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**Border  
 Banter**  
 -- Mike Pomper

**Will you be involved?**  
 Okay, fans, we announced last week that the Border Town Days Committee had picked Texico's Centennial to be the BTD theme this year.

And Texico alumni will have a special get-together at BTD, also.

Now, Texico, folks, what can you do to spruce up this 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary?

For example, the schools! Hey, administration and school board members - is there some way you can help celebrate this special anniversary, too?

Maybe a special display of school yearbooks at the park?

Maybe a special program on Friday afternoon at the school?

I hope the folks can come up with a nifty idea.

And let's not leave the Texico City Council and Mayor off the hook.

Does the city plan to add something special to BTD for its Centennial?

When you see the mayor and council persons, give them a suggestion. They need to get involved, also.

Y'know, I am gonna miss Pete Laney as our state representative.

He did a super job for us. And I know he will continue to do a great job for his new constituents.

I was brand new here when I was working on a project of setting up an information center for folks entering Texas through New Mexico.

I couldn't get the Texas Department of Transportation to send us brochures to staff the info center (at the drug store).

So I called Laney's office and said that the DOT only would put brochures in their own offices, not in private businesses. That was dumb, especially in areas where there were no state info offices - like here.

Well, in a week, the brochures arrived...

Thanks Pete. And thank you for all you have done to help our area.

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It's difficult to comment about the problems in the Middle East and present something new.

The tragedies that are reported daily from that sad area are enough to make a reader turn elsewhere for the day's news.

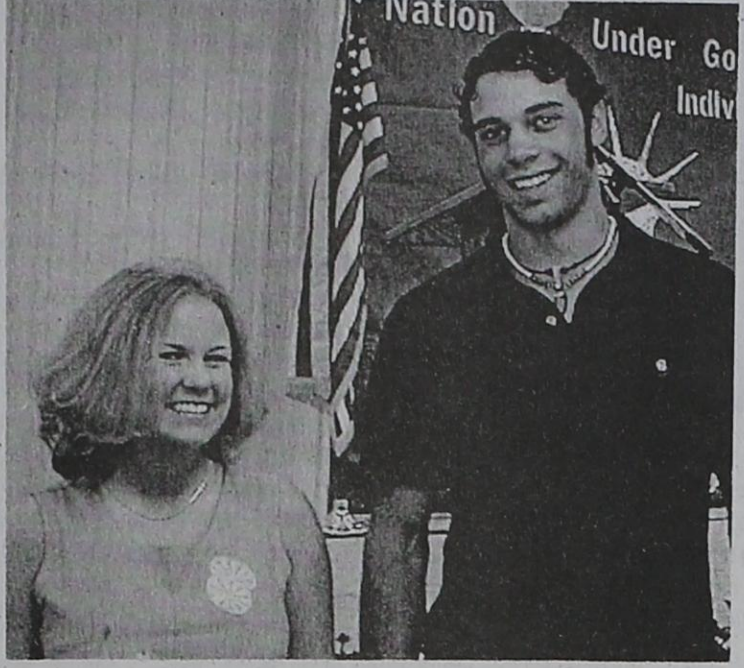
I've already written my feelings: the Palestinians deserve a homeland adjacent to Israel. The sooner this occurs, the better.

The current wave of suicide bombings is insane, an affront to humanity. But this drastic step shows how far the problem has gone.

The Palestinian refugee camps were set up 50 years ago. Fifty years!

Can you visualize living in a tent for 50 years, groveling for food? I can't. But you can see why suicide might not seem so bad.

The onslaught by Israeli troops into the West Bank, in my opinion, has little value. You don't stop suicide bombers with tanks. You cannot break



Named Students of the Year at the banquet were Angela Billingsley, left, and Casey Meeks.

**Can you help give recognition to deserving Texico residents?**

Each year, the Tribune publishes the list of Texico and Farwell winners of major Chamber of Commerce awards.

This is done for two reasons - one to let folks know who already have gotten the awards so they can nominate someone new, and also to continually credit those folks who have helped build up the Texico-Farwell community.

A couple of weeks ago, the Tribune ran the list of major Farwell Chamber of Commerce winners. Today, we are publishing the list of former Texico Chamber of Commerce winners.

Unfortunately, due to lack of active support, the Texico Chamber will not present an annual banquet this spring; thus community residents will not be honored as they have been in the past.

But the Tribune doesn't want to just ignore those residents who continue to work hard for the Texico community. So we ask that folks send us letters applauding the efforts of Texico residents who should be honored.

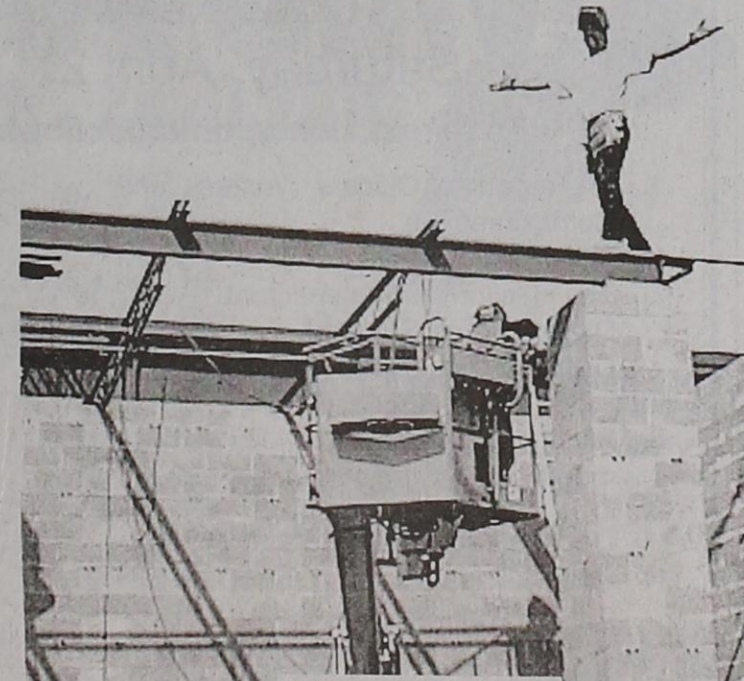
We will not publish the names of those who send the letters. But we will be glad to publish folks who deserve recognition and to explain why.

If you wish to nominate any Texico resident, men and women, please send your letter to the State Line Tribune, PO Box 222, Texico NM 88135.

As stated, we won't publish the names of persons who send the letters, but we will print persons recognized and the reasons for their nomination.

Here's a list of past honorees for Man and Woman of the Year by the Texico Chamber of Commerce:

- 1973 - James Pierce and Marcia Leavell.
- 1974 - Bill Christian and Aileen Pearce.
- 1975 - A.D. McDonald and Marie Christian.
- 1976 - J.E. Caywood and Clara Wiehl.
- 1977 - Bill Thigpen and Louise Ingram.
- 1978 - Lewis Cooper and Aileen Teel.
- 1979 - Bob Spears and Dardanella Helton.
- 1980 - Aryle Crooks and Ann Cooper.
- 1981 - Vane Doshier and Maurine Caywood.
- 1982 - John Hadley and Tommie Snodgrass.
- 1983 - Ray Pritchett and Onita Luce.
- 1984 - Dave Lynn, Scott Parker and Evelyn Hadley.
- 1985 - Eddie West and Mae Stone.
- 1986 - Joe Helton and Fern Tharp.
- 1987 - Weldon Smith and Charlotte Pierce.
- 1988 - George and Jerri Herrington.
- 1989 - Ed and Juanita Hardage.
- 1990 - Steve Meeks and Margie Crooks.
- 1991 - Ronnie Warmuth and Juanita Hadley.
- 1992 - Doyal LaRue and Ruth Reid.
- 1993 - Hermar Gerles and Evelyn Warmuth.
- 1994 - Benny Haney and Freda Neie.
- 1995 - Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey.
- 1996 - Richard Hadley and Anna Southard.
- 1997 - Glen Neie, Ted Lopez and Diane Cooper.
- 1998 - Nathan Tharp and Betty Cumpton.
- 1999 - Eddie Dunsworth and Allie Burris.
- 2000 - Bob Brown and Rita Dunsworth.
- 2001 - Rob Hollis and Rhonda Hill.



Way up high  
 This workman shows his enjoyment of a beautiful spring day while working on the new Texico School gymnasium.

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Receiving honors at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet were, from left, Vick Christian, Man of the Year; Roberta Howard, Woman of the Year; Hayley Christian, Teacher of the Year; and Tim Cooper, Agriculturalist of the Year.

**Farwell Chamber honors given out**

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet was held on Saturday at the Farwell Community Center. Top honors went to Vick Christian, Man of the Year; Roberta Howard, Woman of the Year; Hayley Christian, Teacher of the Year; Tim Cooper, Agriculturalist of the Year; and Angela Billingsley and Casey Meeks, Students of the Year.

Emcee was Ronald Byrd, Chamber president. The speaker was Col. Charles Dodd, vice commander of the 27<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing at Cannon AFB. Appetizers and punch were provided by Beta Sigma Phi. Helping to decorate were ESA Sorority and Pansies, Posies & Potpourri. The meal was prepared by the Farwell lunchroom ladies - Linda Moss, Joy Stanton, Stella Garcia, Maria Vidaurri and Lisa Sanders. Student Council members served the food. The new sound system recently purchased by the Chamber was used.

**Agriculturalist of the Year**

Tim Cooper grew up on his parents' farm in Lockney, Texas. As a toddler, he would work on the farm with his dad, Glen; they grew cotton and milo. He was an FFA member in high school, then farmed with his dad after graduation. He began classes at Texas Tech with ideas of becoming an ag teacher. But after a couple of years, he took a break from school and farmed in Lockney.

In 1982, he met Garry Burson, an independent crop consultant who had moved into the area. Garry needed help checking crops, and Tim and he formed a partnership. Tim truly enjoyed crop consulting. But he soon felt a need to finish school, and went back to Tech. While there, he was a member of the Agronomy Club (and named its Outstanding Member in 1987), a speech contest coordinator and student ag council representative. In 1987, he graduated from Tech with a degree in crops.

Back in Lockney, he then teamed up with Burson again as an independent crop consultant. He gained valuable experience checking crops such as corn, milo, cotton, sunflowers, pumpkins and soybeans. He served as president in 1992 of High Plains Area Crop Consultants.

In 1994, he accepted the post as plant superintendent at Wilbur Ellis Co. in Farwell. He is an active member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, receiving the Buckaroo Award in 1999 and serving as president in 2000-2001; and Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. Tim and his wife Tamera have two children, Tait and Tory.

**Woman of the Year**

Roberta Howard is active in her church, our school system, supports the kids in our school in all their activities, and helps others whenever she sees a need. She was born in Amarillon to Jim and Charolette Pierson, and has a brother, James, of Clovis. She went to school in Lovington, Sandia, Tucumcari and graduated from Clovis High. She has attended ENMU and Texas Tech. She married Greg Howard in 1984. Melissa was born in 1987 and Bret in 1989.

She has helped on the farm from hauling corn, cooking for harvest, picking apples, whatever is needed to make a farm go. She has worked with the youth at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church since 1987 and has always included all the kids no matter what their denominations on skip trips and mission trips. She has made care packages for college students. She is coordinator of church camp in the Clovis District of UMC. She is active in the Emmaus community and serves on the Crusade for Christ committee.

She serves on the Farwell School Board. She is one that all the teachers can count on if they need anything. She also helps with the apple shed which she and Greg are partners in the apple association. She runs the new business known as the Apple Shack. She is a true friend who is there anytime she is needed and a very positive member of our community.

**Man of the Year**

"I'll never grow up" is the theme of the movie "Peter Pan," and could be our Man of the Year's theme, too. The son of Tory and Lillie Christian, even as a small child, he never met a stranger and often wanted to go home with the older folks at church, especially if they had homemade mashed potatoes and fried chicken for lunch.

He graduated from Farwell High and competed in football, track, golf and basketball. He went to the state track meet in 1978 as part of the 400 relay team, which still holds the school record for that event. That love of sports and young people has continued as he has coached both Farwell girls and boys on Play Inc. basketball teams. He can still be seen at the gym on many Sunday afternoons hooping it up with guys half his age. He also coached t-ball and baseball teams for Farwell.

He is an avid Farwell booster whether it's a sporting event, one act play or FFA stock show. He served on the Farwell school board, graciously stepping down so that his sister in law, Hayley, could teach at Farwell ISD.

A priority in his life is his love of the Lord. He is a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, where he helps teach the junior high Sunday School class. His wife says it's because he acts just like them. He is a member of the Methodist Men's Monday morning breakfast group. He is co-chairman of the Backyard Missions project, helping with several local home repairs through it. He has been a sponsor for several years of the annual youth ski trip.

# Brown hit .471 for Wolverines

The Texico Wolverines baseball team finished its inaugural season at 8-12. The team will not play a 28-game schedule in the West Texas Baseball League between May 29 and July 3. The team will consist mostly of freshmen and sophomores. Buddy Little will assist Coach Dennis Roch.

Last week, Texico played Portales JV and Clovis "C". Against Portales, Texico lost 3-2 and won 10-9. In the first game, Justin Loven had 3 singles. Also with singles were Bryce Bailey, Jesse Barclay, Logan Brown and Ricky Fuentes. Joel Maldonado had a double. Bailey and Braden Vaughan had RBIs. What was interesting about this game was that Texico turned a triple play. Portales had runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> when the batter hit a grounder up the middle. Texico 2<sup>nd</sup> batter Fuentes got it and stepped on 2<sup>nd</sup> for one out, then tossed to 1<sup>st</sup> baseman Bailey for the 2<sup>nd</sup> out. The Portales runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> tried to score and Bailey threw to catcher Maldonado for the 3<sup>rd</sup> out. In Texico's win over Portales, Bailey had a single and double. Fuentes and Maldonado had two singles each. Also with singles were Vaughan, Loven, Jared Curtis, Brown and Barclay. Bailey had 4 RBIs. Also with RBIs were Brown, Curtis, Fuentes and Maldonado. Against Clovis, Texico lost 12-2 and won 9-2. In the 1<sup>st</sup> game, Texico managed only two hits, a single by Vaughan and a solo homer by Maldonado. In the win, Texico had doubles by Barclay and Landon Johnson and singles by Barclay, Brown, Curtis, Maldonado and Toby Thornton. Thornton had 2 RBIs. Also with RBIs were Brown, Curtis, Vaughan and Johnson.

Here are the team's season stats:

**Pitching:**  
Bailey, 1-2, with 23 strikeouts and 21 walks in 14 innings; Barclay, 1-4, with 22 strikeouts and 25 walks in 22 1/3 innings; Curtis, 0-0, with 3 strikeouts and 7 walks in 2 innings; Johnson, 1-1, with 14 strikeouts and 15 walks in 11 2/3 innings; Loven, 4-2, with 47 strikeouts and 12 walks in 35 1/3 innings; Shawn Rexrode, 0-0, with 2 strikeouts and 2 walks in 2 1/3 innings; and Vaughan, 1-4, with 27 strikeouts and 14 walks in 18 1/3 innings. Vaughan also had one save.  
**Batting leaders:**  
Top batting averages: Brown, .471; Bailey, .429; Johnson, .323; Loven, .400; Curtis, .324; Barclay, .300; Kyle Duncan, .250; Fuentes, .273; and Maldonado, .318.  
Home runs – Loven, 4; Maldonado, 1; Bailey, 1; and Duncan, 1.  
Triples – Duncan, 1.  
Doubles – Bailey, 7; Loven, 6; Johnson, 5; Vaughan, 3; and Maldonado, 3.  
Singles – Brown, 14; Loven, 14; Barclay, 11; Bailey, 10; Maldonado, 10; Curtis, 9; Fuentes, 8; Vaughan, 6.  
RBIs – Brown, 12; Bailey, 15; Loven, 21; Curtis, 8.  
Walks – Maldonado, 10.

Hit by pitcher - -Ross Prokop, 3.  
Runs scored – Loven, 20; Maldonado, 13; Bailey, 11; Barclay, 14; Brown, 14; Curtis, 8.

## Obituaries

### Lovie Baker

Graveside services for Lovie I. Baker, 80, of Tyrone, N.M., were held April 18 at Ft. Bayard National Cemetery with Rev. David White officiating. She died April 14 at Gila Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 30, 1922, in Purcell, Okla., to Matt and Mattie Dollar. She married Emery "Corky" Baker June 22, 1959, in Raton, N.M. They lived in Farwell at one time. Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Melvin Hendrickson, of Silver City, N.M., and Don Hendrickson, of The Colony, Texas; a daughter, Sandra Powers, of Silver City; 8 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Texico

Monday - cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - burritos with chili and cheese, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Thursday - chalupas, salsa, jalapenos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.  
Friday - pizza, tater tots, mixed veggies, with dip, cookie, milk.

### Farwell

Monday - no school.  
Tuesday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - chili cheese dog, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - sliced ham with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, milk.  
Friday - sack lunches.

### MENUS

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### Gilbert Watkins

Funeral service for Gilbert Watkins, 81, of Lubbock, will be on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock. He died Monday. He came to Farwell in 1929, then moved to Lubbock after retiring from farming.

## The Fillpot Report

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Long and short term trends are still down, but most of the excuses used over the last few weeks are beginning to disappear. The Johnson Amendment has reportedly been taken out of the Farm Bill, Russia has lifted the important ban on U.S. chicken, Lean Hog prices were limit up and beef demand remains strong. There will be USDA Cattle on Feed released next Friday.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Trends are lower, but the market is beginning to show some optimism as prices are stabilizing in the cash market. Short term trends will turn higher on a close back above \$75.65 basis the May contract. This market has followed the Live Cattle prices down and should follow cattle prices back higher when the market turns. Higher prices in Aug/Dec Live Cattle would help.

**CORN:** Long term trends have remained down since last September and new contract lows were made once again. Short term trends would turn higher if prices can close above \$2.07 basis the July contract. Long term charts would need to close above \$2.20 before any significant improvement takes place. Weather will be the main focus going into planting this Spring.

**SOYBEANS:** Trends have all turned lower in the Soybean complex. Long term indicators have signaled a major top in place. Only a new high would negate this signal and most likely a weather problem would have to develop in order to push prices back higher. There doesn't seem to be lots of room on the downside, but rather a quiet market over the next few weeks.

**WHEAT:** Trends are still down in the wheat market, but short term trends may have found some solid support around the \$2.75 level basis the July Chicago Wheat. A close above \$2.82 would turn short-term trends back higher. There have been very few rallies, which have taken place after April in the past. Rallies, which have come, have been some of the largest. Still possible for higher prices.

**COTTON:** Trends are now all pointing down again. This market has been range bound for several months and no direction. Aside from a weather rally, most long term trend indicators have signaled a major top in place. There is still some long term support down around the \$37.50 level, but a break below this level would open the door for much lower prices.

## Farwell upcoming events listed

Here's a wrap-up on the upcoming Farwell school events:  
April 19 - Early out, buses run at 12:45 p.m.; report



### More Farwell UIL qualifiers

Qualifying for UIL regionals were, above, Farwell's accounting team of D'Anna DeLeon, Ashley Hartzog, Ben Oppliger and Anna Quezada; and below, Farwell's literary criticism team of Leesa Patterson, Tara Cargile, Holly McIntosh and Amanda Almanza.



### Athletes qualify for regional

Several Farwell High athletes qualified at area for the regional competition. They are:

- Boys**  
400 dash - Casey Meeks, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 53.25.  
1600 run - Tate Nichols, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:05.30.  
Shot put - Jose Cabello, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 42'11 1/2.  
**Girls**  
1600 relay - Farwell, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:25.22, Khallie Foster, Jaime Diaz, Hailey Grimes, Nikki Gober.  
800 relay - Farwell, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:53.83, Chelsea Meyer, Diaz, Carrie Stevenson, Gober.  
400 relay - Farwell, 4<sup>th</sup>, 53.54, Meyer, Diaz, Stevenson, Gober.

### Cole loses runoff

Farwell High 1985 valedictorian Mark Cole lost his bid for the GOP nomination to the State House of Representatives

from the Houston area. He was defeated in the runoff last week by a 51-49 percentage.



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- cards given to parents.  
April 22 - Snow Day, no school.  
April 23 - Teacher appreciation luncheon.  
April 29 - High School honors banquet at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, 7 p.m.  
May 10 - Senior luncheon at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.  
May 13 - Snow Day, no school.  
May 14 - Athletic banquet at Farwell Community Center, 7 p.m.  
May 16 - High School open house and Art Show, 6:30 p.m.  
May 17 - High School awards picnic, Farwell City Park, 4 p.m.  
May 21 - Kindergarten graduation, high school auditorium, 2 p.m.  
May 22 - Junior High banana splits awards party, cafeteria, 3:30 p.m.  
May 23 - Farwell yearbook dedication, high school auditorium, 3 p.m.  
May 24 - Elementary school track meet.  
May 25 - Prom, Cannon Air Force Base, 7 p.m.  
May 26 - Baccalaureate, high school auditorium, 7 p.m.  
May 27 - Holiday, no school.  
May 29 & 30 - School starts at 9 a.m., ends at 2:30 p.m.  
May 30 - Elementary awards assembly, high school auditorium, 9:45 a.m.  
May 31 - Last day of school, starts at 9 a.m.; buses run at 12:45 p.m.  
May 31 - Elementary perfect attendance assembly, elementary gym, 9:45 a.m.  
May 31 - High School graduation, 8 p.m.

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  - Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served by the Clovis High School F.F.A.



**Banter**

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the "infrastructure" when there is none.

I believe Israeli Prime Minister Sharon has been very wrong in his thinking.

On the other hand, I have little respect for Palestinian Chief Arafat. I believe he has given the green light to terrorism attacks and bears the responsibility for being a terrorist.

So who do you root for in this Religious War? When religion comes into play, forget logic.

But Israel is our ally, our armed foothold in the Middle East. It is crucial to our strategy in that area.

Yes, our Judeo-Christian heritage is important. But in geopolitics, the fact that we have an armed base to use whenever we need it in the area where our oil comes from, is what's really important.

What the U.S. and its Western allies must do is to pour in money to get rid of the refugee camps and give the Palestinians some hope for a better life. Only then, will the idea of being a suicide bomber seem ugly.

Of course, it's easy for me, sitting in the quiet Panhandle of Texas, to discuss all this peacefully. If I were living in a city where suicide bombings were occurring in bus stops and crowded restaurants, I might have a different viewpoint.

When Israel, under Prime Minister Begin, a right-winger like Sharon, began building Jewish communities in the Palestinian area, the water began to boil.

Israel must understand that its borders are not limitless and it must co-exist with the Palestinians, not just move into the land they consider their own whenever Israel feels like it.

Everyone understands the importance of land, and the part it plays in our lives.

The problem in "Greater Israel" is simple: Both the Jews and the Ar-

abs savor the land between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea as its own.

And that doesn't work. Israel must accept the fact that the Palestinians deserve their own nation. And the Palestinians must approve Israel's right to exist.

As for Jerusalem, a major sticking point: Make it an international city under United Nations jurisdiction.

As long as Jerusalem belongs to Israel, it will serve as a lightning rod for the Moslems. And Israel will never agree to allowing the Arabs to control a major part of that historical city.

**The Latest**

The Farwell girls and boys golf teams will be at regionals on April 22-23.

The Texico Class of 1957 called the Tribune last week to alert us they were planning to attend Border Town Days.

**Crime Stoppers tip leads to solving vandalism cases south of Farwell**

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reported to the city council on Tuesday that the shootings and vandalism south of town two to three months ago have been solved.

Incidents involved shooting out tractor windows and meters.

Achterberg said Parmer County Crime Stoppers received a tip a week ago that led to solving the case.

He said 4 boys, ages about 15 and 16, were arrested. Three boys are from the Farwell area and one from the Bovina area.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved an ordinance canceling the city election since the three incumbents seeking reelection had no opposition. Thus, re-elected were Don Gerles, Ysleta Kittrell and Wayne Gruben.

-- Heard water Supt.

Dee Hammit report that construction of water lines east of town has begun.

-- Approved a building permit for a garage at 109 8<sup>th</sup> St. for Robert Vidaurri.

-- Met with fire department officials Mike Camp, Henry Garcia and Lee Hutchins.

To make a long story short, until recently 50 cents from each water meter fee always went to the fire department for incidental expenses. This amounts to about \$250 a month. This was due to an agreement made when the city purchased the water works years ago.

But when the new fire truck was bought, this 50-cent fee was diverted toward paying off the truck.

The fire department of-

officials asked that the 50-cent fee be used as originally decided. The council voted unanimously to do so.

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**Farwell netters compete**

Farwell's tennis teams competed at District last week at South Plains College. Top placers were Taylor Nichols and Gage Gregory in varsity boys doubles, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Jose Cabello and Michael Culver in JV boys doubles, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Varsity boys doubles: Grant Gregory/Jeremie Chandler won 1st round, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5; lost 2<sup>nd</sup> round, 6-1, 6-1. Gage Gregory/Nichols drew a bye, then won 6-2, 6-4, then lost 6-0, 6-0. In the playback for 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nichols/Gregory lost, 6-0, 6-2.

Varsity girls doubles: Anna Quezada/Raquel Cabello lost, 6-2, 6-2; Kim Taylor/Erma Williams lost, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

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## Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Commander's log, stardate 5493.678 1/2. I'm Commander J.T. Cork, Commander of the starship Winnerprize. The Winnerprize has been ordered by StarryFort to investigate a new strange life form on the planet Format. Our mission is to boldly go where no human has gone before, to seek out new worlds, to search for new life forms, to keep the producer and the audience happy, so that we, a bunch of so-so actors can hold on to our jobs and keep making a bunch of money.

"Mr. Scott, have you got the, what do you call it—the thing that makes this ship go, ready?"

Aye Commander. We be ready to go just as soon as I finish charging the batteries, clean the windshield, change the oil, check the drive-line, change the transmission filter, check the air in the tires..."

"That's amazing Mr. Scott!"

"What, that I can remember so many things to get the ship ready?"

"No, that someone on this crew is actually willing to do windows! Mr. Spooky, have you calculated and set our course yet?"

"Yes, Commander. I used this latest road map, er, star map from Galileo."

"Good. Okay Mr. Isuzu and Mr. Checklist, full speed ahead."

"What warp speed do you want Commander?"

"The fastest we've got, Mr. Isuzu."

"Commander, I think you better get down to sick-bay right away."

"What seems to be the problem, Sawbones?"

"Some of the crew have come down with some kind of sickness that I can't identify."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Barfing, chills, convulsions, paleness."

"That's probably because they have been reading this week's script. Give them a script from our competitor's show, that should clear them right up."

"You long-eared scarecrow Spooky. Some day I'm going to discover a new disease you won't know and then I'll name it after you!"

"Gentlemen, remember who we are. Take hold of yourselves."

"Commander, we're in orbit around Format and I'm getting a strange communication from the surface!"

"What kind of strange communication, Lt. Whoareyou?"

"It's, it's, I don't know to make of it, Commander."

"Mr. Scott, Sawbones, Mr. Spooky, get three of those tough guys in the security uniforms and meet me in the beam-down room in 30 minutes."

"Why 30 minutes, Commander?"

"Because that's how long the commercials will last until the show comes back on."

Meanwhile, during the commercials, the beam-down party has arrived on the planet Format and discovered something not quite right.

"Mr. Spooky, what does your little electronic thing with the weird sound emitting from it and the little blinking red lights tell us?"

"That I should have changed the batteries in this thing before we beamed down, it's not functioning properly."

"Okay men, set your ray guns on light stun, and be ready with whatever the writers have set to scare us out of our wits this week."

"Why light stun, Commander?"

"Because we might accidentally miss our target and hit someone in the audience!"

"Commander Cork, look at this."

"What is it Sawbones?"

"It's some sort of life form coming from these rocks."

"You're right, Mr. Spooky. These are living rocks."

"You missed your cue Commander, you're reading your lines ahead of me. I haven't diagnosed the rocks yet."

"Sorry, Spooky."

"Commander, why did they name our show 'Starry Tricks'?"

"Because we have to use everything we can to trick the audience into watching this junk."

"Lt. Whoareyou to Commander Cork, come in Commander Cork."

"What is it Whoareyou?"

"Commander, we're receiving information on radar that another ship has just entered our sector, and it's a really big ship."

"How big is it, Whoareyou?"

"Let's just say that you'd better get up here in the next 30 seconds, or we're leaving without you!"

"Okay, beam us up Sotty."

"But Commander, I'm here on the planet's surface with you, and I'm the only one who knows how to operate the beam machine!"

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Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday, May 2, 2002.

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

**Bovina Ridgelea  
Elementary School  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie  
School Library  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Friona Elementary  
School Library  
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at (806) 250-3315.

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**Escuela Primaria De Farwell  
Oficina Del Principal  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria De  
Bovina - Ridgelea  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Esucela De Lazbuddie  
Biblioteca  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Escuela Primaria  
De Friona - Biblioteca  
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traiga a su nino a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a (806) 250-3315



Texico's livestock judging team took 2<sup>nd</sup> at state. Pictured are, from left, Corey Bell, Zane Drager, Brette Hadley, advisor Tod Pinnell, Kevin Burns.

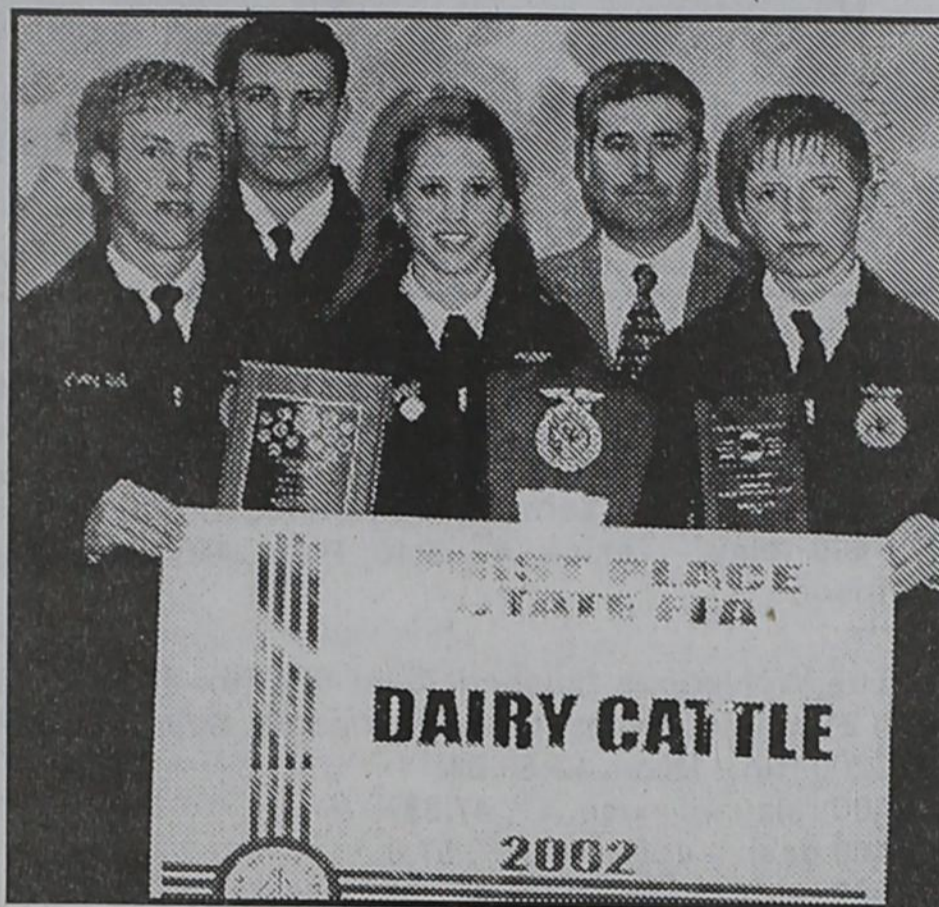


Texico boasted several individuals who scored high. They included, from left, Dru Mayfield, 1<sup>st</sup> in dairy; Barbara Queener, 5<sup>th</sup> in poultry; Cherry Mayfield, 1<sup>st</sup> in wool and 4<sup>th</sup> in poultry; Jenni Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> in crops; and Kevin Burns, 2<sup>nd</sup> in livestock.

### Texico FFA'ers 2<sup>nd</sup> at state



Texico's poultry judging team took 1<sup>st</sup> place at state. Pictured are, from left, Barbara Queener, advisor Tod Pinnell, Cherry Mayfield, Jesse Barclay and Megan Brown.



Texico's dairy judging team took 1<sup>st</sup> at state. Pictured are, from left, Corey Bell, Zane Drager, Dru Mayfield, advisor Tod Pinnell, Kevin Burns.

Texico High School scored 2<sup>nd</sup> among the state's 75 FFA chapters, most of whom were represented at the state competition.

That means Texico

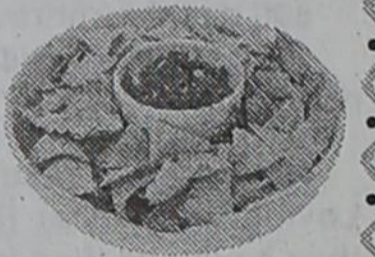
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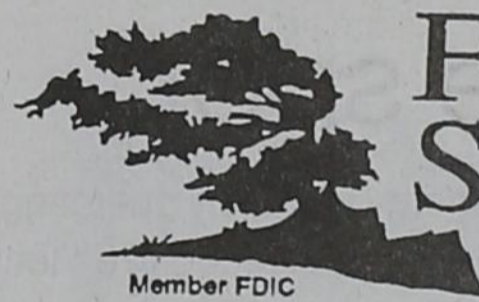


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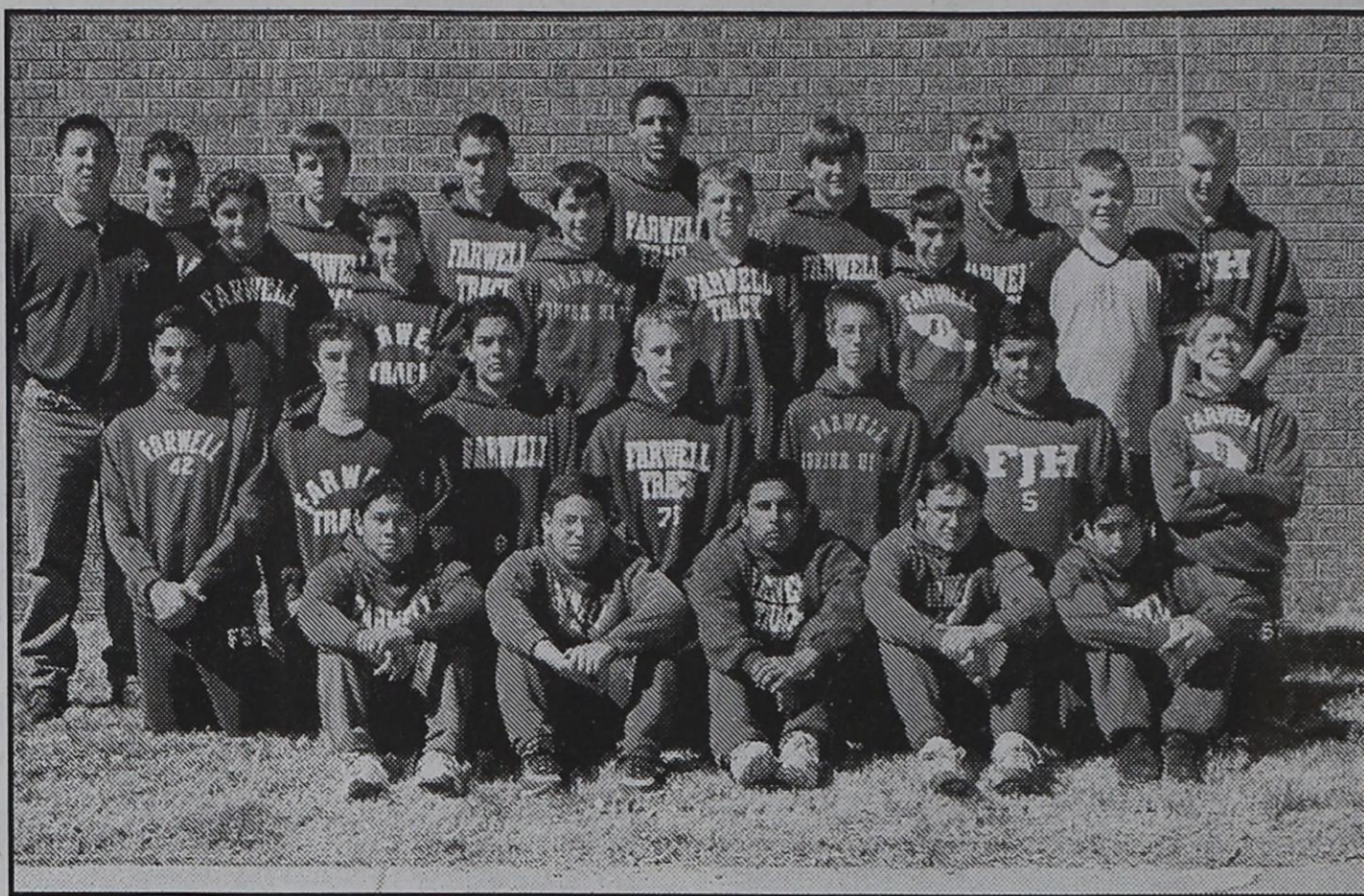
# Richards wins high jump

The Texico Lady Wolverines took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Buffalo Relays on April 11 with 73 points. Scoring were (asterisks indicate state qualifying time):  
 3200 meter run - Marisela Vega, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14:36.  
 1600 meter run - Vega, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:39.54.  
 400 relay - Texico 1<sup>st</sup>, 54.22, Amber Parmer, Melissa Roberts, Carrie Rucker, Jayia Walls.  
 800 relay - Texico, 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:57.02, Parmer, Rucker, Walls, Roberts.  
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:57.87, Walls, Sissy Loper, Roberts, Vega.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:46.17, Loper, Lori Richardson, Erika Autrey, Seneca Turner.  
 High jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>\*, 5'1"; Autrey, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4'5."  
 Long jump - Richards, 4<sup>th</sup>, 14'7."  
 Triple jump - Richards, 4<sup>th</sup>, 30'1."  
 Pole vault - Rucker, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6'0."  
 Shot put - Christina Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>\*, 33'6."  
 Discus - Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>\*, 102'5"; Tori Bradley, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 88'9"; Natalie Walton, 6<sup>th</sup>, 85'5."  
 Javelin, Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 104'1."  
 300 hurdles - Rucker, 4<sup>th</sup>\*, 51.37.  
 100 dash - Parmer, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13.42; Walls, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13.49.  
 200 dash - Parmer, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 28.14.  
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The Texico Junior High boys took 9<sup>th</sup> in the Melrose Track Meet with 11 points. Scoring were:  
 600 dash - Relando Renova, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:45:32; Justin Garrison, 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:52.08.  
 Discus - Travis Prokop, 5<sup>th</sup>, 85'1 1/2".  
 800 dash - Andrew Castillo, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:39.99.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 5<sup>th</sup>, Aaron Vaughan, Renova, Garrison, Castillo.  
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Here are the results of the Texico varsity girls at the Lovington Wildcat Relays on April 5. Asterisks indicate they have qualified for state:  
 Long jump - Amber Parmer, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 15'6."  
 Shot put - Christina Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 33'6."  
 Discus - Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 114'."  
 Javelin - Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, 101'."  
 400 relay - Texico 3<sup>rd</sup>, 55.58, Jayia Walls, Melissa Roberts, Sissy Loper, Parmer.  
 \*\*\*

Texico Junior High girls' were 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Buffalo Relays on April 9 with 71 points. Scoring were:  
 High jump - Erika Autrey, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4'4"; Zandi Queener, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4'0."  
 Discus - Sarah Johnson, 4<sup>th</sup>, 71' 7/8."  
 Javelin - Lori Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup>, 80'11"; Queener, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 77'6", and Johnson, 7<sup>th</sup>, 70'0."  
 100 hurdles - Autrey, 4<sup>th</sup>, 19.95.  
 300 hurdles - Autrey, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 58.01.  
 100 dash - Queener, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 13.87; Mikayla Cherry, 6<sup>th</sup>, 14.04;  
 200 dash - Queener, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 29.82.  
 800 run - Marisela Vega, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:58.87.  
 1600 run - Vega, 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:37.  
 600 run - Kalee Hatcher, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:16.8.  
 400 relay - Texico, 1<sup>st</sup>, 58.43, Skyla Cockerham, Lacy



3<sup>rd</sup> in District

Farwell's 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys track team took 3<sup>rd</sup> in district.

Price, Mollie Peterson, Richardson.  
 800 relay - Texico 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:06.05, Autrey, Price, Peterson, Richardson.  
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:29.75, Isabel Serano, Johnson, Cockerham, Kelli Dunnahoe.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:10, Price, Peterson, Vega, Johnson.  
 \*\*\*  
 The Wolverines finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the Fox-Vixen Relays with 21 points. Twenty teams competed. Scoring were:  
 3200 run - Pena, 12:50.54.  
 400 relay - Texico, 4<sup>th</sup>, 47.85.  
 400 dash - Johnson, 5<sup>th</sup>, 57.0.  
 300 hurdles - Barclay, 4<sup>th</sup>, 44.92.  
 Medley relay - Texico, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:12.08.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:44.3.  
 Shot put - Bailey, 5<sup>th</sup>, 39'9."  
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The Lady Wolverines were 5<sup>th</sup> at the Clovis Wildcat Relays on April 12 with 20 points. Scoring were (asterisks indicate state qualifying times):  
 Triple jump - Elizabeth Richards, 6<sup>th</sup>\*, 31'6 1/2".  
 Long jump - Richards, 6<sup>th</sup>, 15' 1/2".

Javelin - Christina Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, 113'1".  
 Discus - Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, 103'."  
 Shot put - Clark, 5<sup>th</sup>\*, 33'6 1/2".  
 800 hurdles - Carrie Rucker\*, 49.78.  
 400 relay - Texico, 6<sup>th</sup>, 54.20, Amber Parmer, Jayia Walls, Sissy Loper, Rucker.  
 800 relay - Texico, 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:57.83, Parmer, Rucker, Walls, Loper.  
 1600 medley relay - Texico 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:48.18, Walls, Loper, Parmer, Rucker.

### Legal Notices

Ordinance No. 154  
 An ordinance canceling the city election ordered for May 4, 2002, and declaring each candidate who has filed for office the winner.  
 Approved and adopted on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002.  
 Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:  
 Cynthia Thigpen, city secretary

Reasonable Notice of Open Meeting Law  
 The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on April 9, 2002, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4), would be as follows:  
 Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets at 7:00 p.m. (MT) September through May and 8:00 p.m. (MT) June, July and August, on the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of any emergency meeting will be posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as possible.  
 Bruce Mayfield, President

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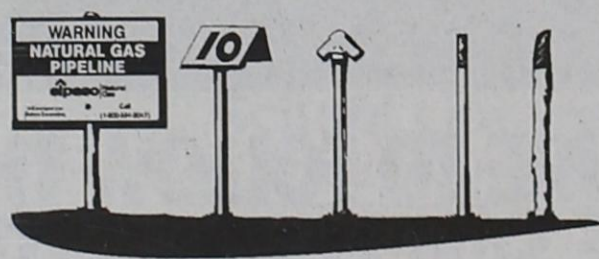
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To the Registered Voters of Lazbuddie, Texas:  
 (A las votantes registradas del Lazbuddie Texas.)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 4, 2002, for voting in a Trustee election, to fill 2 expired terms.  
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el sábado 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección para llenar 2 terminos expirados)  
 LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES Lazbuddie ISD Auditorium- FM Road 1172  
 (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Auditorio de Lazbuddie ISD - Carretera FM Road 1172  
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 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Lazbuddie ISD Administration Office FM Road 1172  
Oficina de administration Lazbuddie (Don't know) Carretera FM Road 1172  
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 17, 2002 (date)  
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el miércoles el 17 de abril de 2002 (fecha)  
 and ending on Tuesday, April 30, 2002 (date)  
 (y terminando el martes, el 30 de abril de 2002 (fecha)

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

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
NA	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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 (Emiteada este día 9 de abril, 2002)

Kith Nicka President  
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

## Chamber

(Continued from Page 1)

He joined the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club in 1984, serving as president in 1990 and receiving the club's Buckaroo Award in 1996 for coordinating the first Rotary Golf Scramble. He helps cook and serve BBQ for the Rotary Club at Border Town Days.

He met his wife, Denise, at Texas Tech, and they wed in 1981. They have two children, Curt and Micah. Vick returned to the Farwell area in 1981 to farm and ranch with his dad and his brother, Todd. He is president of Top of Texas Apples and serves on the boards of Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and Parmer County Farm Bureau.

We hope that Farwell's 2002 Man of the Year will remain forever young.

### Teacher of the Year

Hayley Christian personally cares about every student who passes through the doors of Farwell Junior High. She is concerned about each student and their path to success. She goes beyond the role of a teacher in mediating and showing genuine compassion for children. She works with many students on an individual basis showing her love and care for each of them.

She graduated from Lubbock Coronado High in 1984 and was an active member of FCA and Young Life. She then graduated from Texas Tech in 1988 with a degree in secondary education. During her junior year in college, she met Todd Christian, and they married in 1988. They moved to Farwell where Todd began working on the family farm.

They have three children: Shelby, Laney and Collin. Hayley is busy with her children coaching soccer, t-ball and teaching Sunday School.

In 1989, she began her career teaching Texas history, American history and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' P.E. She also was the pep club sponsor.

In 1995, after staying home for two years to care for the young children, she returned to teaching, American history and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading. She took on the courageous job of junior high cheerleading sponsor, one job that not too many people would attempt. Through the years, she has helped them develop leadership, relationship and cheer-leading skills, as well as responsibility.

In 1998, while working fulltime and caring for her family, she earned her master's degree in counseling at ENMU. This makes her a very valuable asset at Farwell Junior High, where she helps solve many of the daily social issues dealing with adolescents.

Hayley is actively involved in her community. She teachers Jesus Warriors at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, is a member of ESA Sorority, and in the Emmaus Community Group. Her hobbies are reading, walking, traveling, and snow skiing with her family.

She currently teaches 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading. She is the school's TAAS and Gifted/Talented coordinators. She helps plan dances and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade banquet each year. Hayley, with her compassion and lively personality, is always willing to help a fellow teacher as well as her students. Her involvement with her church and Emmaus make Hayley a wonderful Christian example and mentor for children. A lady with many jobs, she is an integral part of Farwell Junior High.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Jerry Herington et al - Allen Kalbas, NW/4, S28, T9S R1E.

Chris Tannahill et al - Donald Carthel, part E/2 S8 T41/2S R5E.

Tommy DeLeon - Arthur Schaap, SW/4 S26 T9S R1E.

Billy Black - Manuel Aguilar, 13.05a S9 Blk E.

### K of C tootsie roll drive on tap

Bill Servatius, of Pleasant Hill, stopped by the Tribune to let us know that the Knights of Columbus will have their annual tootsie roll drive on April 20.

Funds raised go to help the handicapped.

### Tennis

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Varsity boys singles: Tyler Scott won, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, then lost 6-3, 6-1. Tate Nichols won 6-2, 6-4, then lost 6-3, 6-0.

Varsity girls singles: D'Anna DeLeon lost 6-0, 6-0; Tara Sanchez lost, 6-1, 6-0.

JV boys doubles: Culver/Cabello won 8-0, then lost 8-3. In the playback, they won 8-5. Also, Tyler Myers/Jarod Scott lost 8-4, and Chris Culver/Robbie Tabb lost, 8-2.

JV girls doubles: Jordan Carpenter/Danielle Cargile lost 8-1; Kyra Christian/Jaimie Diaz lost 8-4.

JV boys singles: Devin Goetsch lost 8-2.

JV girls singles: Khallie Foster lost 8-0.

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## Sheriff's Report

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

On April 14, Phillip Griggs, 58, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 14, Ignacio Escobar, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>, pending in county court, and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On April 14, Joshua Snyder, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of retaliation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 12, Clarence McKnight, 50, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On April 14, Johnny Carranza, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license. The case is pending in county court.

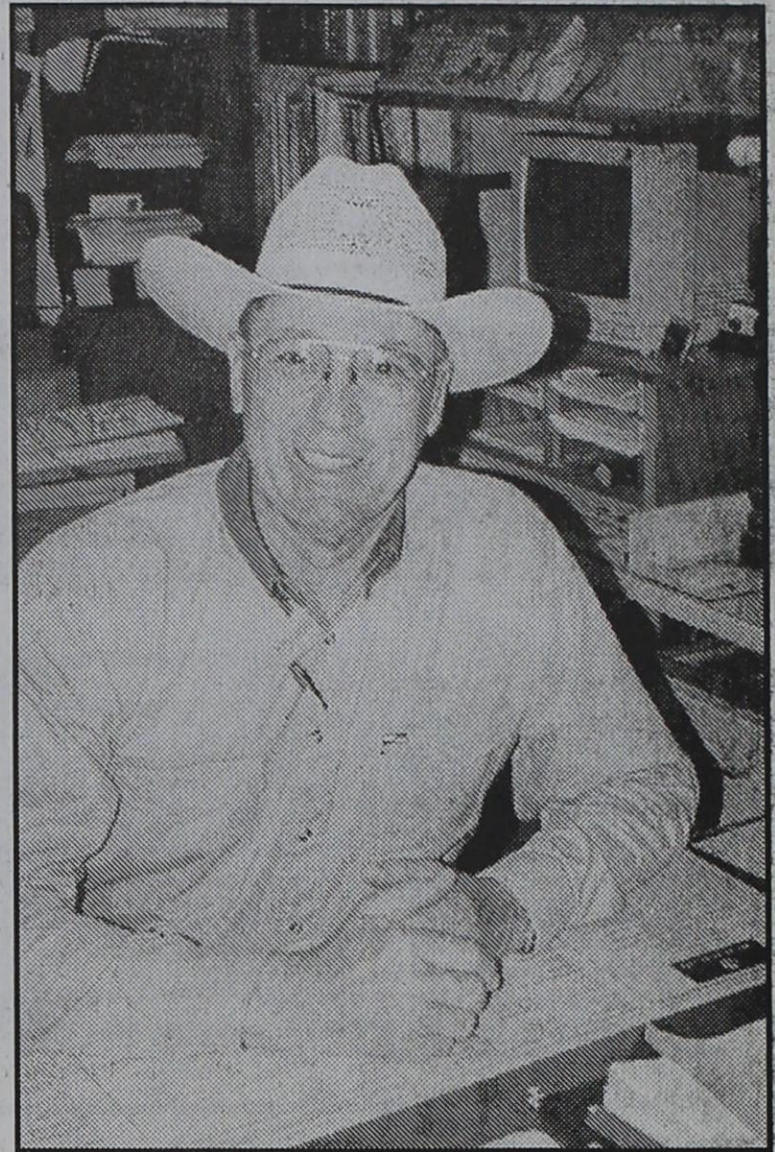
On April 12, Reyes Valdez, 68, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of deadly -conduct, pending before the grand jury, and unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On April 15, Abel Garcia, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 9, Juan Contreras, 17, of Bovina, was arrested for minor in possession, 3<sup>rd</sup> or more. In county court, he was fined, paid court costs and given 30 days in jail, probated for one year.

### Texico Booster Club to meet

The Texico Booster Club will meet April 30 at 7 p.m. mt in the high school library.



### Hughes to be spotlighted

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Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	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	Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
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 Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church	Farwell Church of Christ	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 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. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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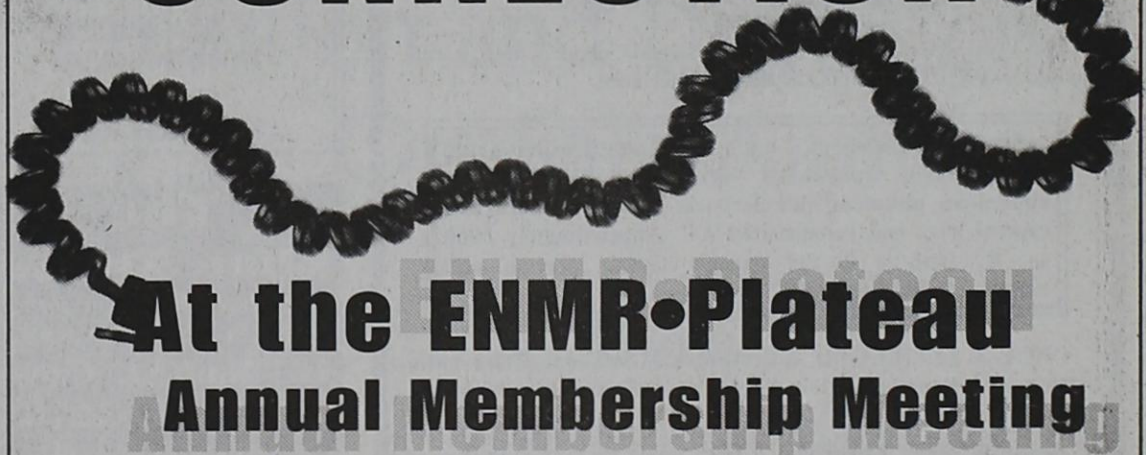
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Registration starts at 8:00 a.m., the meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

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If you can't make the Ft. Sumner meeting, join us at any of these remote locations to participate by two-way interactive television: the Clayton High School Cafeteria, the Santa Rosa High School ITV Center and the Roy High School ITV Center.

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**JUST LISTED** -- Bailey County, 158 acres 1-7 tower electric sprinkler, 2-wells, 2 electric motors, lays well. Priced for immediate sell. **IN CONTRACT**

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**Lazbuddie events scheduled**

Here's a look at the upcoming Lazbuddie School events:

- April 20, prom, Holiday Inn in Clovis.
- May 7, junior high academic banquet.
- May 11 (tentative), athletic banquet.
- May 14, high school academic banquet.

- May 15, kindergarten graduation, 2 p.m.
- May 25, high school graduation.
- The time for the FFA banquet has not been set yet.

**Rev. Phillips to leave**

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**The Latest**

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All three directors up for re-election on the Parmer County Hospital District Board will be re-elected on May 4 since they have no opposition:

Dale Schueler, Brett Whitten and Dennis Anthony.

Fist Ag Credit, FCS, received the Pacesetter Award recently for achieving the highest possible rating in 2001 by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

Curry County District Attorney Randy Harris announced he will resign the post after 12 years in office to assume private practice in Dallas.

Two Lazbuddie athletes scored well enough

at area to qualify for the regional contest:

Jake Louder, discus, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 132'6.

Michael Martinez, shot put, 4<sup>th</sup>, 41'11 1/2.

Also participating at area was Monse Melendez, 1600 run, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:32.38.

Former State Line Tribune publisher "Hop" Graham has been inducted into the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame.

Lazbuddie School kindergarten and pre-kindergarten roundup will be held on April 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the school - library.

Word has been received of the death of Mildred Caton, 83, of Morgan, Utah.

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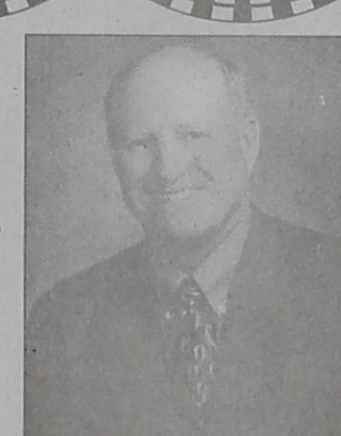
Dear ENMR•Plateau Members:

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve you over the past years on the ENMR•Plateau Board and I'm asking for your support to continue to serve as the trustee from District 5. While I represent the Fort Sumner, Ragland, Weber City and House exchanges, my pledge is to represent all ENMR•Plateau members to the very best of my ability.

I urge everyone to attend and take part in the 53rd annual meeting of our cooperative Saturday, April 20 at the high school gym in Fort Sumner. If you cannot attend, I hope you will participate from one of the remote sites located at Clayton High School, Santa Rosa High School or Roy High School. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 10 a.m., so please register so you can vote and make your voice heard.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 355-2998. If I'm not home, leave a message and I'll get back to you.


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Pow and Renee Carter recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have two children: Erin, a House High School graduate who is now attending Lubbock Christian University and Price, who is a senior at Fort Sumner High School.



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Nicole Lewandowski was 6<sup>th</sup> in spelling and vocabulary.

## Lazbuddie UIL entrants advance to region

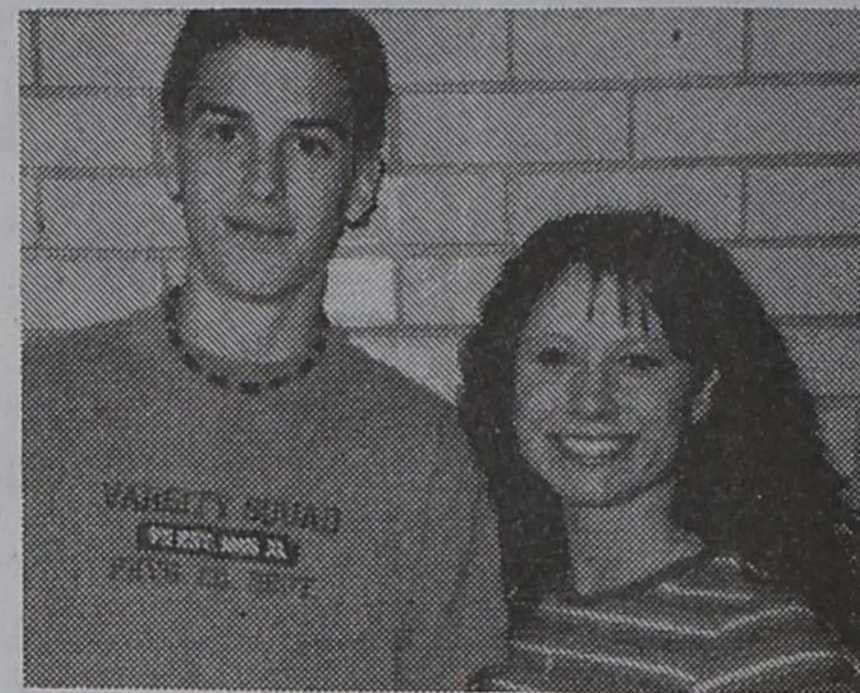
The District UIL meet was held in Lazbuddie on March 21. The students pictured advance to region on April 19 at South Plains College.



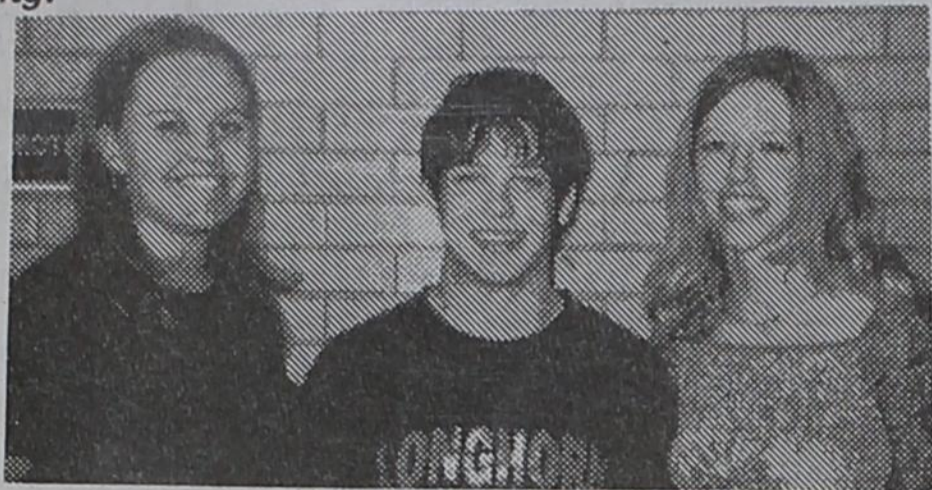
The Literary Criticism team of Jodie Coker, Shannon Redwine and Kelli Harris was 1<sup>st</sup>. Coker was 1<sup>st</sup> individual; Redwine 4<sup>th</sup> individual.



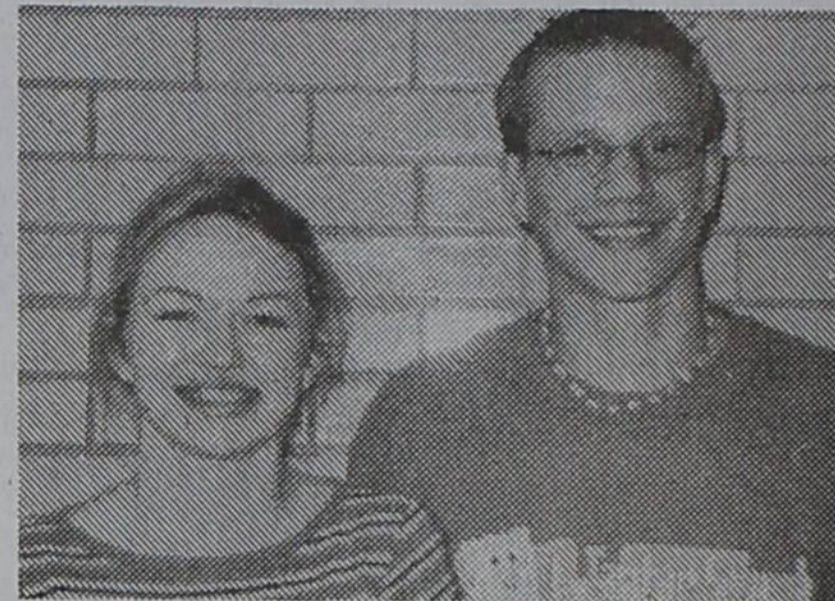
In headline writing, Candice Randolph was 5<sup>th</sup> individual and Michelle Scott 6<sup>th</sup> individual.



In poetry interpretation, Garrett Scisson was 6<sup>th</sup> individual, and Kayle Kimbrough was 3<sup>rd</sup> individual.



The accounting team was 1<sup>st</sup> - Shawndee Nichols, 2<sup>nd</sup> individual; Robby Martin, 3<sup>rd</sup> individual, and Savannah Black, 1<sup>st</sup> individual.



In prose interpretation, Shonah Black was 4<sup>th</sup> individual and Tobin Redwine was 1<sup>st</sup> individual.

### EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to a site across the street from Lowe's Supermarket on April 8 where an elderly man had fallen and broken his arm.

On April 9, the ambulance went to 908 3<sup>rd</sup> St. where an elderly woman had fallen.



Robby Martin was 3<sup>rd</sup> in ready writing.

## Fowler 1<sup>st</sup> in discus toss

Farwell's Junior High girls won district with 191 points. Scores were:

2400 meter run - Selena Delgado, 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:03; Miriam Delgado, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:17; Amber Armstrong, 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:32.

400 meter relay - Farwell, 4<sup>th</sup>, 60.93, Dellani Jones, Brenda Cano, Jordan Kirkland, Sandra Saenz.

800 run - Amanda Martin, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:54.5; Beatriz Garcia, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00.45

100 dash - Salida Edwards, 1<sup>st</sup>, 13.8; Jennifer DeLeon, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14.59.

400 dash - Cindy Quezada, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 75.62; Julie Castillo, 5<sup>th</sup>, 77.0.

300 hurdles - Robin Teltschik, 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:04.04; Kristen Garcia, 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:05.8.

200 dash - Edwards, 1<sup>st</sup>, 29.16; DeLeon, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 30.98; Cano, 6<sup>th</sup>, 32.79.

1600 run - Delgado, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:11; Armstrong, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:43.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:48.2, Edwards, Britton Barrett, Garcia, Saenz.

800 relay - Farwell, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:05.25, DeLeon, Cano, Barrett, Saenz.

Discus - Hayley Fowler, 1<sup>st</sup>, 59'10"1; Quezada, 4<sup>th</sup>, 55'5; Barrett, 5<sup>th</sup>, 51'5.

High jump - DeLeon, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4'6; Barrett, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4'2.

Long jump - Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11'11 1/2; DeLeon, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11'7 1/2.

Triple jump - Edwards, 1<sup>st</sup>, 29'3.



The computer application team was 1<sup>st</sup> - Savannah Black, 1<sup>st</sup> individual; Brady Mimms, 2<sup>nd</sup> individual, and Candice Randolph, 4<sup>th</sup> individual.



The computer science team was 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stephen Thomas, 5<sup>th</sup> individual; Robby Martin, 3<sup>rd</sup> individual, and Jay Seaton, 4<sup>th</sup> individual.

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### Meet Texico's Class of 2014



William (B.J.) Beavers is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 28.

Parents are William & Sandra Beavers. Siblings are Tacia Beavers and Dexter Longley. Grandparents are J.T. & Joy Stanton, & Cecil Beavers.

He likes to play outside, play Nintendo, football, swim and play with other kids.

His favorite color is blue, and his favorite food is pizza. He doesn't like taking naps.

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### Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

Our meal-out this month was on April 11. It was residents' choice. They picked the Golden Corral in Clovis. They like it because of the variety of food and because you can eat all you want! We had a great time.

On April 18, we will take a group of residents for the Farwell Community Center for the bluegrass music. We look forward to this once a month.

We continue to have popcorn parties weekly on Thursdays at 3 p.m. Families are invited to come, sit with your loved one, and enjoy a bowl of popcorn.

Our chaplain, Bill Bridwell, is now doing a Bible study on Fridays at 3 p.m. except for the last Friday of each month.

The last Friday of the month, we have residents' monthly birthday parties at 3 p.m. This month, it will be on April 26. Families are encouraged to attend. The Border Town Four always does a good job entertaining residents and staff.

Volunteer Week is April 21-27. We will have a Volunteer Banquet on Friday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. MT at the Clovis Holiday Inn. We love it when we have a good turnout. This gives us the opportunity to let our volunteers know how much we do appreciate them.

We have many great volunteers and are fortunate to have each of them. We can always use more! If you would like to volunteer, please call me (Debbie Parmer) at 481-9027.

We will celebrate Older Americans Month in May. We will inform you the first of the month of all the activities going on. Have a great month! Until next time...

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