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Erica Rivas received the U.S. Marine Corps scholarship and was one of two recipients of Clovis Community College scholarships (along with Leslie Hardage, not pictured).



Winners of the counselor's awards were Tara Cargile, left, and Chrystal Wolven.

Farwell academic honors given out

The Farwell High School academic banquet was held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis on Monday.

Top academic students are Casey Meeks, valedictorian; Leesa Patterson, salutatorian, and Ben Oppliger, historian.

The school counselor's awards for citizenship and leadership went to Tara Cargile and Chrystal Wolven.

Clovis Community College presented scholarships for the first time to out-of-state students. Recipients were Leslie Hardage and Erica Rivas.

Erica Rivas also received the U.S. Marine Corps scholastic award.

It was announced that Casey Meeks had received a \$600 Bailey County Electric Cooperative scholarship and a \$2,000 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative scholarship.

Inducted into the National Honor Society chapter were Brandi Bailey, Randy Armstrong, David Wolven, Grant Gregory, Tara Schilling, Khallie Foster, Ashley Hartzog, Tara Sanchez, Mindi Roberts, Jaimie Diaz, Byron Hardage, Chelsea Meyer and Cale Stevenson.

Also honored were students on the honor roll. To achieve the following status, students



National Honor Society officers are, from left, Ben Oppliger, president; Gage Gregory, chaplain; Casey Meeks, vice president, and Jessica Chandler, secretary-treasurer.



First year honor roll students were, from left, Brandi Bailey, Mindi Roberts, Tara Sanchez and Cale Stevenson.



Pictured are Farwell's top scholars, from left, Leesa Patterson, salutatorian; Ben Oppliger, historian, and Casey Meeks, valedictorian.

made the honor rolls 5 of 5 times during the school year.

Fourth year honor roll - Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Casey Meeks, Ben Oppliger, Gaylen Sudderth,

Leesa Patterson and Chrystal Wolven.

Third year honor roll - Lonnie McFarland, Gage Gregory, Luke Schwertner, Yvette Favila and Taylor Nichols.

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Farm Bill nears finalization

by Teresa Mesman

Area farmers and ranchers have been waiting and watching for finalization of the Farm Bill.

At last, it seems to be coming together with a framework that gives overall support to the national farming infrastructure and national food security.

An announcement was made last Friday that the bill was virtually complete and that the six-year bill was being sent to the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate for approval. The next step will be to the President for his signature into law.

The House and Senate Farm Bill conference committee had been working very hard to frame a bill that supported all crops, commodities and producers across the board. It appears that the bill has done away with many of the more onerous provisions contained in the Senate bill and reestablishes a safety net for U.S. Agriculture that has been missing for a very long time.

Area farmers seem to be pleased with the Farm Bill and what it defines.

Mark Williams, of Farwell, was glad to see it finally passed. He feels that Texas farmers in particular and U.S. farmers as a whole owe a lot to Chairman Larry Combest R-Texas.

"I feel that he was in the right place at the right time to do the best for us," Mark stated.

Mark was also quick to point out that he feels there has been some confusion among farmers over the issue of payment limitations.

"The wording was a little unclear, but the bill actually added a counter-cyclical payment that takes place of emergency payments that were the norm over the last several years," he commented. "This bill definitely gives a much better safety net which had been severely lacking in years past."

Another point that all farmers in the region are glad for is the considerable amount of money being put towards conservation efforts.

"This aspect of the bill will be of added benefit to this area and people here will see results from the conservation efforts," Mark said.

Mark commented on the status of the farming yields in this area. He explained that this bill will favor farmers in this region because of how, most, have increased their yields over the last 15 years. This is due to the fact of the bill providing producers the option to update base acreage and payment yields.

"Farmers around here have increased their cotton and corn yields and will definitely see more benefit from this bill," Mark stated.

Vick Christian is another large operation farmer that feels area farmers will come out fairly well with the new bill.

"The three-entity rule being retained sure helps us all," he said. "And the fact that it has kept the marketing loan, the LDP, let's us compete with other countries when the value of the dollar is up."

The issue of the Loan Deficiency Payments and a rumored "deal" to have a national dairy counter-cyclical program that will provide a monthly payment to dairy farmers equal to 45 percent of the positive difference between \$16.94 and the Boston Class I price has area dairy farmers in discussion.

Art Schaap, a large dairy owner/operator and crop farmer with operations in both Texas and New Mexico feels that the new Farm Bill sounds relatively good on paper, but in actuality, is of detriment to dairy farms in this region.

"The new bill appears to help the dairy industry in the ways of loan structures and price floors and supports. But it actually hinders growth of dairy farms in this region, because the supports are structured to pay for a limited number of cows," Art stated. "This may be well and fine for the Northeastern and Eastern producers, but it doesn't help the larger operations in the Southwest."

Farmers shipping 2.4 million pounds of milk per year, or less, will qualify for 100 percent of the payment outlined in the bill.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, whose district includes Farmer County, was pleased with the finalized version of the Farm Bill. He chaired the House and Senate Farm Bill conference committee and was instrumental in getting the bill done.

The six-year bill will be sent to the House and Senate for approval, then to the president to be signed into law.

He said the major provisions that will be beneficial for Panhandle farmers and ranchers include:

-- Eliminating Senate payment limitations that discriminated against area farmers.

-- Commodity target prices that provide long-term stability for farmers and lenders to finance their operations.

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Tate Nichols leads Farwell to state meet

Every now and then I goof up. Such was the case last week.

Without going into great details, suffice it to say that I didn't get all the information in last week's Tribune about the amazing comeback by the Farwell boys' golfers to win regional and advance to state.

Led by freshman Tate Nichols, Farwell rallied from 11 strokes back after the first round to win the regional tourney. Next up is the state meet at Austin on May 6-7 - a heckuva achievement for the school and the team.

Nichols shot a 72 - one over par, to spark Farwell in its comeback. His 2-round total was 155, good

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School board voting set Saturday

May 4 is Election Day in Texas, and there will be school board races in Farwell and Lazbuddie.

Running for two seats on the Farwell School Board are Dr. Nancy Chasteen, Mark Schwertner and Darren Haseloff.

Voting will take place at the Farwell Community Center.

And running for two seats on the Lazbuddie School Board are Dieter Isaacson, Terry Jesko and Keith Hicks.

Voting will take place at the Lazbuddie School auditorium.

On to State!

Farwell High's boys' golf team to compete in state tournament on May 6th & 7th at Morris Williams Golf Course in Austin, Texas



Farwell golfers, from left, Johnny Lavin, Tate Nichols, Taylor Nichols, Gage Gregory, Tyler Scott and Jeff Delgado with their regional trophies.



**Obituaries**



**Grant Oppliger**

Services for Grant Given Oppliger, 20, of Farwell, were held on April 26 at the First United Methodist Church of Clovis with Dr. Steve McElroy officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Park.

He died April 22 in Thomas County, Kan., following an auto accident.

He was born Aug. 18, 1981, in Amarillo, to Don and Joi Oppliger.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Benjamin, at home; a grandmother, Charlotte Christopher, of Blair, Neb., and a grandfather, Edward Oppliger, of Columbus, Nev.

He was a 2000 Farwell High graduate. At the present time, he was a sophomore at the University of Colorado.

He never met a stranger in his life and everyone he met and knew always remembered his wonderful smile.

He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and attended the First United Methodist Church in Clovis.

Pallbearers were Jordan Nichols, Shane Roberts, Clint Corn, Tyler Chadwick, Ryan Roberts and Joel Barrett.

Honorary pallbearers were the Farwell Class of 2000 and all his friends at the University of Colorado.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice or to your local libraries.

**Wilma Austin**

Services for Wilma Lee Austin, 83, a longtime

Farwell and West Camp resident, were held in Osceola, Mo., on April 26 with burial in Osceola Cemetery.

She died at home on April 23.

She was born in Mangum, Okla., on June 20, 1918, to Everett and Susie Smith. She married Partin Austin in Carlsbad, N.M., on Dec. 19, 1937.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Osceola. She helped her husband in various business ventures during their married life.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Naomi Austin.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Marilyn Jones, of Osceola, and Sherri Phipps, of Carthage, Mo.; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

**Johnny Autrey**

Johnny Ray Autrey, 43, of Clovis, died April 23 at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales.

He was born Sept. 7, 1958, in Clinton, Okla.

He was a retired truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his mother, JoAnn Reid, on Dec. 27, 2000.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; his father, Ray Autrey, of Texico; 4 brothers, Buck Autrey, Dwayne Rierson, Shane Burton and Jim Doshier; 3 sisters, Leslie Brewer, Raylynn Autrey and Mary Sanders; 4 daughters, Becky Autrey, Barbara Powell, Terra Autrey and Cassie Autrey; 3 sons, Earl Glover, Andy Winn and Cory Winn; and 4 grandchildren.

Services were held at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with burial in Texico Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Doshier, Buck Autrey, Earl Glover, Dwayne Rierson, Andy Winn, Cory Winn, Becky Autrey and Barb Autrey.

**Sanchez gets scholarship**

Eva Sanchez, a junior history major from Farwell, received the Frank and Patsy Heflin Scholarship at West Texas A&M University during the annual honors banquet on April 20.

Friends and family were honorary pallbearers.

**Douglas Gentry**

Services for Douglas Anderson Gentry, 73, of Amherst, were Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Amherst with the Rev. David Cabellos officiating.

Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery.

He died April 25.

He was born Feb. 25, 1929, in Asher, Okla., and had lived in the Farwell area for more than 20 years. He was employed as a cowboy on ranches and at feedlots.

He moved to Amherst in 1994 and married Do-

retha Nichols on Sept. 23, 1994, there. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Helen Looney, of Stinnett; and Linda McConnell and LeAnn Clark, both of Hereford; a stepson, Larry Nichols, of Ransom Canyon; a stepdaughter, Joyce Hart, of Amherst; 2 brothers, Ray, of Ekalaka, Mont., and Roy, of Elmore City, Okla.; 3 sisters, Christine Breashears, of Shawnee, Okla.; Pauline Nowlin, of Holdenville, Okla., and Maxine Melton, of Wewoka, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Graciela Hernandez - Claudia Patino, Lt B93 Friona.

Bill Simpson - Marlene Simpson, 3 tracts.

B.K. Buske - Robert Escalante, L13 B1 Staley.

Aaron Reed - Jeremy Raymond, L39 B1 Western, Friona.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cattle prices basically traded down the limit early Thursday and traded up the \$1.50 limit by the end of the day. This is very unusual, but the most recent decline has been a little on the unusual side as well? Either way, long term indicators are trying to bottom. Short term trends have confirmed a bottom for the first time since turning down in early April. Still needs work.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeders also experienced the same situation on Thursday as did the Live Cattle. Prices saw significant improvements in just the last couple of days. Resistance levels overhead may stop prices over the short term and correct back down. Once a correction is out of the way and prices prove they can hold, then higher prices into the July/August time frame are expected.

**CORN:** This market remains directionless with fundamentals basically status quo. Exports remain in good shape, weather was of some concern, but plantings were last reported to be running just a little ahead of a 5 year average. Acres may be a problem as trend line yields could pressure the market even more? Any change in weather over the next 60 days could move prices.

**SOYBEANS:** The July contract failed to make new highs on the last rally. Prices made it back to test old highs at \$4.83 made during late March, but failed. Short term trends are on the verge of turning back down. A close below \$4.69 would probably mean lower prices over the near term. If support at April's lows of \$4.56 hold, then there could possibly be another rally to follow into May?

**WHEAT:** Trends remain down as continued selling pressure has remained fairly strong. The likelihood of a rally after April is slim to none? There have been roughly 3 rallies during the May/July time frame over the last 20 years and they have all been huge, but the odds don't favor these types of moves. Either way, crop will be short this year, but will imports come in to offset shortfalls?

**COTTON:** Prices fell through support levels after a compromise was reached on the new Farm Bill. Analysts expect more increases in planted acres which may lead to another test of last year's lows? At this time, all trends are down although short term trends are oversold and could see a little bounce over the next few days. Nothing really positive over the near term.



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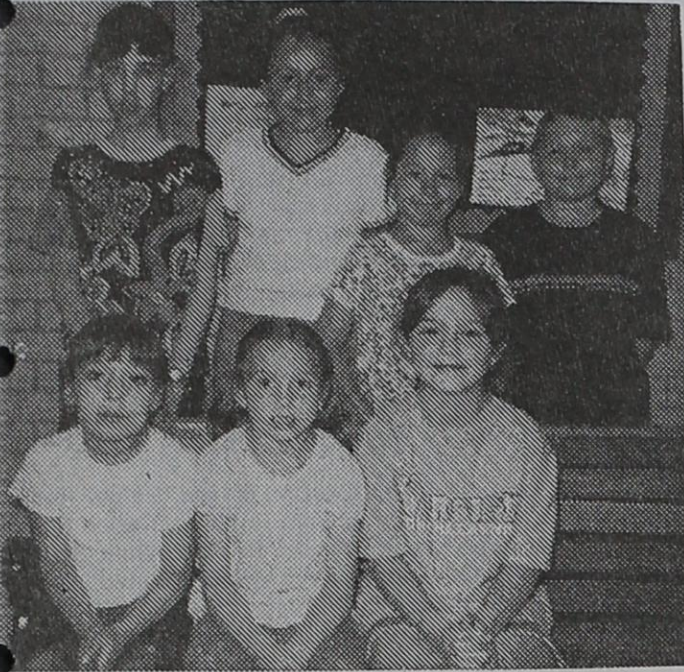
**Classes of 2002**

**Friona Feed Yard**  
David George, manager



**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Mike,  
The Oppliger family and the Farwell community want to thank the Yucca Junior High coaches and athletes for their display of respect on April 26. It was truly



In back from left, RaJon Thorn, Lydia Campos, Jordan Hernandez, Kenton Randolph; in front, Andrea Lule, Madison Jesko and Amy Bradshaw.

**Lazbuddie Elementary School Pupils recognized**

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month March were:  
Pre-K: Andrea Lule, daughter of Jose and Rosalva Lule.  
Kindergarten: Madison Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.  
1<sup>st</sup> grade: Amy Bradshaw, daughter of William and Donna Bradshaw.  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Kenton Randolph, son of Lyn Eldon and Pat Randolph.  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Jordan Hernandez, daughter of Pat and Toni Merigan.  
4<sup>th</sup> grade: Lydia Campos, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos.  
5<sup>th</sup> grade: RaJon Thorn, daughter of Garvin and Janette Thorn.

**BTD Committee to meet**

The Border Town Days Committee will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall. All are invited.

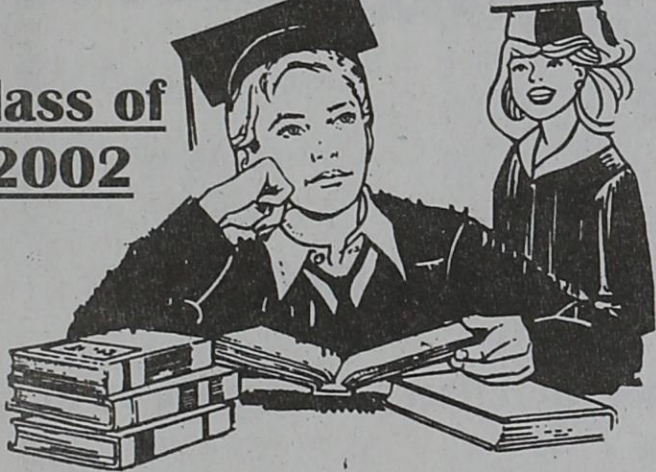
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Best of luck to each of you.

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You're a great group, Grads. Keep on moving to greater achievement.



Clovis, New Mexico

impressive. Grant Oppliger was an outstanding student, leader, athlete and friend.

After a tragic accident, his funeral service took place in the Methodist church across from Yucca. An overflow crowd of mourners exited the church to observe your athletes taking a knee and bowing their heads in tribute that, to say the least, was very heartwarming and appreciated by all!

Grant was a gifted football player and that display was most appropriate to accent his "departing the arena". As educators, it gets frustrating to continually hear about the shortcomings of our chosen career. It is with pride that I communicate to you that the "classy" gesture that took place is an exclamation mark that there are great kids and quality in leaders in our schools! May everyone at Yucca Jr. High be blessed.

Weldon Killough  
Farwell School counselor

Dear Mike,

Thank you for mentioning the ongoing struggles of the Texico Band last week.

As parents involved in trying to save the music program at Texico, we appreciate any additional help in getting information to the community. We would strongly urge anyone interested in the issue to contact their school board members and school administration to let them know your feelings on the issue. There have already been several other band parents step forward and their help and support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Dr Richards and the Principals at Texico say they are concerned about the lack of participation on the part of High School students in the band program, but are unwilling to adjust the schedule to allow full participation. As long as the school places band in direct competition with athletics, the administration has effectively insured that band will maintain a minority status or have numbers small enough that justify the elimination of the program.

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I always thought the purpose of our schools was to provide the maximum choices in education for our children. I think it's time for the Texico school board and school administration to step forward and demonstrate their willingness to find creative solutions for some of these problems instead of taking the easy approach of eliminating options and opportunities for the children of our community.

We would ask that anyone who feels strongly about this issue to please contact the school administration and school board members and express your support for the music program at Texico Schools.

David and Carol Snider  
Texico

Dear Editor,

For the past several years, I have been receiving meals from the "Meals on Wheels" program. The volunteers from various churches who deliver the meals have all been very kind and considerate to me.

This community has been my home for the past 46 years, having lived in Texico before moving to Farwell. It is a great place to live because of all the wonderful people such as these volunteers.

I will be 91 years in July and meeting all these kind people just makes my day. May God bless them all.

Lillie Powell  
Farwell



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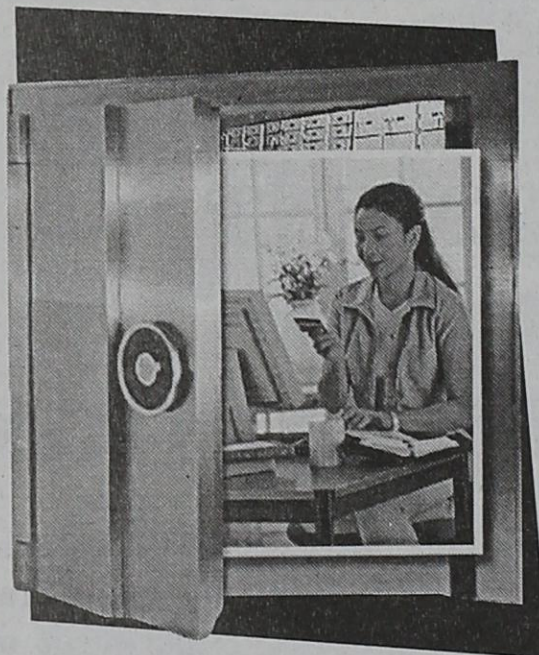
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**Tree planted**

In honor of Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship Week, the Parmer County SWCD and Farwell School 3<sup>rd</sup> graders planted a tree on April 25 on school grounds.

**4-H Parent Association meeting scheduled**

The Parmer County 4-H Parent Association meeting will be held on May 2 at Clay's Corner Fire Department at 7:30 p.m.

Topics include planning the next 4-H Fun Day. The meeting is open to everyone.

**Parmer County jurors to report on May 21**

The following are to report for jury duty on May 21 at the Parmer County Courthouse:

Peggy Allen, Dorthea Allison, Robert Alexander, Angelica Alvarado, Francisco Alvarado, Glennella Appling, Emma Armstrong, Rick Armstrong, Yolanda Arzola, Julie Balli, Maria Balli, Valerie Bandy, Richard Barnett, Debra Baxter, Carolyn Beauchamp, Jason Beese, Delbert Black, Willie Brailiff, Antonio Brito, Bobby Broyles, Judy Brockman, Melba Burleson, John Buske, Ramiro Caballero, Randy Campbell, Jesus Castaneda, Debra Chavez, Elvira Chavez, Doris Christian, Troy Christian, Steven Clark, Florine Coburn, Julian Colunga, Rebecca Constancio, James Corbell, Clinton Cox, Paul Cox, Beatriz Cruz, Sharla Cruz, Victor Davila.

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**Cornyn coming to Farwell**

Texas Attorney Gen. John Cornyn will be in Farwell on May 8 in the mid-afternoon at the Parmer County courthouse.

All are invited to hear the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate when his "Texas Values" bus arrives.

Cornyn said he "will speak about his plans to protect the most vulnerable in society, strengthen our national defense, reduce the burden of government and fight for Texas values."

landa Hernandez.

Dena Holdeman, Sandra Houston, Michael Howard, Robin Howard, Monte Howell, Andrew Hurst, Robert Hurst, David Hutson, Sylvia Ingram, Gene Jarman, Frances Jennings, Dixe Jesko, Joe Johnson, Michelle Johnson, James Jones Jr., Rebecca Jones, Shannon Jones, Alvin Jordan, Elizabeth Kaltwasser, Daniel Kendrick, Cindy King, Jacquetta Kirkland, Richard Klingensmith, Kristina Knight, Laurance Kriegel, Melodee Lamb, Michael Lamb, Lisa Lane, Frania Lara, Emiliano Legarreta, Verna Lewellen, Mark Logan, Jose Lopez, Rosa Lopez, Amy Louthan, Lucy Lucero, Reuben Lucio, Norberto Luevano, Pamela Lynch.

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Pictured from left are Rick Stanley (father), Eric Stanley (brother), Aaron Stanley, Autumn Stanley (Aaron's wife) and Donna Stanley (mother).

### Aaron Stanley valedictorian of music school

Aaron Stanley, a 1997 Texico High School graduate, graduated from The Visible School of Music in Memphis, Tenn., on April 26.

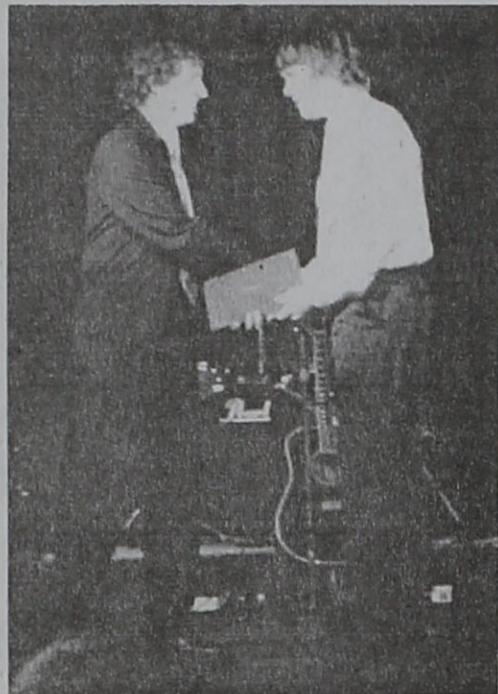
He graduated Summa Cum Laude as valedictorian.

While attending the school, he formed the Christian music group called "American Radio."

The group will tour in the northern Midwest -- Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota, during May.

The Visible School of Music was founded by Ken Storch, former member and founder of the contemporary Christian group called "Skillet"

Aaron is the son of Rick and Donna Stanley, of Texico.



Ken Storch and Aaron Stanley

## Farmers' Electric returns over \$1 million in capital credits

At the 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Farmers' Electric Cooperative in Clovis on Saturday, directors Mike West and Pablo Lopez were re-elected without opposition.

West represents District 3, the Fort Sumner area.

Lopez represents the Tucumcari - Ragland area.

West, co-op board president, announced that more than \$1 million was being returned this year in capital credits to members.

This refund represented 50 percent of the margins recorded in -

2001. Over the past five years, the co-op has returned almost \$4.2 million in capital credits.

Two hundred and twenty members attended the annual meeting at Clovis High School. All told, the co-op has 6,916 members.

Coloring contest winners were announced, but none were from Texico School.

One hundred and seven youths had applied for scholarships through the co-op's Education Foundation. And 46 were awarded \$750 scholarships, including:

Cresta Crow, Zane Drager, Tyrell Garrett, Tim Jobe, Lorisa Littlejohn, Callie Rucker and Denise Whitener.

Since its founding, the education foundation has awarded 410 scholarships worth \$227,250.

Co-op manager Lance Adkins reported an excellent year for the co-op.

He said the co-op added over \$4.1 million to utility plant in operation, built 57 miles of new distribution line, and rebuilt about 38 miles of existing distribution line.

The margins were \$2,164,790 for the co-op.

Here's how the co-op gets its revenues:

Residential, 30 percent; seasonal, 2.5 percent; irrigation, 32 percent; small commercial, 10 percent; large commercial, 22 percent, and others, 3.5 percent.

## 40<sup>th</sup> reunion slated

The Farwell Class of 1962 will have its reunion at Border Town Days.

The class will meet on July 26 at 6:30 p.m. for a hamburger cookout at Robert and Doris White's, 900 5<sup>th</sup> St, Farwell.

Then the group will

meet at 10:30 a.m. on July 27 at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell to board the float for the parade.

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### Obituaries

#### Jean Boyles

Services will be at 2 p.m. mt on May 2 for Jene Boyles, 58, of Portales, at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales with the Rev. Farrell Odom officiating. Burial will be in Floyd Cemetery.

She died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born in Portales on Aug. 16, 1943, to Malissie and Lenore Hill. She married Charles Boyle on Sept. 6, 1963.

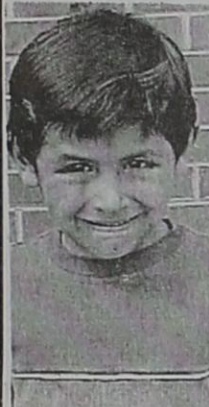
She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Raymond Hill, and her husband, in 1994.

Surviving are a son, Charles Jr., of Portales; 2 daughters, Barbara Fuller

and Melissie Carter, of Portales; 5 brothers, Ken Hill, of Mulvane, Kan.; Walter Hill, of Glenwood, Ark.; George Hill, of Texico; David Hill, of Calahan, Fla.; and Johnny

Hill, of Falon, Nev.; 3 sisters, Edna Chambers of Portales; Margaret Birchfield, of Sumner, Wash., and Marilyn Martin, of Falon.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2014



Miguel Reyna is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is April 19.

Parents are Christine and Arnold Reyna. He has a sister, Brianna. Grandparents are Merced and Amelia Hernandez.

He likes soccer, baseball, football and basketball.

His favorite foods are cheese pizza, hamburgers and corn dogs.

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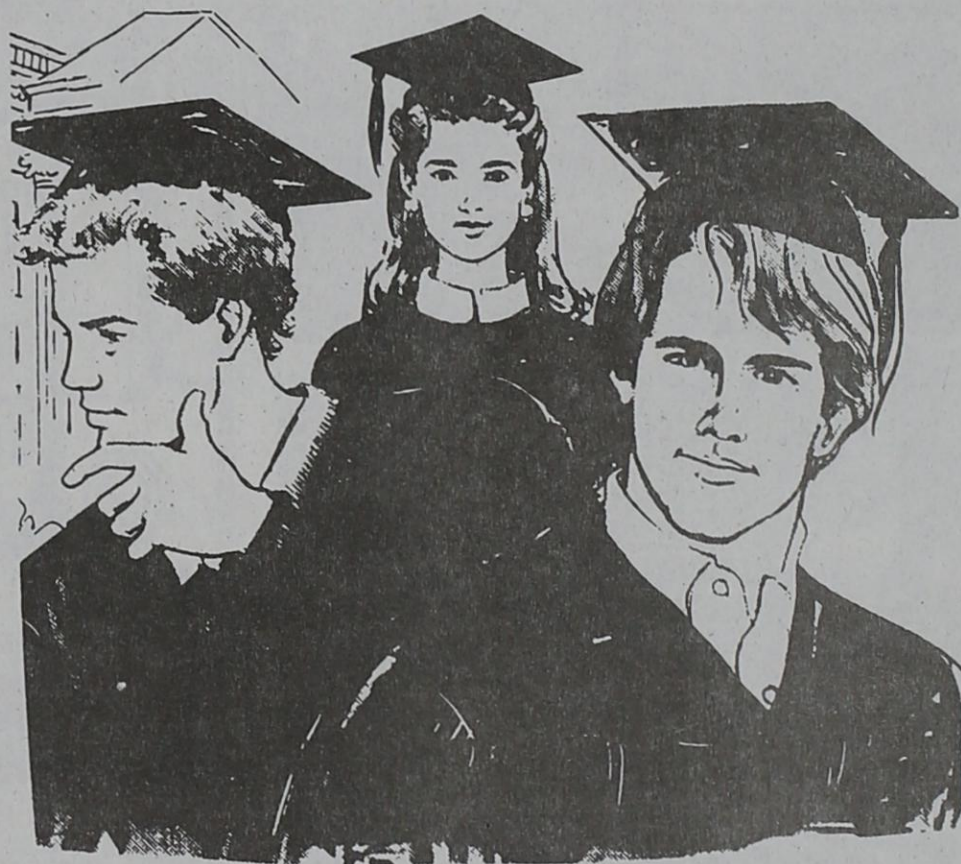
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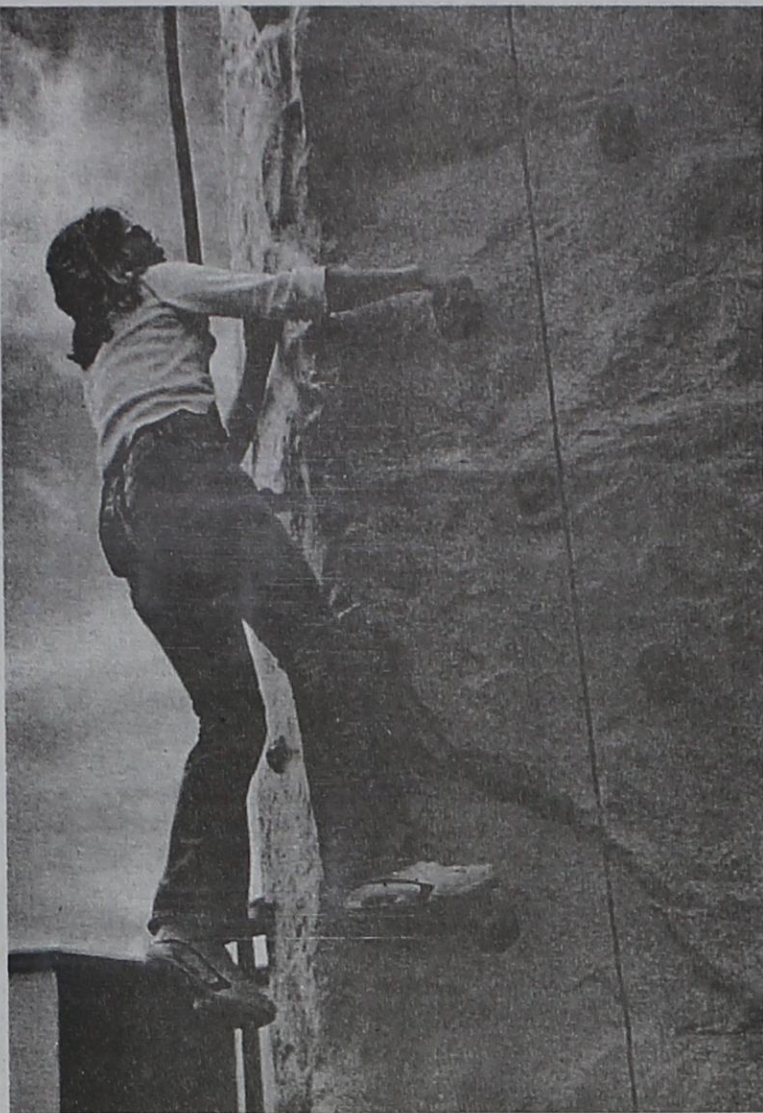
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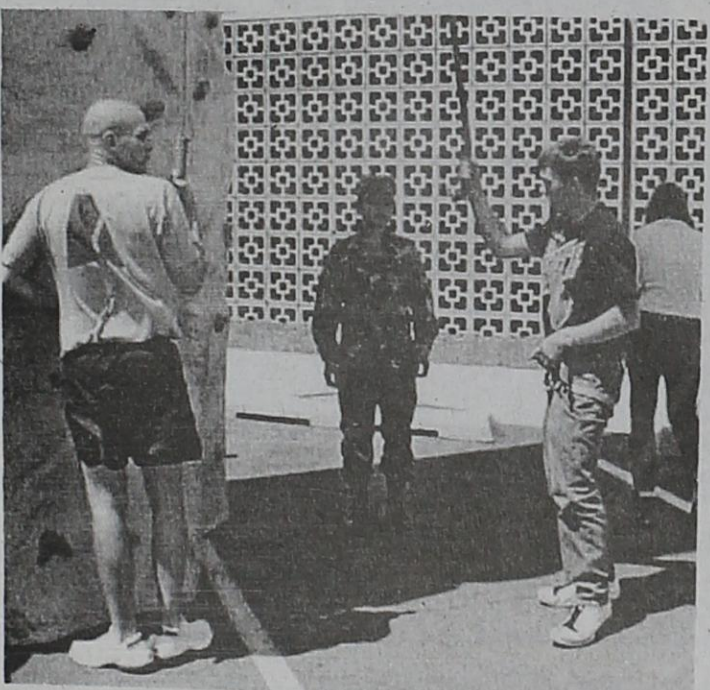
## Rock climbing at Texico

There was a surprise edifice at Texico Schools recently, and, no, we aren't talking about the new gymnasium.

U.S. Army personnel installed a 25-ft. rock climbing wall with hydraulic beams on four climbing faces.

It's a mobile version of a simulated rock climbing surface found in many gymnasiums today.

The purpose is to foster relations between Army personnel and the public. The climbing wall is used to build confidence in an individual's abilities and sometimes to overcome a fear of heights.



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### Ribbon-cutting ceremonies

The Texico Chamber of Commerce held three ribbon cutting ceremonies for new businesses in town on Monday. At top is American Paint & Body on Wheeler Avenue near the Port of Entry. Its phone number is 482-3333 and the owner is Jesus Ramirez. In the middle is Time Out! Massage, owned by Jo Moss on Stateline Road. Its phone number is 482-9544. At the bottom is Peck's Auto Service owned by George Peck on Wheeler Avenue. The phone number is 482-3600.



### Farm Bill

(Continued from Page 1)

-- Replacing current farm policy that lacks adequate safety net by putting the new Farm Bill in place for this crop year.  
 -- Making area peanut growers now eligible for commodity program benefits similar to those available to cotton and corn producers.  
 -- Significantly increasing the historic baseline spending for voluntary conservation programs like the Conservation Reserve Program and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.  
 -- Providing producers with the option to update base acreage and payment yields.

Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said he is cautiously optimistic that the Farm Bill will provide relief to financially pressed farmers in Texas.

Patman, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxahachie, stressed that the legislation is more about national food security than farmer assistance.

"Agriculture is supported by the government of virtually every major economic power in the world, and failure to do so here would eventually make us dependant on foreign food supplies, much as we are with oil today," said Patman.

The farm bill will boost payments to farmers by \$4.8 billion, preserve loan rates and re-establish the concept of target prices, in which farmers would receive a "deficiency payment" amounting to the difference between the target price and the actual market price.

The pact also contains a \$2 billion Conservation Security Program providing payments for setting certain conservation practices.

Patman said Texas agriculture was "very fortunate to have the leadership of House Agriculture Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Member Charlie Stenholm. Their leadership was critical to getting a farm bill that will help ensure the survival of many family farmers."

### EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance Center to Clovis hospital took persons from the on-April 23 and 29. Farwell Convalescent

### It's a Boy

Jeffrey Cash Langford was born April 19 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center to Watson and Crystal Langford of Farwell.

He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz., and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jeff and Eugenie Crist of Smyer, Texas and Leon and Susie Langford of Farwell.

Maternal great-grandparents are Vada Crist of Amarillo and Charlie and Gloria James of Athens, Texas.

Paternal great-grandparents are Naomi Watson of Clovis and Elmer Langford of Farwell.

### Appeal denied

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on April 25 turned down the appeal of the murder verdict against Frank Chris Mendez Jr., of Friona.

Mendez, 45, was convicted last July of stabbing to death Sandra Dawn Jenkins, of Friona, after a New Year's Eve party.

He was sentenced to 40 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m.	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell — chaplain. Sunday Services — 9 a.m. Bible Study — 3 p.m. Friday	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> 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	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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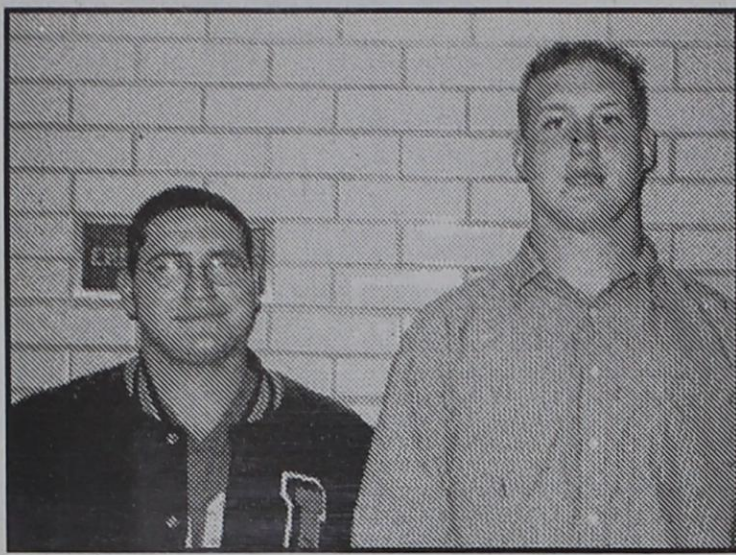
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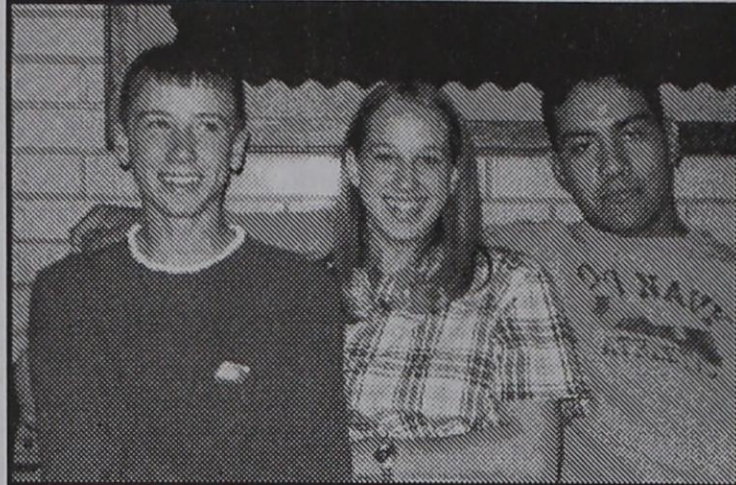
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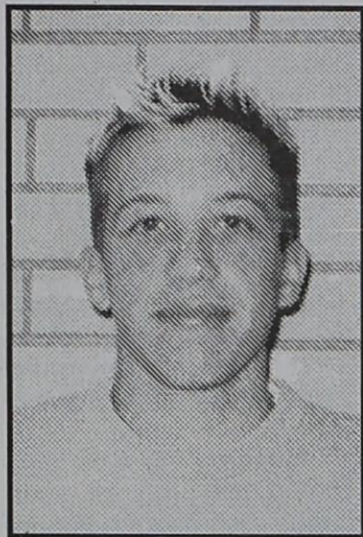
From left are Lazbuddie's Michael Martinez and Jake Loudder. Martinez was an area and regional qualifier in track in the shot put, and was 5<sup>th</sup> at district. Loudder was the discus district champion in track and was an area and regional qualifier.



From left, Lazbuddie's Tanner Gartin, Melanie Winders, Monse Melendez. Tanner was an area qualifier in track in the 100 hurdles and 5<sup>th</sup> in district. Melanie was an area qualifier in track in high jump and was 4<sup>th</sup> at district. Monse was an area qualifier in track in the 800 and 1600 runs. At district, he was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1600 run and was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800 run.

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Lazbuddie's Aaron Marks was district champion in tennis boys' singles and a regional qualifier.

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Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, TX 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2002, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to: Kirk Frye at 806/265-3514 (home) 806/250-3713 (barn), 806/265-7514 (cell phone), Precinct #1. Ed Corn at 806/481-9520 (home), 806/825-2147 (barn), 505/799-9535 (cell phone), Precinct #3 Raymond McGehee at 806/965-2334 (home), 806/965-2316 (barn), Precinct #4. Randy Geris at 806/481-3303 (Sheriff's Office).

The surplus property can be seen behind the Sheriff's Office in the vacant lot, 401 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

R.L. Richards, Superintendent

**Texico Police Report**

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

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Friday - pigs in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, pudding, milk.

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Wednesday - hot pockets, french fries, taco salad, peach half, milk.

Thursday - sausage wraps, baked beans, corn on cob, apple sauce cake, milk.

Friday - nachos, taco salad, corn, apple, sugar cookie, milk.

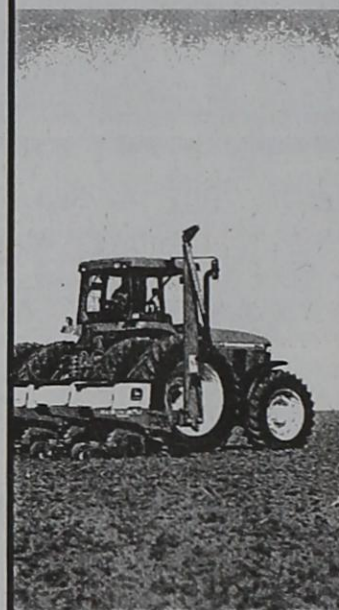
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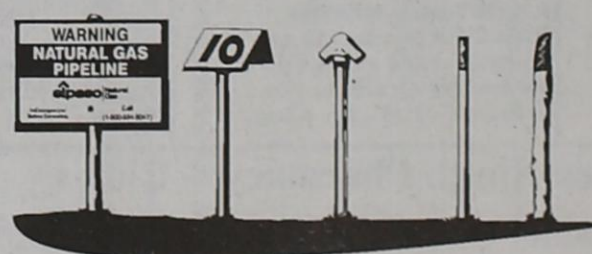
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## Farwell School Board begins looking at major budget cutbacks

In the coming months, the Farwell School Board will be taking a hard look at the 2002-2003 budget.

This is because major cutbacks are needed because of declining enrollment.

Supt. Larry Gregory told the board on Tuesday that the school district lost about 140 students in the past four years.

This has caused a budget deficit for the coming school year of more than \$250,000.

Gregory has proposed across the board cuts to make up this deficit and keep the school district "in the black."

He stressed that one area that will *not* be touched involves teachers' supplies and staff development. In fact, staff development will be increased.

Following are pro-

posed cuts (based on the current school term's budget). Nothing will be finalized until the board acts upon them:

**Staff positions:** Gregory has proposed a \$71,600 cutback here. This is being accomplished by fewer posts.

For example, the reading recovery program was dropped and that teaching post eliminated.

When Brian Goldsmith resigned last year, his position was not replaced.

Also, Kathryn Scott's position as an elementary school teacher will not be replaced.

**Construction:** \$98,500 will be cut. This year, a new roof was put on the elementary school; such major work is not needed in the coming year.

**Vehicles:** \$50,000 would be cut here. This year, a suburban and a

pickup for the transportation department were purchased. No new buses are expected to be needed next year.

**Natural gas and electricity:** \$16,000. Since gas prices went down from last year's "spike", the school will have some money coming back (since the school pays a set amount each month -- which has been higher than necessary).

**Vending supplies and Clovis Community College tuition:** \$10,000 cuts here. This is due to over-budgeting this year.

**Athletic supplies:** \$7,000. This amount was included this year due to building a pole vaulting pit, which has been done.

**Custodial uniform cleaning:** \$4,200. This is being eliminated.

Other areas proposed for cutbacks include travel expenses, administrative discretionary funds and some equipment (which was purchased this year and thus doesn't have to be budgeted again next year).

Gregory emphasized that some proposed cutbacks may not be needed if the revenue picture improves. Thus, some areas cut back could be reinstated later.

One major impact on the budget includes changes in how health insurance is handled.

As of Sept. 1, the school will spend \$1,800 per employee on health insurance (if the employees wish to sign up).

Farwell will get some state financial help for awhile, but within five years will have to pick up the full tab.



Elected to the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative board were, from left, Nathan Tharp, David Sanders and Randy Lieb.

## Tharp re-elected to board

Texico High School's Zane Drager and Elizabeth Richards were among 17 students receiving Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative scholarships at the annual meeting on Tuesday in Portales.

Three co-op directors were elected:

-- Texico exchange, incumbent Nathan Tharp won over Clark Collins.

-- Arch Exchange, incumbent David Sanders won over Brad Hunton.

-- Elida Exchange, Randy Lieb defeated incumbent Fred Anthony.

One hundred and twenty-one members attended. Capital credits amounting to \$958,000 were paid out.

It was noted that unclaimed capital credits are placed in the scholarship foundation.

It was an excellent year for the co-op. The net income for 2001 was reported at \$1,303,266.

It was announced that on-line billing will be available in the next three to four months.

## Farwell brings back band

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday re-established the band program by hiring a fulltime band director, Bill Shelly, of Portales. He will begin working this summer to reinstate a full kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade program.

Shelly has been Bovina School band director for nine years and has excelled there. This year, he had Division I ratings in marching and concert, and a Division II rating in sight reading.

In other business the board:

-- Received the resignation of elementary school teacher Kathryn Scott.

-- Increased support staff salaries 4 percent, and gave step raises to certified personnel.

-- Hired Clint Conkin, an Anton High grad who is graduating from Texas Tech University this month, as a junior high coach and social studies teacher.

-- Named Roberta Howard as a delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards.

-- Held a lengthy discussion of the extra-curricular code of conduct in the wake of the recent off-campus party involving student drinking.

The board will keep the current policy until a new policy is ready to be proposed. Supt. Larry Gregory said the District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC), with 17 members including school personnel and community residents, has recommended that the current policy be thrown out. He said the DEIC will work on restructuring the program, then return with it to the board.

Basically, the committee feels that the school should not police kids 24 hours a day; if it's off school grounds, it's the parents' responsibility.

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# Education foundation explained

Pam Norton, chairwoman of the Farwell Education Foundation, spoke at the April 24 meeting of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Last year, several Farwell alumni got together to form a committee to study the possibility of creating a foundation that would benefit the school. Two purposes are served: to establish a scholarship fund, and to establish a school improvement fund.

The foundation is an independent charitable organization that solicits funds to build a permanent endowment to support the improvement of education and support initiatives and climate that enhances student learning.

Besides Mrs. Norton, the foundation's board includes Jeff Actkinson, vice president; Charles Christian, Larry Gregory, Lori Hartley, Robin Howard, Weldon Killough, Pablo Lucio and Ryan Williams.

Thus far, the foundation has raised about \$3,500. It plans to give away two \$1,000 scholarships at the May commencement exercises to deserving seniors.

Rotary Club member Gary Patterson, in charge of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, pledged his bank to match any money raised by the group in a fund-raiser by Border Town Days, with a limit of \$2,500.

Folks who wish to donate to the foundation can send their tax deductible checks to: Farwell Education Foundation, PO Box F, Farwell, TX 79325.

Some ways folks can help financially to support the foundation are:

-- Honor gifts: any individual may make a gift to the Foundation in honor of someone else, such as a

teacher, principal, community member or student. Honors gifts may also be made for special occasions, such as anniversaries, birthdays and graduations.

-- Memorial gifts: Donations may be made to the Foundation in memory of a loved one who has passed away. These gifts can be earmarked for scholarships or for school improvement.

-- Planned gifts: Individuals may remember the Foundation in their wills or through a variety of planned giving mechanisms. Folks should consult their attorney or tax advisor for details.

## Hoop tourney champions listed

Fifty-one teams participated in the Farwell 3-on-3 basketball tourney. Champions were:

Men's - "Top Flight" from Clovis, Tony Aburto, Chris Wetzel, Roy Reese, Marvin Reese.

High School boys - "Clovis Cats", Chris Hall, Ali Vaca, Aurelia DeLeon.

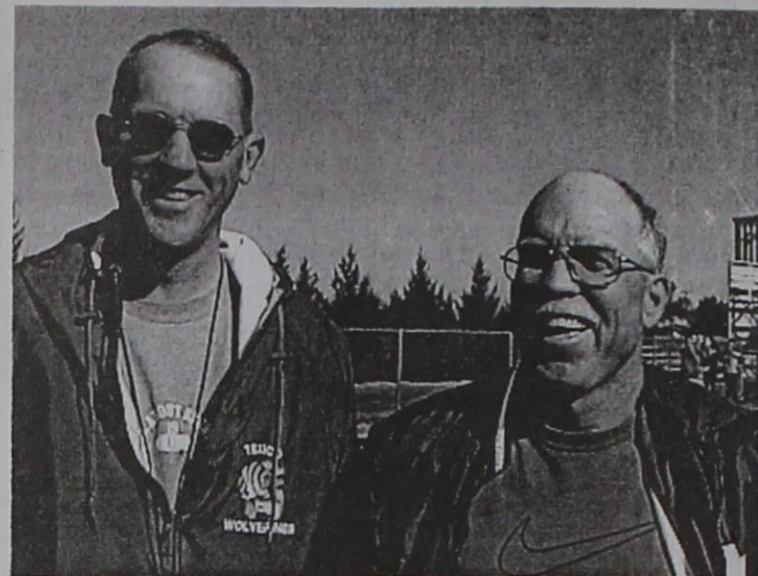
Coed - "Muleshoe Bouncers".

Junior high boys - "I'll Tell Ya in a Minute", Jenny Sheets, Casey Wood, Brandy Wood, Chaolov Hernandez.

Elementary girls - "Hot Shots", Morgan Saul, Kayla Sanders, Morgan Duval.

Elementary boys - "Terminators", Roper Ledbetter, Wesley Teltschik, Trace Stevenson, Ramon Quezada.

Funs raised are used for summer league basketball and team camps. Coaches Saul and Boyd were thanks for their help.



## BTD honorees

The Border Town Days Committee has named as the Honorary Parade Marshals this year Texico coaches Michael Littlejohn, left, and Roy King. Littlejohn has won more than 300 volleyball matches during his tenure, including this year's state championship. King has more than 400 basketball wins and guided the Lady Wolverines to three straight championships.

## Book signings planned

Lisa Schilling will be signing her new book "Forever Avenley," at two Farwell businesses -- Pansies Posies Potpourri on May 10, then at Stephanie's Sterling & Stitches on May 11.

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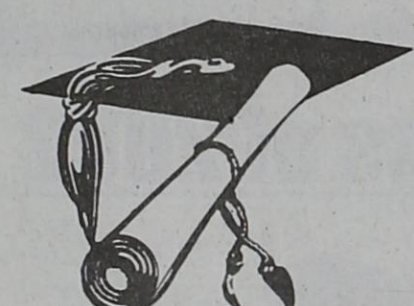
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# Texico's state track qualifiers listed

Here is the list of the Texico Lady Wolverines who qualify for the state competition:

- Elizabeth Richards - high jump, long jump, triple jump, javelin.
- Christina Clark - shot put, discuss, javelin.
- Dru Mayfield - 800 meter relay.
- Marisela Vega - 3200 meter run.
- Seneca Turner - 100 hurdles.
- Melissa Roberts - 400 meter relay, 1600 meter medley relay.
- Amber Parmer - 400, 800, 1600 medley and 1600 meter relays, long jump.
- Carrie Rucker - 400, 800, 1600 medley and 1600 meter relays, 300 hurdles, pole vault.
- Sissy Loper - 800 and 1600 meter relays.
- Jayia Walls - 400, 800, 1600 medley and 1600 meter relays.

The Texico Junior High girls were 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Little Foxes-Vixens Relays on April 25 with 82 points. Ft. Sumner won with 131 pts. Twelve teams entered. Scoring were:

- High jump - Erika Autrey, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4'8."
- Long jump - Lacy Price, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12' 3/4"; Mollie Peterson, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11'7 3/4".
- Triple jump - Skyla Cockerham, 24'1 3/4".
- Discus - Lori Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup>, 81'7".
- Shot put - Jessica Harris, 5<sup>th</sup>, 24'5".
- Javelin - Lori Richardson, 4<sup>th</sup>, 73'11".
- 100 hurdles - Autrey, 4<sup>th</sup>, 19.18.
- 300 hurdles - Autrey, 1<sup>st</sup>, 53.81.
- 100 dash - Zandi Queener, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14.36.
- 800 run - Kelli Dunnahoe, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:59.83.
- 1600 run - Marisela Vega, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:28.67; Dunnahoe, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:56.03.
- 400 relay - Texico, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 58.33; Cockerham, Price, Peterson, Richardson.
- 800 relay - Texico, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:02.04; Queener, Autrey, Price, Richardson.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:01.62; Isabel Serano, Sarah Johnson, Cockerham, Vega.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:05.10; Price, Johnson, Peterson, Vega.

The Texico junior high boys were 5<sup>th</sup> at the Little Foxes-Vixens Meet with 22 points. Ft. Sumner won with 149 points. Seventeen teams entered. Scoring were:

- 1600 run - Renova, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:44.02; Garrison, 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:44.61.
- 400 relay - Texico, 5<sup>th</sup>, 56.85.
- 800 relay - Texico, 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:51.93.
- 400 dash - Meza, 6<sup>th</sup>, 62.51.
- Medley relay - Texico, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:55.41.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:19.64.
- Long jump - Meza, 6<sup>th</sup>, 14'7 3/4".
- Pole vault - Zarate, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6'0".

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The Texico Wolverines qualified several athletes for the state meet at the district meet April 27 at Loving. Texico was 3<sup>rd</sup> among the 5 district teams with 81.5 points.

- Qualifying for state were the mile relay team, Joe Zaikowski, Landon Johnson, Jesse Barclay and Tyrell Garrett; the 800 relay team, Adrian Loera, Johnson, Zaikowski and Barclay; Vaughan, javelin; Bailey, shot put; and Zaikowski, triple jump and 400 dash.
- Scoring at the district meet were:  
Long jump - Johnson, 5<sup>th</sup>, 17'3"; Loera, 6<sup>th</sup>, 17'2 1/2".  
Discus - Curtis, 5<sup>th</sup>, 116'3"; Bailey, 6<sup>th</sup>, 113'3 1/2".  
Javelin - Vaughan, 1st, 146'7".  
Shot put - Bailey, 1st, 41'11"; Curtis, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 38'11 1/2"; Prokop, 6<sup>th</sup>, 37'7 1/2".

- Pole vault - Hutton, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9'0".
- 400 relay - Texico, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 45.78.
- 110 hurdles - Sena, 6<sup>th</sup>, 19.73.
- 100 dash - Loera, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.80.
- Triple jump - Zaikowski, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 39'11 3/4".
- 1600 run - Mayfield, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:24.76.
- 800 relay - Texico, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:35.66.
- 400 dash - Zaikowski, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 53.33.
- 300 hurdles - Barclay, 4<sup>th</sup>, 45.27.
- 800 run - Peabody, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:27.89.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:21.43.
- 200 dash - Vaughan, 6<sup>th</sup>, 25.84.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:38.77.

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The Lady Wolverines won the district meet with 145 points. Scoring were:

- 800 dash - Marisela Vega, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:53.70; Kelli Dunnahoe, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:58.64.
- 1600 run - Vega, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:26.37; Dunnahoe, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:44.34.
- 3200 run - Vega, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14:36.40; Dunnahoe, 4<sup>th</sup>, 16:12.54.
- 400 relay - Texico, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 53.37; Amber Parmer, Melissa Roberts, Carrie Rucker, Jayia Walls.
- 800 relay - Texico, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:02.68; Sissy Loper, Roberts, Erika Autrey, Lori Richardson.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:36.92; Walls, Loper, Parmer, Rucker.

1600 relay - Texico, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:36.48; Rucker, Seneca Turner, Autrey, Richardson.

- High jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>, 5'2"; Autrey, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4'4"; Walls, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4'4".
- Long jump - Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15'11 1/2"; Parmer, 4<sup>th</sup>, 15 1/2"; Roberts, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14'4".
- Triple jump - Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>, 32'3 1/2"; Loper, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 28'10 3/4".
- Javelin - Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>, 114'0"; Christina Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 105 1/2".
- Pole vault - Rucker, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6'6".
- Shot put - Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>, 35'2".
- Discus - Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>, 103'9"; Tori Bradley, 4<sup>th</sup>, 88'2".

- 100 hurdles - Turner, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 18.55; Autrey, 4<sup>th</sup>, 20.50.
- 300 hurdles - Rucker, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 49.93; Turner, 4<sup>th</sup>, 52.96.
- 100 dash - Parmer, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13.28; Walls, 5<sup>th</sup>, 13.54.
- 200 dash - Walls, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 28.38; Parmer, 4<sup>th</sup>, 29.14.

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The Texico Lady Wolverines were 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hobbs Qualifying Track Meet on April 23 with 36 points. Clovis won with 154 and Hobbs had 111. Scoring were (with state qualifying times with asterisks):

- High jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>\*, 5'4".
- Long jump - Richards, 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, 15'5 1/4".
- Javelin - Christina Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 107".
- Shot put - Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, 33'10".
- Discus - Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 101'9".
- 100 dash - Amber Parmer, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12.23.
- 400 relay - Texico 4<sup>th</sup>, 54.11; Parmer, Melissa Roberts, Carrie Rucker, Jayia Walls.
- 800 relay - Texico 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, 1:52.68; Parmer, Rucker, Sissy Loper, Walls.



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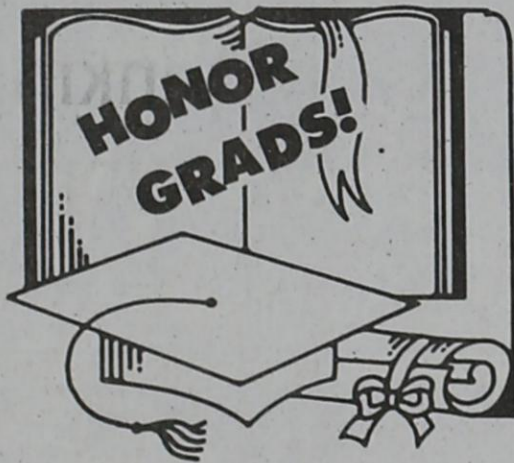
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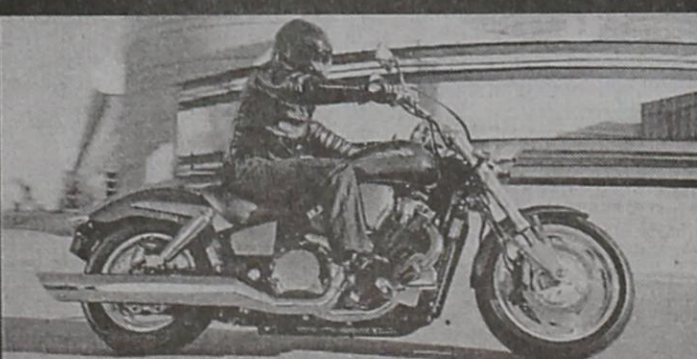


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First year honor roll students were, from left, Danielle Cargile, Amanda Barnes, Carrie Stevenson, Holly McIntosh, Lacey Atkinson and Micah Christian.



First year honor roll students were, from left, David Wolven, Randy Armstrong, Tyler Myers, Carlos Saenz, Tyler Scott, Samuel Billingsley.



Second year honor roll students were, from left, Zac Schilling, Ashley Hartzog, Grant Gregory, Cassie Street and Jordan Barrett.

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Second year honor roll – Grant Gregory, Jaimie Diaz, Ashley Hartzog, Anna Quezada, Jordan Barrett, Tara Schilling, Khallie Foster and Zac Schilling.

First year honor roll – Samuel Billingsley, Micah Christian, Amanda Barnes, Mindi Roberts, Tara Sanchez, Lacey Atkinson, Carrie Stevenson, Leslie Hardage, Brandi Bailey, Danielle – Cargile, Holly McIntosh, Carlos Saenz, Tyler Myers, Cale Stevenson, Randy Armstrong, David Wolven and Tyler Scott.

Honor society officers were Ben Opliger, president; Casey Meeks, vice president; Gage Gregory, chaplain, and Jessica Chandler, secretary-treasurer.

**More photos on Pg. 13**

**Chamber helps BTD parade**

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday voted to spend \$185 to help with Border Town Days.

The funds are used to pay the cash prizes for the parade floats. This is the Chamber's annual contribution.

In other business, the Chamber plans to write a letter to ENMR Plateau Telecommunications and ask if Farwell can have a seat on the cooperative's board of directors.

Among the other discussions were the purchase of the new sound system, the annual banquet, and banners over the highway at Border Town Days.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Shannon McNerlen and Frances Willard.

**Banter**

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enough for 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

The team also included Gage Gregory, 166; Taylor Nichols, 166; Tyler Scott, 182, and Johnny Lavin, 158.

Farwell carded a 645. Iraan was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 648.

It's very difficult to get to a state tournament in Texas, given the vast number of schools in each class.

For Farwell to earn this honor is really something. I had predicted in the paper a few weeks ago that the team was good enough to achieve it, but you never know.

Being a golfer myself, I know what a difficult sport it is. And to see how Tate sparked his team for that comeback is simply ... wow!

I won't predict how well Farwell will do at the state meet, but one thing for sure, they will give it their best. They already showed their mettle with the Comeback of the Year!

A personal thanks to Texico High counselor Janice Jenkins with her assistance in gathering the photos of the Texico seniors to run in the paper next week.

Normally, we run the graduation composites from Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie each May.

But due to circumstances, the composite from Texico High won't be ready in time. So we had to gather the individual photos of the 38 seniors.

I know what we publish won't look as professional as the composite does, but it's the best we could do under the circumstances...

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As you know, the Border Town Days committee has picked as its theme this year the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Texico.

The Tribune would love for some of Texico's "old-timers" to write down some information about their early days in the community. I.e., what was it like in Texico way back when...

No, I don't expect anyone to write about Texico in 1902. But maybe some of you folks who lived in Texico back in the 1940s or 1950s could write down some info about what it was like then.

Stuff like what was on Main Street...what was the school like...the roads...people who were in charge...etc.

It doesn't have to be in perfect style; I will re-type everything. But I would love to put some of those reminiscences in our BTD issue in July.

I have already contacted a couple of folks who have lived in Texico since way back when. But I wanted to personally contact each of you folks who have something to contribute about the good, old days.

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With the summertime coming, the Tribune usually hires a student as a summer intern.

This is vital because our regular writer, Teresa Mesman, has to stay at home caring for her two boys ... and Bernie.

Thus, Farwell High senior Leesa Patterson will be working at the Tribune from June into August.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On April 27, Hector Rubio, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of driving on a suspended license, and possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On April 28, Laura Tafuya, 40, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of harboring a runaway. The case is pending in county court.

On April 18, Cathy Fancher, 43, of Springville, Calif., was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance and delivery of marijuana.

**Absentee voting under way**

The Curry County primary election will be June 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting by mail and in person is underway at the county clerk's office. It ends June 1.

The last day to register to vote, if you are not currently registered, is May 7 at 5 p.m. at the county clerk's office.

The clerk's office will be closed May 27 for Memorial Day.



Fourth year honor roll students were, from left, Leesa Patterson, Chrystal Wolven, Tara Cargile and Angela Billingsley.



Inducted into the National Honor Society were, from left, David Wolven, Brandi Bailey, Chelsea Meyer, Randy Armstrong, Mindi Roberts.

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# Lazbuddie students advance to state UIL contest

The Lazbuddie students pictured have advanced to state UIL competition.



Kayla Kimbrough will compete in poetry interpretation.



The computer science team of Stephen Thomas, Robby Martin and Jay Seaton. Jay also will compete in the computer science category.



The accounting team of Shaundee Nichols, Robby Martin and Savannah Black. Savannah and Shaundee also will compete in the accounting category.



Savannah Black will compete in computer applications.



Tobin Redwine will compete two contests: prose interpretation and persuasive extemporaneous speaking.

# More Farwell scholars



Second year honor roll students were, from left, Anna Quezada, Jaimie Diaz, Khallie Foster and Tara Cargile.



Inducted into the National Honor Society were, from left, Jaimie Diaz, Khallie Foster, Tara Sanchez and Ashley Hartzog.



Fourth year honor students were, from left, Ben Oppliger, Jessica Chandler, Casey Meeks and Gaylen Sudderth.



Third year honor roll students were, from left, Gage Gregory, Yvette Favila, Taylor Nichols, Lonnie McFarland and Luke Schwertner.



Inducted into the National Honor Society were, from left, Grant Gregory, Cale Stevenson, Tara Schilling and Byron Hardage.

## Family taken to hospital after vehicle rollover

A one vehicle rollover took place east of Farwell Monday afternoon at the intersection of FM 1731 and Hwy. 84.

Farwell and Bailey County EMS were called to the scene.

Francisco Garcia, of Farwell, and his wife, Orfa, their three-year old daughter Ariah and sister-in-law Aida Rodriguez, of Clovis, were travelling

together in the Garcia's Ford pickup.

A tire blew out throwing the pickup into a spin and, subsequent rollovers into a freshly plowed field owned by Ernest Ramm of Lariat.

Ariah was ejected from the vehicle. Incredibly, she suffered only bumps and bruises.

The three adults got away from the pickup and were being attended to by bystanders. Several of the bystanders had advanced medical training and were of great help to the EMS personnel upon their arrival.

The three adults and child were transported by the Farwell and Bailey county EMS units to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. They were all hospitalized for further observation and treatment.

## Rev. Laverty, wife plan mission trip

Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, and his wife, Karen, will be heading to Requena, Spain, on a mission trip this summer.

Rev. Laverty also was on a mission trip to Spain last summer.

The family of Johnny Ray Autrey would like to say a special thank you to all the great people at Adair Bus Barn for their help and support, and to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food, and for their prayers.

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## Legal Notices

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

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Contract 6077-26-001 for mowing of highway right of way in Parmer County will be opened on May 31, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$161,457.63.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6077-26-001 to be held on May 17, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. at the Lubbock District Office training building, Mesquite Room, located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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### The Latest

Edie Kalbas of Oklahoma Lane is home recuperating from surgery she had last week in Lubbock.

Eli Symm, of Lariat, competed in a statewide problem solving competition last weekend in Austin. He and his teammates attend school at Watson Jr. High School in Muleshoe and are the first from the school to have made it to state.

Eli is the son of Rev. David and Tina Symm of Lariat.

The Farwell FFA banquet will be on May 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Driver's education classes will be held at Lazbuddie School this

summer, starting May 27 at 7 p.m.

It's for youths 15 and older. The cost is \$85 for those living within the school district, and \$150 for out-of-district students.

Dean Black will be the instructor.

For more information, call the high school at 965-2152.

At the annual ENMR Plateau Telecommunications meeting on April 20, Texico High's Cresta Crow received a \$1,000 Banner Scholarship.

Former Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa was in Muleshoe last week, but didn't have time to come to Farwell.

## Water efficiency encouraged

Some information from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1:

Looking for an educational program for a civic meeting? The district has programs available. To schedule a presentation or for more information, call Erica Goss at (806) 762-0181.

In the summer, lawn watering and other outside water uses can account for 50 to 80 percent of home water use. Studies have shown as much as 50 percent outdoor water use is wasted due to inefficient watering practices.

So efficiency is highly encouraged. For example, use native, drought-tolerant plants whenever possible. Don't water unless the plants need it. When watering, give plants a deep soaking, rather than a shallow sprinkling.

### Grand Jury indicts Goldsmith

A Parmer County grand jury has indicted Bryan Goldsmith, 31, of Farwell, on a charge of sexual assault.

Goldsmith is a former Farwell teacher and coach.

On May 14, District Court Judge Gordon Green is expected to set a trial date.

District Attorney

Johnny Actkinson said the trial may be held the week of May 21.

Meanwhile, Goldsmith has been charged in 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court in Clovis with two counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor; two counts of sexual contact of a minor, and intimidation of a witness, according to the Curry County District Attorney's office.

The best time to water is between 5 and 10 a.m.

Don't water if there is rain or high wind in the forecast. Check hose connections for leaks and repair them quickly. Don't water the sidewalk. Use sprinkler heads or hose-end sprinklers that emit large water droplets. And avoid runoff.

Landowners should check and cap abandoned water wells. Most well openings are 6 to 16 inches in diameter, which is plenty of room for a child, an animal, or chemicals to enter. Thus, they pose a safety hazard. If landowners need assistance, the Water District will help. They build temporary caps which they sell for \$50. For more information, call Arnold Husky at (806) 762-0181.

About 95 percent of the ground water pumped in the Water District is used for irrigation, so educating landowners and helping them to prevent tailwater waste will help conserve water for the future. The Water District will help irrigators develop practices that prevent tailwater runoff, and will seek an injunction against landowners who habitually allow tailwater runoffs.

### From the family of Wessie and Hugh Edwards

We want to express our appreciation for the comforting acts of kindness we received following the deaths of our mother and father.

Special thanks go to the ministers, Skip Clark and Cecil Bunch, the ladies who prepared the luncheons, and the Church family of the West 21<sup>st</sup> Street Church of Christ. The luncheons, notes and cards, phone calls, flowers, and donations of food have helped us get through this very difficult time.

We also want to thank Dr. Herbert Bergstrom who provided comfort to Wessie and us while she was in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock; Dr. Albert Kwan, the nursing and emergency room staff at Plains Regional Medical Center-Clovis who cared for both of our parents; and the nursing, kitchen staff, and aides at Retirement Ranch who cared for Hugh for five years.

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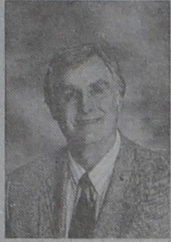
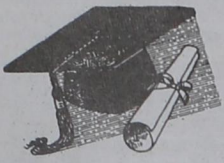
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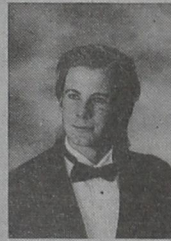
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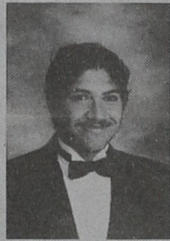
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