

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## BTD coming

As school winds down, it's time to look ahead -- to Border Town Days!

Looks to be another exciting day for our Texico-Farwell folks. The BTD committee already has had two meetings and the usual early work is being done in order to ensure a super day.

Folks always call me each year to find out when BTD is. The date never changes: it's always the last Saturday in July.

As I write this, I don't know what the exact date is. All I know is that BTD will be held the last Saturday in July.

One very positive development to report that we will have a queen's contest again this year. Last year, no contest was held as we couldn't come up with any folks to honcho it.

But Christi Richards, of Texico, has agreed to take on the task, and is busy lining up helpers. If you would like to help, please contact her at Texico Schools.

And a special note to young ladies interested in participating in the queen's contest this year -- watch the Tribune for details on how to sign up.

BTD queen's contest winners receive good cash prizes. And Mrs. Richards is working on seeing if some extra money for the winner can be obtained from national large companies.

So keep watch!!

This year, the main entertainment at the Day in the Park activities will feature "The Sagebrush Sounds."

The group, consisting of three former Farwell youths, performed last month at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Well, it's time for their school reunion at BTD and the guys -- J.R. Sewell, Doug Harriman and Greg Meeks, thought it would be cool to play at the gazebo, too, since they were coming home for the festivities.

Greg is a physical education teacher at Seminole Elementary School and plays harmonica.

J.R. is a farmer in Gaines County and plays bass.

Doug is the principal at Seminole Elementary School and plays guitar.

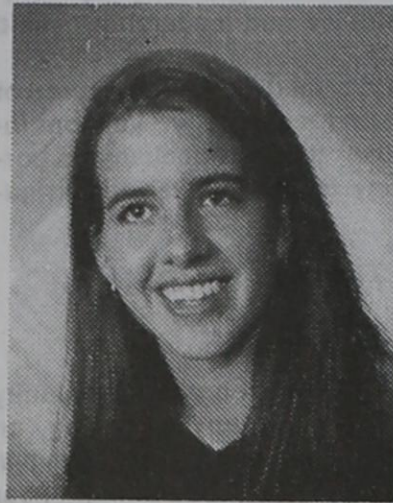


Amy Angeley



Leah Turner

## Lazbuddie's top scholars



Scottie Brown

The Lazbuddie High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. on May 27 in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Leah Turner, daughter of Vernon and Tammie Turner.

She's been involved in basketball for 4 years and was captain her senior year and honorable mention all-district. She was a regional qualifier her junior and senior year for golf. She's also been a cheerleader for 4 years making all-American her 10, 11, and 12th grade year, and was 9th place team member in the NCA Nationals. She was a UIL state qualifier, FBLA district president, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Spanish Honor Society.

She has received the Golden Spread Electric and Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships, and will plan to attend Texas A&M, and major in accounting.

Salutatorian is Amy Angeley, daughter of Sharron and Richard Bills of Lazbuddie and Bobby Angeley of Brownwood, Texas.

She is involved in National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society, placed 1st in UIL district as a medalist in computer applications, was UIL golf medalist, participated in state FHA Star Event, and is a Future Business Leaders District officer.

Special honors she has received are Texas Tech University Presidential Scholar Finalist, outstanding math student, and Lazbuddie Academic Athlete.

She has received the Bailey County Electric Cooperative scholarship, the Charles and Jane Thompson Scholarship in Business Administration, and the South Plains College Salutatorian Tuition Scholarship.

Historian is Scottie Brown, daughter of Scott and Claire Brown.

Scottie has participated in cross country track and qualified for state her senior year, has been a track regional qualifier for all of high school career, was involved in basketball for 4 years and was district MVP and a member of the district championship team her senior year. She was a golf regional qualifier and a UIL state qualifier her senior year. She participated in the state piano competition her junior and senior year, and was part of the state robotics team her senior year.

She is the National Honor Society President and Vice-president of her Senior class. She plans on attending Texas A&M.

## Texico School Board to appeal Ragland decision

The Texico School Board plans to appeal the decision by the New Mexico Court of Appeals, which ordered last month the reinstatement of Randy Ragland, former assistant football coach, who was fired in 1998, reported School Supt. Dr. R. L. Richards.

The appeal will be made to the New Mexico Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals had overturned decisions by the

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The Texico High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. mst on May 22 at the educational complex.

Three persons will share valedictorian -- Tim Peabody, Breanne Black and Shayna Lewis.

Tim is the son of Jim and Libby Peabody. He was class vice president during his sophomore year, president during his junior year, and treasurer during his senior year.

He was FFA sentinel, parliamentarian, and president; 4-H sentinel and president. He was part of the FFA parliamentary procedure state champions twice, and runner-up one year. He received the crops and land judging MVP award, FFA swine proficiency award, and was nominated class favorite during his freshman and junior years. He is youth bible drill state champion, youth speakers tournament state champion and is

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# Graduations!



Lorisa Littlejohn



Chelsi Kaltwasser



Leticia Merino

## Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. on May 26 at the high school auditorium.

The baccalaureate will be May 21 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This year's valedictorian is Lorisa Littlejohn. The salutatorian is Chelsi Kaltwasser. The historian is Leticia Merino.

Lorisa is the daughter of Mark and Sandra Littlejohn. Throughout her high school career she has participated in track and tennis and is part of organizations such as National Honor Society, The Fellowship of Student Athletes, and student council.

She is the secretary/treasurer of the National Honor Society and the vice-president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She enjoys tennis, reading, traveling, and waiting tables in her spare time. She plans to attend Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., and study pharmacy or medicine.

Chelsi is the daughter of Steven and Carla Kaltwasser. During her high school tenure she has participated in basketball, golf, track and cross-country for all of her four years.

She was a member of the state championship basketball team and advanced to regionals in shot put for track two years in a row. She has also been a member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes since her freshman year.

She is also a member of the St. John Lutheran's youth group. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in computer engineering.

Leticia is the daughter of Lorenzo and Hermila Merino. She is a member of National Honor Society and has participated in UIL Science.

She has attended Clovis Community College the past two years in both academic and technology courses. Recently, she received a full scholarship from CCC and plans to attend there for two years. She plans on receiving her associate degree in business/office technology and then transfer to Eastern New Mexico University.

also licensed to minister.

He also has many accomplishments in sports such as the JV basketball fighting heart during his sophomore year, was part of the varsity basketball team that was placed 4th in state during his junior year, track state champions in 1998. He placed 6th in the 2-mile during track and made a school record in the 2-mile.

Breanne is the daughter of Bonnye Black, of Texico, and Phillip Black, of Fallon, Nev.

Her accomplishments include FCCLA chapter historian, president, district vice-president and president, and state secretary and parliamentarian. She was also a Bible Club leader throughout her high school tenure, and was junior class

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## County judge to fill vacant position

Due to the death of Jerry Davis, there is now a vacancy on the Parmer County Commissioners' Court.

Davis had been the county commissioner for the Farwell area for the past 3 1/2 years.

State law provides that if a vacancy occurs on the county commissioner's court, the county judge shall appoint a suitable resident of the precinct to fill the vacancy until the next general election.

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton said she hopes to appoint a new commissioner by June 1.

The person she appoints will thus fill the post until the general election in November.

Currently, on the general election ballot is one candidate for the post -- Democrat Ed Corn.

But Paul Fulcher, a Republican, has indicated he will ask the state GOP to put him on the ballot.

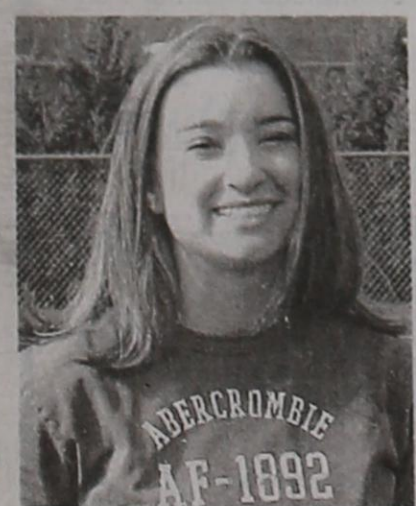
Linda Henry, of Friona, resigned in May as Parmer County GOP chairman. Wade Cargile, of Oklahoma Lane, has agreed to accept the post on an interim basis. Johnny Tannahill, of Friona, has indicated he may take the post after

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Eleisa Loera

## Texico's top scholars



Shayna Lewis



Tim Peabody



Breanne Black



Greg Qualls



Kristen Roberts



Flint Harrelson

**Texico**

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treasurer and senior class secretary.

Her academic awards include a band award, Family and Consumer Sciences: Foods and Clothing I her freshman year, world history/geography, art I, and child care I her sophomore year, band, english III, and sewing II her junior year.

She was outstanding FCCLA member twice and was top salesperson for FCCLA three times. She was a member of the National Honor Society.

She was in "Who's Who Among American High School Students", and received the English Merit Award her senior year.

Her extracurricular activities include the Curry County Trash Pick-up, Meals-on-Wheels, and church youth group activities. She has received the Timothy Award from FBC-Texico Youth Dept. her first three years of high school.

Shayna is the daughter of Bobby and Arlin Lewis. She is the senior class vice-president and National Honor Society vice-president. She was a state delegate during her junior year. She has received awards for Algebra III and Biology II.

Shayna participates in volleyball and basketball. She was part of the 1998 district and regional champs in basketball and runner up in the state tournament, the 1999 district, regional and state championships.

Two persons will share historian -- Kristen Roberts and Flint Harrelson.

Kristen is the daughter of Don and Vickie Roberts. she has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and is the 2000 NHS treasurer. She is also the senior class president, 1999 homecoming queen, and the 1999 prom queen.

Her sports accomplishments include All-district volleyball three years; All-state volleyball for 2000; All-district basketball for four years; North/South All-star volleyball selection; and North/South All-star basketball selection for 2000.

Flint is the son of Leslie and Laura Harrelson. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past 3 years and has received the "Who's Who Among American High School Students", NMSU Honor Scholar, a State FFA degree, and a dairy producing award twice. He was also a member of the 1996 State Champion Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure team, and a member of the State Champion commodity marketing team.

Flint was manager of the 1996 football State champions and 1997 state runners-up, manager of the 1997 state runners-up in basketball, and manager of the 1998 track state champions.

Reading the class prophecy is Greg Qualls.

Greg is the son of Rick Qualls and Rhonda Campbell. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Boys State, FFA, Bible Club, the Pastoral Ministries Council, and FBC-Texico Youth.

He has participated in varsity track, football as the camera man, and has been a part of the state football championship and the state track championship.

Reading the class will is Eleisa Loera.

Eleisa is the daughter of Felix and Virginia Loera. She has received the National English Merit Award, and the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" award.

She participated in JV basketball, and is active in the Clovis Women's Softball Association.

She is a member in Our Lady of Guadalupe/San Jose Mission youth group, and helps teach the first grade Sunday School class for her church.

**Farwell reports TAAS scores**

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday received a report on the state TAAS scores:

3rd grade - 77 percent reading, 80 percent math (these figures will be increased to 82 and 85, respectively, because two students were ineligible to take the test).

4th grade - 85 percent reading, 88 percent math, and 90 percent writing.

5th grade - 93 percent reading, and 93 percent math.

6th grade - 90 percent reading, and 95 percent math.

7th grade - 97 percent reading, and 97 percent math.

8th grade - 100 percent reading, 97 percent math, 97 percent writing, 97 percent science, and 100 percent social studies.

10th grade exit level -- 89 percent reading, 97 percent math and 97 percent writing.

In other business, the board:

-- Discussed the dropping of the band program. Alternatives to be offered at the junior high school level will be art and choral.

-- Received the resignation of high school math teacher Merlene Hill, who is retiring.

-- Approved salaries for 2000-2001. Certified teachers will get state-mandated step raises. All other personnel will receive 2 percent raises.

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**Update on Construction of US 60-70-84 East of Clovis**

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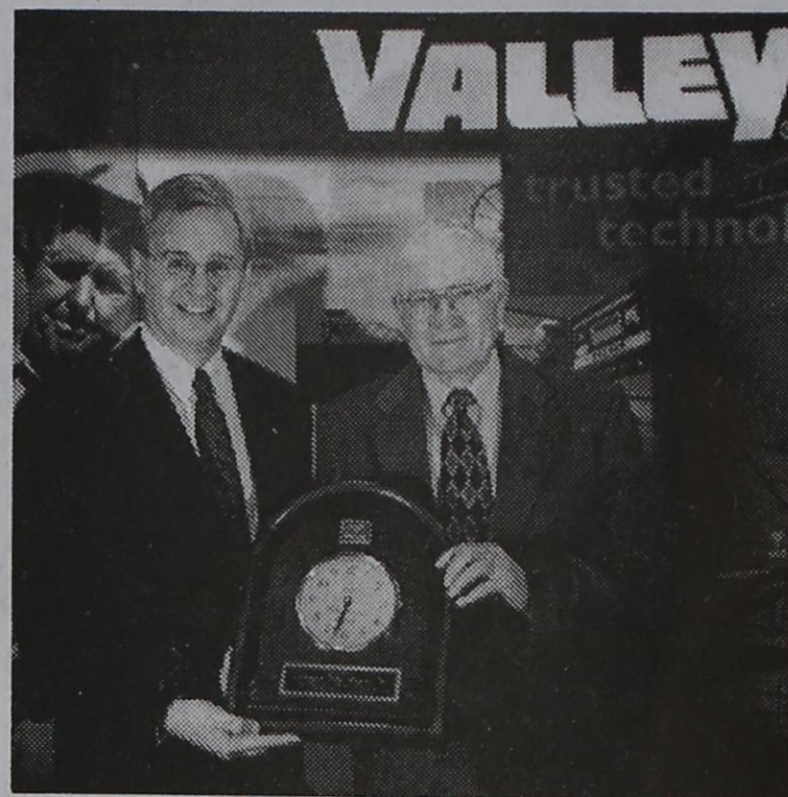
Valmont Irrigation announced that Franse Irrigation, Inc., of Farwell has earned a Valley Chairman's Circle of Success award, the highest honor given for outstanding sales performance and for delivering the highest standards of service and product support to its mechanized irrigation customers.

"Membership in the Chairman's Circle is a significant achievement," said Dennis Schwieger, vice president of global sales and distribution for Valmont Irrigation. "Franse Irrigation has consistently proven its capabilities over the last five years with customers and Valmont sales managers in the key areas of sales, service and parts."

The award was presented at Valmont's dealer sales meeting, held Jan. 16-22 in Las Vegas, where Valley dealers learned about the newest technology and state-of-the-art thinking in mechanized irrigation equipment.

"Valmont Irrigation places a great deal of value in our dealer network. We're very pleased to congratulate Franse Irrigation for superior customer service and leadership," said Schwieger.

Valmont Irrigation is the world's leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation equipment and technology. Valmont introduced the center pivot machine, the first mechanized corner arm and computer technology to the mechanized irrigation industry.



Mogens Bay, chairman and CEO of Valmont Industries, left, and Ralph Franse.



**She's No. 1**

Alyson Actkinson, of Farwell, will be graduating from ENMU this month and has been named Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education.

**Quiet 'elections'**

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover had no election results to post after Saturday's "non elections."

Because there was no competition, there were no contests for Farwell City Council, Farwell School Board, Parmer County Hospital District Board and Farwell Hospital District Board.

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**Tent revival scheduled**

The Lazbuddie Community Youth Group is having an Old-Fashioned Tent Revival May 21-24 at 7 each night near the Lazbuddie School.

Evangelist Clark Boshier will be coming. Everyone is welcome. Music and a nursery will be provided.

**County**

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ter Jan. 1.

Tannahill is currently the Parmer County commissioner for the Friona area. He was defeated in the primary in his bid for re-election.

He can't serve as county chairman and county commissioner at the same time.

There is no GOP candidate on the ballot yet because Davis, a Republican, had voted in the Democrat primary election this spring, thus voiding his opportunity to seek re-election as the Republican candidate.

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## Texico band awards presented

The Texico Wolverine Band awards were given to deserving students at the band concert May 4 at the educational complex.

The band performed pop tunes such as "The Theme from New York, New York," "From a Distance," "We're off to see the Wizard," "Heard it Through the Grapevine," and "That's the Way (I Like It)."

The program featured the newly organized Jazz Band which played "Stand By Me," and "Louie, Louie." The Jazz Band featured members from grades 6-11.

Top awards were presented to:

6th grade - Zandi Queener, most improved; Lori Richardson, outstanding leader, and Mollie Peterson, outstanding musician.



7th & 8th grade Band awards. from left, went to: Gabriel Sena, Crystal Abernathy, and Bryce Bailey.

7 & 8th grades - Bryce Bailey, most improved; Gabriel Sena, outstanding leader; and Crystal Abernathy, outstanding musician.

High school - P.J. Noblett, most improved; JoAnn Hopingardner, outstanding musician; Genea Hopingardner, Wolverine Pride Award.



High school Band awards, from left, went to: Genea Hopingardner, JoAnn Hopingardner, and P.J. Noblett.

## Carlyle happy with TAAS results

"I'm extremely proud of our TAAS results," said Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Carlyle. "Our kids did super and credit should go to our excellent teaching staff."

Carlyle reported on the annual Texas TAAS scores at Tuesday's school board meeting. Results were:

3rd grade - 100 percent reading, 100 percent math.

4th grade - 100 percent reading, 100 percent writing, 100 percent math.

5th grade - 100 percent reading, 100 percent math.

6th grade, 100 percent math, 80 percent reading (one student).

7th grade - 100 percent math, 87 percent reading (two students).

8th grade - 100 percent science, 100 percent reading, 100 percent math. 100 percent

writing and 93 percent social studies (one student).

10th grade exit level -- 100 percent reading, 100 percent writing, 100 percent math.

In other business, it was the first meeting for new board members Steve Gartin and Daniel Schacher. They replaced Tommie Martin and Gail Morris, who didn't seek re-election.

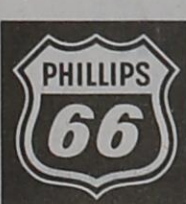
Board officers were elected: Rick Seaton, president; Tommy St. Clair, vice president, and Keith Hicks, secretary.

Also, Carlyle reported that Lazbuddie has been allowed six "early out" days next year, as needed for staff development and conferences. They have not been scheduled yet.



6th grade Band awards went to from left: Mollie Peterson, Zandi Queener, and Lori Richardson.

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## Texico

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Texico School Board and an independent arbitrator.

The Court of Appeals said insubordination must be based on a willful refusal to follow orders and there wasn't evidence of that; and that unwritten policies were not uniformly enforced. Also, the Court ruled that the school had violated state rules when it gave Ragland notice less than a month later that it intended to fire him. The district didn't give Ragland enough time to correct his performance, the state court ruled.

Ragland taught at Texico for five years and now teaches at Dimmitt Schools. Due to the Court of Appeals' decision, there is a good possibility he will have to be re-hired at Texico Schools, if he so chooses to return here.

At Tuesday's Texico School Board meeting:

-- Resignations were received from Bill Morrison, ag teacher; Bertha Kelley, instructional assistant, and Jan Riley, Chapter 1 assistant.

-- Mike Prokop was hired as the head football coach, replacing David Lynn. Prokop currently is an assistant football coach at Clovis High, and had coached at Farwell Schools early in his career. Prokop also is an English teacher.

-- Discussed the new gym building plans. Movement on this project awaits decisions by the state in awarding Texico Schools more funds. Texico will find out how much in late July, but Richards said "things are looking very well."

-- Heard Richards report on state-mandated changes in teaching driver's ed. Basically, driver's ed teacher Roy King will be handling bookwork -- it's now up to the student's parents to teach him/her how to drive. The student must have a given amount of hours driving with their parents before getting a probationary license. For more information, King should be contacted.

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*Greg Qualls*


  
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# EMS volunteers dedicated to the community

by Teresa Mesman

March 14th through 20th is Emergency Medical Services week and it is a fitting time to honor the hard working men and women that are called out in times of need to save lives. And what makes this week even more important in honoring these people is the fact that most EMS systems are staffed entirely with "volunteers."

Farwell, Texico and the surrounding communities are serviced by two of the finest volunteer EMS services and their hard work and dedication bring a sense of security to our communities.

Aloha Fulcher, director of the Farwell EMS, spoke to me about our local service and the hopes she has for the future of the EMS.

"As the director, I would like to first state how very proud I am of our volunteers. I appreciate their hard work and their willingness to serve in any way," she said. "It's because of their hard work and determination to become better after each and every run that our service is where it's at today."

Where the Farwell EMS service is at today is with a group of 14 volunteer members, seven of which are certified basic Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). The other 7 are community members that want to help with the service with their time, talent and support.

"The community needs to realize that to be a member of the Farwell EMS, you don't have to be certified or emergency situation trained," Aloha stated. "You don't have to ride in the ambulance or go near a patient."

One example of a volunteer that is not certified is Sally Whitesides of Farwell. She devotes her service to the EMS through the sewing of stuffed bears that are given to children in times of trauma to help with their anxiety and fear.

"Sally is full-fledged member of the EMS because of this," Aloha said. "We all need to understand that it takes the whole community to make a volunteer EMS system work...through their support, encouragement and participation."

The Farwell EMS volunteers definitely provide a cross section of the whole community in the fact that their ages range from 21 to 59 years. They are farmers, teachers, businessmen and women, mothers, fathers, grandfathers and grandmothers. These people devote a lot of time to the EMS effort and are constantly learning from their experiences. The younger volunteers learn from the older volunteers and the whole group works as a team.

"Some may not know this, but everyone in our group is on call 24-hours a day, 7 days a week," Aloha stated. "We're not big enough right now to have shifts, but the hope is to someday have enough volunteers committed to where we can have crews that are on call on certain days and times."

Because everyone is on call, the number of EMS personnel that respond to a call can seem overwhelming to a patient and their family. The site of a call may have anywhere from 5 to 14 volunteers respond.

"We're spread out across the community, so those that can, make the call," said Aloha. "But sometimes, having a lot of EMS volunteers on site comes in handy, especially when we have to move furniture to get to a patient, to help calm family members and gather the necessary information and to be on the lookout for and helping to clear any dangerous things in the path of treating the patient or patients."

The response time to calls has come under fire in recent months and this is an issue that the Farwell EMS would like to directly address. It is something that the volunteer group is constantly working on to improve.

"Because we are a volunteer group, when a call comes in, particularly during the day, our members must leave jobs, activities and events. Sometimes this is near impossible and there are times that certain members just cannot leave their jobs. These factors are coupled with the distance that must sometimes be covered to get to the ambulance and then finding the exact location of the call," Aloha explained.

The Farwell EMS is working very closely with the 9-1-1 dispatchers and the Sheriff's office at getting better instructions to locations and preparing for the exact type of situation.

"Please, please give as exact a location as possible when you call in for the ambulance and fire truck," Aloha urged. "Give the nearest county/state road intersections, exact street and road numbers and any identifying landmarks that are nearby. These types of identifiers will speed our response time tremendously. And remember that what a place may have been known as in the past, may not be

known by our team as the present location. We've had calls to respond to the old 'such and such place' and no one knew where the place was because it was from the past and several of our volunteers were not raised in the area. It is also very helpful to us if the person calling in can describe the type of injury or illness as best they can. It helps us to better prepare mentally for what we're about to treat or help with."

As a volunteer staff, the Farwell EMS has a duty to respond to any and all calls. They also have to answer to the Regional EMS director for their calls. All calls must be clearly documented and this translates into "mountains of paperwork" that the EMS members must maintain and submit to the medical director under State regulations.

The State of Texas also mandates that a certain level of care must be provided by volunteer EMS groups. This level of care requires professionalism in their service and Farwell is making great strides at achieving this status of care.

"The fact is that medicine and emergency care are changing very rapidly...almost daily. We must keep up to date on our techniques, services and equipment in order to keep up with the changes and provide the highest quality and levels of care to our community," Aloha stated.

Currently, all the volunteer members that are EMT basic certified are looking to take a summer class for EMT II certification. This is the intermediate level of certification

right under the Paramedic certification. This intermediate certification will allow for an EMT to start intravenous medications, intubate patients and to administer specific life-saving prescription drugs.

The ambulance that is in service right now is an issue that will need to be dealt with over the coming months. It is a 1989 model that is about on its last legs.

"We service the ambulance and keep it running as best we can," Aloha explained. "However, it's got some mechanical failures that just keep coming up after each repair and it is basically falling apart. We are in hopes of getting enough funds together over the coming months to purchase another used, but newer model of ambulance."

As part of Emergency Medical Service week, Aloha and the other members of the Farwell EMS would like to invite any and all persons over the age of 18 that are interested in becoming a volunteer to contact them and attend an EMS meeting.

"If anyone would like to try volunteering out for a few weeks, we'll outfit them with a pager and allow them to ride along or to participate in any way they can," Aloha explained. "We're also looking to find a nearby basic EMT certification class for people to attend or to even form a class right here in the area for those interested in this level of certification."

Whatever the level of certification, we applaud the efforts and dedication to service that the Farwell EMS volunteers give to our community.

## Farwell EMS presents certificate to Texico EMS

The Farwell EMS has presented the Texico EMS with a special certificate, thanking them for all their help, announced Farwell EMS Director Aloha Fulcher.

Also, Sally Whitesides was given a certificate of honorary membership because she makes the stuffed bears given children who are hauled by the ambulance personnel.

Certificates of appreciation were given the Parmer County sheriff's department dispatchers. And officers Gary Blair, Keith Payne, Michael St.

Clair and Mac Fields also were honored.

All EMS members were given keychains by Mrs. Fulcher for their teamwork and dedication to the EMS.

Farwell EMS members are: Wade Cargile, Ricky Armstrong, Paul Fulcher, Aloha Fulcher, Lisa Fickling, Nancy Roberts, Jerry Giesbrecht, Lawrence Giesbrecht.

Also, Duane Haseloff, Brian White, Gary Coleman, Terri Jo Teltschik, Heather Riley and Mike McManigal.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Bailey Fulgham - Randal Schawe, lot 5, Blk. 8, Staley Add. W.D. Buske - Eddie Hall, lot 9, Blk. 2, Western Add.

Charles Trimble - Richard Anderson, lots 4 & 5, S2 1 T7S;R2E; and lot 3, S 21 T7S;R3E Synd.

Danny Martin - Tommy Walker, part of lots 14-15 and all of lot 16, Farwell.

Lynn Tate - DMG&E family trust, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Blk H Kelly. Jesus Mendoza - Froilan Mendoza, E 75' of lots 7-8 and E 5' W/2 lots 7-8, Friona.

Bunce Hamilton estate - Danny Hand, 319.5 acres of S/2 S23, T4S;R4E.

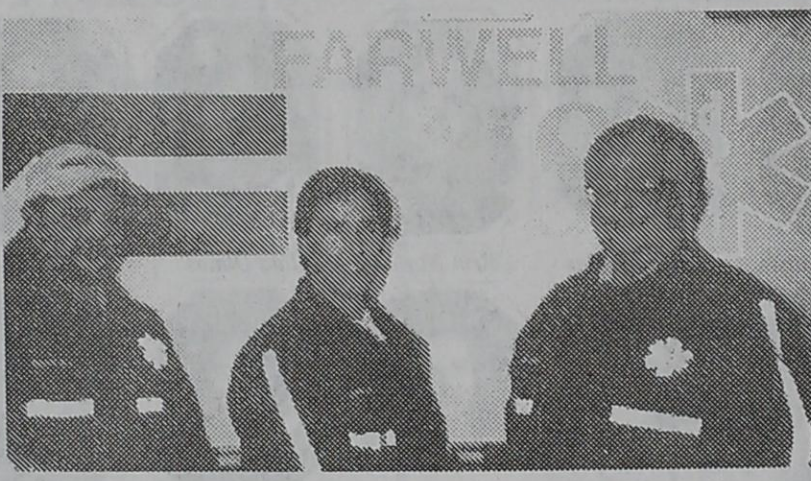
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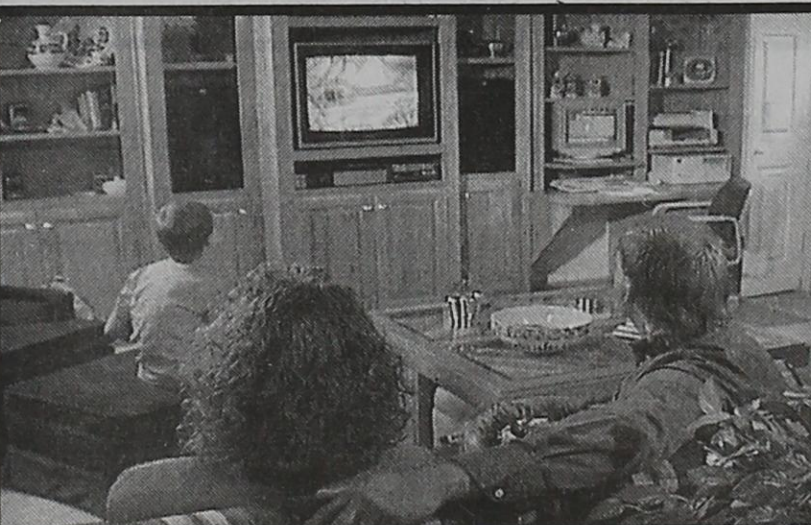
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## Seaton to head Lazbuddie FFA

The Lazbuddie FFA concluded the 1999-2000 judging season with its teams competing in the West Texas A&M, South Plains College and Texas Tech judging contests.

The dairy cattle team included Trey Nickels, Clifton Harris, Cole St. Clair and Shannon Redwine and were 2nd in the Littlefield district.

The horse judging team also received 2nd place honors in the district and included Jodie Coker, Brady Mimms, Garrett Magby, Tray Thorn and Triston Thorn.



The Lazbuddie horse team members are, from back row left: Brady Mimms, Garrett Magby, and Tray Thorn; front row: Jodie Coker and Triston Thorn.



The Lazbuddie livestock team members are, from back row: Laramie Wood; middle row: Tobin Redwine and Jay Seaton; front row: Wayne Terry.



The Lazbuddie dairy team members are, from back row left: Clifton Harris and Trey Nickels; front row: Cole St. Clair and Shannon Redwine.

The livestock team was the 4th high team at the South Plains College contest with Jay Seaton receiving recognition for being 9th high individual in the cattle division. This team took top honors in the district. Team members were Seaton, Wayne Terry, Tobin Redwine and Laramie Wood.

Seaton was recently elected as the Littlefield district secretary and Shannon Redwine will represent the Littlefield district as an area officer. He will campaign for a specific office at the Area I convention in Amarillo on May 12-13. Tobin Redwine will be competing in the extemporaneous speaking contest at the Area I convention.

The officer team for the 2000-2001 year was elected at a meeting held April 14. The newly elected officers are: Jay Seaton, president; Jodie Coker, vice president; Tobin Redwine, secretary; Shannon Redwine, treasurer; Cole St. Clair, reporter; Wayne Terry, sentinel, and Brady Mimms, student advisor. The Lazbuddie chapter advisor is Donald Gillet.



The Lazbuddie FFA officers for 2000-2001, from back row left are: Brady Mimms, student advisor; Cole St. Clair, reporter; Tobin Redwine, secretary; Jay Seaton, president; front row are: Jodie Coker, vice president; Wayne Terry, sentinel; and Shannon Redwine, treasurer.

### Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire in a bar ditch near Lariat on May 3.

The Farwell ambulance had five calls this week.

On May 4, they took a person from Oklahoma Lane to Muleshoe clinic.

On May 6, 7 and 9, they transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to hospitals.

On May 7, they took a person from 108 3rd St. to Clovis hospital.

### Top readers

The Texico Elementary Accelerated Reader winners for the week of May 1-5 are:

Kindergarten - Karina Salazar; 1st grade - Stormy Horner; 2nd grade - Jennifer Shirley; 3rd grade - Osvaldo Munoz; 4th grade - Claudia Rodriguez; 5th grade - Bryan Reeser.



### \$500 winner

Veronica Mata, of Lazbuddie High, was selected as a runnerup for the T. Earle Hamilton Scholarship by the Texas Foreign Language Association. She received \$500.

## Pleasant Hill Pals meet

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met March 27 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. Several announcements were made from the county newsletter, including animal deadlines, rodeo information, etc.

A video entitled "Dirt on Dip" was viewed, showing the seriousness and dangers of tobacco.

Demonstrations were given by Tanner Allen - How to put Spurs on Boots, Taryn Allen - How to Draw, Skyla Cockerham - Playing the Fiddle, Lori Richardson - Yeast and How it Works, Denise Whitener - Making a Scrap Book, and Shelby Cockerham - How to Bait your Fish Hook.

Members attending were:

Jeremy and Jarod Allen, Taryn and Tanner Allen, Amy and Hannah Bocox, Kelsi Cain, Tanya and Tasha Cain, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, Abby Garrett, Shane and Aubrey Hill, Sarah Johnson, Cherry Mayfield, Micah and Morgan Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Katie and Mollie Peterson, Wade and Lori Richardson, Jeremy and Amanda Riley, Toby Thornton and Denise Whitener.

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met April 24 at Roller World in Clovis. Four new members were welcomed: Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, and Anjelica Serna.

The club was responsible to help with Adopt-a-Highway April 29 and keep the gates at the 4-H Rodeo on May 6.

Those attending the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup were: Taryn Allen, Amy Bocox, Kelsi Can, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, Shane and Cherry Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Toby Thornton and Denise Whitener.

Those to help at the 4-H Rodeo are: Lori Richardson, Mollie Peterson, Sarah Johnson, Kelsi Cain, Denise Whitener, and Tasha Cain.

The Relay for Life on May 6 was discussed. Anyone interested in helping another team can contact Marti Mayfield. The club also voted to put a fair booth in at the Curry County Fair again this year.

Members attending were:

Jeremy and Jarod Allen, Taryn and Tanner Allen, Amy and Hannah Bocox, Kelsi Cain, Tanya and Tasha Cain, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, Zane Drager, Abby Garrett, Sarah Johnson, Cherry Mayfield, Micah and Morgan Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Mollie Peterson, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Wade and Lori Richardson, Jeremy and Amanda Riley, Anjelica Serna, Toby Thornton, Denise Whitener and Joe Zaikowski.

### Driver's ed course offered

Lazbuddie Schools will offer a driver's education course beginning May 29.

Dean Black will be instructing.

Students must be 15 years

old by June 3. The cost is \$85 for students enrolled in the Lazbuddie school and \$150 for out of district students.

There will be a \$20 charge per hour for any classes that are missed and have to be made up.

Sign-up will be at the high school office and payment must be turned in to the office by May 22.

The class schedule is May 29, 30, 31 and June 1 - 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

### Texico Police Report

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

A misdemeanor citation was given for minor in possession of alcohol on May 4.

### Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

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

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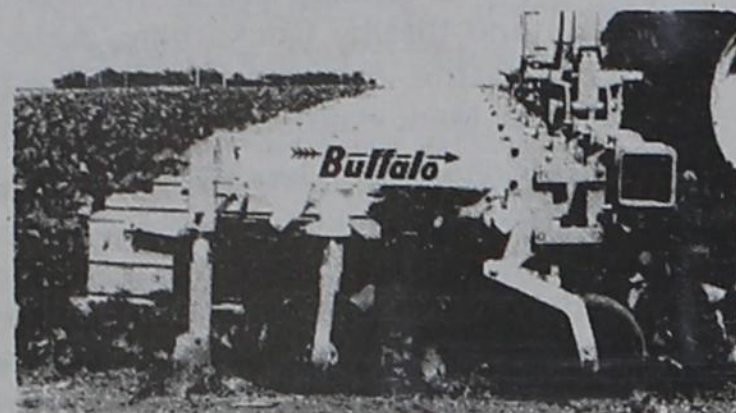
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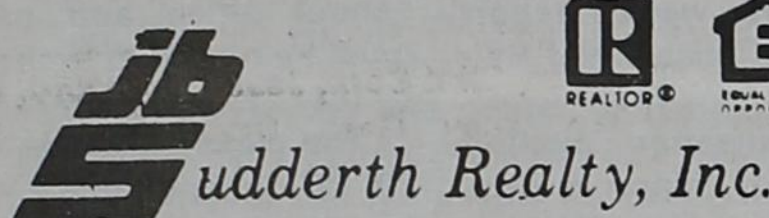
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Life In Christ Academy Preschool is now taking applications for a preschool teaching position for the 2000-2001 school year. Experience preferred but not required. Applications will be accepted through June 7, 2000.

Application forms may be picked up at the St. John Lutheran Church office located just off Hwy. 84 in Lariat. For more information please contact the church office at (806)825-2409.

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Texico Municipal Schools are accepting applications for the posts of elementary school principal, Title 1 teacher, FFA teacher, home economics teacher and 2 instructional assistants. Apply by mail to: Dr. R.L. Richards, superintendent, Texico Municipal Schools, Box 237, Texico, NM 88135. EEO.

He was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was county commissioner for precinct 3 in Parmer County. He was owner of Rainbow International Carpet Cleaning of Farwell.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Todd of Pleasant Hill; a daughter, Kelly Love of Miami, Okla.; a brother, Ronald, of Stephenville; a sister, Wanda Mayfield of Farwell; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Weeki Wachi Christian Camp Care of Church of Christ, 6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, Fla., 33565.

## Conservation needed

Cutting back on conspicuous consumption and finding new ways to save water on lawns could conserve a generous portion of one of Texas' most valuable resources: water.

Dr. Gene R. Taylor, turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service, said Texans can save a significant amount of water by watering their lawns properly and by selection of lawn grasses adapted to their area.

Ninety-four percent of homeowners water their lawns. Many water their lawns too frequently and too long. Often people rely too much on automated sprinkler systems. Grasses don't grow according to time schedule. Factors like rainfall, humidity, length of daylight and temperature cause variations, in the amount of watering a lawn need.

And Dr. Taylor stressed that no lawn need to be watered every day.

Many people water for too long, because the don't know how much water their sprinklers are putting out. They recommend setting coffee cans or pie plates out in the yard and turning on the sprinkler.

After 15 minutes, measure the amount of water caught. Use this measurement to calculate how long to water. If there is 1/4 of an inch in the containers after 15 minutes, sprinklers need to be left on for 30 minutes to apply a 1/2 an inch to the lawn.

Choosing lawn grasses adapted for the climate can reduce the amount of watering needed. Bermuda grass is well adapted to the Texas climate. It thrives in full sun and will survive for 8 to 10 weeks without water.

A yellow or brown Bermuda grass may not be dead. "We have to change our mind-set in how we view the landscape. Is it okay to have a brown yard during the summer? Sure, there is nothing wrong with that." "We can live with brown yards every once in a while and we can manage grasses so that they look good."

Buffalo grass, Texas' only native grass, is by far the most water-efficient grass of the warm season grasses.

## Farwell Police Report

From Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

There has been a rash of realty sign thefts in Farwell.

What may have started out as a joke or a prank has turned into a serious case of theft. It is in the best interest

of the persons involved in this matter to cease and desist. If you are caught, you will be prosecuted for theft.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of any signs, it would be greatly appreciated if these signs could be recovered.

Call me at 481-3600. If I'm not there, leave a message. No names have to be given.

## Water Supt. Meeks resigns; Texico looks at new city hall

Councilman Jeff Queener told the Texico City Council on Tuesday that he would like to see the council take bids on a new city hall.

Queener will be looking into bids on a building "shell" to get a rough estimate on how much it will cost.

The council discussed the possibility of doing the interior themselves and perhaps recruiting volunteers to help.

Nothing is definite except that they are looking into different possibilities on how to go about building a new city hall.

In other business the council:

-- Ordered Police Chief Kelley Brophy to issue a citation to Shaun Autrey to appear before a judge and explain why he hasn't removed his mobile home from 508 Rose St.

-- Recommended to the state auditor that Sandra Rush do the 1999-2000 city's

fiscal year audit.

-- Allowed Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to purchase hose and and flame retardant soap.

Cooper also recommended looking into the purchase of 6 new portable radios. He will take bids on these and looking into different options on how to buy them.

-- Heard Cooper discuss the purchase of a new ambulance. No decision was made at this time.

-- Approved sending Carolyn Johnson to the Court Clerks' Conference.

-- Approved a fence permit for Berry Foreman.

-- Approved seeking bids to rid the park's trees of dead wood. Apparently, the dead limbs cause a potential hazard for the park's visitors.

-- Accepted water Supt. Matt Meeks' resignation, effective May 20.

-- Will look into the Community Center's air conditioning problem and having it fixed.

## Farwell scholars listed

The Farwell High School honor rolls are for the 5th six weeks:

Principal's Honor Roll -- Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Jami Coleman, Ashley Crawford, Kristin Ford, Gage Gregory, Lisa Herington, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Lonnie McFarland, Casey Meeks, Leticia Merino, Megan Miller, Jourdan Nichols, Erin Norton, Ben Opplinger, Leesa Patterson, Lindsey Rich, Cody Schilling, Luke Schwertner, Matt Schwertner, and Chrystal Wolven.

Steer Honor Roll (90 average no more than 3 B's) -- Lacey Actkinson, Linda Armstrong, Randy Armstrong, Angela Billingsley, Cade Christian, Clint Corn, Jason Crawford, Debra Curtis, Yvette Favila, Kacey Gast, Brant Hager, Marni Lundsford, Jade Mahaney, Lacey Meeks, Martha Moreno, Taylor Nichols, Meagan Norton, Grant Opplinger, Clint Patterson, Anna Quezada, Eva Sanchez, Zac Schilling, Carrie Stevenson, Cassie Street, Gaylen Sudderth, Christie Tabb, Saundra Taylor, Shara Taylor, and Kinzi Woods.

## The Latest

Texico-Farwell's flower and gift shop, Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, now caters to the stars!

They had an order from Amy Grant and Vince Gill to an area family recently.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday took another step in the process of changing the rural addressing system.

The Tribune has earlier outlined the process of using numbers and numerals for all rural addresses.

The commissioners have authorized Bobby Hammick to travel down every county road to get the exact physical addresses for every residence.

About every four years, the Tribune runs a circulation drive in the area, seeking new subscribers.

Such is the case this summer. Two Farwell Junior High students, Leslie Pierce and Ashley Dixon, are handling this responsibility.

The Parmer County Hospital District will get about \$42,000 from the Texas tobacco settlement, the state reports.

This year's Border Town Days parade has had its first official sign up.

Kelly Dobbs called to say that the Texico Class of 1980 will have a float in the parade.

Any classmates needing to check with her should call her (days) at 762-4769, ext. 112.

The LEHA summer horse show for Parmer County will be June 10.

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace participated on Wednesday in the "Millennium Mayorthon," a program to increase awareness about organ and tissue donations.

Farwell yearbooks are on sale at the high school office for \$28.

Registration for Farwell's basketball camp is under way. Deadline to register is May 14.

All boys from 3rd through 8th grades are invited. The fee is \$40. Camp will be held in the afternoon with as many age groups as necessary.

Camp will be June 6-9. Contact Coach Saul, 481-9559, or Coach Thompson, 481-3639.

The Parmer County steer validation will be June 27 at 10 a.m. For more information, call the extension office.

Dardanella Helton had knee surgery at Lubbock Covenant Hospital this week.

Folks are trying to start a volleyball league at Roy Walker Community Center in Clovis on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Anyone, 50 years or older, is invited to participate.

## Obituaries

**Jerry Davis**  
Service for Jerry L. Davis, 61, of Farwell, was held Monday at the Lariat Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley of the Lariat Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 11, 1938, in Commerce. He married Flo Budzenski on June 22, 1963, in Las Vegas, Nev. He lived in the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area since 1976 when he moved from Pinellas Park, Fla.

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Pictured from left are Commander Will Anderson, Colonel Phillip Stewart, Military attaché of the People's Republic of China in Quito; Superior Colonel Wang Zhiguo, and Colonel Damaso Garcia.

### Anderson awarded medal

Three officers of the U.S. Defense Attaché Office of the American Embassy in Quito, Ecuador, have been awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal by the Defense Intelligence Agency:

Army Col. Phillip Stewart, Air Force Col. Damaso Garcia, and Naval Commander Will Anderson.

They got the awards in recognition of their exceptionally meritorious performance of duties in the midst of the failed military coup d'etat in Ecuador in January.

The intelligence they obtained from sources from both sides of the conflict in those tense days, and their analysis of events, were critical to U.S. policy-makers as the coup unfolded, and were lauded at all levels of the United States government for their timelines and accuracy.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On May 2, Jason Johnson, 24, of Plainview, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. He paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On May 1, Duff Mills, 59, of San Angelo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. He paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On May 4, Frederick Brenning, 61, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (DWI subsequent). The case is pending in district court.

On May 7, Blaz Martinez, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending before the Justice of the Peace.

### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jimmy Baca and Anthonette Chavez.

### Farwell

Monday - Tamales w/salsa, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, orange halves, milk.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, green beans, not rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Nachos, ranch style beans, taco salad, chocolate cake, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Cheeseburger, L.T.O.P., french fries,, banana pudding, milk.

Friday - Sack lunches.

### Texico

Monday - Chalupas w/salsa or jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Pork roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello/fruit, milk.

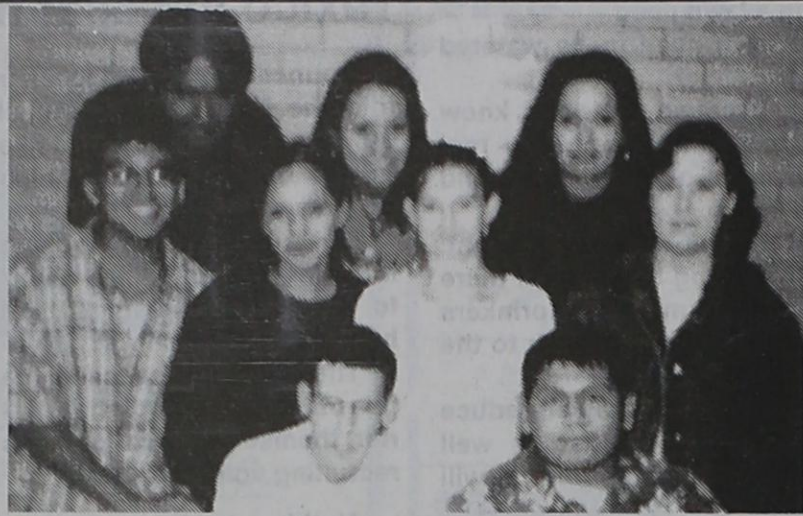
Thursday - Hot dogs w/chilli or cheese, french fries, vegetables/dip, fruit, milk.

Friday - B-B-Q on a bun, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

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Participants in the Spanish Festival were from back row left: Fabian Guzman, Veronica Mata, Zulema Marquez; middle row: Gabriel Juarez, Anais Gonzalez, Amanda Burton, Elisabeth Thomas; front row: Tray Thorn and Julio Aguilar. Not pictured is Shannon Redwine.

### Lazbuddie students compete

Several students from Lazbuddie, under the direction of Edith Nordine, competed in the Foreign Language Festival held on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland.

These students competed in several events throughout the day and represented Lazbuddie very well, earning several blue (superior rating) and red (excellent rating) awards. Students attending and their placings were:

Zulema Marquez - extemporaneous speaking, blue; sight reading, red; spanish test, red. Tray Thorn - prose reading, red; poetry reading, red. Shannon Redwine - sight reading, red; prose reading, red. Anais Gonzalez - prose reading, blue; spanish test, blue; poetry reading, blue. Veronica Mata - extemporaneous speaking, blue; spanish test, blue; sight reading, blue. Julion Aguilar - extemporaneous speaking, blue; sight reading, red. Gabriel Juarez - spanish test, red; poetry reading, red; extemporaneous speaking, red. Elisabeth Thomas - spanish test, red; prose reading, red. Amanda Burton - spanish test, red; poetry reading, red. Fabian Guzman - poetry reading, blue; prose reading, red.

### Richards takes 1st at state in high jump competition

The Texico Lady Wolverines' tracksters placed 7th in the state track meet held last weekend. Here are the results:

Discus - 5th, Cheryl Scales, 99'7.  
High jump - 1st, Elizabeth Richards, 16'1.  
Triple jump - 3rd, Richards, 32'5 3/4.  
300 low hurdles - 4th, Carrie Rucker, 51.16.  
800 relay - 7th, Krysta Morris, Rucker, Jayia Walls, Richards, 1:53.01.  
1600 relay - 6th, Rucker, Walls, Dru Mayfield, Cherry Mayfield, 4:30.

The Texico track boys also did well in the state track meet. The results was:

200 dash - 5th, Eric Smith 23.31.  
Others participating in the state track meet and setting new school records were:  
800 run - Frank Ortiz, 204.43.  
1600 dash - Tim Peabody, 447.40.

And an honorable mention to Carlos Castillo who participated in the pole vault event.

Thank you -- Texas Farm Bureau, Friona branch, for sponsoring me in the "All-Star Golden Spread Tournament." I appreciated your support.  
*Megan Miller*

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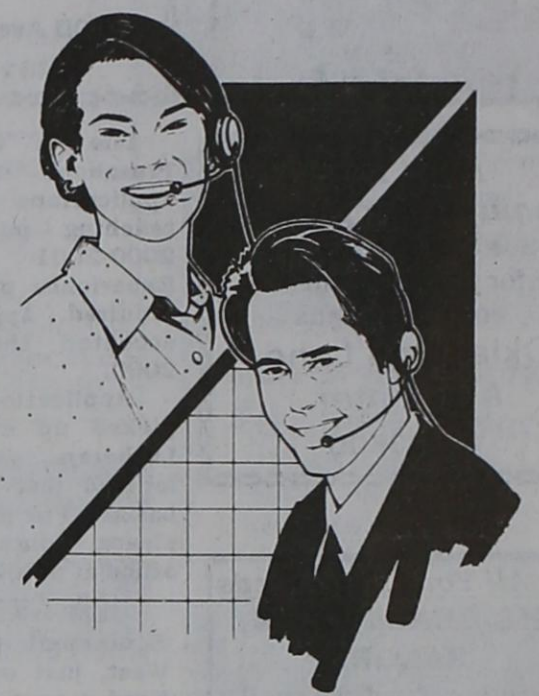
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