



Chapter officers for next year will be, back row from left, Dru Mayfield, chaplain; Kevin Burns, treasurer; Corey Bell, historian; Brette Hadley, reporter; front row, Barbara Queener, secretary; Megan Brown, vice president; Nicole Richards, sentinel; Cherry Mayfield, president, and Carrie Rucker, parliamentarian.

Hadley, Bell win top Texico FFA honors

Brette Hadley won the Star Greenhand award and Corey Bell won the Star Chapter Farmer honor at the Texico FFA banquet on Monday at the school cafeteria.

Attending were 32 FFA members and 120 guests. Special thanks were given to Sam Drager, Libby Peabody, ag teacher Tod Pinnell, Randy Cain for leading the Wilbur Ellis auction, Roxanne Mayfield, Elaine Cain, Cheryl Whitener, Peggy Burns, Kathy Stallings, Shelli Pinnell, Wes Cockerham, Charolette Cockerham, Bill Morrison and Brent Queener for their assistance.

The speaker was Azori Dodd, a former state FFA officer from Melrose now attending New Mexico State University. She spoke glowingly of Texico's ongoing successful FFA program.

Besides the honors handed out in the pictures accompanying this article:

-- Current chapter officers were Jenni Williams, president; Cresta Crow, vice president; Cherry Mayfield, secretary; Nicole Richards, treasurer; Megan Brown, reporter; Carrie Rucker, sentinel; Dru Mayfield, chaplain; and Zane Drager, historian.

-- Greenhand officers were Brette Hadley, president; Bryan Vannatta, vice president; Garrett Mayfield, secretary; Braden Vaughan, treasurer; Trent Crow, reporter, and Logan Brown, sentinel.

-- The Greenhand quiz team consisted of Garrett Mayfield, 1st high point individual; Braden Vaughan, 2nd high point individual; Logan Brown, 3rd high point individual; Nathan Foust, 4th high point individual, and Trent Crow.

-- Winning checks from the Production Credit Association for having the best record books were Kevin Burns, 10th grade winner; Cherry Mayfield, 11th grade winner, and Shane Mayfield, 12th grade winner. Darrel Baldwin presented the checks.

Here's what was said about the adults honored:

-- Mr. Little is a strong supporter of the FFA and all school programs. He is a valuable resource in helping students with math related problems in judging contests and is a tremendous help to look after the ag farm. He encourages students to be successful in every activity that they participate in. He is going to be greatly missed next year.

-- Mr. Owens works extremely hard to help all 4-H and FFA kids with their animal projects. He has been extremely helpful in providing resources for students to use for judging contests and helping students with

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Patterson elected president

Gary Patterson was elected president of the Farwell School Board at Tuesday's meeting.

Mike Woods is vice president, and Teresa Ancira is secretary.

Darren Haseloff was sworn in as a new board member, replacing David Norton.

The board toured the campuses. Susan Johnson and Dorris White gave a technology presentation.

They showed what they had spent grant money on, and how it benefited the school.

The board will have two June meetings, on the 4th and 11th.

The first meeting will be to update school policies.



Proficiency awards went to, top photo from left: Wade Richardson, diversified livestock production; Daniel AlderseBaes, AG mechanics; Dru Mayfield, dairy; Mark Peabody, swine; and bottom photo from left: Shane Mayfield, placement in beef production; Jenni Williams, sheep production; Nicole Richards, public speaking; Jesse Barclay, fruit and vegetable production, and Zane Drager, beef production. Kevin Burns, not pictured, won the equine science award.



Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a vehicle fire on May 12.



Members of the horse team that took 4th at nationals with their "Gold Emblem" jackets were Chelsi Dickerson, Kevin Burns, Ashlee Stallings, and Jenni Williams.

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The family of Elsie Mae Smith wishes to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time.

A special thanks to Dr. Paddy and Teresa Burrell and her nursing staff at Golden Age Nursing Center; Bro. Aaron Reed and the First Baptist Church of Bovina for their gracious hospitality, and to each of you who so diligently kept us in your prayers during her lengthy illness.

Glen & Wanda Smith & Family
Wilma & Howard Whitener & Family
Dean & Georgiena Smith & Family
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Fern & Nathan Tharp & Family

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

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
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	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.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister 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.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ 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	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.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.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - 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. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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Winners of the top awards at the Texico FFA banquet were Brette Hadley, Star Greenhand; and Corey Bell, Star Chapter Farmer.

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judging and reasons. He has supported and provided a tremendous amount of hours to make the Texico Spring Show a success.

-- Mrs. Grau has been a lifetime supporter of ag programs, like the FFA and 4-H in New Mexico and Curry County. She has served the youth of Curry County as a fair board member and has been a tremendous asset to our communications in the junior high level.

-- Mrs. Stallings helped sponsor the National Horse Judging trips to Fort Worth and Louisville, Ky. She also provided a vehicle to carry the rest of the girls' luggage on their trip to nationals at Louisville.

-- Mrs. Pinnell has been a sponsor on all of the FFA judging trips this year and last year. She always had a smile on her face and she never complains about having to be at school at 3 in the morning. She is a positive role model in the lives of all the kids. In addition to keeping the kids in line, she has an even tougher job of keeping the ag teacher in line.

The background on the new officers:

President Cherry Mayfield, 16, daughter of Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield. She has participated in creed, parliamentary procedure, prepared and extemporaneous public speaking, FBM, wool, and poultry judging. She was a member of the state-winning poultry team.

Vice President Megan Brown, 17, daughter of Randy and Christi Brown. She was reporter and has competed in Greenhand and chapter parliamentary procedure. She was a member of the state winning poultry team and the entomology team.

Secretary Barbara Queener, 16, daughter of Brent and Shelley Queener. She participated in quiz, Greenhand and chapter parliamentary procedure, FBM, entomology and poultry judging. She was a member of the state winning poultry team.

Treasurer Kevin Burns, 15, son of Mike and Peggy Burns. He was a member of the state winning and nationally recognized horse team, the state winning dairy team and the 2nd place livestock team, where he was 2nd high individual.

Reporter Brette Hadley, 15, daughter of Richard and Shawn Hadley. She was on the state's 2nd place livestock team, and 2nd place in district Greenhand public speaking contest and will compete at Las Cruces in June.

Sentinel Nicole Richards, 16, daughter of R.L. and Christi Richards. She participated in parliamentary procedure, public speaking, entomology and wool judging. She was part of the wool judging team at state.

Historian Corey Bell, 16, son of Jady and Shelly Bell. He was Greenhand president this year and has participated in public speaking.

Chaplain Dru Mayfield, 17, daughter of Byron and Schree Mayfield. She was a member of the state champion Greenhand parliamentary procedure team and the state winning dairy judging team and the crops team. At state, she was 1st high individual in dairy judging.

Parliamentarian Carrie Rucker, 17, daughter of Rusty and Pam Rucker. She was a member of the 3rd place crops team at state and the chapter parliamentary procedure team.

Texico had a very successful judging season. At district, 6 of the 8 teams were in the top 10, and 4 of the 8 teams were in the top 5. At state, 7 of the 8 teams placed in the top 10, and 4 teams were in the top 5. Texico took 2nd place in the Sweepstakes Award. State results were:

Crops team, 3rd, Carrie Rucker, Jason Zaikowski, Cane Drager, Jenni Williams.

Livestock team, 2nd, Zane Drager, Corey Bell, Brette Hadley, Kevin Burns.

Poultry team, 1st, Megan Brown, Jesse Barclay, Barbara Queener, Cherry Mayfield.

Dairy team, 1st, Dru Mayfield, Corey Bell, Zane Drager, Kevin Burns.

Land team, 13th, Daniel AlderseBaes, Braden Vaughan, Trent Crow, Logan Brown.

Horse team, 9th, Corey Bell, Tori Bradley, Missy Johnson, Logan Brown.

Wool team, 9th, Kyle Duncan, Cherry Mayfield, Nicole Richards, Roby Thornton.

Entomology team, 7th, Barbara Queener, Megan Brown, Wade Richardson, Garrett Mayfield.



Seniors receiving scholarships (amounts to be determined by availability when the year is completed) were, back row from left, Jesse Barclay, Ross Prokop, Kyle Duncan, Zane Drager; front row, Shane Mayfield, Cresta Crow, Ashlee Stallings and Jenni Williams.



Team MVP winners were, back row from left, Zane Drager, livestock, and most competitive; Kyle Duncan, wool; Logan Brown, land; Corey Bell, horse; front row, Barbara Queener, entomology; Dru Mayfield, dairy; Jenni Williams, crops, and leadership; and Cherry Mayfield, poultry.



Adults receiving the Honorary Chapter Farmer membership awards for their assistance to the Texico FFA were, from left, Azori Dodd; Les Owens, Kathy Stallings, Buddy Little, Cheryl Grau and Shelly Pinnell.

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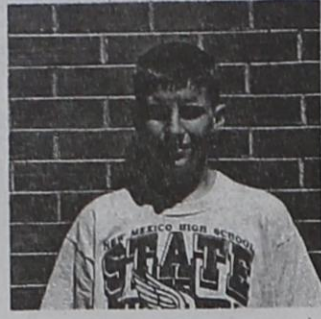
Sarah Johnson



Lori Richardson



Isaac Zarate



Ricky Burns

Johnson valedictorian at Texico Junior High

The Texico Junior High graduation will be May 23 at 7 p.m. mt in the educational complex. The valedictorian will be Sarah Johnson, daughter of Jerry and Cathi Johnson.

She is class secretary, plays the tenor sax in the Texico Pride Band and received the Outstanding Soloist Award at the Clovis El Desayuno Kiwanis Solo Festival. She has participated in school plays and science fairs. She is a member of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club and shows pigs at the Curry County Fair. She received a National Math Award from the U.S. Achievement Academy.

She has several pets and her most unusual pet is a hedgehog named Pearl. She plays softball, basketball, track and volleyball.

Lori Richardson is salutatorian. She is the daughter of Ted and Deanne Richardson, and granddaughter of Roy and Lola Richardson, of Texico, and Janie Day, of Farwell.

She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. Hobbies include archery, baking and showing calves and pigs.

Isaac Zarate will read the class will. He is the son of Randy and Leticia Zarate. His hobbies are collecting Hot Wheel cars and riding his bike. He plays football, track and basketball. His favorite subject in school is history.

Ricky Burns will read the class prophecy. He is the son of Mike and Peggy Burns. He likes soccer, go-cart racing and working on cars. He plays basketball and is a member of the Texico Pride Band. His favorite subject in school is science.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerjes: On May 6, John Baxter, 52, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of DWI by Friona police. The case is pending in county court.

On May 8, Arnold Lake, 42, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On May 11, Jose Sanchez, 46, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 11, Christina Snell, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. She paid fine, court costs and restitution.

On May 10, Andrew Sandoval, 27, of Carrizozo, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Texico griders have lift-a-thon

The Texico football team is having a "lift-a-thon" from May 15-17.

Team members will be seeking pledges for each pound they life in four categories: bench press, incline, squats, and power clean.

All proceeds go to the Texico football equipment fund.

Banter

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It may seem a little early to write about Border Town Days, but it really isn't.

The planning that goes into our super event each day takes more than a few days.

Our committee has already met twice, and all the assignments made. By working ahead, we're able to put on a day that I feel is just great for a small community like the Twin Cities.

I'll give you an example.

A Clovis fella who participates in our BTD parade each year told me that he also enters the annual Clovis parade, but that our BTD parade has a lot more spectators.

Think about that! The Twin Cities have 2,400 folks; Clovis has about 35,000. And we get more spectators.

Sometimes when a community is small, folks work together better. I think that's true of Texico-Farwell. It's the one day when it all comes together and our families have a wonderful outing.

This year, the BTDC Committee chose as the theme Texico's 100th anniversary. Most appropriate.

Meanwhile, plans are moving along. We already had our first class reunion sign up for the parade, the Farwell Class of 1962.

And Margie Crooks said the annual Texico All-School reunion will be held at BTDC this year. That will bring in a bunch more folks, too.

The Texico City Council has begun discussions over how to help celebrate the town's centennial. Hopefully, that will proceed well.

Y'know, folks, as I'm writing this column, in the background is the radio news with all the yukky stuff going on in the world: suicide bombings, pipe bombs in mailboxes, terrorism in India....

What a crazy world we live in. That's why we must enjoy all the blessings that the Lord has given us. Why we have to take advantage of events like BTDC, where families can spend quality time

together.

It's important to appreciate what we have.

Congratulations to the Farwell boys golf team for setting a new school standard -- 2nd place at state.

Team members were Tate Nichols, Johnny Lavin, Tyler Scott, Taylor Nichols and Gage Gregory.

This was the highest finish a Farwell golf team has ever had at state, I'm told. (If I'm wrong, please call me so I can correct that!)

To just get to state in Texas competition is quite an achievement. I don't know how many schools are in Class 1A in Texas, but I'm guessing between 150 and 200.

I remember the year that the Farwell boys' team went to state in basketball while in Class 2A. There were close to 250 schools in the class at that time.

So coming in 2nd at state is a marvelous achievement for the Farwell boys.

Way to go!

Elementary TAAS scores 'best ever'

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory reported that the TAAS scores for the elementary and junior high schools are in "and it's the best the elementary school has ever done."

Results were:
3rd grade: reading, 97%; math, 93%.
4th grade: reading, 96%; math, 96%; writing, 93%.
5th grade: reading, 97%; math, 100%.
6th grade: reading, 96%; math, 100%.
7th grade: reading, 100%; math, 86%.
8th grade: reading, 100%; math, 94%; writing, 91%; science, 100%; social studies, 89%.

Gregory said the state made some errors in scoring the totals and he expects the final totals to show all scores over 90 percent.

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LIVE CATTLE: Short term trends turned down this week after cash traded \$3 higher at \$68.00. This is basically the first correction we've seen since prices bottomed on April 25th. This is a normal process, but it brings out fears that prices may continue to fall? Cash and demand remain strong, but prices will need to hold this correction and trade back to new highs to confirm a major low.

FEEDER CATTLE: Short term trends are down again as feeders follow the Live Cattle prices. Cash has shown some improvements in some parts of the country while lagging in other parts. The back month Live Cattle prices are going to need to show some significant improvements if feeder prices are to hold their current gains. Look for this pull-back to hold and new highs will be very important.

CORN: Short term trends are higher, but a close above the \$2.07 level basis the July contract is needed to turn long term trends up. Long term trends have remained in a downtrend since turning lower last September. Planting delays in the Eastern Corn Belt has been supportive, but not enough to convincingly break-out to the upside. Weather could begin a move up?

SOYBEANS: Prices have had a sharp rally this week as export business has continued to outpace last year's numbers. Short term trends remain higher and the market has continued to trade inside a wide trading range. A break above \$4.85 basis the July contract still projects a move up towards the \$5.00 level. Weather will be the focus over the next 30-60 days.

WHEAT: Short term trends remain higher and long term indicators are at level which could indicate a continued move up into harvest. Very seldom do wheat prices move higher during this time of the year. Normally, prices move lower into harvest. On those rare occasions that prices have moved up during harvest, the moves up have been huge?

COTTON: Short and long term trends are still down in the cotton. Today's USDA Crop Production report may help to support prices over the short term if exports are stronger than expected? Overall, unless anticipated production numbers are decreased, prices are expected to remain under pressure over the next couple of months. Demand and weather will be the focus.

Farwell Centennial will be in 1905

With the announcement that the theme for Border Town Days this year would be Texico's 100th anniversary, the question quickly arose: When will Farwell's Centennial be?

So the Tribune turned to Parmer County Historical Commission Chairman Hugh Moseley for assistance. And he had the answer: 1905. According to Moseley:

The Farwell townsite was surveyed in early September 1905 by W.D. Howren, of Amarillo. Before his surveying party could proceed with its work, it was necessary to burn off the native grass which was about four feet high over the entire area.

Howren stated that there were a number of blue quail and some antelope in the area at that time. The surveying crew camped east of the townsite at a windmill known as "Little Joe."

Texico, Farwell's Twin City, was at that time a thriving village with three stores, a church and five saloons. The population of Texico in 1905 was about 300 hundred.

Immediately after completing his surveying of the town of Farwell, Howren proceeded to survey the remaining lands in Parmer County.

Also, the Farwell Post Office was established Dec. 26, 1906, with Minnie Burton as postmaster.

It's a Girl

Evelyn Grace Smith was born on May 13 to Bobbie and Tricia Smith, of Dickenson. She weighed 8.2 lbs.

and was 20" long. Grandparents are Cecil and Becky Bowery. Velma Magness is a great-great-grandmother.



Attorney General visits here

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, running for the U.S. Senate, was in Farwell on May 8 for a campaign stop at the county courthouse. He and his wife are pictured with Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerjes, left, and District Clerk Sandra Warren, right.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Request for Proposal
The Farwell Hospital District, dba Farwell Convalescent Center, is accepting proposals for the construction of a 30'x40'x10' (1200 sq. ft.) storage building on lot 71-20, Block 12, in Farwell, Texas. The building will be constructed of concrete and steel to the following specifications:

- One (1) 30'x40'x4' concrete slab with reinforcement wire and a 12' footing with re-bar.
- One (1) 30'x40'x10' 26 gauge steel building.
- Fill dirt to city specifications.
- One (1) 8'x8'x9' metal door (roll up).
- One (1) 3'x7' metal framed walk-in door.
- Steel must be 26 gauge with 25-year paint.
- All electrical work:
- Two (2) 8' fluorescent lights.
- Two (2) 110V plug-ins.
- One (1) light switch at walk-in door.
- Fuse-panel and complete installation.
- Three-inch insulation and trim.
- Gable roof 1:1.5

Proposals must be received by May 30, 2002, at the Farwell Convalescent Center, PO Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325.

Jack Kirkland
Farwell Hospital District Board President

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J. B. Young, Jr., deceased, were issued on May 9, 2002, in Cause No. 2516, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Grace C. Young.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Charlie, Clay County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Johnny Actkinson
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARWELL TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Farwell will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on May 21st at City Hall, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Cynthia Thigpen, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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The Latest

There has been a late addition to the Farwell School activities planned for May 16.

In addition to the art fair and basketball game, a technology fair will be held at the high school.

Students' technology projects will be displayed in the classrooms and library. All are invited.

The Farwell post office will be closing 15 minutes earlier due to new computers.

The office used to close at 4:30 p.m. Closing now will be at 4:15 p.m.

The outside door still will remain open.

One committee assignment was inadvertently left out of last week's list for Border Town Days:

Linda Moss will again head the bicycle contest.

Monday is the deadline for registering for the

It's a Girl



Temperance Nicole Gilliam was born to Scotty and Brenda Gilliam, of Farwell, on March 18 at UMC in Lubbock.

She has a sister, Courtney.

Grandparents are Gilbert and Bobbie Gilliam, of Farwell, and Betty Marmon, of Newman, Ga.

Farwell basketball camp, set for June 4-7.

The schedule is: boys entering grades 3-5, 8 to 10 a.m.; boys entering grades 6-9, 10:30 - 12:30; girls entering grades 4-6, 1 to 3; and girls entering grades 7-9, 3:30 to 5:30.

For info about the girls camp, call Doug Boyd at 481-3234 or 481-3351; for info about the boys camp,

call Kirk Saul at 481-9559 or 481-3351.

It should have been noted in the obituary in last week's Tribune for Max Steinbock, of Lazbuddie, that he had three surviving sons, Charleson, Dennis and Terry.

Shirley Drager, of Rhea Community, was in the hospital last week.

Obituaries

Betty Cox-Clark

Memorial services for Betty Marie Johnson Cox-Clark, 58, of Lubbock, will be at 3 p.m. on May 16 at Sunset Church of Christ with Dan Rouse and Truitt Adair officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Monday. She was born Oct. 13, 1943, in Marvel, Ark. She married Don Clark on Feb. 23, 2001, in Roswell, N.M.

She moved to Lubbock in 1996 from Blanco. She later worked for Barcelona Courts as director of sales until retiring last year.

She was a member of Hub City Wheelers and was active in the Buddy Holly Days with Barcelona Courts. She was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Ronny Cox, of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Awyna Sanchez, of Farwell, and Crystal Willis, of Midland; a stepdaughter, Glenna Smith, of Orlando, Fla.; her father, Leslie Johnson, of Abernathy; stepmother, Iris Johnson, of Lubbock; 4 sisters, Lera Davee, of Brady; Linda Olsen, of Sunsites, Ariz.; Jenevia Fielding, of Abernathy, and Chele Brewer, of Willcox, Ariz.; and 13 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or Sunset International Bible

Institute at Sunset Church of Christ.

Nicole Lewandowski

Services for Nicole "Nikki" Lewandowski, 16, of Lazbuddie, were held on Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Jeff Coffman officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died May 10. She was born March 11, 1986, in Clovis. She had lived in Lazbuddie for nine years after moving from Muleshoe. She was active with the youth group at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Surviving are her father and his wife, John and Sheila Lewandowski III, of Magnolia; her mother and her husband, Tam-mi and Dewitt Burton, of Lazbuddie; grandparents Liz Worm, of Farwell; Bob Cleaveland, of Roswell; Sue and Jim Hansen, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and John and Nancy Lewandowski Jr. of Pueblo, Colo.; 5 sisters, Amber and Amanda Burton and Kera Lewandowski, all of Lazbuddie; Angela Burton, of Japan, and Brianna Lewandowski, of Magnolia; and 2 brothers, Arron Burton, of Camp Lejeune, N.C., and John Lewandowski IV, of Magnolia.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

A shower will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church for Logan William, son of Kristi (Neie) and Darrell Victor.

Hostess chairwoman is Peggy Goettsch, 481-9324.

There will be a meeting for Parmer and Bailey counties at 7 p.m. on May 21 at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room in Muleshoe to discuss the new Farm Bill.

For more information, contact the county extension service at 481-3619.

Reports are that Cox Communications are to raise the cable subscrip-

tion rates. Cynthia Thigpen reported that, as of this writing, no communications indicating a rate increase have been received at City Hall.

Bovina subscribers didn't get their Tribunes until Saturday last week.

There must have been a problem in one of the post offices.

Some early good news for Border Town Days:

The kiddies' ferris wheel which was very popular a couple of years ago will be back this year.

Student government senators for the coming academic year at Texas Tech University include

Cade Morris, a senior pre-veterinary major from Lazbuddie.

David Kube, who was recently dismissed from the Texico police department, has been hired as a deputy with the Curry County sheriff's department.

Bill and Kay Mesman, of Los Banos, Calif., visited Ben and Mary Mesman of Oklahoma Lane this week.

Kristi (Neie) Victor has graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with an education major.

She is the daughter of Glen and Freida Neie, of Farwell.



Author Lisa Schilling had book signings recently for her first work, "Forever Avenley", at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, and Stephanie's Sterling & Stitches, in Farwell.

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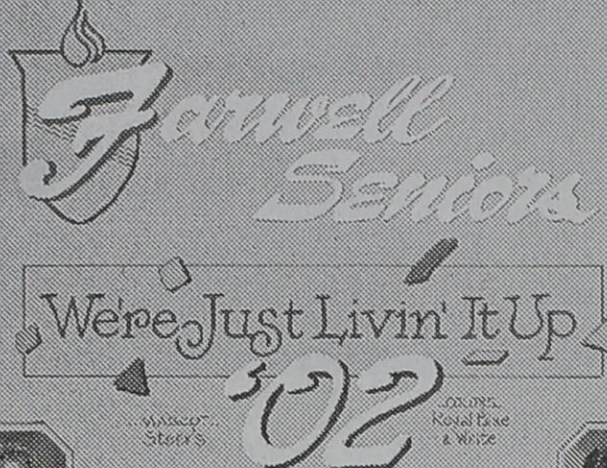
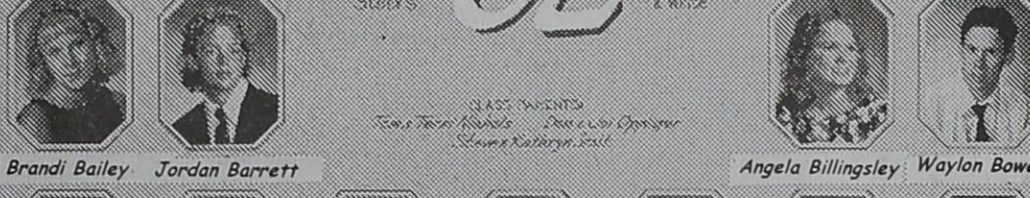
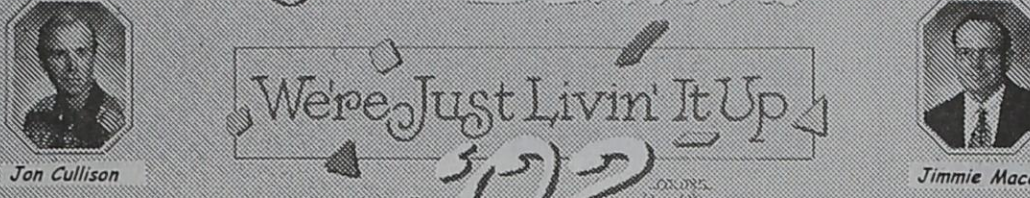
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Meredith Hargrove graduates

Meredith Anne Hargrove, daughter of Shannon and Greg Hargrove of Fort Worth, and granddaughter of Peggy and Elmer Hargrove of Farwell, is a 2002 graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth.

Graduation ceremony will be June 2 at Daniel Meyer Coliseum at Texas Christian University.

An honor student, she was an award-winning participant in the school



Meredith Hargrove

drama and music departments, as well as co-editor of the school newspaper.

She plans to major in public relations at Texas Tech University.

It's a Girl

Madalyn Grace Santana Botello was born to Rick and Ginny Botello, of Weston, Fla., on April 3 at Plantation (Fla.) General Hospital.

She weighed 5 lbs., 11 oz. and was 17 3/4 inches long.

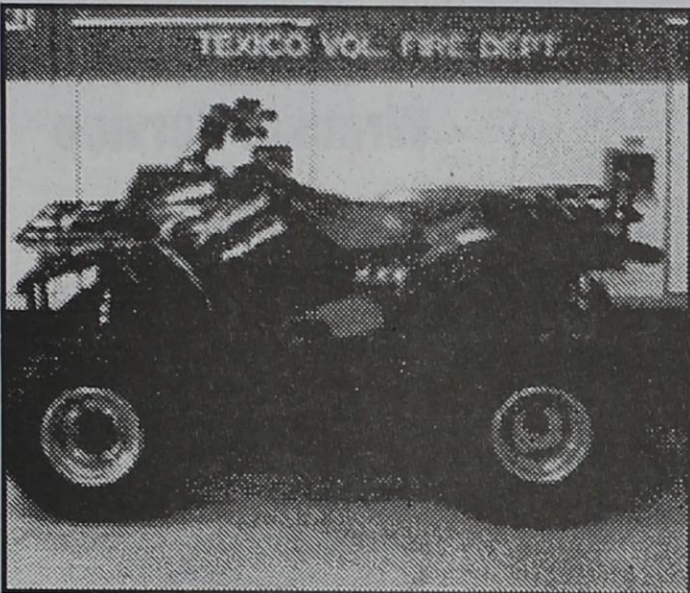
Grandparents are Robert and Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, of Farwell, and the late Jose and Juanita Botello, of Dumas, Texas.

Great-grandmothers are Leona Mitzelfelt, of



Madalyn Botello

Clovis, and Cruz Santana, of Dumas.



This 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer will be given away at Border Town Days by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

Texico Fire Department to give away vehicle at BTD

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have a vehicle giveaway, with the drawing to be held at Border Town Days on July 27th.

To be given away is a 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer.

Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased from any Texico firefighter, or at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, BJ's Diner, the Texico branch

of Citizens Bank, or Zia Power Sports, of Clovis.

Funds raised will be used to buy a defibrillator for the department. The upgrade will allow the EMTs to provide quality care, said Fire Chief Lewis Cooper.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

Cooper thanked Zia Power Sports for their courtesy.

The Family of Max Steinbock would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your calls, cards, prayers, flowers and food during the illness and loss of our loved one. Your kindness has been a great source of comfort and it shall long be remembered.

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- 2 teaspoons minced green onion (scallion)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano or basil, crushed
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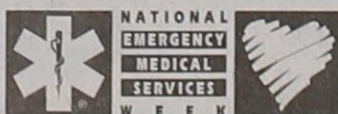
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The Rehab Team

Here's the Rehab Team at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Top row from left, Pat Kanemore, rehab aide, and Liz Worm, LVN, rehab coordinator; middle row, Diane Crawford and Monica Sierra, rehab aides, and Hugo Barrias, physical therapist; top row, Teri Myers, rehab aide.



Angela Billingsley

Billingsley wins WTRT scholarship

Farwell High's Angela Billingsley has won a scholarship from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative worth \$1,000.

She is the daughter of Sam and Jan Billingsley.

Angela plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Spanish education.

WTRT has been using unclaimed funds from capital credit checks since 1995 to fund scholarships. This year's grants bring total scholarships awarded by WTRT to 37.

Also winning one of WTRT's scholarships was Scotty Johnson, a Bovina High senior, who will attend Actors Conservatory of the Southwest in Dallas.

He is the son of Bobby and Becky Johnson.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital on May 12.

Texico

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

Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cook's surprise.

Thursday - sack lunch, sandwiches, carrot sticks, apples, cookie, milk.

Friday - in-service day.

Farwell

Monday -- frito pie, LT salad, pinto beans, corn bread, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple, milk.

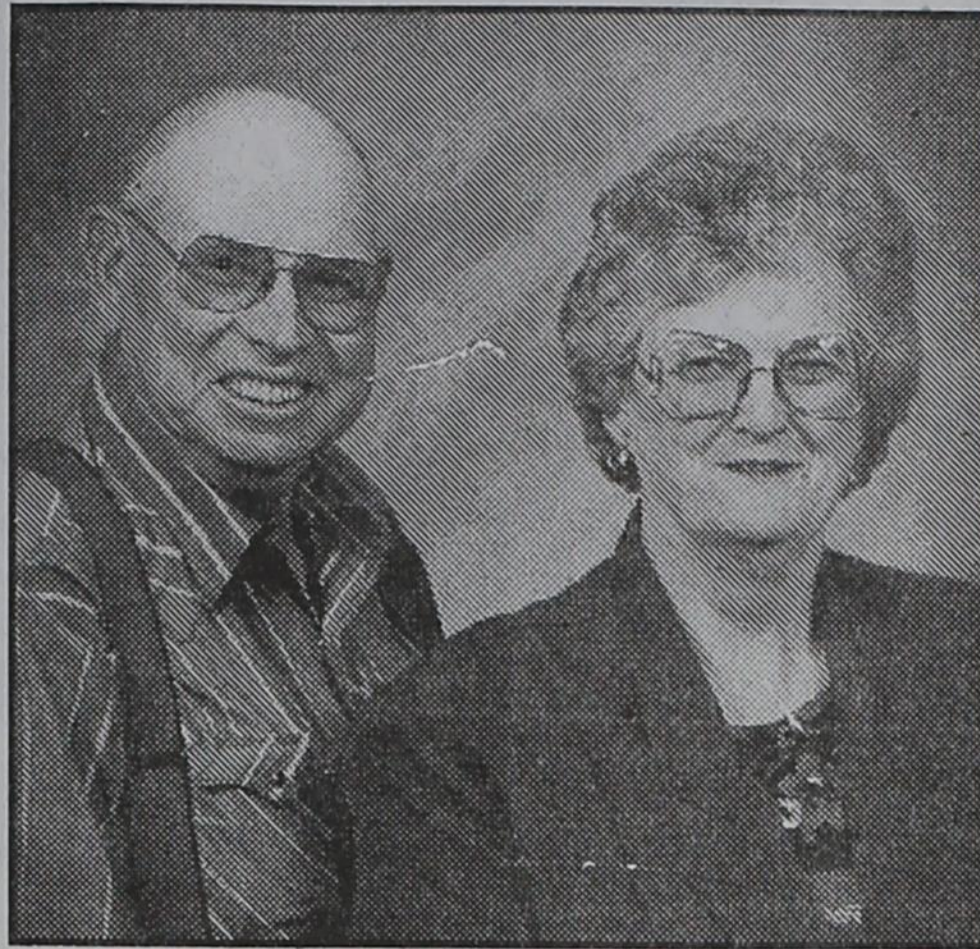
Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, peanut butter, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday - cheese-burger, LTOP, french fries, Rice Krispy treat, peach half, milk.

Friday -- hot dogs with cheese, tater tots, dill spears, peach half, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

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50th anniversary

A celebration in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gilbert and Bobbie Gilliam, of Farwell, will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Texico on Turner Street. Hosts will be their children, in-laws, and grandchildren - Jack and Janet Gilliam, Vicki and Palmer Hunker, Scotty and Brenda Gilliam, Jeanette and Howard Horne, Lura and Clint Hunker, Courtney Marman, Nicole Gilliam and Joel Horne.

Farwell Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

On Saturday, there was a possible alcohol poisoning of a Texico juvenile boy.

It apparently occurred at the Dunes Park in Roosevelt County and the boy was brought to Farwell by a friend.

The boy was transported to Clovis Hospital, treated and released.

On Friday night, 6 juvenile boys were arrested -- 3 for Minor in Possession, and 3 for Minor in Consumption.

Three of the boys were arrested while drinking in a car parked across the street from the Police Chief's office, said Achterberg.

The other three were

drinking in a house on First Street.

Two of the boys were from Farwell and the others were from Texico and Clovis.

Achterberg said 3 of these boys had also been charged several weeks ago when 9 juveniles were found in a drinking party on Second Street.

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Nichols, Chandler named Farwell's top athletes

It was quite a gala event at the annual Farwell School All-Sports banquet Tuesday night at the Farwell Community Center.

Jessica Chandler was named Best All-Around Lady Blue Athlete. Taylor Nichols was picked Best All-Around Steer Athlete.

Other top honors went to:
Student council sportsmanship -- Cassie Street, Gage Gregory and Leesa Patterson.

Football -- Casey Meeks, MVP; Taylor Nichols, offensive player; Brice Hunt, defensive player; Thomas Ortiz, WIN; and Ben Oppliger, hardest tackle.

Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Athletes -- Leesa Patterson and Casey Meeks.

Boys' basketball -- Tucker Crawford, MVP; Gage Gregory, defensive player; and Taylor Nichols, PRIDE.

Girls' basketball -- Jessica Chandler, MVP; Brandi Bailey, WIN; and Cassie Street, defensive player.

Boys' tennis -- Gage Gregory and Taylor Nichols, MVPs.

Girls' tennis -- Anna Quezada and Raquel Cabello, MVPs.

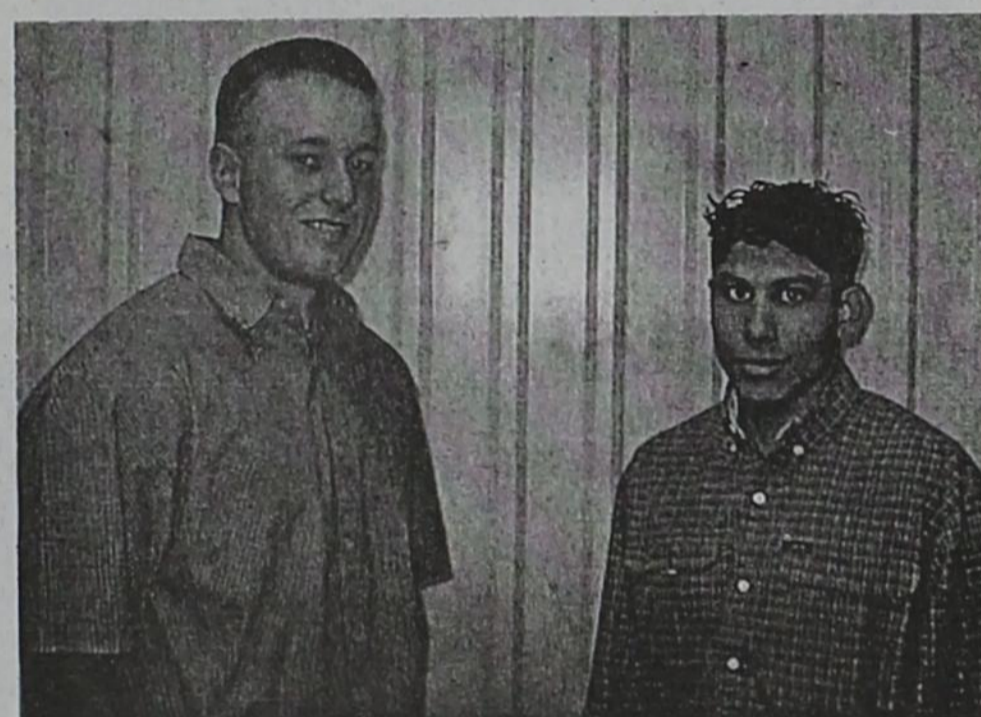
Boys cross country -- Gage Gregory, MVP.

Girls cross country -- Kyra Christian, MVP.

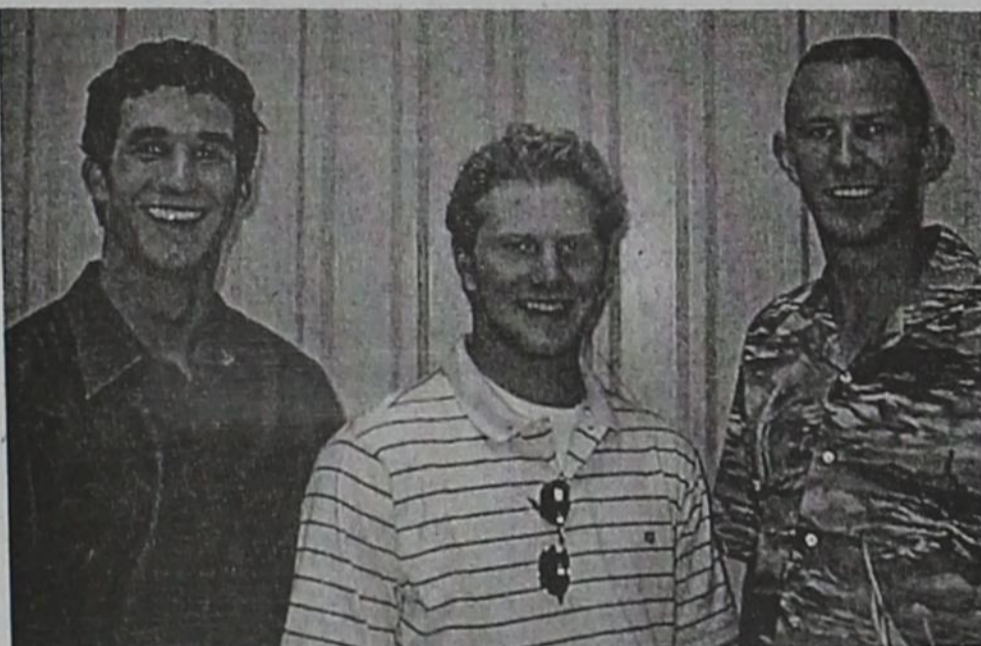
U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete -- Gage Gregory.



The top athlete-scholar awards, for students with the highest grade point averages, went to Casey Meeks and Leesa Patterson. They also received the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Athlete honors.



Powerlifting MVP awards went to Brice Hunt, left, and Sergio Vasquez.



Boys' basketball honors went to, from left, Gage Gregory, defensive player; Taylor Nichols, PRIDE Award, and Tucker Crawford, MVP.

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If you are having trouble with your feet, call Janice Brown at 481-9027 for an appointment. Podiatry charges can be billed to Medicare or private insurance.



Football awards went to, from left, Casey Meeks, MVP; Brice Hunt, defensive player; Taylor Nichols, offensive player; Ben Oppliger, hardest hit, and Thomas Ortiz, WIN award.

Powerlifting -- Brice Hunt and Sergio Vasquez, MVPs.

Boys' track -- Casey Meeks, MVP.

Girls' track -- Nikki Gober, MVP.

Scholastic awards (highest grade point averages) -- Leesa Patterson and Casey Meeks.

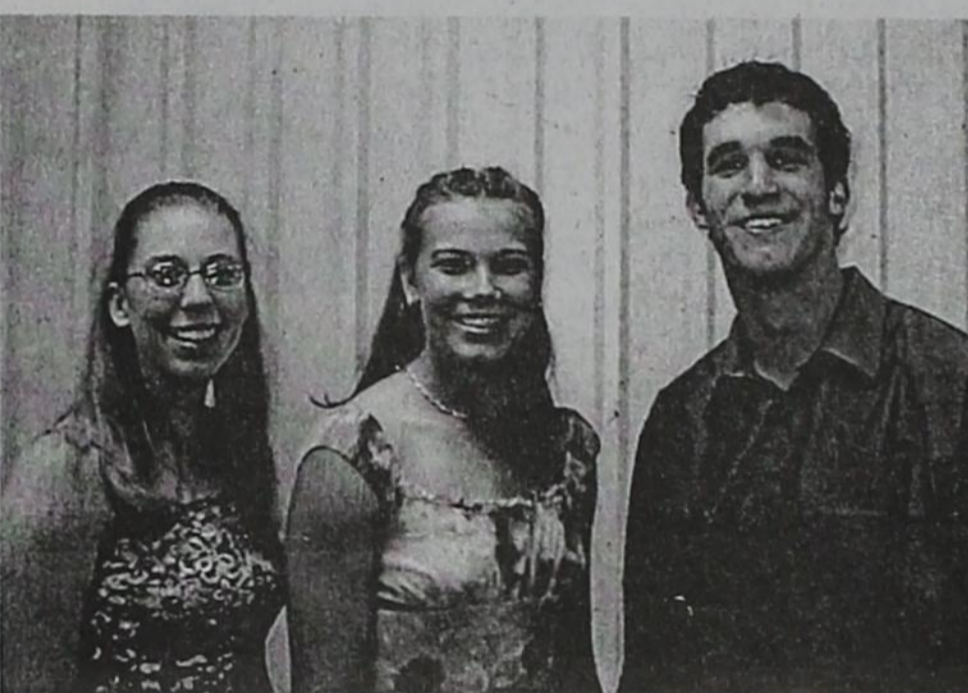
Among the other highlights:

-- The girls basketball team presented Coach Steve Scott, who is leaving Farwell, with an autographed basketball and other presents.

-- Gage Gregory qualified for the regional cross country meet.



The golf MVPs were Tate Nichols and Mindi Roberts.



Receiving the Student Council Sportsmanship honors were, from left, Cassie Street, Leesa Patterson and Gage Gregory.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat
by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

May is always such a busy month for us. As you know, May is National Nursing Home Month.

On May 14, we will be taking a group of residents to the nonagenarian tea in Clovis. This tea is for the 90-plus group. It is always an enjoyable occasion. It gives the residents a reason to dress up, and get out for awhile.

On Thursday, May 16, we look forward to our monthly meal out. Residents are looking forward to Mexican food this time. They want to go to Leal's Restaurant, so Leal's it is!

Thursday evening, we look forward to an evening of country music at the community center. We took a group last month, and they thoroughly enjoyed it. You could tell by the smiles, clapping of hands, and the toe tapping to the music. What fun!

On Friday, May 17, we will be participating in the Senior Olympics in Clovis. This is an all-day activity for us. We always have such fun visiting with other nursing home residents and participating in the events.

Just a reminder for families:
Our monthly birthday party will be Friday, May 31. We encourage families of our residents who have May birthdays to attend. We always have a wonderful time. See you there!
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country meet. This was the first year that the boys ran at district as a team.

-- Named to the football All South Plains 1st Team

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Named as Farwell High's Outstanding Athletes of the Year were Jessica Chandler and Taylor Nichols.



Girls' basketball honors went to, from left, Jessica Chandler, MVP; Brandi Bailey, WIN Award, and Cassie Street, defensive player.



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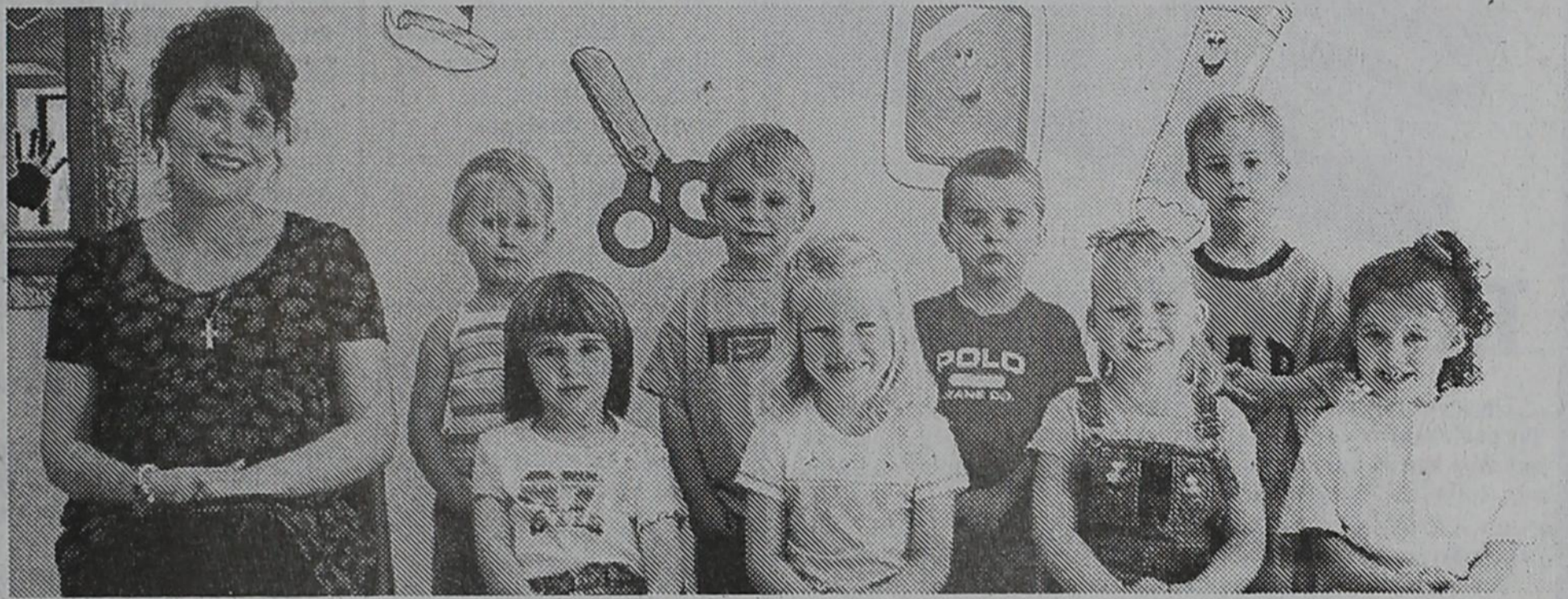
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Denise Christian, left is the teacher of the four-year old class at Life in Christ Academy preschool. Her students are pictured back row from left: Dalton Wren, Emily Stancell, Bethany Prater, Cassidy Devault, Kayla Preston. Front row from left: Trevor Schilling, Mitchell Ratke, Emily Logan, Shelby McCamish and volunteer aide, Holly Kirkland. Not pictured is Tanner Mesman.



Jackie Smallwood, left, teaches a three-year old class. Her students are back row from left: Cameron Hardwick, Katy Carpenter and Jett Cates. Front row from left are Cambree Haseloff, Keith Kalbas, Audrey Wren and Cheyenne Hill.



Roxanne Holt, left, teaches a three-year old class. Her students are, back row from left: Kennedi Nickels, Brinton Roach, Cameron Scoggin, Triston Boehning. Front row from left, Jessica Hardisty, Jenna Kirkland, Madison Griswold and Megan Pierson.

Preschool schedules closing program

Life In Christ Academy Preschool will have its closing program on May 21 at 6 p.m. at John Lutheran Church at Lariat. The public is invited. Openings for the 2002-2003 school years are still available. Call Tina Symm at 825-2410 or 825-3074.



Rotary Club donation

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club presented a check for \$1,000 to the Farwell Education Foundation on May 8. The club raised funds from the Border Town Days BBQ and its golf tournaments to gain this money. Presenting the check to Foundation board members Ryan Williams and Pablo Lucio is Rotary Club President Greg Actkinson, right. The total donation was also matched by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, which means the Foundation received \$2,000 in all. The bank had announced earlier that any funds raised by the Foundation before LTD would be matched by it.

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The most prominent trait of the army cutworm moth is its migration pattern. Adults emerge in May and early June and feed on a variety of nectar-bearing flowering plants. These moths gradually migrate westward toward the mountains and continue to feed on available nectar sources as they ascend in elevation.

As they move westward, they rest during the day in dense vegetation or seek shelter in garages, attics and living areas of houses, and can become a nuisance pest



Monti Vandiver
Extension Agent-IPM
Parmer County

at this time.

During outbreak years, tremendous numbers of these moths can congregated around buildings and in residential areas. Moths may remain in these areas for several days, feeding on local nectar sources. However, when temperatures begin to warm consistently and flowering of major plants in the area has ceased, the moths will move westward to higher elevations offering cooler temperatures and new sources of food.

The moths spend the summer in the Rocky Mountains and in late August and September they return to the plains to mate and deposit eggs.

Control of these moths is difficult. Direct spray contact gives the best results but the treatment must be repeated. It seems if you kill one moth, two take its place. Light management may help. Keep outside lights around doorways and windows to a minimum, draw the curtains, and keep unused lights off.

Warmer temperatures will move them out of the area. I am ready for summer!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

On May 2nd, the Texico Chamber of Commerce had their annual Trash Pickup on Highway 108. We cleaned the right of way from Craig Street north to 21st Street, and about a half block west of the corner. I didn't count the bags, but there were plenty.

A special thanks to all those who turned out to help: Ann Cooper, Jo Moss, Lynn, Crystal, Shawn, Jared and Jamee McDaniel, Charolette, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham. A very special thank you to the kids that helped. For some, it was their second or third time this year to pick up trash.

To the ones who couldn't be there, we missed you. But know you were there in spirit. We especially missed Mr. Brophy. I do hope that he can make the next one since he has shown such an interest in cleaning up our town.

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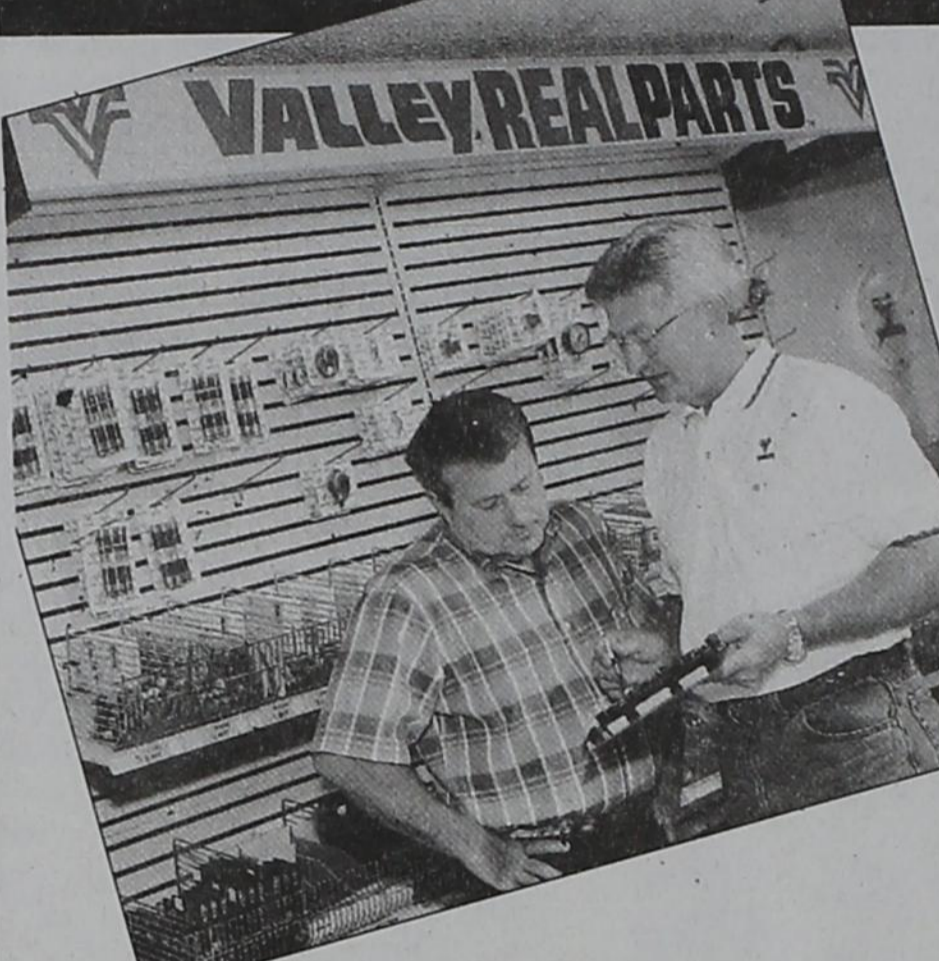
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Farm Bill details given

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.:
The President's signature on the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 fully sets in motion the already shifting tide of implementation. The U.S. Department of Agriculture officials have been working proactively to develop implementation procedures for those provisions that have long appeared to be destined for final inclusion and the Bill.

Other features of the Bill will require the dusting off and updating of rules governing delivery of direct and counter-cyclical program payments.

Work is also underway to use the additional funding allotted for conservation programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

Two new provisions that will not see implementation until 2003 are the Conservation Security Program and the Adjusted Gross Income Payment eligibility cap.

One new set of statistics that growers should get used to keeping up with is the Average Price Received by Growers will provide the monthly marketings and average price received for each program commodity.

The resulting 12-month (marketing year) weighted average price will then be used to determine the availability of counter-cyclical payments under the Bill. These numbers will also be used in the calculation of the final CC payment rate.

For cotton, the marketing year will begin Aug. 1 of the year the crop is harvested and end July 31 of the following year. For the 2002 crop, the counter-cyclical payment rate will be determined using the Aug. 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003 marketing year. To see how the Average Price Received by Growers has tracked during the 2001-crop marketing year, see the table below:

Prices Received & Marketings August 2001 through April 2002

(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (thousand running bales)		Price (Cents per pound)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
August-01	631	631	36.0	36.0
Sept-01	465	1,096	38.5	37.1
Oct-01	1,246	2,342	34.5	35.7
Nov-01	2,550	4,892	29.5	32.5
Dec-01	2,469	7,361	32.2	32.4
Jan-02	1,822	9,183	28.9	31.7
Feb-02	872	10,055	28.7	31.4
March-02	999	11,054	29.9	31.3
April-02	N/A	N/A	30.3	N/A

Source: NASS, USDA

The Latest

Farwell Municipal Judge Pat Howard wanted folks to know happens when a minor is found guilty of possession of alcohol:

For the first offense, the mandatory sentence is:

A fine no less than \$250; driver's license suspended for 30 days; community service for between 8 and 12 hours; and attendance at an alcohol awareness program at their own expense.

*** Texico students Ashley Smith and Cassie Smith were injured last week in a one vehicle rollover on CR 5. They are both out of the hospital.

*** Wilma Whitener was taken to Lubbock to undergo hospital tests on Tuesday.

*** Shelby Teltschik, of Farwell, has been named a U.S. National Award winner in football.

He was nominated for the award by Coach Thompson.

His name will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

Shelby is the son of Edwin and Terri Teltschik, of Farwell.

Grandparents are Norman and Pat Teltschik, of Sinton, Texas, and Elnor and Jerland Freeman, of Roscoe, Texas.



Sides honored

Ginger Sides, a senior at Farwell, received an "Aggie of the Month" honor for outstanding academics and leadership throughout the year at Texas Tech University.

Patriotic program to be held

With Memorial Day coming up, a special patriotic program will be held at Farwell Schools on Monday, and the public is invited.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

A general at Tinkers Air Force Base, who some Farwell folks know, has sent Farwell Schools a certificate, video about the military, and a flag flown in an AWACS plane that has patrolled over the nation's capital in Washington, D.C.

Personnel from Cannon AFB will be on hand to present these special items to the school.

The video will be shown, also.

Veterans to be honored at kindergarten graduation

The Farwell Elementary School kindergarten graduation will be held at 2 p.m. on May 21 in the high school auditorium.

The theme will be "American Flag-Waving Pride."

In honor of this theme, all area armed forces veterans are invited to attend the ceremony as special guests.

Vets are asked to sign in at a table in the foyer, where they will receive an American flag. And during the ceremony, all veterans will be asked to stand and be recognized.



Scholarship

Shena Seaton, a 1999 Lazbuddie High graduate and the daughter of Rick and Mandi Seaton, has received the Agricultural Economics Faculty & Alumni Scholarship for the coming school year at Oklahoma State University. At OSU, Shena is collegiate FFA council representative and a Horseman's Association officer.

Friona woman, daughter die in two-vehicle crash

Two people were killed in a head-on crash on U.S. 60, about six miles west of Hereford, on Saturday at 9:58 p.m.

A car driven by Francis Hollman, 45, of Friona, collided with an SUV driven by Kevin Ortiz, 42, of Friona.

State Police said the Hollman vehicle was eastbound in the west-bound lane.

Both drivers received serious internal injuries and were taken to Amarillo hospitals.

Two passengers in the Ortiz vehicle died at the scene: Connie Ortiz, 39, of Friona, and Amy Kilpatrick, 13, of Hereford.

Amy was one of Mrs. Ortiz' children.



Scholarship

Britney Hawkins, of Farwell, received a \$600 Charles & Elizabeth Schwartz memorial scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Pharmacy.



Graduates

Lindsay Jenkins, daughter of Lynn and Cary Kittrell and a 1996 Texico High graduate, graduated on May 11 from ENMU with a master's degree in education. She is married to Clyde Jenkins.

Golf scramble held

The Texico Booster Club golf scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club on Saturday.

In first was the team of Paul Heath, Danny Padilla, Larry Robinson and Steve Wilson, 63. Second was the team of Dale Vaughan, Braden Vaughan, Aaron Vaughan and Buddy Vaughan, 63; Third was the team of Roger Thorn, Robert Thorn, Alex Sife and Manuel Quintana, 64.

Closest to the pin on No. 7 was James Ferrell. The longest drive on No. 1 was Rowdy Chandler.

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Texico submits budget with \$200,000 deficit; but carryover funds keep the city "in the black"

The Texico City Council on Tuesday granted pay raises of \$671 for all city employees.

The raises are part of a budget that is being submitted to the state for approval. That budget shows a \$200,000 deficit.

But the council explained that they also submitted last year's budget showing a similar \$200,000 deficit. But because of funds carried over at the end of the fiscal year, Texico remains "in the black."

City Clerk Teresa Harth noted that at the end of April, the city still showed \$650,000 in its budget. Given normal operating expenses of \$200,000 per month, this means that the city will have a carryover of roughly \$250,000 when it enters the new fiscal year on July 1.

And it was also noted that just because the city has projects in its budget doesn't mean it's going to spend the money -- especially if there is a shortfall. For example, the proposed budget has \$25,000 allocated for a new pickup for the street department. It doesn't mean the city will buy the truck.

In other business, the council:

-- Held an executive session to discuss personnel and litigation at the request of City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter.

-- Received two bids for office furniture -- from Holland's Office Supply, Clovis, for \$7,099; and from Source 1, Albuquerque, for \$5,376. Holland's bid was accepted after Mrs. Harth noted that Holland's is helpful with service to City Hall.

-- Told Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to go ahead and spend between \$1,000 and \$1,900 from the fire fund for bunker gear.

-- Heard Cooper ask that internet service be provided at the fire station. The council gave him the go-ahead to look into this. Funds to do so would come from the fire department.

-- Approved a backyard fence permit for 620 Garwood St. (Ruthie Painter).

-- Received three bids to do the annual audit. At Mrs. Harth's recommendation, the bid of Sandra Rush was accepted. She has done the audit the past two years. City personnel used a state farm to give points to each bidder, and Mrs. Rush scored best.

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey say that Lydick Engineers will write the specifications for a new water well at the cemetery.

-- Discussed the city's Centennial. Autrey said he has talked with Ann Duncan, of the Senior Citizens, about the group being on a float in the Border Town Days parade. The group would enjoy it.

Also, Mrs. Harth will see if some funds are available so that banners could be made.

-- Received a list of 35 low-hanging trees over streets and other trees branching out onto city right-of-ways. Letters will be sent to property owners asking that the problems be taken care of.

-- Was told that the developer of the apartment project being built on South Garwood will use stucco on the buildings as the council has directed -- but will drop the ball courts.

The council is not happy about that since both were promised when plans were first presented, said Autrey. Rutter will send a letter to the developer insisting on both -- stucco siding on the buildings, plus a ball court.

-- Was told that a mobile home that was to be demolished was placed at the city landfill. Police Chief Kelley Brophy wants to use it as a training room. The landfill also houses the police target range.

The problem is that this doesn't leave much room for the burn pile. Autrey asked that the street superintendent and Brophy work out a solution.

Basketball team to have car wash

The Texico Wolverine basketball team will have a car wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Texico Fire Department.

The cost is \$5 or a donation.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

On May 11, Juan Morales, 27, of Hereford, was arrested on a charge of battery.

Items were stolen from a vehicle on May 12 which was parked in the 200 block of Wheeler Avenue.

Farwell athletes

was punter Taylor Nichols. On the team's honorable mention list were Brice Hunt, Casey Meeks, and Thomas Ortiz. On the first team All-District were Hunt, Meeks, Nichols, Ortiz, Fidel Ruiz, Carlos Garcia and Shelby Teltschik.

-- In girls' basketball, Hailey Grimes was named District Newcomer of the Year. Jessica Chandler earned a spot in Texas Basketball Magazine's 5th team All-Star and was honorable mention Lubbock newspaper All-South Plains. Named All-District were Mindi Roberts, Lacey Actkinson and Chandler. The team went 18-13, was 2nd in district and an area qualifier.

-- In boys' basketball, Tucker Crawford made the Amarillo newspaper Super Team, the Lubbock newspaper All-South Plains, and was picked for the Golden Spread All-Star team. Crawford was district MVP. Crawford and Gage Gregory were named to the TABC 1st Team All Region. Named All-District were Gregory, Crawford and Taylor Nichols. Thomas Ortiz was All District honorable mention. The team was 10-0 in district and was Bi-District champions.

Little named new Texico High principal

The Texico School Board on Tuesday hired Buddy Little as the new high school principal, effective in July.

Little has been at Texico School the past several years, teaching math and being a coach. He had planned to resign at the Tuesday meeting to take a teaching job at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Little will be finishing up his administrator requirements this summer. He replaces David Hutton, who has resigned to take a job in Texas for a year so he qualifies for a Texas educational pension.

Also hired were Shelly Tate as an elementary teacher, filling the spot vacated by Kay Singleterry's retirement; and Sean Wootton, from Santa Rosa, who will teach secondary science and coach. Science teacher John Erwin has a job added to his workload, that of being assistant athletic director.

Two youths were hired to work this summer. Zane Drager will work at the ag farm, since ag teacher Tod Pinnell will be working on his master's degree. And Mark Foust will help Texico Junior High Principal Rick Stanley with computers.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that PNM Gas has given a \$2,000 grant to upgrade the science lab. Erwin had applied for this grant successfully.

-- Adjusted the school calendar. Originally, there was to be no school on Oct. 7 and 8 for the ENMU State Fair. But the dates sent Texico were wrong. Now, the "no school" days will be Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

-- Hired Sandra Johnson to do the annual audit.

-- Will have a special meeting next week to finalize the budget. Some federal grant money may be available so this will be checked into before that meeting. As for pay raises, the board is waiting on the state to set things; the governor plans to call a special session on this.

Supt. R.L. Richards reported a strong growth in the district's tax base, about \$1 million.

-- Reviewed the CTBS test scores. Richards said he was pleased with the results but will analyze them further. A report of the scores will be sent to parents.

Richardson has surgery

Roy Richardson, of Pleasant Hill, underwent open heart surgery Wednesday in Lubbock.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Candyce Smalley and Thomas Phelps.

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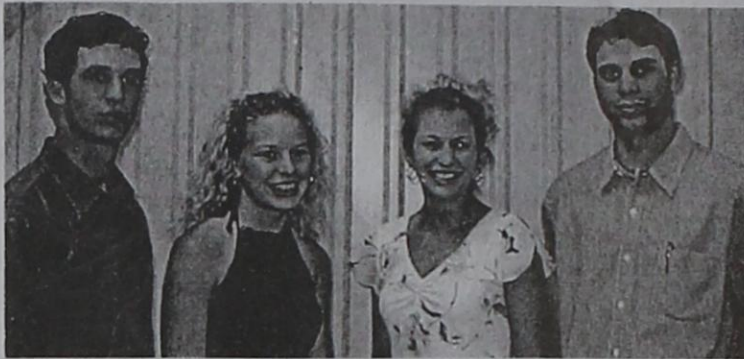
-- The JV boys basketball team went 25-1.
-- The girls' golf team was 6th at regionals and were district champions.

-- The boys' golf team won district and regionals and finished 2nd at state -- Gage Gregory, Taylor Nichols, Tyler Scott, Johnny Lavin and Tate Nichols.

-- In boys' track, Casey Meeks, Jose Cabello and Tate Nichols were regional qualifiers.

-- In girls' track, regional qualifiers were Carrie Stevenson, Jaimie Diaz, Khallie Foster, Nikki Gober, Hailey Grimes and Chelsea Meyer.

Craig and Deon Hunt were thanked for refurbishing the Spirit Bell, and hauling it to all the away football games.



The cross country MVPs were Gage Gregory, left, and Kyra Christian, second from left. The track MVPs were Nikki Gober, second from right, and Casey Meeks, right.



The tennis MVPs were, from left: girls -- Anna Quezada and Raquel Cabello; and boys -- Taylor Nichols and Gage Gregory. Gregory also received the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete award.

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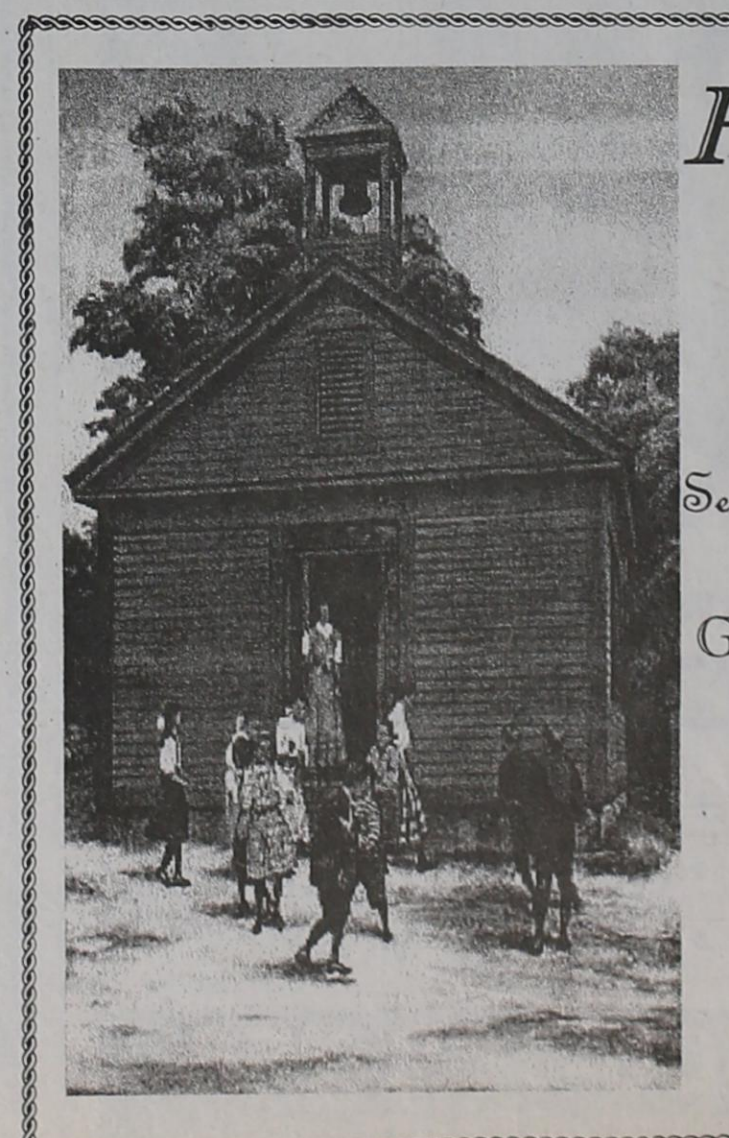
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