

BORDER TOWN DAYS

Texico, Farwell girls' state championship
basketball teams to be honored

FARWELL, TEXAS

JULY 28, 2000

TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

34th Border Town Days kick off!

The 34th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event.

The day begins with the decorated bicycle contest at 9:45 a.m. (all times in this article are cdt -- Texas time).

Because the parade route has had to be changed due to construction on the highway, the bicycle contest will be held inside the Farwell Fire Department in the 100 block of First Street in Farwell.

The deadline for entering the bicycle contest is today (Friday). You need to sign up at Texico City Hall.

Brand-new bicycles will be given to the two Best of Show

winners, one to a boy and one to a girl. The bicycles have been donated by Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers, both Texico businesses.

Cash prizes will be given top placers in the bike contest, too. Plus all participants will get tickets for free train rides on the Border Town Days Express.

The judging starts promptly at 10 a.m., with three Clovis residents serving in that capacity.

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off from the Farwell fire station.

Texico-Farwell Lions Club members, headed by Wayne Gruben, will be on hand to

help show parade entrants where to set up. Participants are urged to be at the parade start by 10:30 a.m.

Also, Roy Thornton will be stationed at the corner of 1st Street and the highway to help direct parade participants to that setup area.

The parade proceeds north on First Street to the highway (Avenue A), then down the highway to Fifth Street, turning south, and ending just past the Farwell Convalescent Center.

J'Dan Sudderth will be at the end point in the parade to direct participants to the park and where to park. Fourth Street heading into the park will be closed to southbound

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traffic for a short time to allow parade participants to exit more smoothly.

A map showing parade participants where to line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Streets will be closed by area police agencies to ensure safety for parade participants.

After the parade, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food

and refreshment, highlighted by the annual Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbeque, honcho'd by Walter Hughes.

At 12:30 p.m., the Merchants Giveaway drawings will begin. Jerry Adams is in charge.

Announcements of winners will be made by emcee Fred Chandler and folks have a few minutes to get to the gazebo to collect their winnings.

If they don't appear within a few minutes, new names will be drawn.

Twenty-nine businesses are participating in the giveaway, with a total of 37 drawings scheduled.

The opening ceremony starts at 1 p.m. at the gazebo. Megan Miller and her mother, Nancy Miller, will sing the National Anthem.

Then the Twin City mayors,

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Gary Bray

Our area boasts a movie star

by Monica Cantu

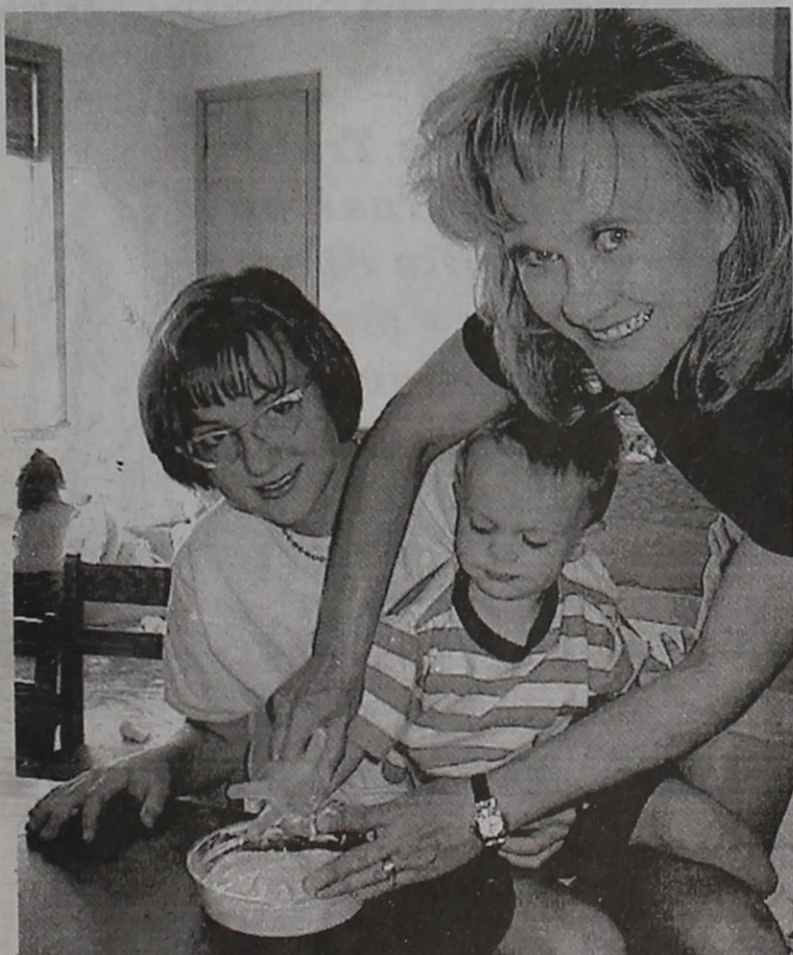
Gary Bray is a very accomplished man. Before recently opening up a gas station in Texico, he was a movie and TV actor.

Bray tells his story like this...

"I was sitting in the Prince Lounge in Clovis one morning and this guy comes up to me and asks me if I wanted to be in the movies."

At first Gary was like 'I don't think so' but then he decided to go ahead and audition for a role as an extra in the movie "Wyatt Earp."

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VBS excitement

Look inside today's special Tribune issue for lots of fun pictures from local church Vacation Bible Schools.

The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times."

The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special

issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens of the time, plus features and advertisements.

We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history

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Texico's Marie Christian and Farwell's Jimmie Mace, or their selected representatives, will give the welcome.

Representatives of the Texico and Farwell girls' state basketball championship teams, which will ride in the parade, will be asked to say a few words, too.

Float contest, antique tractor contest, bicycle contest and animal unit contest winners will be announced and cash prizes handed out.

Providing funds for these awards were Security State Bank, Citizens Bank's Texico branch, the Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, and an anonymous donor.

Here is the entertainment schedule at the gazebo:

- 1:20 p.m. - Megan Miller.
- 1:40 p.m. - Trish Hawkins.
- 2:00 p.m. - Farwell little cheerleaders.
- 2:05 p.m. -- Chelsi Woods.
- 2:20 p.m. - Melissa Gilbreath.
- 2:40 p.m. - Lupe Vidaurri.
- 2:55 p.m. - Lacie Young.
- 3:10 p.m. - Sagebrush Sounds.
- 3:35 p.m. - Charlie Phillips.
- 4:00 p.m. - Sagebrush



The Sagebrush Sounds includes J.R. Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harriman.

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Sounds.

Meanwhile, the Merchants Giveaway will be continuing, and will conclude when all prizes will be claimed.

This year's BTD looks to have a lot of special fun things for kids, including carnival rides, pony rides, face painting and a petting zoo.

Also going on throughout the day is the arts and crafts fair, on the courthouse lawn. All participants feature homemade products.

At 3 p.m., the 8th annual volleyball tournament will begin at the south end of the park. Ryan Williams and Greg Actkinson are in charge.

The day ends with special giveaways starting at 4:45 p.m.

Commemorative buttons are sold as the key fund-raiser for BTD. Each button has a number on the back. The person whose name is called wins \$50 if he or she is present.

Next up will be the prizes given away by the Texico Community Activities Organization, which include a barbecue grill worth more than \$1,000, and a half side of beef.

Also as part of BTD is the annual Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn tonight (Friday). This will be his 12th annual

benefit for the Farwell Convalescent Center. It starts at 9 p.m.

A few special notes:

-- It's urged that you bring a lawn chair or blanket along with you to the park Saturday.

-- An area for handicapped parking is located in back of the county courthouse at its south side (4th Street). Ramps have been added to the park.

-- Senior citizens are invited to park their vehicles in the parking lot at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on 5th Street to watch the parade.

-- When the National Anthem is sung, it's always important to stand and be respectful.

Courthouse Notes

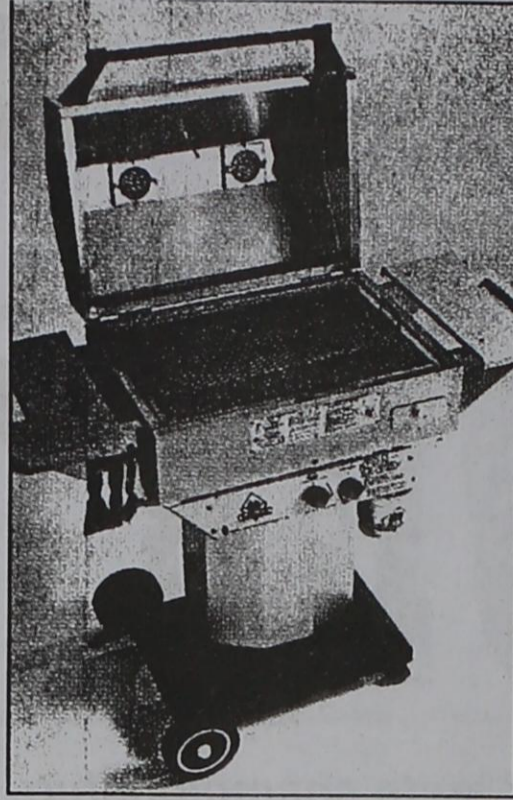
The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Seamands family - O.H. Seamands Jr., part of Secs. 34, 35, 26, T1N;R4E.

O.H. Seamands Jr. - Sea-Farm Inc. - same as above.

Melba Burleson et al - Berleson trust, lot 7, Blk. 2, Staley, Friona.

Equicom - Rodriguez Commu., 6 acres out of Sec. 15, Blk B, Rhea subdivision.



Top prize

This Holland grill will be fund-raiser, along with a part of the first place half-side of beef. award given from the TCAO

BTD features several TCAO giveaways

The Texico Community Activities Organization is having a fund-raiser, with the winners to be announced at Border Town Days.

The first prize will be a Holland grill, valued at \$1,300, plus a half side of beef.

The second prize will be half side of beef.

And the third prize will be an 8-piece patio set, valued at \$400.

Donations are \$5 per ticket, or five tickets for \$20.

Proceeds will go toward starting a savings account to build a new swimming pool in Texico.

Tickets are available from any TCAO member, Texico Volunteer Fire Department member, and at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

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County boat registrations, transfers halted

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed that the county would no longer take boat registrations and boat title transfers in the county tax assessor's office. Tax Assessor Doris Herington explained that, if handled locally, these processes are complex and take a long time.

So, county residents wanting to register their boats or seeking to transfer their boat titles need to go to the Lubbock or Amarillo offices of the state Parks and Wildlife Department.

The new rule goes into effect on Aug. 15.

In other business, the commissioners:

— Okayed replacing the generator in the sheriff's office.

— Agreed to advertise for road graders for Precincts 1 and 2.

— Renewed the option of a \$10 road and bridge fee for

each vehicle registration in Parmer County.

— Appointed election officials for the November general election:

101, Friona, Elizabeth McLellan.

201, Bovina - Jean Wiseman.

202, Friona, Linda Rushing.

203, Rhea, Ona Patterson.

301, Farwell, Karen Laverty.

302, Oklahoma Lane, Harold Carpenter.

303, Bovina, Esther Steelman.

401, Lazbuddie, Marvin Mimms.

402, Friona, Linda Black.

So you say that the Farwell dump site wasn't open Saturday?

This information falls into the category of "oops."

In last week's Tribune, there was an article notifying Farwell residents of the cleanup day for last Saturday and saying the dump ground would be open.

Well, it wasn't.

What happened was that city personnel didn't see the story in the Tribune, so they assumed there wasn't a story,

and assumed nobody would come to the dump ground -- so they didn't open it.

They feel badly about that.

So... the dump ground, and its open top container, will be open on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Also, if you want to bring your junk to the dump ground before then, just call Farwell City Hall (481-3620) and someone will go to the dump ground and open it for you.

Ladies' Partnership held

The Ladies Partnership Golf Tourney was held at the Farwell County Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight - 1st, Marian Barker and Carla Landrum, 127; 2nd, Carol Snider and Alice Doshier, 131; 3rd, Carol Buchanan and Laurie Walker, 132.

First flight - 1st Sharron Hughes and Lisa Harrison, 134; 2nd, Lucy Locke and Jan Combest, 138; 3rd, Gail Kinyon and Anna Crook, 138.

Second flight - 1st, Vernie Schacher and Barbara Lumley, 138; 2nd, Kathy Corder and Joy Wyatt, 140; 3rd, Kathie Sims and Joy Spears, 142.

Third flight - 1st, Glo Cushenberry and Louise Pfahl, 149; 2nd, Pam Stinnett and Liz Hall, 155; 3rd, Yolanda Phillips and Linda Elder, 157.

Fourth flight - 1st, Ann Cavett and Joan Farrell, 154; 2nd, Jelene Allen and Clara Hay, 161 (won playoff); 3rd, Sharon Scott and June Reed, 161.

Fifth flight - 1st, Celeste Early and Allison Maney, 163; Sandra Ware and Betty Jean Kelley, 173; and Jacque Ochs and Krista Clower, 177.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Several years ago, due to failing health, I began receiving "Meals on Wheels."

Because of the wonderful volunteers delivering the meals, I have had the privilege of meeting some of the nicest people in Farwell, Texico and Clovis.

These people are to be commended for their good attitudes and cheerfulness, while providing such a worthwhile service to our community. May God bless each of you.

Lillie Powell
Farwell



Scott honored

Farwell Girls' Basketball Coach Steve Scott was named Texas Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year.

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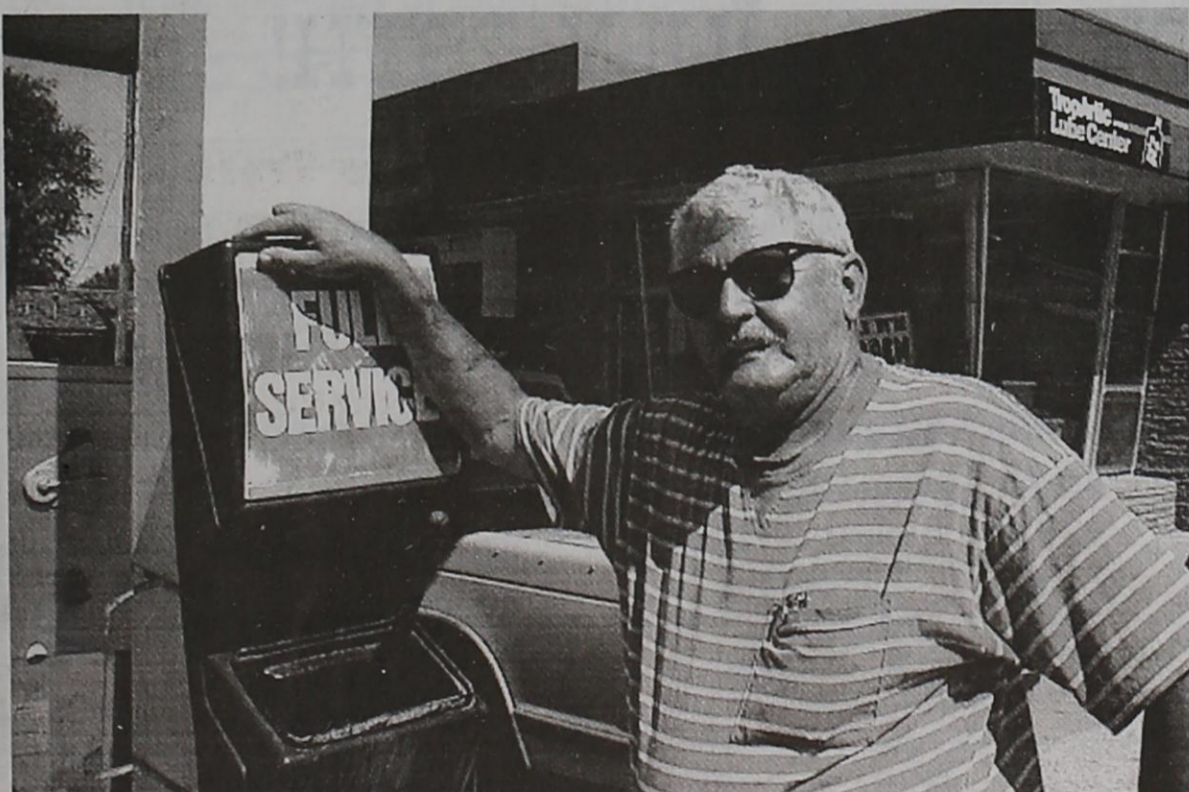


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A look back at the Class of 2001 ... as they were!

by Monica Cantu

Back in 1987, the Tribune started running little ads about the Texico and Farwell kindergarten pupils, entitled "Meet the Class of..."

I never quite made that famous list since I was already in second grade by the time the Tribune started doing the cute little kindergarten write-ups and photos.

Anyway, we thought it would be fun to take a look at what the graduating Class of 2001 looked like and thought like back when they were starting off their school careers. We picked out those students who still are in school here.

Gary Bray

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He and three buddies went to audition for "Wyatt Earp" in Santa Fe where he landed the role and got to work with Kevin Costner.

What was the coolest thing about working with Costner?

"Kevin was one of the nicest people I ever got to work with. The first night everyone (actors, extras, crew, etc.) got together... on one side were the extras and the other were the actors. Kevin looked at the actors and said, 'You see these people? If any of you are rude to them, you will be fired from the set ... that includes you too, Hackman (Gene Hackman). Because I was once an extra and I know the stuff that they go through.'" Gary states.

"Costner was a lot of fun to work with," he continued, "he was always joking around but he could get serious."

The cast and crew finished filming 'Wyatt Earp' in December of 1994.

From there it was a whirlwind of activity for Gary. He starred in a Japanese movie entitled "Unicorn Man," and also played in another Japanese flick called "East Meets West."

Along with his movie career, Bray was involved in the television series "The Lazarus Man" working alongside Robert Urich. Bray says that working 18-20 hours a day for two years was hard work.

So what was Urich like?

"He was a very, very nice person. One of the PA's (production assistant) got down on me for speaking with Urich and threatened to fire me if I spoke with him again. So when Bob asked me to go and talk to him, I told him I couldn't because the PA said that she'd have me fired off the set. Bob went up to the PA and asked her if she had told me that... she told him yes and he told her that he could talk to who he pleased and that she would be fired off the set sooner than I would if she continued doing that."

What was one of the worst things about filming?

"It was always cold! Below zero degrees when we filmed. It was freezing!"

So far, Bray has 147 3/4 hours in the movies. So, what's with the hours right? Well it just so happens that when an actor or actress has more than 100 hours you automatically get into SAG -- the Screen Actors Guild. Gary says that back in 1996, Warner Bros. mailed him an invitation to go to the Academy Awards, not as a contestant, but as a fellow actor.

With the multitude of his accomplishments Gary contracted a personal agent. Gary's personal agent is MaryAnn Smith of the Cimmaron Talent Agency in Albuquerque. His casting agent is Sally Jackson out of Santa Fe.

So, Gary, do you think you'll ever get back into the movie business in the future?

"Yes I think I will. It's a possibility."

Now harken back to 1988.....

Sissy Pierce, of Texico, said she liked to color, go fishing, play with dolls, and ride her bike.

Cade Christian, a former Texico kindergartner and now a Farwell senior said he liked to ride his horse Charlie, work on the farm with daddy, and fish with his grandpa. He was also a big helper. He liked to learn and was a good friend.

Dalia Soto, of Farwell, said she liked dancing and going shopping, hamburgers, pizza, strawberries and coconut. She loved gum and her favorite color was blue. She also had 2 cats and 2 dogs.

Texico's Callie Rucker liked to swim, color, and read books. She also liked to help at home and loved smaller children and babies.

Farwell's Manuel Garcia liked to ride his bicycle and play. His favorite color was blue.

Lane McFarland, of Farwell said, he liked playing with his brothers and riding his 4-wheeler. His favorite color was red.

Denise Whitener, of Texico, said she like to sing, ride horses, and ride her bicycles. She also liked to learn and she was enthusiastic.

Farwell's McKinzi Woods enjoyed coloring, wrapping presents, riding her bike, going to school, sleeping, wearing pretty dresses, diamonds and pearls.

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Chad Helmer



William Autrey



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A look back...

Stephanie Cabral, now a Texico senior, said she loved animals, liked to paint, color and play dolls.

Farwell's Michael Hernandez enjoyed going to the lake, playing baseball and football, listening to books at night before bed, coloring pictures, listening to country and western music, and being outdoors.

When Texico's Ross Burford was in kindergarten, he loved to ride his bicycle and do tricks. He also liked to fish, and turn flips on his trampoline. He was a very happy and helpful little boy who enjoyed going to church.

Farwell's Kristin Ford liked tap and ballet dancing. She enjoyed school, her teacher, pizza, and coloring. She also liked to write.

Texico's Johnny Sena liked to ride horses at his Uncle Thomas's. He liked to draw and climb trees, was very helpful to his mother and was a fast learner.

Farwell's Kris Norton liked reading and mountain climbing. He enjoyed school, playing outside, computers, and birthdays.

Texico's Shilo Thornton liked to ride bikes, ride horses and go to school. She also liked to visit her great-grandmother at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Farwell's Andrea Arce said she liked riding her bicycle and playing with her two little nieces.

Kacey Gast, of Farwell, had a very adamant attitude about spinach. She said she didn't like it. She did like swimming in the summer and the color red.

Texico's Justin Minshew like fishing and riding his bike.

Shara Taylor said she liked to color, paint, draw, and cut out pictures. She also liked to ride bikes, go swimming, and play dolls.

Farwell's Jeannie Garcia said she liked to color and paint. She also liked to hear the stories her grandmother read to her.

Ryan Autrey of Texico said he liked to swim and ride bikes.

Farwell's Jennifer McIntosh liked to draw, color, paint and ride her bike. She also liked burritos, pizza, lemons, and ice cream. She dislikes spinach and hot dogs. Her favorite color was turquoise.

Texico's Chad Helmer liked to go with his dad to work cattle and ride his horse Martinez. Chad had his own saddle, rope and spurs and he liked to swim.

Farwell's Cody Schilling liked playing in mud, climbing trees, and having his friends come over for a visit. His hobbies were catching frogs, swimming, and riding an innertube at the lake.

Adrian Ancira, of Farwell, said he liked to draw, color and go fishing. He also liked music. He had a cat name precious and he disliked going to bed early.



Cade Christian



Kristin Ford



Kristopher Norton



Shilo Thornton



Dalia Soto



Callie Rucker



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Hawkins family to be moving

by Monica Cantu

Trish Hawkins and her husband Chet have been upstanding members of our twin city communities for the past 10 years.

While she and her husband reside in Texico, Trish works for the Farwell Abstract Co.

Now, let me tell you about their relationship with God and their upcoming move to Tulia -- because both are very much entwined.

Trish tells her story:

"We'd been praying for a year for God to let us know what direction to go - especially in Chet's job. About a month ago, Chet's boss told him that a position was coming up and that he should apply for it. He applied for the post along with three other people.

"Time passed and still we didn't hear anything. Then we went on vacation and while we were away we received a phone call.

"Now let me tell you... I had gone to Lubbock to pick out some music for Border Town Days, and while purchasing my music I met this wonderful lady. Her name is Patricia Patrick and she formerly sang with the very well known gospel music group 'The Gaithers.'

"Well she listened to me sing in the booth and then she invited me to sing in the music ministry in the Tulia prisons." (This is before neither her nor Chet knew about the open position or where it was going to be.)

"So I told her that was 'cool' except that I don't live in Tulia. So she gave me her card. That was Wednesday. On Fri-

Sewer cleaning service opens here

Rick Klingensmith, of Farwell, has opened a new business -- Pro Jet Drain Cleaning & Sewer Service.

He has more than 5 years experience in the field. His phone numbers are 825-2222 and (505) 760-4959.

"I will offer quality service at an affordable rate," said Klingensmith.

He offers 24 hour service and does not charge a mile-

age fee for residential and commercial calls within a 50-mile radius.

Problems he will work on include tree root blockage, slow or clogged drains, grease traps and sewer problems.

Starting this week, Klingensmith, who is married to the former Twila Donaldson, of Farwell, will be running a classified ad in each week's Tribune.

day, when we received the phone call, it was Chet's boss letting him know that he was offered the job but that we would have to move to ... Tulia.

"It seems everything was pointing to Tulia. So negotiations began and within a week the deal was set. As of the 17th of July, Chet accepted the job and I advised my bosses that I would be leaving."

"Which was very hard," she added, "I have been so blessed to have such awesome bosses and co-workers."

At this time Trish and her husband are waiting for their home to sell and have located a house to rent in Tulia. And they will be ready to go as soon as everything goes through.

Trish says that the first thing they did when they went to Tulia was to find themselves a church. And find one they did.

"I've always looked at life like a big race and right now I'm at the pit-stop, out for repairs getting ready for the next lap."

So, what's it been like for you here the last 10 years?

"Basically, I've loved it - I've loved my job - I've loved my home and my church and these are the hardest things to leave. But I know that God is a God of increase and knowing that this is what he wants us to do... things will only get better."



Trish Hawkins waves goodbye

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County sheriff's deputy Gary Blair:

Deputy Terry Timms reported on a DWI charge he placed on Saturday night against Juan Meza, 34, of Clovis.

Near the railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell, he had stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Then he saw that a pickup had parked beside his patrol car in the westbound lane of Avenue A.

Timms said he approached the vehicle and smelled liquor on the breath of Meza. He said he told Meza to turn off the ignition but Meza couldn't figure how to, so Timms helped him do it.

Also in the vehicle were three youths, ages 6, 10 and 11. On the truck floor were two cans of beer, said Timms.

The charge against Meza is pending in county court.

On July 21, Crissy Caldera, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by

the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 18, Mikey Padilla, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on charges of criminal mischief, resisting arrest (both pending in county court) and theft of a motor vehicle (pending before the grand jury).

On July 18, Vernon George, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by Clovis police on charges of possession of marijuana and resisting arrest (pending in county court), and theft of a motor vehicle (pending before the grand jury).

On July 18, Frank Mendez Jr., 43, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of parole violation. It's pending a hearing.

On July 18, Robert Lewis, 44, of Temple, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal non-support. The case is pending in district court.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

Some jewelry and video cassettes were taken from a house in the 600 block of State Line Road on July 16.

Golf tourney scheduled

South Plains 4-H will host a golf tourney at the Plainview Country Club on Aug. 21.

The Bob Benson Memorial EXCELL 4-H golf tourney is open to everyone. The format is a 4-person scramble.

Entry fee is \$50 per person, or \$200 per team. Individuals are welcome. The entry deadline is Aug. 11.

Entry fee covers the green fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch, beverages, and all the fun you want. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams.

The tourney will include individual prizes for closest to the pin, shortest drive used, plus door prizes.

The field is limited to 96 golfers (24 teams).

Lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drink) will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

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Summertime fun

Youngsters take advantage of a hot summer day to enjoy playing at the Farwell City Park.



Proposed annexation discussed

The Texico City Council met Tuesday and discussed the planned annexation of Avenue F.

The council has not taken any action regarding annexation. There is still a question on how much livestock property owners are able to keep once the land is annexed.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey stated that he would ask Avenue F residents to attend the next meeting.

In other business the council:

-- Is advertising for bids for a new sprinkler system at KKR park.

-- Approved the hiring of officer Wayne Atchley, of Florida, to take the 4th officer position.

-- Heard Municipal Judge Rick Queener give a presentation for new hardware and software for Municipal Court totaling \$7,100.

-- Approved a fence permit for 210 State St. for First Baptist Church of Texico.

-- Reviewed the application process and insurance waiting period for new employees.

-- Discussed Ordinance 172, concerning keeping livestock within city limits. No action was taken at this time, as the council is waiting for the next meeting for resident input.

Texico police charge woman with drug distribution

On Tuesday afternoon, with the cooperation of Burger King management, Texico police executed a warrant for the arrest at the Texico Burger King of Anna Urioste-Espino, 29, of Farwell, on a charge of distribution of marijuana to minors (three counts).

Texico Police Chief Kelley

Brophy said she cooperated and police searched her residence, finding drug paraphernalia.

The investigation is continuing and more arrests may be made.

Brophy thanked the Parmer County sheriff's office and the Clovis Police K-9 unit for their assistance.

'The Sugartimers' to play at nursing home benefit

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and "The Sugartimers" will play at the Clovis Holiday inn on July 28 at 9 p.m. cdt.

This is the 13th annual benefit they will do for the Farwell Convalescent Center during Border Town Days.

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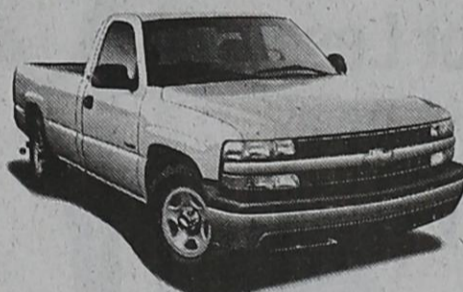
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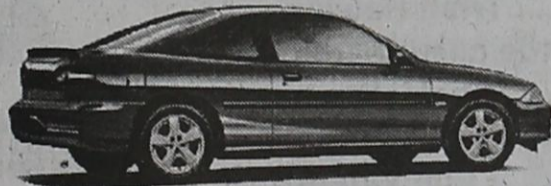
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Monica finds that working on 'Grease' has its ups and downs

From Monica Cantu:
It's been quite a ride having to deal with everything that's been thrown my way this summer.

I'm telling you I was probably the busiest person this summer. But thankfully, it's coming to a close real soon.

My classes at Clovis Community College are almost over and I'm like "YES!"

And I have 3 weeks left here in the twin cities before I leave for school in Las Cruces.

Anyway, so much for "summer vacation", right? Especially since I got involved

Wide variety of food offered at Border Town Days

Here's the list of concessions that will be offered at Border Town Days:

* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.

* Farwell cheerleaders -- Frozfruit.

* San Jose Catholic Church -- burritos, quesadillas, Pepsi.

* New Light Baptist Church -- nachos, frito pie, cookies, Coke.

* Texico Community Activities Organization -- ice (with proceeds going to the

Parmer County eligible for 'fire threat' loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flooding, hail and wind are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell, said manager Tom Taylor.

Parmer County is one of 11 in Texas eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe fire threats in New Mexico.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible, said Taylor. The application deadline is Jan. 24, 2001.

Farmers may be eligible for

in "Grease" at CCC by becoming stage manager. I have to admit, though, it's been fun.

The people participating in the musical are such a riot to work with and watch perform. There have been a lot of laughs while they've worked on their dance numbers -- along with a lot of bruises.

I remember when Charla Corn (Rizzo) of Farwell, and Joe Pedroza (Sonny) of Clovis were trying to learn this one particular move that they do in the very first dance. They took more than their share of spills.

The move they were doing required lifting (on both ends)

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* Pleasant Hill 4-H -- Hamburgers, pickles, chips, homemade pie, Dr Pepper.

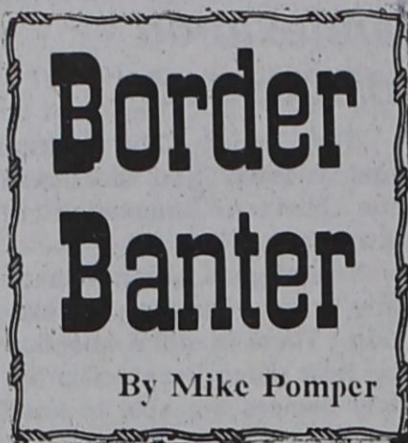
* Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary - baked goods.

* Lazbuddie community youth group -- face painting.

* Beta Sigma Phi -- Chili dogs, Coke, diet Coke, Dr Pepper, sno cones.

* Texico 4-H -- Chili dogs, homemade ice cream, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange.

up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.



meaning that they had to lift each other at a point in the move in order to get it right.

Well the first couple of times they even attempted it - it looked funnier than all get-out. But what really cracked us up was when they tried it - and ended up on their rear.

The looks on their faces were priceless. Shock ... along with the realization that they just fell registered on their faces before they began to laugh.

All in all, everything has been taken in-stride and we've had a lot of fun getting to know new people, learning everyone's work ethic, and just seeing how theatre people "click."

But along with our ups, we've had our downs. I think one of the "down" moments of our rehearsals was one Sunday when we were all tired. The theatre was hot because security or whoever had forgotten to turn on the air conditioner, and hardly anyone wanted to get it together long enough to work.

We were all cranky, irritable, and very, very hot to say the least. So you can imagine how our rehearsal went.

Horribly. The director, Christy Mendoza, looked as though she wanted to cry. I was near tears myself for the simple reason that I was frustrated from having to do everything a gazillion times.

And one young man was being very difficult to work

with and was being disrespectful.

Lord only knows how we managed to make through that rehearsal without killing each other. And go figure, we happened to be working on one of the fight scenes in the musical.

But everything worked out,

and now we're in the final stages in production. We have a week and a couple of days to get everything together and polished off for the public and we'll be good to go.

Like I said though... I'm ready for my hectic summer to be over with.

Welcome To the 34th Annual Border Town Days!

It's a great time for families to be together, plus to see old friends, at this time of year. Border Town Days is a fun-filled time for youths and seniors alike.

There's so much to do. It's non-stop entertainment at the gazebo; a whole bunch of arts and crafts booths; plenty of food, ranging from barbeque to frito pie to ice cream and hot dogs; games for the kids, like the BTD Express, water polo, dunking board, etc.

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1:20 p.m.....Megan Miller
1:40 p.m.....Trish Hawkins
2:00 p.m.....Farwell little cheerleaders
2:05 p.m.....Chelsi Woods
2:20 p.m.....Melissa Gilbreath
2:40 p.m.....Lupe Vidaurri
2:55 p.m.....Lacie Young
3:10 p.m.....Sagebrush Sounds
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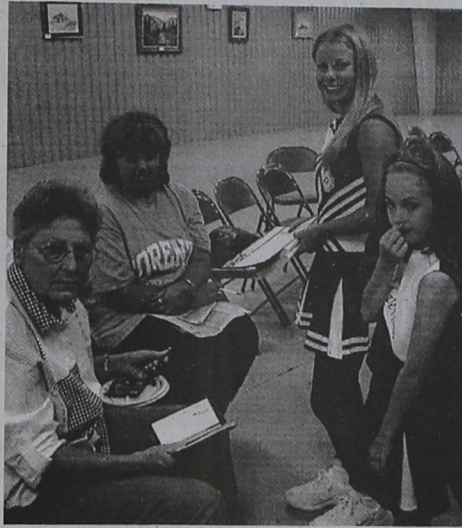
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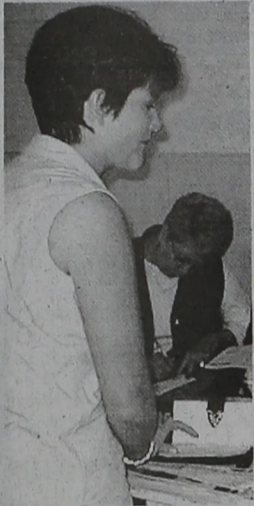
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Texico cheerleaders sponsor 'Kitchen Show'

The Texico varsity cheerleaders held a fund-raising "Kitchen Show" on July 13 at the Texico Community Center.



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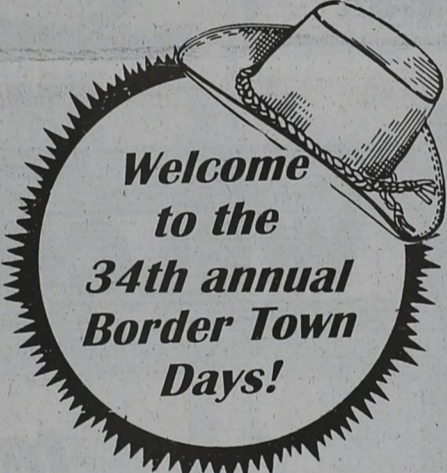
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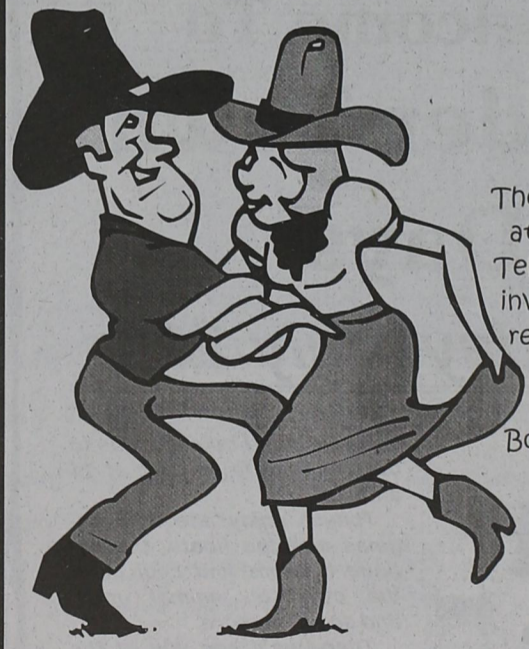
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Grid coaches announce football workout schedules

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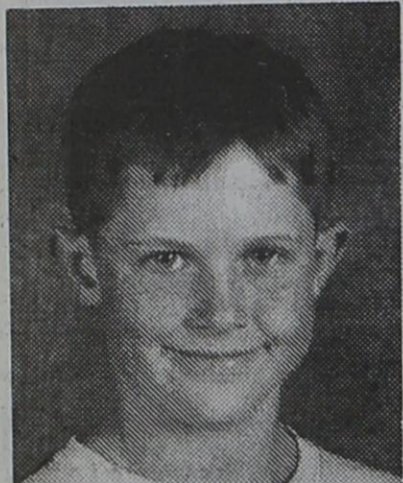
Well, football workouts for the coming school term have already been scheduled by our local schools.

Here's a look:

Farwell

Pre-season workouts for Farwell Steer football players will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 7, said Coach Brent Terry.

The workouts will be held



Brett Mimms

Brett Mimms recognized

Brett Mimms, an 8th grader at Lazbuddie Junior High, was honored by Duke University recently.

He participated in the Talent Identification Project by taking the ACT as a 7th grader and was recognized for his high score.

The program seeks to identify exceptional students at an early age.

The recognition ceremony was held at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. Brett was accompanied on his trip by his parents, Clay and Reta Mimms, of Lazbuddie.

each morning from 8 a.m. to 12:32 p.m. (that's right -- 12:32).

Incoming 7th and 8th graders and new students need to make arrangements for physicals before participating in athletics.

Texico

New Coach Mike Prokop has scheduled meetings every day from Monday, July 31, through Friday, Aug. 4, at the high school from 6 to 7:30 p.m. mst.

Equipment will be handed out to JV and varsity players during this time, and discussions will be held for the upcoming season.

Pre-season two-a-day practices will start on Monday, Aug. 7, and be held from 8 to 10:30 a.m. mst and from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. mst.

Athletes need to have insurance and physical papers filled out before they can practice. You can pick up these papers at the Texico School office.

Prokop reminded all players that the weight room is open from 6 to 7:30 p.m. mst on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Lazbuddie

Coach Mark Scisson reports that the Longhorns will begin two-a-day workouts at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 7.

They will have one workout at 7 a.m. and a second one at 7 p.m. each day.

The workouts will begin with non-contact activities such as conditioning exercises and learning basic plays. Contact activities will begin the following Monday.

Anyone who needs a physical exam should get it before workouts start. Scisson has the forms you need to fill out.

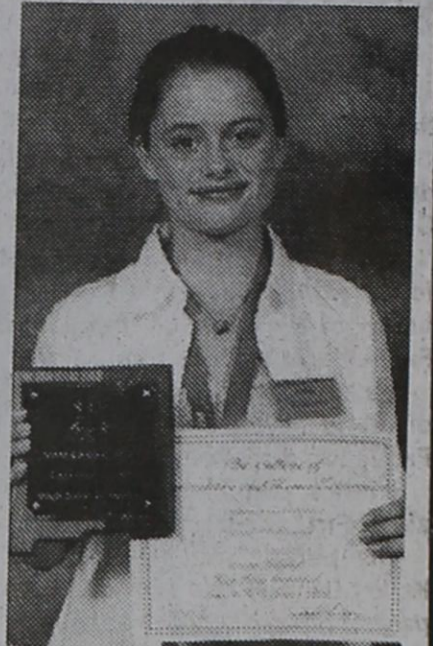
Texico High students win state 4-H honors



From left: Curry County's Martin Mackechnie, Jenni Williams, Stefan Wagley and Zane Drager won high-point team in crops judging at the State 4-H Conference July 10-14 at New Mexico State University.



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Ashley Denton of Texico High won high-point individual in fashion magic.



Jenni Williams of Texico High won high-point individual in crops judging.



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Here's the BTD parade lineup!

Here is the parade lineup for Border Town Days.

The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday, July 29, at the Farwell Fire Station on First Street in Farwell.

The parade will go north on First Street to the highway, then down the highway to 5th Street, past the Farwell Convalescent Center and ending at the Farwell City Park.

Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 will be given to the top four floats. This year's theme is "We Are The Champions" in honor of the state championship girls' basketball teams from Farwell and Texico.

Texico-Farwell Lions Club members, in yellow vests, will be on hand at the intersection of Avenue D and First Street in Farwell to direct participants.

There's plenty of room for spectators to watch the parade along First Street, the highway, and on Fifth Street.

The parade will start on the signal of Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy and Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg. The parade normally takes about 45 minutes.

Groups or individuals wishing to be in the parade may still do so, but will be placed at the parade end by the marshals.

The lineup is:

1. Texico and Farwell police cars, with their police chiefs and the Twin City mayors.
2. Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.
3. Texico Volunteer Fire Department.
4. Cannon Air Force Base honor guard.
5. Decorated bicycle contest participants.
6. Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon.
7. Charlene Patterson, District Lions Clubs' governor.
8. Border Town Days Express, operated by the youth group at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.
9. Farwell Class of 1931.
10. Mayfield Cousins float.
11. Clovis firehouse.
12. Farwell Class of 1955.
13. Mix 107.5 radio station.
14. Captain Jones.
15. VFW Post 3015 float.
16. Farwell Class of 1970.

Ragland, Texico Schools settle

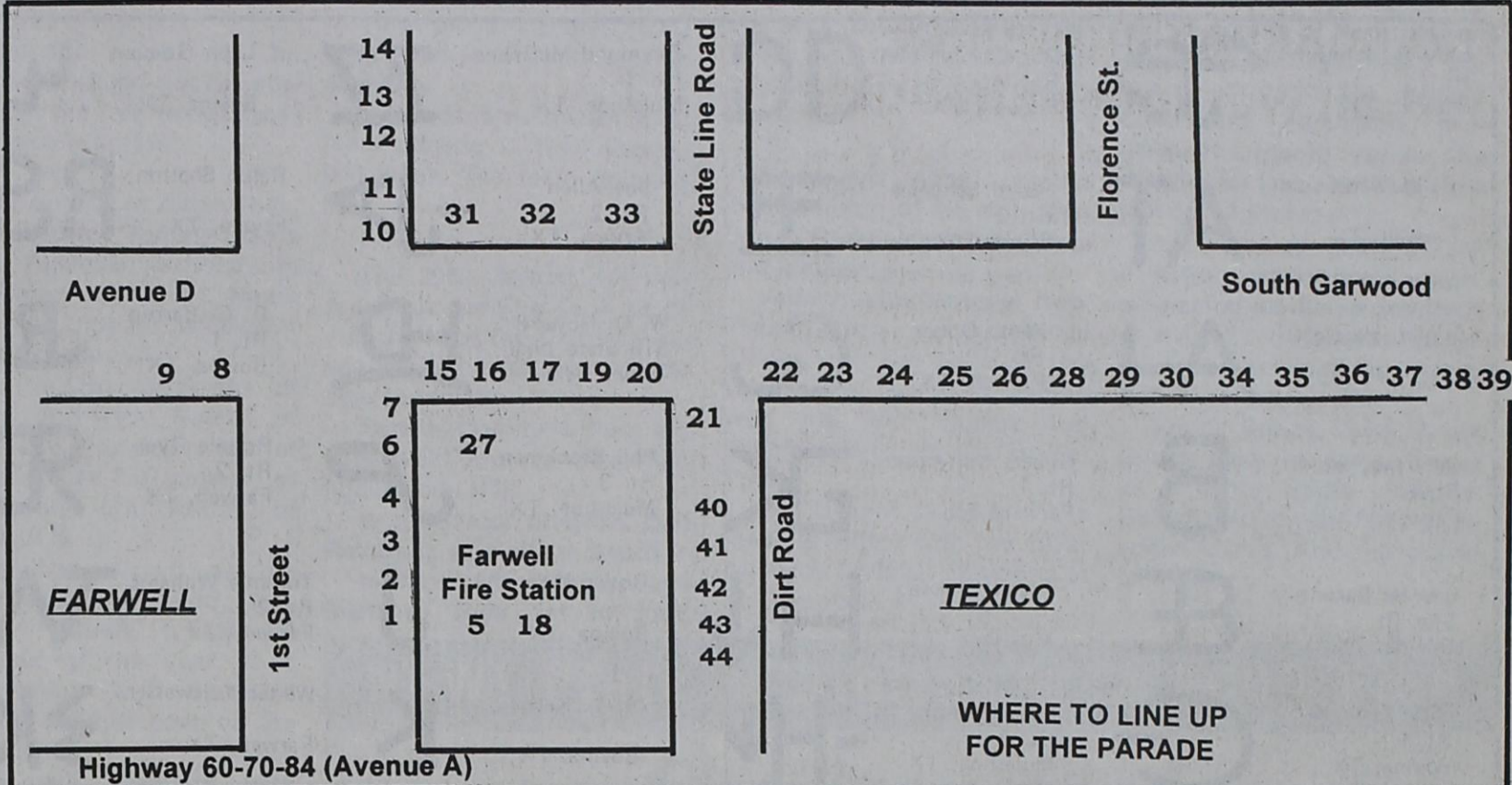
Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards reported on Monday that a financial settlement has been reached with former teacher and coach Randy Ragland.

Texico School's insurance company handled the negotiations. The only finality remaining is for the school

board to sign the documents.

Ragland was fired in 1998. The school's decision was upheld by an independent arbitrator but was overturned by the New Mexico Court of Appeals.

Ragland taught at Texico for five years, then took a teaching job at Dimmitt.



17. Code Blue.
18. Shrine cycles & clowns
19. Texico Class of 1980.
20. Farwell Class of 1980.
21. Sparklin' Wash Train.
22. Texico Junior High cheerleaders.
23. Texico High varsity cheerleaders.
24. Texico state championship girls' basketball team float.
25. Bernice Baker, Curry County treasurer candidate.
26. Bill's Auto Service.
27. Antique tractors.
28. Farwell twirlers.
29. Texico-Farwell combined band.
30. Roy Richardson float.
31. Doyle Green antique car.
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Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new pickup for use by the Parmer County Extension Office. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 14, 2000, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase or for trade-in of a 1998 4-door Cheyenne Long Wheel Base Pickup. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Cody Hill, Parmer County Ag. Extension Agent at 806/481-3619.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #1. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 14, 2000, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered for train-in or for sale is one (1) John Deere 770CH RoadGrader Serial No. 561169.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

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Groups donate to Winegeart fund-raiser

While it's true that many, many individuals have donated to the Bobby Winegeart Fund, the Tribune thought it would be good to report the various groups that have contributed, too.

As of last Friday, donations were turned in by the following groups:

- Muleshoe Police Department.
- Bovina Roping Club.
- Knights of Columbus chapter in Bovina.
- Farwell Convalescent Center.
- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.
- Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church youth group.
- Texico Community Activities Organization (TCAO).
- Bordertown Quilters.

Funds are being collected at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank which will be used for the surgery that, hopefully, will allow Bobby Winegeart, of Texico, to talk again.

The surgery is scheduled for this fall.

Parmer County Crimestoppers
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8th annual volleyball tourney coming to Border Town Days

The 8th annual volleyball tourney at Border Town Days will feature 6-person teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served.

There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. T-shirts will be given winners. To sign up, be at the south end of the Farwell City Park about 2 p.m. and see Greg Actkinson.

Area cattle brands

Back in 1973, the Friona Chamber of Commerce put out a small booklet featuring Parmer County cattle brands. We got permission from the Chamber to show you some of the brands from way back then.

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The Latest

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed a possible fund-raiser to help buy the air conditioning units for the Farwell Community Center.

An estimated \$5,000 is still needed to finish the work. Chamber President Ronald Byrd will see if arrangements can be made with the Cactus Theater, of Lubbock, to put on a show here.

The Texico Community Activities Organization wants folks to know that Caprock Industries has donated the beef for its giveaway at Border Town Days.

Preston Cargile underwent bypass surgery in Tucson, Ariz., last week, and is reported to be doing well.

First Baptist Church of Texico will have Vacation Bi-

ble School July 31-Aug. 4 for ages 3 through 6th grade from 9 to 11:30 a.m. mst.

Farwell high school girls will meet at 7 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the high school gym to begin pre-season workouts, said coach Steve Scott.

Clovis' first annual Pond and Garden Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets, \$5 apiece, can be purchased at Hamilton's Nursery, Guthal's Nursery or Plant Works.

For more information, call 762-5884 or 389-5306.

Registration times for our area schools have been announced:

Texico -- Registration for students will be held on Aug. 8 and 9.

Lazbuddie -- Registration for students in grades 9 through 12 will be on Aug. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Farwell -- Registration for

all students will be on Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their respective schools.

Paperwork also will be ready to be filled out for students on the free or reduced-cost lunch program.

Joni Autrey, of Alton, N.M., has earned the Tommy Boyce Music Business scholarship at Belmont University, Nashville, Tenn., for the 2000-2001 academic year.

She is the daughter of Johnny and Vicki Autrey, of Alton, and granddaughter of Roy and Lola Richardson, of Texico, and E.E. Autrey, of Grants, N.M.

Joni has served on the music advisory board, was named music business freshman of the year, is a sales intern with Standard Register and has been on the dean's list.

She will graduate with honors in May 2001 with a degree in music business, with marketing emphasis.

Texico's Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts are playing on a national AAU basketball team this week in Amarillo.

Richards was on an AAU team playing in New Mexico last week. The team finished 6th.

The 2000 District 4-H record book judging took place July 12-13 at the District 2 research and extension center near Lubbock.

Parmer County 4-H'ers did very well, reports extension agent Cody Hill.

In the junior division, Dan Patterson won a blue award.

In the senior division, Jade Mahaney took 1st in food

conservation and preservation and safety; Leesa Patterson was 2nd in swine; Tray Thorn was 2nd in beef; and Triston Thorn placed 5th in horse.

Early July visitors at the Texico home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Brown were their sons and families:

Jeffery, who farms in rural Texico; Terry, a correctional officer with the state of Nevada, of Ely, Nev., and Dwight, with his wife Susan and daughter Alex, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Lt. Dwight Brown is a medical officer with the 101st Airborne Division stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Brown received a master's degree in family practice from the University of Nebraska on June 30. He completed the degree through the Army's continuing education program. His thesis was on the diagnosis and treatment of tick borne diseases.

A 17-year-old Clovis youth, suspected of being involved in over 31 burglaries in his city, was arrested by Friona police last week.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries said the arrest began as a minor traffic violation. But what followed was a high-speed chase. And the apprehension.

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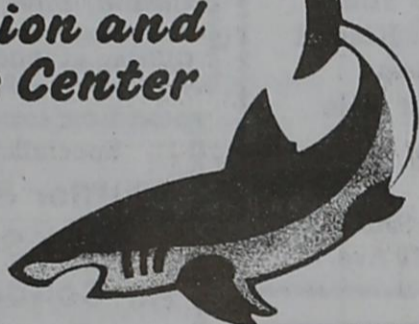
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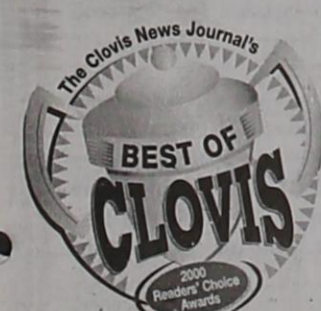


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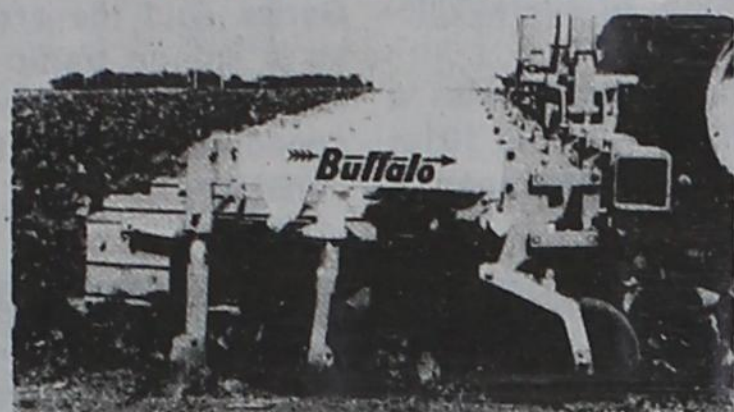
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terested in the Farwell Little
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It will be held at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 27, at the 9th
Street Church of Christ in
Farwell.

Veronica Almanza, a senior
management major from Far-
well, is one of 14 students in
the first group to successfully
complete summer research
projects through the McNair
Scholars Program at West
Texas A&M University.

She is the daughter of Epi-
fanio and Amparo Almanza.

Her research project is ti-
tled "Hispanic Acculturation
in the Texas Panhandle."

Veronica is also a member
of the Alpha Chi honor soci-
ety at West Texas.

All-school reunion slated

Every five years, Lazbud-
die has an all-school reunion.

It will be July 29 and 30. It's
for grads, ex-students, teach-
ers, board members and
families who have resided in
the community.

The first school in the
community was at the "Star
Ranch" in 1907.

Here's the schedule:

July 29 -- 8 a.m., golf
scramble at Muleshoe Coun-
try Club. Cost is \$35. For de-
tails, call Jerry Don Glover at
965-2162 by July 15.

Registration will be at 10
a.m. the school, followed by a
lunch at noon catered by the
senior class of 2001. At 3 p.m.
there will be an assembly,
with recognition and awards.
There will be individual group
and class gatherings at night.

On July 30, registration will
be at 11 a.m. at the school. A
catered lunch will be served
starting at 11:30 a.m.; the fee
is \$10 for adults and \$4.50 for
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There's the petting zoo, the decorated
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gines, the anique tractors, the hot rod cars,
the day-long musical entertainment, the
high school reunions, the free prizes
giveaway...

And that's not all! There's homemade
arts and crafts, the Border Town Days Ex-
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fun

See y'all on Saturday, the 29th! It's go-
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Farwell Class of '90 plans reunion

The Farwell High Class of
1990 will have its 10-year re-
union on July 28-29.

The class will meet on July
28 at James Haseloff's barn to
get the float ready for the pa-
rade. Anyone wanting to help
is asked to show up around
7:30.

On July 29, those who
want to ride on the float are
asked to be at the parade
lineup start about 10:30 a.m.

After BTB, the class will

meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Far-
well Country Club for food
and fun.

Most class members have
been contacted, but some
were unable to be found.

If you weré in this class
and want to attend the reu-
nion, call Angie White Sullivan
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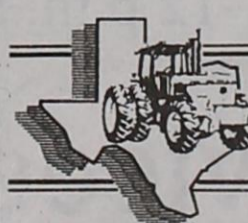
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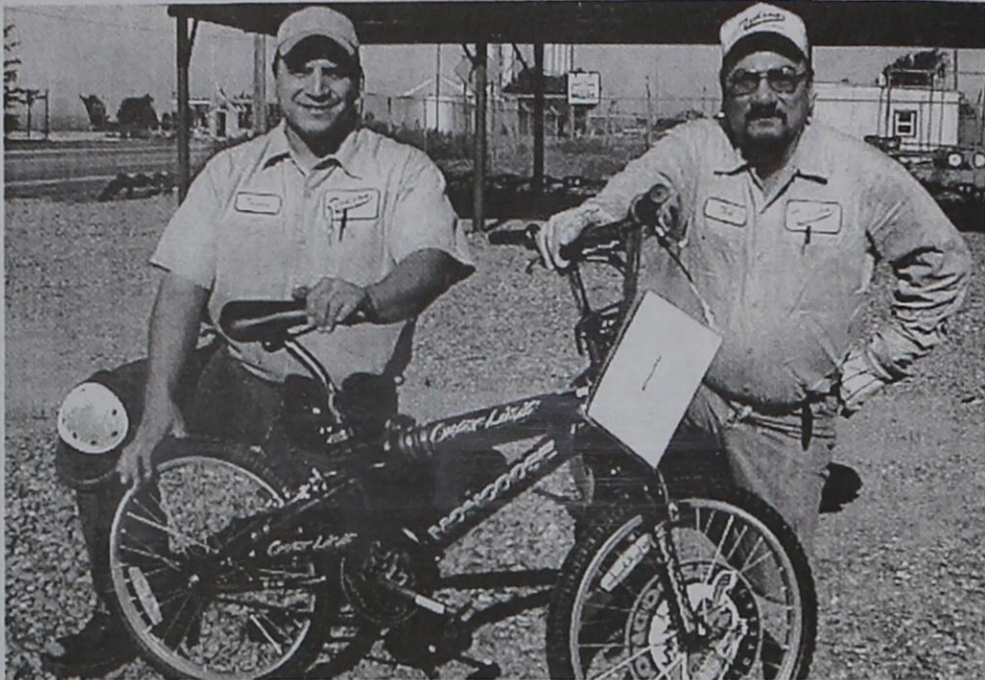
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Teddy Lopez, left, and his dad, Ted Lopez, of Tedson Trailers, have donated a brand new boys' bicycle that will be given one of the top two winners at this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 29. Registration for the contest opens today at Texico City Hall. This year's theme is "We Are the Champions."



Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico, has donated a new girls' bicycle to one of the two top winners of the Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 29. Pictured with it are business owners Jerry Cunningham, left, and Gerry Roach. This year's theme is "We Are The Champions."

Farwell Class of 1970 announces reunion plans

The Farwell Class of 1970 will be participating in Border Town Days activities. Ruth Anne Bennett reports that Farwell's "most famous class" will meet tonight (Friday) for a cookout at Mark and Joyce Williams' home.

Then they will be in the BTD parade, followed by enjoying the activities at the Day in the Park.

On Saturday night, they will have a meal at Leal's Restaurant in Clovis.

Three of the Class of 1970 members have combined to become "Sagebrush Sounds" -- Doug Meeks, Greg Harriman and J.R. Sewell.

The musical group will sing at BTD.

Decorated bike contest on tap

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

Youths must sign up at Texico City Hall.

This year offers an extremely nifty incentive: two brand-new bicycles are being given away to the top two contest champions.

Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles -- one for a boy and one for a girl.

This year's BTD theme is "We Are the Champions," in celebration of the Texico and Farwell High School girls' basketball state championship teams.

It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large part of the judging.

The judging is done by three Clovis residents recruited by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes in each category of the contest.

"Everything is ready at Texico City Hall for kids to register," said Linda Moss, who once again will honcho the annual bike contest. And, once again, she is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 3 p.m. on July 27.

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

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

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the Day in

the Park activities, at 1 p.m., at the Farwell city park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes.

No motorized bikes are allowed in the contest.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes to the Farwell Fire Department station on

First Street in Farwell by 9:45 a.m. Texas time (that's 8:45 a.m. New Mexico time).

Room has been available inside the station for the contest so entrants (and their parents) will be able to stay out of the heat.

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme -- 'We Are the Champions' -- if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme.

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

There will be two judging categories:

1) Division A: Best decorated bike, ages 7-12.

2) Division B: Best decorated bike, ages 6 and under.

Other rules are:
-- All participants ride in the parade; their folks can go along, too, if they wish. The parade ends at Farwell city park.

There, they can park their bikes in a bicycle rack across the street from the park, in back of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Riding bikes in the park during BTD is not allowed.

Also, you must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

Supply lists to be published

Special note to parents: The Tribune will publish the school supply lists for Farwell, Texico and Lazbudie schools in its first August issue.

It's time for BTD!

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Farwell Abstract

WELCOME TO THE 34TH ANNUAL BORDER TOWN DAYS!

Border Town Days -- always a great time for family fun. This year's big event for the Twin Cities will be held on Saturday, July 29.

As always, there are lots and lots of fun things for the family. There will be train rides, water polo, carnival-type rides, arts and crafts, a full day of entertainment, plus a wide assortment of goodies and refreshments.

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Visiting the Galapagos

(Editor's note: Farwell's very own Naval Commander, Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, is attached to the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. As has been his custom over the years, he submits articles and photos from his postings around the world.)

by Will Anderson

Approximately 600 miles west of Ecuador's coast lie the Galapagos Islands, surely some of the most startling and remarkable places in the world. For thousands of years, they had no human inhabitants, the exceptions being in the last 400 years when a sailor would be marooned there by a passing pirate ship, or washed up on the shore from a shipwreck.

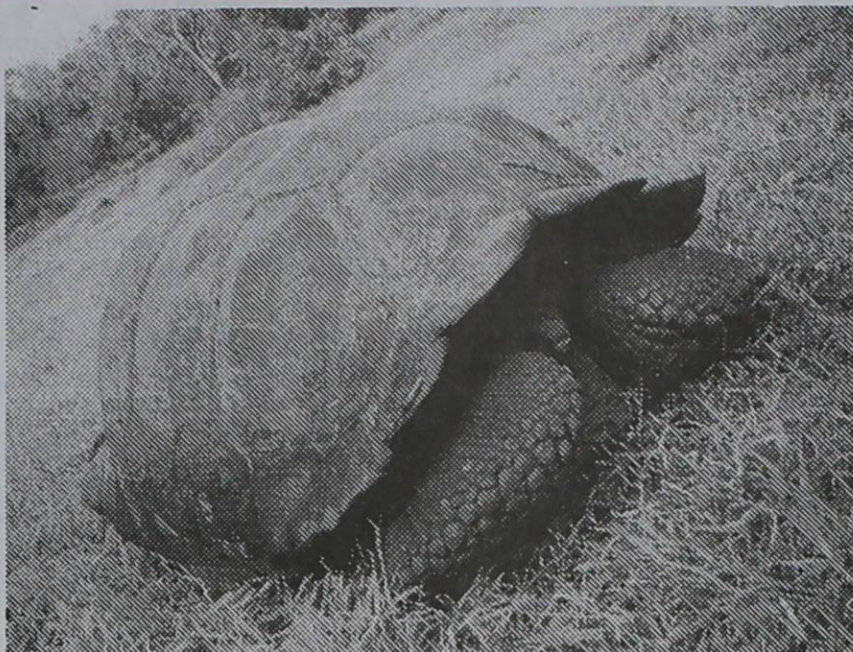
(The famous story of Robinson Crusoe and his man, Friday, surviving for years on a desert island, was written in 1719 by Daniel Defoe, based on an actual marooning on the Galapagos.) The Spanish name the pirates used for these islands is "Las Isla Encantadas", the Enchanted Islands, for very good reasons, as you shall see.

The fishermen and traders of the Incan Empire were probably aware of these islands, but there is no evidence that attempts at colonization there were attempted by that powerful culture. On the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors in the 16th century, at first assessment, the islands did not offer an attractive home.

Their volcanic origins still give them an otherworld appearance and make them in many ways a perilous place in which to live. The volcanic islands are tainted by sulfur, fresh water is rare, the jagged volcanic rock cuts like a knife if you're careless, only the most highly specialized flora and fauna can survive there, and some of the volcanoes remain very active to this day. But other than that, it's beautiful!

Prior to the start of regular arrivals of sailors in the 1500's, these islands were separated from the rest of the world for thousands of years. The plants and animals there developed and changed through the centuries in their own way, completely isolated from similar species elsewhere, and completely protected from the influence of humans.

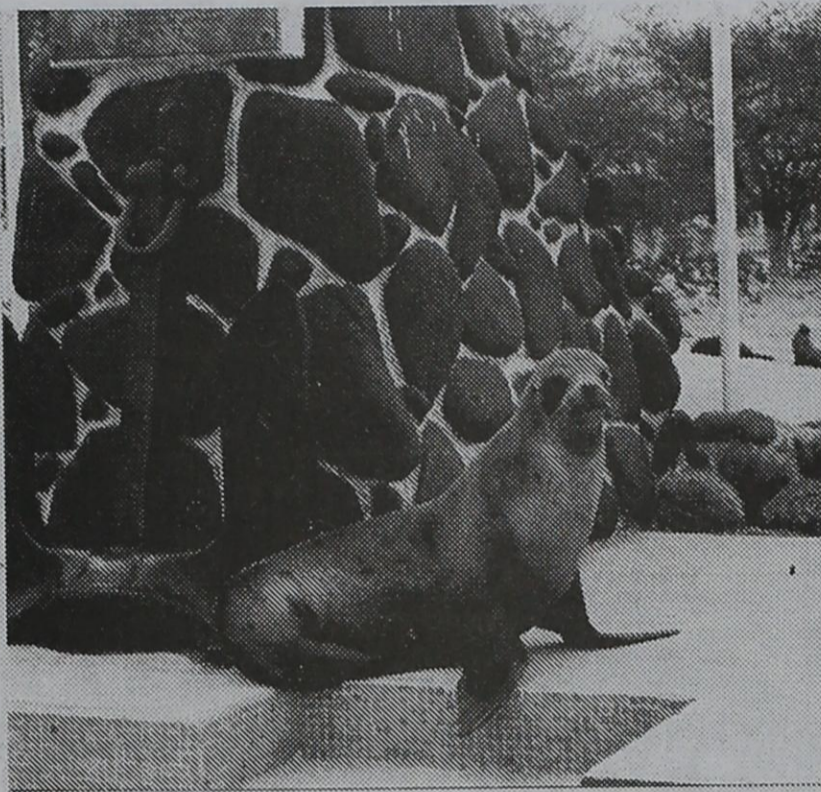
The winds and waves over the centuries introduced a variety of birds, animals, and plants, and those species that were able to survive did so because something in their pre-existing genetic make-up allowed them to adapt to the harsh demands of these islands. Thus these islands have iguanas with me-



A Galapagos tortoise.



Will's wife Ginger prepares to enter one of the "lava tube" caves that honeycomb the islands.



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At least I'm not as camera-shy as this tortoise.



Charles Darwin, whose studies in the islands sparked the theory of evolution.



This is a Lava Lizard on top of a Marine Iguana.

tabolisms that can process the seawater they drink to sustain their lives.

There are small penguins there that can live on the equator instead of in Arctic conditions. Some types of seabirds in these islands no longer have the ability to fly. Their ancestors had to fly to these islands centuries ago, but in the generations that followed, the birds that adapted to survival on the ground, vice in the air, were more successful. Over time, through "natural selection", the ability of this population of birds to use wings for flight simply atrophied away, while birds of the original species in other parts of the world continue to fly.

Perhaps most famously, it was from these islands that a young man named Charles Darwin accumulated observations in the early 1800's that were to form the basis of his theory of evolution in later years. This former divinity student theorized that the recipes that formed this Earth and all the life it contains were not the creations of a caring God, but the accidental end result of natural laws. The Scopes Monkey Trial was a famous battle that arose from this theory being taught as fact in American schools, and the arguments for and against this theory continue to this day.

Interestingly, in Darwin's later years, he himself renounced significant portions of the theory of evolution he helped make popular, and modern scientific methods nowadays contradict it more than support it. However, it can still be persuasive when you think about the recipe as a whole.

Start with one lukewarm primordial soup, simmer until the most simple and ignorant organisms are spawned spontaneously, add an infinity of mutations and shake well for an infinity of time, baste constantly with struggles for survival, pleasure, sex, and food, ultimately drag the apes kicking and screaming down out of the trees, and after eons of dead-ends and backtracking "ping" eventually you get kids who graduated from Farwell High School with me in 1972.

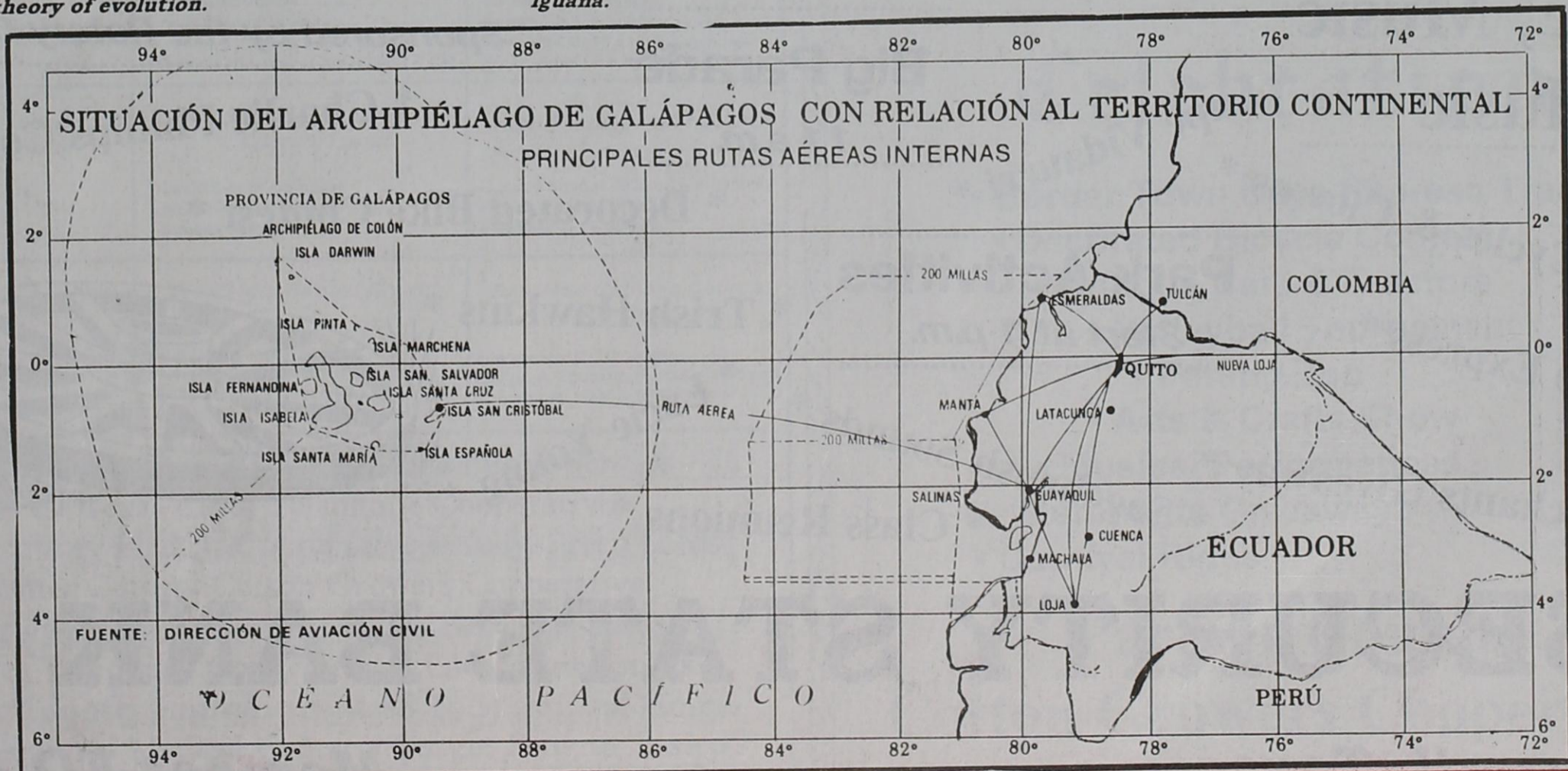
Look at Larry and Kim and Eddie and Mike and Randy... Look at all of them, come on, look at Brett, for pete's sake! You have to admit that it's a compelling argument...

But back to the islands, sorry... The famous and unique species of land turtles of the Galapagos each developed in their own ways due to the isolation from turtles in other parts of the world, from neighboring islands, and even from cousins on the same island.

For example, the turtles on one island can be distinguished from the turtles of the same species on an island five miles away, because the island environments are significantly different from each other even over that short distance. The first island may have trees, and the turtle sub-species that flourishes here have significantly longer legs and necks, enabling it to reach the lower branches to feed. The second island has no trees, and the turtle sub-species that flourishes there, lacking the ability to crane up to lower branches even if there were any, has a different appearance, one adapted instead to allow it to burrow for roots and insects.

The largest island, Isla Isabel, has five sub-species of turtle in its 60-mile length, in fact! This is because the island has

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Will Anderson

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Please don't step on the sleeping sea lions. They are found everywhere!

five volcano craters on it, all separated from each other by harsh black lava rock, across which the turtles can not cross to interbreed.

The turtles in each of the volcanic peaks and craters (which catch and hold rainwater in stagnant pools) are equipped to flourish in the vegetation and topography of their one particular and small environment, significantly different from the volcanic crater only a few miles away. It is the only world they know, and it is this world that has shaped their unique adaptations.

Sea creatures are obviously not isolated to these islands, as the shore-bound creatures are, but even the seas surrounding these islands are unique. When we went diving in these water, it was like we had been welcomed into a club, surrounded by sea tortoises, sea lions, sharks of all kinds, whales, manta rays, and sea-iguanas, with no signs of fear of us at all. In return, we were all pretty friendly and were able to pet all of them except the sharks and the iguanas, of course.

The arrival of man has severely damaged, and sometimes destroyed completely, the balances of these delicate and unique environments. Japanese and Chinese fishing trawlers have methods of harvesting that will pick the waters clean and destroy the delicate environment on the sea floor at the same time, for years to come. Ecuador's Navy and Coast Guard work day and night to protect these waters, it's a constant

battle, but it's too late for some species.

In the old days, pirate ships and whaling ships used these islands for replenishment regularly, bringing onboard thousands of turtles and tortoises for the fresh meat they would provide (turtle would continue to live in the deepest hold of a ship for up to a year without food and water!). Some of the islands lost their sub-species forever. Several years ago, on Isla Espanol was found one single survivor, who was named "Lonely George", the last of his kind. He is estimated to be about 70 years old, and is expected to live for another 130 year or so, but whenever he dies, his sub-species will no longer exist.

Ecuador is fully committed to saving these islands in their natural form for future generations, however. With international assistance and with the revenue generated by the strictly regulated eco-tourists from all over the world, Ecuador is protecting the species that survive. Goats and pigs and other introduces animals are being removed now, to protect the native species. The few scattered fishing villages are no longer allowed to expand out of their current sizes. And with careful planning and responsible management, these enchanted islands can remain enchanted forever.

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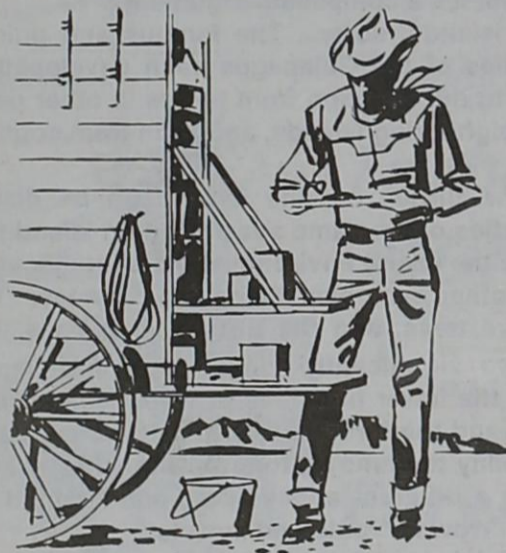
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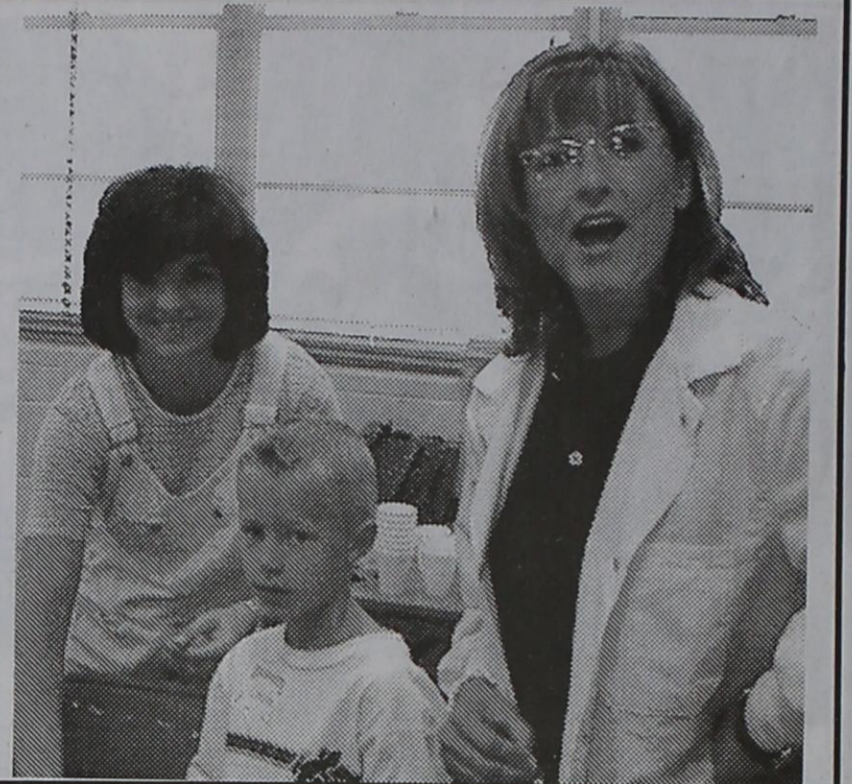
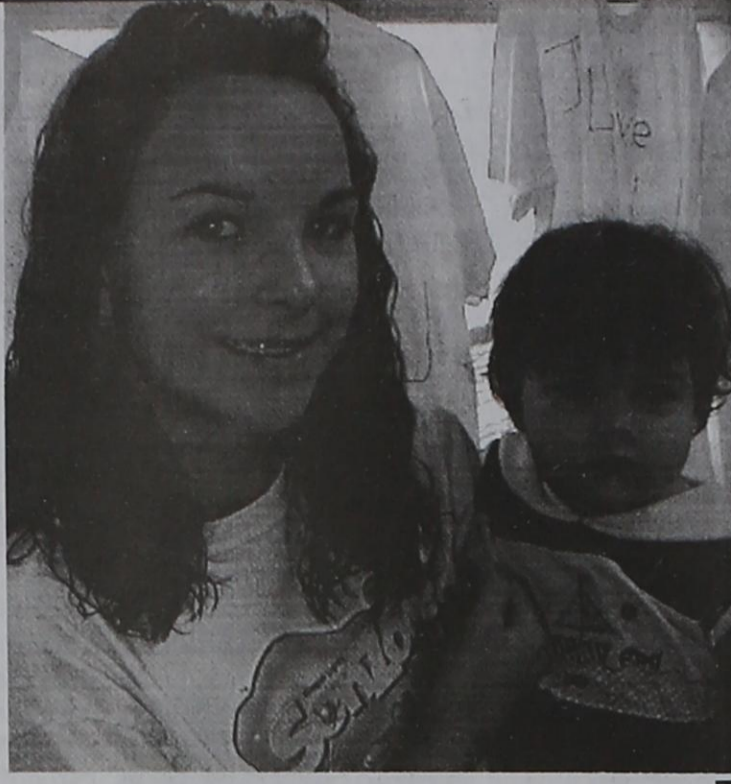
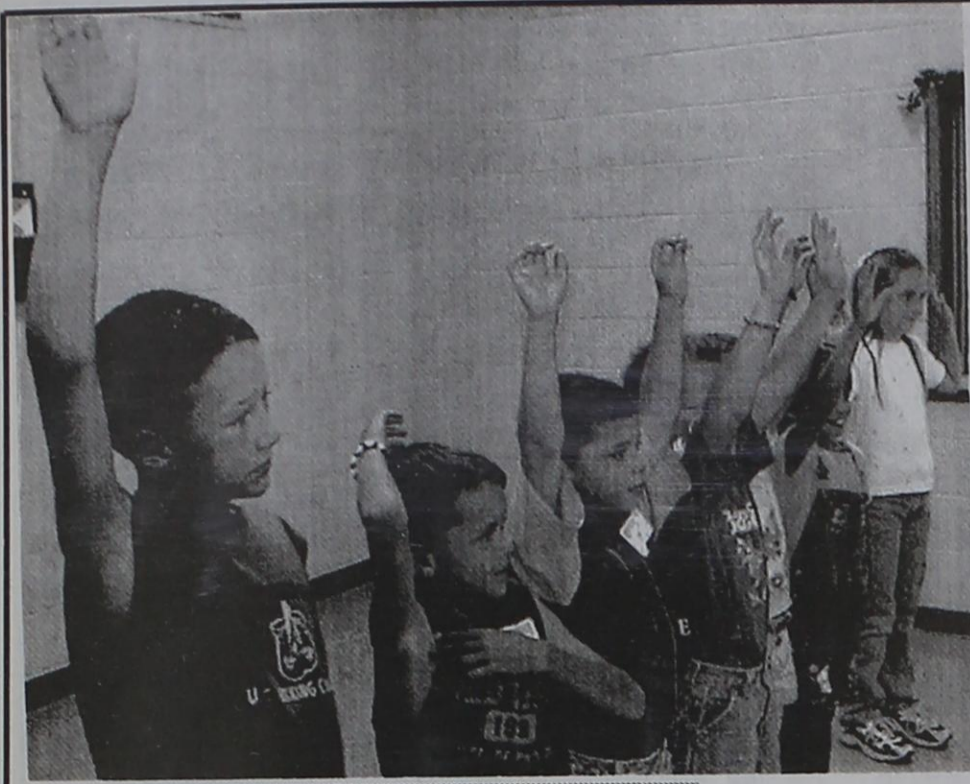
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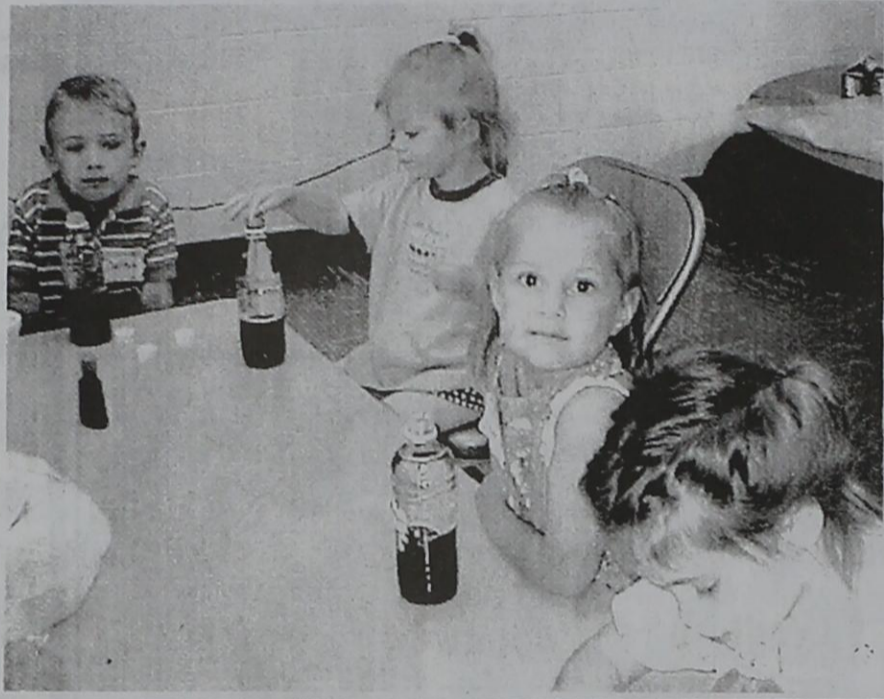
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See y'all on Saturday -- at BTD!

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Art takes center stage



Robin Gregory and her new mural that she painted in the school weight room.

by Monica Cantu

Robin Gregory, the Farwell Schools art instructor, says that she's "happy with the way everything is." And with good reason. The first year art program at Farwell High was a huge success with students learning and applying techniques to different art medias.

"This year's art program will be much of the same with only a few minor changes," Mrs. Gregory says.

Apparently, she will be applying the same technique to instruct her students but she will be changing the still life media. She doesn't want to do something as difficult as drawing candles like she did last year and she also wants to spend more time on this type of media.

In art, when we say "medias" we mean different types of art. Such as, pencil drawings, working with colored pencils, acrylic, oil pastels, water colors, scratch art, and working with clay.

The acrylic media is a water based paint that is a liquid and is used in paintings. It is easier to control and is not as messy as oil based paint. Another advantage to acrylic is its ability to dry quickly. So as opposed to oil based paint which can take weeks to dry ... acrylic dries in a matter of hours.

Oil pastels is painting with an oil based paint which is messier and not as easy to handle painting-wise. It also takes forever and a day to dry.

Now working with watercolors is kind of difficult but fun. Using watercolors you are able to create bright paintings without the blending. Also, watercolors are a lot runnier consistency-wise and is difficult to control.

Pencil drawings are, you guessed it... drawing with pencils. In this media you can do pretty much anything. Still life falls under this category, because instead of drawing something life-like from another picture, you take real-life and put it on paper. Drawings of candles, tennis shoes, scenery, and puppies are considered still-life.

Working with colored pencils is an entirely different media in itself. When you work with colored pencils the possibilities are endless. You can combine different colors and blend them and do different types of shading and coloring.

Scratch art is a different media altogether. Scratch art is where you take a certain type of scratch board, which is a black or white piece of cardboard paper with a thin layer of black or white material on top that you can "scratch off" with a scratch tool which resembles a flat-head screwdriver with a pointy head.

Mrs. Gregory says that when they work with the clay me-

dia they will be doing three different types of pottery. These are Pinch pottery, where you "pinch" the clay into the shape that you want it. Coil pottery, where you use coils of clay and stack them on top of each other. And slap pottery, where you roll out the clay with a rolling pin, cut out the sides and put them together.

This year's program will consist of Art I and Art II and also the junior high will begin the art program.

Students in Art I will be working with pencil drawings, colored pencils, acrylic, oil pastels, watercolors, scratch art, and clay.

Students in Art II will be working with the same media's with the exception of switching the oil pastel to chalk pastel which is a lot easier to blend and work with and is not as messy as regular oil pastels.

Also, Art II students will be developing their techniques on the different mediums.

The junior high curriculum is 8th grade art. Junior High students will be concentrating on different mediums and different techniques. Mrs. Gregory says that the students will not be spending so much time in drawing as they will be learning about the different types of drawing, such as line, form, color, shape, texture, and value.

Line drawing is used to draw shapes, shape drawing is the way you organize the lines, form is 3-D or something you can hold (clay), texture is the way something feels or looks, value is working with darks and lights, and colors is self explanatory.

Mrs. Gregory says that she hasn't really set a definite "time line" for the junior high. "Just the drawing first," she says.

So what's in store in the future?

Art III and Art IV.

Mrs. Gregory's plans for Art III and Art IV art letting the students decide what they want to work on and decide which media is right for them.

She says that by showing the students in the first years of art the different medias, they will have a better understanding of art and take time out to really appreciate a good painting or a great drawing.

Sounds overwhelming?

"Students don't have to come to art feeling like they need to know how to draw -- some students are talented and it comes naturally. Others have to learn how to "see" the way an artist sees." Mrs. Gregory says.



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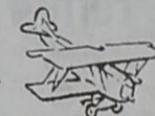
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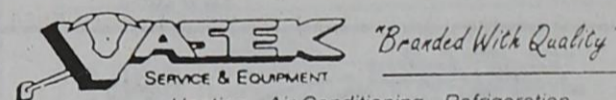
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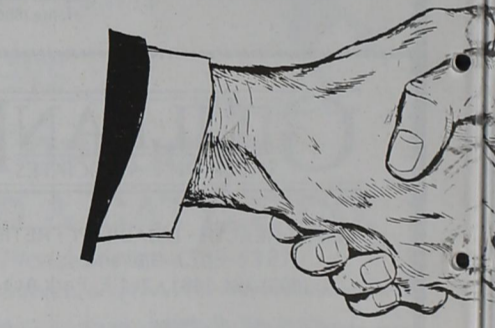

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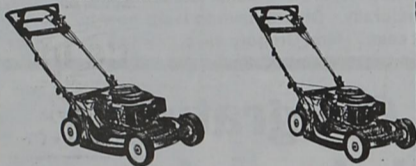
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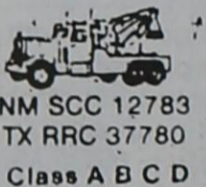
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I am an avid reader of books, and being such, I have a hard time putting down a really interesting book once I've started it. Sometimes it may take me a month or two to read a book.

For some reason, the library frowns on one keeping a book for two months before returning it. I don't understand their problem with one returning a book after a couple of months with wanting to pay a fine for it.

Just the other day I returned a book, after keeping it for four months. When I handed the book back to the librarian, she informed that I owed \$7.32 late charges. I ignorantly began to walk away when she requested the security guard acquire the owed amount from me.

I questioned the amount of the fine (just because it was the 14th time this year I returned a book late), and she must've also taken the same ignoring lessons I did because she acted as if she didn't hear me.

Sometimes it seems like the more interesting the book, the larger the fine is. I can tell you how good a book really is by the amount of the fine I paid when I returned it. The best book I've ever read cost me \$14.23, while the most boring book I read was only 49¢.

Sometimes the librarian doesn't seem to understand how hard and inconvenient it is to return a book on time. I try to explain that I live in another state, but that doesn't seem to make any difference to her, she still insists on me paying the fine.

I get even with her, however, by checking out two books and paying the late charges on only one of them. Last month I checked out "Moby Dick" and "The Return of Captain Ahab" and returned them four days late. She only charged me 96¢, which is the fine for one book for three days (even if only one of them was hardback, the other a comic book).

I fooled her by making her believe that I read both of them those four days, while I actually read only the comic book. She said something about making me take a test to detect if I

really read the books I checked out.

I practiced my ignorance technique and clamly walked away, pretending I didn't hear her.

I don't want anybody to get the wrong idea about going to the public library and checking out books. A library is a fun and interesting place to enhance one's education. I have learned a whole bunch of new techniques for my accounting puposes.

I have also learned some new words from a foreign language (at least that's what some of the titles seem like to me!). A library is also a good place to encourage one's imagination by reading some of the fictional books available.

Just the other day I checked out a book entitled "How to Enhance Your Imagination Without Anyone Being the Wiser" and began to immediatly practice my newly acquired knowledge on my wife.

After listening to me for a while, she said I'd better take the book back before our checking account gets overdrawn. Yessir, a library is a good place to spend one's spare time. You can learn all kinds of interesting things in a library.

Another good thing about a library is that they also have a wide variety of movies to check out; from kid's cartoons to adult's cartoons. I haven't had to pay a late fine for a movie in quite a while, which means I must be at least \$100 ahead in that department.

I suggest that if you have plenty of time and money, visit your local library and check out the interesting books and movies and comic books contained there.

Recipe of Week

Melt-in-your-mouth Lamb Brochettes

Marinating chunks of lamb in a bath of grated onions and olive oil yields a meltingly tender texture and heady flavor. This is especially great when grilled on the barbeque.

Ingredients

- 3 large red onions (6 ounces each)
- ½ cup olive oil
- 2½ pounds lamb from the leg or shoulder, cut into 32 2-inch chunks

Preparation

Peel onions. Grate one onion on large holes of box grater. Put onion puree in a fine-mesh strainer mixed with ½ teaspoon salt. Press with spoon to extract as much juice as possible. Mix ¼ cup onion puree with olive oil and pour over lamb. Add freshly ground black pepper and marinate for 1 to 1½ hours, turning often.

Preheat broiler or prepare barbecue.

Cut remaining onions into squares or wedges. Using long metal skewers alternately thread pieces of onion and lamb, using 4 pieces of lamb for each skewer. Spoon a little of the marinade over skewers and place on baking sheet or on barbecue and cook until desired doneness, 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Sprinkle with salt and serve immediately with cruet of olive oil, if desired.

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# Teresa shows no fear...

By Teresa Mesman

Greetings from the end of the earth...some readers have expressed the opinion that I must have fallen off the edge of the planet and that I am nowhere to be seen.

Believe me, I'm still around but have been B-U-S-Y and I mean it with all those capital letters!

I had dreams of a relaxed, slow paced summer that would begin after baseball season ended...that was mid-

## A time to say thanks

From Mike Pomper:

Each year, I take this opportunity to thank the folks who make Border Town Days happen.

And every time I list a bunch of folks, I inadvertently leave someone off. So if I forget someone, sorry!!!

But the BTM Committee does an outstanding job each year at providing a first class event for the Twin Cities.

On the committee are Jeff Actkinson, Ann Cooper, Phyllis Arnold, Marsha Swerczek, Lynne Mahaney, Jerry Adams, Frances Kube, Ryan Williams, Greg Actkinson, Richard Laverty, Gerald Bastin, Linda Moss, Joy Stanton, Debbie Farmer, Cynthia Thigpen, and me.

And so many other folks hold key jobs. Folks like J'Dan Sudderth, Wayne Gruben, Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy, Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg, Fred Chandler, Charles Christian, and the Texico and Farwell city employees.

The big barbeque put on by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club (with Walter Hughes as the head honcho) is a tradition that stands alone.

And the great help the Texico-Farwell Lions Club gives in lining up the parade participants is immensely appreciated.

BTM is a big success for one reason and only one reason -- due to the folks working together. I'm proud of all of them.

## No candy throws

Important note for all Border Town Days parade participants:

The BTM Committee no longer allows throwing candy or other items from moving vehicles.

So anyone who wants to throw candy must do it while walking.

June. The season ended and then I was off to a convention.

This convention was a great spiritual time for me and was only accentuated by the fact of hauling a pig trailer (minus the pigs) for the first time to and through a large city. I still have to pinch myself to realize that it wasn't one of my bizarre dreams but was, in fact, a reality. I even have witnesses and I am forever changed by the experience.

I have experience hauling our stock trailers for the dairy back and forth to the vet clinics, sale barns, etc. and I strategically plan them to be straight, forward shots.

The emphasis is on the "forward" part here.

I can drive a truck or my Suburban all day long with a trailer going forward.

I can turn left with ease. I can turn right without taking out road signs, curbs and landscaping.

It's the backing up part that causes me...and those around me...great stress.

It must be a female thing too because when I've gone to places that require backing a trailer up, the men seem to appear from out of nowhere to take control of the situation.

I used to think it was the great stressed out and panicked look that I took on at the appropriate moment that got me out of the backing situation.

But the situation with having to haul a pig trailer down to and through downtown Waco brought the whole subject of backing a trailer to full light.

It was a subject that I was going to have to face with all the courage and tenacity that I

could muster.

I practiced as much as I could with things and trailers around the farm for several days ahead of time. My husband and oldest son would position themselves in mirror view on either side and motion to me which direction to maneuver the object. As I recall, they both did a lot of the urgent stopping motion and shaking of their heads. My youngest son sat on the seat beside me, strapped and buckled in to the hilt and said a lot of "Uh-Oh, Mommy!"

The moment of truth came as the day of departure arrived and I had to prove to my roadtrip crew that I could actually back the trailer out of the driveway of my Pastor's home.

Three held their breath and closed their eyes.

One began praying out loud.

Another scrunched down in the seat and one watched out the back window and did a lot sucking air through their clenched teeth at just the appropriate moments.

I am happy to report that both driveway trees are still standing and that small rut I

made in the grass to the left side will someday grow back.

We made the trip to Waco just fine and without mishap...unless you call whipping across two lanes of traffic and causing the oncoming cars to screech their brakes a mishap. We had to get sunflower seeds, gum and gas and make a pit stop - immediately.

We dropped two children off to awaiting grandparents and began the weekend adventure of parking, unloading and parking the pig trailer.

## BORDER TOWN DAYS

Come join in the fun at Border Town Days A time to celebrate in different ways; Whatever your choice, I am sure there will be Something for all the family!

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Family reunions, class reunions not a few Meet old friends and acquaintances renew. Or just sit and relax in the shade of a tree, Greet old friends you happen to see.

Fun and games for the children; train rides, too. There will be plenty of things for them to do. So come on down, now don't be late, Let's all be there to celebrate!

Eunice Crume

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# Monica attends Tejano music show

by Monica Cantu

There are so many opportunities in life that sometimes they just pass you by without you even knowing that they were even there in the first place.

I must say that I have had the great pleasure of taking the bull by the horns and doing things that I never thought I would do.

Well, here I am, a small town girl working for a small town paper. An article here, another there, and before you know it whammo! My uncle is telling me he has tickets to the Tejano Music Awards in San Antonio in March, that he likes my articles and that he can arrange for me to "meet the stars!"

What can I say? I was ecstatic! I went!

Considering that my background is Hispanic, I grew up listening to Mazz, La Sombra (Remember them? They were awesome weren't they?) the very famous Selena y los Dinos, La Fiebre and other groups I can't even begin to name at the moment.

Just imagine, you grow up listening to all these famous singers and you think... I wonder what's it's like for those at the top?

I can tell you right now, it's not that different. Except that the stars are very well insured and very well protected.

And amazingly so, they are very down to earth people. I had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with people like Jennifer Pena from Jennifer y Los Jets, Elida, Patsy Torres, Carlos Rodriguez from the upcoming group Carlos y Los Carrachos, Dee from Cultura, and the band members from the Chris Perez Band.

(For those who don't know, Chris Perez is Selena's widowed husband.)

Needless to say, that these people were top notch.

Very friendly, very outgoing, and very appreciative. They knew that the only reason why they were there that night and receiving awards is because of the many fans that stand behind them and support them.

And I can only hope that they don't forget that.

They were really great. I got to talking to a guy that plays bass in the Chris Perez band, and he told me... "This is your night." (meaning media and fans) "We're here because of you... this is all for you guys."

And let me tell you, the media room was swarming with reporters, TV cameras, tape recorders, photographers and artists from all over the states. There was people there from Washington state, Illinois, and New Mexico (that's me).

I'm surprised the Alamodome in San Antonio could hold all of these people!

Okay, so maybe I'm exaggerating just a tad, but I had never seen so many people in my life! Let us remember, I'm from Texico, home to more or less 1,000 people, and I'm in a city that is home to more than 1 million people. Now those are some numbers aren't they?

Anyway, I had a blast and I took a ton of pictures.

A friend and I stayed in San Antonio for three days. It was awesome driving on those freeways! And I'll tell you a really funny story... we got lost for four hours trying to find my uncle.

Four hours! Now I feel that I'm worse than someone of the opposite sex for not stopping and asking for directions, because they are notorious for that. But fortunately we did stop and ask for directions and even bought a map. So applause for us.

My friend, Dorothy Garcia, thought it was hilarious, because I was the one driving. You know, me getting lost and all but at least I kept us in the San Antonio city limits! No comment Dorothy...

So we got lost for four hours trying to find my uncle, another two hours trying to find our hotel and an hour just trying to get OUT of San Antonio on our way home.

I was gradually getting better. On our way home though,

I drove us into the airport.

Don't laugh.

I'm serious.

Oh yeah right! I'm telling you not to laugh but as I'm sitting here writing this I can't help but crack up when I think about how many times we went in circles around San Antonio. Loop 410 is a killer, I guess I'm not good with circles.

I think that we actually saw more of San Antonio by being lost than we would have if we knew exactly where we were going. That's the great thing about a trip. Getting lost.

Anyway, we went to Riverwalk, there are bunch of little shops and cafes and clubs along a river (not an actual river) in downtown San Antonio.

Unfortunately, I forgot my camera in the car so I didn't get pictures of Riverwalk. But believe me when I say it was beautiful despite the fish smell.

The lights reflect off of the water from the hotels above and there are little boats that serve dinner on the river while you float along. It was just too neat. Especially at night.

I am definitely going back.



This is me with a couple of the guys from the Chris Perez Band.



Carlos Rodriguez from Carlos y los Carrachos.



Elida and her band members pose for a quick shot.



Patsy Torres

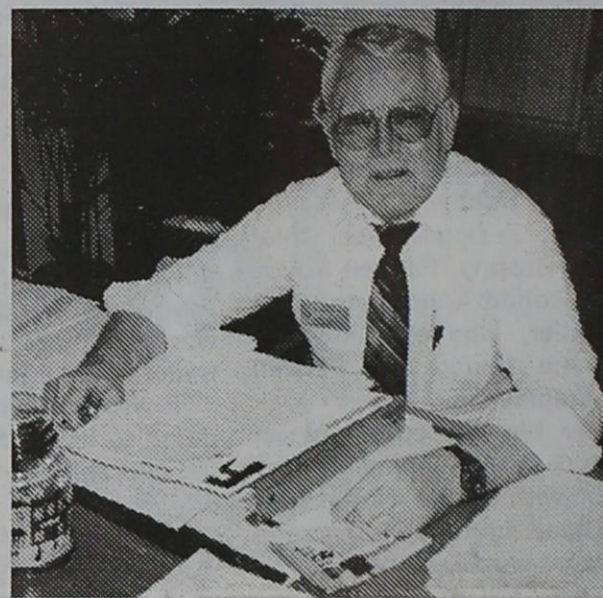
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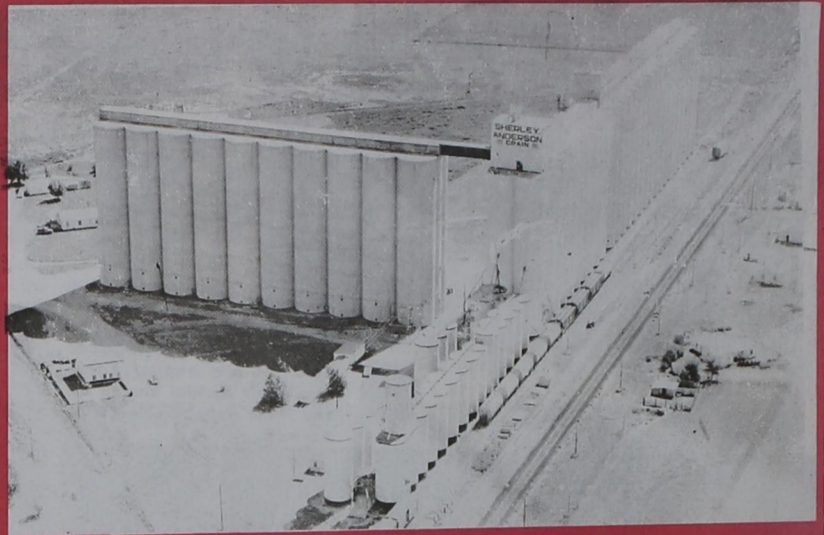


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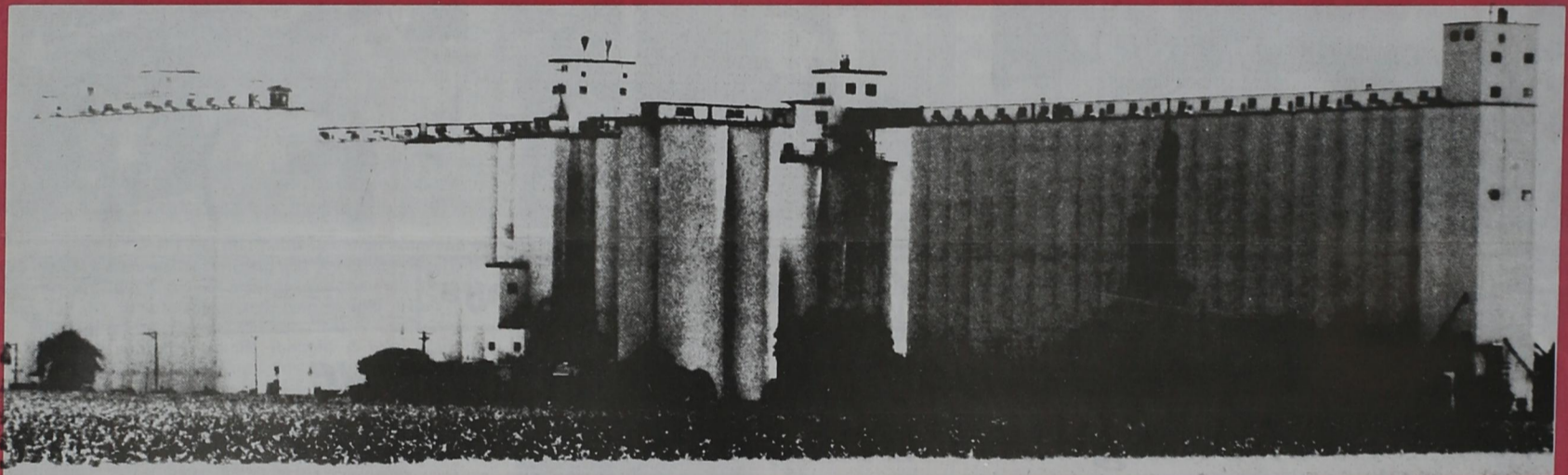


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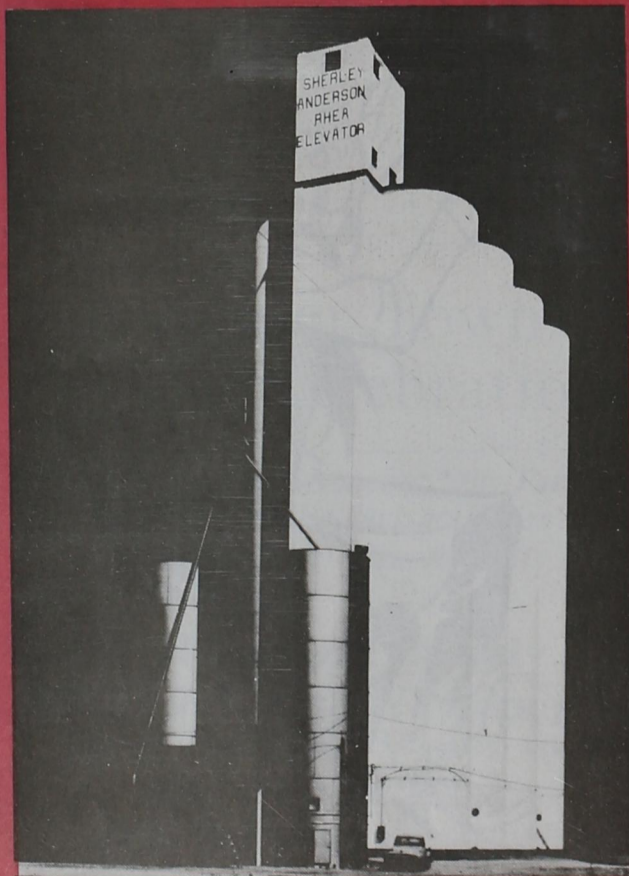
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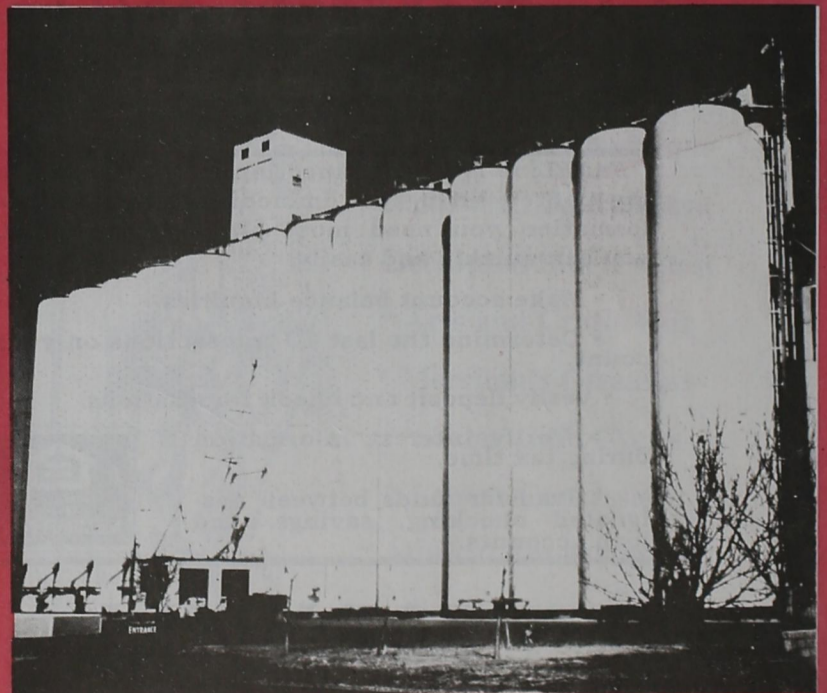
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