# BORDER TOWN DAYS 



TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

## THE STATE LINE

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## Border Town Days kick off

The 25th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off this weekend: lights: Amateur Rodeo
The full-fledged amateur rodeo, with over 200 participants expected, will be held
Friday (today) and Saturday Friday (today) and Saturday
at 6 p.m. at Farwell Arena. at 6 p.m. at Farwell Arena.
A ful slate of events is guaranteed to be exciting.
Also, events will be held for Also, events will be held for
youths 18 and under. guaranteed o be exciting. Other highlights include the
Also, events will be held for CAKE Train, petting zoo, wa-
youths 18 and under.
ter polo, puppet shows, and


Saturday Events A highlight of the Saturday events will be the 10th annual Merchants' Giveaway in which 41 merchants will give
away prizes throughout the away prizes throughout the
afternoon. Afternoon. ings for a pickup truck, and a drawing for $\$ 50$ from the Border Town Days Committee from the c
ton sale.
Other highlights include the
CAKE Train, petting zoo, wa-

a host of musical entertain ment.

Following the parade will be the annual parade will at the Farwell City Park served by the Texico- Farwell Rotary Club.
derving will begin at noon and $\$ 2.50$ for children under 12. A drink is included with the price of the meal. Tickets are available in
advance from Rotary club members.

Bicycle Contest
On Saturday, the decorated Bike contest will be held at $9: 45$ a.m. cdt directly west o Texico City Hall. See the story elsewhere in detaits.

## Street Parade

The annual parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt. It will begin at Griffith Street in highway into Farwell, turning right on Fifth Street and ending in front of the Farwell Convalescent Center
Willie Dannheim will be at the ending point of the parade
to direct parade participants to the park.
Fourth Street heading into


## 11 young ladies vie for Miss BTD crown

Here are the contestants
for this year's Border Town for this year's Border Town
Days queen's competition. The winner will receive a $\$ 200$ scholarship.
The contest featuring the finalists starts at $2: 15$ p.m.
Saturday during the Day in Saturday during the Day in the Park activities at Border
Town Days. Shelly Bethel, 16, is the Shelly Bethel, 16, is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ting, snow skiing and water skiing. Kristy Stanton, 17, is the
daughter of Joe and Kay daughter of Joe and Kay
Stanton. She is a junior at Stanton. She is a junior a
Farwhool. Kristy is a FHS baton twirler. She enjoys writing and old car

shows.
Lori St
at Texico High School. Leslie Seferino B. Romero. She is imals
enjoys sports and playing the clarinet.
Natasha Shaw, 14 is the Natasha Shaw, 14, is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shaw. She is a freshman at Texico High School. Natasha enjoys working on arts and playing the saxophone
play Jessica Romero, 14, is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
a freshman at Texico High
School. Jessica enjoys singing, dancing, writing poems. Pamela McIntosh, 14, is
Re daught the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Dwayne McIntosh. She is a freshman at Texico High ing, sports, craftwork, and an
mals.
Philisha Chavez, 15 , is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Chavez. She is a fresh-
man at Texico High School. Philisha enjoys sewing, reading, and shopping. She is an officer in FHA/HERO. Carol Servatius, 14, is the Servatius. She is a freshman


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## Park Events

The opening ceremonies will take place at 1 p.m. cdt in the park gazebo. Emcee
will be Fred Chandler. The Hardages will provide enterHardages will provide enter-
tainment throughout the afThe national anthem will The national anthem will
be sung by Nancy Miller. be sung by Nancy Miller.
Kaci Stephens will read a
list of Desert Storm veterans list of Desert Storm veterans because the day is dedicated
in honor of all our veterans. Greetings then will be given
by Texico Mayor Doyal LaRue by Texico Mayor Doyal LaRue Charla Corn. Also, the queen's Mother and baby were trans



## Queen's contest talent Judging open to public



Welcome
to the 25th Annual
Border Town Days
See y'all Saturday at the Blg Parade and Day in the Park fun. Watch for the Puppet Show, Water Polo, and other fun events!

Tri County
Robert White < Tire >

## Here's the parade lineup!

Here is the parade lineup for Border Town Days.
The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt and participants are sked to be in line at least 15 minutes early. vests, will be on hand to direct participants, wearing yellow charge of this job.
harge of his job.
Groups wishing to participate after this lineup is posted
may do so by seeing Helton at the parade. They will be placed
the parade end
Tineup is:

1. Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon.
2. Cannon Air Force Base Color Guard
3. Farwell Fire Department truck
4. Pickup to be given away, sponsored by Farwell Fire
5. Texico Fire Department truck.
6. Pleasant Hill Fire Department truck
7. Lazbuddie Fire Department truck.
8. Decorated Bikes.
9. Doyal LaRue and Wendol Christian, Mayors' car, driven by Ed Corn.
varsity cheerleaders.
10. Sunbelt Savings float.
11. Gladys Hardage's calliope
12. Larry Cochran, Honorary Parade Marshal's car, driven by Vonnie McIntosh.
13. Avis and Harold Carpenter, Pioneers of the Year, driven
by Vernon Symcox.
14. 1990 Border Town Days queen.

17-28. 1991 Border Town Days queen candidates.
29. CAKE Train.
30. ENMR Telephone float.
31. Antique cars, Orie Jones in charge
32. Farwell High Band.
33. Five Area Telephone float.
34. Play Inc. (2 floats).
35. Texico Chamber of Commerce.
36. Texico Drill Team.
38. Farwell Class of 194
39. Farwell Class of 1943.


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41.
42. Shrine float.
43. Shrine clowns.
44. Shrine cycle unit
45. Texico Classes of 1952 and 1953
47. Farwell Class of 1956.
47. Farwell Class of 196
48. Farwell Junior Hig
50. Adrian Photography
51. Texico High Band.
52. Texico Class of 1981
53. Farwell Class of 1981 54. Farwell Class of 1971 .
55. United Drug of Farwell.
56. D.A.R.E. float.
57. Mayfield Cousins float.
58. Cellular 3 float.
59. Mini-Wildcadettes.
60. Cub Scout Pack 128

1. KTQM-KWKA
2. Helton Oil \& Mineral Society
3. Relton Oin.
4. Farwell Community Arena Associal 66. LaDell Brown's English Riding horse 67. Capital Cattle Cowbelles.
5. Traci Cline, horse.

## TWIRLING CAMP <br> For Little Girl

Hosted by Farwell High School varsity twirlers July 29 thru Aug. 1 - 10 a.m. - Farwell new gym Cost: $\$ 10$ per participant
To register, call 481-9213
Opening August 1
Becki's Place
Beauty Salon
482-3448 510 Garwood, Texico Owner, Becki Bradley


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## Photo Processing

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Expanded line of Oxy products now in stock

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(4 oz.)
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## Area service people

 to be honored at BTDAs part of this year's Border Town Days' theme of "A Salute Desert Storm will be honored Saturday.
Rubie Craft, manager of the Sunbelt Savings branch in arwell, has compiled a list of those service people. Some are expected to ride on Sunbelt's float in the BTD parade The following The following list will be read during the opening
ceremonies at the gazebo by Kaci Stephens, 1990 Border Town Days queen:
Robert Stewart, son of Don and Shala Stewart and
grandson of Harlie and Juanita Shannen grandson of Harlie and Juanita Shannon.
Steven Slagel, nephew of Jerry and Glion
Steve Ritchie, brother of Debbie Phillips
Arb Rylant, brother-in-law of Dewayne and Debbie Phillips. Ricardo Villarreal, brother of Eddie Villarreal. David Villarreal, brother of Eddie Villarreal. Dwight Brown, son of Dee and Mary Brow Bruce Blair, grandson of Edith Martin Ronnie Cain, son of Jimmie and Zell Cain, and nephew of David Coates, cousin of Floyd Coat Randy Herington, son of Buster and D Wade Kelley, cousin of Randy Kelley.
Abel and Alvino Lopez, sons of Alvino and Maria Lopez. Rod Purnell, brother-in-law of Shana Blain Purnell. Rudy Sanchez and Sammy Sanchomingo Rubio Benita Sanchez.
Steve Scott, son of Vernon and Ometa Scott. Jeff Willebrand, son of David and Melinda Willebrand. Duane Bufkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bufkin.
Carl Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josefre Gon Charles (Chuck) Herington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herington.
Tim Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lassiter
Sam McDowell, husband of Codie Burch and son-in-law of endale Burch.
Steven Jaime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jaime
George Adkins, nephew of Charlie Hromas and son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Adkins.
Derek Trout, great-nephew of Gladys Hardage.
Gerald Conner, nephew of Yaunda Martin, and grandson of Lora Dale.
Scott Childers, son of Meg Childers.
Mike Evans, friend of Jerry, Colleen, Rusty

##  <br> LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court and West Plains Feed
Yard, Inc., are currently receiving bids ort, reapiring $11 / 2$ miles of blacktopped road. The bid should
include filling ail potholes and nclude tilling all potholes ald
sealing with asphalt and gravel. The road to be repaired located 3 miles west of friona,
then $11 / 2$ miles north, oft Fart then $11 / 2$
Road 1731.
Bids will be taken at the County
udges's oftice, 401 06, Farwell, Texas 79325, until 11:00 am. Monday, August 12,
1991. Bids will be opened at that me. The two entities will share qually in the cost.
Parmer County Parmer County Commissioners
Court and West Plains feed Yard, Ind., reserve the right to accept or
reject any or all bids. eject any or all bids
By order of the $P$.
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ommissioners Court.
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ing bids on the torty and is accept

- One Franklin 20 Hp Submerg ble pump with 15 joints 3 inch
- One 6 inch Peerless $320^{\prime}$ lurbine pump with Layne and
Bowler base Bowler base
- One Myers Lima Motor (4×5)
Centrifical with GE Contgrol box and panel with GE Contgrol box - One $2 \mathrm{Hp}(2 \times 2)$ Centrifical
booster
- One Franklin 20 Hp Submergibe pump with ten 20 ft . sections 5
inch pipe and three 10 ft . sections inch pipe and
3 inch pipe
ill All bids should be in the Clity
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Clerk's office on Aug. 5, 1991, $3: 30$
ity Hall, 419 Wheeler The City reserves the right to eject any or ail bids.
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Lazbuddie Independent School
District is now accepting bids for dairy products for the $1991-92$
school year. If you are interested school year. If you are interested
in placing a bid for dairy products, in placing a bid for dairy products,
please contact the Lazbuddie
I.D superintent I.S.D. superintendent's office for a
bid torm. Bids will be accepted bid form. Bids will be accepted
until August 13, 1991, at 2:00 p.m. until August 13, 199 1, at 2:00 p.m.
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Lazbuddie I.S.D., P.O.
Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. (806) 965-2 156.

Phil Warren
Superintendent Published in the State Line
Tribune July 26 and Aug. 2, 1991 Notice is hereby given that
Parmer County is currently receivParmer County is currently receiv-
ing sealed bids for two diesel dump trucks tor use by Precincts
$\# 2$ and \#4. These bids will be \#2 and \#4. These tids wis tounty Judge's office, 401 3rd St., Box 506 , Farwell,
Texas 79325, until $10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. MonTexas Aug. 12, 1991. Bids will be opened at that time. A copy of the specifications
are on file at the County Judge's office.
The The Commissioners Court of
Tarmer Parmer County reserves the right lo accept or reject any or all bids.
By order of the Commissioners By order of the Commissioners
Court of Parmer County.
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Bike contest slated
All area youngsters are reminded that registration has Days Decorated Bike Contest at Texico City Hall. This year offers a special incentive: Ted Lopez, of Ted son Trailers, is donating a
brand new bike to the winner of "Best of Show" - the bike judged as best decorated regardless of age category. This year's BTD theme is
"Salute to Our Troops." It's important to follow the theme mportane, since that is a large portion of the judging Also, an anonymous donor
has provided funds for cash prizes in each category. And every entrant in the contest will receive a free ticket to ride the Bell Train
3 p.m. Friday, July 26 . p.m. Friday, July 26.
Mrs. Qualls said that planning to enter the decorated bike contest in the parade need to register, giving their name and age, to be elfree train tickets.
No motorized bikes are allowed in the contest.
All riders must bring their All riders must bring their decorated bikes to Anderson
Street (between Texico City Street (between Texico City Hall and the flea market across the street from
Citizens Bank) at 9:45 a.m. Citizens Bank) at $9: 45$ a.m. judging there on July 27 .

## Charlie Phillips, band to give beneflt In Clovis

All participants ride in the - All participants ride in must continue to Farwell City Park, and then
park their bikes in the park park their bikes in the park
area. A bicycle rack will be provided in back of the First Baptist Church.

- You must be present at the park to receive your cash There will be two judging divisions:
- Division A: Best decodivise, ages 7-12.
rated bike, ages 6 and under. Judging will be based 50 percent on originality and
theme; 30 percent on neatness, and 20 percent on neatuse of color.

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and his band "The Sugar timers" will play a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn July 26 at 9
at the door.
This is the third annual benefit Charlie will be doing for the Farwell Convalescent Center in conjunction with Border Town Days.
Charlie grew up at Farwell and graduated from Farwell High School. Though he has lived in Amarilio a number or years, he enjoys coming back to Farwell and says, "I like doing Phething for my h
1 hit in 1958 called "Sugartime." His original version wa recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis.
Phillips extends a special invitation to all Farwell and Texico ex-students. Table reservations for class groups and Class reunions may be made by calling 481-344 and 1981; and Farwell classes of 1931, 1943, 1956, 1951, 1971 and 1981.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARWEL <br> TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Farwell will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on
August 5, 1991, at the Farwell City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local funding available, all eligible TCDP artivities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Wendol Christian, Mayor, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for
assistance.


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## Blood donor

Karri Young takes Nancy Miller's blood pressure during the blood drive Sunday at the First Baptist Church of
Farwell. Farwell.

## Plenty of food!



## Beta Slgma Phl has <br> midsummer cookout

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority gathered at the home of Cynthia Thigpen on July 19 for their annual baked potatoes, salad, bread, and their choice of three desserts.
During a short meeting they discussed plans for their booth at Border Town Days. After the meeting, they visited Prest wre Clons Present were: Charla Meeks, Cynthia Thigpen, Cindy
Patterson, Nedda Travis, Colleen Stover, Pam Edwards, Debbie Phillips, Joan Johnson, Joyce Ketcherside, Leigh Ann Woods, Lynne Mahany, Peggy Goettsch, and Judy Pomper.
Foreign exchange student
coming from Germany
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller will have a foreign exchange
student living with them this student living with them this
year. Her name is Mona

## Gossett cited

Harla Jean Gossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Texico, was recently honored at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s "Leaders Consales achievement.
She is an account rep with
Met Life's El Paso, Texas, branch. She got her a ward at the company annual business Nev .
Harla was born and raised in Texico and was in business in Texico from 1970 to 1986.

## Variance

approved
The Farwell City Council Monday approved a variance request for a mobile home
at 102 San Andres at the at 102 San Andres at the
request of Bob Thurman so that his son could live next door to him.

Schenk, and she is from
Coburg, Germany. Mona is due to arrive on Aug. 17. Nancy Miller reports that her new "daughter," is a
6 '1 $^{\prime}$ " basketball player. Mona is looking forward to being in Farwell because she will have many new experiences
here. She is an only child, and here. She is an only child, and
is looking forward to having is looking forward to having She lives in a city, and is excited about living in a rura community.

## Hespral Notes

Kenneth Doolittle has been in Clovis Hospital.

John Snid
in Lubbock.
Gloria Mahaney's grandson
Gloria Mahaney's grandson
Gary Throckmorton has been Gary Throckmorton has been
in the burn unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a chemical burn.
Ashlie Martin is in Muleshoe

## Hospital.

Jenoyce Ford is undergoing treatments following surgery

## NOTICE

The City of Texico, New Mexico, will conduct public hearings at 6:30 p.m. mdt on Tuesday, July 30, 1991, and Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1991, at Texico City Hall for the purpose of getting public input on whether to seek state and federal grants for:

- Remediating the contaminated well problem in Texico.

And planning a program of well improvements and/or construction.

## Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were Vega, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, BIk. issued in Parmer County last 64, OT Friona
week: week:
WD - Wand Williams, et. al.
WD - James R. Berry Frederico Bela - lots 6, 7, and 8, BIk. 21, Bovina.
WD - D. C. Herring - Friona WD - D. C. Herring - Friona Country Club- tract out of the S $1 / 2$ of Sec. 1, T3S; R3E. lichel Marlow, lots 13 \& 14, BIk. 2, Farwell.
WD - Dixie Pauline Barnes There will be a Kid's Day J. Rowland Barnes, 55.64 Camp at the Farwell Commu$\begin{array}{ll}\text { - J. Rowland Barnes, 55.64 } & \text { nity Center from 9:30-11:30 } \\ \text { acres out of sec. 40, D \& K } & \text { a.m. July 31-Aug. } 2 \text { for chil- } \\ \text { sub. } & \text { dren ages 9-13. }\end{array}$
WD - Myron Hillock - Ruby
Karyn Harper, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22. BIk. 32, Farwell.
WD - Frank G Madrid WD - Frank G. Madrid - Felix Banuelos, lots 13, 14, and 15, IIk. 48, OT Friona.
WD - Andres Vega 10, 11, and 12, BIk 92, 9 Berry et al mith - Hall Properties, sam as above.
Camp set dren ages 9-13.
It will be conducted by Connie Moyers of SPS and County Extension Service. The Kid's Day Camp will feature demonstrations of nu

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## on Texico-Farwell's 25th annual BTD

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## Texico gets optimistic financial outlook on KKR Park well

The Texico City Council got an optimistic funding forecast Tuesday from its engineering consultant on the contaminated well problem.
Don Diego Gonzales, of Weston Corp., Albuquerque, said costs of solving the problem.
The city is facing a huge financial undertaking: to eliminate the contaminant found in the now-closed KKR Well park, to connect the KKR and Tower Park wells (which would dilute Conzales said the city is eligible for two

- One with a $\$ 250,000$ limit for emergencies Gonz said the needed air stripper in the KKR Well, costing about $\$ 60,000$, may qualify.
- One with a $\$ 600,000$ limit. On Gonzales' recommendation, the city council will suggest its total cleanup package. "There's a good chance to pick The city has to prese for that second grant. Awards are announced Nov. 7.
Discussing that second grant, the city is preparing to take a survey of residents in order to try and show that over 50 percent fall into low to moderate income categories. If that
proves true, then any funds gotten from that grant fund would prot have to be repaid.
However, if less than 50 percent of Texico residents are considered with low to moderate incomes, then the city has to repay 5 percent of the loan. Thus, if Texico was given the $\$ 600,000$, it would have to later repay $\$ 30,000$
The 1980 census showed that Texico had 47 percent of its Texico has scheduled public hearings on the well proble and its seeking of state financial aid for July 30 and Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m. mdt at Texico City Hall.
At the July 30 meeting, it will further discuss the survey
to be taken. Residents, especially those who are Spanish-


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## speaking, are asked to attend so plans can be finalized

 The survey basically has two questions: how many people names and addresses are needed. The more folks polled, tho better the survey will look when it is presented as part of the grant request.In his presentation, Gonzales made three major points:

1) The city needs to buy an air stripper for the KKR Park
2) The KKR Park well should be tied into the Tower Well, and the dilution of the contaminant should meet acceptable levels.
3) The "historic landfill" - the area covering the northern part of KKR Park and the adjacent Moore property - will need to be excavated, as well as the lagoon on the southern part
KKR Park.
to divert surface water elsewhere. Last designing a plan preliminary plans made to divert this water to the west.
"historic landfill" the debris and material buried in the "historic landfill" must be removed. He figured the debris was about 6 to 8 feet deep and it would take 2 to 3 weeks plume toward it unless it's removed," he said.
Also, a site must be found for a new well. Currently, only the Tower Well is working.
When Texico goes before the state board, Gonzales said the city has to: explain the project, show a need, show

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appropriateness, explain its fiscal capacity, feasibility of the project, cost benefits to the city and state, and show how put togrovements will be maitaind Weston before Aug. 23.
voted to Corp. already has received the $\$ 16,000$ the city unanimously to as a limit, so the council Tuesday voted unanimously to add $\$ 23,000$ to the contract.
Lewis Cooper, who was on the City Council
Lewis Cooper, who was on the City Council when the KKR asked him if it were true that the well was built through debris. Cooper said he was not aware of that until just recently.
It still
It still has not been determined what caused the toxic contaminant problem at KKR Park Well. Gonzales said the
No. 1 suspect is the "historic landfill" . T suspect is the "historic landilil."
taken a toll. City Attorney Duane Hamar said the diready has add a second police officer has been put on hold because of finances. It was noted that the city has had 18 burglaries


Remember: the Big Parade Kicks Off at 11 a.m. cdt Saturday

Lovelace Oil 481-3209




## BTD giveaway

This new Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck will be given away by the Farwell Fire Department at the annual Border at Twin City businesses.

Beauty salon opens in Texico
Becki Bradley is opening
a new beauty salon, Becki's Place, on Garwood in Texico Aug. 1 . The full service beauty salon will serve the whole family's beauty needs. vis High School. She attended beauty school in North Carolina first, and then Vogue Beauty College in Clovis. Bradley of Texico. They have three children, Brittany, 8 Chase, 6; and Chanse, 3 . Jerry's parents, Chuck and
Mary Bradley, used to live in Mary Bradley, used to live in
Texico; they now live in Forest City, N.C.


Texico
this year - 11 auto, 1 residential, 5 business and 1 school. City councilwoman Carolyn Burrows emphasized the need funds." She noted the city ordinance that provides for business license fees, generally $\$ 25$. A discussion was held over whether businesses using the flea market were paying their fees and gross receipts taxes. This will be checked int

Decided to have specificatio
computer system for City Hall employees, estimated to cost up to $\$ 25,000$. It will have four work stations.

- Approved the annual street chip seal project. The state
will pay $\$ 38,740$ toward the cost of $\$ 64,500$. will pay $\$ 38,740$ toward the cost of $\$ 64,500$. highway cleanup before Border Town Days, spearheaded by the Texico Chamber of Commerce, went well.
- Heard Cooper, Chamber president, say the fire department was considering killing the weeds at KKR Park and clean it up. The city gave them the go-ahead -ighborhood of $\$ 5$ million for a new jail.



## Border Town Days

We're looking forward to seeing you at the rodeo, big parade, Charlie Phillips concert and Day in the Park activities. There will be lots of music, a queen's contest, free prizes given away throughout the day, all sorts of homemade arts and crafts items, water polo, petting zoo, CAKE Train, puppet shows, large variety of concession stands and much more!


## Farwell Feed Yards

Phil Treadway, Manager

Wests retire

Scho long-time Texico High School teachers, Kay and Eddie West, a graduate of New Mexico State University has 28 years of teaching ex, perience. He taught at Grady for 5 years and worked as a New Mexico State Poultry and Egg inspector before he accepted a teaching job at Texico. Over the years, he has taught vocational agriculture
courses. He has sponsored the Texico FFA, and he has coached JV ball.
His wife, Kay, is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She has taught junior high and senior high English and jour-
nalism at Texico since 1971 She has sponsored the Junior Class and the yearbook at Texico High School. Each year the Wests have
served as sponsors of the Texico FFA. They have accompanied students to many meetings, fairs, state conventions and to the national FFA The Wests plan to take
some much needed vacation
time, and to spend time their family. They time with sons, Sammy, Joe, and Kevin and 9 grandchildren Kevin,
one mith one more grandchild due in September).

## Gridders

 to reportTexico Football Coach Bruce Scroggins reports that those Texico High School students
who are interested in playing foctball will meet at in the coach's office at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. mdt on Aug. 5 to pick up forms for physicals and insurance to get equipment.

The coach will probably be available to meet with the potential players again the The weight roo
The weight room will be 12 for those players who are interested in some preseason conditioning before the football se
actually starts.


Chadwick Welding
Bobby Chadwick, owner - operator Sand Blasting \& Painting 1025 Ave. A, Farwell 481-3613

## Rodeo!

The 24th annual rodeo will roping and barrel racing. be a special one this time - it will be a full-fledged amateur odeo. the 25th annual Border Town Days, will be held July 26 and 27 at the newly-refurbished Farwell Arena at 8 p.m. It has been approved by the
Texas Cowboy Rodeo AssoTexas Cowboy Rodeo Asso-
ciation and the New Mexico Rodeo Association, said Hobbie Coffman, one of the rodeo rganizers. bareback riding, calf roping free for youths 5 g 12 , and saddle bronc riding, steer There will be a $\$ 100$ bee wresting, bull riding, team drawing both nights.
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## Something

 for everyoneIt's finally here - the 25th annual Border Town Day Once again, the outlook is rray of fun events scheduled something for everyone. The gala kicks off tonight (Friday) with a two-night amally special. Please come ou and support it.
Folks like Hobbie Coffman the Kirklands, the Autrey and so many other hav worked diligently to refurbish a really special event for our Twin Cities.
Don't let 'em down. Take time, either tonight or tomorrow night, to stop by and Farwell are famous for supporting local groups; let's keep it going.
We're talking about a fullfledged rodeo here. All kinds inexpensive so there's no reason why you shouldn't stop by one of the two nights Saturay, the day will star with the decorated bike contheme - "Salute to our Troops " will play a big part in deter mining the winners. You need to be at the contest site by .45 a.m. cdt (see story list in today's paper).
Tedson Trailers has do nated a bike to the Grand Champion. And other winners will get cash prizes. The BTD trants tickets good for one ride each on the CAKE Train. The Big Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt. Again, we'll have a lot of music, thanks and the Texico and Farwell bands.
A special thanks to the band directors for their participation - Robert Simmons
at Texico and the newly-hired Jim Bouse at Farwell. Bouse doesn't officially start until school time, yet he is giving his time to come here for TD. That's appreciated.
The parade takes about 45 minutes (I have discovered that that's a perfect time for
a parade.). Then it's time to head over to the Farwell City Park for the big barbeque and a host of other concession
stands. Over 1,000 folks each year get your tickets early from Rotary Club members - $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 2.50$ for youths. There will be at least 14 again, something for every-

And after eating, you can enjoy more than 30 arts and house lawn. Lynne Mahaney who is in charge of this part, said the variety will be really special this year.
strong: - The Hardages, with em-
cee Fred Chandler, will play throughout the afternoon - a tradition that is enjoyed by
all. " - The "Billy the Kid" troupe same is true for Joni Autrey, grand-daughter of Lola Richardson of Pleasant Hill. group "Vizion" will play rock group "Vizion" will play twice


## Border Banter

## By Mike Pomper

4:30 p.m. Plus, there will be a band from ENMR.

- And the queen's contest features 11 young ladies from This year's theme is "Salute to our Troops" and l'd like to thank Rubie Craft, who manages the Sunbelt Savings office here, for heading the project at identifying and
crediting those of our youths who served during the Gulf War. Some are expected to ride in the parade. And don't forget the Merchants Giveaway that will
take place throughout the day. More than throughout the 40 free prizes will be awarded.
And let's also remember the Charlie Phillips concert a the Holiday Inn in Clovis a fund-raiser for the
Convalescent Center.
I think it's really amazing that a small community like event like this. Just with any major project, it's a team effort. Here are some of the folks who made it possible. Ann Cooper, Shandra Mcln
tosh, Willie Dannheim, Debra Looper, Lynn Gann, Becky Street, Cynthia Thigpen, Lynn Mahaney, Dee and Billy Hammit, Leigh Ann Woods, Susan Franse and her whole queen's contest committee, Orie and Peggy Jones, Rick Sullivan, Fry Urioste and the area police departments, Mau rine Caywood, Rob Pomper
the Twin City fireboys, etc. I can go on and on, listing just about every community group. Everyone helps - and that's great.
Last year,
Last year, I counted more than 3,000 folks at BTD
(taking into account some who come and go). All I can say is, not too shabby for
community of 2,300 folks!


## Arts, crafts show to offer wide variety

More than 30 booths will be featured in the Border Town Days arts and crafts show on the courthouse lawn July 27.
Committee chairperson Lynne Mahaney reports a wide variety of crafts will be offered. They include: Wood earrings, key chains, tenny toppers, Indian items, hand quilted wood villages, sketching and calligraphy, soft sculpture face painting, jewelry, wood decor, beaded items,
PVC furniture and ceramic, banks, puzzles, water colors and pencil drawings. Also, crochet and kitchen items, shells, baskets, hand
made pottery, country furniture, T-shirts, sweatshirts, made pottery, country and cloth items, crochet and plastic canvas, handbags and wailets, chidren's creative clothing, denim clothing and country items, dolls and fine art.
Showing their wares will be:
Agnes Brown, Clovis; Eddie and Jill Novak, Roswell; Pat and John Sellers, Loop, Texas; Joyce Wilson, Farwell; Jeanette
Hurt, Farwell; Joan Faircloth, Texico; Phillie Ross, Plainview; Charlie and Jean Anderson, Clovis; Alma Garms, Farwell; Opal hilders, Lubbock; June Mosley, Loop. Also, Ray Talley, Shallowater, Texas; Tommie Meeks, Clovis; Dawn Jaibert, Clovis; Joy Davis and Martha Armstrong, Rogers, N.M.; Butch Marks, Clovis; Karen verstreet and Carolyn Sawyer, Lubbock Also, Ben Eminger Roswell; N.M.
Lindop, Farwell; Shirley Schueler, Friona; Barbara Laana ubbock: Lubbock; Ann Cooper, Texico; Monnie Cunningham, Texico; Carlyle, Farwell.


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## Scramble held

The annual Couples Scramble was held at the Farwell Championship Flight - Dick Ribble
Portales, 1st, 123; Jim Ferrell and Lucy Ferrell, Plainview, 2nd, 125; Jimmy Dominguez, Clovis, and Jan Fontanilla, arwell, 3rd, 131.
First Flight - Lee Jesko and Janene Jesko, Lazbuddie, 1st, 129; Tommy Baker and Carolyn Bryson, Plainview, 2nd, 134; Second Flight - Ranya Boggess, Friona, and Barbara Sanborn, Friona, 1st, 139; Terry Jesko, Lazbuddie, and Jana Roberts, Farwell, 2nd, 141; Cliff Sumners and Faye Sumners, Third Flight - 143.
Third Flight - Kenny Rogers, Clovis, and Les Lavin, Farwell, Clovis, 2nd, 148; Jay Claborn, Clovis, and Paula Leighton,
Clovis, 3 rd, 153 .

## Family gathering held here

Ruby Newby Byrnes, 86, of Farwell and her brother Amos Farwell Park on July 10 Joining Ruby and Amo
Jowell of Prescott Valley, Arizona; Mary Beth Newby Byrnes of Lubbock; Stan, Jackie, and Rala Byrnes of Dimmitt; James, Poppy (Byrnes), T.J., and Jake Head of Hereford; Blanche eri Byrnes of Clovis. Ruby Byrnes and
children of Fred and Julia Newby. They are unable to get ogether very often these days, so the family decided to join them in their Newby family reunion.

## WELCOME TO BORDER TOWN <br> 

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Church plans BTD Crusade
The Border Town Crusade will be held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell July 28-31.
be in charge of the music.
Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Monday through Wednesday there will be activities for youths with a team of leaders from Wayland Baptist University
ursery service be a pot luck luncheon each day at noon Hawkins, has been director of missions of the Lubbock Baptist Association since 1984. Prior to that time, he pastored at churchs in Topkea, Kan., Lubbock, Seminole Hawkins has been active moderator and vice-moderator of several associations; as District Nine Board member, district treasurer; area board member and area treasurer of Caprock - Plains Area of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He served on the Board
of Trustees of Wayland University 1968-74 of Trustees of Wayland University 1968-74.
Hawkins is a native of Bovina and is married to the former
Junior high and senior high school youth may participate in the youth summer camp which will be part of the crusade. It will be conducted by a Rec team from Wayland Baptist, Falls; Robyn Summers, Albuqerord, Kay Defoor, Wichita Lana Hanks, Vernon; Shane Haggard, Lubbock and Brent Cumpton, Hereford. The youth will have several interesting activities including
the world's wackiest golf scramble, the world's wettest the world's wackiest golf scramble, the world's wettest
volleyball game, and the world's wildest softball game. There volleyball game, and the world's wildest softball game. There
will be a back yard bash for the youth each evening after the revival. Garms is the music the son of Raymond and Alma Garms of Farwell. He attend school in Plano and Carlsbad, N.M., and is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University. He also was in Here comes the rain
The Twin Cities' area re- vest is going on there righ ceived more rain this week. now, and the corn will proba Lariat got a shower on bly be ready for harvest about Sunday night that brought mid-September. Lonnie McFarland, manager and Wednesday morning. Fred of the Sherley Anderson Grain Chandler, manager of the Elevator in Lariat. Sherley Anderson Pitman He reports that most of the Grain Elevator in ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ of rain. crops in his area are look- Tommie Snodgrass reports ing pretty good. "Some with 1 " at their ranch near Texico. well trouble got stressed, Neither Lariat nor Lazbud-
but most crops are right on die got any additional rain on schedule." The potato har- Wednesday night.


Enjoy all the fun: Big Parade, Day in the Park, Arts \& Crafts, Barbeque, Decorated Bike Contest, Country Strings, Joni Autrey, Vizion, Queen's Contest, the Hardages, CAKE Train, petting zoo, puppet show and much, much more!

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## Farwell Band to practice

## Jim Bouse, Farwell High Hall for a practice from 7 to

 School's new band director, 8 p.m. Friday, July 26.will direct the Farwell band in
Participants also will the Border Town Days parade at the Band Hall on Saturday July $27 . \quad J u l y 27$ at $9: 30$ a.m. They will The longtime Oklahoma res- be bused to the parade lineup ident and his wife recently have purchased a home in Farwell. Bouse replaces Craig
Zinck, who resigned in Zinck, who resigned in June. for the parade. If possiFarwell band students are white participants should wear asked to report to the Band

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Clay Corn hiked through the Bavarian woods.


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This famous church is in Bamburg, West Germany

## Corns get to visit

## Germany, Czechoslovakia

Farwell High junior Clay Corn and his grandmother, An Corn of Bovina, returned recently from a trip to Germany and Czechoslovakia. They were accompanied by Clay's c
David Sorley of Dallas and Doris Grissom of Dallas.
"The first thing I saw was a three tower nuclear power plant near the Frankfurt Airport. You could see it while you
were landing. Germany was very modern, probably more were landing. Germany was very modern, probably more The Autobahn really impressed Corn.
along the road doing a casual 160 km . ( 100 were driving when this motorcycle passed us like we were standing The rider leaned into a wide turn and just disappeared," he said.
In spite of the fact that there are no speed limits outsid of towns, Germany has few traffic accidents. They have very comprehensive drivers' education classes, and are very strict Germany, so Clay was not able laws. The driving age is 18 Sermany, so Clay was not able to try out the Autobahn. They did run into a couple of traffic jams that were miles
and miles long. As more Europeans begin to own cars, the and miles long. As more Europeans begin to own cars, th
more the German Autobahn system is becoming clogged. "They've also got a new train system with bullet trains from large city to large city," he noted. There are also passenger trains that regularly service the outlying areas. He called the system quite efficient, although he noted that
the German transit system was working on "a few glitches,"

In Frankfurt, Clay stayed in the beautiful 5 star Kimpinsk Hotel. "It was 5 star times 2," he said. This was the first time that Clay had ever stayed in such a luxurious place. He wa quite impressed
While they were eating in the luxurious hotel dining room Clay's grandmother picked up the plate she was eating from town where shas made in Shoenwald, West Germany, the town where she spent part of her childhood. The porcelain made in her hometown is used by many hotels throughou Europe. Shoenwald was one of the stops on their trip. While they were in Shoenwald, they visited Mrs. Corn's cousins, From Shoenwald -
the high school in Asch, Czechoslovakia, where Ann Corn went to school.
"They are about 5 minutes' drive from one another, and the people lived in a different world from each other. There are almost no Germans in Asch, and almost no Czechs in Asch had said Corn.
community before World wa rich textile manufacturing the communist government wanted Asch destroyed, and "it all came out of the wealthiest people's pockets. Now it is al dirty and run down."

Farwell Band to practice for parade
Jim Bouse, Farwell High School's new band director,
will direct the Farwell band in the Border Town Days parade July 27.
The longtime Oklahoma resident and his wife recently
have purchased a home in Farwell. Bouse replaces Craig Zinck, who resigned in June. Farwell band students are asked to report to the Band 8 p.m. Friday, July 26. 8 p.m. Friday, July 26 . at the Band Hall on Saturday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m. They will be bused to the parade lineup
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## Europe

Clay's grandmother and her parents were forced leave Asch when the Communist government took power in Czechoslovakia. She moved to Shoenwald with one suitcase. During the trip she saw old friends and relatives that she had She and the members of her family were also able to visit the grave of her step-father, Christian Swoboda, who died two years ago.
Little details underlined the differences between the lifestyle of the people on either side of the border.
"People on one side of the border drove Mercedes Benzes cycle cars with engines like motorcycle engines," said Clay. The two countries were close together and the people who lived there were aware of what was going on across the border, even when it was impossible to cross it. In Czechoslovakia, "the wall" was actually some white stakes with a 30 minefield between, but the wall between spiraled electric barbed wire atop. There were tall guard towers, and the wall there was topped by cannons loaded with items like glass and nails.
When they visited the wall, one of Clay's cousins told him the story of a person had attempted to pole vault over the one of the cannons. He was injured by the shot, but he had lived.
They visited the Kornberg- a 75' tower in the wall. Near it was a 400' radar tower that sent messages to Moscow. They also saw a place were there is a monument. It is supposed to have been the spy hove During the trip they visit where the East Germans had place near Hoff, Germany patrolled the border. "They left in such a hurry, that there was still a wheel barrel full of meat and bones for the dogs," said Corn.
On the West German side of the border, bridges have manholes filled with bombs which could destroy the bridges if Communists from invaded. were much more politically minded than American young
people. "You could get into an argument and 4 hours later still lose," he noted.
The Texans visited many of the tourist attractions while they were in Germany.
In Munich they saw the famous clock with figures that
dance around. And they climbed the tower in the Cathedral dance around. And they climbed the tower in the Cathedral by kings and queens for their cures. Marienbad had become quite run down during the Communist era, but now it is a tourist attraction. "The buildings are very old. The facades have been rebuilt and repainted; it's just amazing," he said. The contrast in economic policies between East and West Germany, the Corns enjoyed a wonderful meal for four people in a very elegant restaurant for only $\$ 15$. In Munich, a dinner for 6 people in a less fancy restaurant cost $\$ 60$. In Germany a glass of Coca- Cola cost about $\$ 1$. bottled Coke cost about 18 cents.
Braunfels lived before he came to Texas and founded of Braunfels, Texas. They called him "Texas Pete." The former prince's relatives live in the castle in Braunfels and are still addressed as "your highness."
They visited Fruedenstadt, "the Friendly City," of the 4 kilometers in circumference. Clay referred to the Black Forest as very beautiful. The steep hills and majestic trees made it a wonderfully scenic place to visit.
A highlight for Corn was a visit to Bamburg. They arrived at the Cathedral in Bamberg (which was built in 1015) just Clay, who loves to play the piano
impressed by the ancient pipe organ "W board, was really bass pipes. They were 4' wide and $30^{\prime}$ ' tall. They were huge It was monumental." It takes two people to operate the mechanical pipe organ. One to run the bellows and to turn emusic, and one to play the organ
sits in the middle of a tributary of the Main River. The Protestant people of Bamberg wanted to build a city hall but the Catholic run government refused to give up the land the river and the water runs under the building
he trip made保 Traveling have it so good until you see other parts of the world. the U.S." "We have diversities in our people, and we have different accents in English, but over there they spell words entirely differently and they say things entirely differently the one state to another. It is very difficult for people from the state of Hess to understand somebody from Bavaria." mother couldn't understand the German splay by som people even though she is fluent in German.


Marienbadd, Czechoslovakia, is known for its outside of one of the fans buildings there stand



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## Launching the sorties!

The following information was provided by Debbie Phillips of Farwell about her brother-in-law who has just returned from the GuIf. It was supplied by the Navy Public Arrairs Center
Navy Capt. Arboth Andrew Rylant, brother-in-law of Dewayne and Debbie Phillips of Farwell, who recently returned from duty in support of Desert Storm aboard the carrier USS Ranger, has a prediction he'd like to make. film but they won't come close to the real events as they occurred. They won't be able to touch those intangibles heart, discipline, bravery and love of country that I observed aboard Ranger during the 43 days of combat."
Rylant has had a distinguished career as a naval aviator, flying the A-6 Intruder but this time his expertise was needed not in the cockpit but on the carrier. He heads the
Ranger's Air Department - a unit of 530 men who man the control tower, handle the aircraft, fuel airplanes and work the carrier's catapults and flight lines.
The Ranger, a flattop based in San Diego, arrived on station
17. "The more sorties the carrier launched, the more hours we spent in the tower and the more grueling the schedule is for we work 12 hours on 12 hours off. During Desert Storm the first few days we worked round the clock and finally cut back to 16 to 18 hours a day."
The professional voice the fighter, attack, helicopter and reconnaissance pilots heard inside their helmets is always
the voice of Rylant or his assistant, the mini-air boss In the critical set-up to an approach the veteran aviators are there, like a second set of reflexes for the pilots.
Since the majority of the pilots who flew in Desert Storm had never flown in combat, the professionalism of the 44-year-old former test pilot was doubly appreciated.
Once they're 10 nautical miles or less from the carrier, 1 instruments," he explained. 10 miles the control is done by

## 'Pioneer'

 Carpenters honoredHarold and Avis Carpenter of Oklahome Lane are this
year's Border Town Days Pioneers of the Year.
The Carpenters will ride in the BTD parade July 27 and receive special certificates at
the gazebo during the awards ceremony starting at 1 p.m. This is the sixth year that the BTD Committee has honored longtime area residents who have worked hard for the Past honorees were: 1986-Mitz Walling and Vashti Fowler.
1987 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster.
1988 - Ted Engram and Genevieve Randol.
1989 - Mr. and Mrs. John-
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aroid Carpenter arrived in Parmer County in 1927, inning from Floyd County. He has served as president tery Committee, was one of the first members of the West rexas Rural Telephone Board aer of the very first mem-

He has served as an R.A. eacher, Sunday School teacher at Oklahoma Lane, and has coached Little League for years. He worked on the Parmer County History Book and helps with elections at He plays Lane every year.
tionals plays piano for devo-
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Avis Carpenter arrived in Parmer County in 1930, coming from Motley County. day School teacher at Oklahoma Lane for many years.
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## Heltons 'tie me kangeroo down'

## By Judy Pomper

Hal Helton doesn't remember what happened to July 10 All he knows is that he boarded an airplane in Albuquerque n July 9 along with his wife, Gloria; children, Kyle, 12, and Kymberly, 3; and his parents, Joe and Dardanella Helton nd 23 pieces of luggage.
He remembers that they flew from Albuquerque to 14 hour flight to Sydney, Australia where they arrived at 6:30 a.m. on July 13. Somewhere along the line the group crossed the international date line and misplaced July 10 Itogether.
As the newly elected Lions Club District Governor of Lions Club Convention in Sydney, Australia to attend the installation ceremony.
During the course of the Australian visit, which lasted from June 9 -July 5 , the Texico native drove about 3,600 consider the wrong side of the road. Members of the Helton party toured many famous sights from Brisbane in the north to the southern coast.
Hal Helton admits that at one point in his trek he looked up from the steering wheel to see a truck (or lorrie, as the it was he, and not the truck, on the wrong side of the road Luckily, the mistake was corrected before it caused any major problems.
The convention was held this year at Broad Beach which Helton describes as a "junior Las Vegas" with hotels, ions Club members from all over the world attended the event which featured lots of meetings, dinners, and a 3 hou ong parade.
According to Helton, the Australian convention was hampered slightly because of some customs regulations. that they could bring with them, and those restrictions limited the number of floats, costumes, flags, and souveni trading pins that normally abound at a Lions Club International conventions. For instance, one group usually brings along Native American headdresses and costumes to wear in the parade. This year, they were not able to
bring all of their gear because of the restrictions. But, the
restrictions were not too bad
Helton noted that this convention had a somewhat more ormal atmosphere than some previous conventions. It began with
Elizabeth II.
Things w. Things were livened up a bit when little Kymberly Helton stole the show by walking up to a person wearing a
lion costume during one of the convention sessions spotlight was on the lion when Kymberly walked up and


Kymberly and Kyle Helton pet a kangaroo.

## Summertime means cookouts

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- Salads and appetizer trays may be made long before
guests arrive so that they may be brought out at the last minute.

Either use a gas grill to cook the meat or start
the charcoal briquettes well ahead of the time for the guests to arrive. That way, long for the meat to wait too long for the meat to cook.

- Set up bug killing devices or lights that repel insects before guests arrive. Have a supply of insect repellant
available for guests.

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gave the furry critter a big hug and waved to everyone in crowd. She was the hit of the evening. Heltons found time to do quite a bit of sight-seeing Sydney was one of the highlights of the trip. The staccato profile of Sydney Opera House juts out into Sydney Harbor. It is one of the scenic highlights of the city According to Helton, the people of the city of Sydney had the impression that their town lacked culture. They thought of the area. Thanks to a lottery, the $\$ 8$ million structure was paid off in two years time, and Sydney now has one of the outstanding opera houses in the world.
Helton noted that it is a magnificent building is an acoustic masterpiece. It has an organ that is built about hal way up one or the walls. o watch the conductor.
The Heltons saw Sydney Harbor by boat as well as by
car. Sydney has a tremendous number of harbors and inlets and beaches. One beach they saw was equipped with shark netting.
The scenery around some of the beaches was especially breathtaking. Nude beaches offered some sights that they
wouldn't have seen at home. "They were standing out there on a rock wearing nothing but a smile and waving righ back," said Helton.
Another highlight of the trip was seeing the world's largest aquarium. In one section tourists saw many varieties of tropical fish swimming around them in a ring. In think l'd want to meet up with a shark," said Helton after viewing one close up.
The Helton children enjoyed seeing other types of animals along the tour of Australia. Kyle boxed with a smal kangaroo, and Kymberly learned to jump like one. They als
saw koala bears and dingos. saw koala bears and dingos.
interesting cuisine along the way. At one banquet Chinese food was served in little bowls. Diners were expected to clean their plates because each new course was added to


Joe, Dardanella, Kymberly, Gloria, and
the same bowl
Some of the items they were served on the trip included barbecued "bugs"- seafood larger than a crayfish bu the shell with the head still attached.
Tea is normally served hot, and "they look at you lik you're some kind of foreigner if you ask for iced tea," said Dardanella Helton. "You can get ice and you can get tea but they don't serve iced tea." The first time she asked for tea in a glass and a glass of ice, the tea came with tea in the bottom.
Waitesses routinely ask customers if they want coffe or tea, "black or white," meaning with or without milk. Beef is grass fed in Australia, so it has a slightly differen taste from corn fed beef in the USA. Hal Helton ordered to hear pounding from the kitchen where the chef was tenderizing the meat before making it into a sandwich.

Australian fruits abound everywhere. The tiny "sugar bananas", kiwi, strawberries, and other fruits were reported to be extremely cheap.
Eating out in restaurants is normally pretty expensive McDonald's." said Helton.
"Australia is in kind of an economic slump. Workers earn about $\$ 4$ per hour and the price of things was very high. I paid anywhere from \$4.75-\$13 a roll for Kodak film," he Joe Joe Helton added that in his estimation Australia has the rank and file. It's more of two levels than three like we have," he said. "Their government has its finger on everything. For example, people have to pay a buyer's fee to the government for every piece of land they buy." Joe
Helton noted that things have begun to change in Australia


The Australian Kangaroo float had a place of honor in the Lions International


Kymberly Helton got a hug from the Lions Club Lion.


to trap a damaged aircraft," said Rylant still mavelling a the carrier's good fortune. "If a pilot had come back with possible to Bahrain, we couldn't take the risk of having fire on the ship or damaging the deck
Rylant remembers that when the Ranger's commanding officer. announced last January that barring message traffic to the contrary the Ranger would launch the first air strikes of the war at dawn there was no noticeable difference between the floating airfield. was no big attitude change. Everyone was already on top of things that they were responsible for
Although attitudes didn't change aboard the carrier viewing habits did. Normally at sea, sailor are voracious off duty movie watchers. This time they watched the news in
real - time. Shortly before leaving homeport, the Ranger had a satellite. dish installed which allowed them to capture CNN. "All eyes were on the television," Rylant said. "In the tower we had a monitor to watch the flight deck but we were watching the news.
Rylant first served with the Navy during the Vietnam War; this time the feel, was much different. "Watching the news
was exceptional", he said. "We all gained a sense of pride for the whole allied operation and for the U.S. forces." Now back in California, Rylant has the time to reflect on his experiences at war. "I take special pride in the fact that the carriers and the planes made the ground war a short one and told my people to think the thoughts of warriors. I think we all expected a worse war than we encountered. We had to be there and we were there for the right reasons.
"In hindsight," Rylant concluded. "I didn't see us do anything different from what we usually do when we're at sea, just more of it. We did our jobs the way we were"
to do them and then we were ready to come home." An alumnus of Springlake High School in Earth, Texa and of West Texas State University where he majored in education, Rylant tried to reach out to his family whil deployed, to calm their fears
"'d send my son maps so he'd know where we were," he it was comforting to them to know that things were going it was
well."


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## Patrolling the Gulf!

Scott Childers recently returned to Farvell from the
Persian Gulf for a short visit with his Persian Gulf for a short visit with his family. He shared
his experiences in Operation Desert Storm with us in the following interview.

## By JUDY POMPER

Navy Fire Controlman Third Class Scott Childers joined the Navy to learn electronics. He was told that he would be going to school to become a fire controlman; his immediate

The was,
The 1989 Farwell graduate soon learned that the fire artillery on a ship. That was just the schooling that Childers wanted.
Childers had his basic training and one session of schooling at Great Lakes Training Center to learn the basic werall electronics necessary to operate the artillery. When his class at Great Lakes ended last February from Norfolk, and then on to Italy, Saudi Arabia, and Bahrain. In Bahrain he caught a ship which caught up with the USS Harry W. Hill in the Persian Gulf. He joined his ship on Feb. His ship was patrolling the Gulf and checking vessels in the Gulf for contraband when he arrived. Later the U.S. Coast Guard ships arrived to take over this duty
while he was in the Gulf.
"My first thought was, ' I'm in a war! Anything can happen.' After a while, though, it's kind of boring.
"There was one time we did have to go to General Quarters. That's the most ready condition. It was kind of scary, but that Hearing about other ships hitting mines did cause
concern, but his ship did not experience that kind of action in the Gulf.
"Mainly what everybody was doing is sitting there waiting for something to happen. I'm not going to have terrifying During the action the crew aperated work and 6 off work. The lack of a full night's sleep caused some problems, but nothing major. When it was over, "I was glad to go back to a full night's sleep," he notes.
One of the things that surprised Childers about being Austrila
ine past few years
While they were in Australia the Heltons had the opportunity to meet many fine people. One hosted a seafood dinner in honor of Dardanella Helton's birthday.
Another Australian, by an odd coincidence, was the cousin Another Australian, by an odd coincidence, was the cousin
of someone living on Thornton Street in Clovis. Another was an American who came from Clovis, Calif.
All in all, the Heltons were tired, but very happy that they had had the opportunity to see Australia when they returned home July 4. They turned on their television sets
as they unpacked, just in time to see a program about as they unpacked, just in time to see a program about
touring Sydney. Just about every scene showed something that elicited the comment, "We've been there!" from the Heltons.

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you get on the ship and see that they are just a bunch of are very serious. But when they are off duty, it's just like the are very serious. But, when they are off duty, it's just like the
kids here on Saturday night," said Childers. Childers' job entailed working with the electronics that operate the $5^{\prime \prime}$ guns on the ship.
Other crewmen called gunner's mates worked the hydrolics of the guns, maintained them, and handled the projectiles and got them ready to go; we did the actual shooting." he notes. "I work with the gunner's mates and I work on the computer part. If something breaks on the computer, we fix it," he says.
While he was away, Childers missed seeing family and friends. "The hardest thing on ship was not talking to people notes. He was unable to talk to the folks back home until he arrived in the Philippines on the way back home. There he joked, "My mother asked me what I missed most about not being home, and I told her my car!"
Another thing that was hard for a landlubber from Farwell to adjust to was the fas

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