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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Where there's a Will...

It's kind of appropriate that, as we approach Memorial Day, to let you know that we received a letter from Will Anderson.

Will, the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, is a Naval commander who is having a very distinguished career in the military.

Will sent a photo of his family with Cong. Larry Combest, and it will run in the Tribune next month. But I wanted to fill you in now on what Will, a Farwell boy, had to say.

He has spent seven months in Washington, D.C, getting training from various government agencies, including the Defense Intelligence Agency, prior to his next assignment -- Naval attache in Quito Ecuador.

Will, his wife Ginger, and their two daughters, Courtney and Claire, will probably be in Ecuador for about three years, give or taken.

This assignment, Will writes, is likely to be his "last ride." When it's over, there's a strong possibility that he will retire from the Navy and return to Farwell "so our girls can graduate from FHS."

Will has periodically written stories and taken photos for the Tribune over the years from many exotic ports of call.

I've often teased him that he missed his real calling -- being a journalist.

Anyway, I look forward to getting some "good stuff" to run in the Tribune from his latest assignment.

And then, I really look forward to the day when Will comes home, so we can kick back, down a brew or two, and chit chat away.

We are both history buffs and I always enjoy his friendship.

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Each year at this time, the Tribune runs free classified ads for local youths looking for jobs.

Our deadline is Tuesday.

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Well the 1998-99 school year is history. It's been a really special one for our area students, with many achievements and honors.

I have to admit that I'm glad when it's done -- eating all those free steaks is not easy!

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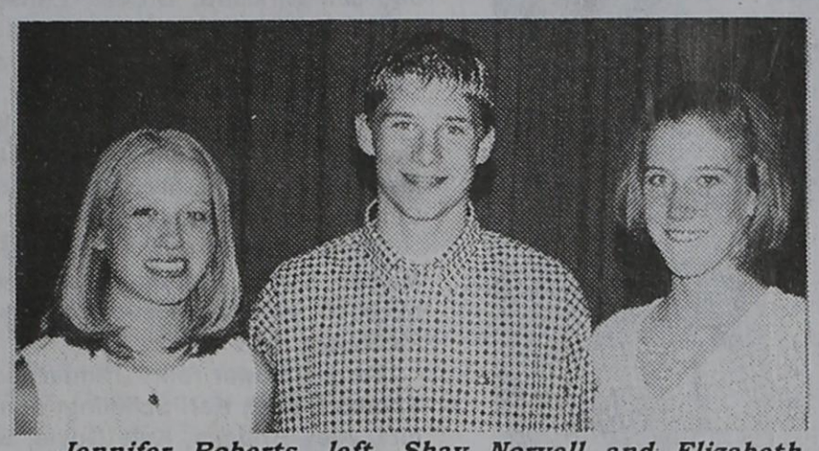
Still coming!

Folks, with all the end of the school year honors assemblies, the Tribune didn't have room in one issue to report them all.

More honors lists will be published in next week's Tribune.



Jennifer Roberts, left, Shay Norvell and Elizabeth Richards were named Best All Around Athletes.

Norvell, Roberts, Richards named top Texico athletes

Shay Norvell, Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards were named Best All Around Athletes at the annual Texico High School athletic awards assembly on May 20 at the educational complex.

Other top awards winners were: Eric Stanley, sportsmanship; and Nicki Reyes and Phil Peabody, academic athletes.

Fighting Heart awards winners were:

Michele Littlejohn, JV volleyball; Bobbi Williams and Ryan Autrey, JV basketball; Kyle Cain and Phil Peabody, varsity basketball; Lindsay Gilbert, girls' track; and Shay Norvell, boy's track.

No Fighting Heart awards were given in football or girls' varsity basketball.

Some of the highlights of the ceremony included:

-- Peabody has been named one of 25 scholar athletes in the state of New Mexico.

-- Girls' athletes presented their coaches with gift certificates to a Clovis restaurant as a "thank you."

-- The varsity volleyball team went 13-8 and is losing only one senior, Nicki Reyes. The JV volleyballers went 17-2.

-- The football team placed eight players on the All-State roster: Albert Esparza, Eric Smith, Josh Boazman, Phil Peabody, Trace Lockmiller, Eric Stanley, Shay Norvell and Jake Boazman. Also, eight football players will play on the North team at the North-South All-Star Game June 12 in

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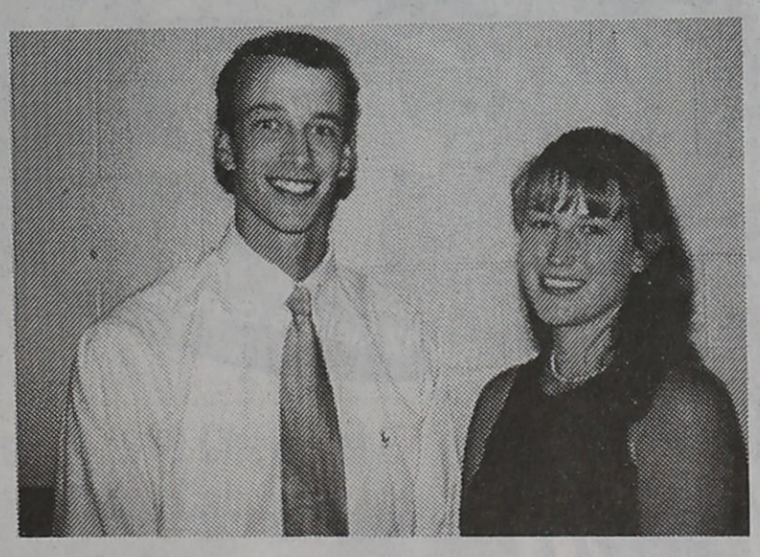
Phil Peabody and Nicki Reyes received the Academic Athlete honors.



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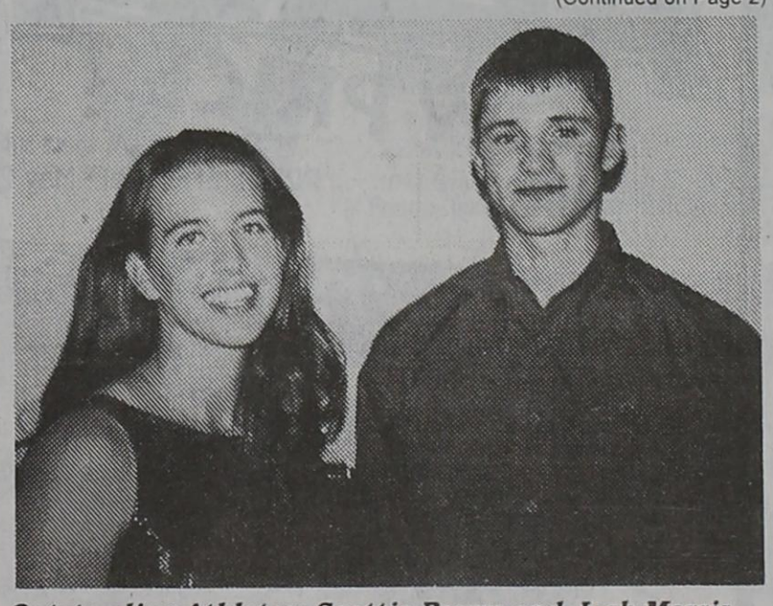

Outstanding Athletes: Scottie Brown and Josh Morris

Morris, Brown named top Lazbuddie athletes

Josh Morris and Scottie Brown were named Outstanding Athletes at the Lazbuddie athletic banquet Saturday.

Other top awards went to:

Spirit Award -- Cade Morris and Laura Jo Via.

Academic Award (highest grade point averages) -- Josh Morris and Leah Turner.

Golf -- MVPs were Tyler Gartin and Leah Turner.

Track -- MVPs were Landon Parham and Scottie Brown.

Girls' basketball -- The MVP was Kia Morris. Staci Foster was "most improved"; the offense award went to Laura Jo Via; and the defense honors went to Rachel Rodriguez and Scottie Brown.

Boys' basketball -- Mr. Longhorn Awards (based on character and work ethic) went to Cade Morris and Josh Morris. Adam St. Clair won the Pride, Hustle and Desire award. Cole St. Clair received the "B Team Award," given to a backup player who works hard in practice to push the varsity players.

Football -- The MVP was Josh Morris. Landon Parham was "most improved"; the offense honor went to Jeffery Seaton; and the defense honor went to Adam St. Clair.

Special notes from the banquet included:

-- The sports video is available for $25.

-- Sheryl Engelking, Lance Loudder, and Melvin and Vicki Morris were thanked for their help.

-- Both the varsity and junior high cheerleading squads

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AWARDS

Hunt receives Farwell's Loving Cup; Christian garners Nicolas Award

Britney Hunt received the Loving Cub Award for Best All-Around Student at Farwell High's commencement exercises on May 21.

Aaron Christian received the Carlos Nicolas Award, for oustanding citizenship.

Scholarship winners were:

Candy Davis -- Panhandle Grain and Feed Association to attend Clarendon Junior College, $500; Clarendon Junior College scholastic scholarship, $500.

Megen Meeks -- Carr Scholarship (renewable for four years), $5,000; Harrington Honors Scholarship (renewable for four years), $1,500; Sybil Harringson Scholarship, $3,500.

Jason Meeks -- Texas Vocational Technical College, $1,000.

Jerry Cochran -Texas Vocational Technical College, $1,000.

Britney Hunt - Southwestern Oklahoma State University, $4,700 waiver of non-resident tuition; Glenna Kobel Memorial Scholarship, $300; and full tuition to South Plains College.

Tobe Diaz - Panhandle South Plains Association, $300.

Ginger Sides - Texas Tech academic achievement, $1,000.

Blanca Saenz - ENMR Telephone scholarship, $1,000; and UFCS Excel Scholarship, $1,000.

Ramsey Bennett -- academic scholarship from LCU (renewable for four years), $1,500; and departmental scholarship (renewable for four years), $1,000.

Karyn Curtis - Excell scholarship from University of North Texas, $1,000.

Other special honors went to:

San Jose Catholic Church -- Robert Vidaurri, $125; and Jessica Vidaurri, $200.

Knights of Columbus -- Aaron Christian, $100.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholarships, $500 -- Megen Meeks and Britney Hunt.

Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, $2,000 -- Trevor Herington.

Billy Roberts Memorial 4-H scholarships -- Brett Curtis, of Farwell, and Kyle Cain, of Texico.

Superintendent's Awards, $100 - Karyn Curtis and Ruben Marquez.

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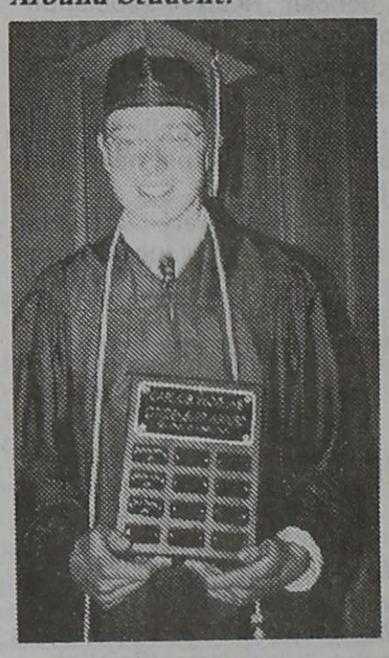
Britney Hunt received the Loving Cup, which is given to the Best All-Around Student.



Aaron Christmas received the Carlos Nicolas Award for Outstanding Citizenship.

Texico plans pay raises for employees

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved sending its preliminary budget on to the state for approval.

It contains 3 percent pay raises for city employees, although Mayor Marie Christian said the figure may have to be reduced to 2.5 percent.

In other business, the council:

-- Continued updating the personnel policy handbook, and placed the animal control officer under the city marshal's supervision.

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report he is seeking cost estimates for a new well at the cemetery.

-- Will check to see if Shaun Autrey has complied with his aesthetic review permit for his mobile home. The deadline given last year was May 26, 1999.

-- Renewed its membership in the Eastern Plains Council

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Texico

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Alamogordo: Phil Peabody, Eric Stanley, Kyle Cain, Trace Lockmiller, Jake Boazman, Albert Esparza, David Scioli and Shay Norvell.

-- The girls' basketball team went 25-4 and took 2nd in state -- and it had no seniors on it. Elizabeth Richards was named All-State. And the JV team went 19-2.

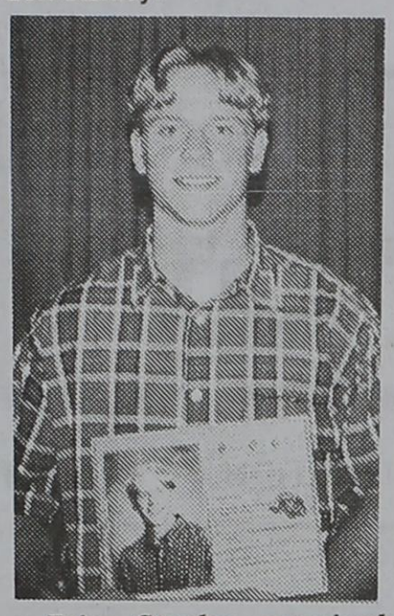
-- The boys' basketball team was 24-7 and took 4th in state. Jake Boazman was selected for the North-South All-Star Game. The JV team went 17-4, with its losses coming from a total of 6 points.

-- The varsity boys' basketball team's seniors received green and white basketballs from Coach Richard Luscombe.

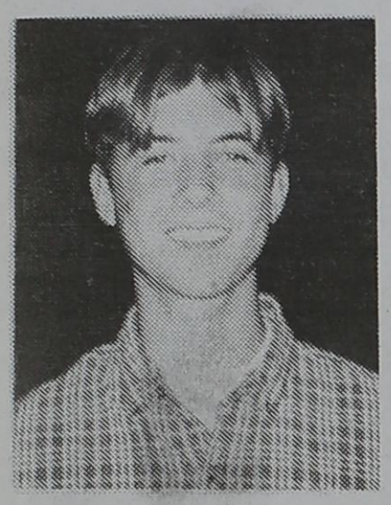
-- The boys' track team took 4th at state. Ross Burford qualified for six events at state. Shay Norvell set a school record in the 110 hurdles.

-- Cheerleaders for next year will be Olivia Garcia, Melissa Roberts, Seneca Turner, Lunden Taylor, Ashley Maxwell, Lauren Boazman and Brette Hadley. Kehley Merrill will be "Wally Wolverine." The sponsor will be Lori Stanley.

Michele Littlejohn received the Fighting Heart award for JV volleyball.



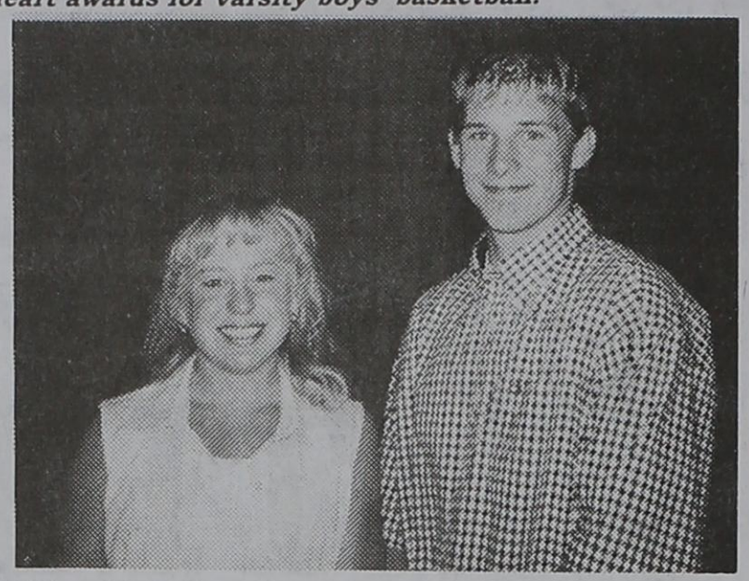
Eric Stanley received the Sportsmanship award.



Ryan Autrey received the Fighting Heart award for JV basketball.

Bobbi Williams received the Fighting Heart award for JV basketball.

Phil Peabody and Kyle Cain received the Fighting Heart awards for varsity boys' basketball.



Shay Norvell and Lindsey Gilbert received the Fighting Heart awards for track.

Lazbuddie students recognized

The following Lazbuddie High students received Superior ratings at the foreign language festival at South Plains College in Levelland:

Veronica Mata, Zulema Marquez, Javier Lopez, Roberto Aguilar, Triston Thorn, Gabriel Juarez, Savannah Black, Miguel Melendez, Jodie Coker, Omar Lopez and Maria de Leon.

The following students received Excellent ratings:

Veronica Mata, Zulema Marquez, Mayra Henandez, Christina Martha, Gabriel Juarez, Rachel Rodriquez, Kendra Gallman, Miguel Melendez, Omar Lopez, Crystal Scott, Clifton Harris and Colt Richardson.

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Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative scholarship -- Megen Meeks.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, $1,000 -- Kirk Gober.

Texas State Teachers Association, $100 -- Ramsey Bennett.

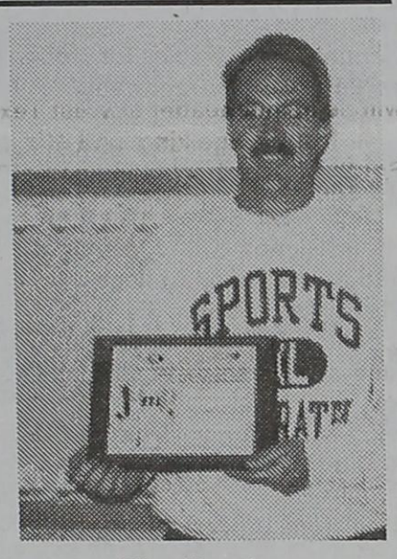
Maxine Williams valedictorian scholarship - Britney Hunt.

ESA Sorority, in honor of Nell Walling, presented the school with a large clock that was placed on the auditorium wall.

Kasel honored

Farwell physical education teacher Tim Kasel has received a certificate from the American Heart Association for outstanding community service in advancing cardivascular health and fitness and generating public support for the fight against heart and stroke in Texas.

The elementary students participated in "Jump Rope for Heart" and raised $3,522.85 this year.



Tim Kasel

Obituaries

Minnie Jones

Graveside services for Minnie Jones, 87, of Farwell, were Wednesday at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Condy Billingsley officiating.

She died Sunday at Golden Pond Retirement & Health Center in Harlingen, Texas.

She was born Nov. 20, 1911, in Clarendon. She married Oswell Jones on April 18, 1929, in Clarendon. She moved to Farwell in 1970 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Lila Bennett

Lila (Boss) Bennett, 75, died May 18 in Albuquerque.

She attended Texico schools. She was the daughter of the late Alma and Riley Boss, of Texico.

Surviving are a son, Max; a daughter, Nikki Kiell, of Albuquerque; and a sister, Wanda Bilgo, of Albuquerque.

Services were held May 22 with burial in Albuquerque.

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Honor pupils announced

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the sixth 6 weeks includes:

Faulkner -- honor roll - Shanea Davis, Brandon Kyle, Roper Ledbetter, Kaylyn Meyer, Karli Schilling, Cydney Thurman; achievement list -- Daniel Dantu, Jaime Delacruz, Trace Stevenson.

Scott -- honor roll -- Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Justin Fickling, Bryce Howard, Brian Meeks, Daniel Morrow, Ramon Quezada, Aaron Walterscheid; achievement list -- Amber Adams, Max Bermea, Morgan Bickel, Chanel Castillo, Megan Delgado, Bianca Gomez, Ross McClaran, Luis Rodriguez, Stephanie Vega, Cynthia Villegas.

Montgomery -- honor roll -- Matthew Barnes; achievement list -- Jessica Adams, Ashley Bain, Miriam Delgado, Haylee Fulcher, China Lane, Rhonda Garcia, Garre Treadway, Jeffrey Pierce.

Gregory -- honor roll -- Lianna Grissom, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Hailey McIntosh, Amy Terry, Dan Patterson, Tyler Vandiver; achievement list -- Amber Armstrong, Britton Barrett, Dellani Jones, Amanda Martin, Cory Chadwick, Derrick Chandler, Alex Olmos, Brett Howard.

Hodnett -- honor roll -- Bailey Warren, Leona King, Jennifer DeLeon; achievement list -- Justin Ware, Denise Rodriguez, Matthew Edwards, Michael McCarthy, Brittany Gonser, Selene Delgado, Julie Castillo.

Boyd -- honor roll -- Yvonne Favila, Trevor Norton, Kacee Millsap, Logan McFarland; achievement list -- Zane Johnson, Michael Vidana, Trevor Smallwood, Luis Olmos, Ryan McClaran.

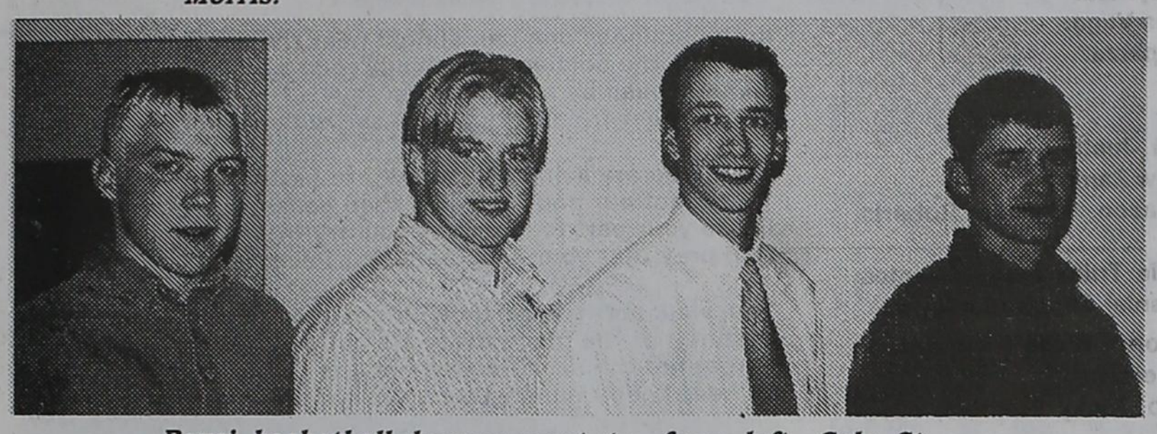
Terry -- honor roll -- Tanner Fickling, Ty Gast, Eric Montes, Sandra Saenz, Kari Schilling; achievement list -- Matthew Ancira, Alex Bridges, Kyle Doyle, Beatriz Garcia, Casey Myers, Cindy Quezada, Kody Roberts, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Alisha Wauson.

FBLA state qualifiers

Lazbuddie High's Future Business Leaders of America state qualifiers were, from left: Savannah Black, 4th in accounting 1; Shena Seaton, Area 1 state vice president; Scottie Brown, qualifier in computer applications; Bobby Martha, accounting alternate; Leah Turner, 3rd in accoutning 2; and Amy Angeley, qualifier in computer applications.

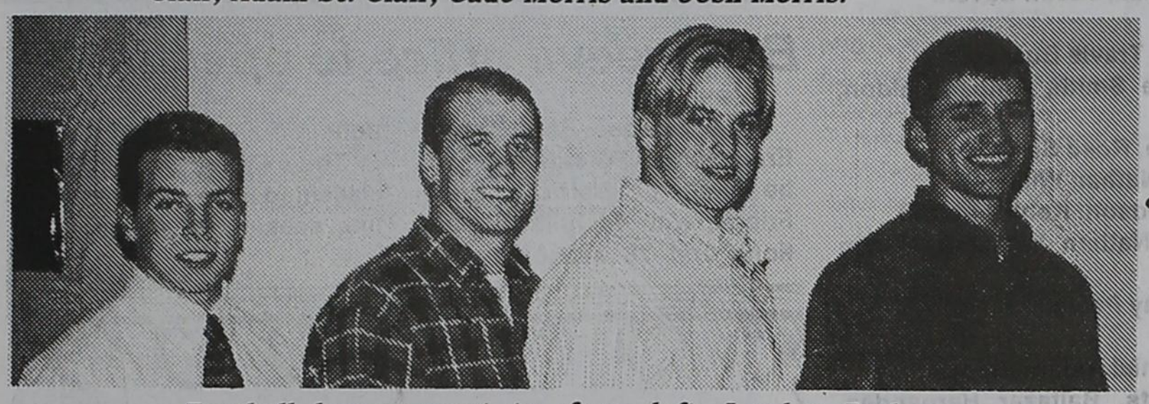
Girls' basketball honors went to, from left, Staci Foster, Rachel Rodriguez, Scottie Brown, Laura Jo Via and Kia Morris.

The varsity cheerleaders for 1999-2000 are, back row from left, Leah Turner, Savannah Black, Desirae Brakebill; front row, Kayle Kimbrough, Staci Foster and Mayra Hernandez. Not pictured are cheerleader Crystal Scott and mascot Lacy Loudder.

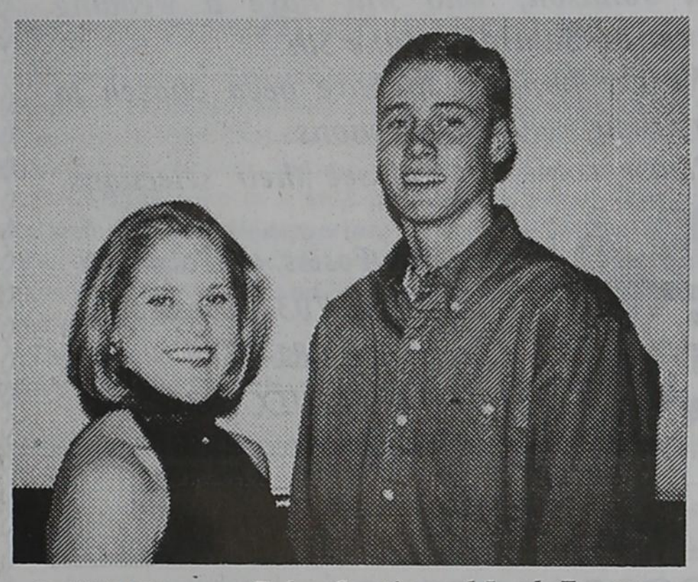


Boys' basketball honors went to, from left, Cole St. Clair, Adam St. Clair, Cade Morris and Josh Morris.

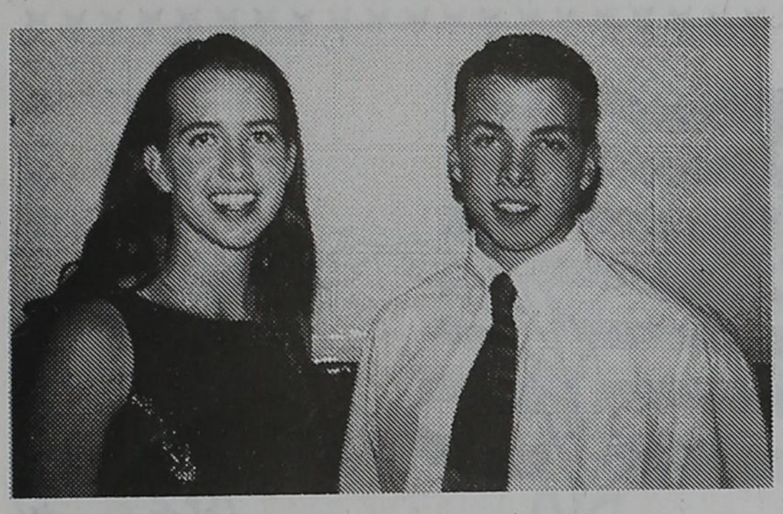
The junior high cheerleaders for 1999-2000 are, back row from left, Kati Loudder, Shonnah Black and Shawndee Nichols; front row, Miriam Hernandez, Bethenie Sanchez and Michelle Scott.



Football honors went to, from left, Landon Parham, Jeffery Seaton, Adam St. Clair and Josh Morris.



Golf MVPs were Tyler Gartin and Leah Turner.



Track MVPs were Landon Parham and Scottie Brown.

Lazbuddie High's UIL state champion accounting team consisted of Joshua McDonald, gold medalist, left; Leah Turner, alternate, second from left; Kati Mimms, silver medalist, center; and Bobby Martha, 4th place, right. Also pictured is Savannah Black, second from right, feature writing qualifier.

Lazbuddie accounting team takes first place in state contest

Lazbuddie High's accounting team of Joshua McDonald, Kati Mimms and Bobby Martha took 1st at the state UIL meet in Austin.

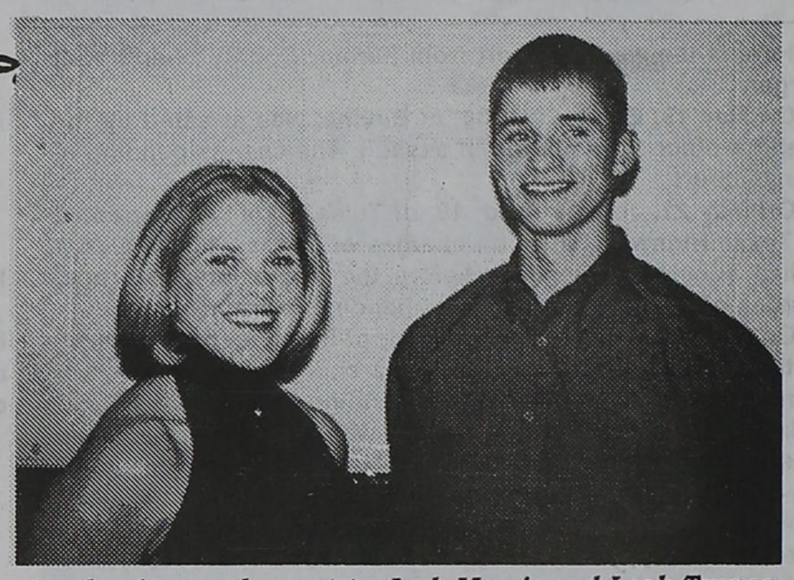
Individually, McDonald placed 1st; Mimms tied for 2nd; and Martha was 4th.

McDonald was given special recognitiion for perfect papers on the district and state levels. His district paper was the only district-level perfect paper in the state. For the state, there has only been two perfect papers since 1987.

The Lazbuddie trio accumulated a team score of 1,265 -- the highest team score of all classifications in Texas.

Joshua is the son of Donnie and Joann McDonald. Kati is the daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms. Bobby is the son of Sergio and Blanche Martha.

The team is coached by Marsella Jennings.



Academic awards went to Josh Morris and Leah Turner.

Lazbuddie

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were nominated for All-America. Junior high student Bethenie Sanchez made All-America as did the varsity team. Kia Morris will be a cheerleader at West Texas A&M University.

-- Holly Engelking and Kia Morris will play in the North-South All-Star basketball game. They will be coached by Carey Sudduth.

-- Josh Morris will play in the All-Star football game in Lubbock in July. Adam St. Clair will play tight end and linebacker in an All-Star game in Germany in June.

-- Brandon Foster and Cade Morris will play in the 6-Man All-Star basketball game in July.

-- Josh Morris was named All-State by the 6-Man coaches association.

-- Lazbuddie's junior high basketball team went 13-4 and tied for the district championship. The boys' varsity team was 22-11.

-- The Lady Longhorns had a phenomenal year, going 23-6. Coach Sudduth believes that the old school record for wins by a girls' team was 16. At the end of the year, Lazbuddie was rated No. 21 in the state. Four girls averaged in double figures, and three times all the starters were in double figures.

-- In golf, the boys were 4th in district. The girls fielded two teams, taking 1st and 3rd in district.

-- The track teams were highlighted by the achievements of Landon Parham and Scottie Brown, both regional qualifiers.

A rosy lady

Joyce Coffman, of Farwell, shows some of the beautiful roses that she has grown at her home on Fourth Street.

Texico JH awards given

Cherry Mayfield and Tyler Marks were the highest academic boy and girl students honored at the Texico Junior High School academic awards assembly.

Highest academic band boy and girl were Tyler Marks and Katie Peterson.

Highest academic athletic boy and girl were John Nathan Williams and Cherry Mayfield.

Other awards went to:

Math - Tyler Marks, Ivan Esparza, Ricky Fuentes, Rosa Serrano, Ashley Spearman and Cherry Mayfield.

Geography - Tyler Marks and Blanca Vega.

Science - Braden Vaughan, Ivan Esparza.

Rading - Nathan Foust.

Remedial math - Joel Maldonado.

Life science - John Nathan Williams, Justin Loven.

Earth science - Dru Mayfield, Andrew Zamora.

Physical education - Jason Manasco, Melissa Roberts, Trent Ward, Mandy Martin.

Computers - Melissa Roberts, Susie Trillo, Ricky Fuentes, Crystal Abernathy, Cherry Mayfield, Daniel AlderseBaes.

Band - Tyler Marks, Ashley Littlejohn, Wade Richadrdson, Crystal Abernathy, Ben Black, Rosa Serrano.

Art - Garrett Mayfield, Susie Trillo, Ricky Fuentes, Justin Loven.

Home ec - Ivan Esparza, Heather Diaz, Justin Loven.

Spelling bee -- Travis Bussey.

Say No to Drugs - Luis Hernandez, Travis Bussey.

Health - Braden Vaughan, Blake Smith, Amber Daldon, Bretni Johnson.

English - Tyler Marks, Ivan Esparza, Rosa Serrano.

Reading - Barbara Queener, John Nathan Williams.

New Mexico history -- Wade Richardson, Kehley Merrill.

English - Katie Peterson, John Nathan Williams, Justin Loven.

U.S. history - Cherry Mayfield, Britny Powell.

Woodman Award -- Dru Mayfield.

Driver's ed -- Barbara Queener, Daniel AlderseBaes.

Class Favorites - Melissa Roberts, Baltazar Hernandez, Bretni Johnson, Corey Bell, Cherry Mayfield, Adrian Loera.

Student Council - Braden Vaughan, Tyler Marks, Ricky Fuentes, Wade Richardson, Nicole Richards, Chase Bradley, and Cherry Mayfield, president, and Carrie Rucker, vice president.

Perfect attendance - Maria Estrada, Gabriel Sena.

Special recognition for poetry - Travis Bussey.

Young Poets - Christina Clark.

Celebration of the Southwest - Ashley Gonzales.

Anthology of Young Poets - Ashley Gonzales.

All "A" Honor Roll -- Trent Crow, Tyler Marks, Garrett Mayfield, Braden Vaughan, Samantha Franse, Cherry Mayfield, Cru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards.

In honor of Memorial Day

Tribute To Our Fallen Heroes

Silently they stand sentinels of white marble
Row upon row upon row.
A tribute to the brave men who gave their lives
To defend our country against the foe.

Some wore blue, others the gray,
While some died in countries far away.
Each some mother's son young and brave
Felled by the enemy to fill an early grave.

Danger they faced, hardship and cold
Terror so horrifying it cannot be told!
Yet they deserted not but bravely carried on
To protect their country family and home.

In the stillness one can almost hear the bugle call
And see the soldiers marching proud and tall.
As they pass by they seem to say
"Remember friend what you have witnessed here today."

"You who are living have a duty to perform
To protect our country and keep her from harm.
So do your part to keep our country free
And pray that your sons need not follow me."

Yes, walk softly amid these stones today
Disturb not the place these Heroes lay
Forget not the sacrifice they made
To keep their country free and unafraid.

--- by Eunice Crume

Boll weevil office to open

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundatilon will be opening a district office in Friona, with 11 fulltime positions and 76 seasonal positions.

The Foundation has a classified ad in today's Tribune, seeking employees.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On May 19, Eddie Lide, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On May 21, Jeramy Auld, 19, of Tulsa, Okla., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On May 21, Corey Stevenson, 20, of Parsons, Kan., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on May 19, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Jose L. Perez, 40, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; $241 court costs; $500 fine, and $140 restitution.

-- Harley Elon Baker, 37, of Canyon, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines) was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, $241 court costs, $1,000 fine, and $140 restitution.

Farwell pupils recognized

Farwell Elementary School's Citizens of the 6th Six Weeks are:

Kindergarten -- Tori Ortiz and Ashley Sanders.

1st grade - Matthew Billingsley, Tiffani Jones and Kyle Jennings.

2nd grade - Amanda Myers and Josh Johnson.

3rd grade -- Leonel Lopez and Brian Meeks.

4th grade -- Jeffrey Pierce and Brett Howard

5th grade -- Jennifer DeLeon, Zane Johnson and Beatriz Garcia.

Mahaney, Sides place at district

Senior 4-H'ers from 20 counties in Texas District 2 compete on April 27 for the right to advance to the state 4-H fashion show in June.

Ginger Sides took 3rd in the "buying casual" category and received the Cotton Award.

Jade Mahaney placed 2nd in the "construction specialty" category and received the Cotton Award.

Only 1st place winners advanced to state.

Figg hired

The Texico School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday.

Jed Figg, who taught special ed in the elementary school, was hired as a high school special ed teacher.

The resignation of instructional assistant Lawana Stone was received.

A bid was awarded for lab computers.

Farwell band members enjoy the visit to Six Flags after the concert

Farwell Steer Band receives 2nd division trophy in Dallas

The Farwell Steer Band received a 3-ft. trophy after performing at the Meyerson Symphony Hall in Dallas.

The band received a second division trophy, and competed against bands throughout the U.S.

After the contest, band members attended a dance, then went to Six Flags.

Band members attending were:

Flutes - Lindsey Rich, Dorothea Schulz, Tara Cargile, Leesa Patterson, Raquel Cabello, Anna Quezada.

Clarinets - Linda Armstrong, Leslie Cargile, Jade Mahaney, Meagan Norton.

Saxophones - Adrian Ancira, Rene Quezada, Kim Taylor, Trey Laverty, Curt Christian.

Trumpets - Yvette Favila, David Wolven.

Trombones - Chip Guinn, Edy Gomez, Juan Sanchez, Sergio Vazquez.

Euphonium - Angel Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Jeremy Hernandez.

Percussion - J.D. Jones, Randy Armstrong, Nico Soto, Mark White, Anna Vidaurri, Wesley Vidaurri.

Ginny Mitzelfelt and Rick Botello

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitzelfelt, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginny Elizabeth, to Rick Botello, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jose Botello Jr., of Dumas, Texas.

The bridge-elect is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University and teaches kindergarten at Iles Elementary School in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of West Texas A&M University and is group remarketing supervisor for Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

The couple will exchange vows on Sept. 11 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved an upholstery project for the district and county courtrooms.

They reviewed the county's retirement plan and renewed their liability insurance policy.

They approved the use of the courthouse lawn for the arts and crafts fair at Border Town Days.

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A workshop on crop scouting methods will be taught June 1 in Plainview. For more information, call the Parmer County extension office, 481-3619.

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The Texico Community Activities Organization has ordered fireworks for its annual July 4 celebration.

Plans are being made for a dinner again this year, too.

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On the spring 1999 vice president's honor roll (3.5 grade point average or above) at Clovis Community College from our area were:

Farwell -- Isidro Galvan, Dorothy Jacobs, Carla Johnson, Andrea Saenz and Justin Smith.

Texico - Rosalinda Autrey, Andrea Carter, Brian Powell, Lawana Price, Deanne Richardson, Shasta Romans and Richard Stanley.

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A photo of Farwell's Charla Corn appeared in the June issue of "Southern Living" magazine, involving a feature article on the South Plains College "Thursday Night Live" group of which Charla is a member.

Recipe of Week

Savory Egg Skillet Supper
3 to 6 servings

- 1 teaspoon cooking oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 teaspoons low-sodium instant chicken bouillon
- 2 cups shredded zucchini (about 3 small)
- 2 cups shredded carrots (about 2 large)
- 2 cups (about 6 oz.) frozen Western-style hash brown potatoes
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried dill weed
- 6 eggs

In 10-inch omelet pan or skillet, cook onion in hot oil until soft, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add water and bouillon. Stir until dissolved. Stir in vegetables and dill. Cover and cook over medium heat until heated through, about 10 minutes.

With back of spoon, make 6 indentations (about 2 inches in diameter) in vegetable mixture. Break and slip in eggs. Cover and cook until whites are completely set and yolks begin to thicken but are not hard, about 8 to 10 minutes.

Shower time

Above, from left, Rita Dunsworth, Jeannie Smith and Liz Horner were hostesses for the shower for Lindsay Kittrell. Below, opening gifts are Lindsay, center; her mother, Carrie, at left, and Janice Jenkins.

$1,000 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) reponsible for the vandalism (broken glass) at Farwell High School and nearby parked cars last week.

Call the Farwell Superintendent's Office at 481-3371.

50??? Wow!

Happy Birthday

Love,
Your Family

Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	*Farwell Church of Christ* Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	*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
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	*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	*First Baptist Church of Texico* Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	*Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church* Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	*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
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	*St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat* David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	*High Plains Baptist Church* Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	*New Light Baptist Church* J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	*San Jose Catholic Church Texico* Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Sponsoring this Church listing are:

Farwell Feed Yard • West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative
Five Area Telephone Cooperative • Lowe's Supermarket
Sherley-Anderson-Pitman • Kelly Green Seeds
Town & Country Insurance • Twin Oaks Psi Design
Steed Todd Funeral Home
Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis

Texico High graduates win a lot of scholarships

Here's the list of Texico High graduates who have received scholarships:

ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications Schoalrship -- Phil Peabody, $1,000.

New Mexico Regents & Scholarships -- Phil Peabody, Eric Stanley, Jamey Watson and Dustin Whitener. Each is for more than $3,000.

ENMU Bronze Scholarship -- Sam Singleterry, $1,500.

Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship/Tuition -- Sam Singleterry, Jake Boazman, Stephni Chancy, Amanda Nunez and Trace Lockmiller.

Younger Scholarships -- Phil Peabody and Eric Stanley, $600.

Bucky Walters Scholarship -- Dustin Whitener, $100.

Christian Scholarship/Band -- David Scioli, $100, and Olivia Noblett, $200.

Texico Chamber of Commerce Scholarships -- Shay Norvell and Olivia Noblett, $1,000.

Adam Burford Memorial Scholarship -- Kyle Cain and Sam Singleterry, $500.

Pleasant Hill Fire Department Scholarships -- Kyle Mayfield, Phil Peabody and Dustin Whitener, $500.

Clovis Community College Presidential Scholarship -- Jake Boazman, $500.

Clovis Community College -- Beth Morris, graduating senior scholarship, tuition; and Moss Endowment Scholarship, $250.

Distinguished Athlete Award from U.S. Marine Corps -- Phil Peabody and Nicki Reyes.

Semper Fi Award from U.S. Marine Corps -- Christie Montney.

Scholastic Excellence Award from U.S. Marine Corps -- Jake Boazman.

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships -- Phil Peabody, $2,500; and Breanne Black, $1,750.

Briar Cliff College (Sioux City, Iowa) Academic Achievement Award -- Nicki Reyes, $5,000 (renewable for 4 years).

Farmers' Electric Scholarships -- Dustin Whitener, Kyle Mayfield, Shay Norvell, $500.

Texas Tech Honors Endowed Scholarship -- Phil Peabody, $2,500 per year for four years.

Texas Tech College of Ag -- Phil Peabody, $1,500 per year for four years.

New Mexico FFA & PCA Scholarship - Phil Peabody, $750.

Texico FFA Scholarships -- Phil Peabody, $500; and Kyle Cain, $250.

Who's Who Among American High School Students for NCA Cheerleading -- Julia Adrian, $100.

Tell Northcutt Memorial Scholarship -- Kyle Cain, $100.

Wayland Baptist University Recruitment Scholarship -- Olivia Noblett, $500.

Wayland Baptist Division of Music Scholarship -- Olivia Noblett, $2,000.

Border Town Days Queen Scholarship -- Olivia Noblett, $500.

San Jose Catholic Church Scholarship -- Amanda Nunez, $250.

MESA Scholarship from West Texas A&M University -- Kyle Mayfield, $500.

Dr. Smallwood Scholarship from West Texas A&M -- Kyle Mayfield, $500.

Ford-New Holland Scholarship - Kyle Mayfield, $2,500.

Abilene Christian University academic scholarship -- Kyle Mayfield, $10,000.

ACU ACT scholarship - Kyle Mayfield, $7,500.

Raymond McCain Scholarship - Eric Stanley, $500.

Roosevent County Rural Telephone Cooperative Scholarship -- Eric Stanley, $500.

U.S. Achievement Academy Scholarship -- Shay Norvell, $1,500.

Clovis Community College, 1st in state in carpentry -- Mattison Cross.

Montgomery GI Bill -- Christina Gomez.

WBU pioneer scholarships -- Greg Qualls, 1/3 tuition; and Breanne Black, 2/3 tuition.

Farwell JH presents honors

Farwell Junior High held an awards ceremony on May 21.

Having perfect attendance were Lacey Actkinson, Randy Armstrong, Sam Billingsley, Jeremie Chandler, Logan Clemmer, Bridgette Coronado, Manuel Coronado, Jeff Davis, Yvette Favila, Khallie Foster, Edy Gomez, Jeremy Hernandez, Melissa Howard, Daniel Kaltwasser, Liza Olivas, Rene Quezada, Fermin Reyes, Jacob Rodriguez, Juan Sanchez, Kim Taylor and Sergio Vasquez.

UIL placers were: Sam Billingsley, spelling, 2nd; Jonathan Vega, spelling, 6th; Daniel Kaltwasser, spelling, 5th; Holly McIntosh, dictionary skills, 2nd; Yvette Favila, dictionary skills, 3rd; Curt Christian, science, 5th; Micah Christian, oral reading, 1st; Crystal Morris, oral reading, 2nd; Tate Nichols, oral reading, 4th; Trey Laverty, oral reading, 5th; Micah Christian, ready writing, 2nd; Grant Gregory, ready writing, 1st; Tara Schilling, ready writing, 5th; Connie McCuistion, ready writing, 3rd.

Top readers in 6th grade were Ashlie Martin and Amanda Barnes. Top averages in 7th grade English were Mindi Roberts and Chelsea Meyer. Top averages in 8th grade English were Lonnie McFarland and Keeley Rich.

In the spelling bee, Sam Billingsley was school champion. Carlos Garcia was 2nd and Tyler Myers was 3rd.

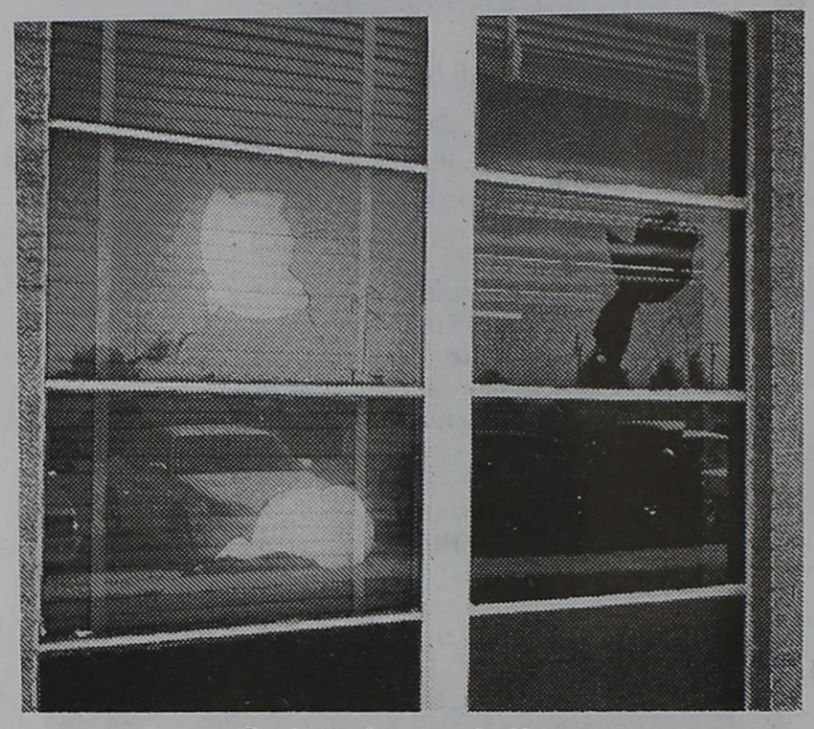
Student Council consisted of Carrie Stevenson, president; Lacey Actkinson, vice president; Khallie Foster, secretary/reporter; Devin Goettsch, Cale Stevenson, Ashlie Martin and Micah Christian.

In the Soil Conservation contest, Lonnie McFarland was 1st and won $100; Curt Christian was 2nd and won $75; and Zac Schilling was 3rd and won $50.

In the Texas Young Poets Contest were Kyra Christian, Michael Culver, Kason Gabriel, Byron Hardage, Jason Johnson, Stacy Roach, Candace Sharp, Jaimie Diaz, Khallie Foster, Hailey Grimes, Ashley Hartzog, Tyler Myers, Mindi Roberts and Cale Stevenson.

In the Amarillo newspaper "write an editorial" contest were Grant Gregory, Trevor Thurman, Anthony Herrera and Khallie Foster.

Seventh graders entered the "Beef for Father's Day" contest and all received a dessert certificate at an Amarillo restaurant and two tickets to see the Dillas baseball team.



School vandalism

Several windows were broken out at Farwell High School and parked cars last week by vandals. The school is offering a $1,000 reward for information about the incident. Call 481-3371 if you can help.

Texico

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of Governments for $494.

EPCOG may never have helped Texico over the years but they can block grants to the town so it's better to be part of it.

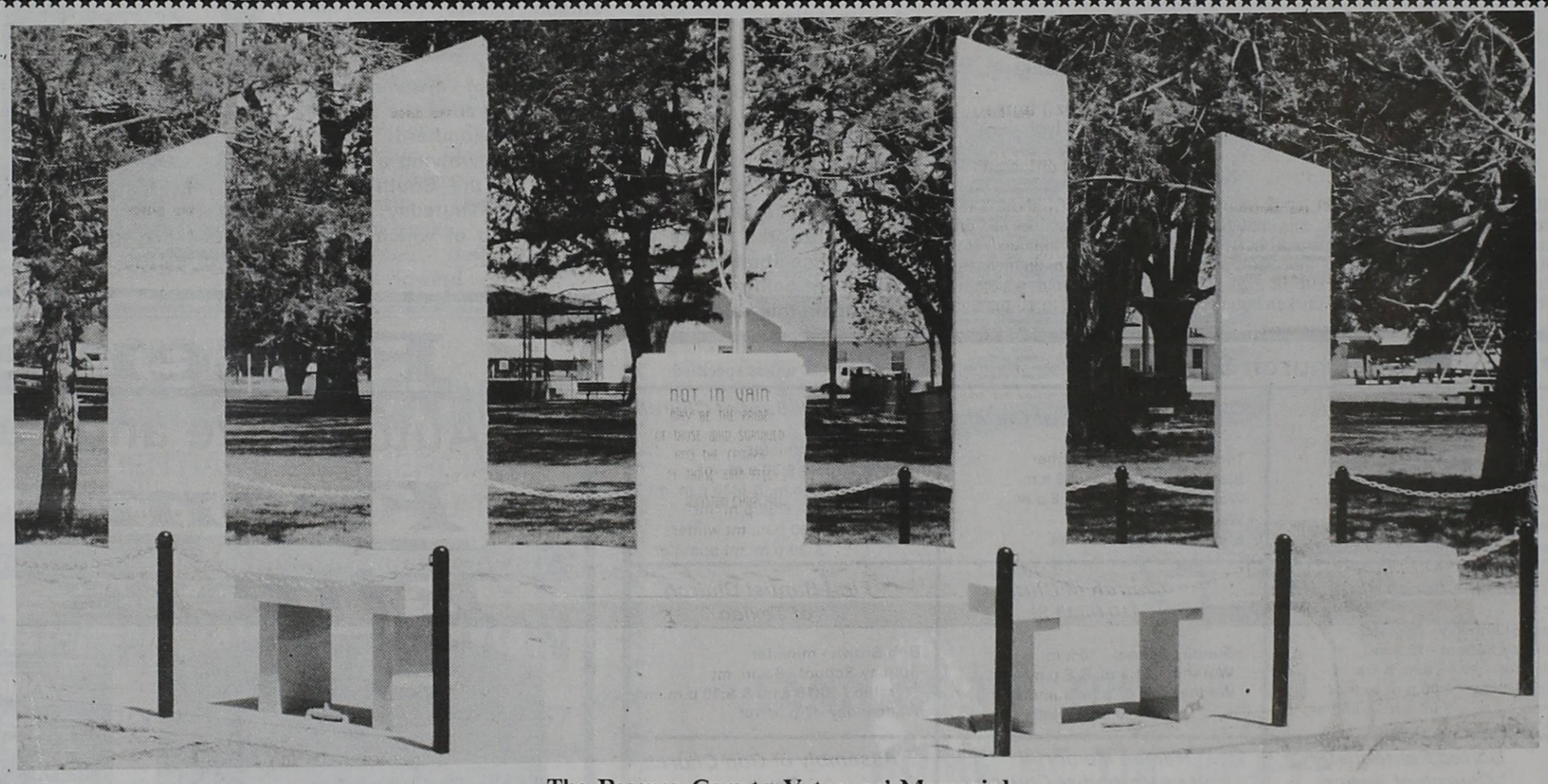
-- Okayed Abel Navarrete to move a mobile home at 106 S. Griffin so it faces Griffin.

-- Approved a variance request from Dean Henninger to place a mobile home at 518 N. State Line Road.

Letters were sent to 6 nearby property owners, but none were returned.

-- City clerk Teresa Harth reported she has called the state building inspection office three times about possible building violations in Texico, but her phone calls have not been returned.

-- Autrey said the cleanup at the cemetery went great and it's in super shape, but one more work day will be needed.



The Parmer County Veterans' Memorial

The Latest

Rains fell three straight days early this week.

The Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell reported just over an inch of moisture.

The elevator in Lariat received .93" the first two nights, then .34" on the third. And Lonnie McFarland reported 1.11" at his Farwell residence.

Lazbuddie elevator folks said the total was about .8" there, but heavier totals were reported elsewhere in the community.

Aero Farms at Pleasant Hill reported about 1" total.

Heavy winds were reported in the Friona area on Monday night with a semi-trailer overturning.

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Anthony Joplin reports that the name of his new farm supply and repair store in Farwell is called "Southwest Ag Services and Manufacturing."

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Jill Hodges and Joshua McDonald of Lazbuddie High School were among the 10 students receiving Five Area Telephone Cooperative scholarships worth $600.

Jill, daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hoges, plans to major in accounting at Texas Tech.

Joshua, son of Donnie and Joann McDonald, plans to major in accounting at West Texas A&M.

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Greg Qualls, a Texico High School senior, will be working as a reporter at the State Line Tribune again this summer.

Greg worked last summer at the newspaper, also.

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Area adults who would like more information about scouting are asked to call Jim Cowman at 762-3066 in Clovis.

He's the director of the scouting district and says several exciting summer and fall activities are planned.

They include a week-long day camp in July, a rappelling clinic in September, and a "Billy the Kid' trek in October, involving two nights of camping.

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The bucket calf project teaches youths, ages 5 through 10, to learn now to properly feed, groom, halter and show small beef and dairy calves.

If you want to participate, youths or adults are asked to call Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension office, 481-3619.

Black receives FHA gold medal

Six members of Texico FHA/HERO attended the state meeting in April -- Breanne Black, Malissa Garcia, Crystal Irwin, Savannah Tunnell, Aimee Vogt and Sherry Workheiser.

They were accompanied by advisor Kendale Burch, and Bonnye Black.

Breanne Black, state parliamentarian, participated in Star events and received a gold medal for her presentation in job interview and total image.

Crystal Irwin received a silver medal on her baked goods, Easter yeast bread.

And the Texico chapter banner depicting the theme "X-Press Yourself" received a silver medal.

Breanne Black was installed as state secretary for the coming year. She will attend the national meeting in Boston in July, accompanied by Mrs. Burch.

Police appreciated

Sondra Ziegler, regional director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's West Texas office in Lubbock, was in Farwell on May 10 to pesent certificates to Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, center, and Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa in honor of National Police Week, May 9-15.

Inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society at Lazbuddie School on May 18 were, from left, Laura Jo Via, Zulema Marquez, Crystal Scott, Kendra Gallman, Brandon Randolph and Jason Jesko.

Mata to head Spanish Nat'l Honor Society

Six students were inducted on May 18 into the Spanish National Honor Society at Lazbuddie High School:

Jason Jesko, Zulema Marquez, Crystal Scott, Laura Jo Via, Kendra Gallman and Brandon Randolph.

Officers for next year will be:

Veronica Mata, president; Scottie Brown, vice president; Zulema Marquez, secretary; Desirae Brakebill, chairperson, and Leah Turner, treasurer.

Parmer added to exemption list

The Texas Department of Agriculture has added Bailey and Parmer counties to a crisis exemption granted May 6 to use myclobutani (Nova 40W fungicide) on cucurbits for control of powdery mildew.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring

Kasey McIntosh

Saturday, June 5: 2 to 3:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor

Selections: Farwell -- Hughes, and Pansies, Posies & Potpourri; Clovis - J.C. Penney, WalMart, and Roden-Smith.

Hostess chairman: Vicki Bowery

Farwell Junior High academic honors given

Academic awards were handed out at the Farwell Junior High School banana split party:

Accelerated reading -- 6th graders Tori Bain, Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley; 7th graders Tasha Adams, Jose Cabello, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog; 8th graders Randy Armstrong, Chip Guinn, Chris James, Tifani Pitcock.

Honor roll (made it at least 5 of the 6 six weeks); 6th graders Amanda Almanza, Chad Bailey, Amanda barnes, Sam Billingsley, Daniell Cargile, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Holly McIntosh, Crystal Morris, Tate Nichols, Shannon Street, Robbie Tabb, Bill Terry; 7th graders Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Chelsea Meyer, Mindi Roberts, Tara Schilling; 8th graders Lacey Actkinson, Yvette Favila, Lonnie McFarland, Megan Norton, Zac Schilling, Carrie Stevenson.

Woodmen of the World award for proficiency in American history -- Devin Goettsch.

Other academic award winners were:

6th grade -- Amanda Barnes, history, reading; Sam Billingsley, spelling; Danielle Cargile, English, keyboarding; Micah Christian, science, math; Dawson Embry, keyboarding; Roper Fulcher, math; Melissa Howard, English; Michael Johnson, reading improvement; Ashlie Martin, science, reading; Crystal Morris, math; Bill Terry, history; Hugo Vasquez, English; Johnathan Vega, spelling.

7th grade -- Maria Armstrong, math; Jaimie Diaz, reading; Khallie Foster, science; Nikki Gober, computer applications; Grant Gregory, Spanish 1; Hailey Grimes, theater arts; Byron Hardage, math; Ashley Hartzog, Spanish 1, computer; Vanessa Mendez, English; Chelsea Meyer, science, English; Tyler Myers, history; Mindi Roberts, English; Tara Sanchez, reading; Tara Schilling, pre-algebra, computer; Cale Stevenson, history; Trevor Thurman, theater arts; Candace Walker, reading improvement.

8th grade -- Lacey Actkinson, science, life management; Randy Armstrong, life management; Curt Christian, science, history, life management; Jeff Davis, math; Yvette Favila, life management; Devin Goettsch, life management; Edy Gomez, computer applications; Chip Guinn, math; Jeremy Hernandez, reading; Chris James, theater arts; Connie McCuiston, life management; Lonnie McFarland, Spanish 1, pre-algebra, life management, English; Brody Norton, theater arts, life management; Meagan Norton, reading; Keeley Rich, English; Carrie Stevenson, history; Sergio Vasquez, English; Anna Vidaurri, reading improvement; and David Wolven, life management.

Banter

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But the banquets are fun to attend. Seeing all those clean-cut boys and girls, our literal future, makes you feel good inside.

A couple of things during my annual banquet tour:

-- Tthe Farwell athletic banquet was the best ever.

-- Texico's Shayna Lewis has the prettiest smile of any athlete.

-- The gowns wore by the Lazbuddie girl athletes were out of this world. They must have flown to Paris to one of those designer houses to buy them.

-- I have tried hard to get all the names spelled correctly but I have erred. I apologize to those who I messed up with.

-- One photo I couldn't take was due to it being too late at night -- when the Lazbuddie FFA'ers tossed ag teacher Donald Gillitt and principal Mark Scisson in the pool after their banquet at Gail Morris' residence.

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As always, I need to thank the school secretaries for their great help in getting the school articles and photos collected for the Tribune:

Sheryl Morris, Tanya Chadwick, Sherry Christian, Audrey Kittrell, and Dixie Foster.

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School photos at Texico JH athletic ceremony didn't turn out...sorry.

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Rumor of the Week: Is Rebecca Smallwood in line to be the Farwell Schools' new animal control officer?

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On May 21, three men were charged with minors in possession of alcohol: Daniel Qualls, 20, of Clovis; Carlos Castillo, 17, of Texico, and Herman Rodriguez, 19, of Texico.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

Usually, I would not write a letter to the editor. Most of the time when I have a problem with the school, I go to the school. At this time, though, I would like to thank Teresa Mesman for having the courage and initiative to bring the problem of the Farwell band program to the public's attention with the editorial. I have conveyed this message to her in person.

As a parent of children in the Farwell schools, I am very concerned with the choices offered to them for their education and realize the importance that this will have on their future lives. I have had children in the Farwell school system for 11 years now. I have had two go through the 6th grade and 6th grade band programs under two different band directors.

Having been in band throughout junior and senior high school myself, I was excited to get my children interested in band. However, when I was told that the program was mandatory for 5th grade, I was angry. At the time our oldest started 5th grade band, we could not easily afford to purchase an instrument. We went to the meeting arranged by the band director to meet with the music store representatives and see what options were available and "what instrument would fit our individual student."

Our first choice was a saxophone. This was completely out of the question because of the extremely high cost even to rent one. We asked about instruments the school might have available to borrow. The answer at that time was, we will have to see what is left over after the high school and junior high bands have been given their instruments. The most likely instrument that would be available was a French horn or tuba.

Mouthpieces have to be purchased by the parents of the student for those instruments. The price tag for the French horn mouthpiece was approximately $50. What do you do with a mouthpiece after you leave band and do not own the horn? We finally looked at the new and used instruments we could rent to buy. These were also more than I was willing to spend on a program we were being told we had to do, not choosing to do.

We got a flute at a pawnshop and had it overhauled. We were out about $200. The next year, the flute was overhauled again for about $75. During 7th grade, my daughter was told by a visiting "flute instructor" that she would never be good at the flute and should try something else. She did. She went to Theater Arts. Switching instruments at this time would have put her far behind and required a lot of after school study with the band director, she was told.

As the next one came along, we again faced the same situation. Our second daughter did not want to play the flute so we chose a rent to own clarinet. We now own both a clarinet and a flute, which I am sure their brother will not want to play. The only time the clarinet was played was at school. Somehow, though, she managed to learn what was taught and played in 6th grade band. The band did not seem to be moving so fast that she had to bring her horn home to practice. I never did understand that, since the clarinet is the same instrument I played all through my school years.

I tried to convince her to stay in band in her 7th grade year since we had finally gotten the horn paid for. She broke down in tears and as best she could, explained to me why she could not stay in that class one more day. We chose to take a loss on the horn and drop band going into 7th grade. I visited with other parents of students in the junior high bands to see if the story I got was unusual. I can only say I was unhappy with my findings. If behavior is the problem, it should be dealt with appropriately. Yelling at young beginning band students may be the way some band directors work, but I do not see its benefits in our band today. (What was occurring) does not breed a love of music or create an atmosphere for learning any lesson I want to see taught.

Now, please do not think that I blame the band director solely for the poor band program. I do not. After the students leave 6th grade and enter 7th grade, they are faced with several other conflicting interest. The biggest one, in my opinion, is athletics. From way back, coaches and band directors have had a conflict of interest when it comes to their students. The exception might have been Farwell's famous Mr. Burton. Many of the parents who have kids in Farwell schools today remember the size and strength of those bands.

As for the statement that music students score higher on tests -- that may be true. But why do the fine arts offered have to be band using a band instrument? The basic notes, rhythm and count could be taught on a beginner level using Toneetts. Can Farwell not offer choir, art, piano or some other choice to its students to stimulate their minds and learning skills? Many of our students are taking private piano, voice, guitar, flute and possibly other instrument lessons. Their success has very little to do with any instructor in the school system and a whole lot to do with parents funding lessons and those providing the lessons. Rachel Cantu, who was mentioned in our article, is a good example of what much individual talent and private lessons can do.

I feel terrible for the students who want so badly to be part of a high school marching band, jazz band or concert band. When a program is good, when the leadership in the program is respected by the students and morale is good between the students and community, band can be awesome. The problem of a failing band program cannot be fixed with force feeding it to 5th, 6th and 7th grade students. That may or may not be the intentions of the schools, but it looks like it might be.

I hope a lot of thought and planning will be put into whatever programs are implemented in our schools. From band, to athletics, to academics, our students are depending on us to give them the very best possible. Our instructors, administrators, school board members and school curriculum should all be selected with care, thought, and prayer. Our children will pay the price, not us.

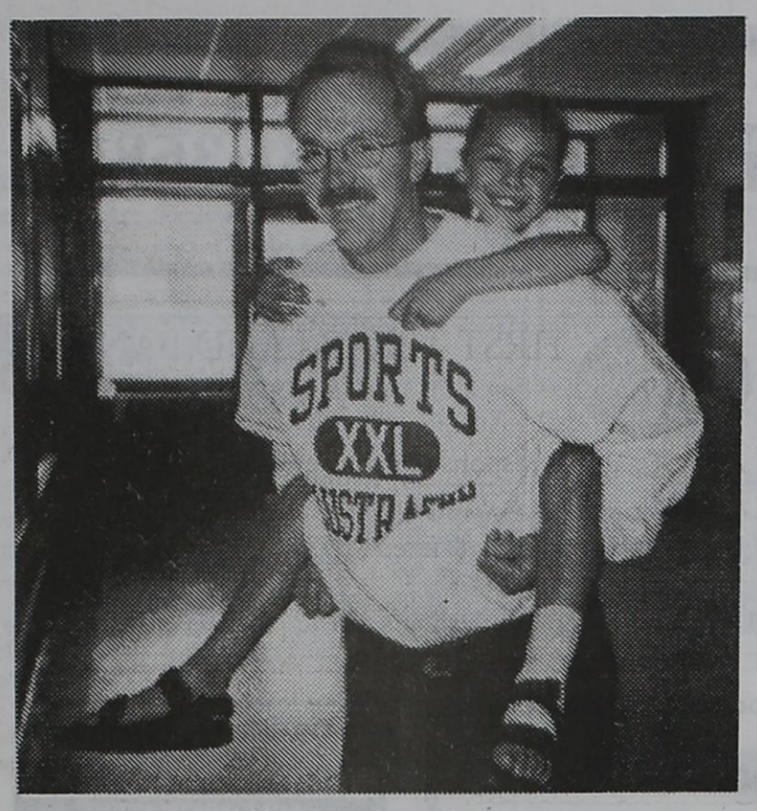
Kanetha Foster

A special thanks to everyone who has helped me fulfill my dreams and goals to travel to Australia to play football. I promise to represent my school, my state and my country to the best of my ability. I will think of you all often.

Thanks from Shay Norvell to:

Rusty, Pam, Callie and Carrie Rucker; Wilbur Ellis; BJC Show Lambs; Tedson Trailers; Cookies Elite; Pam Lockmiller; Jady Bell Family; Wes Cockerham Family; Coach David Lynn; Robert, Beth, Shilo and Toby Thornton; Panies Posies & Potpourri; Texico Booster Club; Texico Branch of Citizens Bank; Richard Hadley Family; Janice Jenkins; Jerry Bradley Family; Krysta Morris, and everyone who bought squares.

Farwell pupils honored



Hitchin' a ride

Farwell 3rd grader Stephanie Vega hitches a ride on physical education teacher Tim Kasel's back to help get around campus after injuring her foot during recess.

Following is the list of top awards given Farwell Elementary School pupils:

Spelling bee -- Michael McCarthy, 1st (the winning word was "titanic"); Kody Roberts, 2nd; Ryan McClaran, 3rd.

Kasel -- Citizenship, Matt Martin, Colton Longley and Pamela Lara; most improved, Ashlee Howard and Raymond Fuentes; perfect attendance, Julia Cuevas.

Roberts -- Citizenship, Kyle Jennings and Cindy Berma; most improved, Cindy Bermea; highest academic, Laramie Fulcher, Ean Guthals and Kaylin Smallwood; perfect attendance, Laura Martinez, Andrew Orozco and Kaylin Smallwood; soil conservation contest, Pueblito Andrade.

Johnson -- highest academic, Matthew Billingsley and Keegan Langford; citizenship, Colton Christian and Brenda Delgado; most improved, Danae Morrow; perfect attendance, Brenda Delgado.

Cooper -- highest academic, Kade Foster, Emilio Loera, Alicia Brand-Porter; citizenship, Joshua Johnson and Kayla Sanders; perfect attendance, Kayla Sanders, Cameron Kirkland and Alex Dunnam; coloring contest, Kade Foster (county winner), Rachel Doyle, 2nd place school, and Dustin Jacobs, 3rd place school; UIL district placers -- Rachel Doyle, creative writing, 6th; Alicia Brand-Porter, story telling, 3rd.

Guthals -- highest academic, Drew Johnson and Nina Galvan; citizenship, Landon White and Amberli Martin; perfect attendance, Johnathan Edwards; UIL district placers, Nina Galvan, creative writing, 5th.

Faulkner -- highest academic, Brandon Kyle, Roper Ledbetter, Karli Schilling and Cydney Thurman; citizenship, Roper Ledbetter and Cydney Thurman; perfect attendance, Trace Stevenson; UIL district placers -- Daniel Cantu, spelling, 5th; and Roper Ledbetter, ready writing, 6th.

Scott -- Caprock Industries safety poster contest, Kyle Cooper; Soil Conservation contest, Amber Adams; highest academic, Shelby Christian and Bryce Howard; citizenship award, Justin Fickling and Stephanie Vega; UIL district placers -- Bryce Howard, ready writing, 4th, and story telling, 6th; perfect attendance, Justin Fickling and Ramon Quezada; spelling bee -- Bryce Howard.

Montgomery -- highest academic, Garre Treadway and Jessica Adams; citizenship, Emanuel Pereda and Haylee Fulcher; perfect attendance, Garre Treadway and Salida Edwards; spelling bee -- Garre Treadway.

Gregory -- highest academic, Jourdan Kirkland and Dan Patterson; citizenship, Hailey McIntosh, Amy Terry and Derrick Chandler; perfect attendance, Amber Armstrong, Derrick Chandler and Amy Terry; UIL district placers, Brooke Lunsford, oral reading, 3rd; Dellani Jones, oral reading, 8th; Brooke Lunsford, number sense, 5th; and art contest team of Jourdan Kirkland, Brett Howard and Derrick Chandler, 3rd.

Bennett -- Citizenship, Isaac Soto and Khiara Loera; most improved, Heinrich Loeppky, Baili Provence and Jose Garcia.

Terry -- highest academic, Ty Gast and Kari Schilling; citizenship, Tanner Fickling and Sandra Saenz; perfect attendance, Beatriz Garcia, Casey Myers and Alisha Wauson; UIL district placers -- Sandra Saenz, art team, 2nd; Kyle Doyle, listening skills, 6th; spelling bee -- Kody Roberts, 2nd; Kari Schilling and Tanner Fickling.

Boyd -- highest academic, Logan McFarland and Yvonne Favila; citizenship, Yvonne Favila and Logan McFarland; perfect attendance, Nick Beekman, Yvonne Favila, Logan McFarland, Luis Olmos, Cassie Orozco, Jesus Parra and Trevor Smallwood; UIL district placers -- Colby Norton, oral reading, 1st; Colby Norton, art contest, 2nd; spelling bee, Ryan McClaran, 3rd; Logan McFarland and Leslie Pierce.

Hodnett -- highest academic, Michael McCarthy and Leona King; citizenship, Matthew Edwards and Selene Delgado; perfect attendance, Matthew Edwards and Denise Rodriguez; 5th grade math assistants, Kari Schilling and Leona King.

Area CCC graduates announced

Local students involved in the 10th commencement convocation at Clovis Community College were:

Andrea Carter, associate degree in digital electronics (honors), and certificate in digital electronics.

Judy Murray -- associate degree in graphic art (honors).

Laura Moseley -- associate degree in liberal arts.

April Stout -- associate degree in business administration.

Rose Longley -- certificate in clerical.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic on May 21.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

Lazbuddie Independent School District is currently seeking health insurance bids for the 1999-2000 school year. Quotes must be received by July 31, 1999. Bids will be reviewed and awarded at the regular school board meeting on August 10, 1999,.

For more information, contact Hardy Carlyle or Sheryl Morris at (806) 965-2156.

Lazbuddie ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Hardy Carlyle
Superintendent

It's a Boy

Kyle and Molly Stancell, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Ethan Lane.

He was born at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on May 11 and weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz., and was 21" long.

He has two sisters, Caitlyn, 4, and Emily 2.

Grandparents are Rich and Nancy Miller, of Farwell; and Bennie and Carolyn Stancell, of West Camp.

Great-grandparents are Jessie and Lois Stancell, of West Camp, and Bill and Jackie Hurd, of Meriden, Iowa.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

Jason Wright and Lorri Telger, and Lance Anderson and Jill Actkinson.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011

Khiara Loera is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. Her birthday is September 23.

Her mother is Margot Loera. She has a sister, Miranda. Grandparents are Felix and Virginia Loera, and Sandra and Terry Martin.

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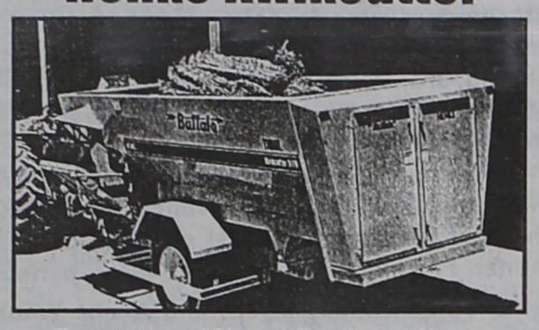

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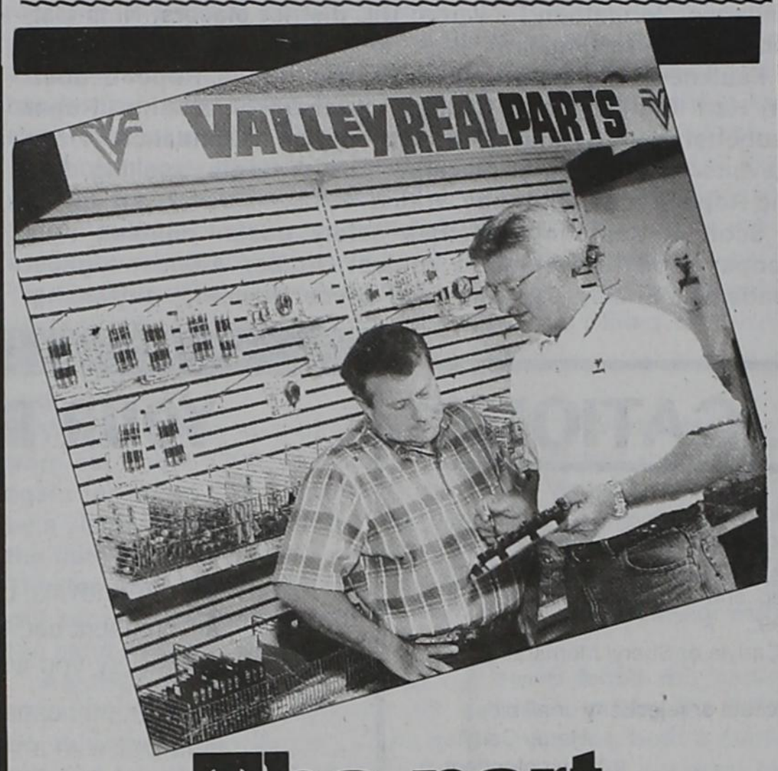

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JUST LISTED -- 2 story brick home, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, fireplace, jacuzzi, fenced yard, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, near school. MUST SEE!!!

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JUST LISTED -- 640 acres, southeast of Bovina, 3 irrigation wells, 60 acres native pasture, 92 acres CRP. Good farm, owner says sell!!

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PRICE REDUCED -- Country living two miles south of Farwell on highway. Nice 1995 model 4 bedroom, double wide, with nine acres -- all fenced and priced to sell.

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160 acres, irrigated, Oklahoma Lane area, circle sprinkler and 8" irrigation well.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home just out side city limits of Farwell. Newly remodeled.

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TEXICO -- Near school: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 1-car garage.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with large yard. Across street from school with great day-care opportunities.

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Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in south Farwell. 2 car garage. Excellent neighborhood.

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PRICED REDUCED -- 856 acres irrigated southeast of Lazbuddie, 6 irrigation wells, 6 circle sprinklers, 2,500-head feedlot. OWNER SAYS SELL!

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FOR SALE -- Commercial lots south of car wash.

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BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, new kitchen cabinets and appliances. Owner says sell!

IN CONTRACT

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Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage in south Farwell. Motivated seller. Possible lease purchase.

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160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!

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PRICE GREATLY REDUCED -- Texico, 28'x75' double wide, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large garage/shop. VERY NICE!

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New Listing -- Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with great back yard. Call for more details!

New Listing -- 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home built-ins, refrig. air, central heat, nice backyard. In good location. Call for more details.

Bailey County -- 160 acres, grassland, one 6" well. Lays well, highway frontage. Call for details.

469 acres, West Camp area, 6 irrigation wells, 85 acres CRP - 9 years left, highway frontage, lays well! Set up for 2 sprinkler systems. Call for details. Owner will give possession for '99 crop year!

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ESTATE SALE: Saturday, May 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 209 2nd St., Farwell. Lots of everything!

Rucker, Williams named top Texico Junior High athletes

Carrie Rucker and Tanner Williams were named Best All-Around athletes at Texico Junior High on May 20.

Katie Peterson and Kody Vaughan received the Best All-Around Sportsmanship awards.

Most Valuable Player honors went to: Christina Clark, volleyball; Carrie Rucker, girls' basketball; Carrie Rucker, girls' track; Kody Vaughan, football; Tanner Williams, boys' basketball, and Luis Hernandez, boys' track.

Other honors went to:

Volleyball -- Melissa Johnson, outstanding 7th grader; Carrie Rucker, outstanding 8th grader; Olivia Garcia, 7th grade Fighting Heart; and Cherry Mayfield, 8th grade Fighting Heart.

Girls' basketball -- Lakin Hatcher, outstanding 7th grader; Dru Mayfield, outstanding 8th grader; Kehley Merrill, 7th grade Fighting Heart; and Nicole Richards, 8th grade Fighting Heart.

Girls' track -- Rocio Esparza, outstanding 7th grader; Nicole Richards, outstanding 8th grader - running; Christina Clark, outstanding 8th grader - field; Olivia Garcia, 7th grade Fighting Heart; and Dru Mayfield, 8th grade Fighting Heart.

Football -- Chris Maxwell, outstanding 7th grader; Adrian Loera, outstanding 8th grader; John Soliz, outstanding 9th grader.

Boys' basketball -- Mark Peabody, outstanding 7th grader; Kody Vaughan, outstanding 8th grader.

Boys' track - Joe Zaikowski, outstanding 7th grader; and Tanner Williams, outstanding 8th grader.

Courthouse Notes

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

Larry Knowles - Wayne Stone, 9 acre tract; NE 1/4, S16 T4S;R4E Synd.

Brad Bickel - Twila Bickel, 1 acre of NW 1/4 S17, T11S;R3E Synd.

Dickie Clayton - Cargill Inc. - 160 acre Sec 6, T10S;R2E Synd.

Roberto Martinez - Anthony Truax - 75' of lot 3, Blk. 28, Bovina.

Walter Kalbas -Mike Ratke, S77, Blk. 2, Johnson sub.

It's a Girl

Chad and Andria Griswold announce the birth of a baby girl, Treylin Denay.

She was born May 16 in Lubbock and weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 3/4" long. She has a sister, Madison, 1.

Grandparents are Greg and Sydney Martin, of Texico; Bobby and Michelle Chadwick, of Farwell, and Dale and Kay Griswold, of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Preston and Doris Martin, of Farwell; and Annie Floyd and Betty Griswold, both of Muleshoe.

Great-great-grandmother is Ava Woodson, of Farwell.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On May 22, Benjamin Rivera, 35, of Texico, was charged with criminal trespass.

A report of damage to a vehicle in the 700 block of Wheeler Avenue was reported on May 20.

Two juvenile boys were arrested after a fight in the high school parking lot on May 21.

Farwell band issue explained further

by Teresa Mesman

The Farwell Junior High faculty and administration met for a workday on May 24 to go over the recent TAAS test scores, standings and other issues pertinent to the close of the school year.

At the request of the administration and faculty, the State Line Tribune was invited to attend the meeting to discuss the article that appeared concerning the seventh grade band class.

The faculty and administration felt that the article presented only one perspective, namely the perspective of a few parents whose children took band as sixth graders this past school year. They were concerned that this viewpoint was not accurate and based on preliminary, and premature information.

The Tribune had been contacted directly by six parents that were extremely concerned over a proposal to make band class mandatory for seventh graders for the 1999-2000 school year.

At the meeting, the faculty wanted to make it clear to the Tribune that the junior high schedule had not been finalized at the time the article was written. An explanation of the scheduling process was given at the meeting that brought out key points to the decision making process the faculty and administration must go through in order to facilitate upcoming classes, matriculating students, teachers and other resources.

The curriculum that has been offered at the junior high level has changed significantly in the last two years. For instance, Spanish 1 is now offered for high school credit, a speech/technical communications class has been added and this coming year, Algebra 1 will be added as a class. It is also eligible for high school credit.

The eighth grade band members have been part of the high school band for the past year and the seventh grade band has been a very small class by itself. The sixth grade band is also a class by itself.

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for each curriculum area also mandates that computer/technology skills be incorporated into all classes.

The junior high faculty will also be having to face a larger class of sixth graders coming into the school this fall. This larger class necessitates the addition of five more core classes that will have to be taught by the same number of teachers currently on staff. This, plus accommodating the schedules of the teachers that come into the junior high from the high school makes for a very complicated scheduling process.

To finalize a junior high schedule, the entire faculty and the scheduling team, examine very closely the needs of the students and the resources and teachers available to meet those needs. The junior high scheduling team began working on the 1999-2000 schedule last November. The schedule is then looked at and discussed by the administration and staff before it is finally set.

The final schedule for junior high students is usually not set until immediately before school starts. This is due to the fact of staff changes over the summer and last minute schedule changes. The schedule is then set with an arrangement that the junior high faculty feels addresses the most needs with the best resources available.

As part of the process for setting schedules for the upcoming year, surveys were sent home with the seventh grade students during the spring semester. This survey was an all-schedule survey that was designed for parents to help their children decide which classes they would take during the eighth grade for the upcoming school year. This survey was to be helpful in lining up classes, teachers and to set the timing for the electives to be offered. The junior high faculty felt this survey helped to address the concerns over the band program and, in a statement issued to the Tribune, stated that "if the students were not going to take band, we needed to know so we could adjust classes accordingly."

However, the surveys were not directed to the upcoming seventh grade class, nor dealt with the issue of their elective offerings, which is the basis for the previous article. In rebuttal to the first article, the faculty and administration wish to state again that the junior high schedule had not been finalized at the time.

"Some parents who had been to the school the week before the article was printed had asked about their child's schedule next year and expressed concern over band. They were told that we were still looking for a solution, and the information they had received was preliminary," as stated by the faculty and administration statement.

For the 1999-2000 school year, Theater Arts will be offered as an elective course. In the previous article, Farwell School Superintendent Larry Gregory had made a statement about the Theater Arts program not being effective. This statement was misinterpreted by the Tribune to mean that the class was ineffective as a whole. However, after talking further with Mr. Gregory and the junior high faculty, it was clarified that his original statement was meant along the lines of being ineffectively scheduled in the day at the same time as band for the seventh grade class.

The Theater Arts class at Farwell Junior High is a very in-depth class that offers a wide range of subject research and participation. Topics and projects such as Puppetry: design of, history of and presentation of puppets are taught; Shakespeare, the life of William Shakespeare, the works of and the impact of the his works on modern literature, theater and culture are also taught in addition to the plays, one-act presentations and other performances and projects. The class has a comprehensive textbook and the students are given tests throughout the semesters. They also attend major productions and presentations throughout the region as part of their studies.

If you see this crop consultant, tell him he's no bug -- he's

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Happy Birthday Robert Klump

Lazbuddie FFA barbeque

A fun time was held at the annual Lazbuddie FFA barbeque on May 18 at the Gail Morris home.

Lazbuddie Future Business Leaders of America chapter has outstanding year

The Lazbuddie Future Business Leaders of America chapter had an outstanding year, with two students advancing to the National Leadership Conference in Chicago in June.

State Area 1 Vice President Shena Seaton planned, organized and conducted a leadership workshop for Area 1. It included speakers and presenters from New Mexico, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas State Officer Team.

Last year, chapter members shared homemade desserts with the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. Students also perfoermed household cleaning duties for resident families at the house.

In December, members conducted a community collection of canned foods for needy families. Five Lazbuddie area families were presented large food boxes for Christmas.

At the Area 1 District Conference in January, District President Leah Turner conducted the meeting, assisted by Scottie Brown, district secretary, and Amy Angeley, district treasurer. Lazbuddie's Gwen Warren was a keynote speaker. Results from district competitiong were:

Accounting 1 - Andy Johnson, 1st, and Savannah Black, 2nd; Accounting 2 -- Leah Turner, 1st; Veronica Mata, 2nd, and Bobby Martha, 3rd; business communications -- Crystal Scott, 3rd; business calculations - Joshua McDonald, 1st; business math -- Kati Mimms, 1st; job interview - Shena Seaton, 4th; public speaking - Jason Jesko, 1st; and computer applications - Scottie Brown, 1st, and Amy Angeley, 2nd.

Jason Jesko was elected district president.

In March, state qualifiers attended the state leadership conference in Dalls, competing with all classifications of schools. Results were:

Accounting 1 - Savannah Black, 4th; accounting 2 -- Leah Turner, 3rd, and Veronica Mata, 5th; business math - Kati Mimms, 1st; and public speaking - Jason Jesko, 1st.

Kati Mimms was elected Area 1 vice president and Joshua McDonald was awarded the FBLA Endowment Fund scholarship.

The chapter won the largest contribution to March of Dimes award and the largest percentage increase in membership for Area 1. Jason Jesko presided over his campaign booth in his quest for national office. He was nominated to represent Texas in a campaign for national FBLA president at the meeting in Chicago.

Jason will compete in public speaking at nationals and Kati will vide in business math. Advisor Marsella Jennings will accompany them on the trip to nationals.

Lazbuddie students participated in the WalkAmerica for March of Dimes in April. The chapter's ambassador child, Andersen Gurhlkey, was present with his parents and sister.

In addition to the walk, elementary students were involved in bringing coin denominations each day of the week. The total collected in coin was $500. Second graders of teacher Tanya Steinbock collected the most -- $135.34, and were awarded a victory refreshment party. Seventh graders won the junior high division and enjoyed their victory party in Mrs. Jennings' class. The total donations to March of Dimes was $3,839.50. The chapter was awarded the SUPER STAR award at the 1999 WalkAmerica Victory Celebration in Amarillo.

Lazbuddie High's FBLA state qualifiers were, from left, Kati Mimms, 1st in business math; Andy Johnson, accounting qualifier; Veronica Mata, 5th in Accoutning 2; Joshua McDonald, business calculations qualifier; Crystal Scott, alterate in business communications; and Jason Jesko, 1st place in public speaking.