

Scenes from the Parmer County Stock Show



Dale and Donna Schueler



Billie Mason with 2-month-old grandson Ryelan



Bob and Roxanne Hurst



Danielle Cockerham



David Anstead



Molly Stancell with son Ethan



Levi McCormick

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Logan & Austin Mason, DeLeon, Berend show grand champs at county stock show

Top winners at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show were:
Barrows -- Jennifer DeLeon, grand champion; and Lincoln Devault, reserve grand champion.

Steers -- Jason Berend, grand champion; and Hayden Hadley, reserve grand champion.

Lambs -- Logan Mason, grand champion; and Kelby Monroe, reserve grand champion.

Goats -- Ryan Mason, grand champion; and Ashton Mason, reserve grand champion.

The grand champion lamb sold for \$1,500; grand champion goat, \$500; grand champion steer, \$2,600, and grand champion barrow, \$1,600.

Stock Show Supt. Mac Heald reported that the sale itself brought in \$89,500, up from \$80,125 last year. With the extra sales, bumps, etc., to be added in later, he anticipated the total to rise to between \$115,000 and \$120,000.

Farwell animals sold for an average of \$50 to \$100 more than last year.

Heald subscribed the increase to the improved economy, with higher cattle and cotton prices, plus having some new buyers present.

Full results are as follows:

Steers

British Class 1 -- Ashton Mason, 1st and breed champion; Brandon Bernd, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Lacey Jesko, 3rd.

British Class 2 -- Logan Mason, 1st; Jarrod Jesko, 2nd and champion junior showmanship; Kayle Jesko, 3rd.

Cross Class 1 -- Jason Berend, 1st, breed champion and grand champion; Kayle Jesko, 2nd and reserve champion junior showmanship; Hayden Hadley, 3rd.

Cross Class 2 -- Hayden Hadley, 1st, reserve breed champion and reserve champion; Jason Berend, 2nd; Jarrod Jesko, 3rd.

Goats

Class 1 -- Shyann Rainey, 1st; Andrew Stowers, 2nd; Michelle Wauson, 3rd and reserve champion junior showmanship; Jarrod Jesko, 4th; Katlyn Hicks, 5th; Alisha Wauson, 6th and reserve champion senior showmanship; Alisha Wauson, 7th; Matt Billingsley, 8th; Tyler Hough, 9th.

Class 2 -- Emily Logan, 1st; Chandler Barnes, 2nd; Alex Dunnam, 3rd; K'Leigh Jo White, 4th; Justin Bridges, 5th; Chandler Barnes, 6th; Alisha Wauson, 7th; Kami Schmidt, 8th.

Class 3 -- Ashton Mason, 1st, reserve champion and champion senior showmanship; K'Leigh Jo White, 2nd; Veronica Schmidt, 3rd; Lacey Jesko, 4th; Andrew Stowers, 5th; Alisha Wauson, 6th; Michelle Wauson, 7th; Michelle Wauson, 8th; Matt Billingsley, 9th; Colten Ingram, 10th.

Class 4 -- Clayton White, 1st; Matt Billingsley, 2nd; Kayle Jesko, 3rd; Kayle Jesko, 4th; Lacey Jesko, 5th; Colten Ingram, 6th.

Class 5 -- Ryan Mason, 1st, grand champion and champion senior showmanship; Ryan Mason, 2nd; Katlyn Hicks, 3rd; Riley Smith, 4th; Alex Dunnam, 5th; Kami Schmidt, 6th; Clayton White, 7th; Colten Ingram, 8th.

Barrows

Berks Class 1 -- Caitlin Bronniman, 1st; Matthew Martin, 2nd; Alisha Wauson, 3rd.

Berks Class 2 -- Bryce Haney, 1st and breed champion; Lacey Jesko, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Austin Mason, 3rd; Jessie London, 4th.

Chester Class 1 -- Amberli Martin, 1st and breed champion; Amberli Martin, 2nd; Christy Widner, 3rd.

Chester Class 2 -- Dan Patterson, 1st, reserve breed champion and champion senior showmanship; Daniel Kirkland, 2nd; Ashton Mason, 3rd; K'Leigh Jo White, 4th.

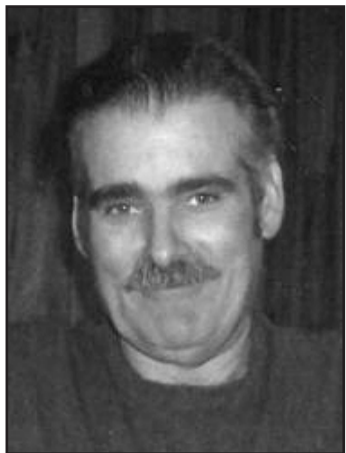
Chester Class 3 -- Lincoln Devault, 1st; Abriel Terrones, 2nd; Kyla Hurst, 3rd.

Durocs Class 1 -- Levi McCormick, 1st; Zac Stancell, 2nd; Emily Allen, 3rd; Caitlin Bronniman, 4th; Colton Christian, 5th; Megan Patrick, 6th; Russell Schilling, 7th; Michelle Wauson, 8th; Christy Widner, 9th.

Durocs Class 2 -- Lincoln Devault, 1st, breed champion and reserve grand champion; Marco Terrones, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Rochelle Smith, 3rd; Caleb Monroe, 4th; Bretton

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Obituaries



James McIntosh

Services for James N. McIntosh, 56, of Amarillo, were held Sunday at Memorial Park's Chapel of Memories with Tom Malone, pastor of Gateway International Church, officiating.

He died Jan. 17.

He was born Oct. 20, 1949, in Big Creek, Ky., to Dewey and Maggie McIntosh. He worked at Asarco Refinery for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by both parents, a brother, a sister and a son.

Survivors include; his daughter; Misty Marlow, of Amarillo, 2 sons; Matthew, of Hereford, and Tanner Chesser, of Amarillo; 4 stepdaughters; 6 brothers; Billy and Larry, both of Texico; Jerry, of Farwell; Bobby, of Breckenridge; Sonny, of Dumas; Martin, of Las Vegas; 1 sister; Janie Ross, of Kentucky; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Delores Meeks

Services for Delores Ann Meeks, 71, of Texico, were Monday at the Farwell Church of Christ with Phillip Steyn officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

She died Jan. 20 at home.

Sh was born Oct. 7, 1934, in Clovis, to Noble and Mae Goldsmith.

She married Leon Meeks on Feb. 14, 1953, in Las Cruces, N.M. She was a lifetime resident of the Texico and Farwell areas.

She was a Farwell High graduate, a homemaker and member of the Farwell Church of Christ, Telephone Pioneers of

America and Roadrunner Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jack Goldsmith.

Surviving are her husband; 5 sons, Wade and Tim, both of Farwell; Steve and Matt, both of Texico, and Mark, of Spring, Texas; 2 brothers, Doyle Goldsmith, of Big Cabin, Okla., and Don Goldsmith, of Dimmitt; 4 sisters, Iris Smith, of Killeen, Texas; Vicki Hackney, of Cleburne, Texas; JoDell Capps, of Panhandle, Texas; an Gayla Parker, of Ben Wheeler, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Justin, Casey, Landon, Jimmy and Scott Meeks, and John Herrington.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Reed, Keith, Zayne, Brian, Lane, Seth and Jason Meeks.



Mac Hancock Jr.

Memorial services for Ma W. "Bigun" Hancock Jr., 80, of Farwell, will be Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with his brother-in-law, Rev. Burlie Taylor of Cross Plains, Texas, officiating.

A private family burial will take place later at the Hancock Cemetery north of Lamesa, Texas.

He died Jan. 21.

He was born in Dawson County on March 8, 1925, to Mallie Best and Mac W. Hancock Sr.

He served in World War II in the Army.

He married Louise Taylor on Sept. 3, 1947, in Texico.

In his younger years, he was a truck driver and police officer in Lamesa,

How to hunt antelope

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald has received a letter from state Sen. Kel Seliger regarding the antelope hunting season in Parmer County.

It seems that when Seliger conducted a town hall meeting in Friona last fall, a question came up regarding the creation of a hunting season for antelope in Parmer County.

Seliger checked with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and got this information:

"The current procedure for hunting pronghorn antelope in Parmer County, where there is currently no designated hunting season, requires that a landowner apply to TPWD for a permit to hunt antelope on their private land. TPWD will then conduct a population count of antelope in the area and determine if the population is adequate for a hunting permit."

The TPWD officially determines hunting seasons for wildlife in Texas.

To begin the process of creating an official season for antelope, citizens in Parmer County must first request that TPWD conduct a population count of antelope in the county.

Then, TPWD would determine if the population is sufficient to merit creating an official hunting season for antelope in the area.

To place such a request, call Danny Swepstn, TPWD regional biologist, at (806) 655-3782.

The Latest

Ashlie Martin, a 2005 Farwell graduate, is on the President's List at Howard Payne University with a 4.0 grade point average.

Ashlie is a sophomore and is seeking a Music Education major.

Ricky Barnett, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, notes that his group is celebrating Jan. 29 - Feb. 4 as Food Check-Out Week.

To show how food in America is affordable, in then farmed in Parmer County for 47 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Hazel and J.A.; and 4 sisters, Loretta Linguist, Mona Towns, Nova Rasberry and Frances Scoggin.

Surviving are his wife; children, Mac Hancock III, of Houston; Debbie Dennis, of Lubbock, and Ron Hancock, of Houston; 2 sisters, Orene Holladay, of Lamesa, and Nancy Pruitt, of Kingsland, Texas; a brother, W.L., of Roswell; an 8 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Vista Care Hospice of Plainview, First Baptist Church of Farwell or a preferred charity.

just five weeks, the average American will have earned enough disposable income to pay for his food supply for an entire year.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Be my Valentine?

Here's an idea that the Tribune hasn't tried before but many other papers do for Valentines Day:

Would you like to run a picture of your loved one (children, grandchildren, parents, sweetheart, spouse or special Valentine) in the Tribune issue of Feb. 9? Valentine's Day is Feb. 14.

If you do, bring your photo to the newspaper by Feb. 3. We likely can scan it while you wait and you can take it back with you. Any size photo is okay.

We would charge \$10 for a standard photo. If you want one extra large, we probably would increase the charge to \$15 or \$20.

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

And the photos don't have to be limited to babies and grandbabies. Kids of all ages are eligible, up through senior citizens.

Anyway, we will try this Valentine's Day project out this year and see if there's any interest from our area folks.



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The building at the port of entry on the west side of Texico was demolished on Monday. The building had been involved in a vehicle accident last September.

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| Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 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 Lazbuddie |
| 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 | First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. |
| Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 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 | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 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 | 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 | Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. |
| 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. | 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. | Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 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. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri. | First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m. | Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. |
| Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday | 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. | United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m. |

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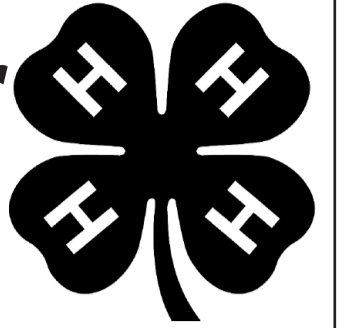
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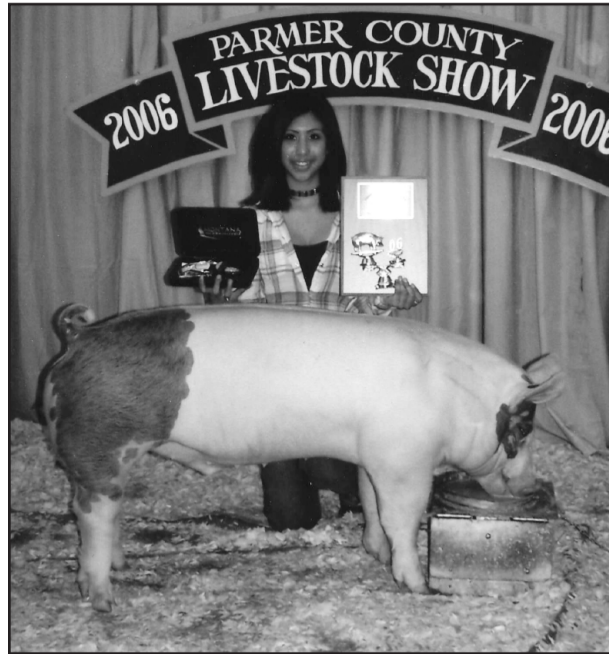
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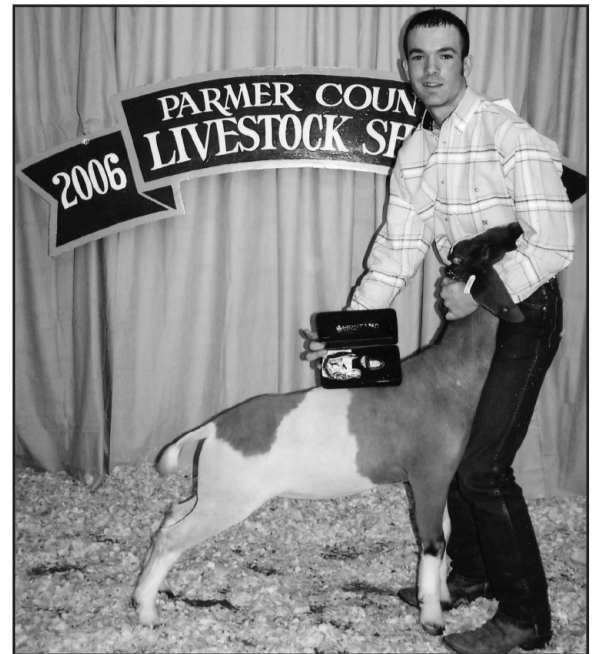
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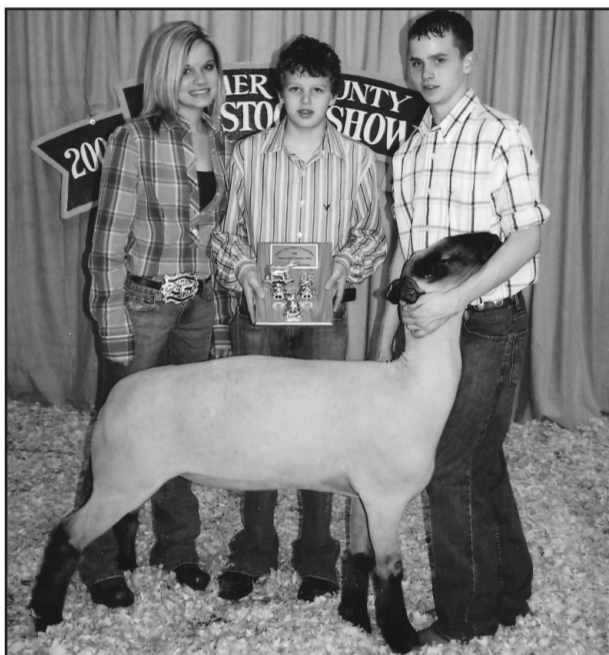
Logan Mason
Grand Champion Lambs



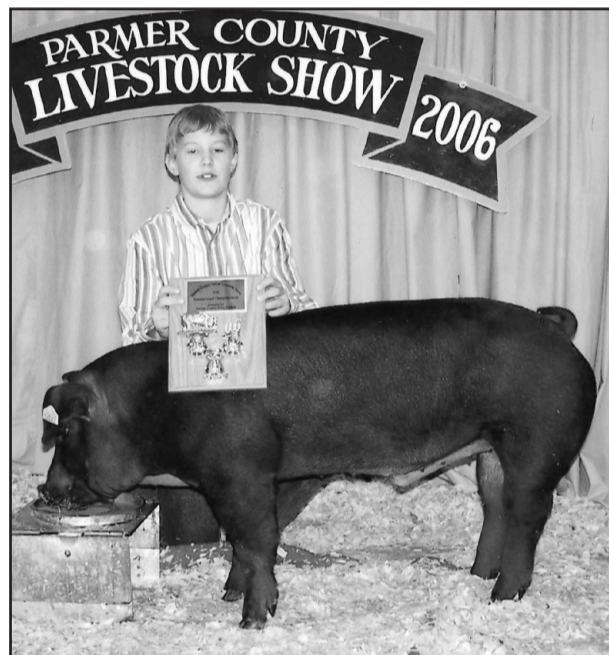
Jennifer DeLeon
Grand Champion Barrows



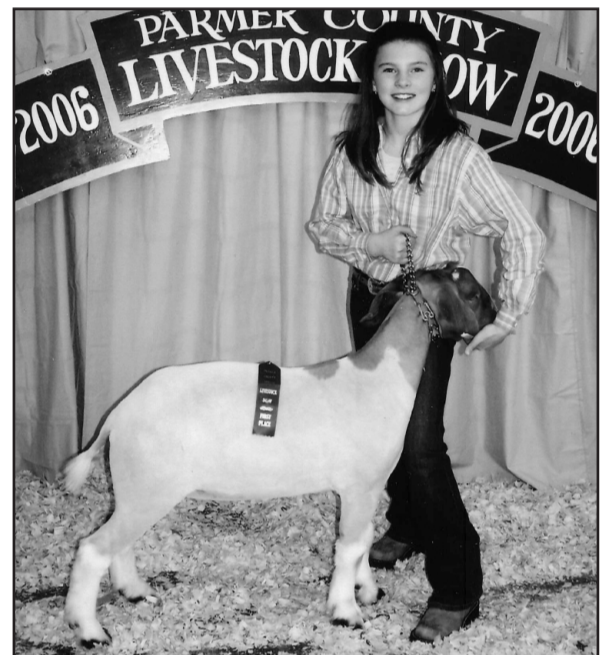
Ryan Mason
Grand Champion Goats



Kelby Monroe
Reserve Champion Lambs



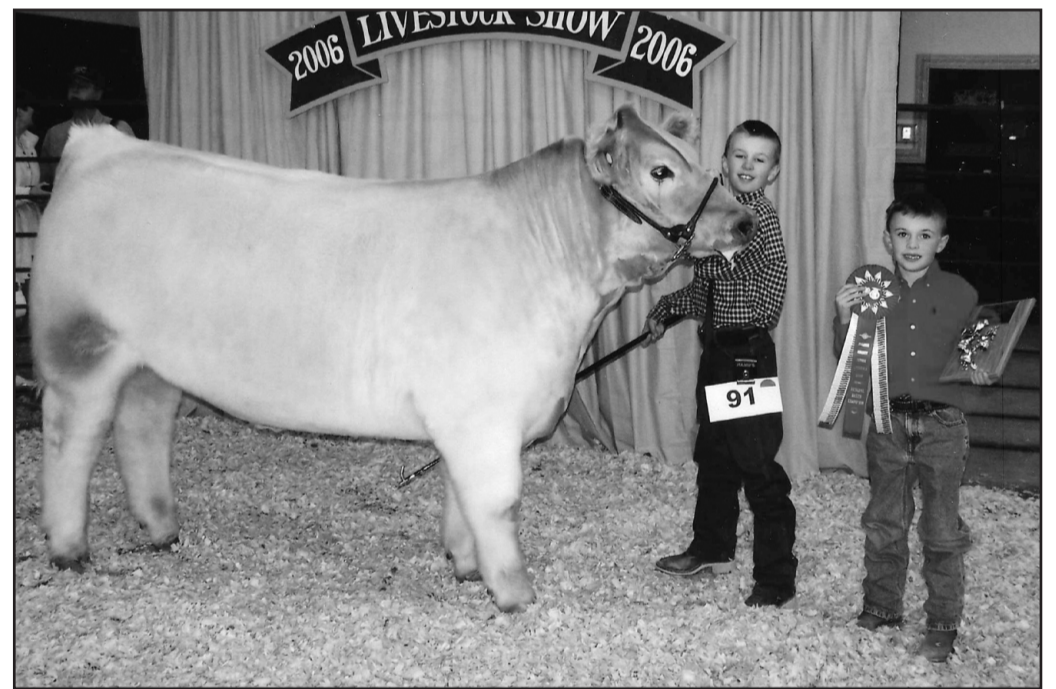
Lincoln Devault
Reserve Champion Barrows



Ashton Mason
Reserve Champion Goats



Jason Berend
Grand Champion Steers



Hayden Hadley
Reserve Champion Steers

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Sudderth sparks Steers' victory

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue improved to 3-1 in district and 11-12 overall by beating Bovina on Friday at home, 74-53.

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 9; Jennifer DeLeon, 7; Amanda Martin, 3; Britton Barrett, 13; Julie Castillo, 4; Bea Garcia, 24 (including five 3-pointers); Dellani Jones, 7; Salida Edwards, 5; and Trisha Robertson, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Steers evened their district record at 2-2, and 10-14 overall, by stopping Bovina, 72-43.

Scoring were Derrick Chandler, 14; Brett Howard, 2; Ty Gast, 11; Matthew Edwards, 9; Colton Sudderth, 22; Alex Olmos, 3; Logan McFarland, 2; and Roper Smith, 3.

Smith and Gast both had a trio of 3-pointers.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV Boys split their games at the Nazareth Tourney last weekend.

Farwell beat Happy, 60-33.

All the Steers scored: Dan Patterson, 9; Emanuel Pereda, 8; Ross McClaran, 17; Brian Meeks, 6; Robert Williams, 7; Dalton Cockerham and Jaime Saenz, 2 each; Logan Carpenter and Trace Stevenson, 4 each; and Johnathan Edwards, 1.

Farwell then lost to Nazareth in the title game, 32-22.

Scoring were McClaran, 8; Pereda, 6; Stevenson, 4; Williams, 1; and Carpenter, 3.

The Latest

Rebecca Pomper, of Farwell, is one of the top 30 finalists in the Colors of India photo contest being conducted by Outdoor Photographer magazine.

Winners will be announced in the magazine's April issue.

The Parmer County extension office will host a training and testing for Private Applicator license on Feb. 7 at the Farwell Community Center

Registration and training will begin at 8:30 a.m. A fee of \$20 is charged.

For more info, call 481-3619.

Farwell's JV Boys wiped out Hart, 60-39, last week.

Scoring were Danny Hernandez and Bo Mitchell, 4 each; Dalton Cockerham, 3; Johnathan Edwards, 20 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Emanuel Pereda, 11; Robert Williams, 6, and Logan Carpenter, 9.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls blasted Morton, 38-2, as Tiffani Jones poured in 23 big points.

Also scoring were Gaby Vidaurri, 3; Laura Martinez, 7; and Keegan Langford, 5.

7th Girls

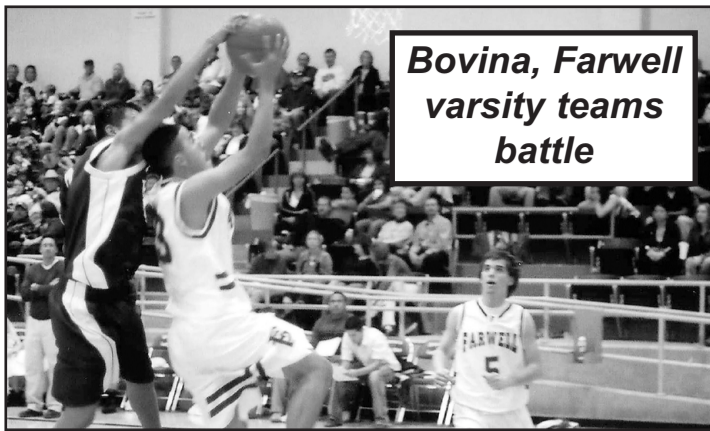
Farwell's 7th grade girls fell to Morton, 36-8.

Scoring were Brooke Hall, Crystal Reyes, Lauryn Meyer and Michelle Wauson, 2 apiece.

9th Girls

Farwell's freshman Lady Blue beat back Morton, 21-11.

Scoring were Micky Cenicerros and Amelia Torres, 6 each; Brandy Pierce and Amberli Martin, 2 each, and Adriana Gutierrez, 5.



Bovina, Farwell varsity teams battle



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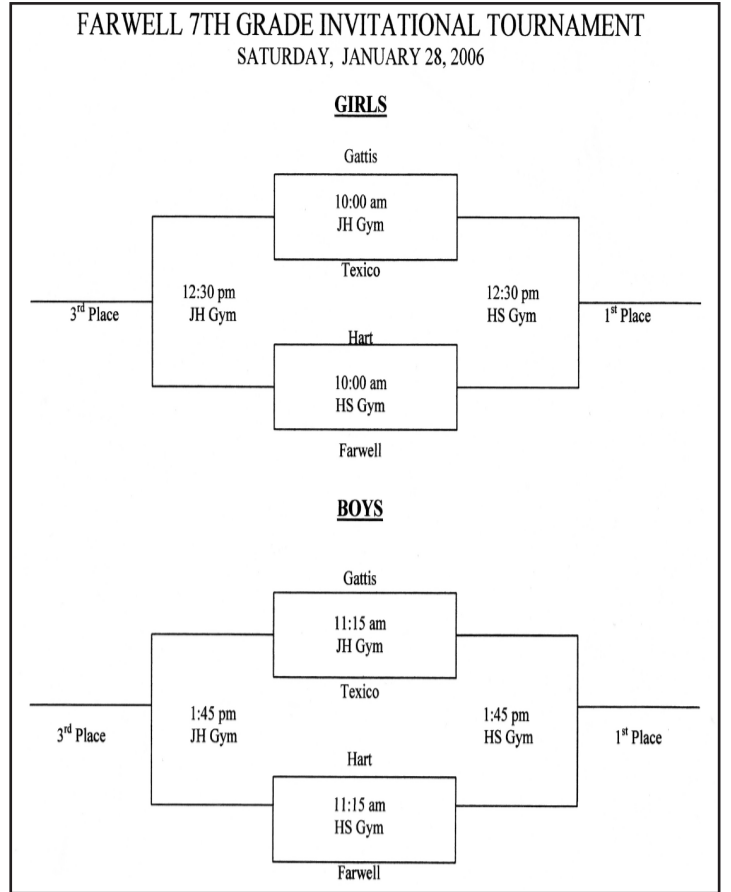
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Friday - turkey or ham sub, lettuce, pickles, corn chips, fresh fruit, milk.

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Wednesday - chili dogs, french fries, pickles, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.
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Stock show

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Stancell, 5th; Hannah Carthel, 6th; Trevor Owen, 7th; Trevor Owen, 8th.
 Ducros Class 3 -- Chase Timms, 1st; Abby Johnson, 2nd; Ashton Mason, 3rd; Chase Mitchell, 4th; Emily Allen, 5th; Jordan Mason, 6th; Emily Stancell, 7th.
 Ducros Class 4 -- Caitlyn Stancell, 1st; Jacob Schacher, 2nd; Zac Stancell, 3rd; Dewayne Hightower, 4th; Brettton Stancell, 5th; Cheyenne Patrick, 6th; Shea Scott, 7th; Kolten Morris, 8th; Casey Merritt, 9th; Colton Weaver, 10th.
 Landrace Class 1 -- Kelby Monroe, 1st; Ryan Mason, 2nd.
 Landrace Class 2 -- Chandler Barnes, 1st, breed champion and reserve champion junior showmanship; Logan Mason, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Lacey Jesko, 3rd.
 Hamps Class 1 -- Dan Patterson, 1st; Jill Johnson, 2nd and champion junior showmanship; Levi McCormick, 3rd; Dylan Haney, 4th; Russell Schilling, 5th; Alisha Wauson, 6th; Christy Widner, 7th.
 Hamps Class 2 -- Clayton White, 1st and reserve breed champion; Drew Johnson, 2nd; Brittany Sexton, 3rd; Chase Mitchell, 4th; Chandler Barnes, 5th; Logan Mason, 6th; Dewayne Hightower, 7th; Caleb Christian, 8th.
 Hamps Class 3 -- Allison Weaver, 1st; Colton Christian, 2nd and champion intermediate showmanship; David Schwab, 3rd; Kolten Morris, 4th; Donovan Johnson, 5th; Dylan Haney, 6th; David Anstead, 7th.
 Hamps Class 4 -- Molly Carthel, 1st and breed champion; Taylor Stancell, 2nd; Chase Mitchell, 3rd; Caleb Christian, 4th; Jared Timms, 5th; Hannah Carthel, 6th; Michelle Wauson, 7th; Shea Scott, 8th; Bryce Haney, 9th; Riley Smith, 10th.
 Spots Class 1 -- Shyann Rainey, 1st and breed champion; Taylor Stancell, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Tyler Schilling, 3rd; Emily Stancell, 4th; Cassidy Devault, 5th; Shyann Rainey, 6th; Brettton Stancell, 7th.
 Spots Class 2 -- Taylor Stancell, 1st; Chase Timms, 2nd; Jordan Mason, 3rd; Matt Billingsley, 4th; Caitlyn Stancell, 5th; Colton Drake, 6th; Christy Widner, 7th.
 Spots Class 3 -- Emily Stancell, 1st; Austin Mason, 2nd; Zac Stancell, 3rd; Darin Ivy, 4th; Houston Cox, 5th; Zac Graves, 6th.
 Polands Class 1 -- Drew Johnson, 1st, breed champion and reserve champion senior showmanship; Austin Mason, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Ryan Mason, 3rd; Riley Smith, 4th; Jordan Mason, 5th.
 Polands Class 2 -- Cassidy Devault, 1st; Matt Billingsley, 2nd; Zac Graves, 3rd; Bryce Haney, 4th; Houston Cox, 5th.
 Yorks Class 1 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st and breed champion; Cambry Devault, 2nd; Tyler Schilling, 3rd; Logan Mason, 4th; Audrie Terrones, 5th; Dylan Haney, 6th; Kyla Hurst, 7th.
 Yorks Class 2 -- Colton Weaver, 1st and reserve breed champion; Ryan DeLeon, 2nd; Russell Schilling, 3rd; Jill Johnson, 4th; Caitlyn Stancell, 5th; Brettton Stancell, 6th; Bryce Haney, 7th; Kolten Morris, 8th.
 Yorks Class 3 -- Taylor Stancell, 1st; Oran London, 2nd; David Schwab, 3rd; Shea Scott, 4th; Jacob Cruz, 5th.
 Yorks Class 4 -- Emily Stancell, 1st; Kyla Hurst, 2nd; Danielle Cockerham, 3rd; Zac Stancell, 4th; Ryan Schwab, 5th; Jessica Bachicha, 6th.
 Cross Class 1 -- Tyler Schilling, 1st; Levi McCormick, 2nd; Ryan DeLeon, 3rd; Dewayne Hightower, 4th; David Anstead, 5th; Bianca Terrones, 6th; Mykelti Rhodes, 7th.
 Cross Class 2 -- Justin Schacher, 1st; Dan Patterson, 2nd; Jared Timms, 3rd; Chase Mitchell, 4th; Tyler Schilling, 5th; Audrie Terrones, 6th; Daniel Kirkland, 7th; Dillon Kirkland, 8th; Mykelti Rhodes, 9th; Brittany Sexton, 10th; Rowdee Rhodes, 11th; Matthew Martin, 12th; Mykelti Rhodes, 13th.
 Cross Class 3 -- Caleb Christian, 1st and reserve champion intermediate showmanship; Jennifer DeLeon, 2nd; Dan Patterson, 3rd; Caleb Christian, 4th; Jordan Mason, 5th; Matthew Martin, 6th; Cassidy Devault, 7th; Casey Merritt, 8th; Rowdee Rhodes, 9th.
 Cross Class 4 -- Russell Schilling, 1st; Abby Johnson, 2nd; Drew Johnson, 3rd; Jill Johnson, 4th; Jacob Schacher, 5th; Mark Schwab, 6th; Clayton White, 7th; Kinzi Jo Schacher, 8th; Marco Terrones, 9th; Ryan Mason, 10th.
 Cross Class 5 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st, breed champion and grand champion; Drew Johnson, 2nd; Shea Scott, 3rd; Colton Christian, 4th; Abby Johnson, 5th; Dewayne Hightower, 6th; Bianca Terrones, 7th; Abriel Terrones, 8th; Lauren Hughs, 9th; Kinzi Jo Schacher, 10th; Amberli Martin, 11th.
 Cross Class 6 -- Levi McCormick, 1st; Jennifer DeLeon, 2nd; Cambry Devault, 3rd; Rochelle Smith, 4th; Chandler Barnes, 5th; Jill Johnson, 6th; Caitlyn Stancell, 7th; Justin Schacher, 8th; Lauren Hughs, 9th.
 Cross Class 7 -- Abby Johnson, 1st and reserve breed champion; Ryan DeLeon, 2nd; Dalton Cockerham, 3rd; Molly Carthel, 4th; Ashton Mason, 5th; Chandler Barnes, 6th; Matt Billingsley, 7th; Darin Ivy, 8th; Dylan Haney, 9th; Houston Cox, 10th.

Lambs

Finewool Class 1 -- Ashton Mason, 1st and reserve breed champion; Colten Ingram, 2nd; Tyler Shields, 3rd.
 Finewool Class 2 -- Jared Timms, 1st, breed champion and champion junior showmanship; Chase Timms, 2nd; Tyler Shields, 3rd.
 Cross Class 1 -- Kolten Morris, 1st; Rochelle Smith, 2nd; Jordan Monroe, 3rd; Mykelti Rhodes, 4th; Oran London, 5th.
 Cross Class 2 -- Kelby Monroe, 1st and breed champion; Ashley Ingram, 2nd; Kade Foster, 3rd; Kendall Kimbrough, 4th.
 Cross Class 3 -- Caleb Monroe, 1st, breed champion and reserve champion intermediate showmanship; Chase Timms, 2nd; Austin Mason, 3rd; Rochelle Smith, 4th; Jared Timms, 5th; Taryn Johnson, 6th; Colten Ingram, 7th.
 Southdown Class 1 -- Jared Timms, 1st and breed champion; Colten Ingram, 2nd; Emily Allen, 3rd.
 Southdown Class 2 -- Austin Mason, 1st, reserve breed champion and reserve champion junior showmanship.
 Medium wool Class 1 -- Ashton Mason, 1st; Kayla Cullison, 2nd; Emily Agee, 3rd; Rowdee Rhodes, 4th; Tyler Cullison, 5th; Kade Foster, 6th; Kade Foster, 7th; Emily Logan, 8th.
 Medium wool Class 2 -- Logan Mason, 1st, breed champion, grand champion and champion intermediate showmanship; Kolten Morris, 2nd; Mykelti Rhodes, 3rd; Rowdee Rhodes, 4th; Taryn Jamerson, 5th; Colten Ingram, 6th; Miranda Frye, 7th.
 Medium wool Class 3 -- Miranda Frye, 1st; Austin Mason, 2nd; Donovan Johnson, 3rd; Emily Agee, 4th; Kandace Frye, 5th; Jessie London, 6th; Tyler Cullison, 7th; Rowdee Rhodes, 8th.
 Medium wool Class 4 -- Austin Mason, 1st; Chase Timms, 2nd and reserve champion senior showmanship; Kelby Monroe, 3rd; Adrienne Osborn, 4th; Cody Lanier, 5th; Haylee Fulcher, 6th; Rowdee Rhodes, 7th; Ashley Ingram, 8th.
 Medium wool Class 5 -- Jordan Monroe, 1st and reserve champion senior showmanship; Logan Mason, 2nd; Jordan Monroe, 3rd; Kolten Morris, 4th; Mykelti Rhodes, 5th.
 Medium wool Class 6 -- Kelby Monroe, 1st, reserve breed champion and reserve champion; Logan Mason, 2nd; Kirby Frye, 3rd; Adam Bentley, 4th.

The Latest

Texico court clerk Sherry Hernandez has resigned because she is moving away.

Former Farwell School Supt. John Grigsby called the Tribune last week just to say hello.

He is a school official in the Class 4A Joshua, Texas, district, south of Fort Worth.

He and his wife have been married 32 years and now have their first grandchild.

Grigsby served as Farwell school superintendent in the late 1980s.

Bill Pennington has resigned as an usher at the First Baptist Church of Farwell after 20 years and 4 months of service.

The newly-renovated Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation held its first meeting last week in Friona.

They reviewed policies and procedures and plan to revise the by-laws.

Their attorney, Underwood Associates of

Amarillo, advised them to work with other area communities over an issue with the "middleman" on bond issues for dairies who has asked such industrial development corporations to waive their fees.

This is being looked into.

The group was sworn in by County Judge Bonnie Heald in December to help new businesses coming to the county to get industrial revenue bonds.

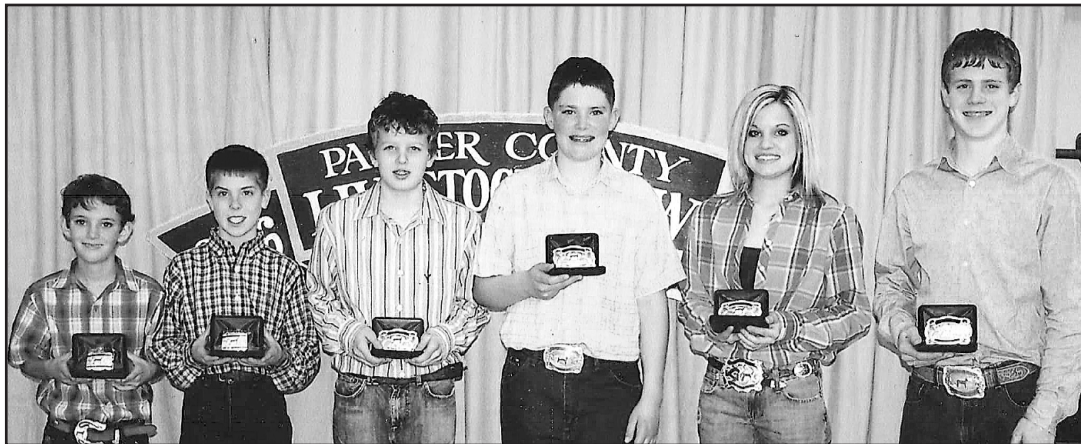
Farwell Band Boosters will meet Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the band hall.

All are invited.

Matthew Myrick, a Texas Department of Public Safety officer stationed in Hereford, died Jan. 20 in a vehicle accident.

The former Clovis resident is related to the Burford's of Texico.

Kathy Chandler called to say she had some free puppies available -- mixed rotweiler and German shepherd. You can call her at 481-3536.



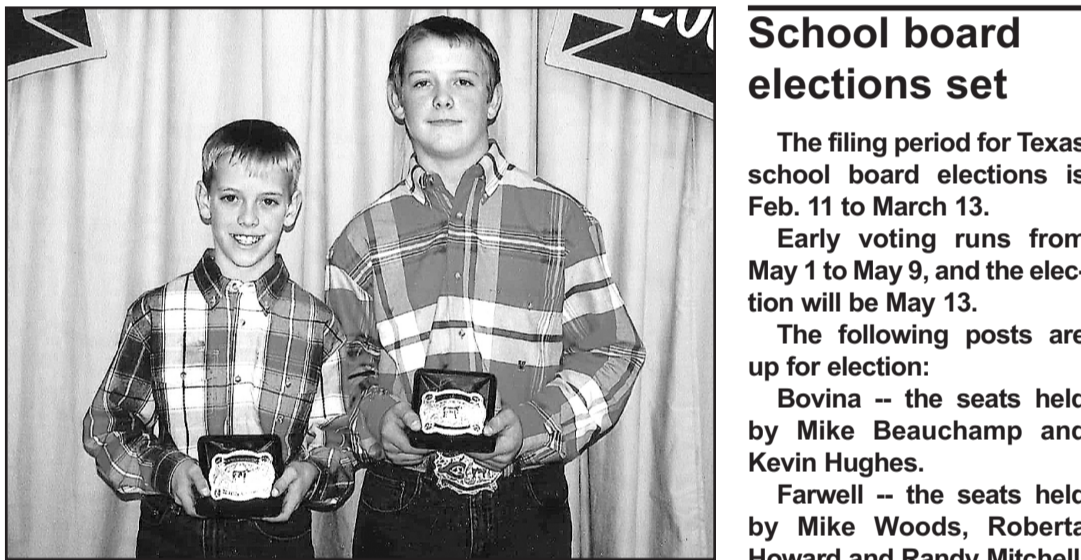
Lamb showmanship winners, from right: Chase Timms, senior, 1st; Jordan Monroe, senior, 2nd; Logan Mason, intermediate, 1st; Caleb Monroe, intermediate, 2nd; Jared Timms, junior, 1st; Austin Mason, junior, 2nd.



Goat showmanship winners, from right: Ryan Mason, senior, 1st; Alisha Wauson, senior, 2nd; Ashton Mason, intermediate, 1st; and Michelle Wauson, intermediate, 2nd.



Barows showmanship winners, from right: Dan Patterson, senior, 1st; Drew Johnson, senior, 2nd; Colton Christian, intermediate, 1st; Caleb Christian, intermediate, 2nd; Jill Johnson, junior, 1st; and Chandler Barnes, junior, 2nd.



Steers showmanship winners -- Jarrod Jesko, 1st, and Kayle Jesko, 2nd.

Courthouse Notes

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

Judy Ezell et al - Hein Hettinga, N/2 S7 y11S R33 and SE/4 S/2 of NE/4 S12 T10S R2E.

John Gaede trust - Bill Gaede, S35 SE/4 S33 T2N R2E.

Sallie Robinson estate - Edward Terry, 15 ac NW/CR N N100 ac, SW/4 S21 Doud & Keefer, 56.594 ac SW/4 S21 Doud & Keefer.

Ken Sorley - Hein Hettinga, NE/4 S11 T10S R2E.

Richard Carpenter - Hein Hettinga, SW/4 S18 T11S R3E.

SLA Holdings - Scott Johnson, W/2 S32 T9S R1E.

School board elections set

The filing period for Texas school board elections is Feb. 11 to March 13.

Early voting runs from May 1 to May 9, and the election will be May 13.

The following posts are up for election:

Bovina -- the seats held by Mike Beauchamp and Kevin Hughes.

Farwell -- the seats held by Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and Randy Mitchell.

Woods, Farwell school board president, already has filed the paper work to see re-election.

Lazbuddie -- the seats held by Daniel Schacher, Donnie Coker and Amy Barnes (who is filling the unexpired term of Paulette Foster).

Free training for school board candidates is scheduled at the Region 16 Service Center lecture hall, 5800 Bell St., Amarillo, on March 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.



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- 1—1975 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., S/R Trans., T.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber
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Turning over a new leaf

We had a lively discussion at my Sunday School class recently about the need to honor our leaders.

Even though, we know that leaders have shortcomings, it's important to honor the office.

I've been a tad critical of our leaders over the years, but now understand the need to be more open-minded.

Thus, I am turning over a new leaf today. I will be more positive about our leaders.

Here are some examples:

-- Although Congress has yet to improve the nation's health care situation, they have talked about it.

-- Although the administration has messed up badly in Iraq, they are staying the course (a must!).

-- Although our nation's boundaries are still a sieve allowing millions of illegal folks in, President Bush has said something needs to be done about this.

Texico Council looks at street improvements

The Texico City Council on Tuesday looked into using Highway Co-op Plan money that the city has applied for to widen the city streets. This money is usually used to patch bad spots in the roads, and seal the streets.

Councilman Doug Sciolio pointed out that all of the side streets are too narrow, and even on Craig Street, cars have to pass one at a time in spots.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper pointed out that when the last project was done to fix the highway, the city bought the asphalt and can use it for this project as well to save money.

The council will look into the costs involved and will still have to have the project approved by the Highway Department before any work can be started.

In other business, the council:

- Okayed a loan of \$220,000 for a tanker truck for the fire department.

- Heard from Cooper that a bill is expected to pass the state legislature on Wednesday that will significantly increase the fire protection fund statewide. The increase in local funds could be as much as 40% above the current totals.

- Agreed to send City Attorney Ty Rutter to a New Mexico Water Market Seminar on buying, selling, and leasing water rights. The board agreed that this should be looked into whether or not the Ute Water Project goes forward.

- Will look into buying a stone marker for the Cemetery Association. This will have the names of around 20 people whose gravesites have become unidentified over the years. The consensus was

The Latest

Rodney Herrington was hospitalized after breaking his leg from a truck fall.

The "Three Wishes" program with Amy Grant as emcee is being moved to CMT television.

-- Although the Abramoff scandal has touched some congressmen, not all are involved.

-- And on a state level, the Texas Legislature is once again discussing school finances and I eagerly await Gov. Perry to put forward a new proposal.

I will never forget his last proposal on this topic, which was rejected 162-0.

In Japan, if your well thought through proposal is rejected by such a margin, you resign. But in the U.S., you just blame someone else.

If I had been a member of the Texas Legislature, I would have voted for Perry's plan, just out of respect for the office.

Y'see, folks, I'm trying. I'm trying to be more understanding and supportive.

How am I doing?

Last year, I wrote a column about water being a major problem in the U.S. and our leaders doing very little to attack it.

There was a guest column in the Amarillo newspaper last week with this headline about the Texas legislature:

"Lawmakers only pretend to take water issues seriously."

And this is why I keep writing about the stupidity of our leaders.

Texico Varsity in action



Lazbuddie Varsity in action



Here are late basketball scores

Farwell

7th Boys
Farwell's 7th grade boys creamed Morton, 34-7.

Scoring were Landy Actkinson, Mason Coburn, Matt Martin and Russell Schilling, 6 each; Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault and Eric Galvan, 2 each; and Luke Carpenter, 4.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys fell to Morton, 43-22.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley and Torrey Davis, 2 each; Landon Lusk, Kyle Jennings and Frankie Reyes, 4 each; and Aaron Warren, 6.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls
The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are 4-6 in district after losing to Nazareth, 68-25, on Tuesday there.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 14; Brittany Sexton, 6; Brittany Schacher, 2; Rochelle Smith, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns fell to Nazareth, 90-25, and are now 1-7 in district.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco and Jason Davis, 3 each; Aaron Chavez, 4; Jesse Gomez, 8; Aruturo Lucio, 5; Erik Estrada, 2.

The Bovina Mustangs are 1-4 in district after losing to Sudan, 65-47, on Tuesday there.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 27 (including five 3-pointers); Jeremy Vasquez, Robert Knoll and Jamie Chavira, 2 each; James Lara, 3; and Jesus Rocha, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Sudan, 61-22, Tuesday. The Fillies are now 2-3 in district.

Scoring were Irma Rocha, 8; Jessica Bachicha, 5; Dorothy Martinez, 5; and Lucero Saucedo, 4.

JV Boys

The JV Mustangs lost to Sudan, 41-21.

Scoring were Joseph Bermea, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); Aaron Rsamon, 2; Omar Flores, 4; Josh Ramirez, 6; Brett Hancock, 1; and Jeremy Curtis, 2.

Texico

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys beat Sudan, 32-22.

Scoring were Mario Posada, 6; T.J. Serna, 8; Oscal Walls, 6; and Lucas Walthers, 12.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys fell to Sudan, 35-21.

Scoring were Rhett Martin and Edgardo Meza, 4 each; James Conlee, 2; and Seth Bailey, 11.

Bovina

Varsity Boys

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



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14 Farwell students place at band contest

On Jan. 19, Farwell High School Band members went to Abernathy to try out for the Region 16 All-Region Band. Almost 700 students tried out for 119 spots.

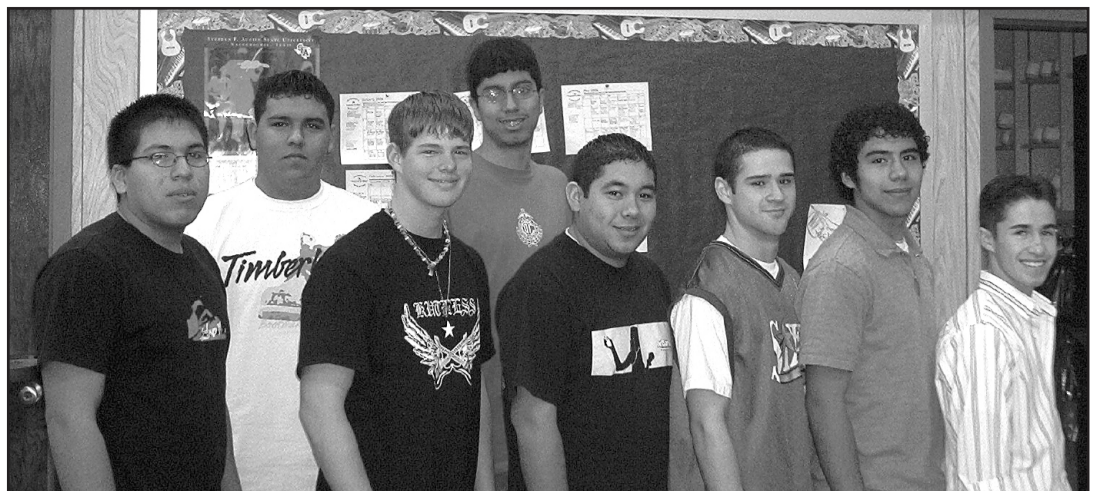
Farwell took 28 students and 14 placed: Matthew Ancira, 1st, snare; Rodolfo Garcia, 1st, baritone sax; Nathan Cuevas, 1st, tuba; Juan Carlos Vidaurri, 2nd, trumpet; Mikaela Cenicerros, 2nd, bass clarinet; Brandy Perez, 4th, mallets; Ashleigh Mesman, 5th, baritone; Cindy Quezada, 6th, trumpet; Mario Vidaurri, 7th, snare; Robert Williams, 10th, tuba; Cameron Kirkland, 12th trombone; Emanuel Pereda, 16th, trombone, and alternates Nina Galvan and Kade Foster.

Thus, the Farwell Band will take 10 junior high students and 15 high school students in All-Region band, and three high school students in the Honors Band.

The concerts will be Jan. 28 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Junior high will perform at 1:30 p.m., high school at 3 p.m. and the Honors Band at 3:30 p.m.

There is a \$3 charge.

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly asked that everyone come and support these young musicians.



County hospital purchases 11 new beds

Parmer County Community Hospital started out the New Year with the purchase of 11 new hospital beds, replacing some which had been a part of this hospital for more than 35 years.

The new beds have many safety features including patient accessible bed controls, multiple therapeutic positioning options, lowest height of any acute care bed making it safer to get in and out of bed, side rails designed to prevent patient entrapment and the ability to detect objects above and below the bed.

The beds have built in scales which eliminate the need to move patients to a separate scale. Another feature is an exit alarm that can be activated to alert hospital staff when confused patients are attempting to get out of the

bed. The beds also offer hands free operation enabling nursing staff to manage IV lines or guide a patient as the bed's height or head angle is adjusted.

The beds have the ability to adjust in both bed and mattress length of up to 11 inches. This will help accommodate our taller patients and bring the heel treatment zone to the patient, providing special skin protection in the vulnerable heel area.

The eight inch thick mattresses are designed with a shear liner and stretchable cover to minimize shear on the patient's skin and are designed to reduce the amount of sweat and moisture that may develop on the patient's skin. The mattresses also have an anti-ham-mocking surface that decreases the number of times patients must be pulled back up into the correct position and offer continuous pressure relief. In addition to all of these features, the mattresses are really very comfortable.

Ten of the old beds were donated to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.



With one of the new beds are Lynn Nelson, left, director of nursing; and Rhonda Wilkins, assistant administrator.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 19, Juan M. Rivera, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 20, Megan Libby, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 18, Jacob Mireles, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 21, Juan Carrasco, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 21, Joaquin Marin Jr., 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- On Jan. 17, Robert Jacques Anchondo, 24, of Clovis, charged with violation of community supervision (aggravated assault on a peace officer), had his community supervision amended and continued for an additional four years.

-- On Jan. 17, Abraham A. Gutierrez, 30, of Hereford, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$408 court costs, \$1,000 fine, loss of driver's license for 18 months, and obtain alcohol counseling.

-- On Jan. 17, Buster Raymond Zufelt II, 31, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$308 court costs, \$1,500 fine, \$140 restitution, loss of driver's license, and obtain counseling.

-- Seferina Ana Villicana, 34, of Clovis, charged with engaging in criminal activity, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 5 years; \$303 court costs, \$5,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees,

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Austyn and Trenton Ketcherside

It's Twins

Nicolas and Misty Ketcherside, of Midland, Texas, announce the birth of twins on Jan. 13.

Trenton Kyle weighed 5 lbs., 11 oz., and Austyn Danille weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

The twin have a brother, Landon, 2.

Grandparents are Rick and Joyce Ketcherside, of Fawell, and Andrew and Judy Larry, of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Joel White, and Jack and Esther Ketcherside, all of Farwell.

Great-grandmother is Velma Magness, of Farwell.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
Please renew my subscription to your wonderful paper. Eddie and I always look forward to our edition for the week. We hope everyone had a "Merry Christmas" and hope for a "Happy New Year."

We were not able to travel to Bovina and Farwell for the holidays due to family illness in November and the death of my maternal grandmother in December.


Keep up the good work!
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Taylor McCoy is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Sept. 27.
Parents are Billy & Becky McCoy. Sibling is Tyler. Grandparents are Tim & Debbie Lasiter, Barbara Lynn and Bill McCoy.
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Sheriffs Report

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and \$5,559 restitution.

-- On Jan. 12, Alberto Gomez, 29, of Bovina, charged with Class A misdemeanor assault, was sentenced to 90 days in Parmer County Jail, \$278 court costs, and \$200 fine.

-- On Jan. 12, Bobby Ray Bentley, 17, of Farwell, charged with evading arrest / detention with vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$316 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- On Jan. 10, Margaret Ann Salazar Cisneros, 32, of Bovina, charged with abandon / endanger a child, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$316 court costs, \$500 fine, \$450 attorney fees.

-- On Jan. 10, Debra Swails, 43, of Clovis, charged with claiming a lottery prize by fraud, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 3 years; \$316 court costs, \$375 attorney fees, \$1,000 fine, and \$2,750 restitution.

-- On Jan. 17, Vicente Neri Rey, 49, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$291 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$337 attorney fees.

-- On Jan. 17, Abdon Ricardo Hernandez, 38, of Friona, charged with unlawful restraint, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$541 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees.

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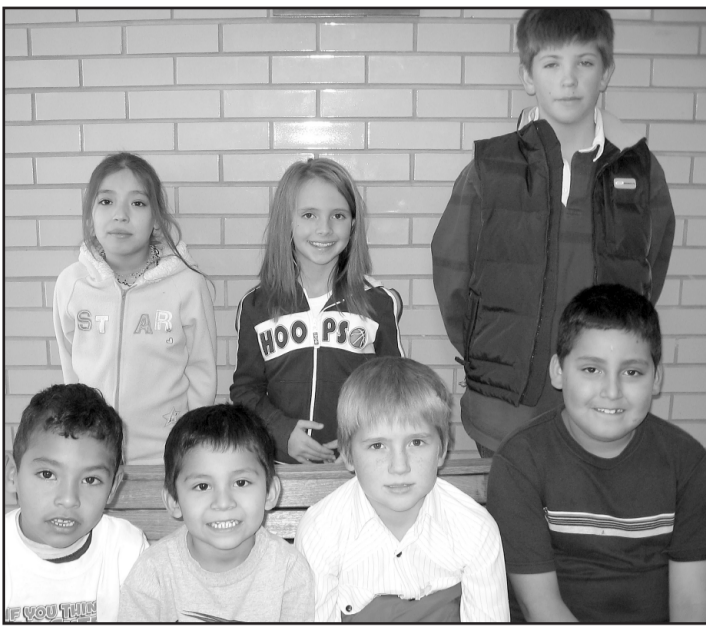
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Lazbuddie Elementary Students of the Month for November are:

Pre-kindergarten: Damian Juarez, son of Anias Gonzales.

Kindergarten: Bernardo Lopez, son of Rafael and Violeta Lopez.

1st grade: Francisco Neufeld, son of Isacc and Justina Neufeld.

2nd grade: Alonzo Soto, son of Luz Andrade.

3rd grade: Andrea Lule, daughter of Jose and Rosalva Lule.

4th grade: Katlyn Hicks, daughter of Scott and Tiffany Hicks.

5th grade: Colten Ingram, son of Buster Ingram

It's a Girl

Courtlyn Cole Conkin was born to Clint and Corey Conkin, of Farwell,

on Monday at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 20" long.

County setting up program to pay vehicle registration on the Internet

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday gave the go-ahead to Bobbie Pierson, county tax assessor-collector, to set up a payment program on the Internet.

It's expected to take about three months to get up and running.

When it's ready, it means that county residents can renew their vehicle registration over the Internet, and they won't need to come by the courthouse office in Farwell.

But this will cost them an additional cost of \$3 -- a \$2 fee plus \$1 to have the registration renewals sent to them by mail.

And in order to use the web site, residents still must show proof of insurance, either by listing a local agent's telephone number or a company's 800 number. More information will be forthcoming later.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Set up a rental fee of \$100 per machine for the voting machines for handicapped persons that will be used in the city and school elections.

The county has purchased 10 such machines. Thus, the cities and schools will be renting them.

-- Received the annual report from Gladys Spring, chairwoman of the county's Historical Commission. The report will be carried in next week's Tribune.

-- Okayed the plat map for the 2nd phase of the Ironwood Estate Residential Addition for Randy Ware (adjacent to the Farwell Country Club).

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Broome sparks Texico JV boys; Queener paces JV girls

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines were 2-1 in district and 14-4 overall after falling to Santa Rosa there on Friday, 43-39.

Scoring were Erika Autrey, 2; Faith Martin, 11; Lori Richardson, 12; Stephanie Bailey, 4; and Krystal Williams, 10.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines were 1-2 in district and 9-9 overall after falling to Santa Rosa, 49-38.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 3; Aaron Vaughan, 10; Courtland Luscombe, 6; Daniel Schueler, 10; and Chance Bradley, 4.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys won 2 of 3 games last week.

They ran past Melrose, 57-43.

Scoring were Tanner Allen, Levi Richards, Brett Anderson and Aaron

Lockmiller, 2 each; Mario Posada, 13; Jordan Broome, 19; Jesse Walthers, 5; and Johnathan Sullivan and Nicolas Ulibarri, 5 each.

Texico whipped Floyd, 46-32.

Scoring were Allen, 6; Richards, Lockmiller and Broome, 2 each; Posada, 17; Ulibarri, 3; and Walthers and Sullivan, 7 each. And Texico

And Texico lost to Elida, 54-34.

Scoring were Anderson, 2; Posada, 12; Broome, 5; Ulibarri, 4; and Walthers, 11.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Santa Rosa, 39-23.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield and Brooke Bailey, 2 each; Barbara Vidal and Holly Harrison, 6 each; Zandi Queener, 11; Jaryse Harris and Leslie Vannatta, 4 each; Marquita Askew 1, and Amanda Bass, 3.

Farwell School seeks grant

Farwell Schools is notifying folks that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is seeking applications from local school districts for the Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Grant Program, Cycle 4. The application deadline is Feb. 6.

The grant's purpose is to expand or start activities in community learning centers to:

-- offer academic enrichment, such as tutorial services.

-- offer students more programs, such as youth development activities, drug and violence prevention, counseling, art, music, physical education and technology education programs.

-- offer families of students opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Program services are offered only when schools are not in session (before or after school, holidays or summer recess).

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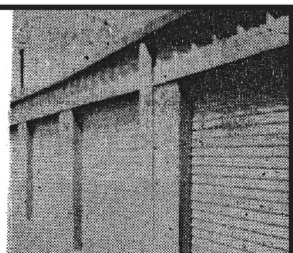
The Farwell varsity and JV teams host Sudan on Jan. 27, then play at Morton on Jan. 31. The Farwell JH tams take on Hart on Jan. 30 -- the girls play there and the boys play at home.

The Lazbuddie varsity and JV teams host Springlake-Earth on Jan. 27, then play at Spade on Jan. 31. The Lazbuddie JH teams host Kress on Jan. 30.

The Texico varsity and JV teams play at Tatum on Jan. 28, at Sudan on Jan. 31, then host Melrose on Feb. 2. The Texico 8th grade teams play at Dora on Jan. 26, and the 7th & 8th grade teams play in the Fort Sumner Tourney Feb. 2-4.

The Bovina varsity and JV teams host Morton on Jan. 27, then play at Hart on Jan. 31. The Bovina Middle School teams will be in the Friona MS Tourney on Jan. 28.

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It's a Boy

Broxyn Hunter Thornton was born to Minda and Toby Thornton, of Clovis, on Dec. 14 at UMC hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19" long.

Grandparents are Randy and Jana Pitcock, of Clovis, and Beth and Robert Thornton, of Pleasant Hill.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Patsy Berry, of Lubbock; J.D. and Bertha Kelley, of Pleasant Hill;



Jim and Allene Pitcock, of Muleshoe; Peggy Roberts, of Albuquerque, and Roy and Evie Thornton, of Clovis.

Bovina Banter

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The Baptist youth group had 14 that went to the Hot Hearts concert in Lubbock this past weekend. All of the students had a great time. Much thanks go to the sponsors of this popular community youth group.

As I am sure you all are aware, there was a fire at the Bovina Cotton Gin. It started around noon on Friday and was still smoldering on Monday afternoon.

The weathermen keep promising us rain, but it doesn't seem to be raining! Everyone needs to pray for some sort of moisture - my family would love snow, but any moisture would be great.

Longtime Bovina residents William and Kathryn Gromowsky have moved to Friona. Kathryn will continue to work at Sandra Johnson's accounting office.

Just a reminder - there are two openings on city council - now is your chance to make a difference. If you think you have a new plan or idea for Bovina - sign up to run for city office.

Junior League basketball league is still taking applications and will be until Feb 9th. The last free basketball skills clinic will be this coming Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Happy, 50-35, on Friday there.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, Arturo Lucio and Erik Estrada, 4 each; Jesse Gomez, 10; and Aaron Chavez, 13.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns fell to Happy, 44-21.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 11; Rochelle Smith, 4; and Haley Sexton, Brianna Sanchez and Brittany Sexton, 2 each.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 2005, to December 31, 2005, inclusive:

| Jury Fund | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | .98,660.90 |
| Amount received since last report | 4,691.32 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 23,158.47 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 80,193.75 |
| General Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 1,552,208.27 |
| Amount received since last report | 544,154.75 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 580,735.25 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 1,515,627.77 |
| Farm to Market Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 1,132,301.67 |
| Amount received since last report | 190,709.50 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 396,068.83 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 926,942.34 |
| Right of Way Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 89,703.17 |
| Amount received since last report | 54,960.30 |
| Amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 144,663.47 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 156,479.49 |
| Amount received since last report | 9,761.92 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 33,023.87 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 133,217.54 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 17,205.76 |
| Amount received since last report | 3,956.22 |
| Amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 21,161.98 |
| Revenue Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 211,267.61 |
| Amount received since last report | 72,748.63 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 87,710.05 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 196,306.19 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 2,405.31 |
| Amount received since last report | 202.84 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 631.01 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 1,977.14 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 11,132.39 |
| Amount received since last report | 4,922.63 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 5,891.30 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 10,163.72 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 1,991.14 |
| Amount received since last report | 731.67 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 535.00 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 2,187.81 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 132,416.20 |
| Amount received since last report | 12,162.28 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 19,399.78 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 125,178.70 |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 30,844.90 |
| Amount received since last report | 298.08 |
| Amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 31,142.98 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | 114,272.96 |
| Amount received since last report | 49,921.34 |
| Amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 164,194.30 |
| Lateral Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2005 | .00 |
| Amount received since last report | 31,388.31 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 28,423.66 |
| 12/31/05 Balance | 2,964.65 |
| Recapitulation | |
| Jury Fund | 80,193.75 |
| General Fund | 1,515,627.77 |
| Farm to Market Fund | 926,942.34 |
| Right of Way Fund | 144,663.47 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | 133,217.54 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 21,161.98 |
| Revenue Fund | 196,306.19 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | 1,977.14 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | 10,163.72 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | 2,187.81 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | 125,178.70 |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund | 31,142.98 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund | 164,194.30 |
| Lateral Fund | 2,964.65 |
| TOTAL | 3,355,922.34 |

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

| Certificate of Deposit | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund | .00 |
| Farm to Market | .00 |
| Investments | |
| General Fund | 2,443.01 |
| Farm to Market Fund | 100,191.96 |
| Jury Fund | 780.09 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 1,070.59 |
| Right Of Way Fund | 97.71 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | 676.96 |
| TOTAL | 105,260.32 |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of January 2006.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
Parmer County Judge



New compressor unit

Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez shows part of the new air compressor unit the department has received thanks to a \$30,000 FEMA grant. When firemen need air packs when battling a blaze, the new unit will provide extra air. Marquez said the unit is available to help other area fire departments if needed.

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 keep all my grades above a B because I am planning to go to college. Thus, I need to get good grades so I can be accepted to a good college. Then I can get a good paying job so I can support myself in the future.
Daena Carrillo

My goal is to do well in school. To do well, I need to turn in my work on time and get good grades, too. I need to do well in school to go to a good college.
Anna Rodriguez

My goal for next year is to win a state championship. In order for us to do that, we have to start at it right now, which we have already done. I would like to improve our record so that it would show that we are undefeated.
Jacob Torbert

I would like to become a better person. I am always so weak to people and I want to change. I would like to be a happier person, too. If I were to change, I would be a lot calmer.
Nicole Fuentes

My goals I want to set for life are to be a mechanic, and to graduate from high school and go to college. I am still now sure what to do but I am really positive I am going to be a professional mechanic. I would obtain that with college and the skills I learn there.
Alonso Flores

I plan to make it all the way through high school and graduate so I can go to college. I want to study mechanics. That way, once I graduate from college, I can make some money. Then once I get enough money saved up, I can open my own shop fixing cars and building up old cars for myself.
Ruben Chavez

Martinez, Miller, Viernes recognized

Three Bovina students made the Class A-A All-Region Band after tryouts on Jan. 19 -- Saul Martinez made 2nd chair French horn; Bacilio Viernes made 1st alternate trumpet, and Hannah Miller made first alternate clarinet. The students will participate in a clinic and concert on Jan. 27 and 28. The concerts will be Saturday starting at 1 p.m. (middle school, high school then Honors Band) at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

Two Bovina School board seats will be up for election this year.

Incumbents are Kevin Hughes and board president Mike Beauchamp.

Beauchamp is building a house in the Lazbuddie school district, but can serve on the Bovina school board until he moves into it.

The filing period is Feb. 11 to March 13.

Free training for school board candidates is scheduled at the Region 16 Service Center lecture hall, 5800 Bell St., Amarillo, on March 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Bovina varsity and JV teams host Morton on Jan. 27, then play at Hart on Jan. 31. The Bovina Middle School teams will be in the Friona MS Tourney on Jan. 28.

Bovina School's lunch menus for the rest of this month:

Monday - pork patty, pepperoni pizza, rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, cream gravy, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken and rice wrap, hamburgers, carrots, tossed salad, french fries, Jello with fruit.

St. Ann's Catholic 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 are available at no extra charge.

Sausage will be available by the pound at the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

The pastor search committee will soon swing into action to find a new minister for the First Baptist Church.

Search committee members are Judy Hodnett, chairman; Esther Steelman, Arlene Brozek, Galen Hromas, Steve Reed and alternate Richard Carson.

Iglesia Bautista Hispana held a property transfer and church re-dedication on Sunday.

The regional planning group has okayed \$30,233 for Bovina to buy a new dump truck with a grappling arm. Bovina had sought \$65,000.

City Manager Ernest Terry said the city should be able to buy the new truck due to budget changes -- the bobcat purchase can be put off, and some street sealing work can be postponed for a year, if the city council chooses.

The announcement of the city motto contest winner will be made at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in March.

Forty-three entries were received and will be judged by a committee.

The winner's entry (along with the winner's name) will be placed on metal signs at both ends of U.S. 60.

The new engineer on the sewer project was in town last week working on the archaeological study mandated by state rules.

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Ortiz, Vasquez lead Mustangs

See photos on pg. 4

Varsity Boys

The Bovina Mustangs fell to Farwell in a district game there on Friday, 72-43.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 16 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Jeremy Vasquez, 15; James Lara, 3; Jesus Rocha, 7, and Isaac Tavera, 2.

Vasquez and Rocha both had a pair of 3-pointers.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Farwell in a district game,

74-53. Bovina is now 2-2 in district and 14-10 overall.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 2; Ruby Vela, 5; Irma Rocha, 16; Laura Rocha, 5; Lucero Saucedo, 11; Dorothy Martinez, 8; and Jessica Bachicha, 6.

Irma Rocha and Saucedo both had a pair of 3-pointers.



Hit and run

There's a driver who may have a dented fender after hitting some trees at Memorial Park in Bovina last weekend.

Yearbook deadline nears

Bovina's Mustang yearbook is still on sale.

Only a limited number will be printed, so place your order today to reserve a copy. Yearbook orders will be taken at the school cafeteria each morning from 7:50 until 8:15 and then again from 9:10 until 9:25, ending Jan. 27. You may also purchase a copy in Ms. Anderson's Room (129) at the high school and from Ms. Kay Venable in the office at Ridgelea. The price again this year is only \$15, which is a great bargain compared to most area school's prices.

You will also be able to personalize your yearbook again this year. You may add one line of personalization (ex. your name) for \$5, or two lines for \$8. Icons may be added for \$3 each, up to four. Additional information and a list of available icons will be available when ordering.

The Mustang yearbook is being produced by the yearbook staff under the direction of Adviser Denise Anderson and edited by Co Editor-in-Chiefs Karla Rivera and Vanessa Garcia. For more information, contact Ms. Anderson at the high school at 806-251-1317, ext. 312.

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Candidate for

Parmer County Commissioner Precinct 2
Republican Primary, March 7, 2006

(Pol. Adv. Paid by Ben Osborn)

BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2005

| Data Control Codes | 10 General Fund | Other Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| 5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 925,262 | \$ 148,956 | \$ 1,074,218 |
| 5800 State Program Revenues | 3,253,731 | 82,078 | 3,335,809 |
| 5900 Federal Program Revenues | - | 614,253 | 614,253 |
| 5020 Total Revenues | 4,178,993 | 845,287 | 5,024,280 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| 0011 Instruction | 2,045,359 | 552,519 | 2,597,878 |
| 0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services | 29,583 | 643 | 30,226 |
| 0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development | 350 | 6,529 | 6,879 |
| 0021 Instructional Leadership | 895 | 20,059 | 20,954 |
| 0023 School Leadership | 257,585 | 1,525 | 259,110 |
| 0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services | 46,269 | 340 | 46,609 |
| 0033 Health Services | 38,115 | 511 | 38,626 |
| 0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation | 104,163 | 1,084 | 105,247 |
| 0035 Food Services | - | 241,464 | 241,464 |
| 0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 177,715 | 683 | 178,398 |
| 0041 General Administration | 201,607 | 1,010 | 202,617 |
| 0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations | 314,762 | 19,059 | 333,821 |
| 0052 Security and Monitoring Services | 3,875 | - | 3,875 |
| 0053 Data Processing Services | 20,448 | - | 20,448 |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| 0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt | 124,072 | - | 124,072 |
| 0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt | 8,560 | - | 8,560 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| 0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction | 6,000 | - | 6,000 |
| 6030 Total Expenditures | 3,379,358 | 845,426 | 4,224,784 |
| 1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 799,635 | (139) | 799,496 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): | | | |
| 7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property | 8,650 | - | 8,650 |
| 7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | 8,650 | - | 8,650 |
| 1200 Net Change in Fund Balances | 808,285 | (139) | 808,146 |
| 0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | 1,309,264 | 30,804 | 1,340,068 |
| 1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance | (41,622) | - | (41,622) |
| 3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) | \$ 2,075,927 | \$ 30,665 | \$ 2,106,592 |

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Man and Woman of the Year

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is requesting nominations for man and woman of the year. The awards will be given at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 4, 2006. The man and woman must have lived in Bovina for at least five (5) years.

The Chamber is interested in citizens who have shown community involvement.

Please return these nomination to The Bone Joint, by February 17, 2006

Man Nominee: _____

Reasons for nomination: _____

Woman Nominee: _____

Reasons for nomination: _____

Heritage Award

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is requesting nominations for the Heritage Award. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Saturday March 4, 2006. The nominations need to be returned to The Bone Joint by February 17, 2006.

The Chamber would like to give this award to a member or members (husband and wife). This award is for leadership and community involvement while these people have lived in Bovina. They need to have lived in the Bovina Community for at least five (5) years.

Person or persons being nominated _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Hedges, Wilkinson to headline chamber banquet

A really exciting Bovina Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is planned for March 4, which be a bit different than preceding years.

"We are having a dinner theater evening," explained Jim Bob Swafford.

The evening will begin in the Bovina School cafeteria where a western style steak dinner will be served, followed by homemade pie and ice cream.

Steaks will be provided by Cargill. Door prizes and the

annual award presentations will follow the meal.

Then after a short intermission, everyone will adjourn to the school auditorium for a great hour of entertainment. The Chamber will present two top-flight entertainers: Andy Wilkinson and Andy Hedges. It's a performance not to be missed.

The dinner theater starts at 7 p.m. with tickets costing \$12 each. Tickets are available at The Bone Joint and Parmer County Tax Appraisal District office in Bovina.

Also, tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call 251-1015.

Here's some background on the featured entertainers: Andy Hedges grew up on a farm in Tokio, Texas. When he was 15, he began reciting cowboy poems for friends and family and in 1996 was invited to perform at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock.

Since then, Andy Hedges has traveled throughout the West, entertaining at cowboy poetry readings, rodeos, theaters and schools. And in 2004, he was named Top Male Poet by the Academy of Western Artists.

In 2001, his album, "Days and Nights in the Saddle", was nominated by the AWA for Best Cowboy Poetry Album of the Year. He also was a top 10 finalist for Cowboy Poet and Rising Star of the Year.

In 2000, he was a featured performer at the Millennial Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev. More about Hedges can be found at andyhedges.com.

Andy Wilkinson is a writer and singer of contemporary western folk music. Through his poems and songs, he weaves images of people and places in telling the tales of the American West of yesterday and today.

His material comes from true stories of the past and present. The famous Charlie Goodnight, pioneer trail-driver and cattleman, was a distant uncle.

He has recorded four albums of music and poetry -- "Charlie Goodnight", "The Roa is Still the Road", "Storyteller" and "An Ordinary Christmas."

Besides entertaining for a wide variety of audiences, he has taught songwriting in seminars.

His concert performances are blends of his original songs and poems, interwoven with spontaneous accounts of the stories behind the stories, and about how the pieces came to be written. Most of his stories are taken from extraordinary happenings in the lives of ordinary people.



Andy Hedges



Andy Wilkinson



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