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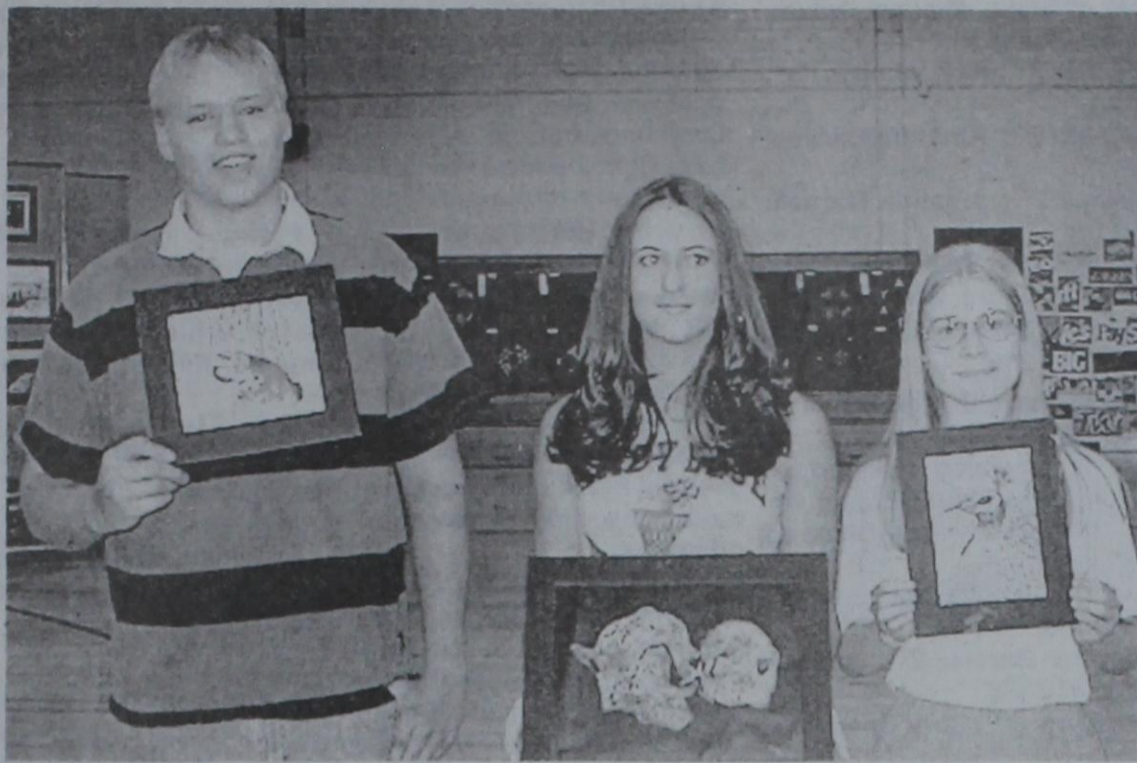
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David Wolven, left, and Kary Marthus, right, Art I Best of Show, pointillism marker; and Amanda Barnes, 3rd Best of Show, Scratchboard Art.

New Texico City Hall to be built

The Texico City Council on Tuesday accepted a bid to build a new City Hall.

This was the 3rd time the city council had investigated the possibility of building a new city hall in the past 15 years - but it was the first time the go-ahead has been given.

The new city hall will be built at the north side of the community center.

Three bids were received:

LCI2, \$318,623; Wilson & Wilson, \$374,540; and Wilhite Construction, \$384,953. All are Clovis firms.

LCI2's bid was accepted, upon the recommendation of architect Paul Reid.

Work is expected to start in June and be completed in December.

How will the city pay for this? It has \$135,000 on hand, and has budgeted another \$15,000 for this year toward the project.

The remainder will be borrowed from the state and paid back through gross receipts taxes over the coming years.

The winning bid includes demolition of the current city hall. But before that happens, asbestos removal is necessary.

Grimes & Associates will be asked to put together an asbestos abatement plan. The removal is expected to cost about \$50,000. Again, this extra fund will be bor-

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Runoff for congressional post is Tuesday

Parmar County voters will head to the polls for a special election on June 3.

They will pick a successor to U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, who has retired.

Vying for the post are Randy Neugebauer and Mike Conaway. The winner will finish out Combest's unexpired term.

Originally, there were 17 candidates for the post with Neugebauer and Conaway finishing 1-2 in the May election. Thus, a runoff was necessitated because neither candidate received at least 50 percent of the vote.

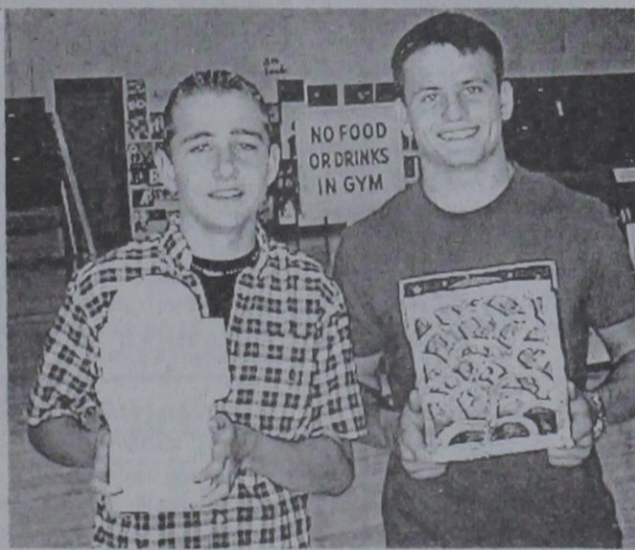
Polls are located to Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; Bovina EMS building; Lazbuddie School; Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Rhea Community Center, and Farwell Community Center.



Chip Bock, Art II Best of Show, patriotic colored pencil drawing.



Meagan Norton, Art III Best of Show, pastel drawing.



Pottery Best of Show -- Michael Culver, Art I; and Cale Stevenson, Art II and III.

Farwell School art show champs announced

The Farwell School annual art show was held last week. The results are as follows.

Art 1 Best of show, David Wolven and Kary Mathys, Pointillism colored marker; 2nd Best of show, Bobby Garcia; Pointillism Colored marker; 3rd Best of show, Amanda Barnes; Scratchboard.

Scratchboard Art, 1st, Amanda Barnes; 2nd, David Woven; and 3rd Amanda Almanza.

Oil Pastel self-portraits; 1st, Robert Fulcher 2nd, Michael Soto; 3rd, Ashley Hartzog.

Colored Marker Stippling; 1st, David Wolven and Kary Mathys; 2nd, Bobby Garcia; 3rd Jason Sudderth.

Printmaking; 1st, Jazmin Gonzales; 2nd, Azucena Gonzales; 3rd, Michael Vidana.

Pencil contour line drawing; 1st, Kary Mathys; 2nd, Ashley Hartzog; 3rd, Jason Sudderth.

Watercolor/contour line drawing; 1st Kary Mathys, 2nd, Azucena Gonzales, 3rd, Joel Chavez.

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There has been an unusual follow-up to the report earlier this month of a Bovina baby dying in his crib.

After the initial investigation, charges of endangering a child, a second degree felony, were placed against the parents, Amanda Garcia, 20, and Fidencio Fierro, 26, both of Bovina.

The charges were placed after the Bovina police investigation found that the child had not been supervised for about eight hours.

The child died of strangulation from a window blind cord, police said.

The story was reported in the Tribune on May 15, then later by the Lubbock newspaper. The story apparently also went out on the national wire service to other papers.

Last week, the Parmar County District Attorney's office received several e-mails and letters about the case from all over the U.S.

What the DA is being told, through a national organization called "Par-

ents for Window Blind Safety," is that many babies are dying due to this type of accidental strangulation.

One letter sent by a member of the organization to District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said:

"I am sending you a report from the Consumer Product Safety Commission which you will be able to see the numerous deaths that have occurred with inner cord strangulation. This is not an uncommon death. Since our daughter's death, we have been trying to educate police and parents across America about the dangers of window blinds and the way children can die."

The attached report listed dozens of babies which died the past two years, apparently from cord strangulation.

According to the organization, there have been over 500 children killed by corded window treatments.

The Bovina case will go to a grand jury in June which will decide whether to indict the couple or drop the felony charges.



Academics must always come first

It's that time of year when things get excited for parents and children -- end of the school year, and graduation for some.

It's been an interesting year for our area schools. Lazbuddie had a change in its superintendents. Farwell has a lawsuit it has had to deal with. Texico opened its Sports Arena.

I know I'm probably remiss at "playing up" school sports as many newspapers do.

Yes, I try to get all the results in, and give credit to the deserving athletes. But in the final analysis, I always put academics first.

And I always remind parents that while their boy may play football in high school, not many of them advance to college or the pro ranks. Thus, education should always be No. 1.

That is why I feel comfortable when I write about our local schools in the knowledge that their officials do put academics first.

That must never change.

With today's (and tomorrow's) difficult job market, a youth must have a good academic background to be successful in life.

The academic successes continually shown by youths at our local schools are very encouraging.

Just this month, two Lazbuddie UIL teams, for example, took 2nd place at state. That is a marvelous achievement.

And when you see the large number of scholarships our youths receive, it shows their commitment to academic excellence.

By the way, one of the best laws passed in recent years is the one that allows cooperatives to put unclaimed capital credit monies into an account for scholarships for youths.

That has turned out to be great for our kids.

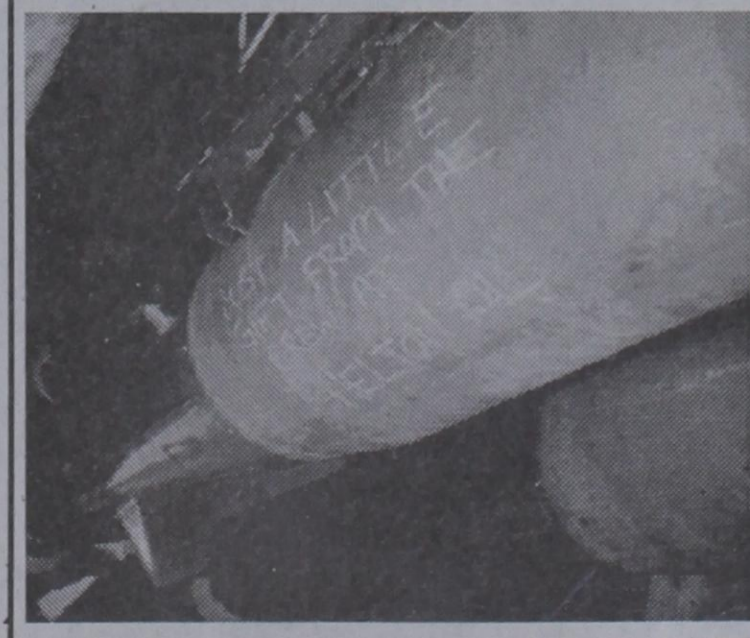
Seeing so many of our kids plan to move up to

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'Just a little gift...'

Above, Airman Kyle Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton, is shown in front of the bomber he provided maintenance for during the Iraqi War while stationed in England. It holds 51 500-lb. bombs and was used during the initial strike on Baghdad. Below is one of those bombs in the bomb bay with the message, "Just a little gift from the crew at Helton Oil."



Art winners

Color study kaleidoscopes; 1st, Robyn Teltschik; 2nd, Jason Sudderth; 3rd, Amanda Barnes.
 Portfolios; 1st, Bea Garcia; 2nd, Joel Chavez; 3rd, Robyn Teltschik.
 Art 2 Best of Show, Chip Bock, Patriotic Colored Pencil Drawing; 2nd Best of Show, Gaby Garcia; Watercolor, 3rd best of show, Carrie Stevenson, Colored Pencil.
 Georgia O'Keefe Pastel, 1st, Chelsea Meyer; 2nd, Carrie Stevenson; 3rd, Lonnie McFarland.
 Colored Pencil Patriotic Drawings, 1st, Chip Bock; 2nd, Carrie Stevenson; 3rd, Jared Coleman.
 Pen and Ink Tools, 1st, Jared Coleman; 2nd, Carlos Garcia; 3rd, Nico Soto.
 Pencil Portraits, 1st, Bobby Garcia; 2nd, Daniel Kaltwasser; 3rd, Jaime Diaz.
 Color pencil Drawings, 1st, Carrie Stevenson; 2nd, Crystal Stover; 3rd, Michael Johnson.
 Value Abstract, 1st, Lonnie McFarland; 2nd, Sergio Vasquez; 3rd, Michael Johnson.
 Acrylic Abstract, 1st, Nico Soto; 2nd, Lonnie McFarland; 3rd, Jamie Diaz.
 Printmaking, 1st, Jared Coleman; 2nd, Carrie Stevenson; 3rd, Cale Stevenson.
 Watercolor, 1st, Gaby Garcia; 2nd, Jared Coleman; 3rd, Jamie Diaz.
 Contour line Pencil Drawing, 1st, Lonnie McFarland; 2nd, Carrie Stevenson; 3rd, Daniel Kaltwasser.
 Art 3 best of show, Meagan Norton, pastel.
 Theme, 1st, Meagan Norton; 2nd, Randy Armstrong; 3rd, Johnny Lavin.
 Pen and Ink, 1st, Meagan Norton; 2nd, Mark White; 3rd, Anna Vidaurri.
 Portrait, 1st, Meagan Norton; 2nd, Randy Armstrong; 3rd, Johnny Lavin.
 Acrylic Impressionism, 1st, Meagan Norton; 2nd, Josh Curtis; 3rd, Mark White.
 Surrealism Drawing, 1st, Randy Armstrong; 2nd, Josh Curtis; 3rd, Meagan Norton.
 Reduction Printmaking, 1st, Josh Curtis; 2nd, Anna Vidaurri; 3rd, Meagan Norton.

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colleges and advance their education is just wonderful to see.
 All parents need to encourage their children to continue their education. Dropping out of school has been shown to be completely detrimental to a youngster's future. I think all kids realize that today. Or at least they should.
 I always tell our school officials that what I want to see are the kids who are great athletes in high school move on to college and get their academic degrees.
 It hurts me when I see a former star high school athlete wind up in jail, for example. But that happens. And it tells me there was a failure -- by the youth, by the parents, by the school, by society, by me.
 One of the things I enjoy about putting out a little weekly like the Tribune is that I can help credit youths who do well in whatever endeavor they pursue.
 That helps build self-esteem and character, hopefully helping lead toward maturity. I have had enough feedback over the years to know how important this is to many youths.
 Remember, adolescence is not the easiest time for a person to deal with. But by working together to help our youths, we can help them successfully navigate these rough waters, then enter the Sea of Life -- with the needed building blocks in place.
 Congratulations to all our area graduates.
 And congratulations to our school personnel who do so much for our young people.

tion of Hardy Carlyle, and he agreed.
 He did an excellent job while providing the "bridge" until new Supt. Roy Baker would take over.
 Thank you, Tom.

 I always like to update my sports predictions.
 At the start of the NBA season, I picked the Sacramento Kings to win it all.
 But you can never foresee injuries, which make such a big difference in sports.
 So when Chris Weber went down, so did the Kings' hopes.

 A note in the recent Curry County Commissioners' meeting caught my eye.
 County employees will be getting 3 percent pay hikes. But a county official asked for that total to be increased to 4 percent due to higher health insurance costs.
 For some employees, they will get lower salaries despite the 3 percent hike because of that problem.
 When, oh when, will our government officials in Washington understand the ancillary tax problem that is crippling our economy.
 The tax relief program in Congress will not achieve the success that President Bush says it will.
 How many times do I have to say that the weight put on federal taxes is no longer as important as ancillary taxes.
 I get so angry at how darned stupid our economic leadership in the U.S. is.
 They are not attacking the root cause.
 Stupid people.

Animal Drawing, 1st, Meagan Norton; 2nd, Johnny Lavin; 3rd, Randy Armstrong.
 Pottery Art 1 Division Best of Show, Michael Culver; 2nd, Brittany Gonser; 3rd, Trenton Meeks.
 Pinch Pot, 1st, Trenton Meeks; 2nd, Kary Mathys; 3rd, Amanda Almanza.
 Coil Pot, 1st, Brittany Gonser; 2nd, Amanda Barnes; 3rd, Kary Mathys.
 Slab Pot, 1st, Michael Culver; 2nd, Amanda Barnes; 3rd, Katy Mathys.
 Pottery Art 2, 3, and 4 Best of show, Cale Stevenson.
 Art 2, 1st, Cale Stevenson and Jared Coleman; 2nd, Carrie Stevenson and Lonnie McFarland; 3rd, Chelsea Meyer and Jamie Diaz.
 Art 3, 1st, Mark White; 2nd, Josh Curtis; 3rd, Trey Laverty.
 8th Grade Best of Show, 1st, Jourdan Kirkland, oil pastel; 2nd, best of show, Jourdan Kirkland, Brayer Abstract print; 3rd best of show, Ashley Lovvorn, Charcoal Texture.
 Charcoal Texture drawing, 1st, Ashley Lovvorn; 2nd, Jourdan Kirkland, 3rd, Brenda Cano.
 Acrylic "Pop" Art, 1st, Crystal Garcia; 2nd, Jourdan Kirkland; 3rd, Salida Edwards.
 Oil Pastel, 1st, Jourdan Kirkland; 2nd, Cory Chadwick; 3rd, Ashley Lovvorn.
 Name Design, 1st, Zach Bickel; 2nd, Salida Edwards; 3rd, Matt Barnes.
 Letter Abstract, 1st, Derrick Chandler; 2nd, Mario Vidaurri; 3rd, Jourdan Kirkland.
 Brayer Abstract Print, 1st, Jourdan Kirkland, 2nd, Matt Barnes; 3rd, Amanda Martin.

8-liner owners, manager accept plea agreement

A plea agreement was made concerning the owners and manager of George's Gold Strike, a Farwell 8-liner business closed by police on Nov. 27.
 On May 22 in Parmer County Court, charges against the business's owners, John George Kioussis and his father, George John Kioussis, both of Post, Texas, were

dismissed. Store manager Tae J. Roper was fined \$1,500 and costs.
 Charges of gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, possession of a gambling device and possession of gambling paraphernalia had been placed against the trio.
 As part of the plea bargain:
 -- \$13,375 in cash was forfeited to the Parmer County attorney's office.
 -- Forty-six 8-liner machines, plus miscellaneous items, was forfeited, and will be destroyed.

Billingsley recognized

Angela Billingsley, of Farwell, was named to the President's List (perfect 4.0 grade point average) at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester.

Obituaries



Jesse Range

Services for Jesse Lon Range 64 of Lubbock were Wednesday at the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday with Rev. Chris Sutton officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Ft. Worth at 2 p.m. Friday.
 He was born June 26, 1938, in Dallas. He graduated from Farwell High School, Texas Tech University, and Oklahoma State University. He married Betty Hubbell August 31, 1958, in Clovis. He had a career with Army Corp of Engineers for 32

years.
 He was preceded in death by his son Jason, in 1967 and father John.
 He is survived by his wife; 2 daughters, Loraine Moffitt of Lubbock and Teresa Wester of McKinney; 3 grandchildren; his mother Elizabeth Range of Hurst; 3 sisters, Patsy, of Hurst; Carla Perry, of Cleveland, Okla., and Juanita Moore, of Dallas; and a twin brother, Irby, of Alvarado.

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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 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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Texico honor rolls listed

The sixth 6 week honor rolls at Texico High School are:

All A's
Seniors - Daniel AlderseBaes, Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreth, Brenda Grado, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Britny Powell, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena.

Juniors - Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, ReAnne Tucker, Mindi Roberts.

Sophomores - Logan Brown, Bobby Luce, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan.

Freshmen - Briana Abernathy, Zane Anderson, Nicki Autrey, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Tyler Heaton, Sarah Johnson, Lacy Price, Travis Prokop, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Aaron Vaughan.

A-B
Seniors - Ben Black, Tori Bradley, Cristina Reynoso, Kody Vaughan, Jayia Walls.

Juniors - Bryce Bailey, Kevin Burns, Raquel Cabrera, Olivia Garcia, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven, Mark Peabody, Shelly Smith, Toby Thornton, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams.

Sophomores - Lauren Boazman, Trent Crow, Britta Gordon, Brette Hadley, Jessica Lightner, Ashley Littlejohn, Garrett Mayfield, Seneca Turner, Mirna Vaquez, Natalie Walton.

Freshmen - Brandie Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Erika Autrey, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Jessica Harris, L.J. Jenkins, Diego Munoz, Dorothy Ortiz, Logan Potts.

Honor rolls for the second semester were:

All A's
Seniors - Daniel AlderseBaes, Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreth, Brenda Grado, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena, Jayia Walls.

Juniors - Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, ReAnne Tucker.

Sophomores - Logan Brown, Garrett Mayfield, Braden Vaughan.

Freshmen - Zane Anderson, Caitlin Cary, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lacy Price, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Aaron Vaughan.

A-B
Seniors - Tori Bradley, Britny Powell.

Juniors - Crystal Abernathy, Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Raquel Cabrera, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven, Kehley Merrill, Leona Muniz, Shelly Smith, Toby Thornton, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams, Mindi Roberts.

Sophomores - Lauren Boazman, Trent Crow, Britta Gordon, Brette Hadley, Ashley Kidd, Aubrey Hill, Jessica Lightner, Ashley Littlejohn, Bobby Luce, Leo Muniz, Amber Parmer, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner, Natalie Walton.

Freshmen - Brian Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Nicki Autrey, Ricky Burns, Kelli Dunnahoe, Travis Prokop, Diana Reynoso, Desiree Sena, Cassie Smith, Isaac Zarate, Jessica Harris, Tyler Heaton, L.J. Jenkins, Dorothy Ortiz, Logan Potts.



Mobile dairy classroom tours

A mobile dairy classroom, sponsored by the Southwest Dairy Museum, Inc., showed up at Farwell Elementary School on May 19. The free program is funded by dairymen and teaches students about the profession.

Steinbock, Timms named Lazbuddie JH Students of the Year

The Lazbuddie Junior High academic banquet was held on May 13. Results were:

Spelling bee - Chelsee Nichols, 2nd in local bee.
Voice of Democracy -- Chelsee Nichols.

UIL district winners:

6th grade - Jacob Schacher, calculator, 1st; number sense, 6th; ready writing, 6th; Brock Steinbock, oral reading, 1st; calculator, 2nd; number sense, 3rd; dictionary, 5th; Cassie Steinbock, calculator, 4th; Chase Timms, listening, 3rd.

7th grade - Regina Mata, calculator, 5th; Chelsee Nichols, calculator, 1st; number sense, 2nd; editorial writing, 3rd math, 5th; reading writing, 5th; modern oratory, 5th; Brianna Sanchez, calculator, 4th; Brittney Schacher, ready writing, 2nd; spelling, 5th; number sense, 5th; modern oratory, 6th.

8th grade - Erica Derma, modern oratory, 2nd; Amanda Hefner, science, 5th; Kyra Kimbrough, oral reading, 2nd; impromptu speaking, 2nd; Amberlee Steinbock, impromptu speaking, 1st, calculator, 3rd editorial

writing, 6th; Stephanie Williams, calculator, 4th.

President's excellence awards -- academic excellence (gold), Amberlee Steinbock; academic achievement (silver), Kyra Kimbrough.

Outstanding student awards (chosen by teachers), Arturo Lucio, Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough, Amberlee Steinbock, Mari Beliz.

Student of the Year -- Amberlee Steinbock, Chase Timms.

Top 8th grade student honors -- Amberlee Steinbock, Stephanie Williams.

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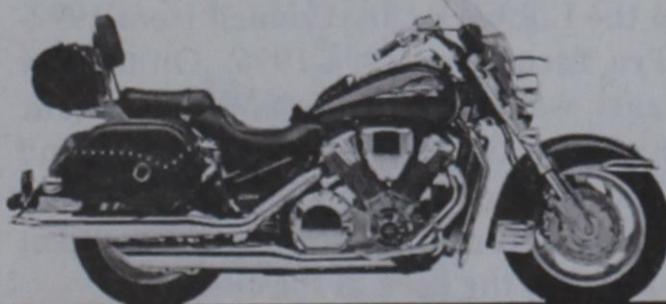
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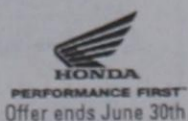
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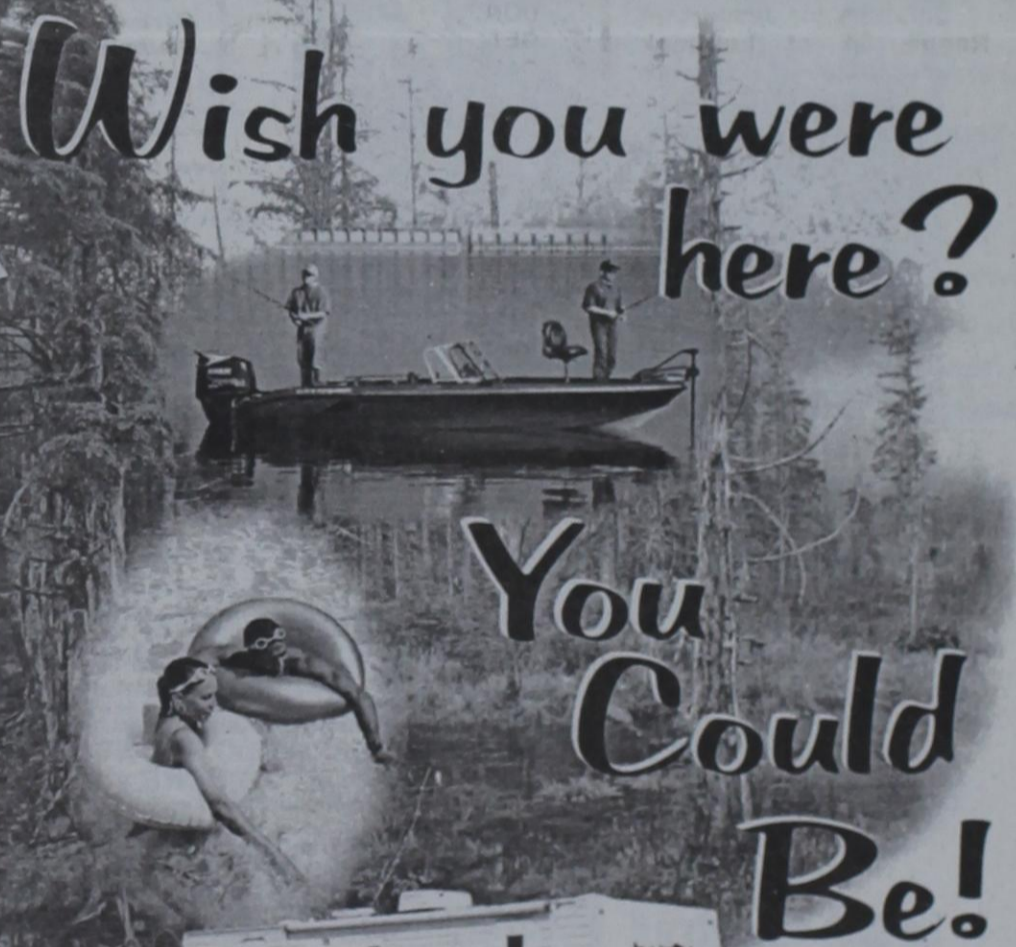
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Farwell JH honors given out

On May 19, Farwell Junior High students were honored at a banana split party. Academic awards went to:

English - Sergio Chavez, Ryan Sharp, China Lane, Kade Foster, Kayla Sanders, Shanea Davis, Bryce Howard, Crystal Garcia, Hailey McIntosh.

Life management - Saria Graxiola, Miriam Delgado.

Math - Sergio Chavez, Mario Vidaurri, Jackson Bickel, Nina Galvan, Kamarie Schmidt.

Tech Apps. A - Johnathan Edwards, Kayla Sanders.

Tech Apps. B - Shelby Christian, Kamarie Schmidt.

Reading improvement - Sarah Castillo, Trace Stevenson, Gustavo Arevalo.

History - Kade Foster, Robin Scott, Nina Galvan, Emilio Loera.

A.R. - Jasmine Garcia, Emanuel Pereda, Korey Carter, Robin Scott, Brett Howard, Alex Olmos, Shanea Davis, Maria Rodriguez.

Theater arts - Hayley Fowler, Hailey McIntosh.

Art - Gustavo Arevalo, Hayley Fower.

Science - Emilio Loera, Kayla Sanders, Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Amber Armstrong, Dan Patterson.

son.

Algebra 1 - Orlando Shelly.

Pre-algebra - Shelby Christian, Alex Olmos.

Reading - Mikaela Cenicerros, Nina Galvan, Jourdan Kirkland, Jeffrey Pierce, Trevor Owen, Courtney Marmion, Jacque Caporusso, Maria Rodriguez.

History - Derrick Chandler, Alex Olmos, Logan Carpenter, Shanea Davis.

On the honor roll for at least 5 of the 6 weeks:

6th grade - Alicia Brand, Nina Galvan, Emilio Loera, Kayla Sanders.

7th grade - Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Maria Rodriguez, Kamarie Schmidt.

8th grade - Matt Barnes, Miriam Delgado, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Hailey McIntosh, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson, Garre Treadway.



Joel and Katherine White

50th anniversary

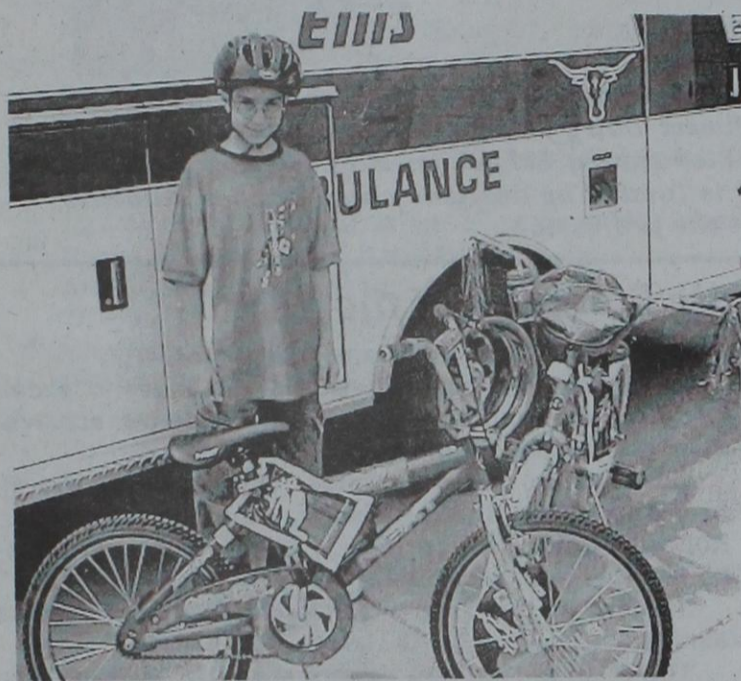
Joel and Katherine White, of Farwell, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday, June 8, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The celebration will be hosted by their five children and spouses: Lynne and Robin Mahaney, of Farwell; Joyce and Rick Ketcherside, of Farwell; Peggy and Mike Goettsch, of Farwell; Boyd and Susan White, of Farwell, and Bruce and Terri White, of Levelland. The couple has 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Joel and Katherine Magness White were married in Clovis at the Christian Church. All family and friends are invited; no gifts, please.

It's a Boy

Boyd and Susan White, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Brody Iann. He was born May 13 at 1:09 p.m. at Lubbock Covenant Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20" long. He has two sisters, Edie, 4, and Katey, 21 1/2 months. Grandparents are Willie Jack and Betty Ann Ivey of Levelland, and Joel and Katherine White, of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Floyd and Edith Guinn, of Stephenville, and Velma Magness of Farwell.



Parra wins bicycle

Victor Parra won the boys' bicycle at the "Skid Lids for Kids" bicycle safety helmet program conducted by the Farwell EMS on Saturday. Not pictured is Faith Nolte, winner of the girls' bike. Both bicycles were donated by Willie Roberts, of Farwell. The EMS fitted 47 children with bicycle safety helmets at the program, sponsored by the Farwell EMS and Panhandle Regional Trauma Advisory.

Aileen Teel has a new great-granddaughter, Julia Elizabeth Glenn, both to Jeff and Theresa Glenn, of Round Rock, Texas, on April 27.

There will be a special election Sept. 23 in Curry County for voters to approve an increase in the county's gross receipts tax to cover a budget shortfall.

If voters okay it, the tax would go up one-eighth percent. Gross receipts are levied on business sales.

Ryan Heacock, son of Rev. Larry Heacock, a past minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, had a serious motorcycle accident, fracturing vertebrae, ribs and puncturing his lung.

The family is living in Seattle.

Randy Kelley reports he was walking down the fairway at the Farwell

Country Club the other morning when he was greeted by a porcupine.

Texico High School report cards are being mailed out if there are no fees due.

The Lazbuddie Choir -- Shonnah Black, Michelle Scott and Katy Loudder, participated in the UIL solo and ensemble contest on Friday at state.

The trio made a "2", and soloist Katy Loudder had a "2", also.

New Lazbuddie School Supt. Roy Baker will begin his duties on June 9.

The Farwell ambulance was called on May 24 to "292 trailer."



Candidate visits here

U.S. Congressional candidate Randy Neugebauer stopped by Parmer County Cotton Growers on May 22. Among the greeters was Terri Nichols.

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To the voters of Texas Congressional District 19:

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund, Inc. (AgFund) Board of Directors recently voted to endorse Randy Neugebauer for election in the Congressional District 19 election scheduled for June 3, 2003.

Retiring Congressman Larry Combest was one of the most devoted and effective agricultural leaders in the history of Congress. These are big shoes to fill, but we are confident that Randy Neugebauer has the credentials to be an outstanding Congressman and represent the vital agricultural industry of West Texas.

Mr. Neugebauer is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Lubbock Land Company, a residential and commercial land development company, which he founded in 1987. In addition to his business responsibilities, Randy has been a key player in Lubbock's civic affairs for more than a decade. He served on the Lubbock City Council from 1992-1998, and as Mayor Pro Term from 1994-1996. On the city council, Mr. Neugebauer was an energetic and able public servant. He earned high marks for fiscal responsibility and legislative expertise. He supported efforts to lower ad valorem taxes, and helped restructure Lubbock city government to make it more responsive to the need of the citizens.

Two critical areas of importance to the 19th Congressional District are energy production and agriculture. Mr. Neugebauer has experience in both, which makes him the logical person to represent the area. Texas Farm Bureau AGFUND would appreciate your consideration of voting for Mr. Randy Neugebauer on June 3, 2003. The early voting period in this election is May 19-30.

Farmers and ranchers in District 19 appreciate the experience and dedication of Randy Neugebauer. We ask for your help in making him the next Congressman from the 19th Congressional District.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Dierschike
President, Texas Farm Bureau AgFund

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
 The Town of Farwell and the surrounding area are losing one of the greatest families to have lived here. Richard and Karen Laverty and their children have been one of the greatest blessing for us ever. Perryton's gain is our loss. I thank God for having the privilege of having known the Laverty family. Richard and Karen have been a great example of what a neighbor should be. When one studies the biblical subject of being a good neighbor, you will find that the Laverty's fit that category as well as anyone I've ever known.

When the Laverty's move to Perryton, there will be a huge void left in Farwell. I will greatly miss their pleasant smile and personality. I hope God will continue to bless them in their future walk of life, as He has thus far. God has richly blessed me in knowing them. Richard was never too busy to discuss some subject from the Bible, and Karen enlightened me in the subject of prayer.

I will greatly miss you, Richard and Karen and family, but I know that God has a calling for you in your move. I will continue to pray for you, as I know that everyone else will. The Laverty's are one of those people that makes life enjoyable to live, just having known them.

This is not an easy letter to write, on just doesn't have the words to express the feelings we have for the Laverty family. May God bless and keep you, Richard and family, and continue to bless you in your endeavor to live according to His will. We will miss you, but we know that God is in control, and it is His will that you move to continue your work in His ministry. We love you and wish you the best in the future.

Wade Cargile
 Farwell

Dear Editor,
 June 3rd is the election for a new congressman of the 19th district. But it is truly for so much more. The last presidential election brought out cries for the elimination of the electoral college. However this could make small states and rural areas irrelevant if they have low voter turnout.

If we as voters do not take the initiative to vote, Parmer County will become irrelevant.

But if we have a large voter turnout, the opposite holds true. It is not the size of the county; it is the number of voters "that vote" that cause elected officials to listen and remember. Vote on Tuesday June 3rd.

Glen Morton
 Friona

(Editor's note: Peggy Burns writes: "On Friday, May 2, my son Kevin and four of his friends (Corey Bell, Mark Peabody, Justin Loven and Toby Thornton) were at our ranch in Nara Visa, N.M. They came upon a lady from Clayton who was having car trouble, and they stopped to help her. I received the note below from her, and I would like to pass it on to others.)

Dear Mrs. Burns:

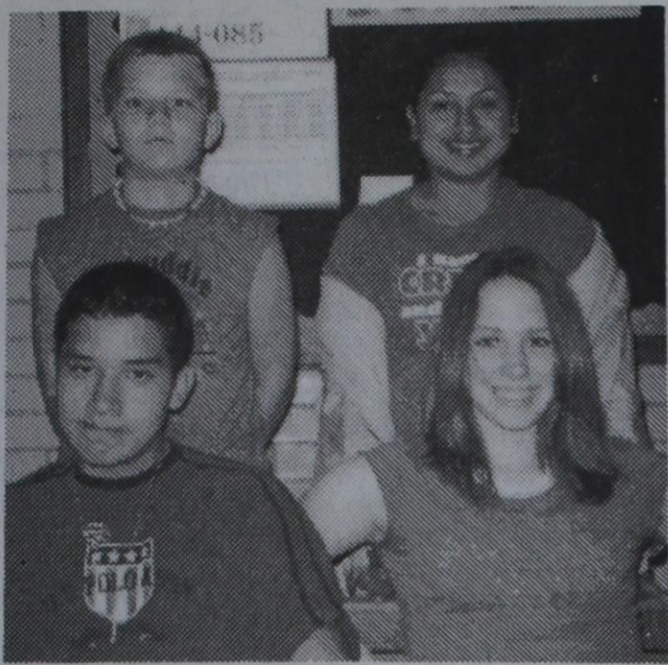
On Friday, May 2, I met five of the nicest young men. One, I believe is your son. I was on my way to Clovis when I had car trouble just before I got to Nara Visa. These young men were on their way to check a windmill on the Burns Ranch when they saw me stranded. They came to my rescue!

They were all very polite and helpful. After getting my car going again, they insisted that I take one of their cell phone numbers -- in case I had trouble on my way back to Clayton so I could call and they would help me again!

I was very impressed with these boys and would sincerely appreciate you passing this message on to their parents.

All in all, you can be very proud (as I'm sure you are) of your sons and his friends. They were so sweet and kind.

Thank you,
 Linda Guthrie



Pictured are Students of the Month Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Rowdy Smith and Mari Beliz.

Lazbuddie School students cited

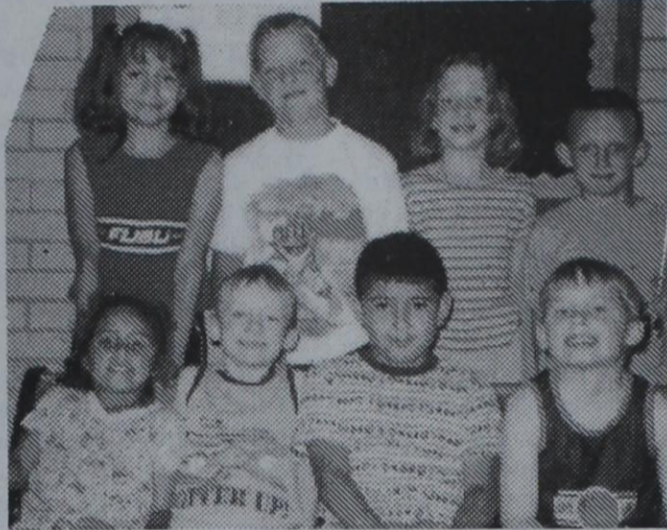
Students of the Month for May at Lazbuddie High School have been announced:

Raul Mata, 16, son of Eraul and Valentina Mata. His favorite movie line is "everybody makes mistakes, that's why they put erasers on pencils." If he won \$1 million, he would not tell anyone, and just stay the same person. His favorites are "CD-SPU Time is Money", papas with chili colorado burritos, chimps, Homer Simpson, sapphires. His fear factor is running out of toilet paper.

Michelle Scott, 16, daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott. Her favorite movie line is "the greatest thing you will ever learn is just to love and be loved in return." If she won \$1 million, she would build a house by the ocean. Her favorites are Pete Yorn CD - "Songs for the Morning After", anything from "Olive Garden", Butterfly, Chris Farley, emeralds and a visit to the ocean. Her fear factor is disappointment.

Rowdy Smith, 13, is the son of Robert and Cheryl Smith. His favorite movie line is "don't forget to tip your waitress." With \$1 million, he would buy two dirt bikes. His favorite are "50 cent" CD, mashed potatoes, corn, a white tiger, Vin Diesel, opal and a trip to Granbury. His fear factor is being stranded in the desert.

Mari Beliz, 13, is the daughter of Joe and Irene Beliz. Her favorite movie line is "don't say nothing unless you really mean it." With \$1 million, she would spend it on shopping and share it with her family. Her favorites include "Tyrese" CD, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, chesy nachos, monkeys, dogs, Ja Rule, garnets, and a trip to Laredo and Corpus Christi. Her fear factor is snakes that bite, and her brother, Jose.



In back, from left, Monica Vera, Kayle Jesko, Tori Pollard, Dallas Cox; in front, Sonia Estraca, Houston Cox, Luis Godinez, Seth Russell.

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Students of the Month for May at Lazbuddie Elementary School were:

Pre-k: Sonia Estraca, daughter of Moses and Elenor Estraca.

Kindergarten: Houston Cox, son of Brandon and Valerie Cox.

1st grade: Luis Godinez, son of Luis and Vicki Godinez.

2nd grade: Seth Russell, son of Clint and Holly Russell.

3rd grade: Dallas Cox, son of Brandon and Valerie Cox.

4th grade: Tori Pollard, daughter of David and Pamela Pollard.

5th grade: Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera; and Kayle Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko.

Diaz graduates

Ramsey Diaz, of Farwell, graduated from Lubbock Christian University on May 10 with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in secondary education.

She also was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

She is the wife of Tobe Diaz and daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett.



Donation made

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club recently donated \$1,000 to the Farwell Educational Foundation. Michele Kirkland, right, gives the check to Foundation board members, from left, Ryan Williams, Charles Christian and Jeff Actkinson.

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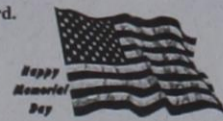
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-- Saturday, May 31, Lazbuddie High School graduation, 8 p.m., school auditorium.

-- Saturday, May 31, Farwell Country Club pool opens for members.

-- Registrations being taken for the Texico Wolverine fundamental basketball camp July 7-10 for grades 3-12. For more information, contact Richard Luscombe.

-- Farwell Country Club is offering swim lessons. For more information, call Chris Fontanillo at 481-9210.

-- Farwell Steer basketball camp will be held June 3-6 for 3rd through 9th graders. For more information, contact Kirk Saul or Clint Conkin.

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When I was 12 years old, I almost burned down my grandparents' house down.

My cousin, (who has asked to remain nameless), and I were cooking supper for our grandparents to surprise them as they came home from a hard day of work.

We surprised them all right!

I had been experimenting with cooking for a few years prior to this incident. My family might even say that my cooking is still an act of experimentation.

Nonetheless, I had mastered a recipe from a little cookbook that I had received when I was about 8 years old. It was filled with recipes that required very little cooking; it was mostly mixes and toaster style concoctions.

But the one recipe that I had mastered was also the one that stated in boldface type:

"ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED!"

I was in town visiting my grandparents and I had been left in charge of watching my cousin, who is only 3 years younger than me. I was the "adult supervision" and I took it very seriously. Besides, who'd have thought that baking "Tasty Tuna Casserole" would have led to such disastrous results?

The mixing and layering came of no consequence and the pre-heating and actual placement of the dish in the oven went off without a hitch. The directions stated to "bake to a golden, bubbly brown crust for 12 to 15 minutes."

We set the timer and

went into the den to watch cartoons on TV.

About five minutes into the cartoon, my cousin looked at me with a totally distasteful look.

"Did you?" she asked.
"Did I what? Did you?" I shot back.

"It really stinks," she complained.

"Yeah, I know," I replied. "How'd you manage to add the smoke?"

"SMOKE?" we screamed together.

Putrid clouds of black smoke were billowing out of my grandmother's kitchen. We crawled into the kitchen and saw flames flickering through the oven window and the most awful smelly ooze dripping down the cabinet from the oven door.

My cousin began the "gotta go, gotta go, gotta go right now" dance and I dashed for the phone. We weren't trained to call 911 back then. We were trained to call "M-O-M-M-Y!"

My mother was about 500 miles away and my aunt was just down the

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On May 22, William Beavers, 31, of Texico, was charged with cruelty to animals and is scheduled to appear in Municipal Court next week.

The incident involves Beavers allegedly kicking a dog, which later died.

BTD meeting

The Border Town Days Committee will meet on Monday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. cdt at the Texico Fire Hall.

All persons interested in helping with the annual event are invited.

street. She was a "M-O-M-M-Y!" and she could fix anything.

"Aunt Joy, uh could you..."

"MAMA HELP! TERESA'S BURNING DOWN THE KITCHEN!" my cousin shrieked.

I was offended. How dare she accuse just me. I hollered at her "to take that back and apologize!"

"...yes ma'am, there's flames and man, oh man, does it stink in here! Please hurry!"

We ran all over the house opening doors, windows, cabinets ... like that was going to help.

I managed to beat the flames down with a very large oven mitt. I think I even took revenge on my cousin a time or two and batted her hair.

Finally, I got the oven turned off. Remember, I was 12 and very responsible. I told my cousin to go watch for her mom.

My aunt and my grandparents drove up at the exact same second.

There was no denying what had happened. The smoke and putrid smell of burnt plastic permeated everything.

My grandfather got out of his pickup. He put his

head down and went to the garage. He got a shovel and came into the house.

I knew I was dead, but I couldn't imagine why he had to be so dramatic about burying me.

My aunt dashed into the kitchen and opened the oven door while

holding a towel over her mouth.

"Told ya tuna stinks when you bake it," my cousin jabbed. "Mama, it was all her idea."

The dish that I had chosen to bake my creation was a hard melmac-plastic casserole dish with a metal liner. I didn't know that it wouldn't bake. And for that matter, neither did my cousin because she said it looked okay to cook in too.

My grandmother went to the side of the oven and looked in. She grabbed a pair of oven mitts and pulled the melted mass out. She pulled the metal liner out and placed it on the counter. She got a spoon and dug a spoonful out and smelled it.

"Mama, be careful!" I warned. "There's probably plastic melted in there."

She quietly looked at me and smiled. She came over and gave me a hug and asked if I was okay. She even hugged my cousin and patted us on the backs as my grandfather and my aunt busied themselves with scraping the burnt plastic off the

bottom of the oven. (This is where the shovel came in...much to my relief!)

Who would have believed that the plastic was so burnt that it came right off? It even cracked off the heating elements without any problem.

The smell was something to contend with however.

My grandmother stepped over and opened the window right next to the dinner table. She then flipped on the fan and began setting the table.

My heart sank because I knew she was going to have to cook something for supper. All we had wanted to do was fix them a nice meal and treat her to a relaxing evening.

Mamaw then surprised us all by setting the metal pan of Tasty Tuna Casserole in the middle of the table and she directed my cousin to tear up some lettuce for a salad. She handed me a knife and a tomato and said, "think you can slice that up without hurting yourself?"

My two wonderful grandparents sat down and ate two helpings each of that casserole with smiles on their faces. My

grandfather had to stop a few times to chuckle at the looks on our faces as my cousin and I sat and watched them enjoy the creation.

My "Papaw" sat back and patted his stomach and said, "you know, I always thought tuna stinks when you bake it, but when you burn a little plastic it doesn't seem so bad!"

My "Mamaw" is staying with me this week and she and I had a big laugh over this memory the other day. I then looked at the clock and said that I had better get some supper started.

She bolted out of the chair and said, "let me cook something for you."

I told her to sit down and relax and that I'd take care of everything.

She started laughing and said, "okay, but let me go get the shovel just in case!"

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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May 3, 2003 para votar en La Elección Especial para Vota un elegir U.S. Representante para el distrito 19 para servir el tiempo que no esta bincedo para el Honrado Larry Combest.)

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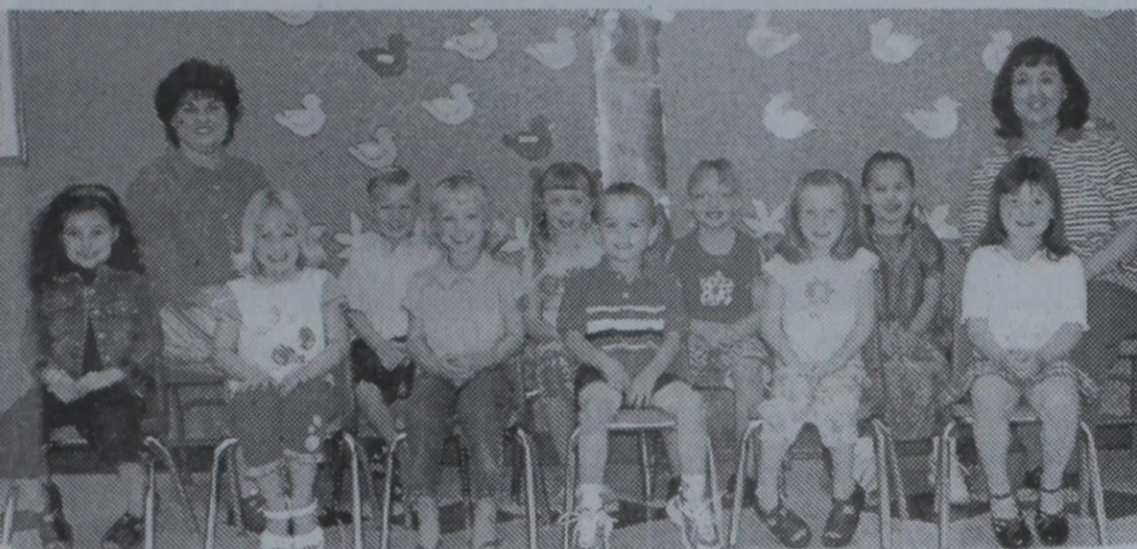
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Ms. Lorre Haseloff's class for 4 and 5 year olds: Back row from left, Jessica Hardisty, Cameron Hardwick, Jenna Kirkland, Triston Boehning, Cheyenne Hill; front row, Cambree Haseloff, Taylor Winchell, Kennedi Nickels, Brinton Roach, Tara Flores.

Pre-school has closing program

The closing program for the Life In Christ pre-school operated by St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat was held on May 20.

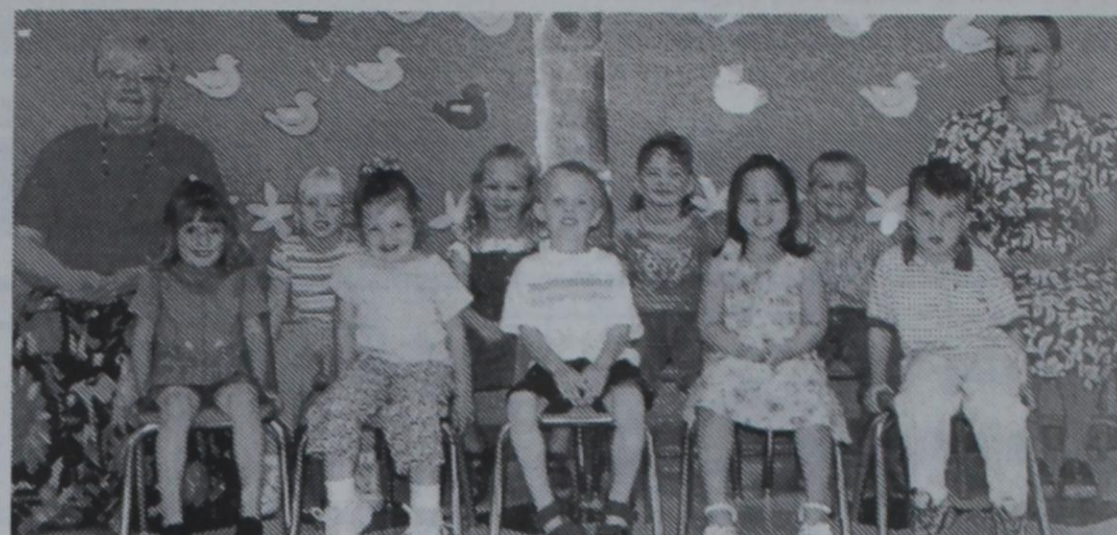


Ms. Denise Christian's class for 4 and 5 year olds: Back row from left, Ms. Christian, Keith Kalbas, Cari Johnson, Madison Griswold, Martha Klassen, Ms. Tamara Cooper, aide; front row, Megan Pierson, Kendal Stancell, Audrey Wren, Cameron Scoggin, Katy Carpenter, Kiley Sharp.

Upcoming golf scramble discussed

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed the upcoming fund-raiser golf scramble. The 18-hole, 2 person scramble will be held on June 21, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$100 per team, including cart cost. A hole-in-one will net you \$10,000. A hamburger cookout will be held afterward. To sign up, contact Chris Fontanilla at the

Farwell Country Club, 481-9210. Funds raised go toward student scholarships. This year, the Chamber will give two \$500 scholarships to Farwell High graduates. In other business, it was noted that the Chamber had given \$250 for five Farwell High students to be pages at the recent Texas legislative session.



Ms. Jackie Smallwood's class for 3 and 4 year olds: back row from left, Ms. Smallwood, Meredith Ratke, Alyx Johnson, Treylin Griswold, Cameron Bass, Ms. Larissa Schmidt, aide; front row, Amelia Symm, Heath Hadley, Edie White, Peyton Ledbetter.

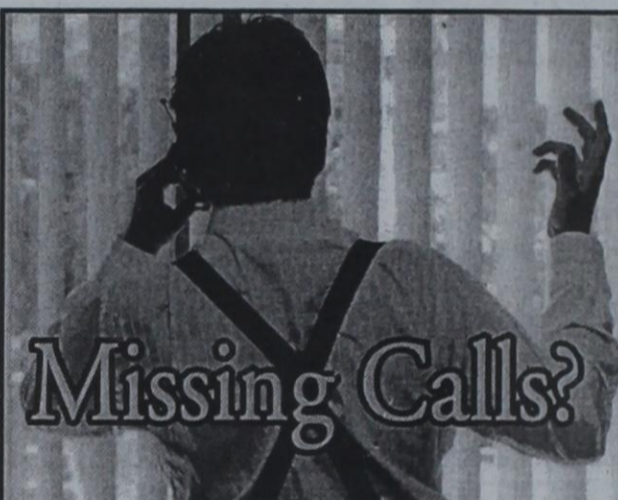
Courthouse Notes

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

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- Michael Southward - Larry Taylor, tr SW/4 S3 Roberts.
- Jimmie Roberson - Royce Bethel, W 75' L1-5 B4 Farwell.
- Gil DeLeon - Tom DeLeon, NE/4 S47, NW/4 S11 Blk A.

The Farwell Junior High staff would like to say **THANK YOU** to the following ladies for the wonderful meal at the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:

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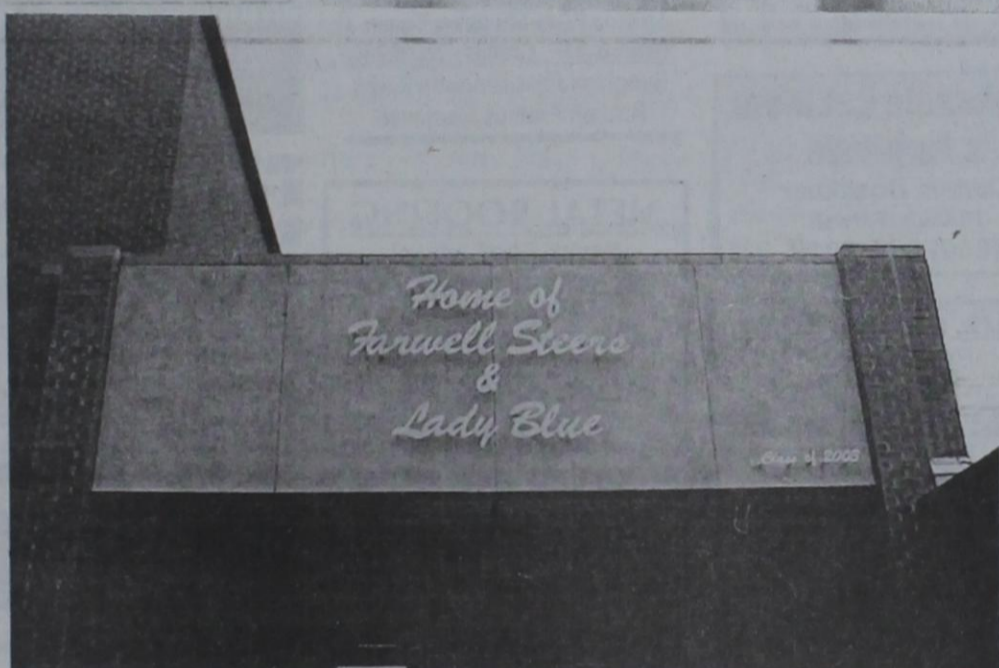
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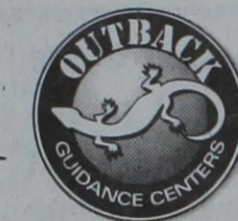
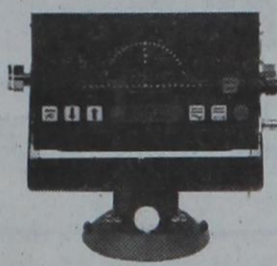
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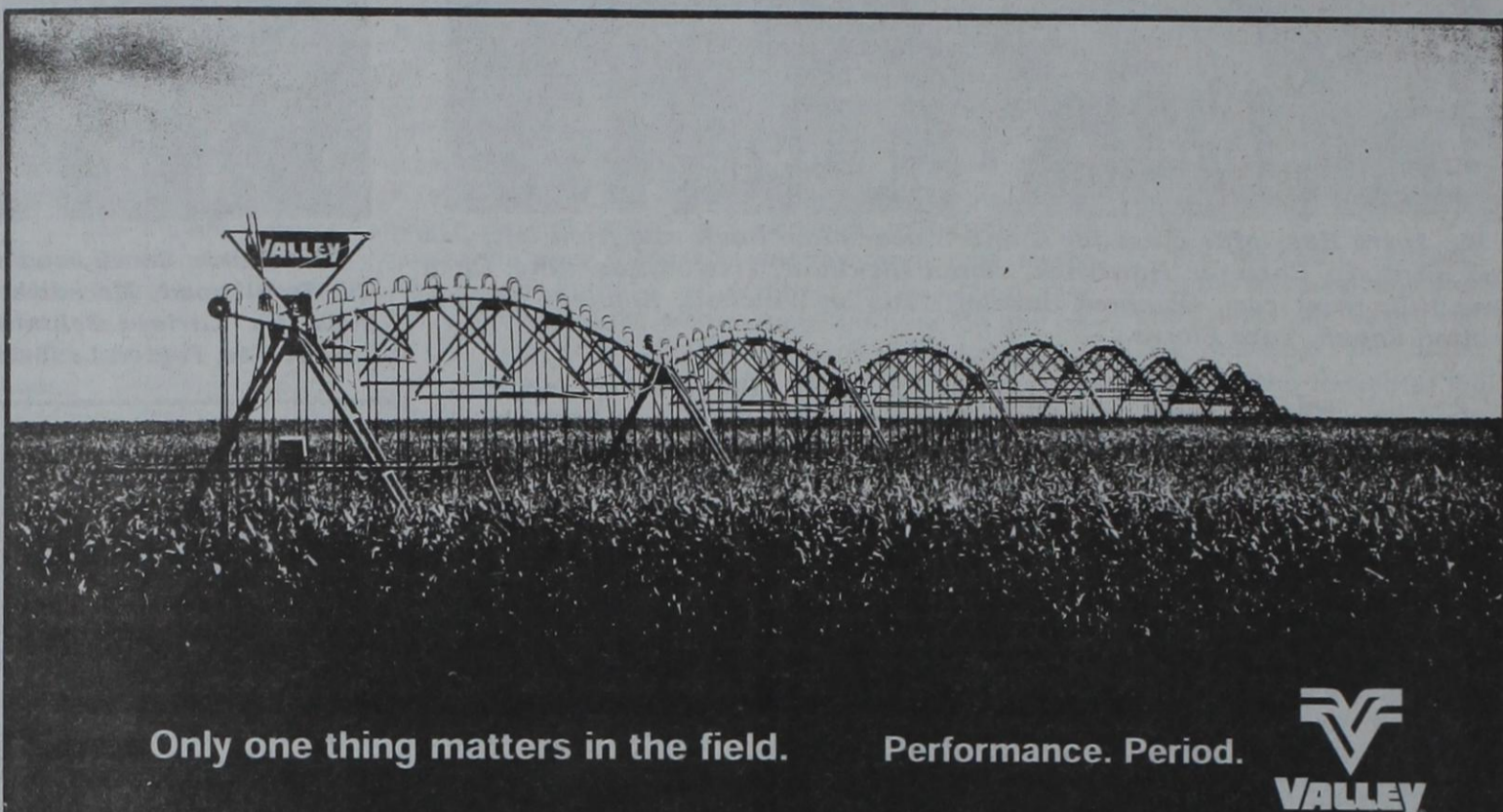
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Black, Martin named Student of the Year

Lazbuddie High's academic program was held on May 20 and the results were:

One Act Play (zone and district winner and area qualifier) -- Tobin Redwine, zone best actor and district and area All Star cast; Shonnah Black, all star cast for zone and district, and state honor crew member; Kayla Parham, honorable mention all star cost for zone and area; state honor crew member; Katy Loudder, honorable mention all star cast zone and district; Michelle Scott, honorable mention all star cast - district.

Choir -- Trio of Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Michelle Scott, all state, UIL state qualifier and outstanding at Pastorale Festival; Shonnah Black was all-state and Katy Loudder a UIL state solo qualifier.

President's Education Awards -- academic excellence (gold), Andy Martin, Tobin Redwine; academic achievement (silver), Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman, Omar Lopez, Eric Magby, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett.

Students of the Year -- Shonnah Black, Robby Martin.

Voice of Democracy winners -- Robby Martin, Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder.

Soil and Water Conservation Essay - Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms, Melanie Winders.

Bailey County Electric rural youth tour - Suzanne Mason, Robby Martin, Michelle Scott; winner of 2-week trip to Washington, D.C., Shonnah Black.

Outstanding Student Awards (chosen by teachers), Kayla Parham, Tobin Redwine, Robby Martin, Ana Hernandez, Daniel Hefner, Eric Magby, Mandy Haney, Miriam Hernandez, Amanda Schaeffer, Kelli Harris, Dustin Bartlett, Shawndee Nichols.

UIL state awards - Shawndee Nichols, Robby Martin; region awards, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Brady Mimms, Stephen Thomas, Bethenie Sanchez.

Magby gets Five Area scholarship

Lazbuddie High School senior Eric Magby was one of 14 area students to receive a \$600 scholarship from Five Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Communications.

Magby, son of Debbie Magby and the late Skip Magby, plans to obtain an associate's degree in welding at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas.



Eric Magby

Drought ends

The lengthy drought for our area finally ended on Saturday, with between 1 and 2 inches of moisture falling on the area.

Texico

rowed from the state.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard city clerk Teresa Hart report she had sought a state grant for curb and gutter work and street repairs for \$497,200, but had received \$73,700.

The council will now look at how much street repair this will take care of. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey suggested a street near the school.

-- Heard that the city pool is now open.

-- Received a request from Texico student Jessica Lightner that the city help sponsor her as a cheerleader. The city isn't allowed to make donations so had to decline.

-- Approved a mutual aid agreement with the Clovis fire department. A new facet is that the

Texico reunion planned

The Texico High School Classes of 1990 -- 1996 will have a reunion on July 26, at Border Town Days. They will meet at 4 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

The cost is \$15 per person, and includes catered meal, snacks and drinks. RSVP by June 15.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Dara or Lorissa. Also, if you have any information on how we can contact other school mates, please let us know. We do not want to leave anyone out!

Dara Jenkins, Djenkins2025@aol.com, (214) 587-0951, or Lorissa (Pate) Jackson, Harold_Jackson@baylor.edu, (254) 715-6085.



Landon White



Lydia White

Landon, Lydia White get area SWCD honors

Landon White, of Farwell, won 1st place in the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District poster contest in March.

He received a \$100 Savings Bond.

In May, his poster placed 2nd in the Area 1 Soil and Water Conservation District, which includes about 40 counties, from Texhoma to Lubbock.

Meanwhile, his mother, Lydia, was chosen in May as the Parmer County Conservation District Homemaker.

At the Area 1 contest in May, Mrs. White was runner-up as Conservation District Homemaker.

Both Mrs. White and her son received plaques at the conservation awards banquet.

Patterson receives string art Best of Show award

Farwell Junior High teacher JoLynda Lusk has announced the 8th grade string art champions.

Best of Show -- Dan Patterson; 1st overall, Garre Treadway; and 2nd overall, Elisa Smith.

Pre-algebra winners were:

Salida Edwards, 1st; Courtney Marmon, 2nd; Mario Vidaurri, 3rd; Alex Olmos, 4th; Gustavo Arevalo, 5th; and Amber Armstrong, 6th.

Algebra 1 winners were:

Jourdan Kirkland, 1st;

Cory Chadwick, 2nd; Matthew Barnes, 3rd; Hayley Fowler, 4th; Derrick Chandler, 5th; and Orlando Shelly, 6th.



Nellie Bly Shannon

1st birthday

Nellie Bly Shannon, daughter of Tim and Gina Shannon, of Matarador, Texas, was 1 year old on May 7.

She celebrated her birthday with a party for friends and family on Mother's Day in the home of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Bly Shannon, of Turkey, TX.

Grandparents are Doyle and Sue Shannon, of Roaring Springs, Texas and J.W. and Lee Nell Eubank of Farwell, and great-grandmother, Johnye Eubank of Farwell.

received: John Schoeneberger, \$2,820; Mrs. Terry Cone, \$3,500; Johnson, \$3,200; and

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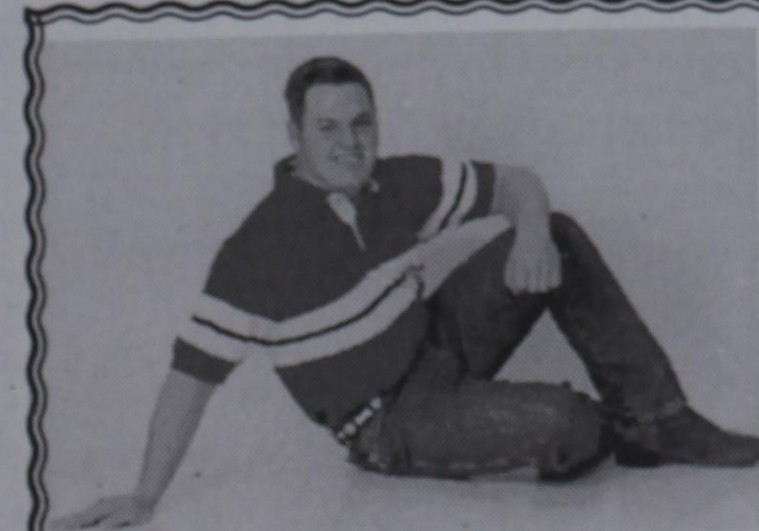
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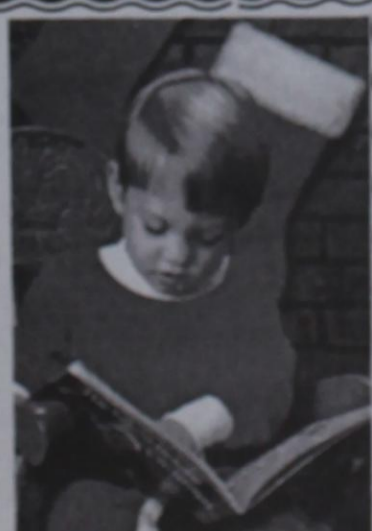
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31 years of making Braille books...

Braille Work Center #67 celebrated on April 6, at St. John Lutheran Church, 31 years of making Braille books. Groups from Rhea, Clovis, and St. John came together for a casserole supper.

Liz Kaltwasser informed the group that a new press has replaced the Braille press that had been used for 31 years. A new Braille group of young people was formed March 8, 2003. Liz said a set of new Braille plates used to make a book today, would cost \$15,000. A Braille Bible sold on the market is \$1,100.

Hubert and Mary Helen Gohlke gave a report on the regional meeting of Braille workers in Waco, Texas. The 60th anniversary celebration was the weekend of March 23. Three of the speakers at that meeting were blind and are proofreaders for the Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. They agreed that the poorest of the poor are among the blind. The blind man who is a minister and executive director of the Blind Missions of the Lutheran Church preached on that Sunday Morning. The man who was born blind speaks five languages and proof reads Braille for Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. in all five languages.

Fifty-three million blind people are in the world. There is no doubt that someone knows someone that is blind and is able to read Braille. Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. offers Braille to anyone at no cost. The co-leaders of the Braille Work Center #67, are Mary Kalbas and Liz Kaltwasser. The address to write for material is Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc., P.O. Box 5000, Yucaipa, CA, 92399

Golf scramble held

The Texico Booster Club held a scramble at the Farwell Country Club on Saturday. Results were:

1st place - Gary Miller, Carol Snider, Vane Doshier, Randy Pitcock, 59; 2nd -- Buddy Prince, Richard Luscombe, Ronnie Ferguson, Loy Hampton, 60; 3rd - Gregg Reid, Travis Reid, Sandra Reid, Barbara Lumley, 61.

Winner of longest drive on 1/10 was Clay Bracken. Closest to the pin on 7/16 was Gary Miller. Shot of the day -- a hole in one -- went to Blake Curtis.

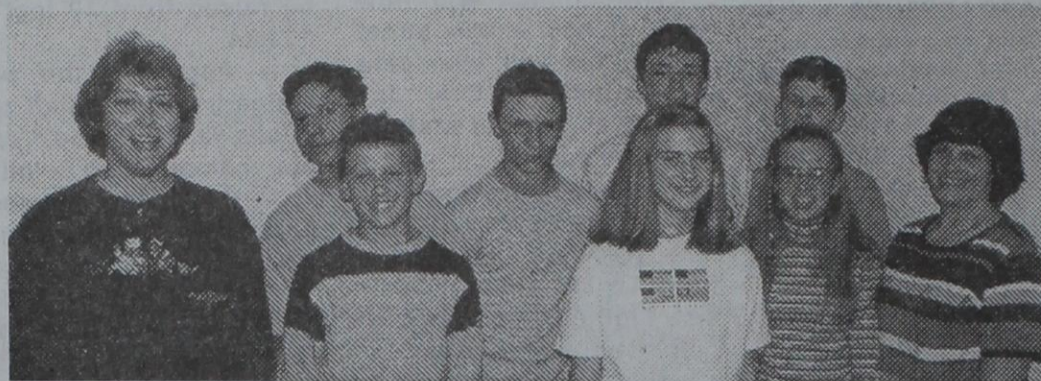
Other results were:

Craig Walls, Derrick Chandler, Ricky Coleman, Bob Montano, 62; Ellis McCasland, Gary Lethgo, Rafael Laumbach, Terry Mulligan, 62; Rick Ketcherside, Spencer Ketcherside, Doug Harrison, Ben Goldbaum, 62; Jack Nuttall, Logan Brown, Eddie Harrington, Dee Bailey, 64; Steve Harmon, Bill Russell, Dough Hughes, Gary Hoadley, 64.

Red Lonsdale, Gayla Lonsdale, Kevin Stanley, Josh Stanley, 65; Dwight Dudley, Bobby Dudley, Jason Dudley, Jerry Woods, 65; Richard Hadley, Clay Bracken, Tod Pinnell, Kevin Larson, 66; Brent Queener, Jeff Queener, Bob Jenkins, Terry Pond, 66; Les Vannatta, Charlie Vannatta, Bryan Vannatta, Tom Townsend, 67; Mike Prokop, Chris Hanks, Robbie Allred, Valda Walls, 69; Buddy Vaughan, Braden Vaughan, Aaron Vaughan, Dale Vaughan, 70; Ty Curtis, Jared Curtis, Blake Curtis, T.J. Curtis, 70.



Clovis Braille Workers include (from left) Val Gough, Thelma Anderson, Willie and Lorine Dannheim, Shirley Cook, Verna Larsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culbreth.



St. John Youth Braille Workers are from left, Ruth Owen, James Diaz, Trevor Owen, Joel Owen, Elizabeth Symm, Daniel Kaltwasser, Anna Symm, Eli Symm, Tina Symm, and not pictured is Taylor Mesman.



St. John Braille Workers are (from left): Hubert and Mary Helen Gohlke, Liz Kaltwasser, Melvin and Esther Sachs, Elizabeth Symm, and Lois Metzger.



The Rhea Braille Workers from left are Esther and Melvin Sachs, Pearl Anderson, Eli Symm, Shirley Drager, Tina Symm, Anna Symm, and Mary Alice Ramm.

Basketball summer camp upcoming

The Farwell Steer basketball camp will be held June 3-6 at the high school gym.

It will be held from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. for students entering 3rd, 4th and 5th grades; and from 10:45

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for students entering 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

The cost is \$40 (with discounts for brothers).

Registration deadline is May 23.

Each camper will receive a t-shirt and basketball.

Contact the Farwell elementary school office or coaches Kirk Saul and Clint Conkin.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 25, Melissa Sanchez, 33, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license enhanced. The case is pending in county court.

On May 25, Glenn Thompson, 50, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 26, Ginger Rodriguez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on May 21, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Enrique Rodriguez, 44, of Topeka, Kan., charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 10 years; \$166 court cost; \$1,500 fine; \$362 restitution; 240 hours of community service; obtain substance counseling at own expense; and loss of driver's license for 180 days.

Tourney time

The Farwell summer basketball tourney will be held June 6 and 7.

In the boys' bracket, Farwell opens at 7:45 p.m. June 6 against Clovis JV, while Texico opens at 6:30 p.m. June 6 against Nazareth.



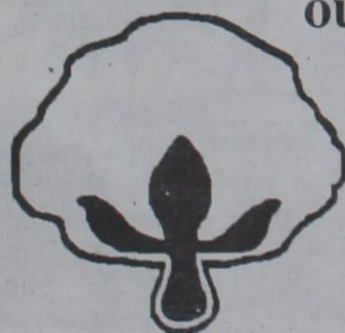
Muleshoe Coop Gin

Muleshoe Coop Gin wishes to invite its customers to the 50th annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. The menu includes steaks, baked potatoes, green beans and cobbler. The agenda will include the meal, the business meeting, door prizes and the distribution of dividend checks.

In commemorating its 50 years of service to Muleshoe and the surrounding area, Muleshoe Co-Op Gin is very proud to offer a state-of-the-art facility designed specifically for efficiency and the highest quality ginning available in West Texas.

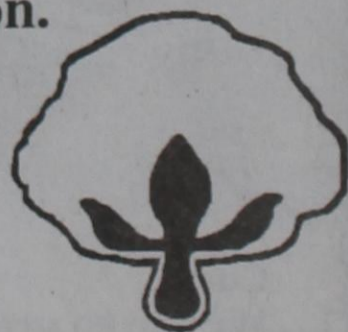
Muleshoe Co-Op Gin strives to give its customer-owners the best value for their ginning dollar. When choosing a gin, customers should examine up-front seed prices, ginning costs and cotton grades. Sometimes better cotton grades can mean a difference in excess of \$20.00 per bale. With quality in mind, we endeavor to gin our customers' cotton as soon as possible after it is harvested to eliminate any possible deterioration that could occur from modules being left in the fields for a prolonged period of time.

We would like to thank our loyal customers for their continued patronage, welcome all our new customers and wish everyone a successful growing season.



Muleshoe Coop Gin

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