CSEC won't review county's 9-1-1

The Texas Commission State Emergency Communications (CSEC) informed Parmer County that it will not review the 9-1-1 situation involving the death of Skip Magby, of Lazbuddie, and other appropriate issues involving 9-1-1 in Parmer County.

Pam Nielsen, director of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network said that "despite their assurances to us over the telephone, the CSEC has, on the advice of the Office of the Attorney General, refused to investigate 9-1-1 incidents.

The AG said that this is not a CSEC function as listed in Texas Health and Safety Code.

Paul Mallett, CSEC executive director, suggested the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission may want to assign a neutral group of citizens and other knowledgeable persons to review the details of the Magby incident.

Mrs. Nielsen said she has scheduled a meeting for May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building, 109 *3rd St. to "review issues of importance to emergency services providers and others in Parmer County."

The agenda for this special meeting includes:

· 9-1-1 Primer, a presentation by Mrs. Nielsen on the history of 9-1-1.

· Review of Emergency Service boundaries agencies will review and approve emergency service zones.

 Standard Operating Procedures -- presentation by Mrs. Nielsen on standard operating proceaures required for dispatching.

 Homeland Security, with Mrs. Nielsen dicusshomeland security plans at the PRPC.

• 9-1-1 Problems, with a group discussion of 9-1-1 problems and solutions.

The Parmer County Commissioner on March 10 voted to ask the CSEC to review the 9-1-1 situations in the county.

Lazbuddie area folks have been upset over what they see as a series of recent incidents were other emergency services were called to their area before the Lazbuddie EMS and fire departments, they said.

Chamber plans golf scramble.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Monday made plans for its first annual fund-raising golf tournament.

The 18-hole scramble will be held on Saturday, June 21, at the Farwell Country Club. The shotgun start is at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$100 per two-member team. Carts are included in the cost.

Funds raised will go toward scholarships the Chamber gives out each year to Farwell High graduates.

A cookout will follow.

For more information or, to sign up, call the Farwell Country Club at 482-9210.

Businesses and individuals who wish to help sponsor the event, with signs at each hole, for ex-

HIPAA becomes "a chaotic mess"

by Teresa Mesman

Anyone who has been in a doctor's office or hospital within the last year has surely been greeted by a new barrage of paperwork that must be signed before services are rendered.

This paperwork is the result of a lengthy piece of legislation put into effect by the U.S. government to "simplify" procedures and protect patient rights.

In 1996, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act was enacted and all medical entities have had a six year time frame to come into compliance with this thing called "HIPAA."

"HIPAA" in this reporter's opinion is nothing but a "HIPPO" on the backs of medical providers. Again, this is only my opinion. But perhaps you'll agree when you learn what being in compliance with "HIPAA" involves.

"HIPAA" was enacted with all the right things involved: Patient's health history, treatment, insurance and payment privacy. The act was originally meant to ensure these privacies between health care providers, pharmacies and insurance companies that transmit patient information electronically. But what has happened since the 1996 enactment has only snowballed into a major chaotic mess of added paperwork, added expense and a whole lot of confusion.

The typical HIPAA procedure is simple for patients. They're given a form (or two or three) to sign that they're giving permission to the health care provider or pharmacy to transmit their information to their insurance provider, hospital, Medicare/Medicaid office, for billing purposes and/or treatment purposes.

Many health care and pharmacy sites have installed electronic signature pads for this purpose. But here's the kicker to this procedure: For every electronic signature, there has to be at least one piece of paperwork or hardcopy to document that the signature was given and that the patient was informed of the HIPAA policy. At most places, the patient is also given at least one copy of the HIPAA policy and their rights.

This has not only added the extra cost of installing the electronic signature pads, it's also added a huge pile of paperwork to deal with behind the counters and office

Many hospitals and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) have had to add additional employees to their staffs. These are the HIPAA Compliance Officers. Their job is to see that the policy is complied with, enforced and, again, documented. This translates to more paperwork and added expenses.

But perhaps the most frustrating aspects of the HIPAA situation are those that deal with the day to day interaction with patients, staff, family members and the communities that we live and work within.

There is a very real threat to health care providers in the area of patient information and disclosure. The promises of hefty monetary fines and revocation of licenses loom large when complying with HIPAA.

We live in small rural communities where the ambulance services don't have high tech computers to enter and send patient information. This is one example of the choke-hold HIPAA puts on a rural community. The ambulance personnel are now required to have two extra pages of paperwork to deal with during each emergency. Once at the hospital, verbal patient reports can only be given to specific people and all other nonessential personnel must not enter the room. These non-essential personnel are the ones that are typically starting the emergency care in the emergency room. Patient information transmitted over the radios and telephones to the emergency rooms while enroute is also under scrutiny.

The medics have to be extremely careful in documenting the emergency. If the HIPAA guidelines are not followed, documented and sent in the proper manner to the proper personnel, the call can be thrown out for nonpayment and/or penalty. This is also the case for every treatment, consultation and visit by doctors and nurses both in the clinics, hospitals and home health settings.

This trickles back down to the patient. Their rights may have been protected by actual compliance, but if every "t" is not crossed and every "i" dotted, their medical insurance companies see a loophole to not pay their claim. The bill is then sent to the patient for out of pocket payment. This also translates to more lawsuits being filed for "violation of rights" and the issue continues to rack up costs, tie up personnel in red tape and put financial strain on all parties.

And because we live and work within small communities, word gets out very quickly about medical emergencies, treatments and the like. People are genuinely concerned and want to know what happened and how they are doing.

The HIPAA compliance guidelines basically state that no one in the medical fields is allowed to answer these questions in protection of the patient. I inherently agree with this policy, but it also makes it hard in our small towns. As a volunteer on our ambulance service, I'm not about to give all the details of a patient immediately after an emergency call to all those that ask. But what about when you're the prayer chain chairman at your church and have to get the word out to start prayers for someone? This is where HIPAA gets tricky for many of us.

Now, in reality, the legal wording of the actual HIPAA documentation, it gives exception to these types of situations. But right now, the act has everyone watching what they say, how they say it and getting signatures of release for everything. Ironically, the one act that is meant to protect the patient's rights is also one that the patients understand the least. The wording, or rather the over-wording, of the HIPAA documents has patients signing without actually reading the informa-It's supposed to be a really simple matter that

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Texas voters go to the polls

Texas voters go to the polls on May 3 for local elections.

Parmer County voters, though, will have an added treat: voting for a U.S. Representative's seat in District 19 due to the pending retirement of Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock.

It's important to note that county voters can vote for the U.S. Representative's race at any of the six polling places in Parmer County.

But if you want to also vote in your local school board or city council race, then you must vote in your own community.

There are less polling places for this election than usual because only a few local races are being held.

The polling places are: Farwell Community

Center. Rhea Community

Center.

 Lazbuddie School. Calvary Baptist thrive.

Church in Friona.

· Bovina EMS Building. Oklahoma Lane

Methodist Church. Local races are:

-- Lazbuddie School Board has three posts on the ballot. The candidates are Randy Smith, Paulette Foster, Sheldon Mason, Kim Kimbrough and incumbents Daniel Schacher Donnie Coker.

-- Farwell Hospital Dis- press release.

Nancy Chasteen and incumbents Jack Kirkland, Tom Nichols, Tim Cooper, Greg Actkinson and Mike

trict has five posts on the

ballot. Candidates are Dr.

-- Farwell School Board has three posts on the ballot. Candidates are Dr. Nancy Chasteen, Randy Mitchell and incumbents Mike Woods and Roberta (Continued on Page 2)

Farwell schools' faculties compete in walk-a-thon

Farwell Elementary School faculty last week challenged their junior high counterparts to a walk-a-thon as a motivation toward being healthy. They are wearing pedometers, which measures the

number of steps you walk. Participation is voluntary. The contest began Monday and will end on Friday.

The losers have to present the winners with a luncheon. The junior high faculty is calling themselves the

"South Side Split-Second Swifties". They are taking on the "Elementary Gallivanting Gals".

In the spirit of fun, the Swifties sent the following humorous poem to the Gallivanting Gals:

Next week not only marks the TAKS test It is also the beginning of the survival of the fittest.

If you bought a pedometer, the challenge is here. The Split-Second Swifties know Elementary is filled

K through 5 will barely be "Stayin' Alive." With Richard Simmons as their idol they will fail to

On the south side of the street -- those ladies march with really fast feet,

Using Billy Blank's TYBO, they kick to the best beat.

Check with your building secretary to fill the chart,

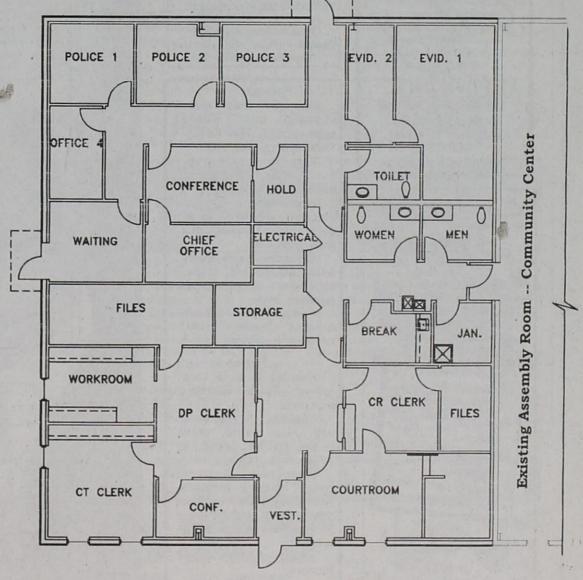
Make sure you walk a lot; it's good for your heart. Don't think slimv wilted lettuce will do,

The Split-Second Swifties want a 5-course meal from

The Gallivanting Gals move slow as a tractor, On Friday for the Jr. High "fear will not be a factor."

May 2nd at 3:23 the contest will cease,

The Split-Second Swifties will have their victory in a



New Texico City Hall

This is the finalized floor plan for the new Texico City Hall, put together by Clovis architect Paul Reed. The building will go out for bids soon.

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Lazbuddie School honor rolls announced

The 5th six weeks honor rolls for Lazbuddie School have been announced:

2nd grade -Karina Galaviz, Chandler Barnes, Sara Klassen, Kolten Morris, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott. 4th grade - Emily Agee, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko,

Todd Nichols, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver. 5th grade - Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy,

Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher.

7th grade - Chelsee Nichols. 10th grade - Kaylo D grade - Chase Timms.

10th grade - Kayla Parham. 11th grade - Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols.

12th grade - Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett.

2nd grade - Alfredo Chavira, Colten Ingram, Seth Russell, Ross Steinbock, Jared Timms.

3rd grade - Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Kenton

Randolph, Justin Schacher.

4th grade - Tanner Beasley, Willy Dyck, Lakota Goe, Arthur Gomez, Jacob Klassen, Shelby Martin, Savannah

5th grade - Lydia Campos, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock, Monica Vera.

6" grade - Arturo Lucio, Ryan Mason, Leticia Mendoza, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.

7th grade - Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Dakota Williams.

8th grade - Erica Derma, Jacob Dyck, Kyra Kimbrough, Amberlee Steinbock, Stephanie Williams.

grade - Dakota Pitcock.

10th grade - Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Adam Pierce, Melanie Winders.

11th grade - Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Raul Mata, Cody Meiwes, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Sterling Via, Kolby Wil-

12th grade - Anais Gonzalez, Eric Magby, Andy Martin, Tobin Redwine.

Golf'

ample, are asked to call Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

In other business, the

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Howard.

There will be no Farwell city election because there were no opponents to Mayor Jimmie Mace or councilmen Joe Stanton and Tim Kasel.

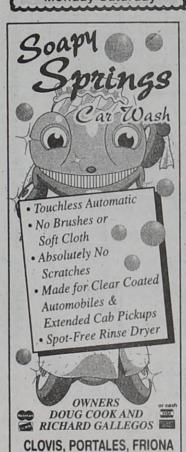
Seventeen persons are seeking Combest's post:

Ed Hicks, Mike Conaway, Randy Neugebauer, Stace Williams, John Bell, Vickie Sutton, Carl Isett, Chip Peterson, David Langston, Donald Berryhill, May, Jamie Kaye Gaddy, Julie Penelope, Jerri Simmons-Richard Asmussen, Bartlett, Bill Christian and Thomas Flournoy.

Most are Republicans, with a couple of Democrats and minor party candidates.

If no candidate receives at least 50 percent of the total (which is likely), there will be a runoff election between the top two candidates.





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Chamber:

-- Heard Ann Cooper report that six Farwell students will be going to Austin on May 8 to serve as legislative pages.

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They are Bob Garcia, Daniel Kaltwasser, Jason Sudderth, Grant Gregory, Tyler Myers and Cale Stevenson.

Donations are needed to help defray the cost of, this trip. If you can help, please send a donation to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1005, Farwell TX 79325.

Discussed last month's Chamber banquet and ways to improve it. The banquet turned a profit, but the turnout was smaller than usual.

Mrs. Norton will put together a questionnaire to be run in the Tribune asking folks for sugges-

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Farwell

Monday - beef quesadillas, taco spanish rice, Rice Krispy Treat, orange half, milk.

Tuesday - chili dog, french fries, dill spears, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - sub sandwich, dill spears, chips, chocolate chip cookie, peaches, milk.

Friday - chili cheese salad, burritos, brownie, fruit salad, milk.

Texico

Monday - beef stew, grilled cheese, crackers, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread or sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday roast, mashed potatoes, with gravy, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Thursday - cock's sur-

Friday - READ DAY, no lunches.

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'Pete' Rundell remembered

Weldon E. Rundell, brother of Julia Symcox of Farwell, died on Jan. 8,

A letter appeared in the Plainview Daily Herald newspaper on April 2 written by Bob Castillo, of California, with this remembrance:

We were together when the 187 A.R.C.T. was preparing to ship out to Korea on the 1st of September 1950.

Weldon, also known as "Pete", was with me when we both made the first combat jump into Sukchon behind the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

We set up a 30-caliber light machine gun and took turns watching for an expected Korean attack on our positions. The band of North Koreans hit us about 2 a.m. The enemy knew the terrain very well because they came up behind us and we did not have time to turn around the machine gun.

We scattered with our M-1s, but Rundell and I were hit in the first skirmish. Rundell showed me that he had plenty of courage because even though he had been hit in the face, and was blinded in one eye, he still wanted to seek out the enemy in the dark as they ran around our positions.

"Show me where they are -- I still have one good eye." Those were his words that I will always remember.

At daybreak, Millard Ball and some of the others carried us on stretchers to a jeep that took us into the village where the aid station was located. As our jeep entered the town, we encountered another squad of North Koreans. Again, Rundell wanted to do battle even if he was seriously wounded, but to our surprise they put down their weapons and raised their hands in the air. They could have wiped us out - -two wounded and one officer riding shotgun. Our officer thought it was more important to get us to the medics right away. So he let some of out other troops take them prisoner.

Rundell made it to the States where he recovered from his injuries. I made it to Japan, but I was back with the 187th two months later on Christmas Day.

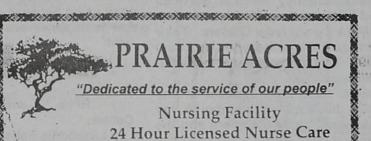
We finally got together again in 1999 at the 187th reunion in Colorado Springs, Colo., and we had a good time renewing old memories.

When young men are in combat together, they develop a bond that is like no other. Weldon and I had that bond even though we came from different backgrounds. He was an Anglo from Oklahoma Lane, Texas. I was an Hispanic from East Los Angeles, Calif.

A more important bond was the one we had because we both believed in the same God. God allowed Weldon to come home and made a good life for himself and his wonderful wife, Martha.

We do not know when our own appointment with death will come, but I know that we do not have to feel leaving this life as long as God is real in our hearts through his son Jesus Christ.

I pray that all of our members are able to have the hope of their salvation as we see more and more of our friends and loved ones passing away. May we all have the peace of God in our hearts through the New Year



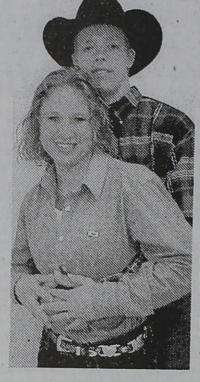
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Kara Jenkins to wed **Garrett Crow**



Kara Jenkins and Garrett Crow

Sam and Janice Jenkins, of Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of daughter, Denise Jenkins, of Texico. to Garrett Crow, of Texico. son of Rick and Donna Crow, of Texico.

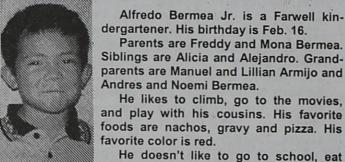
The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 24 at 4 p.m. mt at the First Baptist Church of Texico. A reception and dance will follow.

The bride-elect is a 2001 Texico High School graduate. She is employed at Plains Regional Medical Center of Clovis.

The prospective groom is a 2000 Texico High School graduate. He is employed at Steve Meeks Enterprises of Texico.

The ceremony and reception are open friends and relatives.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Alfredo Bermea Jr. is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 16. Parents are Freddy and Mona Bermea. Siblings are Alicia and Alejandro. Grand-

Andres and Noemi Bermea. He likes to climb, go to the movies, and play with his cousins. His favorite

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and economic diversification ★ Fought the closure of Reese Air Force Base in

Lubbock and later assisted its transition to economic development

★ Drafted legislation to establish Texas Tech as a homeland security research center ★ Fought for a better return on Texas' investment

in the 1998 Highway Bill ★ Represented West Texas communities and their local priorities at the federal level.

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Trio of Texico 7th grade track records set

The Texico Junior High girls' track team took 1st at the EPAC Meet last week with 89 points, just edging out Melrose, which had 87. St. Sumner was 3rd with 74.

Coach Glynna Martin said Texico went into the last race, the mile relay, tied with Melrose for 1st. The Lady Wolverines won the mile relay -- to win the track meet.

Texico set a trio of 7th grade school records:
-- Bryn Mayfield ran the 600 in a time of 1.52.85.

-- The medley relay team of Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Barbara Vidal and Stephanie Veta set a record of 5:06.85. The old record was 5.11.

-- The 1600 relay team of Micah Mayfield, Barbara Vidal, Faith Martin and Bryn Mayfield set a record of 4.48.62, breaking the old mark of 4.58.

Texico placings were:

Long jump - - Vidal, 2nd, 13'1.75.

High jump - Mayfield, 3rd, 4'6.

Discus - Conlee, 3rd, 73'1; Serna, 4th, 69'1; Vannatta,

Shot put - Vannatta, 1st, 28'3.75.

100 hurdles - Strickland, 1st, 20.54.

100 dash - Vidal, 4th, 14.24.

400 dash - Mayfield, 2nd, 1:09.21. 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1.02.07. 600 run - B. Mayfield, 1st, 1:52.85; Martin, 2nd, 1:56.42.

800 relay - Texico 3rd, 2:16.03.

300 hurdles - Strickland, 5th, 1.05.87. 1600 medley run - Texico, 1st, 5:06.85.

200 dash - Hatcher, 4th, 32.92. 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:48.62.

Texico JH 400 relay team sets a school record

The Texico Junior High boys' track team took 1st place at the EPAC Meet last week with 100 points. Ft. Sumner was 2nd with 79 and Melrose 3rd with 70 1/2.

The 400 relay team set a school record of 50.88. Joey Moore, Justin Garrison, Tanner Kube and Isaiah Jones.

"The kids did a great job of competing," said Coach Steve Doolittle. "They never gave up, and kept running hard all day. Our field event people really stepped up and gave us some needed points. It was a great effort all

Farwell Band honored

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly took the 47member band to an invitational band contest a Floydada on Saturday.

Farwell received the top honor (1) in two categories -- concert and sight

He said one judge told him the Farwell Band was the best by far that he listened to that day.

There were two band categories -- beginner and intermediate. Farwell was in the intermediate category. Twenty-nine bands participated.

NMAA puts assessment on Texico School

The Associated Press reports that the New Mexico Activities Association is requiring its member high schools to pay a one-time assessment to make up for money the association lost because not enough fans showed up at athletic events.

The assessment varies, based on the size of a school. Class AA high schools, like Texico, will pay about \$800.

Texico Schools haven't been notified of their assessment as of Monday.

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the way around."

Placing were:

Javelin - Bobby Snider, 2nd, 110'3.5; Adam Engram, 20.5; Cole Dawkins, 22.69. 4th, 95'0.

Triple jump - Jason Roberts, 3rd, 30'9.

Long jump - Isaiah Jones, 1st, 17'.

Discus - Snider, 1st, 109'6.5; Christian Holguin, 2nd, 108'8; Engram, 3rd, 107'4.



Monti Vandiver **Extension Agent-IPM** Parmer County

Many wheat fields in the Northwest Plains are showing signs of freeze damage, ranging from slight to severe. The many factors (plant growth stage, moisture content and duration of exposure) that influence spring

freeze injury to wheat makes it difficult to predict the extent of injury.

Freeze damages leaves become twisted and light green to yellow in color and are burned at the tip within 1 or 2 days after freezing. The most serious injury occurs to the growing points -- normally bright white to yellow-green but white or brown and water soaked in appearance if injured by freeze.

For complete information, call me at 481-3300.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on May 7.

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on May 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

Shot put - Snider, 2nd, 36'8.5; Holguin, 4th, 36'7. 100 hurdles - Moore, 1st, 19.51; Chance Wood, 4th,

100 dash - Jones, 2nd, 12.22; Garrison, 3rd, 12.23; Moore, 6th, 13.03.

400 dash - Wood, 5th, 1.06.84.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 50.88.

1600 run - Michael Reid, 6th, 6:48.10. 800 relay - Texico, 4th, 2:02.63, Wacey Williams,

Ruben Lindley, Bryan Reeser, Michael Reid.

300 hurdles - Wood, 4th, 57.11. 200 dash - Jones, 1st, 25.79; Garrison, 2nd, 26.01; Kube, 5th, 28.38.

1600 relay - Texico, 5th, 4:52.13, Kyle Teitz, Snider, Engram, Wood.

HIPAA

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many patients and health care providers feel is one of common sense, not government regulation.

Currently there are actually no compliance regulations for HIPAA. This is not a good thing because it leaves the door wide open for liberal application and penalties and non-general guidelines that can be overenforced or not enforced at all. This is the government's answer to "simplification."

The burden of dealing with and storing the paperwork involved has only begun to be seen and felt in this area. But already it is an actual burden and it only translates to increased costs for everyone.

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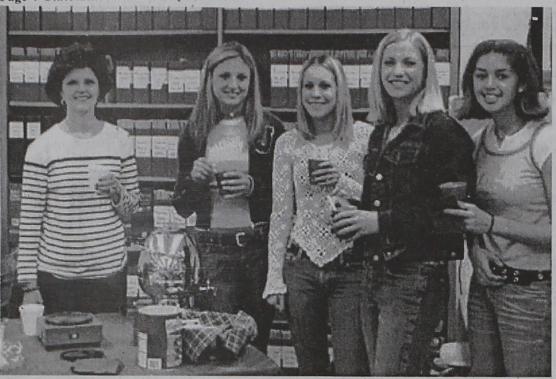
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Latte in the Library

"Latte in the Library" was hosted last week in the Farwell High School library by Librarian Susan Johnson and her library students, Pictured enjoying coffee and cappacino are Mrs. Johnson, Carrie Stevenson, Tara Schilling, Nikki Gober and Kristen Garcia.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 26, Noel Ortiz, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 27, Rebecca Soto, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of driving with a suspended license, and DWI 2nd with open container. The cases are pending in county court.

On April 26, Mario Silva, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county

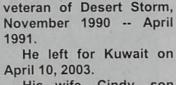
On April 26, Ismael Garcia, 42, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police

Lopez heads for Kuwait

First Sgt. Alvino Lopez Jr., son of Alvino and Maria Lopez of Farwell, is stationed in Ft. Bragg, N.C., with HHC 30th Engineers.

He attended Farwell School and joined the Army when he was 17 years old.

He has been in the



Army for 23 years and is a

His wife, Cindy, son

Alvino III, and daughter Rachel live in Lillington,

We salute our military

The Tribune is publishing photos of local servicemen and women, along with information about

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on a charge of DWI 2nd with open container. The case is pending in county court.

On April 25, Manuel Loera, 25, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear. The case is pending in county court.

On April 27, Joe Hernandez Jr., 42, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Potter County warrant. He is pending transport.

Barrett injured in accident

Jordan Barrett, 20, of Farwell was severely injured in an accident at the family feedlot outside of Bovina Saturday morning.

He was in a trailer unloading portable calf panels when he was pinned down by a group of the panels that slid off on top of him.

He was airlifted by AeroCare helicopter to University Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition until the next day.

Jordan made a spectacular recovery and was released from the hospital Monday. He is recovering at home.

He is the son of Jay B. and Jana Barrett of Far-

Here's a look at our schools' programs, banquets in May

May is the time for banquets and assembly programs at our area schools.

So get ready to mark your calendar now.

Here's a look at the major events:

May 1 -- Texico FCCLA banquet, 7 p.m. mt.

May 5 -- Texico FFA banquet, 6 p.m. mt. school cafeteria; Farwell academic banquet.

May 6-- Texico junior high academic awards, 2 p.m. mt; and Texico high school academic awards, 7 p.m. mt, sports arena.

May 7 -- Texico kindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m., educational complex.

May 8 -- Texico elementary music program, 8 educational p.m. mt, complex.

May 11 -- Texico High School graduation, 2 p.m. mt, sports arena.

May 12 -- Texico junior high athletic assembly, 6 p.m. mt, followed by the high school athletic assembly, educational com-

May 13 -- Farwell athletic banquet, Farwell community center.

May 15 -- Lazbuddie FFA banquet, 7 p.m., school cafeteria (tenta-

May 17 -- Lazbuddie athletic banquet, school cafeteria. May 20 -- Farwell FFA

banquet, 7 p.m., Farwell School cafeteria.

May 22 -- Farwell kindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

May 30 - Farwell High

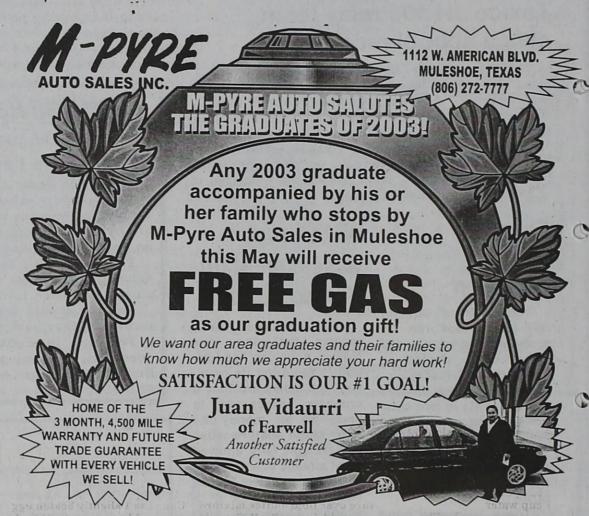
graduation, 8 p.m., high school auditorium.

May 31 -- Lazbuddie High graduation, 8 p.m., high school auditorium.

Lazbuddie recognized

Lazbuddie School was recently recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Agency for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

Lazbuddie, one or more than 400 participating schools, received the Diamond Award for savings to the district of \$14,282 with a loss ratio of 5 percent of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 2001-2002 year.



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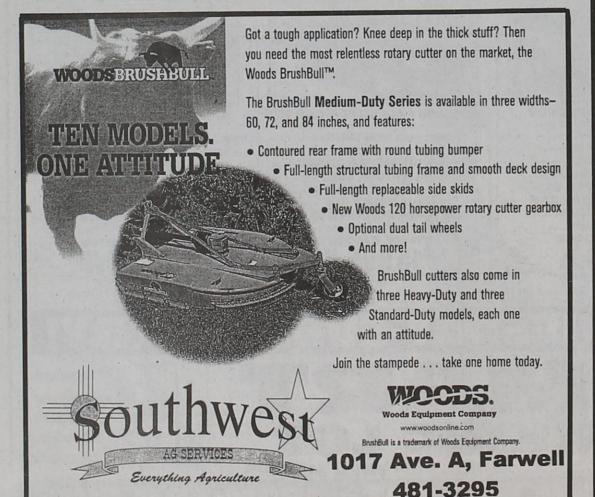
Alvino Lopez Jr. Leadership & Friendship

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As I always say, it's a

Rumor of the Week:

Top country singers Vince

Gill and Amy Grant will be

performing here as a

fund-raiser for the Farwell

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The show will be held at a

It's already sold out.

The Latest

A correction on last week's story -- a break-in did not occur at City Cleaners, but was in the laundromat. The glass door was broken and the candy machine was taken.

Texico High senior Tori Bradley will be the summer intern with the State Line Tribune this year.

Word has been received of the death of Alma Plate, sister of Sharon Menning, of Farwell. Services were held in Huron, S.D.

Word has been received of the death of Ruth Hardwick.

She was the wife of a former pastor at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in the late 1950s.

Stevenson sets Farwell vaulting mark

None of the Farwell High track athletes advanced beyond the regional meet on April 25 at South Plains College in Levelland.

But Cale Stevenson, the only boy vying at regional, tied for 4th while setting a new Farwell school record at 13'0 in the pole vault.

Girls participating at regionals were Nikki Gober, Chelsea Meyer, Khallie Foster, Hailey Grimes and Sandra Saenz.

Recipe of the Week

Easy Croissants

5 cups all-purpose flour teaspoons SAF Perfect Rise Yeast (2 packages, 1/4

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup water 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 egg 1 cup butter
- 1 egg 1 tablespoon water

Oven 350°F 32 to 40 rolls In larger mixer bowl, combine

Courthouse Notes

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

Gregoria Vela - Jose Rivera, NW/2 L4 B88 Bo-

Todd Bessire - Kelly Kettner, N 100 ac & S40 ac S17 T14S R3E.

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:

Monday - no school. Tuesday - ham (pk-1), sub sandwiches.

Wednesday - fiesta pile-on, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Thursday - roast/gravy with mashed potatoes. Friday - special.

The Texico Farwell Rotary Club held its annual spring golf tournament on April 24 at the Farwell Country Club.

The winning team consisted of Fred Chandler, Rowdy Chandler, Derrick Chandler and Jeremie Chandler.

The L.E.A.P. Outdoor Adventure '03 is offered to senior 4-H'ers, ages 14-18, from July 13-16 at the Texas 4-H Center.

For complete information and details how to apply, call Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill at 481-3619.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Word has been received of the death of Pat Henry, of Portales.

He directed the Farwell School bands for two years in the early 1990s.

The work over the railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell likely will be completed about a week after you read this

1 cup flour, yeast, sugar and salt; mix well. Heat 1 cup water, milk, and ¼ cup butter until warm (120°-130°F; butter does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture. Add 1 egg. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Set aside. In large bowl, cut 1 cup firm butter into remaining 4 cups flour until butter particles are the size of large peas. Pour yeast mixture over flour-butter mixture and fold in until all flour is moistened. Cover; refrigerate 2

Place dough on floured surface; knead about 6 times to

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Crimestoppers offer reward for vandalism

On Feb. 12, and again on March 27, the outside mail collection box at the Farwell Post Office was vandalized by someone tearing it completely out of the concrete.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible.

If you have information, call 1 (800) 774-8477. You do not have to give your name. No one will know who called.

You will be given a code number, which you will use to find out where to pick up your reward if your tip leads to a convic-

The phone number also is good if you have information on any other local crime.

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg is investigating a wave of broken car windows. He has a good lead in the case

release air bubbles. Divide into 4 parts. Roll each fourth to a 14inch circle; cut into 8 or 10 pieshape wedges. Starting with wide edge, roll each wedge toward the point. Place on ungreased baking sheets, point side down, and curve into croissants. Cover, let rise in warm place until indentation remains after lightly touching the side of the roll (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours).

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a convenience store; includes distribution, retailing, credit card fees (typically 2-4 percent of the sale), and other taxes.

Ye of little faith:

And you probably laughed at me when I said this was -- finally -- the Year of the Cubs.

Well, I know it's early in the season, but just take a look at the baseball standings.

The Chicago Cubs are in 1st place, atop their division.

In years past, the Cubs have pulled an "el foldo" after healthy starts. But not this year.

And I explained why in a column I wrote before the start of the season.

The simple fact is that the Cubs have the best pitching staff in the major leagues.

Couple that with an outstanding manager in Dusty Baker and a decent hitting and defensive lineup, and it spells w-i-n.

So when the Fall Classic comes upon us, and

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out to right field at the friendly confines of beautiful Wrigley Field, don't forget you read it here

And when Ernie Banks, Mr. Cub, emerges from the dugout (as a "special coach") to receive the acclaim of the faithful, it likely will bring a tear to my eye.

Finally, at long last, the hero of my childhood will be honored with his day in the sun.

Go, Cubs, go!

I was watching a TV show last week that featured two groups of folks -- one supporting the President's policies on Iraq and the other opposed.

That's fine. I had no problem with that.

For example, I will be the first to criticize the Republican administration for their lack of movement on solving the health care crisis.

But when one lady on the panel opposed to the President's policies said

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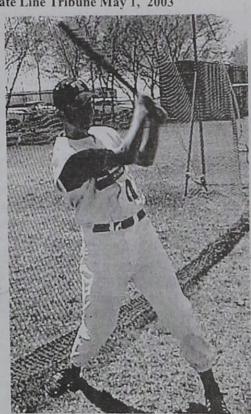
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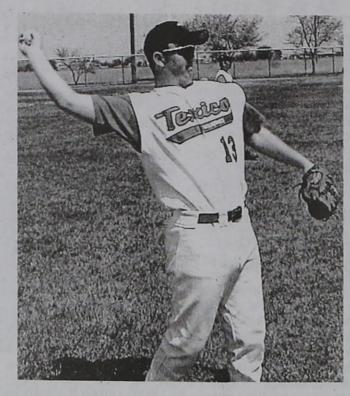


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EPAC record-setter Texico's Christina Clark set two EPAC track records last week. See story on Page 8.

Wolverines still in the playoff hunt

From Texico Wolverine assistant baseball coach Texico added to its lead in the top of the 7th with a 3-RBI Dennis Roch:

The Wolverines, in the hunt for a playoff berth in District 7-A/AA, got to enjoy a pair of non-district games last Friday without all the pressure of a district contest. Still, many of the Texico players relished the opportunity to play against some of their old Little League opponents as the Wolverines faced the Clovis "C" team.

The Texico defense played solidly against Clovis, with Justin Loven striking out 4 and holding the Wild- ning, combining key base hits with a series of defensive cats to 4 runs in 5 innings. Jesse Serrano came in to pitch the final two innings, allowing no additional Clovis

Meanwhile, after scoring only 3 in the first 5 innings and trailing by a run, the Wolverines exploded in the 6th inning, scoring 6 runs on a series of Clovis errors and on RBI doubles by Jared Curtis and Jesse Serrano. in the 7th, as the Wildcats strung together 3 back-to-back

double from Joel Maldonado, to make the final score 12-4 in Texico's favor.

In the second game, Texico looked strong again, developing an 11-1 lead in the first 3 innings. In fact, the Wolverines recorded 14 hits in that span, including a 2-RBI double fom Tony Clements, which turned into an inside-the-park score after an error by Clovis' right fielder.

However, the Wildcats turned the tables in the 4th inerrors and 6 walks by Texico reliever Bryce Bailey, to score 11 runs and take a 12-11 lead. Serrano then came in for Bailey and held the Cats scoreless through the 6th inning, when Texico regained the lead on a 3-RBI double by Justin Loven.

The Clovis bats were too much for Texico to handle

RBI doubles to tie the game, and a final RBI single to win by a score of 16-15.

The Wolverines then took the weekend off before traveling to Dora for a district game on Monday night. Texico mounted a strong offense, piling up 17 hits in the game and holding a 6-1 lead after the 4th inning. But walks and strong hitting from Dora in the bottom of the 5th and 6th innings put the Coyotes ahead by 3 runs, for a final score of 11-8.

With their win, Dora clinched the district, and Texico dropped to 4-3 against district opponents. Texico next hots Elida on May 1 at 6 p.m. mt at Brady Field. That same night, Dora goes to Santa Rosa for their final district contest. Should Dora win, Texico and Santa Rosa would be forced into a playoff game for the 2nd place spot in district, and an opportunity to advance to the regional tournament.

Suspected meth lab raided in Texico

New Mexico's Region V Drug Task Force raided a suspected methamphetamine lab on April 8, reports St. Jesse Orozco, of the State Police Narcotics Section.

Arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamines and manufacturing of methamphetamines were Samuel Spears, 27, of Texico, and

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Ricky Ward, 38, of Texico, said Orozco.

Orozco said the actions started with a tip to the state police. After surveillance, agents from the Task Force and other agencies, police got a search warrant for Spears' home at 1008 N. College St., where both

men were found.

Ward was arrested last year on charges of drug trafficking and manufacturing. These cases have not been adjudicated yet.

Also participating were the Texico police and fire department.

Orozco was raised in Texico.



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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

During the summer when I was 12 years old, it became a real treat for Wilbur and me to get to town once or twice a week, all by ourselves!

It would only take us 4 or 5 hours to walk to town, being as we only lived 3 miles from there. We would save enough money to buy a soda pop and an ice cream cone, which only cost a nickel apiece way back then.

Sometimes, we would use only one of our dimes to buy our treats (we would split the soda and ice cream cone), and use the other dime to buy a small pack of firecrackers.

Back then, firecrackers were real firecrackers! Not the puny, weak ones you get these days. As we walked around town, drinking the soda and watching the ice cream melt and run down our hands, we would stop in various shops just to browse around. One of our favorite shopes to "browse" in was a thrift shop owned by Minnie Munz.

As we approached her shop, we saw a sign in front that read "Going out of buzines sale," which was odd, since this was the 28th straight year for her "going out of business sale."

Wilbur wondered, "Is she ever going to close the

"Not for Minnie Munz," I replied.

We both giggled.

It was an old joke around town about her not quitting her business for many moons.

"Hey, Miz Munz," we both called out when we got to

"Why, hello, boys," she responded. "What brings you to town?"

"Nuthin'. We were just looking around," said Wilbur.

"Well, just be careful and don't touch anything," she answered. We were not exactly untrustworthy boys, maybe just

a tad careless sometimes. "Watch out for those lamp stands; they're antiques!"

she shouted at one point. "Don't touch those things! Watch what you're doin'

with that chair ... that mirror ... it's at least 50 years

We left to go explore some more, when Wilbur got a nifty idea. "Let's go to ol' man Trudeau's store and shoot off some 'crackers and watch him dance."

Sounded good to me.

On the way, we discovered that we didn't have any matches to light the firecrackers with. Pondering on what to do, Wilbur blurted out, "Hey! I know. Let's use that ol' mirror in Miz Munz's store to light them."

After asking how that would work, Wilbur said, "Simple. We'll just point it at the sun, and use the reflection to light them." So we headed back to Miz Munz's store.

When we got there, we peeked inside the front door to see where she was, trying to be inconspicuous. We saw her waiting on Miss Goodstone at the glassware section, so we snuck in, keeping low. When we got to the dresser in the furniture area with the "antique" mir-Golf scramble upcoming

The Texico Booster Club will sponsor a golf scramble on May 24 at the

Farwell Country Club. The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m. ct.

The cost is \$30 per player; \$120 per team. The goal is 16 teams with 4 persons per team.

Deadline for signups 482-3488 or 481-3546.

Prices will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places; and for longest drive, and closest to the pin.

A cook-out will be held after the scramble.

You can sign up at Texico High, with any Booster Club member, or by calling Craig Walls at

and paying is May 17.

'Explosives were popping all over...'

ror, Wilbur pulled the firecrackers out of his pocket and opened the end with the fuse that would set off all the firecrackers.

I tilted the mirror so that it reflected the sun, where Wilbur was standing. Oblivious to what I was doing, Wilbur was busy carefully trying to pull just a few firecrackers apart from the rest.

About that time, the reflection hit where his hands were and shined on the fuse. Did I mention that it was about 98 degrees in the shade that day, with no wind?

Anyway, Wilbur was just about to pull three firecrackers from the rest of the pack when he noticed something smoking near his hand. "What the..." was all he got out before tossing them on the bed next to the dresser. Then it started.

Explosions were popping all over the bed. Firecrackers shooting in all directions. Flames jumping from the bedspread. People screaming, and running out of the store --- including Wilbur and me!

denly, she started to jump up and down. We realized that some of the firecrackers had flown over to where she was standing and started going off at her feet.

Mz. Munz just stood there, horror on her face. Sud-

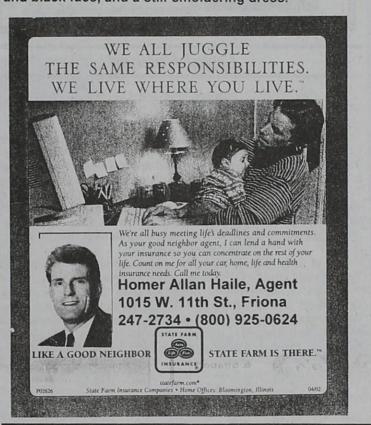
I've never seen an 87-year-old woman dance like she danced that day. I stood there, thinking how cool it was, when Wilbur grabbed my arm and started dragging me away with him.

"Where we going?" I asked.

"To watch the fire trucks coming down the street. It's cool to watch them in action," he said.

Being the adventuresome boys that we were, I quickly forgot about what started the mess, and ran after Wilbur to see the fire trucks. We watched the firemen hook up their hoses and begin to spray the flames. We were sort of disappointed, though, because the fire was out in a matter of minutes.

Oh, well, we decided that it was time to walk home. But when we turned around, there stood Minnie Munz, arms crossed on her chest, a serious frown on her red and black face, and a still-smoldering dress.



"Well, well, well. What have we got here? Hey, captain, Here are your culprits," she said.

"How do you know it was us," asked Wilbur.

"I just know you boys well enough to know that you two are the only ones capable of doing something like

After a 3-hour lecture on fire safety from the fire chief, and a 45-minute scolding from Miz Munz, we promised to work and pay off the damages, and to never do anything like that again.

As we walked home, we were trying to figure out how they knew that we were the responsible ones for the fire.

"Oh, well, I guess that grownups just have that knack for things like that," said Wilbur.

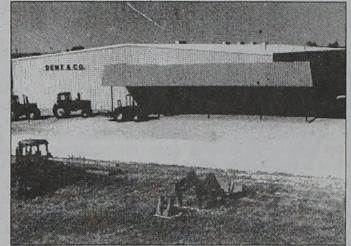
We walked on down the trail, talking about hunting and fishing -- and failed to notice the 3 firecrackers still sticking out of Wilbur's back pocket.

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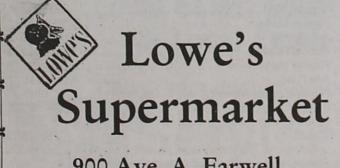
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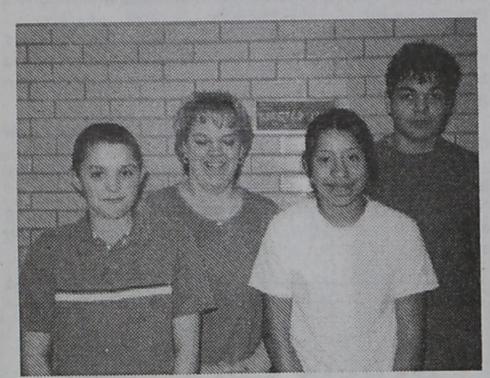


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Texico's Clark sets pair of EPAC track records

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the EPAC Track Meet last week with 126 points. Fort Sumner was 2nd with 82 and Floyd 3rd with 50 1/2.

Christina Clark set EPAC records in the discus throw



Dakota Williams, Kelli Harris, Regina Mata and Chris DeLeon.

Lazbuddie School students cited

Lazbuddie high school and junior high Students of the Month for March have been announced. They are:

Chris DeLeon, 16, son of Tommy and Elva DeLeon, has a May 26 birthday. His favorite movie line is "I don't care what everyone likes" from "Shrek." If he won \$1 million, he would save some for college and give the rest to help children in need. His favorites inluce LL Cool J, his mom's cooking, Siberian tigers, Vin Diesel, emeralds and a trip to Spain. His fear factor is snakes.

Kellis Harris, 17, daughter of Ken and Charlotte Harris, has a Jan. 8 birthday. Her favorite movie line from "Steel Magnolias" is "being in a new place -- how exciting." If she won \$1 million, she would buy a new car and pay for college. Her favorites include "Melt - Rascal Flats", fried catfish, cats, Julie Roberts, garnet and "anywhere that is not Lazbuddie or Muleshoe." Her fear factor is people touching her ears.

Dakota Williams, 13, son of Howard and Tracey, has a Aug. 16 birthday. His favorite movie line is "hasta la vista, baby." If he won \$1 million, he would buy a lot of dirt bikes. His favorites include Kid Rock, dinner, white tigers, Jim Carrey, blue, and a trip to Chevenne, Wyo. His fear factor is heights.

Regina Mata, 13, daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata, has a March 27 birthday. Her favorite movie line is "you never know that you can do until you try." If she won \$1 million, she would go shopping, and donate some money to charity. Her favorites include "Pain is love" CD by Jarule, pizza, monkeys, DMX, aquamarine, and a trip to Mexico. Her fear factor is bees.



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and the javelin throw.

Texico results are (with state qualifiers noted with as-

3200 run - Taryn Allen, 4th, 16:20.22. 400 relay - Texico*, 1st, 52.69. 110 hurdles - Seneca Turner, 6th, 18.33.

100 dash - Amber Parmer*, 1st, 13.16. 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:58.53.

400 dash - Tori Bradley, 1st, 1:08.19; Skyla Cocker- Track Meet on Saturday. Placing were: ham, 4th, 1:11.00.

3rd, 53.70.

Medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:40.04. 200 dash - Amber Parmer*, 1st, 26.87; Dru Mayfield, 3rd, 28.36.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:51.15. Shot put - Christina Clark*, 1st, 37'5.

Discus - Christina Clark*, 1st, 118'6 1/2; Tori Bradley, 2nd, 104' 1/4; Johnson, 6th, 86'9.

Long jump- Amber Parmer, 4th, 14'8 3/4. Triple jump - Dru Mayfield, 2nd, 31' 1/2. Javelin - Christina Clark*, 1st, 121'4. Pole vault - Carrie Rucker, 3rd, 7'6.

High jump - Erika Autrey*, 2nd, 4'10.

The Texico Wolverines finished 3rd at the EPAC Meet with 55 points. Placing were: 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:40.94.



Legal Notices

Notice of Sheriff Sale

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 3 day of April, 2003, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 6th day of Mary, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 8802 Farwell Independent School District vs. Hernandez Juan L

All of Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. Levied on the 4 day of April, 2003, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell, Parmer County and Farwell Hospital District.

Given under my hand this 9 day of April, 2003

Randy Geries Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas By Wayne Gruben Deputy

NOTICE OF BID TIME EXTENSION

Parmer County hereby extends the bid date for the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center, Farwell, Texas, to Monday, May 19, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PROJECT: Texico City Hall Texico, New Mexico OWNER: City of Texico P.O. Box 208 Texico, NM 88135 Paul C. Reed Architects, PA 122 West Fourth Street Clovis, New Mexico 88101 (505) 762-2968

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Paul C. Reed Architects, 122 West Fourth Street, Clovis NM 88101, until 3:30 p.m. M.D.S.T., Wednesday, May 14, 2003, and afterwards publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner may consider informal any Bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informality or reject any and all Bids. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof, and all Bids may be held forty-five days unless sooner returned by the Owner.

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Drawings and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be obtained from the Architect, upon deposit of \$100.00 per set as a guarantee as to the safe return of the Drawings and Specifications, the full amount of which will be returned to each actual Bidder only upon return of the Drawings and Specifications (including all Addenda) in good condition within fifteen (15) days after the opening of Bids. Subcontractors and suppliers who obtain Drawings and Specifications from the Architect will have a time limit allotted to keep the Drawings and Specifications. If this time limit is exceeded. the deposit will not be returned. Deposits will not be returned to Non-Bidders (Generals, Subcontractors and Suppliers).

Drawings and Specifications may also be examined at the following locations:

Dodge Plan Rooms -- Albuquerque, New Mexico Builders News -- Albuquerque, New Mexico West Texas Chapter A.G.C. -- Lubbock, Texas

Construction Reporter -- Albuquerque, New Mexico A.G.C. Plan Room -- Amarillo, Texas Construction Market Data -- Albuquerque, New Mexico Drawings and Specifications will be issued to only responsible and qualified Bidders who have on file with the Architect a current

AIA Form A305, Contractor's Qualification Statement. It will be the sole responsibility of the prime Bidders requesting consideration for Resident Preference at the Bid opening to insert their Resident Contractor's Certification number on the Proposal

All General Contractors must receive their plans directly from the office of Paul C. Reed Architects, PA, in order for their Bid to be

Medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:02.88. 1600 relay - Texico, 5th, 4:01.50. Shot put - Curtis, 1st, 44'5; Bailey, 2nd, 44'4 1/2. Discus - Curtis, 1st, 125'; Bailey, 2nd, 121'6 1/2; Brown,

5th, 113'10. Javelin - Vaughan, 1st, 157'1; Brown, 4th, 133'9.

The Texico Wolverines tired for 3rd in the Tucumcari

m, 4", 1:11.00.

Javelin - Braden Vaughan, 1st, 131'4 ½; Logan Brown, 300 hurdles - Seneca Turner, 2nd, 52.58; Erika Autrey, 2nd, 125'8. Shot put - Bryce Bailey, 1st, 44'10; Jared Curtis, 2nd,

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:38, Tony Clements, Johnny

Rivera, Braden Vaughan and Garett Mayfield. Medley relay - Texico 1st, 4:01.16, Johnny Rivera,

Tony Clements, Garett Mayfield and Josh Pena.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1,

	2003, to March 31, 2003, inclusive:	, , , , , ,	
	Jury Fund		
•	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	.64,334.14	
	Amount received since last report	13,548.88	
	Amount paid out since last report	697.66	
	03/31/03 Balance	.77,185.36	
	General Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	672,033.27	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Farm to Market Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	333,468.58	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		į
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Right of Way Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	.150.314.58	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	.22 1,1 75.05	
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	171 877 71	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Permanent Improvement Fund	1111,121100	
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	17 984 48	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Revenue Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	146 138 73	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Juvenile Probation Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002		
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	County Attorney - Check Collection Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002		
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		

	Amount received since last report.		
	Amount paid out since last report	0	
	03/31/03 Balance	2,848.91	
	County Attorney - Check Collection Fun		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002		
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	District Check Collection - 287th Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002		
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report	280.00	
-	. 03/31/03 Balance		
	District Attorney Forfeiture Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	9.440.82	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report:		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	County Attorney Forfeiture Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	37.193.94	
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fi		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002		
	Amount received since last report		
	Amount paid out since last report		
	03/31/03 Balance		
	Lateral Fund		
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002	5,773.12	

Amount received since last report	0	
Amount paid out since last report		
03/31/03 Balance		
Recapitulation		
Jury Fund	77,185.36	
General Fund	1,380,285.66	
Farm to Market Fund	684,530.89	
Right of Way Fund	224,175.83	
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund		
Permanent Improvement Fund		
Revenue Fund		
Juvenile Probation Fund	2,848.91	
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund		
District Check Collection - 287th Fund		

District Attorney Forfeiture Fund..... County Attorney Forfeiture Fund..... Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.......363,469.61 Lateral Fund......0

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposit

Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.......640.87

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

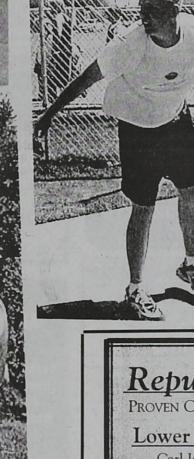
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of April, 2003.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge









Texico track meet fun



Cooperative directors re-elected

The Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative membership elected three board directors at its 52nd annual meeting Tuesday in Por-

Picked were:

Causey Exchange --Stewart Williamson over Dennis Tollett.

Floyd Exchange -- Jima Widener over Tammy Lee. Milnesand Exchange --Lynn Medlin over Barbara Teel.

Two Texico students received scholarships --Nicole Richards Melissa Gilbreath.

It was noted that Co-Manager Donnie Massey had received the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association Lifetime Award in February in Phoenix.

Texico is represented on the board of directors by Butch Tharp, who currently is board vice president.

The financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 2002, showed a net income of \$755,388.

The cooperative has total assets of \$21,762,917.

Couples' scramble held

The annual Couples Scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend.

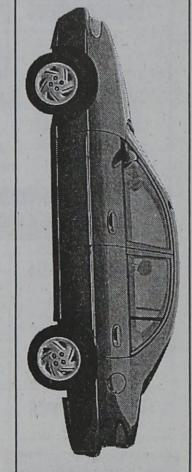
Results were:

Championship flight: 1st, Johnnie Guelker and Cindy Guelker, 131; George Simmons and Les Leiberick, 2nd, 132; and Royce Bethel and Jamye Bethel, 3rd, 134.

First flight: Duane Bender and Vickie Musick, 1st (won playoff), 144; N.D. Kelso and Kelly Kelso, 2nd, 144; and Larry See and Linda See, 3rd,

Second flight: Rudy Esparza and Edna Esparza, 1st, 147; Jimmy Jones and Sandy Jones, 2nd, 152; and John Sollis and Vicki Sollis, 3rd (won playoff), 156.

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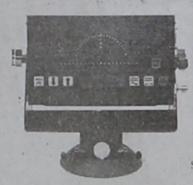
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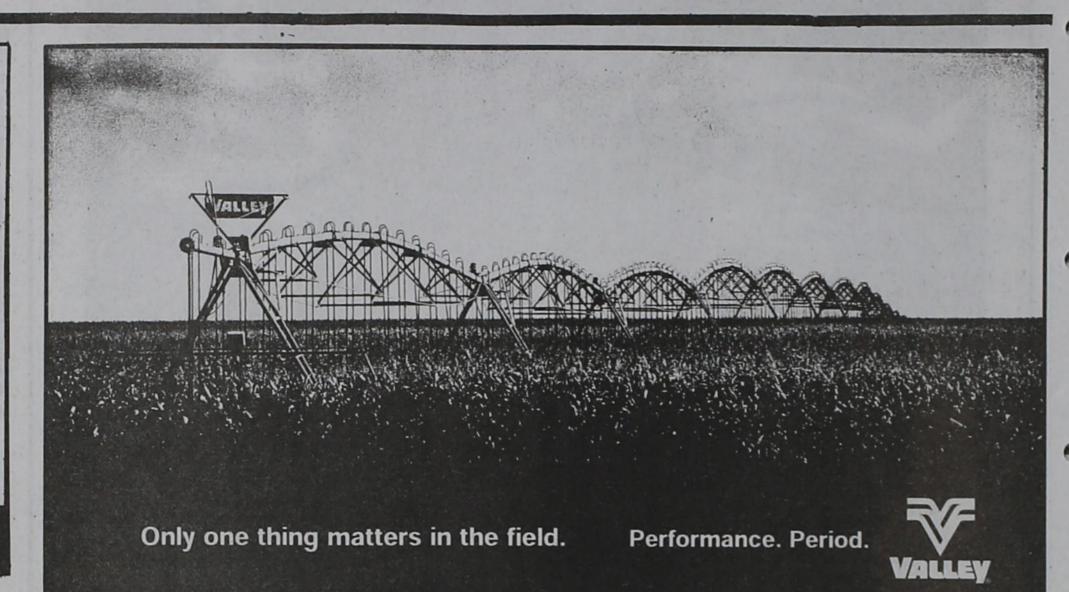
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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house 7 miles north of Texico on NM 108. Available now. Call Hal Helton at 481-3222.

GARAGE SALE: 104 Ave. I, Farwell, on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Riding mower, 2 travel trailers, furniture, clothes, misc.

It's a Boy

Marcus and Jaynee Weems, of Lovington, N.M., announce the birth of a son, Cotty David.

He was born March 21 and weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz., and was 21" long.

Cotty has two siblings,

Chasity, 6, and Dylan, 4.

Grandparents Ronnie and Rhoads, of N.M.; Patricia and Tony Burt, of Lubbock, and George and Mary Hill, of Texico.

are Jeanne Carlsbad,

LUBBOCK, April 18, 2003 By Shawn Wade Following USDA's April 17 release of the 2003 Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains' cotton growers should find a lot to be happy about as they prepare for the 2003 growing season.

2003 Loan Premium and Discount Table Released:

Should Provide Boost For 2003

The 2003 P&D table provides a second year of positive changes in the form of lower discounts and higher premiums.

Another boon for producers is the fact that the trend toward smaller discounts carries over to the Micronaire discount table, which has lower discounts throughout.

The discount table for Uniformity remained the same as 2002 while the table for Bark has lower discounts than were in place for 2002. Strength discounts, however, did increase slightly for readings 25.4 g/tex and lower. Premiums for Strength readings above 25.4 g/tex remained unchanged.

The Premium and Discount tables provide the applicable premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan values for cotton produced in the United States and supplied as collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA indicated that the 2003 table was developed using an evenly weighted mix of the 2002 crop Premium and Discount table and reported 2002 crop spot market quotations.

Producers wanting to see the 2003 Loan Premiums and Discounts first-hand can download them from the USDA Farm Service Agency website by going to the Plains Cotton Growers website at http://www.plainscotton.org and following the links provided there.

The table below provides comparisons between 2002 and 2003 loan values for White Grades 11-41 and Light Spot grades 12-42.

LOAN VALUES FOR GRADE, STAPLE LENGTH, AND LEAF CONTENT OF 2003-CROP AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON

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Stats given for ex-Texico hoopsters at ENMU

Final statistics for the Eastern New Mexico University girls' basketball team have been released.

Here's a look at how Texico's Elizabeth Richards Jennifer and Strebeck per-(Roberts) formed.

The team was 7-20 overall.

Richards averaged 27.1 minutes a game.

She hit 94 of 225 2pointers, .418; 19 of 74 3pointers, .257; and 51 of 81 free throws, .630.

Richards collected 144 rebounds, 2nd most on the team -- 63 offensive and 81 defensive, for an average of 5.3 per game.

She had 15 blocked shots and 45 steals. She scored 258 points, 2nd high on the team, for an 9.6 game average.

Richards was team's top rebounder in 6 games. She was high point player in 7 games, also. Her top effort was 18 points against Northeastern State.

Strebeck averaged 14.7 minutes a game. She hit 32 of 98 2 pointers, .327; 15 of 58 3-pointers, .259; and 14 of 19 free throws, .737. She averaged 3.6 points a game.

She collected 59 rebounds, 16 offensive and 43 defensive. She had 1 blocked shot and 12 steals.

5th at Regional

The Farwell High boy's golf team took 5th at the regional at Sundown Municipal Golf Course by carding a 661. Members (and alternate) were Johnny Lavin, Grant Gregory, Ty Gast, Jeremie Chandler, Tate Nichols and Jason Sudderth.

Jail bid deadline extended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday extended the deadline for submitting bids for the new jail until May 19.

This was due to some small changes, trying to save money, and also to ensure that everyone had ample time to view the specifications, said

county judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald.

In other business, the commissioners:

lease agreement with Efrain Bell. He is paid \$500 a year for the county to place dumpsters on his land near Friona.

-- Approved the annual

-- Heard county extension agents Cody Hill and Monti Vandiver report on the office's 2002 activities.

-- Approved an agree-Roosevelt ment with County, N.M., to house their inmates in the Parmer County Jail. It still must be okayed the Roosevelt County Commissioners.

The pact is similar to the one with Curry County, N.M.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on April 24 and 26, and also took a person on April 26 from Country Club Road to Clovis hospital.

Please attend church services (All times are CT unless specified) of God in Christ,

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church 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 & 2:30 p.m. Wednesday	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Church of Christ	United Pentecostal	First Baptist Church
110 Ninth St.	Church of Texico	of Texico
Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Rev. Mickee Mounce	Rob Hollis minister
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer	Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
8 p.m. winter	Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church	Pleasant Hill Baptist	Hamlin Memorial
of Farwell	Church	United Methodist Church

Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. Lariat Church of Christ

Richard Laverty - minister

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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

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.

Church training ~5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer San Jose Catholic

Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt

Jim Peabody - minister

Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 --2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 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.

Monday men's prayer breakfast -

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

David Symm - minister

Rev. Jonette Gay

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

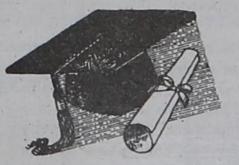
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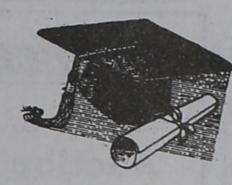
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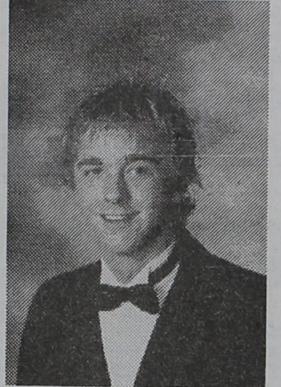
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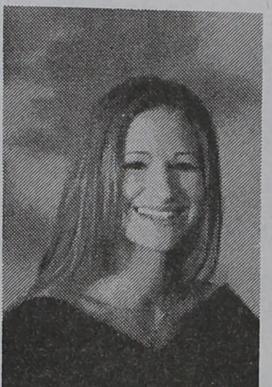


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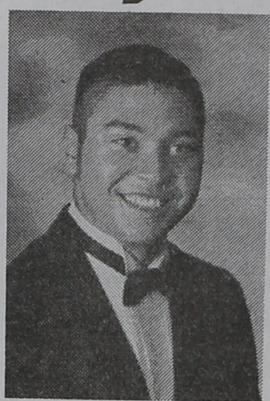




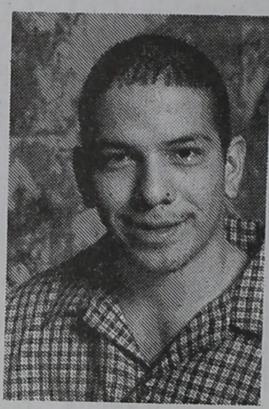
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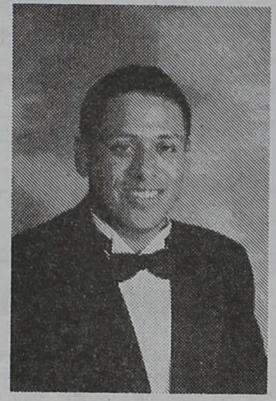
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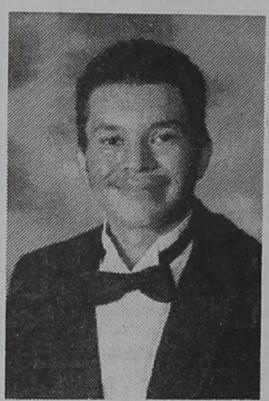
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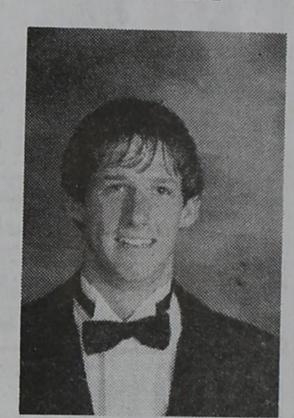
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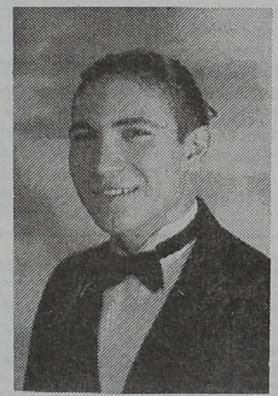
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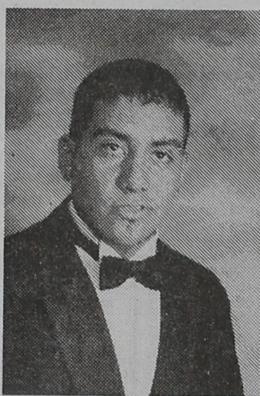
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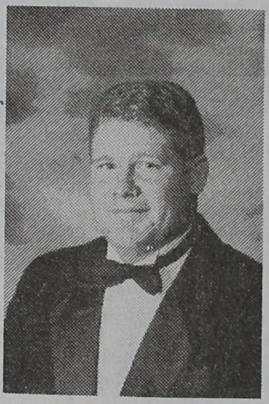
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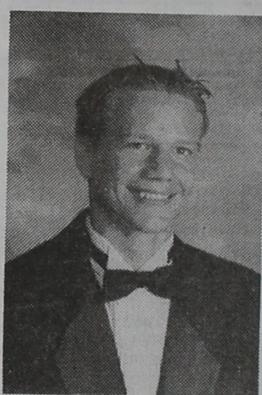
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