## CSEC won't review county's <br> 9-1-1

The Texas Commission State Emergency has informed Parmer County that it will not review the 9-1-1 situation Skolving the death of Skip Magby, of Lazbuddie, and other appropriate isParmer County.
Pam Niels
Pam Nielsen, director 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

## Safety Code

ecutive director gested the Panhandle Re gional Planning Commission may want to assign a neutral group of citizens and other knowledgeable persons to review the details of the Magby inci-
${ }^{\text {Mrs. Nielsen said she }}$ has scheduled a meeting for May 8 at 7 p.m. at the $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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


## service zones. <br> Procedures - Operating

 Procedures -- presenta-tion by Mrs. Nielsen on standard operating procedures required for dispatching.
with Momeland Security, ing Mrs. Nielsen dicussing homeland security plans at the PRPC.
group discussions, with a problems and solutions The Parmer County Commissioner on March 10 voted to ask the CSEC 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 departme

## Chamber

plans
golf

## scramble.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Monday made plans for its first tournament.
The 18 -hole scramble will be held on Saturday June 21, at the Farwell Country Club. The shot gun start is at 9 a.m.
The cost is $\$ 100$ per two-member team. Carts
are included in the cost. Funds raised will go oward 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 Farwell Country Club at 82-9210.
Businesses and indisponsor 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 paperw
ices are rendered.

This paperwork is the result of a lengthy piece of legislation put into effect by the U.S. govers

In 1996, the Health Insurance Portability
untability 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 in volved: Patient's health history, treatment, insurance and payment privacy. The act was originally meant to pharmacies and insurance companies that transmit pa tient information electronically. But what has happened since the 1996 enactment has only snowballed into a major chaotic mess of added paperwork, added expens 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 pha macy to transmit their information to their insurance provider, hospital, Medicare/Medicaid office, for billing purposes and/or treatment purposes.

Many health care ardd pharmacy sites have installed electronic signature pads for this purpose. But here's the kicker to this procedure: For every electronic signahardcopy to document that the signature was given and 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 most places, the patient is also give
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 doors.
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 pa But paded 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 essential personnel must not enter the room. These non-essential personnel are the ones that are typically 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.
ooth 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 emer-
gencies, treatments and the like. People are genuinely gencies, treatments ant to know what happened and how concerned and
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 chait to start ers 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 actully pation. It's supposed to be really rimple informa-

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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 Lubbock.

It's
It's important to note that county voters can
vote for the U.S. Repre sentative'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 few local races are being held.

The polling places are: Farwell Community
Center. Rhea Community Center.

Lazbuddie School. Calvary Baptist Church in Friona

Bovina EMS Building. Methonoma Lane Methodist Church.

Local races are:
-- Lazbuddie School Board has three posts on the ballot. The candidates the ballot. The candidates Foster, Sheldon Mason, Kim Kimbrough and incumbents $\quad$ Daniel Schacher and Donnie Coker.

Farwell Hospital Dis
trict has five posts on the -- Farwell School Board ballot. Candidates are Dr. has three posts on the Nancy Chasteen and in- ballot. Candidates are Dr. cumbents Jack Kirkland, Nancy Chasteen, Randy Tom Nichols, Tim Cooper, Mitchell and incumbents Greg Actkinson and Mike Mike Woods and Roberta Ratke.
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 motivation toward being healthy.
They are wearing pedometers, which measures the umber of steps you walk. Participation is voluntary. The contest began Monday and will end on Friday. The junior high faculty is calling tha luncheon The junior high faculty is calling themselves the South Side Split-Second Swifties". They are taking on In the spirit of fun, the Swiftie
the spirit of fun, the Swifties sent the following
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 th fear

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 th 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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

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Lazbuddie School honor rolls announced
ave been announced:
$2^{\text {nd }}$ grade -Karina Galaviz, Chandler Barnes, Sara Klassen, Kolten Morris, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott. 4th grade - Emily Agee, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, odd Nichols, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver
5th grade - Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy,
ayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schach
${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade - Chase Timms.
$10^{\text {th }}$ grade - Chelsee Nichols. Kayla Parham
$11^{\text {th }}$ grade - Shonnah B

$12^{\text {th }}$ grade - Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ grade - Alfredo Chavira, Colten Ingram, Seth Russell, Ross Steinbock, Jared Timms
$3^{\text {rd }}$ grade - Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Kenton andolph, Justin Schacher.
$4^{\text {th }}$ grade - Tanner Beasley, Willy Dyck, Lakota Goe, Arthur Gomez, Ja ${ }_{5}{ }^{\text {Sthin }}$
$5^{\text {th }}$ grade - Lydia Campos, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock, Monica Vera. doza, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock, RaJon Thorn
$7^{\text {th }}$ grade - Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher Dakota Williams
$8^{\text {th }}$ grade - Erica Derma, Jacob Dyck, Kyra Kimbrough, Amberlee Steinbock, Stephanie Williams.
$9^{\text {th }}$ grade - Dakota Pitcock.
$10^{\text {min }}$ grade - Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Adam Pierce, Melanie Winders.
11 grade - Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Har , Menie Sanchez, Michell Scott, Sterling Via, Kolby, Be kerson. $12^{\text {th }}$
12 grade - Anais Gonzalez, Eric Magby, Andy Martin Golf
ample, are asked to call Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846

Vote
Howard.
There will be no Farwell city election because here were no opponents o Mayor Jimmie Mace or councilmen Joe Stanton and Tim Kasel.
Seventeen
seeking Combest's post: Ed Hicks, Mike Co naway, Randy Neuge bauer, Stace Williams John Bell, Vickie Sutton, Carl Isett, Chip Peterson David Langston, Donald May, Jamie Berryhill, Kaye Gaddy, Julie Asmussen Richard 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 betwee

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Chamber

- Heard Ann Cooper report that six Farwell students will be going to Austin on May 8 to
as legislative pages as legislative pages. They are Bob Garcia,
Daniel Kaltwasser, Jason Daniel Kaltwasser, Jason
Sudderth, Grant Gregory, Tyler Myers and Cale Tyler Myer
Stevenson.
Donations are needed to help defray the cost of this trip. If you can help, please send a donation to Commerce PO Box 1005 , Farwell TX 79325.

Discussed
Discussed month's Chamber banquet and ways to improve it. The banquet turned a profit, but the turnout was
smaller than usual Mrs. Norton will gether a questionnaire to be run in the Tribune asking folks for suggestions.


## 'Pete' Rundell remembered

Weldon E. Rundell, brother of Julia Symcox of Fa ell, died on Jan. 8.
A letter appeared in the Plainview Daily Herald newspaper on April 2 writte:
with this remembrance:
We were together when the 187 A.R.C.T. was prepa ing to ship out to Korea on the $1^{\text {st }}$ of September 1950. 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 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 ye." 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 They could have wiped us out - -two wound ind and 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 $187^{\text {th }}$ two months later on Christmas Day
We finally got together again in 1999 at the $187^{\text {th }}$ 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. Hispanic from East Los Angeles, Calif.
Hispanic from East Los Angeles, Calif.
A more important bond was the one we had because 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 ou 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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This report goes out to all the members of our asso ciation. Now they will know about one of their own who believe was an unsung hero and a great guy, also.

Kara Jenkins to wed Garrett Crow


Sam and Janice Jenthe, of Texico, announce proachingement and aptheir daughriage of Denise Jenkins, of Texico to Garrett Crow, of Texico son of Rick and Donn: Crow, of Texico
The couple will exMay 24 at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ mt at the First Baptist Church of Texico. A reception and dance will follow.
2001 bride-elect is a grad Texico High Schooh graduate. She is employed at Plains Regional
Medical Center of The prospective grom is a 2000 Texico High School graduate. He is employed at Steve Meeks Enterprises of Texico. ception are open to friends and relatives.

## Kara Jenkins

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015


Alfredo Bermea Jr. is a Farwell kin dergartener. His birthday is Feb. 16. Parents are Freddy and Mona Bermea
Siblings are Alicia and Alejandro. Grand parents are Manuel and Lillian Armijo and
para Andres and Noemi Bermea. He likes to climb, go to the movies and play with his cousins. His favorite foods are nachos, gravy and pizza. His
favorite color is red. favorite color is red.
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 Bill ChristianBill has 15 years of Congressional experience in Washington as respected aide to Texas Senators Phil Gramm and John Tower, respected aide to Texas senators Phil Gramm and John rower,
Congressman Tom Loeffler, and Presidents Ronald Reagan and Congressman Tom Loeffler, and Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. During that time, Bill fought to keep the

A 19 -year veteran of the Marine Corps, Bill currently heads a Marine Reserve Detachment in Lubbock.

* Drafted legislation to recognize the Ports to
as transportation priorities
* Fought to secure promised federal funding for Midand International Airport and to ease regulations at Big Sprin's Industrial Park
* Worked on federal research for UTPB in energ * Worked on federal research for UTPB in energy and economic diversification
$\star$ Fought the closure of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock and later assisted its transition to economic development
$\star$ Drafted legislation to establish Texas Tech as a * Dratted legislation to estaris cexas
- Foumeland security research center ${ }^{\prime}$ ' investment
* 

in the 1999 Highway Bill
Represented West Texas communities and their
local priorities at the federal level.
Get to know Bill Christian and what he has done for us - and you'll like him..You'll like him even more as your Congressman

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## Trio of Texico $7^{\text {th }}$ grade track records set

The Texico Junior High girls' track team took $1^{\text {st }}$ at the EPAC Meet last week with 89 points, just edging out Coach Glynna Martin said Texico went into the ce, the mile relay, tied with Melrose for $1^{\text {st }}$. The Lady Wolverines won the mile relay -- to win the track meet. Texico set a trio of $7^{\text {th }}$ 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, $2^{\text {nd }}, 13^{\prime} 1.75$
Discus - Conlee, $3^{\text {rd }}, 73^{\prime} 1$; Ser
$5^{\text {th }}, 60^{\prime} 9$.
Shot put - Vannatta, ${ }^{\text {st }}, 28$ '3.75.
00 dash - Vidal, $4^{\text {th }}, 14.24$
400 dash - Mayfield, $2^{\text {nd }}, 1: 09.21$
400 relay - Texico, $3^{\text {rd }}, 1.02 .07$.
600 run - B. Mayfield, $1^{\text {si }}, 1: 52.85$; Martin, $2^{\text {nd }}, 1: 56.42$. 800 relay - Texico $3^{\text {tr }}, 2: 16.03$.
300 hurdles - Strickland, $5^{\text {th }}, 1.05 .87$
1600 medley run - Texico, $1^{\text {st }}, 5: 06.85$ 200 dash - Hatcher, $4^{\text {th }}, 32.92$
1600 medley relay - Texico, $1^{\text {st }}, 4: 48.62$.
Texico JH 400 relay team sets a school record

The Texico Junior High boys' track team took 1 place at the EPAC Meet last week with 100 points.
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

## Farwell

## Band

## honored

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly took the 47member band to an invitaFloydada on Saturday Farwell received Farwell received the
top honor (1) in two categories -- concert and sight reading.
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 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 schools, like Te
pay about $\$ 800$. Texico Schools haven't been notified of their assessment as of Monday.

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## Pansies Posies

 Potpourri 703 Ave. A, Farwell, 481-7776Javelin - Bobby Snider, $2^{\text {nd }}, 110^{\prime} 3.5$; Adam Engram $4^{\text {th }}, 95^{\prime} 0$.
Triple jump - Jason Roberts, ${ }^{\text {rd }}, 30$ '9
Long jump - Isaiah Jones, $1^{\text {st }}, 17$ '
Discus - Snider, $1^{\text {st }}, 109^{\prime} 6.5$; Christian Holguin, 2 108'8; Engram. $3^{\text {rd }}$. $107^{\prime}$ '4.


## Monti Vandiver <br> Extension Agent-1PM <br> Parmer County

Many wheat fields in the Northwest Plains are show ing 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 oc urs to the growing points -- normally bright white to yellow-green but white or brown and water soaked appearance if injured by freeze
For complete information, call me at 481-3300.

## Neerl an Immunnization?

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.
meir nurse's office will be on May 7 from 10 School nurse's office will be on
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, $2^{\text {nd }}, 36^{\prime} 8.5$; Holguin, $4^{\text {th }}, 36^{\prime} 7$.
100 hurdles - Moore, $1^{\text {st }}, 19.51$; Chance Wood, $4^{\text {th }}$, 20.5; Cole Dawkins, 22.69.
100 dash-Jones, $2^{\text {nd }}, 12.22$; Garrison, $3^{\text {rd }}, 12.23$ Moore, $6^{\text {th }}, 13.03$.
400 dash - Wood, $5^{\text {th }}, 1.06 .84$.
400 relay - Texico, $1^{\text {st }}, 50.88$.
1600 run - Michael Reid, $6^{\text {th }}, 6: 48.10$.
800 relay - Texico, $4^{\text {th }}, 2: 02.63$, Wacey Williams, Ruben Lindley, Bryan Reeser, Michael Reid.
300 hurdles - Wood, $4^{\text {th }}, 57.11$. 300 hurdles - Wood, $4^{\text {th }}$ st 57.11.
200 dash - Jones, $1^{\text {st }}, 25.79$; Garrison, $2^{\text {nd }}, 26.01$; 1600 relay
1600 relay - Texico, $5^{\text {th }}, 4: 52.13$, Kyle Teitz, Snider,
Engram, Wood.
HIPAA
many patients and heaith care providers feel is one of common sense, not government regulation

Currently there are actually no compliance regula tions for HIPAA. This is not a good thing because it leaves the door wide open for liberal application and enforced or not enforced at all. This is the govern ment'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
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"Latte in the Library" was hosted last week $i$

## Latte

in the
Library 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


## Leadership \& Friendship

Janice Brown, shown with FCC administrator Jerry Adams, is the Direc-
tor of Nursing. Under her direction is the professional, caring nursing staff. Janice is one of the reasons the FCC provides the best care anywhere.

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

May is the time for May is the time for
banquets and assembly programs at our area programs
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. mt , school cafeteria; and quet.
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 com-
plex. plex. May 8 -- Texico elemen-
tary music tary music program, 8 p.m. mt , educational
on a charge of DWI $2^{\text {nd }}$ with open container. The case is pending in county court.
On
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 sher-
iff's office on a Potter County warrant. He is pending transport.

## Barrett

 injured in accidentJordan Barrett, 20, of Farwell was severely injured in an accident at the family feedlot outside of
Bovina Saturday morning. Bovina Saturday morning.
He was in a trailer 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 AeroCare helicopter to University Medical Center where he was listed in next day. next day.
tacular recovery and was tacular recovery and was
released from the hospital Monday. He is recovering at home.
He is the son of Jay B. and Jana Barrett of Farwell.
chay 11 -- Texico High School graduation, 2 p.m. mt , sports arena. chool auditorium. May 12 -- Texico junior High graduation, 8 p.m., high athletic assembly, 6 high school auditorium. p.m. mt, followed by the high school athletic as sembly, educational complex.
May 13 -- Farwell athletic banquet, Farwell community center.
FFA bay 15 -- Lazbuddie school cafeteria $\begin{aligned} & \text { p.m. }\end{aligned}$ tive). Cafeteria (tentaMay 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 Lazbuddie recognized
Lazbuddie School was recently recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Agency for success in imple-C menting safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.
Lazbuddie, one or more than 400 participating schools, received the ings to the district of ings to the district of $C$
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## The Latest

A correction on last week's story -- a break-in did not occur at City laundromat 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 Farin Huron, S.D.

Word has been re ceived of the death of Ruth Hardwick.
former was the wife of a Memorial United Methodist Church in the late 1950s.

Stevenson sets Farwell vaulting mark
High High track athletes ad-
vanced beyond the regional meet on April 25 at South Plains College in Levelland.
But Cale Stevenson, the only boy vying at re-
gional, tied for $4^{\text {In }}$ while setting a new Farwell school record at $13^{\prime} 0$ in the pole vault. Girls participating at regionals were Nikki Gober, Chelsea Meyer, Khaland Sandra Sailey Grimes

Recipe of the Week

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## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County lerk's office recorded th following warranty deeds last week:

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Odds and ends today, the cost, is the cost offolks.
I saw an interesting article about the breakdown on the cost of gas for Where does your gas dollar go?
42 cents, nearly half

## Crimestoppers

 offer reward for vandalismOn 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.
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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 release air bubbles. Divide into
4 parts. Roll each fourth to a 14 -
inch circle cut into 8 or 10 pieinch circle; cut into 8 or 10 pie-
shape wedges. Starting with
wide edge, roll wide edge, roll each wedge
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sants. Cover, let rise in warm place untili indentation remains
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Combine 1 slightly beaten egg
and 1 tablespoon and 1 tablespoon water; brush
rolls with egg mixture. Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 15 to 18 minutes until
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the sale), and other taxes. the sale), and other taxes.

Ye of little faith: And you probably laughed at me when I said this was .- finally .. the this was - funasly
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 $1^{\text {st }}$ 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 pitching
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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you see Sammy Sosa run out to right field at the friendly confines of beautiful Wrigley Field, don't orget you read it here first.
And when Ernie Banks, Mr. Cub, emerges from he dugout (as a "special coach") to receive the aclaim of the faithful, it kely will bring a tear to y 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 for their lack of movemen on solving the health care crisis.
But
But when one lady on the panel opposed to the


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With prices like these you can really get into the internet.
our work in Iraq "was a complete failure," it made me wonder how intelligent some people are.
As I always say, it's a big country. With 300 million folks, not everyone has a brain.
Rumor of the Week: Top country singers Vince Gill and Amy Grant will be performing here as a
fund-raiser for the Farwell Educational Foundation this summer Foundation
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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 Dennis Roch:
The Wolverines, in the hunt for a playoff berth in Disrict 7-A/AA, got to enjoy a pair of non-district games 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 Wildcats to 4 runs in 5 innings. Jesse Serrano came in to pitch the final two innings, allowing no additional Clovis uns.
Meanwhile, after scoring only 3 in the first 5 innings and trailing by a run, the Wolverines exploded in the $6^{\text {th }}$ ning, scoring 6 RBI

## Suspected meth lab raided in Texico

 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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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 Texic


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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

During the summer when I was 12 years old, it be ame 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 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 $28^{\text {th }}$ straight year for her "going out of business sale."
Wilbur wondered, "Is she ever going to close the store?"
"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
her store
"Why, hello, boys," she responded. "What brings you
"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 old!"

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 hat 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 o light them. So we headed back to Miz Mun'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 the dresser in the furniture area with the "antique" mirGolf scramble upcoming

The Texico Booster Prices will be given for Club will sponsor a golf $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ and last places; scramble on May 24 at the Farwell Country Club.

The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m. ct.
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The cost is $\$ 30$ per player; $\$ 120$ per team goal is 16 teams with 4 persons per team. $\qquad$ and for longest dr closest to the pin A cook-out will be held fter the scramble You can sign up at Texico High, with any by calling Craig Walls a $482-3488$ or 481-3546. and paying is May 17

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## '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
Wilbur was standing so that it reflected the sun, where Wilbur was busy carefully trying to what I was doing crackers 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 fire crackers 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,
store - including Wilbur and mel
Mz. Munz just stood there,
Mz. Munz just stood there, horror on her face. Sudthat some of the firecrackers had flown over to where she was standing and started going off at her feet.
l'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, 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. W were sort of disappointed, though, because the fire was Oh, well, we decided
But when we turned around thas time to waik home arms crossed on her chest, a serious frown Minnie Munz and black face, and a still-smoldering dress.

"Well, well, well. What have we got here? Hey, cap tain, 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 this," she said.
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 "Oh, well I we were the responsible ones for the fire. "Oh, well, I guess that grownups just have that knack We walked 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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## Texico's Clark sets pair of EPAC track records

leet last week with 126 points. Fort Sumner was $2^{\text {n }}$ with 82 and Floyd $3^{\text {ra }}$ with $501 / 2$.
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: has a May 26 birthday. His favorite movie line is "I don" 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 "lats", fried cattish, cats, Julie Roberts, garnet and factor is people touching her

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 Cheyenne, 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,


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100 dash - Amber Parmer ${ }^{*}$, $1^{\text {st }}, 13.16$.
800 relay - Texico, $3^{\text {rd }}, 1: 58.53$
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ham, $4^{\text {th }}, 1: 11.00$. ham, ${ }^{\text {th }}, 1: 11.00$.
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1600 relay - Texico, $2^{\text {nd }}, 4: 51.15$.
 $2^{\text {nd }}, 104^{\prime} 1 / 4$; Johnson, $6^{\text {th }}, 86^{\prime} 9$
Long jump- Amber Parmer, $4^{\text {th }}, 14^{\prime} 83 /$
Triple jump - Dru Mayfield, $2^{\text {na }}, 31^{\prime} 1 / 2$.
Javelin - Christina Clark*,
Pole vault - Carrie Rucker, $3^{\text {ra }}$
High jump - Erika Autrey ${ }^{*}$, $2^{\text {nd }}, 4^{\prime} 10$
The Texico Wolverines finished $3^{\text {rd }}$ at the EPAC Meet th 55 points. Placing were:


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Javelin-Vaughan, $1^{\text {st }}, 157$ '1; Brown, $4^{\text {th }}, 133^{\prime} 9$.
The Texico Wolverines tired for 3rd in the Tucumcari rack Meet on Saturday. Placing were:
Javelin - Braden Vaughan, $1^{\text {st }}, 131^{1} 4 \frac{1}{2}$; Logan Brown, Shot put - Bryce Bailey, $1^{\text {st }}, 44^{\prime} 10$; Jared Curtis, $2^{\text {nd }}$, S2'9.
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800 relay - Texico, $2^{\text {nd }}, 1: 38$, Tony Clements, Johnny Rivera, Braden Vaughan and Garett Mayfield. Medley relay - Texico $1,4: 01.16$, Johnny Rivera, ony Clements, Garett Mayfield and Josh Pena

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Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002 Amount received since last report. 03/31/03 Balance.

Right of Way Fund
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002..... $150,314.58$

Amount paid out since last report.. $185,229.78$
$111,368.53$
03/31/03 Balance
.224,175.83
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002.
Amount received since last report.
Amount received since last report
$\begin{array}{r}171,877.71 \\ 6,577.17 \\ \hline 37,32.92\end{array}$
Amount paid out since last report
Permanent Improvement Fund
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002 $141,421.96$

Amount receport, filed Dec. 31, 2002 $17,984.48$
$13,080.20$
Amount paid out since last report.
Revenue Fund
Revenue Fund
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002..................146,138.73


Juvenile Probation Fund
Balance last report, filed Dec. $31,2002 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .956 .91$
Amount received since last report......................................... 892.00
Amount paid out since last report.
03/31/03 Balance.
2,848.91
County Attorney - Check C
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002.
Amount received since last report.
ㄴ…........... $\begin{array}{r}3,146.71 \\ 254566 \\ \hline\end{array}$

District Check Collection - 287th Fund
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31,2002
Amount received since last report
Amount paid out since last report


Amount received since lict 31, 2002
Amount received since last report
Amount paid out since last report
03/31/03 Balance County Attomey Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2002.
Amount received since last report

| Amount paid out since last report | $37,193.94$ |
| :--- | :--- |

Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund

Amount received since last report.
Amount paid out since last report.
03/31/03 Balance............................. Lund
Amount received since last report.
Amount paid out since last report..
Amount paid out since last report.
$03 / 31 / 03$ Balance..................


List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand
Certificate of Deposit
General Fund.....
General Fund.
Farm to Market.
Farm to Mark
Investments
General Fund..........
Farm to Market Fund..
Permanent Improveme
Right Of Way Fund................
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County,
foregoing report is true and correct.
Altha K. Herington, County Treasuroेr
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 th day of April,


## The Classifieds ${ }^{\text {sinsasal}}$



## THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Auction Galondar

| Show \& |  |
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| Auction | Auction |
| Friday, May 9 8:07 a.m. | Saturday, May 10 |
|  | Location: Black |
| Hwy 60) $-11 / 2$ miles east on Hwy. 60. Bruce \& Grace | Hwy 60) -- $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles east on Hwy. 60. Bruce \& Grace |
| Parr -- owners | Parre-owners $\begin{gathered}\text { Will be sellic }\end{gathered}$ |
| (including antique), mate- | drawn carriages, |
| rials, pickups, trucks, trail |  |
| ers, van, box cars, farm | ponents, ox yokes, |
| eqpt, irigation eqpt.t, shop |  |
| ${ }^{\text {ars, }}$ | cookwara, gravel, cross |
| Winch truck avaliable. |  |
| Cruce \& Long Auctioneers | Winch truck available. |
| (806) 296-5050 | Cruce \& Long Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 |
| Consignment Auction | industrial eqpt., trucks, vehicles, trailers, etc. Larger shop eqpt. welcome! |
| Saturday, May 17 | Consignme WELCOME |
| $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{mt}$ | o consign eqpt, call |
| ation of Portales | Bill Johnston |
| Johnstor Auction- | Auctioneers |
| Lot on Huy. -o. | (505) 356-5982 |
| lements, livestock |  |
| eqpt., hay eqpt., irriga- <br> tion eqpt., backhoes | Our website: http:/llja.a.yucca.net |

## West 7 exas Hreating \& A ir $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Day or Night Call } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Roy D. Lovelady } \\ \text { OwnerTTechnician }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}24 \text { hour service } \\ \text { (806) } 272-5716\end{array} \\ \text { O60) } 946-9455\end{array}$

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$\$ 368!40^{\text {th }}$ anniversary! 1-800-434-4628!
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through May 9,2003 . I am available for 1, am available for
sousecleaning
services. Call Marilyn Hammit, 4813407.

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three horses, close to three horses, close to Farwell/Texico. Call 481 -
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GARAGE SALE: 104 Ave. I, Farwell, on Friday,
May 2, and Saturday May May 2, and Saturday, May
3, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 5
p.m. Riding mower, 2 p.m. Riding mower,
travel
trailers,
furniture, clothes, misc.

## It's a Boy

Marcus and Jaynee Chasity, 6, and Dylan, 4.
Weems, Weems, of Lovington,
N.M., announce the birth of a son, Cotty David. He was born March and weighed 8 lbs ., 8 oz

$5^{\text {th }}$ at Regional
The Farwell High boy's golf team took $5^{\text {th }}$ at the regional at Sundown Municipal Golf Course by carding a 661. Members (and alternate) were Johnny Lavin, Gr
Jason Sudderth.

Stats given for ex-Texico hoopsters at ENMU

Final statistics for the Eastern New Mexico University girls' basketball versity giris' basketball
team have been released. Here's a look at how Texico's Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer (Roberts) Strebeck perormed.
The t
The team was 7-20 Richa
Richards averaged 27.1 minutes a game
She hit 94
She hit 94 of 2252 pointers, . 257; and 51 of 81 free throws, .630 . Richards collected 144 rebounds, $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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, 2 nd high on the team, for an
9.6 game average. 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 Northeast ern State. Strebeck averaged 14.7 minutes a game. She hit 32 of 982 pointers, .327 ; 15 of 58 3-pointers, .259
and 14 of 19 free throws and 14 of 19 free throws
.737 . She averaged 3.6 737. She averaged 3.6
points a game. points a game.
She collected 59 re-
bounds, 16 offensive and 43 defensive. She had blocked shot and 12

2003 Loan Premium and Discount Table Released; Shoulld Provide Boost For 2003
LUBBOCK, April 18, 2003
Following USDA's Aprill 17 release of the 2003 Upleand
Cotton Loan Premium and Discount ables, tigh Plan Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains
coton growers should find a lot to be happy about 2 as they coton growers should find a lot to be happy about as they
prepara f or the 2003 srowing season.
prepare tor the 2003 growing season.
The 2033 Pedx table provides ascond year of positive
Thanges in the form of flower discounsts and higher premiums.
Another boon for prodicers is the tate that the trend
toward smaller discounts carries over to the Micronaire


2002 while the table for Bark has lower discounts than were
in place for 2002 strengh discount, however, did increase
in place for 2002 . Stenght discounts. however., did increase
slighty for readings 25.4 gtex and lower. Premiums for
Strength readings above 5.4 g texer remained unchanged.
LOAN VALUES FOR GRADE, STAPLE LENGTH, AND LEAF CONTENT

| Color | $\begin{gathered} \text { Staple } \\ \text { Lear } \end{gathered}$ | 31 |  |  | 32 |  |  | 33 |  |  | 34 |  |  |
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|  |  | 2001 | 2002 | Change | 2001 | 2002 | Change | 2001 | 2002 | Change | 2001 | 2002 | Change |
|  |  | Loan | Loan |  | Loan | Loan |  | Loan | Loan |  | Loan | Loan |  |
| 11 \&21 | $1 \& 2$ | -380 | -275 | 105 | -370 | -275 | 95 | -145 | -95 | 50 | 165 | 215 | 50 |
|  | 3 | -405 | $-285$ | 120 | -385 | -285 | 100 | -150 | -100 | 50 | 160 | 205 | 45 |
|  | 4 | -450 | -320 | 130 | -420 | -320 | 100 | -200 | -155 | 45 | 70 | 100 | 30 |
|  | 5 | -520 | -420 | 100 | -505 | -420 | 85 | -320 | -270 | 50 | -160 | -150 | 10 |
|  | 6 | -610 | -515 | 95 | -610 | -515 | 95 | ${ }^{-455}$ | -365 | 90 | -360 | -330 | 30 |
|  | 7 | -775 | -675 | 100 | -775 | -675 | 100 | -625 | - 525 | 100 | - 570 | -505 | 65 |
| 31 | 1\&2 | -420 | -290 | 130 | -385 | -290 | 95 | -160 | -115 | 45 | 145 | 180 | 35 |
|  | 3 | -425 | -300 | 125 | -400 | -300 | 100 | -165 | $-120$ | 45 | 145 | 180 | 35 |
|  | 4 | -475 | - 340 | 135 | -440 | -340 | 100 | -220 | -170 | 50 | 65 | 90 | 25 |
|  | 5 | -550 | -435 | 115 | -525 | -435 | 90 | -330 | $-285$ | 45 | -190 | -185 | 5 |
|  | 6 | -630 | . 535 | 95 | -630 | - 535 | 95 | -480 | -385 | 95 | -390 | -360 | 30 |
|  | 7 | -795 | -690 | 105 | -795 | . 690 | 105 | -645 | -540 | 105 | - 590 | - 520 | 70 |
| ${ }^{41}$ | 1\&2 | -480 | . 350 | 130 | -450 | -350 | 100 | -240 | -185 | 55 | 45 | 70 | 25 |
|  | 3 | -480 | -360 | 120 | -455 | -360 | 95 | -250 | -195 | 55 | 35 | 60 | 25 |
|  | 4 | -530 | -.395 | 135 | . 485 | 385 | 100 | -275 | -229. | 55 | Race | Rase | Base |
|  | 5 | -605 | -495 | 110 | -590 | -495 | 95 | -420 | $-345^{\circ}$ | 75 | -280 | -255 | 25 |
|  | 6 | -710 | -605 | 105 | -760 | . 605 | 105 | -560 | -455 | 105 | -480 | -440 | 40 |
|  | 7 | -870 | -755 | 115 | -870 | . 755 | 115 | -720 | . 605 | 115 | -700 | -585 | 115 |
| 12\&22 | $1 \& 2$ | -440 | -350 | 90 | -440 | -350 | 90 | -235 | - 180 | 55 | 45 | 75 | 30 |
|  | 3 | -465 | -365 | 100 | -455 | -365 | 90 | -245 | -185 | 60. | 20 | 55 | 35 |
|  | 4 | -520 | -415 | 105 | -510 | -415 | 95 | -315 | -255 | 60 | -85 | -35 | 50 |
|  | 5. | -595 | -500 | 95 | -590 | -500 | 90 | -420 | - 350 | 70 | -275 | -240 | 35 |
|  | 6 | -700 | -605 | 95 | -700 | -605 | 95 | -550 | -455 | 95 | -490 | -430 | 60 |
|  | 7 | -870 | -760 | 110 | -870 | . 760 | 110 | -720 | -610 | 110 | -695 | -610 | 85 |
| 32 | 1\&2 | -505 | -395 | 110 | -480 | -395 | 85 | -285 | -225 | 60 | $-20$ | 5 | 25 |
|  | 3 | -505 | -395 | 110 | -485 | -395 | 90 | -290 | -230 | 60 | $\cdots$ | -5 | 25 |
|  | 4 | -575 | -455 | 120 | -550 | -455 | 95 | -365 | -295 | 70 | - 140 | -100 | 40 |
|  | 5 | -635 | . 540 | 95 | -630 | - 540 | 90 | -465 | -390 | 75 | -365 | -340 | 25 |
|  | 6 | -750 | . 650 | 100 | -750 | -650 | 100 | -600 | -500 | 100 | -555 | -500 | 55 |
|  | 7 | -910 | -800 | 110 | . 910 | -800 | 110 | -760 | -650 | 110 | -745 | -650 | 95 |
| 42 | $1 \& 2$ | -580 | -480 | 100 | . 565 | $-480$ | 85 | -400 | . 330 | 70 | -225 | -195 | 30 |
|  | 3 | -580 | -485 | 95 | . 570 | -485 | 85 | -405 | -330 | 75 | ${ }^{-235}$ | -200 | 35 |
|  | 4 | -635 | -525 | 110 | . 615 | -525 | 90 | $-450$ | -375 | 75 | -290 | $-260$ | 30 |
|  | 5 | -705 | . 615 | 90 | -705 | -615 | 90 | -535 | -465 | 70 | -445 | -415 | 30 |
|  | 6 | . 820 | -760 | 60 | -820 | . 730 | 90 | -670 | -580 | 90 | -635 | -580 | 55 |
|  | 7 | -995 | -890 | 105 | -995 | -890 | 105 | - 845 | . 740 | 105 | -810 | -740 | 70 |

## 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 save money, and also to
ensure that everyone had ample time to view the specifications,
county judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald.
In other business, the
commissioners:
-- Approved the annual -- Approved the annual
lease agreement with
Efrain Bell. He is paid $\$ 500$ a year for the county to place dumpsters on his d near Friona. Heard county extenMonti Vandiver report on the office's 2002 activithe
ties.
.- Approved an agree-
ment with Roosevelt ment with Roosevelt County, N.M., to house their inmates in the

Parmer County Jail. It still
must be okayed 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 took a person on April 26
from Country Club Road to Clovis hospital.

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

| Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church | Farwell Convalescent Center | Church of God in Christ, Mennonite |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. | Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. <br> Sunday services -. 9 a.m. Bible Study -- 3 p.m. Friday \& 2:30 p.m. Wednesday | James Koehn - minister <br> Sunday School - 10 a.m. <br> Worship Service - 11 a.m. |
| Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. | United Pentecostal Church of Texico | First Baptist Church of Texico |
| Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. \& 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter | Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. \& 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m. | 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 | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church | Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church |
| Richard Laverty - minister | Jim Peabody - minister <br> Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt | Rev. Jonette Gay |
| Sunday School - 9:45 a | Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt | Sunday School-10 a.m. |
| Worship - 11 a.m. \& 6 | rch training -5:30 p | ip - 11 a.m. 86 |
| Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. | Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m.mt summer | Monday men's prayer breakfast . 7 a.m. |
| Lariat Church of Christ <br> Sam Billingsley - minister | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat |
| Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. \& 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer | Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 2:15 p.m. | David Symm - minister <br> Worship Service - 9:30 a.m: <br> Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. |
| New Light Baptist Church | Farwell Church of Christ | Assembly of God Church, Texico |
|  | Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. | Bob Burris - minister |
| $\text { Worship - } 11 \text { a.m. } 27 \text { p.m. }$ | Worship ; 10:50 a.m. \& 6 p.m. | Sunday School-9:15 a.m. |
| Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. | Wednesday - $7: 30 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. In Search - $7: 30-\mathrm{Ch} .4$ Sun. | Worship - $10: 15$ a.m. 8.6 p.m. mt |
| Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. | In Search - 7:30-Ch. 4 Sun. | Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt |

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Bailey County Electric Cooperative $\bullet$ Kelly Green Seeds
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