

BORDER TOWN DAYS

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Kimberly Horner



Breanne Black



Shane Roberts



Jourdan Nichols



Brittany Duffield

A look back...

by Greg Qualls

The Tribune first started running the "Meet the Class of..." ads for Texico and Farwell kindergarteners in 1987. I wasn't here at the time so you don't get to hear about me, but I thought it would be interesting to see what some of our high school seniors said when they were in kindergarten.

So let's take a fun look at the Classes of 2000 -- way back when!

MeLinda "Mendy" Sheree Hall is one of my better friends at Texico High now. When she was in kindergarten she said that she liked to color, eat pizza, watch TV, dance and sing.

As a kindergartener, Farwell's Lindsey Nicole Rich was quoted as saying that she liked the zoo, coloring and drawing, and playing with her sister. Lindsey disliked cranberry juice, cleaning her room, and "spiders and things that crawl on me."

Texico's LaMicah Drager liked to do needlework like her mother, and she enjoyed free time at school.

Farwell's Jourdan Nichols liked Airwolf, playing soccer, riding his bike, swimming, going on trips, his grandma, golf, shooting Logan's bow and arrow, skiing, and playing with his friends. I don't think there was anything he didn't like.

When Texico's Breanne Black was in kindergarten, she loved to sing and learn scripture. She enjoyed the zoo, park, walking, and animals.

Farwell's Clint Patterson liked school, lions, his sad bear, basketball, football, and baseball (the mostest), playing with Leesa, Mom and Dad, and computers.

Texico's Eric Smith liked riding his bike, fishing, and camping. He also liked school, swimming, and playing.

Texico's Chris Sena liked to play basketball and go fishing. Chris said he wanted to know everything in kindergarten.

Farwell's Lisa Herington said she liked to go to school and walk home, and to ride her bike and to play on the playground. She also liked to ride horses and skate with her Aunt Carolyn.

Farwell's Jami Coleman liked to ride motorcycles with her dad, go to the zoo, attend Sunday School, and play with her brother and friends. She did not like taking naps or eating red beans.

Texico's Kimberly Horner loved to go camping and also loved to play with her six cats. Kim was a special helper who loved to help her mom around the house.

Farwell's Brittany Duffield's likes in kindergarten were: tacos, bike riding, school, playing fun-putt golf, coloring, cutting paper, swimming, watching cartoons, and playing in the snow.

Texico's Pamela Schang liked cartoons, cabbage Patch Dolls, going to the park, eatomg oce cream, and watching scary movies. The fourth of July was her favorite holiday.

Farwell's Tyler Chadwick liked swimming, playing soccer, playing with his puppy, Missy, and riding his bicycle. He disliked playing on the Monkey bars, basketball games, and tornadoes.

Julie Buchan, of Texico, said she liked to play with her dolls and fight with her sister. She was almost always in good spirits.

Paul Franse, of Farwell, liked pizza, going to the park on his bicycle, going fishing, marbles, and puzzles. He hoped to go to Disney World some day.

Farwell's Shane Roberts liked football, Coke floats, cartoons, P.E., recess, going to the lake and swimming in the summer, his sister, and his cousin Ryan.

Farwell's Chelsi Kaltwasser liked to ride her bike, read, color, and sing. She helped her dad move irrigation pipe, in the summer she liked to swim. She also enjoyed playing with her cousins.

Texico's Keegan Chandler-Autrey liked to color, play on the playground equipment with kids, play with his toys, and work on the truck with his dad.

Tonya Barton, of Texico, liked to play with blocks and dolls and her My Little Pony playhouse.

Mami Lunsford, of Farwell, liked to go to the lake, and to snow ski. She swam, rode horses, and liked to go to school.

When Frankie Ortiz, of Texico, was in kindergarten, his teacher said that he was a quiet but friendly boy. He also had his tonsils taken out during the school year.

Golf program at Texico Schools?

Some of the parents of Texico High School students are interested in getting a golf team started at Texico.

One of the proponents of this idea is Tim Peterson.

Peterson said that the price for the team would be minimal to the school. All the school would have to pay for is the green fees for the team members, he thought.

A golf team would also provide a sport for some of the students who can't necessarily play the more active sports due to physical conditions.

Peterson said that any parent who is interested in the idea of a golf team should call him at home. His phone number is 389-1207.

33rd Border Town Days kick off!

The 33rd annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday in the Twin Cities and it promises to be another super family event. The day begins with the

decorated bicycle contest at 9:45 a.m. (all times in this article are cdt) on Anderson Street, directly west of Citizens Bank in Texico. The street will be closed to traffic

during the contest.

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

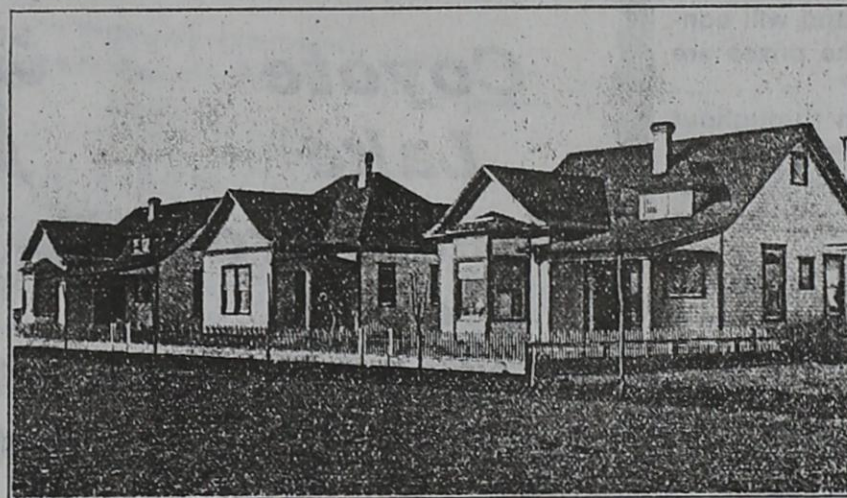
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The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times."

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



Dr Augustus Davis.

Augustus Davis was born near Shady Grove, Ky., in 1877, where he lived until entering the Hospital College of Medicine at Louisville, Ky., where he graduated with high honors in 1904.

After graduating, he, like many of our noble young men, turned his eye westward, and came to Texico in the fall of 1906, where he immediately engaged in the practice of medicine and has enjoyed a very lucrative practice since that date.

In social circles he holds an enviable position.

He was elected Noble Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Texico, on January 1st, 1908, which position he holds to the entire satisfaction of his brother Odd Fellows.

Surely the western country is to be congratulated upon securing such a man as Augustus Davis to reside therein.



F. E. Kepple.



Prominent among our young men is Mr. Frank Kepple.

Mr. Kepple was born at Emporia, Kans., 1891 and graduated at the Emporia Business College in 1906, came to Texico in 1907, where he accepted a position as stenographer with the W. E. Schooler Land Company, which position he held to the entire satisfaction of the employers. Mr. Kepple is now Public Stenographer, and is enjoying a liberal patronage, being courteous, accurate and prompt. Mr. Kepple enjoys the very best respect of the men he has served. Like many others of our stalwart young men who have accepted their lot in the west, he is prospering, well pleased and has the confidence of all his many acquaintances. We very respectfully call your attention to his card elsewhere in this issue.



Notice.

From this date the undersigned company will not be responsible for any debts contracted in its name unless the parties have an order signed by the townsite manager.

Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co.
16tf L. W. AVERY.

Dr. A. D. Miller.

The author of the likeness below needs no introduction through the columns of the Times for Dr Miller is familiarly known to all our residents and numbers his friends by all who know him. He was born at Cedar Hill, Texas, in 1872. Studied Dentistry in the Curly Dental Parlors of Dallas, where he gained distinction as a dentist. He came to Texico in April, 1903, settling upon a claim three miles west of town at the time when it took courage and grit to prompt a man to settle upon and hold a claim. Today the Doctor prides himself upon having one of the best pieces of land in the county and it is a pleasure to point the finger of pride to the same to prospectors who come to this country.

He was elected Consul Commander of the Woodmen of the World January 1, 1908, and meets with the hearty approval of all the members of this praise worthy organization.

Border Town Days

All participants in the decorated bicycle contest will get tickets for food and free train rides on the BTD Express. Cash prizes will be given to top placers in each category. And the "Best of Show" winner receives a new bicycle, courtesy of Tedson Trailers in Texico.

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off from Griffin Street in Texico. The parade proceeds down the highway to Farwell, turning south on 5th Street and ending just past the Farwell Convalescent Center.

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

Parade entrants are to form at 10:30 a.m. in Texico. A map showing where they line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

In charge of the parade lineup is the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. Parade marshals Nancy Chasteen and Mike Pomper will be at the start of the parade lineup to assist entrants.

Cynthia Thigpen has made arrangements with the Santa Fe Railroad to not run any trains between 11 a.m. and noon so that the parade can move smoothly from Texico into Farwell.

Streets will be closed by Curry County and Parmer County police also for the parade.

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 Mer-

chants 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.

The opening ceremony starts at 1 p.m. at the gazebo. The national anthem will be sang by Chelsea Rexrode, a granddaughter of the late Mae Meeks.

The Twin City mayors, Texico's Marie Christian and Farwell's Jimmie Mace, will give the welcome.

And special certificates will be given honorary parade marshals Hal Helton and his mother, Dardanella Helton.

Float contest, antique tractor contest and bicycle contest winners also will be announced at this time.

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

Here is the entertainment schedule at the gazebo:

- 1:20 p.m. - Charla Corn.
- 1:40 p.m. - Skyla Cockerham.
- 1:45 p.m. - Leslie Cargile.
- 2:00 p.m. - Crime Stoppers presentation.
- 2:15 p.m. - Texico junior high and varsity cheerleaders.
- 2:25 p.m. - Farwell youth cheerleaders.
- 2:35 p.m. - David Ancira and sons Adrian and Matthew.
- 2:55 p.m. - Meslissa Gilbreath.
- 3:00 p.m. - Chelsea Rexrode.
- 3:10 p.m. - Jessica Lusk.
- 3:25 p.m. - Lupe Vidaurri.
- 3:45 p.m. - Chelsi Woods.
- 4:00 p.m. - Trish Hawkins.
- 4:45 p.m. - Giveaways

Meanwhile, the merchants giveaway will be continuing. The giveaway features 35 prizes this year and will conclude when all the prizes are awarded.

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 7th annual volleyball tournament will begin at the south end of the park. Ryan Williams and Greg

Actkinson are in charge.

The day ends with the 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 Farwell Volunteer Fire Department:

- 1st - A free trip to Hawaii.
- 2nd - A free trip to Las Vegas.
- 3rd - A color TV.

Also as part of BTD is the annual Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips dance at the Clovis

Holiday Inn tonight (Friday). This is the 11th annual benefit for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

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, also.

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

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Electricity camp

Southwestern Public Service Co. hosted 105 4-H students and 12 county agents at the 39th annual 4-H electricity camp June 21-25 near Cloudcroft, N.M. Pictured are, from left, Ginger Sides, county agent Cody Hill, Tobin Redwine and Devin Goettsch, all of Parmer County, while standing is Dean Pittman of SPS.

School registrations near

Lazbuddie

Registration for new and returning students for grades 6-12 will be held at the Lazbuddie school office on Aug. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Students in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 should register on Aug. 6.

Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 are asked to register on Aug. 5.

Students may register at either date if there is a conflict with the assigned time.

Junior high students are encouraged to register on Aug. 6.

Registration for new elementary pupils will be any

time during the week of Aug. 2-6.

No students may register on Aug. 11 or 12 due to staff in-service.

The first day of classes will be Aug. 13.

Texico

Registration for students planning to attend Texico Schools will be Aug. 10 and 11.

Farwell

Registration for new students at Farwell School will start Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Farwell Junior High new students should register starting on Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Courthouse Notes

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

Phil Weatherly - Royce Welch, S 80 acre, N 200 a, J.W. Gould subdivision.

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Thrift Way Marketing - Ken Estes, lots 6-7, Gardner, Bovina.

Beverly Jumps - Javier Correa, S 12', lot 3, and lots 4-6, Blk 4, Mimo Addition.

Carmen Ramirez - Rosa Quiroga, Lot 2, Blk 84, Bovina.

Joe Embry - Joseph Embry et al, S 40 acres of W12, S6, Blk. W, Warren, and N 80 acres of S 120 of W 1/2, S6, Blk. W Warren.

Teresa Weeks - Tom Taylor, lots 17 and 18, B41, Farwell.

Albert Smith - Tom Taylor, lot 19, Blk. 41, Farwell.

Western Bank - Mark Logan, NE 1/4 S63, Blk 2, Johnson Subdivision.

WELCOME TO Border Town Days

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

Coyote Lake Feed Yard
946-3321

Welcome to the 33rd annual Border Town Days!

Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc.
272-5597 Muleshoe, Texas
ZIMMATIC Center Pivots

Obituaries

Fay Spears

Graveside services for Fay Spears, 59, of Texico, were July 29 at Texico Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church of Texico, officiating.

She died July 26 at home. She was born Aug. 4, 1939, in Willard, N.M., to Thurl and Nell Autrey.

Surviving are her husband, Joe; a son, Wes Mosier, of Portales; a daughter, Louise Gilchrist, of Vernon, Texas; a twin brother, Everett Ray Autrey, of Texico; a sister, Onita Dixon, of Texico; and 9 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Mosier; and a brother, T.A. Autrey.

Pallbearers were friends and family.

Virginia Knowles

Virginia Kersey Knowles, 83, died July 13 in Tulsa, Okla. Graveside services were held July 17 in Broken Arrow, Okla.

She was born Sept. 4, 1915, in Tipton, Okla., to Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Kersey.

She graduated Emmanuel Junior College in George and worked in electronics until retirement. She was a homemaker and seamstress.

Surviving are her husband, Vance; 2 children; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ruby Prindle, of Lubbock, and Greta Thomas, of Bethany, Okla.; and a brother, Troy Kersey, of Albuquerque.

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Sugar	13%
Protein	8%

Here's the BTD parade lineup

Here is the parade lineup for Border Town Days.

The parade kicks off Saturday at 11 a.m. cdt and participants are asked to be in line at least 15 minutes early.

Texico-Farwell Lions Club members, in yellow vests, will be on hand at the corner of Griffin Street and the highway in Texico to direct entrants.

The parade will start on the signal of Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy. Arrangements have been made with the Santa Fe Railroad not to run any trains through Texico-Farwell between 11 a.m. and noon. The parade normally takes about 45 to 50 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 units, carrying the mayors of their respective cities.
2. Cannon Air Force Base color guard.
3. Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon.
4. Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.
5. Texico Volunteer Fire Department.
6. Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department.
7. Decorated bicycles.
8. Honorary Parade Marshals Hal Helton and his mother, Dardanella Helton, driven by Shirley Blevins.
9. Farwell Class of 1931.
10. Olivia Noblett, Miss Border Town Days of 1998.
11. Border Town Days Express Train, operated by St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat youth group.
12. Mayfield Cousins float.
13. Farwell Class of 1944.
14. Clovis Shrine cycles.
15. Clovis Shrine clowns.
16. Texico Chamber of Commerce float.
17. Crime Stoppers.
18. Wienerschnitzel.

19. Texico High School cheerleaders.
20. Texico High School Band.
21. Peggy Lucas with Code Blue float.
22. Farwell Classes of 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962.
23. Jan Ward's street stock racing car.
24. Lariat and Bovina Church of Christ train.
25. Amvets Post 14.
26. NHMCS infield crew push trucks.
27. Desert Cruisers vehicles.
28. First Baptist Church of Farwell float.
29. Mike Johns 1946 Model T.
30. Farwell junior high cheerleaders.
31. Farwell varsity cheerleaders.
32. Farwell Lady Blue basketball team.
33. Farwell Class of 1979.
34. Texico Class of 1979.
35. Cushmen Club little scooters.
36. Ed and Roy Autrey's antique tractors.
37. High Plains antique tractors.
38. Bender Chevrolet.
39. Jay Bowers construction.
40. Bill's Auto Service.
41. Play Inc.
42. Raymond McGehee's mule team.
43. Capitol Cowbells.
44. Hebron Arabians.
45. Southwestern Flavor horses.
46. Bovina Junior Rodeo Association horses.
47. Helton Oil.



Young entrepreneurs

Jade Mahaney, right, of Farwell, and Monica Gonzales and Crystal Dow, both of Friona, attended the 3rd annual Camp for Young Entrepreneurs at South Plains College recently.

Class photos identified

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is a photo of the Farwell Class of 1944, which is holding its 55th annual reunion at Border Town Days.

Members of the class were Marilyn Anderson, Charlene Alexander, Mary Bobst, Ronald Booth Jr., Irene Burgess,

Margaret Bigham, Jewel Francis, Howard Graham, Junior Harding, Kenneth Hughes.

Also, Lavelle Hurst, Wilbert Kalbas, Lucille Ramm, Tommy Shelley, Maxine Smith, Bert Williams, Theda White, Peggy Williams and Ruby Ham.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy: Property damage occurred

to Ron's Smoke Shop (at the flea market) on July 25 during a possible attempted break-in. A hit and run, which busted a gas meter, occurred in the 300 block of Hamlin Street on July 21.

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Where to line up

Come Have Fun In The Park With Us At Border Town Days

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST!

Lee's Electric
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Welcome to the 33rd Border Town Days Saturday, July 31

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Welcome to the 33rd annual Border Town Days!

We strongly support that wonderful family time -- Border Town Days -- set for Saturday, July 31. It's a fun time for the entire family, with lots of fun events for youths and adults alike.

Enjoy the big parade, then come to the Farwell city park for all the festivities, from the barbeque to the carnival rides to listening to some great musical entertainment. See y'all at Border Town Days!

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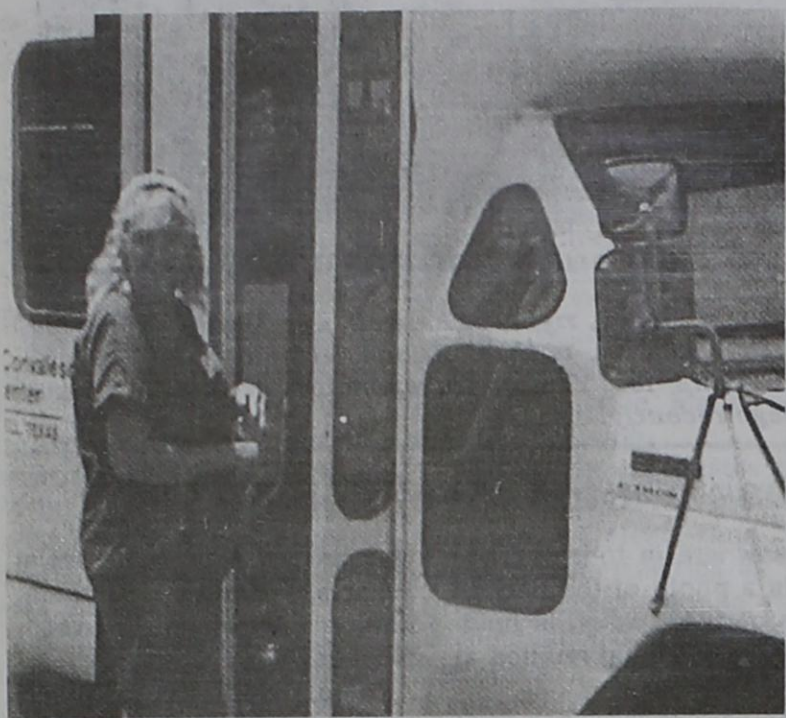
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WELCOME HIGH PLAINS JUNIOR RODEO FINALISTS

The Farwell Convalescent Center

Of service to the community



Deb Vanduseen is one of the people who drives the van for the center.



Pasty Reames and Carlene Pinkston are two of the housekeepers at the center.

by Greg Qualls

The Farwell Convalescent Center offers a wide variety of services. Lavonn Guthals took me on a tour of the facility recently. My grandmother used to be a resident at the center and since my last visit there they have added a lot of items.

First of all, is the Therapy room. They offer physical, speech, and occupational therapy. They also have in- and out-patients. The Therapy room is where the sunroom used to be. This allows the residents to take their therapy in an open room full of sunshine.

Next, Mrs. Guthals showed me the newly renovated shower room. I wish that my bathroom at home was as clean as this one is. She also showed me their new whirlpool. It is so new that it hasn't even been installed. The new whirlpool will be great for residents who have poor circulation or skin problems.

After that, I was shown the bird aviary and the fish tank in the nurses' station and the lobby. Mrs. Guthals said that they are part of the "Eden Experiment" -- which tries to bring the outside -- inside.

Then, Mrs. Guthals showed me the remodeled dining hall. Every table had a batch of fresh flowers on them. The center gets fresh flowers in every Monday.

Another improvement that the Convalescent Center has that wasn't there the last time I visited was the Alzheimer unit, known as Jericho Road. The unit is self contained. The residents who live there eat, sleep, and play in there. Yes, you heard me right, play. Jericho Road has its own Activities Director to keep the residents busy with their favorite activities. They also have their own patio in case they want to go outside.

No candy throwing at BTD

Important note for all Border Town Days parade participants:

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

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

Something else that is special at the center is their own chapel. Every day they have their own devotional. They are taught by different people from all different kinds of churches. The Chaplain is Rodger Black and he is the one who is there most often.

Overall, the center is licensed for 70 residents and they take Medicaid or Medicare. They have semi-private and private rooms. In addition, the center has a new state of the art lift system. This will cut down on back injuries, since the nurses won't have to lift up the residents anymore.

The center also offers many activities. In addition to the daily devotions and games, there many monthly activities, such as birthday parties. Also, they celebrate every holiday with some kind of meal or activity.

The center has 11 nurses on staff. Six are registered nurses and five are licensed vocational nurses. On top of that they many other employees from kitchen staff to house keeping.

More photos on the next page

WELCOME TO BORDER TOWN

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1992. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79325, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 30, 1999. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educacion Especial antes y durante el Ano 1992. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD YLazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Beene en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, antes Julio 30 1999. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOGUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

Notice of Sheriff Sale

The State of Texas
County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following case on the 2nd day of July 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of August, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 8141-- Parmer County vs Routon Carol
Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of Block No. Twenty-nine (29) of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas
Levied on the 6th day of July, 1999 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Friona, Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, Parmer County Hospital District, City of Farwell, Farwell Hospital District, Farwell Independent School District and Parmer County Education District for Farwell ISD.
Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1999.
Walter C. Yerger, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas
By Gary D. Blair, Deputy

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eric Williams, deceased, were issued on July 23, 1999, in Cause No. 2384, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Susan Williams.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:
c/o Johnny Atkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325-0286

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 21st day of July, 1999.
Aldridge, Aycock, Atkinson & Rutter, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325
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By Johnny Atkinson
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 00835700

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Welcome to Border Town Days

We sure are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Border Town Days events.

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And that's not all! There's homemade arts and crafts, the Border Town Days Express, the concessions and barbeque, the carnival rides, the excitement, the family fun

See y'all on Saturday, the 31st! It's going to be another great family fun time.

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See y'all at the parade!

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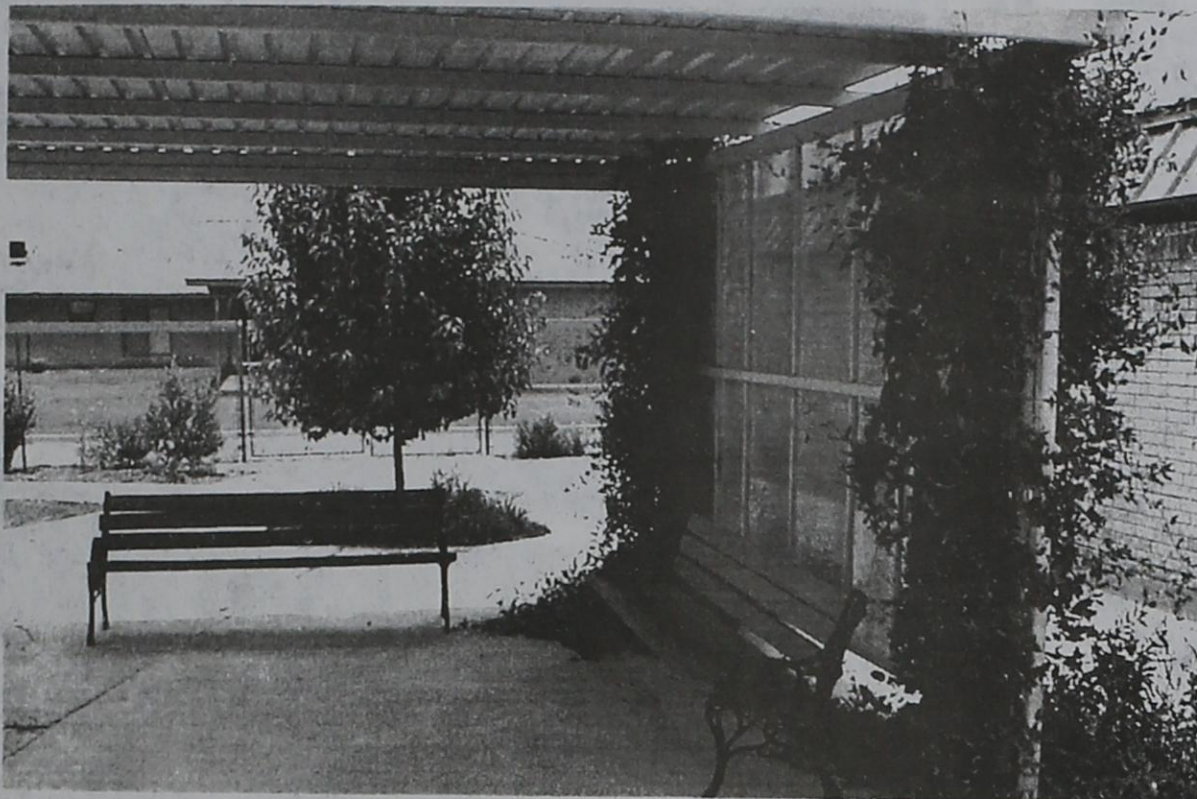
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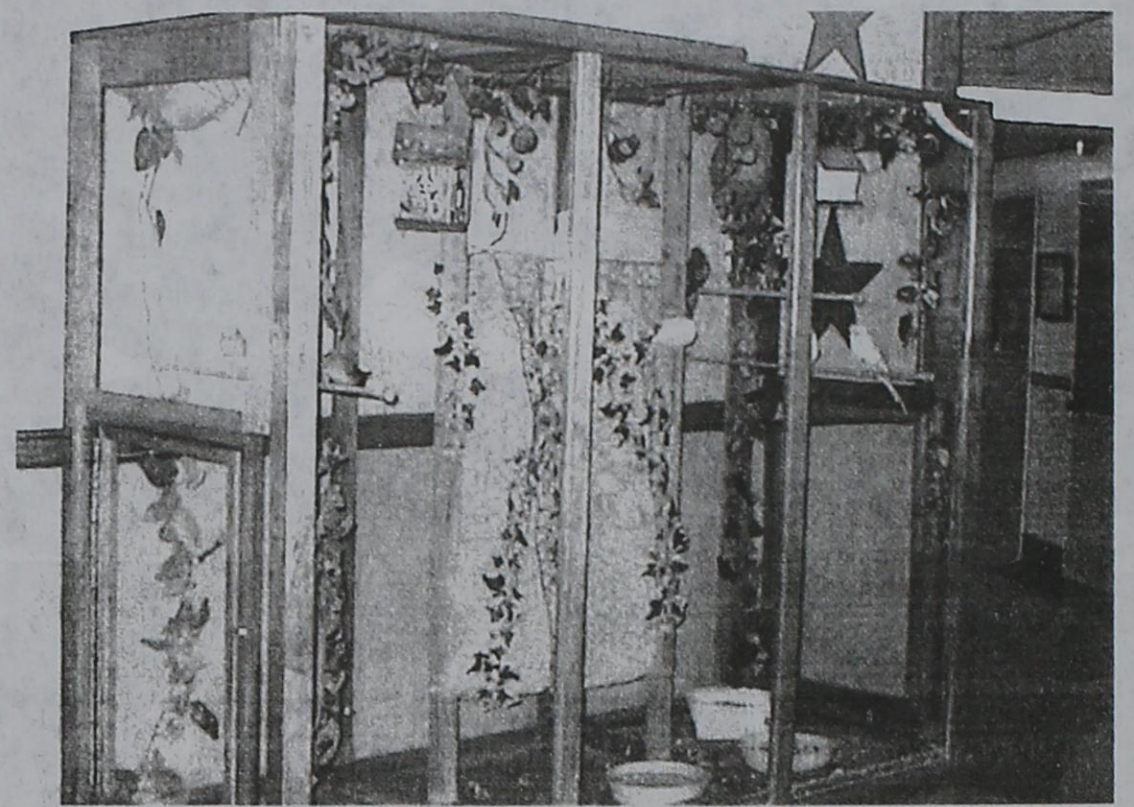
The Farwell Convalescent Center



Eloisa Tarrango, Lori Betts (back), Polly Lucio Rosie Vega, and Rebecca Delgado are the kitchen staff at the center.



This is the patio where residents can enjoy the sun.



The bird aviary is part of the "Eden Experiment."



Farwell Convalescent Center



Hugo Barria, the center's physical therapist, and Lavonn Guthals show off the Therapy Room.

North Plains Mall
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Saturday, July 31st, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
*Legalized Graffiti begins at 11:00 am
FREE for Parents and their Children
age 18 months to 4 years
Register at the mall office or at
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Kids can play with Little Tikes toys in:
* Safety Street - A designed course for driving Little Tikes vehicles
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* Creativity Corner - Draw on easels and lighted desks and play the Baby Banjos
* Legalized Graffiti on the Tilt patio at 11:00 am

A drawing will be held at 3:45 to GIVE AWAY all the toys & cases of Gerber Graduates!

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YOUR PROGRAM:

FRIDAY: AUGUST 6TH 1999

7:00 PM: "The Personality & Attributes of the Holy Spirit"
By Dalton Key
(of Amarillo TX)

Is the Spirit really God? Is he just a cosmic "force" as in "May the Force be with you" of Star Wars fame? What are his characteristics? Come and see.

8:00 PM: "The Holy Spirit Dwells in Us—Literally"
by Bob Sweeten
(of Baird TX)

What do we receive as a "gift" at our baptism into Christ? What is the meaning of Acts 2:38-39; 5:32; Gal. 4:6; 1 Cor. 6:19; Rom. 8:6-11; Eph. 2:22? Is the "indwelling" figurative" or "literal"? Bob explains.

SATURDAY: AUGUST 7TH 1999

10:00 AM: "The Holy Spirit Indwells Us Through The Word (figuratively)"
By Tommy Hicks
(of Lubbock TX)

Can Christians "differ" on the "how" of the Spirit's indwelling? Tom answers in a little different way than Bob's answer Friday night. Which conclusion do YOU draw from your open Bible?

11:00 AM: "Does The Spirit Do Miracles Today?"
By J.F. Carter
(of Amarillo TX)

Do miraculous powers continue in 1999? If not, when did they cease? What does 1 Cor. 13:8-10 teach? What is the "perfect thing" Paul said would come? Is the Spirit truly working in all religious groups?

SATURDAY: AUGUST 7TH 1999

SPECIAL YOUTH EMPHASIS

1:30 PM: "If My Body Is the Temple of the Holy Spirit—Then What?"
By Bob Sweeten

What implications follow from the belief that one's body is inhabited by God's Spirit? Bob answers.

youth volleyball fellowship to follow till...

7:00 PM: "How Does the Spirit Lead Us Today"
By Dalton Key

How is the Spirit's voice heard today? Directly? Indirectly? How do we KNOW when He is speaking? Does everyone "hear" Him alike?

8:00 PM: "Meeting the Arguments of the 'Faith Healers'"
By J. F. Carter

Do men like Benny Hinn & Oral/ Richard Roberts really have Scriptures proving their arguments concerning present-day "healings"?

SUNDAY: AUGUST 8TH 1999

10:00 AM: "The Intercession of the Holy Spirit"
By Terry Hightower

How does the Spirit "intercede" for me to the Father? Is Christ not our only Intercessor?

10:50 AM: "Destroying Pentecostalism as Easy as One, Two, Three!"
By Terry Hightower

Add 3 Bible verses, 3 "circles" and 1 argument—and plainly refute any Pentecostal without being a Bible "Scholar" or a "rocket scientist"!

6:00 PM: "What is the Blasphemy of the Spirit or Unpardonable Sin?"
By Tommy Hicks

What does Matt. 12:31-32 mean? Is there really a sin or sins which cannot be forgiven? What is this "speaking against the Holy Spirit"? Have I "committed" it?

Director: Terry Hightower
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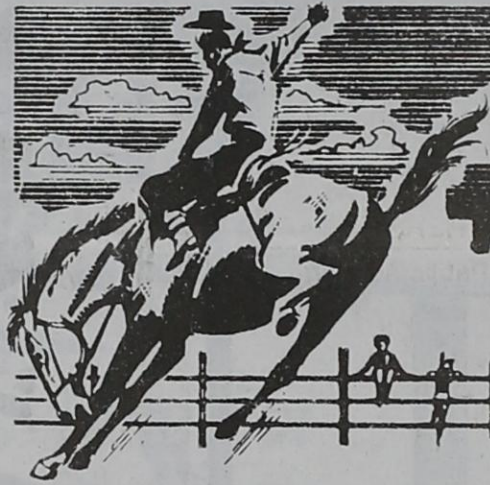
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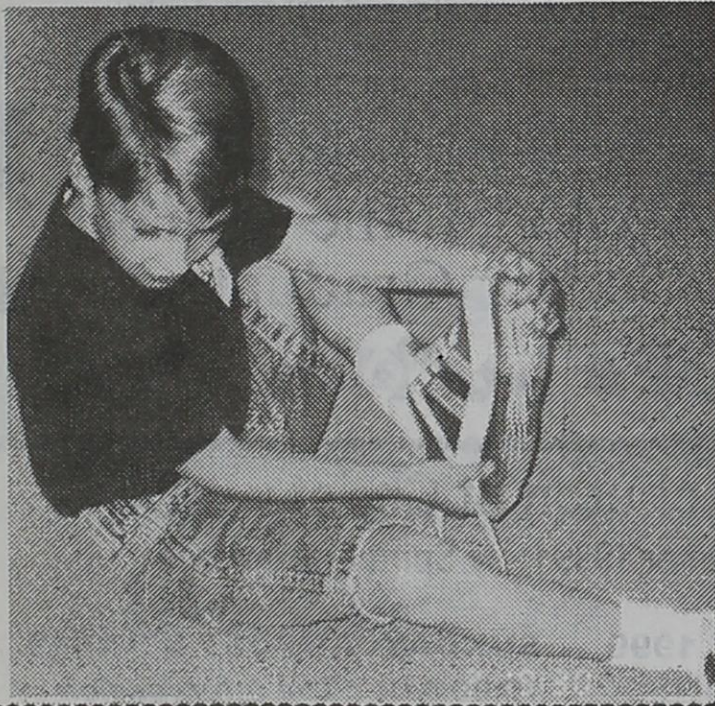
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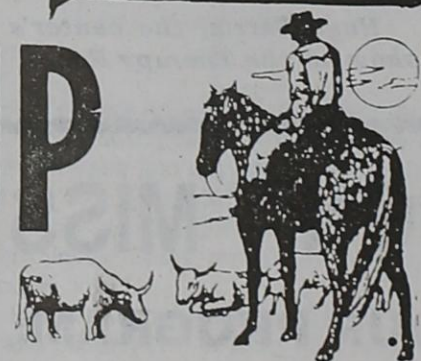
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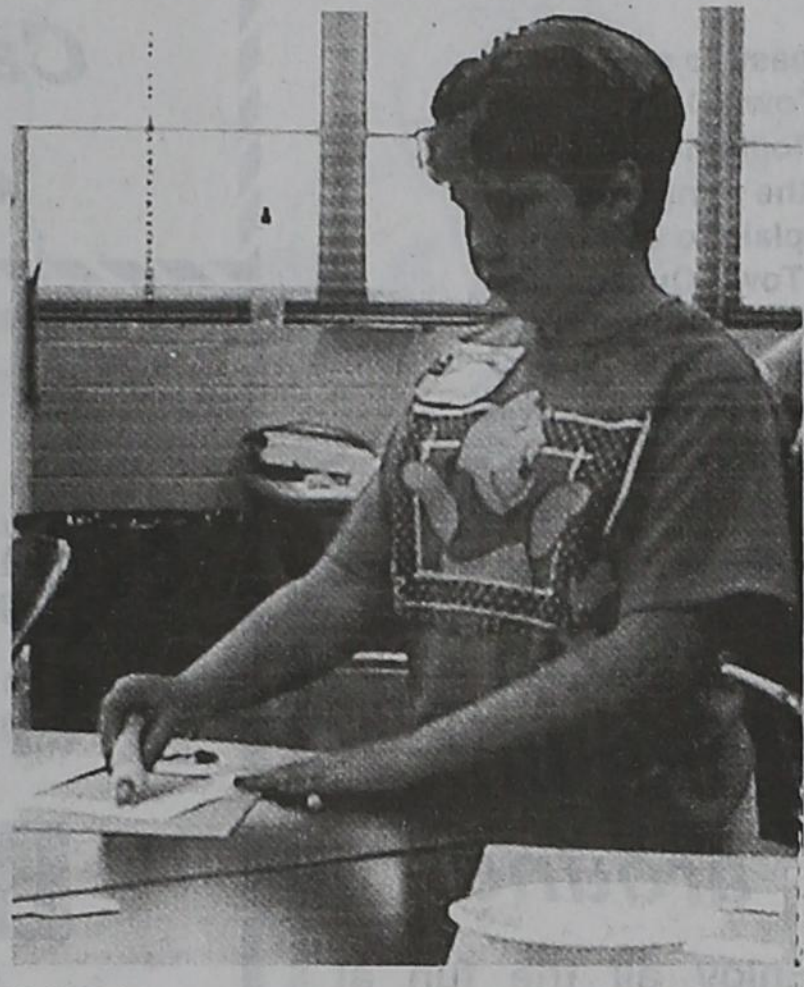
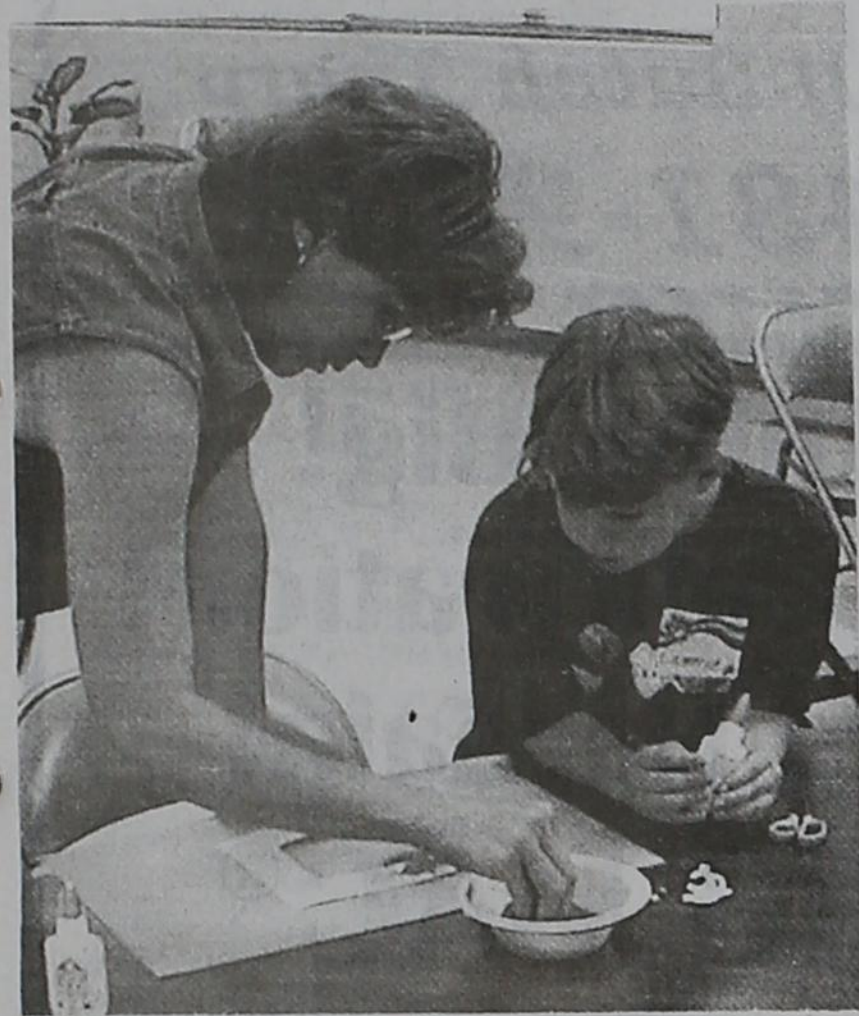
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Vacation Bible School Hamlin Memorial United was held in mid-July at Methodist Church.

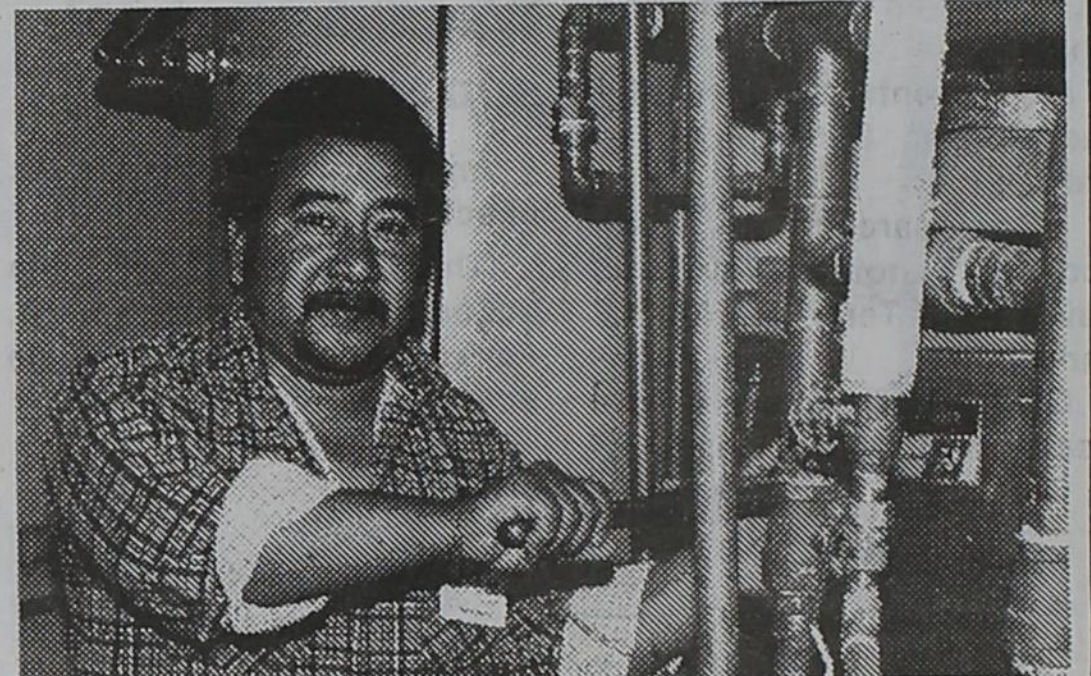


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Chamber discusses drug store change

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday and heard a report on Border Town Days planning.

Various community members have been hard at work getting ready for the big day.

The folks at Rip's Western Wear helped put on the CGAA rodeo held at the Farwell arena on July 23.

Ralph Franse made sure that the welcome banner got strung over the highway for LTD.

It's hoped that a cleanup will be held before LTD.

In other business, Oklahoma Lane Ag Center was picked as the Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune in August.

A planned move by State-line Drugs from Farwell to Muleshoe also was mentioned.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from 906 4th St. to Clovis hospital on July 26.

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We are expecting more by sale day.

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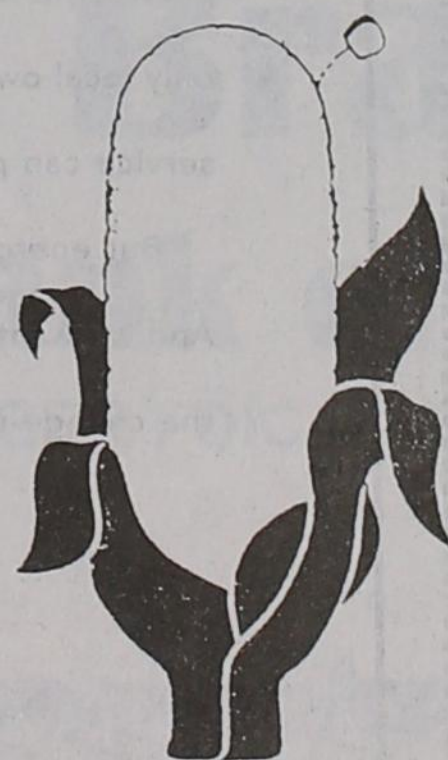
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Dr. Legreid will be conducting an Ear, Nose and Throat clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center every other Monday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

For appointment contact Pam Cantrell
at Muleshoe Area Medical Center
806-272-4524, Ext. 3308

Pre-season football workouts for area teams start next week

Farwell
Pre-season workouts for Farwell Steer football players will begin at 8 a.m. on Aug. 4, said Coach Brent Terry.

The workouts will be held each morning from 8 a.m. to 12:32 p.m. (that's right -- 12:32).

Incoming 7th and 9th graders and new students need to make arrangements for physicals before participating in athletics.

Texico

There will be a team meeting for Texico Wolverine football players at 10 a.m. mt on Aug. 7. You must be there if you want to play.

Coach David Lynn said pre-season practices will start at 10 a.m. mt on Aug. 9 at the school.

The two-a-days will start on Aug. 9 with morning practice starting at 7:30 a.m., and evening practice at 4 p.m.

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.

Lazbuddie

Coach Mark Scisson reports that the Longhorns will begin two-a-day workouts at 7 a.m. on Aug. 4.

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.

The first scrimmage will be Aug. 20 against Groom at Sil-verton at 5 p.m.

The second will be on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. against Wilson at Lazbuddie.



1998 Miss Border Town Days

Olivia Noblett, the 1998 Miss Border Town Days queen, will be in the big parade at Border Town Days.

It's a Boy

Izaiah Matthew Benoit was born at 9:29 p.m. on July 20 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Kristofer and Melissa Benoit, of Farwell.

Grandparents are Keith and Tina Benoit of Clovis and David and Terry Everett of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Oscar and Ruby Lamb of

Halfway, Texas; Ed and Jessie Wilkinson, and Margie Benoit, all of Las Cruces, N.M.

Watch for school supply lists

Important note to parents of school children:

The Tribune will carry the school supply lists for Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie schools in the Aug. 6 issue. Watch for it!

In honor of Border Town Days

A poem from Linnie Mae Crook:

We're proud of our town; that is easy to say
And we all support it on Border Town Days.
We're proud of each booth. Our floats do quite well.
We're proud of our talent and of the things we sell.
We're proud of our rodeo; that's plain to be seen.
We're all so proud of our Border Town Queens
and we who support them we hollow and yell.
As for their talent, they all do quite well.
We're proud to be Americans. We're happy and free.
We're proud of our town and its history.

Aug. 4, 1982

Stop fiddlin' around!



Enjoy all the fun at Border Town Days! There is something for everyone.

Volleyball tourney, dunking booth, carnival rides, train rides, musical entertainment, merchants giveaways, big parade, arts and crafts, barbeque and other goodies ... and more!

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It's BTD time!

Hey kids: Don't forget to enter the decorated bicycle contest! Sign up now for Texico City Hall. Lots of prizes will be offered!

Welcome to Border Town Days



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Contest winner to receive brand-new bicycle at BTD

Last call: Today (Friday) is the deadline for registered your children for the Border Town Days' Decorated Bicycle Contest.

Signups are taken at Texico City Hall.

Ted and Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers in Texico, have donated a brand new bike to the winner of "Best of Show" -- the bike judged as the best decorated regardless of age category.

This year's BTD theme is "Reflections of the 1900s." It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large portion of the judging.

The contest is judged by Clovis residents.

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

Plus, every participant will receive a free train ride on the Border Town Days Express.

In charge of the contest are Linda Moss and 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 31. After the bicycle contest, all entrants will ride in the parade to the Farwell city park. 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 Citizen's Bank and Phillip's 66) by 9:45 a.m. Texas time (that's 8:45 New Mexico time) and line up for

the judging there.

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 -- "Reflections of the 1900's" 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.

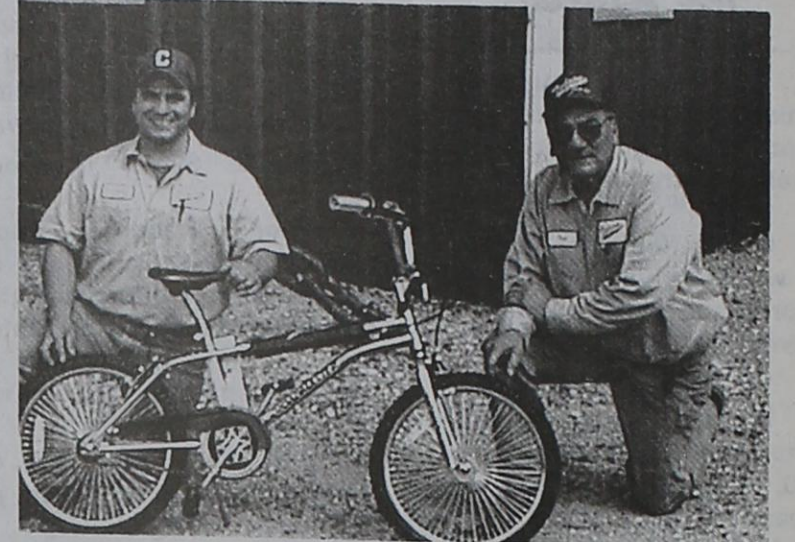
Other rules are:
-- All participants ride in

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 BTD is not allowed.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes when the announcements are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

-- 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.



Teddy Lopez, left, and his dad, Ted Lopez, of Tedson Trailers, have donated a brand new bicycle which will be given the winner of "Best of Show" at this year's Decorated Bicycle

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yergler:

On July 23, Juan Saucedo, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 20, Fidel Esparza Jr., 42, of Texico, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On July 20, Elaine Southward, 34, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On July 22, Valentine Meza, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On July 26, Gregory Hancock, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation. The case is pending in district court.

Concessions offer wide choice

Border Town Days will feature a wide range of concessions:

* New Light youth, nachos, pickles, suckers, canned Cokes.

* Parmer County 4-H, homemade ice cream.

* Farwell Convalescent Center: baked goods.

* Texico varsity and junior high cheerleaders: jungle juice, funnel cakes and cotton candy.

* Texico Junior Class: dunking booth.

* Texico 4-H: hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.

* Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, burritos, barbecoa, bottled water, Coke and Dr Pepper.

* Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, Sprite, sno cones.

* Pleasant Hill 4-H: hamburgers, chips, pickles, homemade pies, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.

* TCAO -- ice.

* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- barbeque.

Marriage Licenses

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

Joe Montana and Erika Bermea, Ruben Cano and Yadira Hernandez, and Jaime Calamaco and Valerie Sanchez.



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Texico - Farwell

Border Town Days

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The Latest

The Farwell Youth Commission is now operating the concession stand at the Farwell Country Club.

Cotton fields are 10 days to 3 weeks behind schedule, according to Parmer County entomologist Cherinell Riley.

Word has been received of the death of Virginia Arnold, 90, of Clovis, who began her teaching career in Texico Schools in the 1930s.

Parmer County 4-H was high team at the Deaf Smith County 4-H Trap Shoot with over 156 shooters.

Team members are Jay Seaton and Kolby Wilkerson, both of Lazbuddie.

Seaton placed 1st in the Junior Division. Wilkerson placed 3rd and Wayne Terry was 5th.

Their coach is Rick Seaton.

Leesa Patterson placed 1st in the Senior Division-Agriculture Achievement at the District 2 4-H Record Book Competition.

Clint Patterson placed 1st

in Senior Division-Swine. Dan Patterson placed 2nd in Junior I Division-Swine. Jade Mahaney was 3rd in Senior Division Home Economics Achievement. Tray Thorn was 7th in the Senior Division-Horse.

Senior Record Book members who place first in District Competition get the chance to compete at State. State winners will receive a trip to Washington, DC.

There were over 200 4-H'ers from across Texas at the State 4-H Dog Show.

Ashley Hartzog of Farwell placed 1st in the Novice Obedience Class and Montana Jones of Farwell placed second.

Their coach is Debbie Harling of Bovina.

Army Pvt. Christina Gomez has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The 1999 Texico High graduate is the daughter of Guadalupe and Arturo Gomez, of Texico.

The Lazbuddie school calendar for 1999-2000 includes the following holidays:

Labor Day, Sept. 6; Fall holiday, Oct. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 24-26; Christmas,

Dec. 20-31; Spring break, March 13-17; Easter, March 31 and April 3.

The "weather days" will be April 17 and May 15.

Shot's Tree Trimming service will be in Friona the week of Aug. 2.

For appointments, call (505) 762-0060.

Boll weevil eradication programs will kick off in the Northwest Plains zone in mid-August as 50 percent of the fields in each area exhibit early open boll stage.

The fund drive to show support for our area police agencies by donating to Parmer County Crime Stoppers is nearly at \$1,900.

Donations from the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Hubert Golhke, J.B. Sudderth Realty, ESA Sorority, Mrs. Charles Aycoc, and Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland have boosted the total to \$1,890.00.

A check for the full amount collected will be presented to the Parmer County Crime Stoppers board at Border Town Days on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Farwell City Park.

Any other donations made after this article appears will

be announced in next week's Tribune, along with the final total presented.

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Texico starts annexation procedures for its south end

The Texico City Council on Tuesday started annexation procedures to take into the city the area on the south side of Avenue F (the southern boundary of Texico).

Mayor Marie Christian said when the council met with Avenue F residents last year, they said they would agree to annexation if Avenue F was finished.

That work has now been done.

So the city will draw up a petition for the residents to sign.

Concerning the Avenue F work, it was noted that there is a low spot adjacent to the road improvement on the Roy Thornton property that needs to be built up.

This will be done by city employees.

In other business, the council:

-- Bought a used lawn

mower from Clark Collins, of Texico, for \$850, for use at the cemetery.

Councilman Dean Henninger also presented two bids from Clovis businesses for new lawn mowers, which cost about \$2,000.

-- Approved a computer upgrade and training for city clerk Teresa Harth.

-- Will remove some of the cable around KKR Park to make it easier for handi-

capped people to enter the park.

The council also will look into the cost of adding ramps there.

Mrs. Christian said the cable originally was placed around the park to prevent folks from riding horses through it.

-- Plans to build a new water well for the cemetery.

-- Noted more complaints about mosquitoes "landing in

town." The county will be asked to help again.

-- Heard street Supt. Matt Meeks report that the ash is being hauled in for alley repairs.

--Heard Henninger report on the saga of the almost-defunct area landfill group trying to get some money from the state.

Texico has stayed in the group in an attempt to recoup some of the thousands of

dollars it has lost in this project.

It is not costing Texico any more money to stay in the group.

The area group was unable to get state funds and thus sued the state for money it felt had been promised.

A court has thrown out the area group's complaint but there is a chance it may be heard by another court.



Galvan Band to play

The Galvan Band will perform at Border Town Days for the second year. They are set to "go on" at 4:15 p.m. for a half-hour show, before the big giveaways. The band includes, from left, Ruben, Ray, Ralph, Gus and Frank Galvan.

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Farwell Abstract

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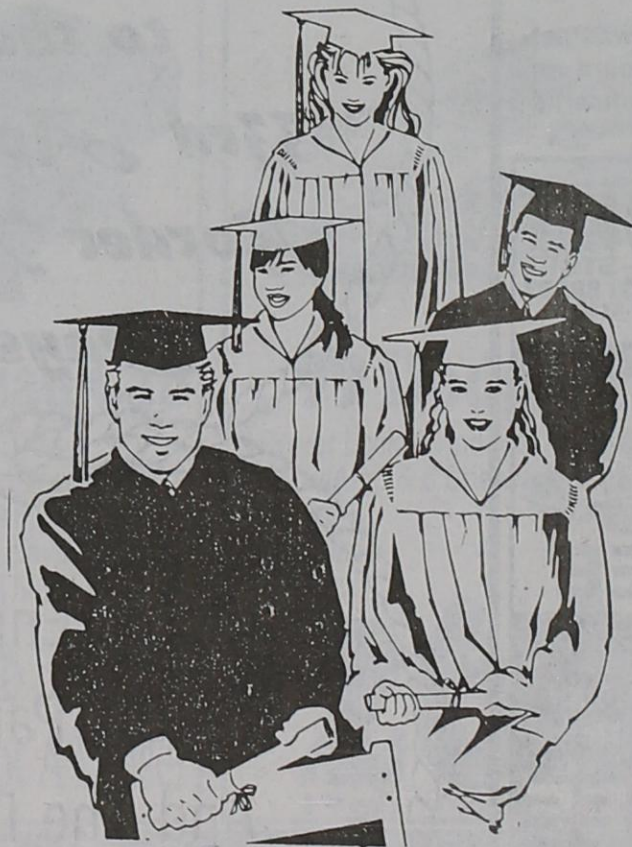
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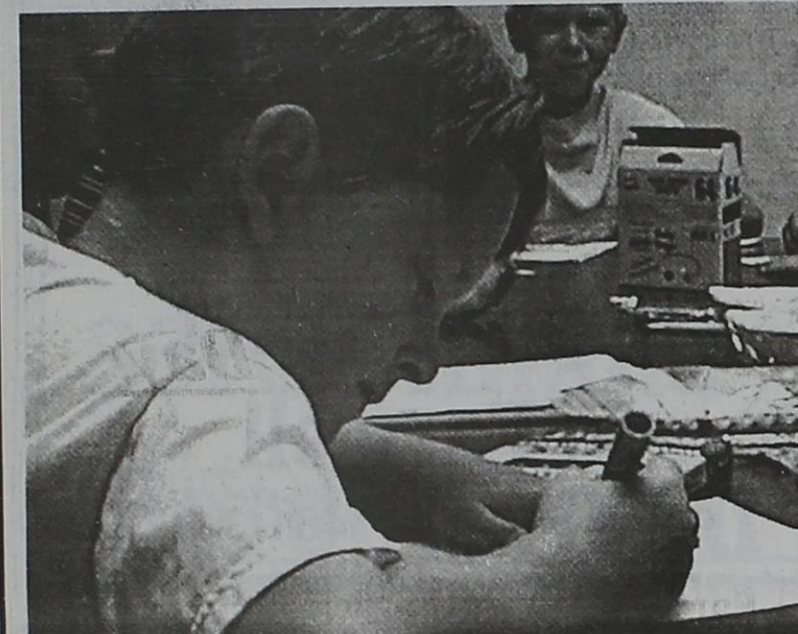
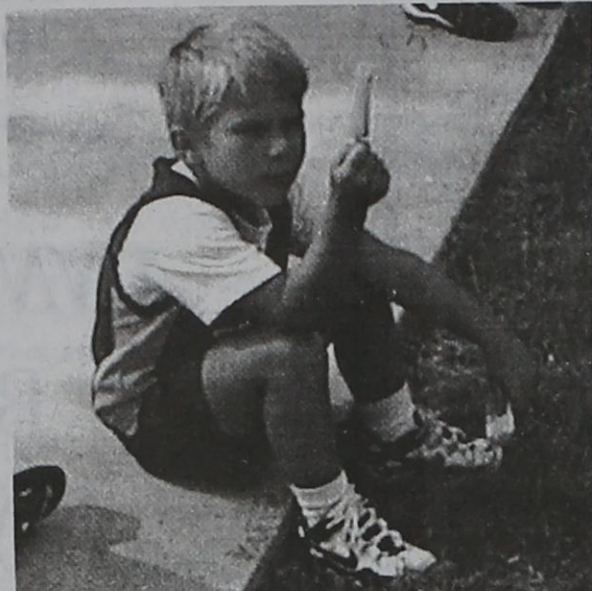
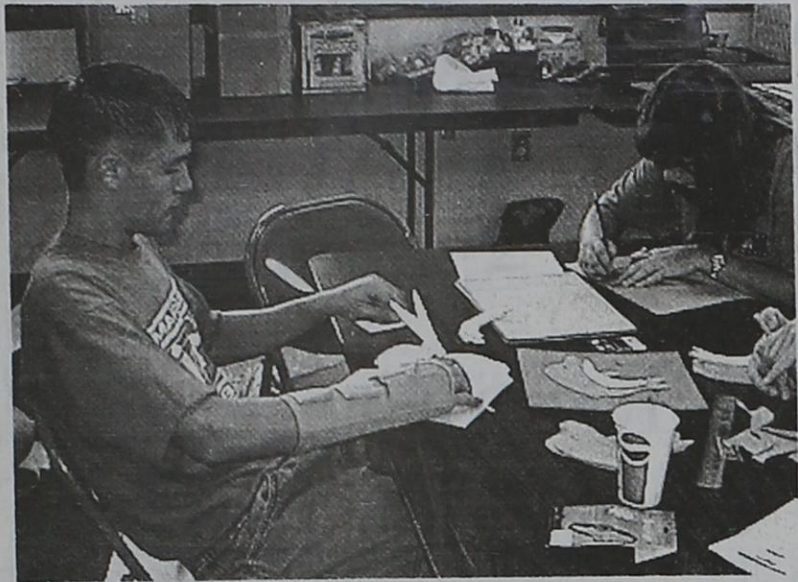
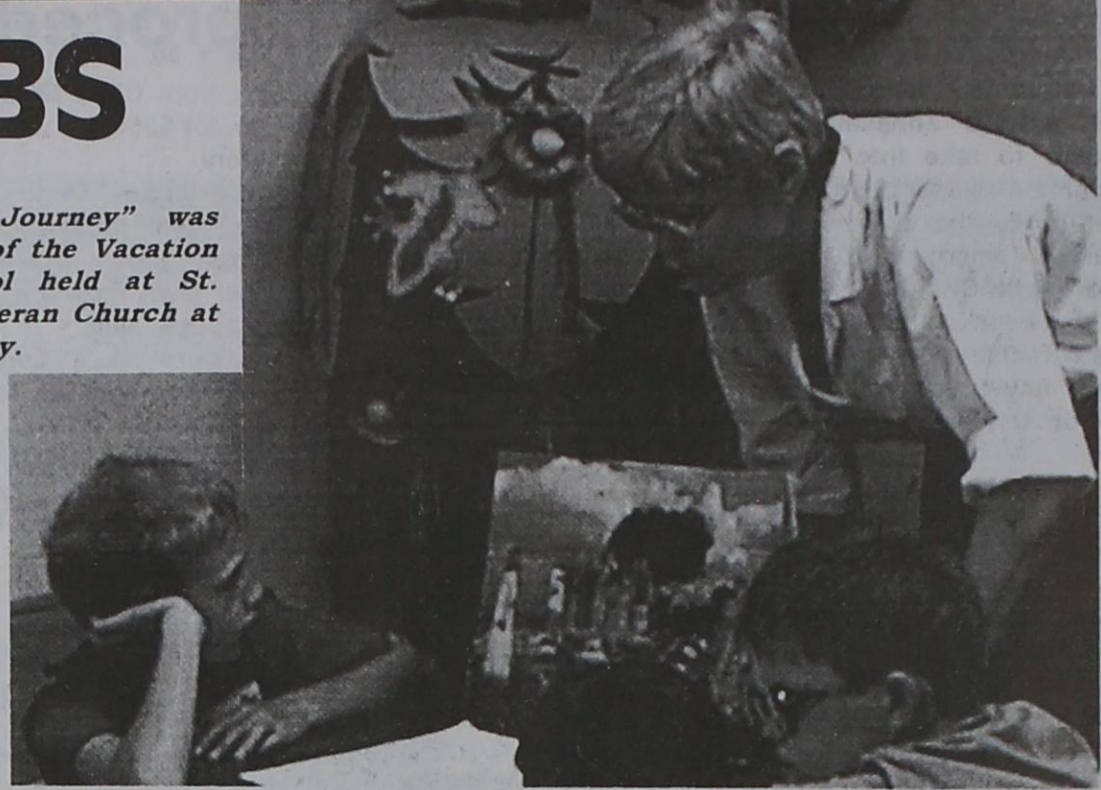
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The proposed expansion of the Farwell Country Club from 9 to 18 holes was the chief topic at a meeting earlier this month of the country club's board of directors and stockholders.

Many questions were raised over how to fund the construction and continued maintenance of the expanded area.

Discussed was raising the dues \$10 a month to build the new 9 holes.

The golf course designed died recently, but the board will continue plans with his assistant.

Also, a committee was set up to work with the board on answering the concerns raised over finances.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 293

An ordinance pertaining to the annexation of contiguous territory, and accepting and approving as a part of the corporate limits of the city of Texico, New Mexico, a certain tract of land which is part of Curry County, New Mexico.

Passed, approved and adopted this 27th day of July 1999.

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1:20 p.m.....Charla Corn
1:40 p.m.....Skyla Cockerham
1:45 p.m.....Leslie Cargile
2:00 p.m.....Crimestoppers presentation
2:15 p.m....Texico Jr. High & varsity cheerleaders
2:25 p.m.....Farwell youth cheerleaders
2:35 p.m...David Ancira & sons Adrian & Matthew
2:55 p.m.....Melissa Gilbreath
3:00 p.m.....Chelsea Rexrode
3:10 p.m.....Jessica Lusk
3:25 p.m.....Lupe Vidaurri
4:00 p.m.....Trish Hawkins
4:15 p.m.....Galvan Band
4:45 p.m.....Giveaways

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The Latest

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Kirkland on July 22 for their annual summer get-together.

After a delicious supper, members held a short meeting to discuss plans for their Border Town Days booth.

A special thanks to the folks who cleaned up the Farwell arena for the CGAA rodeo on July 23.

Trash had to be hauled off, weeds cut, a tractor brought in to level the field, and laser timing devices and barrels, plus loud speakers set up.

Texico High varsity cheerleaders for this coming year will be Krysta Morris, Nicole Richards, Tara Lockmiller, Jennifer Roberts, Brittany Bradley and Pamela Schjang.

Lydia Tarango will be "Wally Wolverine."

A law passed by the Texas legislature says parents won't have to pay state and local taxes on buying clothes for their children on Aug. 6, 7 and 8.

This will be an annual event for consumers -- the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each August.

It's designed to help parents who buy clothes for their kids before school restarts.

The Farwell varsity cheerleaders will sponsor a youth cheerleading camp July 26-28 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$20. For more information, call 481-9014.

The Texico varsity cheerleaders will sponsor a cheer camp Aug. 2-4 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the high school.

The cost is \$30, including a camp t-shirt.

It's for ages kindergarten through sixth grade.

For more information, call Charlotte Cockerham at 482-3253.

Wondering when school begins?

Farwell starts school on Aug. 16.

Texico is starting a little later, on Aug. 23.

Lazbuddie opens up its doors on Aug. 13.

Stamps take on a new look

From Judy Pomper:
I bought some stamps the other day. Instead of the normal book of 33-cent stamps, I got one of the new "Nature of America" series sheets of stamps.

It was one sheet with a pictorial display of life in the desert. It showed snakes, bugs, birds, javalinas and deer munching on the desert flora. At first I couldn't find the self-sticking stamps. They are scattered in the full color picture.

You have to be sharp to find all 25 stamps. They don't say "US Postal Service" but rather "USA 33", so it is possible to see all of them.

On the back of the sheet there is a key in case you fail to see the lines where the stamps fit on to the sheet. And, there is a discription of the Sonora Desert which is divided between the U.S. and Mexico.

I bought a sheet to give to my nephews as a little gift. They are the right age to hunt and seek things. They will enjoy the colorful designs. The former teacher in me came out as I looked at the colorful picture.

The operative words are

beautiful, creative, and informative.

Recently I received a letter from the Chicago area from a family member whose husband just got out of the hospital.

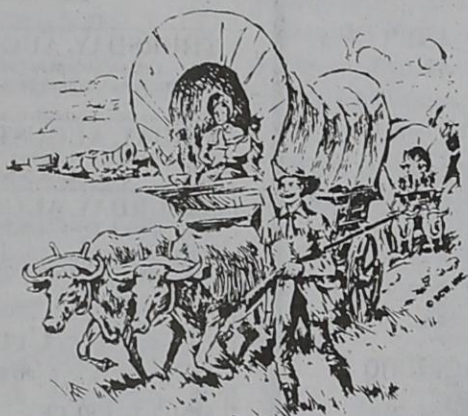
She put 17 two-cent stamps on the letter. They were Mary Lyon two-cent stamps. Mary Lyon worked to improve women's rights; she founded Mr. Holyoke College.

The stamp honoring her has to be licked to get it to stick to a letter, and it is printed in only one color, blue ink on white paper.

It took five marks by the post office to cancel all of the stamps on that letter. The post office had to work to get its money's worth.

Farwell's postmaser, Lynne Mahaney, has given talks to many clubs and organizations about stamp collecting. She can tell you about the increased value of some stamps.

Stamp collecting is like a lot of other investments. Some things increase in value more than other things do. These Sonoran Desert stamps looked like a good investment to me because they were the first of their kind.



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- Seasoned salt, to taste
- 2 cups salsa
- 1 cup barbecue sauce

Cut steak into strips about 4-inches long and 1-inch wide. Sprinkle with seasoned salt, then place in plastic resealable bag. Pour salsa and barbecue sauce over beef. Seal and refrigerate overnight.

Drain, discarding marinade. Heat grill to medium-high heat. Grill meat, turning to brown meat evenly, about 8 to 12 minutes, or until done as desired. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

Tip: For easy grilling, thread beef strips onto skewers.
Note: If desired, substitute sirloin for chuck. Marinate, refrigerate, 4 to 5 hours or overnight. Drain and cook as directed.



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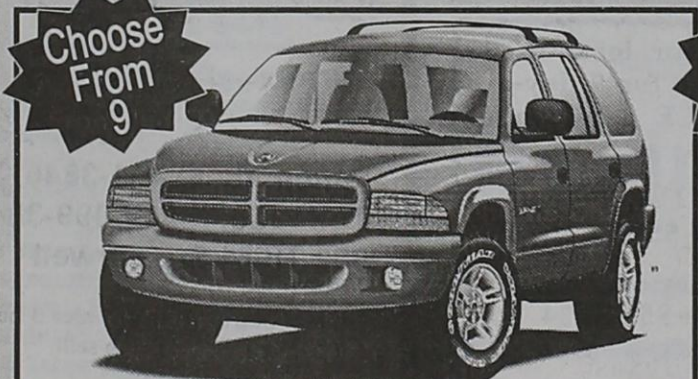
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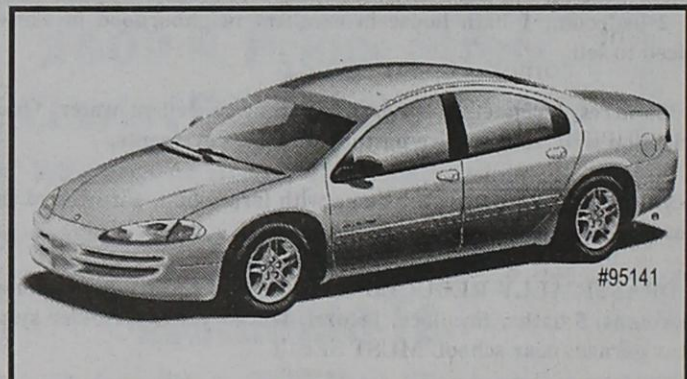
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From: Jim Hayes
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Vehicle fee option renewed

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday made some decisions to maintain their current operations.

They renewed the option of a \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in Parmer County.

And they again turned down the option of an additional \$1.50 fee for each vehicle registered in Parmer County to fund a school

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Charlie Phillips to entertain

Charlie Phillips and the "Sugartimers" will play a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn on July 30 starting at 9 p.m. cdt. Tickets will cost \$6 at the door. This is the 11th annual benefit Charlie will be doing during Border Town Days to benefit the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Phillips is most widely known 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.

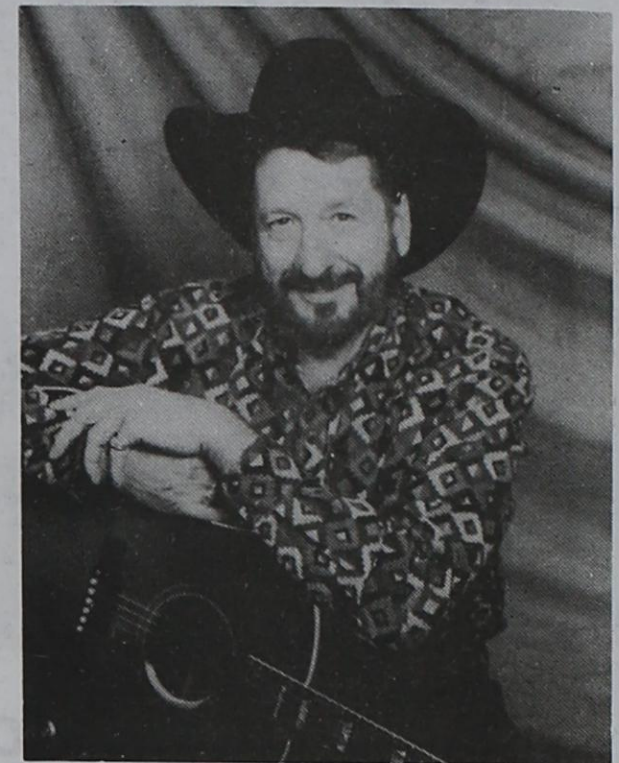
Phillips was a teen-ager at Farwell High when he wrote the hit song while driving a tractor on the family farm.

Since then, he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the 1960's every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry

and toured with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins.

Phillips has stopped writing music, but he still playing. Phillips has a 5-member band that 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.



Charlie Phillips

Ladies' Partnership golf tourney held

The Ladies Partnership golf tournament was held at the Farwell Country Club July 24 and 25. Results were:

Championship flight - Marian Baker and Carla Landrum, 1st, 126; Tiffi West and Linda Stevens, 2nd, 127; Brenda Hopson and Sabra Sroder, 3rd, 129.

President's flight - Cathy Corder and Joy Wyatt, 1st, 136; Sharron Hughes and Lisa Harrison, 2nd, 137; Golide Harrelson and Karen Harrelson, 3rd, 138.

Fight flight - Ida Mae Goad and Vernie Schacher, 1st, 139; Joy Thetford and Lin Hall, 2nd, 140; Lucy Locke and Jan Combest, 141, 3rd.

Second flight - Mary Shelton and Pat Goforth, 1st, 147; Ginger Agee and Kim Peterson, 2nd, 149; Lesley Leeson and Pat Lewis, 3rd, 150.

Third flight - Joan Rust and Chris Hahn, 1st, 149; Barbara Lumley and Michele Wood, 2nd, 158; Sherry Best and Carol McKinney, 3rd, 159 (won playoff).

Fourth flight - Donna Alexander and Shirley Scott, 1st, 163; Betty Hodge and Pat Mason, 2nd, 165; Alice McCandless and Vickie Lorenzen, 3rd, 166.

Fifth flight - Cis Christenson and Nancy Woods, 1st, 171; Sharon Scott and June Reed, 2nd, 172 (won playoff); Gia Hardage and Joyce Armstrong, 3rd, 172.

THANKS

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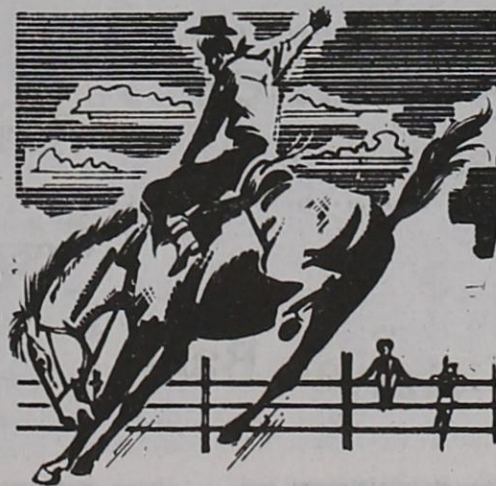
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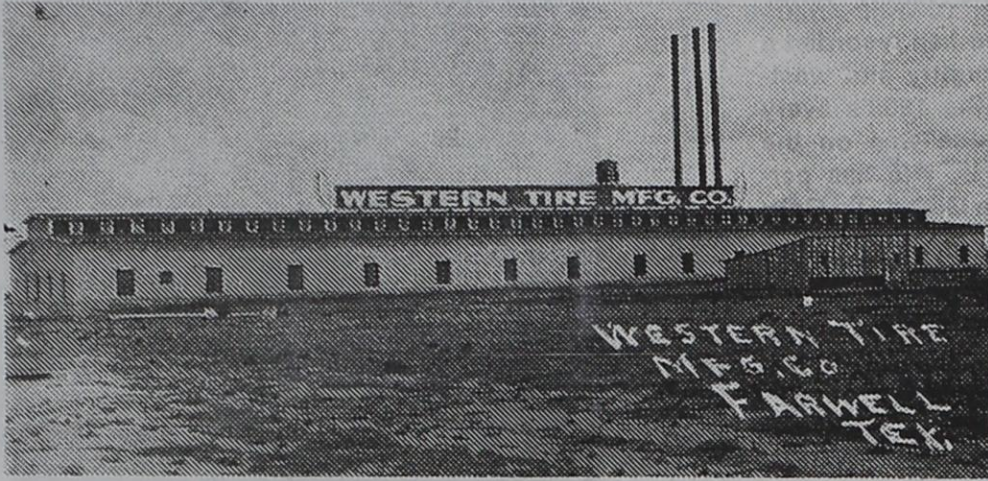
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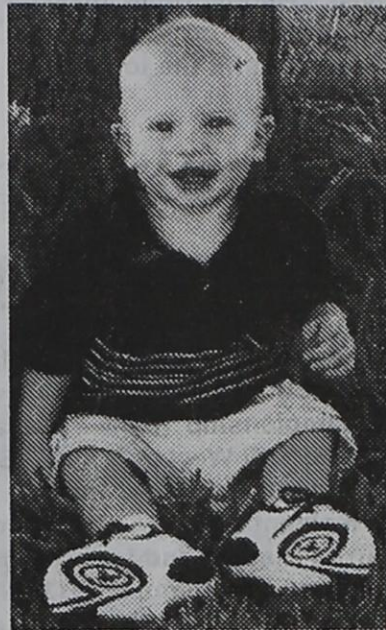
The good, old days

These photos of ancient times in Texico and Farwell are courtesy of Wanda Kilgo. She asked that if anyone has more information about the scenes, to send her information at: 3409 La Veta Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-1949.



1st birthday celebrated

A 1st birthday party was held for Dellin Kyle Woods on July 3 with a cookout at his



home. His birthday was July 9. He is the son of David and Christina Woods, of Amarillo. He has a brother, Connor, 5.

Grandparents are Carliss and Irene Woods, of Farwell; Mary Rodriguez, of Sacramento, Calif., and Paul Fladt, of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Elsie Hardage, of Farwell, and Helen Peterson, of Ishpeming, Mich.

Attending the party, fireworks display and ball game were Carliss and Irene Woods, Mike and Leigh Ann, Chelsi and Kinzi Woods, Sheryl and Shara Taylor, Elsie Hardage and his immediate family.

The fireworks were enjoyed by all -- except Dallin, who slept through it all.

Farwell fire department has giveaways

It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year to offer the major giveaways at Border Town Days.

They are offering three prizes: 1st place, a free trip to Hawaii; 2nd place, a free trip to Las Vegas; and 3rd place, a color TV.

Tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$25 and are available at many local businesses, including Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value and Tri County Tire.

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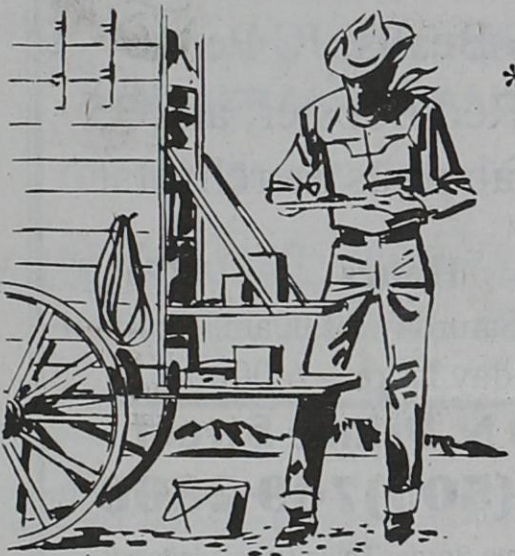
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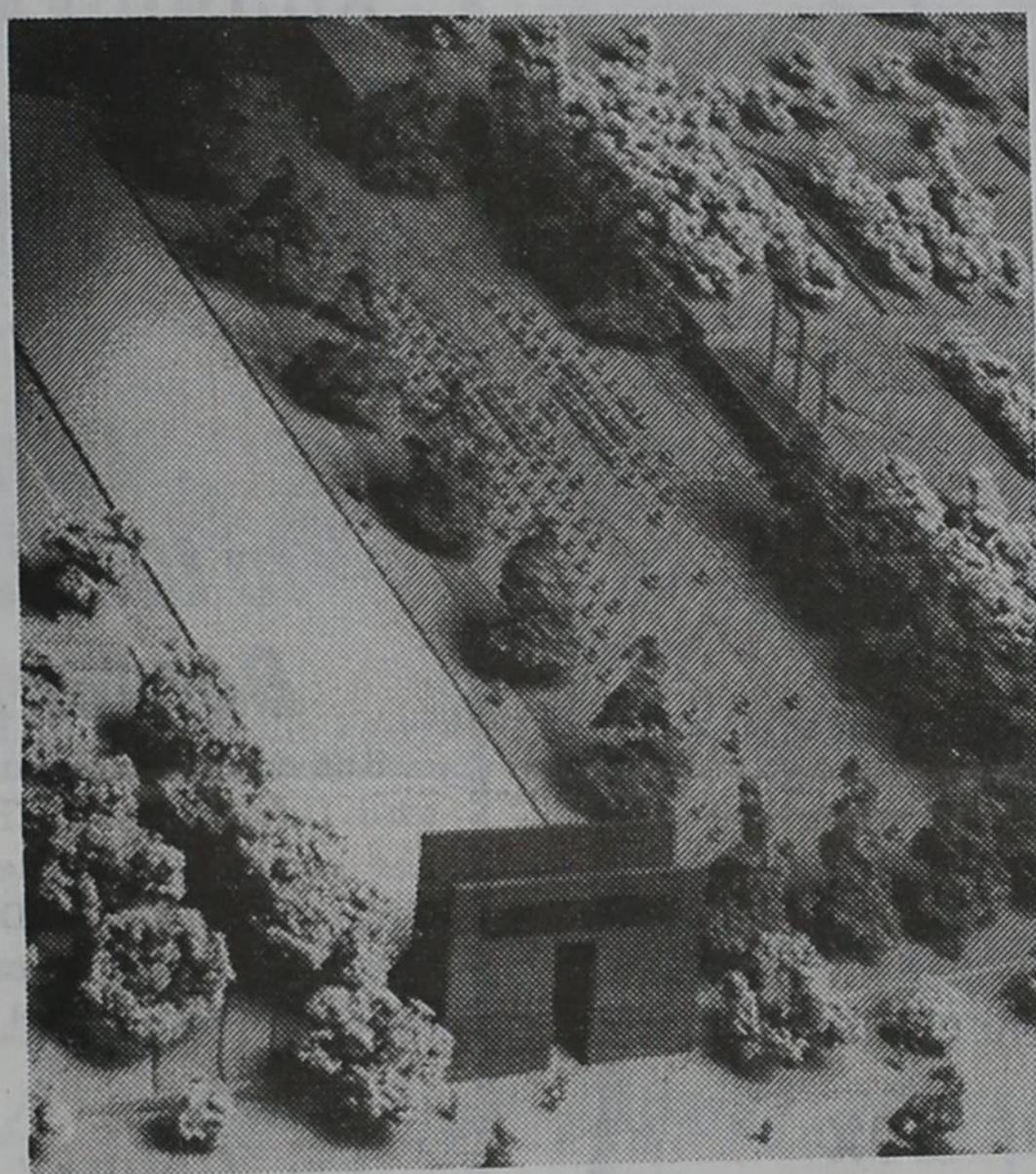
Over the Memorial Day weekend, Dixe Jesko, of Farwell, and her son, Jason, who attends Lazbuddie Schools, visited Oklahoma City. This pictorial is based on their tour of the site where the infamous government office building bombing occurred. (photos by Dixe Jesko)



This photo shows the Murrah building blast.



This statue of Jesus faces away from the site of the construction. At its base are the words "Jesus wept."



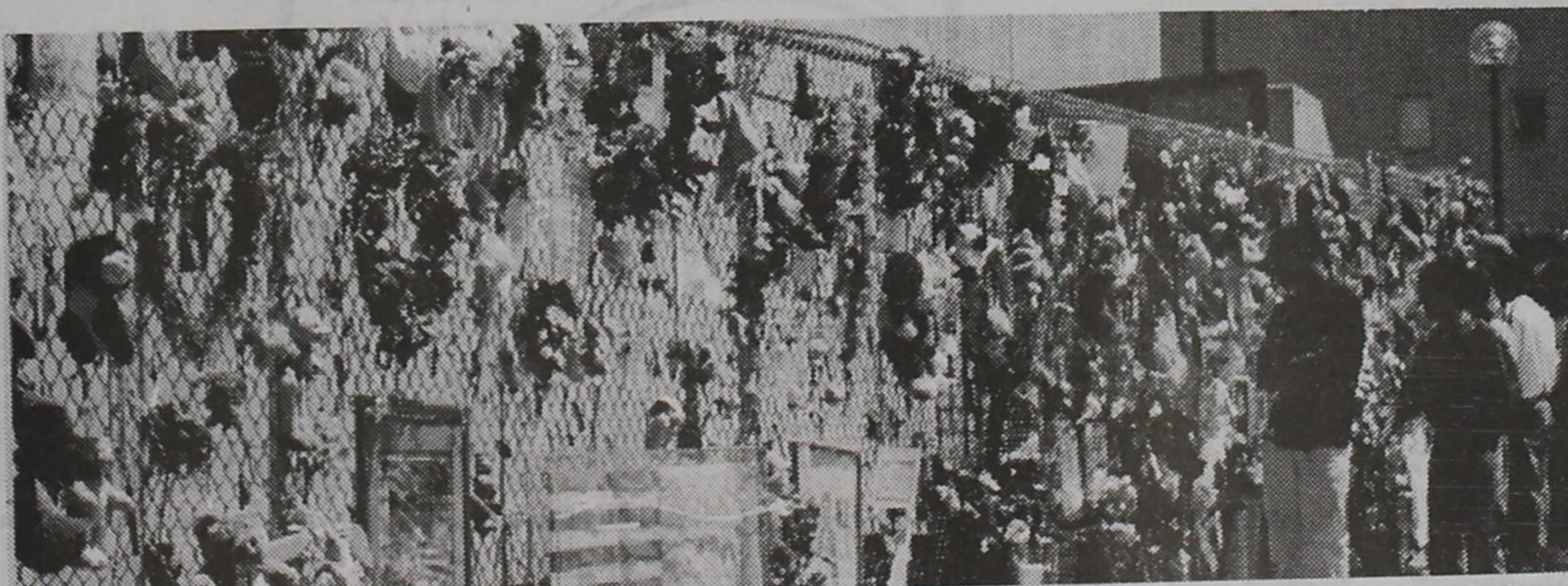
This drawing shows the planned memorial. It features chairs for each person who died in the tragedy. Smaller chairs signify the children who were killed.



Victims are remembered.



Memorials



Memorials are placed along this wall so the victims stay remembered.



Alex Dunnam springs forward in the broad jump.



The second graders take off to pop some balloons in the balloon-relay. From left, in line: Johnathan Edwards, Landon White; Sarah Castillo, Nathan Cuevas, Lupita Andrade; sitting, Harrison Fillpot; Drew Johnson, Cameron Kirkland, Trevor Owen; Alicia Brand.

On your mark...



From left, racing in the 100 yard dash are Cameron Kirkland, Taylor Mesman and Kade Foster.



Houston Coate takes a swing at the T-ball hitting contest.



How long can they jump rope? From left, Kayla Sanders, Mikaela Cenicerros, Nina Galvan and Annette Torres go at it while Patty Johnson counts in the background.



Kari Schilling take a giant leap forward in the broad jump at the annual Farwell Elementary School play day.

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Forgetting to practice what I preached...

By Teresa Mesman:

Recently at an outing to the family pool, I was doing the "good Mom" thing by having my children and my niece stand patiently in line before me while I slathered their young, precious skin with sunscreen.

I espoused the benefits of not getting burned and of protecting their skin while they're at play, work and in the pool. I grabbed at my youngest while stating, "no swimming until you are good and covered."

I coated the last child and pushed them off into the water. I then dashed off into

the pool with my youngest and began a rousing game of "GatorMommy." We splashed, we giggled, we blew bubbles and we dove for treasure.

The clock registered 5 p.m. so I gathered the kiddos and herded them towards the house.

My niece was the first to notice: "Aunt Teresa, you are SUNBURNED!"

My oldest piped in: "no swimming until you are good and covered!"

Covered I was...not. I had totally forgotten to practice what I was preaching. I began to feel a little pain on my

shoulders.

I'm pretty tan, so it shouldn't be too bad, I told myself forgetting that even black tar bubbles and melts on the highways when it gets too hot.

One bottle of Aloe Vera with Lidocaine later, I'm here to tell you that I was SUNBURNED - with extra sizzling emphasis on that capital S, please.

The sad part about this is that I must have nine bottles of various brands and coverages of sunscreen in my pool bag. Instead of feeling the weight of the bag and being reminded to cover up, I had to burn to a crisp in some very painful places to be reminded of adequate protection.

I thought I had learned my lesson on one eventful trip to a resort in Mexico back in my younger days. I was wearing the fashionable swimsuit

cover-up of the day by the hotel pool - a mesh, fish net looking number over a bikini (yes, I was able to wear one of those in days gone by). I fell asleep on the chaise lounge and awoke to find myself melting onto the plastic of the pool chair.

Upon returning to my hotel room and stepping out of the shower to prepare for dinner, I discovered what sunning with a fish net shirt will do for ones' body.

Does the "Little Mermaid" bring a vivid enough picture to mind? I was imprinted with a delightful scale pattern all over my chest, stomach, arms and tops of my legs.

And when the burn subsided and the skin dried, I resembled a very irritable and itchy rattlesnake going through the molting stage.

I cannot believe that I allowed myself to sunburn like that - sans the fish net

look - again.

I now deliver my sunscreen message to my family only after I have slathered the protection all over myself. And no matter how tan a person gets, damage is done each and every time a person goes out without protection and covering up.

But swimming in a long-sleeve jumpsuit isn't very practical or comfortable - so don't forget your sunscreen!

From Mike Pomper

My favorite time of year here is watching Border Town Days come together.

It's the one true event where Texico-Farwell folks band together to create a masterpiece.

When you think of how small our community is, then see the magnificence of

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

BTD... well, it just makes you feel darned good about folks here.

Each year, it's my custom to list the folks who helped make BTD the envy of communities far and wide. This year, it's no exception.

First, a big thanks to Jeff Actkinson for taking over the reins as BTD chairman. I think you will agree he has done a fine job.

And a big thanks go to YOUR committee members:

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Farwell Class of '44

Ruby Meeks brought in this photo of the Farwell Class of 1944. Unfortunately, it was quite small and reproduction isn't the best.




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It's a family fun get-together that's just super for our Texico - Farwell - Pleasant Hill area. Enjoy the parade and all the Day in the Park activities!

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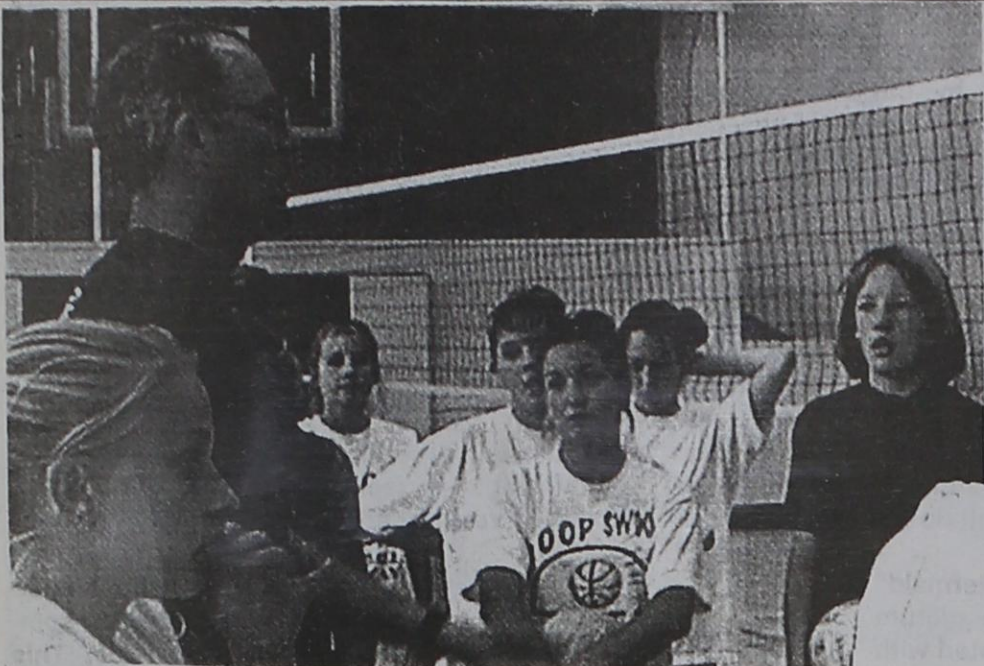


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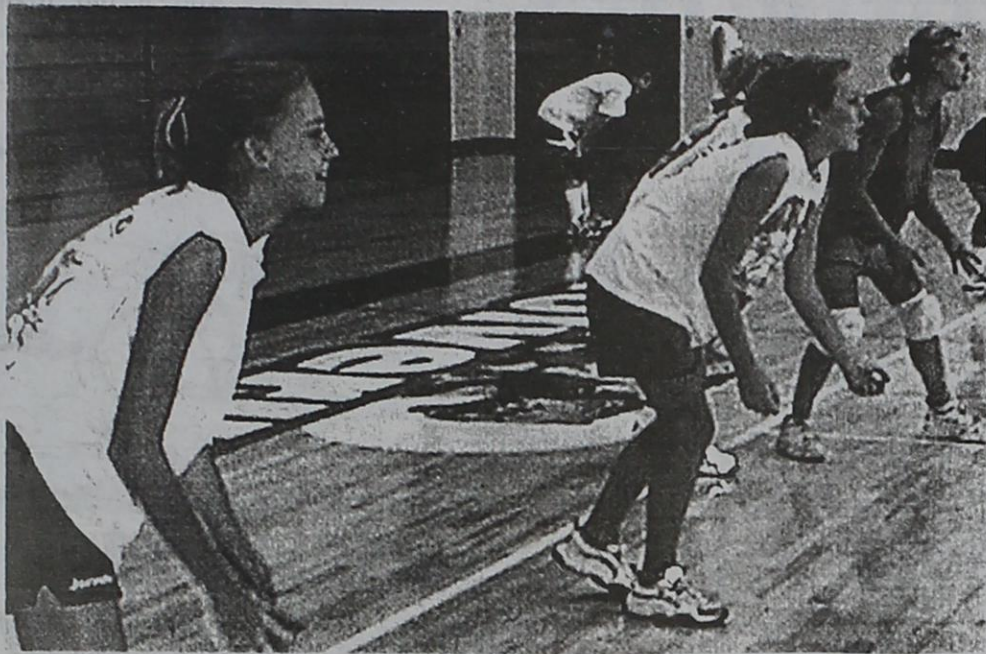
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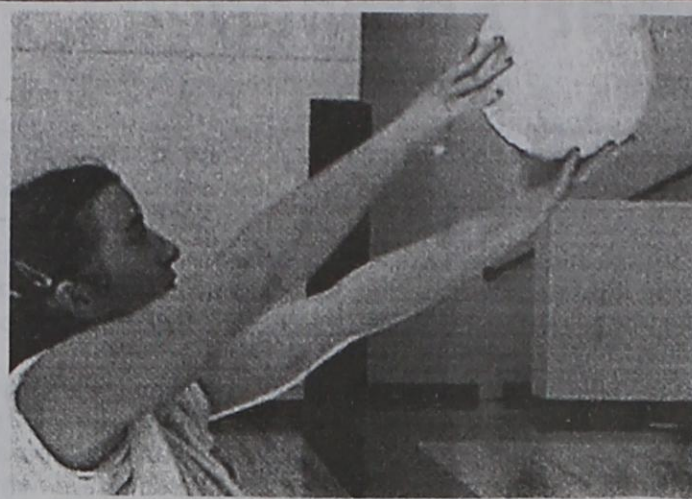
Coach Michael Littlejohn instructs his charges.

Volleyball camp

The Texico Lady Spikers annual volleyball camp was held in June, with Michael Littlejohn as the chief instructor.



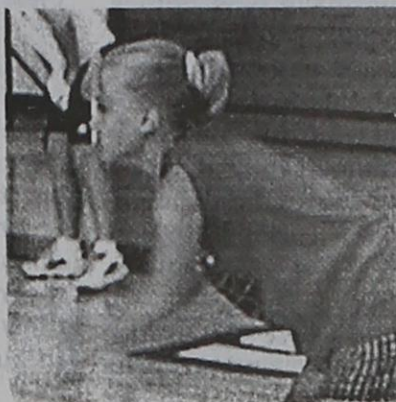
Jennifer Roberts, left, practices defensive drills



Shayna Lewis ready to serve



Michele Littlejohn gets ready to strike



Katie Peterson



Calle Rucker gets ready to serve

Banter

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Cynthia Thigpen, Phyllis Arnold, Lynne Mahaney, Marsha Swerczyk, Judy Pomper, Jerry Adams, Frances Kube, Willie Dannheim, Ryan Williams, Greg Actkinson, Ann Cooper, Richard Laverty, Linda Moss, Debbie Parmer, and Joy Stanton.

And so many other folks held key jobs - I probably would leave someone names'

out so I better not try to name them all.

But I appreciate the Lions Club for being parade marshals; the Rotary Club for putting on the barbeque; Wayne Gruben for helping with parade control; Vonnice McIntosh for dirving the honorary parade marshals; Fred Chandler for being the emcee

at the gazebo; Charles Christian for setting up the reviewing stand; and the Texico and Farwell city employees and police officers for their muchly valued help.

BTD is a big success for one reason and one reason only -- due to folks working together.

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The pre-wedding event: The bridal shower

by Judy Pomper

It hasn't been that many years since fancy weddings with showers, brunches and bachelor's parties were out of fashion. Often, brides chose to just show up at the courthouse in blue jeans and skip all the pre- and post-nuptial fanfare. That may have saved dollars, but they lost out on a lot of fun.

On the other hand, some folks went to the other extreme. Bridal showers were sit-down luncheons in hotel ball rooms accompanied by musicians and bridal consultants. Weddings were elaborate affairs.

A recent bridal shower in Farwell, for Jill Actkinson and Lance Anderson, showed that folks in a small town know how to have fun, and how to celebrate an upcoming wedding at the same time. A lovely, tasteful shower can be held without breaking the bank or sending mom into cardiac arrest over the event.

Terri Nichols headed a committee of hostesses for the event. They met one afternoon and made the plans. Sub-committees were formed to handle each task. Each hostess assumed responsibility for some aspect. Hostesses were Terri Nichols, Carrie Anderson, Marilyn Edwards, Katherine White, Dolores Williams, Judy Pomper, Denise Christian, Hayley Christian, Gloria Hutchins, Robin Howard, Roberta Howard, Donna Green, Gwen Hughes, Sheryl Christian, Dot Christian and Lillie Christian.

The bride's mother, Diane Actkinson, has been a hostess many times for others in her church. She knew that holding the event at the Methodist Church here meant that a lovely facility could be used at a reasonable rate.

The bride's mother helped make up a guest list, but the hostesses provided names, too. Invitations were sent out. And the Tribune is contacted.

The hostesses prepare enough refreshments for the folks they expect, and they usually prepare a tad extra for any surprises. "Y'all come" is Texan for "Don't wait to be invited."

The ladies decided to keep the refreshments simple, yet delicious. They served fresh strawberries dipped in white chocolate. The secret to their success, I'm told, is that the strawberries must be clean, dry and cold before they are dipped into the melted white chocolate.

Cinnamon rolls, punch, coffee, nuts, mints and mini-quiches completed the refreshments. Some items were store-bought, while others were homemade. Those who had the time hit their kitchens; those without the time or energy bought what they could not make themselves.

Like the cobbler's elves, the hostesses quietly went about their business of making the shower a pleasant experience for all. Some took care of ironing the table cloth. Someone placed fresh cut white roses on the table as the centerpiece. Others baked the quiches and cinnamon rolls.

Someone polished the silver tea service. Another set up the punch bowl. Others made sure the sugar and cream were

placed properly, while someone set beside the bride to record the gifts and names of each sender. And someone made sure that the bride-elect and mothers of the bride-elect and groom-to-be also received corsages.

Meanwhile, the hostesses made sure that each guest felt welcome. So the guests had only to sit back and enjoy the occasion.

Afterward, presents were displayed in the church's fellowship hall so all might see the lovely gifts, even if they didn't have a chance to stay for the whole shower. And the hostesses then quietly put things back the way they had found them in the church kitchen as the event drew to a close.



The bride-elect prepares to unwrap a package



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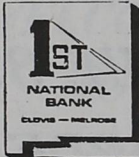
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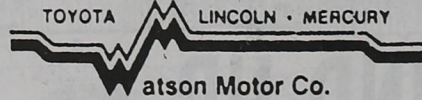


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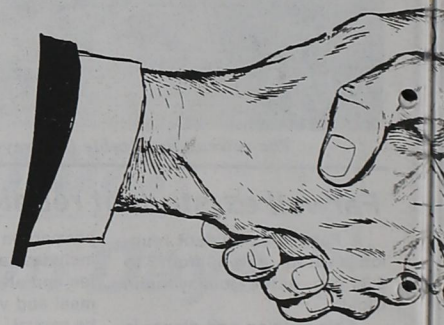
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4-H'ers attend workshop

Four-H members worked on their swings during the mini-golf camp conducted by the Parmer County extension service on June 28. The service also put on a clothing and textiles workshop at the Farwell Community Center the same day.



4-H members ask questions about making thread.



Here comes Lupe!

by Greg Qualls

It is amazing how much talent has come out of the small community of Texico-Farwell. First there was Charlie Phillips, then Clayton Ryder, and now Lupe Vega Vidaurri.

Lupe has been singing mostly country, gospel, and mariache since she was 9 years old and she isn't the only one in her family that has musical ability. Her father has been playing accordion and singing since he was 15. Her younger brother, Tony Vega of Texico, plays the base guitar, and her other younger brother, Jimmy Vega of Lubbock, plays the drums and plays the bass guitar.

Both of her brothers are also vocalists.

Lupe, who is employed in the Parmer County clerk's office, started out with small things like singing at school and church. Then in 1974 she attended an upward bound program at ENMU in Portales.

Through this program

Lupe was able to expand her talent. While at the same time, she was able to be part of a Wednesday evening television program on channel 3 that aired all over the local communities.

In 1995, Lupe and her brothers started their own group, but Lupe was too involved in school and wanted to pursue her schooling and decided to leave the band.

Lupe has also attended a few talent search programs. One, which she will always remember, is the 1992 talent show held at the Guadalupe Catholic Center for the fiesta of Cinco De Mayo. While there, she took first place in the singing category.

Also four years ago, Lupe went to Nashville and attended a talent search. While there she made five music videos as part of the talent search. Each music video contained a song that Lupe had written herself.

Lupe is still singing today, like at Border Town Days, but



Lupe Vidaurri

not as much as she has in the past. All she does now is sing for weddings, parties, and anything in that realm. She has mainly been working on her education.

In June of 2000, she will be graduating with her Associates Degree. She says from there she is going to pursue her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

When asked if she was going to stop singing, she said as long as the people keep calling her she'll keep singing.

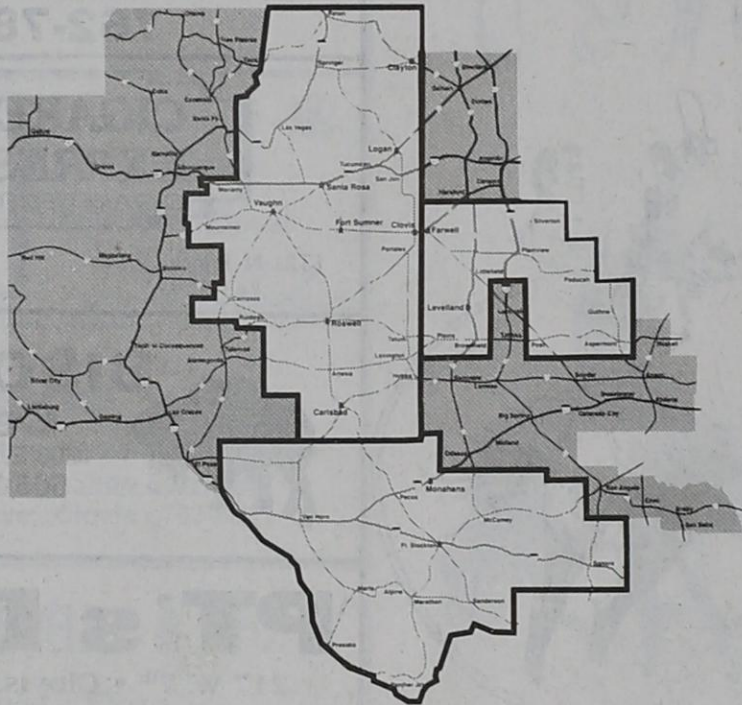


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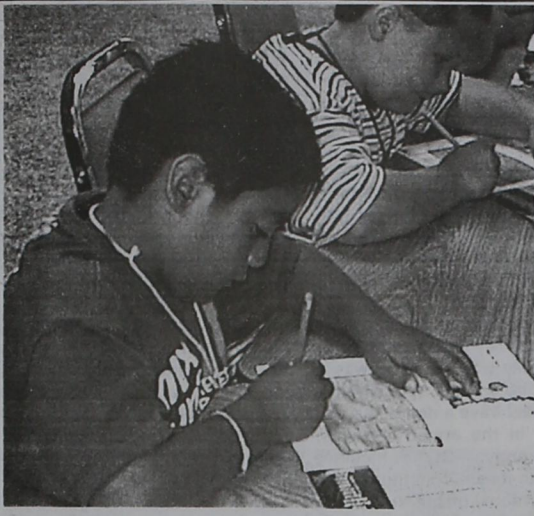
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See y'all on Saturday -- at BTD!



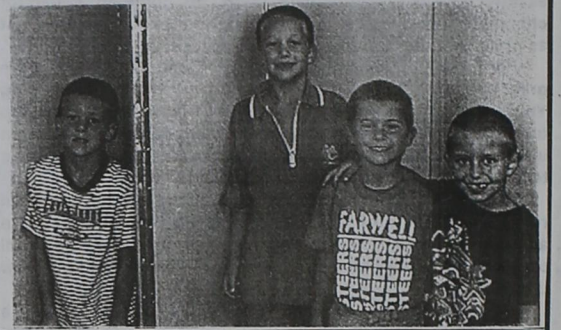
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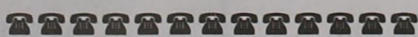


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There's an art to getting a grade for your school work

A tongue in cheek column from Greg Qualls: Most people think that writing an "F" paper is pretty hard since any paper with some amount of effort would receive a "D." Writing an "F" paper is truly an art that must be acquired. But with some non-work and cheating, you too can have an "F" paper. All you have to do is follow my three easy steps.

First, time is very important, so don't waste it. You have better things to do than write a paper. For instance, seeing exactly how many chocolate chips do come in a bag of chocolate chip cookies. So, you should do your paper as fast as possible.

For instance, follow the example of Congressmen, who are great at saving time. Edwin Bliss states it best in "Managing Your Time," when he notes, "Congressmen develop techniques for getting maximum benefit from minimum investments of time." You should develop your own techniques for saving time.

One way to do this is to write only what is the minimum requirement. Writing any more takes up precious time. In addition, many have used a larger font to make their paper fill up faster. You can also use parts of old essays in your new one.

In the same manner, only use quotes that are at least a paragraph long. Furthermore, don't write a rough draft. Not only does this save time, but it also saves paper. Best of all, have someone else write your paper for you (Warning, if you use this last method, you might receive a grade higher than an "F" on your paper. This depends on your accomplice.)

Second, if you have to think, you're doing too much. Why should you waste your great intellect on some essay? You have better ideas to think about, like, "Where does belly button lint come from?" In order to remain thoughtless, you should pick a simple topic. Then, follow Paul Roberts' suggestion by, "putting down the arguments that come to your mind."

When you're finished with that, use all the listed arguments in your paper (unless it makes your paper too long). Also, to add color to your paper use all the clichés you know. (My favorites are "kick the bucket," "like white on rice," and "as fast as greased lightning). Since they've been used so often, they must be good. But, remember that the main priority is to use what first bolts into your brain. This saves both time and energy.

Finally, you have to forget about grammar. I know that grammar has been drilled into your head since elementary school, but you must lose that dreadful method, and adopt your own. Specifically, put commas and periods wherever you feel they need to go. In fact, if you can say it smoothly, then it must be right. Also, remember that fragments and run-ons add character to an otherwise boring paper. This makes it stand out from the group. Since the "pro's" use them, why shouldn't we?

In conclusion, if you follow my three simple steps, you will surely be awarded an "F" paper. By following these steps you destroy the framework of a good paper (size, content, and mechanics). But by giving up the framework, you gain ample amounts of time, save your mind, and invent your own system of grammar. If nothing else, you will be "original!"



Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Have you ever stopped to think about how many different abbreviations there are for situations?

People sometimes use abbreviations in their daily speech. Newspaper ads, magazine ads, and other publications also use abbreviations to describe a thought. Let's look at some:

"For Sale -- 1925 almost new & reconditioned Ford Model T with accessories. Asking \$900 OBO."

What does OBO stand for? I always thought it stood for 'or butt out' until an editor told me different. When you see an ad selling a pet, you'll see "aka" at the end of that ad. I suppose "aka" stand for 'another kind animal' which makes sense; no one wants to buy an unkind animal. "AKC" sometimes appears at the end of an ad for animal for sale, which could stand for "Always Keep Clean."

When people send you an invitation to a party, they'll write "RSVP" at the end of the invitation. What does "RSVP" stand for? It could mean 'Real Society Visiting Place' or maybe 'Reserved for Important People.' AKA is sometimes used to identify people or things or places as 'Also Known As,' but it could also mean 'another kooky antonym.'

"I.E.", or i.e., is sometimes used to abbreviate 'in other words.' This never made much sense to me; the words don't fit the abbreviated letters. "I.E." should stand for 'incoherent

editing.'

Let's take a look at the medical field of abbreviations. 'Stat' means fast or right away, urgent. "CC" stands for 'cold cash,' "qd" means 'quarantined delinquent,' "ER" stands for 'Enterprising Resident,' and "OR" means 'Occupied Room.'

The different titles that medical person have can be confusing to the ordinary person. "RN" stand for 'Registered Nurse,' although some people have interpreted "RN" to mean 'Rejuvenated Neurosurgeon' and "LPN" really stands for 'licensed Practical Nurse,' but again some have understood it to mean "Last Person Needed."

Other abbreviations are used in everyday life. When I was young, my mother would sometimes come into my room with her on her hips and say "BYOB," which stood for 'behave, you ornery boy.'

I told my parents that I would pursue a career as a "CPA" and they were proud that I wanted to be an accountant. What I really wanted to be was a "car parking attendant." I did acquire a Ph.D. (post hole digger) degree, and my wife claims that I have a degree as an MD (maniac driver).

In the armed services, abbreviations are used quite frequently. "CO" sometimes means 'Commanding Officer,' but can mean 'constitution obeyer,' and "CPO" can mean 'candid personal observer.'

Other abbreviations used daily are LTD (let's take the day off), Inc. (inspectors need compassion), Co. (conscientious oddball), and etc. (everybody takes credit).

The next time you run into an abbreviation, take time to carefully study what it really means, it may save you a lot of trouble.



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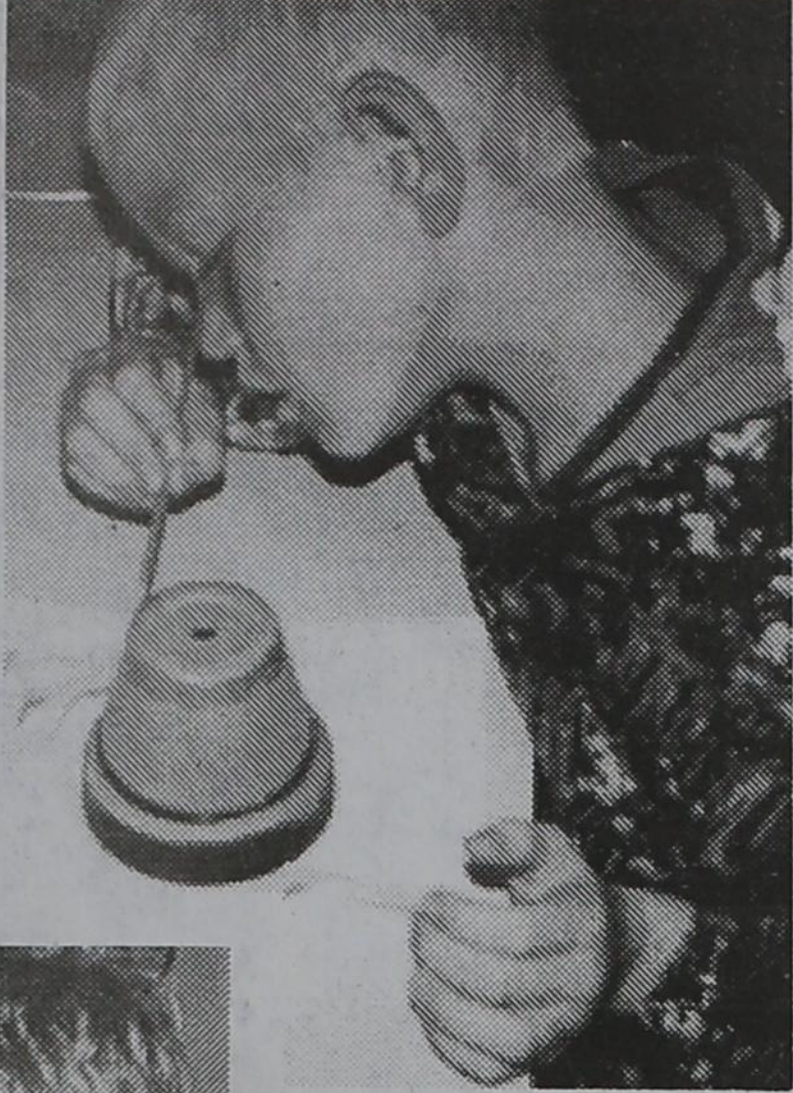
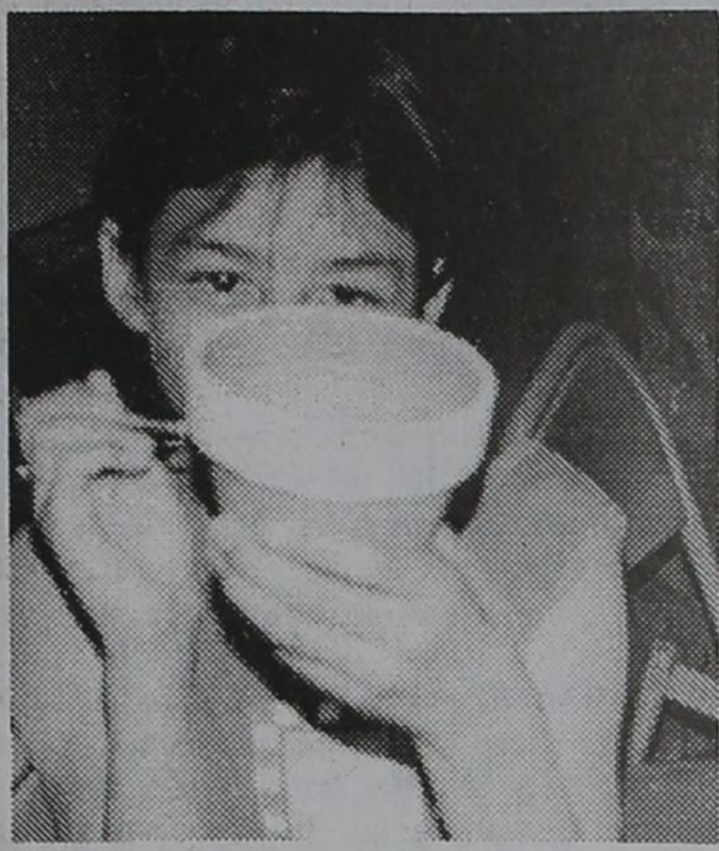
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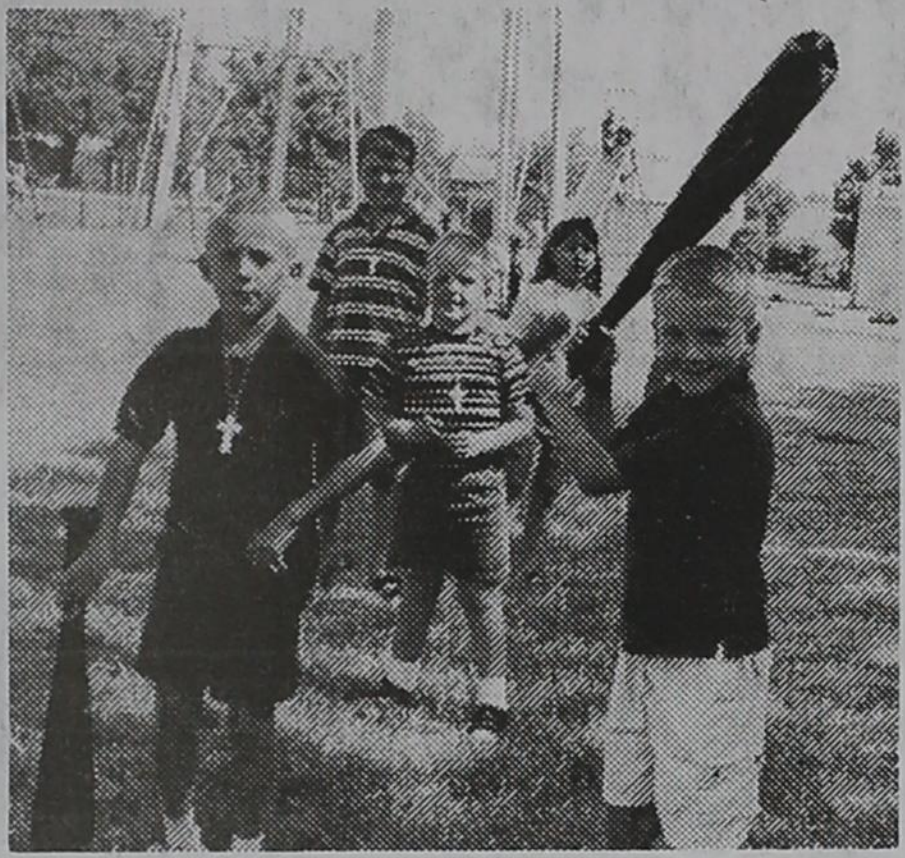
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| <p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher<br/>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p> | <p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt<br/>Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter<br/>7:30 p.m. mt summer</p> |
| <p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter<br/>8:00 p.m. summer</p>                                | <p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer<br/>8 p.m. winter</p>                                       | <p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 5:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>                                                                         |
| <p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>                                             | <p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>           | <p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>                                                                        |
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| <p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>                                                                                       | <p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.<br/>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>          | <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt<br/>Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m.<br/>Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>                                                                                               |

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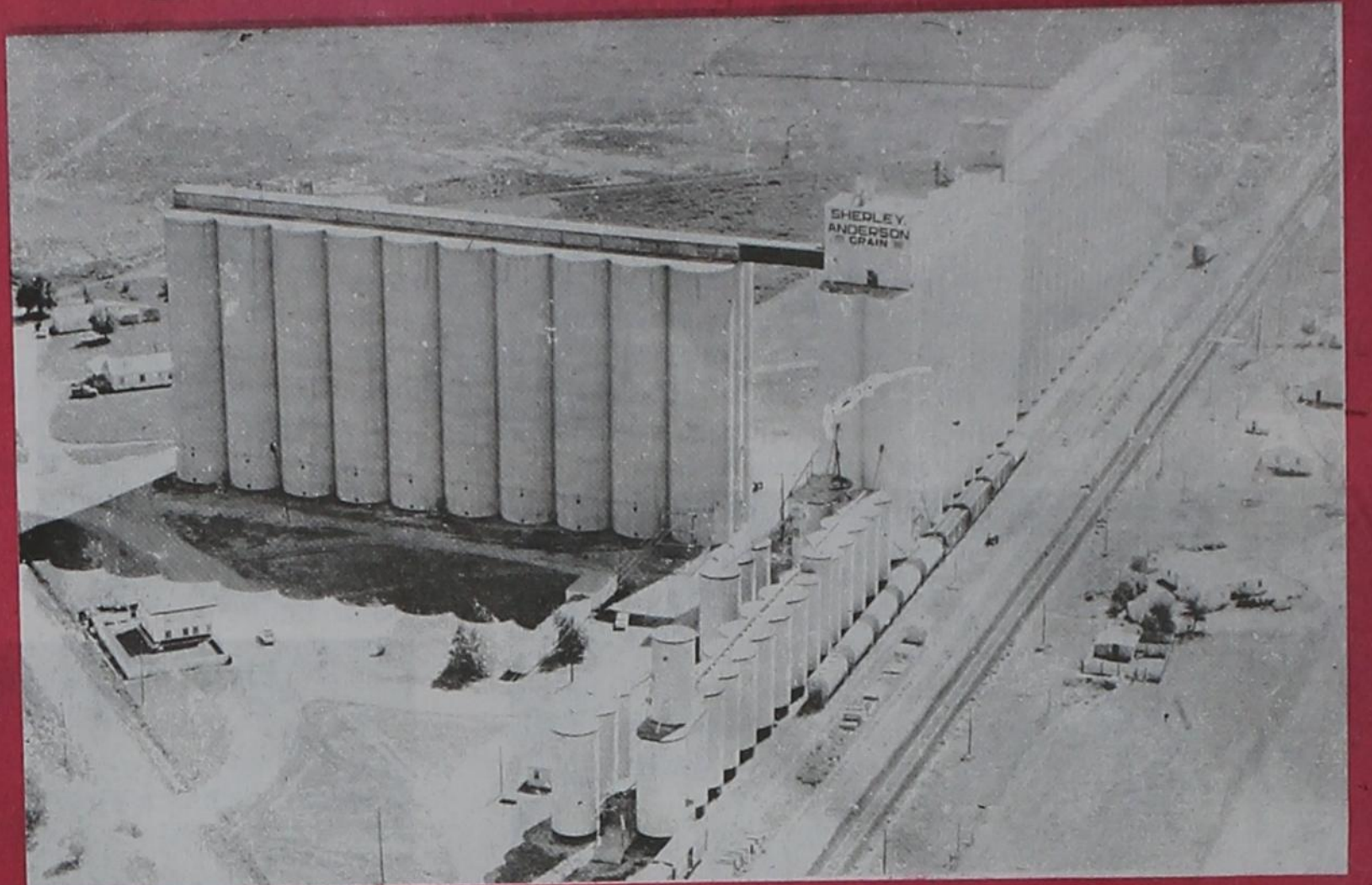


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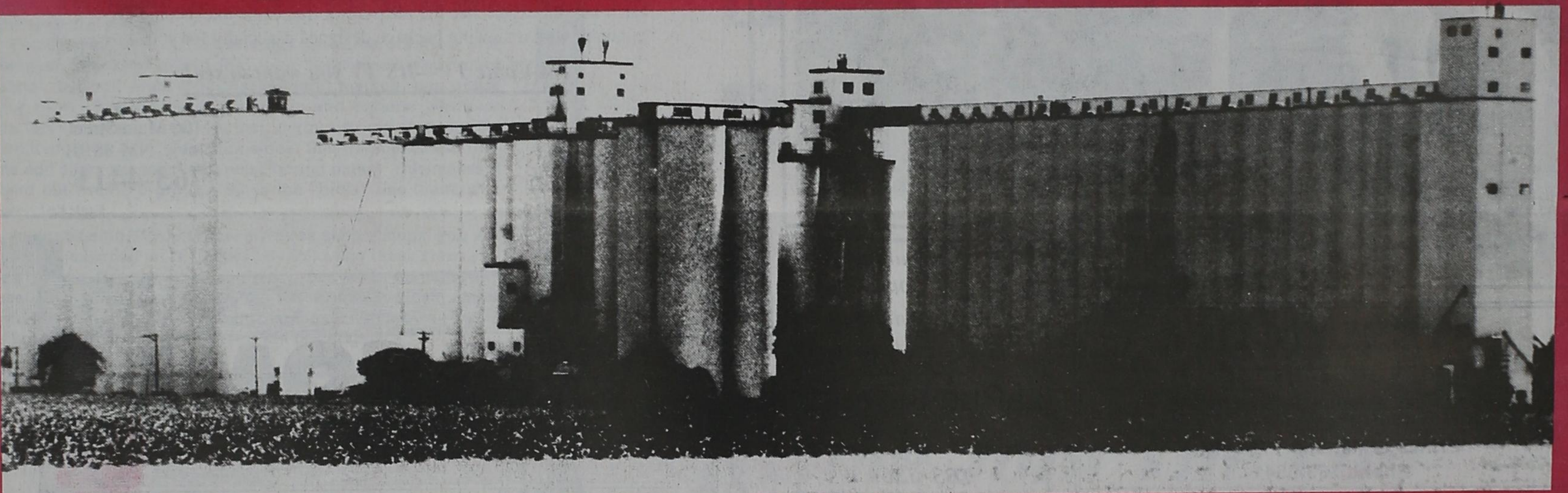
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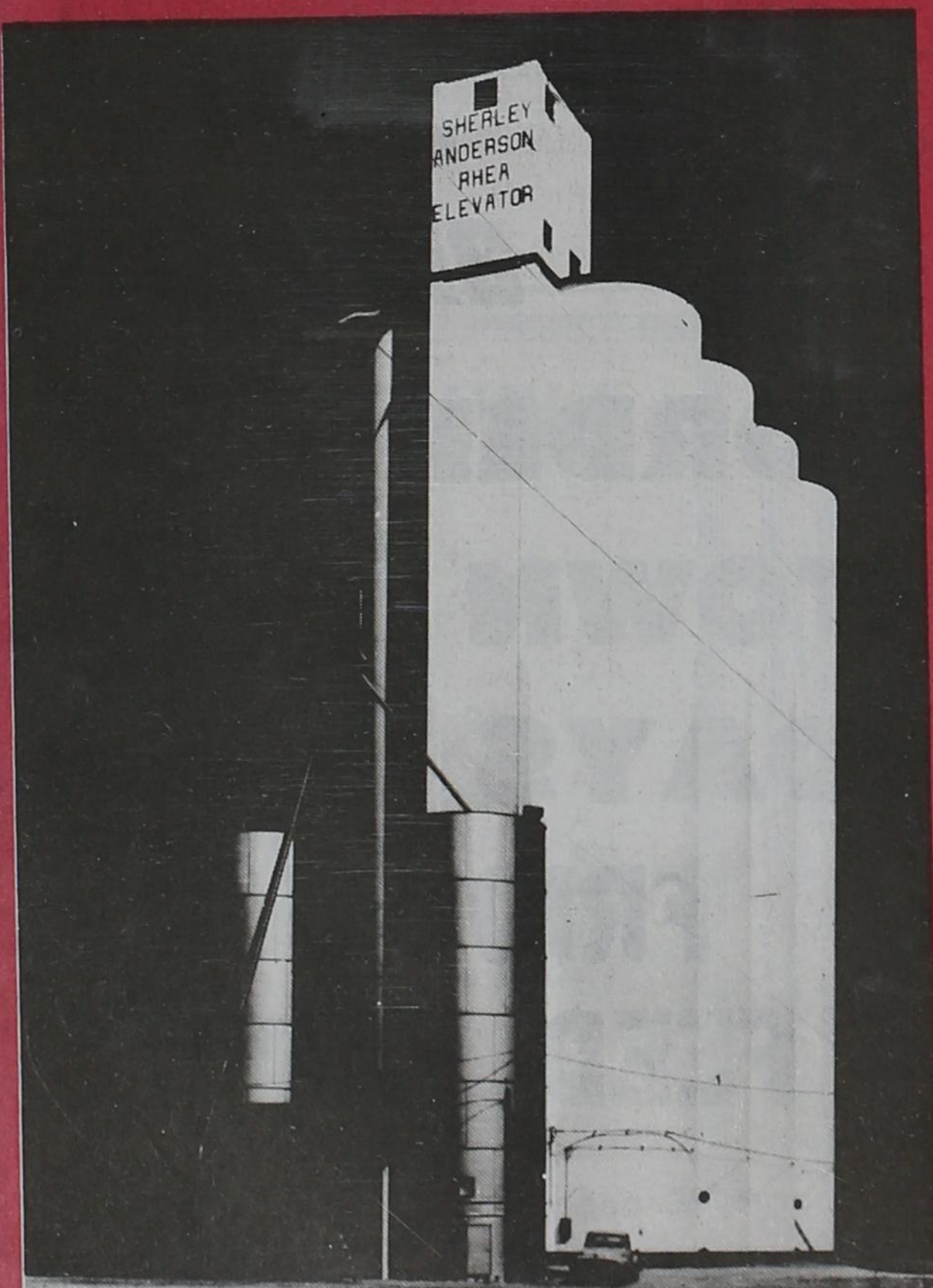
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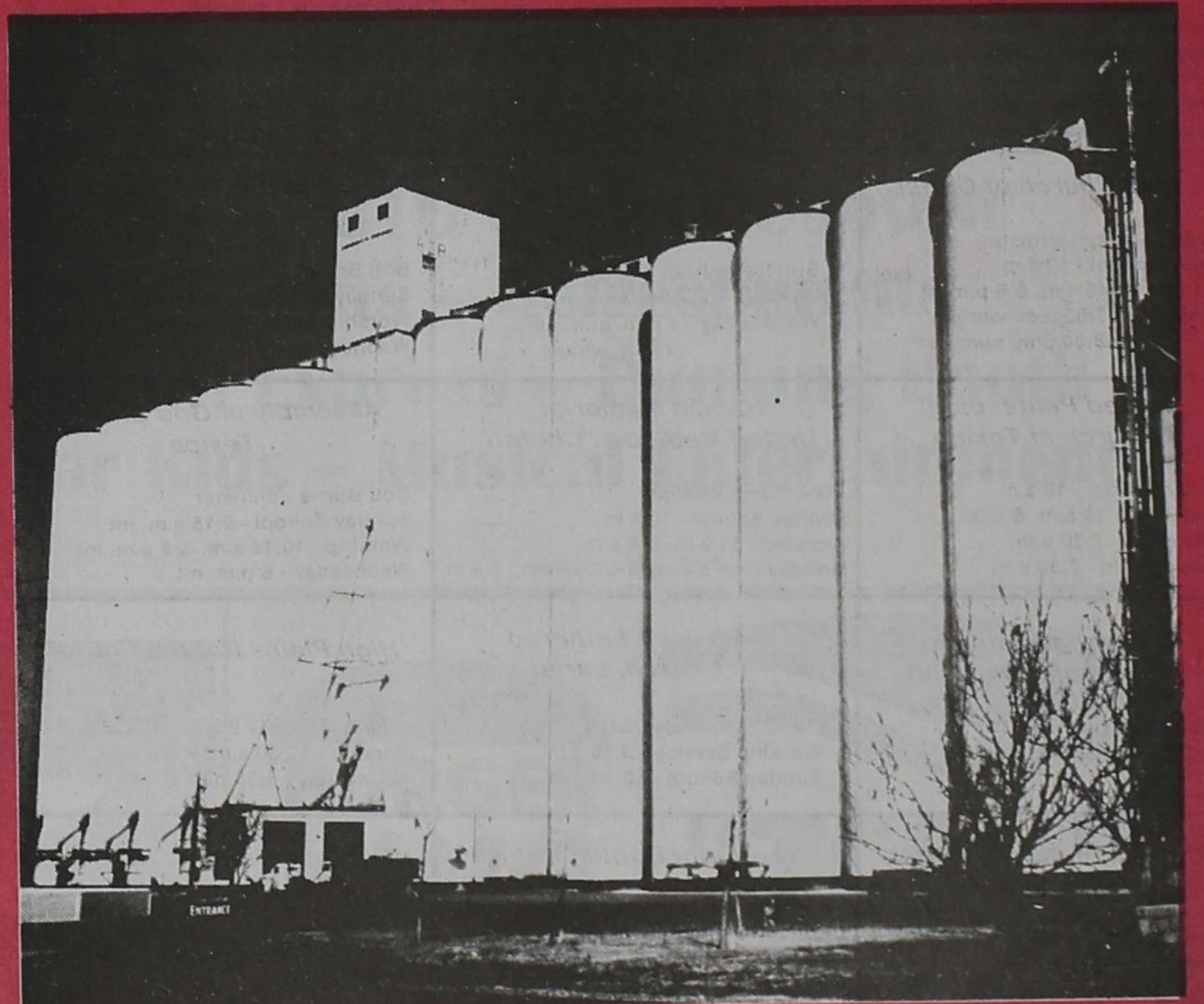
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