

Two weeks to go until football contest starts!

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again! The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 39th year on Sept. 5.

So please mark your calendars now -- that means it's just two weeks until the football contest starts.

Last year, about 570 persons, ages 12 and up, entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest popularity, given the number of local residents who are over the age of 12.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite armchair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see whose football acumen is tops. And it's a time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it is so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the Grand Prize Award. So be sure to watch for the first week of the contest, in the Sept. 5 issue of the Tribune.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys, the team which has dominated the 1990s pro football world, winning a trio of Super Bowls. This year, the winner gets to watch the 'Pokes first hand as they take on the New York Giants at Texas Stadium on Dec. 21 at noon.

The grand prize winner also gets \$50 in cash, a night's lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, game day breakfast, transfers to and from the game, and other goodies.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$15 for first place and \$7.50 for second place, is due to the following sponsors:

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The 1996 winner was Sheryl Taylor, who had the unusual distinction of leading from the beginning of the leader board until the finish. Normally, there's usually more movement at the top of the board. But Mrs. Taylor held firm on first place throughout.

Other past winners have been Larry Gregory, Hal Helton, Brett Curtis, Joannah Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phil-

lips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Jerry Dee Owen, Gay Goettsch, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Actkinson, Greg Hargrove, Dee Owen, Doris Herington, Ruth Scott, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Cheryl Scott, Roy King.

Also, Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, Willie Roberts, Jerry Roddam, Dale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Sam Gonzales, T.J. Kittrell, Rex Cumpton, and Pam Carpenter.

Rules for the 1997 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win the selected games.

Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, that game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly winners (and overall winners) have been determined by the tie-breakers.

The person naming the most games correctly each week will receive a check for \$15. The second place winner will get \$7.50.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 Third St., Farwell, or, if mailed (State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325) and must bear a Friday postmark.

It's very important that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at being the overall winner. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the overall prize with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 5 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.



Texico's booth took 1st place in the FFA competition

Area folks do super at the Curry County Fair

Here are more local participant results from the Curry County Fair:

Needlecraft

Freida Neie-- doilie, 3rd; counted cross stich bookmark.

Baking

Tasha Cain-- chocolate cookies, 2nd.

Lamicah Drager-- white bread loaf, 2nd; plain rolls, 1st; white layer cake, 3rd; sweet rolls, 2nd; cinnamon rolls, 2nd; cup cakes, 3rd; chocolate chip cookies, 3rd; rice krispies bars, 3rd; snickerdoodles, 2nd; any other, 1st.

Kelsi Cain-- whole wheat muffins, 2nd; snickerdoodles, 1st.

Brittney Heaton-- any other lemon bar, 2nd; drop cookies, unbaked, 2nd; banana nut bread, 3rd; spice cookies, 3rd.

Tyler Heaton-- chocolate nut bars, 3rd; banana nut bread, 2nd.

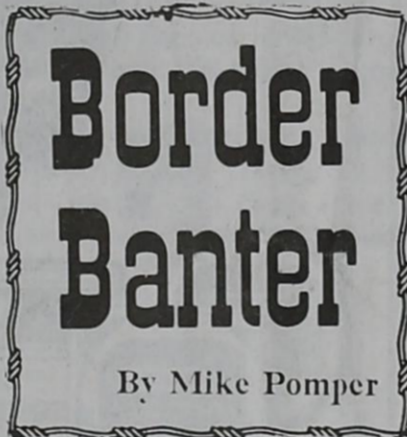
Aimee Vogt-- plain, 2nd; sweet rolls, 1st; rye bread, 3rd; white bread, 3rd; zucchini bread, 1st; jam cookies, 3rd; chocolate chip cookies, 1st; muffins, 1st; biscuits, 3rd; corn bread, 3rd.

Shilo Thorton-- any other, 2nd; cup cakes, 2nd; banana nut bread, 2nd; chocolate cupcakes, 1st.

Marcia Leavall-- mexican corn bread, 1st; chocolate peanut cluster, 1st; filled blackberry cookies, 2nd; ice box cookies, 2nd; rolled cookies, 3rd.

Freda Neie-- peanut butter cookies, 1st.

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Happy birthday, State Line Trib!

Odds and ends, today:

Take a look at the masthead at the top of Page 1 today.

The Tribune begins its 86th year of consecutive publication.

Happy birthday, old guy!

Well, my prediction back in the spring that the Texas Rangers had a good chance to win the World Series has gone a'cropper.

The pitching letdown and lack of timely hitting seemed to me the culprits.

Sorry I got your hopes up so high.

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Farwell approves RV restrictions

The Farwell City Council on Monday approved an ordinance curtailing the parking of RVs on the street and in front yards.

The vote was 4-0. There was no discussion -- it had been discussed at the previous two meetings.

Councilman John Carlson, who was absent when the vote was taken, asked to go on record with his views later in the meeting after he arrived.

Carlson strongly opposed the ordinance and called it a mistake to approve it. He urged folks to petition for its elimination.

In other business, the council:

-- Changed the animal ordinance to include language dealing with vicious animals and to double the pound fees.

-- Approved the budget, which calls for a tax rate of .3663, up 3 percent over last year.

The budget includes 3 percent pay raises for city employees except for the police chief, who received a larger raise.

Also, a new police car will be purchased.

-- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace report that the state has approved the \$200,000 grant for a new ground storage tank.

-- Plans to change the peddler's ordinance to specify where peddlers can put up their stands. This is being done at the request of the Border Town Days committee.

-- Heard BTDC Chairman Mike Pomper suggest a small ramp be built behind the gazebo for folks in wheelchairs.

The council asked street Supt. Dee Hammit to build two such ramps into the city park.

-- Heard Farwell Chamber of Commerce President Ralph

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Lazbuddie, Farwell enrollments up; Texico's down

Here's a look at our local schools' first week enrollments:

Farwell

Farwell reported a total of 573 students, an increase over last year of 10 students.

The high school enrollment increased from 169 to 173. Junior high increased from 125 to 130 and the elementary increased from 269 to 270.

Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie reported 229 students, up 9 over last year's first day totals.

The high school enrolled 79, the junior high had 50 and the elementary reported 100 students.

Texico

Texico schools reported 516 total students for their first day enrollments. This is a decrease from last year's 556 students.

The high school enrollment was 174, down from 170 last year; junior high, 126, down from 149, and elementary school 216, down from 237.

Lazbuddie Schools approve new budget

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved a budget based on a \$1.50 tax rate.

That number can change, and due to state law, a final figure cannot be adopted until after Sept. 1. Last year's rate was \$1.46.

A small tax hike is expected but school officials are still waiting to see their exact

student enrollment, upon which state funds are based.

The current budget is based on 207 students, but as of Tuesday 225 had enrolled -- meaning more money.

The board has cut the school budget by about \$57,000 over last year.

Teachers are receiving pay raises of 6 to 8 percent, depending on their levels.



Texico's Ronnie Clark readies his animal.

Obituaries

Helen Hutchins

Services for Helen Hutchins, 89, of Farwell, were Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Clovis with Dr. Bill Sylskar, assisted by Rev. Beth Harrington, officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

She died Monday at Clovis hospital. She was born Dec. 17, 1907, in Bonner Springs, Kan.

She graduated from Oklahoma University and earned a master's degree from Columbia University in child psychology. She had been a social worker in New York.

She moved to Clovis in 1933 and was head of the local child welfare board. She married Artie Lee Hutchins on April 6, 1935. He died in 1994.

She earned a teaching certificate at ENMU and taught school in Clovis and Lordsburg.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and a garden club.

Surviving are 3 sons, Van, of Denver; Jerry and wife Mary, of Vancouver, Wash.; and Lee and wife Gloria, of Farwell; a sister, Dale Angers, of Boise, Idaho; 2 sisters-in-law, Alta Hutchins, of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Mildred Starne, of Riverside, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Lyle Hutchins, David Potter, Clyde Gunnels, Greg Howard, Troy Christian and Mary Forester.

Honorary casket bearers were Jon Pressley, Wesley Shipman, Larry Glenn, Mac Page, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren.

Lois Lasater-Hughes

Services for Lois Lasater-Hughes, 81, of Portales, were Aug. 14 at Central Christian Church with Alan Connors of

fiating. Burial was in Floyd Cemetery.

She died Aug. 12 at Portales. She was born June 7, 1916, west of Floyd. She married Jack Lasater on Dec. 29, 1934, in Clovis. They ranched south of Taiban and other locations in west Texas and eastern New Mexico before moving to the Ima Valley, southeast of Santa Rosa, in 1963.

In 1980, they moved to Portales. Mr. Lasater died in 1984. She married Billy Hughes on Oct. 8, 1987, in Portales. She was a member of the local hospital auxiliary for seven years.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Ruth Sparks, of Lubbock, and Mildred Porter, of Portales; 2 step-sons, Dudley Hughes, of Bovina, and Joe Hughes, of Farwell; a step-daughter, Jeanette Frieling, of San Antonio; a brother, Emery Walker, of Roundup, Texas; 2 sisters, Lavada Sanders, of Portales, and Grace Steele, of Ft. Sumner; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were her grandchildren.

Farwell

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Fransé and Joe Jones say the community center roof needs repairing. Mace said he is looking into this.

Heard Jesse Cantu complain about a bill for about \$150 for 98,000 gallons of water at a house he owns that was unused at the time.

This occurred last year and the city has checked the meter to see if it has been reading correctly.

Last year, the council voted that if the meter was correct, Cantu must pay the bill.

Cantu said he doesn't think he should pay the bill because he didn't cause it.

Texico Chamber seeks kitchen items for community center

The Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday discussed a project to supply necessary items for the community center's kitchen. They will accept donations of items such as large pots and pans, cooking utensils, bowls and cup towels. Items may be dropped off at the Texico Senior Citizens Center in the community center on Tuesdays or Thursdays and on Wednesday afternoons.

In other business, the Chamber: -- Agreed to keep its tables and chairs at the community center, and to look into buying new ones for the building.

-- Will participate in the annual Christmas on Parade the weekend before Thanksgiving. The Texico craft show will be held in the community center.

-- Discussed sponsoring a meeting about emergency preparedness. The fire department is trying to set up an emergency preparedness plan in case of a major disaster, such as a tornado or toxic spill. The meeting may be held in September with fire department and law enforcement personnel invited.

-- Voted to buy a 4'x35' banner similar to the one Farwell has to welcome guests to Border Town Days. They also will price new pennants to hang along Wheeler Avenue with the banner.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

A search warrant for cocaine was executed Monday at a house on the east side of Farwell, with the assistance of Department of Public Service troopers and the Friona police.

The search for drugs by dogs was not completed due to the heavy rains.

A stolen rifle was recovered but no arrests were made.

Last Friday, a burglary was reported as it was later determined by the complainant to be unfounded.

On Aug. 14, a complaint of violation of domestic violence order from New Mexico is under investigation.

On Aug. 13, a report of money laundering was received. A case was prepared and turned over to the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division.

Also on Aug. 13, a lead was provided by the victim of a July bicycle theft. Parts of the bicycle were recovered and a suspect will be questioned.

Debbie Pollard

Parmer County Family & Consumer Agent



On school bus safety

From Debbie Pollard:

For 23 million students nationwide, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. The greatest risk is not riding the bus but approaching or leaving the bus. In 1995, 23 student pedestrians were killed nationwide in school bus loading/unloading zones.

Every school bus is surrounded by a danger zone. It consists of the 10 feet in front of the bus, and on all other sides of the bus that are used for loading and unloading the bus. Here are some school bus safety tips:

- 1) Children should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early to prevent running up to the bus stop when the bus is approaching.
- 2) As the bus approaches, stand at least 6 feet away from the curb.
- 3) Wait for the bus driver to signal before entering the bus.
- 4) Use hand rails to avoid falls.
- 5) When crossing in front of a bus, wait for the driver to signal before crossing.
- 6) Be sure the driver can see you at all times. Just because a child can see the driver doesn't mean the driver always sees the child.
- 7) Always look left-right-left before crossing a street.
- 8) Never walk behind a school bus.
- 9) If you drop something, notify the driver immediately. Never try to pick it up.

School bus safety is everyone's business. Parents should take time to be sure children know and obey the rules of school bus safety. For more information, call Debbie Pollard, county extension agent, at 481-3619.

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County Fair

Home Economics

Christi Allen-- fun/food no bake cookies, 1st; Baking 1 biscuits, 2nd; muffins, 3rd; gingerbread, 3rd; sugar cookies, 1st.
 Kelsi Cain-- nutbread, 3rd; plain brownies, 1st; muffins, 2nd; spice cookies, 1st.
 Tasha Cain-- biscuits, 3rd; muffins, 3rd; plain brownies, 2nd.
 Tanya Cain-- muffins, 1st; sugar cookies, 3rd; plain brownies, 2nd.
 Lamicah Drager-- brownies, 1st; white bread by machine, 2nd; nut bread, 3rd; white bread by hand, 1st.
 Brittney Heaton-- nutbread, 2nd; 3 wholegrain muffins, 1st; 3 spice cookies, 3rd.
 Johnae Jobe-- plan a party guide, 1st; granola, 1st; whole wheat biscuits, 3rd; pretzels, 1st; 3 biscuits, 2nd; 3 muffins, 2nd; 3 inch square gingerbread, 3rd; 3 sugar cookies, 2nd; 3 white yeast rolls, 2nd; 3 slices whole wheat by hand, 1st; 3 slices whole wheat by machine, 3rd; 3 slices white by hand, 3rd; 3 slices white by machine, 3rd; 3 slices sponge cake, 2nd; 3 slices butter cake; poster dried fruit, 2nd; poster dried herbs, 1st; poster fruit leathers, 2nd; poster dried vegetables, 1st; poster jerky, 1st; fruit pickles, 3rd; quick processed pickles, 1st; brined pickles, 3rd; relish, 2nd; tomatoes, 1st; peaches, 2nd; pears, 2nd; plums, 2nd; cherries, 2nd; apples, 3rd; green beans, 1st; beets, 1st; whole kernal corn, 3rd; carrots, 2nd; peas, 2nd; variety jelly, 3rd; jam, 3rd; preserves, 3rd; spicy granola cereal, 2nd; breakfast bars, 1st; oatmeal applesauce cookies, 2nd; menu for a day, 1st; food and nutrition award; Ball award.

Shilo Thorton-- 3 slices of white bread machine, 1st; 3 slices of wheat bread machine, 1st.

Aimee Vogt-- poster dried fruit, 1st; dried herbs, 1st; fruit leathers, 1st; dried veggies, 2nd; jerky, 1st; fruit pickles, 1st; quick processed pickles, 1st; brined pickles, 1st; relish, 1st; tomatoes, 2nd; peaches, 3rd; pears, 1st; plums, 2nd; cherries, 1st; apples, 3rd; best of show; Ball award.

Jenni Williams-- poster dried fruit, 1st.
 Bobbi Williams-- poster dried fruits, 2nd; dried veggies, 1st; granola, 3rd.

Clothing and Crafts

Freda Neie-- woman's blouse, 1st; woman's skirt, 1st.
 Ashley Denton-- bird house table, 1st.
 Tyler Heaton-- picture nails, 2nd.
 Mark Peabody-- Indian pueblo, 1st.
 Shawn Walters-- jar ornament-Christmas, 2nd.
 Judy Gilbert-- adobe, 1st.
 Karen McDaniel-- rope pot vase, 1st; rope pot container, 3rd.
 Freda Neie-- child dress, 3rd.
 Gene Phillip-- bear wood picture, 3rd; eagle wood picture, 2nd; person wood picture, 2nd; buffalo wood picture, 1st.

Art

Jacob AlderseBaes-- portrait, 2nd.
 Tasha Cain--still life-post, 2nd.
 Kara Jenkins-- scratchboard roping, 2nd.
 Garrett Mayfield-- caricature, 2nd.
 Tim Peabody-- dog, 1st; striped cat, 1st; hummingbird, 1st.
 Melissa Roberts-- panda, 1st.
 Jennifer Roberts-- Heathcliff, 3rd; Cruella, 2nd.

Wool Lead

Brooke Partain, 2nd.

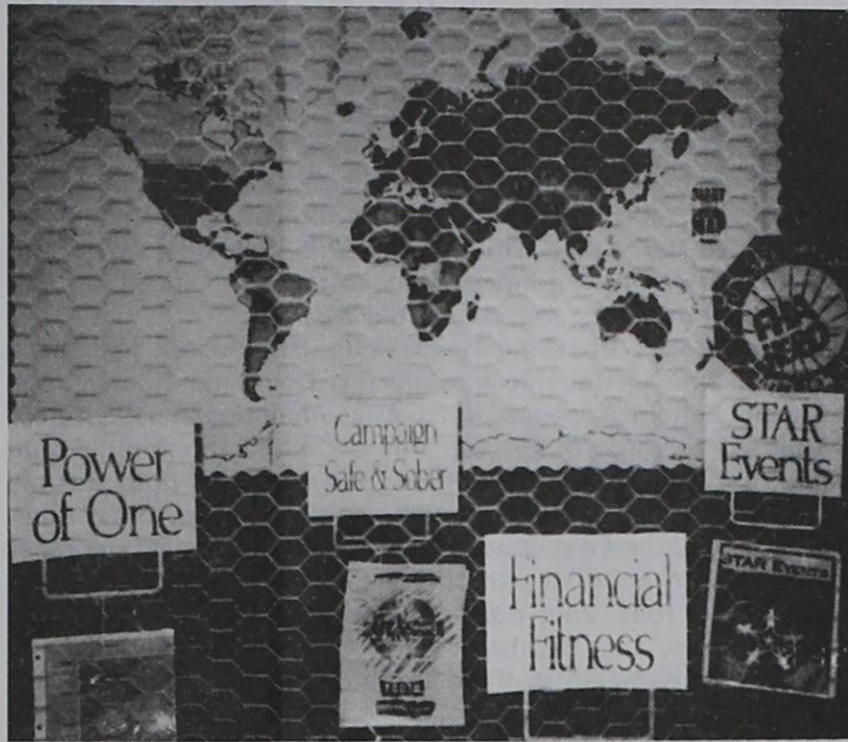
Flower Show

Marcia Leavelle- fever few, 1st; Mexican sunflower, 1st; vine plant, 1st; lace vine, 1st; dill, 2nd; coreopsis, 1st; mum, 1st; marigold, 3rd; blue bell flowers, 1st; blue balloon, 3rd; petunia, 2nd; trailing geranium, 1st; orange rose, 2nd; yellow gladiola, 2nd.

Christi Allen-- honeysuckle, 3rd; salvia, 1st; rose mose, 2nd; marigold, 3rd; pom pom zinnia, 1st; ivy, 3rd; forsythia, 2nd; bells of Ireland, 2nd; phlox, 1st; pyracantha, 1st; Best of Show.

Cory Allen-- dill, 3rd; miniature chrysanthemum, 2nd; bells of Ireland, 1st; cosmos, 2nd; marigold, 2nd; pom pom zinnia, 3rd; salvia, 2nd; calendula, 2nd; rose moss, 1st; heliotrope, 2nd; berried, 2nd; ivy, 3rd; barbering, 3rd.

Mayor's Cookie



Texico's booth took 2nd place in the FHA competition

Jenni Williams- 1st.

General Exhibitions

Jenni Williams- panorama, 2nd; night picture, 1st; low light, 1st; photo of one, 1st; photo of two, 2nd; photo of two or more, 1st.

Curtis Williams-- vegetable basket, 3rd.

Bobbi Williams-- animal, 2nd; more than two animals, 1st; trick picture, 1st; action, 2nd; still life, 3rd; low light, 1st; picture of one, 1st; story with photos, 1st.

Mark Peabody-- leathercraft, 1st.

Wade Richardson-- entomology, 1st.

Lori Richardson-- cats, 1st.

Aimee Vogt-- animal health, 1st; cat health, 1st; action picture, 1st; panorama, 1st; special effects photo, 1st; fun with children, 1st.

Jenni Williams-- recipe box, 1st; animal photo, 3rd; photo story, 1st; action photo, 1st.

Ricky Burns-- cats, 1st; rocketry, 2nd; leathercraft, 1st; Tandy leather award.

Kevin Burns-- wildlife, 2nd.

Christi Allen-- garden, 1st.

Ronnie Clark-- leathercraft, 1st.

Lindsey Gilbert-- vegetable basket, 1st.

Tyler Heaton-- landscape, 1st; trick picture, 1st; animal picture, 1st; people picture, 2nd.

Brittany Heaton- still picture, 3rd; special effects picture, 2nd.

It's a Boy

Jon Nicolas

Tony and Priscilla Nicolas, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Jon Anthony.

Jon Anthony was born July 4 at 11:40 a.m. at Clovis hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 10.2 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Albert and Sarah Nicolas, and Isidro and Christina Galvan, all of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Maria Rivas, of Texico; Juanita Gonzales, of Eagle Pass, Texas; and Jose and Carmen Galvan, of Farwell.



Pharmacy Fact Actually Asthma?

Many times people will automatically assume that when they have difficulty breathing that they have asthma. However, the majority of patients that go to a doctor seeking relief for asthmatic conditions are not suffering from asthma, but rather from a variety of temporary bronchial or congestive conditions.

Asthma is a very serious disease. It has only been in the past decade that the medical profession has identified asthma as an actual life-threatening disease. Asthma attacks can be triggered by stress, dust, environmental and weather conditions, improper medication and exertion.

Only a doctor can diagnose true asthma. Other conditions may be treated in a similar manner, but are usually temporary. Asthma patients must be treated by a doctor in order to have any quality of life with their disease.

One can live well with asthma as long as they are honest about their condition. They should tell their doctor if:

- they have trouble breathing or cough when you do simple daily activities.
- they can't sleep through the night without coughing attacks or shortness of breath.
- they can't take a deep breath.
- dust, pollen, pets, tobacco smoke, strong odors or cold weather make their asthma worse.
- they're using their inhaler too often, or their medication make them feel bad or isn't working.
- they feel anxious or worried about their asthma.
- they feel having asthma controls their life too much.

More information about asthma and steps to help improve the quality of life with asthma can be obtained by calling the American College of Allergy Asthma and Immunology at 1-800-898-9848.

Donna Ratke, your licensed pharmacist, can also help with information and patient counseling, as well as your doctor.

Johnae Jobe-- cat health, 1st; simple switch, 2nd; simple fuse, 1st; circuit board, 1st; parallel circuit board, 1st; series wiring board, 2nd; any other unit exhibit, 1st; electromagnet, 1st; simple electric meter, 1st; galvanoscope, 1st; unit I small engine exhibit, 1st; unit I rocket, 1st; unit I display illustrating rocket, 1st; red chilies, 1st; flour tortillas, 1st; chili ristra, 1st; craft article, 1st; pinata, 1st; cornhusk doll, 1st; recipe box, 2nd; biscoties, 2nd; corn tortillas, 2nd; ear of corn, 1st; landscape, 2nd; trick picture, 2nd; action picture, 3rd; still life picture, 2nd; panorama, 3rd; special effects photo, 3rd.
 Garett Mayfield-- entomology, 1st.

Ag-Mechanics

Kyle Cain-- goose neck trailer, 1st. (grand champion)
 Eric Denton-- farm fuel trailer, 1st. (reserve grand champion)
 Ronnie Clark-- TIH trailer, 3rd.

Karen Neie-- broom and shovel rack, 1st.

Dairy Heifer Show

Class 31--Shayna Lewis, 1st; Elizabeth Richards, 3rd; Nicole Richards, 5th; Dustin Whitener, 7th; Garett Mayfield, 8th; Dru Mayfield, 10th; Denise Whitener, 13th; Ronnie Clark, 16th.

Class 32--Sam Singleterry, 1st; Flint Harrelson, 5th.

Class 33-- Sam Singleterry, 1st; Karen Neie, 2nd; Kristie Neie, 4th; Brittney Heaton, 6th; Elizabeth Richards, 7th; Ronnie Clark, 12th; Garett Mayfield, 13th; Aaron Vaughan, 15th.

Class 34-- Braden Vaughn, 5th; Aaron Vaughan, 7th.

Lamb Show

Class A Light Finewools-- Krysta Morris, 3rd; Sarah Mobley, 4th; Krysta Morris, 5th.

Class B Heavy Finewools-- Bobbi Williams, 2nd; Ashley Denton, 4th.

Class C Finewool Cross-- Jenni Williams, 2nd; Curtis Williams, 3rd; Sarah Mobley, 6th.

Class D Medium Finewool Cross-- Krysta Morris, 5th.

Class E Heavy Finewool Cross-- Bobbi Williams, 5th.

Class F Light Hamps-- Jenni Williams, 4th; Curtis Williams, 7th.

Class G Medium Light Hamps-- Jenni Williams, 5th.

Class H Medium Hamps-- Bobbi Williams, 6th.

Class I Medium Heavy Hamps-- Bobbi Williams, 3rd; Curtis Williams, 4th; Krysta Morris, 7th.

Class J Heavy Hamps-- Ashley Denton, 6th; Krysta Morris, 8th.

Class K Jumbo Hamps-- Bobbi Williams, 2nd.

Class L Light Suffolks-- Bobbi Williams, 3rd; Curtis Williams, 5th.

Class M Medium Light Suffolks-- Ashley Denton, 7th.

Class N Medium Suffolks- Jenni Williams, 1st; Bobbi Williams, 2nd.

Class O Medium Heavy Suffolks-- Jenni Williams, 7th, 8th.

Class R Heavy Mutton Crosses-- Sarah Mobley, 3rd.

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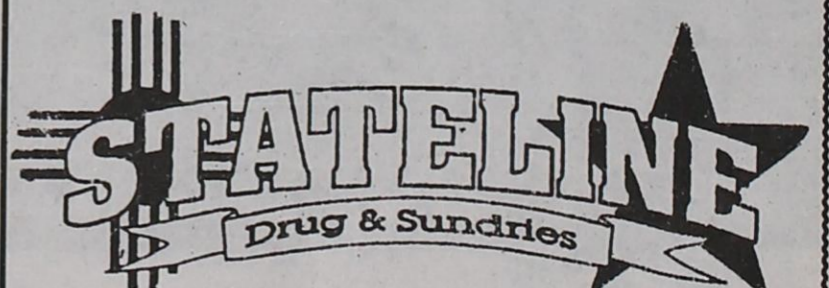
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 Class A Short Herefords -- Bryan Vannatta, 4th; Kevin Burns, 5th.
 Class B Tall Herefords -- Kyle Mayfield, 1st; Cherry Mayfield, 4th.
 Class C Short Blacks -- Marshall Baker, 1st & Reserve Breed Champion; Corey Bell, 3rd.
 Class D Medium Blacks -- Bryan Vanatta, 4th.
 Class F Short Maine -- Zane Drager, 1st; Brette Hadley, 3rd.
 Class G Tall Maine -- LaMicah Drager, 5th.
 Class H Short Crosses -- LaMicah Drager, 1st; Marshall Baker, 3rd; Brette Hadley, 5th.
 Class J Medium Tall Crosses -- Zane Drager, 4th; Eric Denton, 7th.
 Class K Tall Crosses -- Zane Drager, 2nd; Eric Drager, 4th.

Horse

Halter Mares -- Bill Herring, Reserve Champion & 2nd.
 Showmanship - Booster -- Bill Hering, High Point & 2nd.
 Showmanship - Novice -- Kevin Burns, Reserve High Point & 2nd.
 Showmanship Junior -- Billie Jo Herring, 4th.
 Showmanship Senior -- Billie Jo Herring, Reserve High Point.
 Western Pleasure - Booster -- Bill Herring, 2nd.
 Western Pleasure - Novice -- Kevin Burns, 2nd.
 Horsemanship - Booster -- Bill Herring, 1st.
 Horsemanship - Novice -- Kevin Burns 2nd.
 Reining - Novice -- Kevin Burns, 3rd.
 Flag Race - 8 yr. and under -- Bill Herring, 1st.
 Poles - Booster -- Bill Herring, 1st.
 Poles - Novice -- Kevin Burns, 3rd.
 Poles - Junior -- Billie Jo Herring, 1st.
 Barrels - Booster -- Bill Herring, 1st.
 Barrels - Novice -- Kevin Burns, 2nd.
 Barrels - Junior -- Billie Jo Herring, 1st.

4-H Open

Ricky Burns -- Indian Fry Bread, 2nd.
 Kyle Cain -- Record Book, 3rd.
 Ronnie Clark -- Pencil Drawing, 1st.
 Zane Drager -- Ceramic, 2nd; Pastels, 2nd; Pencil Drawing, 2nd.
 Kelsi Cain -- Nut Bread, 3rd; Record Book, 2nd; Brownies, 1st.

Tanya Cain -- Quick Breads - Muffins, 3rd; Drop Cookies, 3rd; Rolled Cookies, 3rd, Raggady Ann Glazed Ceramic, 2nd.
 Tasha Cain -- Quick Breads - Muffins, 3rd; Drop Cookies, 3rd; Record Book, 1st; Angel Ceramics, 1st. Brownies, 3rd.

LaMicah Drager -- Yeast Rolls, 1st; Cinnamon Rolls, 2nd; Cookies, 3rd; Sweet Rolls, 1st; Decorating Techniques, 1st; Bar Cookies, 1st; Cup Cakes, 1st; Iced Two Layer Cake, 1st; Canned Pickles, 3rd; 1st Prize Class Winner, Wilton Cake Decorating.

Lindsey Gilbert -- Photo - Storytelling, 3rd; Photo-Composition, 2nd; Photo-Available Light, 2nd; Photo-Flash, 2nd; Photo-Close Up, 3rd; Photo-Any Other, 2nd; Photo-Action, 1st; Photo-Storytelling Three, 1st; Record Book, 1st; Vegetables, 2nd;

Tim Jobe -- Crocheted Item, 2nd; Muffins, 3rd; Sweet Rolls, 2nd; Fruit, 3rd; Fruit Juice, 2nd; Vegetable, 2nd; Pickles, 1st; Any Other-Drying, 1st.

Johnae Jobe -- Book Mark, 1st; Plait Key Chain, 2nd; Plait Round Braclat, 1st; Braiding Any Other, 1st; Photo Story 3 Picture, 3rd; Photo Different View, 2nd; Photo One Portrait, 3rd; Photo Three Action, 2nd; Photo Color-Any Other, 3rd; Crocheted Item, 2nd; Counted Cross Stitch, 2nd; Fibercraft Any Other, 1st; Skirt, 1st; Biscuits, 1st; Gingerbread, 2nd; Yeast Bread, 3rd; Plain Rolls, 3rd; Sweet Rolls, 2nd; Yeast Bread Any Other, 2nd; Rolled Cookies, 1st; Bar Cookies, 3rd; Original Recipe, 2nd; Cookies any other, 2nd; Nut Pie, 1st; Fruit Pie, 2nd; Pie-any other, 1st; Uniced Butter Cake, 2nd; Iced two layer Cake, 1st; Tube Decorated Cake, 3rd; Decorated Cookies, 2nd; Cup Cakes, 1st; Cake Pre-Purchased Items, 1st; Candy-Cake Decorating Tech, 1st; Decorating any other, 1st; Fruit, 1st; Fruit Juice, 1st; Vegetable, 2nd; Meat, 1st; Jelly, 3rd; Jam, 2nd; Preserves, 2nd; Pickles, 1st; Canny any other, 1st; Fruit Leather, 1st; Dried Fruit, 2nd; Dried Herb, 1st; Dried Vegetable, 2nd; Drying any other, 2nd; Houseplant, 1st; Hand Quilted Item, 1st; Machine Quilted Item, 2nd; Any Other Accessory, 1st; Ceramics any other, 1st; Craft Kit, 1st; Paper Item, 1st; Arts and Craft any other, 3rd; Wilton Award 1st Prize Class cake decorating.

Dru Mayfield -- Pencil Drawing - Barn, 1st; Any other Art, 1st.
 Garret Mayfield -- Pencil Drawing - Snake; Any other Art - Bird - 1st.

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Tim Peabody -- Scratch Board Drawing, 2nd.
 Shilo Thornton -- Yeast Bread, 1st; Banana Bread, 2nd.
 Shannon Tunnell -- Jerky, 2nd; Bisque Stain Ceramics, 1st; Any other - Crafts, 3rd.

Savannah Tunnell -- Nutbrdad, 3rd; Quick Breads - any other, 1st; Rolled Cookies, 2nd; Bar Cookies, 2nd; Dried Fruit, 3rd; Dried Herbs, 2nd; Dried Vegetables, 3rd; Beef Jerky, 3rd; Any other-drying 1st; Indoor Houseplant, 3rd; Glazed Art, 1st; Any other ceramics, 1st; Decorated Wood, 1st;

Aimee Vogt -- Speaking Poster, 1st; Bird Poster, 1st; Snack Poster, 2nd; Leadership Poster, 1st; Computer Poster, 2nd; Buying School Supplies, 1st; Any other poster, 1st; Photo story, 2nd; Photo story, 1st; Photo Composition, 1st; Photo light, 1st; Photo views, 1st; Photo closeup, 1st; Photo portrait, 2nd; Photo action, 2nd; any other photo, 1st; Any other fiber-craft, 1st; blouse, 1st; slacks, 1st; school dress, 1st; any other bag, 2nd; biscuits, 2nd; muffins, 1st; any other quick bread, 3rd; plains rolls, 2nd; drop cookies, 1st; rolled cookies, 1st; bar cookies, 1st; cornbread, 1st; coffee cake, 1st; banana bread, 1st; pumpkin muffins, 3rd; canning any fruit, 2nd; canning any vegetable, 2nd; canning jelly, 1st; jam, 3rd; preserves, 2nd; pickles, 3rd; relish, 1st; any other canning, 2nd; dried fruit, 2nd; dried fruit, 2nd; dried herbs, 1st; dried vegetables, 1st; dried mix, 1st; houseplant, 2nd; gardening, 2nd; any other gardening, 1st; decorated wood, 2nd; jewelry, 2nd; craft kit, 1st; paper item, 2nd; waste basket, 2nd; wall hanging, 1st; pillow, 1st; any other interior, 1st; sweet rolls, 3rd; any other bread, 3rd; any other cookies, 2nd; flower arrange, 1st; any other cookies, 2nd; Best of Show.

Jenni Williams -- Photo story, 2nd; decorated wood, 3rd; wall hanging, 2nd; any other interior, 2nd; rolled cookies, 3rd, drop cookies, 2nd.

Bobbi Williams -- blouse, 2nd, stuffed rabbit, 2nd; photo portrait, 1st; photo close up, 2nd; photo one flash, 3rd; rolled cookies, 2nd; decorated cookies, 1st.

Curtis Williams -- Decorated wood item, 1st; watering can, 3rd; watermelon, 2nd; gardening 2nd; peppers, 1st; varieties, 3rd; fruits, 2nd; wall hanging, 1st.

Shaun Walthers, Drop Cookies, 1st.

4-H Junior Projects

Kelsi Cain -- Tote bag, 3rd; Popover skirt, 2nd; cobbler's apron, 1st.

Jandi Castleberry -- Garment bag, 1st; duffel bag, 1st; duffel bag, 1st.

Ashley Denton -- Casual dress, 2nd.

Lindsay Gilbert -- Dress, 1st.

Johnae Jobe -- OJO, 1st; fabric flowers, 2nd; throw pillow, 2nd; bookcase, 1st; solar cooker, 1st; cross stitch pre-stamped, 1st; cross stitch embroidery, 1st; crochet, 1st; crochet granny square, 1st; needlepoint cross stitch, 2nd; needlepoint continental, 1st; needlepoint pillow, 3rd; backpack, 2nd; cobbler's apron, 2nd; chef's apron, 3rd; peasant blouse, 1st; kimono, 1st; shorts, 1st; t-shirt, 2nd; garment bag, 3rd; duffel bag, 1st; tissue cover, 2nd; half slip, 1st; dress, 2nd.

Brette Hadley -- Chef's apron, 2nd.

Dru Mayfield -- Chef's apron, 2nd.

Aimee Vogt -- Dress, 1st; shorts, 1st; pants, 2nd; lingerie, 1st; sleepwear, 1st; prom dress, 2nd; OJO, 1st; fabric flowers, 2nd; pillow, 1st; bookcase, 2nd; solar cooker, 1st; solar dryer, 1st; uniform, 1st.

Bobbi Williams -- uniform, 3rd.

Poultry

White China Goose Young Gander-- Jacob Aldersebaes, 1st.
 Brown China Goose Young Goose -- Daniel Aldersebases, 1st.

Due to large number of athletes, Texico sets up JV grid squad

Due to the large number of Texico high school students turning out for football this year, a Junior Varsity team will be organized, announced principal Rob Hollis.

Forty-two students suited out for football, and the travel team will have a maximum of 34 players.

Three games are planned for the JV team:
 -- An away game on Sept. 13 at Ft. Sumner at 1:30 p.m.

mst.
 -- A home game Sept. 16 against Santa Rosa at 4 p.m. mst.
 -- An away game on Oct. 9 against Lubbock Christian at 5 p.m. mst.

The JV team will be co-coached by Richard Luscombe and Buddy Little.

Luscombe will continue to be head coach for the junior high team.

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Kelley Foster weds Brandley Sanders

Kelley Regina Foster, of Las Cruces, married Bradley Shayne Sanders, of Las Cruces, on July 7 at Canterbury Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas, Nev., with Rev. William Shumate officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Linda and Gary Foster, of Farwell, and the grand-daughter of Georgie Foster, of Farwell, and Helen Tinskey, of Muleshoe.

The bridegroom is the son of Kay and Toney Sanders, of Cortez, Colo., and the grandson of Bertha Brewer, of Cortez.

Amy Harbaugh was the maid of honor. Jess Sanders was the best man.

The couple is residing in Las Cruces. The bride is employed at Bath and Body Works. The groom is employed at Hastings.

Cloud-seeding program flying in high gear

Precipitation enhancement (cloud seeding) has been in effect over the area since May 31, reports the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1. The area includes 17 Texas counties, plus three in New Mexico.

Participants pay a pro-rata share of the costs, based on total acreage. The District is paying 70 percent of the cost, with the New Mexico counties the rest.

It appears the District will not have to raise taxes to fund the program for the next two years. The first year of the program has been paid for by the District with operating fund reserves.

As of July 19, pilots had flown 27 cloud seeding missions. No-seeding orders were issued for parts of the District during the time crops were planted in June. And if an area received two or more inches of precipitation during the prior 10-day period, it was added to the no-seed order. Areas receiving less than one-half inch of rain were priority areas. County committee members within the District provided advice for their respective areas.

The program will continue to Sept. 30, 1997.

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First reminder:

It's only three weeks until our big football contest begins.

The important thing is not to miss the first week!

The overall champ this year gets the package to the Cowboys -- NY Giants game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 21.

I'm sorry to see the county DARE drug education program have to end.

I don't understand why national stats indicate the program isn't successful.

We need a successful anti-drug program in all the nation's schools.

I hope our local schools can find another program which has had more success.

A lady asked me if the notation in last week's Tribune about a drug delivery here was a joke.

No.

The proposal to establish a fund for boll weevil suppression failed resoundingly last week in a referendum among farmers.

It lost 52 percent to 48 percent, with a two-thirds majority needed for the measure to pass.

We've been getting weekly reports on the influx of the weevil into the North Plains. So we hope another version of the referendum can be put together and passed.

Quickly.

An important reminder to parents whose kids have gone off to college:

The Tribune offers a special rate of \$17.50 for nine month subscriptions for kids who are away at school.

Lots of parents take advantage of this each year so that their kids keep up on news from home.

Since most kids will be heading off to school next week, this is a good time for you to stop by the Tribune and take out a gift subscription for them.

They really appreciate it.

From Teresa Mesman:

It's Monday, Aug. 18 and I feel like a little girl on her first day of school. You see, it's my first day "back at work." I've enjoyed some time off to enjoy the summer with my six year old and to have a baby.

Before having my baby, I had set certain goals for my household that I wanted to achieve before his arrival. I had visions of a meticulously neat home, free of cobwebs, dust and laundry piled up on the folding table in the laundry room.

I manage to keep house pretty well, but domestic order has never really been my strong suit. I prefer to look at the situation like a saying that hangs in my mother's home: "My house is clean enough to be healthy and dirty enough to be happy!"

But, I thought that since I wasn't really "working" too much this summer that I would attempt to keep a bet-

ter house.

I wanted to get that "breath of spring" smell throughout the house one Saturday. I scrubbed, polished, vacuumed and mopped everything in sight. I even washed my windows ... something I don't think of very often.

As the afternoon was coming to an end and I was officially finished with my cleaning, I stepped back and admired my handiwork. I had accomplished my task. My house was sparkling clean and it smelled wonderful.

I was so elated that I felt just like the woman on the TV commercial for a brand name detergent. She is such a fine housekeeper, mom, wife, gourmet cook and marathon runner. She has so much energy after all her laundry tasks that she can "pop" the crisp cotton sheets that she just laundered onto her bed (pay no attention to the fact that her bedroom is a field of wildflowers).

I felt so much energy and happiness that I decided to put my freshly laundered sheets on my bed in just the same "popping" manner.

I had put the fitted sheet on and was in position to wisk the top sheet out in such fanfare that it would "pop" and

'How to Have Joy' will be religious topic

Precept Ministries invites the public to 17 weeks of Bible Study based on the Book of Philippians -- "How to Have Joy."

It starts Aug. 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Farwell Junior High School commons room.

For more information, call LeAndra Byrd at 481-9318 or 481-3371.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Kerry Don Ford - Dorris Barthell Ford - SE 1/4 Sec. 35, T9S;R1E.

Scott Morrison - Socorro Corral - Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 14, McMillen & Fegus Add.

Scott Morrison - Armstrong Kerr - Lot 5, B63, OT Friona.

Nathan Tharp - Dusty Morrow - Lots 19, 20 & 21, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E.

Jack Porter, et al - West Texas Rural Telephone - Lots 1 - 12, Blk. 4, Friona.

Ann Lynn Kingsley - Ray J. Duke - NE 1/4, Sec. 26 & S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 19, Blk. C.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to 301 1st St. at 9:41 p.m. on Aug. 18 to transport a person to Clovis hospital.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in Parmer County last week: Harry L. Sharp and Lorena A. Rasmusan.

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then gracefully glide down, in perfect position, over the entire mattress. Birds would chirp, the breeze would blow my hair, (I had even opened the window for the effect) and a blaze of sunlight would filter through my room.

Well, fanfare is just what I got for my efforts. I wisked the sheet up a little too high and got it caught in my ceiling fan. The only popping noise that was heard was the sound of my shoulder blades being popped out of socket as the sheet went "whapping" around the fan blades. I think I demonstrated one of those laws of physics like "Torque and Twist".

And then the process of getting the sheet untangled from the fan was indeed interesting. I didn't immediately think to simply turn the fan off. Instead I chose to chase the ends of the sheet while it went spinning.

Only when the whirring noise of the fan sounded threatening did I think to flip the switch. I had managed to get enough of the sheet off the fan to slip the rest of it off very easily as the fan came to a stop.

I looked around to make sure that I was the only witness to the incident and then I began the task of dusting the ceiling fan with the bit of sheet that remained entwined.

I then put the sheets into the laundry and reconciled myself to the fact that my cleaning house is cause enough for fanfare and that sheets were meant to be "put on" not "popped on".



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Wednesday - tamale and queso dip, pinto beans, taco salad, corn bread, orange half and milk.

Thursday - ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, Doritos, fruit salad and milk.

Friday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

Texico

Monday - chick patty or hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday - tacos with salsa, corn, lettuce, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - roasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - red chili enchiladas, pinto beans, cornbread, Jello with fruit, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tater tots, cookie, milk.

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The Farwell Banking Center opened for business on Feb. 3, 1992, and is pleased to have been part of the Farwell business community for the last five years. The Farwell Banking Center is a branch bank office of the Muleshoe State Bank in Muleshoe.

Muleshoe State Bank has had a loyal customer base in the Farwell and Texico area for many years. The late Sam Aldridge, a prominent Farwell attorney, served as a director of the bank for many years.

Muleshoe State Bank had its beginning on Aug. 1, 1914, as the Blackwater Valley State Bank. Over time, the bank grew and so did a new town -- Muleshoe. In the 1930's, the bank's official name was changed to Muleshoe State Bank. The bank has been a major financing source for area farmers and ranchers since its beginning and made the decision to open the Farwell Banking Center to better serve its Farwell and Texico area customers.

In November 1995, the Banking Center opened its new facility at 801 Ave. A. The modern facility has two drive through, full service lanes and a third that features an ATM and night depository -- both accessible from the security of your vehicle. The Farwell Banking Center has continued the Muleshoe State Bank's long-term philosophy of supporting our local farmers, ranchers and businessmen through a full complement of loan and depository services. Personal loans of all sizes as well as auto, home and recreational loans are also available.

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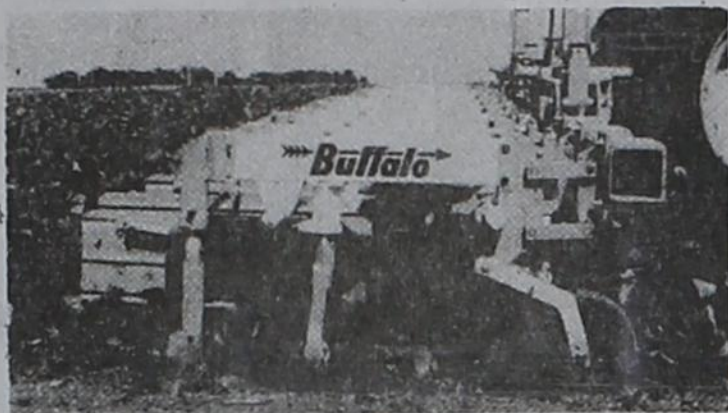
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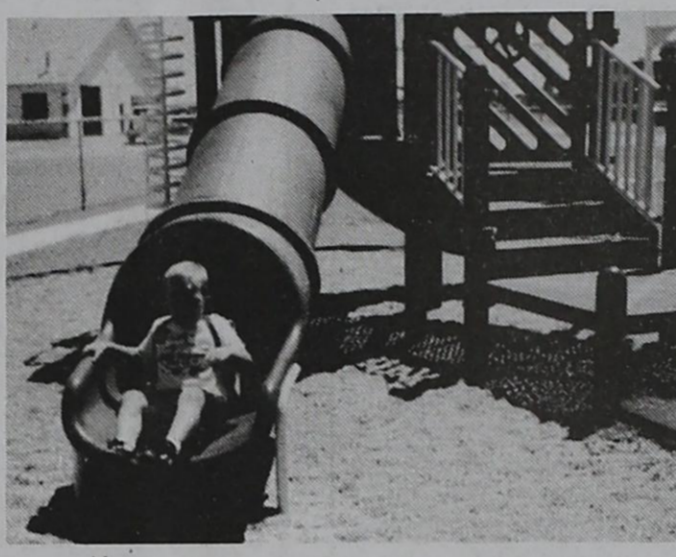
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SCHOOL BELLS RING!

The school bells are tolling once again! These photos were taken on the first day back for some Farwell School pupils.



Upcoming Sports

Friday, Aug. 29
 Texico Varsity plays Cloudcroft at Dexter at 7 p.m. mst.

Obituaries

Joe Valero Sr.
 Services for Joe Guadalupe Valero Sr., 55, of Farwell, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Muleshoe, with the Rev. Paul Terrieret, interim pastor, officiating.
 Burial will be in Muleshoe Cemetery.
 The Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday (today) at Ellis Funeral Chapel, Muleshoe.
 He died Monday at Clovis hospital. He was born Feb. 12, 1942, in San Angelo, Texas. He married Anna Velia Salas on Dec. 24, 1964.
 He had been a Farwell resident since 1982, coming from Friona. He was a Catholic and a farmer.
 Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, Jo Jr., Frank and Charles, all of Farwell; Michael, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Diana Valero, of Clovis, and Mary Ann Valero, of Farwell; 3 sisters, Emily Bara, of Lubbock; Mary Valero, of Tampa, Fla., and Ufemia Morales, of Merkel, Ark.; 5 brothers, Mitch and Agapito, both of Muleshoe; Jesse, of Sudan; Maurillo and Felix, both of

Abilene, Texas, and 2 grandchildren.
Gabriel Romero
 Funeral services were held Aug. 21 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis for Gabriel Romero, 41, of Clovis, with the Rev. Daniel Balazan officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.
 He died Sunday in Clovis. He was born March 10, 1956, to Joe and Mary Romero, of Clovis.
 He was a Catholic and a truck driver for Winkles Trucking of Friona.
 Surviving are 3 daughters, Donna Rose, of Beale AFB, Calif.; and Gabriella Romero and Sabrina Montoya, both of Clovis; his mother; 7 brothers, Nino, Tommy, Damian, Dathan and Steve, all of Clovis; Sammy, of Texico, and David, of Friona; 2 sisters, Sheila Ancira, of Farwell, and Sally Ramirez, of Clovis.
 He was preceded in death by his father.
 He was a lifetime resident of Clovis.
 Casket bearers were Bobby Sena, Joe Romero, Jimmy Vela, Juan Ramirez, Al Rodriguez and Gary Wilson.

The Latest

Farwell Elementary will be the site for five immunization clinics to be held throughout the school year.
 Area children of all ages can receive their mandatory immunizations at the clinics.
 The first clinic will be held on Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
 The cost for immunizations will be based on a sliding income scale that is utilized by the Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services.
 The other clinics will be held on the following dates: Nov. 5, Jan. 7, March 4, and May 6.
 There has been schedule changes made in the Texico varsity volleyball games:
 -- The Sept. 5 game will be in Logan at 4:30 p.m.
 -- The Sept. 11 game will be

at Floyd at 4:30 p.m.
 -- The Sept. 25 game will be in Texico vs. Logan at 5:30 p.m.
 Please make the changes on your schedule.

 The Farwell Lady Blue basketball team is ranked No. 4 in the state of Texas in the first TASB poll.
 The next highest-ranked area team is Nazareth, put at No. 11.

 Farwell High School Principal Larry Gregory wants to emphasize to all parents of

his students that the drug testing policy is offered to all students who attend the school.
 It is mandatory for students in extra-curricular activities, but even if a student is not in one, if the parent wishes for his child to be tested, he can be.
 The sign-up forms for the drug testing are due at the school by 3 p.m. today (Friday).

 Texico School season activity passes are on sale at the Texico High School office only.
 They cost \$60 per family. The pass covers the whole year, but doesn't include away games, playoffs and tournaments.

 There still has not been a trial date set in the lawsuit brought by Charlie Gustin and his parents against the Farwell Schools involving drug testing.
 A clerk in Judy Mary Lou Robinson's office said it might be in October or November or next year.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Pomper,
The aldermen of the city of Farwell passed an ordinance that prohibits parking recreational vehicles on private property within the city limits. I do not believe that the owners of recreational vehicles were properly represented on the City Council. I made an informal survey which overwhelmingly indicated that such an ordinance should not be adopted. Unfortunately, the results of my survey were not presented for consideration at the City Council meeting.

Consequently, I have initiated a petition to the city requesting that the ordinance be revoked. I hope that civic minded citizens will sign the petition, if for no other reason, than as a protest against another erosion of property rights.

Furthermore, I am convinced that the rationale to prohibit RV parking as defined in the ordinance had to be faulty. It seems to me that a few people with private agendas pushed through a law that should have been put to the voters to decide.

Sincerely,
Lawrence Pino
Farwell

Dear Editor,
Thank you for getting the message out about Diane Cooper in a most timely manner.

Thank God for your way with words. The fund raiser has been a success.

Your friends,
Liz & Bob Meisenheimer

Dear Editor,
I graduated from Farwell in 1953 and left immediately; I lived in Arkansas for several years, then moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where I now live.

For many years, I had little or no contact with my classmates and friends. I was at the Farwell Alumni Reunion on July 25 and Border Town Days on the 26th.

I can't begin to tell you how much I enjoyed both events. For just a little while, you feel 17 again and can relive all those special times.

You see someone you think you should know and just can't put a name with the face. By the time, you've talked 5 minutes, they look

just like they always did. It was so much fun and I loved every moment.

I want to say thank you to everyone that had a part in both events. God willing, I will be there again next year which will be our 45th reunion (I can't be that old).

Again, thanks for all the hard work that made such an enjoyable time for me and many others.

Sincerely,
Jimmie Gulley Philpott

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Aug. 17, Juan Martinez, 24, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. On the first charge, he was fined \$195, and on the second, \$125, in Justice of the Peace court.

On Aug. 17, Victor Alvarado, 42, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

High school football play starts this weekend.

The Texico Wolverines will scrimmage the Farwell Steers at W.M. Roberts Stadium in Farwell on Saturday at 10 a.m. (11 a.m. cst).

Other scrimmages scheduled are:

-- Farwell will host a scrimmage against Whiteface on Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.

-- Lazbuddie will scrimmage Groom at Silverton on Saturday at 5 p.m. and a second scrimmage against Chillicothe will be held at Matador on Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.

There had been some concern recently as to whether Farwell would be able to field a JV football team this season due to a lack of players.

According to Larry Gregory, Farwell athletic director, the status of the team is still not known due to circumstances involving injuries.

Amanda Engram, of Clovis, was presented a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the American Red Cross and U.S. Rep. Bill Redmond last week.

IS CONSCIENCE A SAFE GUIDE?

"Let your conscience be your guide" is a very dangerous dictum! Dangerous because conscience may mislead.

Conscience is that faculty of the heart which passes judgment upon one's deeds, approving the good and condemning evil. It is a witness: if one has a pure conscience, he has a reliable witness; if conscience is defiled, it is worthless (Rom 9:1).

One's conscience will never condemn one until he acts or speaks in a manner contrary to what he believes to be right. It matters not whether the deed be right. If one believes an action to be right, right or wrong, his conscience will not condemn. Where there is no concept of right or wrong, there can be no conscience.

Conscience is like a watch: it must be properly set or it has no value. Since conscience sits in judgment upon man's deeds, to approve or disapprove, it follows that conscience must be synchronized with the truth. Only when conscience harmonizes with truth does it have worth!

The Bible mentions a "good conscience," (1 Pet 3:21); a "pure conscience," (2 Tim 1:3); a defiled or seared conscience, an evil conscience (1 Tim 4:2; Heb 10:22).

Clearly, one may have a good conscience and be guilty of wrongdoing. Saul (Paul) was a persecutor, a blasphemer and injurious; he referred to himself as "chief of sinners" (1 Tim 1:12f). Yet, at that point in time, he lived "in all good conscience" (Acts 23:1). His conscience did not condemn when he tried to make havoc of the church because he thought (honestly) that he was doing the right thing.

Believing a thing to be right does not make it so. A thing is right if in harmony with God's standard of right, the truth. However, if one believes a thing to be wrong, to him it is wrong, wrong or not (Rom 14:14). If man persists in violating conscience it becomes seared, worthless. Conscience is a creature of the intellect; it must be informed to be of value.

We would like to invite you to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

The Latest

It was for helping save the life of Ray Autrey, of Texico, on July 27, 1996.

Autrey suffered a heart attack and Amanda used CPR until Texico ambulance personnel could arrive.

Amanda is the daughter of Tim and Bessie Engram, who live north of Texico.

Amanda is studying business at Eastern New Mexico University. She graduated from Texico High in 1996.

The area received another rain shower early Monday morning.

Scott Brown at Sherley-Anderson Grain in Lazbuddie reported .10 at the elevator and Yoland McFarland at Sherley-Anderson Lariat reported .65.

Farwell received a soaking shower with ranges of 1.10 reported at Sherley-Anderson Pittman to 1.25 reported on the south side of town.

The yearly total as of Mon-

day morning for Lariat was 11.31.

Mandy Cooper, a 1997 Farwell High graduate, has received a \$1,000 scholarship for graduating early in the state of Texas.

She will be attending West Texas A&M.

Her parents are David and Charla Meeks, and Randy and Carol Cooper.

Teresa Mesman rejoined the Tribune Monday after having the summer off to have a baby.

Farwell High School senior Rachel Embry will continue to work part-time for the Tribune during the school year.

Ben Mesman, of Dutch Cheesemaking, will be taking special order requests for cheese for the holiday season during the coming weeks.

The gouda cheese comes in

a variety of flavors - black pepper, jalapeno, bacon, cumin seed, garlic and plain gouda. Each wheel of cheese must age a minimum of 60 days before being sold, so it is imperative that special orders be taken in enough time before Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Ben can be reached at (806) 825-3767 or out at Mesman Dairy.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club decided Tuesday to paint the playground equipment at Lions Park in Texico on Saturday afternoon.

Hal Helton and John McGimpsey will head the project.

They discussed having a marker built to be placed at the park saying, "Lions Park - in memory of longtime Lion Joe Helton."

Plans for a trap shoot also were discussed.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 135

An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs and/or cats in the City of Farwell, Texas: providing for a license and tax of dogs and/or cats; providing for a pound; providing for the position of pound man; providing it unlawful for any person who owns or controls a vicious animal to permit such animal to run at large; providing for the redemption of dogs and/or cats and the disposal thereof if not redeemed; providing for quarantine and testing of animals having rabies; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Farwell on the 19th day of August 1997.

Jimmie Mace
Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen
Clerk

Ordinance No. 134

An ordinance of the City Council of Farwell, Texas, authorizing the curtailment of parking recreational vehicles on the street or in front yards.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthamer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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