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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 38th year on Sept. 6.

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

Last year, well over 500 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. 6 issue of the Tribune.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the World Champion Dallas Cowboys play at Texas Stadium. This year, the winner gets to watch the 'Pokes first hand as they take on the New England Patriots at Texas Stadium on Dec. 15 at noon.

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

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$10 for first place and \$5 for second place, is due to the following sponsors:

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The 1995 winner was Hal Helton. He was involved in a 3-way donnybrook that went right down to the wire with Bill Roberts and J.R. Ivins.

Other past winners have been: Larry Gregory, Brett Curtis, Joannah Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phillips, 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 1996 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 \$10. The second place winner will get \$5.

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, PO Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325), 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 to 9 weekly tally.

Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 6 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

The school bells ring

From Teresa Mesman: When the school bell rang for the first day of school in Farwell this year, my son Taylor took his place in Mrs. Bennett's kindergarten class.

Taylor had anticipated starting to school for many weeks and had carefully prepared for the "big day."

Our spare bedroom became "School Supply Central" and the only time we were allowed to enter it was to place a new supply or article of school clothing.

Everything was on display on the bed and Taylor would go in and look things over each day for about three weeks before school.

I was anxious for Taylor to start to school as well. I am hoping and praying that Taylor will enjoy school as much as I did growing up and that he will make many lifelong friends. Plus it means that my schedule is more fixed and steady. I was ready for it.

I braced myself during the weeks leading up to the first day...it was going to be an emotional one. All parents experience those pangs of emotion as their "little one" charges into the classroom for the first time.

I had my cry the night before, so I was happy and all smiles for Taylor the first morning. I was excited for him.

He had laid out his outfit and his "cool new shoes" as he referred to them. As he was getting dressed, he stopped and looked at me and said, "Will I get a coffee break?"

Coffee break is a tradition in our family around 10:30 each morning at the farm. Taylor drinks a little bit of extremely milked-down coffee from time to time, but whatever he drinks is always in Oma's famous cow coffee cup.

"No sir, you'll be in class at

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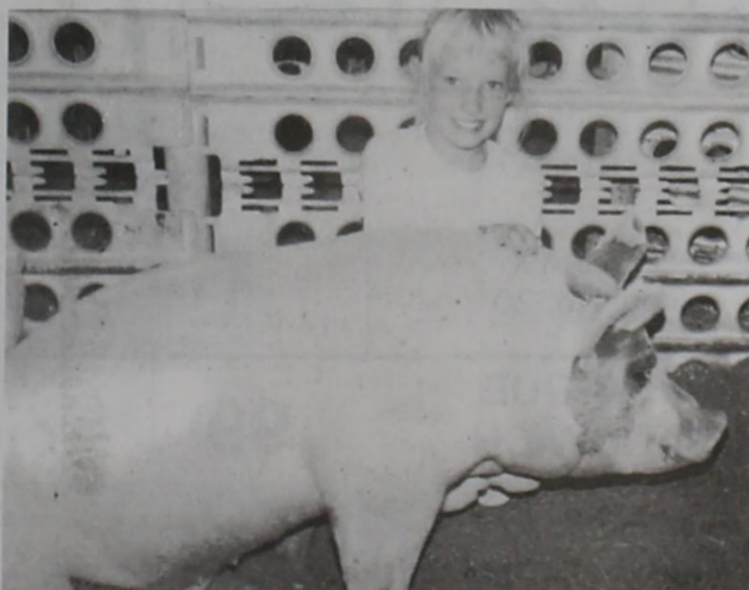


Becky and Chase Bradley of Pleasant Hill get the pigs ready for the show ring.



"Princess" enjoys a scrub-down by Elizabeth Richards of Texico.

At the Curry County Fair



Taryn Allen works with her entry in the fair. She is a member of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H.



Tanner Allen, a member of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H, shows off his entry in the fair.

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Curry County Fair results given

Texico and Pleasant Hill adults and youths did really well this year at the Curry County Fair, including some Grand Champions!

Senior Baking

Peggy Burns, 2nds in brownies and banana nutbread; 3rd in peanut butter cookies.

Marcia Leavell, 1sts in blackberry pie and rhubarb pie; 2nds in peanut butter, pecan pie and cherry pie; 3rds in apricot cookie and Mexico corn bread.

Dairy Show

Class J-31: Ronnie Clark, 1st; Karen Neie, 2nd; Garrett Mayfield, 4th; Dustin Whitener, 5th; Dru Mayfield, 6th; Denise Whitener, 9th; Johnae Jobe, 17th.

Class J-32, Kristi Neie, 2nd; Braden Vaughn, 4th.
Class J-33, Kristi Neie, 1st; Kara Jenkins, 2nd; Sam Singleterry, 5th; Elizabeth Richards, 6th; Nicole Richards, 7th; Sarah Mobley, 8th.
Class J-34, Sam Singleterry, 1st; Dustin Whitener, 2nd; Karen Neie, 3rd; Dru Mayfield, 6th; Ronnie Clark, 7th.

Senior Food Preservation

Lindsay Gilbert, 1sts in apricot leather, bay leaves, apricots, grapes, apple leather, thyme, cilantro, beef jerky and peach leather; 2nds in per leather, dried strawberry, dried pineapple, dried peaches, dried banana, dried chillies, dried parsley and dried onions; 3rds in dried potatoes, dried zucchini, dried rosemary and dried chives.

Kay Singleterry, 1st in canned dill beans; 2nd in canned pickled beets; 3rd in canned fancy green beans.

Aimee Vogt, 1sts in dried strawberry-bananas, dried mushrooms and dried apples; 2nds in elk jerky and beef jerky; 3rd in dried pineapple.

Terri Walters, 2nd in pepper jelly.

Professional Art

Rhonda Qualls, 1st, owl.

Senior Needlecraft

Freda Neie - 2nd, machine pieced quilt.

Terri Vogt - 2nd, hand pieced quilt.

Steer Show

Reserve Champion -- Eric Drager
Class, Short Herefords -- 1st, Zane Drager; 2nd, Watson Langford; 3rd, Watson Langford.

Class, Tall Herefords -- Eric Drager, 3rd; Brette Hadley, 4th.
Class, Black - Brette Hadley, 1st and Breed Champion; Brant Campbell, 3rd; Daniel AlderseBaes, 4th; Brette Hadley, 5th.

Class, Charolais - LaMicah Drager, 5th.
Class, Limousin - Brant Campbell, 3rd; Cody Campbell, 4th.
Class, Short Cross - Bryan Vannatta, 5th.

Class, Md. Cross - Eric Drager, 2nd and Breed Reserve Champion; Eric Drager, 4th; Dewey Taylor, 7th; Marshall Baker, 9th.
Class, Tall Cross - LaMicah Drager, 5th; Zane Drager, 7th.

Junior Crafts

Jacob AlderseBaes, 2nd in lego car.

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Area school enrollments reported

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

Farwell

Farwell reported 563 students, up from last year's 559.

The high school enrollment had a slight decrease, 174 to 169. Junior high increased from 121 to 125. And elementary enrollment was up from 264 to 269.

Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie's enrollment was down a bit after an increase last year.

Overall, they had 220 students enroll -- 99 in the elementary school and 121 in the high school.

Last year, Lazbuddie had 247, and 230 in 1994.

Texico

Texico schools showed an increase in their first day enrollment of 556 students.

The total for 1995 was 544.

The breakdown for each campus: high school, 170; junior high, 149 and elementary 237.

Happy birthday!

This is a special day for the State Line Tribune.

This week's issue represents the beginning of the Tribune's 85th year.

Happy Birthday!

Banter

that time," I told him. "It's about time to load up in the car. I've got to get my camera."

"Mommy, don't 'barrass me today," Taylor straightforwardly said. "If you want to video camera me, do it now, 'cause Mrs. Bennett probly won't want you in the room with your camera."

"Oh, you think so," I stammered, "taking pictures and embarrassing your child is a first day of school tradition for parents."

We took our pictures and videos, took him to school

and stood by with the other parents as we watched our little one's scurry to their lockers and tote bins.

I don't think that I embarrassed my son at all. I didn't break down sobbing or plead for him to come home with mommy. But of course, he didn't see me and the other moms doing handsprings on the sidewalk outside of the school building either!

Texico Chamber donates \$100 to school reading program

The Texico Chamber of Commerce voted Monday to donate \$100 to Texico Elementary School for its accelerated reader program. The money will be used to buy a bicycle to be used as the grand prize in the spring.

Texico Elementary School principal Diane Cooper and librarian Cary Kittrell asked the Chamber to help them supply prizes for the program, which encourages students to read more library books. Sometimes, the school gives candy or pencils or paperback books as weekly prizes.

The program was used part of last year and was judged to be successful. "We have kids who show up at 7:30 a.m. so they can take a test," said Mrs. Kittrell. Last year, the program quadrupled the school's check-out rate for library books.

The children read the books, then take a computerized test over their contents. If they pass, they get points in the contest. The computer scrambles the questions and answers so that the next student who takes the test must show knowledge of the book instead of just memorizing a list of answers.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper indicated he would ask the fire department to donate some safety equipment to go along with the bicycle, such as a helmet or elbow pads.

In other business, the Chamber voted to have a potluck cookout for members and prospective Chamber members on Sept. 14.

The Chamber discussed the possibility of buying trees for the city park and for the new Texico Community Center property. They will seek a "Keep New Mexico Beautiful" state grant.

Some materials have been purchased for new candy cane shaped Christmas decorations for Texico. Six have been made and materials for six more are available. The Chamber and other community volunteers will work on these in the fall.

The annual fall cleanup will be held in October.

The Chamber also plans ribbon cutting ceremonies for Burger King, the new restaurants at the Town & Country convenience store, and Racer Car Wash.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health To Be in Farwell on Aug. 28

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

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Wednesday, August 28, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization record, if they have one.

For more information, and to answer any questions, call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



7 qualify for talent search

Weldon Killough, counselor at the Farwell Schools announced Monday that 8 seventh graders from Farwell Jr. High have qualified to enter the Duke University Talent Search Identification Program.

Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Tucker Crawford, Gage Gregory, Casey Meeks, Ben Oppliger and Leesa Patterson became eligible by scoring well on the TAAS Test in math or English. The TAAS test was taken towards the end of the last school year.

They will be taking the ACT Test at Texas Tech University in December. If their scores are high enough on the ACT, they will be invited to participate in various summer enrichment programs and receive commendations from Duke University.

Bids rejected

The High Plains Water District Board has rejected all bids submitted for installing 10-acre drip irrigation demonstration sites in Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Randall counties this year, because the bids came in a lot higher than expected.

The project is now on hold until after harvest. Then bids will be accepted again.

Ladies' Hi-Plains Play Day held

The Ladies' Hi-Plains Play Day was held at the Farwell Country Club on Aug. 14. Results were:

- Medalist, Linda Stevens, 76.
- Low net, Troyce Workman, 67.
- Championship flight - Low gross, Sharron Hughes, 78; low net, Jamye Berry, 76; low putts, Sharron Hughes, 26.
- First flight - low gross, tie, Jan Fontanilla and Donna Malcom, 87; low net, Sandy Townsend, 76; low putts, tie, Jane Allison and Jan Fontanilla, 30.
- Second flight - Low gross, Vernie Schacher, 87; low net, Mozelle Hall, 75; low putts, tie, Doris Ford and Mozelle Hall, 28.
- Third flight - Low gross, Dorothy St. Clair, 90; low net, tie, Sue Ward and Cyndy Reynolds, 76; low putts, tie, Betty Cross and Sue Ward, 31.
- Fourth flight - low gross, Yolanda Phillips, 99; low net, Emily Hill, 78; low putts, Dee Parker, 27.
- Fifth flight - tie, Sue George and Nadine Weaver, 115; low net, Neats Foster, 81; low putts, Argilee Millen, 39.

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Obituaries

Bill Queener

Services for Bill Queener, 62, of Texico, were Aug. 17 at Grady Methodist Church with the Revs. Gene Richardson and Paul Burwash officiating.

Burial was in Grady Cemetery.

He died Aug. 16 after a long illness. He was born April 15, 1934, in Grady to Clyde and Dovie Queener.

A graduate of Grady High, he married Barbara Reed in Grady on Oct. 5, 1952. He had been the school bus contractor for Texico Schools since 1989.

Surviving are a daughter, Coletta Ray; 3 sons, Jeff, Brent and Rick; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bud and Ted; and 3 sisters, Lena Fraser, Margie Woods and Pam Nothcutt.

He was preceded in death by his wife in February 1982; his father in February 1985, and his mother in December 1985.

Casket bearers were James Sours, Jerry Harrison, Dean Hennington, Ted Rush, James Williams, Cliff Wall, R.L. Richards and Lewis Cooper.

Honorary bearers were the communities of Texico and Grady.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenthamer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church 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 James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church 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 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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Curry County Fair

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Ben Black, 1st in lego car.
Breanne Black, 1st in porcelain doll.
Lindsay Gilbert, 1sts in painted wearable art and hairbows; 2nds in painted socks, southwest painted brick and jewelry; 3rds in jewelry and hairbow.
Barbara Montney, 1sts in metal lamp and tree ornament.
Dru Mayfield, 2nd in plastic canvas bookmark.
Bobbi Williams, 3rd in collection.
Jenni Williams, 2nd in collection and 3rd in rag doll.

Pig Show

Grand Champion -- Jacob AlderseBaes.
Class, Lt. Spot - Brittany Bradley, 4th; Brittany Autrey, 8th; Kyle Mayfield, 10th; Ross Burford, 11th.
Class, Hvy. Spot - Lindsay Gilbert, 1st and Breed Champion; Wade Richardson, 8th; Lindsay Gilbert, 10th.
Class, Lt. Duroc - Marshall Baker, 1st; David Brigham, 6th; Trace Lockmiller, 12th.
Class, Md. Lt. Duroc - Lindsey Burford, 5th; Corey Bell, 10th.
Class, Md. Duroc - Lindsay Gilbert, 8th; Corey Bell, 9th.
Class, Md. Hvy. Duroc - Brette Hadley, 1st and Breed Champion; Kristi Neie, 3rd.
Class, Hvy. Duroc - Tanya Cain, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Brittany Bradley, 2nd; Caleb Cloud, 7th; Tim Jobe, 9th.
Class, Lt. Hamp - Chase Bradley, 1st; Kelsi Cain, 2nd; Wade Richardson, 6th; Brittany Autrey, 9th; Marshall Baker, 12th.
Class, Md. Lt. Hamp - Wade Richardson, 2nd; Braden Vaughn, 6th; Wade Richardson, 8th.
Class, Md. Hamp - Sam Singleterry, 2nd; Brette Hadley, 6th; Kyle Cain, 9th.
Class Hvy. Hamp - Sam Singleterry, 3rd; Jacob AlderseBaes, 5th; Toby Thornton, 7th; Dewey Taylor, 11th.
Class, Chesters - Dustin Ward, 7th; Dustin Ward, 8th; Dustin Ward, 11th.
Class, Lt. York - Marshall Baker, 2nd; Lindsey Burford, 3rd; David Brigham, 4th; Deon Billingsley, 5th.
Class, Md. York - Corey Bell, 2nd; Johnae Jobe, 4th; Scott Meeks, 6th.
Class, Hvy. York - Lindsay Gilbert, 1st and Breed Champion; Nicole Richards, 4th; Karen Neie, 5th.
Class, Lt. Cross - Kyle Cain, 2nd; Trace Lockmiller, 4th; Chase Bradley, 5th; Deon Billingsley, 9th; Dewey Taylor, 10th.
Class, Med. Lt. Cross - Taryn Allen, 4th; Tayne Allen, 10th; Tasha Cain, 14th.
Class, Md. Cross - Toby Thornton, 1st; Taryn Allen, 5th; Caleb Cloud, 10th.
Class, Md. Hvy. Cross - Jacob AlderseBaes, 1st; Scott Meeks, 6th; Eric Denton, 13th.
Class, Hvy. Cross - Sam Singlerry, 2nd; Elizabeth Richards, 7th; Sam Singleterry, 9th; Eric Denton, 14th.

Adult Clothing

Peggy Burns, 1sts in tux suit and boys vest.
Freda Neie, 1sts in skirt and ladies casual dress; 2nd in girls casual dress.
Terri Vogt, 3rd in skirt.

Adult Crafts

Gene Phillips, 1sts in elk, trees and moon; Indian maiden; buffalo and ram; and 2nds in frog lily pads; and coyote and cactus.

Beef Heifers

Eric Drager, Grand Champion.

Mayor's Cookie Jar

Bobbi Williams, 1st; Jenni Williams, 2nd.

Rabbits - Junior Department

Jr. Buck, 0-6 month old - Zane Drager, 3rd.
Sr. Buck, over 8 months - Zane Drager, 2nd.
Jr. Doe, 0-6 months, Zane Drager, 2nd.

Jr. Doe, 6-8 months, Joshua Walters, 5th.
Jr. Meat Pen 8-9 weeks, Class I - meat qualities -- LaMicah Drager, 2nd.
Sr. Buck, over 8 months, Class 1 - meat qualities - Brent Partain, 2nd.
Sr. Doe over 8 months, Class 1 - meat qualities - Brent Partin, 1st, and Grand Champion.
Jr. Doe, 0-6 months, Class II - fur qualities - David Brigham, 2nd.
Jr. Doe, 6-8 months, Class II - fur qualities - Joshua Walters, 5th.
Jr. Buck 0-6 months, Class III - show qualities - David Brigham, 2nd; and David Brigham, 6th.
Jr. Doe 0-6 months, Class III - show qualities - David Brigham, 4th.

Junior Foods

LaMicah Drager, 1sts in muffins, white yeast rolls, white bread by hand, and white bread by machine; 2nd in nutbread; 3rds in sugar cookies and brownies.
Tim Jobe, 2nd in muffins; 3rds in biscuits and sugar cookies.
Johnae Jobe, 1sts in Sponge cake uniced and butter cake uniced; 2nds in white bread by hand, white bread by machine, and white yeast rolls; 3rd in whole wheat bread by hand.
Dru Mayfield, 3rd in muffins.
Bobbi Williams, 1sts in cereal treat for a bike ride, and poster food you should eat each day; 1nds in dried fruit and dried vegetables; 3rd in sugar cookies.
Jenni Williams, 1st in tasty nut granola; 2nd in dried fruit; 3rds in dried vegetables and oatmeal cookies.

Junior Clothing

BEST OF SHOW -- Lindsay Gilbert.
LaMicah Drager, 1sts in top and pants, jumper and top, quick sack, ojo, and cross stitch; 2nds in duffel bag, pillow and solar dryer; 3rds in garment bag and duffel bag.
Lindsay Gilbert - 1sts in garment bag, duffel bag and covered can; 2nd in quick sack.
Brette Hadley, 1sts in cobbler's apron and pop over skirt.
Johnae Jobe, 1st in duffel bag; 2nds in covered can, mini tack board, mounted poster, garment bag, duffel bag; 3rds in stenciled item, framed fabric and quick sack.
Dru Mayfield - 2nd in cobbler's apron.
Shilo Thornton - 1st in pop over skirt.
Aimee Vogt - 1st in throw pillow; 2nds in jumpsuit, jumper and blouse, ojo, and solar cooker; 3rd in solar drier.
Bobbi Williams, 3rd in school dress.

Lamb Show

Class, Finewool -- Sarah Mobley, 3rd; Sarah Mobley, 4th; Bobbi Williams, 8th; Bobbi Williams, 9th.
Class, Finewool Cross - Sarah Mobley, 10th; Andrew Bomar, 12th.
Class, Hvy. Hamp - Scott Meeks, 7th; Bobbi Williams, 8th.
Class, Md. Lt. Suffolk - Scott Meeks, 9th.
Class Md. Suffolk - Jenni Williams, 5th; Bobbi Williams, 7th; Bobbi Williams, 10th; Jenni Williams, 11th.
Class, Jumbo Suffolk - Sarah Mobley, 15th.
Class, Mutton Cross - Jenni Williams, 10th.

Photography (4-H results)

Marshall Baker, 1st in picture of people.
Jenni Williams, 2nds in animal picture, night picture and portrait of two; 3rds in picture of people, trick picture, low light and portrait of more than two.
Aimee Vogt, 1sts in action photo and special effects; 2nd in panorama.
Al Vogt, 3rd in still life.
Bobbi Williams, 1sts in animal picture and low light; 2nds in trick picture, still life and portrait of one person; 3rds in pictures of people, and action picture.
Bryan Vannatta, 3rds in photo story and trick picture.

Kevin Burns, 3rd in special effects.

4-H entries

Kevin Burns, 1st, stilt woodwork.
Johnae Jobe, 1st, cat health.
Garrett Mayfield, 1st, wildlife exhibit.
Wade Richardson, 1st, entomology exhibit.
Al Vogt, 1st, small welding item.
Aimee Vogt, 1sts in vet science poster, cat physiology poster, children exhibit and generation celebration exhibit and story; 2nd in generation celebration family tree.

Flower show

Marcia Leavell, 1st in sweet pea, petunia, pink vinca, and peacock orchid; 3rds in peach rose, marigold and summer poinsettia.

Chickens - pet class

Large Young Trios -- 1st, Sam Singleterry, production reds; 2nd, Sam Singleterry, single comb white leghorns.

4-H open photography

Aimee Vogt, 3rd, portrait.
Al Vogt, 2nd in good composition; 3rd in available light.
Bobbi Williams, 1st in portrait; 2nds in close up and three action photo.
Jenni Williams, 1st in close up; 2nds in story telling, flash and good composition; 3rds in available light and portrait.
Marshall Baker, 2nd, available light.
Lindsay Gilbert, 1sts in composition, three action views and flash photo; 2nds in story telling and available light; 3rd in story telling.

Junior Art

Jacob AlderseBaes, 2nd, caricature pen and ink.
Brittany Bradley, 3rd, scratch board.
Eric Drager, 2nd, pink and ink caricature.
Jennifer Roberts, 1st, oil animal portrait.

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Curry County Fair

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4-H open

Kevin Burns, 2nd in food and 3rd in muffins.
 Jacob AlderseBaes, 2nd in pastel drawing and 3rds in pencil drawing and craft item kit.
 Kelsi Cain, 2nds in record book (two).
 Tanya Cain, 1sts in glazed scarecrow, scratch board and cookie; 2nds in quick bread biscuits, gingerbread, sugar cookies and drop cookies.
 Tasha Cain, 1st in gingerbread.
 LaMicah Drager, 1sts in yeast bread, sweet rolls, banana nut bread, pastel drawing; 2nds in plain rolls, yeast bread, drop cookies, apple pie, pie, iced two layer cake and cake; 3rd in rolled cookie, coordinated sports clothes and decorated cupcakes.
 Eric Drager, 1st in A & C pencil.
 Lindsay Gilbert, 1sts in quick bread, rolled cookies, bar cookies, dried fruit leather and wall hanging; 2nds in quick bread biscuits, original recipe cookies, dried beef jerky, waste basket and A&C other; 3rds in muffins, nut bread and zucchini cake.

Johnae Jobe, 1sts in fibercraft macrame item, quick bread biscuits, novelty cake, cookies, cake, decorated item, canned fruit juice, canned vegetables, canned jelly, canned jam, dried trail mix, round bracelet, braided item, fibercraft needlepoint item, fibercraft, machine quilted item, fibercraft counted cross stitch item, muffins, plain rolls, original recipe cookies, nut pie, fruit pie, pie, butter cake, iced two layer cake, cake, tube decorated cake; 2nds in cupcakes, candy, canned relish, canned item, dried herbs, houseplant, flower arrangement, covered box, bookmark, coin purse, leather case, leathercraft item, braided key chain, fibercraft embroidered item, fibercraft hand quilted item, nut bread, yeast bread, sweet rolls, bar cookies and cookies; 3rds in canned fruit, canned pickles, canned preserves, dried fruit, dried vegetables, dried item, waste basket, pillows, designed item, yeast bread, gingerbread, drop cookies, original recipe item, vegetable, and other item.

Garrett Mayfield - pencil drawing.
 Dru Mayfield - fibercraft counted cross stitch, and fibercraft needlepoint; 3rd in fibercraft item.
 Kristi Neie, 2nds in canned vegetable and record book; 3rd in record book.

Wade Richardson - 2nd, record book.
 Aimee Vogt, 1sts in dried jerky, dried fruit leather, dried herbs, dried vegetables, trail mix and original recipe; 2nds in fibercraft machine quilted item, dried beef jerky, dried fruit, bar cookies, and cookies; 3rd in poster.

Bobbi Williams, 1sts in wood item, design item, fibercraft item and drop cookies; 2nd in wall hanging and flower arrangement; 3rd in pillow, ceramic dry brush, ceramic item, craft item.

Denise Whitener, 1st in scratch board.
 Jenni Williams, 1sts in ceramic item, cross stitched item, vest and fabric covered box; 2nds in wall hanging, craft item and decorated cookies; 3rds in wood item, dry brush item and fibercraft weaving item.

Junior Baking

Ricky Burns, 2nd in chocolate chip cookies; 3rd in Indian fry bread.

Tori Bradley, 1sts in banana muffins and corn bread.
 Tasha Cain, 1st in gingerbread.
 Tanya Cain, 2nds in brownie, spice cookies, and gingerbread; 3rd in biscuits.

LaMicah Drager, 1sts in cherry cobbler, apple pie, chocolate cake, decorated cupcakes, gumdrop/M&M cookies and white loaf bread; 2nds in pecan roll, hot rolls, no bake cookies, cherry pie. She also was recognized for "most entries."

Lindsey Gilbert, 1sts in brownies, zucchini bread, hush puppies, hermit cookies, peanut butter cookies, snicker doodle cookies, unbaked peanut butter cereal; 2nds in sugar cookies, corn muffins, and carrot cake; 3rd in pecan cookies.

Barbra Montney, 3rd, no bake drop cookies.
 Aimee Vogt, 1st in peanut butter brownies; 3rd in shaped cookie.

Ag Mechanics

Division 1 Equipment other than trailers -- Champion, Casey Stewart, headache rack.

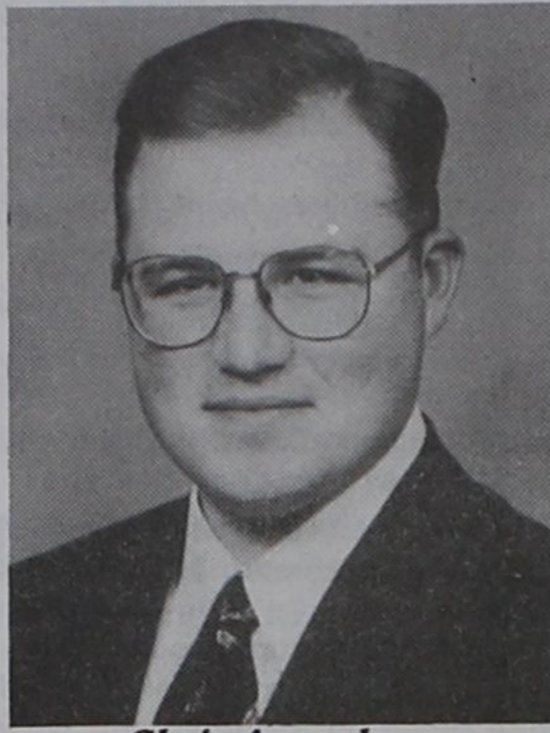
Division 1, Class 1 -- 1st, Ronnie Clark, fireplace screen; 2nd, Kristian Lovelace, number screen; 3rd, Kristian Lovelace, branding iron.

Division 1, Class 3 -- Pecos Chumley, 2nd, hog gate; Pecos Chumley, 4th, hog panel.

Division 1, Class 4 -- 1st, Casey Stewart, headache rack; 2nd, Marshall Baker, black trimming chute; 3rd, Texico FFA, white trimming chute.

Division 2, trailers -- Champion, Caleb Cloud, gooseneck trailer.
 Division 2, Class 1 -- Texico FFA, 1st, hay hauler.

Division 2, Class 4 -- 1st, Caleb Cloud, gooseneck stock trailer; Grand Champion Display -- Texico FFA.



Chris Aycock

Aycock graduates from law school

Chris Aycock was among 51 graduates to be conferred the Juris Doctor Degree by Baylor University's School of Law on Aug. 3.

The son of Charles and Margaret Aycock of Farwell, Chris graduated from Texas Tech University in December 1993, and entered Baylor Law School in May 1994.

He is employed by the law firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson, in Midland, Texas.

Chris is married to the former Sonya Curtis, daughter of James and Sherry Curtis, of Farwell.

Sonya graduated from Lubbock Christian University in May 1994 and was a bilingual

teacher at North Waco Elementary School the past two years.

In Midland, Sonya is teaching bilingual second grade at Lamar Elementary School.

--Courthouse Notes--

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

First American Bank - Sec. of H.U.D. - Lot 2, Blk. 70, Friona.

Ralph O. Wenner - Rosemarie D. Wenner - SE 1/4 Sec. 18 T5S;R4E.

Kay Lynn W. Rogers Trustee - Kay Lynn W. Rogers - Pt. Sec. 6, 7 & 15, Rhea A and Pt. Sec. 13-24, Rhea C. (Ditto)

Mark Ryan Rogers & Elly Rogers - same as above.

Kenneth Frye - George A. Frye - Pt. Sec. 32, T1N;R5E.

Robert J. Roberts, est. - Wanda N. Reeve - Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 33, Farwell.

Robert J. Roberts, est. - Wanda N. Reeve - same as above.

Glinda G. Roberts - Wanda N. Reeve - same as above.

Onie Bradshaw - Onie Bradshaw, et al - Lot 11, Blk. 3, Hillcrest Add., Farwell.

Reynaldo Daniel, et al - Lusiana Daniel - E. 70 ft. Lots 31 & 32 and part of W. 80 ft. Lot 31, Blk. 11, Farwell.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 17, Osfaldo Mejia, 43, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 18, Richard Mesza, 26, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

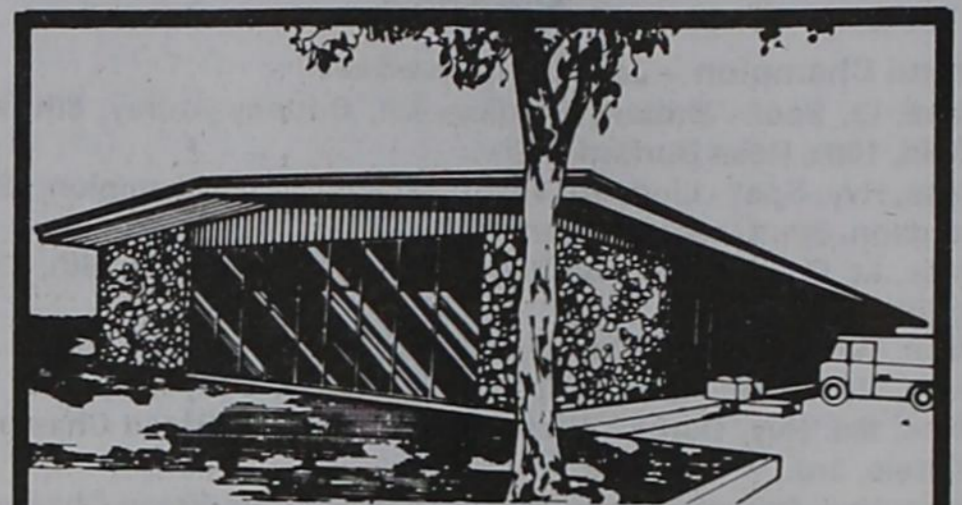
On Aug. 19, Alvin Schale, 36, Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 20, Jose Hernandez, 19, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Luis A. Fierro and Bahola Mendoza, Terry C. Davis and Nancy Aragon, Juan Daniel and Catherine L. Sena.



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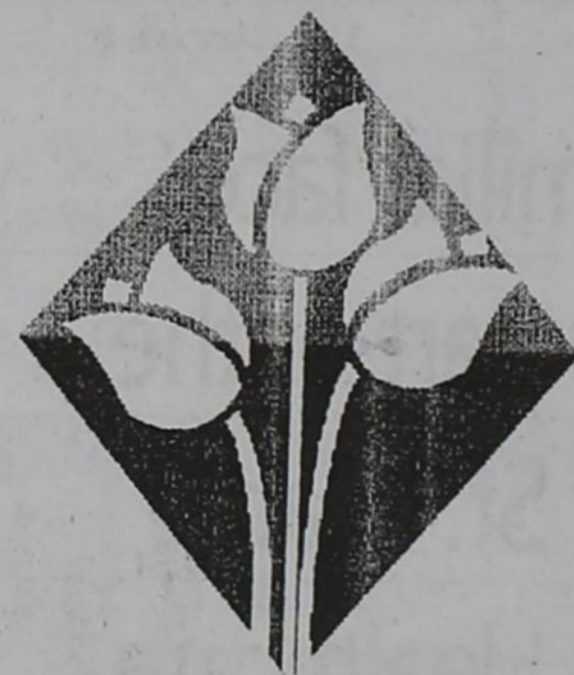
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The Chief's Corner

Most of the articles I write for the Chief's Corner are informative and, for the most part, fun. This is one I am really uncomfortable about, but due to the concern voiced by the public and the various comments I have received, I believe it is necessary to do.

Over the last 3 1/2 years I have been in Farwell, there have been a number of "Peeping Tom" complaints. First of all, is there a law against this conduct? Yes. It is under Chapter 42, Disorderly Conduct and Related Offenses of the Texas State Penal Code. PC 42.01 (a) (7) states: "A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly enters on the property of another and for a lewd or unlawful purpose looks into a dwelling on the property through any window or other opening in the dwelling." The offense is a Class C misdemeanor.

What can be done about it? First of all, a peace officer can do nothing about the offense unless he views it in person. When the offense is viewed by a citizen, it is necessary for the citizen to make a formal complaint to the police before any official action can be taken.

Out of the many reports of Peeping Tom activity, one individual has been positively identified twice. In each case, the witness has refused to testify, and while this reluctance is understandable, the end results is that without a witness there is no case.

What can you do to thwart this activity? After dusk, when you turn on your lights, make sure your blinds and curtains are closed securely.

I close with a personal note to the perpetrator: You are known. You know the risk you are taking and yet you persist. Get help for this sickness because if ever a witness will testify, you will be arrested, jailed and prosecuted.

West Texas Gas transfers Cochran

Larry Cochran, the West Texas Gas Co. representative in Farwell, is being transferred by the company to Dalt, Texas.

Cochran, a Texico resident, has served Farwell for many years as Southern Union Gas Co.'s representative before West Texas Gas bought the Farwell franchise earlier this year.

Cochran has been active in community affairs. He has been a leader in the United Pentecostal Church of Texico. He was honored by the Border Town Days Committee as Honorary Parade Marshal in 1991. He also has been an officer with the Texico-Farwell

Rotary Club.

The company's transfer allows for a salary increase for him.

The Latest

The Master Volunteer Swine Training will be Sept. 7, 17, 18, 19. It's for volunteers to increase knowledge and skills of 4-H swine projects and how they fit into the total 4-H program.

Sixteen hours of training will be offered. Volunteers are expected to give back 50 hours to their respective county 4-H programs.

The registration fee is \$40. There's an extra charge of \$10

-- Recipe of the Week --

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- 2 (8-inch) whole wheat or flour tortillas
- 1 teaspoon prepared yellow mustard
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There will be several "Parent Night" meetings at Farwell Elementary School. All parents are urged to attend to meet the teachers and see their child's classroom environment and their curriculum of study.

The schedule for grades is as follows:

2nd grade - Aug. 20, 6-7

p.m.

4th grade - Aug. 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

1st grade - Aug. 22, 6-7 p.m.

Pre-K - Aug. 23, 3-4 p.m.

Kindergarten - Aug. 29, 6-

7p.m.

3rd grade - Aug. 29, 6-7 p.m.

5th grade - Sept. 3, 6-7p.m.

The Farwell Chamber of

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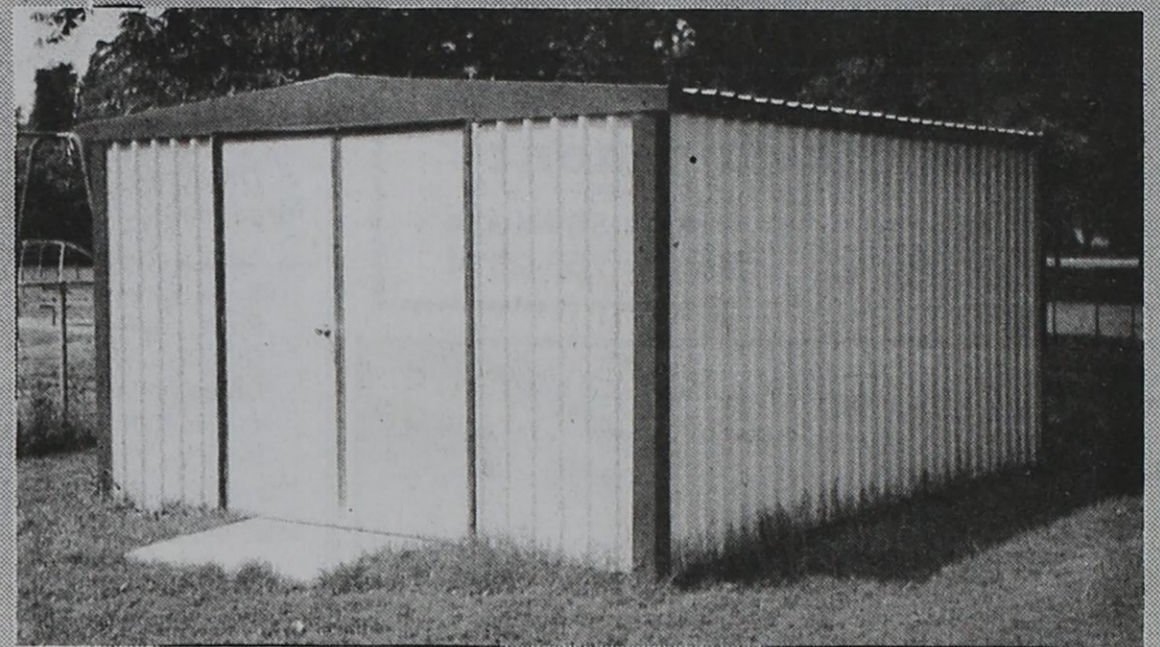
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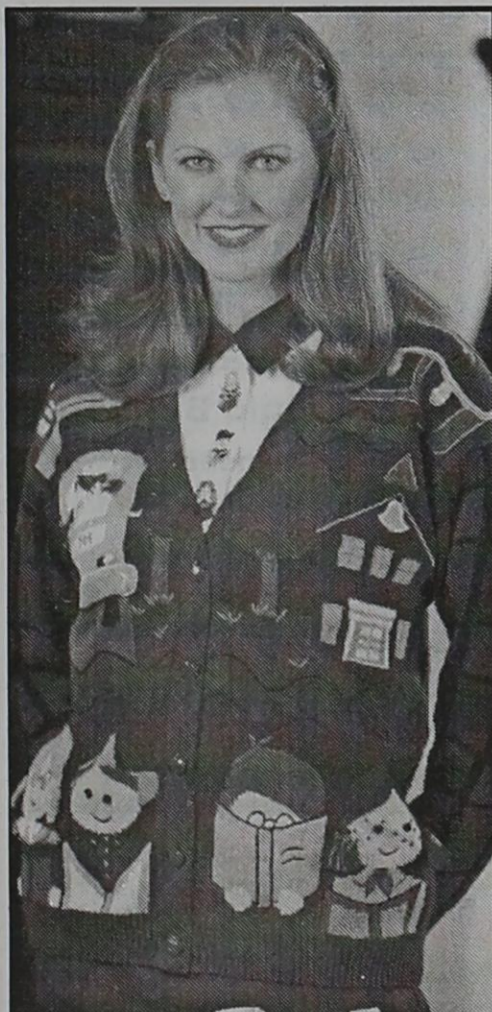
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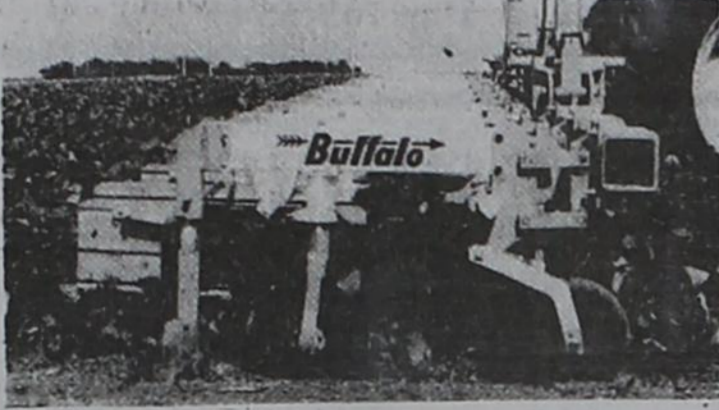
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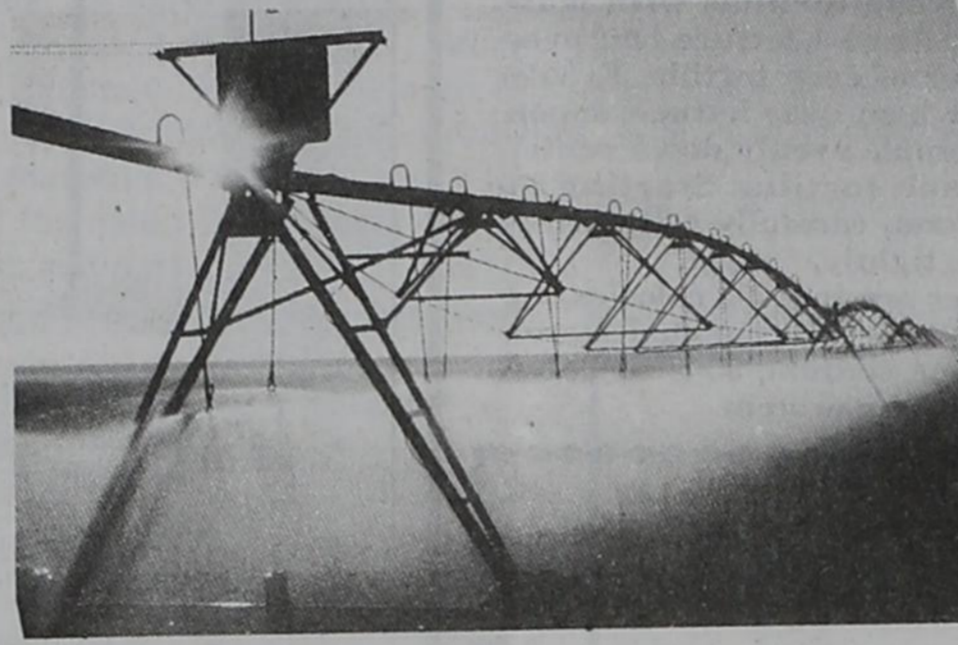
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Friday, Aug. 30
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The State of Texas:
To: Carlos Herrera, Defendant and to all whom it may concern:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Jack D. Young, 287th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 13th day of August 1996, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on July 8, 1996, Cause No. 7811, on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1989 Ford F350 Pickup, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1989 Ford F350 Pickup, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Published in the State Line Tribune Aug. 23, Aug. 30, Sept. 6 and Sept. 13, 1996.

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Addie Ruth Meeks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Addie Ruth Meeks, were issued on August 14, 1996, in Cause No. 2270, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Clarence M. Meeks.

The residence of Clarence M. Meeks is Farwell, Texas. The post office address is:

Clarence M. Meeks
c/o Johnny Actkinson
Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 286
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this the 14th day of August, 1996.

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P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325
Telephone No. 806/481-3361

By Johnny Actkinson
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 00835700

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWESTERN)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S AVOIDED)
CAPACITY COST FILING UNDER)
NMPUC RULE 570.18,)
) Case No. 2717
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY,)
Respondent)

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given by the New Mexico Public Utility Commission ("Commission") of the following:

1. On May 2, 1996, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") made an Avoided Capacity Cost Filing with the Commission in which it gave notice of a planned new capacity division.

2. SPS's filing was a result of its decision to request authority to construct, own and operate a 100 megawatt class simple cycle combustion turbine generator fueled by natural gas at SPS's Cunningham Station near Hobbs, New Mexico, which request was approved by the Commission in NMPUC Case No. 2690.

3. Pursuant to NMPUC Rule 570.18, qualifying facilities are entitled to receive payments for capacity when the capacity purchase enables the utility to avoid procuring new capacity. Avoided capacity costs of the utility are to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

ATTACHMENT A

4. Pursuant to NMPUC Rule 570.18, the Commission is to determine SPS's avoided capacity costs based on the information contained in SPS's notification of planned new capacity addition and subject to a hearing thereon.

5. SPS is a public utility as defined in the Public Utility Act, NMSA 1978, Section 62-3-1, et seq. (Repl. Pam. 1993 as amended, Cum. Supp. 1995) and is certified and authorized to conduct the business of providing public utility service within the State of New Mexico.

6. The schedule which has been established for this proceeding is as follows:

A. A public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 1996, at the offices of the Commission, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of hearing and receiving testimony, exhibits, arguments, and any other appropriate matters concerning SPS's Avoided Capacity Cost Filing and the determination of SPS's avoided capacity costs.

B. SPS shall file testimony in support of its Avoided Capacity Cost Filing on or before September 30, 1996.

C. On or before November 5, 1996, Staff and Intervenors may file direct testimony concerning the Avoided Capacity Cost Filing, SPS's direct testimony and any related matters.

D. On or before November 19, 1996, any rebuttal testimony shall be filed.

E. Interested persons may intervene in this case by filing a Motion of Leave to Intervene pursuant to NMPUC Rules 110.56 and 110.57 on or before September 16, 1996.

7. Any interested person may appear at the time and place of hearing and make a written oral comment at the hearing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure without becoming an Intervenor, but the comment will not be considered as evidence in the proceeding.

8. Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place since hearings are, on occasion, rescheduled.

9. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the offices of the Commission 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

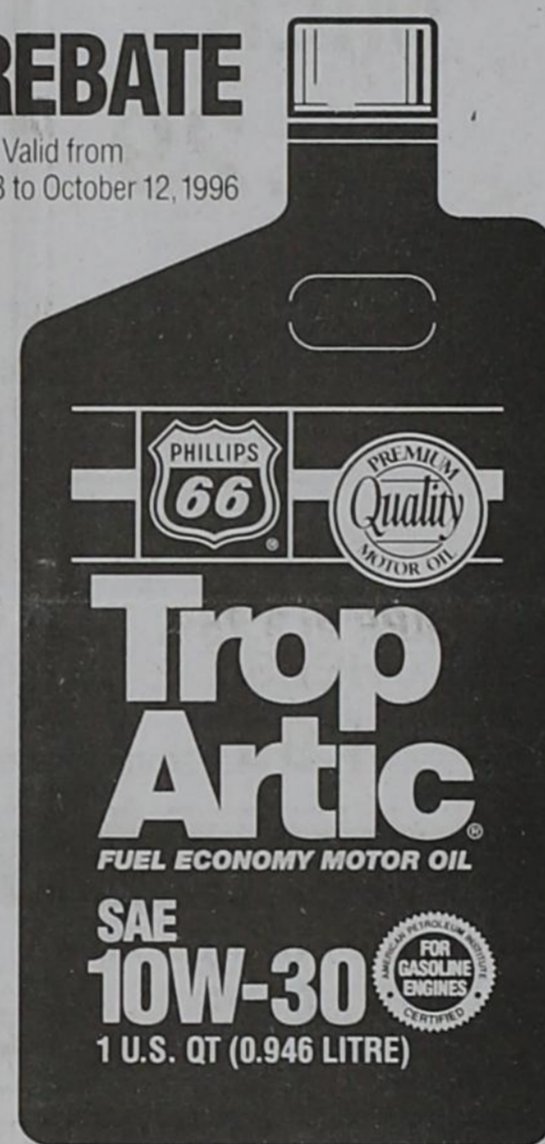
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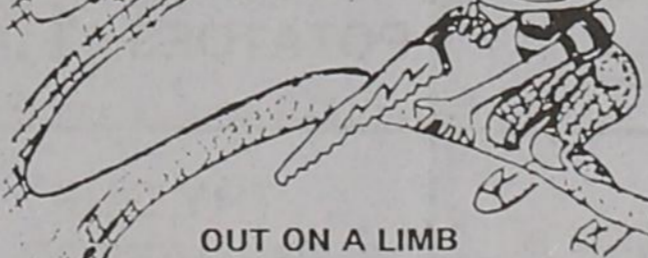


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The Latest

The Texico Booster Club will have its first meeting of the new school year on Tuesday at 7 p.m. mt at the high school library.

The club is an all-school organization, for academics, music and athletics.

It is vital that parents participate to continue this very important school support group.

All parents are encouraged to attend as plans will be made for the coming year.

Officers are: Jan Littlejohn, president; Barbara Helmer, secretary, and Carolyn Williams, treasurer.

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton reports that D.H. Foster has filed as a write-in candidate for Parmer County Commissioner, Pct. 3.

Other candidates are Jerry Davis, Republican, and Lowell Primrose, Democrat. Primrose defeated incumbent Robert White in the primary.

The filing deadline is Sept. 6. One or more other write-in candidates also are expected to file in this race.

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin reports all quiet last week.

Tim and Kristen Kasel enjoyed a trip to Kansas this summer.

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi joined members from all over the Clovis area at the annual Beginning Day breakfast on Aug. 17.

The morning was a relaxed get-together designed to start the year off on a positive note. Jana Teakell of Clovis sang three inspirational songs.

Attending from here were Colleen Stover, Kristen Kasel, Michelle Kirkland and Judy Pomper. Texico teachers Ann Liethen and Kendale Burch also attended with their chapter.

Albert "Blackie" Smith stopped by the Tribune Monday to let us know that there were two members of the Farwell Class of 1931 in the Border Town Days parade -- Ogetha Barker Langford rode in the back seat of the Smith's car.

Blackie said his class was the last Farwell class to receive their diplomas in the district courtroom at the Parmer County courthouse.

That summer, the Farwell gymnasium was built.

Sierra Screen Printing has relocated to 1357 N Main in Clovis, directly next door to the Sparklin' Wash car wash.

The business is owned by Rocky and Suzahn Horton of Texico and was formerly located in Texico.

The Texico High School FHA/HERO chapter will hold its first meeting on Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. mst. in the Home Economics Department

The Youth of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold a car wash on Aug. 24 starting at 8 a.m. in front of the Town & Country Insurance office in Farwell.

The group is raising money to attend the annual "Glorybound" youth convention in Houston in November.

The group recently elected a new slate of officers for the year:

President: Patricia Kessler of Bovina, Vice-President: Kyle Owen of Muleshoe, Secretary: Amanda Beekman of Farwell, Treasurer: Walter Kessler of Bovina, Christian Growth: Chelsi Kaltwasser of Farwell and Wheatridge Mission Project: Shawna Edwards of Farwell.

Bruce and Janna Pemberton, Austin and Tyler, of Farwell, hosted a family gathering for a week.

Present were Brian and Haili Hilton, of Galena Park, Texas; Lorraine Hilton, of Galend Park; Patti, Mark and Kelsey Cundari, of Valparaiso, Ind.; Terry, Letha and Harliegh Howell, and Kara Jenkins and Joyce Myers, of Clovis.

Also, Lorraine Hilton celebrated her birthday Aug. 15.

Here's a look at Texico's athletic alignments this year:

In football, Texico is in Class A -- up to 200 enrollment. The Wolverines are in District 1A with Fort Sumner and Springer.

There are 14 schools with Class A football teams in New Mexico.

For basketball, volleyball

and track, Texico is in Class AA -- enrollment 151 to 400.

Texico is in Region H and District 7AA, with Eunice, Jal and Loving.

Also in Region H is District 811, with Cimarron, Clayton, Mora and Santa Rosa.

There are 40 teams in Class AA.

The Farwell Steers got a nice write-up in the "Top o' Texas" annual magazine. A "possible championship" was mentioned.

The Steers went 6-4 last year and earned a playoff spot. They have 11 lettermen, including 9 starters, returning. The returnees comprise 17 starting positions.

But it should be noted that Farwell is probably in the

most competitive football district in the state this year.

The Farwell Booster Club had its annual watermelon feast last week and elected officers:

Rick Ketcherside, president; Lesley Curtis, vice president; and Tanya Chadwick, secretary-treasurer.

The club has been busy selling the ads for its annual sports calendar.

The Farwell Schools year-book was dedicated to Jimmiece.

Mace is a computer science teacher at Farwell and is currently serving as the Mayor of Farwell.

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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

I would like to introduce Debbie Markham, the new activity assistant. Debbie started to work on Aug. 5th. She is a certified nurses aide, a beautician and has worked with Geriatrics through nursing and activities.

We welcome Debbie to FCC. She is excited to be working in activities. Debbie and I took several residents to the Pioneer Days luncheon at the Curry County Fair Aug. 17th. Residents enjoyed music while eating lunch. After the awards, we took residents to look at some exhibits. We completed our trip by stopping and buying soft drinks on the way home. Believe me, we were hot and dry and ready for something cold to drink by this time.

We want to thank Diana, P.T. assistant, Karen, O.T., Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Rocke, Amber Parmer and Crista Maestes for helping with the residents at the fair. We could not have made it without them.

Residents had an ice cream social Aug. 15. The party was sponsored by FCC Auxiliary. Members who made ice cream were Frances Kube, Mary Mesman, Nan Preston, Thelma Venable, Naomi Austin, Robbie Williams and Louise Brigham. Many thanks ladies, I heard the ice cream was delicious. The only thing you failed to do was to save me a bowl!

Picnic times are slowly coming to an end. Maybe we can fit one or two more in before it gets too cool. We did picnic with some residents Aug. 16 at the Farwell City Park. We had a great time. Dietary sent a wonderful lunch with us. The company was good, the food was good, the flies we could have done without. Even with the flies, we still had a nice time.

Residents are ready for a meal out. We are planning to take several to Old Tyme Pastries for lunch on the 22nd. We look forward to it. We have four August birthdays: Mamie Stolzman, Eula Gross, Willie Wall and Dan Priddy. Eula, Willie and Dan have already been celebrating. Families provided wonderful parties for them.

Eula Gross had at least 30 family members, friends at her birthday party. Several guests were from out of town. I know she enjoyed every minute of it. She was glowing for days. After all, it isn't every day you get to celebrate a 90th birthday. We want to thank the families for having parties for their loved ones at FCC.

Many thanks to residents Willie Walls' family and Dan Priddy's family for sharing their parties with residents and staff of Jericho Road.

The monthly birthday party will be Aug. 30th at 3 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend. Have a good week!

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 Friday - pig in a blanket, french fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

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