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## Mayfield, Bailey named Texico's top athletes

Dru Mayfield and Bryce Bailey were named Best All Around Athletes at the Texico High School athletic program on Monday at the educational complex.

Sportsmanship honors went to Sissy Loper and Landon Johnson.

Top academic athletes were Megan Brown and Jared Curtis.

Braden Vaughan received the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award.

Seneca Turner won the JV volleyball Fighting Heart honor.

Football awards went to:

-- Most improved, Tony Clements and Toby Thornton.

"Rudy" awards, Garrett Mayfield and Bryan Vannatta.

-- Offense, Jesse Serrano, receiver; Jared Curtis, lineman; Adrian Loera, back; and Braden Vaughan, MVP.

-- Defense, Bryce Bailey, lineman; Mark Peabody, back; Johnny Serrano, MVP; and Corey Bell, special teams.

-- Fighting Heart, Joe Zaikowski and Landon Johnson.

Girls' basketball Fighting Heart winners were Erika Autrey, JV, and Lauren Boazman, varsity.

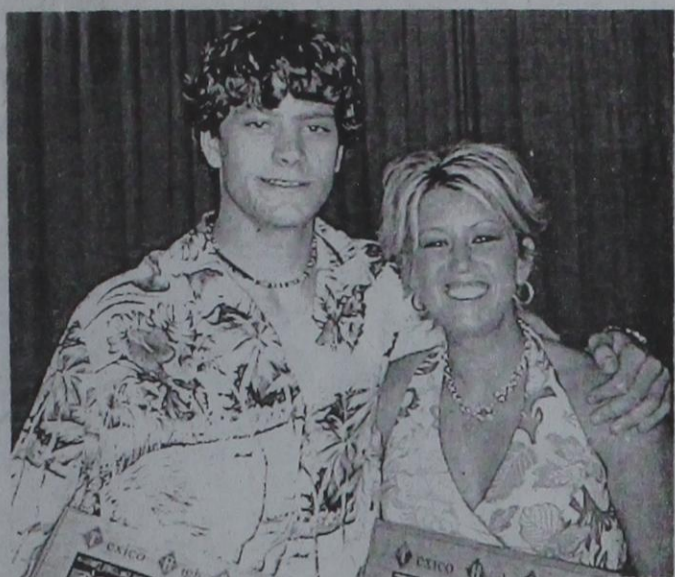
Boys' basketball Fighting Heart winners were Lane Brown, JV; and Landon Johnson, varsity.

Baseball Fighting Heart winners were Corey Bell and Mark Peabody.

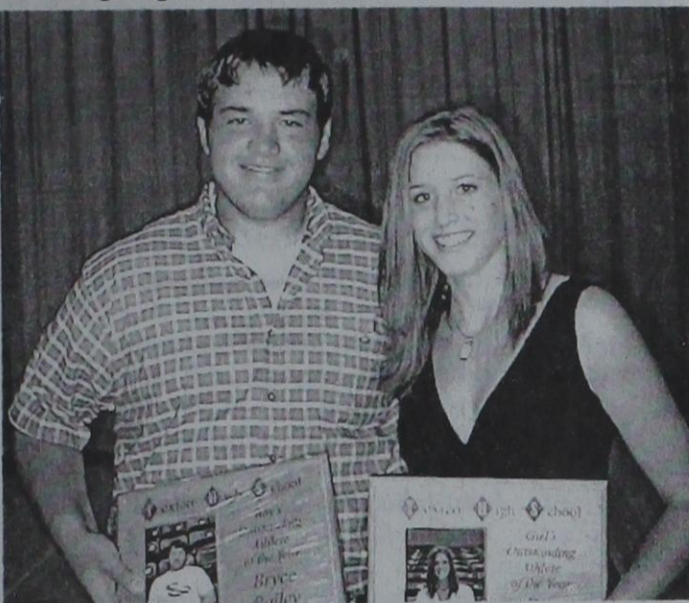
Track Fighting Heart winners were:

Girls - Christina Clark, thrower; and Dru Mayfield, runner.

Boys -- Jared Curtis, thrower; and Braden Vaughan and Johnny Rivera, runners.

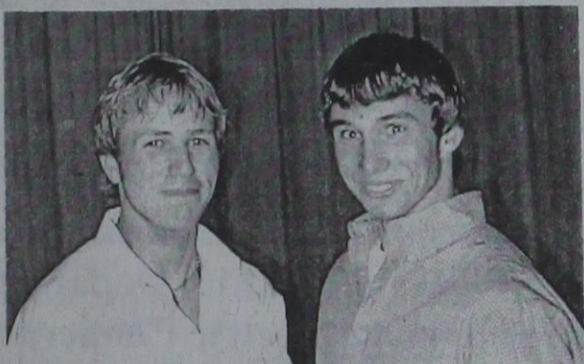


Sportsmanship honors went to Landon Johnson and Sissy Loper.



Best All-Around Athletes were Bryce Bailey and Dru Mayfield.

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Baseball Fighting Heart winners were Corey Bell, left, and Mark Peabody.

## Gomez charged with capital murder in death of Friona police officer

Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said a capital murder charge was filed against Jose Adam Gomez, 38, of Dumas, Texas, this week.

Friona police Officer Jose Herrera, 31, was killed on April 13 during a chase through Parmer County rural roads.

He was killed when his police unit was struck by a pickup driven by Gomez, said state police.

Actkinson said the incident began when police received reports of Gomez panhandling in Bovina.

## Killough resigns as Farwell High principal; Cates to take position

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory has announced that high school principal Weldon Killough will be returning next school year to being high school counselor.

He had served in that position for several years before becoming principal this school year.

The counselor's post at the high school was left vacant this year.

Gregory also said that the school board is expected to approve this week hiring Gary Cates as the high school principal. Cates currently is Wellman School principal.

Previously, he was a junior high coach, boys' high school basketball coach and junior high principal at Farwell.

When police arrived, Gomez took off and the county sheriff's office gave chase.

Herrera was off duty at the time doing reports at the Friona police station, said police. He apparently heard about the chase over his scanner and went to assist in a 1998 Ford police unit. He was west-bound on County Road N, a dirt road, when he saw Gomez' pickup coming toward him.

Actkinson said Herrera pulled off into the bar ditch and stopped his unit.

Gomez' pickup rammed the police unit. Actkinson said the incident was taped by video cameras in both Herrera's vehicle and the county sheriff's vehicle chasing Gomez.

"We believe that shows it was capital murder," said Actkinson.

Gomez was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock with head and chest injuries.

There are outstanding warrants against him, including car theft, said Actkinson.

When Gomez is ready to leave the hospital, the capital murder charge will be filed.

A passenger in Gomez' vehicle, Tanya Mireles, 30, of Tulia, Texas, was also injured and taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She is currently in Potter County Jail on outstanding warrants. Actkinson said he doesn't expect to file charges against her.

## Parmer County 9-1-1 improvements coming

Parmer County emergency service providers met on May 9 at the Bovina EMS building with the county commissioners, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Pam Nielsen, and other interested parties.

Ms. Nielsen called the meeting to discuss how 9-1-1 is working in Parmer County. She discussed the history of 9-1-1, reviewed the emergency service boundaries, discussed standard operating procedures required for dispatching, and homeland security.

The recent situation involving the death of Skip Magby, of Lazbuddie, was discussed. The time frame of responses was not resolved. According to the Friona dispatcher, the first call they received was at 10:53 a.m. But Debbie Weir, a member of the Lazbuddie EMS, said she had gotten a call about 10:48 a.m. from the Magby residence -- after the caller said she had tried to call the dispatchers.

Many folks in the Lazbuddie area have been unhappy about how 9-1-1 has been working, saying that other area emergency agencies were being called to their area before the Lazbuddie EMS and fire departments were called on three occasions.

The Lazbuddie folks were told by Ms. Nielsen that in each of those cases, errors were made and that it was not done deliberately.

Lazbuddie EMS records showed:

-- The first case was on Dec. 26 with a rent house fire. Jim Roy Daniel called 9-1-1, asking for the Lazbuddie Fire Department. Friona dispatcher dispatched Friona Fire Department, which was about 20 miles from the scene; the Lazbuddie Fire Department was 9 miles away. Interviews with Friona officials indicated a false impression that the Lazbuddie Fire Department would not respond north of running water draw.

-- On Jan. 13, a pickup fire: Matt Goe called 9-1-1 asking for Lazbuddie fire department to respond in front

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## Mares named new Texico police chief

After an executive session of May 9, the Texico City Council appointed John Mares as the new city police chief.

The resignation of Kelley Brophy was received.

Mayor Jerry Cunningham said Brophy was taking a job with a computer company in California.

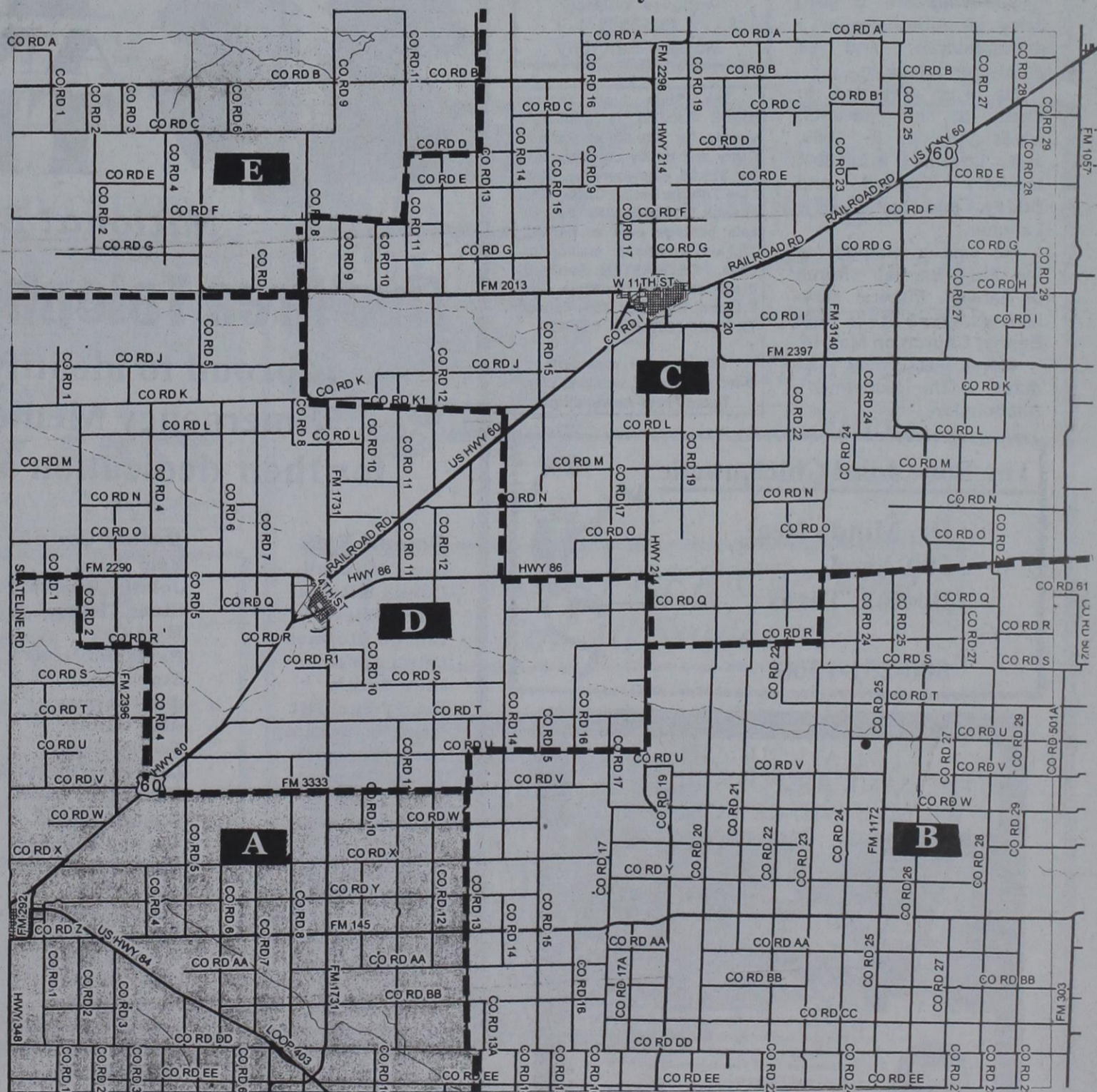
Brophy had served as city police chief for five years.

Mares was promoted from chief deputy. He has been with the Texico police force for four years.

Also, the city does not plan to hire a fourth police officer, but to go with the current staff: Mares, Wayne Atcheley and Gilbert Salguero.

Cunningham praised Brophy for his work as city police chief.

----- Parmer County -----



This map shows the Parmer County emergency service zones. Thus, when a 9-1-1 call is received, the dispatcher sends the appropriate fire truck or ambulance. The letters stand for: A -- Farwell; B -- Lazbuddie; C -- Friona; D -- Bovina; and E -- Rhea. Due to a lack of enough EMS personnel in the sparsely-populated Rhea area, their district is divided among the Friona and Bovina EMS crews (County Road 5). The dot in the Lazbuddie zone (near CR 25) shows the Magby residence.

## Texico High academic awards presented

Texico High School's annual academic awards program was held in the Sports Arena on May 6.

Landon Johnson was Mr. THS and Dru Mayfield was Ms. THS. Cherry Mayfield was valedictorian and Melissa Gilbreath was salutatorian. Other awards went to:

- Spanish 1 --Dixie Aleman, Natalie Walton.
- World history - Joshua Franse, Bobby Luce.
- Spanish 2 - Britny Powell.
- Geometry - Leo Muniz, Lauren Boazman, Mirna Vasquez.
- Physical science - Nicole Harris.
- U.S. history - Shelly Smith, Britta Gordon.
- Desktop 1 - Dixie Aleman.
- Desktop 2 - Melissa Gilbreath.
- English 3 -- Bryce Bailey, Jared Curtis.
- English 4 - Melissa Gilbreath, Megan Brown.
- English 2 - Seneca Turner, Gabriel Sena.
- English 1 - Nicole Harris, Lacy Price.
- Yearbook -- Ashley Smith, Tori Bradley.
- Accounting - Cristina Reynoso.
- Computer applications 1 - Jared Curtis.
- Leadership - Cristina Reynoso.
- Foods/clothing - Sissy Loper.
- Child care - Jessica Lightner.
- Art 1 - Seneca Turner.
- Art 2 - Diana Reynoso.
- Biology - Braden Vaughan.
- AP biology - Melissa Gilbreath.
- Health - Nicole Harris, Michael Sena.
- U.S. history - Bryce Bailey, Sarah Johnson.
- Physical education - Megan Billingsley.
- Woodman of the World - John Nathan Williams.
- Government - Barbara Queener, Dru Mayfield.
- World history - Natalie Walton.
- U.S. history - Isaaz Zarate.
- Calculus - Dru Mayfield.
- Advanced math - Melissa Gilbreath.
- Algebra 2 - Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena.
- Algebra 1 - Caitlin Cary.
- Ag ed 1 - Lori Richardson.
- Ag ed 2 - Garrett Mayfield.
- Ag ed 3 - Kevin Burns.
- Ag ed 4 - Megan Brown.
- Ag mechanics - Trent Crow, Justin Loven.
- Physical science - Brandi Abernathy, Brittany Anderson.
- Biology - Seneca Turner.
- Physical science - Jessica Lightner.
- Ag mechanics - Bryan Vannatta.

## Farwell hoop camp slated

The Farwell Steer basketball camp will be held June 3-6 at the high school gym.

It will be held from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades; and from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for students entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>,

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. The cost is \$40 (with discounts for brothers). Registration deadline is May 23.

Each camper will receive a t-shirt and basketball.

Contact the Farwell elementary school office or coaches Kirk Saul and Clint Conkin.

## Obituaries

### Elvis Childs

Elvis Henry Childs, 88, of Albuquerque, died Sunday.

He was born Dec. 27, 1914, in Childress, Texas, to Morgan and Frances Childs.

Surviving are a son, Jerry, of Albuquerque; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wives Jimmie, in 1969, and Lovelle, in 1997; brothers Edward and Buddy, and sister Ocie Fancher.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on May 14.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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## Parmer, Vaughan win state titles

The Texico Wolverines finished 9<sup>th</sup> at the state meet in Albuquerque last week. Placing were:

- Braden Vaughan, 1<sup>st</sup>, javelin, 157'7.
- Jared Curtis, 2<sup>nd</sup>, shot put, 48'11 1/2; 2<sup>nd</sup>, discus, 124'5.
- Bryce Bailey, 4<sup>th</sup>, shot put, 44'11 1/2.

Also qualifying was Carlos Meza, 3200 run; and Garrett Mayfield, high jump.

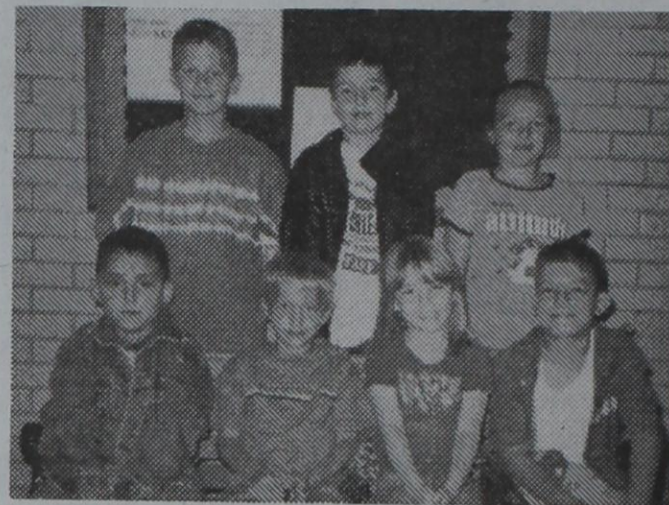
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The Texico Lady Wolverines were 7<sup>th</sup> at state. Placing were:

- 400 relay team, 7<sup>th</sup>, 53.31, Carrie Rucker, Dru Mayfield, Sissy Loper, Amber Parmer.
- Christina Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup>, shot put, 35'5 3/4; javelin, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 117'6; discus, 4<sup>th</sup>, 113'8.
- Amber Parmer, long jump, 1<sup>st</sup>, 16'10 1/2; 200 dash, 5<sup>th</sup>, 27.41; 400 relay, 7<sup>th</sup>; 1600 relay, 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 1600 relay team, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:21.13, Parmer, Seneca Turner, Rucker, Mayfield.
- 1600 medley relay team, 7<sup>th</sup>, Marisela Vega, Ashley Smith, Loper, Mayfield.
- 300 hurdles - Turner, 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Rucker -- 300 hurdles, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Also qualifying for state were Erika Autrey, high jump; Skyla Cockerham, 1600 medley relay; Lori Richardson, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay; Tori Bradley, discus, 800 relay; Jayia Walls, 400 relay and 800 relay.

Rucker qualified for 8 events at state, including 800 relay, 400 dash, 1600 run, 3200 run and pole vault. Mayfield qualified for 5 events, including 800 relay and triple jump.

Managers were Mirna Vasquez and Blanca Castillo.



In back from left are Riley Smith, John Austin Branham, Jordan Mason; in front, Alonzo Soto, Haldon Ivy, Haley Beasley, Juan Lule.

## Lazbuddie pupils honored

Students of the Month for April at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

- Pre-k: Alonzo Soto, son of Luz Andrade.
- Kindergarten: Haldon Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Haley Beasley, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Juan Lule, son of Jose and Rosalva Lule.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Jordan Mason, daughter of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: John Branham, son of Joe and Kelly Branham.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Riley Smith, son of Randy and Terri Smith.

Texico High School would like to thank the following for their continued support of Texico Schools through scholarship programs.

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- Farmers Electric Cooperative
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- Texico Chamber of Commerce
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## Choir takes honors

The Lazbuddie High School choir took several honors at the state pastorate music festival at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on Saturday.

The choir, composed of Shonah Black, Katy Loudder and Michelle Scott, received the highest ranking, "outstanding", in both solo and ensemble events on all of their performances.

Also, one performer from each section is designated as an "All-State Musician" and awarded the privilege of performing on stage at TCU's Landreth Auditorium, where the competition took place.

Both the trio and Shonah Black received All-State honors. Shonah received a scholarship, too.

The choir will compete

at the state UIL solo and ensemble contest in San Marcos, Texas, on May 24.

## Hoop tourney results given

The Farwell 3-on-3 basketball tourney was held in May.

Champions were:  
High school boys -- Mixed Nuts: Carlos Garcia, Lonnie McFarland, Zac Schilling, Cale Stevenson.

High school girls -- Shurfine: Lacey Actkinson, Hailey Grimes, Tara Schilling.

Coed: Ice Windael II, Tyler Myers, Jason Johnson, Chelsea Meyer, tara Schilling.

Junior high boys: Ramrod: Derrick Chandler, Brett Howard, Alex Omos, Zach Bickel.

Junior high girls: Whatever (of Muleshoe).

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- Dale Unruh
- Trey Nickels
- Dustan Jesko
- Matt Goe
- Trevor Gartin
- Julie Mason



# Texico JH lists its top academic scholars

Here are the results of the annual Texico Junior High School academic awards program:

- Highest academic/athletes -- Buddy Jorde, Bryn Mayfield.
- Highest academic -- Bobby Snider, Jaryse Harris.
- Math - Brett Anderson, Osvaldo Munoz, Josh Brown, Amber Bagwell, Bobby Snider, Ruben Lindley, Jordan Shivers.
- English - Brett Anderson, Shelby Queener, Josh Brown, Amber Bagwell, Buddy Jorde, Ruben Lindley.
- Science - Brett Anderson, Shelby Queener, Bryn Mayfield, Courtney Hall, Bobby Snider, Ruben Lindley.
- Social studies - geography -- Jaryse Harris, Osvaldo Munoz.
- NM history - Josh Brown, Courtney Hall.
- U.S. history - Buddy Jorde, Donald Montano.
- Woodman award -- Bobby Snider.
- Art -- Caiden Thomas, Osvaldo Munoz.
- Music - Jaryse Harris, Ryan Garrett, Courtney Hall.
- Ag - Ashley Conlee, Mikayla Cherry.
- Drama -- Barbara Vidal, Bobby Snider.
- Computers - Brett Anderson, Mario Posado, Bryn Mayfield, Shawna Franse, Mikayla Cherry, Ruben Lindley.



Geography bee: Sandy Hernandez, champion; Buddy Jorde, runnerup.



VFW essay contest winners: Estevon Loera, 3rd; Sarah Zarate, 2nd; Shawna Franse, 1st.



2nd place in spelling bee: Mikayla Cherry.



Honor graduates: Buddy Jorde, valedictorian; Mikayla Cherry, salutatorian; Bobby Snider, class will; Cole Dawkins, class prophecy.



Class favorites: back, Jaycee Harris, Anjelica Serna; front, Isaiah Jones, Brett Anderson, Jason Roberts (not pictured, Micah Mayfield).



Junior high Honor Band: Cole Dawkins.

- Physical education - Tanner Allen, Brett Anderson, Amanda Bass, Damien Robbs, Courtney Hall, Tyler Luce, Mikayla Cherry.
- Reading - Braeden Hadley, Levi Richards, Chance Bussey, Barbara Vidal, Garrett Muncy, Leslie Vannatta, Ruben Lindley.
- Spelling bee - Mikaya Cherry.
- Geography bee -- Sandy Hernandez, Buddy Jorde.
- Student council - Jordan Broom, Mark Rivera, Kristina Strickland, Courtland Luscombe, Anjelica Serna, Tyler Luce, Mikayla Cherry (president); Buddy Jorde (vice president).
- Class favorites -- Jaryse Harris, Brett Anderson, Micah Mayfield, Jason Roberts, Anjelica Serna, Isaiah Jones.
- Valedictorian - Buddy Jorde.
- Salutatorian - Mikayla Cherry.
- Class will - Bobby Snider.
- Class prophecy -- Cole Dawkins.
- Perfect attendance - Laura Maldonado, Anette Monarez, Ben Rivera, Bobby Snider.
- VFW Essay Contest - Sarah Zarate, Shawna Franse, Estevon Loera.
- All District Honor Band -- Cole Dawkins.
- Academic excellence (All "A"s) - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards, Bryn Mayfield, Buddy Jorde, Bobby Snider.
- Academic excellence (A-B) -- Markita Askew, Danielle Bentley, Andrew Colla, Braeden Hadley, Laura Maldonado, Osvaldo Munoz, Ashley Conlee, Amanda Riley, Faith Martin, Kalee Hatcher, Breanne Hutchko, Anjelica Serna, Leslie Vannatta, Mikayla Cherry.



Student council reps: back, Mikayla Cherry, Kristen Strickland, Anjelica Serna, Buddy Jorde; front, Jordan Broome, Mark Rivera, Courtland Luscombe, Tyler Luce.

## The Latest

Former Parmer County Treasurer Ann Norton, who is now working part-time for the county, asked that a couple of notes be added to the article that appeared in last week's Tribune.

Mrs. Norton said that current Parmer County Treasurer Altha Herington asked that Mrs. Norton be hired.

And Mrs. Norton said she is working under Mrs. Herington in the treasurer's office.

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on May 11.

Tori Bradley began work as the Tribune's summer intern this week.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports a school window was broken out on May 8.

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:

- Monday - steak fingers (pk-1), subs.
- Tuesday - hamburgers (pk-1), tuna sandwiches, egg rolls.
- Wednesday - tamales (school wide).
- Thursday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza.
- Friday - special.

A community workday to clean up at the Texico Cemetery has been scheduled for May 17, said Margie Crooks,

cemetery board chairwoman.

Folks are asked to bring equipment and help trim trees, pull weeds and do general cleanup around the headstones and other places that need it.

Just a short note to say how much Rusty Rucker is appreciated at Texico Schools for his "behind the scenes" work to make so many of its programs successful.

Named All-District from the Texico Wolverines baseball team were: Justin Loven, Jesse Serrano, Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown and Aaron Vaughan.

Named honorable mention were Joel Maldonado and Bryce Bailey.

The Texico football team is taking donations for new lockers and video equipment, said coach Mike Prokop.

Anyone interested in helping purchase these items are asked to either send money, or bring it, to Texico High School.

Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham said that the city pool will be operated by the lifeguards this season.

Last year, former police chief Kelley Brophy was in charge.

A 110-car railroad siding is being constructed at Lariat by AGP Grain Cooperative to help with rail transportation for hauling grain.

Jamye Bethel, of Farwell, had surgery in a Houston hospital last week.

The Texico Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

All are invited. The runoff election to fill the post being vacated by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest will be held on June 3.

Republicans Randy Neugebauer and Mike Conaway are vying for it.

They won that right by finishing 1-2 in the May 2 special election.

**Farwell**  
 Monday - tacos, salad, corn, pineapple cake, milk.  
 Tuesday - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday - corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, oatmeal cookie, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday - tamales, pinto beans, fruit salad, cornbread, milk.  
 Friday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

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Highest academic athletes: Bryn Mayfield, Buddy Jorde.



Highest academic: Jaryse Harris, Bobby Snider.



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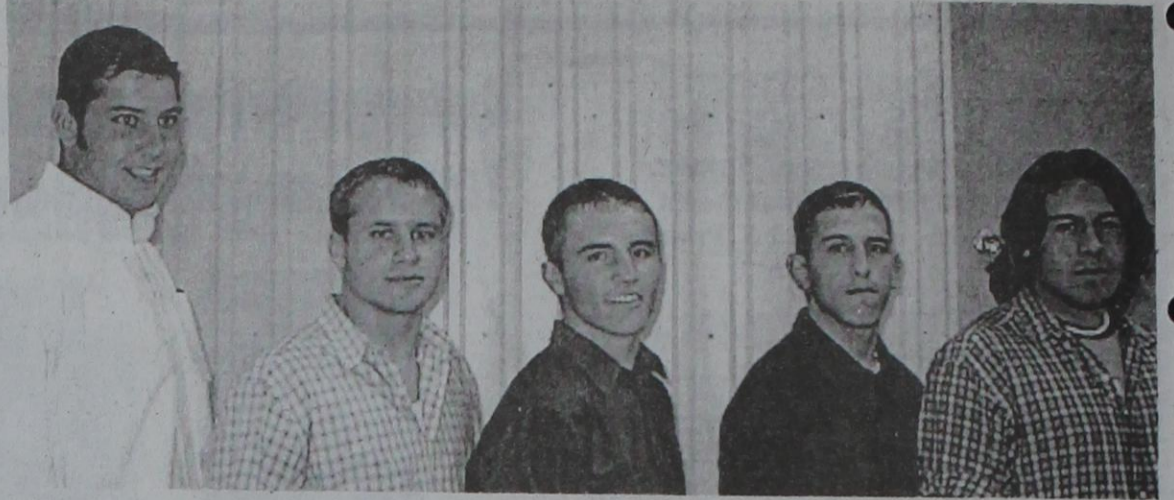
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Tennis MVPs were, from left, Grant Gregory, Jeremie Chandler and Kim Taylor. Golf MVPs were Johnny Lavin, right, and Tate Nichols second from right.



Football honors went to, from left, Shelby Teltschik, Zac Schilling, Lonnie McFarland, Randy Armstrong and Gaby Garcia.



Lonnie C. McFarland presents the Chamber of Commerce award to his son, Lonnie R. McFarland.

## Stevenson, Gober named Farwell's top athletes

Nikki Gober and Cale Stevenson were named the Best All-Around Athletes at the Farwell High athletic banquet on Tuesday at the Farwell Community Center.

Receiving the scholastic awards were Khallie Foster and Grant Gregory. Lonnie McFarland received the Farwell Chamber of Commerce honor. Student Council sportsmanship awards went to Meagan Norton and Juan Sanchez.

Other top sports awards went to:

Cross country -- Tate Nichols, boys MVP; and Kyra Christian, girls MVP.

Football -- Zac Schilling, hardest tackle; Randy Armstrong, WIN award; Lonnie McFarland,

offensive MVP; Shelby Teltschik, defensive MVP; and Gaby Garcia, team MVP.

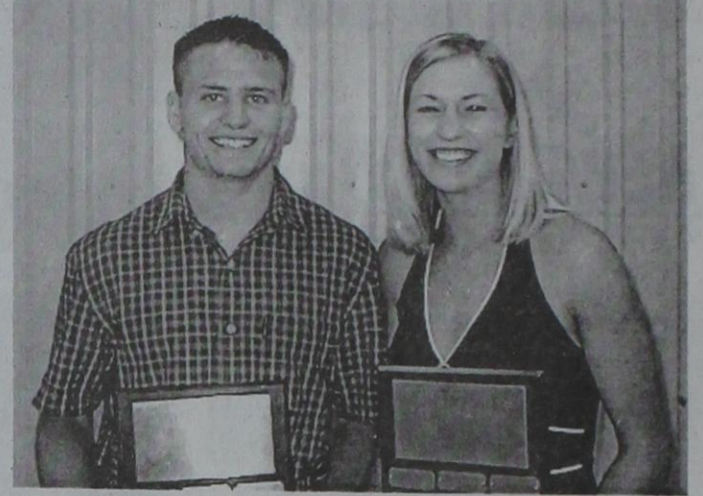
Girls' basketball -- Khallie Foster, WIN award; Chelsea Meyer, defensive MVP; and Mindi Roberts, team MVP.

Boys' basketball -- Lonnie McFarland, Pride Award; Carlos Garcia, defensive MVP; and Grant Gregory, team MVP.

Tennis -- Kim Taylor, girls MVP; and Jeremie Chandler and Grant Gregory, boys' MVPs.

Golf -- Mindi Roberts, girls MVP; and Tate Nichols and Johnny Lavin, boys' MVPs.

Track -- Nikki Gober, girls MVP; and Cale Stevenson, boys MVP.



Farwell's top athletes were Cale Stevenson and Nikki Gober.



Track MVPs were Cale Stevenson, left, and Nikki Gober, second from left. Cross country MVPs were Kyra Christian, right, and Tate Nichols, second from right.



Boys' basketball honors went to, from left, Grant Gregory, Carlos Garcia and Lonnie McFarland.



Girls' basketball honors went to Khallie Foster, left, Chelsea Meyer and (not pictured) Mindi Roberts.

## Jesko elected Lazbuddie school board president

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday elected officers.

They are: Terry Jesko, president; Donnie Coker, vice president; and Terry Parham, secretary.

In other business, the board: -- Received the resignation of Rebecca Kerr.

There are three teaching posts now open: two coaches and English.

High school principal Howard Tooley and incoming Supt. Roy Baker (who will arrive June 7), are interviewing candidates.

-- Set the fees for summer driver's ed.

For in-district student, the fee stays at \$85. For out of district students, the fee is raised from \$150

to \$175.

-- Heard that a federal grant had provided 15 new classroom computers.

-- Accepted a bid for a Chevy pickup truck for the ag department.

-- Accepted the transfers of 34 out of district students. All but 2 or 3 are already attending Lazbuddie School.



Scholastic honors went to Khallie Foster and Grant Gregory.



Student Council Sportsmanship recipients were Meagan Norton and Juan Sanchez.

## Scholarships given

The Texico Chamber of Commerce, as one of its last acts, gave two \$3,000 scholarships to graduating Texico High students, Ben Black and Barbara

Queener. The Chamber is basically defunct now since the \$6,000 pretty much covered most of its financial account.

## Tumbleweed Smith to sign books at Carolyn's Christmas Creations

MULESHOE — The public is invited to a book signing and autograph party featuring Tumbleweed Smith on Monday, May 19 from 1-4 p.m. at Carolyn's Christmas Creations, 224 W. 2nd Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

Tumbleweed Smith is producer of *The Sound of Texas*, a radio series which began in Big Spring and has become the most widely syndicated radio show in Texas.

Tumbleweed Smith will be autographing copies of his new book, *Under the Chinaberry Tree: East Texas Folkways*, which shares some of the most fascinating East Texas tales, folk wisdom and photographs Smith has gathered over the years.

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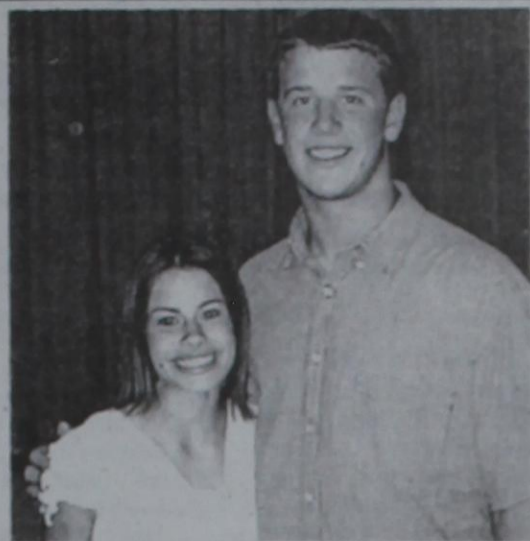
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## Texico athletes



Seneca Turner won the JV volleyball Fighting Heart award, while Braden Vaughan won the U.S. Marine Corps' Distinguished Athlete Award.



Football offensive Fighting Heart winners were Jared Curtis, Jesse Serrano, Adrian Loera and Braden Vaughan.

### Parmer county unhappy with state financial plans

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday passed a resolution urging state legislators to seek a statewide solution to the \$10 billion budget shortfall.

The county is asking the state legislature "to consider passage of state revenue increases that would more evenly spread the burden of costs across the state and better protect local ad valorem taxpayers."

The state Senate and House of Representatives have a legislative conference committee which is seeking to decide how to balance the budget.

Proposed state budget reductions to health care and criminal justice "will greatly affect the counties' abilities to carry out state and federal mandates in those programs," said Parmer County.

Basically, the county feels the state is passing on costs to counties.

"The health care reductions will necessitate counties and their public

### 4-H'ers Reyes Wauson, Allen place at contest

Four-H District 2 photo contest results were:

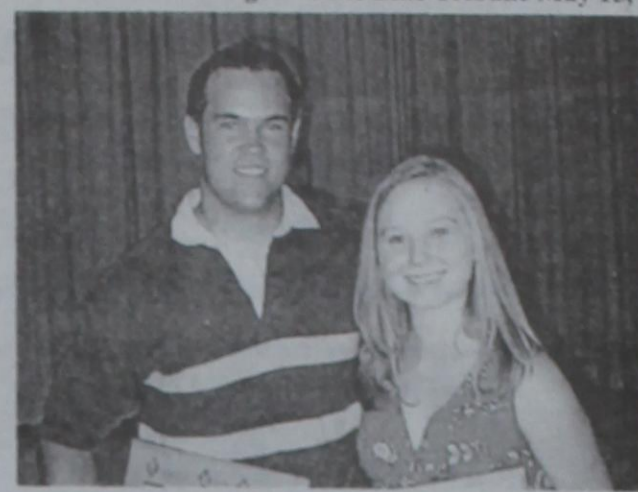
Emily Allen was 1<sup>st</sup>, junior 2 nature black and white division; and 2<sup>nd</sup> in junior 2 plants/flora color division.

Michelle Wauson was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the junior 1 promote 4-H color division.

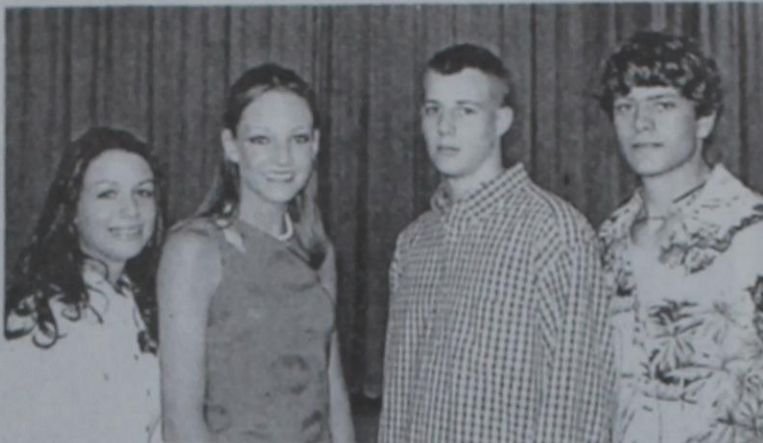
Crystal Reyes was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the junior 1 animals color division, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the junior 1 still life color division.



Toby Thornton, left, was a football Most Improved winner, along with Tony Clements, not pictured. Also shown are football "Rudy" recipients, Bryan Vannatta and Garrett Mayfield.



Academic Athletes were Jared Curtis and Megan Brown.



Basketball Fighting Heart recipients were, from left, Lauren Boazman, varsity girls; Erika Autrey, JV girls; Lane Brown, JV boys; and Landon Johnson, varsity boys.



Football defensive Fighting Heart winners were Corey Bell, Bryce Bailey, Mark Peabody and Johnny Serrano.



Track Fighting Heart winners were Christina Clark, Dru Mayfield, Jared Curtis, Braden Vaughan and Johnny Rivera (not pictured).



Football Fighting Heart winners were Joe Zaikowski, left, and Landon Johnson.

health facilities to treat increased numbers of indigent and uninsured patients at local taxpayers' expense," says the county's resolution.

It adds, "The criminal justice reductions will necessitate counties and their jails to house growing numbers of criminal offenders at local taxpayers' expense."

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Reset the next meeting for May 28 due to the Memorial Day holiday.

-- Received the resignation of lawn maintenance contractor Wade

Cargile, who is taking a job with AGP Grain Cooperative.

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-- Allowed the courthouse lawn to be used for Border Town Days.

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The celebration will be hosted by their children, Diane and Greg Loran, of Lubbock; Dwayne and Lori Kelley, of Rowlett; Elaine and Randy Cain, of Pleasant Hill, and Beth and Robert Thornton, of Pleasant Hill.

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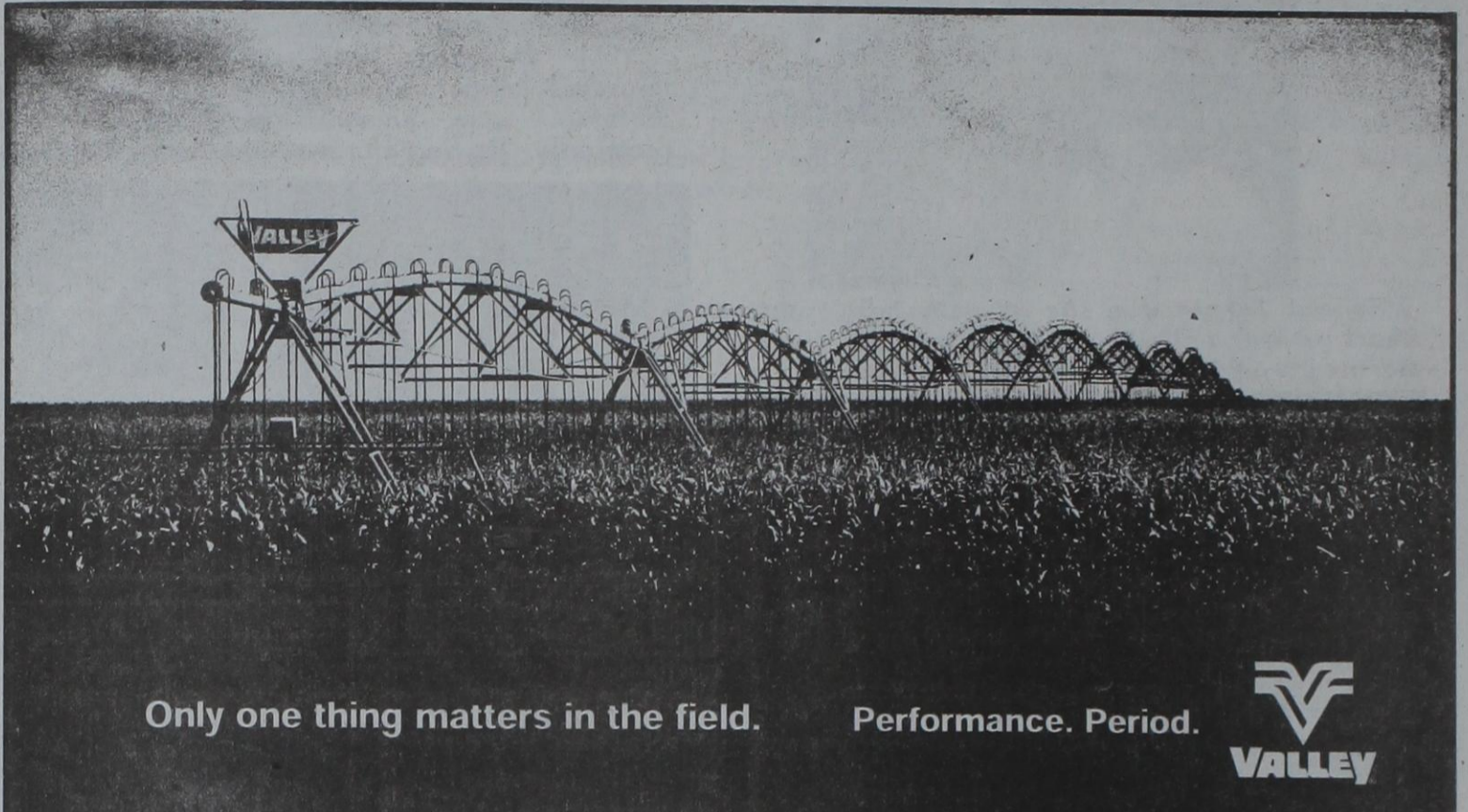
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## Sheriff's Report

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

On May 11, Laura Rosales, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 12, Javier Faudoa, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 6 in 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Hugo Avimael Torres, 17, of Friona, charged with class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from forgery), was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$250 fine, and 24 hours of community service.

-- Amanda R. Vasquez, 20, of Alamogordo, N.M., charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court cost, \$500 fine; \$225 restitution; 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Angela Marie Morgan, 20, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court cost; \$500 fine; \$150 restitution; \$350 attorney fees; 120 hours of community service; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Arturo Valles Ulloa, 24, of Muleshoe, charged with intoxication manslaughter, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections; \$278 court costs, and \$1,500 fine.

-- Matthew James Rangel, 20, of Friona, charged with class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from forgery), was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$250 fine; \$735 restitution; \$350 attorney fees; and 24 hours of community service.

-- Bruce Ramos Jr., 18, of Friona, charged with class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from forgery), was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$250 fine; \$735 restitution; \$350 attorney fees, and 24 hours of community service.

-- Juan Cris Bautista, 27, of Farwell, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$225 restitution; 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Belma Lou Ruiz, 27, of Bovina, charged with possession of marijuana (reduced from possession of marijuana in a drug free zone), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$350 attorney fees; loss of

driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

She also was charged with possession of a controlled substance - cocaine (reduced from possession of a controlled substance - cocaine in a drug free zone). She was sentenced to 6 years in Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 6 years; \$303 court costs; \$350 attorney fees; \$2,800 fine; loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

She also was charged with possession of a controlled substance with delivery cocaine. She was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$303 court costs; \$350 attorney fees; \$140 restitution; loss of driver's license for 180 days and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Adam Daniel Gomez, 18, of Odessa, charged with violation of community supervision (assault), had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail.

## FJH tennis, golf teams take 1<sup>st</sup>

Farwell junior high tennis and golf teams only had one meet, at district, but did very well.

The boys' golf team took 1<sup>st</sup> at Sundown -- Derrick Chandler (1<sup>st</sup> high individual); Dan Patterson (3<sup>rd</sup> high individual); Cory Chadwick, Matt Barnes and Ross McClaran.

There was no girls' golf team.

The girls' tennis team took 1<sup>st</sup> at Hart. Hayley Fowler was 2<sup>nd</sup> in singles. Brenda Cano and Shelby Christian were 1<sup>st</sup> in doubles, and Dellani Jones and Britton Barrett were 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also on the team was Elisa Smith.

The boys' tennis team took 1<sup>st</sup> at Hart. Singles players were Derrick Chandler (1<sup>st</sup> place), Dan Patterson and Bryce Howard. In doubles, Cory Chadwick and Brett Howard were 1<sup>st</sup>; Emanuel Pereda and Ramon Quezada were 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Dalton Cockerham and Logan Carpenter also participated.

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## County 9-1-1

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of the Lazbuddie school. The cell phone call apparently went to Castro County, then to Parmer County, then to Friona dispatcher. Lazbuddie Fire Department got the call more than 45 minutes after the cell call was made.

-- On Feb. 3, the Magby situation occurred.

Lazbuddie Fire Chief Nicky Nickels said some folks in his area don't feel the 9-1-1 system is working, and are using private phone calls to get response.

A major positive that came out of the meeting was that plans are going into effect to bring the Lazbuddie "965" area code users into direct contact with the Friona dispatcher, instead of going to the Muleshoe dispatcher first.

Other items Ms. Nielsen will work on include:

-- Create operating procedures. She will provide examples to each agency this week.

-- Provide printed maps. They will be sent out to interested agencies this week.

-- Communications improvements. Lazbuddie Fire and EMS, Friona police (the dispatcher) and West Texas Rural Telephone will work together to develop a plan for improving communications between the departments. This plan and related costs will be presented to the Parmer County Commissioners.

-- Address corrections. Five Area Telephone will be contacted for the latest version of its Lazbuddie and Lariat customers in Parmer County. The new listing will be provided to Lazbuddie Fire and EMS as they have volunteered to help address customers in that area.

Ms. Nielsen said a major problem is that folks think they can use a cell phone to call 9-1-1 and it shows on the computer where they live. It doesn't. It only does with landline phones.

Finances were brought up. It was noted that Parmer County gives each fire department an allotment each year, regardless of how many calls they go on. But ambulances do bill families individually when called.

One of the reasons Ms. Nielsen called the meeting was because she had been notified that the Commission on State Emergency Communications would not review Parmer County's 9-1-1 as the Parmer County Commissioners had requested in March.

Since last week's meeting went well, it was apparent that the idea of having an outside person or agency review the county's 9-1-1 has been dropped.

## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION  
TPDES Registration No. WQ0001455-000

APPLICATION, JENNINGS LAND AND CATTLE, 573 County Road 24, Muleshoe, TX 79347 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for amendment of TPDES Permit No. WQ0001455-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle facility from 2,000 head to a maximum of 4,000 head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on July 19, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on County Road 24, one-quarter mile south of its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 145 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Please note that the 77<sup>th</sup> legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Both names are interchangeable for a short period of time, until the phase-in is completed.

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Thursday, May 15 -- Lazbuddie FFA banquet, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.  
Thursday, May 15 -- Farwell School Board, 7 p.m., school administration building.  
Friday, May 16 -- Texico 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, 7 p.m. mt, educational complex.  
Friday, May 16 -- Texico Schools dismissed, 1:30 p.m. mt.  
Saturday, May 17 -- Lazbuddie athletic banquet, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.  
Tuesday, May 20 -- Farwell FFA banquet, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.  
Thursday, May 22 -- Farwell kindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

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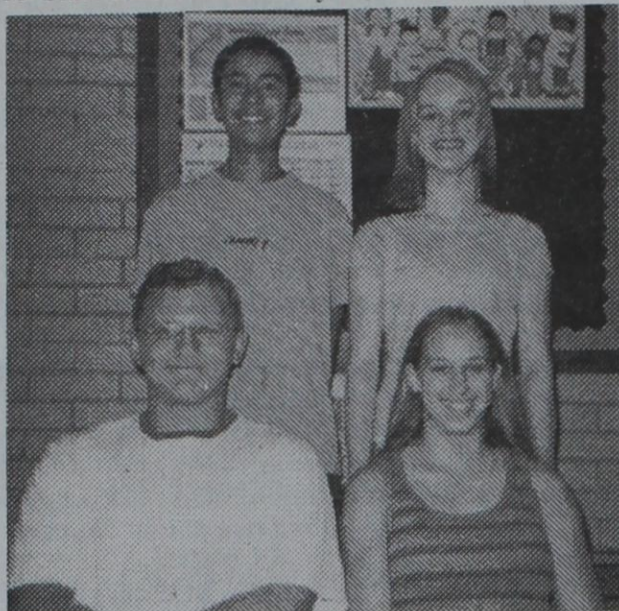
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In back are Arturo Lucio, Brittney Schacher; in front, Roper Smith, Melanie Winders

### Lazbuddie students honored

Lazbuddie junior high and high school students of the month for April are:

Roper Smith, 15, son of Robert and Cheryl Smith. His favorites list include his own burnt CD, steak and shrimp, flying squirrels, Jennifer Lopez, emeralds, a trip to Cancun, and the movie line "Ya, baby, ya" from "Austin Powers." His fear factor is death. If he won \$1 million, he would live a normal life, but he could afford it.

Melanie Winders, 15, daughter of Mike and Roxanne Winders. If she won \$1 million, she would buy a house and help any of her family members. Her favorites are Pat Green 3 Days CD, steak and shrimp, dodo birds, Patrick Swayze, emeralds, a tour of Europe and the movie line "you had me from hello" from "Jerry McGuire." Her fear factor is all kinds of bugs crawling on her.

Arturo Lucio, 12, son of Maria Martinez and Monserat Melendez. With \$1 million, he would buy a house for his mom, and a car. His favorites are J.Z. CD, pizza, tigers, Jackie Chan, blue topaz, a trip to San Diego. His fear factor is tornados.

Brittney Schacher, 13, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. With \$1 million, she would buy a red 2003 Mustang convertible. Her favorites are CDs burned by Am, baked chicken, twice baked potatoes, salad, zebras, tigers, Reese Witherspoon, diamonds, a trip to Hawaii and the movie line "shrimp gumbo, shrimp pasta, lemon shrimp..." from "Forrest Gump." Her fear factor is driving with her dad in the mountains.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Billy Moore et al - Dennis Gulley, L7-9 B17 Farwell.  
Dimple Hand - Hand family living trust, 14.6% of L7-9 B8 Drake.

Chad Griswold - Joe Hernandez, SE/4 of S31 T9S R1E.

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David Barnett - Rickey Rector, E/2 S18 T4S R4E.  
Ronald Smiley - Efen Arzate, L1 N/2 LT B32 Friona.  
Thomas Jones - John Jarecki, W/2 S31 T1N R4E.  
Donald Mason - Escar Rodriguez, NE/4 S28 T7S R2E.

### Rotary Club recognizes Monk, Nichols, Byrd

On May 9, the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club held a special bus trip to Lubbock.

After a dinner at Cagle's Restaurant, club members and their spouses saw "Honky Tonk Angels" at the Cactus Theater.

During the meeting, Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded to three club members, all with over 20 years of service to the club -- Jerry Monk, Tom Nichols and Ronald Byrd.

Club President Greg Actkinson said it was hoped that the new playground equipment being purchased for \$18,000 (with the help of ESA Sorority) will be ready for Border Town Days.

Actkinson also noted club service, including raising over \$2,000 for the worldwide Rotary-sponsored Polio Plus program aimed at eradicating the disease.

Funds also were recently raised for the family service unit at Cannon Air Force Base.

And scholarships are given Farwell and Texico High graduating seniors.



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## Dunsworth retires from Texico School

The Texico School Board on Tuesday received three resignations:

-- Reta Dunsworth, 1st grade teacher, has retired.  
-- Herb Bibbs, a custodian.

-- Indolina Meza, special education aide.

The board hired two custodians -- Mark Bridinger and Joveta Hernandez.

The board okayed a tentative budget for the coming year that now goes to the state for approval.

There are areas of reduction, mostly in athletics (increments and supplies), but no other staff reductions are planned.

In other business, the board:

-- Sponsored a special meal on May 14 to honor the state FFA sweepstakes champions. Since the school honors state athletic champions, it was felt the FFA should be honored, too, this way.

-- Discussed the educational reform package okayed by the state and how it affects Texico.

Science requirements are increased. Also, Texico will put in "honor classes" for students taking college credits.

The Tribune reported last month on the major effects of this new legislation, and more will be reported later this summer.

-- Hired Sandra Johnson, of Bovina, to handle the annual audit.

-- Approved summer work hours for maintenance personnel and the administration staff. They will work 10-hour days Mondays through Thursdays, and be off Fridays.

### Bovina baby dies

A charge of endangering a child, a second degree felony, was placed against two Bovina residents, Amanda Ann Garcia and Fidencio Fierro-Acebedo on Tuesday.

According to Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson, they are the parents of Xavier Angelo Fierro, a 9-month-old baby who died of strangulation about May 10.

The death was caused by a venetian blind cord, said Actkinson.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler said that based on his department's investigation and witness statements, the child was found dead in his bed and had not been supervised for approximately eight hours.



Bible Drill participants

Twelve students from the First Baptist Church of Texico recently competed in Bible Drill Tournaments within the Eastern Baptist Association and the State Convention of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Participants are required to memorize at least 25 scripture verses and 10 key passage segments in the Bible, the order of Bible books, and must be able to locate them within 10 seconds (children) and 8 seconds (teens). All competitors rated well, with Christen Landry, Amber Odegaard and Billy Odegaard finishing the state contest with perfect scores. Picture, back row from left, Corben Waters, Billy Odegaard, Jesse Walthers, Lucas Walthers, Robin Scott, Amber Odegaard, Christen Landry; front row, Dustin Turner, Regan Waters, Jonathan Hill, Courtney Dawkins, Sara Scott. Jean Myers and Lorri Johnson are the Bible Drill leaders.

## Asbestos problem crops up

The Texico City Council on Tuesday took a look at the problem of removing asbestos from the current city hall.

They were told that two-thirds of the tiles had asbestos in them. And the removal could be costly, in the thousands of dollars.

So the council tabled the problem until it could view it together with the cost of building a new city hall.

In other business, the council:

-- Increased municipal court fees from \$17 to \$34.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper propose that the city's sales tax increase a quarter percent to help raise funds for the Ute Water Project. The council voted to have this put on the next ballot for voters to decide, as required by law.

-- Okayed an animal control pact with Clovis, which will charge \$20 per animal they pick up here.

-- Hired Steve Stanton as summer help for the street department.

-- Okayed buying a curb edger for the street department.

-- Allowed Cooper to fire department equipment buy about \$540 worth of ment.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Angel Martinez is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Aug. 2.

Parents are Maria and Jesus Meza. He has a brother, Jesus.

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<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b></p> <p>Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible Study -- 3 p.m. Friday &amp; 2:30 p.m. Wednesday</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>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>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>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<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. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</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., 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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</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>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>	<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>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>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>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>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>

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