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Boer Goats:
A
fast-growing
agribusiness

by Teresa Mesman



Charleson Steinbock holds up a young Boer-Spanish crossbred kid that exhibits all the best qualities looked for in the breed, especially the black color that is very popular among buyers.

If you drive down FM 145 East past Lazbuddie, chances are you might see some pretty big bucks along the roadside.

However, these bucks are not the spendable, green kind. The big bucks that you would encounter are more of the animal kind.

These bucks are part of one of the largest purebred Boer and crossbred Boer goat herds in the region owned and cared for by Charleson and Belinda Steinbock of Lazbuddie.

Boer goats (that's pronounced "bore") have become one of the fastest growing animal herds and agribusinesses to emerge in the 90's.

The goat has primarily been raised in the region as a source for and producer of goat milk for ethnic and secondary milk markets and the herds that exist in the area have been long established in this market.

But the Boer Goat has begun to fill a niche in the market that was once overlooked as a prime agribusiness. Various ethnic groups, religious orders and cultures consider goat meat to be a staple in their diets. Food brokers and groups located on the East and West Coasts are currently the largest buyers of quality goat meat.

Quality meat is exactly what the Boer Goat provides. Because the Boer goat is a larger breed of goat, it carries more meat on the carcass than other goat breeds. And, characteristically, the Boer goat is a forager. They will eat grasses, hay, corn roughage and grain, cottonseed burs and many other types of feed both in the pasture and the stable. By providing quality feeds and feeding areas, a Boer Goat rancher will see the animals filling out quite nicely in a short amount of time...and in the most inexpensive way possible in this time of high animal feed prices.

The Boer Goat / meat goat business is not a particularly cash intensive business to get into according to Belinda and Charleson. Especially when full-blooded Boer Goat bucks (males) are bred with full-blooded Spanish goat does (females). The offspring, although crossbred, will still beef up with tender and generous amounts of meat. In fact, because goats by nature tend to produce twins and triplets, the price paid for a Spanish doe (usually around \$70) will be paid for in the selling of one of the offspring and the profit is made on the selling of the meat from the other (or others). The goats are usually sold at 60 to 70 pounds at the sale or slaughterhouse.

Currently the price that meat goats are getting at the sale barn range from 86¢ to 91¢ a pound. The sale barn locations that service the meat goat industry in this region are in Muleshoe and San Angelo. In fact, San Angelo has become somewhat of a mecca for exotic animal breeders and buyers to come to for the best selection of animals.

The owners of the sale barn took a big risk several years ago by sponsoring exotic animal sales along with the mainstream beef and dairy cattle sales. It was a risk that has paid off in profits and new meat market expansion for the people that are willing to get involved.

Belinda and Charleson are "involved" in the Boer Goat / Meat Goat industry. Their involvement began several years ago when they traded two of their miniature donkeys for embryos of full-blooded Boer Goats. Alpine dam does served as the surrogate mothers to the Boer's. The rest of the story involves carefully raising and selecting the best Spanish does for breeding to the Boer's.

"I prefer to hand pick the does from Spanish goat herds in places like Aspermont, Texas and Kerrville, Texas," Belinda said. "I've also gone to Ft. Stockton, Texas to make my selections."

When Belinda looks for does, she looks for the very best quality in everything from the hides, hooves, muscle structures, ears, heads, necks and bellies. The traits of a good meat goat stand out when compared to many other goat breeds. The characteristics that Belinda looks for can be likened to the traits that beef cattle are bred for.

Another aspect of the Steinbock's involvement in the meat goat industry is their desire to see a Meat Goat class re-instated in the Parmer County Stock Show. This class was very successful last year in the show with the kids and parents. However, it was voted out, much to the dismay of Belinda, Charleson and a large group of participants and hopeful participants.

"So much interest was raised by the Meat Goat class," Belinda explained. "Many of the kids and their parents saw how docile and trainable that the goats were and they felt that it was the perfect animal for the younger kids, especially. The low cost of raising a meat goat was also a big plus for the category. We're hoping that, with enough input from those that are interested, the class will be re-instated in our local show. Our kids will be missing out on a great opportunity to participate in the bigger stock shows as well."

Belinda and Charleson are also actively involved in helping to establish a local market for the goat meat.

"Goat meat is low in cholesterol and is easily digested," said Charleson. "We think we'll be seeing more local restaurants and ethnic markets interested in the meat in the

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Belinda with three of her prized possessions. Caring for the herd is not just a business for the Steinbock family, it also a labor of love and admiration of the breed.



A red Boer-Spanish cross kid. The breed comes in all colors and combinations.



Belinda Steinbock is proud of "Ms. Houston" and is anxiously awaiting the birth of, and hopeful for, another grand champion miniature donkey.



Two full-blooded Boer Goats. This breed is quite unusual and very different from "typical" goats. They are an excellent source of meat and very clean. The pure breeds and the cross breeds are also wonderful show animals and breeding stock.

Farwell's cost of gas rises

Representatives of West Texas Gas Co., which purchased the Farwell gas service franchise from Southern Union Gas recently, explained to the Farwell City Council Tuesday why there has been a surge in costs to customers here.

The gas rate has not changed, but the cost of gas has increased. Basically, the average homeowner who has been paying about \$11 a month is now paying \$13 a month.

The higher charge went into effect for June, but can change monthly. No action by state regulatory groups is needed. Nor was action by the city council necessary. West Texas officials were here just to explain why the hike was necessary.

The "cost of gas" is a monthly pass-on by the supplier; it can change every month, although normally there is little divergence. What has just occurred, explained Richard Hatchett, West Texas Gas vice president of gas operations, was due to a combination of a prolonged cold winter, the gas suppliers, gas prices at an all-time high, and a big increase in index costs.

Just the same, Farwell city officials weren't happy with the hike. Councilman John Carlson called it "unconscionable" and expressed his extreme displeasure. Mayor Jimmie Mace noted that when West Texas Gas announced it was buying the Farwell franchise it indicated rates would stay about the same.

In other business, the council:
 -- Discussed improving the 500 block of Avenue E. Attending a hearing were property owners Jesse Cantu Sr., Robert Fowler and Wanda Reeve. If done, the property owners would have to pay for the curbing and guttering, while the city would pave the street. A drainage problem also was discussed. No opposition was voiced to the project. Mace said the city will check into the costs, then get back to the property owners. Later in the meeting, the council agreed to seek bids on paving the 500 block of Avenue E. Curbing and guttering will be included.

-- Approved two building permit applications: for Wanda Reeve to move a custom built house to Fifth Street and Avenue E; and for a carport at 205 Second St. for Adalberto Favila.

-- Approved the annual city contribution to the DARE (drug education) program as long as Farwell Schools also participate.

-- Will seek bids for a bank depository.
 -- Accepted a bid from Kirkland Pump, for \$31,827, to drill two new wells. It was the only bid received. One well will be just south of the Post Office. The other will be outside the city limits at Farwell's southeast corner (north of Hurshel Harding's home) on 4 lots recently purchased. Mace thanked Realtor Daren Sudderth for his help in this transaction.

-- Heard that progress is being made on removing sub-standard buildings. A house at 5th Street and Avenue G is being demolished. A barn in the 500 block of 2nd Street is now gone. And two trailers on 9th Street have been removed. The council discussed two problems still facing it, a house on 2nd Street and the former gas station at the corner of 4th Street and the highway.

-- Changed its August meeting date to the 13th.
 -- At Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa's suggestion, agreed to ask attorney Charles Aycock to draw up an ordinance banning alcohol and drugs from the city park and city-owned facilities. This came about after McGaa discovered he couldn't charge some adults with drinking alcohol in the park, which is owned by the county, because of the lack of an ordinance. McGaa also has been concentrating on violations at the city park at night.

-- Heard that Allsup's, which is planning a new store in Farwell at the corner of 3rd Street and the highway, is awaiting word on whether an overpass will be built over the railroad tracks before going ahead with the project.

-- Heard water Supt. Dee Hammitt report that 1) the well behind Kirkland Pump has a broken shaft and will be repaired; 2) the city has sprayed for flies and mosquitoes; 3) city workers have done a good job at removing graffiti from the city park; and 4) vandals destroyed part of the fountain at the city park, making it inoperable; but the slide has been fixed; and 5) the city will mow some properties where weeds have grown up, and will bill the property owners involved.

The folks who make it happen

We're just a week away from the Twin Cities' major event of the year -- Border Town Days.

Are you ready? Do you have your lawn chairs in the

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Border Banter
 By Mike Pomper

Obituaries

Jeraldine Roberts

Graveside services for Jeraldine (Jeri) Roberts, 53, of Melrose, were Wednesday at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

She died Sunday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was born April 21, 1943, in Pawnee, Okla. She married Bobbie Roberts July 31, 1960, in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Bobbie Jr., of Melrose, and Steven, of Clovis; a sister, Darlene Curry, of Texico; a brother, P.H. Hearndon Jr., of Hendersonville, Tenn.; and 3 grandchildren.

Addie Meeks

Funeral services for Addie (Snooks) Meeks, 66, Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. July 18 at the 5th Street Church of Christ with Dennis Dillon, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, Clovis.

She died Monday at Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis. She was born Aug. 22, 1929, in Flomot, Texas.

She moved to Farwell in 1933 and graduated from Farwell High in 1946. On Jan. 17, 1948, she married Clarence Meeks in Clovis. She was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ, a homemaker, and a volunteer at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Debra Sewell, of Seminole, Texas; and Susan Scioli, of Texico; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and 3 sisters, Rada Shelburn, Desie Winters and Lenora Evans.

Casket bearers will be Paul D. Barnes, Doug Scioli, J.R. Sewell, C.L. Mahaney, Todd Meeks and Greg Meeks. Honorary bearers are members of the 5th Street Church of Christ.

Memorial contributions may be given to your favorite charity.

Manuela Ruiz

Vigil services for Manuela Ruiz, 77, of Dimmitt, were July 16. Funeral services were July 17 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. John Salazar of Tulia officiating. Burial was in Earth Cemetery.

She died July 14 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born April 23, 1919, in Realitos. She married Leon Ruiz on Feb. 19, 1936, in Runge. He died in 1969. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Three sons preceded her in death.

Surviving are 5 sons, Adolfo Sr., of Earth; Raymond, of Abilene; Gustavo and Jesse, both of Fresno, Calif.; and Armando, of Dimmitt; 7 daughters, Ofelia Mandrigal, of Earth; Blanca Marta, of Lazbuddie; and Celia Gonzales, Janie Rodriguez, Olga Ruiz, Elva Ruiz and Diana Gonzales, all of Dimmitt; 2 brothers, Raul Zamora, of Olton; and Erasmo Zamora, of Lazbuddie; 3 sisters, Hortencia Ochoa and Genoveva Garza, both of Olton, and Maria Garza, of Springlake; 34 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Beatrice Blackburn

Funeral services for Beatrice Bray Blackburn, 89, of Muleshoe, were July 12 at Frist Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Revs. Doug Dubose and Richard Laverty officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home directed.

She died July 9 in Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

She was born Sept. 6, 1906, in Stafford, Okla. She married Horace Blackburn in June 1929, in Shawnee, Okla. He died March 5, 1971.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and was hospitality chairman.

She graduated from the University of Oklahoma and received a master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University. She was a member of the Muleshoe Library Board and the Muleshoe Study Club.

She taught school in Purcell, Davis, Maude, Madill, Okla., and Muleshoe, where she was named a Teacher of Christ.

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Surviving are a daughter, Joyce, of Farwell; 7 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church.

Billy McCormick

Graveside services for Billy Don McCormick, 50, of Lubbock, were July 13 in Bovina Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Brooks, of Clovis, officiating.

He died July 10 at St. Mary Hospital. He was born Oct. 12, 1945, in Ryan, Ark. He moved to Lubbock from Bovina in 1990. He was a Pentecostal.

He was an electrician in the construction business.

Surviving are 2 sons, Will, of Michigan, and B.J., of Lubbock; 3 daughters, Darlene Parrish, of Arriba, Colo.; Marcella Methill, of Flagler, Colo., and Stephanie McCormick, of Brownfield; 3 brothers, Everett, of Clovis; Eldon, of Bovina, and Tommy, of Lubbock; 3 sisters, Wanda Williams, of Tulia; Douise Ellison, of Farwell, and Janice Davis, of Clovis; and 6 grandchildren.

Lena Ashton

Graveside services for Lena Ashton, 84, of Farwell, were Wednesday at the Texico Cemetery with Dennis Dillon, minister of the Farwell Church

Richard Chapman

Funeral services for Richard Herbert Chapman, 67, of Clovis, were Monday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m. at Muffley Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Bob Burris and Rick Ketterling officiating. Burial was in Santa Fe National Cemetery, Santa Fe, N.M.

Mr. Chapman died July 12, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He was born Sept. 5, 1928, in Washington, Ind. He was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church in Washington, Ind. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Surviving are a sister, Leota Myrle (Micky) Rogers, of Forny, Texas; a niece, Marticia A. Lamb, of Forny, Texas; a nephew, Robert Allan Rogers, of Pleasant Hill; 4 great-nephews and 2 great-nieces. Pd. Adv.

of Christ, officiating.

She died Sunday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Sept. 20, 1911, in Decatur. She married Ben Ashton, who died in 1991. She moved to Farwell from Amarillo in 1957 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

A son, Lester Burnett, died in 1994.

Surviving are 2 sons, Leroy Burnett, of Friona, and Lenard Burnett, of Merced, Calif.; a daughter, Dorothy Martin, of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Cora Burnett, of Riverside, Calif., and Pearl Wagner, of Modesto, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Lucille Freeman

Word has been received of the death of Bertha Lucille Freeman, a former longtime Texico resident.

She had been a resident at

a Clovis nursing home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. mt. Saturday at Portales' Wheeler Mortuary.

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 11, Irene Tafoya, 31, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a house. The case is pending in county court.

On July 14, Laura Orozco, 28, Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI open container. The case is pending in county court.

On July 14, Christoval Lopez, 26, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$200 in Justice of the Peace Court.

On July 15, Antwan DeLeon, 19, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of giving a false report to a police officer. The case is pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Billy Thorn - B&Z Thorn Inc., W 1/2 sect. 14, Doud & Keefer.

Merlyn Neel et al - Emilio Degollado, lots 23-24, Blk. 22, Friona.

Billy Burnam - Pedro Leon, N 30 lot 11 and lot 12, Blk. 9, Drake Add, Friona.

Faustino Newton - Jose Vega, lots 5-7, Blk. 95, Friona.

Beulah McBroom et al - Joseph Ortiz et al - lot 20, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add, Friona.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Herington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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Goats

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not too distant future."

The Boer Goat market has been criticized as being just a fad and more of an exotic category. The Steinbock's belong to the High Plains Meat Goat Association that has members pulling together and pooling their resources to prove the naysayers wrong about meat goats. This group has members from all over the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado. They have been successful in opening goat production markets at meat processors that in the past were negative towards the idea of a meat other than beef or pork. They have caused many to sit up and take notice by creating quite a stir in the marketplace.

The Steinbock's are used to creating quite a stir, as well. Picture, if you will, a grown man driving an extended cab pickup truck down major highways in the state of Texas with two small donkeys riding in the backseat.

This is not a typographical error. I did mean to write "donkeys in the backseat."

Seven years ago, Charleson wanted to give his animal loving wife a present that she would never forget. He managed to purchase two registered miniature donkeys from a family in Stephenville, Texas. He drove them all the way back in the backseat of his truck and then drove up to the school where Belinda was teaching at the time in Muleshoe.

From these two birthday gifts Belinda and her family have raised quite a few Miniature Sicilian Donkeys. Currently, they have 13 on herd with 10 Jennettes and 3 Jacks.

The breed was imported by the Anheuser-Busch Company back in the 1940's from Sicily, Italy. They are definitely an exotic breed and are raised for use in Livestock shows, carnivals and circuses. They are best for pulling carts and working around children. They are not saddle donkeys.

The Steinbock children are involved in the day to day care of the donkey herd and the goat herd, as well. Montana, Brock and Mariah have no qualms about getting into the lots with the donkeys and helping to feed, groom and love on the animals.

The miniatures love to be petted, rubbed, brushed and hugged. They are very loyal animals and very keen as to the personalities of the humans around them.

Belinda is very diligent in the caretaking of the donkeys. She takes great pride in their appearance and has much concern over their well-being. She is very careful to select

the best breeding stock for this herd too.

"You have to be really careful to pick out the very best that you can because of the cost of these animals," she explained.

A miniature Jack can be purchased for around \$500, but they also go for as high as \$15,000. Jennettes sell for anywhere from \$2000 to \$10,000. The differences in the costs are due to the variety of colors that the breed comes in. Some colors are in more demand than others and thus makes the price go higher. Other traits that are looked for are ear size and color rimming, face characteristics, nose shape and body and leg condition.

Belinda and Charleson are members of the National Miniature Donkey Association. According to the guidelines set forth by the association, a true miniature donkey must be under 36" tall in order to be registered.

The Steinbocks show their donkeys in the larger stock shows in the exotic classes and have had some great success with their animals. One particular Jennette was named Grand Champion at the San Antonio Stock Show a short while ago. "Ms. Houston" now is awaiting the birth of the newest addition to the miniature herd.

"I have been really pleased at how well the breeding program and the sales have been with our herd," said Belinda. "I sell every baby that is born after it's been weaned at 5 months of age. I have buyers from all over the U.S. that contact me wanting to know when we're going to have more for sale."

Truly, the Steinbock's have had great success in raising and selling the miniature donkeys and, now the Boer / Meat Goats. But after spending an entire morning with the family around the animals, it doesn't take much to see that the money they make from their animal business falls way short of their satisfaction in caring for and raising the best of the breeds.



A young miniature Jack perks up his ears. He is a fine example of the breed.

COUNTRY STREUSEL TOPPING

- 1/3 cup uncooked quick rolled oats
 - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 - 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts
 - 1/4 cup Shedd's Spread Country Crock Sticks
- Combine dry ingredients; cut in Country Crock Sticks until crumbly. Put on top of muffins before baking.



Pictured are Ramsey Bennett, right, and Annette Black, local Avon representative.

Bennett heads for Olympics

Ramsey Bennett has won a free 4-day trip to the Olympics through an Avon Products contest.

She was one of 8 winners nationwide.

The trip is worth \$15,000. It

includes air fare, room and board, and lots of extras. Ramsey has to pay the tax.

She will be leaving July 29 and returning Aug. 1. She will stay at the Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel in Atlanta. At the hotel, Avon has a hospitality suite.

During her stay, she will attend the Olympic Games awards reception and two days of sports events.

Pate weds

Former Texico resident Lorissa Pate married Harold Jackson in Waco, Texas, on June 22.

Lorissa is the daughter of Joe and Chris Pate, of Mayhill, N.M. The groom is the son of Dick and Dodie Jackson, of Waco.

The couple is living in Waco after a honeymoon to Disney World.

Farwell Country Club's 1st annual "Couples Fun Day ... Night Out!"

Saturday, August 3rd

Features 18 holes of play. Nine "day" holes start at 6:30 p.m. and golfers will use a regular ball -- 3 scramble, 3 modified Chapman and 3 low ball.

After a meal for participants, golfers will play nine "night" holes starting at 9:30 p.m. They will use a ball that glows in the dark. It will be a scramble from the ladies' tees.

The cost is \$65 per 2-member team, and includes carts, meal and balls. The first 27 pre-paid teams will be taken. The deadline for signups is Aug. 2.

Send a check, handicaps and names to:

Vane/Alice Doshier, P.O. Box 585, Farwell, TX 79325, or Royce/Jamye Bethel, P.O. Box 1007, Farwell, TX 79325. Or call (806) 481-3216 or (806) 481-9047.

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Ladies' Partnership Tourney held at Farwell Country Club

The Ladies Partnership Tournament was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results are:

Championship flight - 1st, Karen Henderson and Cathy Wilson, 124; 2nd, Penny Perry and De'Lynn Killham, 129; 3rd, Carol Roudebush and Susan Summer, 131.

First flight - 1st, Anna Crook and Gail Kinyon, 139; 2nd (won playoff), Pat Thompson and Joy Wyatt, 140; 3rd, Sharron Hughes and Donna Malcom, 140.

Second flight - 1st, Kathi Morgan and Cheri Mann, 136; 2nd, Lisa Harrison and Sherry Best, 141; 3rd, Ginger Agee and Jonessa Brockman, 143.

Third flight - 1st, Judy Williams and Polly Waver, 149; 2nd, Vernie Schacher and Marlene Mueller, 151; 3rd, Frances Nix and Dolores Carpenter, 152.

Fourth flight - 1st, Jo Beth Mays and Mozelle Hall, 156; 2nd, (won playoff), Joan Rust and Chris Hahn, 159; 3rd, Charlett Harris and Betty Cross, 159.

Fifth flight - 1st, Ann Cavitt and Doris Hudson, 160; 2nd, Kathy Darnell and Sherly Brown, 161; 3rd, Jo Renpe and Yolanda Phillips, 165.

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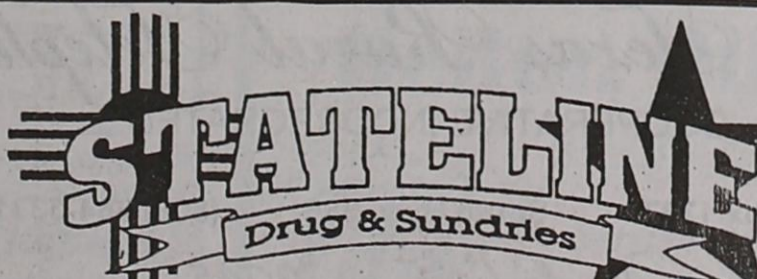
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Border Town Days' participation growing

It's countdown time for Border Town Days on July 27. There's lots of activities and events your group can participate in. Here's a rundown:

Concessions

Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concession at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall at 481-3620.

One of the best sellers each year at BTD is homemade ice cream. So far, only one group has signed up to sell it. More are needed.

Signed up so far have been:

- New Light Church youths, frito pie and nachos.
- San Jose Catholic Church, Texico, fajitas, burritos, Pepsi.
- Texico 4-H, hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange, homemade ice cream.
- TCAO, water polo, dunking board, ice.

Play Day held

Here are the results of the Bovina Junior Riding Association Play Day held on July 6. Names are listed in order of finish.

- 5 and under assisted barrels - Michelle Zolman.
- 6 and 7 barrels - Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Macy Martin and Chance Lewellen.
- 10-13 barrels - Amber Lide, Trevor Fields, Mandy Martin, Chad Bentley, Ashley Hartzog, Cassie London, Kristen Ford, Bernice Lopez and Kim Lide, participant.

5 and under barrels - Johnathan Edwards, Holly Bufkin, Andrew Stowers, Brett Anderson, Danielle Bentley.

8-9 barrels - Justin Ware, Matthew Edwards, Luke London and Bobby Bentley.

14-18 barrels - Joni Johnson, Shanee Wilcox, Robin Grantham and Michael Carson.

5 and under assisted flags - Michelle Zolman.

6-7 flags - Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Macy Martin, Chance Lewellen.

10-13 flags - Amber Lide, Kim Lide, Trevor Fields, Mandy Martin, Cassie London, Chad Bentley, Ashley Hartzog, Bernice Lopez and Kristen Ford.

5 and under flags - Johnathan Edwards, Holly Bufkin, Danielle Bentley, Brett Anderson, Andrew Stowers.

8-9 flags - Justin Ware, Luke London, Bobby Bentley, Matthew Edwards, Holly McIntosh.

14-18 flags - Shanee Wilcox, Joni Johnson, Robin Grantham, Michael Carson.

5 and under assisted poles - Michelle Zolman.

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14-18 poles - Robin Grantham, Joni Johnson, Michael Carson.

5 and under assisted stakes - Michelle Zolman.

6-7 stakes - Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Macy Martin, Chance Lewellen.

10-13 stakes - Mandy Martin, Chad Bentley, Kristen Ford, Amber Lide, Ashley Hartzog, Kim Lide, Cassie London, Trevor Fields, Bernice Lopez.

5 and under stakes - Johnathan Edwards, Holly Bufkin, Andrew Stowers, Brett Anderson and participant Danielle Bentley.

8-9 stakes - Justin Ware, Luke London, Bobby Bentley, Matthew Edwards, Holly McIntosh.

14-18 stakes - Robin Grantham, Shanee Wilcox, Michael Carson.

5 and under goat ribbon race - Brett Anderson, Johnathan Edwards, Danielle Bentley, Andrew Stowers, Holly Bufkin.

6-7 goat ribbon race - Salida Edwards, Macy Martin, Chance Lewellen.

10-13 goat tying - Trevor Fields, Chad Bentley, Ashley Hartzog, Mandy Martin, Kristen Ford.

8-9 goat tying - Justin Ware, Luke London, Matthew Edwards, Bobby Bentley.

14-18 goat tying - Michael Carson.

-- Texico cheerleaders, square board contest with \$500 prize.

-- Beta Sigma Phi, Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, sno cones.

-- Pleasant Hill 4-H, hamburgers, chips, homemade pie, pickles, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.

-- Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, burritos, taquitas, Coke.

-- Parmer County Crime Stoppers, softball pitch.

-- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, popcorn, baked goods.

-- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, barbecue.

Parade

Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland, Crozier & Co., CPA, is in charge of signing up groups and individuals for the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321.

The parade theme is "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..." Cash prizes are given for the top floats.

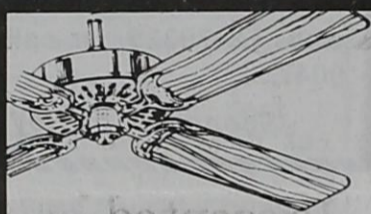
The deadline for signups is July 22.

Here's a look at who has signed up for this year's parade so far:

- * Texico Volunteer Fire Department
- * Farwell Volunteer Fire Department
- * Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department
- * Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department
- * Farwell High School Class of 1986
- * Farwell High School Class of 1966
- * Texico High School Classes of 1952 -- 1953
- * Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard
- * Border Town Days Express, operated by St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat
- * Shrine Clowns
- * Shrine Cycles
- * 1995 Miss Border Town Days
- * 1996 Miss Border Town Days' candidates
- * Southwestern Flavor horse group
- * Texico Chamber of Commerce
- * Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon
- * Texico High School Class of 1986
- * Bullet Cycles
- * Texico varsity cheerleaders
- * Capital Cowbells horse troupe
- * Texico Junior High cheerleaders

Fire Calls

Farwell's ambulance was called out at 5:07 p.m. on July 15 to take a person from 906 6th St. to Clovis hospital.



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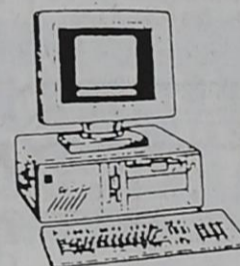
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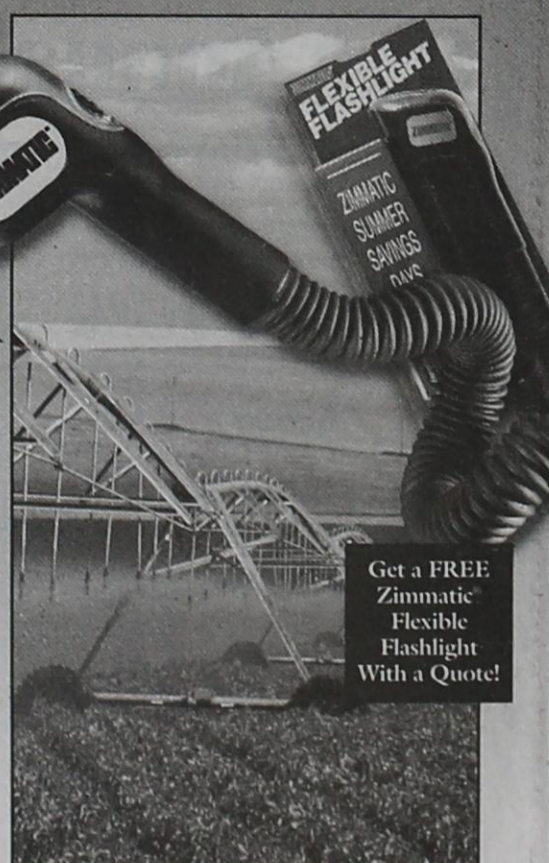
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It appears our 30th annual LTD will be very successful as everything's moving along well. We have a bunch of great committee chairpersons and that's why.

Here's a rundown on the folks who help make LTD the great success it is:

Ron Kilgore is in charge of the merchants' giveaway. We have a goodly contingent of businesses that signed up for this fun event which folks really enjoy. Kilgore, administrator at the Farwell Convalescent Center, will have his folks ready and able to pick the winning names at LTD.

Lynne Mahaney is a committee veteran, handling the arts and crafts fair. She takes care of it very well and it looks like we will have a nice number of artisans and craftsmen show their wares again this year.

Judy Pomper is helping with getting the antique tractors and cars in the Big Parade. Folks sure enjoy watching the antique vehicles and getting a closer look after they are parked next to the Farwell City Park. Thanks, Judy!

Richard Laverty is in charge of the LTD buttons. This is the major fund-raiser that allows us to put on our annual show. All we ask is \$2 for a donation -- and if your winning number is called, you win \$50 in return! I cannot stress enough the importance of buying these buttons, which are offered in several local stores and will be pushed again at LTD. Think of the full day's events you get -- not bad for two bucks, huh?

Cynthia Thigpen has handled the Day in the Park concessions for several years and the variety of food offerings has grown under her tutelage. Whatever your taste buds seek, they'll be something suitable offered by our local concessionaires.

This is the second year that Linda Moss, assisted by Joy Stanton, will run the Decorated Bicycle Contest. This is another fun event that kids really enjoy. But the judges don't! They have a heckuva time picking winners since so many kids do a superb job at decorating their bikes.

In charge of the busiest committee are Christi Richards and Vicky Roberts. They run the Queen's Contest, a focal point of the Day in the Park activities. With nine girls this year, with some nifty skits on tap, it promises to be a super talent show.

Once again, Frances Kube has coordinated getting Charlie Phillips of "Sugar Time" fame to give a benefit dance for the Farwell Convalescent Center. This occurs the night before LTD and Charlie looks forward to seeing folks returning for the class reunions to stop by.

Leigh Ann Woods gets folks to sign up for the parade. She makes a whole lot of phone calls to do this job. We really appreciate her.

Another fun part of LTD is the fourth annual Volleyball Tournament, managed by Richard Carpenter and Byron Mayfield.

And let's not forget our LTD committee officers -- Ann Cooper, our secretary-treasurer, and Maurine Caywood, our vice president. They handle the book work that keeps LTD in the black. Thank you, ladies!

There are so many other folks who help out, too. At the risk of inadvertently leaving

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someone out (I wish to apologize beforehand), here's some of them:

Walter Hughes & Crw, who honcho the Rotary Club's barbecue; Charles Christian, who provides the trailer for the parade judges; Dutch Quickel, who shepherds the judges, and also lines up the popular Shriners for the parade; the kids who wrap the merchants giveaway boxes and deliver them.

The Texico-Farwell city employees who get the loud speakers, rope off the streets, help kids cross the highway, put up the bicycle rack, etc.; the state, county and city police who handle traffic control; Fred Chandler, our veteran master of ceremonies at the gazebo.

Nancy Miller, who plays the National Anthem; Texico city hall folks for registering kids for the decorated bicycle contest; Willie Dannheim and Turk Longley, for helping direct parade participants on where to park; Hal Helton and Beth Harrington, two Lions Club members who help parade participants line up on Griffin Street.

Vonnie McIntosh, for driving the Honorary Parade Marshal each year in the parade; the fire department folks for bringing their bright red trucks which are a kid's favorite for the parade.

And last, but not least, the folks who helped put together the Border Town Days Express, our community's new train, Ted Lopez, Marlon Inman, Cy Koehn, Steve Reed, Gwen Hughes and Fred Chandler.

A very important "thank you" to the folks who take the time to put together parade entries. I know it takes a lot of time to make up a float. But it so wonderful to see decorated floats in the parade. A special "thank you" for these folks.

I could go on and on. I haven't mentioned, for example, all the folks who serve on the various committees (there have been eight ladies helping with the queen's contest, for one). But as you can see, LTD is a true COMMUNITY event for Texico and Farwell.

And that's the best part of it!

It's time to register for decorated bike contest

All area youngsters are reminded that registration has begun for the Border Town Days Decorated Bike Contest.

Youths must sign up at Texico City Hall.

The registration deadline is 3 p.m. on July 26.

The winner of the "Best of Show" receives a brand new bicycle, donated by Ted and Teddy Lopez of Tedson Trailers, Texico.

There will be cash prizes for youths who place, plus all participants get free ride tickets for the Border Town Days Express.

This year's LTD theme is "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..." It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large portion of the judging.

"Just stop by Texico City Hall and register," said Linda Moss, who is in charge of this year's bike contest. She is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

Mrs. Moss said that youths planning to enter the decorated bike contest in the parade need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for the cash prizes.

The contest will be held an hour before the Border Town Days parade on July 29. After the bicycle contest, all entrants will ride in the parade to the Farwell city park.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Two vehicle accidents were reported at the Town & Country Food Store without injuries on July 13 and 14.

The one on the 13th was a hit and run.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Esteban Carrillo and Juana Rueda, Jesse Gomez and Eva Haefs, Robert Tapia and Aurora Garza, Mathew Austin and Susan Hardin, and James Morton III and Sonya Barnett.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the Day in the Park festivities, at 1 p.m. at the Farwell city park gazebo.

No motorized bikes are allowed in the contest. All riders must bring their decorated bikes to Anderson Street (between Texico City Hall and the flea market -- across the street from Citizens Bank) by 9:45 a.m. Texas time (that's 8:45 a.m. New Mexico time) and line up for the judging there.

Texico police will be on hand to escort youths across Wheeler Avenue, if needed.

The portion of Anderson Street where the judging will take place will be closed to vehicular traffic during this period.

"You must be on time or you will not be judged," advised Mrs. Moss.

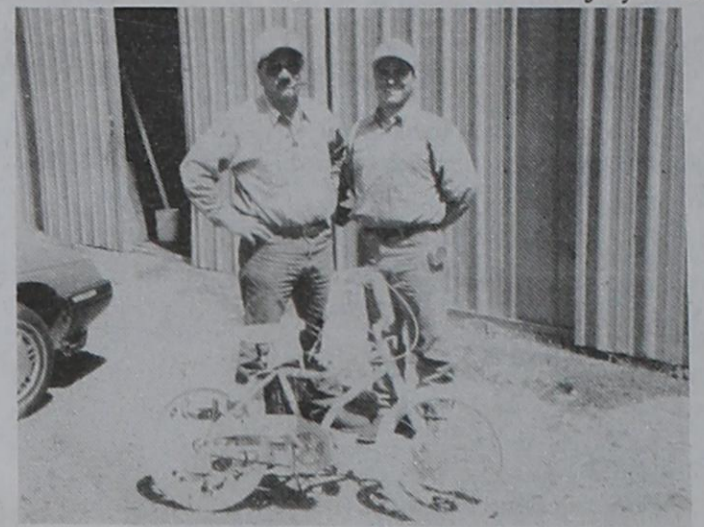
She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme -- "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..." if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme.

The contest is open to youths who live in the Texico and Farwell school districts.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in the parade (their folks can go along, too, if they wish) and must continue to Farwell City Park. There, they can park their bikes in a bicycle rack across the street from the park and in back of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Riding bikes in the park during LTD is not allowed.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes when the announce-



Ted and Teddy Lopez, owners of Tedson Trailers in Texico, have donated a brand-new bicycle to the winner of "Best of Show" at the Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days.

ments are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

-- There will be two judging categories:

- 1) Division A: Best decorated bike, ages 7-12.
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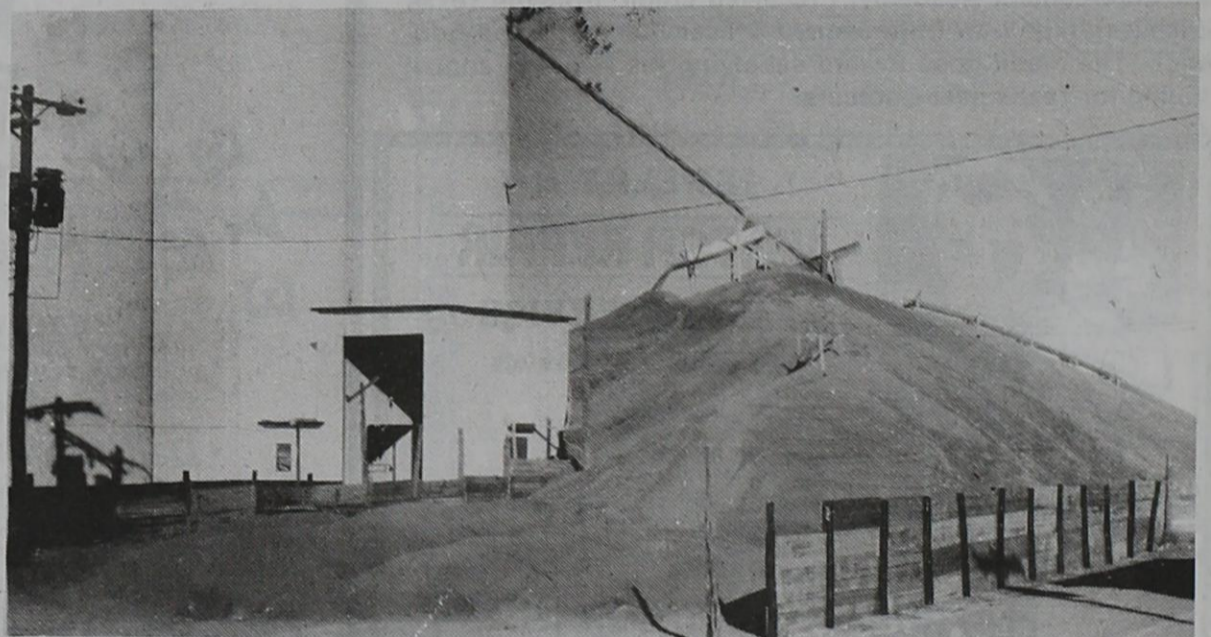
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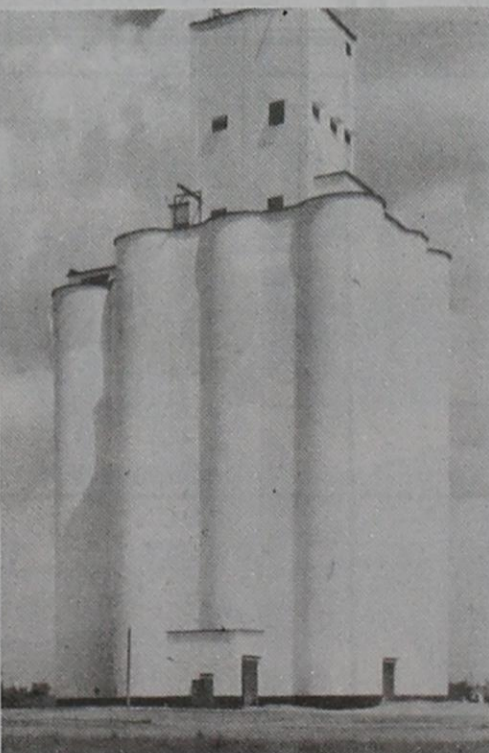
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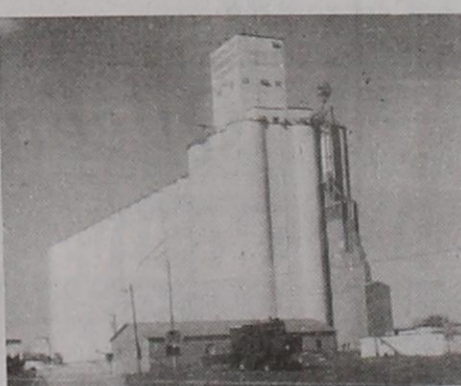
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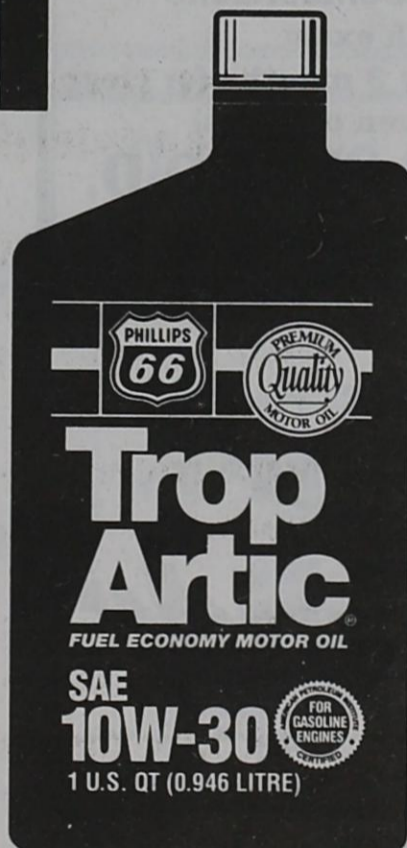
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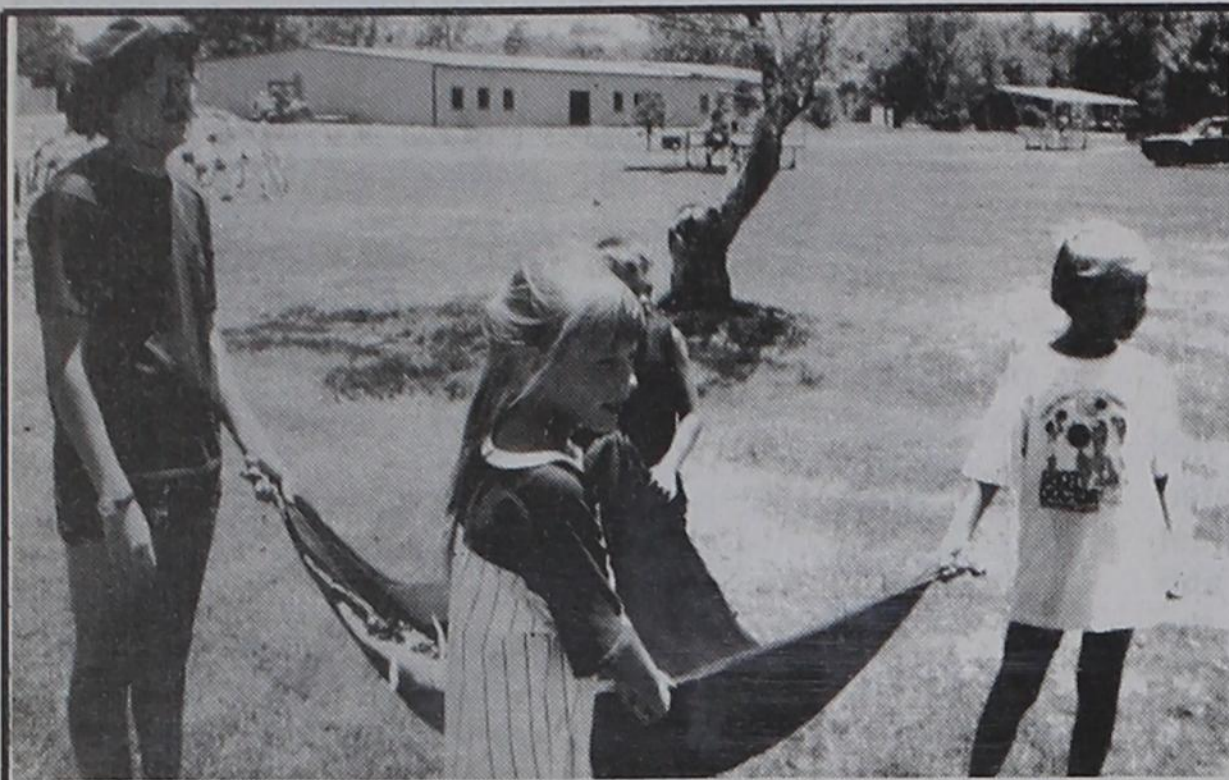
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They were married July 25, 1946, in Portales. They have 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

No local invitations are being sent and they request no gifts. All are welcome to attend.

The Chief's Corner

From Police Chief Roy McGaa:

I received an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate from the state of Texas last week. The next, and highest, level that can be obtained by a Texas peace officer is a Master Certificate.

On July 11, our police department, with the assistance of high school principal Larry Gregory, hosted an arson program for area law enforcement at the Farwell School auditorium.

The speaker was special agent Bob Dowlen of the U.S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. A law enforcement veteran of 33 years, he worked for the Amarillo police as a homicide investigator before joining the bureau in 1970. He currently is resident special agent in charge of the Lubbock ATF office and is a qualified arson investigator.

Representatives from Clovis police, Parmer County sheriff, Bailey County sheriff, Muleshoe police and the district attorney's office attended the program.

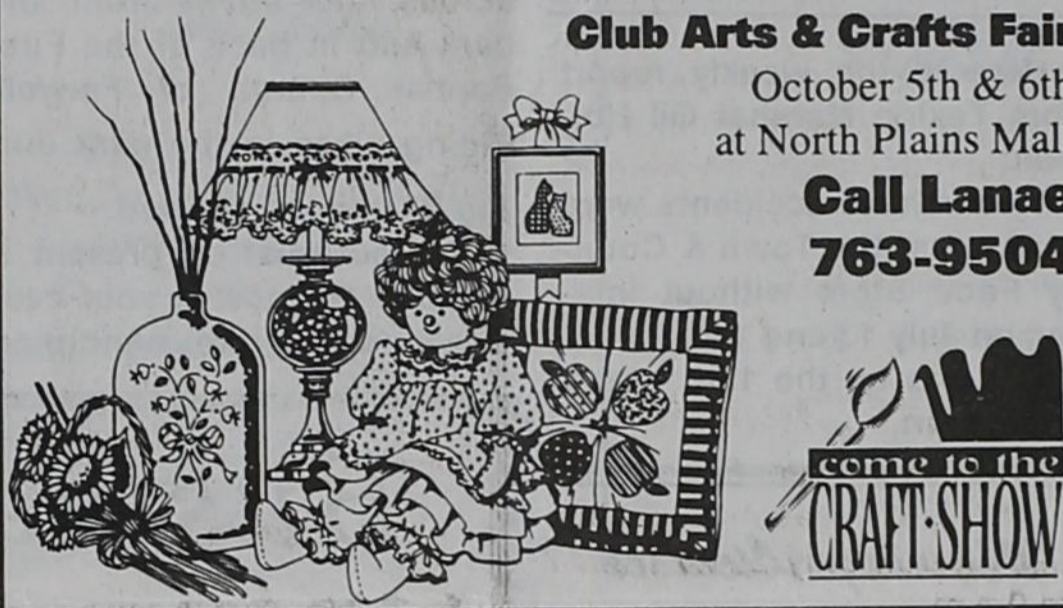
I also recently completed a 3-day training session at Clovis Community College sponsored by Clovis police covering criminal intelligence and criminal intelligence analysis training. Because the training is recognized by the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, I received credit from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The credit goes toward satisfying the required annual training for Texas peace officers.

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The Lazbuddie I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all quotes.

Phil Warren Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria foods, cafeteria miscellaneous supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1996, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1996.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Richard Boothby, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

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Richard Boothby Superintendent

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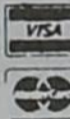


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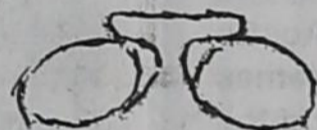
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A Farwell High School mini-basketball camp will be held July 29-31 from 9 a.m. to noon at the gym.

This is for freshmen through senior girls at Farwell High.

There is no cost.

Also, Farwell cross country workouts will begin Aug. 12 at 8 a.m.

For more information on the camp and also the workouts, contact new Farwell varsity girls' basketball coach Steve Scott at 481-9644.

Special notes on the Merchants Giveaway: the ENMR Telephone box has been placed at Stateline Drugs.

And the Massage Therapy Clinic box is at Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center.

Laurose Page, owner of Page's Bonsai-Bonkei Nursery in Farwell, has been invited to have her name published in "Who's Who in Executives and Professionals" in their 1996-97 edition.

Mrs. Page has sold various her trees at various bonsai conventions, such as in Norfolk, Va.; Colorado Springs, Colo., and Atlanta.

After the Norfolk convention, Bonsai Magazine carried photos of that meeting, including Mrs. Rose in one.

Registration for new students in the Farwell School District will be Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for pupils in grades pre-kindergarten through 5th.

Racer Truck Wash, of Friona, has leased the truck wash facility in Texico formerly operated as Iron Horse Truck Wash.

Building owners are still Jamie and Suzanne Cooper.

Texas State Trooper Craig Willis has taken a post in

Vega. The Farwell resident will be leaving this month.

Did you see busloads of teens in Farwell Monday?

Four-H'ers from several counties in Districts 1 and 2 stopped here to pick up more youths headed for the annual electrical camp.

Guy Austin had triple bypass surgery at Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday. He will be in the ICU unit for three days.

One of the Twin Cities' oldest structures is being demolished.

The building in Texico at Wheeler and Garwood, which has been used for storage in recent years, is going down. It was once a bank in Texico's early days.

Lazbuddie's Josh Warren scored 4 points in the east-west all-star basketball game last Friday in Lubbock.

State Rep. Pete Laney, who represents Parmer County, was touring in the area July 8.

After a luncheon in Friona, he toured the new Hi Pro facilities there, then the apple-growing operation of the Vick Christian family in Oklahoma Lane.

Newly-elected members of the 1996-97 Plains Cotton Growers executive committee include Mark Williams, of Farwell. He represents District 1.

Plains Cotton Growers Inc. reports that the Department of Agriculture indicates that a late filing provision has been approved for producers who were not able to sign up for the new 7-year farm program by the July 12 cut-off date.

The late filing period will end Aug. 1.

So far, according to the PCG, well over 95 percent of

the cotton producers in the High Plains region have already enrolled in the 7-year program.

Michael Littlejohn of Texico has his missing dog back.

The Border Town Quilters will have their drawing for a quilt giveaway at Border Town Days July 27.

Half the proceeds go to the 4-H. The drawing will take place at the end of the day's activities.

Registration for Texico Schools will take place at all three buildings on Aug. 6-7 from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Folks were out watching over Farwell on July 11 as three small tornadoes were spotted high in the sky.

None of them touched down but there were a lot of folks tracking them.

Michael Boling, son of Frances Boling and the late Billy Boling of Farwell, is in town this week visiting with Gil and Jean Patschke. He is heading for a Christian mission trip to Africa soon.

A bridal shower was held in Clovis on July 13 to honor Amy Severson, bride-elect of Clint Kelley.

A bridal shower was held July 14 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor in honor of Christie Phillips, of Farwell, and Brandon Renner,

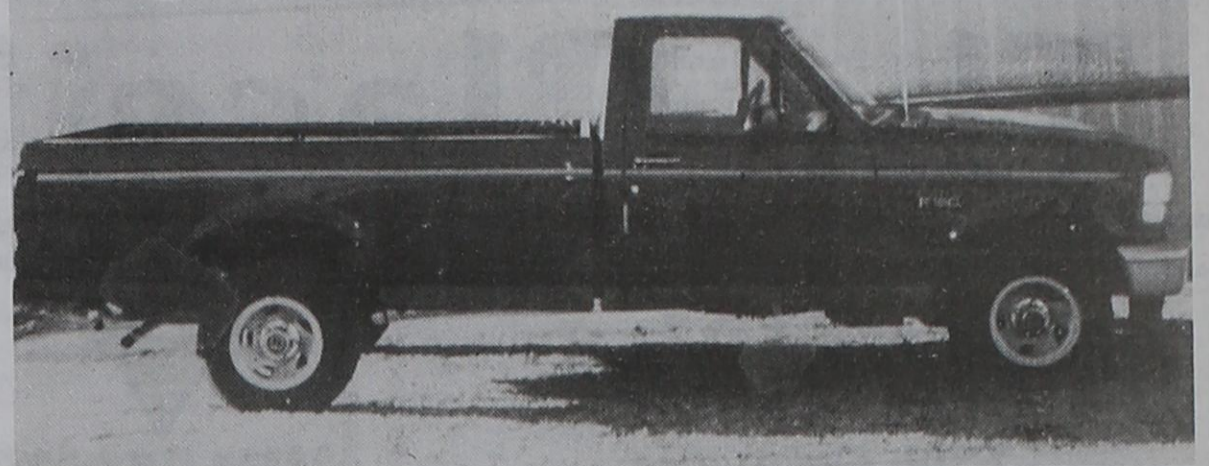
VBS slated at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church July 22-26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Pickup giveaway

This year, it's the Texico Fire Department's turn to offer a new pickup giveaway at Border Town Days. Shown is the F150 that some lucky person will win on July 27th. Tickets for the giveaway are available from fire department members and various Twin City businesses.

of Bovina.

Those attending enjoyed fruit kabobs, a variety of muffins, and ice cream punch. The refreshments were served from a table decorated in the bride's colors of forest green and burgundy.

A bunny crafted from cup towels and household utensils served as the centerpiece.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce met July 15 to discuss summer activities.

It was reported that the \$1 million hole-in-one golf shootout was successful and ways to improve it next year were discussed.

Ann Cooper suggested that

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Tuesday, July 23
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New Rotary officers

Inducted on July 10 as the new officers for the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club are, from left: Larry Cochran, secretary; Ron Anderson, vice president; Rusty Smallwood, sergeant at arms; Jack Allen Kirkland, president; and Terry Lusk, treasurer.

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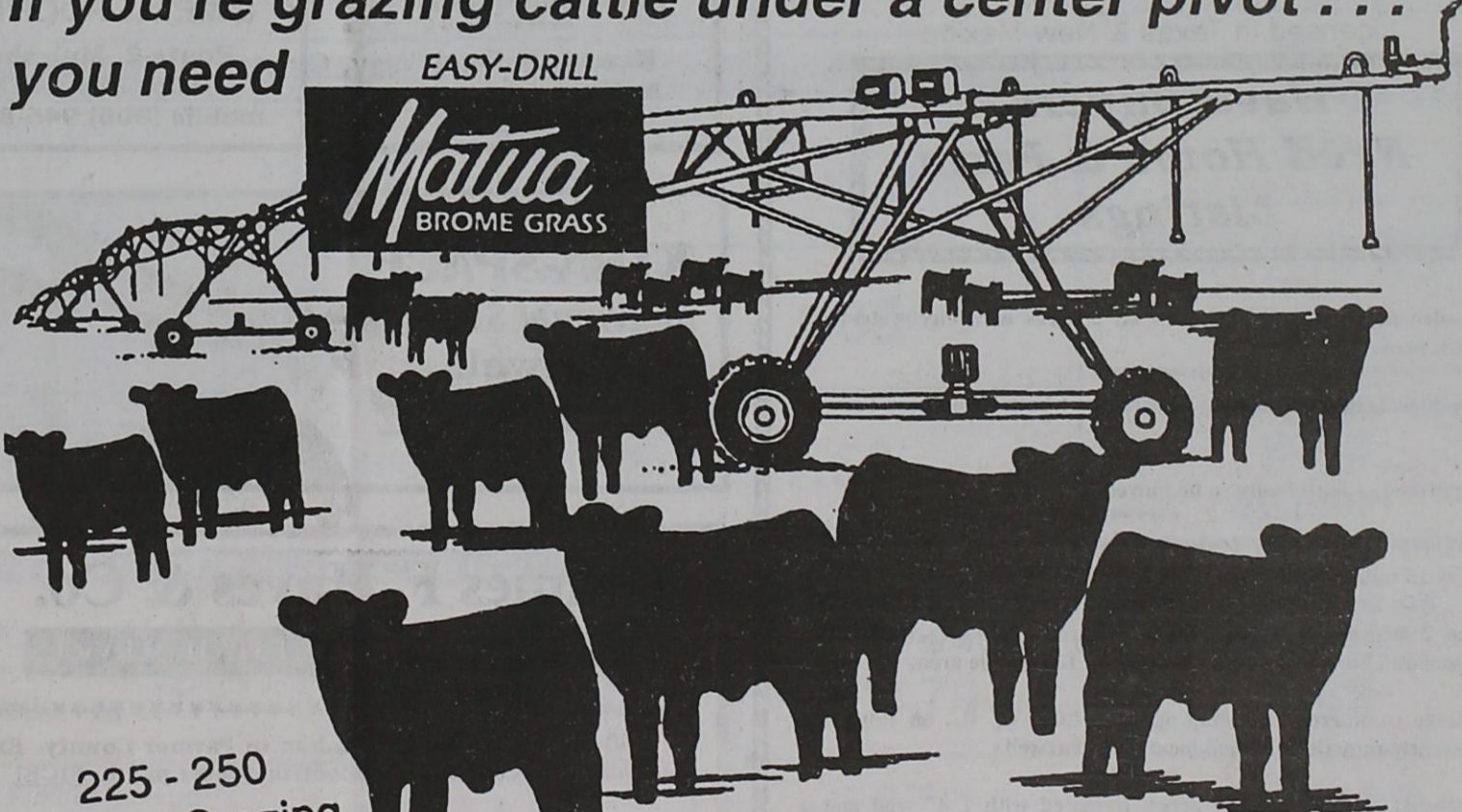
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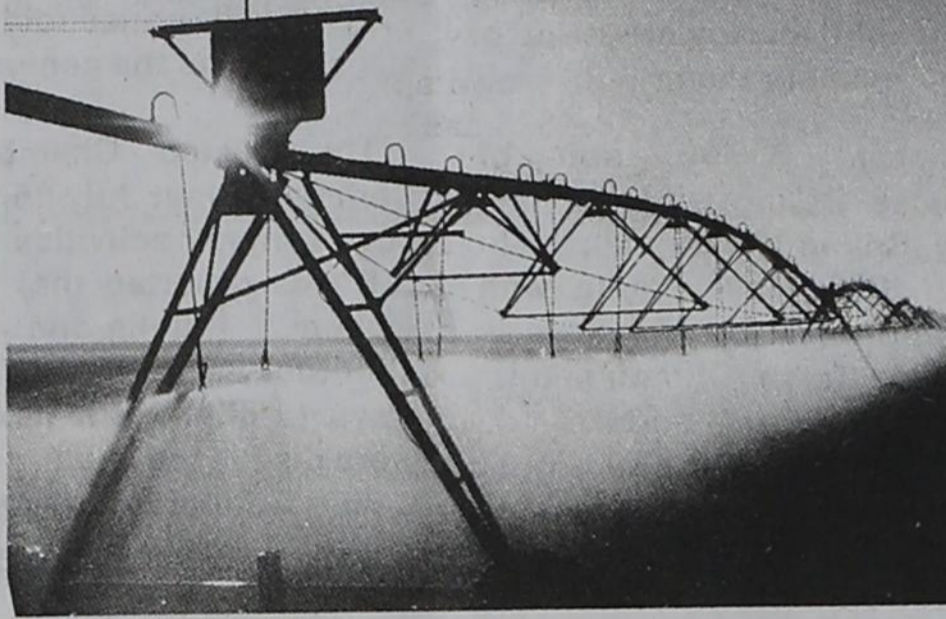
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Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize (or prizes) to be given away by the merchant. Some merchants are having more than one giveaway.

A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 25, when the boxes will be picked up and taken to the park for the drawings.

A list of where all the boxes can be found is in the ad on the back page of today's Tribune.

Drawings will be held from each individual merchant's box and the person whose name is drawn will be allowed several minutes to claim the prize. If the winner doesn't show up to claim the prize within the allotted time, another name will be drawn so that all prizes are awarded that afternoon. It is essential that a winner be at the park to hear when his or her name is called. No entrant can win more than one prize each, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes.


Boxes were placed at the participating merchants the afternoon of July 11. Following is the list of participants and the prizes they will be giving away. Some prizes will be announced later. Participants are:

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<p>Calif. Fresh</p> <p>Jalapenos</p> <p>CHILI</p> <p>59¢ lb.</p>	<p>Red or White</p> <p>Seedless</p> <p>GRAPES</p> <p>89¢ lb.</p>	<p>Fitti 20-26 count</p> <p>DIAPERS</p> <p>\$3.79</p>	<p>Shurfine 13-oz. can</p> <p>COFFEE</p> <p>\$1.69</p>
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Top row from left: Emily Sanderson, Springlake Earth; Crystal Dao, Friona; Sheena Embry, Springlake Earth; Scottie Brown, Lazbuddie, and coach Sammy Herrera; bottom row from left, Ramsey Bennett, Farwell; Maggie Loerwald, Tascosa; Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; Carol Summers, Dimmitt; Kell Zimmer, Tascosa; Ashley Barrett, Amarillo, and Holly Engelking, Lazbuddie.

Phenoms have good season

On June 23, the local basketball team, Texas Panhandle Phenoms, and some of their parents traveled to Denver, Colo. for the National BCI Tournament. This was the host site for a tournament of 56 teams. The Phenoms nab 10th at Nationals.

The Phenoms won their first pool play game 48-32 over a much bigger Wisconsin team. Local girls scoring for the team were, Staci Foster, Scottie Brown, Sheena Embry, Crystal Dow and Holly Engelking.

In the second pool game, the team suffered their first loss to a quicker Colorado team 60-45.

Winning the third and final pool play game 68-32 over Golden State, put the Phenoms in the winners bracket. This by far was the best game played by the Phenoms. Scoring were, Ramsey Bennett, Emily Sanderson, Staci Foster, Crystal Dow, Sheena Embry, Scottie Brown, and Holly Engelking.

In the first game of the winners bracket, the Phenoms lost to Arkansas 62-50. Arkansas went on to get 4th place in the tournament.

By losing this game, it forced the Phenoms to play in the consolation bracket. Here, the Phenoms missed going to the consolation championship by one game. They were knocked out by the Seattle Sting 48-44. Seattle went on to win the consolation championship.

Overall, it was a very good learning experience for this group of local girls. They finished the season with a 29-9 record overall. They have placed 1st in 3 tournaments and second in 4 tournaments. Watch for them to be back bigger and better next year.

One team from Southern Cal had a starting line-up of 6'3", 6'2", 6', 5'10", and 5'7". Remember, these are 14 year olds! This team won the National Tournament.



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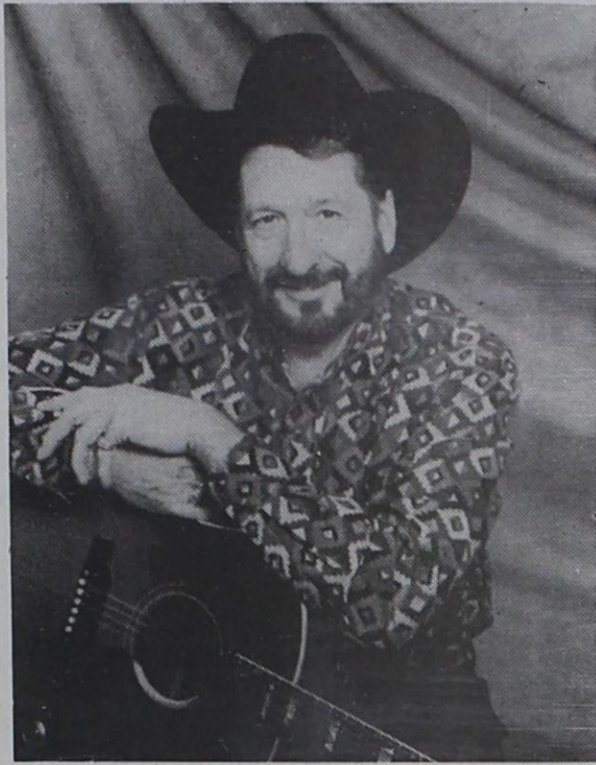
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'Sugartime' Charlie Phillips to play at dance



Charlie Phillips

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and the area's top western band, "The Sugartimers," will be playing a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn on July 26 at 9 p.m. cdt.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Tickets are available at Rip's Western Wear, Beauty Box, Stateline Drugs and Cribb's Western Wear.

This is the 8th annual benefit dance for the Farwell Convalescent Center at Border Town Days.

The 5-member band consists of Jimmy Young, fiddle; Vick Ashmead, steel guitar; Frank Hardcastle, lead guitar; Chet Calcote, base guitar, and Ted Czahowske, drummer. Young and Calcote once played with the legendary Bob Wills. Young is a member of the Western Swing Hall of Fame.

Phillips became famous for writing and recording the No. 1 hit in 1958 "Sugartime." His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording. It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters' pop version gave it worldwide recognition.

In September 1995, HBO cable TV produced a movie about Phyllis McGuire, one of the McGuire sisters. It was entitled "Sugartime." Phillips' music was used in this movie.

Phillips was a teen-ager at Farwell High when he wrote the hit song while driving a tractor on the family farm. Since then, he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the

1960s, every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins.

Phillips extends a special invitation to all Farwell ex-students in town for Border Town Days to come out for a fun get-together.

Bethel, Doshier sponsor

'Couples' Fun Day ... Night Out'

Royce Bethel and Vane Doshier are sponsoring the Farwell Country Club's first annual "Couples Fun Day ... Night Out!"

It will be held Aug. 3 and features 18 holes of play. Nine "day" holes start at 6:30 p.m. and golfers will use a regular ball -- 3 scramble, 3 modified Chapman and 3 low ball.

After a meal for participants, golfers will play nine "night" holes starting at 9:30 p.m. They will use a ball that glows in the dark. It will be a scramble from the ladies' tees.

The cost is \$65 per 2-member team, and includes carts, meal and balls. The first 27 pre-paid teams will be taken. The deadline for signups is Aug. 2.

Send a check, handicaps and names to: Vane/Alice Doshier, P.O. Box 585, Farwell, TX 79325, or Royce/Jamye Bethel, P.O. Box 1007, Farwell, TX 79325. Or call (806) 481-3216 or (806) 481-9047.

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