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Lazbuddie's top scholars

The Lazbuddie High School graduation is scheduled at 8 p.m. on May 25.

The valedictorian is Savannah Black, daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black.

She participated in basketball, cheerleading, track, golf, cross country, choir, one-act play, robotics, 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, TSA, and UIL events -- feature writing, news writing, accounting, and computer applications. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. She was named Student of the Year and was a Girls State delegate.

Savannah has won the Carr Academic scholarship, and the Sybil B. Harrington scholarship.

The salutatorian is Candice Randolph, daughter of LynEldon and Pat Randolph.

She was a basketball manager, member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society, FCCLA and participated in UIL competitions all four years.

She was named Student of the Month four times, was on the A Honor Roll four years, received three Outstanding Student awards, and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She was named an All-American Scholar, and received a U.S. National Leadership Merit Award.

She has received a Sybil B. Harrington scholarship.

The historian is Jay Seaton, son of Rick and Mandi Seaton.

He was involved in FFA, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and golf. He was FFA Area 1 vice president.

Honors included being part of the UIL state champion computer science team, scholastic trapshooting program national qualifier, Student of the Year, and national FCCLA Star Event qualifier.

He will attend Oklahoma State University and major in forestry. He has received the Joseph Fleming Memorial Scholarship at Oklahoma State.

Texico's top scholars

The Texico High School graduation will be held on May 20 at 7 p.m. mt in the educational complex.

Valedictorian is Jennifer Roberts, daughter of Don and Vickie Roberts.

She was involved in basketball, volleyball, piano and art. She plays the keyboard for praise and worship for "Elevate" at Trinity Methodist Church.

She was a member of the National Honor Society, 3-time state basketball team champions, state volleyball team champion and was named All-State in basketball and volleyball by several groups.

She won school awards in English, Spanish, interior design and biology. She played in the East-West and Golden Spread basketball tournaments. She will attend Eastern New Mexico University on a basketball scholarship.

Salutatorian is Elizabeth Richards, daughter of R.L. and Christy Richards.

She was president of the National Honor Society, Homecoming Queen, Girls State delegate, volleyball team captain, basketball team captain, junior class vice president, FFA Greenhand president, and 4-H president. She received math, English, science and history academic honors.

She took 2nd place in public speaking at FFA district contest and was MVP of the FFA Greehand parliamentary procedure team. She played on the Gold Spread and North-South all-star basketball teams and was a member of the state championship volleyball and bas-

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Graduations!



Casey Meeks



Leesa Patterson



Ben Oppliger

Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will take place at 8 p.m. on May 31 in the school auditorium.

The valedictorian is Casey Meeks, son of Wade and Rica Meeks.

He was a member of FFA and served as vice president of the National Honor Society. He participated in UIL events four years. He played three years on the varsity football team, serving as captain his senior year and received various All-District honors his junior and senior years.

He participated in varsity track, qualifying for regionals three years. He was the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year and was a Boys State delegate.

He plans to major in geology at Texas Tech University.

The salutatorian is Leesa Patterson, daughter of Gary and Cindy Patterson. She has participated in basketball, cross country, cheerleading, golf, tennis and track. She was a member of the 2000 state champion basketball team, and qualified for state in cross country in 1998.

She was on the regional qualifying golf team her junior and senior years. She competed in several UIL events and won a trip to state in the literary criticism category.

She has been an active member in her community with her church and 4-H. She is president of the Farwell 4-H Club, as well as president of the Parmer County 4-H Council.

She has been awarded the Trustee Scholarship by Abilene Christian University, where she plans to attend. She will prepare for medical school by majoring in chemistry with a biochemistry emphasis.

The historian is Ben Oppliger, son of Don and Joi Oppliger.

He was on the football team for four years, serving as a team captain his senior year, and two years on the tennis team. He was Homecoming candidate his junior year.

He was president of the National Honor Society and vice president of the Student Council. He was named All-District Football Academic two years, was Class Favorite three years, and class president four years. He participated in UIL and won district honors in accounting and Lincoln-Douglas debate.

He plans to attend the University of Texas.

Haseloff, Isaacson join boards

School board elections were held in Farwell and Lazbuddie on Saturday.

Elected to the Farwell School Board were Mark Schwertner (incumbent), with 104 votes, and Darren Haseloff, with 98 votes.

Also running was Dr. Nancy Chasteen, with 27 votes.

David Norton did not run for re-election.

At Lazbuddie, elected were Terry Jesko (incumbent), with 90 votes, and Dieter Isaacson, with 87 votes.

Defeated for re-election was Keith Hicks, who had 57 votes,

In Bovina, elected to the city council were Stan Miller, 69 votes, and Jessie Stone (incumbent), 72 votes. Defeated for re-election was Ken Water, with 31 votes.

Elected to the Bovina school board were Susan Kerby (incumbent), 163

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Texico Schools' Foust, Little, Hutton resign

Texico Schools have received three resignations which will be acted upon at the next school board meeting, said Supt. R.L. Richards:

-- David Hutton has resigned as high school principal.

He lacks one year of being eligible for Texas teachers retirement, so will seek a job in Texas this coming year.

-- Buddy Little has resigned as math teacher and coach. He has taken a teaching job at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

-- Steve Foust has resigned as activities coordinator. He is returning to college.

Persons interested in applying for the posts are asked to contact the school administration.

Congratulations to our grads

This is a busy time for us at the Tribune -- the end of the school year.

There are banquets to cover (yummy good food!), assembly programs to be at, graduations to attend.

And when a small paper like ours has to cover three schools, wow! It keeps us going!

But it is worth it. It delights us to reward the kids who do well in academics and athletics by printing their photos and

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Officer Kube dismissal upheld

David Kube has been dismissed from the Texico police department, said Police Chief Kelley Brophy.

The city council's personnel committee met on May 1 when Kube appealed the decision. This was a closed meeting.

Afterward, Mayor Jerry Cunningham said "the dismissal will hold for now."

Cunningham said Kube's attorney was out of town on May 1 and unable to attend the meeting on behalf of his client.

Kube told the Tribune that he and Brophy had a disagreement, but that on advice of his attorney, he could not comment more.

Farwell boys' golfers take 2nd at State!

-- see story on Page 11



Jennifer Roberts



Elizabeth Richards



Marc Foust



Danny Loper



Cresta Crow

Obituaries

Gladys Suddeth

Services for Gladys Suddeth, 75, of Estes Park, Colo., were held on Monday at the United Methodist Church there.

She was born Nov. 18, 1926, in Chicasha, Okla., to John and Bertha Hudson. The family moved to Texas by covered wagon in 1928.

She married Melvin Suddeth on June 3, 1944, in Farwell. He farmed in Oklahoma Lane.

She was a teacher of business and English.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Donna Covington, of Drake, Colo., and Diane Runnells, of Ft. Worth, Texas; a sister, Sarah Payne, of Hereford; 2 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Elsie Smith

Services for Elsie Mae Smith, 87, of Clovis, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Aaron Reed officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

She died Monday. She was born June 1, 1914, in Johnson County. She married Odom Smith on Dec. 21, 1930, in Oklahoma Lane. He died Jan. 14, 1988.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell and had lived in Clovis since 1999.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald, in 1949.

Surviving are 3 sons, Glen, of Alma, Ark.; Dean, of Lovington, N.M.; and Billy, of Bovina; 2 daughters, Wilma Whitener, of Pleasant Hill, and Fern Tharp, of Texico; a brother, J.L. Brand, of Lodi, Calif.; a sister, Ruby Hindergart, of Thorton, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Max Steinbock

Services for Max Steinbock, 70, of Lazbuddie, were held on May 4 at Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Andy Rodgers, of Antlers, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

He died May 2 at home. He was born June 2, 1931, in Lazbuddie. He married Shirley Littlefield in Lazbuddie on June 17, 1955.

The lifelong Lazbuddie resident served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a farmer and member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Dennis and Terry, both of Lazbuddie; a brother, Rex, of Lazbuddie, and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lazbuddie fire department and EMS.

Blake Haile

Memorial services for David Blake Haile, 41, of Lubbock, were held on Wednesday at Resthaven Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Ken Horn officiating. Cremation followed.

He died Monday. He had moved to Lubbock from Austin.

He was born June 26, 1960, in Clovis. He graduated from Texico High School in 1978 and attended Texas Tech.

He was a customer service representative for an insurance firm for seven years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are his father, Don, of Lubbock; and 2 brothers, Neal, of Corinth, and Alan, of Waco.

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Texico graduates

ketball teams, setting school records in basketball for scoring.

She was 1st team All-State in volleyball three years and also All-State in basketball. She has received a basketball scholarship at Eastern New Mexico University.

Other athletic honors include Best All-Around Athlete (twice), and KVII TV Small School Athlete of the Year (twice). In track, she was 1st in the high jump at state (twice) and received the Fighting Heart Award.

Third in class is Danny Loper, son of Dan and Tami Loper.

He has been involved in football, baseball, track, Student Council, National Honor Society, Peer Leaders, literary criticism, FPS, powerlifting, Stumps magazine national teen advisory board, One-Act play, mock trial.

He was 3-time defensive Player of the Week in football, English Student of the Year, honorable mention All-District defensive tackle, 2-time state FPS team, and All-American Scholar.

Fourth in class is Cresta Crow, daughter of Rick and Donna Crow.

She was involved in FFA, yearbook and basketball. She was National Honor Society secretary, NMSU Alumni honor, senior class president, and FFA vice president. She won the VFW Voice of Democracy essay contest.

Fifth in class is Marc Foust, son of Steve and Lori

Death penalty reversed

The New Mexico Supreme Court on Monday reversed the death penalty sentence for Michael Treadway, of Farwell, who was convicted of murdering Red Prather, of Texico, in 1997.

Treadway, now 23, pleaded guilty to charges

of murder and armed robbery.

Prather was killed during a robbery of his Playorama Food Market.

Treadway now receives a mandatory life sentence and is eligible for parole after 30 years.

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Foust.

He participated in basketball, football, track, FCA and drama club. He was a member of the National Honor Society, in "Who's Who Among High School Students" and on the National Honor Roll. He was U.S. History Student of the Year and won the Woodmen of the World honor.

Farwell Junior High teams win district tennis meets

The Farwell junior high school girls and boys teams both won district championships. Also competing were Hart and Kress.

In the girls division, Farwell scored 60 points. Hart was 2nd with 10 points.

The double team of Cindy Quezada and Breatrice Garcia took 1st, defeating teammates Britton Barrett and Dellani Jones for the title. In 3rd place were Jennifer DeLeon and Yvonne Favila who beat a Hart team.

In girls singles, Hayley Fowler won 1st with an 8-3 win over a Hart girl. Elisa Smith was 4th.

The boys team scored 40 points, with Kress 2nd with 35 points.

In boys doubles, the team of Ty Gast and Colton Sudderth lost the title match 9-8 to a Kress team. Taking 3rd was the team of Jon Beaubian and Trevor Smoot, who squeaked past teammates Brett Howard and Cory Chadwick, 8-6.

Trevor Norton took 2nd in boys singles, losing to a Kress boy. Dan Patterson took 3rd with an 8-1 win over a Kress athlete.



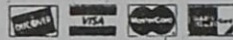
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writing articles about their achievements.

When you look at Page 1, you are looking at our future leaders. Good kids. Kids who will be successful in life.

It's great to honor them, and all our area graduates. Way to go!

It's a topsy-turvy time for the band programs here.

Just as Fawell School reinstates its band program, Texico School indicates that the number of high school music students has dropped to the point where the program may be cut to halftime.

I have always supported a strong music program here. Long-timers remember when Lynn Burton turned out some fantastic marching bands at Farwell High in the 1970s and early 1980s. But the bottom line is this: are there enough students to support the program in a small school?

While school officials must make their best efforts to allow for this to happen, the key is simple: students must sign up.

Thus, the ball is in the students' court. If they want a fulltime music program to continue, they have to sign up.

As usual at this time of year, I want to express my profound thanks to the area school coaches for their assistance during the school year.

When you see all those results, ranging from junior high tennis, track, football and basketball, to all the varsity sports in our little paper, it's only because of the excellent support the coaches give us.

I won't try to name all of them, but when they read this, they will know that I understand how important their support is, and how much I do appreciate their efforts.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
I guess the city of Texico stepped off in a big pile of it this time. They sure messed up big time when David Kube was dismissed as a police officer.

As a longtime citizen of Texico, I think we may need him more than ever in a few months when the large family, low income apartments are completed in my neighborhood. Over across the tracks, as they say (the south side of Texico).

We will learn the true meaning of "lock and load." I hope whoever had the idea that these apartments will be a money maker for the city sleeps good at night. Maybe if they live on the north side.

I am sure it is the same ones who had the idea of firing the best officer we had. But in Texico, what is done, no changing it now. Just hang on for the ride.

Vonnie McIntosh
Texico



Dear Mike,
Since hearing of the firing of David Kube (from the Texico police force) and the outrageous way it was handled, I'm doing something I said I would never do again, and that is getting involved in city politics.

Instead of firing David, they should have put him at the top of the list for Man of the Year. I know that being courteous, well mannered, caring, respectful to all, but especially to senior citizens, a family man and a Christian - these attributes are not looked upon today as they were at one time.

I guess I'm old fashioned but I think these qualities in anyone and especially in those we want our youths to look up to, are qualities that should head the list of Man of the Year - and he, David, lives in Texico!

We have a city clerk and a town marshal that live in Clovis. Our tax money pays their salary, but they are not bound by the rules and regulations that the citizens of Texico are bound by. I don't think this is being fair. If they want to work for the city, they should make arrangements to live here and since the taxpayers pay their salaries, I think the taxpayer should have something to say about this procedure.

I hope I haven't stepped on too many toes, but like my dear mother used to say, "If the shoe fits, wear it."

Clara Harvey
Texico

Johnson attends conference

Susan Johnson, the Farwell High School librarian, attended the Texas Library Association conference in Dallas April 24-26.

Her trip was financed by the Laura Edwards

Memorial Fund Scholarship of the Children's Round Table, the Texas Association of School Librarians of TLA, and Farwell School.

She enjoyed professional programs, workshops and heard many authors speak.



Susan Johnson

Farwell High scholars given

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

Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) -- Lacey Actkinson, Brandi Bailey, Jordan Barrett, Angela Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Micah Christian, Jaimie Diaz, Yvette Favila, Gage Gregory, Leslie Hardage, Melissa Howard, Lonnie McFarland, Holly McIntosh, Casey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Ben Oppliger, Meagan Norton, Leesa Patterson, Mindi Roberts, Luke Schwertner, Carrie Stevenson, Gaylen Sudderth and Chrystal Wolven.

Steer Honor Roll (A-B) -- Randy Armstrong, Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Curt Christian, Dawson Embry, Ryan Fillpot, Carlos Garcia, Grant Gregory, Byron Hardage, Ashley Hartzog, Anthony Herrera, Ashlie Martin, Landon Meeks, Chelsea Meyer, Tyler Myers, Tate Nichols, Anna Quezada, Rene Quezada, Keeley Rich, Carlos Saenz, Tara Sanchez, Tara Schilling, Zac Schilling, Tyler Scott, Cale Stevenson, Cassie Street, Robbie Tabb, Johnathan Vega and David Wolven.

Elections

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votes, and Izzy Carrasco, 97 votes. Also running were Vince Terrones Jr., 57 votes, and incumbent Joselina Alonzo-Coffey, 87 votes.

Bovina voters also approved a quarter-cent street maintenance tax; a quarter-cent property tax reduction; and a one-half cent economic development tax.

Elected to the Friona school board were Alan Monroe, 191 votes; Danny Hand, 303 votes; and Lori

Davila, 59 votes. Also running was Nellie Aronce, who got 35 votes.

Elected to the Friona city council were Ronnie Stevick (incumbent), with 123 votes, and Martha Barker, 160 votes. Also running were Sam McIntosh, 14 votes, and Nancy Davis, 84 votes.

Meet Texico's Class of 2014



Sierra Rose Soliz is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Dec. 2.

Her mother is Ginger Soliz. Her grandmother is Rosie Soliz, of Pleasant Hill.

She likes to play with her dog, Oso. Her favorite foods are chicken and rice. Her favorite color is blue. She doesn't like bees.

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Farwell pupils recognized

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the fifth 6 weeks have been announced:

3rd grade, Cates - honor roll, Lincoln Devault, Crystal Reyes, Ray White; achievement list, Lauryn Meyer, Luke Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Mason Coburn, Julian Cuevas, Jose Garcia, Matthew Martin, Ashley Sanders, Zacary Stancell, D.J. Street, Michelle Wauson.

3rd grade, Klingensmith - honor roll, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Laney Christian; achievement list, Esteban Graxiola, Drake King, Russell Schilling, Pamela Lara, Tori Ortiz.

4th grade, Montgomery - honor roll, Matthew Billingsley, Brenda Delgado, Kaylin Smallwood; achievement list, Tyler Cullison, Tiffani Jones, Clemente Meza, Gabrielle Vidaurri, Aaron Warren.

4th grade, Actkinson - honor roll, Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Jake Ware; achievement list, Torrey Davis, Cambry Devault, Taylor Fillpot, Kyle Jennings, Laura Martinez, Christian Meza, Danae Morrow.

5th grade, Hodnett - honor roll, Alicia Porter, Ambur Dryer, Mikaela Cenicerros, Drew Jackson, Emilio Loera, Jacob Loeppky; achievement list, Cameron Kirkland, Amberle Martin, Bo Mitchell, Taylor Mesman, Annette Torres, Chris Brown.

5th grade, Boyd - honor roll, Jackson Bickel, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Morgan Saul; achievement list, Johnathan Edwards, Landon White, Diana Avalos, Mariah Brooks, Nathan Cuevas, Harrison Fillpot, Brody Grimes, Adriana Gutierrez, Claire Lloyd, Amanda Myers, Trevor Owen, Kayla Sanders.

Golf scramble on tap

The Texico Booster Club will have a golf scramble on Saturday at the Farwell Country Club.

A shotgun start is planned for 9 a.m. ct.

So far, 13 teams have signed up and there is

room for three more. If interested, call Randy Cain on his cell phone, 799-3350.

It costs \$25 per player. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places.

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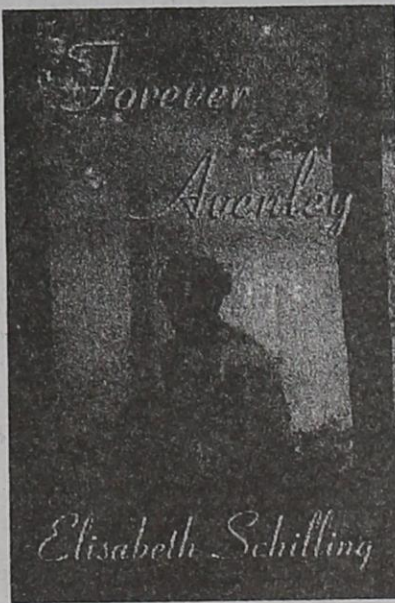
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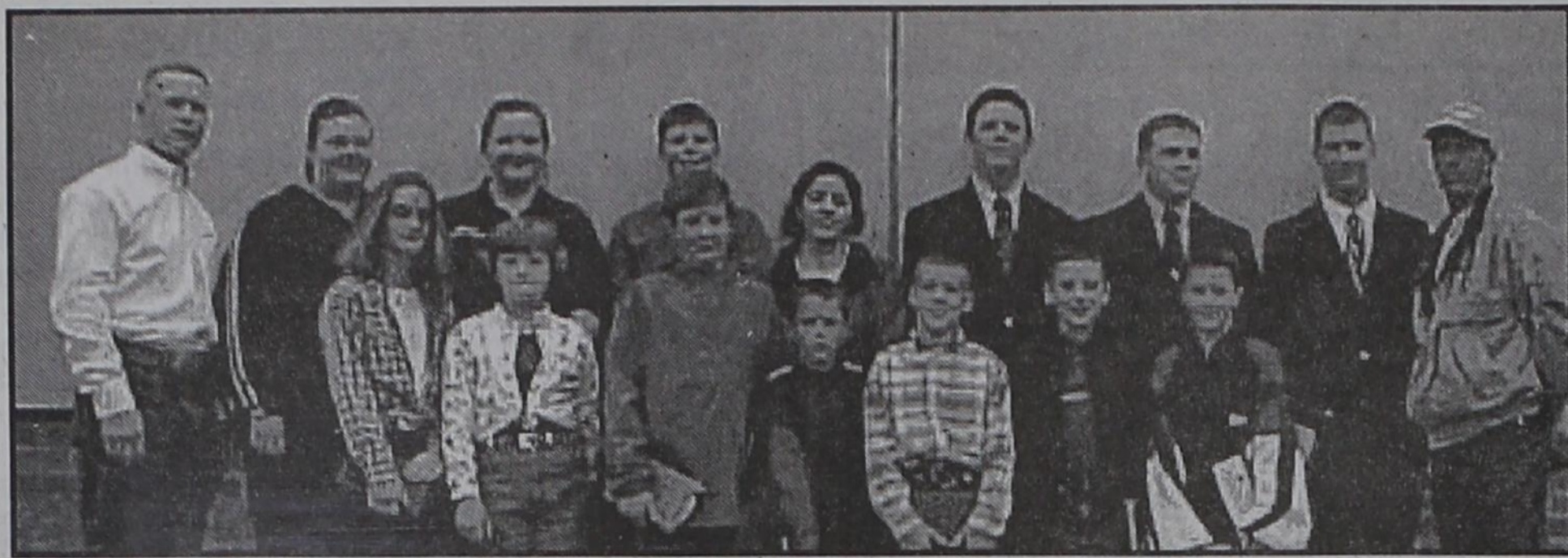
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Parmer County participants at 4-H District competition

Wauson paces county 4-H'ers

Alisha Wauson was high individual overall in the junior 2 division at the District 2 4-H livestock judging.

Here are the full results:

Junior 1 division:

High individual beef -- Colton Christian, 2nd; Russell Schilling, 10th; Drew Johnson, 14th.

High individual swine -- Michelle Wauson, 3rd; Drew Johnson, 8th; Caleb Christian, 12th; Kade Foster, 18th.

High individual sheep -- Colton Christian, 3rd; Michelle Wauson, 11th; Kade Foster, 16th; Russell Schilling, 18th, and Caleb Christian, 21st.

High individual overall -- Colton Christian, 5th; Michelle Wauson, 9th; Drew Johnson, 10th; Russell Schilling, Caleb Christian, 17th.

High team -- Parmer County finished 2nd in beef and 3rd in swine, and was 2nd overall.

Junior 2 division:

High individual beef -- Alisha Wauson, 3rd.

High individual swine -- Brittany Gonser, 14th; Alisha Wauson, 20th.

High individual sheep -- Dan Patterson, 5th; Alisha Wauson, 6th; Brittany Gonser, 13th.

High team -- swine 7th; sheep, 1st.

High team overall -- Parmer County, 9th.

High individual overall -- Alisha Wauson, 1st.

Senior division:

High individual beef reasons - Keith Hunt, 9th; Suzanne Mason, 18th; Wayne Terry, 20th.

High individual swine reasons -- Keith Hunt, 7th; Suzanne Mason, 8th; Wayne Terry, 16th.

High individual sheep reasons -- Keith Hunt, 3rd; Steven Hunt, 11th; Suzanne Mason, 15th; Wayne Terry, 16th.

High individual overall -- Keith Hunt, 12th; Suzanne Mason, 15th; Wayne Terry, 16th.

High individual sheep placing: Keith Hunt, 1st; Steven Hunt, 3rd; Wayne Terry, 5th; Suzanne Mason, 6th.

High team overall -- Parmer County ranked 4th, and was 5th in beef, 4th in swine and 2nd in sheep.

High team total placing -- Parmer County, 5th. High team total reasons, 4th.



Farwell pupils cited

Named as Farwell Elementary School's Citizens of the 5th six weeks were:

Kindergarten: Josue Barrera and Alexa Mora.

1st grade: Lydia Gomez and Olivia Schilling.

2nd grade: Edgar Cuevas and Corby Walterscheid.

3rd grade: Mason Coburn and Eric Galvan.

4th grade: Kaylin Smallwood and Keegan Langford.

5th grade: Cameron Kirkland and Mariah Brooks.

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Thursday, May 16

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Farwell High gym

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

"Love one another warmly as Christian brothers and sisters, and be eager to show respect for one another."
Romans 12:10

Since 1949, nursing homes throughout our country have observed National Nursing Home Week as a means of honoring those who live and work in nursing homes -- the residents as well as the staff members, volunteers, board members, and families who assist in providing care.

This year, an estimated 19,000 nursing homes with over 1.5 million residents will join the celebration. It underscores the importance of revering these special persons.

Your local Good Samaritan center invites you to join this special celebration -- by offering your prayers and words of encouragement, taking time to visit our facility and talk with residents and staff members, and sharing in the special activities that will take place throughout the week.

By sharing an hour or an afternoon, a smile, a prayer or a warm word, you'll help brighten the day for our residents and help us make real our motto "In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone."

Of course, visitors are welcome and encouraged year-round at our facility, but during National Nursing Home Week, your visit will be of special importance. We invite you to join with us as we show love and respect for members of our nursing home "family."

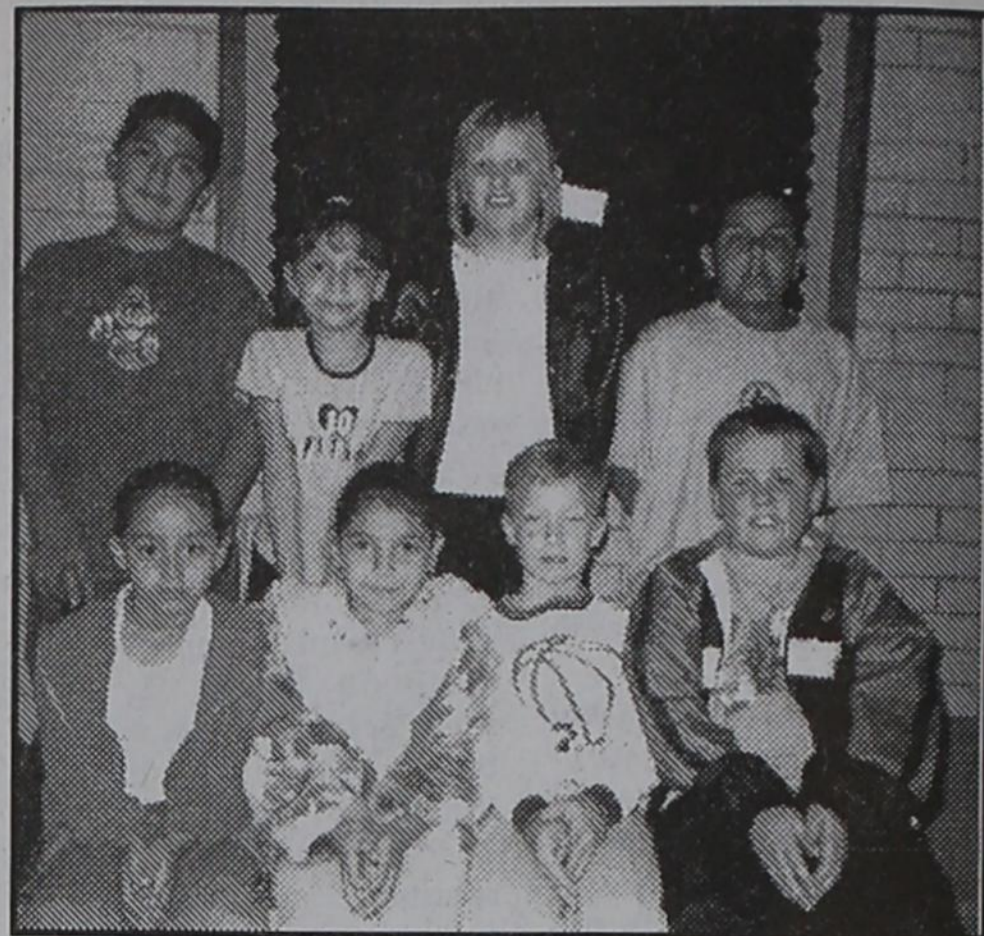
National Nursing Home Week

May 12 - 18, 2002

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In back from left are Bart Guillen, Monica Vera, Savannah Sain, Moises Tafoya; in front, Anais Andrade, Yessica Contreras, Ross Steinbock and Todd Nichols.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

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

Pre-k: Anais Andrade, daughter of Luz Maria Andrade.

Kindergarten: Yessica Contreras, daughter of Alberto and Juana Garcia.

1st grade: Ross Steinbock, son of Terry and Judy Steinbock.

2nd grade: Todd Nichols, son of Mike and Sherrie Nichols.

3rd grade: Savannah Sain, daughter of John and Cheri Sain; and Moises Tafoya, son of Isidro and Maria Tafoya.

4th grade: Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera.

5th grade: Bart Guillen, son of Gabino and Esperanza Guillen.

Legal Notices

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock:

Contract 0905-00-031 for miscellaneous construction in Lubbock County etc. will be opened on June 4, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 6077-26-001 for mowing of highway right of way in Parmer County will be opened on May 31, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$161,457.63.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6077-26-001 to be held on May 17, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. at the Lubbock District Office training building, Mesquite Room, located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 6414

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds or race, color, sex or national origin.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

R.L. Richards, Superintendent

Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application TPDES Registration No. WQ0004422-000

APPLICATION. CHARLES LESLIE SAYLOR, 380 County Road 44, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, has applies to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ000004422-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 2600 head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on January 16, 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 proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road DD, 3.25 miles east of Lariat, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC 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, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 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 TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued April 26, 2002.

LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Richards wins state high jump for 3rd straight year

Sparked by Elizabeth Richards' third straight state championship in the high jump and by Christina Clark, the Texico Lady Wolverines came in 3rd at the state Class AA track meet with 33 points.

Tucumcari won with 64; Cimmaron was 2nd with 38 1/2. Here are the full results:
 High jump - Richards, 1st, 5'4.
 Long jump - Richards, 3rd, 16'1 1/4.
 Triple jump - Richards, 4th, 32'6 1/2.
 Javelin - Richards, 4th, 109'10; Clark, 6th, 107'9.
 Shot put - Clark, 1st, 35'8 1/2.
 Discus - Clark - 2nd, 108'1.
 100 hurdles - Seneca Turner, 20.15.
 300 hurdles - Carrie Rucker, 4th, 49.66.
 3200 run - Marisela Vega, 14:28.32.
 400 relay - 54.07, Amber Parmer, Dru Mayfield, Melissa Roberts, Jayia Walls.
 800 relay - 1:56.14, Parmer, Mayfield, Rucker, Walls.
 1600 medley relay - 4:44.00, Walls, Mayfield, Rucker, Sissy Loper.
 1600 relay - 4:28.20, Walls, Rucker, Loper, Turner.



 The Texico Wolverines' 1600 relay team of Tyrell Garrett, Joe Zaikowski, Jesse Barclay and Landon Johnson finished 4th at state with a time of 3:33.35.

Also, Bryce Bailey was 8th in the shot put with a throw of 43'5; and Braden Vaughan was 6th in the javelin with a throw of 152'1.

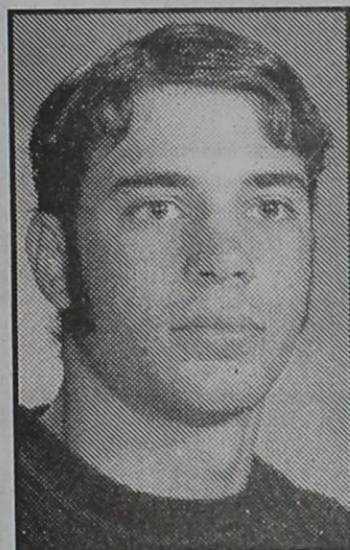
Coach Buddy Little was proud of the team since it's young -- Vaughan is a freshman and Bailey a sophomore, for example. He also said the 1600 relay team knocked four seconds off their time from last week.



Photos by Rusty Rucker



Meeks wins scholarship



Casey Meeks

Farwell's Casey Meeks is among five area high school students who have been awarded \$2,000 scholarships from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Meeks plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Also receiving scholarships were Katherine Thompson, Friona High; Joanna Olson, Hereford High; Wesley Reinart, Hereford High, and Cliff Wright, Dimmitt High.

Scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and employees of Deaf Smith.

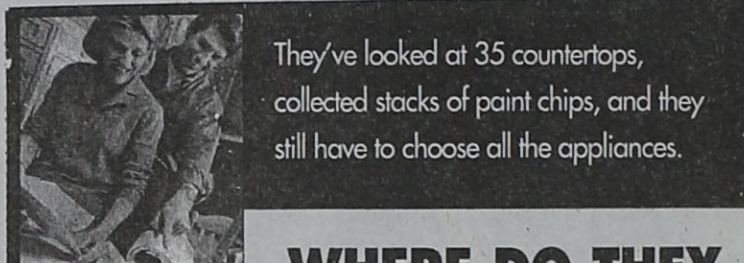
The scholarships were made possible by a Texas law that allows unclaimed funds from capital credit checks to be used for scholarships and/or economic development.



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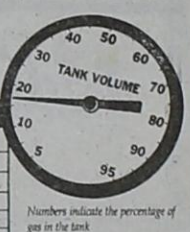
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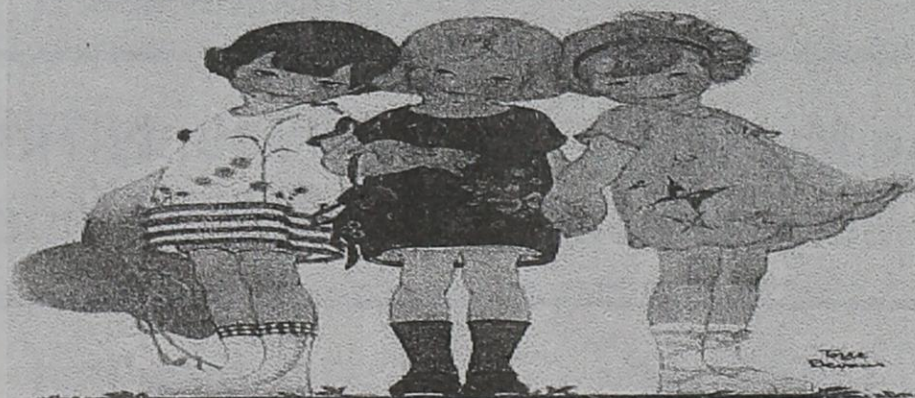


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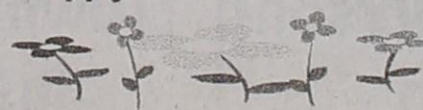
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Congratulations from these local merchants to the Texico High School Graduates of 2002

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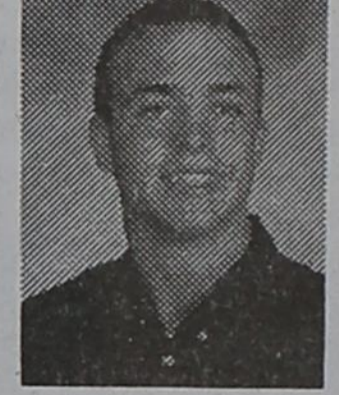
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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 30, David McDonald, 33, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, failure to ID and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The cases are pending in county court.

On April 30, Christine McDonald, 24, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On April 30, Cliff Rocha, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of violation of probation (from Randall County). He was released to Randall County.

On April 30, Guadalupe Robledo, 40, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. (from Castro County). He posted bond and was released.

On May 3, Josefina Salazar, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 2, Travis Gilliam, 44, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On May 4, Abel Lopez, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and a charge of possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On May 4, Joanne Gholston, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and a charge of possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On May 4, Angel Vasquez, 26, of El Paso, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation probation (DWI subsequent). The case is pending in district court.

On May 5, Adrian Garcia, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 4, Hald Rodriguez, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 6, Charles Leal, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal non-support (from Deaf Smith County). He was released to Deaf Smith County.



Lazbuddie Students of the Month for March were Stephanie Williams, Lucas DeLeon, Bryce Haney and Luz Ana Chavez (not pictured).

Lazbuddie Students of Month for March announced

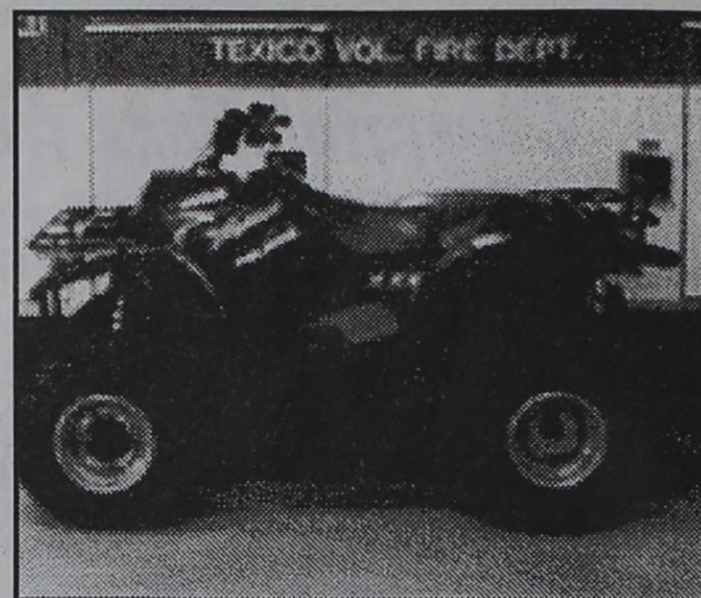
Lazbuddie High School and Junior High School Students of the Month for March have been announced.

Lucas DeLeon, 17, is the son of Tommy and Elva DeLeon. His motto is to live today because tomorrow may never come. His school survival tip is "don't take the teacher's generosity for granted." His favorites are "The Heretic Anthem" by Slipknot, West Texas State University, A&M University, "Catch 22", the cast of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?", ice cream sandwiches, and a clear color. His pet peeve is degrading people.

Luz Ana Chavez, 15, is the daughter of Teodoro and Julia Chavez. Her motto is to live life as best you can. Her survival tip is to "take it serious or else you might regret it." She likes "Wasting My Time" by Default, "Missing Since Monday", Julia Roberts, anything with chocolate, and the color lime green. Her pet peeve is when people treat you like you're less than they are.

Bryce Haney, 13, is the son of Greg and Netta Haney. His motto is to treat others the way you want them to treat you. His survival tip is to "try hard at everything you do and just act cool around everyone." He likes "Riding with Private Malone", Texas State University, Hot Rod magazine, Jean Claude Van Damme, spaghetti, and the color yellow. His pet peeve is when people make fun of others who are different.

Stephanie Williams, 14, is the daughter of Howard and Tracey Williams. Her motto is to live, learn and get old. Her survival tip is not to let the older people get to you. Her favorites include "Young" by Kenny Chesney, Texas Tech University, "My Life in Dog Years", Kenny Chesney, Dr Pepper and bean burritos, and the color blue. Her pet peeve is people going around staying sweet all of the time.



This 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer will be given away at Border Town Days by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

Texico Fire Department to give away vehicle at BTD

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have a vehicle giveaway, with the drawing to be held at Border Town Days on July 27th.

To be given away is a 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer.

Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased from any Texico firefighter, or at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, BJ's Diner, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, or Zia Power Sports, of Clovis.

Funds raised will be used to buy a defibrillator for the department. The upgrade will allow the

EMTs to provide quality care, said Fire Chief Lewis Cooper.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

Cooper thanked Zia Power Sports for their courtesy.

Junior high graduations set

The Farwell Junior High graduation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on May 30 in the high school auditorium.

The Texico Junior High graduation will be on May 23 at 7 p.m. mt in the educational complex.

Lowe's Supermarket to provide train at BTD activities again

The Border Town Days Committee held a short meeting on Monday, as plans proceed with the big event.

Chairman Mike Pomper reported that all committee assignments have now been made. They are:

Parade -- Ruth Anne Bennett and Judy Lekovich. The Farwell Class of 1962 is the first sign up for this year's parade.

Buttons -- Rev. Richard Laverty and Doug Scioli.

Arts and crafts -- Lynne Mahaney.

Concessions -- Cynthia Thigpen.

-- Merchants giveaway, Jerry Adams and J'Dan Sudderth.

Pomper also said he attended Farmers' Electric

Cooperative annual meeting in April and was impressed when Mike Swearingen, of the cop's engineering department, played a saxophone solo of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" to lead off the meeting.

So he invited Swearingen to do the same at Border Town Days, and the offer was accepted.

Pomper also reported that Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy had contacted the Wellness

Council in New Mexico about presenting a car clinic at BTB.

The clinic vehicle will be set up at the northwest corner of the city park during the Day in the Park activities.

BTD officials reported that the Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce have given their annual checks to BTB to help with the parade.

Pomper noted that Lowe's Supermarket will bring its train again this

year for kiddie rides.

The next committee meeting will be June 3.

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Farm Bill Conference Summary

| | Loan Rate | | Direct Payment | Target Price | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| | 2002-2003 | 2004-2007 | 2002-2007 | 2002-2003 | 2004-2007 |
| Corn (bu) | \$1.98 | \$1.95 | \$0.28 | \$2.60 | \$2.63 |
| Sorghum (bu) | \$1.98 | \$1.95 | \$0.35 | \$2.54 | \$2.57 |
| Barley (bu) | \$1.88 | \$1.85 | \$0.24 | \$2.21 | \$2.24 |
| Oats (bu) | \$1.35 | \$1.33 | \$0.024 | \$1.40 | \$1.44 |
| Wheat (bu) | \$2.80 | \$2.75 | \$0.52 | \$3.86 | \$3.92 |
| Soybeans (bu) | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$0.44 | \$5.80 | \$5.80 |
| Minor Oilseeds (lb) | \$0.960 | \$0.930 | \$0.0080 | \$0.0980 | \$0.1010 |
| Cotton (lb) | \$5.200 | \$5.200 | \$0.0667 | \$0.7240 | \$0.7240 |
| Rice (cwt) | \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$2.35 | \$10.50 | \$10.50 |

- **Base Acres:** Allows producers to retain their current AMTA base acres and add oilseed acres, or to update base acres using 1998-2001 acres planted and prevented planted to all covered commodities.
- **Payment Yields:** Allows producers who update base acreage to the average of 1998-2001 plantings to update yields for counter-cyclical payments. The update is the higher of 70% of the difference between current AMTA yields and a full yield update based on 1998-2001 yields on planted acreage OR 93.5% of 1998-2001 yields on planted acreage. Provides a "plug" of 75% of the county average yield for years in which the actual farm yield is less than the county average yield.
- **Timing of Payments:** A producer could elect to receive up to 50% of the direct payment beginning December 1 of the year prior to the year the crop is harvested, and the balance of the direct payment in October of the year the crop is harvested. For counter-cyclical payments, a producer can receive up to 35% of the projected payment in October of the year the crop is harvested; an additional 35% beginning in February of the following year, and the balance after the end of the 12-month marketing year for the specific crop.
- Includes authority for LDPs on grazed wheat, oats, barley and triticale. Provides for LDPs for the 2001 crop on non-AMTA farms, and waives beneficial interest requirements for the 2001 crop. Also implements a program of incentive payments to develop marketing opportunities for Hard White Wheat.
- Corrects USDA error to provide certain producers payments that were undelivered for crop years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

DAIRY: Maintains a permanent \$9.90 Milk Price Support Program and establishes a 3 1/2 year National Dairy Program to provide assistance to all U.S. producers. The program will provide a federal payment each month equal to 45 percent of the difference between \$16.94 and the Boston Class 1 price. Payments are made on up to 2.4 million pounds of production for a producer annually.

Peanuts: Provides a quota buyout of 11 cents a pound per year over 5 years (\$5 cents total); provides a target price of \$495/ton; and allows for the payment of storage costs for peanuts under loan. Provides \$355/ton loan rate and \$36/ton fixed payment rate.

Sugar: Eliminates the one-cent a pound loan forfeiture penalty and gives authority to the Secretary to establish quota allotments.

Wool and Mohair: Provides marketing loans or loan deficiency payments based on a loan rate of \$1.00 per pound for graded wool, \$0.40 per pound for non-graded wool, \$4.20 per pound for mohair and \$0.40 per pound for unshorn pelts.

Honey: Provides marketing loans or loan deficiency payments based on a loan rate of \$0.60 per pound.

Apples: Provides assistance for apple producers who have suffered low market prices.

Pulse Crops: Establishes marketing loans and loan deficiency payments for small chickpeas, lentils and dry peas at the following loan rates:

| Small Chickpeas | | Lentils | | Dry Peas | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2002-2003 | 2004-2007 | 2002-2003 | 2004-2007 | 2002-2003 | 2004-2007 |
| \$/cwt | \$/cwt | \$/cwt | \$/cwt | \$/cwt | \$/cwt |
| \$7.56 | \$7.43 | \$11.94 | \$11.72 | \$6.33 | \$6.22 |

Specialty Crop Purchases: Increases carryover-spending authority for Section 32 commodity purchases. Directs additional commodity purchases by requiring not less than \$200 million of Section 32 funds per year to be used to purchase fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops. At least \$50 million of that amount is to be used for fresh fruits and vegetables for schools through the DoD Fresh Program.

Step 2 Adjustment: Suspends the 1.25 cent price differential threshold for Step 2 marketing payments through July 31, 2006.

Payment Limitations: Relative to the House-passed bill, the framework reduces the limit on direct payments from \$50,000 to \$40,000; Reduces the limit on counter-cyclical payments from \$75,000 to \$65,000; Reduces limit on LDPs and MLGs from \$150,000 to \$75,000; Contains a separate payment limitation for the peanut program; Retains current rules on spouses, 3-entities, and actively engaged requirement. Adopts a \$2.5 million adjusted gross income cap on eligibility for participation in farm programs; Retains the use of generic certificates in the loan program. Total dollar limitation is reduced from \$550,000 in the House bill to \$360,000 in the conference framework.

- Creates a new commission to study and make recommendations regarding farm program payment limitations and the impact of payment limit policy changes on farm income, land values and agribusiness infrastructure.

Title V—Credit

- Generally reauthorizes USDA farm lending programs and provides greater access to USDA farm credit programs for beginning farmers and ranchers. Increases the percentage that USDA may lend for down payment loans and extends the duration of these loans; and establishes a pilot program to encourage beginning farmers to be able to purchase farms on a land contract basis.

To graduate

Kelley Fontanilla, of Texico, will graduate from ENMU on May 11 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

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 Friday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, orange half, milk.

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|---|---|--|
| Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m. | Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday | Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. |
| Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter | United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m. | First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt |
| First Baptist Church of Farwell 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. | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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 | Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m. |
| Lariat Church of Christ 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 | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m. | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. |
| New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. | Farwell Church of Christ 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. | Assembly of God Church, Texico 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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160 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe -- 5 wells, center pivot. Corners in C.R.P. **SOLD**

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JUST LISTED -- **IN CONTRACT** Bailey County, 58 acres 1-7 tower electric sprinkler, 2-wells, 2 electric motors, lays well. Priced for immediate sell.

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PRICE REDUCED -- **AND MOTIVATED SELLER!** Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central heat, fireplace, basement, fenced backyard, garage. Call for more details.

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Nice remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home, with den, living room, kitchen, built-ins, 2 car garage, fenced backyard -- all on corner lot in Farwell. It's a Must See! Call for details.

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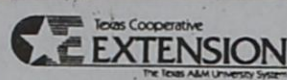
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Farwell boys take 2nd at Class 1A state meet

The Farwell boys' golfers completed a highly successful season with the highest ranking a school golf team has ever achieved.

They took 2nd place in the Class 1A state meet in Austin this week.

The previous best had been two 3rd place finishes at state in the 1990s.

Farwell had a two-round total of 679 on the Morris Williams course, 33 strokes behind the 1st place team from Throckmorton.

Baird finished 3rd with 694.

The Farwell team consisted of Tate Nichols, Taylor Nich-



From left are Farwell golfers Johnny Lavin, Tate Nichols, Gage Gregory, Tyler Scott and Taylor Nichols.

ols, Gage Gregory, Tyler Scott and Johnny Lavin.

Here were their two-day totals:

Tate Nichols, 82-84, 166.
Lavin, 85-88, 173.
Scott, 90-88, 178.

Gregory, 85-83, 168.
Taylor Nichols, 90-82, 172.
The first day, Far-

well shot 342, and the second day they shot 337, reported coach Steve Scott.

The Latest

Here are some up-coming Lazbuddie School events:

May 13 -- weather day, no school.

May 14 -- high school academic banquet, 6:30 p.m.

May 15 -- kindergarten graduation.

May 17 -- elementary track meet, 1 p.m.

May 18 -- athletic banquet, 7 p.m.

May 19 -- FCCLA enchilada dinner, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

May 21 -- FFA banquet, 7 p.m.

May 25 -- high school graduation, 8 p.m.

May 30 - June 3, senior trip.

Farwell Elementary School will offer summer school for students identified as ESL (English Second Language) and for migrant students.

It will be held June 3 through June 28 from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays.

To enroll, or if you

have questions, contact the elementary school office at 481-9131.

At the request of Dr. Nancy Chasteen, a recount was held of the Farwell School Board election on Tuesday.

Checkers were Rhonda Kirkland, Carla Kaltwasser and Janie Martin. Cindy Patterson was chairman.

The recount showed the same total as the one given after the election:

Mark Schwertner, 104; Darren Haseloff, 98, and Dr. Chasteen, 27.

Marine Corps Pvt. Jaime Salazar, a 1997 Bovina High graduate, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps depot in Parris Island, S.C.

National Day of Prayer was held last week. The Tribune contacted our local schools but we were told no observances were planned here.

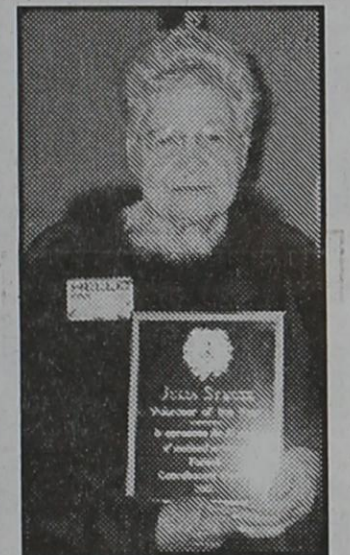
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Symcox honored

Julia Symcox was honored as Volunteer of the Year at the annual Farwell Convalescent Center volunteer appreciation banquet at the Clovis Holiday Inn on April 26.

Julia has volunteered at the FCC for the past several years. She has helped with entertainment, and has served as Auxiliary president for two years.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on April 30 and to Muleshoe hospital on May 5.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Jorge Villarreal and Judy Mendoza, and to Justin Allen and Abbie Montague.

Barber shop adds employee

Mattie Chamberland, former owner/operator of Owen's Barber Shop in Clovis, has joined Borderline Cuts, Judy Lekovich announced.

Mattie has more than 30 years of barber experience, and will be available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Texico shop.

Ground-breaking held

Grain Suppliers LLC, a feed grain partnership between Commodity Specialists Co. and the Harvest States division of CHS Cooperative, broke ground on Tuesday for construction of a 110-car shuttle train receiving facility just outside Friona.

Situated on a 131-acre site, the facility is designed to primarily handle yellow corn, but its six bins and two interstices will be hopped to accommodate other commodities, if needed. The building project should be completed by year end. With a storage capacity of 880,000 bushels -- about two shuttle trains' worth of grain, annual volume is estimated at 25 million bushels.

Courthouse Notes

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

Clarence Monroe - 1st Ag Credit, L9, B7, Staley, Friona.

Larry Fancher - Clarence Monroe Family LTD, N/4, N/2 of SW/4 S21, T5S R4E.

Muleshoe State Bank - Doug Harrison, L11-14, S28, T9S R1E.

Thomas DeLeon - Wilbert Kalbas, NE/4 S28 T9S R1E.

Larry Martin - Huey Dement, L11, B4 McMillen & Ferguson, Friona.

Robbie Davis - R.C. Davis Jr., 4.402a E/2 S81 Blk H Kelly.

Lupe Taylor - Elton Venable, L6-10 B11 Bovina.

Scott Holdeman - Hector Guevara, L3-4 B24 Bovina.

Sue Kirkland - Carl Kirkland, L17-19, B37 Farwell.

Charles Teague - Jose Lopez, L2 B80 Bovina.

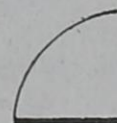


Bible Drill participants

Ten youths from the First Baptist Church of Texico competed May 3-4 in Hobbs, N.M., in associational and state Bible Drill contests. Participants are required to memorize 25 scripture passages, along with locating key passages, and all 66 books of the Bible. Attaining perfect scores at the contest were Christen Landry, Corebn Waters, Regan Waters and Jesse Walthers. Pictured are, from left, Regan Waters, Kegan Hollis, Dustin Turner, Billy Odegaard, Jonathan Hill, Corben Waters, Christen Landry, Jesse Walthers, Carlie Sharp and Amber Odegaard. Bible Drill leaders were Lorri Johnson, Jean Myers and Ben Black.

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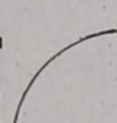
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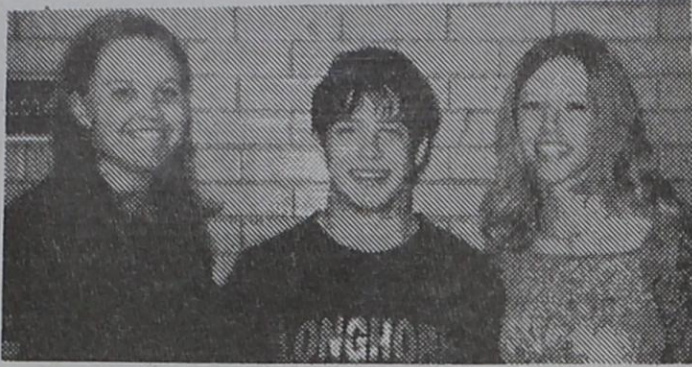
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Stephen Thomas, Robby Martin, Jay Seaton



Shawndee Nichols, Robby Martin, Savannah Black



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Black wins state!

Lazbuddie High again scored strong at the UIL academic meet in Austin last weekend.

In Class 1A, results were:

Savannah Black took 1st place in computer applications.

The accounting team of Shawndee Nichols, Savannah Black and Robby Martin, took 2nd place.

In individual accounting events, Shawndee Nichols was 3rd, Savannah Black, 4th, and Robby Martin, 6th.

In team computer science, the trio of Robby Martin, Jay Seaton and Stephen Thomas took 3rd.

Tobin Redwine was 2nd in persuasive speaking.

Kayla Kimbrough was 6th in poetry interpretation.



Savannah Black

2nd trial scheduled

A jury trial in Clovis has been scheduled for July 22 for Bryan Goldsmith, 31, of Farwell.

He has been charged with two counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor; two counts of sexual contact of a minor, and intimidation of a witness.

He is a former Farwell teacher and coach.

He also was indicted by a Parmer County grand jury on a charge of sexual assault, and faces a trial in Farwell later in May.

The Latest

A change from Farwell High School:

There will not be an open house at the school on May 16 as planned.

Instead, an art show for students in grades 7 through 12 will be held in the old gym from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on May 16.

This will be followed by a fund-raising basketball game between the faculty and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym.

The public is invited to both activities.

Tickets are available in the high school office for the Farwell High School athletic banquet.

It will be held at 7 p.m. on May 14 at the Farwell Community Center.

Advance tickets for the steak dinner cost \$7. Tickets sold the day of the banquet will be \$10.

Farwell School students have a day off on Monday -- a snow day.

Farwell senior graduation announcements have arrived.

Seniors must pay the balance due before picking them up in the high school office.

The Farwell girls and boys basketball camp will be held June 4-7 at the high school gym.

The schedule is: Boys entering grades 3-5, 8 to 10 a.m.; boys entering grades 6-9, 10:30 - 12:30; girls entering grades 4-6, 1 to 3 p.m.; girls entering grades 7-9, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Registration deadline is May 20. For more info about the girls camp, call Doug Boyd at 481-3234 or 381-3351; for info about the boys camp, call Kirk Saul at 481-9559 or 481-3351.

The Cresenciano ("Henry") Garcia family of Farwell was named Family of the Year for this district by the New Mexico Knights of Columbus.

They received the honor at a banquet in Albuquerque on Saturday.

Garcis is employed at Franse Irrigation. His wife, Stella, is a Farwell lunch-

room lady. They have two children, Nancy and Chris, both of Farwell.

The award is given for participation in KofC activities.

Marine Corps Pvt. Robert Castillo, son of Liza Qualls of Texico, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps depot in San Diego.

He is a Clovis High School graduate.

If any Farwell groups have an announcement

for Border Town Days, or if you wish to note your class website, you have been invited to list that information on the Farwell School website:

www.farwellhigh.org

Army Spec. Brent Harrison has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He graduated Evangel University, Springfield, Mo., in 1998.

He is the son of Randy Harrison, of Texico.

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Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on May 15 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 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 Rebecca Smallwood at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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