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Honored at the Farwell Chamber banquet were Cynthia Thigpen, Woman of the Year; D.E. Hammit, Man of the Year; and Jill Boyd, Teacher of the Year.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Caring is what it's all about

This is a special column today, folks, because it has a lesson in it that is applicable to all of us.

I realize that it might be a bit of an embarrassment to Ronald Byrd because of some of what I am going to say. But, like I said, there's an important lesson for us in it, so I hope he doesn't mind.

Last week, Ronald was a hero. It was not something he set out to do, and that's why it's a good lesson. A hero is not someone who sets out to be heroic. A hero is a person who does the right thing.

On Wednesday of last week, Ronald was driving back to his real estate office after attending the weekly meeting of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

He spotted the pickup belonging to Bob Dollar in the open lot just north of the Methodist Church so he drove over to it.

Looking inside, he saw Bob passed out, apparently as if asleep. But then Ronald noted that the car was in drive and Bob's foot wasn't on the gas pedal.

He was afraid to awaken Bob, who might push down on his foot and the pickup would lurch forward. So Ronald carefully turned off the ignition and then tried to awaken Bob.

When he couldn't, Ronald immediately dialed 911 for an ambulance.

It turned out that Bob had experienced a severe heart problem and that the ambulance was really needed. It got him to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where a surgeon was waiting for his arrival. The surgery took 2 1/2 hours and, as of last report, Bob was doing fine.

If Ronald had not taken quick action, there is a good chance that Bob wouldn't be around right now.

And that is what being a hero is all about. It's doing the right thing when it's needed. It's caring about your fellow human beings. It's helping out others.

There are many heroes among us. Common, ordinary folks who just go about their business, but who help their neighbors out when needed.

There's a good lesson in this for all of us. Just an ordinary check to see if everything is okay could save a person's life.

Farwell Chamber gives out honors

There was a good turnout at the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday night at the Farwell Community Center.

Top awards went to: Ben Mesman, Agriculturalist of the Year; Jill Boyd, Teacher of the Year; Dee Hammit, Man of the Year, and Cynthia Thigpen, Woman of the Year.

Ronald Byrd served as emcee. The "Sagebrush Sounds," consisting of Mark Olsen, of Post, Texas, and three former Farwell residents -- Doug Harrison, Greg Meeks and J.R. Sewell, entertained. Appetizers were served by Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The center was decorated by ESA sorority.

Table servers were Farwell High Student Council members. The meal was catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. Farwell city employees set up the tables. Profits from the ticket sales went toward new air conditioning and heating units at the community center.

Each year, the Chamber honors a volunteer group. This year, the Border Town Days committee was recognized -- Hal Helton, Jerry Adams, Jeff Actkinson, Lynne Mahaney, Frances Kube, Richard Laverty, Greg Actkinson, Willie Dannheim, Mike Pomper, Ann Cooper, Linda Moss, Cynthia Thigpen, Fred Chandler, Ryan Williams, Marsha Swerczek and Phyllis Arnold.

Also recognized at the banquet were the Farwell Lady Blue state basketball champions along with their coaches and managers.

Named as Outstanding Students were Paul Franse and Lisa Herington.

Paul has played football, golf and basketball, is a member of the National Honor Society, takes honor classes at Clovis Community College and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The son of Jim and Susan Franse, he plans to attend Texas State Technical College and study mechanical engineering.

Lisa has participated in basketball, track, golf and cross country and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. A member of the National Honor Society, she takes honor classes at Clovis Community College, also. The daughter of Rodney and Priscilla Herington, she plans to major in elementary education at Eastern New Mexico University.

Here's a look at the top adult award winners:

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Named Agriculturalist of the Year was Ben Mesman. He was not present because he and his wife, Mary, are on a cruise. Accepting the award in his behalf were his three children -- Theodore, Berny and Johanna.



Named as Students of the Year were Lisa Herington and Paul Franse.

Lazbuddie interactive TV set up

A "celebration event" was held at Lazbuddie School on April 13 to herald the interactive TV classroom.

Lazbuddie is part of the "FACT" (Five Area Communities Telecommunications) consortium.

Also participating are South Plains College, Region 17 Service Center in Lubbock, and Threeway, Sudan, Olton, Springlake-Earth and Muleshoe schools.

Starting this summer, students at each of those schools can take some college and/or high school classes that have the teachers at other schools.

Lazbuddie's new interactive TV classroom has seats for 18 students, each with his own computer.

There are two large TV screens. One monitors the classroom; the other originates from where the teacher is.

At each seat is a microphone and a push button that allows the TV to zoom in on the student. Also in the classroom is an ultra-sensitive microphone that can pick up virtually anything being said.

This summer, Sudan Schools will offer a history class, and Olton Schools will offer college algebra through the program.

That means any students in the other high schools can take those classes -- while staying in their own communities.

For the fall, South Plains College will offer over a dozen classes through the project, including English, speech, algebra, art history, history, psychology and "marriage and the family."

This means that Lazbuddie students will now be able to take college-level courses without having to travel.

The "celebration event" on April 13 featured all the schools participating to join together and demonstrate how interactive TV works.

On hand for the event were Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney (at Muleshoe), and Sandy Vandevender, 5 Area manager.

At each school were the superintendents and school board members, plus teachers and media.

Some background on how the program got under way was given. It was begun for former Five Area Telephone Cooperative manager Hubert Kidd and the area school superintendents.

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Texico Chamber presents awards

The annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet was held at the Texico Community Center on Tuesday.

Top awards went to: Rita Dunsworth, Woman of the Year; Rev. Bob Brown, Man of the Year; and Kendale Burch, Educator of the Year.

Student scholarship recipients were Breanne Black, Shayna Lewis and Flint Harrelson.

Special awards were given to the Texico varsity basketball girls for winning the state championship. Books were donated to the high school in memory of Judy Pomper. Money was donated to the Accelerated Reader program in memory of Diane Cooper.

New Chamber officers will be: Richard Hadley, president; Marcia Leavell, vice president; Jennifer Brown, secretary; and Freda Neie, treasurer.

The annual progress report noted that more businesses opened in Texico, trees were planted in the Texico Cemetery, and there were more police officers.

The guest speaker was Walter Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power, who discussed the wind turbine outside town.

Entertainment was provided by Jennifer Brown.

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Recognized at the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet were, from left: Kendale Burch, Educator of the Year; Rev. Bob Brown, Man of the Year; and Rita Dunsworth, Woman of the Year.



Scholarship awards went to, from left, Flint Harrelson, Breanne Black, and Shayna Lewis.



Cary Kittrell and Billy Cooper accept special donations made to the Texico libraries in memory of Judy Pomper and Diane Cooper.

## Farwell Chamber

### Woman of the Year

Our grandmother was born a long time ago, in the 1940s, we think. She has 3 brothers and they all grew up on a farm. Her mother still lives on this farm. Thirty-five years ago she graduated from a small high school in New Mexico and shortly afterwards married our grandfather, her high schools sweetheart.

Our grandmother didn't work when our mommy and our uncle were kids. When they were in school, she went on their field trips, helping with school carnivals, was a booster club member and even went on two senior trips as a class parent.

Our grandmother gets together with a bunch of other ladies every now and then -- it's called a sorority. They have meetings and socials and do helpful things to benefit the community. It's the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and she has served this chapter in all capacities.

Our grandmother is a good cook, and loves to stitch, crochet and quilt. And she takes a lot of pictures for us, and other things, too. We really like to look at her scrapbooks when we come to visit. Sometimes she goes to arts and crafts shows. She likes to read novels, but then we are around she has to read little books to us, if she can find her reading glasses. She also collects baskets. She even bought some for us. This summer, you might see our grandmother mowing the lawn, riding her bike or at the movies with friends.

She also will be working hard at Border Town Days. She's pretty organized and keeps track of who is selling what, and she tries to show everyone where to set up their concessions at the park. She has been doing this for many years.

Our grandmother is a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico, where she has been church clerk for about 20 years. She has worked for the county and now is the Farwell city clerk. We are very proud of our grandmother who we call Nanny Cynthia. The Woman of the Year - Cynthia Thigpen.

### Man of the Year

The 2000 Man of the Year graduated from Texico High School in 1958. He is very supportive of our community and gives 110 percent on his job. No, make that 200 percent. You can always count on him to take care of things.

He was born in 1939, we think, in Avoca, Texas. He has two twin brothers and is the oldest of the trio. He attended trade school in Socorro. His hobbies are his job and working with computers.

Our Man of the Year has worked for the city for 29 years and is our water and street superintendent. He and his wife, Marilyn, have one son, Tom.

We are very proud to recognize the 2000 Man of the Year -- D.E. Hammit.

### Teacher of the Year

This year's recipient is not only the UIL director -- and as director has generated interest and enthusiasm with new and clever promotional ideas and rewards with resultant success -- but also represents her building on the Farwell campus improvement committee and district educational improvement committee. Because "improvement" is her motto. She looks at everything and asks, "What can I do to make it better, more exciting, more interesting, more helpful?"

Students look forward to being in her room. They thrive on her exciting projects, activities and workbooks that coordinate with her novel studies. Her imaginative writing titles and themes help students to enjoy writing assignments almost as much as they enjoy reading their compositions. A yearly science project involves students constructing an animal skeleton retrieved from an owl pellet. And the ingenious "Survival Guide" she developed for language arts is unique and assists students in writing. And one of her specialties is designing bulletin boards, creating bright, clever boards.

She was born in Alva, Okla., to Bill and Jeannie Wunschel. In 1992, her husband became a teacher and coach at Farwell.

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They immediately became involved in community, school and church activities here. As a coach's wife, she has organized and designed athletic banquets, created tournament themes and posters and spends many hours supporting the Steers and Lady Blue.

Because of her involvement in various educational activities, her organizational skills, her genuine concern for the students and her professionalism, she is an example of teaching at the highest level. She gives the best in her classroom and expects the same from her students.

The 2000 Gold Bell Teacher of the Year award goes to Jill Boyd.

### Agriculturalist of the Year

He came to Farwell in 1968 looking to make a better life for himself and his family. He came from across the ocean, by way of California. He came with four children and a wife who (at that time) spoke no English. They came to make their dreams come true "way out in Texas."

He set out to bring milking cows to a whole new level of industry in the Oklahoma Lane area. He set his mind to the task and never looked back. He started with a small 20 cow herd of Holsteins that were purchased along with the old Kennedy farm. The first large load of cows arrived soon after and a piece of Parmer County history began.

He tirelessly worked day and night to feed, milk, clean up and care for the dairy herd. Sacrificing free time and many modern comforts, he kept his eye on the goal of growing the herd and expanding the dairy. He has grown from 20 cows to more than 500 cows.

Meanwhile, he overcame a huge language barrier. He and his family learned English on their own. And he took to wearing a cowboy hat, western shirts and driving a pickup truck. Now, still with a thick accent and his ever present wooden shoes, he has proven that he has what it takes to survive in the volatile world of dairy farming.

He has served on the regional board of directors for the Associated Milk Producers Inc. and as a voting delegate to the newly-created Dairy Farmers of America. He is also known as a master cheesemaker, making authentic Gouda Cheese in a small cheese factory her set up in 1985. People travel from miles around to buy gourmet cheese from him.

Our Agriculturalist of the Year is Ben Mesman.

### Lazbuddie

Then South Plains College became an active participant.

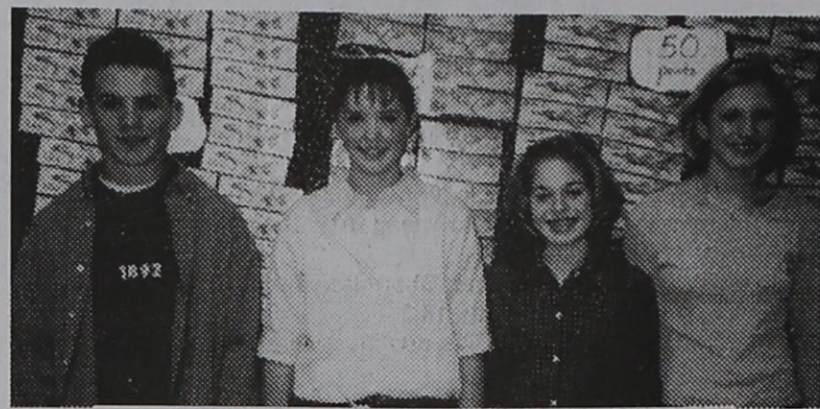
The key was getting a \$995,995 state grant (maximum allowed under the law was \$1 million). Rep. Laney was given credit as a key to the effort to help rural schools in this way.

Then to insure more money would arrive each year (for repairs, recurring expenses, etc.), a law was passed allowing richer schools, like Sudan, to dedicate some money to the consortium.

### Marriage licenses

The following marriage license was issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Lionel Martinez and Dora Martinez.



### FJH students sweep contest

Farwell Junior High students swept the county in the recent Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation essay contest, taking the top four places. Students in the 7th and 8th grade English and science classes researched conservation reasons and methods before writing their essays. Winners are, from left: Robbie Tabb, 4th place, \$25; Mindi Roberts, 3rd place, \$50; Micah Christian, 2nd place, \$75; and Nikki Gober, 1st place, \$100.

I want to thank the Farwell Youth Commission for sponsoring me in the Texas Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament.

Clint Corn

Oklahoma Lane Methodist youths would like to thank the communities of Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie for coming to our annual brisket dinner. We appreciate your support.

### Hey Kids! Come To The

## Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 22 -- 2:00 p.m.

Children Ages 3 years to 10 years  
Bring Your Own Basket

at the

Farwell Convalescent Center



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It was noted that adults also can use the interactive TV classroom.

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Mike Pomper, president

Member, Texas Press Association

## Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. 62nd Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 29, 2000

Clovis High School  
1900 Thornton  
Clovis, New Mexico

Registration: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch: Following Business Meeting (Approximately 12:00 Noon)

### To take action upon the following matters:

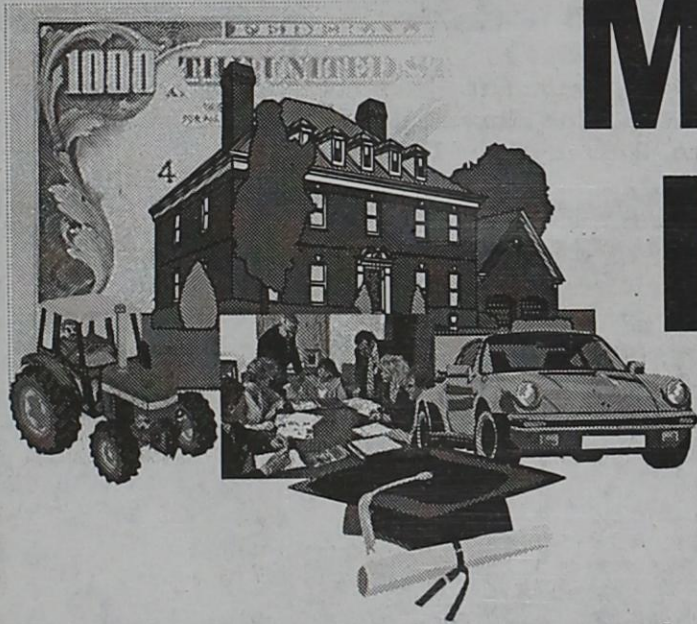
1. The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
  2. The election of Trustees from District 1 (Clovis/Texico) District 4 (Santa Rosa) District 6 (Broadview/Grady)
  3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.
- ✓ Guest Speaker, Kevin J. Groenewold New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association.
  - ✓ Door prizes for adults and children.
  - ✓ Grand Prize Drawing.
  - ✓ Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative members in attendance.
  - ✓ Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be prepared and served by the Clovis High School FFA.



Join us in Clovis on April 29th. Your presence and vote counts. Don't miss this special opportunity to keep Farmers' Electric working for you and your community.

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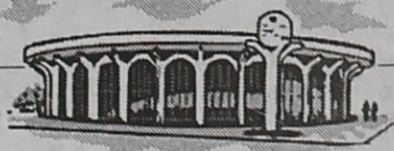
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## Farwell tracksters qualify for regionals

The Farwell Lady Blue track girls competed in the district track meet. The results were (asterisks mean they qualified for regionals):  
 3200 run - Norton, 6th, 15:16.  
 \*400 meter relay - Gast, Street, Chandler, Woods, 2nd, 54.2.  
 100 meter hurdles - Gast, 5th, 18.3.  
 \*800 run - Tabb, 2nd, 2:32 (has qualified for regionals 4 years in a

## Area schools list upcoming banquets, programs

Here's a schedule of upcoming events for Lazbuddie Schools:  
 April 20, 21, and 24 - No school due to the Easter holiday.  
 April 27 - Open house.  
 April 28-29 - Senior class will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the gym.  
 May 3 - Immunization clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the cafeteria.  
 May 8 - High school academic banquet at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.  
 May 11 - FFA dinner, time to be announced.  
 May 19 - Elementary awards will be handed out in the morning. Also, the elementary track meet will start at noon.  
 May 20 - Athletic banquet at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.  
 May 20 - Athletic banquet at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.  
 May 27 - High school graduation, 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Here's the schedule for Texico Schools:  
 April 27 - FFA banquet, 7 p.m. mst, school cafeteria.  
 May 18 - Academics awards in the educational complex. Junior high awards will be given at 2 p.m. mst and the high school awards at 7 p.m. mst.  
 May 19 - Athletic awards in the new gymnasium. Junior high awards will be given at 6 p.m. mst, and the high school awards will begin at 7 p.m. mst.  
 May 20 - High school prom.  
 May 22 - High school graduation, 7 p.m. mst, educational complex.

The following is a schedule of events for Farwell High School:  
 May 2 - Athletic banquet, 7 p.m., at the Farwell Community Center. Cost is \$7 if you purchase the tickets ahead of time and \$10 at the door.  
 May 11 - Awards picnic, 5 p.m., at the Farwell Park.  
 May 19 - FFA banquet, 7 p.m., at the Farwell Community Center.  
 May 20 - Prom, at Cannon Air Force Base - the landing.  
 May 21 - Baccalaureate awards, 7 p.m., Farwell High School auditorium.  
 May 26 - Graduation, 8 p.m., Farwell High School auditorium.

## Peabody, Lewis win scholarships

Two Texico High School seniors won scholarships at the annual ENMR Telephone Cooperative annual meeting in Clovis on Saturday.  
 Tim Peabody received the \$2,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship. Shayna Lewis received one of several \$1,000 scholarships awarded.  
 The membership re-elected all five incumbents, although a total of 13 persons ran for the seats.  
 Winners were incumbents Frank Blackburn, of Clovis; Kenny Wilhite, of Clovis; Walt

Eastland, of Santa Rosa; Dee Perschbacher, of Amistad, and Larry Wallin, of Logan.

The cooperative showed a net margin of nearly \$10 million for 1999.

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row); Chandler, 6th, 2:53.  
 \*100 meter dash - Street, 2nd, 13.4.  
 300 meter hurdles - Gast, 6th, 56.2.  
 \*200 meter dash - Woods, 2nd, 27.09.  
 1600 relay - Woods, Street, Chandler, Tabb, 3rd, 4:27.  
 High jump - \*Armstrong, 2nd; Bailey, 3rd.  
 \*Shot put - Kaltwasser, 2nd, 31'4".  
 Long jump - Woods, 3rd, 14'4 1/2".  
 Discus - Kaltwasser, 4th, 88'6 1/2".  
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 The Farwell JV results at district were:  
 3200 run - Delgado, 2nd; Armstrong, 3rd.  
 110 hurdles - Curtis, 3rd; Norton, 6th.  
 400 dash - Nichols, 4th; Gaby Garcia, 6th.  
 300 l. hurdles - Curtis, 3rd; White, 5th.  
 200 dash - Norton, 3rd; Manuel Garcia, 5th.  
 1600 relay - Taylor, Nichols, Carlos Garcia, Gaby Garcia, Manuel Garcia, 6th.  
 High jump - Carlos Garcia, 3rd; Norton, 5th; Curtis, 6th.  
 Shot put - Sanchez, 4th; Norton, 5th; Schilling, 6th.  
 Long jump - Carlos Garcia, 4th; Norton, 6th.  
 Discus - Sanchez, 3rd; Gomez, 4th.  
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The Farwell Steers' results at district were (asterisks mean they qualified for regionals):  
 3200 run - Gregory, 3rd.  
 \*400 relay - Kimbrough, Roberts, Meeks, Chadwick, 1st.  
 110 high hurdles - Crawford, 4th.  
 \*100 dash - Chadwick, 1st.  
 \*400 dash - Roberts, 2nd.  
 300 l. hurdles - Goettsch, 3rd.  
 200 dash - \*Chadwick, 2nd; Meeks, 3rd.  
 1600 run - Gregory, 4th.  
 Pole vault - Crawford, 4th.  
 High jump - Goettsch, 3rd; Crawford, 5th; Roberts, 6th.  
 Shot put - Corn, 4th.  
 Long jump - \*Chadwick, 2nd; Crawford, 4th, Kimbrough, 6th.  
 Triple jump - Goettsch, 6th.  
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The Farwell Junior High girls finished 2nd with 149 points at the district meet on April 14. Sundown won with 181. Results were:  
 2400 run - Shannon Street, 4th; Ashley Hartzog, 5th; Tara Sanchez, 6th.  
 400 relay - Meyer, Foster, Diaz and Gober, 3rd, 56.0.  
 800 run - Kyra Christian, 2nd, 2:49; Ashlie Martin, 5th, 3:02; Melissa Howard, 6th, 3:05.  
 100 hurdles - Danielle Cargile, 6th, 19.81.  
 100 dash - Lindsey Vandiver, 3rd, 13.82; Cargile, 4th, 13.84.  
 800 relay - Meyer, Foster, Diaz and Gober, 3rd, 1:59.  
 400 run - Christian, 2nd, 1:09; Vandiver, 4th, 1:12; Martin, 6th, 1:15.  
 200 dash - Vandiver, 2nd, 29.74; Chelsea Meyer, 3rd, 30.40; Amanda Barnes, 6th, 32.00.  
 300 hurdles - Hailey Grimes, 3rd, 54.5; Cargile, 4th, 56.3.  
 1600 run - Shannon Street, 4th, 6:55; Howard, 5th, 6:56; Tara

## Murder suspect sought here

The Parmer County Sheriff's department assisted Clovis Police on Sunday in seeking a murder suspect.  
 Cecilio Gomez, 25, of Portales, is suspected in the shooting death of John Vega, 23, of Odessa, Texas (and formerly of Clovis) at a party in Clovis early Sunday morning.

Gomez was believed to be living in the Farwell vicinity.  
 The Parmer County Sher-

iff's department assisted by blocking off First Street in Farwell and keeping a eye for any activity.

Chief Deputy Gary Blair said Monday that they are still on the lookout for Gomez.

Clovis Police has issued a warrant for his arrest on one open count of murder.

Sanchez, 6th, 7:19.  
 1600 relay - Gober, Diaz, Christian and Foster, 2nd, 4:40.  
 Shot put - Dulce Nicholas, 4th; Meyer, 5th.  
 Discus - Jordan Carpenter, 6th.  
 High jump - Vandiver, 4th, 4'6"; Meyer, 5th, 4'4".  
 Triple jump - Grimes, 2nd, 30'5"; Kallie Foster, 5th, 29'7".  
 Long jump - Vandiver, 3rd, 13'10"; Foster, 5th, 13'5".  
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 Frwell Junior High district results (7th grade - 71 points) were:  
 High jump - Robbie Tabb, 5th, 4'8".  
 Shot put - Joe Walker, 6th, 30'6".  
 Long jump - Michael Johnson, 6th, 15'10".  
 Pole vault - Ryan Fillpot, 5th, 6'6".  
 2400 run - Chad Bailey, 1st, 10:01; Chris Culver, 3rd, 10:18.  
 400 relay team - Tabb, Rowdy Mitchell, Roper Fulcher, Johnson, 5th, 52.38.  
 800 run - Tate Nichols, 4th, 2:38.  
 110 hurdles - Logan Clemmer, 6th, 23.05.  
 100 dash - Mitchell, 6th, 13.56.  
 300 hurdles - Johnson, 1st, 48.06.  
 200 dash - Tabb, 6th, 27.94.  
 1600 run - Nichols, 1st, 6:01; Bailey, 2nd, 6:13; Carlos Saenz, 5th, 6:31.  
 1600 relay - Tabb, Mitchell, Joe Walker, Johnson, 4th, 4:28.5.  
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 Farwell Junior High district results (8th grade - 58 points) were:  
 Discus - Jose Cabello, 4th; Tyler Myers, 6th.  
 Shot put - Cabello, 3rd.  
 Long jump - Anthony Herrera, 6th, 16'1".  
 High jump - Grant Gregory, 2nd, 5'2"; Jason Johnson, 5th, 4'8".  
 Triple jump - Cale Stevenson, 5th.  
 Pole vault - Kason Gabriel, 4th, 7'6"; Stevenson, 6th, 7'6".  
 2400 run - Michael Culver, 6th, 10:19.  
 400 relay team - Johnson, Gregory, Stevenson, Herrera, 5th, 51.9.  
 800 run - Gregory, 5th, 2:42.  
 110 hurdles - Stevenson, 4th, 20.47.  
 300 hurdles - Herrera, 3rd, 48.38.  
 1600 relay - Johnson, Stevenson, Gregory Herrera, 3rd, 4:11.37.

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## Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.

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## Notice of the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7th and Abilene in Portales, New Mexico, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 25, 2000.

The Annual Meeting of the Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors and committees.
2. The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee of Nomination, appointed pursuant to the By-Laws:

Causey Exchange  
 Stewart Williamson Roy Custer

Floyd Exchange  
 John Smith Jeff Essary

Milnesand Exchange  
 Lynn Medlin W. H. (Holmes) Lovejoy

Additional nominations for directors of the Cooperative may be made at this meeting.

**Texico Chamber**

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**Woman of the Year**

A resident of Texico for the past 28 years, our lady can easily be described as a virtuous woman, having provided years of service to the community in the form of Church, 4-H, aided her husband in the coaching of little league and elementary education in the Texico School System.

She is also a strong supporter of the Texico Booster Club and Chamber of Commerce. Her devotion to the teaching of each student to the maximum of his or her capability is the goal of her profession to which she diligently works toward.

She was born Feb. 4, in Clovis, raised in Floyd and graduated Valedictorian of her Class of 11 students, and attended ENMU, and worked part time as a secretary.

She was married in 1962 in the Floyd church. Her education was interrupted in 1963 by the birth of her first son and then a second one in 1965; however, she returned to classes and achieved her degree in elementary education and taught school at the Floyd kindergarten. The family was blessed with the addition of a daughter in 1967.

In 1972 her family moved to Texico, where she began teaching first grade. A third son was added, completing the family in 1973. She is the wife of Eddie, mother of Jeff, Ronnie, Tonya and Chad, and the grandmother of David and Payton. Our Woman of the Year -- Rita Dunsworth.

**Man of the Year**

When he was a senior in Lovington High, he set school records in the discus and shot put, one of which stood until six or seven years ago.

He received honors as: Outstanding Young Men of America 1972; New Mexico Boys State, State Treasurer 1972; All American High School Football 1972; Top 50 High School Linemen in the Nation 1972; Dave's Blue Chip List, High School football 1972.

Entering West Texas State University with a full athletic scholarship, he also had a different perspective on life for he had accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and Lord.

This completely changed his goals for his future. His goal became 1 Corinthians 10:31 "Whether, then you eat or you drink or whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God."

In younger day, he was WT's fierce defensive lineman #69. He was not thwarted when Lyle Alzado managed to break his ribs. He proved this by also squaring up against the now-famous wrestler, Ted Deboissie, during his football career.

After obtaining his degree in sociology, he entered seminary in Fort Worth. Since that time, he has had different opportunities serving his Lord.

He proved he was a good neighbor when he first came to Texico, by valiantly chasing an escaped pet rabbit in the dark, which led him on quite an obstacle course around the neighborhood, and left its grueling marks on his battered body for days. Little did he know, the rabbit was supposed to be free from it's cage.

He has pastured churches in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico for the past 24 years, and has been the pastor of First Baptist Church of Texico for almost 10 years.

He is the husband of LaDelle, and the father of Jennie. Our Man of the Year -- Bro. Bob Brown.

**Educator of the Year**

This year's Educator of the Year has been teaching for 31 years. She provides numerous opportunities for her students and continually challenges them to develop themselves in preparation for their future careers.

This lady has been an advisor for the FCCLA for 28 years and through that association she has been named an Advisor, Advisor Mentor, Hall of Fame, and a Master Advisor.

She has served on the State Advisory Board, and as President of the N.M. Vocational Home Economics Association.

Here is a poem that describes our Educator of the Year. One hundred years from now...

It will not matter what kind of car you drove,  
What kind of house you lived in or how much money was in your bank account, nor what your clothes looked like.  
But the world may be a little better because  
You were important in the life of a child.  
Our Educator of the Year -- Kendale Burch.

**Pest Management Update**

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



I have received several calls concerning insect and disease ridden trees. Pests, which include insects and disease, are more attracted to weak, stressed trees and shrubs. If you find these pests affecting your tree, it is commonly a secondary problem. Here are some factors that cause trees to become stressed and susceptible to secondary pests:

**Court of Appeals rules Ragland reinstatement**

The Associated Press reports that the New Mexico Court of Appeals has ordered the reinstatement of Randy Ragland, former assistant football coach at Texico School, who was fired in 1998.

The court on Monday overturned decisions by the Texico School Board and an independent arbitrator. The arbitrator said Ragland's use of profanity constituted insubordination.

Ragland taught at Texico for 5 years. He currently teaches at Dimmitt.

The Court of Appeals, according to the AP report, said there was substantial evidence that Ragland had a verbal confrontation with a black student and was later cautioned about using racial epithets; that he was warned to avoid "bad" language in parent-teacher conferences; and that he used unacceptable language with football team members. But the judges said insubordination must be based on a willful refusal to follow orders and there wasn't evidence of that.

There was no written policy on profanity in effect during Ragland's employment, the court said. Whatever unwritten policies existed, they were not uniformly enforced.

So the court ruled that Texico Schools violated state regulations when it gave Ragland notice less than a month later that it intended to fire him. The district didn't give Ragland enough time to correct his performance as state rules provide, the court ruled, said the AP.

It is unknown at this time whether the Texico School Board will press the case further in the legal system.

**Watering -- Improper watering (or lack thereof) is an important stress factor. To properly water your trees draw an imaginary line from the branch furthest from the tree to the ground. This is where the feeder roots are seeking water. Applying water directly under the tree is not reaching these feeder roots. Drip lines are not recommended for large trees.**

**Planting -- Further investigation of these tree problems also revealed some planting specifications that are not being met. When planting trees and shrubs be sure you or the individual doing the planting removes the tree or shrub from its container, and also removes all root ball coverings, this includes all wire and string.**

**Trimming -- It is also important to remember how harmful tree topping can be to your tree and take years off your tree's life span. Tree topping also exposes trees to harmful slime flux bacteria. To properly trim your trees only trim branches in the way, sprouts, limbs rubbing or growing the wrong way, and dead limbs, no topping is necessary. Taking proper care of your trees will help them remain healthy and free of pests. If you think watering is just too expensive, consider the cost of replacing your trees and the time it will take them to grow to provide adequate shade or windbreaks.**

**Lazbuddie shoot-out on tap**

The annual Lazbuddie mnasium. Shoot-Out, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, will be held April 20. The entry fee is \$40 per team if paid in advance.

**Parmer County Treasurer's Report**

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2000, to March 31, 2000, inclusive:

<b>Jury Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	3,155.04
Amount received since last report.....	11,591.03
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,763.04
03-31-00 balance.....	3,983.03
<b>General Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	162,127.83
Amount received since last report.....	1,153,018.77
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,218,555.24
03-31-00 balance.....	96,591.36
<b>Farm to Market Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	58,205.88
Amount received since last report.....	809,066.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	751,560.68
03-31-00 balance.....	115,712.08
<b>Right of Way Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	58,704.60
Amount received since last report.....	281,041.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	311,596.08
03-31-00 balance.....	28,150.11
<b>District Attorney Forfeiture Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	2,042.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,648.21
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-00 balance.....	3,691.17
<b>Permanent Improvement Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	4,111.22
Amount received since last report.....	11,571.96
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,000.00
03-31-00 balance.....	5,683.18
<b>Revenue Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	106,548.02
Amount received since last report.....	72,623.13
Amount paid out since last report.....	57,927.18
03-31-00 balance.....	121,243.97
<b>Juvenile Probation Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	395.83
Amount received since last report.....	9.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-00 balance.....	405.36
<b>County Attorney - Check Collection Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	746.70
Amount received since last report.....	4,080.14
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,534.14
03-31-00 balance.....	1,292.70
<b>District Check Collection - 287th Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	113.64
Amount received since last report.....	5,076.90
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,276.90
03-31-00 balance.....	913.64
<b>Lateral Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	9,627.87
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	9,627.87
03-31-00 balance.....	0
<b>Parmer County Forfeiture Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	5,349.03
Amount received since last report.....	153.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,692.26
03-31-00 balance.....	3,810.46
<b>Recapitulation</b>	
Jury Fund.....	3,983.03
General Fund.....	96,591.36
Farm to Market Fund.....	115,712.08
Right of Way Fund.....	28,150.11
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	3,691.17
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	5,683.18
Revenue Fund.....	121,243.97
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	405.36
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	1,292.70
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	913.64
Lateral Fund.....	0
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	3,810.46
TOTAL.....	381,477.06
<b>List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand</b>	
<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	
Farm to Market.....	601,190.58
General.....	200,000.00
<b>Tex Pool Investments</b>	
Farm to Market.....	432,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	45,000.00
General Fund.....	964,000.00
Jury Fund.....	60,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	110,500.00
TOTAL.....	2,412,690.58

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April 2000.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 10th day of April 2000.

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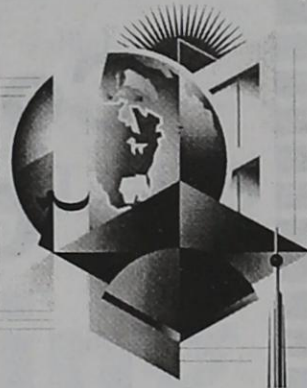
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Fall registration ends August 25

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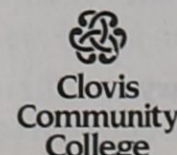
Summer-June 5-June 9

Fall - August 28-September 1

A \$5 fee will be charged for late registration.

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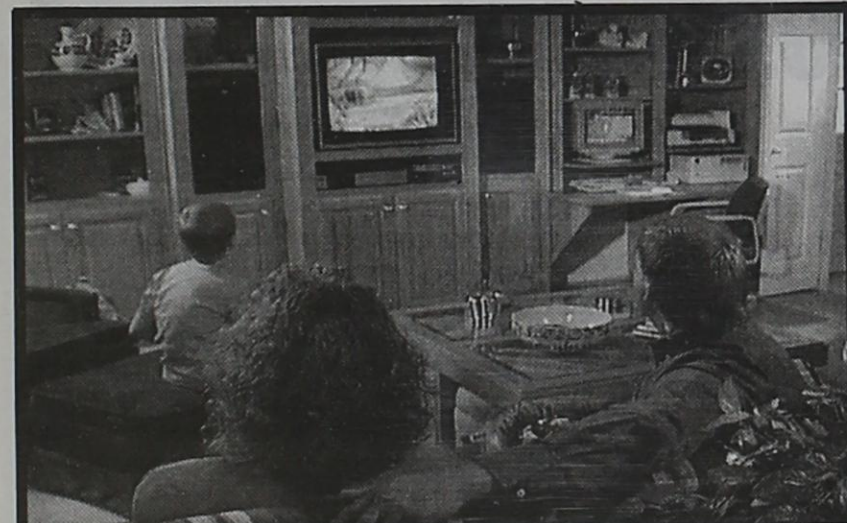
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## Texico tracksters compete

The Texico High School Varsity track girls were 8th in the Clovis Invitational April 14. The results were:

Shot put - Scales, 6th, 29' 6 1/2; Tarango, 7th, 29' 4 1/2.  
 Discus - Scales, 5th, 98' 1 1/2.  
 Long jump - Richards, 5th, 15'6.  
 Javelin - Schjang, 4th, 88' 4 1/2.  
 Pole vault - Morris, Rucker, 4th (tie), 6'6.  
 100 meter hurdles - Richards, 5th, pre-18.02, final-18.14.  
 400 meter relay - Morris, Rucker, Richards, Walls, 5th, pre-54.12, final-54.04.  
 1600 meter relay - Dru Mayfield, Rucker, Walls, Cherry Mayfield, 4th, 4:34.21.

5:21.19.  
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The Texico High School girls placed 2nd in the Buffalo Relays on April 13. The results were:

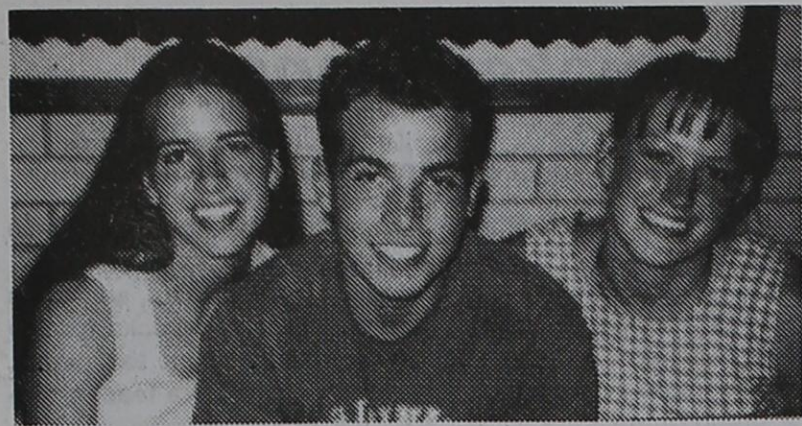
Shot put - Scales, 6th, 30'1/2.  
 Discus - Scales, 2nd, 100'1; Gilbert, 5th, 87'8 3/4; Tarango, 6th, 87'4.  
 Long jump - Richards, 6th, 13'10.  
 Triple jump - Richards, 1st, 31'6 1/2.  
 Pole vault - Morris, 1st, 7'0; Rucker, 2nd, 6'6; Gilbert, 3rd, 5'6.

High jump - Richards, 2nd, 5'2.  
 300 meter hurdles - Rucker, 1st, 50.43.  
 1600 meter run - Denton, 7th, 6:35.33.  
 400 meter relay - Morris, Rucker, Richards, Walls, 1st, 54.48.  
 800 meter relay - Morris Richards, Walls, Richards, 5th, 1:59.53.  
 1600 meter relay - Dru Mayfield, Rucker, Walls, Cherry Mayfield, 3rd, 4:33.35.

Texico Junior High girls finished 2nd at the EPAC meet on April 17 with 122 points. Ft. Sumner won with 126. Results were:

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:55.9 -- Garcia, Turner, Roberts, Smith.  
 Shot put - Dalton, 1st, 26'8 1/2"; Walls, 6th, 23'10 1/2".  
 Discus - Dalton, 1st, 65'7; Diaz, 2nd, 64'11 3/4".  
 Long jump - Roberts, 6th, 12'8.  
 High jump - Parmer, 2nd, 4'6; Walls, 5th, 4'2.  
 Triple jump - Esparza, 2nd, 24'5; Hadley, 3rd, 24'2.  
 Javelin - Hadley, 2nd, 52'0; Walls, 3rd, 50'10; Boazman, 6th, 38'5.  
 100 hurdles - Esparza, 2nd, 19.07; Smith, 3rd, 19.61.  
 300 hurdles - Esparza, 3rd, 57.05; Smith, 4th, 57.23; 6th, Turner, 59.50.

100 dash - Parmer, 1st, 13.63; Taylor, 2nd, 14.29.  
 200 dash - Parmer, 2nd, 28.79.  
 600 run - Boazman, 5th, 2:04.31; Hadley, 6th, 2:13.25.  
 800 run - Hatcher, 5th, 3:47; Smith, 6th, 3:49.4.  
 1600 run - Johnson, 4th, 7:40.30; Hatcher, 5th, 7:50.50; Aleman, 6th, 7:59.70.  
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 57.96 - Garcia, Roberts, Esparza, Taylor.  
 600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 2:04.3 - Parmer, Garcia, Roberts, Turner.  
 1600 medley - Texico, 4th, 5:44.60 - Boazman, Hadley, Taylor, Johnson.



Lazbuddie's regional track qualifiers were Scottie Brown, Landon Parham and Laura Jo Via.

### 3 Lazbuddie tracksters qualify for regionals

At the area track meet on April 14 at Abernathy, three Lazbuddie High athletes qualified for regionals at Levelland on April 28-29: Landon Parham won 1st in the pole vault, 12'; Laura Jo Via, 2nd in the shot put, 33;4 1/2"; and Scottie Brown, 4th in the 1600, 6:13.32.

Lazbuddie's girls were 5th and boys were 5th at the district meet on April 7 at Canyon. Qualifying for the area meet were Brown, Parham, Via, Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough, Mayra Hernandez, Jeffrey Seaton and Jeffrey Phillips.

Girls' results were:  
 Via - shot put, 2nd, 31'2" discus, 2nd, 84'2 1/2".  
 Kimbrough - triple jump, 3rd, 25'6 1/4; long jump, 3rd, 13'10; 100 dash, 4th, 14.01; 200 dash, 4th, 30.17.  
 Brown - 800 run, 2nd, 2:48.08; 1600 run, 1st, 6:26.52.  
 Black - 100 hurdles, 3rd, 20.08; 300 hurdles, 2nd, 56.91.  
 Hernandez - 400 dash, 6th, 79.04.  
 400 relay team - 4th, 58.80, Brown, Black, Hernandez, Kimbrough.  
 Boys results were:  
 Parham - pole vault, 1st, 11'6.  
 Seaton - discus, 4th, 112'12; long jump, 4th, 19'2 1/4; 110 hurdles, 2nd, 17.01; 300 hurdles, 3rd, 47.37.  
 Jake Loudder - discus, 6th, 106'1.  
 Phillips - triple jump, 5th, 32;6 1/2.  
 Michael Martinez - shot put, 5th, 34'3 1/2.  
 Bobby Martha - shot put, 6th, 34'3.  
 Monse Melendez - 800 run, 2nd, 2:19.92; 400 dash, 6th, 58.34; 1600 run, 3rd, 5:23.95.  
 400 relay team - 6th, 50.55, Trevor Gartin, Andrew Martinez, Lucas DeLeon, Phillips.  
 1600 relay team - 5th, 4:13.21, Melendez, Gartin, Phillips, Andrew Martinez.

The Texico Junior High track girls took 2nd in the Buffalo Relays on April 11. The results were:

Shot put - Dalton, 2nd, 25'8.  
 High jump - Parmer, 3rd, 4'4.  
 Javelin - Dalton, 1st, 66'7; Boazman, 2nd, 54'10; Hadley, 5th, 48'3.  
 100 meter hurdles - Esparza, 5th, 17.62.  
 300 meter hurdles - Turner, 3rd, 60.69; Smith, 5th, 63.24.  
 100 meter dash - Parmer, 3rd, 14.11.  
 600 meter dash - Parmer, 3rd, 1:55.90; Boazman, 4th, 2:08.04; Hadley, 5th, 2:11.69.

400 meter relay - Garcia, Roberts, Esparza, Parmer, 2nd, 59.74.  
 800 meter relay - Garcia, Roberts, Esparza, Turner, 2nd, 2:05.57.  
 1600 meter medley - Boazman, Hadley, Taylor, Johnson, 4th, 5:43.81.  
 1600 meter relay - Garcia, Roberts, Turner, Smith, 2nd,



From left are Kayla Kimbrough, Savannah Black, Leah Turner and Lacy Loudder.

### On to state!

Competing from Lazbuddie in the UIL solo and ensemble contests in March were Savannah Black, Mayra Hernandez, Kayla Kimbrough, Lacy Loudder, Candice Randolph, Elisabeth Thomas and Leah Turner.

Receiving superior ratings that allow them to advance to state contest in Austin in May were:

Soloists Black, Kimbrough and Loudder; and the trio of Black, Loudder and Turner.

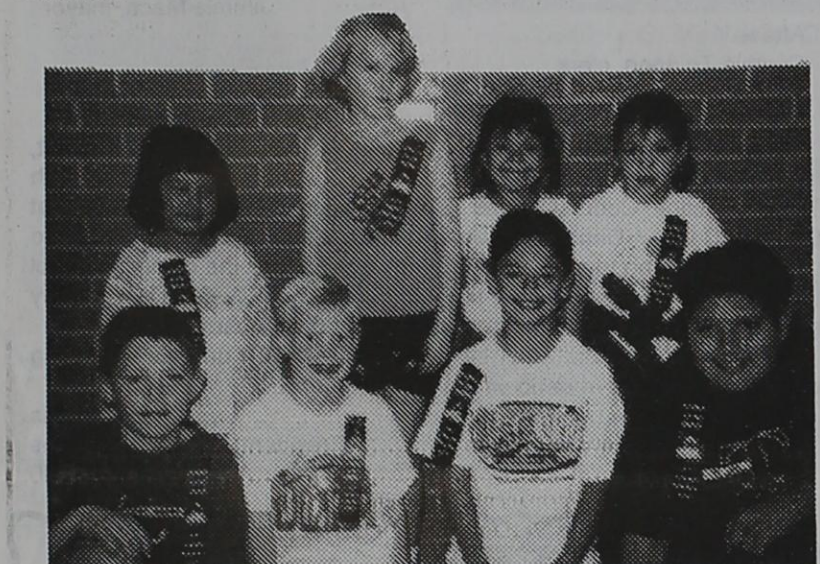


### Graduates

Marcos Cantu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cantu Jr. of Farwell, graduated from Army basic training in Ft. Benning, Ga., on April 13. He will take advanced training as a signal communication specialist at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

### Top readers

The Texico Elementary Accelerated Reader winners for the week of April 10-14 are: Kindergarten, Alexandro Loya; 1st grade, T.J. Serna, 2nd grade, Jonathan Hill; 3rd grade, Osvaldo Munoz; 4th grade, Tiffany Finch; 5th grade, Adam Engram.



In back from left are Keena Diaz, Megan McGuire, Andrea Solano and Denise Sanchez; in front, Logan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Jesse Gomez, George Alvarez.

### Lazbuddie pupils honored

Students of the Month for April at Lazbuddie Elementary School were:  
 Pre-k: Keena Diaz, daughter of Esmeralda Estrada.  
 Kindergarten: Denise Sanchez, daughter of Jose and Luz Maria Andrade.  
 1st grade: Andrea Solano, daughter of Osvaldo and Maria Solano.  
 2nd grade: Logan Mason, son of Shane and LeShea Mason.  
 3rd grade: Jacob Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.  
 4th grade: George Alvarez, son of Gabriel Juarez Sr., and Megan McGuire, daughter of Marty and Donna McGuire.  
 5th grade: Jesse Gomez, son of Jesus and Maria Gomez.

## Texico Schools To Sponsor Community Health Fair

On Friday, April 28, 2000, Texico Schools and RCC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten registration. Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MST in the Educational Complex.

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Community Health Fair Activities include:

### Kindergarten Registration

(required for all fall kindergarten pupils).

### Pre-School Screening

is available for infants through 4 years of age.

Parents must bring their child's birth certificate,

Social Security card, and shot records for the screening and registration.

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Fingerprinting will be available for children with Child Identification.

The Public Health Dept. will conduct Blood Pressure and Immunizations.

All activities will be located in the Educational Complex.

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We encourage the entire community to attend this year's Health Fair activities.

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# Farwell Council topic: 3rd Street traffic

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday discussed excessive traffic, including 18 wheelers, coming through 3rd street.

They discussed whether big trucks should be allowed on the street and to park there.

They will look at Friona's ordinance to see if they can stop these trucks from coming through town unless it is absolutely necessary.

Approved a building permit for an addition to Mike Pomper's house at 105 W. Ave. I.

Noted that various signs around town have been vandalized, and some are missing.

Heard D.E. Hammit give a report of the 400,000 gallon ground storage tank that is

undergoing some repairs. The tank should be ready in mid-May. Until then, Ham-

## Texico Schools schedule health fair

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The Public Health Department will conduct blood pressure and immunizations.

mit suggests cutting back on watering lawns.

Heard EMS Director Aloha Fulcher report that there are two new volunteers and that they might be getting a couple more.

The new members are Terri Teltschik and Mike McManigal.

She also reported that the Texas Department of Health sent Terry Lindsley for a surprise inspection which they passed.

It was said that Lindsley was impressed with the article in the Tribune and gave EMS more tips for getting more involvement from the community.

May 14-20 is officially EMS week. The Farwell EMS will go to Farwell schools and promote EMS.

City clerk, Cynthia Thigpen reported that it was recommended that the Farwell use historical data to devise a flood plan.

The only problem here is that as much as history serves, there is no recollection of a past flood.

Heard that the playground equipment at the park

is in dire need of repairs. Hammit is looking into it to see what can be done.



Gladys Kaltwasser

## Kaltwasser is Volunteer of the Year

Gladys Kaltwasser was awarded Volunteer of the Year last Friday at the annual Farwell Convalescent Center volunteer banquet.

She is a long-time Auxiliary member; she has made many cookies and treats throughout the year. However, her special love has been the Wednesday morning devotions.

Mrs. Kaltwasser is known for her pleasant smile and her willingness to help others. She has brightened many lives at the center.

She is to be commended for her volunteer services of 23 years.

## ESA makes plans for school open house

Members of Theta Rho E.S.A. met in the home of Joyce Williams on April 10. Karen Schilling served as co-hostess.

It was announced that school week is coming up, and open house is April 27. Members signed up to take snacks for the faculty and staff at each school and department that week. Everyone also agreed to take food on May 2 for a teacher appreciation dinner.

The dates designated to decorate the community center for the chamber banquet was set.

The M.S. walk committee reported that over \$3,500. has been raised by our organization this year. Participating in the walk held in Amarillo were Jana and Britton Barrett, Pam Carpenter, Shannon and Lianna Grissom, Lorre Haseloff, Tammy and Dellani Jones, Twyla Lusk, Annie Williams and Susan Williams.

The dinner theater held to defray medical expenses for Michael Haseloff was a huge success. It was reported that approximately 210 persons were served.

It was decided that the last meeting of the 1999-2000 year would be on May 8.

Attending this meeting were: Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Shannon Grissom, Lorre Haseloff, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Rebecca Smallwood, Annie Williams, LaMoin Williams and Susan Williams.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 145  
An ordinance canceling the city election ordered for May 6, 2000, and declaring each candidate who filed for office the winner.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Farwell, Texas: Whereas, only three candidates have filed for the three open positions, and as they will be running unopposed in said election, it is the decision of the city council to cancel said election as allowed by law.

The council therefore declares Wayne Gruben, Ysleta Kittrell and Don Geris elected as aldermen.

Approved and adopted on this the 30th day of March 2000.

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

Order Declaring Election Of Unopposed Candidate  
The Board of Trustees of the Lazbuddie Independent School District, having received a certification of unopposed status, in accordance with Texas Election Code, Chapter 2, Subsection C, hereby orders that Donnie Coker, Daniel Schacher and Steve Gartin, unopposed candidates for the three expired at-large positions of the office of school Board Trustee for Lazbuddie Independent School District, are hereby elected to that office. No election shall be held for those positions. A copy of this order shall be posted on election day at the polling place that would have been used in the election.

Gail Morris  
President, Board of Trustees  
April 11, 2000

## Obituaries

### Juan Vega III

Juan Vega III, 23, of Odessa, died Sunday at Clovis hospital. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

He was born Dec. 39, 1976, in Goodland, Kan., to Juan Vega Jr. and Cynthia Garcia. He married Nora Reyes on July 11, 1998, in Portales. He was a member of St. Helen's Catholic Church in Portales.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Alicia; his parents; 6 brothers, Miguel, of Clovis; Marion Garza, of Portales; Dominig Gutierrez, of Georgia; and Anthony, Christopher and Ricky, all of Jacksboro, Texas; grandparents Juan Sr. and Eulalia Vega, of Clovis, and Juan and Elva Garza, of Jacksboro; and 4 sisters, Jazmine, of Clovis; Bianca, of Texico; and Carla Ambriz and Monique, both of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers were Miquel Vega, Dominic Gutierrez, Anthony Vega, Richard Hinojos, Abey San Juan, Herman Ibarra, Michael Medrano and Ricky Garza. Honorary pallbearers were Refugio Martinez and Joel Olague.

## Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Tomas Ramirez - Santos Lozoya, Lot 4, B16, OT Friona.  
Thomas Rhodes, Jr. - Mary Sue Fowler, L14 & S27', L15, B4, Ridgelea, Bovina.

Ola Lee Jones - Sergio Antillon, L6-10, B77, Bovina.  
Judith Hodnett - Norwin Neff Preston, Jr., Pt of S32, T2N, R4E.

Margaret Coleman - Armando Bermea, L15-16, B21 Farwell.  
Jesse Mendoza - Gerardo Barrondy, L5-6, N20', L7, B1, Jones Add.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Ethan Peterson is a Texico Elementary kindergartener. His birthday is January 13.

His parents are Tim and Kim Peterson and he is the grandson of Bud and Aileen Pearce and Anna Maria Peterson. He has two sisters, Katie and Mollie.

His activities are golf and baseball. His favorite food is pizza, and his favorite color is green. He likes puppies and toys. He dislikes cleaning his room.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School District, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on Monday, May 1, 2000.

Farwell Elementary School  
Principal's Office  
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.

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Bovina Ridgelea  
Elementary School  
10 -- 11:30 a.m.

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Lazbuddie  
School Library  
12:30 -- 1:30 p.m.

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Friona Elementary  
School Library  
2:00 -- 3:30 p.m.

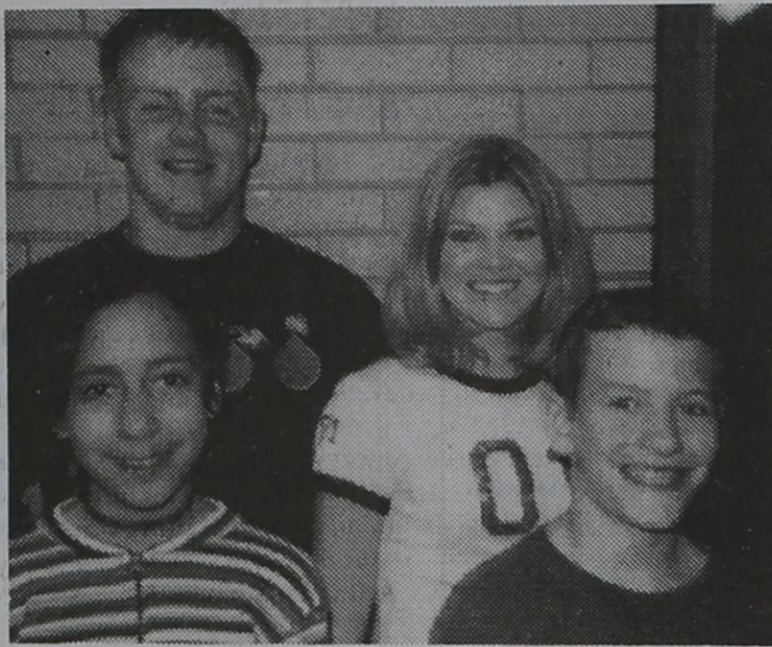
If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at 250-3315.

## Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 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</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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In back are Lars Angantyr and Kendra Gallman; in front are Miriam Campos and Kirby Kimbrough.

## Students cited

Lazbuddie High and junior high students of the month for April are:

Lars Angantyr, 18, son of Jerker Angantyr of Sweden. The foreign exchange student is hosted by Lance and Terri Louder. He likes the book "Women", the celebrity Stefen Lougren, Oreos as a snack, and enchiladas. One of his pet peeves is when people talk "trash."

Kendra Gallman, 17, daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman. She likes the book "Green Eggs and Ham", the actresses Meg Ryan and LeeLee Sobiesky, chocolate chip cookies, steak and southwest chicken. Her pet peeve is people who don't use their blinkers.

Kirby Kimbrough, 12, son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough. He likes Harry Potter books, actor Jeremy McGrath, orange juice, and baked potatoes. His pet peeve is there are not enough people in school.

Miriam Campos 13, daughter of Jaime and Bertha Campos. She likes math, Enrique Iglesias, M&Ms and pizza. She hates it when her little brother goes through her stuff.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On April 16, Javier Gutierrez, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 17, Jaime Campusano, 39, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 17, Avelino Garcia, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on April 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

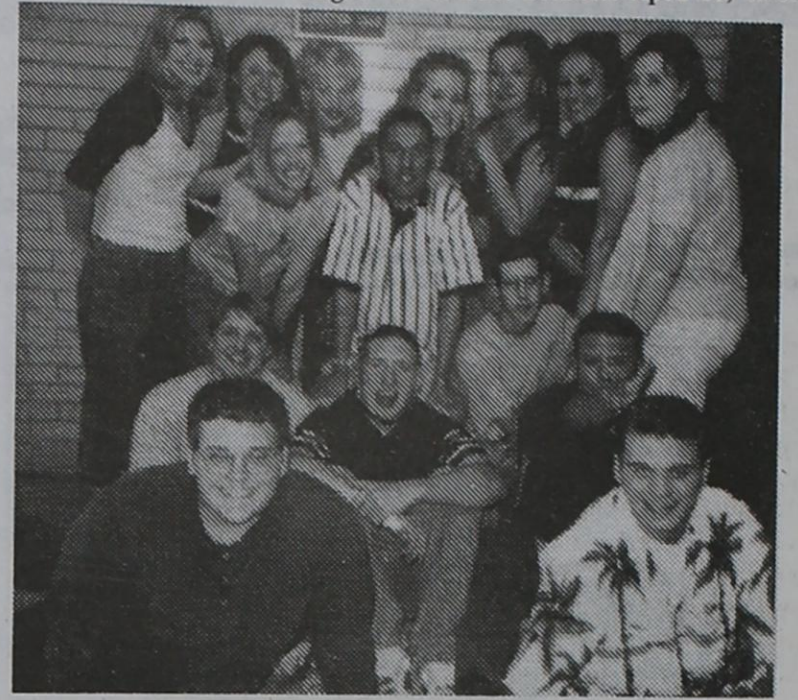
-- Jose Salvador Rodriguez, 29, of 104 Boyce, Bovina, charged with a Class A misdemeanor - deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to one year in Parmer County Jail, probated for one year, and \$266 court costs; and charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$266 court cost, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours of community service, and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

## Swim trip earned

During the fifth 6 weeks at Farwell Junior High, 45 accelerated reading students earned a swim trip to Clovis at the Play Inc. pool. It's planned for May. Winners were:

Grant Gregory, Tara Schilling, Chelsi Meyers, James Diaz, Nikki Gober, Stacy Roach, Ashley Hartzog, Trent Meeks, Maria Armstrong, Jose Cabello, Montana Jones, Michael Culver, Dulce Nicolas, Tasha Adams, Kasey Adams, Roper Fulcher, Joel Owen, Hugo Vasquez, Chad Bailey, Micah Christian, Ashlie Martin, Robbie Tabb.

Also, Kenny Edgington, Melissa Howard, Michael Johnson, Jarod Scott, Bill Terry, Azucena Gonzales, Karla Sanchez, Matthew Edwards, Leslie Pierce, Brittany Gonser, Briana Meza, Colby Norton, Kari Schilling, Robyn Teltschik, Ryan McClaran, Yvonne Favila, Jesus Para, Justin Ware, Sandra Saenz, Alisha Wauson, Michael McCarthy, Bailey Warren and Ty Gast.



One-Act Play Cast members, back row from left, Kendra Gallman, Kayla Kimbrough, Triston Thorn, Lacy Louder, Zulema Marquez-Reyes, Veronica Mata, Elisabeth Thomas; middle row, Savannah Black, Moi Garcia, Tray Thorn; sitting, Jay Seaton, Jake Louder, Bobby Martha; in front, Colt Richardson, Jason Jesko.

## Lazbuddie one-act play runnerup at district contest

Lazbuddie's One-Act Play, "The Dancers", was runnerup at the district level.

The play was set in the '50s and centered around a young man and his date, their families and friends, and followed the characters as they matured and found love.

Savannah Black, Kendra Gallman and Lacy Louder were named to the All-Star

Cast. Jason Jesko was named Best actor.

Special crew recognition was given Lazbuddie's Colt Richardson and Tray Thorn.

On the district level, Black and Jesko were named to the All-Star Cast and Kayla Kimbrough and Gallman were named honorable mention.



Brynn Owen

## 1st birthday

Brynn Rhea Owen celebrated her 1st birthday on March 23 with family members in Oklahoma City.

Brynn is the daughter of Kevin and Sherilyn Owen of Manhattan, Kan.

Her grandparents are Cynthia Thigpen and Jerry and Pat Owen, all of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Edwina Owen, of Farwell; Minniw Hagler of Texico, and Mem and Francis Sprowls of Pauls Valley, Okla.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Brenda Lucia Torres is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Feb. 15.

Her parents are Johnny and Leticia Torres. Her siblings are Annette and Juan. Grandparents are Amelia Torres, and Petronilo and Josefina Posada.

She likes to ride her bike, color and watch TV. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is pink.

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Distrito del Hospital de Muleshoe, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a General election, to Board of Directors, Place 1, 3 and 5 (Notifique, por las pretenc, que las casillas electorales siguientes abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 19 2000 para votar en la Elección para Junta de Directores, Lugares 1, 3 y 5.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Places 1 & 3 - Watson Junior High School Gymnasium Foyer, Muleshoe, Texas  
(Lugares 1 y 3 - Gimnasio de la Escuela Watson Jr. High, Muleshoe, Texas)  
Place 5 - Lazbuddie High School Auditorium, Lazbuddie, Texas  
(Lugar 5 - Salon de conciertos de la escuela secundaria de Lazbuddie, Lazbuddie, Texas)  
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Muleshoe ISD Administration Office and Lazbuddie ISD Administration Office  
(Oficina de Administración Escolar (location) (silla) Oficina de Administración Escolar del Distrito de Muleshoe y del Distrito de Lazbuddie, Lazbuddie, Texas)  
between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)

entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(terminando el 2 de Mayo, 2000) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Jean Richardson  
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)  
Muleshoe ISD Office, 514 W. Avenue G (Oficina de Administración  
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Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000 (28 de Abril, 2000)  
(Date) (Fecha)

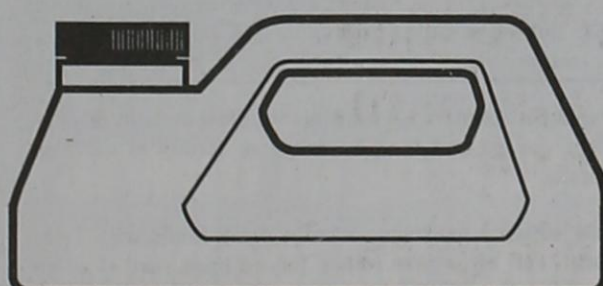
Issued this the 17th day of February, 19 2000.

(Emitida este día 17 de Febrero de 19 2000)

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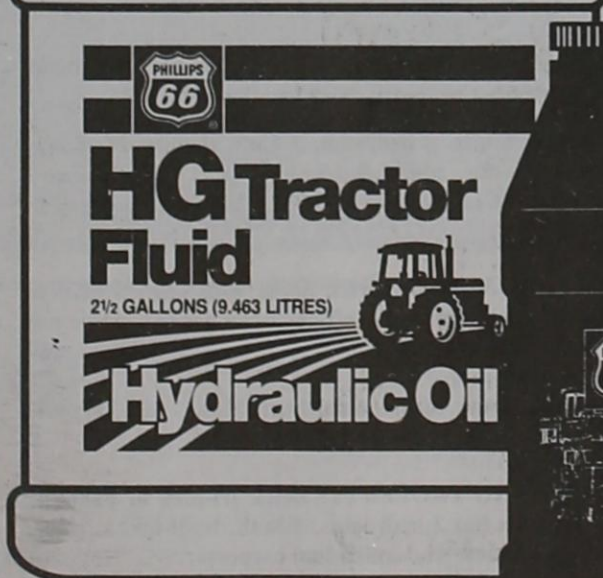


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**PRICED REDUCED** -- Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with great back yard. Call for more details.

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**PRICE REDUCED** -- Nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, with built-ins, central heat, nice fenced backyard -- all in a great location! Call for more details.

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## The Latest

Texico police officer James Mondragon resigned Friday and has moved out of Texico.

Farwell High's Erin Norton and Chelsi Kaltwasser are advanced to the state UIL competition.

Charla Corn, a Farwell High graduate, will perform at the Cactus Theater in Arlington, Texas, on April 27 at 8 p.m. She will be part of "The New Talent Show."

She will be performing at the Johnny High Country Music Review at 8 p.m.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Rogelio Martinez participated in Joint Task Force Operation Atlas Response in southern Africa.

The operation is the U.S. European Command-led American military effort to support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to the people of Mozambique and neighboring countries.

Mozambique was flooded by torrential rains and cyclones during February which caused death, destruction, devastation and left nearly a million people homeless in Mozambique.

He is the son of Cristina Martinez of Farwell and a 1990 graduate of Farwell High.

Ben Mesman was named Agriculturalist of the Year at Farwell Chamber of Commerce's banquet on Saturday.

But he wasn't present because he and his wife, Mary, were on a Caribbean cruise.

But it was arranged so that the ship captain announced the surprise award to Ben and Mary on Saturday night, too.

Did you lose a mattress on the highway last Friday? If so, call Ken McDaniel, 481-3568.

Sue Kirkland has been in the hospital.

An article on the sports pages of the Amarillo newspaper was about Farwell's Ashley Crawford, who just signed to play basketball at West Texas A&M.

Indications are that Ashley has a good chance at starting at point guard for the Lady Buffs next season.

The public is invited to the first annual Student Art Show at the Farwell junior high bym on April 27, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., and on April 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Correction on last week's article on Lazbuddie School UIL district results: Lazbuddie Junior High took 2nd in their contest.

## Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance had four calls last week.

On the 12th, they transported a person from the Methodist Church to Clovis hospital.

On the 14th, they took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital.

On the 15th, they took a person from 412 1/2 1st St. to Muleshoe clinic.

And on the 16th, they were called to 700 Ave. F.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On April 17, two juvenile illegals were arrested and turned over to the Border Patrol.

On April 16, Hector Flores, 27, of Muleshoe, was charged with DWI.

On April 12, Jose Estrada, 43, of Texico, was charged with battery on a household member and resisting arrest.

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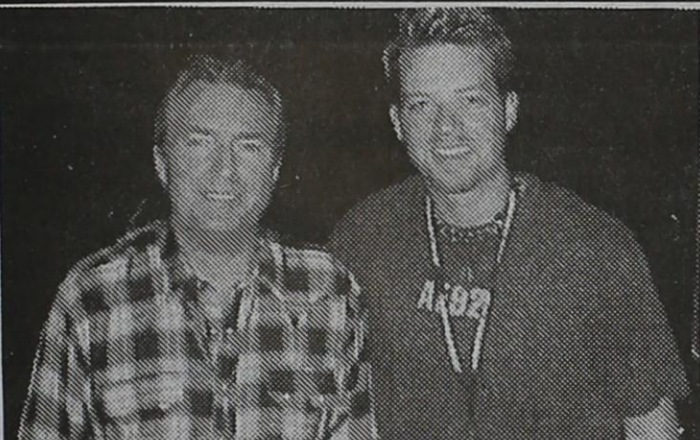
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Johnny Schell, left, and Clayton Rider

## Farwell musicians meet

Clayton Ryder, formerly Clay Corn, of Farwell, recently crossed paths with one of Farwell's most famous musicians, Johnny Lee Schell.

Clay and Johnny Lee were playing the same venue in Biloxi, Miss.

Clay was excited to meet

one of his personal heroes and Johnny Lee obliged him by listening to him perform and shared some insights and tips about the music industry.

Clay will be playing the keyboards for Andy Griggs on the televised Grand Ol' Opry on TNN April 22 at 8 p.m.

You are cordially invited to the 1st annual

## Farwell High School Student Art Show

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**Barrel racer**

Texicos' Kara Jenkins rides her horse "Sid" at the CowGirls Rodeo Association (CGRA) in the Clovis arena April 16. The next CGRA event will be April 30 at 1 p.m. mst at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Clovis. There will be no charge. CGRA involves youth from surrounding areas.

**Police Report**

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg announced it's crackdown time.

He is starting a license plate check to insure that Farwell residents have Texas plates on their vehicles.

Also, he will be checking for junked vehicles and junked yards. He said several notices of non-compliance with city ordinances have already been issued.

If you are not sure what the ordinances say, he asked that you call him.

This cleanup effort will be ongoing for the new few months.

**Farwell 3-on-3 tournament set**

The Farwell "Crush" 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held May 5 and 6.

There will be a number of divisions in which to compete: elementary boys and girls, junior high boys and girls, high school boys and girls including co-ed, and men and women including co-ed.

The cost to compete is \$40 per team.

Please send entries to Jana Pitcock, P.O. Box 1113 Farwell, Tx 79325 or call Mrs. Pitcock at 769-9071 or Dawn Diaz at 481-3840.

Entry deadline is May 1.

**Farwell**

- Monday - no school.
- Tuesday - Rib-B-Q, pinto beans, potato salad, corn bread, fruit, milk.
- Wednesday - Beef stew, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.
- Thursday - Chili beans, fried okra, spinach, corn bread, fruit, milk.
- Friday - Sliced turkey sandwich, Lettuce Leaf/chips, carrot & celery sticks, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

**Texico**

- Monday -- Chalupas w/salsa and jalapenos, corn, salad, chocolate cake, milk.
- Tuesday -- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
- Wednesday -- Pork roast, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
- Thursday -- Hot dogs w/relish or chili/cheese, French fries, carrot sticks, milk.
- Friday -- Pizza, tator tots, fruit, cookie bar, milk.

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*The Latest*

Farwell Elementary School is heading toward concluding its "Campbell's Labels for Education" label collection drive.

Final collection will be May 5. The collection committee is asking students, parents, teachers and friends to participate in the campaign.

This year, the school plans to receive computer software and playground equipment from drive proceeds.

For more information, contact Ruth Anne Bennett, coordinator, at 481-9131 at the Farwell Elementary school.

The Texico Schools will have a free band concert May 4 at 7 p.m. mst in the Texico Educational Complex.

Band students grades 5th through 12th will perform.

Texico FCCLA members went to Albuquerque April 6-8 to attend the state meeting.

FCCLA stands for Family Career and Community Leaders of America. Winning medals in star events were:

Breanne Black and Aimee Vogt, silver medals in job interviews.

Billie Jo Herring and Savannah Tunnell, silver medals in baked goods.

Santana Sena, a gold medal in chapter creed.

The theme of the meeting was "Visions of Tomorrow."

The Farwell FFA Judging teams did extremely well this year.

The cotton judging team took 1st in both district and area and 13th at state. The

members are Luke Schwertner, four hours during the Leslie Hardage, Crystal Crist, and Waylon Bowery. cleanup.

The wool judging team took 1st in district, 6th in area 1, and 24th in state. Members are Mark White, Jeff Davis, Shelby Teltschik and Ty Gonsler.

Two railcars collided during an emergency stop, derailing one car and spilling a chemical, acetate, early on the morning of April 11 at the Farwell crossing.

Several homes were evacuated and residents were taken to the Farwell High School gym until officials had the spill under control.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe sent out crews to cleanup the spill.

Police agencies closed U.S. 70-84 and U.S. 60-84 for

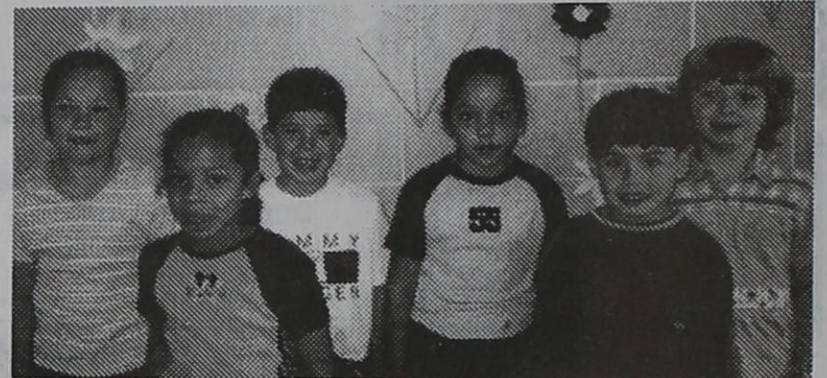
Rhonda Webb reports that the squirrels which inhabit the Parmer County courthouse lawn are in need of pecans.

Curry County census officials are telling us that the return of census forms from Texico is very low.

They are reminding Texico residents to please return the forms as soon as possible.

Army Pfc. Brandy Steward has arrived for duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is an imagery ground station operator assigned to the 48th Infantry.

She is the daughter of Vicki Steward, of Texico, and Albert Steward Jr., of Clovis.



**Program completed**

Students who successfully completed the Reading Recovery program at Farwell Elementary School were, from left, Tasha Meeks, Khiara Moera, Mason Coburn, Evelyn Delgado, Alfredo Huicoche, Michelle Wauson.



**Pupils to be honored**

Amberlee, left, and Montana Steinbock both of Lazbuddie, will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation program at an Area 1 awards banquet May 11 at 7 p.m. in Plainview.

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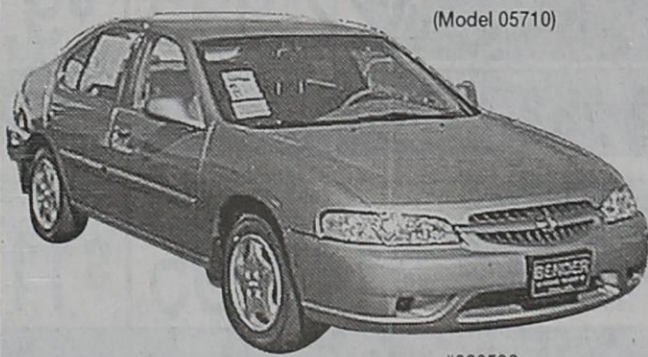
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