

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

'Dive in, honey, the water's fine!'

From Teresa Mesman:
One of the things that I look forward to the most about summer is swimming. I love to swim and the swimming pool is the best possible place to be during the hot months.

I drown-proofed my son, Taylor while a tiny infant. I also taught him and my niece, Ashleigh, how to swim and tread water as toddlers. They are now pool sharks and chomping to get into the water. However, the pool at my in-laws' house is in repair at this writing.

To compensate for the time being, I purchased a small backyard vinyl pool that holds enough water to satisfy the two of them. I was laughing while watching them recently. Compared to some of the things that I used to swim in, that little pool is an Olympic lap pool.

For instance, I used to swim in a trash can. Yes, a trash can. It was not that my family was so poor that we couldn't afford a small pool, I just really enjoyed the trash can.

My mother had just purchased a tall kitchen trash can and before she could put it to use, I grabbed it and dragged it into the backyard. I would then spend hours filling it full of water and would jump off of a tall stool or tree limb into the trash can.

Of course, I couldn't really swim. I just got wet, but it was great fun. My mother still has that trash can, too, come to think of it!

I also vividly remember my friends laying out the Slip-n-Slide and competing for who could go shooting off of it. It really flattened the grass, but at least we got wet. And the water sprinklers were always fun, too!

I tried to swim in my parents shower one time. It was a large tile shower with a heavy glass door that shut very tight. I snuck a rubber drain cover into the shower with me and placed it over the drain.

I was in the 4th grade and almost didn't live to the 5th grade. I filled the shower all the way up to my chest. I was jumping up and down, plunging down into the water thinking how clever I was to fill the shower so full that I could "swim" in it.

The pressure became too great for the door to stay shut and with a sickening "SNAP" the door flew open and slammed against the towel cabinet.

A raging river of water drained from the shower all over my parent's bathroom floor, their bedroom floor and the hallway floor. (They were hardwood floors.)

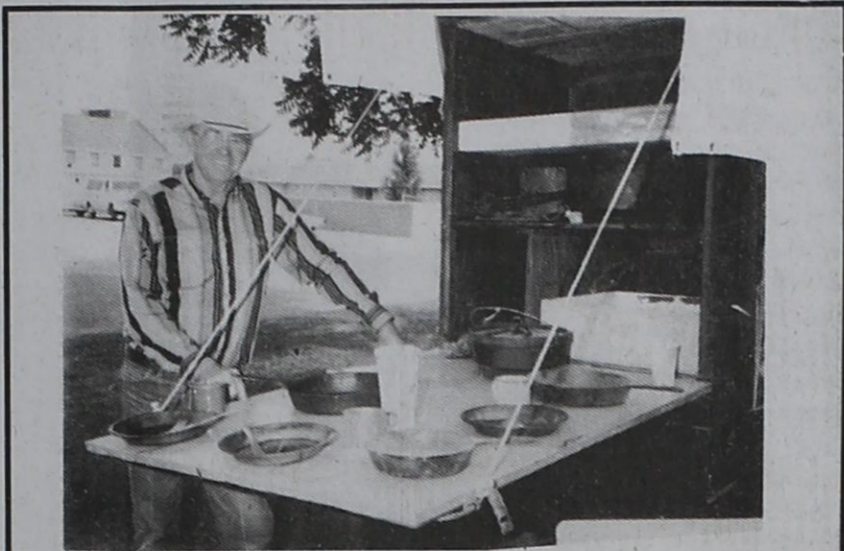
I stood shivering and horrified at the sight, unable to move from the shower. My mom came running into the bathroom.

"What the...?!! What did you do?" she stammered.

"Uh, uh, the water ran out of the shower," I stammered.

I was handed a towel and pointed to my father. Moments later, I was made "spanking" clean and sent to my room for the next year, or so it seemed.

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Cowboy Camp Sunday

"Cowboy Camp Sunday" at the First Baptist Church of Farwell featured a chuckwagon built by R.C. Davis. He is shown with the serving part of the historic wagon. Below are his wife, Verna, and Rev. Richard Laverty of the First Baptist Church with the chuckwagon. The chuckwagon may be featured at Border Town Days this year.



Owen receives doctorate degree

Kevin Owen, son of Jerry and Pat Owen of Farwell, received a doctorate degree in nutrition on May 17 from Kansas State University.

His dissertation topic was "Amino Acid Nutrition and Fat Utilization of Segregated Early Weaned Pigs Through Finishing."

While at Kansas State, Owen managed the segregated early weaning facility, helped coach the school wool judging team and served as

president and vice president of the Graduate Student Association.

He also authored or co-authored 12 refereed journal articles, 35 refereed abstracts, 36 experiment station reports and 6 non-refereed journal articles, 9 seminar proceedings and 6 grant proposals. He was co-inventor on two patents submitted this year.

Kevin is employed as a nutritionist for Lonza, Inc., lo-

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The \$1 million hole-in-one shoot-out sponsored annually by the Texico Chamber of Commerce will be held June 29 at the Farwell Country Club.

Participants must be at least 18 years old to enter. It costs \$10 for each three chances.

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The hole distances are: 130 yards to the qualifying hole, and 150 yards for the \$1 million.

It will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and persons may reserve tee times by calling the country club at 481-9210.

Funds raised are used for \$2,000 in scholarships for Texico students.

The top 10 qualifiers will receive the following prizes:

- 1) Ping Zing 2 iron set.
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- 7) Tommy Armour golf bag.
- 8) Tommy Armour golf bag.
- 9) Tommy Armour ZAAP putter
- 10) 2 dozen Titlest golf balls.

...and the rains came

The region has received a good amount of rain in the past week, which is very good news for area farmers and ranchers.

Last Wednesday, showers across the area totalled to about a quarter inch as reported by the area grain elevator managers.

Thursday's rain averaged a quarter to half an inch and the total for Friday and Sunday brought about the same.

However some areas in the Oklahoma Lane and Pleasant Hill areas got almost an inch of rain on Wednesday and Friday.

Some areas outside of Clovis and into the Melrose community have received as much as three inches of rain on the dryland crop farms that are predominant in this area.

Pierce retires as principal

Dewey Pierce has retired as principal at Texico High School, Supt. R.L. Richards announced Tuesday.

Pierce had served as principal for the past 2 1/2 years.

Texico Educational Survey

Below is the Quality of Education Survey for the 1996-97 Texico School District. Community residents were asked to respond and their combined actual responses are tallied for grades kindergarten through 12.

Strongly Agree Disagree Don't know
Agree Strongly Disagree

46	69	8	0	0
42	75	6	0	5
47	78	3	1	1
35	84	9	2	0
27	80	10	2	7
31	81	7	6	5
27	72	18	4	6
32	87	7	2	1
36	89	4	3	7
38	84	3	3	0
29	46	14	6	19
19	72	15	2	14
36	21	36	18	19
21	72	10	10	14
25	84	8	6	5
23	70	18	4	12
10	20	79	12	8
9	24	75	11	7
15	72	27	2	13
11	30	47	14	27
16	74	11	4	20
22	43	17	7	39
38	31	27	5	25
9	46	33	3	37
6	15	74	21	15
11	23	65	19	10
33	80	9	2	2
23	88	12	1	6
36	58	9	3	24
43	59	5	7	17
24	45	24	9	12

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1. My child is safe at school.
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.
3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.
6. School staff maintain consistent discipline which is conducive to learning.
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extra-curricular activities.
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.
9. The school staff employ various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.
10. My child takes responsibility for his, or her, learning.
11. Current teacher's salaries in this community give fair recognition of the level of professional services rendered by teachers to the community.
12. Teachers from one subject area or grade level respect those from other subject areas.
13. Too many out-of-district students are accepted in Texico.
14. Students feel that teachers are "on their side."
15. Faculty and staff want to help every student learn.
16. Teachers are available for students who want extra help.
17. Teachers provide too many handouts for student learning.
18. Teachers provide too many writing activities for student learning.
19. Texico Schools have adequate equipment and technology.
20. Texico Schools lack of communication and procedures intensify school problems.
21. Texico Schools have diversity in academic and extracurricular activities.
22. Texico staff members communicate positively outside of school hours.
23. Texico Schools need a Bilingual program.
24. My child's language arts program needs more coordination and communication (K-12).
25. My child is shown too many presentations or video films.
26. My child expects Fridays to be used as non-instructional days.
27. I get involved in my child's academic learning weekly.
28. Texico Schools student scheduling system provides adequate course work for my child.
29. Texico parents would attend financial aid workshops for students entering college.
30. Texico's Drug Free Schools Program has a positive effect.
31. Texico Schools' Parentlink is effective

'Sagebrush Sounds' to perform here

Folks will be able to hear the Sagebrush Sounds at the Texico Community Activities Organization (TCAO) annual Fourth of July Jamboree at KKR Park.

The Sagebrush sounds, who do a musical and comedy routine, include J.R.

Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harrison.

They are scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. mst.

Events will run from noon until dark, when the fireworks will be set off.

Although there is a general fireworks ban in New Mexico, civic organization can get approval.

The TCAO also will have a concession stand with hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, candy, chips and refreshments.

A barbeque plate will be offered after 5 p.m. including all the trimmings. Tea will be served with it. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

The TCAO will have lots of games for persons of all ages.



The Sagebrush Sounds includes, from left, J.R. Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harriman.

New community center

Construction is advancing rapidly on the new Texico Community Center, just east of KKR Park. The center is expected to be completed this year.

Banter

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My parents swabbed, vacuumed and dried for days. The shower door didn't break, but it never shut as tight as it had before. I was banned from their shower for many a month.

Deviously, I had hoped that the incident would gain me a big backyard swimming pool with a diving board and a slide that next summer.

Imagine my disappointment when my mom dragged out that trash can and said, "Dive in, honey, the water's fine!"

From Mike:

Oh, what a difference a letter makes.

In last week's Tribune, we carried an article about a new associate joining the Massage Therapy Clinic here.

But we had one incorrect letter in it -- changing its message.

The article should have read, "The clinic will NOW be able to accept reflexology appointments."

But due to my goof, it came out "not."

Well, I guess you know I'm not perfect now. Anyway, please note that the clinic can take reflexology appointments NOW!

The July issue of New Mexico magazine carried a big article on that beautiful mansion along the highway between Portales and Clovis.

I had always wondered who had built it.

It's the home for a top-notch Mexican musical group called "Los Huracanes del Norte." It consists of four Garcia brothers and a cousin.

The members travel over a wide area to entertain and located their mansion here as a central point.

Owen

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cated in Basel, Switzerland. He is responsible for technical service and research and development.

Kevin and his family will continue living in Manhattan, Kan., where his wife Sherilyn, daughter of Vernon and Cynthia Thigpen of Farwell, teaches sixth grade.

Swim lessons offered

Cindy Meeks is offering swim lessons at the Farwell Country Club pool.

They include parent-toddler lessons, beginners' lessons, water aerobics, and intermediate to advance swimming lessons.

Lessons start July 1.

You don't have to be a country club member to participate.

For more information, call 481-9210 or 825-2943. Registration opens June 24 on a first come, first serve basis.

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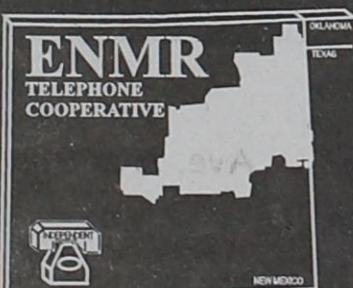
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Sheriff's Report

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

On June 12, Jose DeLaCruz, 34, Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On June 8, Cody Bracken, 25, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On June 7, Pedro Ramos, 27, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. In county court, he was fined, paid costs and given three days in jail.

On June 16, Luis Gandara, 34, El Paso, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On June 9, Lawrence Appling, 19, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. In county court, he was fined, paid costs and given 90 days in jail probated.

On June 8, Gerardo Garcia, 31, El Paso, was charged by Texas Highway Patrol with driving with a suspended license. He bonded himself out. This involves the case reported in last week's Tribune where Trooper Craig Willis discovered \$32,000 in cash stored in a secret compartment in the vehicle.

In 287th District Court on June 13, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

Larry Glen Widner, 40, Bovina, was sentenced on three charges:

-- Charged with DWI felony, he received 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated for 5 years, \$221.50 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

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-- Charged with hindering secured creditor, he received 2 years in state jail, probated for 5 years, \$221.50 court costs and \$9,130.73 restitution.

Police Report

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

He is increasing his night patrolling activity.

Folks who have administrative matters to discuss with him should wait until at least 1 p.m. before coming to the police office.

On June 13, two vehicles were burglarized near Farwell High. Taken were a boombox and cellular phone.

On June 15, a Hereford juvenile girl was cited for curfew violation and having no driver's license.

On June 15, McGaa spotted a Chevy pickup along Avenue A without registration papers or license plates.

He had the vehicle impounded. Trans-matic towed it away. Everything must be in legal order before it is re-

leased, said McGaa.

Also on June 15, three Farwell juvenile boys were stopped in a vehicle at 10:45 p.m. and charged with possession of alcohol.

Farwell Elementary scholars listed

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the final six weeks have been announced:

Honor Roll

Allen: Danielle Cargile, Dawson Embry, Ashlie Martin, Holly McIntosh, Lindsay Vandiver, Micah Christian, Josh Foley, Briana Martinez, Tate Nichols, Shaleena Laverty.

'Harmony' to entertain

"Harmony" a vocal group from the Lockney-Plainview area, will perform a fundraiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell High auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 in advance for adults and \$6 at the door. For children 12 and under, it's \$2.50. Kids under 6 enter free.

"Harmony" is composed of Phil Cotham, principal of Lockney Elementary School; Zelda Ellison, business teacher at Lockney High; Amy Thornton, Lockney Elementary music teacher, and Travis Thornton, a Plainview carpenter and auctioneer.

Zelda is the daughter of Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson of Farwell. She was the youngest of the Donaldson sisters who sang as a trio in the 1960s. She often helped out in her brother's band during that time.

The musical quarter is known for performing a variety of popular country music, including some gospel music.



"Harmony."

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out twice last week.

On June 12, it was called at 9:34 p.m. to 506 5th St. and transported a person to Clovis hospital.

On June 13, it was called at 3:47 p.m. to 307 6th St. but no transport was made.

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Montgomery: Chelsa Meyer, Tyler Myers.

Gregory: Khallie Foster, Ashley Hartzog, Daniel Katwasser, Tara Sanchez, Trevor Thurman, Grant Gregory, Jason Johnson, Mindi Roberts, Cale Stevenson, Tara Schilling.

Boyd: Lonnie McFarland, Carrie Stevenson, Angel DeLaCruz, Zac Schilling, Keely Rich, Liza Olivas, Lacie Young, Johnny Lavin, Mark White.

Hodnett: Lacey Actkinson, Connie Wells, Josh Curtis, Yvette Favila, Curt Christian.

Achievement List

Allen: Chad Bailey, Roper Fulcher, Jordan Carpenter, Crystal Stover.

Faulkner: Gerhard Friesen, Christian Sierra, Joe Walker, Cristello Gutierrez, Giovanni Morena, Eddie Villarreal, Amanda Almanza.

Montgomery: Tasha Adams, Jaimie Diaz, Nikki Gober, Fermin Reyes, Candace Sharp, Candace Walker, Christy Alcalá, Bobby Garcia, Trent Meeks, Marisela Rivera, Melinda Smith.

Gregory: Jeremie Chandler, James Diaz, Jenny Rodriguez, Kyra Christian, Wendy Huicochea, Jason Sudderth.

Boyd: Carlos Garcia, John Woodcock, Tyrell Gonser, Kim Taylor.

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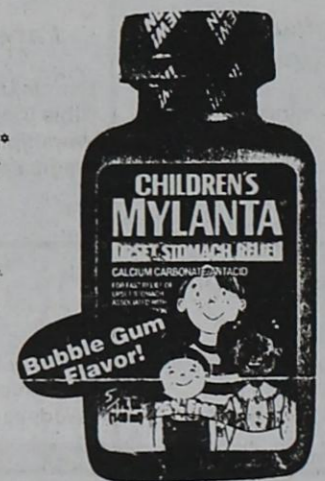
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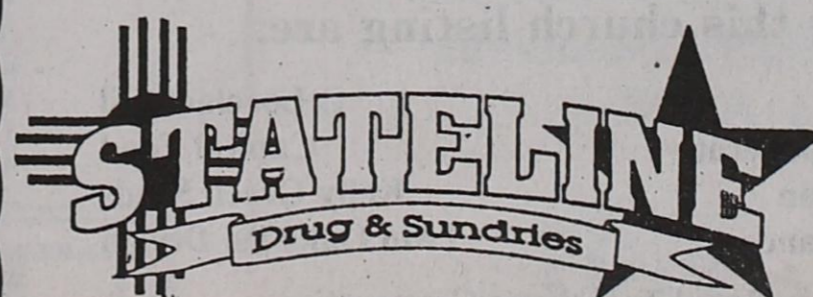
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Countdown is on for BTD sign-ups

It's countdown time for Border Town Days on July 27. There's lots of activities and events your group can participate in. Here's a rundown:

Concessions

Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concession at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall at 481-3620.

One of the best sellers each year at BTD is homemade ice cream. So far, only one group has signed up to sell it. More are needed.

Signed up so far have been:

- San Jose Catholic Church, Texico, fajitas, burritos, Pepsi.
- Texico 4-H, hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange, homemade ice cream.
- TCAO, water polo, dunking board, ice.
- Beta Sigma Phi, Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, sno cones.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H, hamburgers, chips, homemade pie, pickles, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.
- Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, burritos, taquitas, Coke.
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers, softball pitch.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, popcorn, baked goods.
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, barbecue.

Parade

Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland, Crozier & Co., CPA, is in charge of signing up groups and individuals for the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321.

The parade theme is "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..." Cash prizes are given for the top four floats.

Arts & Crafts

Lynne Mahaney reports about 15 booths have signed up so far for the arts and crafts show. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at the Farwell post office, 481-3601, or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325.

Merchants Giveaway

Ron Kilgore is in charge of this event. Calls have started being made to sign up local businesses for a fee of \$10 each. That money covers the cost of printing posters, printing coupons, advertising and deliveries. If you are not contacted, please call Kilgore at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Volleyball Tournament

The volleyball tournament will be limited to 12 teams. Women may play on the 6-man teams.

The tourney will start at 3 p.m. and use the Rally format -- a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because the games go quicker.

The cost is \$40 per team. T-shirts are given the top teams. To sign up, contact Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Byron Mayfield at (505) 683-5229.

Pickup Giveaway

This year's major giveaway will be a new pickup truck, sponsored by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets cost \$20 and are available at local businesses.

Charlie Phillips Concert

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will again sponsor a benefit concert by Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame. It will be held at the Clovis Holiday Inn the night before BTD, on Friday, July 26. Frances Kube is heading this event.

Bicycle Contest

Linda Moss is in charge of this event. Sign-ups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..." Cash prizes will be given winners and all participants will receive free train ride tickets. More information on prizes will be announced later.



Sorority cookout

Devin Goettsch cooks the hamburgers and hot dogs at the Beta Sigma Phi family cookout held recently at Farwell City Park.

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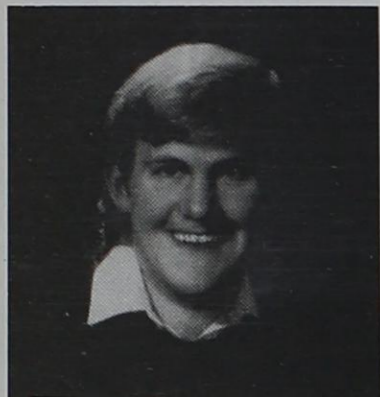
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Jory McIntosh

McIntosh graduates from ENMU, receives honor

Jory McIntosh, son of Billy and Vonnie McIntosh of Texico, graduated in May from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, with a bachelor's degree in computer information systems and business administration.

He received the award of "Outstanding Student" in computer information systems, voted by the faculty and dean of the College of Business.

Jory has been employed by Tandy Information Services in Fort Worth.

He is the grandson of Mae McIntosh, of Texico, and Buck and Opal Yell, of Farwell.

Jarron Hill celebrates 1st birthday

Jarron Nathaniel Hill celebrated his first birthday on June 11.

He is the son of Duwain and Rhonda Hill, of Texico. He has a brother, Jonathan, 4.

Grandparents are George and Mary Hill, of Louisville, Neb., and Nathan and Fern Tharp, of Texico.

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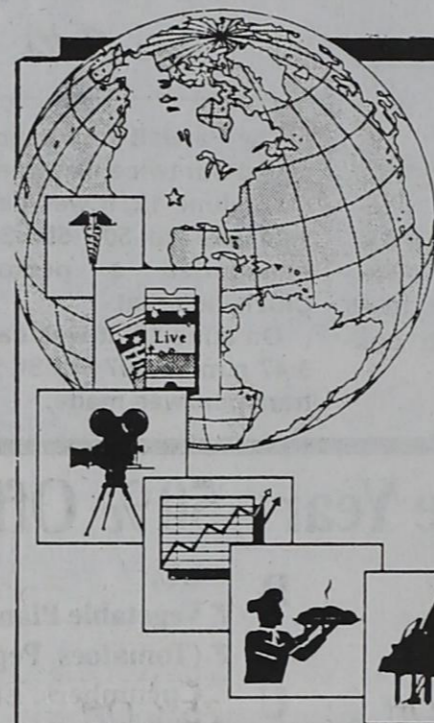
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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 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 - 7:30 p.m. winter 8:30 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 - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Herington - 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 Greenthaler - 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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The Latest

Donnie McDonald, of Lazbuddie, is now a salesman at Doc Stewart Chevy-Buick-Geo.

New Mexico is continuing indefinitely its ban on the sale and use of fireworks, it was announced Tuesday.

However, the Texico Community Activities Organization has received approval to have supervised fireworks for its annual Fourth of July Jamboree.

Louise and Mac Hancock, of Farwell, report the birth of a grand-daughter.

Rachel Ann was born May 4 to Ron and Amy Hancock, of Houston. She has a brother, Cody, 4.

Plains Cotton Growers reports that as much as 75 percent of the irrigated cotton in some counties has been replanted one or more times after being lost to hail, blowing sand or a combination of the two.

It appears that a portion of the irrigated crop, maybe as much as 350,000 acres, could now be planted to alternate crops instead of cotton.

Dryland cotton acreage is still up in the air as producers try to work through their options in regard to Federal Crop Insurance.

The new Farm Bill will be discussed at a conference June 27-28 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center Hotel in Lubbock.

Registration fee is \$60 per person. For more information, call (409) 847-9066.

Dennis Wells, of Farwell, was injured last week in a feedyard accident. He was at home this week.

Kadi Kirkland, daughter of Jack Allen Kirkland of Farwell, won the 16 year old championship division of the Highway 80 Major Zone Tennis Tournament in Lubbock last weekend.

The win qualifies her for the 16 year old Superchampionship Division.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will have Vacation Bible School July 14-19.

St. John Lutheran Church members will operate the Border Town Days Express (that's been most favored by folks as the name for the new

train) at BTD July 27 with proceeds going to Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

Three local students have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College:

Derrick Haseloff and Shawn Haseloff, both of Farwell, and Patrick McBroom, of Lazbuddie.

Former Parmer County home demonstration agent Jana Pronger was injured in a car accident last week.

She is in Room 469, Northwest Texas Hospital, 1201 S. Coulter, Amarillo.

She worked in Parmer County from 1971 to 1977.

Lee and Gloria Hutchins have had 3 grandchildren visit this week.

Ramsey Bennett, of Oklahoma Lane, tells us that she has won an all-expense paid trip for four to the U.S. Olympic games from late July to early August.

She won the ducats in the Avon "Achieve the Dream" Sweepstakes. She said she was one of 8 or 9 winners.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi and their families barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers and played volleyball in the Farwell City Park Saturday night at their annual sorority picnic.

Youths from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will attend the elementary and junior high camps at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly next week.

The 19th Mesa Redondo cowboy camp meeting will be held June 19-22 at the Curry County fairgrounds.

'Citizens' recognized

Citizens of the final six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten -- Jaime DeLaCruz and Chanel Castillo.
- 1st grade - Brett Howard and Alex Olmos.
- 2nd grade - Trevor Smallwood, Kacey Millsap and Julie Castillo.
- 3rd grade - Carlos Saenz and Shaleena Laverty.
- 4th grade - Tasha Adams and Jeremie Chandler.
- 5th grade - Liza Olivias and Angel Garcia.

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For more information, persons may contact Howard and Marcia Leavell of Texico, 482-9050.

Howard is vice president of the group and Marcia is recording secretary.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday voted to buy shirts for the \$1 million hole-in-one golf shoot-out set for June 29 (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

In other business, the group discussed highway cleanups, having a float in the Border Town Days parade and the upcoming Fourth of July Jamboree sponsored by the Texico Community Activities Organization.

The Billy the Kid plays weekends in San Jon were discussed. Those plays will be featured Fridays and Saturdays, but other entertainment will be offered on Sunday nights, such as Wild Bill Caffey, Larry Buchana and yodelers.

Ted and Ashleigh Mesman enjoyed a weeklong trip to

Dallas and Arlington.

Olde Tyme Pastries by Jenny will be celebrating their Grand Opening June 21 and June 25-29. Everyone is invited to come by for a piece of cake during the day. The lunch special is California Style Tri-Tip with your drink and dessert included for \$4.99. During the week of June 25-29, a dozen glazed Daylight Donuts will be on special for \$1.49.

Marci Eaton, of Lubbock, is the new associate at the Mas-

sage Therapy Clinic in Farwell.

Mrs. Eaton will spend two days here a week -- Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This means the clinic will now be able to accept reflexology appointments.

Mrs. Eaton has more than 400 hours of education in mssage therapy. She currently is taking a graduate course at a Lubbock school in myofascial therapy (breaking down the body into segments).

She joins Sharon Hildebrand at the clinic.

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Jenny Baize grew up with a love of baking

by Teresa Mesman

When Rod and Jenny Baize moved to the Farwell area about three years ago, they had a feeling that "big things in a small town" would be happening for their family. Through much hard work and many answered prayers, those big things have begun to happen through the opening of their bakery and restaurant, "Olde Tyme Pastries by Jenny."

The bakery and restaurant has been a lifelong dream of Rod and Jenny's. When the couple first married, they both wanted to have a place where they could feature their cooking and baking talents; especially Jenny's.

Jenny grew up with a love of baking and recalls always being the first to volunteer for the family baking and cooking duties as a teenager. "My mom just knew that I was going to be a cook or a baker when I got off on my own, because I always wanted to be in the kitchen!" Jenny explained. She does however, emphasize that her mother taught her everything she knows about cooking and baking.

Jenny ran a small, holiday oriented baking business in Atwater, Calif., for three years before their family made the move to Farwell. She became known far and wide for her mouthwatering cinnamon rolls and her reputation for being a world-class baker.

Rod and Jenny made the move to the Farwell area in search of a better lifestyle for their two sons, Kevin and Curt. The crime rate in California was staggering and getting uncomfortably close to home. The idea of a slower pace of life in a small hometown was a big factor in their decision to move, plus the dream of owning a bakery and restaurant seemed to be more of a reachable goal in a smaller town. When the family got settled into their home, they began keeping their eyes and ears open for a place to start their business.

About a year and a half ago, they thought they had found the perfect start. They had full intentions of opening a bakery in conjunction with the Don Malcome's BBQ restaurant that was housed in their current location. However, due to various circumstances, the restaurant soon closed. But as the saying goes, "one door closes to

Double Couples Scramble held at Farwell Country Club

The annual Double Couples Scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight -- 1st, Bill Kinyon - Gail Kinyon and Wade Walker and Laurie Walker, 115; 2nd, Dan Tapia - Les Lavin and Dave Dutierrez and Barbara Lumley, 116; 3rd, Royce Bethel - Jamie Bethel and Jim Berry - Vernie Schacher, 117.

First flight - 1st (won on playoff), Charles Burleson - Cindy Burleson and Jack Lusk - Brenda Lusk, 121; 2nd, Doug Bond - Sheree Bond and Lance Caviness - Mandy Caviness, 121; 3rd, Rocky Ford - Cindy Guelker and Jack Isham - Linda Elder, 125.

Second flight - 1st, Jack Kirkland - Sue Kirkland and Doyle Ford - Doris Ford, 130; 2nd, James Allison - Jane Allison and Kally Adkins - Ladonna Adkins, 133; 3rd, (won on playoff), David Darnell - Kathy Darnell and Frank Rakow - Bernie Boutwell, 135.



From left are Olde Tyme Pastries; Aundrea Giesbrecht, Jenny Baize and Emily Friesen.

open another to opportunity," Rod and Jenny finally got their chance.

The couple put their heads together and realized that the time had come to go for their dream. Rod was getting tired of being away from home so much and he felt that "it was now or never" at taking a chance to make something better for their family. Rod has been and is currently a long haul driver for North American Van Lines moving company. He spends many days and weeks away from home on the road and he is ready to park the truck for good!

Rod hopes that with the continued success of the restaurant that he will be able to take his place beside Jenny in the business. He regrets being away from home and the business now, but for now he is in the kitchen or in the office as much as he can whenever he is home from the road.

The Baize family are members of the Mennonite Church in Farwell and give much credit to their close-knit congregation for helping them get their start. "They were always there behind us with encouragement and support wherever and whenever we needed it," Jenny said. "Because Rod couldn't always be here when we were remodeling the kitchen and moving in the equipment, the men of the church were always here to help or just a phone call away. And the ladies of the church pitched right in to help me clean and prepare the kitchen for our first day of business."

Jenny is perhaps still in a state of shock since she opened the doors to the bakery and restaurant at the positive response she has had from the community.

"I am positively speechless as to how wonderful people have been to us about the restaurant," Jenny stated. "I have no words to truly express the gratitude and thanks that I have for our customers and the loyalty they show to us day after day."

And these sentiments are also echoed by the restaurant and bakery staff. They feel as much a part of the business

as Rod and Jenny and take much pride in providing the highest quality food and service that they can. The staff includes waitresses Emily Friesen and Aundrea Giesbrecht, cooks Regina Holdeman, Bethany Boeckner and Lasha Schmidt. Bethany and Lasha are the earlybirds of the group; they arrive at 4 a.m. each morning to make those wonderful Daylight Donuts. Jenny's son Kevin has also joined the staff recently and he provides assistance at the cash register, waiting tables and being the company busboy.

Jenny put comment cards on the tables recently to get a better feel for what her customers are wanting and how they feel about the service and quality of food. "It is very important to me to keep a close line of communication with my customers. I really want to hear what they want and feel so that I can provide the best to them," she said.

Now that the bakery and restaurant are firmly established, they are now offering custom order cakes, pies, breads and pastries. Another unique aspect of the business is the availability of take out orders for harvest crews. With advance notice, Olde Tyme Pastries by Jenny can cook up and box up large orders to take out to the fields. They also now offer custom catering for any size group or party.

In the near future, a banquet room is also being planned that will facilitate most group sizes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Marci Eaton, with more than 400 hours of education in massage therapy, has joined the Massage Therapy Clinic as an associate.

She will work with Sharon Hildebrand.

This means that the Massage Therapy Clinic now has time for reflexology appointments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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The Sagebrush Sounds, who do a musical and comedy routine, include J.R. Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harrison. They will perform at 7:30 p.m. mst. The event is free to the public.

Events will run from noon until dark, when the fireworks will be set off.

The TCAO also will have a concession stand with hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, candy, chips and refreshments.

A barbeque plate will be offered after 5 p.m. including all the trimmings. Tea will be served with it. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

The TCAO will have lots of games for persons of all ages throughout the day's festivities.



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Lease Land for Oil and Gas
Parmer County, Texas, hereby gives notice of intention to lease for oil and gas its interest in the mineral estate in the following lands in Andrews and Gaines Counties, Texas:

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and hereby designates Monday, July 8, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. as the time when and the office of the Commissioners Court in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, as the place, where said court will receive and consider bids for leasing all or part of such land as provided in Subchapter A of Sections 71.001-71.010, inclusive of the Natural Resources Code of the State of Texas.

Bonnie Clayton
County Judge of Parmer County, TX
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Notice of Intent to Destroy Records
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1989. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at the Parmer County SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 247-3315 by July 1, 1996.

ADVISO
Adviso esta dado que Parmer County SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1989. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de Parmer County SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Beene en la oficina de Parmer County SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 247-3315, 1 antes de Julio 1996.

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Ordinance No. 131
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, that the water rates will be increased as follows effective with the August 1, 1996, billing.

Residential:
\$5.60 for 2,000 gallons; minimum
\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons -- from 2,000 to 20,000
\$1.25 per 1,000 gallons -- from 20,000 to 30,000
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\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons -- over 50,000
Non-residential:
\$5.60 for 2,000 gallons; minimum
\$1.15 per 1,000 gallons -- from 2,000 to 20,000
\$1.40 per 1,000 gallons -- from 20,000 to 30,000
\$1.65 per 1,000 gallons -- from 30,000 to 50,000
\$2.15 per 1,000 gallons -- over 50,000
Commercial:
\$5.60 for 2,000 gallons; minimum
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White named South Plains College athletic trainer

Bruce White, son of Joel and Katherine White of Farwell, is the new athletic trainer at South Plains College.

White spent the 1995-96 academic year as the head trainer at Levelland High School. He starts his new post on Aug. 15.

"I think we are very fortunate to get Bruce," said SPC athletic director Joe Tubb. "He did a great job at Levelland High and is highly thought of in the training community. I feel that he is another in a line of high-quality people we have been fortunate to have in that post during the last few years."

White, a 1990 graduate of Fawell High, was Class 2A All-South Plains Player of the Year in football as a defensive end and offensive tackle in 1989. He also earned all-state recognition at offensive tackle.

White earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology at Angelo State University in 1994. He holds national certification through the National Athletic Trainers Association and is licensed as an athletic trainer in Texas.

"I think South Plains College is a good place to be," said White. "The athletic programs here are outstanding. This is considered a good job in our profession."

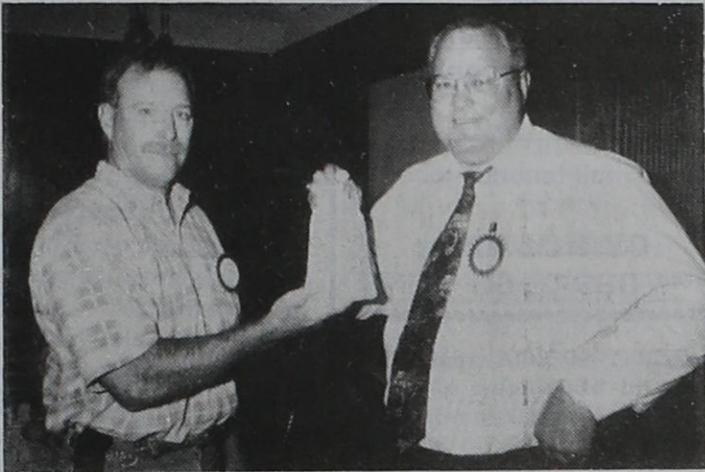
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Recipe of Week

HONEY BLUEBERRY SPREAD

1/2 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1/4 cup honey, divided
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened

Bring blueberries and 2 tablespoons honey to boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly; cook 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture thickens and is reduced by half. Cool. Blend in remaining honey. Beat in butter. Makes 2/3 cup. Preparation Time: About 15 minutes



Top sandbagger

Johnny Atkinson, right, received a special award at the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club meeting on June 12. He was presented a "sand bag" by Ron Anderson, who headed the spring club golf tournament earlier this month. Atkinson's team (Johnny, Greg, Jill and Jeff) won the tournament.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Huguin:

He attended a law enforcement seminar in Californiat last week and will give a report on it later.

On June 15, a report was received of a Texico juvenile boy has run away.

On June 15, an accident occurred in the 100 block of South Griffin Street.

It involved an ice cream truck driven by James Desher, 44, and a one-year-old baby Zyetsha Tubbs, of Texico. The baby was taken to Clovis Hospital after a complaint of injuries was made.

On June 15, police received a domestic violence call in the 700 block of North Turner. Charged with battery were a Texico juvenile boy and Robert Duran, 38, of Texico.

On June 12, a bicycle-vehicle accident occurred at Katherine and Turner streets. Dominic Askew, 7, of Texico, complained of arm and leg injuries. The Texico Fire Department ambulance responded but no transport was made.

Askew was cited for a stop sign violation. The vehicle driver, a Texico juvenile boy, was cited for no insurance.

On June 14, police were called by a resident who found 2 car stereos that were not his in his trailer. They were turned over to the police.

On June 8, Cecelia Terras, 30, Clovis, was charged with concealing identity, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after police received a criminal damage call in the 300 block of Lamar Street.



Pumping up

Work continues on the reconstruction of the gas pump area outside the Town & Country Food Store in Texico. Customers will be able to use their credit cards to pay for the gas at the pump when the facilities are finished. A Godfather's Pizza is also being added and remodeling of the inside of the store will also be taking place.

Courthouse Notes

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

Charles Smith trust - Charles Smith Jr., N 1/2 Sec. 21, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, NW 1/4 Sec. 30, SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Kelly "H".

J. Walthall -- Allsup's Convenience Stores, lot, blk. 3, Farwell.

Willis Cattle Co. -- Shari Bradley et al, part of sec. 28, T2N, R2E; part of sec. 6, blk. A, Rhea.

Louis Robles Jr. et al - Sall Marinelarena, lot 2, Blk. 39, OT Bovina.

Craig Hitchcock - William Schott, lot 9, blk. 6, Lakeview Add, Friona.

Eldon Reeb -- Carmen Reeb, lot 4, blk. 4, Staley Add, Friona.

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1) Develop Texico Schools Educational Plan for Student Success (EPSS) -- review self study, develop focus areas, include strengths and weaknesses, review EPSS planning, and develop action plan for focus areas.

2) Strive to meet curriculum needs of students by: reviewing test scores, stressing language arts and math, reviewing academic transition of students between buildings, reviewing HIV curriculum, and allowing staff to share at board meetings.

3) Review and update board policy; developing a philosophical screen for board policies, review Policy Advisory Committee ideas, and reorganize board policy manual.

4) Develop a 5-year capital outlay plan: buildings, roofing, and vehicles.

5) Build 1997-98 budget based on: academic areas, EPSS, capital outlay needs, and technology needs.

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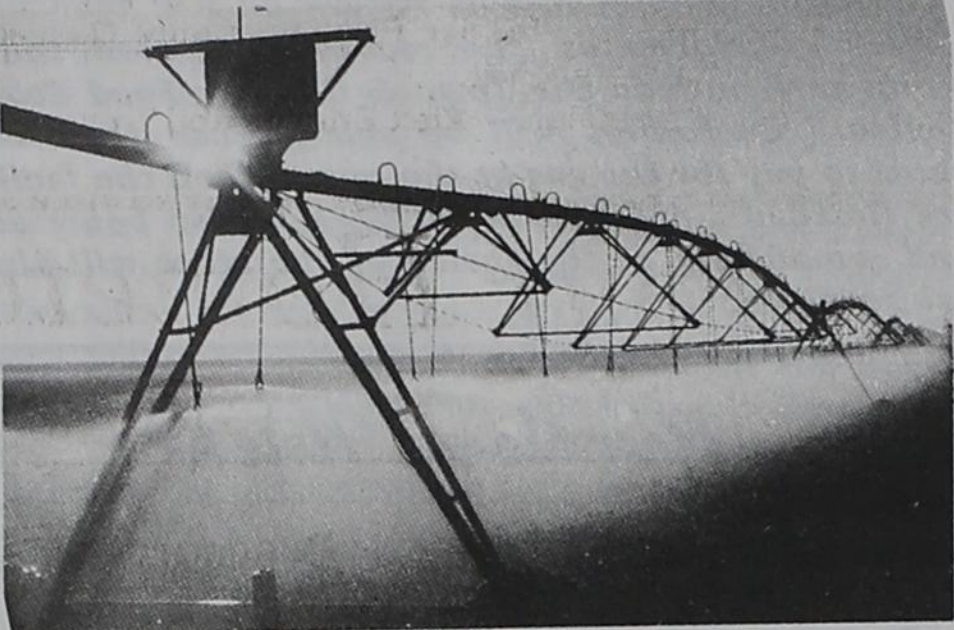
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Here is a list of honors that Farwell Elementary School pupils received at the end of the school year:

Cola reading improvement awards from Edris Klucher -- Michael Vidana, Eric Montes, Alan Garcia, Cristell Gutierrez, Jenny Rodriguez, Melinda Smith, Angel Garcia.

Bennett -- Anna Friessen, outstanding ESL Student; Justin Fickling, outstanding Citizen of the Year; Jaime DeLaCruz, Citizen of the 6th 6 weeks.

Kasel -- Isaak Unger, citizenship award; Krystal Sepeda, Most Improved award; Chanel Castillo, Student of the 6th 6 weeks; perfect attendance -- Shanea Davis and Ramon Quezada Jr.

Johnson -- highest academic, Derrick Chandler, Lianna Grissom; Citizenship -- Alex Olmos and Sarah Woodcock; Most improved -- Amber Armstrong and Brittany Cochran; perfect attendance -- Derrick Chandler, Shannen Pottorff and Garre Treadway.

Roberts -- highest academic, Sarah Herington and Brett Howard; Citizenship -- Jessica Adams and Amanda Martin; Most improved -- Blanca Meza and Emanuel Pereda; Soil conservation district coloring contest -- Hailey McIntosh, 2nd, and Brenda Cano, 3rd; perfect attendance -- Jessica Adams, Britany Bridges, Jourdan Kirkland and Blanca Meza.

Cooper -- Highest academic -- Yvonne Favila and Matt Young; Citizenship -- Matthew Ancira and Marisela Vega; perfect attendance -- Yvonne Favila, Haylee Fulcher, Trevor Smallwood and Michael Soto.

Stroebe -- Highest academic -- Ty Gast and Bailey Warren; Citizenship -- Cindy Quezada and Tanner Fickling; perfect attendance -- Kacee Millsap, Tanner Fickling, Cindy Quezada, Bailey Warren and Karla Sanchez.

Guthals -- Highest academic -- Alex Bridges and Trevor Nor-

ton; Citizenship -- Matthew Edwards and Beatriz Garcia; perfect attendance -- Ashley Dixon and Beatriz Garcia.

Faulkner -- Perfect attendance -- Eddie Villarreal; highest academic -- Melissa Howard; Citizenship -- Amanda Almanza and Gerhard Friessen; yearly honor roll -- Melissa Howard, Shannon Street and Carlos Saenz.

Allen -- highest academic -- Dawson Embry and Danielle Cargile; Citizenship -- Chad Bailey and Ashlie Martin; perfect attendance -- Roper Fulcher, Crystal Stover, Dawson Embry and Holly McIntosh; honor roll, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Josh Foley, Ashlie Martin, Briana Martinez, Holly McIntosh, Tate Nichols and Lindsay Vandiver.

Montgomery -- highest academic -- Tyler Myers and Chelsea Meyer; Citizenship -- Jacob Rodriguez and Candace Sharp; perfect attendance -- Fermin Reyes and Rocio Salazar; honor roll, Chelsa Meyer.

Gregory -- highest academic -- Khallie Foster, Mindi Roberts and Grant Gregory; Citizenship -- Wendy Huicochea and Jeremie Chandler; perfect attendance -- Daniel Kaltwasser, Jenny Rodriguez, Trevor Thurman and Jeremie Chandler; honor roll, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Mindi Roberts, Cale Stevenson, Trevor Thurman and Tara Schilling.

Boyd -- highest academic -- Lonnie McFarland and Carrie Stevenson; Citizenship -- Lonnie McFarland and Bridgette Coronado; honor roll -- Carrie Stevenson, Lacie Young and Lonnie McFarland; spelling bee -- Johnny Lavin, 1st in county and Lacie Young, 1st in local.

Hodnett -- Highest academic -- Curt Christian and Lacey Actkinson; honor roll -- Lacey Actkinson, Curt Christian and Yvette Favila; Citizenship -- Angel Garcia and Connie Wells; perfect attendance -- Angel Garcia, Nico Soto, Yvette Favila and Jeff Davis.

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Lay's 2.99 size RUFFLES CHIPS \$ 1.89	Sunny 11-oz. box VANILLA WAFERS 79¢	Shurfine 24-oz. COTTAGE CHEESE \$ 1.99	Lipton 4.7-oz. pkg. asstd. RICE & SAUCE 99¢
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Kid's Brand Large 10-ct. pkg. CORN DOGS \$ 1.98	Fresh Frozen BEEF LIVER \$ 1.09 lb.		
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Hash Brown 20-ct. pkg. TATER PATTIES \$ 1.98	Oscar Mayer Fun Pack Assorted LUNCHABLES \$ 1.79		
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Parmer County Crime Stoppers is participating in a program called "Texas H.E.A.T." -- Help End Auto Theft. The state has developed a vehicle registration program which allows law enforcement officers to stop vehicles which

are registered in the program when observed on public streets anywhere in Texas between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

According to the registration signed voluntarily by the vehicle owner, the police officer can determine whether the vehicle is being operated by the owner or with the owner's permission.

Vehicle owners participating in this program may also voluntarily extend the authority to a police officer to stop a registered vehicle that crosses or is about to cross into Mexico.

The program's goal is to help reduce auto theft in Texas. To register your vehicle, a vehicle owner must present the following criteria: 1) certificate of title (copy acceptable); 2) a type of photo identification, such as driver's license or ID

card; and 3) proof of insurance and/or vehicle registration receipt.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers will be at the following locations to register your vehicles. There is no charge, although Crime Stoppers does accept donations:

Farwell -- June 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, 801 Ave. A.

Bovina -- July 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lowe's Supermarket.

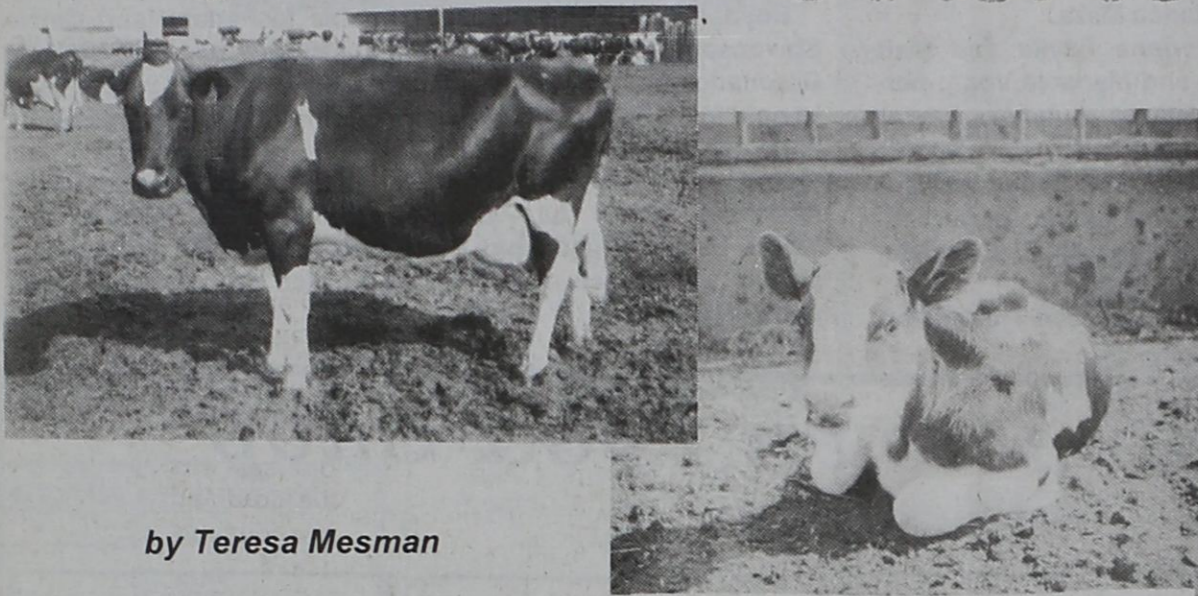
Lazbuddie -- July 20 from 8 a.m. to noon at Treider Hardware and Electric.

Rhea -- Aug. 3, 8 a.m. to noon, Rhea Community Center.

Frona -- Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Frona State Bank.

Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH



by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it is fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing agri-business.

In the days of yesteryear, people would hardly call milking cows a "big business." Milking the cow (or cows) twice a day was often times the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows often evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, however, milking cows has taken on quite a dramatic change. Automation and high technology have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to twenty cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products has also become a science of sorts. Milk cooperatives aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas as well.

And what about the people who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? Some may call them crazy for choosing the long, arduous hours that are required to operate a dairy, but most dairy farmers have willingly and earnestly chosen the profession.

The majority of American Dairy Farms are owned and operated by families that have generations of experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example of this fact. However, there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth "boom" in the last six years that is in a word: "phenomenal." It has gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies located in the area, to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx of new dairies has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of a growing and somewhat overpopulated state to an area of vast land and opportunity to grow.

And grow they have. The standard size of most of the new dairy facilities being built in the area is of the size to milk 1200 to 2400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry in itself.

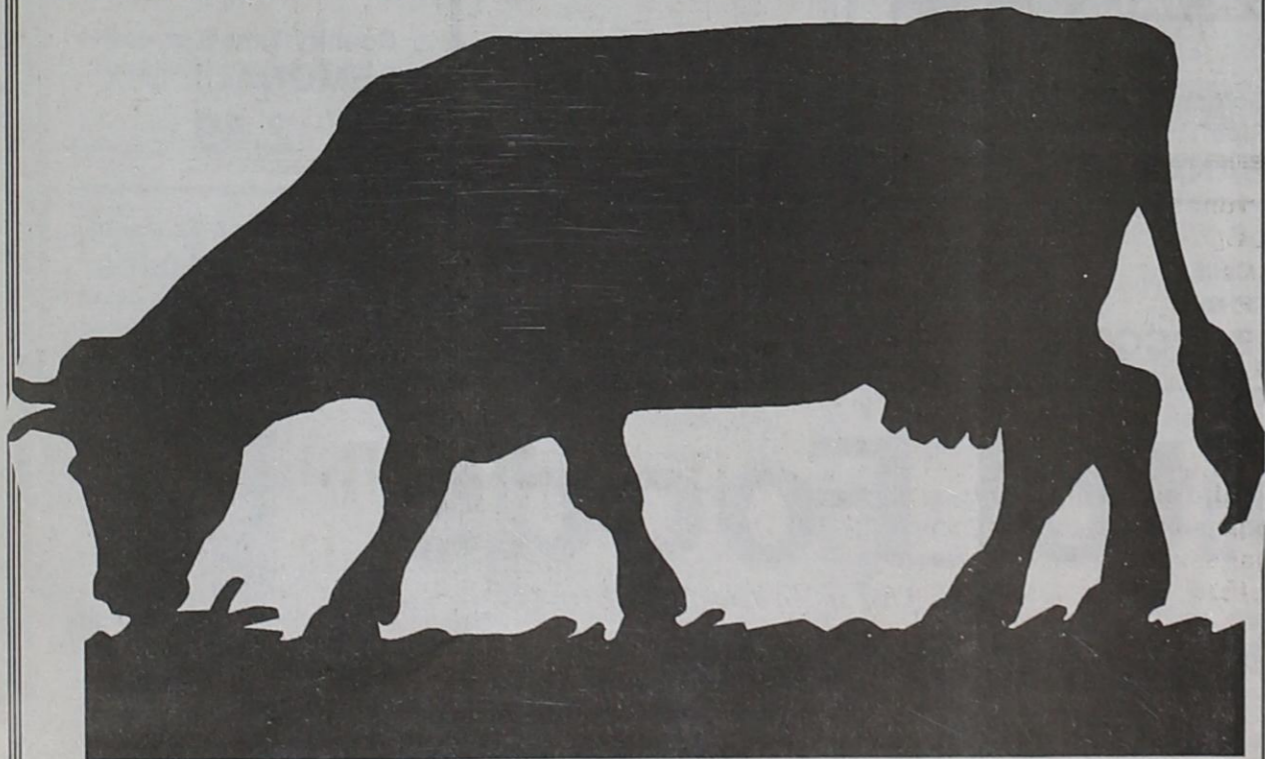
The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, usage of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies and participation in the commodity programs.

The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The cooperatives have had to band and work together in order to have fair and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual coop's have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all time high. The area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

The area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their accomplishments. A typical day for many is up at sunrise and down at "some time after everything is done" - that's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out! The rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It is a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working people that keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it is refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.



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