

# Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

## We have a problem

Sometimes when you predict a serious problem, you are wrong.

In this case, I sincerely hope I am.

But, after getting a couple of phone calls late last week, I feel there may be a problem with the new speed limit signs placed along Highway 108 (the Pleasant Hill highway) in back of Texico Schools.

Recently, the state has installed a 15 mph speed limit there "when children are present."

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy has defined this time as regular school days from about 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. mt. And Texico police will enforce it.

That means, the 15 mph limit is in effect most weekdays except when school is out, like during the summer and vacations.

The problem is that if you are southbound, you leave a 55 mph limit and hit the 15 mph stretch within a matter of seconds.

And if you are northbound, you go from 45 mph to 15 mph in the same time limit.

That is dangerous. If you are going to go from 55 to 15, you need some distance to slow down.

What is happening is that some folks are braking strongly once they see that 15 mph sign. That is, most folks. Some are continuing to speed through.

So you have folks traveling 15 and 55 in the same small piece of road. That spells trouble.

Not to worry. Once the Texico police start giving out speeding tickets with hefty fines, I'm sure it will change. And you can be assured they will.

But they can't patrol that stretch all day long. I hope Texico city and school officials contact the state immediately to lower the higher miles per hour limits on both sides of the 15 mph zone. This gives motorists more time to slow down.

To avoid what I consider a dangerous stretch, I advise folks who are southbound to turn off onto Craig Street (30 mph limit), and come through Texico to get to the highway. That seems a lot safer.

Oh boy. Where there was no problem a couple of weeks ago, ... now we have a problem.

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P.S. Actually, after further thought, the best thing is simply not to drive along Highway 108.

Going to and from North Clovis, use the Cook's Truck Stop turn-off.

That way you avoid the problem totally.

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With the world at war, the Tribune would like to run photos of local servicemen and women, along with information about them.

If you have any photos and info, please stop by the Tribune office, 404 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Farwell. Or send it to us at P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325.

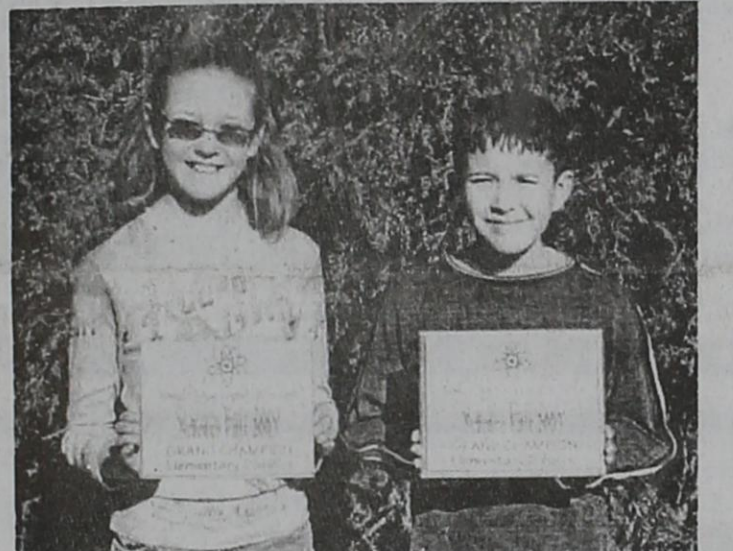
## Science fair champions



In the high school division, grand champion is Brittany Anderson, right, and reserve champion is Melissa Gilbreath.



In the junior high division, Levi Richards, left, is grand champion; and Cole Dawkins, center, and Caiden Thomas tied for reserve champion.



Fifth grade winners were Shay Anderson, left, grand champion, and Garrett Garrison, reserve champion.



Elementary division winners were McKenzi Mayfield, left, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; and Aspyn Reames, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.



Fourth grade winners were Koltin Miller, right, grand champion; and Connor Doolittle, reserve champion.

## Farwell Schools schedule registration for March 11

March 11 is the day for kindergarten, pre-k and Headstart registration at Farwell Schools.

Registration will be held at Farwell Elementary School from 1 to 4 p.m.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years old by Sept. 1 and live in the school

district need to register for next year's classes.

To register, a child needs immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

A health department representative will be on hand during registration.

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## THE STATE LINE

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# Richards, Anderson show grand champs at Texico science fair

The annual Texico Science Fair was held on Feb. 24. Top winners were:

High school division -- Brittany Anderson, grand champion; and Melissa Gilbreath, reserve champion.

Junior high division -- Levi Richards, grand champion; and Cole Dawkins and Caiden Thomas, reserve champion (tie).

High school division placings were:

Biology -- Amber Dalton, 1<sup>st</sup>, bio-rusting; Curtis Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup>, do nutrients really help; and Diego Munoz and Rafael Vidal, 3<sup>rd</sup>, moldy cheese.

Botany -- Wade Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup>, how does eletromagnetism affect growth of eremosphaera algae; Lacy Price, 2<sup>nd</sup>, saltwater plants; Logan Potts, 3<sup>rd</sup>, which manure fertilizer is best; and Chris Brown, honorable mention, how does increased CO 2 levels affect plant growth.

Earth science -- Cherry Mayfield, 1<sup>st</sup>, what causes the change of color in sunsets; and Barbara Queener, 2<sup>nd</sup>, air quality and quantity effects on fire rates.

Health -- Melissa Gilbreath, 1<sup>st</sup> and reserve champion, bacterial resistance to penicilin; Mark Peabody, 2<sup>nd</sup>, need energy; and Jazzi Walls, 3<sup>rd</sup>, what's a wrap.

Human behavior -- Britney Powell, 1<sup>st</sup>, eyes or ear; Adrian Loera, 2<sup>nd</sup>, does the color of food and drinks affect their taste; and Sissy Loper, 3<sup>rd</sup>, color and reading.

Chemistry -- Shelly Smith, 1<sup>st</sup>, the safe way to color your hair; Dru Mayfield, 2<sup>nd</sup>, exothermic analysis of protein vs. carbohydrate energy output; and Megan Billinsley, 3<sup>rd</sup>, which soft drink has the most carbonation.

Microbiology -- Brittany Anderson, 1<sup>st</sup> and grand champion, transferable bacteria on restroom doors; Taryn Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup>, the effect of various drugs on salmonella; and Lori Richardson, 3<sup>rd</sup>, which kitchen cleaner kills the most bacteria.

Physical science -- Sarah Montano and Baylee Ortiz, 1<sup>st</sup> keeping warm; Diana Reynoso and Dorothy Ortiz, 2<sup>nd</sup>, testing conductors; and Jessica Wimberly, 3<sup>rd</sup>, do different temperatures below freezing affect the size of ice crystals.

Physics -- Bryan Vannatta, 1<sup>st</sup>, the big bang; Ricky Burns, 2<sup>nd</sup>, bridge strength; and Christina Rowton and Blanca Castillo, 3<sup>rd</sup>, transfer of negative and positive ions.

Junior high division placings were:

Biology -- Tanner Allen, 1<sup>st</sup>, fatty insulators; Shelby Queener, 2<sup>nd</sup>; taming an onion; and Courtney Bell, observing osmosis.

Botany -- Ryan Garret and Damien Robbs, 1<sup>st</sup>, growing sweet potato plants; Claudia Rodriguez and Marisela Retana, 2<sup>nd</sup>, measure of torque in vine growth; and Sandy Hernandez and Zandy Queener, 3<sup>rd</sup>, effects of various liquids on plant growth.

Chemistry -- Levi Richards, 1<sup>st</sup> and grand champion, power on O2 and CO 2; Amanda Bass, 2<sup>nd</sup>, invisible ink; and Delilah Robbs, 3<sup>rd</sup>, evaporating eggs.

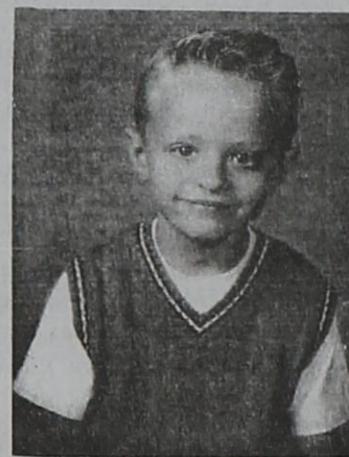
Earth science - Cole Dawkins, 1<sup>st</sup> and tie for reserve champion, how does wind speed affect a tornado; Christian Holguin and Alvin Gutierrez, 2<sup>nd</sup>, underwater volcano; and Jasmien Thoe, 3<sup>rd</sup>, volcanoes.

Engineering -- Anette Moarez, 1<sup>st</sup>, solar power; Brett Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, air cars; and Cassandra Del Gado, 3<sup>rd</sup>, what type of insulation is better.

Health -- Jordan Shivers, 1<sup>st</sup>, heartbeat; Mark Rivera, 2<sup>nd</sup>, to brush or not to brush; and Courtland Luscombe and Jason Roberts, 3<sup>rd</sup>, What cleans teeth best.

Human behavior -- Danny Hernandez, 1<sup>st</sup>, TV violence; Stephanie Vega and Barbara Vidal, 2<sup>nd</sup>, memory: girls or

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Gentry Doolittle was 1<sup>st</sup> grade winner

## Nielsen asks for outside investigation

Pamela Nielsen, Panhandle Regional 911 network coordinator, has informed the Farmer County Commissioners that she has asked for an outside investigation about the recently 911 situation involving the death of Skip Magby, of Lazbuddie.

Ms. Nielsen has asked Paul Mallet, executive director of the Commission on State Emergency Communications in Austin, to review the actions taken.

Here's what Ms. Nielsen wrote to Mallet:

"On the night of Mon-

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## Woods, Chasteen file for Farwell school board

Filings are continuing for the Texas elections on May 3.

The filing deadline is March 19.

Here's how it looks as of Monday:

Farwell School Board will have three posts on the ballot. Signing up so far are Randy Mitchell, Nancy Chasteen and incumbents Mike Woods and Roberta Howard. One post on the board has been vacant.

The Lazbuddie School Board has three posts on the ballot. Incumbents are Daniel Schacher, Donnie Coker and Tommie Martin. So far, Schacher and Coker have signed up.

All three incumbents signed up for re-election for the city of Farwell; Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Joe Stanton and Tim Kasel.

Farwell Hospital District Board has five posts on the ballot. Incumbents are Mike Ratke, Greg Atkinson, Jack Kirkland, Tom Nichols and Tim Cooper. So far, no one has signed up. To sign up, call Margie Watkins, board secretary, at 481-9097.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Some State Line Tribune subscribers in Farmer County still have not given us their new 911 rural route numbers.

It's been 18 months since the U.S. Post Office has been notifying folks that they need to update their addresses. They plan to stop sending letters to the "old addresses" this month.

We need the new 911 addresses for the following folks:

Route 2 -- Tina Sowder, Donna Treadway, Mac Langford, Gerald Norton, Chris Fontanilla, Sharron Hughes.

Route 1 -- O.D. Cole, Jon Cullison, Gary Gober, Oklahoma Lane Ag Center, Ken Foster, David Sides, Mark Barnes, Ken White, Wanda Mayfield, Don Opliger, Stan Austin, Darrell Stephens, Ori Jones, Steve Jones, Mindi Jones, Bert Williams, Mark Williams, Grover Meeks.

**Obituaries**

**Moses Ortiz**

Services were held on Wednesday for Moses David Ortiz, 41, of Clovis, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis with Fr. Sotero Sena and Deacon Bob Pullings officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Feb. 28 at home.

He was born on May 1, 1961, in Clovis, to Gilbert and Nora Ortiz. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

He was preceded in death by his father; a sister, Anna Garcia, and a nephew, Troy Cunningham.

Surviving are his wife, Linda, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Cji, of Clovis, and Shalayne, of Omaha, Neb.; a son, Sabino, of Clovis; his mother; 7 sisters, Betty Pullings and Corrine Marquez, both of Clovis; Clara Cardoza, of Arlington, Texas; Rebecca Delgado, of Bridgeport, Texas; Lupe Acosta, of Amarillo; Cynthia Martinez, of Texico; and June Orozco, of Farwell; 2 brothers, Freddie Ortiz and Billy Ortiz, both of Clovis; and 5 half-brothers and half-sisters, Jake, Judas, April, Jessie and Joel Ortiz.

Pallbearers were Thomas Ortiz, Jeff Delgado, Fabian Garcia, Jonathan Cunningham, Angel Acosts and Ida Salazar. Honorary pallbearer was Samuel Cordova.

**F.L. Brown**

Services for F.L. "Jackie" Brown, 82, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Ed McGuire, of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

He died Saturday.

He was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Etowah, Tenn. He

married Pearl Splawn on Nov. 15, 1941, in Clovis.

He moved to the Oklahoma Lane area in 1933, then to Muleshoe in 1975. He graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School in 1938. He was a farmer, member of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma Lane, and the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Judy Anderson, of Lubbock; Sandy Peterson, of Muleshoe; and Jody Whatley, of Quitman; 2 sisters, Dorothy Baldrige, of Tulsa, and Betty Johnson, of Fremont, Calif.; a stepsister, Elsie Hickman, of Sedona, Ariz.; a brother, Dee Brown, of Muleshoe; a stepbrother, Carl Deaton, of Clovis; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 1, Lubbock TX 79423.

**Glenn Houston**

Services for Glenn Houston, 77, of Clovis, were held on Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis with Pastor Gene Christian officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Saturday at Clovis hospital.

He was born on July 13, 1925, in Texico, to Grover Cleveland and Ila Mae Houston.

He married Betty Jean Franklin in May 1952 in Clovis. He was an active member of Calvary Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Gwen Peterson, of Topeka, Kan.; a son, Rodney Houston, of Clovis; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and 3 brothers.

**Melborn Jones**

Services for Melborn Clarence Jones, 71, of Davis, Okla., were held on Saturday at First Christian Church, Sulphur, Okla., with Revs. John Wackler and Gary Brandt officiating.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur.

He died Feb. 26 in Davis.

He was born Nov. 26, 1931, in Parmer County to Lee and Grace Jones. A farmer/rancher, he married Bobbie Finnen on Aug. 17, 1952, in Selma, Ala. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church. He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was raised in Parmer County, attended Oklahoma Lane School and graduated from Farwell High. He moved to Sulphur from Farwell in 1978 when he bought the Buckhorn Ranch. After he sold it, he worked at Goddard Youth Camp for 17 years, and recently moved to Davis.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Larry, of Sulphur; Conda, of Ardmore, Okla., and Harold, of Hennepin, Okla.; 3 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Harold.

**Alethea Wilson**

Services for Alethea Wilson, 82, of Bovina, were held on Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Bovina, with Rev. Quita Jones officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

She died Feb. 27 at Clovis hospital.

She was born June 9, 1920, in Bovina. She married Robert Wilson on Dec. 3, 1944, in Columbia, S.C.

She was a lifetime Parmer County resident. She and her husband farmed west of Bovina for 58 years.

She taught Sunday School and Bible School at First United Methodist Church for many years.

She was active in the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and received the Heritage award in 1997.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Leora Hastings, and a sister, Ann Hastings.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Kregg, of Bovina; 3 daughters, Candy Dyer and April Gober, both of Farwell, and Ann Wilson, of Albuquerque; 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

**Moises Ancira**

Services for Moises Ancira, 58, of Friona, were Monday at Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis, where he was a care leader and an altar call minister. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens.

He died Feb. 27 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 4, 1944, in Lamesa to Basilio and Dolores Ancira.

He married Martha Rivera on April 22, 1962, in Texico.

He married Helen Bengoa on Dec. 16, 1994, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Basilio Ancira Jr., and his parents.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Moises Jr., of Albuquerque; Glenn Ramos, of Clovis, and Bruce Ramos, of Friona; 4 daughters, Ester Chavez, of Clovis; Ruth Franks, of Albuquerque; Sanra Samarron and Norma Bautista, both of Friona; 4 brothers, Santiago, of Anthony; Isaac, of Clovis; David, of Farwell, and Jerry, of Levelland; 3 sisters, Suzy Moore, of Los Lunas; Gloria Escobedo, of Friona; and Rebecca Forsythe, of Clovis; 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**Golma Hubbell**

Services for Golma Hubbell, 83, of Clovis, were held on Monday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist church with Greg Martin officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

She died Feb. 27 at Clovis hospital.

She was born April 1, 1919, in Elk City, Okla., to Charles and Anna Foster.

She married Oris "Bill" Hubbell on Aug. 21, 1937, in Clovis. She moved to Clovis in 1947 from Oklahoma Lane, where they farmed. She moved back to Farwell in 1953, then back to Clovis in 1961.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in

death by her husband; a son, Billy Lloyd; a grandson, Gary Lee Obenshain; a sister and 4 brothers.

Surviving are 2 sons, Kerry, of Clovis, and Rickey, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Bev Obenshain and Debbie Dillon, both of Farwell; and 2 sisters, Dorothy Roach, of Bovina, and Mary Cole, of Panhandle, Texas; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dwayne and Karl Obenshain, Robert Hubbell, Steve Jones, Sammy Herrera, Chris Williams and Donald Stokes.

Honorary pallbearers were Tammy Jones, Heather Stokes, Aimee Herrera, Cindy Obenshain, Amanda Crawford and Lorri Williams.

**Scholars listed**

Here's the honor rolls for the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks at Farwell High School:

Principal's honor roll (all A's) -- Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Melissa Howard, Lonnie McFarland, Meagan Norton, Mindi Roberts, Tara Schilling, Shannon Street.

Steer honor roll (no more than 3 B's) -- Lacey Actkinson, Shelby Teltschik, Chad Bailey, Jon Beaubien, Curt Christian, Chris Culver, Dawson Embry, Yvette Favila, Ty Gast, Devin Goettsch, Byron Hardage, Daniel Kaltwasser, Trey Laverty, Shaleena Laverty, Ashlie Martin, Logan McFarland, Holly McIntosh, Chelsea Meyer, Rowdy Mitchell, Crystal Morris, Tate Nichols, Kelley Rich, Carlos Saenz, Tara Sanchez, Zac Schilling, Cale Stevenson, Carrie Stevenson, Jason Sudderth, Robbie Tabb, Kim Taylor, Johnathan Vega, David Wolven.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2015**



Miriam Garcia, a Farwell kindergarten, is the daughter of Ismael & Eugenia Garcia. Siblings are Jose & Adilene. Grandparents are Ismael & Virginia Garcia, and Jose Angel and Anita Graxiola.

Her birthday is Nov. 17. She likes to play with dolls. Her favorite foods are hamburgers and chicken. Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like to run.

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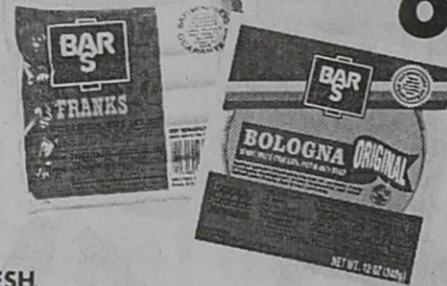
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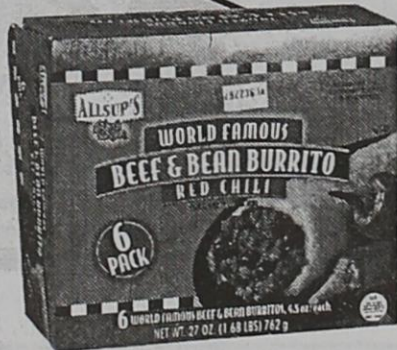


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# Texico heads to regional

The Texico Wolverines open regional action at 4 p.m. mt on Friday at Hope Christian School in Albuquerque.

Hope Christian is ranked No. 1 in the state.

Last year, Hope Christian, also ranked No. 1 and undefeated, slipped past Texico by a single point, 55-54 – and Texico missed a last second shot that could have won the game!

If the Wolverines beat Hope Christian, they play in the regional final at 2 p.m. mt at Hope Christian on Saturday.

Texico must win Friday's game in order to advance to the state contest in Albuquerque.

There's an old axiom about basketball: if you keep putting the ball

through the hoop, you are going to win.

Such was the case in the District 6-2A championship game on Saturday at Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa won, 85-56. Wolverines' coach Richard Luscombe said in all his years of coaching, he had never seen a team shoot that well – he estimated Santa Rosa hit about 70 percent of its shots.

"I thought we had a good game plan going in," said Luscombe. "We changed up our defense a bit and made them take the shots we wanted. And I thought our team played well. The loss was frustrating to me and our team, but we have to give Santa Rosa credit."

The loss put Texico at 18-8 on the season and Santa Rosa, ranked No. 2 in the state, was at 20-4.

Texico kept up pretty well with Santa Rosa in the first half despite their great shooting, and was down 10 at the half.

But then the Wolverines missed a couple of shots, and the margin jumped. Santa Rosa outscored Texico, 26-8, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Scoring for Texico were Adrian Loera, 6;

Braden Vaughan, 11; Johnny Rivera, 7; Mark Peabody, 1; Tony Clements, 8 (with 2 3-pointers); Garrett Mayfield, 4; Logan Brown, 2; Bryce Bailey, 8; and Landon Johnson, 9.

Because Texico was in the district finals, they automatically qualify for the state regional tourney.

The Texico Wolverines won the district semi-final game on Feb. 27 at home over Clayton, 56-54.

Texico was seeded No. 2 and Clayton No. 3.

The win not only allowed the Wolverines to play for the district tourney title, but gave them an automatic berth in the upcoming regional tourney.

Texico was 18-8 on the season after this win.

The Wolverines continued their play of getting the ball inside for layups, and were very successful at it.

The game opened with the teams trading baskets, with a rebound bucket by Mark Peabody giving Texico an 8-6 lead midway through the first quarter. But Clayton answered with a 3-pointer.

Then Peabody responded with a 3-pointer,

giving Texico the lead that it never lost, although Clayton stayed close.

Peabody continued on his tear with a steal, and layup, for a 13-9 lead. The quarter finished with Texico ahead, 14-12.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, a rebound bucket by Peabody gave Texico a 5-point margin, 19-14. But Clayton hit a couple of 3-pointers to creep within a point, 23-22.

Layups by Landon Johnson and Peabody, and a short jumper by Braden Vaughan opened up the margin to 5 again. The half ended with Texico up by a point, 31-30.

Clayton was able to stay close the 1<sup>st</sup> half because they outrebounded Texico, despite the fact that their 6'6 starting center was ineligible for the game.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Bryce Bailey led the charge. He hit two early layups, and rebounded well. And a layup by Tony Clements put Texico up by 6 at the midway point.

But Clayton hit 2 late 3-pointers to get within 2 points at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, 43-41.

Adrian Loera stepped up in the final quarter. He hit a layup, followed by a Clements layup. Then Loera stole the ball and scored, putting Texico up, 49-41.

Clayton came back to within 3 before Loera hit another layup.

With 2 minutes left, Clements scored to put Texico up, 56-49. But Clayton hit a 3-pointer, then a bucket to close to within 2 with 50 seconds left.

Top rebounders were Bailey, with 7, and Vaughan, with 9.

Scoring were Loera, 7; Vaughan, 12; Peabody, 11; Clements, 6; Garrett Mayfield, 2; Bailey, 10; and Johnson, 8.



-- Photos by Dayla Bass --



## 911

(Continued from Page 1) day, Feb. 3, 2003, several 911 calls were placed from both landline and wireless telephones to 911 in the Parmer County area.

"The caller was requesting emergency medical assistance and, unfortunately, the individual involved in the emergency did not survive.

"It is our desire a neutral party such as the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) review the actions taken that evening, report any discoveries, and assist us in providing the best emergency communications possible.

"Therefore, this letter shall serve as the official request from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to the Commission on State Emergency Communications for assistance in the investigation of events related to the emergency calls placed that night.

"I hesitate to include details of the incident in this request as I do not want to influence the individual who will be chosen to provide this investigation. Please let me know what information and/or documentation will be required by CSEC. I will be glad to supply whatever assistance you deem is appropriate.

"As I understand, CSEC has 10 days in which to respond to this request. However, if you could respond as soon as possible, it may help alleviate some concerns in the Parmer County community."

Copies of the letter were also sent to Lazbudie fire and EMS officials; the Friona and Muleshoe police; the Parmer County sheriff; and Deborah Yarnell, of SPAG in Lubbock.

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## Science fair

boys; and Shawna Franse and Savannah Garcia, 3<sup>rd</sup>, do colors affect your change in mood.

Physical science -- Caiden Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup> and tie for reserve champion, radio waves; Amanda Graham, 2<sup>nd</sup>, waters great escape; and Braeden Hadley, 3<sup>rd</sup>, how to make an egg float.

Elementary division overall winners were:  
1<sup>st</sup> grade -- Gentry Doolittle, 1<sup>st</sup>, band-aid breathing test.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade - McKenzie Mayfield, 1<sup>st</sup>, go green.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade -- Aspy Reames, 1<sup>st</sup>, sweet or sweetest.

4<sup>th</sup> grade -- Kolten Miller, grand champion, which is the fastest way to dissolve a bullion cube; and Connor Doolittle, reserve champion, the isotonic test.

5<sup>th</sup> grade -- Shay Anderson, grand champion, heads up on new quarters; and Garrett Garrison, reserve champion, skateboarding shoes.

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## Texico Police Report


Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports that a Texico 16-year-old boy was arrested on March 1 after allegedly breaking out some windows and a door in the 600 block of Garwood Street.

He was charged with criminal damage, battery on an officer, aggravated assault on an officer, resisting and evading.

The officer was Gilbert Salguero.


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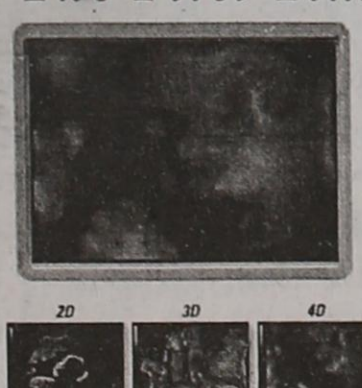
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# It's time to nominate outstanding Farwell area residents

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up in April, and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form, and it will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber of the years.



Floyd Schueler

## Schueler unopposed for WTRT post

Nominees for election at the 49th annual West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative meeting have been announced.

The meeting will be held March 18 in Hereford's Bull Barn, starting at 7 p.m.

Vying for 3-year director posts are incumbents Dick Fellers, Dawn; Charles Myers Jr., Hub; Floyd Schueler, Parmer; and one challenger for the Dawn post, Gerald Parker.

## Farwell girls' golfers win Friona tourney

The Farwell High girls' golf team opened play on Monday with a 1st place in the Friona Invitational Tournament.

Members were: Mindi Roberts, 102; Tara Achterberg, 107; Amanda Barnes, 109; Micah Christian, 113; and Kristen Garcia, 130.

Chris and Jeff Fontanilla, managers of the Farwell Country Club, are helping with the Farwell teams this year.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Daren Sudderth - Eddie Green, tract of NE/4 S7 T14S R3E.

Narenda Bhakta - Lone Star Dairy, L7-10, B14, McMillen & Fergus.

Bob Dollar - Delia Mitchell, N12.5' L30-32 B20 Farwell.

Juan Gamboa - Bricia Rodriguez, L9 B95 Friona.

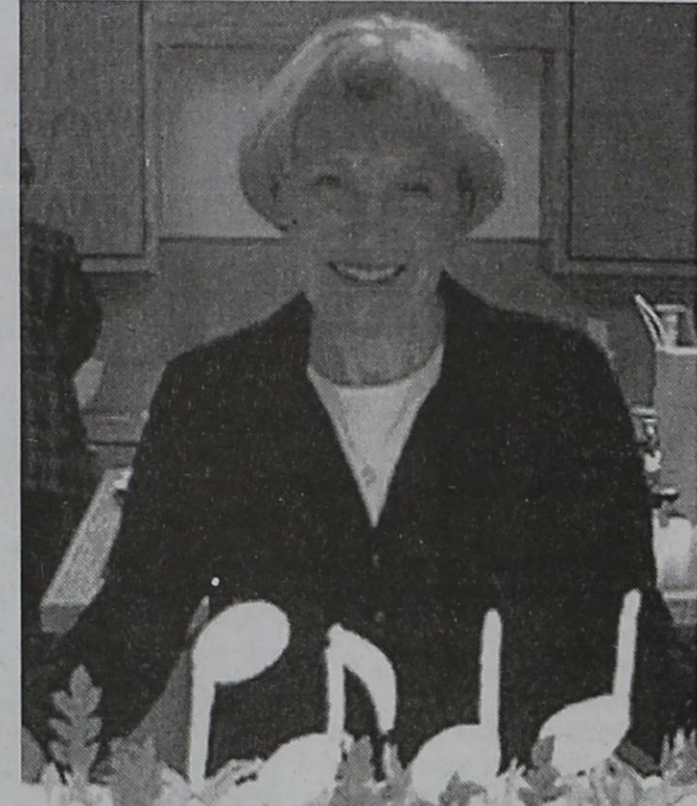
Bob Kelley - Vincente Munoz, L11-13 B42 Bovina.

- Man of the Year**  
 1971 - Bob Anderson  
 1972 - G. D. Anderson  
 1973 - Lee Hutchins  
 1974 - Vernon Scott  
 1975 - Gil Patschke  
 1976 - Rev. W. T. Perry  
 1977 - Jack Williams  
 1978 - Don Williams
- 1979 - W. M. Roberts  
 1980 - Fred Chandler  
 1981 - Charlie Lovelace  
 1982 - Johnny Actkinson  
 1983 - Joe Jones  
 1984 - Joel White  
 1985 - Benny Haney  
 1986 - Walter Hughes  
 1987 - Jim Berry  
 1988 - Dutch Quicquel  
 1989 - Ed Corn  
 1990 - Chris Gikas  
 1991 - Joe Hughes  
 1992 - Tom Nichols  
 1993 - Ralph Franse  
 1994 - Robert White  
 1995 - Charles Aycock  
 1996 - Larry Gregorv  
 1997 -- Smokey Gast

- 1998 -- Mike Pomder  
 1999 -- Jimmie Mace  
 2000 -- Dee Hammit  
 2001 -- Steve Scott  
 2002 -- Vick Christian
- Woman of the Year**  
 1971 - Margaret Aycock  
 1972 - Lillie Christian  
 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser  
 1974 - Carrie Christian  
 1975 - Gwen Hughes  
 1976 - Lauretta Pool  
 1977 - Nettie Blair  
 1978 - Carrie Anderson  
 1979 - Maxine Williams  
 1980 - Julia Symcox  
 1981 - Joann Getz  
 1982 - Robin Gregory  
 1983 - Gertrude Foster  
 1984 - Nan Preston  
 1985 - Frances Kube  
 1986 - Leslie Lunsford  
 1987 - Liz Phillips Williams  
 1988 - Gladys Hardage  
 1989 - Dora Verner

- 1990 - LaMoin Williams  
 1991 - Diane Actkinson  
 1992 - Frances Boling  
 1993 - Katherine White  
 1994 - Mary Mesman  
 1995 - Donna Ratke  
 1996 - Lynne Mahaney  
 1997 -- Mary Jean Patrick  
 1998 -- Linda Moss  
 1999 -- Gloria Hutchins  
 2000-- Cynthia Thigpen  
 2001 -- Lynn Roberts  
 2002 -- Roberta Howard
- Teacher of the Year**  
 1986 - Frances Boling  
 1987 - Judy Howard  
 1988 - Lynn Roberts  
 1989 - Dorris White  
 1990 - Ed Wees  
 1991 - Pat Owen  
 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens  
 1993 - Kay Ray  
 1994 - Lucille Franse  
 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett  
 1996 - Marrion Hudson  
 1997 -- Candy Dyer

- 1998 -- Robin Gregory  
 1999 -- Mona Merritt  
 2000 -- Jill Boyd  
 2001 -- Tim Kasel  
 2002 -- Hayley Christian
- Agriculturalist of the Year**  
 1987 - Hubert Gohlke  
 1988 - Pete Fulcher  
 1989 - Troy Christian  
 1990 - W.D. Howard  
 1991 - Richard Haseloff  
 1992 - Bert Williams  
 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas  
 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser  
 1995 - Charles Christian  
 1996 - David Norton  
 1997 -- Walter Hughes  
 1998 -- Don Oppliger  
 1999 -- Jerry Monk



Thanks for 10 years Irene!

## Irene Jones honored

Irene Jones, of Farwell, was honored on March 2 for over 10 years of service to St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. She is the main organist and choir director for the church. Irene is a very talented musician and the congregation wanted to thank her for her years of commitment and dedication in providing beautiful music.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:  
 Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agriculturalist of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominations, with reasons for your choices, should be sent to:  
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 The deadline for nominations is March 19.

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<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible Study -- 3 p.m. Friday & 2:30 p.m. Wednesday	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> 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	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> 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.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> 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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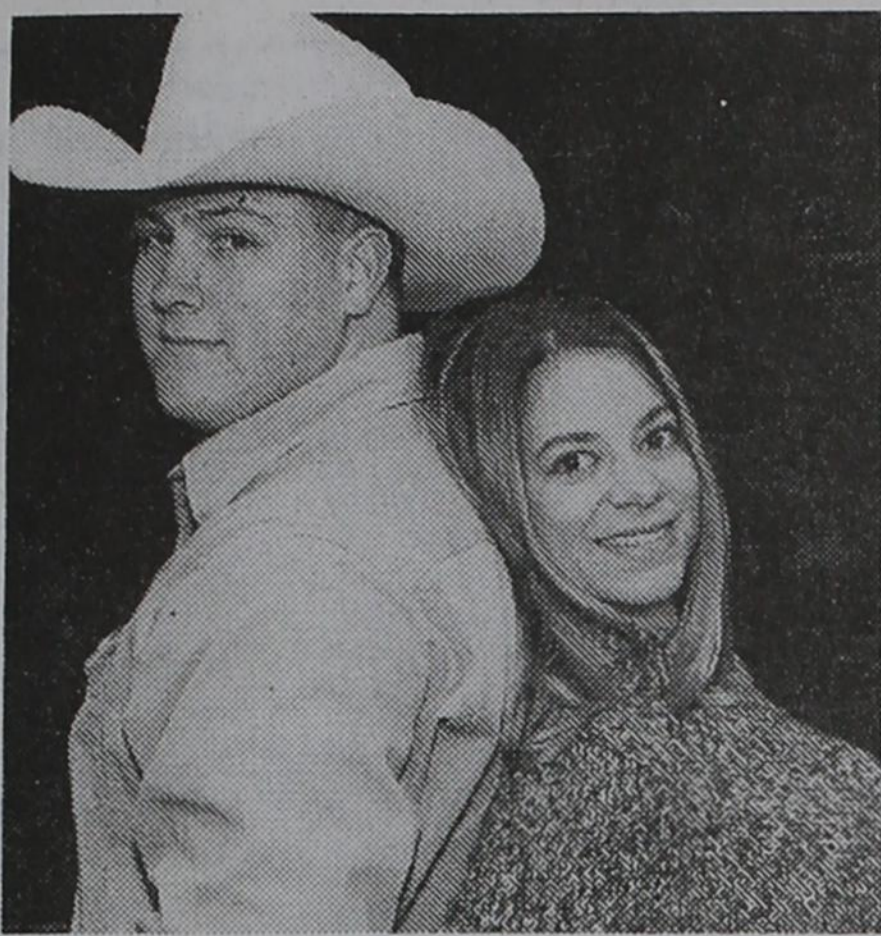
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Gary Reed and Megen Meeks

## Engagement told

Rica and Wade Meeks, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megen, to Gary Reed, of Vega, son of Max and Deborah Reed, of Vega.

The couple will wed May 17 at Whitaker Ranch in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Delores and Leon Meeks, of Texico, and Panogiota Giannapolou, of Athens, Greece.

Reed is the grandson of Lucille Reed, of DeSoto, and Jean Gilter, of Vega.

The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2002 with a degree in agribusiness. She is employed by Richardson Seeds, of Vega.

The prospective groom is pursuing a degree in instrumentation technology at Amarillo College. He also works at Richardson Seeds.

## The Latest

A blood drive will be held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Call the church, 481-3689, to set a donation time.

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The Parmer County Hospital District has two board posts on the May 3 ballot.

Incumbents whose terms are expiring are Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

To sign up, stop by the hospital weekdays. The filing deadline is March 19.

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Word has been received of the death of George Neighbors, 67, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

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It was a "break even" time for Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover last weekend.

She broke her wrist in a fall, and gained a new granddaughter.

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Farwell CPA Jack Kirkland was a guest of his niece, Jenna Kirkland, recently at Life in Christ Academy preschool.

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Farwell's Jonathan Vega, Danielle Cargile, Jon Beaubien, Yvette Favila, Yvonne Favila, Johnny Lavin, Logan

### Texico

Monday - chalupas, salsa, lettuce, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pig in a blanket, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, cookies, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, corn chips, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

### Farwell

Monday -frito pie, LT salad, pinto beans, Jello cake, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, breadsticks, peaches, milk.

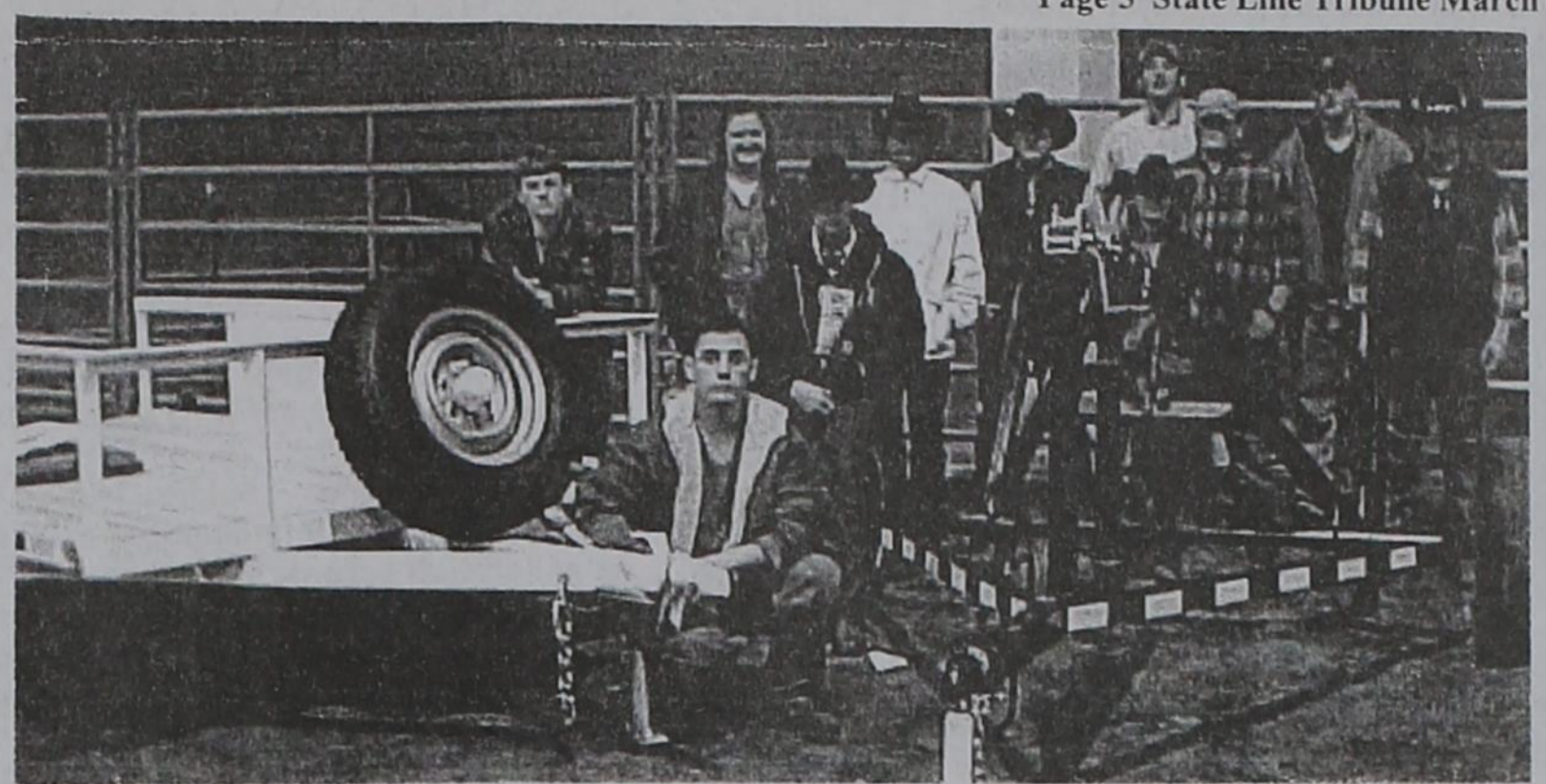
Wednesday - chicken fajitas, LT salad, corn, blueberry cobbler, milk.

Thursday - chili dogs, potato cubes, dill spears, brownie, pear, milk.

Friday - sack lunches, chips, apple, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

### MENUS

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## Farwell FFA trailers place at stock show

The Farwell FFA chapter exhibited two trailers at the San Angelo stock show. Their round bale trailer took 2<sup>nd</sup>, and their 6'x10' utility trailer took 5<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitors were, from left, Samuel Billingsley, Alisha Wauson, Roper Fulcher, Trenton Meeks, Montana Jones, Veronica Schmidt, Shelby Teltschik, Charles Bock, David Wolven and Curt Christian. Kneeling is John Shelley.

## How will war impact on investments?

Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, will host a free one-hour program on March 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. featuring 4-star Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey (ret.).

He will explore what's next for U.S. military forces and examine America's progress toward homeland security.

Whether war and terrorism will impact investment decisions will be a topic, too.

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Clemmer, Tyler Myers, Amanda Barnes and Michael Culver participated in a UIL practice meet on March 1 at Plains.

Placing were: Vega, 3<sup>rd</sup>, computer application; Cargile, 6<sup>th</sup>, computer application; Beaubien, 4<sup>th</sup>, science; and the spelling team of Lavin, Yvette and Yvonne Favila, 4<sup>th</sup> overall and 2<sup>nd</sup> small school team.

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*The Vidal Vargas family.*

## Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **March 11**

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on March 11 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse, LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Kindergarten, Pre-K & Headstart Registration Tuesday, March 11, 2003, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration will take place at the Farwell Elementary Office. All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

A health department representative will be available during the registration.

Requirements to be eligible for Pre-K and Headstart, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Headstart requires income verification (check stub) Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide Pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

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David and Pam Norton receive their award from Steve Kaltwasser, right, Pioneer sales representative.

## Norton Farms take 2<sup>nd</sup> place

David Norton, of D&P Farms, recently won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the ridge till irrigated division of the 2002 National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Corn Yield Contest in Texas.

Norton won with Pioneer brand 33B51, which yielded 259.2 bushels per acre.

The Corn Yield Contest is an annual competition among corn producers with the goal of producing the highest yields.

In the contest, growers compete within a broad range of corn production classes.

Norton planted the winning entry on April 22, 2002, in fields grown to cotton the previous year. He planted the crop into 30-inch rows using a John Deere 7200 12-row planter at a rate of 33,500 seeds per acre.

He applied a total of 250 pounds of nitrogen and 32 pounds of phosphorous per acre to enhance fertility.

He used a John Deere 9610 combine to harvest the winning plot on Oct. 5, 2002.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On March 1, Ignacio Escobar, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On March 1, Jose Estrada, 52, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 25, Belma Ruiz, 37, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on 3 charges, all pending before the grand jury: possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with delivery, and possession of marijuana.

On Feb. 25, Roberto Ruiz, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of being an illegal alien. He was released to the Border Patrol.

On Feb. 27, Clinton Lawler, 38, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 27, Amanda Vasquez, 19, of Alamogordo, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 27, Damon Kizer, 21, of Alamogordo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

### Branscum wins scramble

Cobey Branscum, of Parmer County, was a winner at the calf scramble event at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.



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## Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Sometimes we hear things that don't turn out quite like we heard them. My wife will be telling me what to get at the store:

"Fabric softener, cookies, laundry detergent, tissue, etc...." When she's finished, she asks that one dreadful question that I cringe when I hear it: "What did I just tell you to get at the store?" I stumble and fumble my brain to remember — "chips soft detergent, paper plates, fabricated cookies..." She gives me that look that says, well, uh, she just gives me that look.

One time when I was 8 years old, my mom told me to get dressed to go to my oboe lesson. I quickly jumped up and ran to my room, put on some old overalls and tennis shoes. When I returned, my mom chewed me out and said to put on some decent clothes. She made me wear slacks, a white shirt and tie, and my Sunday shoes.

Puzzled, I didn't realize why I needed to dress so nicely until we got to Mrs. Windson's house. When I walked in, the look of horror on my face would have made Casper the Ghost go bad. There were all kinds of musical instruments in the room. I thought Mom had said "hobo" lessons!

When mom told me to get ready to go to Aunt Gertrude's baby shower, I couldn't understand why a bunch of women, much less me, would go to see a baby get bathed. At least, the punch and cookies were good!

I remember the time when I was ready to ask my feance, feance, feansay, uh, steady girl friend to marry me. It was a beautiful warm night, with a full moon, on her parents' porch. I was soooo nervous, and didn't know how to ask her. I kept stuttering, trying to find the right words. I got down on one knee, took her hands in my hands, looked up at that beautiful smile of hers and said, "Would you worry me?" She quit crying after four

### The Latest

Some used cross ties are available, at no charge, at AGP Grain Co-operative in Lariat, says manager Lonnie McFarland.

"Just come and get them," he said.

The Farwell Education Foundation has taken over sponsorship of the Loving Cup, given each year to an outstanding Farwell High graduating senior.

Pam Norton, Foundation board member, said the amount of the scholarships that goes with the cup has been increased from \$100 to \$1,000.

Teachers will continue to select the student for the honor.

Correction on item in last week's Tribune:

Veronica Vidaurri, in the U.S. Army in Germany, is not going to Afghanistan.

days, and finally spoke to me 8 years later.

I suppose that in this busy, fast-paced world, we all don't take the time to clearly and fully understand communication. I think we should...

"What's that, dear?"

"Throw out the bed, make the dishes and wash the garbage?"



### 'Bee' champions

The Texico School geography bee was held Jan. 27-28 in the elementary and junior high schools, with 65 students participating. The grand champion was 8<sup>th</sup> grader Sandy Hernandez, right, and the reserve champion was 8<sup>th</sup> grader Buddy Jorde.

### 10 Texico FCCLA members qualify for state contest

The Texico High School FCCLA chapter recently hosted the district contest, and had 10 of its members qualify for the state competition:

Dixie Aleman, career investigation, chapter banner, quiz bowl, decorated cake.

Heather Diaz, chapter showcase, interpersonal communications, quiz bowl.

Raquel Cabrera, chapter creed, illustrated talk, quiz bowl.

Natalie Walton, chapter creed, illustrated talk, chapter banner.

Crystal Edwards, interpersonal communications, decorated cake, quiz bowl.

Susy Trillo, interpersonal communications, crudites tray.

Diana Reynoso, chapter creed, chapter showcase.

Ashley Maxwell, artistic decoration, chapter creed.

Brenda Grado, chapter service, illustrated talk, quiz bowl.

Cristina Reynoso, chapter service, crudites tray, quiz bowl.

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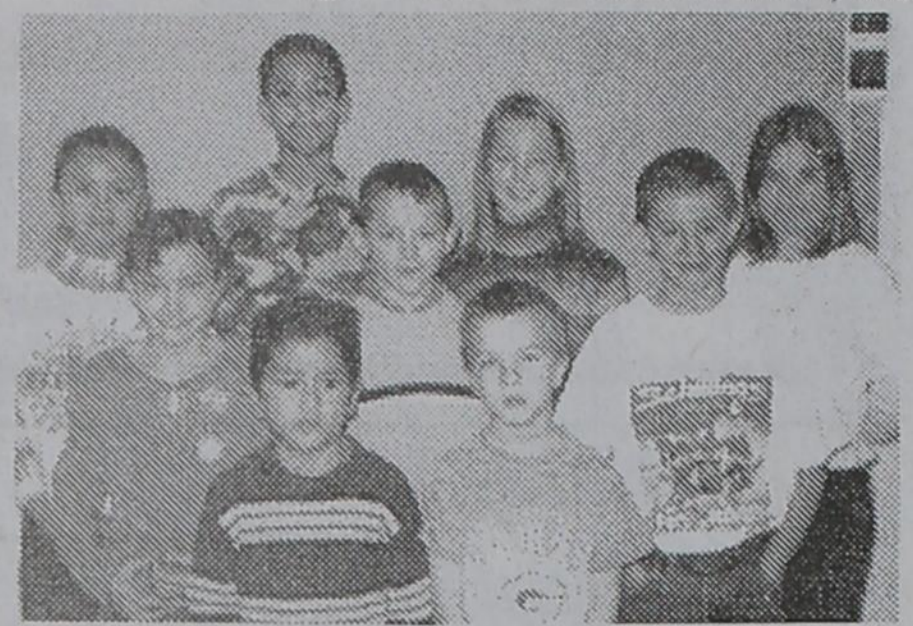
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**Lady Wolverines**

It was a good season for the Texico Lady Wolverines. As is the Tribune's custom, here's a fun photo of the team.



In front from left, Angel Martinez, Curt Langford; middle row, McKenna Ford, Caleb Christian, Tyler Schilling; back row, Jackie Meza, Matt Billingsley, Keegan Langford, Ashley Sanders. Not present were Karina Retana, Josue Barrera, Canyon Scarborough.

**Farwell students recognized**

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks are:  
 Kindergarten - Curt Langford, Angel Martinez.  
 1<sup>st</sup> grade - Josue Barrera, Karina Retana.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Canyon Scarborough, McKenna Ford.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Jackie Meza, Tyler Schilling.  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade - Caleb Christian, Ashley Sanders.

5<sup>th</sup> grade - Keegan Langford, Matthew Billingsley.

**Class of '93 reunion slated**

Ryan Williams is helping spearhead the reunion for the Farwell Class of 1993 at Border Town Days.

To participate, please contact him at 481-3494.

**Smith retires**

Murlene Smith has retired as administrative assistant with the Parmer County sheriff's department after 25 years of service.

Rebecca Robles has moved from dispatcher to the post.

**School**

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**Five generations**

Fern Christian, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center, had five generations present when relatives from Costa Mesa, Calif., visited recently. Also pictured are her daughter, Laverna Johnson, left; granddaughter Candace Rice, great-grandson Jeff Rice and great-great-granddaughter Sofia Marie Rice.

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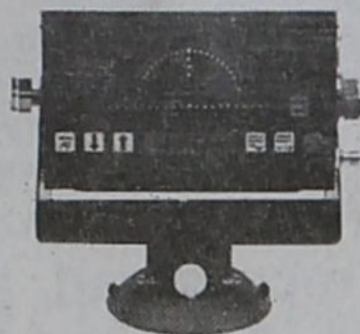
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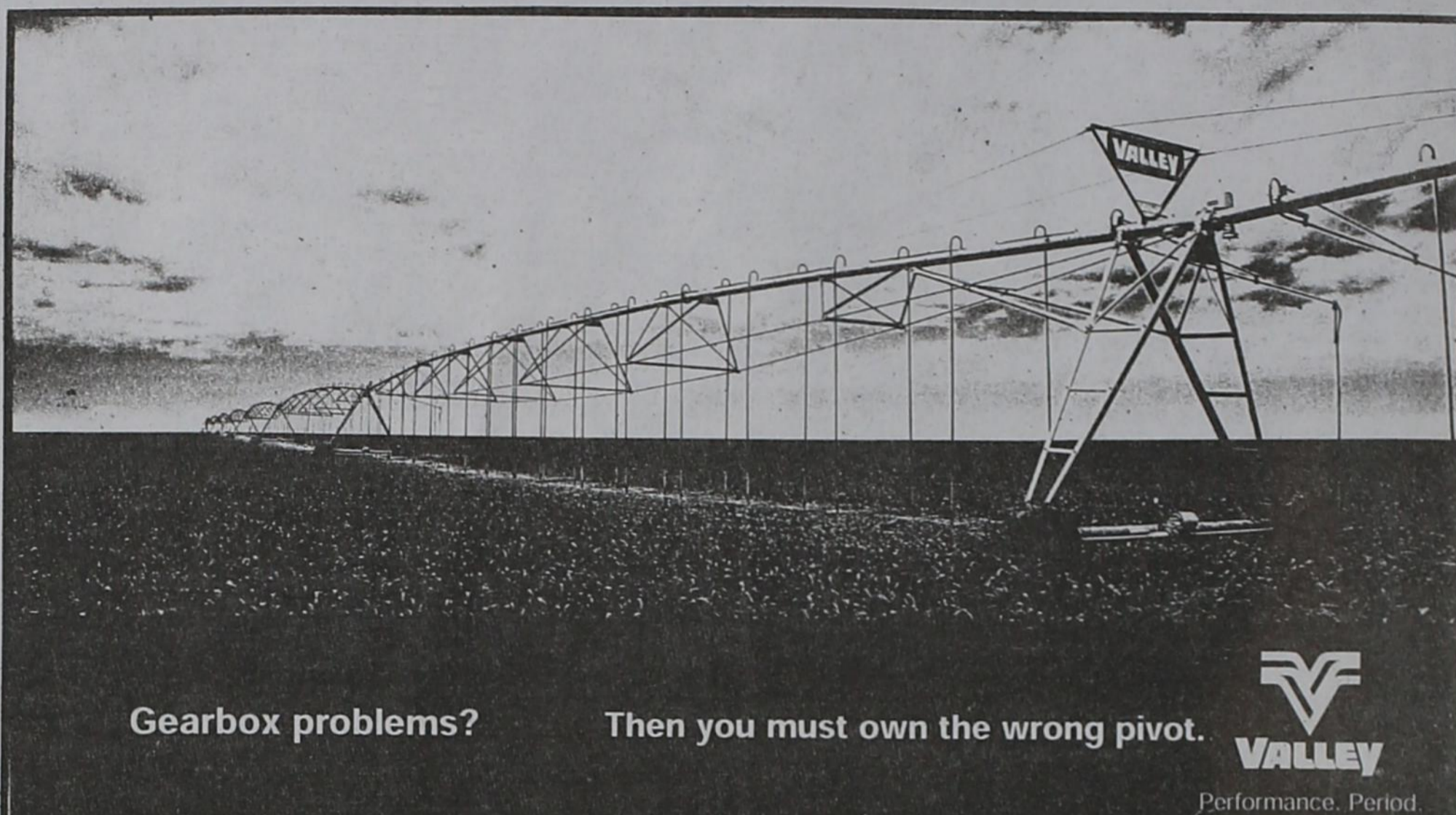
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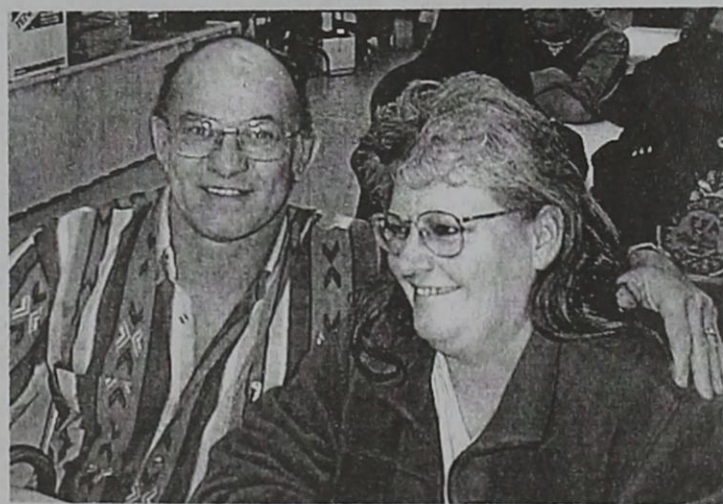
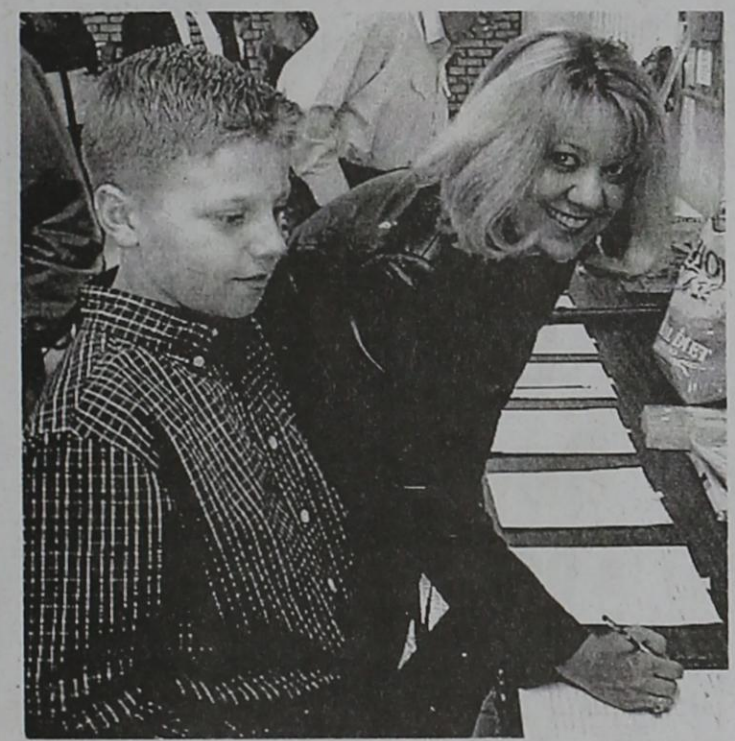
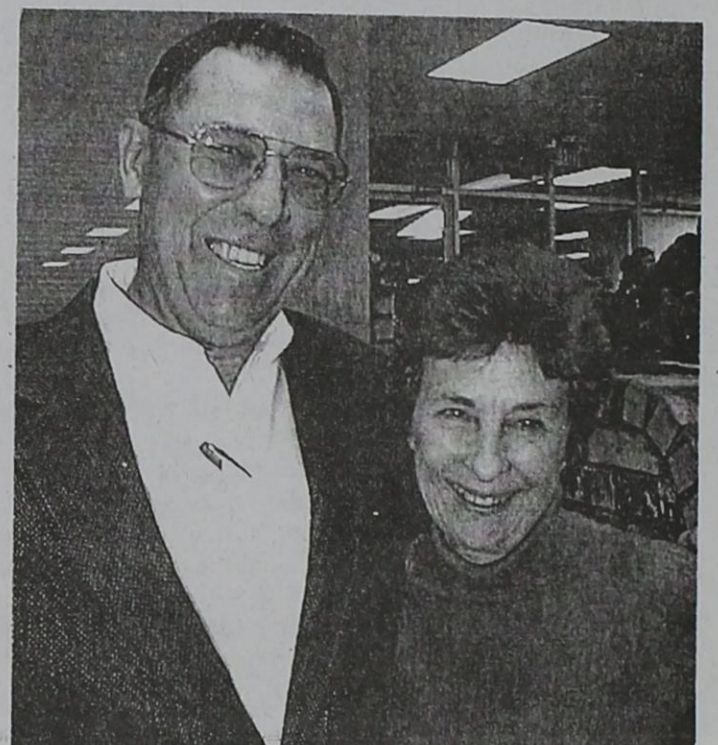
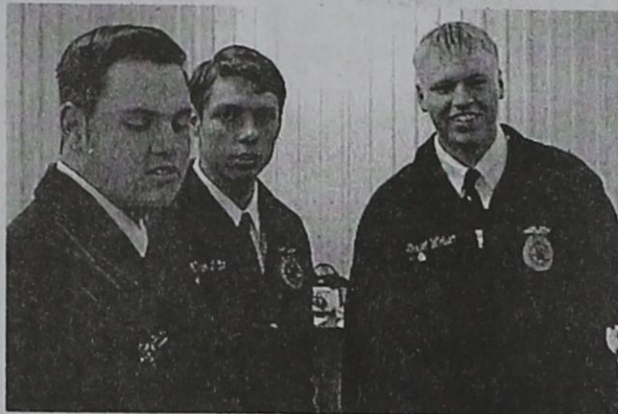
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## Auction fun

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## The Latest

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports there were two home burglaries on Avenue C last month.

who is the new statewide quality control coordinator.

The acquisition of the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators in our area was noted in the recent AGP Grain Co-op newsletter:

The acquisition of 14 grain elevators in the Texas Panhandle was noted as one of two major developments for the co-op last year.

"The acquisition in Texas will give us the opportunity to partner with our members that can load 110-car BN shuttles and those that can co-load BN/IC shuttles as well," said Mike Knobbe, group vice president, grain.

Jonny Justiss, from Coahoma, Texas, is the new zone manager for the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone.

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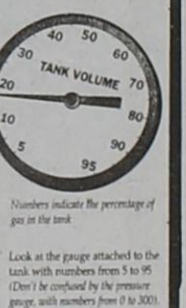
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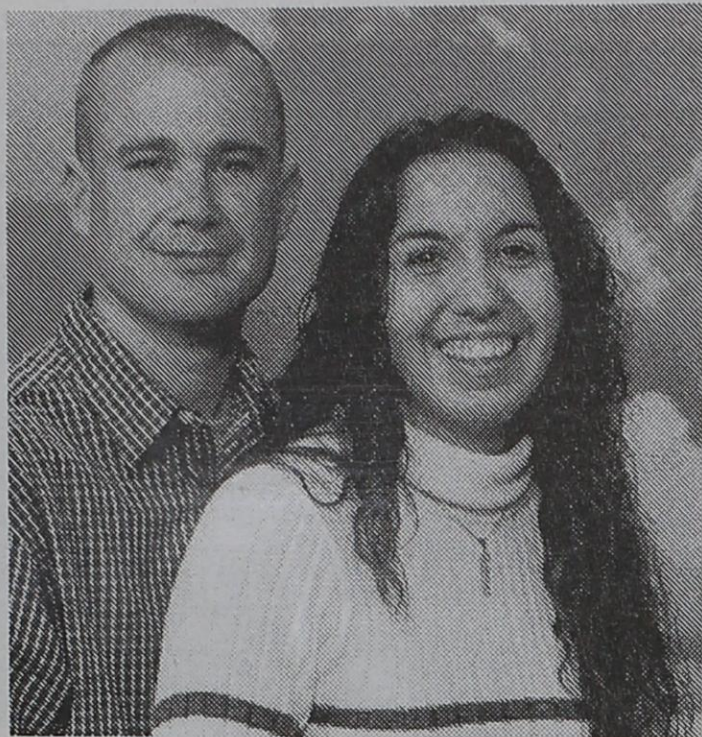
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### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Armstrong, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broughton of Independence, Mo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Linda Armstrong and Keith Broughton.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Farwell High School and is currently a full-time student at ENMU-Portales. She is employed by Randle Burnett, CPA.

The prospective bridegroom is a Senior Airman in the U.S. Air Force and is currently an F-16 Crew Chief at Cannon Air Force Base.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on March 22 at 2 p.m. mst at the First Baptist Church of Portales. A reception at the church will immediately follow. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

### Farwell Junior High staff adds some information

In addition to the information published in last week's Tribune about the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative, staffers at Farwell Junior High School asked that the following be printed, also:

-- Teacher partners Lola Henning, Susan Russell and Martha Hinsley have been working with local teachers and administrators through TRSI events, district learning team meetings, implementing best practices, using inquiry learning and alternative assessments with all students, sharing best practices for high quality math and science education, and facilitating opportunities for parental involvement.

-- The teacher partners assisted with the planning and implementation of the Farwell Junior High family learning event on Dec. 5. Students, parents, siblings and grandparents were welcomed with spiced cider and cookies as they moved from classroom to classroom experiencing fun hands-on activities in math and science.

-- Excellence in science and math requires that students participate in inquiry learning to prepare them to approach problem solving in the real world.

### Farwell boys' golfers take 2<sup>nd</sup> at Friona

Farwell's boys' golf team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place on Tuesday at the Friona golf invitational tournament.

Scores were:

Johnny Lavin, 89; Tate Nichols, 89; Grant Gregory, 96; Ty Gast, 98; and Jason Sudderth, 99.

Lavin won a sudden death playoff for 3<sup>rd</sup> place individually.

### Laverty to leave

Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor of the First Baptist church of Farwell, will be taking the ministerial post at the Baptist Church in Perryton, Texas.

### It's a Boy

Chance Mitchell Harris was born at Clovis hospital on Feb. 8 to Brad and Amanda Harris, of Clovis.

He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. Grandparents are Chuck and Beverly Harris, of Bovina, and Tim and Bessie Ingram, of Texico.

### Shower set

A baby shower is set for Michelle Hamann and baby daughter, Reese Ashley, at the First Baptist Church on Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. No local invitations will be sent.

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## Shoot-out on tap

The Lazbuddie Senior Parents of Class 2003 will sponsor the annual Lazbuddie Shoot-Out, a 3-on-3 basketball tourney, April 11 and 12 at the school gyms.

To enter your team, list each member with address, sex, age, home phone and school grade, and note which member is team captain. The cost is \$50 per team.

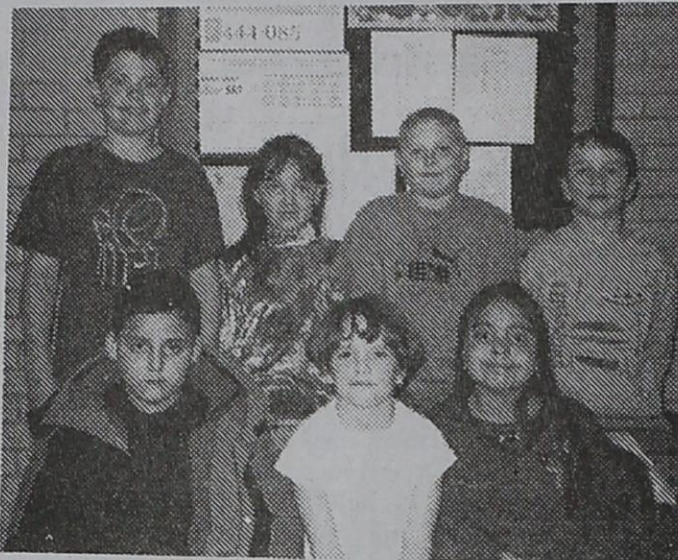
Divisions are: elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and coed (2 men, 2 women).

Send the check or money order to: Lazbuddie Senior Class, Lazbuddie ISD, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053, or call the school, (806) 965-2156; Debbie Weir, (806) 965-2302; or Sarah Black, (806) 965-2149.

The entry deadline is April 2.

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In back from left, Logan Mason, Joseline Garcia, Kenton Randolph, Koltin Morris; in front, Alonzo Soto, Lacey Jesko, and Selena Marquez.

### Lazbuddie pupils cited

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for January are:

Pre-k: Alonzo Soto, son of Luz Maria Andrade.

Kindergarten: Lacey Jesko, daughter of Terry and Janene Jesko.

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Selena Marquez, daughter of Elias and Rosa Marquez.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Koltin Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Kenton Randolph, son of Lyn Eldon and Patricia Randolph.

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Joseline Garcia, daughter of Jesus and Cruz Marquez.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Logan Mason, son of Shane and LeShea Mason.



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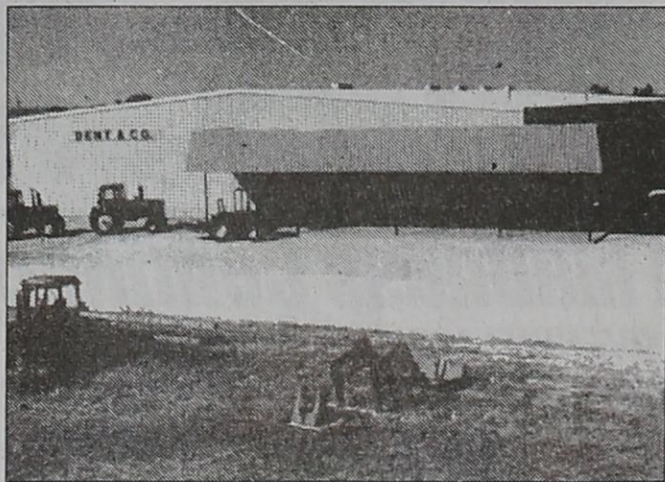
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## Farwell Elementary School honor rolls announced

Here are the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Elementary School:

3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Barnes - honor roll, Luis Delgado, pace Fly, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Tre Orozco; achievement list, Tyler Davis, Ryan DeLeon, Alfredo Huicochea, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Gaby Navarette, Karen Sanchez, Shelby Saul, Manuel Servin, Jessica Stewart, Michelle Vega, Tania Palacios.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Klingensmith - honor roll, Tait Cooper, Kory Jennings, Ballard Saul, Tyler Schilling; achievement list, Alicia Bermea, Danielle Cockerham, Edgar Cuevas, Clarisa Garcia, Abby Johnson, Austin Pemberton, Pearce Ponder, Tannah Slack, Lucia Torres, Brooke Williams, Colton Williams.

4<sup>th</sup> grade, Montgomery - honor roll, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Esteban Graxiola, Crystal Reyes; achievement list, Caleb Christian, Drake King, Matt Martin, Angel Navarette, Tori Ortiz, Branson Ponder, Zac Stancell.

4<sup>th</sup> grade, Actkinson - honor roll, Landry Actkinson, Lane Christian, Ray White; achievement list, Luke Carpenter, Julian Cuevas, Pamela Lara, Lauryn Meyer, Josh Olivas, Russell Schilling, Sara Scott, Isaac Soto, Darla Jo Street, Ashley Sanders.

5<sup>th</sup> grade, Hodnett - honor roll, Danae Morrow, Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Kyle Jennings, Cambry Devault; achievement list, Gabrielle Vidaurri, Raul Pereda, Christian Meza, Mason Howard, Tyler Cullison.

5<sup>th</sup> grade, Boyd - honor roll, Matthew Billingsley, Torrey Davis, Jake Ware; achievement list, Cindy Bermea, Brenda Delgado, Jayson Dixon, Taylor Fillpot, Laramie Fulcher, Juan Quezada, Laura Martinez, Tiffani Jones, Nathaniel Gonzalez.



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