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Lowe's Supermarket is a sponsor in the Area Merchants Football contest. Neshell Thompson and Steve Castillo are holding up the "2" sign to indicate that there are two weeks left until the football contest starts.

## 2 weeks to go!

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again! The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 45th year on Sept. 4th.

Mark your calendars now - that means it is just two weeks until the football contest begins.

Last year, about 500 people, ages 12 and up entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest's popularity, given the number of local residents who fit into this category.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite arm-chair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see whose football acumen is tops. And it is a very special 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. 4th issue of the Tribune.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys vs. New York Giants game on Dec. 21 at Texas Stadium. The package also includes overnight accommodations at The Embassy Suites in Grapevine, Texas, about 15 minutes from the stadium; a full breakfast on Sunday morning; and all taxes.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 for the first

place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors.

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The 2002 winner was Larry Gregory who averaged 8.3 points a week, on a 12 point scale. That means he got 8 games out of each week's 12 picked correctly to take home the Big Prize.

Other past winners were Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, Willie Roberts, Jerry Rodam, Dale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Sam Gonzales, T.J. Kittrell, Rex Cumpton, Pam Carpenter, Kirk Saul, Steve Foster, Jerry Dee Owen, Gay Goettsch, and Gage Gregory.

Also, Brett Curtis, Hal Helton, Robin Gregory, Joannah Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Actkinson, Greg Hargorve, Dee Owen, Doris Herington, Ruth Scott, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Cheryl

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## Curry County Fair results announced

The Curry County Fair was held last week, and, as always, exhibitors from Texico and Pleasant Hill did well.

Amanda Riley would have been sweepstakes winner except that she won the honor last year, and you can only win once. So she accepted a \$100 Savings Bond for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

In two categories, Best of Shows were won by Marcia Leavell and Howard Leavell.

Full local results (put together with the assistance of Freda Neie and Jan Riley) were:

- Steers**
- Chianina -- Kayla Hinrichs, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Brette Hadley, 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Limousin - Braeden Hadley, 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Simmental - Corey Bell, 4<sup>th</sup>; Kayla Hinrichs, 8<sup>th</sup>; Courtney Bell, 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - A.O.B. - Kevin Burns, 1<sup>st</sup> and Champion; Kevin Burns, 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Cross - Brette Hadley, 4<sup>th</sup>; Mikayla Cherry, 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Cross - Kayla Hinrichs, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Spencer Hahn, 7<sup>th</sup>.

- Beef Heifer**
- Angus - Lori Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Angus - Wade Richardson, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Limousin - Lori Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup> and champion.
  - Limousin - Wade Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup> and reserve champion.
  - Brangus - Mikayla Cherry, 1<sup>st</sup> and champion.
  - Brangus - Mikayla Cherry, 1<sup>st</sup> and reserve champion; Mikayla Cherry, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Rabbits**
- Laura McFarden - jr. doe 0-6 months, 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Amanda Riley - meat pen of 3, 1<sup>st</sup> and grand champion; Amanda Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup> and reserve champion, and Amanda Riley, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Tyler McCoy - sr. doe over 8 months, 1<sup>st</sup>; senior buck over 8 months, 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Poultry**
- Broilers - Natalie Walton, meat pen of 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Natalie Walton, meat pen of 3, 1<sup>st</sup> and grand champion.
  - Large fowl -- Trevor Bridges - cockerel 1<sup>st</sup>; Tyler McCoy, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Farwell enrollment jumps up

For the first time in several years, the first day enrollment at Farwell Schools has increased.

It's up a whopping 27. Monday's total was 470. Last year's first day total was 443.

The total included: elementary (including Head Start), 224; junior high, 105, and high school, 141.

The pupil jump was due to a higher enrollment in the elementary school, where 199 were registered at this time last year.

The higher total means the school will get more state aid than expected.

Lazbuddie School's first-day enrollment was 166.

This compares to last year's first-day enrollment of 183.

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Zandi Queener scrubs her lamb at the Curry County Fair. More fair photos are on Page 4.



Lori Richardson and Levi Richards are washing the spots off of this heifer (just joking).

# County fair

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**Pullet, 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
 Bill McCoy - gander, 1<sup>st</sup>; bantam old trio, 1<sup>st</sup>; gander, 1<sup>st</sup>; goose, 1<sup>st</sup>; silver spangled, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Housing and interior design

Amanda Riley - covered can, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Food and nutrition

Amanda Riley - trail mix, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 oatmeal cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 peanut butter cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>; menu for a day, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 applesauce oatmeal, 1<sup>st</sup>; menu, grocery list, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Natural science

Jeremy Riley - wildlife exhibit, 2<sup>nd</sup>; wildlife exhibit, 1<sup>st</sup>; shotgun exhibit, 1<sup>st</sup>; archery exhibit, 1<sup>st</sup>; poster common sport, 1<sup>st</sup>; exhibit using rope, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kolten Miller - rifle exhibit, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Fibercraft

Caiden Thomas - article of yam, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Food preservation

Amanda Riley - jar relish, 1<sup>st</sup>; variety of jelly, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Family life

Amanda Riley - display of safe and unsafe, 1<sup>st</sup>; poster learned, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Engineering science

Caiden Thomas - article for self, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Dairy food

Amanda Riley - 3 oatmeal cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Cultural education

Amanda Riley - recipe box, 1<sup>st</sup>; recipe box with recipes, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Photography

Amanda Riley - good composition, 2<sup>nd</sup>; photo story, 1<sup>st</sup>; album 2-4 pages, 1<sup>st</sup>; flash photo, 1<sup>st</sup>; black and white, 1<sup>st</sup>; album 4-6 pages, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jeremy Riley - good composition, 1<sup>st</sup>; album 2-4 pages, 3<sup>rd</sup>; flash photo, 3<sup>rd</sup>; black and white, 1<sup>st</sup>; album 4-6 pages, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Needlecraft

Shelley Barnett - amateur, 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Rebecca McCoy - amateur, 3<sup>rd</sup>; amateur, 3<sup>rd</sup>; amateur, 1<sup>st</sup>; amateur, 2<sup>nd</sup>; amateur, 1<sup>st</sup>; amateur, 1<sup>st</sup>; amateur, 2<sup>nd</sup>; amateur, 3<sup>rd</sup>; amateur, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Amanda Riley - junior, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Food preservation

Amanda Riley - sauces, 2<sup>nd</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried meat, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jan Riley - sauces, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruits, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried meat, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jeremy Riley - pickles and relishes, 1<sup>st</sup>; jelly, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Individual agriculture exhibits

Howard Leavell - fruits and veggies, 1<sup>st</sup>; fruits and veggies, 1<sup>st</sup>; fruits and veggies, 1<sup>st</sup>; fruits and veggies, 1<sup>st</sup>; fruits and veggies, 3<sup>rd</sup>; fruits and veggies, 1<sup>st</sup>; fruits and veggies, 1<sup>st</sup>; largest tallest most unusual, 2<sup>nd</sup>; most unusual method of growing, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Elijah Bibbs - fruits and veggies, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Photography

Jake Barnett - color prints, 1<sup>st</sup>; color prints, 1<sup>st</sup>; color prints, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sabra Barnett - color prints, 2<sup>nd</sup>; color prints, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Danny Riley - color prints, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Jan Riley - B/W portrait, 2<sup>nd</sup>; color prints, 2<sup>nd</sup>; color prints, 1<sup>st</sup>; black and white, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Farm Mechanics

Wade Richardson, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Flower Show

Marcia Leavell - shrubs and vines, 2<sup>nd</sup>; annuals, 2<sup>nd</sup>; annuals, 1<sup>st</sup>; annuals and Best of Show, 3<sup>rd</sup>; annuals, 1<sup>st</sup>; corms, bulbs, tubers and roots, 2<sup>nd</sup>; perennials, full flowering, 1<sup>st</sup>; perennials, full flowering, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Junior crafts

Jake Barnett - nail art and metals, 1<sup>st</sup>; models, 2<sup>nd</sup>; legos, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sabra Barnett - nail art and metals, 1<sup>st</sup>; legos, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Shelby Cockerham - misc., 1<sup>st</sup>; legos, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Skyla Cockerham - misc., 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Andrea McFarden - collections, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kelsey McFarden - pictures, 1<sup>st</sup>; pictures, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Laura McFarden - pictures, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Joe Zaikowski - woodcraft, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Clothing

Sabra Barnett - household items, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Animal science

Amanda Riley - dog care and training, 1<sup>st</sup>; dog care and training, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Baking

Peggy Burns - squares and bars, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Marcia Leavell - quick breads, 2<sup>nd</sup>; drop cookies, 2<sup>nd</sup>; drop cookies, 2<sup>nd</sup>; candy, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Kelsey McFarden - rolled cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jan Riley - drop cookies, 3<sup>rd</sup>; rolled cookies, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jeremy Riley - rolled cookies, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Hailey Skelton - drop cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Ag building

Texico FFA Booth -- 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Booth, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Junior Art

Laura McFarden - pastel/colored pencil/crayon, 1<sup>st</sup>; watercolor, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lacy Price - drawing medium, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Dried foods

Andrea McFarden - dried herbs, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried herbs, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried herbs, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Open Class

Devanee Cherry - any other fibercraft, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Braeden Hadley - counted cross stitch, 1<sup>st</sup>; 4<sup>th</sup> year member, open record, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Brette Hadley - senior record book, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Chelsea Hinrichs - drop cookies, 2<sup>nd</sup>; fruit pie, 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Melissa Johnson - crocheted item, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other fibercraft, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 biscuits, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3 drop cookies, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3 rolled cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 bar cookies, 2<sup>nd</sup>; any other, 1<sup>st</sup>; decorative wood item, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Abbie Potts - 3 bar cookies, 3<sup>rd</sup>; fruit pie, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other garden exhibit, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 more of varieties of pepper, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kayla Hinrichs - fruit pie, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Andrea McFarden - dried herb, 1<sup>st</sup>; craft kit item, 1<sup>st</sup>; wall hanging, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Kelsey McFarden - slices of bread, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other, 3<sup>rd</sup>; dried herb, 1<sup>st</sup>; pencil drawing, 1<sup>st</sup>; craft kit item, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Hayden Moore -- book mark, 1<sup>st</sup>; knife or gun holder, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other article, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Morgan Pinnell -- 3 muffins, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3 drop cookies, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3 rolled cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Amanda Riley - clown poster, 1<sup>st</sup>; available light photo, 2<sup>nd</sup>; flash photo, 2<sup>nd</sup>; closeup, 1<sup>st</sup>; portrait, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 action photos, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 muffins, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3 drop cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 rolled cookies, 1<sup>st</sup>; iced 2 layer cake, 1<sup>st</sup>; any jelly, 1<sup>st</sup>; pickles, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruit, 1<sup>st</sup>; trail mix, 1<sup>st</sup>; beef jerky, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other, 1<sup>st</sup>; fabric covered box, 1<sup>st</sup>; waste basket, 1<sup>st</sup>; pillow, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other, 1<sup>st</sup>; 5<sup>th</sup> year record book, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jeremy Riley - any other, 1<sup>st</sup>; picture available light, 3<sup>rd</sup>; flash photo, 2<sup>nd</sup>; closeup, 1<sup>st</sup>; portrait, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3 action photos, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3 muffins, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 3 drop cookies, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 3 rolled cookies, 3<sup>rd</sup>; iced 2 layer cake, 1<sup>st</sup>; any jelly, 1<sup>st</sup>; pickles, 3<sup>rd</sup>; relish, 1<sup>st</sup>; dried fruit, 3<sup>rd</sup>; trail mix, 1<sup>st</sup>; beef jerky, 1<sup>st</sup>; decorative wood item, 1<sup>st</sup>; any other, 2<sup>nd</sup>; any other, 1<sup>st</sup>; senior record book, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Caiden Thomas - crocheted item, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Klynn Thomas - original recipe, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Baking

3 chocolate chip cookies -- Andrea McFarden, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Morgan Pinnell, 4<sup>th</sup>; Amanda Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Melissa Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>.

3 sugar cookies -- Morgan Pinnell, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Amanda Riley, 1<sup>st</sup>; Melissa Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Banana nut bread - Melissa Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 3 plain brownies - Kye Ellen Skelton, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Melissa Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cornbread - Melissa Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Fruit pie - Chelsea Hinrichs, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kayla Hinrichs, 1<sup>st</sup>.

2 fruit turnovers - Chelsea Hinrichs, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kayla Hinrichs, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Viscometer - Chelsea Hinrichs, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kayla Hinrichs, 1<sup>st</sup>.

3 biscuits - Melissa Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Morgan Pinnell, 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 3 plain muffins - Morgan Pinnell, 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Personal growth and development

Amanda Riley - clowning project exhibit, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Clothing

Devanee Cherry - handy dandy apron, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Chelsea Hinrichs - X-citing plants, 1<sup>st</sup>; t-shirt, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kayla Hinrichs - embellished pants, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Klynn Thomas - sewing tool kit, 2<sup>nd</sup>; simple gathered, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Melissa Johnson - marketplace notebook, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Abbie Potts - planning notebook, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Lambs

Finewool Cross - Brette Hadley, 6<sup>th</sup>.  
 Blackface -- Summer Price, 4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>; Dakota Price, 7<sup>th</sup>; Devanee Cherry, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Morgan Pinnell, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>; Braeden Hadley, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; Curtis Williams, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; Zandi Queener, 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>; Britni Montague, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>; Brette Hadley, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>; Brittany Anderson, 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>; Clayton Montague, 13<sup>th</sup>; Jenni Williams, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; Skyla Cockerham 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>; Lacy Price, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Dairy Heifers

Taryn Allen, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>; Chelsea Hinrichs, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>; Ricky Burns, 7<sup>th</sup>; Tanner Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>; Erika Autrey, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Brittany Anderson, 4<sup>th</sup>; Zane Anderson, 5<sup>th</sup>; Clint Montague, 4<sup>th</sup>; Victoria Richards, 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Swine

Black -- Kegan Hollis, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dustin McDaniel, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Courtland Luscombe, 4<sup>th</sup>; Shelby Cockerham, 5<sup>th</sup>; Kyle Miller, 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 Duroc -- Anjelica Serna, 4<sup>th</sup>; Victoria Richards, 6<sup>th</sup>; Toby Thornton, 8<sup>th</sup>; Morgan Mayfield, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>; Clint Montague, 11<sup>th</sup>.

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Hampshire -- Ethan McDaniel, 1<sup>st</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>; Shelby Cockerham, 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>; Abbie Potts, 5<sup>th</sup>; Sara Johnson, 6<sup>th</sup>; Michael Reid, 7<sup>th</sup>; Lacy Price, 9<sup>th</sup>; Garrett Foote, 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>; Kolton Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jaryse Harris, 9<sup>th</sup>; Tanner Allen, 11<sup>th</sup>; Shelby Queener, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Bryce Bailey, 4<sup>th</sup>; Taryn Allen, 6<sup>th</sup>; Wade Richardson, 8<sup>th</sup>; Levi Richards, 10<sup>th</sup>; Morgan Mayfield, 13<sup>th</sup>; Morgan Pinnell, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; Tyler Kelley, 9<sup>th</sup>; Dustin McDaniel, 11<sup>th</sup>; Micah Mayfield, 13<sup>th</sup>; Brittany Anderson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Ethan McDaniel, 7<sup>th</sup>; Klynn Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup>.

White -- Dakota Price, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Levi Richards, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>; Victoria Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Courtney Bell, 5<sup>th</sup>; Shelby Queener, 8<sup>th</sup>; Toby Thornton, 9<sup>th</sup>; Anjelica Serna 10<sup>th</sup>; Kyle Miller, 11<sup>th</sup>.

Yorkshire -- Bryce Bailey, 6<sup>th</sup>; Shay Anderson, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>; Hayden Moore, 8<sup>th</sup>; Jason Roberts, 10<sup>th</sup>; Lacy Price, 12<sup>th</sup>; Morgan Pinnell, 1<sup>st</sup>; Caiden Thomas, 8<sup>th</sup>; Tanner Allen, 11<sup>th</sup>; Brittany Anderson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Klynn Thomas, 6<sup>th</sup>.

Cross -- Tanner Allen, 1<sup>st</sup>; Toby Thornton, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Morgan Mayfield, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jessica Harris, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; Hayden Moore, 9<sup>th</sup>; Garrett Foote, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>; Zandi Queener, 9<sup>th</sup>; Levi Richards, 11<sup>th</sup>; Micah Mayfield, 12<sup>th</sup>; Jason Roberts, 14<sup>th</sup>; Katlin Luscombe, 1<sup>st</sup>; Dustin McDaniel, 12<sup>th</sup>; Skyla Cockerham, 13<sup>th</sup>; Barbara Queener, 4<sup>th</sup>; Taryn Allen, 6<sup>th</sup>; Wade Richardson, 8<sup>th</sup>; Caiden Thomas, 9<sup>th</sup>; Curtis Williams, 1<sup>st</sup>; Shay Anderson, 8<sup>th</sup>; Lori Richardson, 10<sup>th</sup>; Randy Miller, 13<sup>th</sup>; Caiden Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kolten Miller, 7<sup>th</sup>; Natalie Walton, 9<sup>th</sup>; Brittany Anderson 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 'Meet the Longhorns'

A "Meet the Longhorns" program will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25 at the Lazbuddie football field.

Ice cream will be served.  
All football supporters and area folks are invited.

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**Obituaries**

Mexico, to Jose and Josefa Barraza.

She married Vicente Monarrez in 1960 in Santa Barbara, Mexico. She was a housewife and member of San Jose Catholic Church, coming to Texico three years ago.

Surviving are her husband; 5 sons, Ernesto, of San Elizario, Texas; Jorge, Ramon, Andres, all of Juarez, Mexico, and Guillermo, of Texico; 3 daughters, Flor Martinez, of Juarez; Socorro Posada and Raquel Colmenero, both of Texico; 9 brothers and sisters, all of Juarez, and 16 grandchildren.

**Judy Knight**

Memorial services for Judy Alice Knight, 47, of Farwell, will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 26 at the Pueblo (Colo.) Christian Center.

Cremation took place under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

She died Saturday at home.

She was born Feb. 8, 1956, in Pueblo. She married Rodney "Skip" Knight in Pueblo on Dec. 7, 1980. They moved to Farwell earlier this year from Ordway, Colo.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Clayton and Clint; a daughter, Casey; 2 sisters, Kay Vigil, of Pueblo, and Carol Heuchemer, of Albuquerque; and 3 brothers, Wayne Dye, of Alaska; Don Dye, of Pueblo, and Larry Dye, of Sellersburg, Ind.

Memorials may be sent to the Pueblo Christian Center, 1605 S. Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, Colo. 81005.

**City Hall work to start**

LC12, of Clovis, the general contractor on the Texico City Hall project, said work is expected to begin next week.

The project deadline is Dec. 31.

**Jerald Gober**

Graveside services for Jerald R. Gober, 60, of Farwell, were held last week in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Memorial services were held at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor, officiating.

He was a retired professor of accounting at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C. He moved from Hickory here last month.

He was born July 28, 1943, in Savannah, Ga. He married Betty Richey on Nov. 5, 1966. He was preceded in death by his wife on Oct. 5, 2001.

Surviving are his parents, A.W. and Irene Gober, of Farwell; a sister, Kathryn Gober, of Lubbock; and 2 brothers, Dale, of Lubbock, and Alan, of Austin.

The family suggests memorials to the Jerald Robert Gober scholarship endowment, in care of Texas Tech University office of institutional advancement, PO Box 5025, Lubbock TX 79409, or Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, 1215 FM 145, Farwell, TX 79325.

**Maria Monarrez**

Services were held on Aug. 20 for Maria Monarrez, 64, of Texico, at San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating.

She died Monday at home. She was born Aug. 16, 1939, in San Jose,

**Cheese plant to be built in our area**

by Teresa Mesman

The largest cheddar cheese plant in North America will soon be built south of Clovis. Construction is due to begin late this year and is proposed to be completed by July 2005.

It will sit on 3,000 acres very close to the Roosevelt/Curry County line off of Hwy. 70. It is a major accomplishment for this area to have attracted and landed the bid for the cheese plant. It has a lot of city and county officials wearing big "cheesy" grins.

Select Dairy Products initiated the joint venture with Dairy Farmers of America and Glanbia International. Glanbia is an Ireland-based company with dairy processing and cheese plants throughout Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States. They will manage the operation of the new plant.

The new plant will produce 640-pound blocks of cheddar cheese using 6.5 million pounds of milk bought daily from area and state dairy farms.

One area of concern was the water usage, but chalking up another positive mark is the fact that the plant will actually produce more water than it uses. The plant will use approximately 1 million gallons of water a day. From this 750,000 gallons will go directly into a water treatment plant. Another 680,000 gallons of water will be extracted from the milk purchased for the cheesemaking process. The water can be reused for irrigation on area farms.

The plant will also be bringing many new jobs to the area, both temporary and permanent. An estimated 205 permanent jobs with an average salary of \$29,000 will be created and over 700 temporary jobs will be available for building the plant. The plant will also generate an estimated \$450 million in cheese sales.

Other factors within the area will be positively affected as well. House sales, rentals and retail sales will increase. It's being considered a win-win situation for every factor involved.

And, as a person directly involved with an area dairy farm, it's been interesting to read, listen to and watch the furor that's been created over the coming of the plant. It's supposed to be a great thing for we dairy farmers because we'll have a much closer market for our product and that means less cost for transportation

and hauling. There are times that our milk is shipped clear across the United States for processing.

However, I must admit, that I'm a bit skeptical of the promises and proposals that are being handed to area dairy farms in lieu of the construction and operation of this plant.

Right now, there are over 90 dairies within an 80-mile radius of the plant. These dairies combined are producing more milk than can be currently processed. The building of the cheese plant will be a good thing if current herds on the larger dairies are not increased. However, if more dairies move into the area the surplus problem is again increased. Glanbia will only be able to buy a certain amount of milk in order to maintain profits and to pay a fair price to producers/coops. More milk being pressed into the area or towards the plant means a lower price in the long run for top quality milk.

The other skepticism that I have is in the history of cheese consumption in the U.S. It would be great if cheese was consumed/purchased in the nation on a consistent basis but it tends to be cyclical. The plant will produce large amounts of cheese. If there is no competitive market for the cheese, it becomes a commodity that the government buys for its' food programs. This translates into the lowest price paid for the product paid to the producer.

I don't mean to be a naysayer. I actually want this plant to prove me wrong on the issues I've written about. I just pray that Dairy Farmers of America and Select Milk will carefully manage the producers affairs in dealing with the cheese plant and other processors that may follow the plant into the area.

I'm proud of Clovis and the area for the plant coming in and in putting this area on the map for solid dairy production and processing. I want positive things to happen for everyone involved and I can see that the wheels of progress are turning in that direction.

I'm going to do all that I can to make this venture work for everyone. So whenever I take pictures for the paper and at family gatherings, instead of telling people to "say cheese," I'm going to tell them to say "Buy Cheese!"

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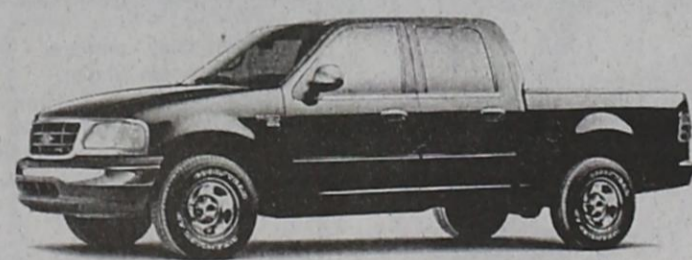
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**The Latest**

J.L. Bass, former preacher at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, and his wife, are looking to return here.

The Parmer County Relay for Life held in Friona Aug. 8-9 raised \$18,060.

The goal had been

\$15,000, so event organizers were very happy.

Twelve teams participated.

The event raised funds for the American Cancer Society's research programs.

A wedding ring was found at Farwell Elementary School six months ago.

If it might be yours, contact LeAndra Byrd at the school administration office. You can call 481-3371.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Isabel Carrasco had surgery last week in Amarillo. He lives in Bovina.

Lori Haseloff has been working with a group of young ladies who will perform as the Flag Corps for the Farwell "Mighty Steer" Band. She has many years of experience as a cheerleader sponsor and flag corps leader.

Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson successfully underwent bypass surgery on Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:  
Monday - steak fingers (pk-1), pizza, subs.  
Tuesday - hamburgers (pk-1), chicken wraps.  
Wednesday - spaghetti (pk-1), tuna sandwiches, burritos.  
Thursday - fried chicken (pk-1), pizza, rice pilaf.  
Friday - special.

Gilbert Kaltwasser is home from the hospital and is recovering nicely.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat honored their Sunday School teachers with a brisket and BBQ chicken dinner on Aug. 17 during the monthly family night activities.

Rev. David Symm of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat accepted the position of Zone Pastoral Counselor for the South Plains Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League recently.

Sunday's Lubbock newspaper featured a big color photo and feature on the three Redwine brothers of Lazbuddie -- Brice, Shannon and Robin -- all of whom have served as Area I president and as state officers of the Texas FFA Association.

Tobin was elected state FFA president in July.

The Tribune has reported previously on their successes.

They are the sons of Bobby Redwine and Debra Redwine.

The annual Farwell 4-H banquet will be held on Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The theme will be "Stars and Stripes."

The West Nile Virus has attacked our area. Muleshoe hospital reports three cases, and one Oklahoma Lane farmer has been diagnosed with the virus.

Randy Mullin, the new pastor at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, has moved into the parsonage with his wife, Valerie, and family.

Carroll Cook, of Friona, was named to serve as Pct. 3 District Director of

the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 until February 2004, filling a vacancy.

He is a farmer and has a cow/calf operation. He's a member of the Parmer County Farm Bureau and the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District Board.

Other Parmer County committee members are Mitchell Wiseman, Ellen Gallman, Tonny Williams, Todd Christian, Pat Ware and county secretary Donna Mitchell.

Former Texico High School principal Dewey Pierce will be a counselor at Elida Schools this year.

A special treat will be offered fans attending Friday's Texico football scrimmage.

The Texico Booster Club will be serving burgers to both football teams, plus members of the Texico volleyball

squads.

And folks who want to attend can buy the burger plates (with chips, drinks and desserts) for \$5.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. mt at the Texico football field. Everyone is invited.

Folks are invited to a late wedding reception for Jason and Tanya Meeks, who wed on Dec. 21.

It's at 7 p.m. mt on Aug. 22 at the Clovis Holiday Inn. Hosts are Justin and Lacey Meeks.

**Thank you**

Last week, the State Line Tribune began its 92<sup>nd</sup> year in operation.

That's a long time. I've been most fortunate to have handled the reins for the past 19 of those years.

But just because a local newspaper has been operating for 91 years doesn't mean it will be here six months from now.

It all depends on the financial support of its community, both subscribers and advertisers.

That is why I would like to take this opportunity to simply say "thank you."

Without that support, there would be no paper for Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie and rural Parmer County.

And I believe in the importance of a local paper. As I've written before, when you lose your newspaper, it usually marks a downward slide by the community involved.

But a vibrant newspaper can do much to help improve a community, to give it impetus, to raise it up. I hope the Tribune falls into that category. At least, I am trying.

The Tribune's 92<sup>nd</sup> year in operation began last week.

I was wondering: Are we the oldest business in the Twin Cities?

Anyone know of a firm that is older? If so, please let me know.

We enjoyed having Tori Bradley as our intern the past three months at the Tribune, and wish her well as her college career begins at West Texas A&M University. She plans to be a trainer.

She did a very good job at the Trib, writing stories, taking photos ... and doing some painting!

Rumor of the Week: Texico Schools will go to fulltime kindergarten next year.



**Trib's intern heads off to West Texas**

by Tori Bradley  
Working here at the Tribune the past three months has been so much fun.

It was my favorite job this summer by far -- as compared to the restaurant in Clovis I worked for.

The best part of working here, is when people come up to me and say, "I just love reading your work."

Ah..... Then some jokingly ask me for my autograph, so I have to tell her, "No mom, you're embarrassing me in front of my friends."

I'm off to big girl school (West Texas A&M University) in a few days and I'm so glad that I worked here, because I learned a lot from Mike and Betty Jean (she's our behind-the-scenes lady).

Mike worked on teaching me to better think for myself and to use my head, which might come in handy at school.

As for Betty Jean, well, let's just say she's probably the coolest lady you'll ever meet.

The few months that I have been here have been well, should I say, "awesome"?

No telling how many people I've gotten to know working here. If I haven't taken their pictures, I've either interviewed them, or asked them questions for another story.

Thanks, everyone, for making the job so pleasant.

I bid you goodbye and hope to see you soon.

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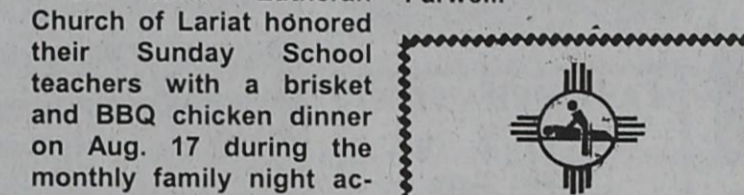
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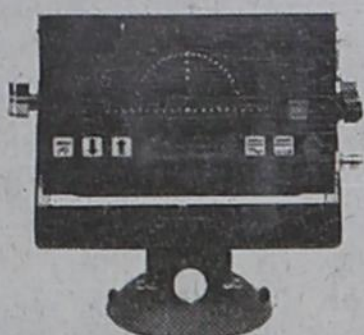
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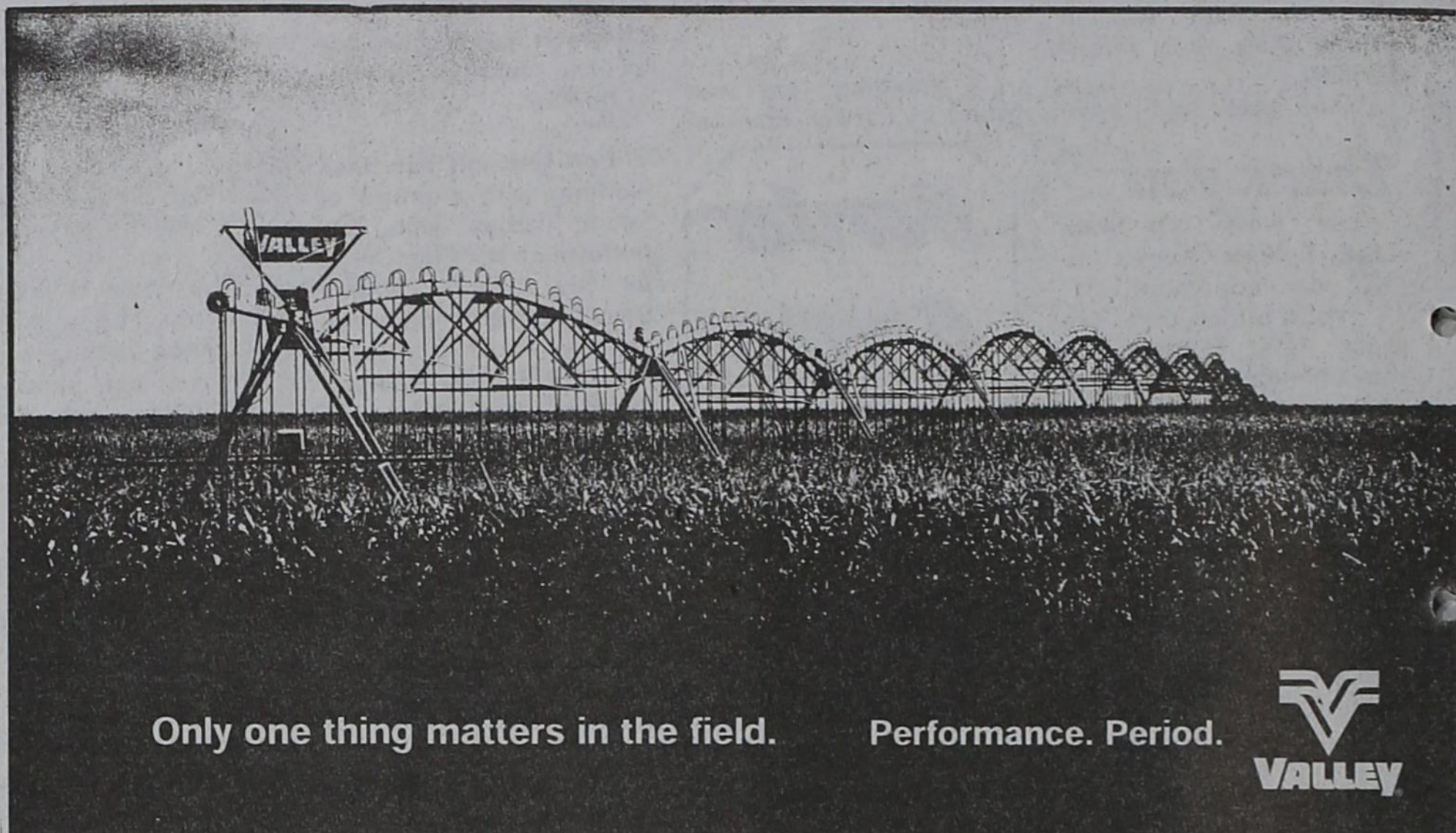
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# Farwell city tax likely to stay the same

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday proposed to keep its tax rate at .4485 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, the same as last year.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said he was told the appraisals will be about a bit and the city will gain about \$900 if the tax rate stays the same.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved building permits for Manuel Perada, a carport at 311 1st St.; Fred Chandler, a carport at 900 7th St.; Pablo Lucio, a shop building adjacent to his Hughes True Value hardware store at 501 Ave. A; and Cottrell Construction, which is building an Allsup's tobacco store at Highway 60 and State Line Road, just south of Helton Oil.

-- Tabled a request by AGP Grain Cooperative to close North 6th Street. Mace said he was concerned about the company and its image. No one was present from AGP to present its case and the council was not sure why the closure was requested.

-- Approved an easement for Gilbert Gilliam, at 604 5th St.

-- Discussed street repairs. Street Supt. Dee Hammit said none of the city's streets are in bad enough shape to need repair work this year. He said the weed problem

in the streets is being worked on.

-- Okayed Police Chief Robert Achterberg buying a taser (a non-lethal stun gun that fire electrical cartridges). Councilman Wayne Gruben said the Farmer County sheriff's office has purchased one recently.

-- Heard Hammit report that cactus on a corner lot was causing visibility problems. The property is owned by Daniel Walterscheid, who has moved away. Mace told Hammit to cut down the cactus causing the problem after Hammit said he had sent letters to Walterscheid but had not received any responses.

-- Was told that Duncan Disposal, which handles the city's trash pickups, would increase its rates on Oct. 1 to reflect a 3 percent hike in charges it has to pay for. City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen said that rates Farwell customers are now paying the city should take care of this hike, so the city's rates will be unchanged.

-- Heard Mace report he has talked with Ralph Franse, owner of Franse Irrigation, about getting a sprinkler system for the city park. They are looking into costs.

-- Noted that gravel is being placed under the new playground equipment at Farwell City Park due to safety regulations. The project is being done by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

-- Heard Achterberg note that school is in session and that drivers need to use child restraints and seat belts and to be careful of youths coming and going to school.

# Texico Schools' first-day enrollment up

The Texico School Board on Tuesday was told that the first day enrollment was up from last year's first day total.

Supt. R.L. Richards said about 530 students began school, compared to 524 last year's first day enrollment.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that the EPAC Basketball Tournament's first three days will be held in the Texico Sports Arena in January. The first three nights of games will be Jan. 6, 7 and 8, with the final two nights of games held at Eastern New Mexico University's Greyhound Arena in Portales.

-- Named principals Buddy Little and Rick Stanley as Texico's voting members to the New Mexico Athletic Association.

-- Discussed setting up a parent-teacher conference evening. No date has been set.

-- Discussed new state laws involving student testing. Texico school officials will report on this in a later issue of the Tribune.

-- Received a grant from the New Mexico Transportation Department to build a parking lot on the west side of the Texico Sports Arena. K Barnett, of Clovis, will do the work. The state is paying 70 percent of the project, and Texico 30 percent.

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that he hopes to get an allocation from the state in September toward an academic learning center.

-- Was told that the two roof projects are completed and some money is left over. These extra funds may go toward renovating the junior high roof.

-- Hired Deborah Autrey as special education secretary. Mrs. Autrey, a former Texico School Board member, has been employed at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis.

-- Received the resignation of Shelly Tate, who has taken a job at Ranchvale School. Cheryl Grau was hired to replace her as junior high school history, health and physical education teacher.

-- Appointed Isaac Zarate to be Junior Varsity assistant basketball coach, replacing Mike Prokop.

-- Heard Dr. Richards report that Texico and Melrose schools have received a \$140,000 federal grant to share equally to hire a technology coordinator, equipment and a lot of technological training for teachers. This grant was available for two schools, one with a poorer financial base and one with a richer financial base, from the government.

-- Discussed new graduation requirements mandated by new state laws, involving curriculum credits. This already has been reported in the Tribune.

### Texico

Monday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - nachos with chili and cheese, jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hot dogs or chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, pudding, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

### Farwell

Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, chips, pork & beans, brownie, peach half, milk.

Tuesday - chef salad with ham & cheese, crackers, dressing, chocolate chip cookie, fruit salad, milk.

Wednesday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill spears, cake, pear slices, milk.

Thursday - burritos with salsa, taco salad, corn, cobbler, milk.

Friday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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## Football contest

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Scott, Roy King.

Rules for the 2003 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 in 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, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tiebreaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prizewinners) have been determined by tiebreakers.

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 into the Tribune office, 404 Third Street, Farwell, by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday of Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

Folks who mail their ballots to the Tribune can use either of these addresses: if you live in Texas, mail it to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325. If you live in New Mexico, mail it to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135.

Again, it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the Dallas Cowboy tickets with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

And don't forget to fill out the tiebreaker each week. Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 4 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks also are available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

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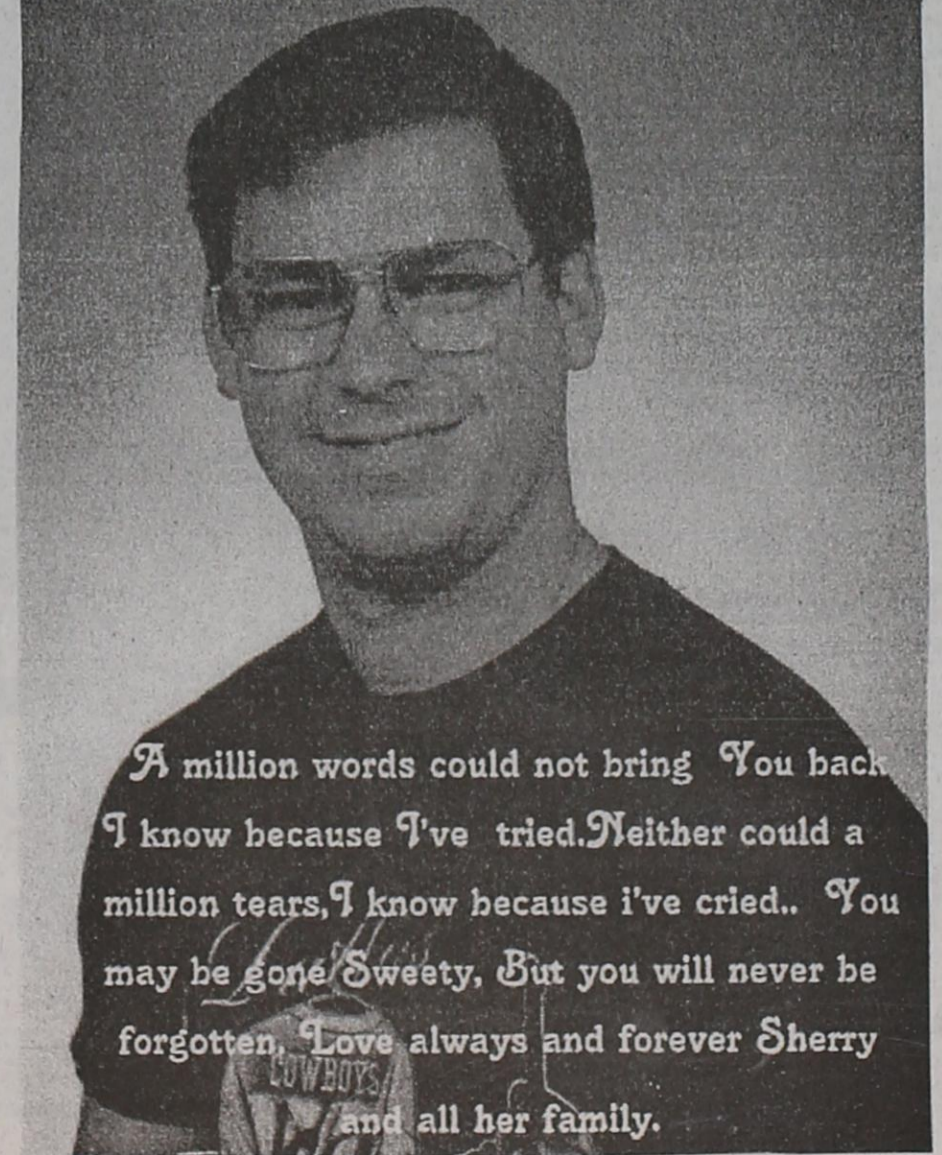
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## Kelly Cummins marries Todd Thigpen

Kelly Cummins and Todd Thigpen were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony on June 7 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis. The service was performed by Rick Jones, church pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Chris and Alana Cummins of Clovis. The groom is the son of Cynthia Thigpen of Farwell, and the late Vernon Thigpen. Grandparents of the bride are Jim and Marian Cummins of Ohio, and the late Marvin and Pauline Owens. Grandparents of the groom are Minnie Hagler of Texico, and the late F.S. and Bernice Thigpen.

Trudy and Lexi Cole, cousins of the bride, presided at the registration table. Dejon Cole, of Clovis, aunt of the bride was the wedding decorator and coordinator. The church was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of periwinkle, pink, banana and coral. The focal point was a heart shaped brass candelabra flanked by two seven-branch brass candelabras. The altar and center aisle were swagged with organza ribbons and miniature lights interspersed with greenery and tulips in assorted colors.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her maternal grandmother and great grandmother's wedding rings, her wedding attire was new, her garter was blue, and she wore earrings borrowed from her aunt. The bride's

## Longhorns' Gomez tallies in Silverton scrimmage

The Lazbuddie Longhorns scrimmaged Silverton in an away game on Saturday.

Coach Mark Osmus reports that in the two varsity scrimmages, Silverton scored twice and Lazbuddie once, on a long pass reception to Jesse Gomez.

In the JV sets, Silverton scored twice.

Osmus was satisfied with how the team looked at its first scrimmage,

## Soccer signups set

Brenda Stewart and Teresa Mesman will hold sign-ups for the Clovis Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) on Aug. 22.

Sign-ups are open to all area children ages 4 and up. Children must be age 4 by Aug. 1 in order to play. The season is split into two halves with approximately 8 games in the fall and 8 games in the spring. All games are played at Spencer Field in Clovis with fully qualified referees at every game.

The first sign-up will be from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. in the hallway of Farwell Elementary in front of the office. The second sign-up will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary Playground.

The cost for playing this season is \$55 per child. This fee covers the fall and spring seasons, uniform, shorts, socks, and referee fees.

Play begins Sept. 13.

pointing out they made only one penalty.

The Longhorns could have had more scores -- a dropped pass for a TD; an interception that could have been run back for a

TD but isn't allowed under scrimmage rules; and one player stopping a Longhorn runner short of the end zone.

For Lazbuddie, Sergio Cuevas and Robbie Martin had interceptions.

Adam Pierce, fullback, had some good carries.

On defense, Osmus cited Gomez, Pierce and Martin for good play.

The Longhorns have not settled in yet on a quarterback.

Lazbuddie next scrimmages at Valley at 6 p.m. on Aug. 21.

## Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief John Mares reminds folks that with school starting, the zone around Texico Schools will be enforced at the following times:

- 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.
- Noon to 12:30 p.m.
- 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Texico police this week are investigating a fraud case, where a worthless check was used to purchase a vehicle.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Carlos Rivera and Cynthia Carrillo.

wedding dress was a white satin A-line, delicate cap sleeves graced the shoulders; it was enhanced by beaded Venice lace and a Grand Cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of daisies in assorted colors entwined

with greenery. She presented a rose to her mother as she came down the aisle and a rose to her new mother-in-law as she exited.

The groom wore a black San Dominico tux with white vest and bow tie.

Lindsie Beard was maid of honor; Jill Campbell, Ellen Mobley and Tisha Mote were bridesmaids. They wore full length dresses of satin and chiffon, each wearing a different color to coordinate with the wedding décor. They carried bouquets of tulips in assorted colors.

Cory Campbell was best man; Derek Spriggs, Jordan Cummins and Troy Cole were groomsmen; they each wore black tuxes with silver vests and bow ties.

Quay and Brynn Owen, nieces of the groom, were flower girls and wore matching dresses of coral chiffon with satin trim. Ringbearers were Jace Owen, nephew of the groom, who was pulled down the aisle in a wagon, by Austin Cole, cousin of the bride. Drew and Logan Cole, cousins of the bride, were candle lighters.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn. Highlighting the bride's table was a 4-tier cake; each tier was a different color, accented the flowers, ribbons and bows to coordinate with the wedding colors of periwinkle, pink, banana and coral. The groom's table held a chocolate cake decorated with a Harley Davidson emblem chocolate curls and

## Upcoming Sports

Time for football and volleyball:

The Texico Wolverines open the season by hosting a scrimmage on Aug. 22 with Ft. Sumner at 6 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers have their last scrimmage on Aug. 22 when they host Olton at 5 p.m. (the JV play first). The Farwell Junior High and JV teams host Plains at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 28.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns will scrimmage at 6 p.m. on Aug. 21 at Valley.

The Texico Junior High Lady Spikers open their season on Tuesday at 4 p.m. mt when they host Gattis. And on Aug. 28 the junior high and varsity teams host Floyd at 4 p.m. mt.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Bonnie Clayton-Heald - John Peyton, SW44' L3 NE 26' L4 B1 Ridgelea Bovina.

W.D. Buske - Byron Boyd, L21 E 21' L20 B1 Western Addition, Friona.

Byron Boyd - Douglas Carthel, same as above.

Dimple Hand - Levada Bush, 12.4% L7-8 B8 Drake.

Lillie Hughes - Joe Hughes, L20-22 B35 Farwell.

Frederick Jennings - Byron Boyd, SE/4 & S/2 of NE/4 S28 T1N R4E.

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Mr. and Mrs. Todd Thigpen

complemented by chocolate covered strawberries. Servers were Deanna Daly, Kori Nagle, Bernadette Chavez and Stephanie Rieron.

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