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Football contest under way again!

The annual fall past-time -- the Area Merchants Football Contest, begins its 44th year today. The entry blank is on the back page of this newspaper issue; more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office, 404 3rd St.

In order to have a strong chance at the grand prize, it's vital to enter every week. So be sure and fill out your entry blank and get it to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries sent my mail must be postmarked by that time, also. If you live in New Mexico, send it to "Tribune, PO Box 222, Texico, NM 88135. If you live in Texas, it's "Tribune, PO Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325."

And remember -- we do take your ballots over the phone. Area farmers really appreciate this service. Just call us at 481-3681 with your picks -- before 5 p.m.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the world famous Dallas Cowboys -- who have an excellent chance at making the playoffs this season.

This year, the grand prize winner will get to watch the 'Boys take on the San Francisco 49'ers on Sunday, Dec. 8, at noon at Texas Stadium.

The grand prize winner also will receive a night's lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, a couple of miles from the stadium, plus more goodies.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 (up from \$15 last year) for first place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors.

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Taking a look at the first ballot of the football contest are Truitt Hardage and Cindy Meeks, of Farwell Hardware, one of the contest sponsors.



Bryon Fillpot and Judy Gilbert, of Ag Marketing & Management, put their heads together to pick out the winners on the first ballot of the football contest. Ag Marketing & Management is one of the contest sponsors.



I'm no politician

Several weeks ago, this fella running for statewide office in Texas showed up in Farwell with his "Texas Values" campaign.

His office called us and asked us to take a photo, which we did. It was published in the Tribune.

I had Betty Kelley, our ad gal, take the photo because I was afraid of what I might say to the fella if I were to meet him.

"Texas Values" is sure nice. We all support it, especially if you live in Texas, I guess.

It reminded me of when I ran for President in 1980 on my Apple Pie ticket with the slogan of "Less Taxes, More Services."

How can you go wrong with that?

Yes, it's great being a politician. It's nice to trumpet out something that offends no one, and is pretty much meaningless.

If I had met that fella that day, I would have said something like: "Yes, Texas values are great, but..."

What about the cost of health insurance?

What about folks unable to get homeowners' insurance?

What about black mold?

What about the stock market mess?

What about the strangling taxes put on

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and Reba Lesly.

1962, Bruce Billingsley and Katie Blackstone; 1963, John Gully and James Billingsley; 1964, Dale Blackstone and Judy Koetzer; 1965, Kathryn Gober and James Schlenker; 1966, Ann Blackstone and Niel Christian; 1967, Dwayne Dauer and Jan Jameson.

1968, Loy Clark and Cheryl Kaltwasser; 1969, Kevin Kaltwasser and Deborah Harding; 1970, Carrie Haseloff and Darwin Green; 1971, Karen Hart and Steve Kaltwasser; 1972, Holly Hart and Scotty Gilliam.

1973, Jacquelyn Langford and Bruce Kaltwasser; 1974, Rocky Bartlett and Susan Mimms; 1975, Cheryl Gohlke and Michael Mimms; 1976, Ted Mesman and Linda Gohlke; 1977, Joan Carson and Tom Mesman.

1978, Johanna Mesman and Mike Schueler; 1979, Dawn Gibson and Shain

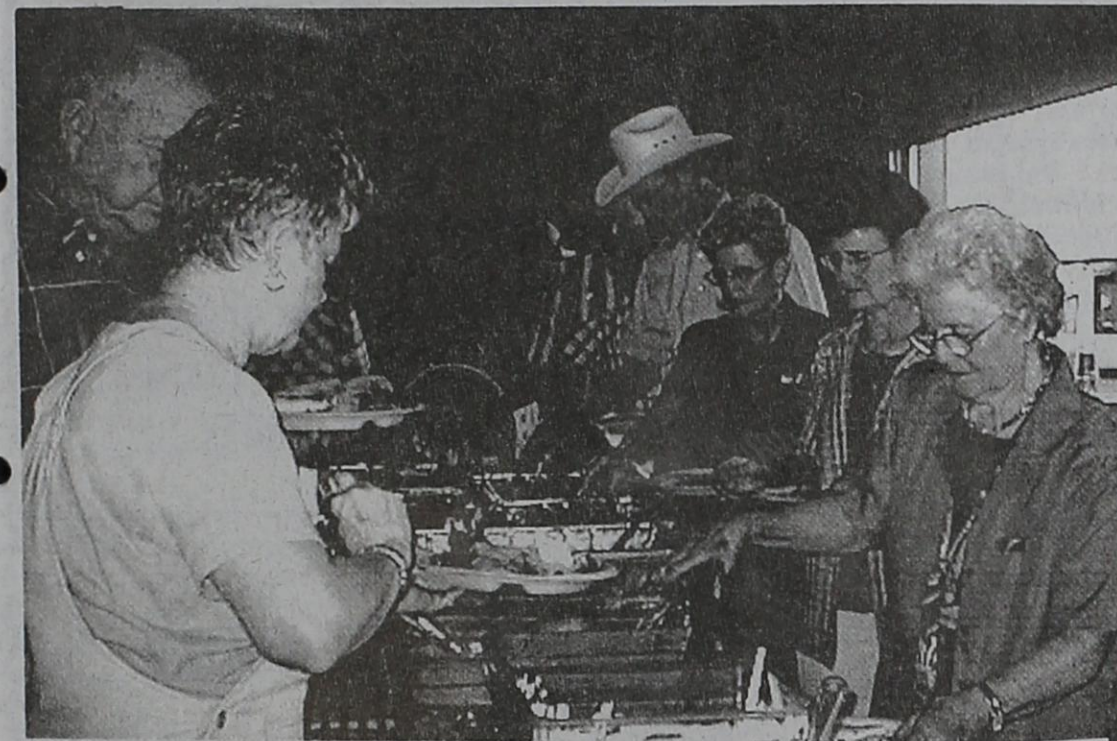
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The folks at Kelly Green Seeds are ready to play this year's football contest. Checking out the first ballot are, from left, Steve Myrick, Jeff Sharrock and Pastor Ayala. Kelly Green Seeds is one of the contest sponsors.



Past Gold Star winners were honored at the banquet. They included, back row, Bruce Billingsley, Scott Johnson, Rocky Bartlett, Charles Johnson, Gary Foster; middle row, Janis Billingsley, Barbara Foster Trimble, Sharlet Johnson Wilks, Mary Christian Crain, Holly Hart Campbell, Scotty Gilliam, Ted Mesman, and in front, Lois McGuire Billingsley.



Folks enjoy the food at the annual Parmer County 4-H awards banquet on Aug. 27 at the Schilling farm barn.

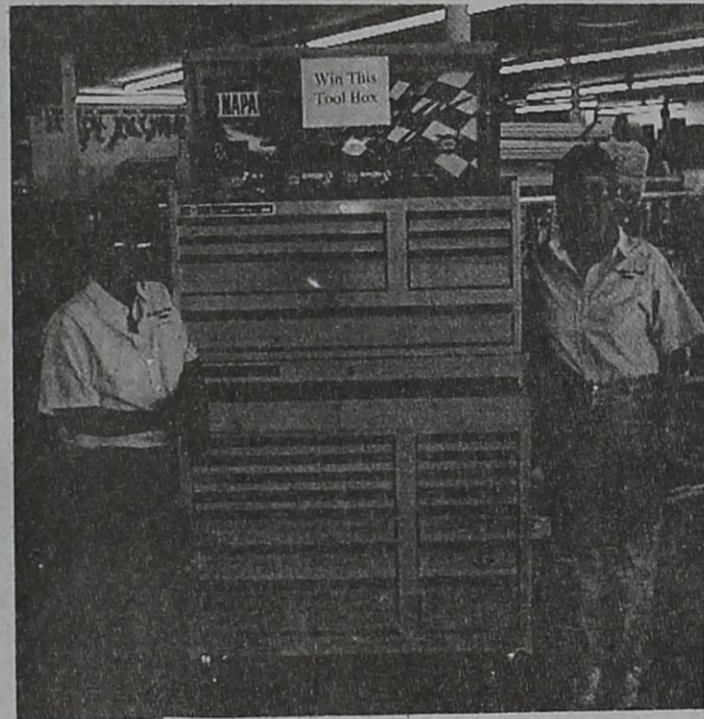
Former Parmer County 'Gold Star' recipients honored at 4-H banquet

Here's a list of former Parmer County Gold Star winners:

1937, Lois McGuire Billingsley; 1938, Mary Lou Barker; 1940, Mary Christian; 1941, Oleta Thompson; 1942, Barbara

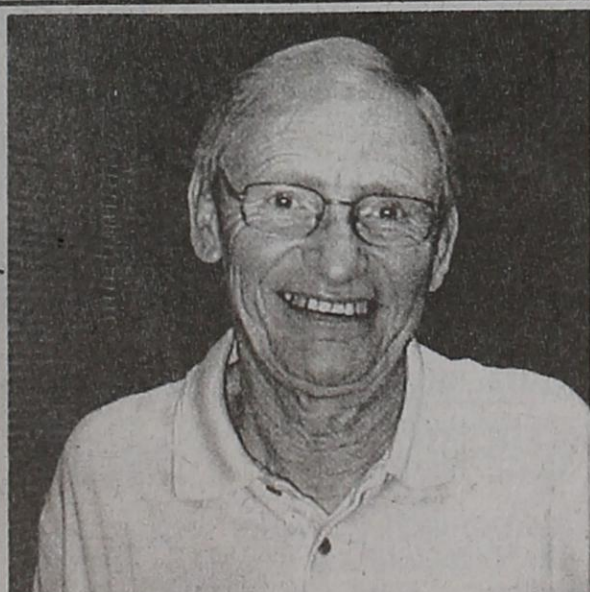
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Foster; 1950, Leon Langford; 1951, James Tidenberg; 1959, Tommy Tatum; 1961, Gary Foster



Hughes donation

Hughes True Value has donated a huge tool box for a drawing to raise funds for the Farwell Education Foundation. The drawing will be held Nov. 8 at the Farwell-Bovina football game. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at Hughes. Pictured with the donation are Huges employees Helen Lucio, left, and Vicky Bowery.



New general manager

AGP Grain Cooperative's Ken Nelson is the new general manager for the grain elevators in Parmer County purchased from Sherley-Anderson. He and his wife, Wilma, will live in Lazbuddie, but he will work out of Bovina.

An 'urban legend' in Farwell?

Second account of ghostly activity told

by Teresa Mesman

Leesa Patterson, the Tribune summer staff writer, wrote an article last month that piqued the interest of many people in the area.

Could it really be possible that there is a haunted

house in Farwell?

Upon my return to my writing duties, I was asked to follow up on Leesa's exciting story on Carmen Galvan's house. After Leesa's story ran, the former owners of the house contacted Ms. Galvan to let her know that similar hauntings had taken place while they resided at the house. Without prompting or further information, their accounts of the ghostly activity were almost identical.

Javier Correa and his family had lived in the house only a short time when their, then five-year-old son, began to balk at going to play or going to bed in his bedroom. He would cry and say things like "that man always screams and cusses at me," and "that man is mad at me."

While Javier and his wife never saw the ghost, they heard plenty of "things that go bump in the night." Footsteps, banging, bumping and a few times, a voice that sounded like it was talking to itself, were all heard by the couple. The only room that the ghost ever appeared to their son was in the bedroom.

Ms. Galvan has seen and felt the ghostly presence in at least two rooms of her house.

As part of the follow-up, I tracked the property down all the way back to the original property tract and owners to 1906. An H. Currew was the first owner of one side of the property and a man by the name of "Goolsey" owned the other side. The property stayed split in two and three tracts until March of 1946, when the J.C. Temple Estate was listed as the grantees of 10 total property tracts.

From this time, the property was split into separate tract groups and various owners bought and sold the properties throughout the years. The property tract, as it stands today with the house is first recorded as such with Gary Singer selling to Burl Tant. These owners could not be located for comment.

The Tant's then sold the property to Duane and Beverly Garner. I spoke to Mr. Garner, who now resides in Clovis.

I asked him if he or his family ever heard or saw anything like ghostlike or haunting. He just laughed and

stated that he never had anything like that happen.

"We lived in that house for 11 years and we never experienced anything of the kind," he stated. "Might have been interesting if it did, but I'm sure nothing ever happened while we lived there."

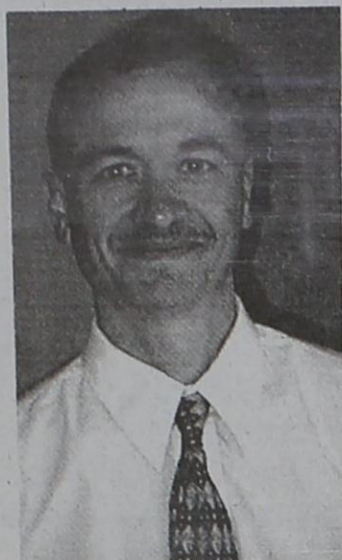
For now, Carmen Galvan lives in her home with the knowledge of what she sees, hears and feels. Her brother has encountered the ghost, too, and that makes her feel better knowing that someone else understands what's going on. The mystery here is exactly who is this ghost? Ms. Galvan is taking steps to find this out. She is contacting a priest to come into her home and try to communicate with the ghost.

While I've been tracking the pieces and people down for this story, the reactions to this story have been very interesting.

Could this really be happening? Who is the young man that is so angry? How does one deal with a ghost? Why does it only appear to some and not to others?

Does this story have an explanation or stand a "ghost of a chance" of making national headlines?

The answer is probably not, but it makes for a great urban legend for Farwell.



Roberson to intern

Randall Roberson, of Friona, will be interning for the next several months with the Parmer County District Attorney's office and the Aldridge law firm in Farwell. He has a para-legal certificate.

Area gets soaking rain

Another good, soaking rain fell on our area on Aug. 26.

Here are some of the area amounts:

The Sherley-Anderson elevator in Farwell reported 9/10ths of an inch of moisture, while 1.2" fell on the south side of town.

Audrey Kittrell reported 1 1/2" at her home in Texico.

The Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lariat reported 9/10ths of an inch.

One inch was given at the Sherley-Anderson elevator at Lazbuddie.

The Rhea Sherley-Anderson elevator reported 1 1/2 inches, and just east of there came in with 1.8" of moisture.

Obituaries

Annie Chavez

Services for Annie Chavez, 82, of Muleshoe, were Sept. 5 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Augustine officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

She died Monday. She was born Nov. 30, 1919, in Walsenburg, Colo. She married Leo Chavez on June 22, 1938, in Rocky Ford, Colo.

They moved to Muleshoe in 1954. She was a nurses aide and member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving are 6 sons,

Robert, Leo, Juan and Bennie, all of Muleshoe; Simon, of Earth; and Rosendo, of Texico; 5 daughters, Beatrice Campos, Josie Ovalle, Roseana Gloria and Rachel Lopez, all of Muleshoe, and Barbara Fuentes, of Texico; 2 sisters, Betty Zamora, of Manzanola, and Rita Castillo, of Littlefield; 37 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Eliel Mireles, a Farwell kindergarten, is the son of Jim LaFavor and Beda Mireles. He has a brother, Nathan LaFavor.

Grandparents are James LaFavor, Lenore Johnson, Narciso & Norberta Mireles.

His birthday is Nov. 22.

He likes cartoons, running, and cars. He doesn't like sandwiches.

His favorite foods are pizza, chicken, soup, and burritos. His favorite color is blue.

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Upcoming Sports

Texico Junior High's football team hosts Yucca at 4 p.m. mt on Sept. 5. On Sept. 12, they play at Tucumcari at 4 p.m. mt.

The Texico Wolverines host Dexter at 7:30 p.m. mt on Sept. 6. They have an open date on Sept. 13.

The Texico Lady Spikers host Ft. Sumner on Sept. 10 starting at 4:30 p.m. mt -- JH, JV and varsity.

The Lady Spikers will enter the Mountain Top Tourney at Cloudcroft on Sept. 13 and 14.

The Texico Junior High Lady Spikers host Portales on Sept. 9, then play at Fort Sumner on Sept. 10.

The Farwell Steers have their second football game of the young season at Petersburg on Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. They follow that up on Sept. 13 with an away game with Smyer.

On Sept. 5, the Farwell JV hosts Petersburg at 5 p.m. On Sept. 12, the Farwell JH and JV teams host Smyer at 5 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Silverton at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 6. Then they host Floyd, N.M., on Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The Lazbuddie JV team is scheduled to host Silverton on Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Lazbuddie then hosts Floyd at 6 p.m. on Sept. 13.

The Lazbuddie JH hosts Silverton on Sept. 5 at 5 p.m., then hosts Whitharral at 5 p.m. on Sept. 12.

Fans of local Junior High and JV teams should double check with school officials to make sure games are still scheduled, especially away games.

There likely will be a lot of cancellations this season because some of the teams on the schedules did not have enough athletes turn out for their squads.

Longhorns fall in season opener

The Lazbuddie Longhorns opened the season on Saturday with a 36-12 loss in a non-district game to Follett at Groom.

The big difference was four Longhorn turnover -- an interception and three lost fumbles.

"We moved the ball with ease, but stopped ourselves," said Coach Joe Branham. "There were the turnovers, and big penalties stopped our drives."

Lazbuddie's scores came on short TD runs by Lucas DeLeon and Kolby

Wilkinson. The PAT kicks failed.

Follett was primarily a running team, with good execution and excellent blocking.

The Longhorns play at Silverton on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Longhorn of the Week



Longhorn of the Week was Sterling Via, a safety. He had an interception and played good pass defense, said Coach Branham.

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Farwell

Monday -- chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday -- sausage wraps, ranch style beans, corn on cob, brownies, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday -- pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks with dip, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday -- cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, apricot cobbler, milk.

Friday -- tacos with cheese, LT salad, spanish rice, cantaloupe slices, milk.

Texico

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

Tuesday -- tacos with salsa, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit, milk.

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

Thursday -- corn dog, french fries, pickle spear, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday -- hamburgers, tater tots, pickles, lettuce, cookie, milk.

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'Eggciting folks'?

The Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club hosted a Fun with Food Day on Sept. 2 at the Farwell Community Center. Children were given a variety of food materials and used their imaginations to create food items, including space ship cookies, shapely sandwiches, eggciting folks, pizza cookies, lion head cookies and ants. Attending were Heather Stover, Jessica Stewart, Cari Johnson, Kendal Stancell, Bretton Stancell, Abby Johnson, Taylor Stancell, Jill Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Kayla Aarstad, Katie Slack, Tannah Slack, Cassie Aarstad, Amberli Marin, Trace Stancell, Zac Stancell, Kyla Kenway, Michelle Wauson, Sarah Herington, Mason Stewart, Michael Vidana, Alisha Wauson, Veronica Schmidt, Emilio Loera and adult leaders Cathy Stancell, Brenda Stewart, Kindra Aarstad, Patti Johnson and Brenda Wauson. The event kicks off the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project each fall. For more info about the project, call the county extension office at 481-3619.

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Local youths attend Rotary Camp RYLA

by Leesa Patterson

This summer, several students from the Texico-Farwell area were given the opportunity to participate in the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club-sponsored Camp RYLA program.

From July 14th to the 20th, Lacey Actkinson, Megan Brown, and Carrie Stevenson spent time at the Monzano Mountain Retreat located 50 minutes south of Albuquerque.

Before they could attend the camp, the girls had to fill out an application and then go through an interview conducted by different Rotary members.

Camp RYLA is a leadership camp for students going into their senior year. The students at this camp participate in leadership activities and work to solve various problems presented to them throughout the week.

"Leadership isn't just about telling someone exactly what to do. It's listening to how others feel and reacting to that," said Carrie. It was a very important learning experience for her.

Throughout the week the girls got to do more than just sit through lectures on leadership. They got to compete in different sports including basketball, volleyball, and an "Olympic" competition. There was also swimming, a ropes course, and different team building activities.

"My favorite was the high ropes course," Lacey recalled. One part of the high ropes course included climbing to the top of a 30 foot pole and then jumping off (with safety harnesses, of course). The next part involved climbing another pole, balancing across several difficult sections, and then flying down a zip-line. Lots of fun, but not an activity for the faint at heart.

At the end of the week one cabin was awarded the "gold medal" for doing the best in all of the different cabin competitions. Lacey's cabin was given this "prestigious" award for their outstanding performance as a group.

Many of the other planned activities had to be cancelled because of the persistent rain. It rained almost every morning and evening, the girls reported. (Wish we could have some of that here.) But they still got to do many fun things including a "karaoke night" for those talented few as well as those who couldn't carry a tune in a bucket.

The girls also participated in a talent (or lack-of-talent) show. Each cabin put on a different skit for the rest of the camp. Carrie's cabin ended up being the winners for the evening.

For one week, Lacey, Megan, and Carrie, were put into separate cabins with 10 to 12 strangers and were given the opportunity to make some really great friendships on top of their learning experiences.

Carrie said the best part about camp was the new friends she made. Everyone was really easy to get along with, and there were few clashes among the campers.

She felt like she had made many lasting friendships and hopes that she will see many of them again.

"It was really neat," said Megan. "At the beginning of the week we were all strangers, and at the end we were all best friends."

Their week had gone by without any disasters until Friday, the day before they went home. One of the many competitions among the cabins is the basketball tournament. All week, Carrie's cabin had done very well playing basketball.

Carrie had stepped out and was playing very aggressive defense as she tried to steal the ball from her opponent. She felt a "pop" as the ball made contact with her hand, and she thought had merely jammed her finger. She kept on playing, trying to shake off the pain. Unfortunately she realized that something else was wrong when she could no longer dribble or catch the ball.

She was taken to the emergency room in an Albuquerque hospital and discovered that a bone in her hand had been snapped when she thought she had only jammed a finger. What an ordeal!

Farwell JV destroys Plains

From Coach Kirk Saul:

The Farwell JV wiped out Plains on Aug. 29 in both team's season opener, 41-12.

Five different players scored TDs for the Steers.

In the 1st quarter, Plains drove deep into Farwell territory before the defense stiffened and held the Cowboys on a 4th and 4 play.

Farwell mounted an impressive drive of its own, but turned the ball over inside the Plains 10 early in the 2nd quarter. Two plays later, Joel Chavez recovered a fumble, setting up a 3-yard TD run by Matthew Edwards for a 6-0 lead.

After a Plains TD, Luis Olmos scored on a 1-yard plunge. Hugo Vasquez carried in the 2-point conversion on a PAT kick fake, and Farwell led 14-6 at the half.

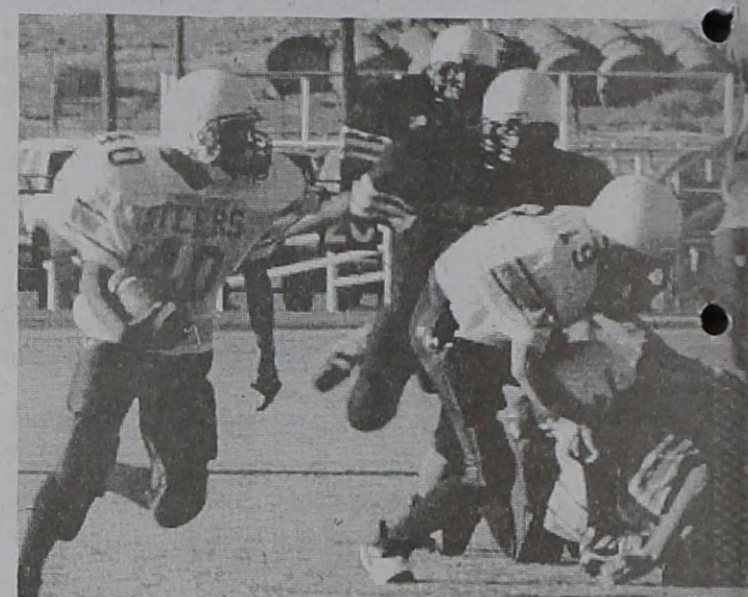
In the 3rd quarter, Farwell scored on its first possession when Edwards raced in from 43 yards out. Later in the quarter, Vasquez tallied from 21 yards out, then caught a pass from QB Logan McFarland for the 2-point conversion. Farwell led 28-6 after three quarters.

In the final stanza, McFarland scored on a QB keeper from 40 yards out. Later, Colby Norton returned an interception 80 yards for another score. Justin Ware's PAT kick was good and it was 41-6. A late TD by Plains concluded the scoring.

Defensive standouts were Logan Clemmer, Fermin Reyes, Joel Chavez and Daniel Kaltwasser.



The Farwell JV football team rolls over the Plains Cowboys. Photos by Donna Ware.



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Air Force Senior Airman Joseph Weeston has arrived for duty at Clear Air Force Station, Alaska.

His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Katherine Hall, of Texico.

Weeston is an information manager assigned to the 13th Space Warning Squadron.

Dolly Villarreal, the former secretary at Farwell High School, called last week to renew her Tribune subscription.

She and Eddie live in Edinburg, Texas. They hope to be back in Farwell at Christmas.

The Texico Junior High Lady Spikers have opened their season in pretty good shape.

The Texico 7A girls blasted Gattis, 16-14, 15-4.

The Texico 8A girls put away Gattis, 11-15, 15-7, 15-7.

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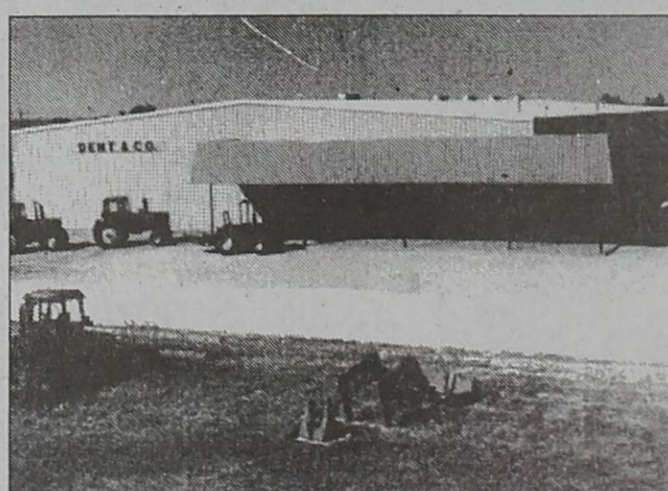
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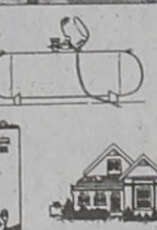
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LIVE CATTLE: Short term trends are down and long term trends are attempting to confirm a major high? Seasonally, prices will usually top in August and trade down into the first week of September. Prices will usually make another run back into early October, but this year may be tough to take out the August highs. Look for another drop into late November/early December to bottom.

FEEDER CATTLE: Trends are still up, but resistance around the \$80 has kept a lid on the October Feeders. Technically, prices are somewhat "overbought" at current levels, but most of the support has come from strong Feb and Apr Live Cattle prices. Same as above, look for a pullback followed by another rally into early October and then a drop into late November/December.

CORN: Short term trends turned down almost 3 weeks ago and prices have been reluctant to move higher, even with the news that production looks to be smaller than earlier USDA estimates. The December contract broke support this week at \$2.67 and prices are expected to move lower into a harvest low in the coming months. Just how low? Probably not below the \$2.30-\$2.40 level?

SOYBEANS: Short term trends also turned down about 3 weeks ago and prices have spent much of this week making an attempt to turn trends back higher and failed. Support lies below around \$5.30 basis the November contract. This market will most likely trade down into a harvest low before trading back higher into the Spring. World stocks on all grains are tight.

WHEAT: Prices have remained strong as reports that most, if not all, wheat producing countries around the world are in a "tight supply" situation. The market has probably factored most of this information into prices at this time, but the seasonal tendency is still to see prices top during the December/January time frame? The highs made during harvest may change this seasonal picture?

COTTON: Not much to say here, prices are still trading in the middle of a long term sideways range with little or no direction. A move above 50 cents would be friendly and a move below 44-45 cents would be negative. The WTO meets in early September and this may determine the next direction this market makes. China seems to be the wild card and how they react. WTO rules and regulations?

Steers upset Plains

For Farwell fans who didn't attend the Steers' opening game on Friday against Plains, you missed a wonderful treat.

The underdog Steers completely harnessed the Plains Cowboys, 13-2, in their season openers. The Lubbock newspaper had ranked Plains as the No. 5 Class 1A team on the South Plains.

But the Steers played as a team, and used the talents of its players to shut down the Cowboys. The Steers' defensive and offensive lines dominated.

The Steers have another tough non-district foe on Sept. 6 -- at Petersburg at 7:30 p.m.

The game opened with Gaby Garcia kicking off to the Plains 21. Plains opened with a 30-yard run, and its QB hit some key passes. On defense, Gaby Garcia had two good tackles, and one apiece came from Zac Schilling and Carlos Garcia. Randy Armstrong had a QB pressure. The Plains drive stalled at the Farwell 13.

On offense, Cale Stevenson ran for 9 but Farwell had to punt to the Plains 38. Shelby Teltschik and Gaby Garcia had good tackles and Plains punted. Carlos Garcia had a good punt return to the Farwell 44.

Carlos Garcia then broke off two 40-yard runs. QB Lonnie McFarland kept for 13 more, as Farwell cut up

the Plains interior defense. With 30 seconds left in the first quarter, McFarland hit Stevenson with a 15-yard TD pass. The Gaby Garcia kick made it 7-0.

On defense, Jose Cabello had a strong tackle. A QB pressure by Teltschik forced a Plains punt to the Steers 25. Farwell was stopped and a high snap on 4th down gave the ball to the Cowboys at the Steers 12. After Plains got a first down, Schilling recovered a fumble at the Farwell 2.

Farwell couldn't move the ball and punted to midfield. Teltschik pressured the QB into a poor pass, intercepted by Stevenson at the Farwell 40. A pass to Carlos Garcia gained 8 but Farwell had to punt to the Plains 26. On defense, Robbie Tabb had good pass coverage. Farwell got the ball back but on 4th down another bad snap ended with a Plains score on a safety, with 37 seconds left in the half. At halftime, it was Farwell 7, Plains 2.

In the 3rd quarter, Farwell started at its 22. On the first play, behind excellent blocking, Carlos Garcia pranced 73 yards to the Plains 15. Farwell got a first down at the 3 on runs by Carlos Garcia and Stevenson. But a penalty called back a Steers TD and Plains took over at its 23.

Carlos Garcia broke up a pass. Gaby Garcia had a big tackle for a 2-yard loss, forcing a Plains punt. Stevenson then broke four tackles en route to a big punt return to the Plains 34 -- but it was called back to the Farwell 30 due to a penalty.

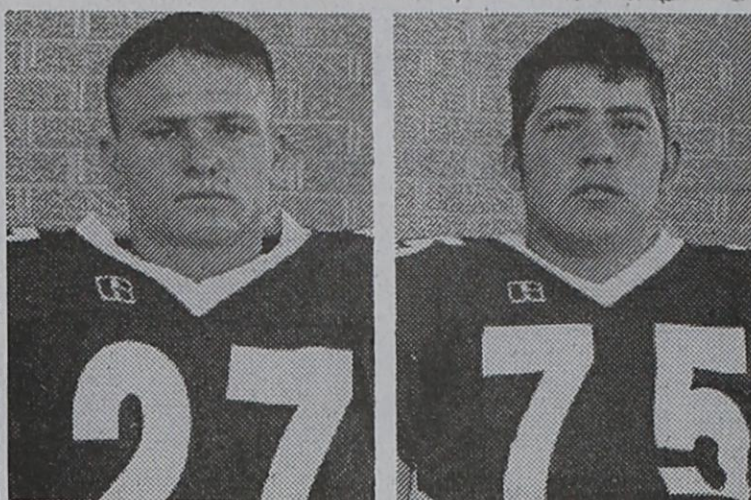
Carlos Garcia gained 6 yards on a twisting run. Stevenson ran for 13. Rowdy Mitchell gained a 1st down. Schilling ran around end for 13 as the 3rd quarter ended.

A pass to Tabb gained 5. On 4th and 3 at the Plains 13, a run was stopped short. On defense, Armstrong had a QB pressure as the Steers' defensive line outplayed its foe. Plains had to punt to its 40 (against the wind).

Stevenson, breaking tackles, scored on a 40-yard jaunt at 8:52. The run for extra points failed.

The Plains punt returner was tackled by Mitchell and Roper Fulcher. Josh Curtis broke up a pass and Plains had to punt yet again. McFarland kept for 12 and Schil-

Steers of the Week



Coach Thompson picked as Steers of the Week for their play against Plains, clockwise from left: Carlos Garcia, 98 yards rushing and 13 yards receiving; Cale Stevenson, 113 rushing yards, a reception and an interception; and Shelby Teltschik, who plays tackle on offense and defense.

ling ran for 9. But Plains recovered a fumble at its 32. Stevenson had a solo tackle preventing a big Plains run. And Farwell ran out the clock to seal the victory. Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 10, Plains 10; rushing yards, Farwell 32 for 268; Plains, 26 for 96; passing yards, Farwell, 4 of 10 for 31; Plains, 6 for 91 yards; punting average, Farwell 3 for 33 yards; Plains, 6 for 31 yards; penalties, Farwell 9 for 94; Plains, 3 for 45.

Maize Days events listed

Friona's 46th annual Maize Days celebration will be Sept. 7-14. For full information on times and ticket costs (where applicable), contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 250-3491.

Highlights will be:

Sept. 7 -- Miss Friona Pageant, talent at 2 p.m.; final competition at 7 p.m., high school auditorium.

Sept. 7 -- Friona EMS 2nd annual golf tournament at the Country Club. Tee-off is at 8:30 a.m. The 4-person scramble is limited to 52 players. Cost is \$50 per person.

Sept. 8 -- Prairie Acres Appreciation Day, with an open house from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Sept. 10 -- Little Miss Friona Pageant, 7 p.m., high school auditorium.

Sept. 11 -- Gospel Gathering, 6:30 p.m., high school auditorium. It's free to the public.

Sept. 12 -- Outdoor Celebration hosted by Friona State Bank, 5 to 7 p.m. on the bank lawn.

Sept. 13 -- Pre-game cookout starts at 5 p.m., with the Friona Chiefs vs. Post at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 -- Dixon Six Mile Run and Two Mile Run & Walk. Run starts 6 miles north of Friona on Hwy. 214. Two mile walk and run starts 2 miles north of Friona on Hwy. 214. Starting time - 8 a.m.

Sept. 14 -- Friona Amateur Artists Exhibition, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Depot at City Park, sponsored by the Friona Art Association.

Sept. 14 -- Photography Show sponsored by the Modern Study Club, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Depot at City Park.

Sept. 14 -- Parade on Main Street at 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 14 -- Barbeque, starts at noon at City Park, catered by Desperado's. Cost is \$5 per plate.

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AGP Lazbuddie Elevator had the first load of corn among the area elevators.

Jim and Shannon Weaver & Jennings were the first to arrive with a load weighing 57.3 with a moisture content of 19.2.

The Tribune will be checking back with the other elevators for their first load reports next week.

The Latest

Hal Helton stopped by the Tribune to alert area folks about another new scam.

He got a letter from a corporation he never heard of that was very professional done.

It spoke of making electronic deposits into his bank account.

The letter wants you to give your taxpayer ID number, names of your banks, names on your bank accounts, your account numbers, your Social Security number, etc.

Folks, unless you know the company you are dealing with, you are taking a real chance to lose your savings by giving out all these bank details.

Oops: When the Tribune carried the Page 1 photo last week of the folks at Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative (one of the sponsors of the Area Merchants Football Contest), we neglected to say who they were:

Manager Ed Teltschik and Sheran Martin.

The Tribune is happy to say that Teresa Mesman has rejoined our staff as ace reporter following her usual summer break at home.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will hold a special service honoring all War Veterans and 9-11 emergency volunteers.

Everyone is invited to attend this service on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. A lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Mac and Joy Morris of Colorado City, Texas, stopped by to visit their niece Teresa Mesman of Oklahoma Lane and sister-in-law Jane Morris of Farwell.

The couple was on their way through to Taos, N.M.

David Norton, of Oklahoma Lane, was severely injured in a four-wheeler accident Friday.

He spent the weekend in the Muleshoe hospital.



Farwell cheerleaders

Farwell's varsity cheerleaders are, top row, Micah Christian and Jennifer Delon; middle row, Ashlie Martin, Jaimie Diaz, Nikki Gober and Khallie Foster; bottom row, Danielle Cargile, Melissa Howard and Robyn Teltschik. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

The Lazbuddie FCCLA will have a Sunday lunch on Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria to raise funds to pay for the Applied Technology team's trip to Minnesota last year.

At the national confab, they took 2nd place.

The meal consists of enchiladas, beans, rice, salad and desserts.

The Farwell School Board held a public hearing on Aug. 27 on the proposed budget and tax rate.

The board set a tax rate at \$1.34 1/2, up from \$1.29

1/2 for this year.

The new tax rate will be

adopted at the September board meeting.

Special Announcement

Lois Nance, a beautician at The Beauty Box in Farwell, announced that her doctor has allowed her to begin work again on Sept. 4.

For the first two weeks, she will work mornings only. After Sept. 18, she will work fulltime.

Mrs. Nance was seriously injured in a vehicle accident this summer.

She asked that her clients begin making their appointments now. The phone number at The Beauty Box is 481-3441.

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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	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.	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 - 6 p.m. mt

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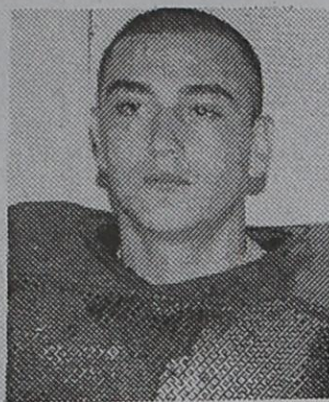
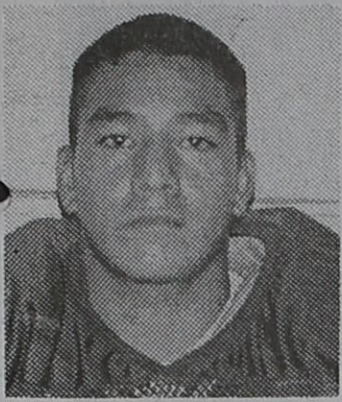
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Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop picked as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Bovina, clockwise from left: offense, Adrian Loera; defense, Johnny Serrano; and special teams, Leo Muniz.

Wolverines shut out Mustangs

by Ben Black

The Texico Wolverines slammed the Bovina Mustangs in the season opener for both squads. Throughout the game, the Wolverines pushed up the field for four touchdowns and over 250 yards. During the first quarter, Adrian Loera ran a sweep to the right side of the Mustang defense for a 10-yard TD. Also, in the 1st quarter, Johnny Serrano had many great runs. One was for 20 yards and paydirt. On defense in the 1st quarter, Corey Bell had a big hit on a kickoff return. Leo Muniz also had a hard hit to bring down a runner and light up Bovina. During the next two quarters, the Wolverines kept on the attack. Loera scored two more TDs. One was from the 5 yard line through the Bovina line, and the other came on a 20-yard pass from QB Braden Vaughan. Also, Serrano had a 25-yard catch at the Bovina 20. Finally, in the 4th period, Leo Muniz and Serrano lit up much of the Mustangs' offensive team. Loera also scored his final TD, this one coming on another sweep with 6:02 left in the game. Bryce Bailey had 9 tackles to help spark the tough defense that held Bovina off the scoreboard. Even though the Wolverines are a young team, they proved themselves confident and able to handle the ball. A negative was that all of Texico's extra point tries failed, with one kick blocked and three runs stopped short. Team stats were: first downs, Texico 16, Bovina 8; rushing yards, Texico 46 for 204; Bovina, 29 for 154; passing yards, Texico 5 of 10 for 80; Bovina, 0 for 4; punting average, Texico 2 for 33 yards; Bovina, 4 for 21; and penalties, Texico 10 for 90; Bovina, 9 for 66. The Wolverines next non-district foe is Dexter. The Wolverines play host at 7:30 p.m. mt on Sept. 6.

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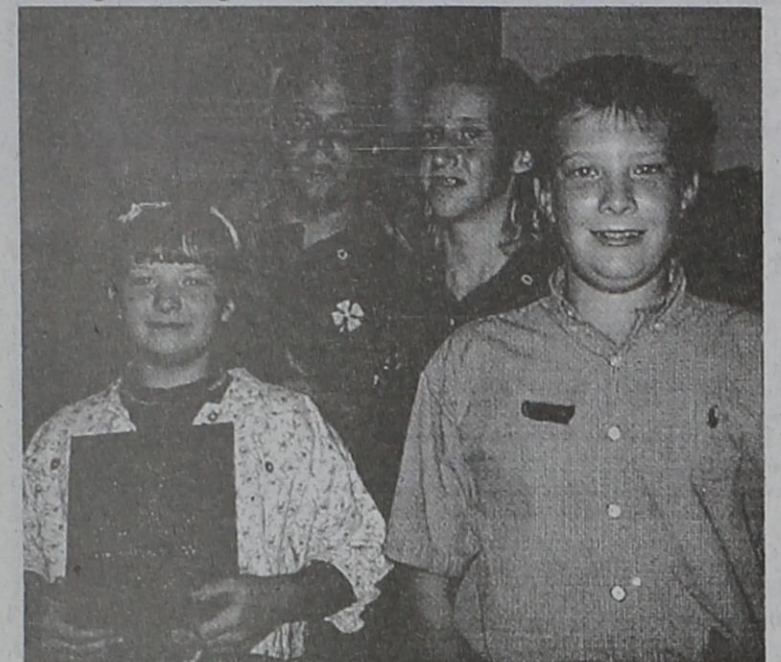
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"Job Well Done" winners were Colton Christian, Justin Ware, Matt Billingsley and (not pictured) Ashley Hartzog.



Outstanding 4-H'ers were, in back, Dan Patterson and Sarah Herington; in front, Drew Johnson and Michelle Wauson.



Top winners included Alisha Wauson, "I Dare You"; Sean Mason, Outstanding Adult Leader; and Emily Allen, Outstanding 1st Year 4-H'er.

Schraeder to host program for investors

Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, will host a free program on Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. for investors seeking high quality opportunities in today's stock market.

During the program, guests will learn steps to help weatherproof their portfolio in turbulent markets. Edward Jones experts will also discuss their perspective on realistic expectations for individual investors.

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Texico Police Report

Texico Police Officer John Mares reports he has cracked the case of vandalism at the Texico Schools -- thanks to a single fingerprint.

A certain car was seen in the area at night and Mares said he suspected the teen driving it might be responsible. Also, school officials heard scuttlebutt about the same teen maybe being involved.

The school was vandalized twice, with fires set one time in the new gym, and windows busted out in the high school.

During the second damage, a soda pop bottle was thrown to break a window -- and it contained an identifiable fingerprint, said Mares.

After interrogation, Mares was able to find that three Texico juvenile boys, ages 15, 16 and 17, were involved.

Charges are pending.

Also, Rolando Trejo, 23, of McAllen, Texas, was arrested on Aug. 29 on a charge of aggravated DWI.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Abel Mendoza and Candice Barup, Arturo Lavallo and Sammy Martinez, and Dario Hernandez and Dianna Ti-rado.

Daylen Gallman; 1987, Kara Camp and Chad Rhodes; 1988, Shannon Cochran and Angie White; 1990, Andy Stormes and Greg Salyer; 1991, Michael Jeter and Klay Camp.

1992, Jacque Sides and Chanse Stephens; 1993, Jarrah Redwine; 1994, Jason Kerby and Melody Montgomery; 1995, Justin Jeter; 1996, Joni Johnson and Kirk Gober; 1997, Clint Patterson and Ginger Sides; 1998, Jade Mahaney and Tray Thorn;

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that he received a call about 11:30 p.m. Friday about a drinking party at the swimming pool at the Farwell Country Club.

He and Parmer County sheriff's department investigated.

Eight juveniles, from Farwell and Clovis, were charged with minor in possession.

Achterberg said that five of the youths had already been arrested by him twice before for underage drinking.

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1999, Leesa Patterson and son Kerby and D'Anna Triston Thorn; 2000, Ty-DeLeon.



Current Gold Star recipients Suzanne Mason and Keith Hunt are pictured with the county's first such winner - Lois McGuire Billingsley.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health
will be in Farwell on Sept. 11

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 to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse Rebecca Smallwood at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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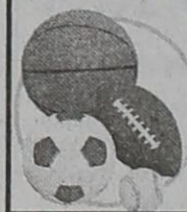
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The 2001 winner was Kirk Saul, who averaged 8.5 points a week, on a 12-point scale. That means he got 8 games out of each week's 12 picked correctly to take home the Big Prize.

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

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Rules for the 2002 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 winners (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 or 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. 5th issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks also are available at the tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

Courthouse Notes

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

Richard London et al - Richard London, 305.63a of W/2 S15 T4S R4E.

William Settle - Settle Family Ltd. partnership,

S20 TWP 5 1/2 R5E.

Ken Heathington - Charles Smith Jr., N/2 S45 Blk Y Johnson.

Billy Shephard - Rebecca Martinez, B101-102 Friona S4E 7.23a B102 .764a B101 Friona.

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small businesses?

I know... He would have replied something like "But we all have Texas values..."

I could never be a politician. If I were to run for office in Farwell, I would be slaughtered by an opponent I might have. I couldn't even win a race for dog catcher.

I simply can't voice the platitudes that successful politicians can. Being honest can be a severe detriment to one's aspirations.

If I could learn to straddle the fence and not take a stand on any issues, I might have a chance. Most politicians are darned good at that.

Avoiding action is important to being a successful politician. Action causes foment, and that might mean re-election defeat. Not good.

Both Texas and New Mexico state governments are facing large budget deficits.

The answer to me is obvious: make cutbacks. That's what a small business has to do when faced with a deficit.

But what will government do? Increase taxes.

But at least it will be done with "Texas values."

*** Here's a followup to the comments above:

I got my health insurance notice last week: my payments have almost DOUBLED just this year.

Are we getting to the point where middle class folks no longer can afford health insurance, unless they work for a government agency?

Does this show severe sickness in our economy?

I have a friend who is about 50 years old who has had to drop his health insurance -- he simply can't afford it.

What happens if he gets real sick? He just shrugged his shoulder and told me, "What else can I do?"

I know... at least he has Texas values.

What really hit home about how out of sync things are occurred at a Texico city council meeting in July.

The council approved an annual salary for its fire chief at \$7,800. To go with it is the "benefits package" of \$8,105.

That's right -- the benefits were higher than the salary!

Does that mean that the salary should be listed as "the benefits"?

When I was starting out in work, benefits only came to a short portion of the salary. Do you see what has happened? The cost for insurance is almost as high as a person's salary.

Is that out of kilter or

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries said that a man convicted of a homicide in Friona in 1989, but who had skipped out during the appeal process, has been arrested.

Francisco Pena, 47, was involved in the Friona homicide in 1988, and convicted by a Parmer County jury the following year, Geries said.

He was sentenced to 15 years in prison but took off while his conviction was being appealed.

On Aug. 27, Parmer County sheriff's department was notified that Pena was arrested at Presidio, Texas, while trying to come into the U.S. from Mexico.

The next day, Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben went to Presidio to pick up Pena and return him here.

Pena is in Parmer County Jail awaiting transfer to prison to serve his term.

Storm hits Parmer County

A big storm hit the central and southwestern parts of Parmer County on Friday night.

The Friona-Dimmitt football game was stopped at halftime due to lightning in the area.

Eight cars of a train derailed about a mile east of Friona. There were no injuries but it was a very muddy cleanup.

A lot of rain came down, with 1 1/2" reported in the Lazbuddie area.

what?

This is why I wrote several years ago in a column aimed at young people -- when you get out of school, get a government job because you can't afford the insurance otherwise.

And what are our political leaders doing about this dilemma?

You tell me.

A big Pat on the Back for the Farwell Steers who shocked highly-regarded Plains last week.

The Steers are coming off a middling season, but showed real talent, skills and heart in putting away the Cowboys.

This could be a special year for Farwell -- so fans, get out there and support your team!

Alas, it doesn't look like my beloved Cubbies

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will be in the World Series this year.

Ernie Banks will have to wait another year before his Day in the Sun comes.

But I might as well warn you about next year. For the first time in all my 50-plus years of following the Cubs' fortunes (or misfortunes) closely, they can boast an outstanding young pitching staff.

In fact, believe it or now, the Cubs have the best group of young pitchers of any team in baseball. They can throw that ball hard.

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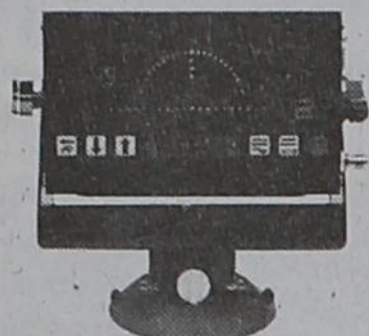
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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:

On Aug. 22, Eulalio Solis, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 24, Hezekiah Sherley, 55, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 25, Alfonso Limas, 20, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Potter County warrant.

On Aug. 31, Jesus Garcia, 38, of Canyon, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd. The case is pending before the grand jury.

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The Farwell Volunteer Emergency Medical Services - EMS and the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department will benefit from all funds raised.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - LWML of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, formerly Aid Association for Lutherans - AAL.

The dinner will feature BBQ brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, homemade rolls and fruit cobblers. The charge for the dinner is a free-will donation at the door.

All funds raised will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and will be split between the two volunteer groups.

The Farwell EMS is in need of a new Automatic External Defibrillator - AED unit for use in the ambulance and for carrying onto the scene of all cardiac and trauma calls. These units start at approximately \$1500. The service is also in need of a new cot for

The Latest

The Lazbuddie School Board held a public hearing on Aug. 27 on the proposed budget and tax rate.

The approved rate is \$1.4983, down slightly from this year's \$1.50 (the state maximum).

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted fuel bis.
-- Approved Alicia Soto and Janice Burks as substitute teachers.

-- Accepted four transfer students, two from Earth and two from Dimmitt.

Russ Ponder, of Abilene, Texas, will be coming to the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Sept. 8 in view of a call as youth minister.

Ponder, 31, and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Branson, 10, and Pearce, 8.

Texico's Tony Clements suffered a broken pelvis during the Wolverines' football game against Bovina on Friday.

Aileen Teel was honored Sunday at a retirement reception at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was church secretary for 37 years.

A baby shower for Brock and Corina Taylor will be held Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:
Monday - fajitas (pk-1), pizza.

Tuesday - enchiladas, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - chicken and rice, pizza (pk-1), hot pockets.

Thursday - chili cheese fries (pk-1), hamburgers.

Friday - manager's special.

The Farwell Steers-Plains Cowboys football game on Friday was evidently quite popular with the Amarillo TV stations.

Cameramen from three Amarillo TV stations were at the game.

Farwell's Jamye Bethel and partner Rhea Scott, of Hereford, took 1st place in the President's Flight at the Top of Texas Ladies' Golf Tournament at the Tascosa Country Club last week.

Clay Corn (aka Clayton Ryder), son of Ed and Gwen Corn of Farwell, was on TV Monday morning during the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

Clay is a keyboardist with the Phil Vasser Band.

The sign up for CGAA basketball is Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. mt at Texico Gym 2, for girls and boys grades 3 through 6. The cost is \$35.

Recipe of the Week

Spicy Chick-Pea and Chayote Soup

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| 1 chayote squash, peeled, seeded, and diced (about 8 ounces) | 15-ounce can no-salt-added chick-peas, drained |
| 18 ounces no-salt-added tomato juice | 1/4 cup cubed cooked chicken or turkey |
| 3 tablespoons no-salt-added tomato paste | 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled |
| 2 medium cloves garlic, minced, or 1 teaspoon bottled minced garlic | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon red hot-pepper sauce, or to taste | 1/4 teaspoon white pepper |
| | 2 tablespoons snipped fresh cilantro or parsley |

Put squash in a small saucepan with water to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a boil over high heat. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, or until tender. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, heat tomato juice, tomato paste, garlic, and hot-pepper sauce over medium-high heat for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring to mix well.

Add squash, chick-peas, and chicken to tomato mixture.

Reduce heat to medium-low. Stir in remaining ingredients except cilantro. Simmer, partially covered, for 5 minutes.

To serve, sprinkle with cilantro. Serves 4.

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Bailey County Electric Co-op members re-elect directors Kirk, Craft

Bailey County Electric Cooperative members re-elected two directors at the 63rd annual meeting in Muleshoe on Tuesday evening.

Jimmy Craft, representing District 3 since 1995, was voted in again, over opponent Jeff Hamilton.

Tommy Kirk, a board director from District 6 since 1978 and current vice chairman, was re-elected. His opponent was Dale Demel.

Other board members are (with their tenures): District 1, Board Chairman Darrell Stephens, since 1988; District 2, Keith Hicks, since 2000; District 4, secretary-treasurer Jerry Nichols, since 1992; District 5, Nelson Carlisle, since 1985, and District 7, Raymond Lewis, since 1988.

The committee on nominations included Jane Kelley, Ronnie Holt, Gaubert Demel, Dewitt Tiller and Wanda Shafer.

It was another strong year for the cooperative, which had a net margin for 2001 of \$542,903.

It was the co-op's first year under the managership of David Marricle, who replaced Duane Lloyd. Lloyd retired in February after 31 years of service. Marricle, head of the engineering department and a co-op veteran of 23 years, was picked by the board to replace him.

Marricle is the 7th manager of Bailey County Electric. Here is where the co-op's revenue comes from: irrigation, 63 percent; residential, 19 percent; and commercial, 18 percent.

And how each dollar is spent: customer accounts and customer service, 2 percent; administrative and general expenses, 7 percent; operations and maintenance, 10 percent; depreciation, 7 percent; taxes and interest, 5 percent; and wholesale power costs, 69 percent.

After the meeting, members were entertained by the Flying J Wranglers of Ruidoso, led by James Hobbs, a Farwell High graduate.

A highlight of the prize drawings was that Guy Austin and his son, Stan, both won prizes during the giveaway.

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