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Texico FFA members who competed at the state contest show off their awards, including the top Production Sweepstakes honor.

## Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ID kicks butt

I'm writing this column last week so I have my fingers crossed that our successes in Iraq will continue.

But it puffed up my chest a bit the last two weeks to see on the TV broadcasts how the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division has spearheaded the assault.

I served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ID for 24 months, 1966-1968.

I finished my 3-year tour with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Army Air Defense Command in New York; this unit was disbanded.

Thus, the 3<sup>rd</sup> ID will always be "my" unit. I served with the 504<sup>th</sup> Administration Co.

We had 50 members in that company. My 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant once eyed my clothes and told me that I "was the worst looking trooper in the entire company."

I guess that says I wasn't one of the best around...

Actually, just before my duty there ended, my commanding officer wanted to give me the Army Commendation Medal for my work.

But I turned it down; I didn't feel deserving.

I was stationed in Würzburg, Germany. The 3<sup>rd</sup> ID also had units in Schweinfurt, Aschaffenburg, Kitzingen and Wildflecken.

If memory serves me correctly, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, which you have heard so much about, was in Aschaffenburg at the time.

I always got a kick of  
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## Student Council collects items for overseas troops

Farwell High School teacher Jo Pierson reports that the student council wants to help collect items to send our troops overseas. They will work through the Red Cross.

Folks are asked to bring items to any of the three Farwell School campuses, where collection points have been set up. Items then will be brought to the Red Cross for mailing through the U.S. Post Office.

Also, the student council is selling t-shirts and pins to help raise funds to pay for shipping costs.

If any questions, call Mrs. Pierson at 481-3351.

The following are the items being accepted:

-- Individually wrapped pieces of hard candy (such as tootsie rolls, bubble gum, Life Savers, Skittles, Sweet tarts, Twizzles, etc.); no homemade items.

-- Chocolate bars and candles only during cold weather.

-- Microwave popcorn.

-- Peanuts, pretzels and other snack foods.

-- Sweetened Kool-Aid, Gatorade and other sweetened drink mixes.

-- Coffee, sugar, creamer, tea bags, hot chocolate, hot cider.

-- Toiletry items such as shaving cream, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste and shower soap/gel.

-- Hand sanitizer, hand lotion.

-- Wet wipes.

-- Sunscreen.

-- Wrap-around sunglasses.

-- Batteries (assorted sizes).

-- Blank greeting cards (birthday, anniversary, get well, miss you, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.).

-- Videos, DVDs, music CDs and cassettes (pack separately).

-- Small board games such as chess, checkers, dominoes, parcheesi, yahtze, uno, cribbage and jigsaw puzzles, playing cards.

-- Recent paperback books (mysteries, action, drama and science fiction are highly read).

-- Puzzle books, comic books.

-- Holiday decorations (St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Passover, patriotic holidays, etc.).

## 'Blithe Spirit'

Lazbuddie's One-Act Play, "Blithe Spirit", by Noel Coward was a zone and district advancing play. Their great run ended at the area contest on April 3.

The cast was Shonnah Black, Tobin Redwine, Kayla Parham, Kelli Harris, Chris DeLeon and Katy Loudder. Crew was Ana Hernandez, Mandy Haney, Amanda Schaeffer and Melanie Winders. Directors were Rebecca Kerr and Sarah Black.

Individual awards went to:

Tobin Redwine, zone best actor, district all-star cast; and area all-star cast; Shonnah Black, zone and district all-star cast; Katy Loudder, zone and district honorable mention all-star cast; Kayla Parham, zone honorable mention all-star cast and honorable mention area all-star cast; and Michelle Scott, district honorable mention all-star cast.

Mrs. Kerr praised the students for the progress they made. "The cast is excellent and the crew deserves a huge amount of praise for their hard work. It has been a

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The cast and crew of "Blithe Spirit", in back from left, Chris DeLeon, Melanie Winders, Mandy Haney, Shonnah Black, Tobin Redwine; middle row, Kayla Parham, Amanda Schaeffer, Ana Hernandez, Katy Loudder; and front row, Michelle Scott and Kelli Harris.

## Texico FFA chapter wins New Mexico Production Sweepstakes Award

by Brette Hadley

The Texico High School FFA chapter vied at the state contest in Las Cruces last week against 60 other chapters and more than 1,300 competitors -- and came away with the prestigious Production Sweepstakes Award.

Team contest results were:

Horse team, 1<sup>st</sup> place -- Dru Mayfield, Corey Bell, Logan Potts and Curtis Williams. Dru was 5<sup>th</sup> high point individual; Curtis was 7<sup>th</sup> high point individual, and Logan was 8<sup>th</sup> high point individual.

Poultry team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place -- Brittany Anderson, Logan Brown, Braden Vaughan and Trent Crow. Logan was 2<sup>nd</sup> high point individual.

Land team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place -- Bryce Bailey, Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown and Daniel AlderseBaes. Logan was 8<sup>th</sup> high point individual, and Bryce was 10<sup>th</sup> high point individual.

Wool team, 3<sup>rd</sup> place -- Cherry Mayfield, Brette Hadley, Toby Thornton and Nicole Richards. Nicole was 8<sup>th</sup> high point individual.

Crops team, 3<sup>rd</sup> place -- Carrie Rucker, Lori Richardson, Lacy Price and Brittany Anderson. Lacy was 3<sup>rd</sup> high point individual, and Lori was 6<sup>th</sup> high point individual.

Dairy team, 5<sup>th</sup> place -- Aaron Vaughan, Skyla Cockerham, Ricky Burns and Taryn Allen.

Entomology team, 5<sup>th</sup> place -- Barbara Queener, Garrett Mayfield, Megan Brown and Wade Richardson.

Meats team, 6<sup>th</sup> place -- Barbara Queener, Cherry Mayfield, Megan Brown and Bryan Vannatta.

Livestock team -- 7<sup>th</sup> place, Daniel AlderseBaes, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns and Brette Hadley.

## Farwell boys' golf team wins district championship

by Chris Fontanilla

The Farwell boys "A" golf team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the district golf tourney at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock on Monday.

As a result, they will advance to the regional golf tourney April 21-22 at Sundown.

In the individual category, Tate Nichols won the playoff for 1<sup>st</sup> place; Johnny Lavin was 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Ty Gast was 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Farwell "A" scores were: Nichols, 80; Lavin, 80; Gast, 80; Grant Gregory, 90; and Colton Sudderth, 104.

Farwell "B" team scores were: Jeremie Chandler, 94; Jason Sudderth, 98; Colby Norton, 106; Jason Johnson, 107; and Ryan McClaran, 108.

Farwell's "A" team shot 330. Sundown was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 352.

Meanwhile, the Farwell girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at district and will not advance to the regional.

Scores were: Mindi Roberts, 113; Micah Christian, 119; Tara Achterberg, 120; Amanda Barnes, 141; and Bailey

Warren, 141.

In medalist play, Kristen Garcia shot 151.

Farwell shot 493. First was Plains with 457. Sundown was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 462.

## Chamber banquet upcoming

Singer Janet Denton will be featured at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 12 at the Farwell Community Center.

The brisket meal, prepared by Linda Moss and the Farwell lunchroom ladies will be served at 7 p.m., preceded by appetizers at 6:30 p.m.

The appetizers will be prepared by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

ESA Sorority will handle the decorations.

The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at most Farwell businesses, including

Kirkland CPA, Huges True Value, Franse Irrigation, State Line Tribune, Aldridge law firm, Byrd Re-

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## Texico All-District basketball players

Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines All-District picks have been announced.

Three Wolverines made All-District: Adrian Lora, Bryce Bailey and Braden Vaughan. Named honorable mention were Johnny Rivera and Mark Peabody.

The lone Lady Wolverine named All-District was Dru Mayfield. Named to the honorable mention list were Carrie Rucker and Ashley Kidd.

Dru has been picked to play in the state's North-South All-Star game on June 6 in Farmington.

## Educational changes forthcoming

It's called New Mexico House bill 212 and it means major changes for education in the state.

The bill has been signed by the governor -- and is now effective. It's called the biggest educational reform in the state in at least 15 years.

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards gave this report to the Tribune:

1) Full-day kindergarten is being phased in over 5 years throughout the state. Texico officials are being told that they will have to put in full-day kindergarten within two years.

2) Graduation requirements were changed. A science credit was added and an elective deleted. This means that, to graduate, students need to have 3 science credits.

Richards said Texico School has the staff to handle this extra requirement.

3) School boards' powers have been severely limited. No longer will school boards vote on hiring and firing personnel, except for the school superintendent.

From now on, all hiring and firings will be done by school officials, not school boards.

Basically, school superintendents are now "CEOs," said Richards.

4) There will be additional student testing, called "Adequate Yearly Progress." More on this will be reported later.

5) Salaries for certified personnel have been upgraded in order to move New Mexico from ranking 46<sup>th</sup> in the nation for teacher salary averages up to 29<sup>th</sup> place.

But the problem is that the state will provide little extra funds for local school districts. This means that either local districts raise taxes to cover the additional salaries or make staff reductions.

The changes include:

-- 6 percent pay hikes starting in December.

-- The minimum salary will be \$30,000 in New Mexico (this won't affect Texico because its minimum salary is \$31,000).

-- After 3 years, teachers will be paid a minimum \$40,000. Currently, Texico's schedule is just under \$35,000, so this will be a major change.

-- After teachers reach Level 3 (in their 7<sup>th</sup> year usually), the minimum salary will be \$50,000. This also will impact on Texico Schools.

**Obituaries**

**Phillip Rosser**

Services for Phillip Giles Rosser, 56, of Farwell, will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Farwell Church of Christ with Loy Hardesty and Gerald Hardesty officiating.

He donated his body to the Texas Tech University Medical School.

He died March 31 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born Oct. 22, 1946, in Cordova, Ala., to Ray and Audrey Rosser.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Ray Whitaker; a brother, Bill, and a sister, Peggy Ann.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Judy Schumacher and Debbie Rosser, both of Arizona; and Beverly Hardesty, of Farwell.

A quality control inspector, he worked in textiles in South Carolina for 16 years and retired from there. He then worked in retail sales.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vista Care Hospice, Plainview.

**Thelma Pierce**

Services for Thelma Arlene Pierce, 93, of Athens, Texas, were held on April 3 at Lawn Haven Cemetery in Clovis.

She died March 31 in Athens. She was born on Dec. 7, 1909, in Texico to George and Tillie Hyde.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Tom Pierce, and her parents.

Surviving are a daughter, Ekfreida Jenkins, of Athens; a brother, Walter Bell, of Albuquerque; a sister-in-law, Rozeltha Clark, of Clovis; 5 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons were pallbearers.

**Denton**

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alty, etc.

Ms. Denton was born in Amarillo and raised in Friona. She has been playing piano and singing since she was 3 years old.

She has been blind since birth, and music has come easily to her.

She has performed for churches and civic groups in the area, including appearing at Border Town Days the past two years. She also has been in "opry's" from Amarillo to Dallas.

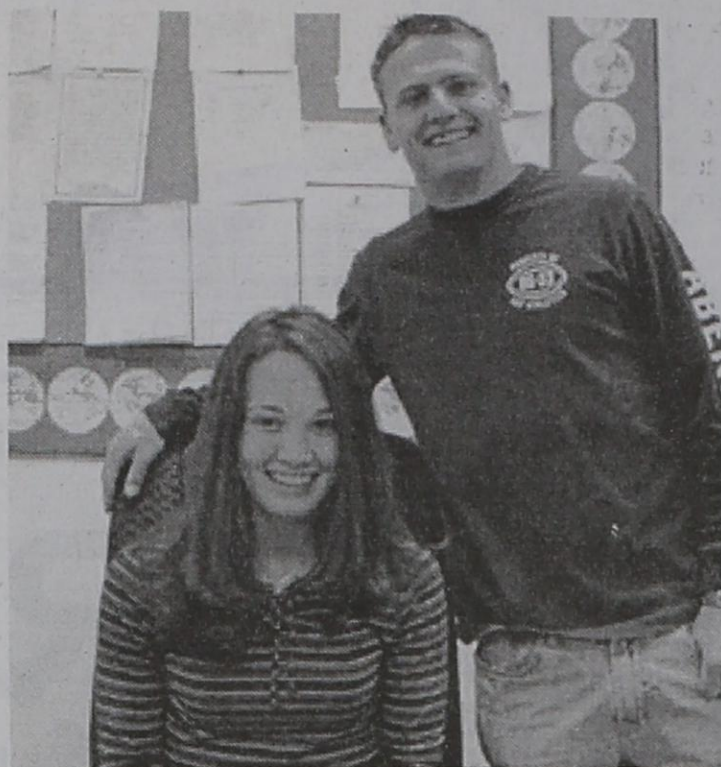
Also at the banquet, the Chamber will honor the Farwell EMS. And the annual honorees will be announced: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, and Students of the Year.

**EMS Report**

The Farwell ambulance had 3 calls last week, including 2 to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

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**Boys, Girls State delegates**

Farwell High School's Boys State and Girls State delegates have been picked -- Cale Stevenson and Khallie Foster.

**Lazbuddie**

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great year and we hope to continue the success. I am very proud of them."

The humorous play tells how a novelist invites into his placid country home and eccentric lady medium in order to learn the language of the occult. The novelist and his second wife find that a séance brings back his first wife. The first wife gets a ghostly plot in her mind: to get her former husband into an accident and make a ghost of him, making life in the spirit world more appealing for her. Mistakes occur and it's the second wife who takes the fatal vehicle ride.

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Selections: Dillard's, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond (on line), Roden Smith, and Pansies, Posies & Potpourri

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On March 20, Antonio Rios, 50, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in county court.

On April 6, Tanner Abbott, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 6, Anthony Fennell, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 5, Derrick Burns, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Randall County (assault). He posted bond and was released.

On April 5, Dominic Morris, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

**BTD Committee to meet Monday**

The Border Town Days Committee will have its first meeting of the year on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

Normally, the committee meets the first Monday of April, but had to postpone it a week due to some members' busy schedule.

All folks interested in serving on this committee are urged to come.

Officers will be picked, along with a theme for this year's BTD, and Honorary Parade Marshals named.

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**Jason Meeks**

Army Spec. 4 Jason Meeks is assigned to the 18th Engineering Co. at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The Farwell High 1999 graduate is the son of Steve and Cindy Meeks, of Farwell.



**Johnny Miranda**

U.S. Navy E-5 Johnny Miranda is stationed in Fort Worth.

He graduated from Texico High School in 1998 with honors.

He graduated from Navy basic training in No-

vember 1998 at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Station.

He has two step-children with his wife, Margie.

His mother is Beverly Marquez, of Texico. He has three brothers, Porfiro Miranda, Manuel Miranda and Joshua Trujillo.

**The Latest**

Farwell 4th grade teacher Alyson Actkinson has received an honor from the Clovis News Journal's Newspapers in Education program.

She was one of three picked as 2003 NIE Teachers of the Year in the Clovis area.

Rick Queener is finishing his second year of law school at Texas Tech University.

He is a former Texico city councilman and municipal judge.

Smokey Gast has had eye surgery in Lubbock.

**Johnson named to Howard Payne position**

A Lazbuddie native has been named vice president for enrollment and student services at Howard Payne University.

Brad Johnson, a former HPU administrator, will return to Brownwood to assume his duties on May 12.

He is married to Laura Lacey Johnson, a 1999 HPU grad who will continue her master's degree in communications this summer at Abilene Christian University.

They live in Abilene, where they are active members of the First Baptist Church.

He is the son of Errol and Joyce Johnson of Lazbuddie.

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Brad Johnson

**Book fair 'successful'**

A successful book fair was held at the Farwell Elementary library last week.

Librarian Angela Thompson did an excellent job of coordinating and setting up the fair.

**Average prices through February**

Counter-cyclical payments for the 2002-crop cotton are calculated using the weighted average price received by farmers for the 2002-2003 Upland cotton marketing year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through each month.

**Farm Prices For Upland Cotton  
Crop Year 2002-03**  
(Weighted by Marketings)

Month	Marketings (000's of Running Bales)		Prices (Cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	354	354	33.00	33.00
September	412	766	35.20	34.18
October	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
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- Santa Rosa High School (ITV Room)
- Logan High School (ITV Room)

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# Baseball season opens!

## Wolverines win 3 of their first 5 contests

From Texico Assistant Coach Dennis Roch: "It's a story of our hitting," says Texico Wolverines Manager Richard Luscombe. "When our bats are working, we are able to compete. When they are not, we obviously miss some opportunities to beat some teams that we would otherwise beat."

Luscombe's comments came after the Wolverines lost games last week to the Santa Rosa Lions and the Clovis Wildcats "C" team, while winning a decisive victory on Saturday against the Floyd Broncos.

In the Wolverines' District 7-A/AA opener on April 1 in Santa Rosa, Texico pitchers Justin Loven and Braden Vaughan combined to strike out 7 Lions, allowing only four runs on four hits. But Santa Rosa pitcher Lemi Hing held the Wolverines to just 6 hits and 3 runs. Santa Rosa

### 17 candidates seek congressional position

On May 3, Parmer County voters will go to the polls to voted for hospital district, city council and school board races -- plus a special election to pick a successor to U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, who is retiring.

Seventeen candidates are seeking Combest's post. If a candidate doesn't get 50 percent of the vote, it means a runoff election, which is likely.

Democrats filing were: Kaye Gaddy, a retired newscaster, Odessa; and Jerri Simmons-Asmusen, self-employed, Lubbock.

Republicans filing were: Richard Bartlett, physi-

cian, Midland; John Bell, oil field supervisor, Kermit; Jamie Berryhill, public servant, Odessa; Mike Conaway, CPA, Midland; Bill Christian, public servant, Midland; Carl Isett, CPA, Lubbock; David Langston, lawyer, Lubbock; Donald May, physician, Lubbock; Randy Neugebauer, land developer, Lubbock; Chip Peterson, investor, professor, Lubbock; Vickie Sutton, law professor, Lubbock; and Stace Williams, lawyer, Lubbock.

Other candidates are Thomas Flournoy, repairman, Midland; Ed Hicks, retired farmer, Denver City; and Julie Penelope, self-employed, Lubbock.

squeaked out a 4-3 win.

On April 3, the Clovis "C" team hosted the Wolverines at Bell Park. Texico's Jesse Serrano pitched the entire game and led the Texico hitting, going 3 for 5 at the plate. Tony Clements contributed 2 hits, including an RBI single in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning. But Texico's efforts were not enough to overcome a 6-run 1<sup>st</sup> inning by Clovis, which won 13-8.

On Saturday, Texico went to Floyd intent on improving their hitting game. This paid off as the Wolverines scored 14 runs on 14 hits, including a massive solo home run by Bryce Bailey. Braden Vaughan got the start on the mound, and struck out 11 Bronco batters in 4 innings. Bailey picked up the save, striking out 5 more in the final 2 innings. Vaughan and Bailey both got 3 hits to lead Texico to a 14-3 victory.

With the win, Texico advances to 3-2 on the season, and 1-1 in district. The Wolverines traveled to Logan for a non-district game on Tuesday and will host the Dora Coyotes at Brady Field in Clovis on Saturday at 3 p.m. mt.

Here's a look at the cumulative player stats for the Wolverines as of Monday:

Batting averages -- Zane Anderson, 2 for 9, .222; Bryce Bailey, 6 for 14, .429; Corey Bell, 0 for 1; Logan Brown, 3 for 13, .231; Ricky Burms, 0 for 0; Tony Clements, 5 for 15, .400; Jared Curtis, 1 for 10, .100; Michael Johnson, 3 for 7, .429; Justin Loven, 6 for 21, .286;

Joel Maldonado, 6 for 16, .375; Mark Peabody, 1 for 6, .167; Josh Pena, 0 for 8; Jesse Serrano, 8 for 24, .333; Aaron Vaughan, 6 for 15, .400; Braden Vaughan, 7 for 15, .467; John Nathan Williams, 0 for 6; Isaac Zarate, 0 for 1.

Total base leaders -- Jesse Serrano, 12; Bryce Bailey, 11; Braden Vaughan, 10; Justin Loven, 9; Joel Maldonado, 7; and Aaron Vaughan, 6.

Having the top slugging percentages were Bryce Bailey, .786; Michael Johnson, .714; Braden Vaughan, .667; Jesse Serrano, .500; Josel Maldonado, .438; and Justin Loven, .429.

Having the top on base percentages were Jesse Serrano, .500; Bryce Bailey, .500; Aaron Vaughan, .471; Braden Vaughan, .556; Tony Clements, .471.

RBI leaders are Joel Bryce Bailey and Jesse Serrano, with 5 each, and Tony Clements, with 7.

Bryce Bailey has the team's only home run. With triples are Michael Johnson, Braden Vaughan and Jesse Serrano. With 2 doubles apiece are Bryce Bailey and Jesse Serrano. With the most singles are Clements and Aaron Vaughan, 6 each; and Justin Loven, Joel Maldonado, Braden Vaughan and Serrano, 5 each.

Jesse Serrano has 9 stolen bases, and Braden Vaughan has 6. Texico has stolen 30 bases while not been caught stealing once.

Walk leaders are Jesse Serrano, 4; and Braden Vaughan and Logan Brown, 3 each. Brown, Clements and Aaron Vaughan have been hit by pitches.

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<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. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
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Lazbuddie's Robert Marrufo, Amanda Hefner, Omar Lopez and Ana Hernandez.

## Lazbuddie announces Students of the Month

Lazbuddie's Students of the Month for February have been announced.

Omar Lopez, 18, is the son of Josel Abel and Connie Lopez. His birthday is March 16. His favorite movie line is "bring it on." With \$1 million, he would buy a house and a car. His favorites are "Korn" CD, chili rellanos, dogs, Jean Claude Van Damme, Robert DeNiro, aquamarine, and Cancun as a vacation spot. Death is his fear factor.

Ana Hernandez, 16, is the daughter of Ramon and Carmela Hernandez. Her birthday is April 16. With \$1 million, she would buy a big house and give to the poor. Her favorites are Sheryl Crow, chicken, dogs, Brad Pitt, diamonds, and a visit to New York. Her fear factor is snakes.

Robert Marrufo, 13, is the son of Robert and Maria Marrufo. His birthday is Nov. 11. With \$1 million, he would buy everything he wanted. His favorites are "50 percent get rich or die trying" CD, pizza, tigers, Jet Li, diamonds and a vacation to Carlsbad, N.M. His fear factor is getting lost in a foreign country.

Amanda Hefner, 14, is the daughter of Brett, Lori and Will, her step-dad. With \$1 million, she would spend it on her family. Her favorites are "Now 11" CD, anything from Krispy Kreme or Red Lobster, koalas, Lisa Kudrow, Jennifer Aniston, sapphires, and a trip to Australia. Her fear factor is dark alleys and manholes.

### Courthouse Notes

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

- Ken Jamerson - Larry Tims, pt S25 T5S R4E.
- Wenceslao Marquez - Alfredo Marquez, SW 60' L1 B63 Bovina.
- Bruce Mayfield et al - Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association, 1 ac NE pt SE/4 S9 T15S R2E.
- Melva Ellison - Mike Ware, S12 S38 Blk B.
- Dale Gober - Lorena Vela, L1 B112 Bovina.
- James Kassahn - Scott Sewell, W/2 SE/4 S80' Blk H Kelly.
- James Kassahn - Wild Goose Ranch, E/2 SE/4 S80 Blk H Kelly.
- Lynn Tate - Corry Frams, SW/4 S3 Doud & Keefer.
- Roger Lowe - Venus Canova Ltd., L16, B9 3<sup>rd</sup> Staley No. 3 Friona; L14 B9 L15 B9 L13 B9 3<sup>rd</sup> Staley; and 150'x180' L15, 16 S31 T9S R1.
- Priscilla Hicks - Gary Hicks, NW/4 S14 Doud & Keefer.
- Billy Johnson - Scott Johnson, NE/4 S24 T10 SR25.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cattle prices broke out of a tight trading range and moved up toward a major resistance at the \$77.20 area basis the April contract. This level equates to about a two-thirds retracement level. The market may have reached levels this week which will halt the advance. The 15 year seasonal tendency is to see lower prices into late April, bottom, and then move higher.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** The May contract also stopped on resistance at \$79.20 which was roughly a 50 percent retracement from the December high into the March low. Lows made in mid March should mark the bottom of the move even though we expect to see some downward pressure during this month. Once a low can be confirmed in the Live Cattle, odds favor higher prices into July/August.

**CORN:** Short term trends turned higher this week after the USDA dropped planted acre estimates almost 1 million acres. Prices reached long term support levels at \$2.27 last week basis the July contract, and held. Odds are that a major low is complete and higher prices should continue into the May time frame. We still look for a further reduction in planted acres from the point forward.

**SOYBEANS:** Short term trends have remained higher and prices were able to break out to new high territory this week. The July Beans closed at their highest level in over a year. Demand remains strong and harvest pressure coming out of South America is having very little effect. Prices now project toward the \$6.25 level due sometime over the next couple of months.

**WHEAT:** KC Wheat prices have held just above the \$3.00 level for more than a week, but short term trends have been reluctant to turn higher. Although domestic stocks are now below 1 billion bushels for the first time since 1997, there has been little impact on prices. Exports have remained very weak and anticipated increases in production from Australia and Canada have not helped.

**COTTON:** Short term trends turned back higher this week, but prices have stopped their advance at a two-thirds retracement level at the \$59.35 level basis the July contract. Prices seem to be trapped between last week's lows of \$56.80 and this week's high. The seasonal tendency is to top in March and move sideways to lower into April before taking another shot back higher into the summer.

## Letter to the Editor

To whom it may concern,  
I have been watching the ongoing movement of our soliders through Iraq. I have also been watching the anti-war protests. Since viewing and digesting all of the information that has been publicized, I have now truly formed my opinion.

I am not going to talk badly about the anti-war protesters because, after all, it's their right under the Constitution to do so. However, before the American people make a stand, education on the Iraqi regime is a must. I watched protesters laying in the middle of the street to impeded traffic and make a point. In another instance, it was shown that protesters got out of hand and became violent. Do these types of protests really think that people will take or view their opinion seriously.

The answer is no. Simply because you cannot trade your opinion for violence and expect to be heard. As for the people blocking traffic and laying in the city streets, is absolutely mindless. You see those protesters are behaving foolishly by not allowing fellow Americans to continue with their daily lives by inflicting them with their opinion. These protesters need to understand what it is they are really doing and stop to think.

A more effective approach would be for each protester to bring a case of bottled water to the rallies to be loaded and shipped to the Iraqi people. This is not giving into agreeing with the war, but it is a sign of something resembling helping, not harming. I believe that

## 'Piazza's' opens in Texico

Piazza's Art Furniture has opened upstairs at the Ruby's Antiques building (the former Rip's Western Wear building) at 316 Wheeler Ave. in Texico.

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It has been said the Americans are invading Iraq because of their oil. I do not believe this for the one fact that during Desert Storm in 1991 we gave the Kuwait oil back to the people of that country because the oil belonged to them, not us.

I accept our President's decisions that he must make to insure freedom for as many people regardless of their location. I am proud to be an American, not because of the luxury of just being born in the U.S. but because of those who have served and will serve, for those wonderfully brave men and women now serving our country with their lives so that others may taste freedom and to insure we remain free.

If not for these courageous people, the protesters would not be allowed to voice their opinion or views on anything. My thoughts and prayers are for everyone, not just a select few. There will always be discord when human lives are called on to be sacrificed. No one wants to die or have their loved ones put in harm's way. In understanding this, I understand the protesters.

If we as Americans can gather information and understand a wide variety of views, only in this can we achieve true peace.

Terresa Fallis  
(Daughter of Jo Moss, Texico)

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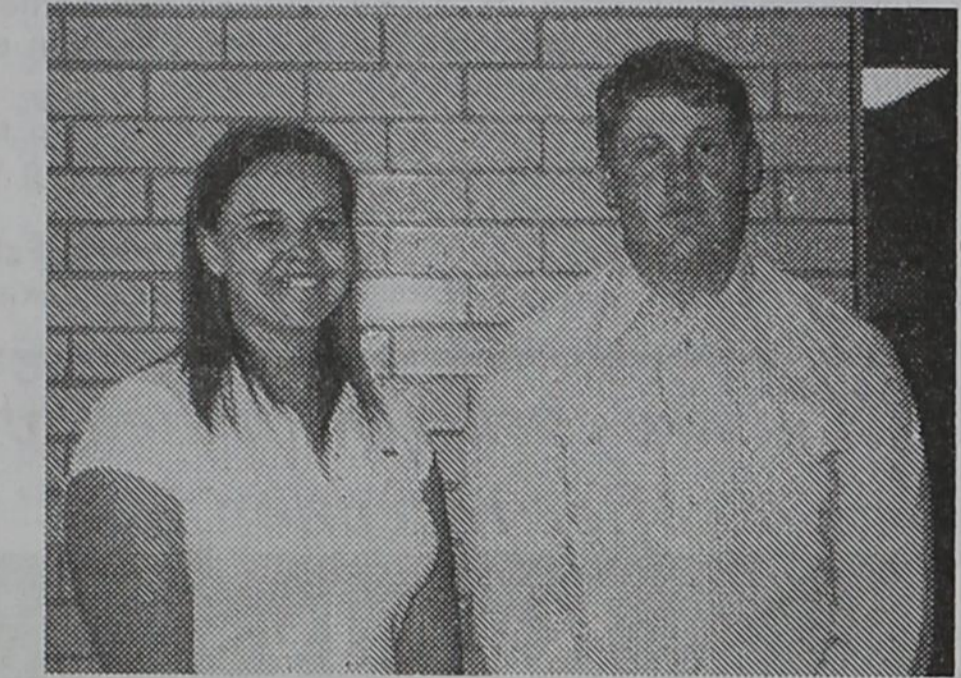


# Lazbuddie UIL students win at district contest

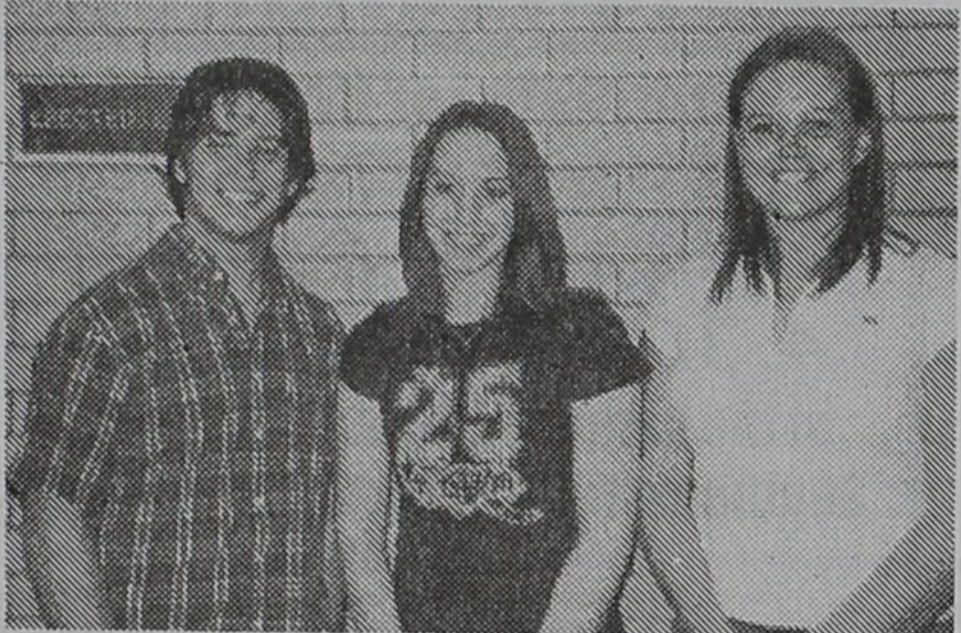
Here's a look at the Lazbuddie High students who placed at the district UIL meet in Lazbuddie on March 20 and who advanced to the Region 1 meet on April 11 at South Plains College.



The computer science team placed 1<sup>st</sup> with, from left, Robby Martin, 1<sup>st</sup> individual; Bethanie Sanchez, 3<sup>rd</sup>; and Stephen Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup>.



In computer applications, Shawndee Nichols was 1<sup>st</sup> and Brady Mimms 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The accounting team took 1<sup>st</sup>. From left are Robby Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> individual; Michelle Scott, 5<sup>th</sup>; and Shawndee Nichols, 1<sup>st</sup>.

More photos on Page 7

## Lazbuddie lunch menus announced

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week show:

- Monday - fajitas, hamburgers (pk-1).
- Tuesday - spaghetti (pk-1), tuna sandwiches, burritos.
- Wednesday - pizza (school wide).
- Thursday - special.
- Friday - no school.

## Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

On Saturday, a 13-year-old Texico girl, listed as a runaway, was arrested on a charge of evading police.



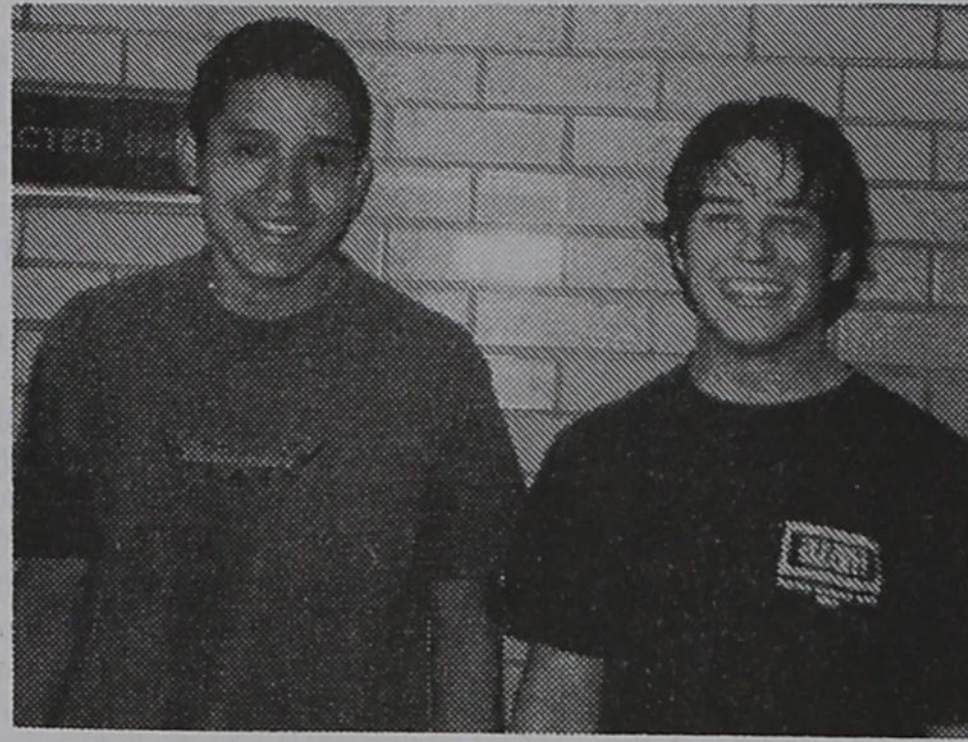
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Raul Mata, left, took 1<sup>st</sup> individual in physics; Robby Martin was 2<sup>nd</sup> in ready writing.



Shawndee Nichols took 3<sup>rd</sup> in number sense category.

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# Gober takes a pair of 1<sup>st</sup> places at district track meet

The Farwell High boys participated in the District 4-A track meet last weekend Sundown, scoring 11 points and placing 10<sup>th</sup>. Twelve teams participated.

The lone area qualifier will be Cale Stevenson, who

## Lutheran Braille workers honored at potluck dinner

The Lutheran Braille Workers from Clovis, Rhea Community and Lariat were honored on April 6 at a potluck dinner at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

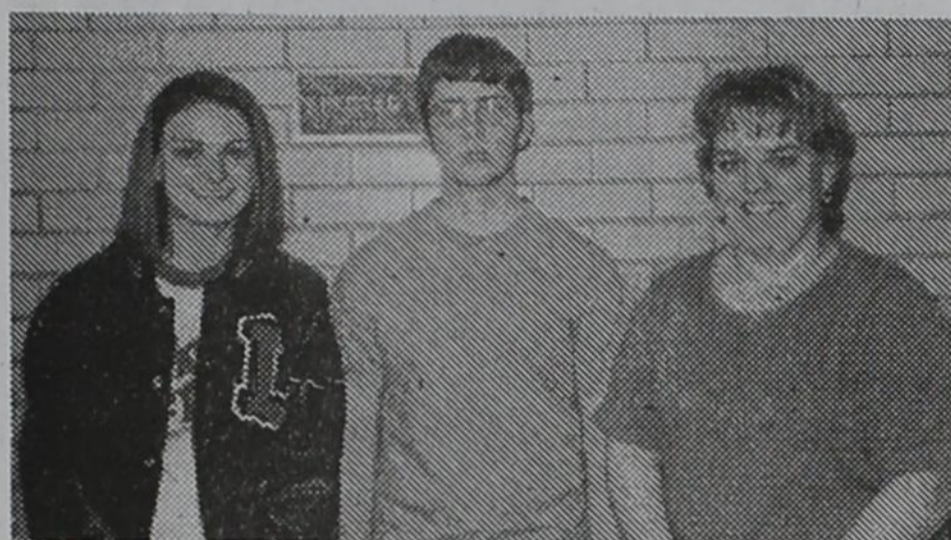
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## UIL winners



From left, Kirby Kimbrough was 2<sup>nd</sup> in poetry interpretation; Tobin Redwine was 1<sup>st</sup> in persuasive and 2<sup>nd</sup> in prose interpretation; and Daniel Hefner placed 4<sup>th</sup> in prose interpretation.



The literary criticism team took 2<sup>nd</sup> with, from left, Kayla Paham, 4<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Thomas; and Kelli Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the pole vault with 12'0. The area meet will be on April 17.

Also scoring for the Farwell boys were:  
800 relay - Farwell, 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:38.73, Matthew Edwards, Rowdy Mitchell, Stevenson and Robbie Tabb.  
1600 run - Tate Nichols, 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:08.13.  
1600 relay - Farwell, 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:43.96, Logan McFarland, Logan Clemmer, Stevenson and Tabb.  
Shot put - Jose Cabello, 6<sup>th</sup>, 42'1; and Joel Chavez, 8<sup>th</sup>, 40'4 1/2.

Farwell JV scores at district were:  
100 dash - Luis Olmos, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12.59; Justin Ware, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12.75.  
400 dash - Olmos, 6<sup>th</sup>, 61.31.

The Farwell Lady Blue took 4<sup>th</sup> at district with 62 points. Twelve teams participated. If you place in the top 4, you go on to area.

Qualifying for area were: Selene Delgado, 1600 run; Micah Christian, long jump; Nikki Gober, long jump and triple jump; and the 800 and 400 relay teams of Chelsea Meyer, Khallie Foster, Hailey Grimes and Nikki Gober.

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1600 run - Selene Delgado, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:21.  
200 dash - Chelsea Meyer, 7<sup>th</sup>, 30.08.  
400 dash - Jennifer DeLeon, 5<sup>th</sup>, 67.2; and Sandra Saenz, 7<sup>th</sup>, 67.8.  
800 relay - Farwell, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:56.28, Meyer, Foster, Grimes and Gober.  
400 relay - Farwell, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 53.84, Meyer, Foster, Grimes and Gober.  
3200 run - Selene Delgado, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14:06; and Kyra Christian, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14.41.  
High jump - Jennifer DeLeon, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4'9.  
Long jump - Nikki Gober, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15'11 1/2; Micah Christian, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15'7 1/2.  
Triple jump - Nikki Gober, 1<sup>st</sup>, 33'3.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Luke Lenon is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Aug. 18. Parents are Caleb and Sarah Lenon. Siblings are Dillon and Ethan. Grandparents are Bertha Smith, Devon Lenon, and Chock and Freddy Banister. He likes t-ball, coloring and playing outside. His favorite foods are cheeseburgers, fries, and corn on the cob. His favorite colors are blue and green. He doesn't like tornadoes and thunder.

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It's a good thing that my cordless phone base has a paging button that I can press to locate my phone. It beeps a loud signal until the unit has been located and turned on.

There are about five things that I'd like to have a paging button installed; my daily calendar, my calculator, my glasses, the TV remote and my cuticle scissors.

Let me start by explaining that my house gets very cluttered. I'm embarrassed to admit this, but I'm no domestic goddess. Okay, I've faced my demon publicly and that's enough therapy for me.

The first three items on my list fall victim to the clutter that is piled on a very convenient drop-off site in my kitchen. It's a countertop area that has been dubbed "Stackville."

"Stackville" was something that began in an effort to put away things on my countertop. We're not a family of throwers, heapers or junkers; we are simply "stackers." I believe this to be a genetic trait that was passed on to me by my beloved father.

I have a system of stacks that are rotated in order of importance, throw away dates or sentimental value... if it's stacked on the counter long enough, it makes it into the children's scrapbooks and family albums.

I know that I am not alone in having a counter-top that looks like this. However, this doesn't help my habit.

I believe that I have this same system with the laundry and clothes that have been sorted out for giving away to missions and cousins with younger children. I also have a whole set of stacked items that have been selected for my next garage



**Texas Marines**

This photo was brought into the Tribune last week. The caption was short and to the point: Texas Marines.

sale.

Spring cleaning actually becomes "spring clearing" at my house.

The TV remote gets carried off to some distant part of the house whenever the phone rings and we have to go in search of the cordless unit. We naturally have to turn the volume down on the TV in order to hear the paging beep for the cordless.

The remote also gets lost in the pile of blankets that are a fixture in my living room. We're a family of snugglers whenever we watch a movie. It may be 98 degrees outside, but when a good movie is on, we all pile on the

couch or on the floor with our blankets and pillows!

Once I had picked up a pile of blankets and put them into the washing machine. The spin cycle kicked in and our television went wild.

My cuticle scissors are in constant hiding. This is because they get taken from my bathroom and put into service for things never meant for a pair of high quality grooming scissors.

They've done duty as magazine picture scissors (when the real scissors couldn't be found), wire cutters, a screwdriver, and something to do with a cow. I found them lying

in a tool box the last time I needed them.

I've since put a moratorium on the use of my cuticle scissors. I also declared an official organization day. We bought decorative baskets to put the paperwork away in and I cleared out the office of the garage sale, mission and hand-me-down items.

The laundry room now

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## The public is cordially invited to attend **Seven Last Words of Christ**

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a special Good Friday service on April 18 to portray the "Seven Last Words of Christ."

This special service will be presented by local pastors from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, April 18.

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3. Woman, behold your son ... Son, behold your mother." Jo Gay, Hamlin Memorial UMC.
4. "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" Don Holladay, Wesley Center, ENMU.
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## Farwell net team competes

Farwell High's tennis team competed at the district meet at South Plains College on March 31 and April 1.

Placing were:  
Varsity doubles: Grant Gregory and Jeremie Chandler placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Varsity singles: Tate Nichols took 4<sup>th</sup>.

JV doubles: Chris Culver and Robbie Tabb were 1<sup>st</sup>, and Colton Sudderth and Ty Gast were 4<sup>th</sup>.

JV singles: Tyler Myers placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Phone fun

has several stacks of sacked clothes and the baskets are stacked on the kitchen counter...but they're in order of importance, sentimental value, etc.

And as for the cordless phone: I was just about to start searching for it, but decided to get a glass of water from the refrigerator tap. As I was standing at the door of the refrigerator, the phone began to ring. I opened the right side door and found the phone lying in the vegetable crisper bin. I answered the call

from an old friend, who just happens to be a stacker too. She asked me what I was doing.

With a laugh I said, "Oh, just clearing out the vegetable bin of my refrigerator."

To which she replied, "Don't you just hate it when you have to open the refrigerator to answer the phone or change the channel on your TV?"

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Logan Meiwes is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Aug. 13.



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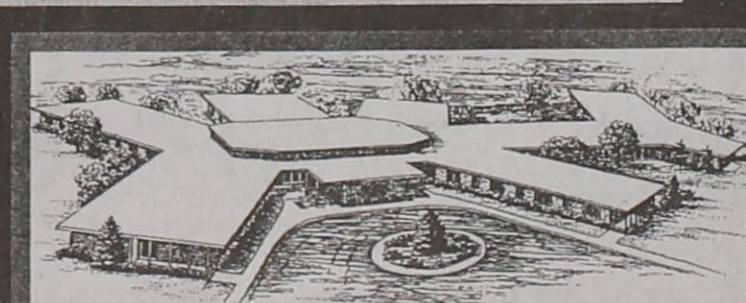
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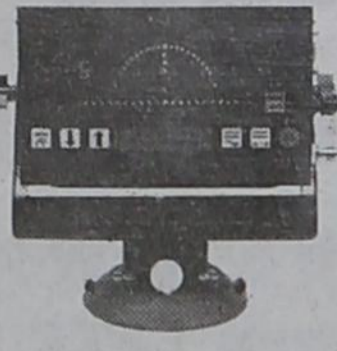
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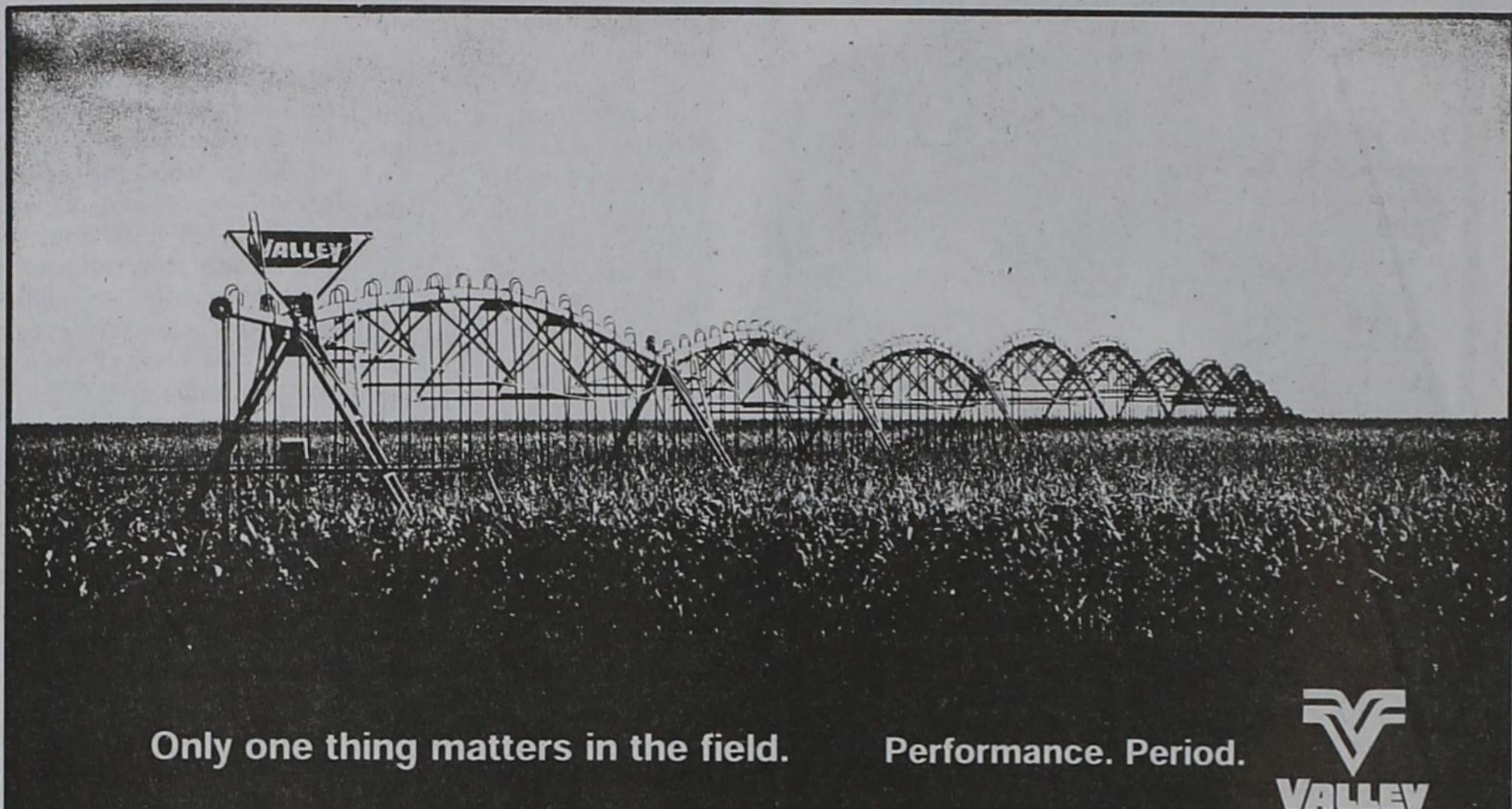
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**JUST LISTED** -- 320 acres, irrigated, Northeast of Farwell. 3 8" wells, 1 circle sprinkler. **SOLD**

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## Kerr to resign

The Lazuddie School Board on Tuesday received the resignation of English teacher Rebecca Kerr.

Her husband is in the ROTC and has been called up for active duty with the Air Force in California.

The resignation was not acted upon because it was received too late for the agenda. But it is expected to be approved at the next board meeting.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the 2003-2004 school calendar, which basically is the same as this year.

The major change is that Labor Day in September will be a holiday.

The school year will begin on Aug. 18 and end on May 28.

-- Replaced Reta Mimms with Sherrie Nichols as an early voting clerk, because Mrs. Mimms was ineligible because she lives out of the district.

Early voting will be conducted at the school from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. school days except for April 18 and 21 (Easter holiday) when it will be

held from 9 a.m. to noon.

-- Met with Earl Berends of the Natural Conservation Service. They are willing to pay registration costs for a 3-day conservation workshop this summer for one teacher from each of the four Parmer County school districts, including Lazbuddie.

-- Voted to seek bids for a new pickup for the vocational ag department.

-- Discussed buying a new van, but no decision was made.

-- Noted that board members Dieter Isaacson and Tommie Martin will preside at the high school graduation ceremony, while Terry Jesko and Daniel Schacher will do the honors at the kindergarten graduation.

-- As usual, gave reasonable assurance to auxiliary and non-contractual personnel that they will be employed next year.

## Texico Booster Club to meet

The Texico Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. mt on Monday, April 14, at the high school library. Everyone is invited.

## Texico council approves summer lunch program

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved the summer lunch program being held at Lions Park.

Johnny Chavez, representing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis which operates the area program, noted that it has been serving Texico-Farwell youths since 1991. About 100 to 150 youngsters are fed free lunches for 48 days.

The major problem discussed was whose responsibility for the safety of the kids. Some parents drop off their kids at the park. Last year, there was an incident of youths being hurt on the merry-go-round.

Councilmen Oran Jay Autrey, Sharon Askew and Doug Scioli said parents need to take responsibility for their children.

Chavez said his group was not responsible for the kids except those in the area where lunch was served.

The program serves about 3,000 youths a day in the Clovis area, Chavez said.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard City Clerk Teresa Harth report that the final plans for the new city hall are expected to be ready for the next council meeting.

-- Okayed the annual application for funds for the DWI task force, which includes Texico, Clovis and Curry County.

-- Plans to hire summer help. Street Supt. Clarence Smith said they will be needed at the end of May.

-- Gave city inspector Terry Martin authority to issue business licenses. Until now, the council has been approving them.

-- Allowed Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to buy about \$600 worth of EMS supplies.

-- Heard that the cemetery board wants to place a sign at the Texico Cemetery, noting the origin of the city in 1902. Tedson Trailers will make the sign and donate the labor, Mrs. Harth reported.

The cost is estimated about \$700. The council approved spending a maximum of \$850 from the city's cemetery fund for the project.

-- Okayed a project by High Plains Pediatric, of Clovis, to place a tree with a plaque at KKR Park honoring the late Jerry Garcia, a Texico School youth who recently died from illness.

-- Discussed a request from the cemetery board to move a stacking pile of caliche, currently stacked near the cemetery well. Vehicles are having to drive over graves because of its location. The cemetery board wants to plant trees so the pile is removed from view.

At the suggestion of Smith, the council approved moving the stacking pile to the northeast corner of the cemetery, as long as the cemetery board agrees.

## The Latest

Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be held on April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center with speaker Shotgun Passig and music presented by Ben Kirton.

All are invited to this non-denominational gathering for the family.

Martin Kube, of Farwell, continues to recover from surgery at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Members of the Farwell Volunteer EMS have taken a federally mandated test for the new HIPPA (health information privacy) guidelines.

This test is to be completed by all members of EMS services across

the nation by April 14.

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Lazbuddie High School secretary Alicia Pacheco reports that none of the Lazbuddie track athletes advanced to area competition.

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Tobe and Ramsey Diaz, of Lubbock, were in Farwell last weekend, visiting their families.

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## Faced with money shortfall, Texico School makes cuts

Faced with an impending deficit of \$130,000 to \$150,000 for the coming school year, Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards told the school board on Tuesday of the cutbacks necessary.

Three positions are being eliminated. Thus, staffers Adam Terry (a coach), Sean Wootton (girls' head basketball coach) and Cheryl Grau have not been offered contracts for the coming year.

Also, some supplies will be cut back, the number of students attending Clovis Community College will be cut, and a close look will be taken at expenses for activity trips.

The school board no longer votes on personnel changes (see story on Page 1).

It is true that the school district has picked up more students recently as a result of the opening of Mesquite Village. But these students came in late, and the state uses overall semester statistics to determine how much money to give school districts.

As a result of the coaching changes, here are the assignments for the next school year:

High school: Michael Littlejohn will continue to coach volleyball, assisted by Dennis Roch. High school principal Buddy Little will coach girls' varsity basketball, assisted by Wayne Anderson. In football, Mike Prokop will continue to coach, assisted by John Irwin and Randy Zarate. In boys basketball, Richard Luscombe will be assisted by Prokop. In baseball, Luscombe will be assisted by Roch. Irwin will coach girls' and boys' track, assisted by Prokop and Zarate.

In the junior high, Glynna Martin will coach girls' volleyball, basketball and track. Steve Doolittle will coach boys' football (assisted by Luscombe), basketball and track (with Prokop in charge of the "throwers").

In other business, the board:

-- Set up a teachers' committee to analyze the effects of HB 212 (see story on Page 1).

-- Heard a complaint of a parent whose child was not allowed into the Honor Society chapter despite a high grade point average. It seems the child was involved in a prank that has caused the problem. School officials and board members are not allowed into the decision-making process, due to national NHS rules. NHS advisors make the decisions on who is allowed into the chapter.

-- Discussed a To and From Bus Co. problem. The state has not money available for buying a new bus for Texico and the firm is having to use its spare bus due to Mesquite Village. The firm is not being reimbursed. Texico School will lobby next year for more money for its buses.

-- Okayed roof bids. The money for this came from a special state grant.

-- Plans an assembly on Friday at 11:10 a.m. mt at the educational complex to honor the state-winning Texico FFA chapter (see story on Page 1). The community is invited.

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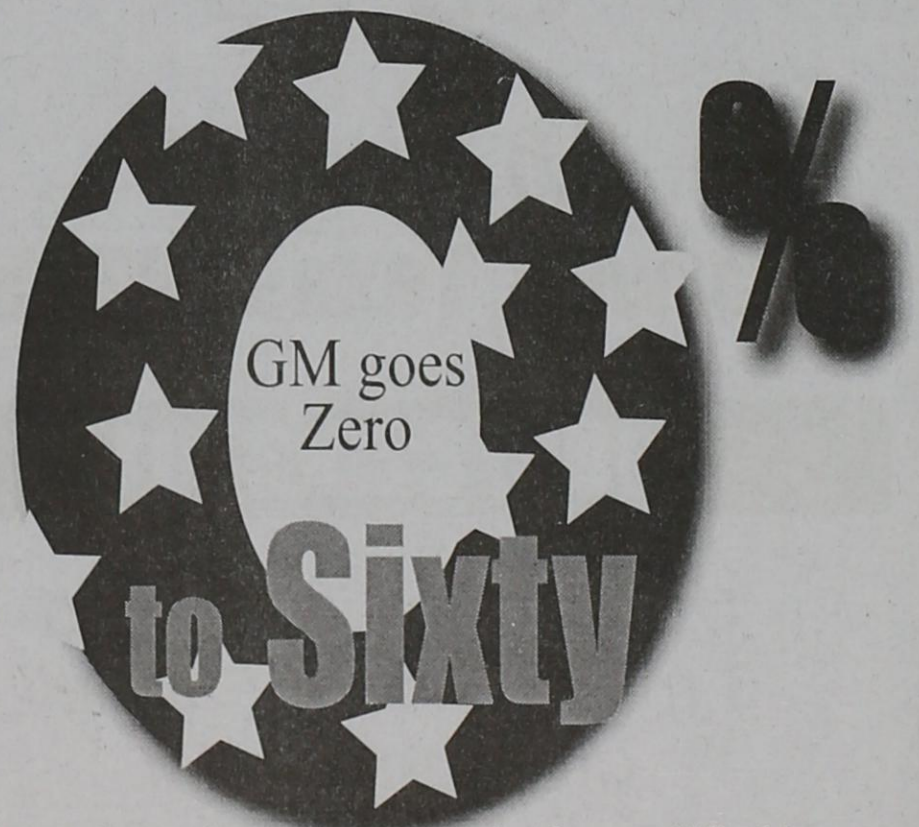
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# All-District



Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns honored in basketball last season were, from left: Shonnah Black, junior guard, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-District; Shawndee Nichols, junior post, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-District; and Melanie Winders, sophomore guard, honorable mention All-District.



Lazbuddie Longhorns honored in basketball last season were from left, Andy Martin, senior guard, honorable mention All-District; Sterling Via, junior guard, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-District; and Tobin Redwine, senior post, honorable mention All-District.

## Students show support for U.S. troops in Iraq

The junior high Sunday school students at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat are showing their support of our troops in Iraq.

Each Sunday, following their Bible lessons, students are writing letters, putting together care packages and praying for a specific soldier, airman, seaman and battalion.

Another project that the class did was to make bracelets, necklaces and backpack chains that the students will be wearing as a sign of faith, prayer, patriotism and God's grace in their lives.

The class will also be making and sending these bracelets and backpack chains to the military personnel they are corresponding with.

The class will also be sending President and Mrs. Bush one as well.

## Banter

one of General Custer's old units maintaining its presence in this day and age.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> ID, at least when I was there, was the only Army division with an official nickname -- the Marne Division. This was due to the unit's great success in fighting the Battle of the Marne during World War I.

My daughter, Patty, was born while I served with the Marne Division. Right after her birth, we received in the mail a "Certificate Assignment" signed by the commanding general, Robert H. Schellman.

The Certificate read: "To all who read these presents be it known that Patricia Sue Pomper is by virtue of her birth on 26 June 1967 assigned and joined as a Marne Dependent and is entitled to all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of a genuine "Marne Baby."

Actually, Patty did make a stir one night. I was covering a division basketball game and sitting in the front row of the bleachers alongside the court.

All of a sudden, the ref blows the whistle and stops the game. How come?

It seems little Patty had crawled onto the court during the action.

She probably wanted that bouncing ball...

I bet Patty is laughing like mad right now when she is reading this.

In those days, the 3<sup>rd</sup> ID was in the front line against possible Commie Russia moves against NATO.

We held the mid-

section in Germany. In fact, Wildflecken (pronounced Vil-Flecken) was right on the border with East Germany.

It was estimated that if the Commies attacked, the Wildflecken garrison would last less than 2 minutes.

Sure glad they didn't...

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Last call, last call: The Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is Saturday night -- and we need you there!

This is a most important event for our community, where our residents are honored for their events to keep the city strong.

A full story on the banquet is elsewhere in today's paper. And tickets are available at most Farwell businesses, including the Tribune so it's easy to pick them up.

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Just a short note on the sale of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade by Bill and Carol Ellis to Vickie Copley, of Friona.

Bill is an outstanding newspaperman, serving Parmer County readers for 41 years. A past presi-

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dent of the Panhandle Press Association, his newspapers have won "General Excellence" awards. And Bill was named Man of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce a couple of years back.

Bill is widely-known for the excellence of the sports sections in his papers, which are second to none.

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