## THE football contest is only two weeks away!

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again.
The always popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 37th year on Sept.
Last year, 605 persons, ages 12 and up, entered the conest. That figure alone testifies to the contest popularity given the number of area residents who are over the age o
12 . This is when area prognosticators probe the sports col umns, read the charts and check liteir 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.
In order to have a strong chance at the grand prize, it's vi tally important to enter every week. So be sure to watch for the first week's contest starting in two weeks.
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. They will play the New York Giants, Dec. 17.
The grand prize winner also will get $\$ 50$ in cash, a night's lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, game day breakfast transfers to and from the game, and transportation to and from the airport.
And the reason the Tribune is able to offer the contest, and the weekly cash prizes ( $\$ 10$ for first and $\$ 5$ for second) is due to the following sponsors:

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The 1994 winner was Larry Gregory. Other past winners have beer. Bret Curtis, Joalla Kan Hom, Jery Dee Own,

Gay Goettsch, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Actkin son, 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 Rod dam, Dale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Sam Gon
Rules for the 1995 contest will be the came as in
Rules for the 1995 contest will be the same as in the past A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants games.
Games will be divided by high school, college and pro fessional 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, ery 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 gets $\$ 5$.
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 by p.m. cdt Fridays or, if mailed, must beat a Friday postmark. Th's very important hat you enter each week's contest to never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weakly prize, you ever pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept 1 Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 1 is Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

## We must be

concerned
The most important article in last week's Tribune dealt view the problem of depletion of the Ogallala aquifer, which feeds states ranging from Kansas to Wyoming to Texas and New Mexico.
The importance of water, to everyone, goes without say-

Wer about to run out of tomorrow. And if we practice good conservation methods, we will always have a decent water supply. But if we just stick our heads in the sand and hope that the problem goes away
The point is, The point is, we need to be concerned about the Ogallala now. For example, stories in
the Tribune the past few weeks noted that Lazbuddie Schools and the cities of Farcussing building are all dis What I believe to be the necessary solution to this problem is the federalization of water in the U.S.
I realize that "state's rights" are important to many of us, but water is rapidly falling into areas like Social Security and Medicare.
The time when New Mexico and Texas, for example, could fight over various water usage has to belong to the past. We already have seen how the trash problem has ben cede state's rules.
Another reason why federal intervention is needed is that all too often, local govern ments cannot work together on a large-scale proble, Note New Mexico over the handling of a sanitation landfill and on using Ute Lake water.
If you want to watch Texico
Mayor Butch Tharp shake his head in complete disgust, jus ask him about those issues.

Yankee great Mickey Mantle passed away this week.
He was the most complete baseball player I ever had the good fortune to watch


This new sign graces the new football field and track at the Texico Schools.

## 'Field of Hopes and Dreams'

When the fans and families paperwork for the grant of the Texico Wolverine football and track teams enter the new stadium at Texico, they'll be greeted with a beautiful new metal art sign that reads "Field Of Hopes And Dreams Home of the Texico Wolverines."
The sign was made possible through an art grant given to the Texico Schools by the State of
vision.
Art instructor Billie Cooper ing the last school year. Sam Jenkins of Texico re ceived the bid to construc design and specifications laid out by Texico student design ers Sam Spears, Clyd Jenkins and Manuel Miranda. The sign also carries the years that Texico teams have won state championships. to place another in the works to place another sign on the other side
later date.

## Three ag offices <br> to be located <br> in one building

Editor's note: Rumors are always prevalent, especially so in a ru-
 upcoming decision that affirects three government agricult in Parmer County, the Tribune presents this account:.
There are three government ag offices in Parmer County which are due to be placed in one building. The question is where -- Farwell, Bovina or Friona?
In one building in Farwell are the Farmers Home Admini stration (FmHA) and Agriculture Stabilization \& Conservation Service (ASCS) offices, with a total of 13 employees. In Friona is the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), with 3 employees.
On Oct. 1, the FmHA will be dissolved merging with ASCS to become the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA). And the CFSA and SCS offices have been given by the state a target date of Sept. 30, 1997, to find one building to be in.
Officials in Friona and Farwell both want that building to be in their communities because of the number of jobs they represent (16). And Bovina folks also have become involved, noting their central location. Here's how a site will be picked: The first decision is up to the Parmer County Food \& Agriculture Committee (FAC). But -- and this is important -- it appears that any county decision MUST be approved by the tate FAC
Currently on the county FAC are Tom Taylor, FmHA head Tom Reed, SCS head; and chairman Curt Miller, ASCS head. A question has arisen as to whether Gary Patterson, Parmer part of the meetings but Miller says he is unable to find infor-

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## City structures to be addressed

Farwell Fire Marshal Lee Hutchins presented a list to the City Council Tuesday of structures that may be sub
standard and dilapidated.
The mayor and council will inspect the structures next week. If they decide to do so, they can order citations to be given the property owners, who could have to
fore the city judge.
Several months ago, the city council passed a structure condemnation ordinance. The council is about to take the first step on it.
Hutchins and the council discussed how to remove the discussed how to remove materials after structures are torn down.
On Hutchins' list were:
-307 First St.
514 Second St., barn.
508 Second St., house,
garage.
-503 Second St., house.
410 Second St., house. 409 1/2 Second St., apartment.

Highway 60, brick plant.
516 Fifth St., house.
-- Avenue A at 4th Street, ormer service station.
-413 Sixth St.
Seventh St., house. bile homes. St., three mo bile homes.
In other business, the
Reie

Rejected a variance request by Linda Padilla to put a mobile home at 306 Seventh St. After neighbors objected. -- Tabled a request for Dickie Sosa to move a house from Friona to 207 First St. The house needs work and the council wants guarantees that the needed work .-- roof, walls, windows -- can be

## Revised request for county annex in Friona presented

Officials of the Friona Chamber of Commerce brought in a revised request for a county annex in their com
Speaking were Bill McCoy, chamber president, and Teresa Buske, chamber executive secretary. Also present were B.K. Buske, Ricky Barnett and Becky Riethmayer.
The commissioners took no action on the request, pending full discussions on next year's budget. A workshop on that budget was held later on Monday (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).
The Friona request, first made last year, then again last month, hasn't been met with a positive response from the commissioners due to the county's financial situation.
In a nutshell, here's the situation:

- The cost of adding an annex, which basically would allow Friona area residents to register their vehicles there (several other county services already area provided in Friona) is estimated to cost an additional $\$ 18,000$ a year.
This is the cost of adding a full-time employee to the county tax assessor's office who would be stationed in Friona. County Tax Assessor Doris Herington said a full-time employee would have to be added.
Friona chamber officials, though, believe that one of the wo full-time employees now in the courhouse in Farwell ould be tran en in Friona, thus could be negligible to the county. he county.

As the Tribune began pointing out in articles starting last year, the county's receipts have been less than expenditures the past few years by large amounts. It appears that the making cutbacks in order to stop these shortfalls.
For example, county treasurer Anne Norton said the shortfall in 1994 is about $\$ 104,000$-- "and we didn't spend all we budgeted." She anticipated a projected shortfall for 1995 of about $\$ 177,000$.
The county commissioners have been drawing on their reserves to handle these shortfalls the past few years. The

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## Heart recipient visits

 Burford familyJoe and Geraldine Burford of Pleasant Hill had a very special wist

## Texas.

Dr. Wright was the recipient of Adam Burford's heart after his untimely death.
Geraldine and Dr. Wright had been in correspondence with each other after thei chance m
last year.
Dr. Wright wanted to see all the photos and mementos of Adam that the Burford's had to show. He was very interested in learning more about the special young man that was so caring as to donat

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Madalyn Woolard
Madalynn Rae Woolard was orn Aug. 5 at Northwes exas Hospital in Amarilio to Dwayne and Wendy Woolard of Panhandle, Texas.
She weighed $8 \mathrm{lbs} .61 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. And was $211 / 2$ inches long. Grandparents are Gene Paul and Corlynn Jarman, of Lazbuddie; William Woolard, Norfoik, Va., and Mary Ell Voolard, of Manteo, N.C

## Obicuaries

## Ray Verner

Graveside services for Ray erner, 62, Muleshoe, were Tuesday at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Stacy Conners officiting the arrangements. He arrangements.
He was born in Kilgore. He married Eliza in Kilgore. He married Eliza1956, in Earth.
He was a resident of Mule oe since 1987, after moving where he had lived since 1961. He was a ham radio op erator and a farmer. He was a nember of First Baptis Church of Farwell.
Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Michael, of Lewisville and Max and John, both of Spokane, Wash.; a brother Walter, of Fair Hope, Ala.; a ister, Geraldine Meeks, arwell,

## Ethel Sanderson

Services for Ethel Sande son, 75, of Earth, were Tues ay at the First Baptis Bobby Broyles officiating Bobby Broyles officiating. She died Sunday.
She was born Dec. 28, 1919 Canadian, Texas. She married R.J. Sanderson on Dec. 4 1938, in Hollis, Okla.
She lived in Lazbuddie for 31 years before moving to Eath in December 1994. She was a homemaker and mem-左 of the First Baptist Church of Earth Surviving are her husband 2 sons, Don, of Odessa, and Bob, of Lubbock; a daughte ers, Nita McCuthin, of Ama illo; Nellie Martin, of Flag, and Doris Thomas, of Canyon; a brother, Mac Connell, of A buquerque; 7 grandchilden Memorials 5 grandchildren the Alzheimer's Foundation

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entire state depend heavily on the sweetener industry. Sen. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison are members of the Senate Sweetener Caucus, and support a sound sugar program. "We remind the senators and congressmen that the sweetener industry creates 13,000 Texas jobs," says Cleavinger. "Beet farmers spend $\$ 28.4$ million in producing Texas beets, beet and can companies annually purchase $\$ 173$ million in goods and services from Texas businesses and over $\$ 45$ million is added to the Texas corn crop value from corn purchases by corn sweetener refineries.

## Check on your insurance

froducers who were unable to plant their winter wheat rop have not requested the insurance payments due them, hey should contact their local Consolidated Farm Service Aency office, says the National Grain Sorghum Producers. Recent changes in the crop insurance program allow pro ducers with prevented-planted wheat acres who had already planned an alternate crop to claim their insurance indemnity payment.
Under the old rule, producers had been told they could not participate in farm program options if they collected the crop insurance prevented-planting payment they were entitled to Most of the producers with unplanted winter wheat were orced to crop, since they couldn't afford to leave the fields unplanted.
his organs at his death
"I've never known of a man that was more appreciative of the gift that he was given," said Geraldine.
The Burford's also learned how appreciative Dr. Wright's family was of Adam's gift several months ago. Gary Wright is one of Dr. Wright's sons and he is an Attorney-atLaw in Washington, D.C. He called Teresa Mesman several months ago to get the Burford's mailing address, so that he could send them a letter and photos of his family, especially of his new baby daughter
He wanted to show the Burford's his daughter and to let them know that without the gift of Adam's heart, his father would have never seen his new grandchild. He sent them a very long, appreciative letter and photos of the family at Christmas, including sev-
eral of Dr. Wright holding his granddaughter
In the past, organ donors and the giving donor families were not allowed to know anything about each other or their identities. However, the new trend is to allow the families the information if they desire to have it.
The Burford's and Dr. Wright met at a very chance meeting and subsequently have kept in touch with each other. The way that Dr. Wright feels about his new heart is that it is the gift that keeps on giving and he is grateful to know some of the family members that were part
of his donors' life.

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Jane Morris is the new sec tary at the Wibur Ell sec Farwell.
Jane moved to Farwell rehad from Clovis, where she She is a native of Midland exas.
Jane looks forward to orking with the customers meeting the folks around Farwell and Texico.
Jane has one daughter and on-in-law, Teresa and Berny esman of Oklahoma Lane.

## Validations

Texas has a new swine validation rule. Pigs must be validated before they can be hown in the major shows which includes the Parmer County junior livestock show.


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The Farwell School annual have been published and are now at the schools. There will be a short dedicatio ceremony on Aug. 18 at 9 a the Farwell Auditorium. All Junior High and High School students may pick oll annuals up immedi following the ceremony.
Elementary students nee to check with the Elementar School office to see wher and when their annuals ma be picked up.

## Banter

The proverbial "he could do it all" applied to the fleet slugger from Oklahoma. He had the power to smash $400-\mathrm{ft}$. home runs, the speed ive ability to make the sive ability to make sparkling catches in spacious center with two strikes, and the intinct only a truly-great player has
Mantle never coached or managed after his career. He ouldn't teach instinct. But he He was simply beautiful to watch in the early 1950s, es pecially before he hurt his leg in the center field drainpipe. A
triple crown winner. A leader of those great New York teams, filled with names like Berra, Bauer, Martin, McDou gald, Raschi, Lopat, Byrne, Ford, Rizzuto, Howard, and, of ourse, Casey Stengal.

Extra annuals may be pur-
chased on a first come, first chased on a first come, first the High School office.

The Farwell varsity football team will have a scrimmage at Sudan on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. On Aug. 31, they will host a scrimmage with Lockney at 5:45 p.m.
The Lazbuddie varsity football team will host a scrim mage with Wilson on Aug. 25. On Sept. 1, they will scrimmage Chillicothe at Silverton.
The Texico varsity football The Texico varsity football
team will play in a three-way lan

Ontinued from Page 1 ,
I was sorry to read in the past few months of his drug addictions. But I will always remember the pure talent he exuded on the field of play.
In his time, New York kids would argue as to who was the best center fielder in the world -- Willie Mays of the $\mathrm{Gi}_{-}$ ants, Duke Snider of the kees.
All three were superb, and would side with Mays as beBut No. 7
was really special.
Special thanks to Marge Watkins for bringing the Trib une the information on the
Pleasant Hill School and Communtiy reunion. She plans to bring in the photos of the differen classes for publication later in the Tribune.

Here are early results
from Curry County Fair
The following are the results of the first two days from the Curry County F
Community Booths - Texico FFA, 1st; Texico FHA, 2nd; Pleas ant Hill 4-H, 1st. AGRICULTURE
Cotton Class 1 - Zane Drager, 1st; Millet - Gary Singleterry, 1st and Sam Singleterry, 2nd; Corn, White - Gary Singleterry, 1st Sam Singleterry, 1st, Zane Drager, 2nd; Cantaloupe - Gary Single terry, 1st, Sam Singleterry, 2nd;
Cucumbers - Kay Singleterry, 1st, Gary Singleterry, 2nd, Sam Singleterry, 3rd; Slicing Cucumbers - Zane Drager, 2nd; Lettuce Bertha Kelley, 1st; Blackeye Peas - Sam Singleterry, 3rd; Shelled
Blackeye Peas - Zane Drager, 1st: Peas - Sam Singleterry, 3rd; Peppers, Denise Whitener, 1st; Jalapeno Peppers - Bertha
Leavell, 2nd; Rhubarb, Howard Leavell, 1st; Squash - Gary Single terry, 1st, Sam Singleterry, 2nd; Yellow Crook Neck Squash - Gary Singleterry, 1st, Sam Singleterry, 2nd; Butternut Squash - Zane Drager, 2nd; Zuccini Squash - Gary Singleterry, 1st, Sam Single terry, 2nd; Squash - Bertha Kelley, 1st, Zane Drager, 3rd;
Round Watermelon - Sam Singleterry, 1st, Gary Singleterry, 2 no Long Watermelon - Sam Singleterry, 1st; Biggest Pumpkin - Sam Singleterry, 1st; Biggest Sunflower - Sam Singleterry, 3rd; Bigges Watermelon - Gary Singleterry, 1st; Biggest Zuccini - Sam Single terry, 1st, Gary Singleterry, 3rd; Tallest Corn Stalk - Zane Drager
1st: Gary Singleterry, 2nd, Sam Singleterry, 3rd; Vine Product st; Gary Singleterry
Sam Singleterry, 2nd.

## 4-H BAKING

Lamicah Drager - 1st White Bread, 1st Cinnamon Bread, 1st Plain Rolls, 1st Cinnamon Rolls, 3rd Baking Powder Biscuits, Lindsay Gilbert - 1st Apple Bread, 2nd
Tim Jobe - 2nd Home Baked Donuts.
Johnae Jobe - 3rd Baking Powder Biscuits, 2nd Potato Biscuit, 2nd Sesame Seed Twist, 3rd Cinnamon Twist Jennifer Roberts - 1st Quick Loaf Banana Nut Bread, 1st Apple
Bread, 2nd Whole Wheat Health Bread, 1st Bread, 2nd Whole Wheat Health Bread, 1st Lemon Tea Bread.
Kristen Roberts - 2 nd Baking 3 Plain Rolls, 2 nd Cinnamon Kristen Roberts - 2nd Baking 3 Plain Rolls, 2nd Cinnamon Rolls
Shilo Thornton - 1st Potato Biscuits, 1st Baking Powder Bis cuits, 1st Baking Sesame Seed Twist, 1st Baking Cinnamon Twist,
1st Biscuits. 1st Biscuits.
Aimee Vog
Aimee Vogt - 1st Dried Fruit, 2nd Dried Herbs, 1st Fruit Leather Misty Barnes - 1st 3 NG \& FIBERCRAFT
Misty Barnes -1 st, 3 piece suit; Tim Jobe -2 nd, Cobblers
pron; Johnae C. Jobe - 2 nd Skirt and top, 2nd Sam the Slinky Aprake; Jennifer Roberts - 1st, Tote Bag; Aimee Vogt - 1st, Stree Sength Dress, 1st, Vest; Denise Whitner - 2nd, Popover Skirt.


School's coming!
Texico Elementary teachers Mrs Jenkins and Mrs. Drager prepare for the ford, a fellow teacher from Clovis helps them sort through worksheets.
scrimmage against Portales and Tatum on Aug. 19 at p.m. mst. in Portales

The first regular game of the season is Aug 25 game of the 7 p.m. mst.
U.S. Cong. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, who represents Parmer County in Congress, will have a town hall meeting in Farwell.
It will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center, 205 Ninth St.
Combest will not be giving a speech. It's an opportunity for him to hear from his constituents.
From Charles and Billie Ruth (Poteet) Crume Jr., who live in Orlando, Fla.
Visiting in Farwell and Texico to attend Border Town Days meant so much to both
of us. f us.
We saw classmates we had not seen in 52 years, and many dear friends. What a joy it was to see everyone and go
back where we were raised and went to school.
We also had a reunion with our families, the Poteets and Crumes. It was a trip down memory lane. We will always cherish our visit.

Parmer County Chief DepParmer County Chief Depthat he has had a few folks
call or stop by to inquire Co., has been named to the nancia
about joining the Sherif's All-American Team of The years.
 Posse the sheriff's depart- American Funds Group of ment wants to start.
His goal is to have at least 20 persons sign up. eparterested, call th sh epartment at 481-3303.
cellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments.

Waters has been with Ed Among those attending the extension office: Waters has been with Ed- Progress Community Reunion Congratulations to Parmer ward D. Jones \& Co. since last month was Eunice County 4 -H members on the results of the Distri Clint Patterson placed 1st in the junior II swine; Jade Mahaney was 3rd in the junior II home economics achievement division; and Justin Jeter was 6th in the senior horse division.

Four-H'ers are invited to the Day Camp Aug. 19 at the Farwell Community Center. For more information, contact th

A surprise reception Ray and Sue Dobbs of Clovis and formerly of Texico, will be hosted by their daughters from 7 to 9 p.m. mst at 3700 Autumnwood, Clovis The Lobbs' 40 th anniver All friends Aug. 27

Bob Waters, investment epresentative with the Clovis office of Edward D. Jones \&

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## Parmer County Fair on tap

The Parmer County Fair will be held in Friona in connec tion with Maize Days Sept. 14-
16. Community Center.

Entries for all divisions will be accepted from 5 to 9 p.m. Sept. 14. Baked goods can be entered between 8 and 9 a.m. on Sept. 15.
Judging will begin at 9 a.m. The fair will be open to the public at noon on Sept. 15. One dollar will be charged for each entry to defray fair expenses.

Judged entries will include culinary/canned products, extiles/needie arts/crafts and tional exhibits, industrial tech exhibits, horticulture exhibits exhibits, horticulture exhibits, an art and photography show
for youth, and a retirement home craft display. Entries will be judged on merit so there may be several firsts, seconds or thirds in any category.
On Sept. 16, activities will begin at 9 a.m. when an allmeat cookoff starts. Judging will begin at 2 p.m.
A turtle race and frog

## Letter 7a The Edirar

## Consideration appreciated

Dear Sir:
On July 9, 1995, my ephew, Troy McBroom, from accident. When this news reached this community, the response was immediate. The people in this community, with the exception of a few didn't seem to care how he died, only how unfair that a 19 year old had died, needlessly. These neighbors and friends, came to the home of Orin and Darla McBroom, the parents of Troy, to offer sympathy and condolences. They wane the family to know every way possible
Sometimes we forget how
kind and considerate our

## Here comes the rain

The region was hit by a del- The ditches along the uge of rain on Aug. 14 and 15. The storm was also accomlightning and thunder
Rain gauges in the area were quickly filled by the storm. Sherley-AndersonPittman in Farwell reported a fast 2 inches on Aug. 14,
while the elevator out at Lazbuddie only reported .6 ".
The Lariat and Oklahoma Lane area got the most rain with Sherley-Anderson reporting 2.50 " for Aug. 14.
The rain gauge at St. John Lutheran Church held a
2.50 " to 3 " on Aug. 15 .

| Courthouse Notes |
| :--- |
| The following deeds were |
| filed in Parmer County last |
| week: |
| WD - Manuel Quintana - |
|  |
| 5, BIk. 11, Bovina. |
| WD - Manuel E. Kesner, et al |
| - Ashley Gee - Lot 1, Blk. 70, |
| Friona. |
| Gift WD - Roberto \& Juan |
| Diaz - Rosa Quiroga - Tract 1, |
| all of Lot 2, Blk. 84, Tract 2, A |
| 0.683 acre tract of land out of |
| Lot 5, Sec. 3, T16S:R1E, Cap. |
| Synd. Sub. |

umping contest will also begin at 2 p.m., followed by a made ice cream at 2:30 p.m. The final activity, a wool lead show, will begin at 3 p.m.
Fair books are available by contacting Debbie Pollard or Gary Patterson at the county extension office in Farwell, 481-3619.
The fair is open to everyone of age in Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Curry counties.

The Women's Department of the Parmer County Fair
Board has announced what entries will be open for judging at its fair Sept. 14-16. The Culinary Department will consist of breads, cookes, cakes, candies and pies. Any kind of bread, cookie, cake, candy or pie will be accepted.
Entries will be taken starting at 5 p.m., Sept. 14. However, with this category, entries will also be accepted from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sept. 15. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Friday.
In the Canned Products Department, all kinds of fruits, vegetables, pickles and relishes and preserves and jellies will be accepted. These entries are due Sept. 14.
The Textiles Department will accept entries in the following areas: sewing (i.e., clothes), machine embroider, quilting and bedspreads and decorated shirts or jackets.
The Needle Art Department will include needlepoint, smocking, knitting, tatting, counted cross-stitch, crochet, crewel embroidery, embroidery and latch hook pieces. The Crafts and Hobbies ics, porcelain, whin accept ceramics, porcelain, china painting, tole painting, holiday and miscellaneous entries.
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| $9-8-95$ | Tatum | Tatum | $7: 30$ p.m. |
| $9-15-95$ | Eunice | Texico | $7: 30$ p.m. |
| $9-22-95$ | Jal | Jal | $7: 30$ p.m. |
| $9-29-95$ | Capitan <br> (Parent's Night!) | Texico | $7: 30$ p.m. |
| $10-6-95$ | Hagerman <br> (Homecoming!) | Texico | $7: 30$ p.m. |
| $10-20-95$ | Springer | Springer | $7: 00$ p.m. |
| $10-27-95$ | Ft. Sumner <br> (Volunteer Fire Dept. Night!) | $7: 30$ p.m. |  |

 were called out on a weather watch after funnel clouds were observed.
On Aug. 15, a 2 -vehicle accident occurred at Wheeler and Garwood. The ambulance responded but no injuries were reported.


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| Lariat Church of Christ <br> Sam Billingsley - minister | Church of God in Christ, Mennonite | San Jose Catholic Church Texico |
| Sunday School- 10 a.m. Worship- $10: 45$ a.m. \& 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, \& 8:30 p.m., summer | Minister - James Koehn Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m | Sunday Mass - $12: 15$ p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m. |
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county's reserves are now under $\$ 1$ million. Regardless of whether an annex is approved, the commissioners could raise taxes by 3 percent, the number they have been using the past several years.
Thus, the problem: the commissioners are asked to ex pand a program while cutting back in other areas.
At the beginning of the meeting, the Friona chamber officials presented an estimated budget for an annex -3 offices at the Cattle Finance Building, 601 E . 11 h St . The expenses involved the rent, $\$ 7,200$; a salary, $\$ 17,500$; and initial office
upply set-up, $\$ 2,000$, for a total or $\$ 26,507$
They said this would offset current expenses that the county pays for office space in Friona: \$2,260 paid to the

## Recipe of Weet

## Herb Crusted Fish Fingers

1 pound firm fish fillets about $3 / 4$ inch thick
3 tablespoons soy sauce, divided
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 egg, beaten
$3 / 4$ cup yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon thyme, crumbled
1 teaspoon basil, crumbled
1 teaspoon onion powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon coarse-ground black pepper
all purpose flour
lemon-garlic aioli (blend $1 / 2$ cup mayo, $3 / 4$ teaspoon grated fresh lemon peel; 1 tbsp. lemon juice and 1 small clove garlic: pressed. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use
Cut fish into $3 \times 3 / 4$ inch strips. Coat with 1 tablespoon light soy sauce. Let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, oil bottom of $13 \times 9$ inch baking pan. Blend egg with remaining soy sauce of $13 \times 9$ inch baking pan. Blend egg with remaining soy sauce in pie pan and mix cornmeal, thyme, basil, onion powder and mepper in shaliow dish. Coat fish with flour, then dip into egg gle layer in oiled pan. Bake in 425 degree oven 8 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare aioli. Turn fish over; bake 5 to 6 minutes longer, or until fish flakes easily with fork. Serve with aioli. Makes 4 servings.

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received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 28, 1995, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.
Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office. The machine to be considered on trade-in is a 1986 John Deere 772 b . Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Commissioner, Pct. No. 4, at 806/965-2316 (barn)
or 806/965-2334 (home). 806/965-2334 (home). or reject any or all proposals.
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credit union for rent; $\$ 2,400$ for rent for the DPS and judge $\$ 764$ for utilities; $\$ 1,000$ for supplies and telephone; and $\$ 17,500$ to transfer an employee from the courthouse to the annex. Total cost: $\$ 25,932$.
But the sticking point was the full-time employee. Mrs. Herington stressed that she needed two full-time employees in the courthouse, and couldn't transfer one. She noted that although a goodly part of the county's business is with Friona area foiks, all the record keeping must be done on the computers in the courthouse. County Judge Bonnie Clayton said that it was tra geloral could have to be hired to better okayed, an extra employee would have to be hired to bette service the people
When the Friona chamber officials appeared, they presented the estimated budget as shown a few paragraphs tics given the commissioners last month.
At their July discussion, the Friona presentation indicated that about 71 percent of the registration fees collected in Parmer County came from the Friona area. This has been corrected to about 26 percent.
Here's the complete clarification: "Friona Motors had submitted a figure of $\$ 310,275$ that had been collected by the tax office last year. Sales tax had not been deducted from this figure. The corrected figure stands at $\$ 29,610$. This amount was collected in title transfer and registration fees
from Friona Motors. This combined with the amount of $\$ 125,988$ collected through the Credit Union represents ap proximately $26 \%$ of the total registration fees collected in Parmer County. Accurate numbers could not be obtained through the tax office of the total registered in Friona and eastern Parmer County
It also was pointed out by Friona representatives that the county would get an extra $\$ 3,000$ a year through vehicle reg istrations from Friona Motors if an annex was set up.
Mrs. Buske summed up her chamber's position by sayin hat they have identified a need and a way to service that eed should be found
Judge Clayton asked the Friona folks if Friona groups such as the city or chamber, could help finance an annex. The response was negative due to funding problems.
Unfortunately, each commissioner has Farm to Market Road funds available for use in their individual precincts. But such funds can only be used on the repair, maintenance and upkeep of county roadways -- not for an annex. And the general fund, where the money would have to come from, has the shortfalls.
The county's tax rate for 1995 is .3246 cents -- .2488 cents for the general fund and .0758 cents for FM Road account. The FM Road account is divvied up among the commissioners according to the percent of road miles in each precinct: Pct. 1, 23.85\%; Pct. 2, 22.03\%; Pct. 3, 30.08\%; Pct. 4, 24.04\%.


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## Pleasant Hill reunion held

The Pleasant Hill School and Community held its 5th an-
nual reunion Aug. 5-6
The school was first held in a shack in 1906. The next year it was held in a trent ing structure
Pleasant Hill School held its last graduation in 1949 and closed its doors in 1950. The first reunion was held in 1978 and is continued every 4 or 5 years.
The 5th reunion started Aug. 5 with dinner in Clovis with 107 attending a dutch trest meal. The family having the most members present was the Harrisons, with 8 brothers and sisters there. Family reunions being held at this time were the Webb, Pattison, Kirby and Harrison families. Former teachers A.D. McDonald and Autry Brown also attended

On Aug. 6, 201 persons attending the session at the Pleasant Hill Fire Station. Wilma Barnes and Mabel Pate handled the registration. Refreshments were offered during the visting. Folks came from states including ilinois, Arizona, Oregon, Colorado, California, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas and Alaska. The Border Town Four -- Donald Clark, Fred Chandler, Pappy Thornton and Vel Jolley, entertained.
Hoyt Pattison was emcee. The program began with a prayer by Marvin Foster and pledge led by Dustin and Denise Whitener.
Hoyt Pattison read a poem remembering those who had died. Then former teachers were recognized -- McDonald Patterson. Plaques were presented to the oldest person attending distance - Robert and Alpha Mae Brown, from Anchorage, Alaska. also were taken to help with the expense of the next reunion - in the year 2000.

An act of kindness
$\qquad$ une on Monday to inform us of a very nice act of kindness that was done for her and he daughter Destiny last week. Destiny had put her wallet she and her mom where getting in to go run an errand and they drove off with it still on top of the car.
The wallet fell off somewhere on East 21st St. in Clovis. A good samaritan found it and kindly mailed it back to Destiny, with nothing having been taken from the wallet.
Jan wants to say "Thank You" to the kind person who
did this for them and would did this for them and would
gladly be willing to repay gladly be willing to repay them for the postage that it
took to mail the wallet back. took to mail the wallet back.
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this, please contact Jan Ellison at Dr. Glenn Keim's office at (505) 762-7771.

Commissioners okay truck donation
The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved the donation of a 1984 truck from Pct. 2 to the Bovina Volunteer Fire D partment.
The commissioners also: - Held a lengthy workshop to take a long look at nex year's budget with an eye to shops will be held.
-- Discussed the denial by federal officials to allow Parmer County to be declared a disaster area by the feds. Parmer County could appeal the decision, if the appeal is based on new data. Upon the recommendation of state officials, Parmer County will not appeal the decision but write a letter asking if the Small Business Administration could do something to help the small businesses damaged by the tornado that swept through Friona in June.
Twenty-five firms were harmed.

## Party switch

Curry County District Attorney Randall Harris has witched back from the lican Party.


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## held at Farwell Country Club

The Penny Anderson Partnership was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:
Championship flight: 1 (won on playoff) Sid Felan and Craig Nieman, 128; 2, Todd Shipman and Carey Sudderth, 128; 3, Jason Carlyle and Dave Gutierrez, 128.
First flight: 1 (won on playoff) Lupe Bryan and Tommy Gonzales, 138; 2, Dennis Carter and Pete Hulder, 138; 3, Kyle Kimbrough and James Turnbow, 138.
Second flight: 1, Dan Schacher and Terry Steinbock, 138; 2 John David Agee and Lee Jesko, 140; 3, (won on playoff) Gary Miller and Tim Peterson, 141
Third flight: 1, Roger Waldrip and Lance Caviness, 144; 2, Doug Harrison and Rick Switzer, 146; 3, Joe Leal and Gabe Tapia, 148.
Fourth flight: 1 (won on playoff) James Ferrell and Larry Ray, 144; 2, J.R. Miles and Nate Miles, 144; 3, (won on playoff) Clay Bracken and Todd Spencer, 145.
Fifth flight: 1, Steve Roberts and Buddy Vaughn, 141; 2, Don Aragon and Pat Cordova, 147; 3, Ronne Harris and Randy Harris, 149.
Sixth flight: 1, Bob Flair and Vic Robledo, 148; 2, Dick Bishop and Ray Corcoran, 150; 3, Gary Peterson and Lesley Curtis, 154.
Seventh flight: 1, Roy Dorris and Jim Hankins, 149; 2, Gerald Gamboa and Herbert Carrillo, 157; 3 (won on playoff) Don Cumpton and Mike Purcell, 158.

## Sherific: Repart

## Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex

 Williams:On Aug. 10, Chris Abeyta, 27, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.
On Aug. 13, Clint Robertson, 38, Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined $\$ 233$ in JP court.
On Aug. 12, Jesus Galvan, 29, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He ed $\$ 233$ in JP court
On Aug. 12, Guillermo Rodriguez, 69, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is in county court.
In 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding: sault in which, juderto Gomez, 19, Bovina, charged with astion violation received a sentenced of 6 months in the county jail.

## Farwell

done.
Approved the 1995-96 budget. Information is still needed from the Parmer County Appraisal District beore the tax rate is anounced.

Will look into removing dead branches from the city park.

Will look into buying a ranquilizer gun for the animal ontrol officer.
-- Will look into raising the city's water rates. Mayor ics noting that Farwell's waer rates are very inexpensive. -- Will look at various sites round town for a new water well. It had been planned to put a well at the southwest corner of the city but due to other wells in the area and a low water table there, this won't be done.
-- A question arose over whether Farwell's part-time police officer, who is unpaid or that work, can issue traffic tickets.

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he can -- Denied a request by Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa to attend a medical lega death investigation seminar in bock
Received a letter from the owners of the building hous ing the FmHA and ASCS of fices in Farwell, noting th question of where these of fices will be in the future (see story on Page 1).
Charlene Halley asked the council to help keep the of fices in her building.

Farwell
$\begin{gathered}\text { Monday - chicken nuggets }\end{gathered}$
with gravy, mashed potatoes, with gravy, mashed potatoes,
green beans, hot rolls, honey green beans, hot
orange half, milk.
orange half, milk.
Tuesday - burritoes with taco sauce, L\&T salad, buttered corn, fruit salad, milk. Wednesday - corn dogs, tater tots, dill spears, peach half, oatmeal cookie, milk. Thursday - chicken fried
steak with gravy, mashed posteak widh gravy, mas hot rolls,
tatoes, L\&T salad, he honey, orange half, milk. Friday - pizza, tossed
salad, green beans, fruit salad, green beans, fruit
cocktail, milk. cocktail, milk Monday - hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cookies, milk. Tuesday - tacos with salsa,
pinto beans, salad, cherry pinto beans,
crisp, milk. crisp, mik.
Wednesday nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, hot
rolls, milk, rolls, milk
Thursday - pig in a blanket,
macaroni and cheese, green macaroni and cheese, green
beans, fruit with Jello, carrot beans, fuitk.
sticks, milk.
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## Ag offices

mation authorizing Patterson as a voting member. Miller is continuing to check on it.
If a county FAC vote were taken today (with 4 members), Farwell likely would win on a $3-1$ vote. But that isn't likely.
Chairman Miller says such a vote would be premature, noting the state's target date of Sept. 30, 1997. He notes that the Farwell building's lease runs to March 1996 and the Friona building's lease runs to Sept. 30, 1997. It's because of this latter date that the target date was named by the state.
"We will start the process in 1996," said Miller. He noted that the state has informed him they will send out instructionalitters for leasing procedures -- but haven Id done so yet. This means that ASCS ons of 1995 . That rec changes. from the FAC. from the FAC.
Thus, the county FAC in 1996 will consist of Miller and Reed and, perhaps, Patterson.
Miller and Reed both live in Friona but that doesn't necessarily indicate how they will vote. Miller said he will follow the wishes of his county committee, which is believed favorable to staying in Farwell.
But the key to where the ag offices end up lies with the building that is offered. There is a question of space in the Farwell building if the SCS' 3 employees were to be moved from Friona. However, the Farwell building can be enlarged. What is likely is that bids will be asked. This is according to state FAC guidelines given Miller. The county FAC is author ized to delineate the boundaries in which offers for space will be considered. For example, Farwell can make a bid for a building at a certain location; the same is true for Friona and Bovina.

The CFSA (merged ASCS and FmHA) has been authorized to take the lead in leasing office space by the state FAC. The county FAC is authorized to make all decisions but if a dispute occurs, then the final decision is up to the state FAC. Forty-nine Texas counties will have agencies having to move. The state FAC is composed of Harold Bennett, acting state director for CFSA; Harry Oneth, state conservationist with Ellis, frome Eliis, acting state director for FmHA.
Ellis, from Southland, Texas, is a cousin to Byron Boyd, a The bank will back who is often retained by Friona State Bank. cies but nothing has been formalized the combined ag agenRobert nothing has been formalized yet, said bank president Because of th
But Ellis told the Tribund kinship, rumors have been flying. cision-making process because as of Oct 1 , part of the deFmHA merges with ASCS -- and Ellis will not be on FAC.
Ellis also stressed that anytime he sees a conflict of interest invoiving his job, he recuses (removes) himself. "I do it all the time on farm loans," he noted. Ellis said he has a large number of relatives in the Panhandle.
Instead, the state FAC, if they are faced with a decision, will only will thir business manager for a recommendation. Not in, but also factored in will be the "cost" in people.
In other words, for example, if the two offices in Farwell, with its 13 employees, were moved to Friona, would those valuable employees agree to stay in those jobs?
It's still a long time before the state's target date for a decision. But you can be sure that officials in Bovina, Friona and Farwell will be putting together bid presentations.


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