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Kati Mimms



Elisabeth Thomas



Crystal Scott

Border Banter  
By Mike Pomper

Thank you, John, Ronald.

I very much respect folks who have volunteered their time and efforts because they believe in community service to serve on city councils, boards and commissions.

I would like to pay homage today to two folks who have done outstanding jobs for Farwell: John Carlson and Ronald Byrd.

Ronald did not seek reelection to the school board, after serving 12 years on it, including being the current board president.

He has proven to be an exceptional board member, helping advance Farwell Schools while keeping it financially sound.

Folks, when you see Ronald, please take a minute to say "thank you" for that dozen years of service to the community. He deserves it.

John Carlson had served 10 years on the Farwell City Council, before being defeated for re-election.

Like Ronald, John has been an exemplary public servant, working diligently to make Farwell a better community.

John has served as mayor pro tem for a number of years. He has watched carefully over the budget, while trying to improve the community's appearance.

John will be missed. And he deserves a big pat on the back for his work.

So when you see John, please give him a big "thank you", also.

Speaking of congratulations, what about those Lazbuddie UIL results at state?

Way to go, kids and teachers!

Texico's top scholars



Lindsay Gilbert



Callie Rucker



Kara Jenkins



Ryan Autrey



Krysta Morris

Lazbuddie's top scholars

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

The valedictorian is Kati Mimms, daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms.

Her extracurricular activities have included Future Homemakers of America, Family, Community and Career Leaders of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Technology Student Association, Band, UIL events, Texas Computer Education Association, National Honor Society, Robotics Club, Orange 'n' Blak Pak, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, JV basketball, cross country and tennis, and varsity basketball, tennis and track.

Kati's community service/volunteer work includes FBLA canned food drive, cleaning the Ronald McDonald house and March of Dimes walk-a-thon, the FCCLA canned food drive, the NHS "buddy" program, "Caps for Wish Kids" program and "Caps for Kim" program, Red Ribbon Week Fun Day, UIL time keeper, elementary track meet volunteer, Young Homemakers baby sitter and helped with registration table at open house.

Kati's leadership posts have included TCA team captain, NHS president, Spanish NHS president, FBLA state area 1 vice president, FCCLA president, TSA secretary, band treasurer, class president (two years) and JV basketball team captain.

Other honors have included Texas state School Board Award of Excellence, outstanding student awards in computer science 1 and 2, algebra 2, chemistry, National Science Merit Award, All-American Scholar Award, Miss Flame, Texas Bluebonnet Girls State Citizen, outstanding varsity tennis player, John Phillips Sousa award and All-Region Band

In UIL, accounting -- state 1st place team; computer science -- state 2nd place team; number sense -- 1st place team in district; math -- 3rd place team in district; science -- 3rd place in biology in district. In FBLA, in nationals -- 1st place in accounting 1 and 10th place in business math.

Elisabeth Thomas, daughter of Randal and Brenda Thomas, is the salutatorian.

Her extracurricular activities include NHS, Spanish NHS, Science Bowl, Robotics, Brain Bowl, FBLA, FFA, TSA, FHA, One-Act Play, Spanish Festival, JV and varsity basketball, basketball manager, golf, volleyball manager and stock shows.

Her awards include Texas Aerospace Scholars Program, USAA -- All-American Scholar, Leadership and Service Award, math and English, in UIL -- 1st place in district in literary criticism and 3rd place at regionals plus being a state qualifier, and Student of the Month.

Elisabeth's community involvement includes church youth, Ronald McDonald House and Harvest Festival.

Crystal Scott, daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott, is the historian. She plans to major in accounting at Angelo State University.

Her extracurricular activities include All-Star cheerleading, gymnastics, basketball manager, golf, TSA, FHA, FBLA, varsity cheerleader, FCCLA, NHS, Spanish NHS, Robotics team, Investment Challenge, yearbook and Homecoming Queen nominee.

Her leadership positions include class vice president, treasurer and reporter, TSA treasurer, FHA vice president of

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The Texico High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. mt on May 21 in the educational complex.

The valedictorian will be Lindsay Gilbert, daughter of Randall and Judy Gilbert, of Clovis. Lindsay has been a Texico student since 6th grade. She was valedictorian in 8th grade. She is a FFA member and received the Star Greenhand award, state FFA Degree and District Record Book, plus the state commodity marketing award. She served as FFA historian.

Lindsay has been a Wolverine cheerleader for five years. At NCA cheerleading camp, she received an All-American nomination, plus two Excellence in Leadership honors. She has served as junior class vice president and FCA secretary, and won the Fighting Heart Award in track.

Lindsay is active in 4-H and served as the Generals' reporter, secretary, vice president and president. She has won novice, junior and senior (2) 4-H Record Book. She received a Junior showmanship. She has won numerous contests, including state public speaking, state home ec bowl team and

state fashion magic. For the past two years, she has held the state 4-H office of song and recreational leader, and was this year's state 4-H president. She won the New Mexico State Fair reserve grand champion pig.

Lindsay has traveled to Mexico with her church youth group and attends Faith Christian Family Church. She has received the Regents Scholarship at New Mexico State University, where she plans to attend and major in ag business and mechanical engineering.

The salutatorian will be Callie Rucker, daughter of Rusty and Pam Rucker. Callie has held various offices in FCA, National Honor Society and the school classes. She was on the 1999 runnerup, and 2000 and 2001 state basketball championship teams. She also has played volleyball all four years. Callie plans to attend Texas Tech and major in advertising.

The historian will be Kara Jenkins, daughter of Sam and Janice Jenkins. She is senior class secretary and a member of

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Graduations!



Kacey Gast



Cody Schilling



Shara Taylor

Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation is scheduled for 8 p.m. on May 25 in the school auditorium.

Kacey Gast, daughter of Kent and Janis Gast, is the valedictorian. She has participated in basketball, cross country and track. She is a member of the National Honor Society, UMYF, FCA and has competed in UIL headline writing, where she was a regional medalist and placed 1st in district.

Kacey is a recipient of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club youth leadership award. She is employed at the Aldridge law office in Farwell. She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Cody Schilling, son of Terry and Sabina Schilling, is the salutatorian. He has played football, basketball, track and tennis. He has participated in UIL for all four years, including cross examination debate, computer applications, science and math.

He has served as president of the NHS, FFA and FCA. He was picked as the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year.

Cody plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in computer engineering. He would also like to minor in a foreign language, and thus study abroad at some point.

Shara Taylor, daughter of Greg and Sheryl Taylor, is the historian. She has been involved in UIL literary criticism, One-Act Play, National Honor Society, Student Council and is the vice president of the senior class.

Shara was nominated to attend the Congressional Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., Texas Bluebonnet Girls State, and was named the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year.

She is currently employed at the Shoe String in Clovis. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

BTD to honor 'Sugartime' Charlie Phillips

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday selected famed musician Charlie Phillips to be this year's Honorary Parade Marshal.

Phillips, raised in Farwell, achieved fame with his "Sugartime" song hit of the 1950s.

In addition to riding in the parade, Phillips and his band, from Amarillo, will play a long "set" at the gazebo during the Day in the Park activities.

In other business, the committee:

-- Discussed whether to have a decorated tricycle contest in addition to the decorated bicycle contest. A final decision will be made at the June meeting.

-- Noted that this year's theme is "Wild and Wacky West." BTD will be held, as always, the last Saturday in July.

-- Will next next on June 4.

Billingsley, Kasel join Farwell boards

Texas local elections were held Saturday and Farwell finds itself with a new city councilman and a new school board member.

Here's a look at the local races:

**Farwell City Council:** Voters elected Tim Kasel, 69 votes, and Joe Stanton, 71 votes.

Also running was longtime incumbent John Carlson, who received 37 votes.

Stanton, Farwell Schools transportation director, had been appointed to the council last year after the resignation of Jerry Stover.

Kasel is the Farwell Schools elementary physical education teacher.

Carlson, a retired Air Force officer, had served 10 years on the council.

Mayor Jimmie Mace was unopposed for re-election, and got 78 votes.

**Farwell School Board:** Five candidates had sought the two posts on the ballot.

Gary Patterson was re-elected, with 96 votes, and

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## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles.

On May 3, Jerry Prieto, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of indecency with a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On May 6, Sheon Polk, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On May 6, George Alvarado, 23, of Friona, 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, Sandra Espi-

noza, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On May 4, Lynda Diamond, 29, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

## Vote

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Samuel Billingsley was elected with 65 votes.

Also running were Kendall Devault, 59; Ray Galvan, 18, and Ron Riley, 10.

Billingsley, a pastor, takes the seat that had been held by Ronald Byrd, who did not seek re-election. Byrd had served 12 years on the board, including being president.

**Farwell Hospital District Board:** All five incumbents were re-elected: Greg Actkinson, 113; Jerry Monk, 85; Mike Ratke, 79; Jack Allen Kirkland, 103, and Tom Nichols, 96.

Also running was Dr. Nany Chasteen, who received 32 votes.

**Lazbuddie School Board:** Since only two persons were seeking the two posts on the board, no election was held. Automatically elected were Terry Parham and Robert Smith.

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Mike Pomper, president  
Member, Texas Press Association

## Courthouse Notes

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

Joe Haseloff et al - Richard Haseloff, SE/4 S5 T14S R3E.  
Gaye Klump - Randy Mitchell, Lots 17-20, B57, Farwell.  
W.D. Buske - Friona Schools, 21-22, B62, Friona.  
HUD -- Jimmy Meeks, Lot 9, Blk 3, Hillcrest Add.  
Elaine Ory - Glen Neie, 21 ac S32 T9S R1E.  
Evelyn Goldsmith - David White, Lots 7-10, B38, Farwell.  
Hector Tavera - Maria Ramirez, E 60' Lots 7-8, Blk 87, Friona.  
Guy Warren - Joe Lopez, N77' L5 Blk 2 Welch.  
Gary Snead - Luis Garcia, Lot 3, Blk 2 Hicks.

## Texico

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National Honor Society. She was on the 1999 state runnerup and 2000 and 2001 state basketball champions. She participates in Tri State High School rodeos and has qualified for the 2001 finals in June.

Kara will complete high school in just three years by attending school year-round since her freshman year. She plans to be a labor and delivery nurse. She has completed 24 college credits at Clovis Community College toward her degree. Kara plans to get her RN degree at CCC, then transfer to West Texas A&M University to further her education.

Reading the class will and prophecy will be Krysta Morris and Ryan Autrey.

Ryan is the son of Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey. He is senior class vice president and a member of National Honor Society. He played football, basketball and ran track all four years. He was a starter on the state boys basketball team this year. Ryan plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in physical education and math.

Krysta is the daughter of Wes and Charlotte Cockerham, and Gary Morris. She has held various class offices, and received athletic and academic honors. Krysta participated in varsity cheerleading and was on the 2000 and 2001 state championship girls' team. She is a member of the National Honor Society and FFA. She has attended various leadership camps, including Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's Camp RYLA, and All-Star games.

Krysta plans to attend McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, and major in physical therapy and minor in education, while also playing basketball there.



## Locke honored

The Farwell Convalescent Center held its annual Volunteers Banquet at the Clovis Holiday Inn on April 19. Anne Locke, center, was awarded Volunteer of the Year. She has volunteered at the FCC for seven years, and has been an auxiliary member for three years. Also pictured are Debbie Farmer, left, FCC activities coordinator, and Jerry Adams, FCC administrator.

## Lazbuddie

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achievements, FBLA secretary and national FBLA voting delegate, head cheerleader, FCCLA vice president of finance, robotics team vice president and NHS vice president.

Crystal's awards include TSA - 1st at state for woodworking; cheerleading -- 10th at nationals in All-Stars small senior open squad, top chant award, National Bid award, stunt award, spirit stick award, Herkie Team award and academic athlete award; UIL literary criticism-- 6th in district, 1st (team) at district, and 2nd at Texas Tech meet' robotics club -- BEST Team award and state qualifier; FBLA -- national competitor for accounting, and 2nd at state for accounting; plus Outstanding Student Award for science and Student of the Month.

Community and volunteer service includes March of Dimes walk-a-thon, FBLA canned food drive, fall festival fund-raisers, FHA fund-raisers, Spanish NHS fund-raiser, All-Star cheerleading, cleaned Ronald McDonald House, class garage sale fund-raiser, senior class auction, senior dinners fund-raisers, community calendar, NHS "buddy" program and helped at elementary track meet.

## Obituaries

### Lynn Armstrong

Memorial services for Lynn Chitwood Armstrong, 76, of Newark, Texas, were held on May 9 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur, Texas, with Rev. Gonzo Morales officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Wichita, Kan.

She died May 6 in Newark. She was born July 9, 1924, in Dodge City, Kan.

She once had owned the Friona Hotel, and Sands Motel in Bovina. She was a pilot and of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Louis Seaton Jr. and a grandson, Phillip Jesko.

Surviving is a son, William; a daughter, Dixi Jesko; a brother, Bill Seaton; 3 grandsons, and 2 great-granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Phillip Jesko Memorial Scholarship Fund, % Friona State Bank, Friona TX 79035.

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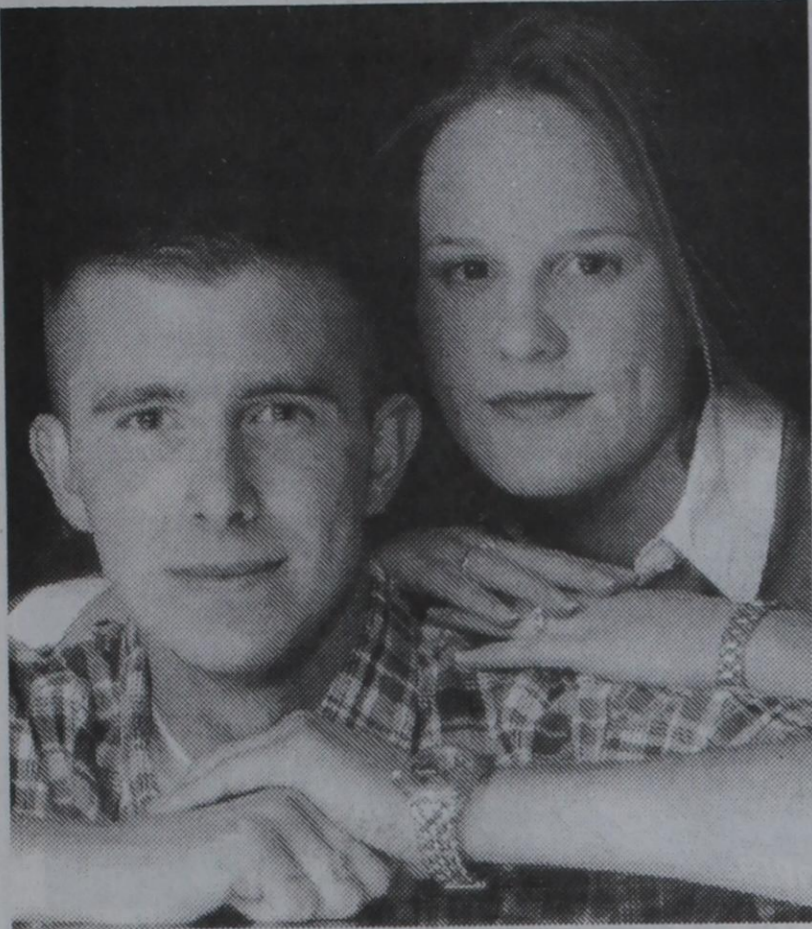
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Tricia Grider and Brandon Autrey

### Engagement announced

Paul and Vicki Grider, of Melrose, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tricia Diane, to Brandon Kyle Autrey, son of Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey, of Texico.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 16, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Melrose. A reception will follow.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Melrose High School and attends Texas Tech University, majoring in physical therapy. She is employed at the Counseling Services Center of Texas Tech.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Texico High School and attends Texas Tech, majoring in civil engineering. He is employed at Home Depot.

The couple will reside in New Deal, Texas.

All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony and reception.



Crystal Morris



Crystal Helton

The second annual art show was put on by art instructor Robin Gregory in the Farwell Junior High gym on May 3, as part of Open House festivities. Pictured are some of the students with their award-winning work.

### Farwell Art Show



Joel Owen



Sarah Benedict

### Area students to graduate from Clovis College

The following Clovis Community College students from our area will be in the graduation ceremony on May 11:

Associate of Applied Science -- Santos Cuevas, auto mechanics (honors); Alesha Morris, cosmetology; and Heather Stanton, executive secretary.

Associate of Arts -- Sharon Billingsley, liberal arts (honors); Eleisa Loera, liberal arts; Barbara Montney, liberal arts; and Tomas Serna, liberal arts.

Associate of General Studies -- Lucia Ceniceros.

Certificate of Completion -- Alesha Morris, cosmetology; Diane Queener, practical nursing; Heather Stanton, clerical.

### SPC offers courses at Lazbuddie

South Plains College courses in history and speech will be offered this summer through interactive TV to Lazbuddie.

Classes start June 4 and are open to high school juniors and seniors, plus adults. Registration is May 22.

For more information, call SPC's Dane Dewbre, 894-9611, ext. 2179.



### Swoops capture Texico tourney title

The Farwell Swoops, a 6th grade AAU team, won the Texico tourney. Top row from left are Kyla Riddle, Amy Terry, Amanda Martin, coach Doug Boyd; middle row, Lianna Grisom, Sarah Herington, Brenda Cano; bottom row, Salida Edwards, Dellani Jones and Britton Barrett.

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5/4/2001



**COTTON:** Cotton prices are still basing inside a trading range. Need a close above \$47.20 (July) to get things going. Weekly charts could possibly turn up IF we get a decent close this week.

**CORN:** July Corn gets an "A" for effort this week, but still needs a close above \$2.10? Market trends are still down, but prices are technically in a hole and are beginning to look for a reason to rally.

**WHEAT:** July turned down today after rain across Kansas-Oklahoma-Texas. May have another run left next week, but overall time is running out. It may be "after" harvest before really good move begins?

**SOYBEANS:** Had best performance this week, but looked tired coming into the end of the week. Short term trends turned up and support is still down around \$4.25. Brazil pressure may begin to vanish soon?

**CATTLE:** June live cattle turned in a poor performance this week when prices closed below \$71.00. Longer term support (or last support level?) is Feb. low at \$70.50. Seasonal weakness into late May could be just around the corner? We still are holding out for one more little rally to \$72.00 -- \$72.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Odds are good that prices may stay inside current range between \$86-88 for a few more weeks. Don't really look for much up until after late May. Then we'll have to see how cash beef mores the rest of the market into summer.

<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Please Attend Church Services</b> All times are CT unless specified</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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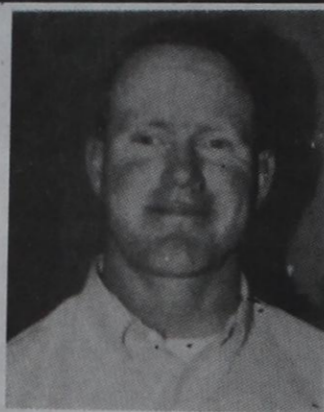
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## Ag Overview

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Parmer County  
Extension Agent  
Cody Hill



## Thank you, Lynne Mahaney

Lynne Mahaney has served 10 years as Farwell-Oklahoma Lane 4-H club manager. She steps down from her post as her daughter, Jade, graduates from Farwell High this month.

Lynne knows the importance of helping a child to develop the skills to be a well-rounded adult. Fortunately for her 4-H club, she turned her energy to doing just that. She has been the driving force behind keeping members and their parents informed and interested in a variety of different projects. To keep the enthusiasm alive, she always looks for new ways to present programs.

She has been a project leader, workshop and tour coordinator, adult training leader and club manager. Developing leaders is important to building a strong 4-H club. Lynne has helped new leaders to continue to learn and grow.

Lynne wanted all to have the opportunity to know what was happening in his or her club. She published a monthly newsletter which told members what had occurred at the previous month's meeting. Community service projects were incorporated into all phases of her planning of meetings and project events.

She understood the importance of time management. So if members develop skills, have a good time and help their community all at the same time, they would get a three-fold experience all rolled up into one. She was a 4-H member who has passed on the 4-H experience to her daughter. She hopes that the tradition will continue to her family's next generation. Lynne will be sincerely missed.

As I think back to my younger years, children showed respect to those who were older and wiser. We respected the flag of our country. Respect was not only for the young, but for all people. We showed respect by simply saying thank you, please and excuse me -- words and phrases that were very important and POWERFUL.

As time passes, some forget the importance of respect. I truly believe that one must respect themselves, as well as everyone else. The 4-H program, like many other programs, teaches respect and responsibility by providing youths with the opportunity to participate in decisions that affect them.

When think about this article, I was reminded of a quote by John Gardner:

*If you have some respect for people as they are,  
You can be more effective at helping them become  
Better than they are.*

If you are interested in joining 4-H or would like to help young people make a difference in their life, contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.

*"Love  
one another warmly  
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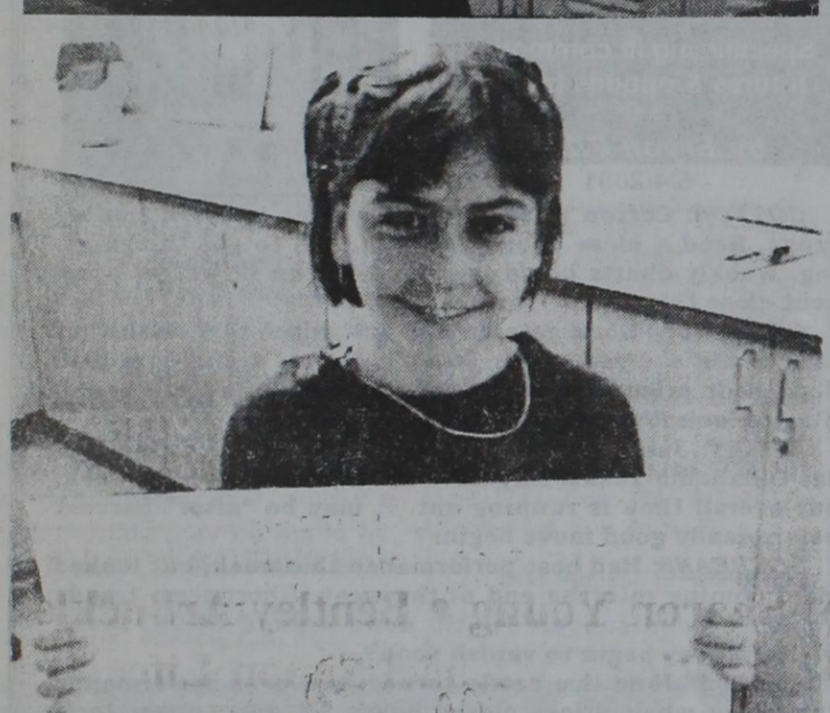
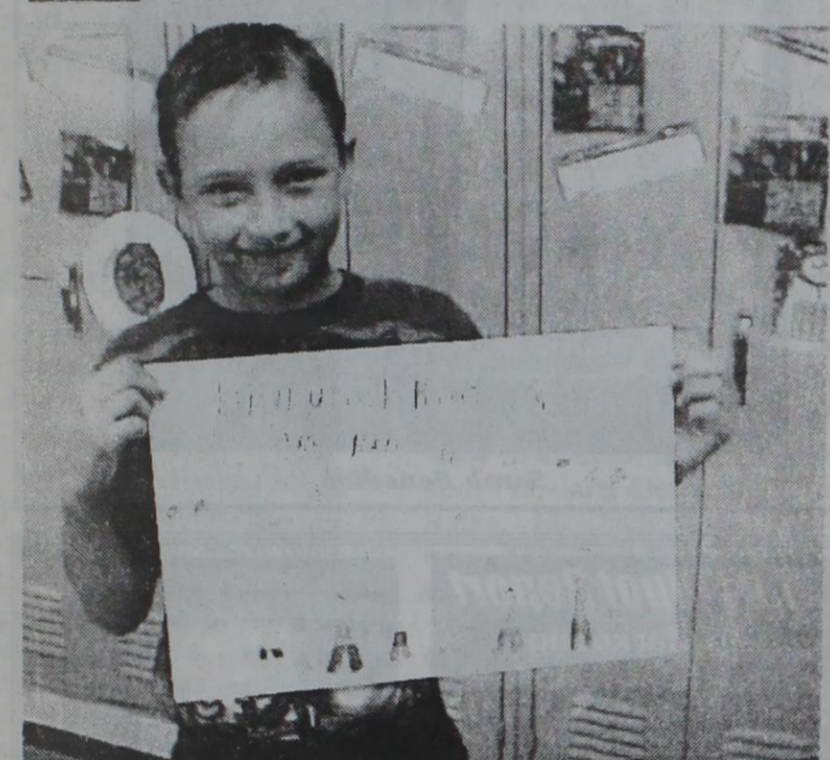
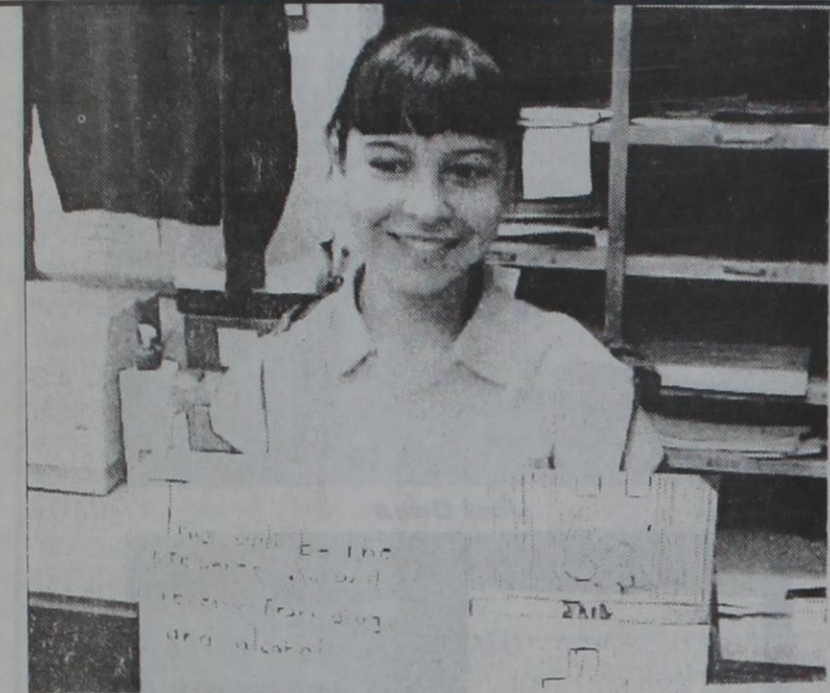
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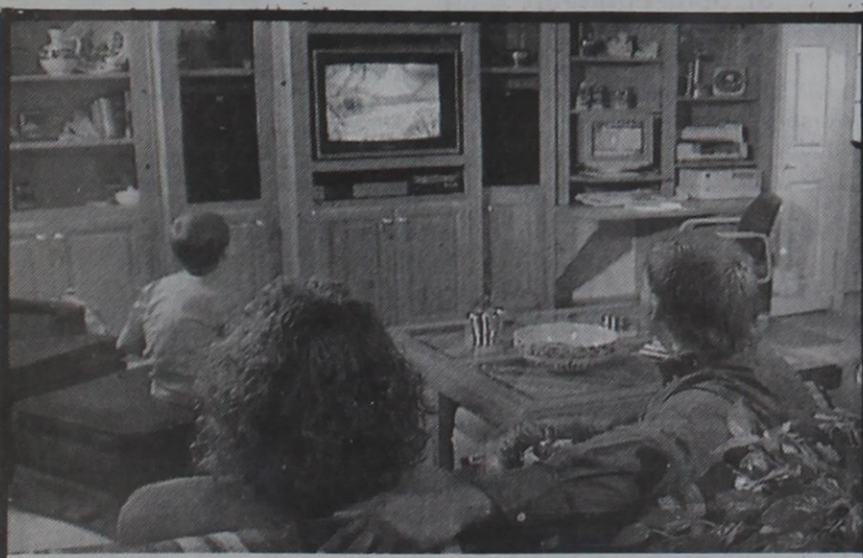
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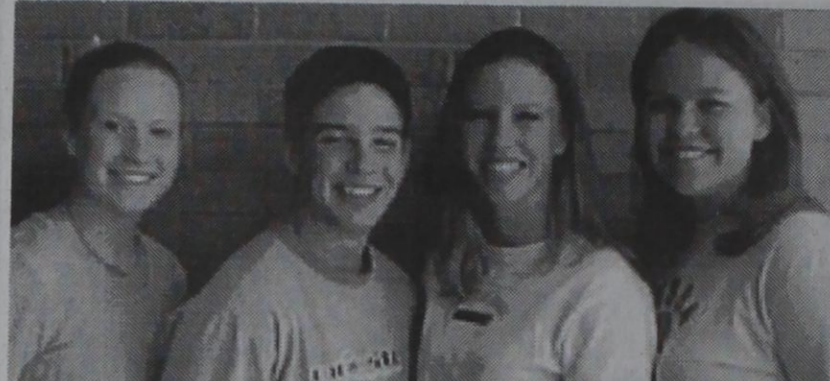
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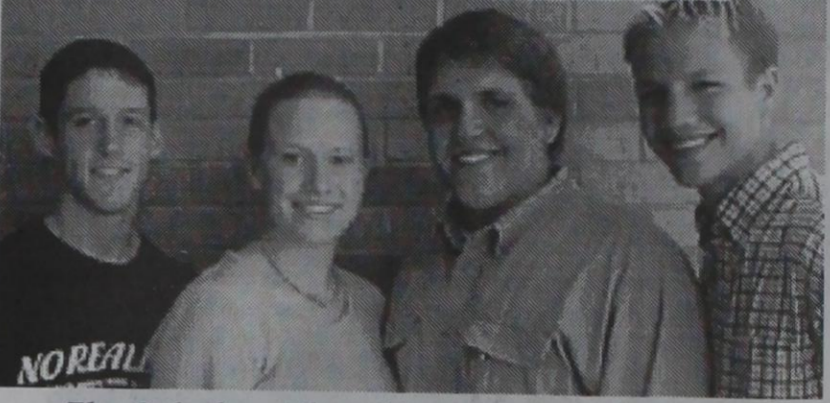
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The first place Class 1A accounting team consisted of Lazbuddie's Kati Mimms, Robby Martin, Savannah Black and Shawndee Nichols.



The 3rd place Class 1A computer science team consisted of Lazbuddie's Andy Martin, Kati Mimms, Jay Seaton and Tobin Redwine.

### Lazbuddie accounting team takes top spot at state UIL

Lazbuddie High School's accounting team took 1st place in the UIL Class 1A competition at Austin last week. And team member Shawndee Nichols was 1st among the individuals.

The top-rated team in Texas consisted of Kati Mimms, Savannah Black, Shawndee Nichols and Robby Martin (alternate).

In individual accounting contests, Shawndee Nichols was 1st in Class 1A, with Kati Mimms 2nd and Savannah Black 4th.

In computer applications, Savannah Black took 3rd place.



Kayla Kimbrough was 2nd at state UIL in poetry interpretation.

In the team computer science contest, Lazbuddie took 3rd place. Members were Kati Mimms, Tobin Redwine, Jay Seaton and Andy Martin (alternate).

In the individual computer science contests, Kati Mimms took 4th and Jay Seaton 5th.

In poetry interpretation, Kayla Kimbrough was 2nd in Class 1A.



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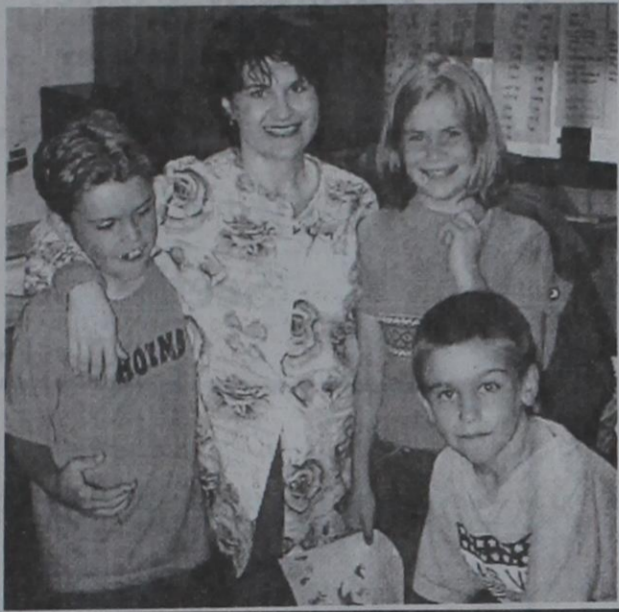
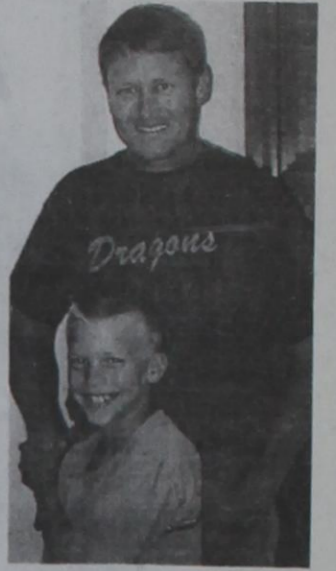
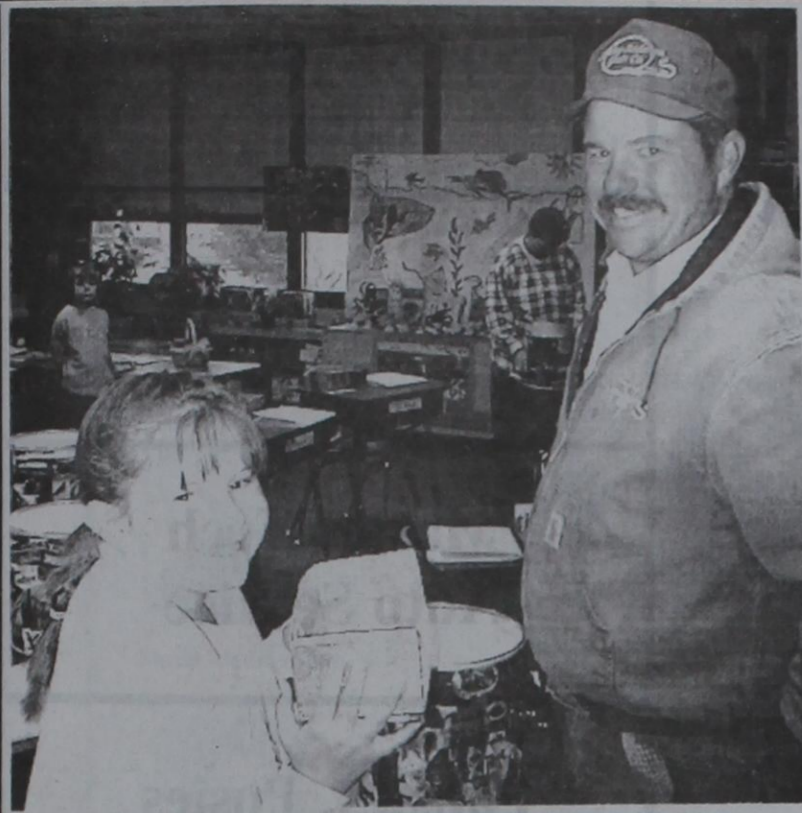
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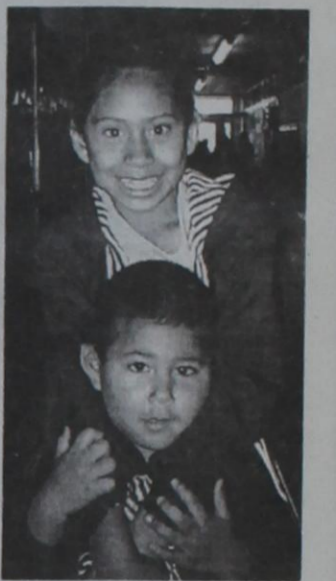
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*Kids and adults alike had a good time at the annual Farwell Schools open house on May 3.*



*Extension Agent Cody Hill and the Parmer County 4-H'ers at District Roundup.*

**Fowler, Patterson take 1sts**

The 2001 District 2 4-H Roundup was held on May 5 at Texas Tech with 4-H'ers from 20 counties participating.

Contests were in method demonstrations, illustrated talks, share the fun skits, grass ID judging and entomology judging.

Representing Parmer County were 4-H'ers Suzanne Mason, Karissa Foster, Hayley Fowler, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson and Michael Vidana. Results were: Hayley Fowler and Dan Patterson, 1st in companion animals -- method demonstration.

Alisha Wauson and Michael Vidana -- 3rd in entomology judging.

Suzanne Mason, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt -- 4th in grass ID judging.

Karissa Foster and Suzanne Mason represented Parmer County in the district 4-H council meeting.

Suzanne Mason, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt will advance to the state contest in meat judging at Texas A&M on June 13.



*Tyler Rice and Kristin Crabtree*

**Bridal shower given**

On April 8, a bridal shower was held to honor Kristin Crabtree, bride-elect of Tyler Rice, at the home of Jana and Tommy St. Clair in Lazbuddie.

Cookies and punch, prepared by hostesses, were served on a burgundy tablecloth with a centerpiece of burgundy and white featuring white bride and groom bears.

Among those attending were the mother of the bride, Cathy Gillit, of Abilene; mother of the groom, Linda Rice, and grandmother of the groom, Maurine Cornelius, of Plainview, Anna Price of Happy, Rhonda Abbott of Amarillo, and her two daughters, Laura and Emily, and a great-great aunt of the groom, Joan Borchardt.

Hostesses were Sharon Bills, Ellen Gallman, Claire Brown, Adeana Carlyle, Marlene Drake, Stephanie Foster, Connie Kemp, Debbie Magby, Reta Mimms, Jana St. Clair, Jo Donna Terry, Zelma Thorn and Roxanne Winders.

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Andrea Arce  
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Debra Curtis  
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**All four Farwell Junior High track teams won district crowns**



**Hunt receives scholarship**

Brittney Hunt, of Farwell, has received a \$500 Dr. James B. Boren Scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where she is in the school of pharmacy.

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**Financial Focus**  
by Glen O'Rear

With more than 10,000 mutual funds on the market, you will almost always be able to find, at any given time, a few funds that are earning truly extraordinary returns. But before you invest in these funds, take a good, long look at what you are buying.

Some of these "super winners" could be showing triple-digit returns in a particular year. If you look beyond the current numbers, however, you may find some things that are unsettling.

First, an ultra-high performing fund may have a high "expense ratio" -- a figure used to determine the percent of assets taken from a fund to cover all operating costs. High expenses can cut into your returns.

More importantly, funds with stratospheric short-term performance may have poor long-term track records. To really get a sense of how a fund has performed in different economic environments, you should look at its 5- and 10-year returns.

Even these longer-term figures can't really help you predict how the fund will do in the future, but they will give you a more realistic sense of what the fund's managers have achieved over time.

Finally, some funds achieve their high short-term numbers because most of their assets are heavily concentrated in a few different stocks in one particular sector. That can work if the sector is "hot", but when it cools off, the fund's performance will plummet. The more diversified a fund's holdings are, the less susceptible the fund is to sudden "meltdowns."

Instead of chasing after those funds with sizzling short-term returns, how should you go about building a portfolio of mutual funds? Start by identifying your own investment goals and preferences and discussing them with your investment representative.

Above all else, don't look to "get rich quick" from mutual funds. They are truly designed for long-term investors. If you can keep that perspective in mind, and you do your homework, then you won't have to worry about pursuing the so-called "super winners."



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**Edward Jones**

**Lazbuddie Schools recognize students**

The Lazbuddie high school and junior high students of the month for April have been announced:

Fabian Guzman, 18, is the son of Filemon Sr. and Gloria Guzman. His motto is "life isn't always your best friend." His school survival tip is to be who you are and not what others want you to be. He likes "Awake", Eastern New Mexico University, Shania Twain, Julia Roberts, Christina Aguilera, Chex Mix and the color blue. His pet peeve is hypocrites, and people who would rather by your friend behind closed doors.

Shawndee Nichols, 14, is the daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. Her motto is "play to win." Her survival tip is not to let anyone push you around. She likes "When you say nothing at all", Texas Tech, Angelo State, Teen, Cosmo, Drew Barrymore, popcorn with homemade caramel, and the color orange. Her pet peeve is fake people and people who don't play to win.

Adrian Ruiz, 14, is the son of Juana Mendoza and Alberto Garcia. His school tip is "stay in school and try to learn something while you have a chance." He likes pop music, Arizona State University, Forrest Gump, candy and the color blue. His pet peeve is dogs.

Taryn Burnett, 14, is the daughter of Bart and Betsy Burnett. Her motto is "it's harder to see today when we are looking toward tomorrow." Her survival tip is to be yourself and don't always count on other people to make the right decision for you. She likes "Supernatural", "Lunar", "Only the River Runs Free", Julia Roberts, Nicholas Cage, chocolate chip cookies and the color blue. Her pet peeve is people who tell other people your secrets.



In back are Fabian Guzman and Shawndee Nichols; in front, Taryn Burnett and Adrian Ruiz.

**Texico Police Report**

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

On April 30, Lynn Widner, 22, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of possession of stolen property.

**Happy Birthday!**

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**Texico reunion on tap**

The Texico High School All-Class School Reunion will be held May 12 at the Texico Community Center.

It will begin at 4:30 mt and a meal will be served at 6 p.m.

Host classes are the Classes of 1951 and 1976.

The cost is \$10 at the door

for the meal, but a count is needed beforehand. If you plan on attending the meal, contact Dee J. Brown at (505) 683-5496 or Gia Hardage at (806) 481-9071.

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Doug Harriman

## Harriman new sup't.

Doug Harriman, a 1970 Farwell High graduate, has been picked to be the new superintendent at Seminole Schools.

He had served as Seminole Elementary School principal since 1987.

He takes the new post on July 1, succeeding Robert Ryan, who retired.

The selection marked the first time in recent memory that a superintendent was picked from within the Seminole school system.

He first arrived in Seminole in 1983 as assistant principal at the junior high. He served in that post for four years.

He and his wife Vickie, who is a first grade teacher, have two children, Joshua, 21, and Lindsey, 18, both of whom attend Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

Harriman was named outstanding educator in the Seminole schools in 1992, outstanding principal for the Permian Basin in 1995, and Seminole's Citizen of the Year in 1999.

He has served as president of the Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce, president of the Seminole Rotary Club, and is vice president of the board of the New Mexico Christian Children's Home.

He also is secretary of District 17 of the Texas Elementary Principal's Association, a deacon at the Westside Church of Christ, as well as education director, song leader, teacher and substitute preacher.

He is a member of the musical group "Sagebrush Sounds" which has performed at Border Town Days and the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet in recent years.

## Queener pinned

A nurses pinning ceremony was held May 9 at Clovis Community College. Diane Queener, of Texico, received her LPN pin.

## Richards ties state mark in high jump

Texico's Elizabeth Richards tied a state record in the high jump, at 5'6, in the Class 2A state track meet last weekend.

The Lady Wolverines finished 3rd, with 44 points, among 26 participants. Ft. Sumner won with 53.60 points, and Sandia Prep was 2nd with 51.50. Here are the results:

- Shot put - Christina Clark, 1st, 33'11 1/2.
- Discus - Clark, 5th, 101'.
- Javelin - Clark, 4th, 103'3.
- High jump - Richards, 1st, 5'6.
- Long jump - Richards, 3rd, 15'1.
- Triple jump - Richards, 2nd, 32'4.
- Pole vault - Lindsay Gilbert, 7'0; Carrie Rucker, 6'6.
- 300 hurdles - Rucker, 3rd, 50.29; Richards, 6th, 52.20.
- 400 dash - Jennifer Roberts, 5th, 62.24.
- 400 relay - Texico, 7th, 53.15, Krysta Morris-Amber Parmer, Roberts, Rucker, Dru Mayfield.
- 800 relay -- Texico, 3rd, 1:51.04, Parmer, Roberts, Rucker, Mayfield.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4:47.07, Richards, Nicole Richards, Parmer, Mayfield.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:18.24, Parmer, Roberts, Mayfield, Rucker.

The Texico Wolverines finished 21st at the state track Class 2A meet with 5 points.

Justin Foust took 3rd in the javelin, with a throw of 157'. Ryan Autrey was 5th in pole vault, with a leap of 11'. Joe Zaikowski was 8th in the triple jump with 18'9.



Jennifer Roberts, Carrie Rucker, Dru Mayfield & Amber Parmer



## Farwell school track mark set

At the regional track meet, Jaimie Diaz and Cassie Street, the Farwell 800 relay team of set a school mark of 1:51.01. Chelsea Meyer, Nikki Gober,



Christina Clark

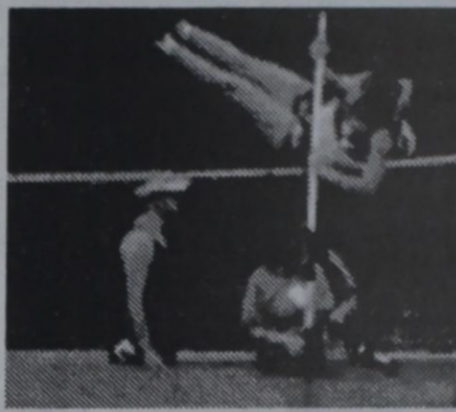


Elizabeth Richards



Ryan Autrey

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Lindsay Gilbert



Dru Mayfield

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

I wanted to thank all of our teachers and anyone else at our school that helps with the UIL program at Lazbuddie. I just returned from the state competition in Austin, and had not appreciated all of the hard work that they had done far and above what had been expected from them.

I was never prouder to be from a small school than I was last week where our teachers take the time to help our students. While I was there, you could really feel how much they wanted our students to succeed and how dedicated they were to helping the students.

Specifically, I want to thank the coaches and sponsors: Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Carlyle, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Carlyle. I just want to let you know if you had anything to do with our UIL program that I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for caring.

Kim Kimbrough

## Deluge!

The area received varying amounts of rain last Thursday and Friday.

Some areas received a deluge of rain, causing near flood-like conditions on the county dirt roads in eastern Parmer County.

"Our road and ditches ran like a river here in front of our farm," said Berny Mesman of Oklahoma Lane.

The Oklahoma Lane area received different amounts of rain. North of FM 145, the area received amounts ranging from 3.5" to 5". Sherley Anderson Grain in Lariat reported only 2.5".

Bovina Feeders reported 4.5" at their location on FM 145.

Sherley-Anderson Grain in Lazbuddie reported amounts from 3.34" to 6" according to area farmers. The elevator rain gauge measured 4".

Friona area residents reported 4".

Sherley-Anderson-Pitman Grain in Farwell reported only 2.70" at the elevator. Farwell residents living on the south end of town reported amount from 3" to 3.5".

The impact that this rain has on area farming operations is good, but it will cause a little more work to be done in some fields. The local corn crops had been planted and the plants are up already.

The hard rains may have compacted the dirt around the seedlings and it will have to be loosened for the plants to survive.

The rains did bring moisture levels up and, if this was to be the last moisture for a time, it will have provided a good moisture basin to keep the crops healthy.

## Johnson, Kelley to get master's degrees at ENMU

Among the graduates at Eastern New Mexico University in May are two from Farwell:

Susan Johnson, master's degree in education and education administration.

Amy Kelley, master's degree in physical education and sports administration.

## Growing With Clovis



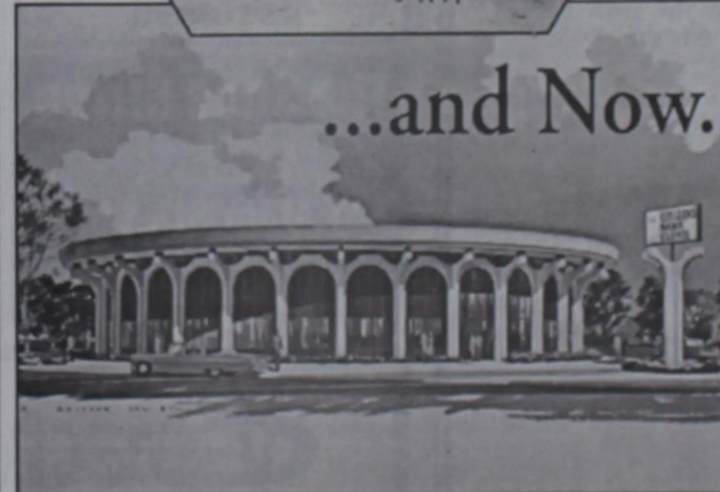
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*Farwell*

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*School Lunch  
Menus*

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### Estate Auction

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Portales -- 519 NM Hwy. 88 -- from intersection of E. 18th St. & Hwy. 88 (Arch Hwy), go 1 1/10 mile south on Hwy. 88 to sale site. Watch for signs. Boyd Powell estate -- owner.

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**Saturday, May 19**  
1 p.m. mst  
Second Sale - 204 S. Gee St., Elida, NM -- from intersection of Hwy. 70 & S. Gee St., go south 2 blocks to sale site. Watch for signs. Wayne & Darrell Chenault, owners. Also, special consignment from Elida Fire Dept.

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**Saturday, May 12**  
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## Texico Council votes to repair city pool

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to repair the city's pool, which has been closed the past two years.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported that he had gone through the city's budget with city clerk Teresa Harth and found \$10,000 in a furniture account that had been there for several years.

So the council transferred those funds into an account that can be used to repair the city pool.

At the last meeting, Autrey estimated it would cost between \$7,500 and \$10,000 to do these repairs.

In other business, the council:

- Heard a complaint from Sue Foreman about motorists speeding on South State Line Road. City police will be told about the problem.
- Plans to advertise for

leasing tenants at the old landfill. This is due to David Brigham asking to house about 35 chickens there.

- Okayed fence permits for Rick Qualls, Bruce Deavours and Mary Villa.

- Plans to add two names to the city's war memorial.

- Heard Autrey report he will suggest which streets need more street lights at the next council meeting.

- Bought repeaters and portable radios from Yucca Telecommunications for \$13,000.

- Heard councilman Dean Henninger report that the High Plains Waste District, which Texico has been a part of the past few years, plans to dissolve shortly.

The district never got off the ground after the state decided not to help fund it.

## Texico Schools okay pay raises

The Texico School Board on Tuesday approved the final budget.

It includes minimum raises of 8 percent for teachers, as mandated by the state. Also, non-certified will get 6.5 percent pay raises.

In other business, the board:

- Okayed the annual bus contract with Rick Queener.

- Hired Steve Foust as activities coordinator, a new post. He will help organize evening activities, including sports, FFA, band, etc. He will help line up transportation, referees, etc.

- Hired Santa Johnson, of Bovina, to do the annual audit.
- Bought a new stock trailer and a Suburban. The old station wagon was traded in.

- Approved the coaching assignments, which stay the same. The board is still looking to add a head baseball and assistant football coach. There are several candidates for this post.

- Discussed the recommended leave policy from the advisory committee. It gives teachers more flexibility. A decision will be made this summer.

## Lazbuddie to expand ITV program through SPC

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday hired Mike Rowand as a custodian.

In other business, the board:

- Held officer elections. Keith Hicks will be president, Donnie Coker, vice president, and Terry Jesko, secretary.

- Approved two transfer students from the Springlake area.

- Approved waiver dates, for parent-staff conferences.

- Noted that the stock trailer recently purchased will be in next week.

- Heard that the school is expanding its schedule with South Plains College through the ITV program.

In addition to math, college English will be offered.

Also, school officials are looking at more evening classes, to make it available for community members.

## Norton elected president of Farwell School Board

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday approved 4 percent pay raises for support staff.

Certified personnel will receive regular step raises.

In other business, the board:

- Approved next year's school calendar, with the first day of school students being Aug. 21.

- Held board officer elections. David Norton is the new president. Gary Patterson is vice president, and Teresa Ancira was re-elected secretary.

- Norton was named as Farwell's delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards.

- Swore in Samuel Billingsley as a new board member.



**Library helper**

Anita Guest works at the Farwell High School library as part of the Green Thumb program. Green Thumb is a non-profit group that provides older people with opportunities to learn, work and serve others. For more info about Green Thumb, call 763-6603. (Photo by Ron Carr).

## The Latest

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 14, at 4 p.m.

You can't win 'em all dept.: The graduation ad for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative inadvertently wished the "Classes of 2000" the best.

Obviously, we goofed and forgot to make it "Classes of 2001."

Maurine Caywood, of Texico, has been in the Clovis hospital.

Lewis Cooper, of Texico, is home recuperating after knee surgery.

A whole plethora of school events are on tap: Farwell -- FFA banquet, May 15; Junior high graduation, 7:30 p.m. May 24; prom, 7 p.m., May 19; and high school baccalaureate, 7 p.m., May 20, and graduation, 8 p.m., May 25.

Lazbuddie -- Athletic banquet, 7 p.m., May 19; and graduation, 8 p.m., May 26.

Texico -- FFA banquet, 7 p.m. mt, May 14; honors assembly, 7 p.m. mt, May 17; prom, May 19; athletic assembly, 7 p.m. mt, May 18, and graduation, 7 p.m. mt, May 21.

Word has been received of the death of Leaton Parsons, father of Sharon Armstrong, of Farwell.

If you are a Farwell resident and had a drop in water pressure, here's what water Supt. Dee Hammit explains: The controls are acting up and don't kick in when they should -- so city employees sometimes have to do it manually.

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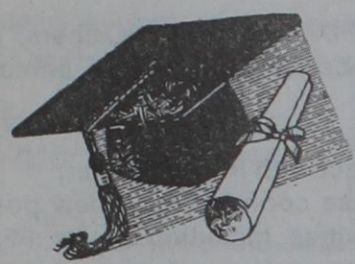
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| <p><b>TRACTORS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1998 John Deere 8200 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Wts, Triple Hyd, 18.4-46 Rubber &amp; Duals, Loaded, 2500 hours, Still in Warranty Under 5 Year, 5000 Hour Plan</li> <li>1-1995 Ford 8670 Genesis 70 Diesel Tractor, 2WD, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Wts, TH, 18.4-46 Rubber, WF Duals, 1340 hours, Been Shedded</li> <li>1-1988 John Deere 4650 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Aspirator, P/S Trans, DH, Wts, 20-8-38 Rub &amp; Duals</li> <li>1-1981 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, 2WD, WF, Wts, DH, P/S Trans, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, 18.4-42 Rubber &amp; Duals</li> </ul> | <p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-John Deere 7100 8 row Max Emerge Planter, 30' rows, Double Boxes, Monitors, Plateless</li> <li>1-Case IHC Model 485 Tandem Disc Plow, 26 ft, HFW</li> <li>1-John Deere 520 3 pt Grain Drill, 7' Spaced, DD, Chains</li> <li>1-Baker 8100 34 ft Field Cultivator, Hyd FW, DT, Lift Harrows</li> <li>1-International 36 ft Field Cultivator, DT, FW</li> <li>1-International 770 17 ft Offset Disc Plow, Dual Cyl Lift</li> <li>1-International 480 21 ft Tandem Disc Plow, FW</li> <li>1-Int No 10 Grain Drill, DT, 7' X 18', SD Chain Levers</li> <li>1-International 642 3 X 16" Spinner Moldboard Plow, Trip Shank</li> <li>1-Rhino 4 row Shredder, DT</li> <li>1-Winkles 24 ft Double Blade Land Float, DT</li> <li>1-Johnson 3 pt 11 shank V Ripper Plow, GW</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 8 row, 30" Middle Runner Plow, DSB, GW, Beet Knives, Shanks, Clamps</li> <li>1-300 Gal 3 pt Fiberglass Spray Tank</li> <li>1-JD 4 Section DT Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-Case 4 row Toolbar with Lister Beams &amp; Bottoms</li> <li>1-3 Section Drag Harrow</li> <li>1-M&amp;W 3 pt, 28 ft Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-JD 400 21 ft Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1-Eversman Camelback Float</li> <li>1-Eversman 6 ft V Ditcher, DT</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 21 ft Lister, DSB, GW, 2 Tye Coulters, Tye Sliding Row Markers</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 28 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, HC</li> <li>1-Hamby 3 pt, 21 ft Tool Carrier, GW, LTM</li> </ul> | <p><b>SPRAYERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Lee Spider 4 wheel Sprayer, 20 HP Kohler Engine, 4WD, 3 Seat, 3 pt Front Hitch, Hyd Dump in Back, 250 hours</li> <li>1-Red Ball Model 220 Hooded Sprayer, 16 row, 30" Hyd Double Fold, Used 1 Time</li> </ul> <p><b>IRRIGATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-Chevrolet 350 Irrigation Motors, Run/Season</li> <li>6-International 446 Irr Motors</li> <li>1-International 392 Irr Motor</li> <li>2-International 549 Irr Motors</li> <li>3-Chevrolet 454 Irr Motors</li> <li>1-Chrysler 413 Irr Motor</li> <li>6-Chevrolet 350 Irr Motors</li> <li>1-Chevrolet 150 Irr Motor</li> <li>1-Chrysler 118 Engine with Radiator</li> <li>1-Randolph 155 hp Gearhead, 3:4 Ratio</li> <li>1-Randolph 125 hp Gearhead, 2:3 Ratio</li> <li>90-Joints 7" X 20" Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40" Row</li> <li>9-Joints 8"X30" Aluminum Flowline Joints</li> <li>1-Lot Short Joints, Ts, Eils, Plugs, Fittings</li> <li>5-Hydrants, 7" X 12"</li> <li>1-Hydrant, 8" X 12"</li> <li>1-4 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer</li> <li>5-Waterman Surge Valves</li> <li>3-Boss Irr Surge Valves</li> <li>2-Drip Oil Barrel Stands</li> <li>1-Lot Dresser Couplings</li> </ul> | <p><b>TRAILERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1982 Cornhusker 40 ft Hopper Btm Grain Trailer, TA, R/O Tarp</li> <li>1-1982 Westwind 36 ft Hopper Btm Grain Trailer, TA, R/O Tarp</li> <li>1-American 40 ft TA Trailer Float</li> </ul> <p><b>TRACTOR - TOOL MAKEUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12-Hamby Disc Barring Off Units, 1 X 3 shanks</li> <li>1-Set Johnson Gauge Wheels</li> <li>1-Hyd End Drive Rodweeder &amp; Bar</li> <li>2-Lilliston 21 ft Double Toolbars</li> <li>6-Hamby Rotary Fenders</li> <li>1-Lot Tractor Weights, Frt &amp; Back</li> <li>1-Lot Noble Lift Mulch Harrow Sections &amp; Parts</li> <li>3-Sets RAC Row Markers</li> <li>1-Set 40" Row Corn Kickers</li> <li>1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers</li> <li>1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets</li> <li>1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders</li> <li>1-Lot Drag Irons &amp; Pipe Drags</li> <li>1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, 1 Piece Busters, Etc</li> </ul> <p><b>NON-CLASSIFIED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck Drag Axle &amp; Hubs * Case Riding Lawn Mower, Motor</li> <li>Bad * 3 pt Hyd Wire Roller * Electric Fence Wire, Post &amp; Insulators * 2-Electric Fence Chargers * A&amp;L 4" X 12" Down Fill Grain Auger, Elec Motor * L Shaped Aux PU Gas Tank * Shop Air Compressor, 1 1/2 hp, 20 gal * Double Side, 2 Hole Hog Feeder * Pig Troughs * 30-55 Gallon Barrels * Barrel Pumps * Trailer Chassis Parts * Shop Iron * Cross Ties * Wiring * T Post * T Post Wire Clips * 3-6 ft Window Awnings * Tire &amp; Wheels * Hoes, Forks, Spades, Axes * Scrap Iron</li> <li>1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List</li> </ul> |
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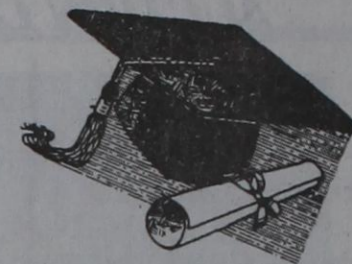
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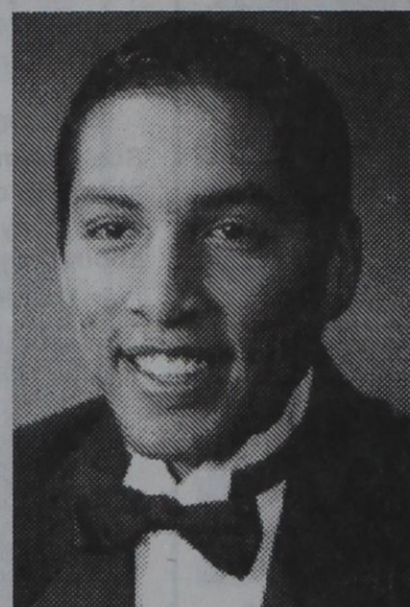
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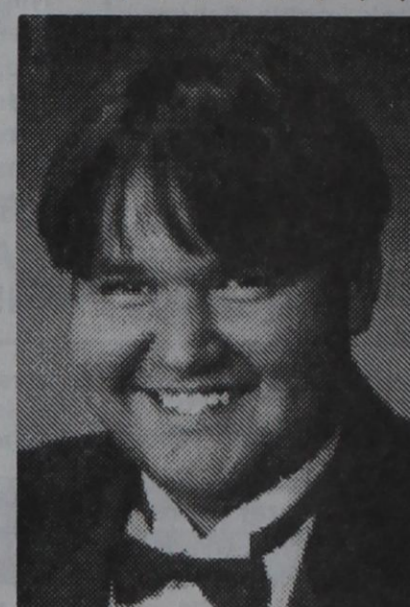
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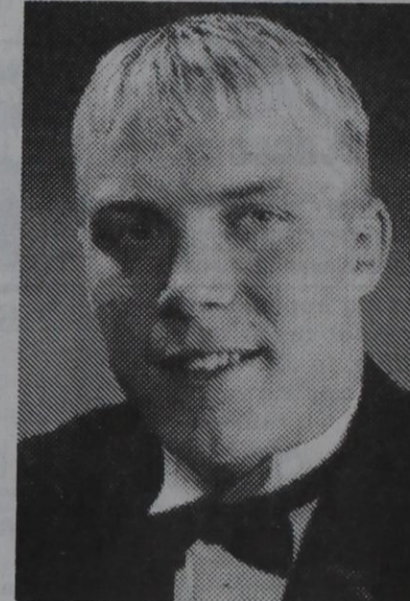
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