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Lazbuddie & Bovina*

It's time for the 38th Border Town Days!

The 38th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event for the Twin Cities of Farwell and Texico.

The day begins with the decorated bicycle contest at 9:45 a.m. (all times in this article are cdt - Texas time). It will be held adjacent to the Texico branch of the Citizens Bank on Anderson Street.

The deadline for entering this contest is Friday, July 30, at noon. You need to sign up at the State Line Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Strike up the band - the wonderful world of music."

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top placers, and the grand champions (a boy and a girl) will receive brand-new bicycles, courtesy of Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers, both of Texico. Linda Moss and Joy Stanton are in charge of this contest.

The bicycle contest judging starts promptly at 10 a.m. with three judges from Clovis, picked by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, serving in that capacity.

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off from Griffin Street in Texico. A map showing where participants need to line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

This year's parade again will feature a large contingent of antique tractors and cool cars. Parade Marshal Hal Helton will be assisted by Jo Lynn Queener, Wayne Anderson and Ruth Anne Bennett in lining up the en-

tries. Participants are urged to be at the parade start half an hour early.

Because the highway will be closed during the parade, Hereford Street will be used as a bypass for traffic moving through the area. Hereford Street residents are asked not to park their vehicles on that street while the parade is held. The Border Town Days Committee appreciates your help.

Texico Police Chief John Mares will give the signal to kick off the parade, which proceeds down the highway (closed to traffic both ways). The parade goes to 5th Street in Farwell, turning south past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and ending at the Farwell City Park.

Helping out in this area will be Heather Moss, who will be stationed at the railroad crossing, and J'Dan Sudderth, who will be at the end point of the parade to direct participants where to park.

After the parade, which normally takes about 45 minutes, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food and entertainment, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbeque. Walter Hughes & Co. is in charge of the barbeque, which is known for its delectability throughout the area. The BBQ opens at noon.

Also at noon, the Merchants Giveaway will start. Thirty merchants are participating in giving away good-

ies to folks who have signed up at their businesses. Jerry Adams and the folks from the Farwell Convalescent Center are in charge of this event. Announcements of winners will be made by master of ceremonies Fred Chandler periodically, until the giveaways end. Folks have a few minutes to get to the gazebo to collect their winnings - or new names will be called.

The opening ceremony starts at 12:45 p.m. at the gazebo with Allie Brooks singing the National Anthem. Then the Twin Cities mayors will give their traditional welcome, after which Honorary Parade Marshal Bill Shelly, the Farwell High School band director, will be honored.

The float contest, tractor contest, car contest, decorated bicycle contest, and animal unit contest winners will be announced and cash prizes handed out. Providing funds for these awards were Security State Bank, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, the Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, and an anonymous donor.

Here is the entertainment schedule at the gazebo after the opening ceremonies:

- 1:10 p.m. - Allie Brooks.
- 1:30 p.m. - Sonya Miller's youngsters
- 2:00 p.m. - Cheerleaders, drill team.
- 2:10 p.m. - Lupe Vidaurri.

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Cmdr. Will Anderson retires after 28 years of Naval service

Join the Navy and see the world.

In the winter of 1975, that old recruiting slogan had a seductive effect.

The post Vietnam Navy had over 1,000 ships in her fleet and the Cold War against the Soviet Union was at its height. So there were billets available, even for somebody from the Staked Plains, far from the seas.

I went through enlistment processing and on the evening of November 17, 1975, I raised my hand, took the oath, and was promised my orders to report to the Navy after graduation.

I reported to Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, the week after the 4th of July 1976, America's 200th birthday.

The Navy gave the 95 officers-under-training four months of the basic skills necessary to operate several thousand tons of warships, (which is a bit trickier than riding a unicycle...)

After that, I reported to my first ship, USS BARBOUR COUNT (LST 1195) in San Diego, eager to serve in transporting Marines in the amphibious navy on a "Landing Ship, Tank."

Over the next two years, we carried Marines all over the Western Pacific to little ports and unnamed beaches everywhere between Thailand and the Korean peninsula.

On the return from the first deployment, my father (Bob Anderson) met the ship in Hawaii and made the

voyage back to San Diego with us, the first time he'd been at sea since he came home from France after World War Two!

BARBOUR COUNTY was a proud and hardworking ship, and in the thousands of miles on her I received my qualifications as a Surface Warfare Officer (SWO).

As a "reward" I received orders to return to Newport to be trained in the operation of enormous steam boilers, which in those "old Navy" days powered on almost every major ship in the fleets.

Steam had been the backbone of the Navy since the Civil War, and in 1979, nobody could have predicted how quickly steamships were going to be replaced by ships with modern propulsion systems.

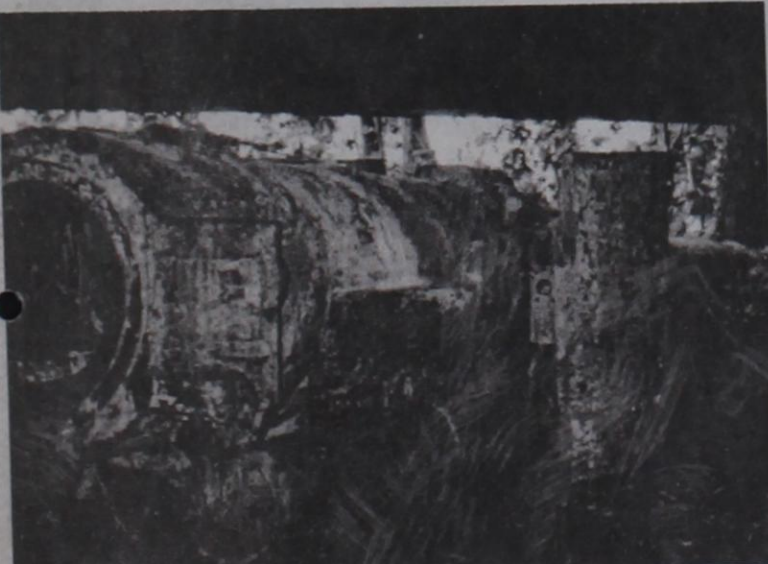
(On reflection, building my career specialty on an obsolete and vanishing technology may have been both foresight and prudence.)

Nonetheless, with my newly acquired skills as a "steam-snipe", I reported as an engineer on board USS FORRESTAL (CV 59), who had been launched the same week I had been born in 1954 (together at last!)

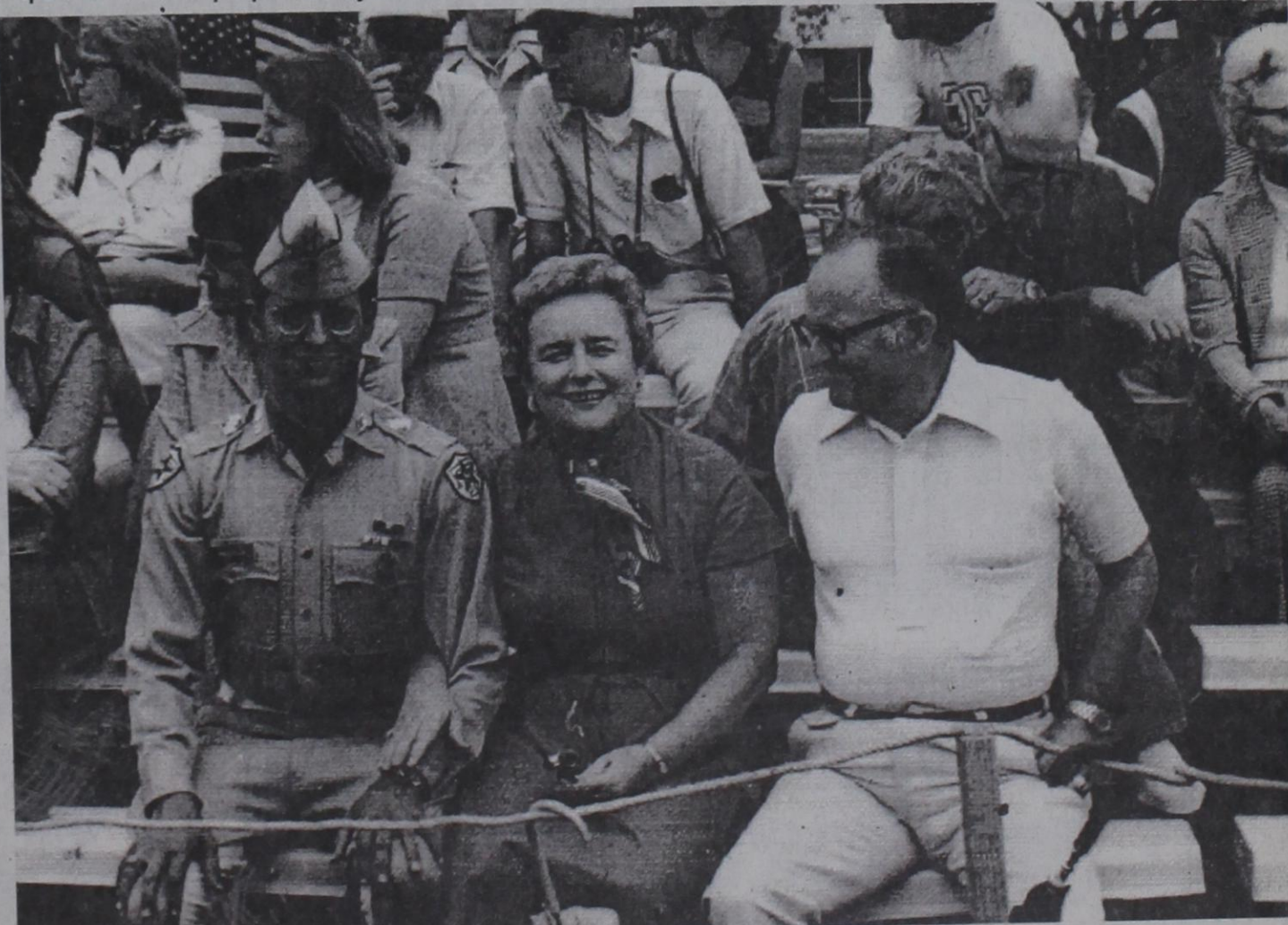
Our operation on FORREST-FIRE (as we called back) took us all over the Mediterranean Sea from Spain, France, Italy, and Greece to Israel and Egypt.

In 1981 I asked to serve an exchange tour in foreign Navy. I was assigned as the "colonial officer" to in-

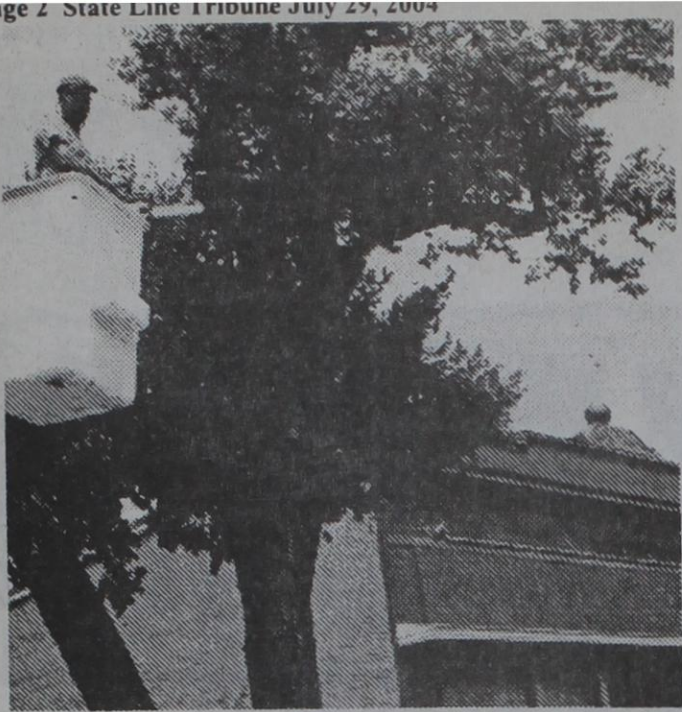
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A Japanese cannon from World War II on the island of Pohnpei in an abandoned bunker. Will helped missionaries build a school here in 1997.



Will is pictured with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, at the final review at Texas A&M University in 1976, three weeks before he reported to the Navy.



Tree trimming

Mark Shot, of Shot's Tree Trimming, was in Farwell last week, taking care of business. Here he is removing a dead limb from the tree in front of the State Line Tribune.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Paul Dee Barnes - Pete Degroot, W 232.4 ac S 532.18 ac S9 Blk B.
- Edward Isaac - JKS Storage, W 21' L9 B116, E 20' L10 B116, L13 B116, Bovina.
- Dean McCallum - JKS Storage, L11-12 B116 Bovina.
- Refugio Guevara - Jesus Castaneda, NW/4 S9 Blk E.
- Marty Larner - Greg Stowers, L5 pt L6 B4 Staley.
- B.K. Buske - Manuel Arellano, S/2 ac NE/4 S31 T1N R4E.
- Blanca Anzaldua - James Koehn, W/2 L3-6 B1 Fox.
- Maria Melendez - Raymond Martinez, S44' L1, S44 L2 B14 Bovina.
- Eliseo Santiago- Elizabeth Toledo, L8 B3 Friona.
- Jo Moss - James Perez, L4-6 B37 Farwell.

Arrests made in armed robbery

The two Clovis persons sought by police in the armed robbery July 6 of the David Sides residence in Oklahoma Lane were arrested by police in Clovis on Monday.

Warrants had been issued last week for their arrests.

Jimmy Sanchez, 23, is charged with aggravated robbery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Melissa McCollum, 21, is charged with aggravated robbery.

The charges will be heard by a Parmer County grand jury on Aug. 10.

Parmer County Sheriff's office Chief Deputy

Wayne Gruben said that Sanchez, when arrested, was found to have a stab wound and was taken to Clovis hospital.

Gruben said Sanchez is wanted for a parole violation in New Mexico, also, and will go to court there before being tried in Parmer County.

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 23, Lisa Velasques (aka Lisa Armstrong), 34, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of criminal mischief, pending in county court; and the following charges out of Curry County - fraudulent use of a credit card (2 counts); fraudulent acts to obtain possession of rented or leased vehicle; and fraudulent refusal to return a leased vehicle. She is pending transport to Curry County.

On July 20, Erica Parra, 22, of Kansas, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of endangering a child. Case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 20, Rajelio Parra, 31, of Kansas, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of endangering a child. Case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 23, Gilberto Bautista, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on July 19, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Senque Eugene Polk, 23, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 6 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$1,167 restitution, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Anthony William Nunley, 18, of Friona, charged with a class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from burglary of a building), was sentenced to up to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 1 year; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$1,066 restitution (paid July 19), and 80 hours of community service.

-- James Edward Jackson Jr., 24, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 9 months in a state jail facility, \$267 court costs, \$500 fine, \$2,590 restitution, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Abelardo Perez Barrera II, 25, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) --

It's a Girl

Mariah and David Everett Jr., of Clovis, announce the birth of a daughter, Jodyan Kentlee.

She was born July 18 at Clovis hospital at 8:09 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

Maternal grandparents are Pam Contri, of Des Moines, Iowa; and S.M. Sgt. Bernie Manfre Jr., of Clovis.

Paternal grandparents are David and Terry Everett, of Farwell.

Maternal great-

grandparents are Larry and Theresa Contri, of Des Moines, and Ann and Bernie Manfre Sr., of Saylorburg, Pa.

Paternal great-grandparents are Oscar and Ruby Lamb, of Farwell.

reduced from possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$278 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$150 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, loss of driver's license, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Stephen J. Padron, 29, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$278 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$150 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, loss of driver's license, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

What folks enjoy about BTD

by Amanda Almanza

It's almost here! We've been counting down the days until the big one! Border Town Days!

So, here at the Tribune, we decided to find out what local residents liked most about this special occasion and why.

Joe W. Jones replied, "I like that friends get back together who haven't seen each other in years. It also gets the city to work together on a project."

Ysleta Kittrell said, "The family reunions and class reunions. It's just fun to see everybody."

Stella Vidana responded "I like watching the parade and the kids being in it. My granddaughter is in the bicycle contest and she's one of the little cheerleaders."

Wanda Reeve said, "The barbecue, because it's just good food!"

James Chadwick replied, "The reunions, meeting up with the people I went to school with."

Melissa Carpenter said, "Everyone comes together. The big reunions are nice to see."

Hugh Moseley responded "Seeing old friends and meeting new ones. The good food, too!"

Kevin Kaltwasser said, "The barbecue, the best in the area for eating. I enjoy the floats and seeing class mates and all the people that come into the community and visiting with them."

Lynne Mahaney replied, "Visiting with old friends and it's an opportunity for the community to do something together."

Bill Pennington responded "Getting to see the schools that had their reunions. I enjoy the parade and the music also."

You'll only have to wait a few more days until we can make new memories at BTD 2004! See y'all at the park!

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Farwell Abstract

Welcome To
Border Town
Days

Saturday, July 31st

Be sure and take the kids to the Big Parade starting at 11 a.m. cdt in Texico. They will see fire engines and police cars, antique tractors, cool cars, cyclists, animals and floats. The kids also will enjoy all the fun at Farwell City Park afterward: petting zoo, carnival rides, dunking booth, train rides, pony rides, lots of great food and more! It promises to be a whole lot of fun for the entire family. See y'all there!!!

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Amelia Symm, Brylee Beall, Brooklyn Beall, Heather Rocha, and Alexis Ortiz

*St. John's
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at Lariat
has VBS*



Pam Haseloff and Trisha Rocha enjoy some quality time with their students



Arts and crafts with Lori Haseloff



Kids havin' a blast at Vacation Bible School



Amy Roach, Tina Symm and Dana Scoggin take a break from VBS classes

Auxiliary discusses purchasing an awning

The Farwell Convalescent Center auxiliary met July 12 and it was reported that the Father's Day cookout went well.

The facility has purchased a new grill.

The Auxiliary has been discussing buying an awning. A price of about \$400 was received. The auxiliary will continue to get more prices.

For Border Town Days, Laurie and Joe Haseloff will loan their awning for the Auxiliary booth.

Speaking of BTDD, Auxiliary members are asked to bake, wrap and price baked goods. Tables will be set up by 10 a.m. and it's hoped that the baked goods will be there by 10:30 a.m.

It was mentioned that snack foods seem to go best, such as brownies, cupcakes, fried pies, cookies, and foods that can be eaten at the park.

So Auxiliary members are asked to participate in helping with the booth.

The ice cream party will be from 3 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 12.

The Auxiliary asks the center to get the ice cream and toppings, and the Auxiliary pays for it. Auxiliary members are asked to come help serve.

The microphones that the Auxiliary ordered are working fine now. They



are really great for church services.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. in the center chapel. The date for the watermelon party will be discussed then. Mary Mesman will check with the Kalbas family to find out when the melons will be ready.

Attending the meeting

were members Robbie Williams, Anne Locke, Mary Mesman, Louise Brigham, Mary London, Sherry White, Katherine White, Julia Symcox, Frances Kube, Verna Larson and Liz Kaltwasser.

Also, the FCC's Jerry Adams and Debbie Parmer, with one guest, Robbie William's daughter.

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 hallow and yell.
As for their talent, they all do quite well.
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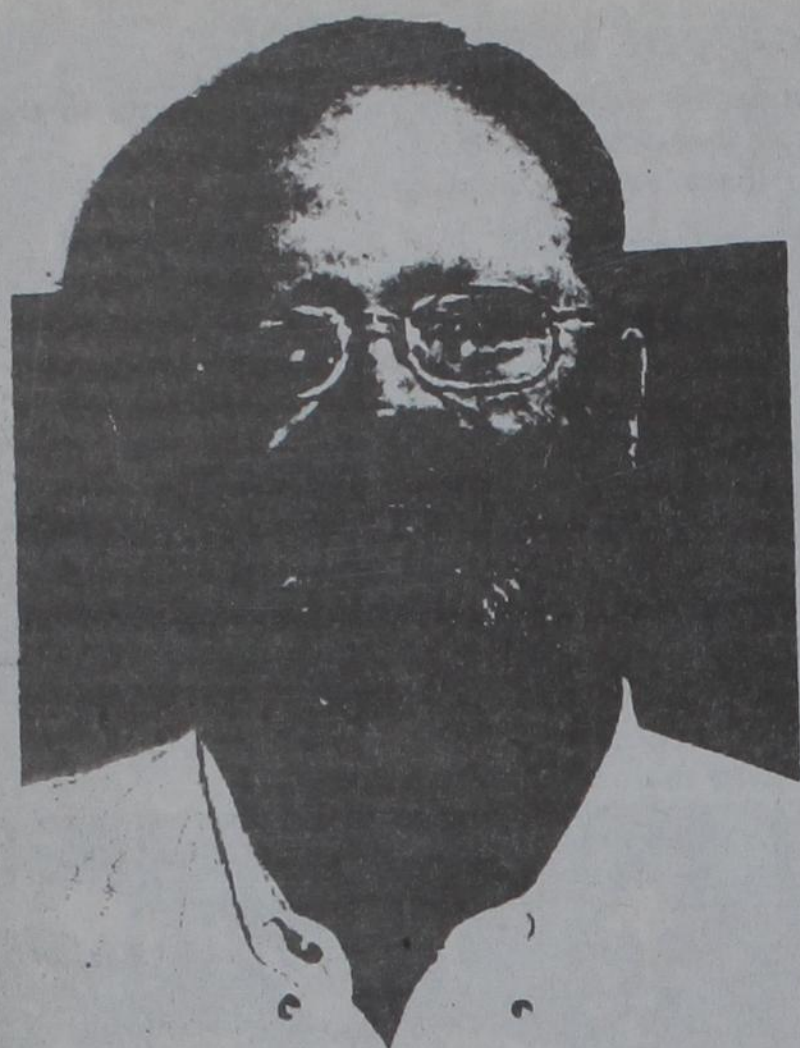
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Karl Vaughn

Vaughn named new Lazbuddie superintendent

The Lazbuddie School Board on July 21 picked Karl Vaughn as its lone finalist for the superintendent's position.

Selected from a field of five finalists, and initially over 20 applicants, he brings to Lazbuddie over 14 years experience in education. He has been Springlake-Earth High School principal since 1997.

A graduate of Wayland Baptist University, he also has an extensive background in business management.

Karl and his wife, Nan,

will move into the Lazbuddie community this summer.

He will be assuming his new position on Aug. 11, following the Lazbuddie School Board meeting of Aug. 10.

By law, the board must wait 21 days from the time of his selection as a finalist until his hiring.

He replaces Roy Baker, who resigned in June to take a job as Wheeler School superintendent.

Since Baker's resignation, Hardy Carlyle has been filling in as interim superintendent.

Bovina

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les. I like his music."

Esta Lee Lide said, "George Washington. He did great things in his time and I'd like to see him."

Toya DeLeon replied, "Oh my gosh that's a hard one. I hadn't really thought about it. I can tell you my daughter, Alysa Wilson, would say Kenny Chesney. I guess I'd like to meet Ashley Judd, she's a fantastic actress."

Dick Clayton responded "President Bush. He's a very smart man. I'd pick his brain. He has my support."

Lupe Rodriguez replied, "That man running for president, John Kerry, because the way he says he's gonna help people, especially the elderly."

Pat Read said, "I'd want to meet my daddy, Buck Ellison. He was a good person, a good father and a good Christian."

Dawn Spring responded "Ben Franklin; he's the smartest man that ever lived. He was smart politically and from a business standpoint."

Here are results of latest Playday

Here are the results of the July 15 Playday held by the Bovina Junior Riding Association.

- The following participated.
- Walk-Trot Barrels - Deanne Guthrie, Coby Glover, Brady Logan
- Flags - Coby Glover, Brady Logan, Deanne Guthrie, Taryn Brooks, Tabor Brooks
- Poles - Brady Logan, Deanne Guthrie, Taryn Brooks, Tabor Brooks, Ronnie Wilkins
- Stakes - Deanne Guthrie
- Goat Ribbon Race - Deanne Guthrie, Brady Logan, Coby Glover

- The following are in the order that they placed.
- 5 and under Barrels - Tristyn McDaniel, Audrey Wren
- Flags - Audrey Wren
- Poles - Tristyn McDaniel, Audrey Wren
- Stakes - Audrey Wren
- Goat Ribbon Race - Audrey Wren, Cambry Glover
- 6-7 Barrels - Taylor Presnell, Emily Logan, Curt Langford, Jessica Hardisty
- Flags - Emily Logan, Curt Langford, Jessica Hardisty, Taylor Presnell
- 6-7 Poles - Taylor Presnell, Curt Langford, Emily Logan, Jessica Hardisty
- Stakes - Taylor Presnell, Emily Logan, Jessica Hardisty, Curt Langford participant
- Goat Ribbon Race - Emily Logan, Taylor Presnell, Curt Langford
- 8-9 Barrels - Dalton Wren, Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn
- Flags - Katelynn Osborn, Cutter Glover, Dalton Wren
- Poles - Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn, Dalton Wren
- Stakes - Dalton Wren, Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn
- Goat Throw - Cutter Glover, Dalton Wren, Katelynn Osborn, Kade Knoblock
- 10-13 Barrels - Justin Griswold, Garrett Presnell, Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Weston Griswold, Cody Williams, Emily Agee, Danielle Bentley, Caleb Christian, Johnathan Edwards, Gabriella Rivera, Ashlee Howard, Keegan Langford, Shelby Cockerham
- Flags - Justin Griswold, Colton Christian, Johnathan Ed-

wards, Jake Ware, Cody Williams, Pecos Prather, Garrett Presnell, Danielle Bentley, Caleb Christian, Ashlee Howard, Gabriella Rivera, Keegan Langford, Weston Griswold, Shelby Cockerham, Emily Agee participant

Poles - Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Cody Williams, Johnathan Edwards, Danielle Bentley, Pecos Prather, Ashlee Howard, Weston Griswold, Keegan Langford, Caleb Christian, Garrett Presnell, Justin Griswold, Shelby Cockerham, Gabriella Rivera participant

10-13 Stakes - Jake Ware, Colton Christian, Caleb Christian, Garrett Presnell, Cody Williams, Pecos Prather, Danielle Bentley, Weston Griswold, Justin Griswold, Keegan Langford, Ashlee Howard, Johnathan Edwards, Shelby Cockerham, Gabriella Rivera participant

Steer Daubing - Colton Christian, Weston Griswold, Pecos Prather, Justin Griswold, Danielle Bentley, Jake Ware, Johnathan Edwards, Caleb Christian, Cody Williams, Ashlee Howard

14-18 Barrels - Levi Williams, Salida Edwards, Ashley Hartzog, Lacy Price, Justin Ware, Dan Patterson, Blane Upshaw

Flags - Levi Williams, Salida Edwards, Lacy Price, Justin Ware, Blane Upshaw, Dan Patterson, Ashley Hartzog

Poles - Salida Edwards, Levi Williams, Ashley Hartzog, Lacy Price, Dan Patterson, Justin Ware, Blane Upshaw

Stakes - Justin Ware, Levi Williams, Dan Patterson, Ashley Hartzog, Blane Upshaw, Lacy Price participant

14-18 Steer Daubing - Justin Ware, Levi Williams

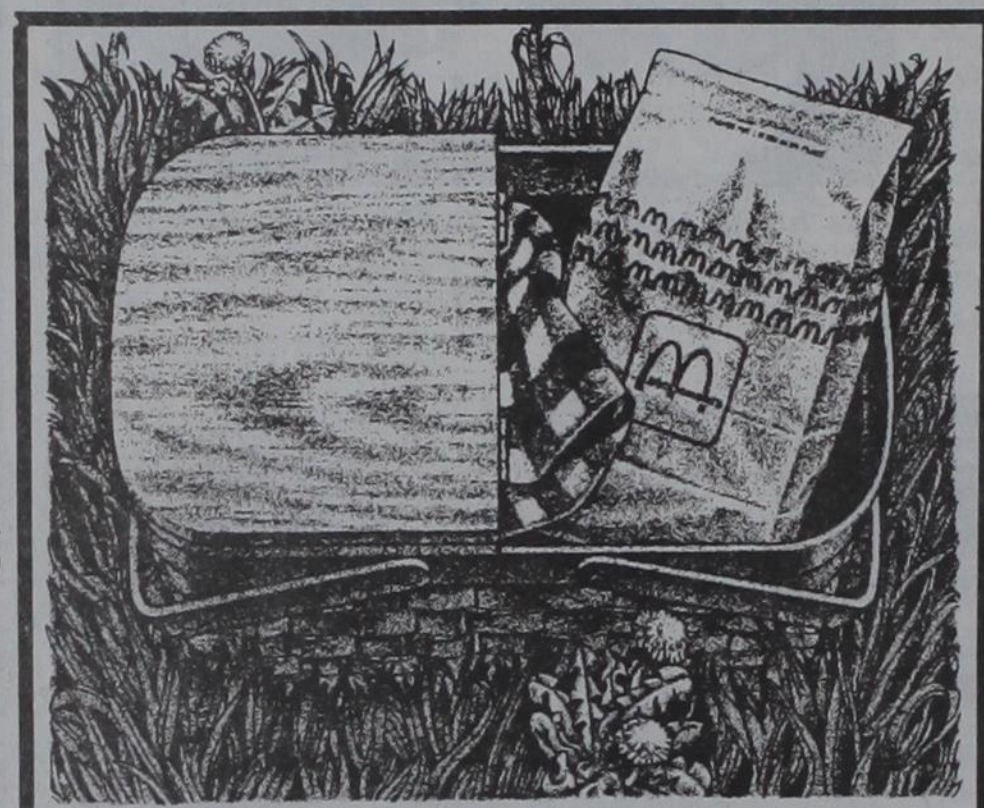
Open - Jessica King, Patti Osborn, Cody Williams, Cutter Glover, Beth Ann Howard

Flags - Patti Osborn, Cody Williams, Beth Ann Howard

Poles - Jessica King, Patti Osborn, Cutter Glover, Beth Ann Howard

Stakes - Patti Osborn, Beth Ann Howard

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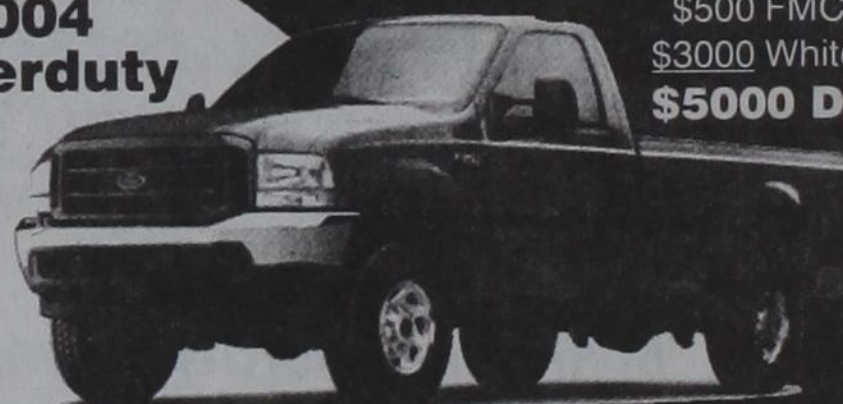
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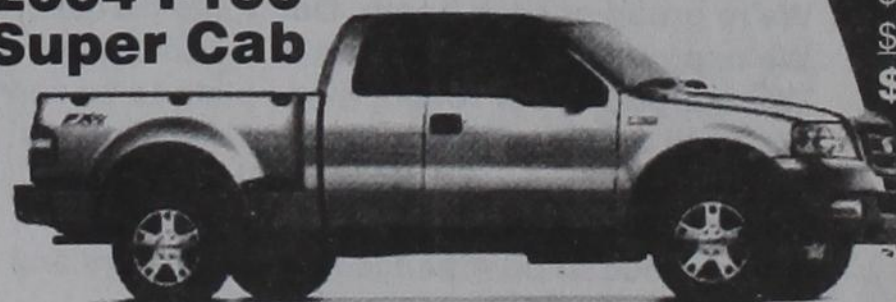
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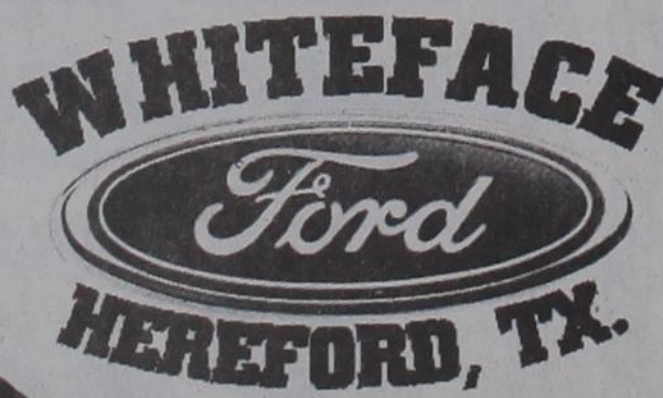
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Texico trio participates in STAR

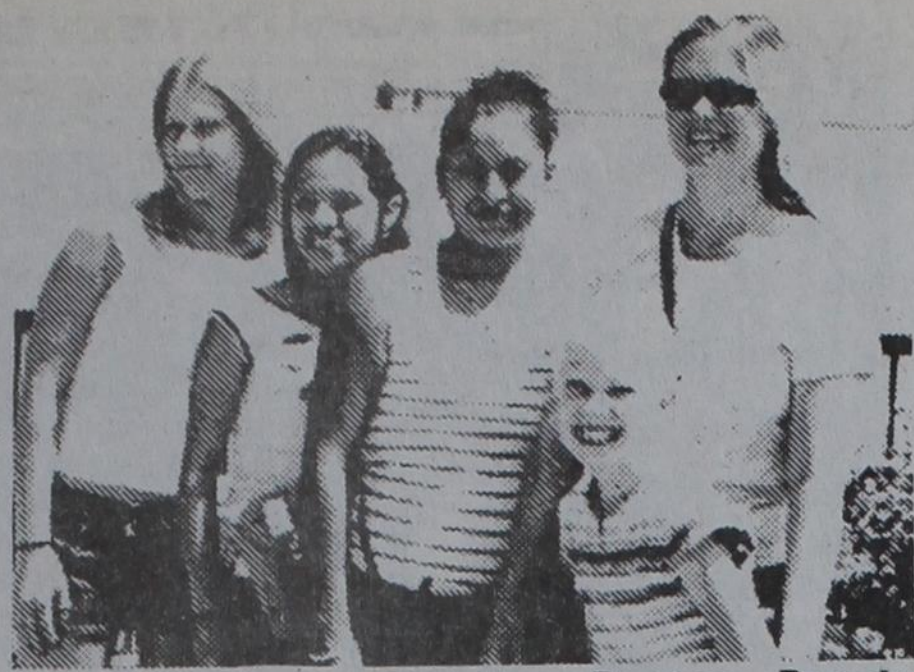
Susy Trillo, Christina Rowton and Brenda Cardenas of Texico High School participated in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events contest July 11-15 in Chicago.

It was part of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) national leadership meeting.

Of nearly 5,000 attending, with 2,300 participating in the contest, the Texico trio received a bronze medal for their contest Chapter Showcase Manual.

In this contest, a team shows the chapter's achievements and program of work in FCCLA by putting together a manual (scrapbook) and giving a 15-minute presentation to the judges.

The medals were presented at the recognition ceremony honoring all participants on July 15.



From left are Christina Rowton, Brenda Cardenas, Susy Trillo, advisor Kye Thomas, and Kylynn Thomas (Mrs. Thomas' daughter).

Lots of yummy food on tap at BTD

Here's the list of concessions stands for Border Town Days:

- * Texico 4-H, homemade ice cream, hot dogs, Coke, Sprite, Dr Pepper, water.
- * Parmer County 4-H, homemade ice cream.
- * Pleasant Hill 4-H Club - burgers and chips; deep-fried twinkies, Dr Pepper, tea, lemonade, water.
- * Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary -- baked goods and pecans.
- * ESA Sorority - refreshments.
- * Texico Cheerleaders - kettle corn.
- * Texico Community Activities Organization - ice.
- * Parmer County Crime Stoppers - homemade Texas-shaped chocolate candy.
- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club - Big Barbeque.

BTD

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- 2:30 p.m. - Gene Gray.
- 3:15 p.m. - Royce Cooper.
- 4:00 p.m. - Adrian Anchra and friends
- 4:30 p.m. - Giveaway winners announced.

There will be several giveaways held. See story elsewhere in today's Tribune for the complete list.

This year's BTD will have lots of fun things for kids, including carnival rides, face painting, a petting zoo and train rides.

Also going on during the day will be the arts and crafts fair on the courthouse lawn.

At noon, the 3rd annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament starts. It will be held on 3rd Street between the law office and the courthouse lawn. Glynna Martin is in charge.

Some extra notes:

-- It's urged that you bring lawn chairs or blankets with you to the park - makes the day much more comfortable.

-- 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.

-- 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 for persons in wheelchairs.

-- And, again, persons living on Hereford Street are asked to not park their cars on that street during the parade.

It's a Girl

Jett Black is proud to announce the birth of his new baby sister, Jaide Ryann Black.

Jaide was born May 22 at 1:57 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19" long.

Parents of Jett and Jaide are Monty and Brittni Black, of Lazbuddie.

Grandparents are Jerry and Louise Engelking, of Muleshoe; Libby Black, of Lubbock, and Gaylon Black, of Rapid City, S.D.

Great-grandmother is LouElla Isham, of Dimmitt.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to David DeLaRosa and Briselda Rodriguez.

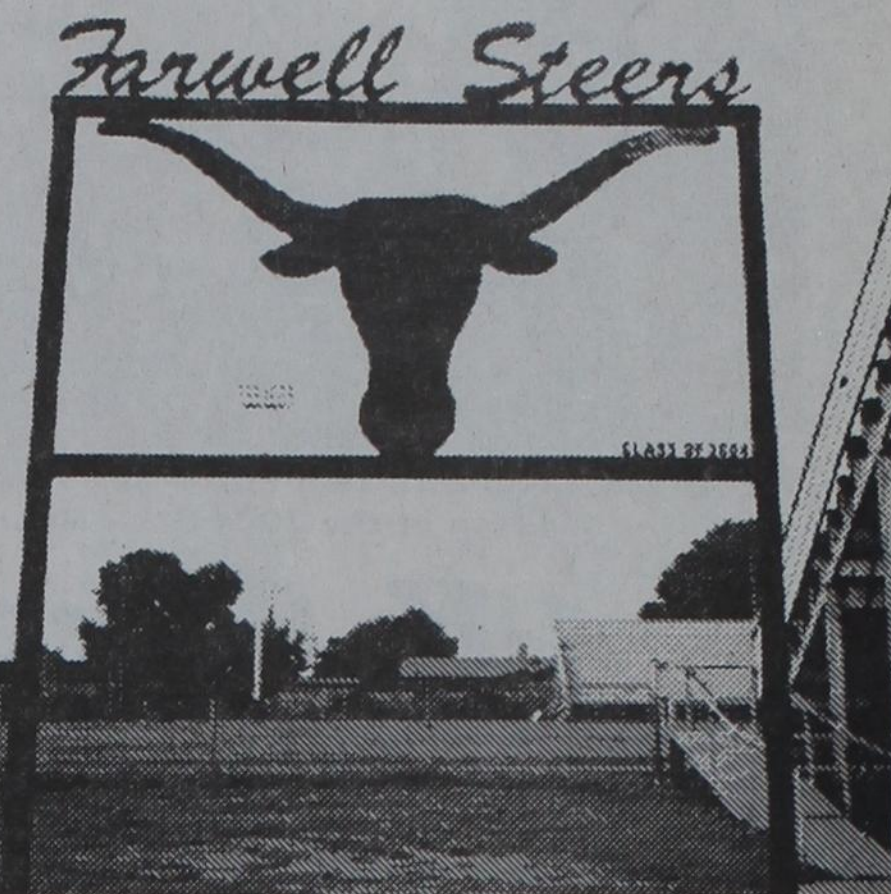
Farwell School undergoes improvements

Farwell Schools have undergone serious improvements in the past couple of months.

Supt. Larry Gregory reported that they have:

- Finished putting in the sprinkler systems around the kindergarten, cafeteria, administration building and the elementary.
- A new concrete slab with basketball goals has been set up on the elementary playground.
- Completed the pavement and fencing of the parking lots south of the administration building and kindergarten.
- Put new carpet in the classrooms on all three campuses.
- Looking to re-carpet in the Headstart and administration buildings.
- Purchased 111 new

computers worth \$95,000 and air vents in the auditorium.



This Farwell Steer sign will greet spectators at W.M. Roberts Stadium this fall.

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Working out

Texico athletes can now work under a new area full of exercise equipment beneath the bleachers at the Texico Sports Arena. Students, such as Aaron Vaughn, are already working out, preparing for the football season.

AUCTION

Due to last weekend's rains, this auction has been changed to Friday, July 30
Sale time: 9 a.m. N.M. time -- 10 a.m. Texas time

LOCATED: From Texico, N.M., 19 miles North on Hwy. 108 then 1/2 mile East on City Rd 28 or from Bovina, Tx., 10 miles West on hwy. 2290 then 10 miles North on Hwy. 108 then 1/2 mile East on City Rd 28.

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Note: To Consign - call Rusty or Auctioneer. No small items please!
Rusty is still a dealer for Buffalo, Quinstar, Apache, Outback and has new parts available.
Lunch Will Be Served By Local 4-H

I have changed occupations and the following will be sold at Public Auction.

TRACTORS, LOADER -
1-1985 John Deere 4450 2 wheel drive dsr. Tractor, cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Quad Range Trans. 3 pt. 3-Hyd. Wta. 18 4x28 Rubber w/steer Duals (7825 Hrs.) s/n.13494 (Sound & Solid)
1-1985 John Deere 4020 Dsl. Tractor, 3pt., D.H., 16 4x24 Rubber
1-1989 Ford Major Dsl. Tractor, 3pt., P.T.O., Fenders - (Motor Locked Down)
1-John Deere 46 Hyd. Front End Loader w/ Bucket - (Fits 4020)

TRUCKS, GRAIN TRAILER, COMBINE, HEADERS, GRAIN CARTS, GRAIN DRYER -
1-1975 Chev. C-45 T.A. Grain Truck, 386 Eng., 5 Spd - 2 spd, 22' Bed, 71C Hoist, Roll Top, Michelin Rubber - (37,600 Miles) - Shredded
1-1965 Ford T.A. Grain Truck, V-8, 5 Spd - 2 Spd Trans., 20' Bed, Hoist - (77,000 Miles)
1-1989 Mack T.A. Truck Tractor, 220 Cummins, 10 Spc. Trans., Twin Screw, Sleeper
1-Trailmobile 38 T.A. Hooper Btm. Grain Trailer
1-1974 John Deere 6800 Combine, Cab, w/J.D. 224 - 24' Hds. - (41,100 Hrs.)
1-Keho 24' Air Reel - (Shredded)
1-J.D. 444 Cornhead w/Savers
1-J.D. Wiley 6 Row 40' Flat Pan Sunflower Header
1-J.D. 20' Pick-up Reel
1-Big 12 400 Bu. Grain Cart
1-Shop Made 400 Bu. Grain Cart
1-American L.P.G. Grain Dryer (Located From Sale Site - 1/2 Mile West Then 4 Miles North on 108 (West Side) - To Set at 1:00 p.m. From Sale Site)

PICKUPS, WINCH TRUCK, CAR, ATV'S -
1-1985 Ford F-150 SuperCab Pickup, 351 Eng. A/T, A/C
1-1980 Nissan 4x4 King Cab Pickup
1-IHC 6 A. Winch Truck, V-8, 4 Spd., (1 Short Mast, 1 Long mast)
1-1986 Toyota Cressida, Sunroof (Needs Trans. Repair)
2-Honda ATV 200 3 Wheelers (Both Needs Slight Repair)

NEW EQUIPMENT -
1-Apache 30' Round Bale Transporter w/Top Rack
1-Apache 3 or. Bale Fork w/Gooseneck Ball & Hitch (Used For Above Transporter)
1-American L.P.G. Grain Dryer (Located From Sale Site - 1/2 Mile West Then 4 Miles North on 108 (West Side) - To Set at 1:00 p.m. From Sale Site)
1-Apache 8' Hanging Hay Rack
1-Apache 8' Portable Self Feeder w/Covered Top & Lid
1-Lot Buffalo 6300 Conveyor Row Unit Parts
1-Lot Buffalo Anhydrous Hitch
1-Buffalo 2 Row Silck Chopper
1-Lot Buffalo Barrage Off Discs
1-Lot Buffalo Dirt Sweeps - (Lot Buffalo Sweeps
1-Lot EZ Post Drivers - (Lot EZ Gate Winches
1-EZ Post Pulver
17-Sam Stevens 3 Paddle Dikers (for 30' Rows)

EQUIPMENT -
1-Buffalo/John Deere 7300 16 Row 30" 3pt. Vacuum Planter, on Stack; Bar w/Dual Lift Assist
1-Buffalo 8300 16 Row 30" Row 3pt. Hyd. Fold Cultivator w/Dual Lift Assist
1-Quinstar 28 D.T. Falkowmaster Hyd. Fold 28' Sweep Plow w/Anhydrous Attachment w/Treaders
1-Baker 28' D.T. Hyd. Fold Sweep Plow w/Treaders
1-Buffalo 8 Row Double Silck Cutter, 30"
1-Buffalo Scout II 3pt. Guidance System
1-John Deere 8300 3 Section 24' Ice Grain Drill (10' Specs)
2-Tye 20' 3pt. Grain Drills, 1-8' Spacing, 1-10' Spacing
1-John Deere 400 40" Hyd. Fold Rotary Hoe
1-John Deere 380 28' Double Offset Disc Plow
1-John Deere 20' Manual/Fold Tandem Disc Plow
1-Miller 18' Offset Disc Plow
1-Buffalo Anhydrous Hitch for Dual Lift Assist; Wheels
1-8 Row 30" Buffalo Planter
1-8 Row 40" Buffalo Planter
2-Pair of Buffalo Hip Huggers
2-Tye Lister Coulters
1-30' Drag Type 7x7 Toolbar
2-Sets of 20' Row Markers
1-Krusse 18' One-way
1-Rob-A-Cons 30' Sweep Plow w/42" Sweeps w/Tines
1-Rob-A-Cons 23 3pt. Sweep Plow w/42" Sweeps
1-Rob-A-Cons 21' 3pt. 18' Sweep Plow
1-Miller 32' Rod Chisel Plow
1-IHC 4 Btm. 3pt. Spinnal Mount/Boat Plow
1-SAS 11' Shank 3-pt. V-Ripper, D.G.W.
1-Big 12 4 Btm. Goodrater
1-J.D. 3 Btm. 3pt. Spinner Mount/Boat Plow
1-IHC 6 Row 40" Lister w/Markers
1-3 & 8 11 Shank 3pt. V-Ripper, D.G.W.
1-Big 12 9 Shank 3pt. Ripper Plow
1-20' Rowcutter, 6 Row 40"
1-20' Cultivator
2-Caldwell 4 Row Shredders (1 w/Hyd Fold Wings)
1-20' Land Floot
1-4 yac. Dn Mover Carryall
1-Eversman V-Ditcher
1-6 Row A.A. Fertilizer Unit w/400 Gal. Steel Tank

HAY, HAY BARN, HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT -
75-2003 Hay Grazer Big Square Bales
1-Liquid Syrup Feeder
2-Big Bale Racks
1-Automatic Feeder
1-Set Square Bale Racks
1-John Deere 346 Small Square Baler - (Shredded & Nice)
1-Hession 8300 Round Baler - (Shredded)
1-Hession 1015 Hydra-Swing Sweeper
30-37' Galvanized Barn Sheets for Hay Barn
1-Lot 2 Purline for Hay Barn

IRRIGATION -
75-Jis. 7' x 20' Alum. Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
35-Jis. 8' x 30' Alum. Flowline
20-Jis. 6'x20' Alum. Gated Pipe, 40' Rows

2-Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engines
1-Chrysler 318 Irrigator Engine
1-Chrysler 292 Irrigation Engine
1-Lot T's, Ls, Endcaps, Hydrants
1-Lot Alum. Irrigation Tubes

SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TANKS -
1-Ag Systems 3 Row 40' Fertilizer Coupler Injector Cart, Single Axle, 550 Gal. Poly Tank, Folding Booms, John Blue Pleton Pump
1-Twin 200 Gal. Poly Side Mount Spray Rig - (For 4450)
1-12 Row 40' 3pt. Sprayer
1-20' Centrifugal Pump/Moses
1-Continental A.A. Fertilizer meter w/Flow Divider - Shu-off
1-100 Gal. Metal Pickup Drosel Tank
3-70 Gal. Yellow Planter Tanks w/Mounts
1-Tank Mount for Front of 4020 Tractor

LAWNMOWERS, PARTS, NON-CLASSIFIED -
1-Dixon 12 h.p. Gas Lawn Mower
1-Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor (Needs Repair)
3-Weed Eaters
1-Wag 20 h.p. 3 Phase Elec. Motor - (New)
1-Lawn Vac
1-Rob-A-Cons Hyd. cherry Picker Lift
1-Lot New Buffalo Parts
1-Lot New Sweeps, Discs
1-Lot Sprinkler Parts
1-Lot New J.D. Lock & Load/Chemical Boxes
1-Large Lot Pipe Fittings - (Galv. & PVC)
1-Deck John 12 Row Wiring Harness
1-(New) Dixon John 32 Row Seed Monitor/Radar
1-Lot J.D. Planter Monitors
1-Lot J.D. Planter Discs
1-Lot New J.D. Parts
1-Lot New J.D. Planter Plates
1-Rolling A-Frame Hoist
1-Combine Hopper (For Filling Grain Drill)
8-Buffalo Riding Wings
1-Lot Buffalo 3pt. Toolbars
1-Lot New Bearings
1-Lot Electrical Boxes
1-Lot Hyd. Hoses
1-Lot J.D. Combine Parts, Screens
1-Lot Disc Parts
1-Lot Tires & Wheels
1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Screws, Clamps
1-Lot New McCarty Sides
1-1100 West Gas Generator
1-New Water Transfer Hose
1-Lot Filters, Oil & Air
1-Shop Hoses
1-Ace P.T.O. Pump
1-Lot Electrical Parts
1-Lot Cutting Torch Parts
1-Pickup Crossover ToolBox
1-Lot Springs
1-Lot Hyd. Cylinders & Stops
1-Lot U-Bolts
1-Lot Tool Boxes
1-Flow Meter
1-Panel Circuitry
1-New J.D. 10 Gallon Mixing Tank, Indicator
1-Lot Hyd. Fittings
1-Lot Unlisted Items

Note: Any Announcement: Site Day Takes Precedence

Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, Texico Schools and RCC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration. Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. MST in the Educational Complex.

Community Health Fair activities include:

- Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils).
- Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.
- Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, and shot records for the screening and registration.
- Fingerprinting will be available for children for Child Identification.
- Public Health Department will conduct Blood Pressure, and Immunizations.

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Suzanne Gibbs, Cody Hill, Dan Patterson, Kary Mathys, Ashley Hartzog, Keith Hunt and Alisha Wauson at the 2004 State Round Up in College Station.

4-H; Something for everyone

by Amanda Almanza

When you think of 4-H what comes to mind? For me, I've always thought it was just kids showing their animals or learning how to cook.

To my surprise, there are many other facets to this endearing program. Suzanne Gibbs, a Parmer County Extension Agent, was kind enough to give me an in depth look into our local 4-H department.

"I'm a Family Consumer Sciences agent. Basically that's nutrition, food safety, family development, and family financial planning," she said.

"This summer there were two camps. One was Leadership Camp at South Plains College for the junior high age kids. It was a three-day camp that focused on leadership development."

"They get aquatinted with subjects such as photography, leather craft, horse judging, archery, sandpaper transfer T-shirt designs and coke can lamps" she adds.

The other camp was Electric Camp sponsored by Xcel Energy. There, older kids learned electrical safety, wiring, efficiency, and they made their own extension cord with a ground fault circuit interrupter. This safety mechanism prevents electrocution.

In order to construct the extension cord, campers were given a metal box, a lid, a GFIC, duplex plug, and electrical wires. Two Xcel Energy employees helped the kids put them together. They were tested for safety before the campers took them home.

It's recommended to have these types of extension cords in your basement, kitchen and bathrooms. Anywhere there is an electrical outlet near water.

Also at the camp, there were dances where everyone could socialize together and a Quiz Bowl for campers to participate in.

Farwell's, Alisha Wauson, participated in the event and won 3rd place out of 27 people. "It's a hard test. It was my first year to take it and I won 3rd place! As my

prize, I won a DVD/VCR combo" she comments.

At the end of Electric Camp awards were handed out to campers as well as the agents. Suzanne Gibbs was named MVP agent and received a custom made award by the campers.

"4-H is not what some people think it is. It's so much bigger than that. There's something for everyone. There's all kinds of stuff for kids to do and they get so much out of it. It's all ages, races, and all different



Cooper to entertain

Well-known musical director/pianist/singer Royce Cooper, whose grandparents Lawrence and Mildred Cooper live in Friona, will be among the entertainers at the gazebo in Farwell City Park at Border Town Days on Saturday.



Back row: Cody Hill, Kade Foster, Colton Christian, Caleb Christian, Russell Schilling, Suzanne Gibbs; front row, Michelle Wauson, Drew Johnson, Abby Johnson. The group posed for this picture at the 2004 Leadership Camp in Levelland.

backgrounds. People are accepted for who they are. It's about your skills and performance. Everyone starts out at a level playing field. You can find your niche and just jump in and do it for all your worth" said Suzanne.

"It's good for whatever your interests are. You can find what works for that kid. Comedy, musical, drama, and poetry reading are all available. There's a lot more too. The public speaking skills they get are so valuable," she adds.

4-H'ers also do community work and learn to write "thank you" notes correctly. The program is a vehicle for kids to grow up and be contributing members of society. They learn the concept of citizenship; working towards a goal and then giving back to their area.

"I went to college, got my degree and I still get to go to camp every summer" exclaims Suzanne.

"Sure, working for the government there's lots of paperwork, long hours, and there's always something that takes up a lot of time. But the hours I put in aren't for the paycheck; they're for the kids. They keep me going."

"I could easily get burned out, but I refuse to be anything less than the best influence that I can be when I'm around them. I'm very passionate about my job because of the program. It's the coolest thing to know that you've made a difference in something they'll use forever."

She adds, "I'm doing what God wants me to do. Tired only lasts a little while, but when you help a kid that'll last a long, long time."

"My favorite quote is from Mother Teresa, 'We can do no great things, we can only do small things with love.' She was a real smart lady."

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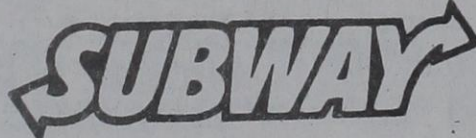
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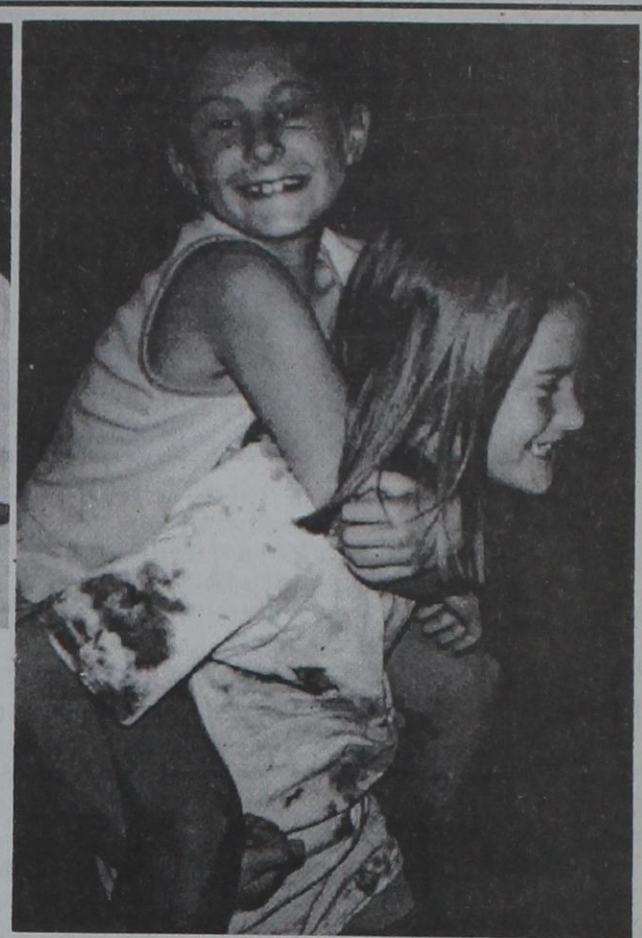
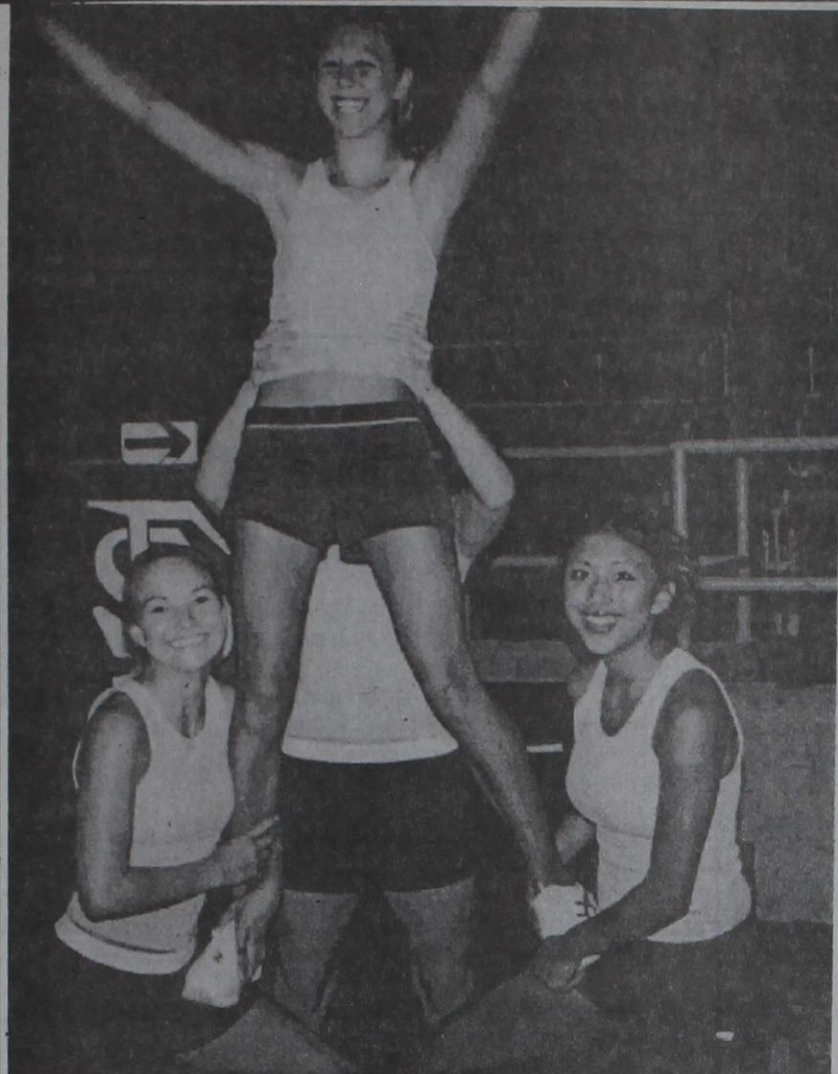
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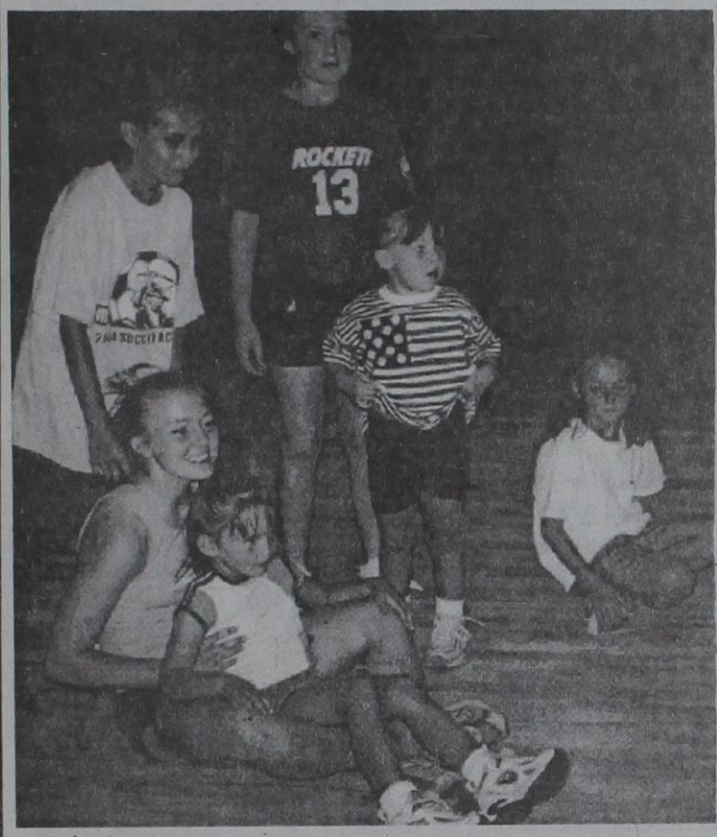
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| Please attend church services | Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. | First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie |
| Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship -- 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class -- 7:30 p.m. | Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday |
| Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter | St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri. | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer |
| First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. | First Baptist Church of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m. | New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. |
| Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer | Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m. | United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m. |
| Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. | Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m. | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. |
| Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m. | Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. | Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. |
| Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m. | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m. | First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. |

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Cheer camp

Farwell cheerleading camp was conducted July 19-21 at the Farwell High gym.



County gets grant

The Parmer County Commissioners learned on Monday that they were eligible to receive a \$15,206 grand from the U.S. Homeland Security office.

All they have to do is the paperwork to receive it. The funds haven't been earmarked yet.

Friona and Bovina have also received Homeland Security grants.

Farwell has not applied for one.

A look at past BTD honorary parade marshals

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| 1983 -- Gladys, Ed and Juanita Hardage. | 1992 -- Dr. J.R. Ivins. | 1999 -- Helton Oil. |
| 1984 -- Bill Christian. | 1993 -- Tommie and Roy Snodgrass. | 2000 -- The Texico and Farwell girls' state basketball championship teams. |
| 1985 -- Former Texico and Farwell mayors: Perry Winkles, Dub Howard, Jonnie Williams, Howard Billingsley, Manford Turnbough, Joe Helton and Elmer Hargrove. | 1994 -- Frances Kube. | 2001 -- Charlie Phillips. |
| 1986 -- John and Joann Getz. | 1995 -- Rick and Carol Sullivan. | 2002 -- Roy King and Michael Littlejohn. |
| 1987 -- Benny Haney. | 1996 -- Red Lonsdale. | 2003 -- Ann Liethen and Lucille Franse. |
| 1988 -- Ed and Juanita Hardage, Truman Welch and Fred Chandler. | 1997 -- Barry Partain and Richard Luscombe. | 2004 -- Bill Shelly. |
| 1989 -- Larry Gregory. | 1998 -- Marlon Inman and Ted Lopez. | |
| 1990 -- Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments. | | |
| 1991 -- Larry Cochran. | | |

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Farwell Convalescent Center
Equal Opportunity Statement

Farwell Convalescent Center provides inpatient nursing care and rehabilitation (therapy) services, and outpatient rehabilitation (therapy) services without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin or gender.

NOTICE

The Bovina ISD is accepting bids for milk for the cafeteria, and fuel bids. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2004.

If you are interested in placing a bid for the coming year for any of the above items, or for more information, contact Toya DeLeon at Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, or call 806/251-1336.

The Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Charles Carter
Superintendent

VBS slated

Vacation Bible School is set for Aug. 2-3 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. The theme is "Sonlight Island."

All are welcome.

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On to cheerleader camp

These Texico girls got ready on Tuesday morning to attend cheerleader camp at Texas Tech University this week.

The Latest

Ramsey Bennett wants to alert everyone that there will be some fun volleyball games in the city park at Border Town Days on Saturday.

She will be setting up matches starting at 3 p.m. It will cost \$2 per person per game to participate.

The games will be held in the southwest corner of the Farwell city park.

Lacey Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meeks, of Farwell, received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas Tech University.

"Cally Cat" has been missing since July 18 in Farwell.

The dark brown, orange and gold cat has a collar on. If found, call 481-9915 or 505/714-3299.

A wedding shower for Shiloh Roberts and Chris Davis will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Selections are at Abby's Gifts, Farwell Hardware and Pansies, Posies & Potpourri.

The Lazbuddie High School cheerleaders will have a "mini-cheer camp" for youths kindergarten through 5th grade on July 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school gym.

Participants are asked to arrive at 8:45 a.m. with a sack lunch. The cost is \$10 per student.

If any questions, call Terri Loudder at 965-2156.

Farwell Coach Doug

Boyd will be going on a 2-day, 150-mile bicycle run as a fund-raiser for Muscular Dystrophy.

Awyna Sanchez is a new employee in the Parmer County tax-assessor's office.

Farwell Steers football players are to report at 8 a.m. on Monday for pre-season workouts.

Two-a-day workouts will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

With the new school year approaching, here's a look at the districts Texico Schools will be in for the coming year:

Football: Class 1A, District 3, with Jal, Hagerman and Loving.

Basketball, track and volleyball: Class 2A, with Clayton, Santa Rosa and Tucumcari.

Baseball: Class A-AA, with Dora, Elida, Floyd and Santa Rosa.

Attention, Texico Wolverine football players:

Coach Mike Prokop said the 2-a-day workouts will start Aug. 9.

They will be held from 7 to 9:30 a.m. mt, and from 10 a.m. to noon mt, Monday through Saturday.

The workouts are scheduled for two weeks.

Also, physicals will be taken on Aug. 5 in Portales. Student athletes will leave Texico High School by bus at 2:30 p.m. mt.

Students need to bring their paperwork (it's available at the administration building if you still need it), and \$5.

The physicals are for students participating in any school sport.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that Rick's Welding Shop on Avenue A in Farwell was burglarized the night of July 22.

Taken were welding equipment items worth more than \$5,000.

Linda Porter at Copper Cove 'n More in Farwell said her place would open only from 5 to 11 p.m. on Saturday because of Border Town Days.

From the BTD Committee:

Please buy the Border Town Days buttons for \$2 donations.

They are the way that BTD stays "in the black" financially.

New Lazbuddie varsity football coach Don Jones said 2-a-day workouts will start at 8 a.m. on Aug. 2.

The workouts will last for a week. There will be a break between sessions, and probably will be completed by 11 a.m. each day.

The schedule will change the 2nd week because in-service training for teachers begins.

If any student athlete hasn't had his physical yet, he is asked to contact the high school office.

The 1st scrimmage, set for Aug. 14, has been cancelled by Silverton. So Jones is looking for another opponent.

If he doesn't find a team to fill that void, then the Longhorns will only have one scrimmage - on Aug. 21 when they host McLean and San Jacinto (Amarillo) at noon.

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BTD to host lots of class reunions

- Here is the list of class reunions set for Border Town Days on Saturday:
- Farwell Class of 1994
 - Farwell Class of 1951
 - Farwell Class of 1944
 - Farwell Class of 1954
 - Farwell Class of 1984
 - Farwell Class of 1959
 - Texico All-School Reunion
 - Texico Class of 1984
 - Texico Class of 1979

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2004, to June 30, 2004, inclusive:

| Jury Fund | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 81,729.69 |
| Amount received since last report | 925.44 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 1,344.37 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 81,310.76 |
| General Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 1,659,063.50 |
| Amount received since last report | 396,039.29 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 557,466.59 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 1,497,636.20 |
| Farm to Market Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 1,506,149.15 |
| Amount received since last report | 206,326.99 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 429,363.63 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 1,283,112.51 |
| Right of Way Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 291,149.61 |
| Amount received since last report | 10,666.72 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 240,000.00 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 61,816.33 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 125,313.54 |
| Amount received since last report | 9,690.55 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 12,679.10 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 122,324.99 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 10,955.59 |
| Amount received since last report | 1,542.23 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 0 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 12,497.82 |
| Revenue Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 184,948.11 |
| Amount received since last report | 59,247.13 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 68,114.92 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 176,080.32 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 2,798.36 |
| Amount received since last report | 729.08 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 810.89 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 2,716.55 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 8,345.77 |
| Amount received since last report | 1,623.71 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 4,158.06 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 5,811.42 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 2,047.43 |
| Amount received since last report | 794.37 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 1,492.16 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 1,349.64 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 279,333.40 |
| Amount received since last report | 1,735.26 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 29,945.45 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 251,123.21 |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 42,830.78 |
| Amount received since last report | 103.52 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 9,363.71 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 33,570.59 |
| Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 208,605.53 |
| Amount received since last report | 29,012.24 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 62,621.15 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 174,996.62 |
| Parmer County Jail Construction Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 182,067.18 |
| Amount received since last report | 49,226.63 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 230,232.92 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 1,060.89 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 69,744.01 |
| Amount received since last report | 4,703.94 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 0 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 74,447.95 |
| Lateral Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed March 31, 2004 | 0 |
| Amount received since last report | 0 |
| Amount paid out since last report | 0 |
| 06/30/04 Balance | 0 |
| Recapitulation | |
| Jury Fund | 81,310.76 |
| General Fund | 1,497,636.20 |
| Farm to Market Fund | 1,283,112.51 |
| Right of Way Fund | 61,816.33 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | 122,324.99 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 12,497.82 |
| Revenue Fund | 176,080.32 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | 2,716.55 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | 5,811.42 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | 1,349.64 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | 251,123.21 |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund | 33,570.59 |
| Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund | 174,996.62 |
| Parmer County Jail Construction Fund | 1,060.89 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund | 74,447.95 |
| Lateral Fund | 0 |
| TOTAL | 3,779,855.80 |
| List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand | |
| Certificate of Deposit | |
| General Fund | 0 |
| Farm to Market | 0 |
| Investments | |
| General Fund | 2,346.91 |
| Farm to Market Fund | 96,249.18 |
| Jury Fund | 749.28 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 1,028.39 |
| Right Of Way Fund | 93.80 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | 650.38 |
| TOTAL | 101,117.94 |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of July 2004.
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BTD parade lineup announced

Here is the list of how groups should line up for the Border Town Days parade on Saturday.

The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt, at Griffin Street in Texico (one block east of Highway 108). Helping line up entries will be Jo Lynn Queener, Hal Helton, Ruth Anne Bennett and Wayne Anderson.

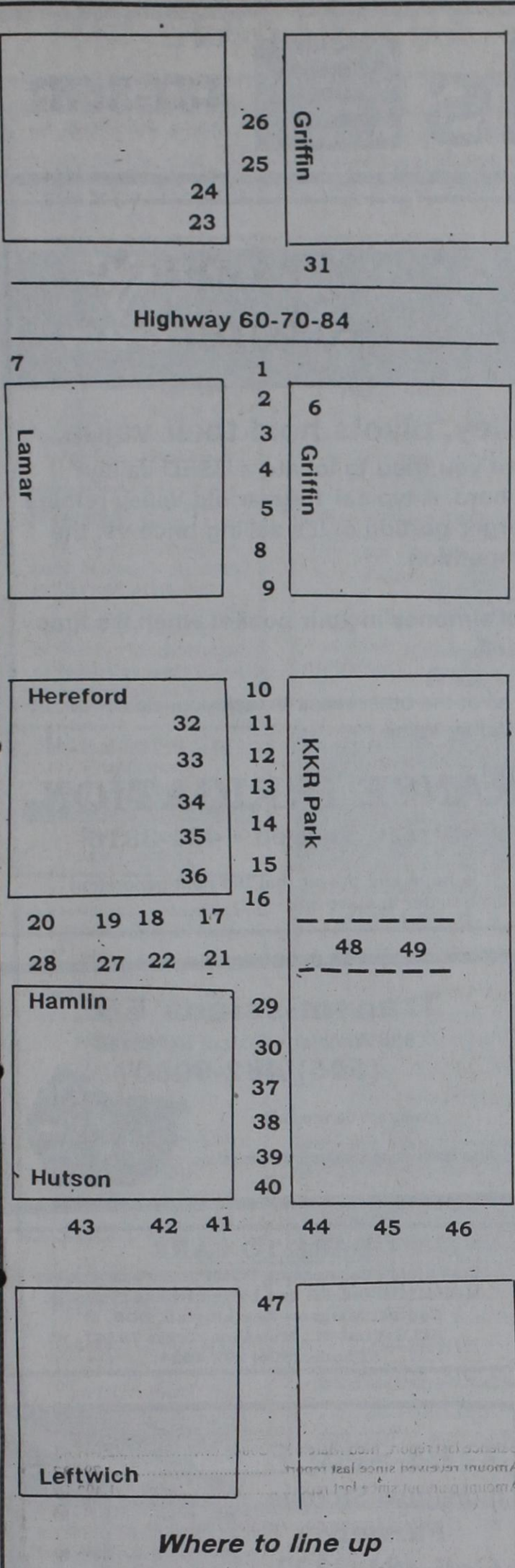
The parade will go down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, where it turns south, past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and heads to the Farwell city park.

Any groups that wish to join the parade, but are not included in this list, still may do so, but have to line up at the end of the parade and are not eligible for prizes.

Here is how groups should line up:

1. Texico and Farwell police units
2. Texico Fire Department
3. Farwell Fire Department
4. Farwell EMS
5. Pleasant Hill Fire Department
6. Cannon Air Force Base honor guard
7. Decorated bicycles
8. Lowe's Supermarket train
9. Farwell Convalescent Center
10. ENMR • Plateau mascot
11. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders

12. Farwell High cheerleaders
13. Farwell High Drill Team
14. Honorary Parade Marshal Bill Shelly, driven by Vonnie McIntosh
15. Farwell Marching Band
16. Ted Richardson's 4-H float
17. Texico Junior High cheerleaders
18. Texico High cheerleaders
19. Texico Class of 1979
20. KTQM radio
21. Rocky Horton's train
22. Barb's Café
23. Clovis Kart Association
24. Cushman motorcycles
25. Slade Hamann
26. High Desert Honda
27. Farwell Class of 1944
28. Farwell Class of 1951
29. Farwell Class of 1954
30. Parmer County 4-H float
31. Antique tractors
32. Antique vehicles
33. Jr. Vasquez vehicle
34. Joe Garcia vehicle
35. Don and Gladys Karna vehicle
36. Roy Davenport vehicle
37. Farwell Class of 1984
38. Farwell Class of 1994
39. Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church float
40. Michael Haseloff
41. Joe's Boot Shop
42. Spur Restaurant
43. Red Hat Floozies
44. American Port-a-Store
45. Clovis Lions Club
46. Rooney Moon Broadcasting
47. Bailey Strebeck
48. Capital Cowbells
49. Southwestern Flavors



Where to line up



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Lyndi Austin has opened The New You beauty salon on Avenue A in Farwell.

Stock show dinner planned for Aug. 21

The 2004 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Once again, Joe Allen's Steak House, of Abilene, Texas, will prepare the supper. This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the county junior livestock show. Each community in the county sells tickets. How-

ever, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two people may attend on one ticket. To purchase tickets, call Gary Patterson, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazuddie; Al Kerby, Bovina; or the Parmer County Extension Office, 481-3619.

Ladies' golf tournament results announced

The Ladies Golf Partnership Tournament was held at the Farwell County Club last weekend. Results were: Championship flight - Marian Barker and Kriss Ethridge, 132, 1st; Sherri Chandler and Kay Doss, 136, 2nd; Penny Perry and Janis Poison, 141, 3rd. 1st flight - Julie Price and Jana Jenkins, 143, 1st; Deby Nichols and Diane Nichols, 145, 2nd; Kelly Mooring and Janet Howey, 146, 3rd. 2nd flight - Joan Rust and Chris Hahn, 154, 1st; Mry Foester and Gail Kinyon, 156, 2nd; Barbara Lumley and Michele Woods, 158, 3rd. 3rd flight - Marsha Sanders and Carolyn Baker, 160, 1st; Donna Alexander and Beverly Obenshain, 169, 2nd; Linda Short and Vickie Musick, 173, 3rd. 4th flight - Joan Ferrell and Ann Covett, 174, 1st; Betty Hodge and Pt Mason, 180, 2nd; Sharon Scott and June Reed, 181, 3rd. 5th flight - Jeanette Bates and Joyce Tiller, 178, 1st; Janey Reeder and Connie Britain, 184, 2nd; Jacque Ochs and Krista Clower, 194, 3rd.

Rain keeps falling

The Twin Cities area has been blessed with a lot of moisture recently. Some days, it almost looked like the Houston area, with all the humidity and steady drizzle. Last Friday, about half an inch of rain fell on the area, with another 2-10ths added on Saturday. Along with the rain, a cold front lowered temperatures to what may have been record lows in this area. Clovis recorded a high of 68 on Saturday, for example.

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Water rate hike coming?

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, the city's representative to the Ute Lake Water Commission, presented estimated costs at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

He and councilman Oran Jay Autrey met recently with the project engineer. The estimated cost is \$300 million, with Texico's share put at \$593,000. That is for the start-up.

Cooper said Texico currently uses 77 million gallons of water a year, and will have a reservation for 81 million with the project.

He said it is estimated that it will cost Texico about \$294,000 a year for water. In addition, Texico will have to maintain its infrastructure, thus making the annual cost in the \$400,000 range. The first figure cited would cost the average user \$3.61 per 1,000 gallons of water, a big hike over the current rates.

Currently, Texico generates about \$100,000 a year.

Some feel that in the 10-year time frame given for the project to start, these numbers easily could double.

Because it appears Texico couldn't afford the costs, the city is currently looking into buying water rights from nearby farmers.

Regardless of which way the city goes, staying with the Ute Lake project or buying water rights, higher water rates are coming.

Autrey asked that a discussion of the water rates be placed on the next council agenda.

Sewage plant nearly full

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard street Supt. Darrell Stanton report that the water treatment plant is nearly full and that removing sludge from it will be costly.

He said nothing's been done at the plant since 1985.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said that once the state okays the city's budget for the coming year, Stanton can move ahead on this project.

The cost of buying a machine to do the work is very costly, so it appears the city will seek to hire someone to do the cleaning needed.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Autrey ask the city police to continue cracking down on property owners who let weeds grow in the alleys. Letters are being sent.

-- Heard Autrey say he would miss the next couple of council meetings due to surgery.

-- Discussed the state grant of \$76,000 (with a matching city expense of \$21,000) for curbs and gutters on Hereford Street from Highway 108 to Garwood Street.

This would correct the dips where water gathers, and funnel the water to the KKR Park pond.

The problem is that the money won't go nearly enough to doing the project.

Autrey said that if the city went ahead, it would incur a large debt. Or it could simply forget the grant and lose the money.

So the city will talk with state officials about allowing Texico to use the money on a smaller scope, maybe only up-



New school secretary

When Bovina High students return to school shortly, they will be greeted by Luisa Cruz, the new secretary in the principal's office.

grading a block or two.

-- Received word from the state that when the city uses independent contractors (such as the person mowing the cemetery), those folks must provide their own general liability insurance.

-- Heard that councilman Jerry Bradley has donated a basketball goal for KKR Park.

-- Accepted the low bid of AAA Fir Pro for fire clothing, at \$187 per unit. Texico got a \$2,000 grant to buy the clothing.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 307

An ordinance pertaining to zoning; and changing the zoning regulation of certain property within the city of Texico, New Mexico, from "A" Zone to "C" Zone.

Passed, approved and adopted this 13th day of July 2004 by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Jerry Cunningham
Mayor

Attest:
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Request For Proposal
City of Texico Fire Department

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is seeking proposals for the design and construction of a building for the Fire Department to use for offices and classroom. The building and room sizes and construction site can be inspected by contacting Lewis Cooper at the Texico Fire Department or at the following phone numbers: 505-760-9783, 505-482-3314 or 505-482-9044.

Opening date of the proposals will be Aug. 24, 2004, at the Texico City Hall at their regular meeting.

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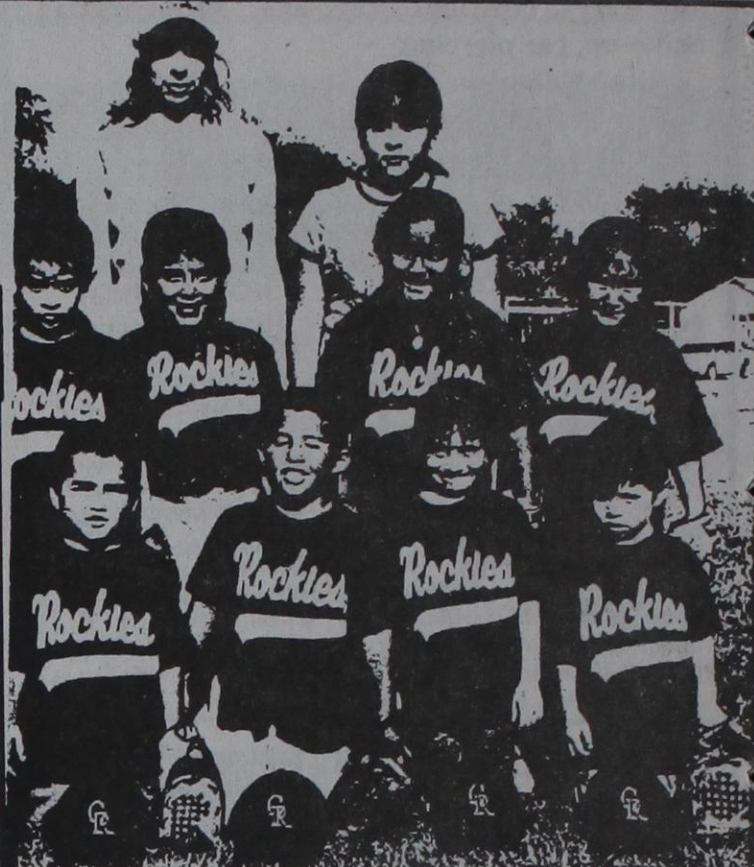
Bovina police were called out on July 21 to County Road 1731 where they found an abandoned car on fire. They planned to contact the owner about it.

Shannon Shorter is coming from Pecos, Texas, to be the new Bovina varsity boys' basketball coach, reports Athletic Director Kent Torbert.

TxDot will be street sealing FM 1731 and SH 86 inside the Bovina city limits on Aug. 9.

No vehicles should be stopped or parked on those two highways at that time.

Watch out for workers and drive slowly to prevent gravel damage to vehicle windows.



Bovina Rockies, coached by Elia Castaneda, Maria Vienes and Tesenia Castaneda, included Brianna Pollard, Angel Marin, Aaron Castaneda, Jesus De La Cruz, Fernando Castaneda, April Hernandez, Steven Saenz and Jadon Marcos.



Ricardo Villarreal

Sgt. Villarreal leaves Iraq after 15-month deployment

Sgt. 1st Class Ricardo Villarreal, son of Rita and the late Zeferino Villarreal, of Bovina, has arrived in Germany after a 15-month deployment in Iraq.

armed Division, based in Germany, he is married to Elida Guillen Villarreal, daughter of Enrique and Mari Guillen, of Bovina.

Norma Villarreal said

Ricardo is in good health and wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and support shown during his deployment.

He was reunited with

his family in Germany on July 17 - his wife and 2 sons, Patrick, 18, and Rick, 13.

They will return to the U.S. in September.

Here are the 2004-2005 school supply lists

Bovina

This is the supply list for Bovina Elementary for the 2004-2005 year. Please put your child's name on all of the items.

Kindergarten

- 1 - box of 8 crayons (no jumbo)
- 1 - 4 oz. bottle of white glue
- 1 - 8 color basic watercolors
- 1 - box of markers
- 1 - large box of Kleenex
- 2 - #2 pencils
- 1 - folder w/ pockets
- 1 - glue stick
- 1 - box quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 - small rug or towel (no plastic mats)

First Grade

- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 - box of 16 crayons
- 1 - pair sharp pointed scissors
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 - backpack, satchel, or book bag
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - 1 subject spiral notebook
- 1 - box of 8 colored map pencils
- 2 - red pens
- 1 - pencil box
- 2 - big pink erasers
- 2 - pocket folders (1 green, 1 yellow)
- 2 - folders w/ brads (1 blue, 1 red)

Second Grade

- 2 - pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 - 2 pocket folders
- 10 - #2 pencils
- 1 - box of 16 crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 - big eraser
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1 - ruler w/ inches and centimeters
- 1 - school supply box
- 1 - 100 page spiral notebook
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)

Third Grade

- 2 - pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper

- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - red grading pencils
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - large box of Kleenex
- 2 - folders w/ pockets and 3 holes
- 1 - box of map pencils
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - 3 ring binder (1 1/2 in.)
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
- No trapper keepers, markers, or watercolors

Fourth Grade

- 1 - box 24 ct. crayons
- 4 - pkgs. #2 pencils
- 2 - big erasers
- 1 - pencil box
- 1 - pkg. pencil top erasers
- 1 - pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1 - ruler w/ cm
- 6 - red pens or pencils
- 1 - set map pencils
- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 4 - pkgs. wide ruled paper
- 1 - bottle Elmer's glue
- 5 - different colored folders w/o brads
- 3 - single subject spirals
- 2 - pkgs. of copy paper
- No trapper keepers

Fifth Grade

- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 - metric and US ruler
- 1 - small bottle of glue
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 2 - blue ink pens
- 1 - clipboard
- 2 - spirals, clean tear
- 3 - pkgs. wide ruled paper
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - highlighters
- 1 - small pencil box
- 1 - box of map pencils
- 1 - Thesaurus
- No trapper keepers or mechanical pencils



The Angels, coached by Lupe Rivera, Christy Rivera and Karla Rivera, included Lexie Ramirez, Gabriel Gonzales, Nayely Hernandez, Laura Perez, Manuel Sanchez, Anabell Ramirez, Christopher Reyes and Alan Hernandez.

What historical figure would you like to meet?

by Amanda Almanza

Expect the unexpected. That was the motivation for the question, "If you could meet any historical person, living or deceased, who would it be and why?"

I asked a few residents at the Bovina Post Office to see who they admire enough to want to meet. There were some pretty interesting responses.

Pat Bandy replied, "George Strait, just 'cause he's good looking!"

Murphy Dawn said, "I guess I'd want to meet George Bush. Just to meet him really."

Ray Stores responded "Well I don't know about anybody living, but I would've liked to have met Ray Char-

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Training exercise

On July 19, Bovina police and firefighters held a training class at the football field with Aero-Care, of Lubbock, which landed a helicopter there for it. (Photo courtesy of Bovina police department)

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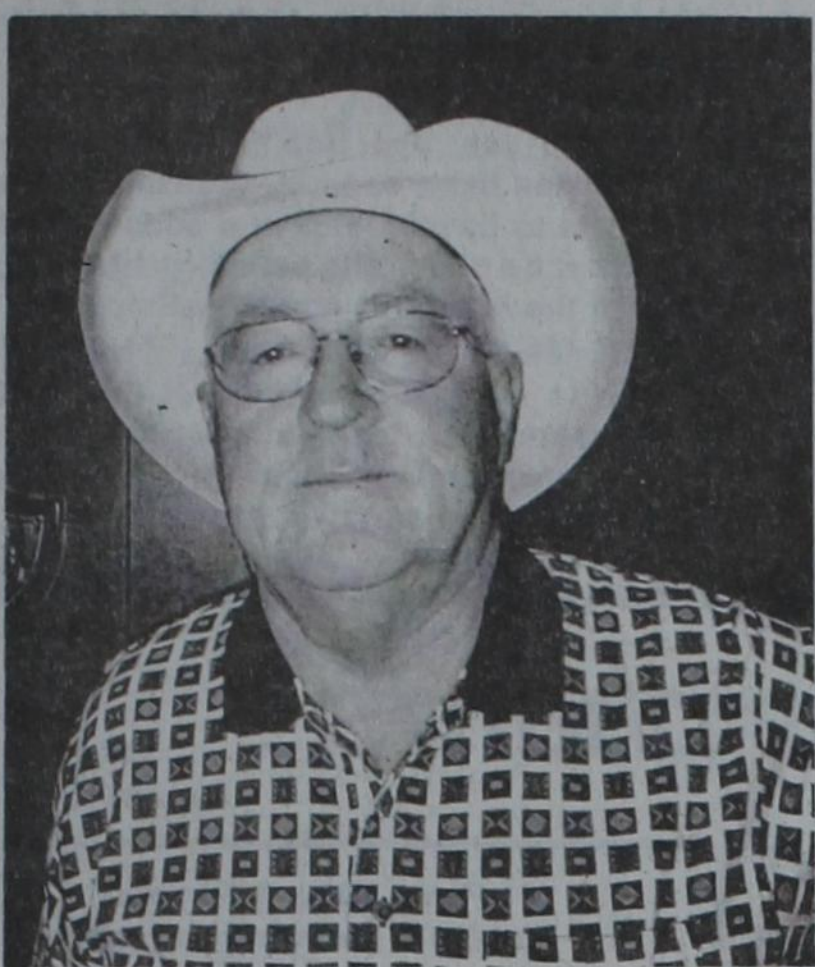
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Bovina is home to an important artist

by Amanda Almanza

Recently, I was given the opportunity to interview Jim Bob Swafford, a local artist from Bovina. He was gracious enough to spend a few minutes with me to give an inside view on his life and work.

Jim Bob grew up on a farm in the Panhandle town of Ropesville, Texas. In 1956, during a drought, his family was forced to give up farming and move elsewhere. They moved to San Angelo where Jim Bob's father worked as a contract driller with Shell Oil Co.

As a young man, he completed his Associate Degree of Fine Arts at Lubbock Christian College, and went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Abilene Christian College.

For 30 years, he was a businessman, living in various states, until he returned to Texas to pursue his painting more extensively.

He's been married to Kay Swafford for the past 40 years; they have two daughters, Julie Rhodes and Gina Prather. He and his wife decided to move to Bovina, for family reasons, in July 2002 after his granddaughter died of cystic fibrosis two years earlier.

In his profession, he specializes in western and southwest landscape paintings and "cowboy" art. He started painting professionally around 20 years ago but says, "I've always been interested in painting." He uses water-based oil paints to create colorful and vibrant paintings.

Jim Bob credits his cousin, Max Evans, as really getting him started. Evans, was also an artist and writer, as well. Two of his books that have been made into movies include "The Rounders" starring Henry Fonda and Glenn Ford, and most recently "Hi-Lo" starring Woody Harrelson and Sam Elliot.

Jim Bob served as the Assistant Fine Gallery Director at the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock from 2001-2002. He has also been the featured artist in the March 2002 issue of "Western Horseman" magazine. And most recently, he was on the front cover of the July 2003 issue of the "Rocky Mountain Rider" magazine.

On occasions, he will do commission paintings for people who request them. He says, "it's not my favorite thing to do, but it pays the bills." These works include a recent portrait of the three grand-nieces of the Queen of Thailand and another of show dogs that have been featured in the Westminster Kennel Dog show.

He was also given the opportunity to work with Tiger Gaines for a commission piece that took young black men on the edge of the law, and turned them into Buffalo Soldiers in the 1800s to commemorate the refurbished Fort Mason in Mason, Texas.

Swafford prefers to exhibit his works through personal shows or symposiums rather than large art galleries. At all his shows, children under the age of 12 receive a free print of his artwork. Such exhibits include the invitational "Artist of the West", Colorado Springs, Colo.; "Arts for the Parks Top 100 Exhibit", Jackson Hole, Wyo.; "Pioneer Gallery", solo exhibit, Lubbock Christian University, and the invitational "Art West of the Concho", in San Angelo.

If people want to buy a piece of his artwork, they are welcome to call him at (806) 251-1015 or come by his home in Bovina. Also, another way to view and pur-

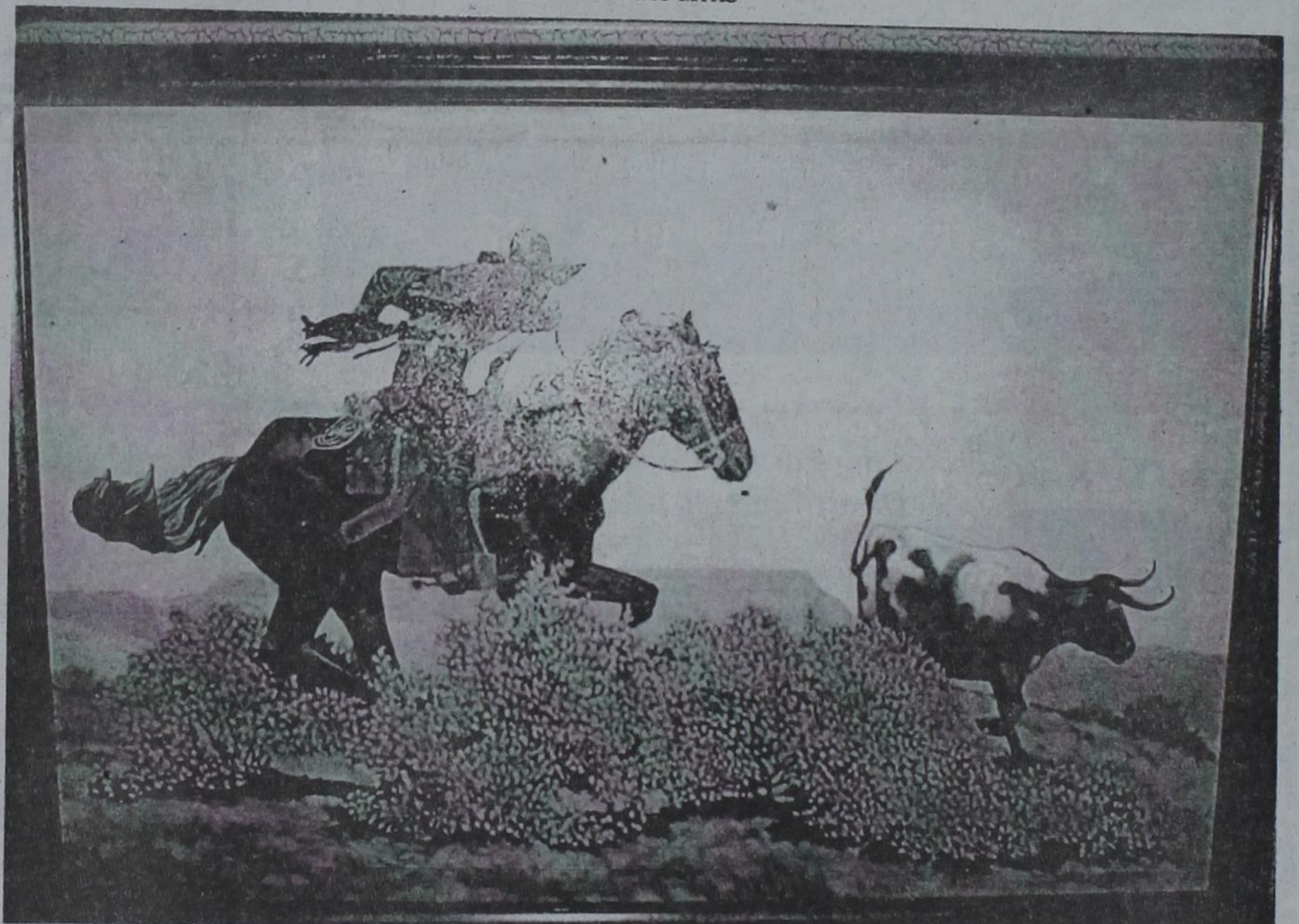
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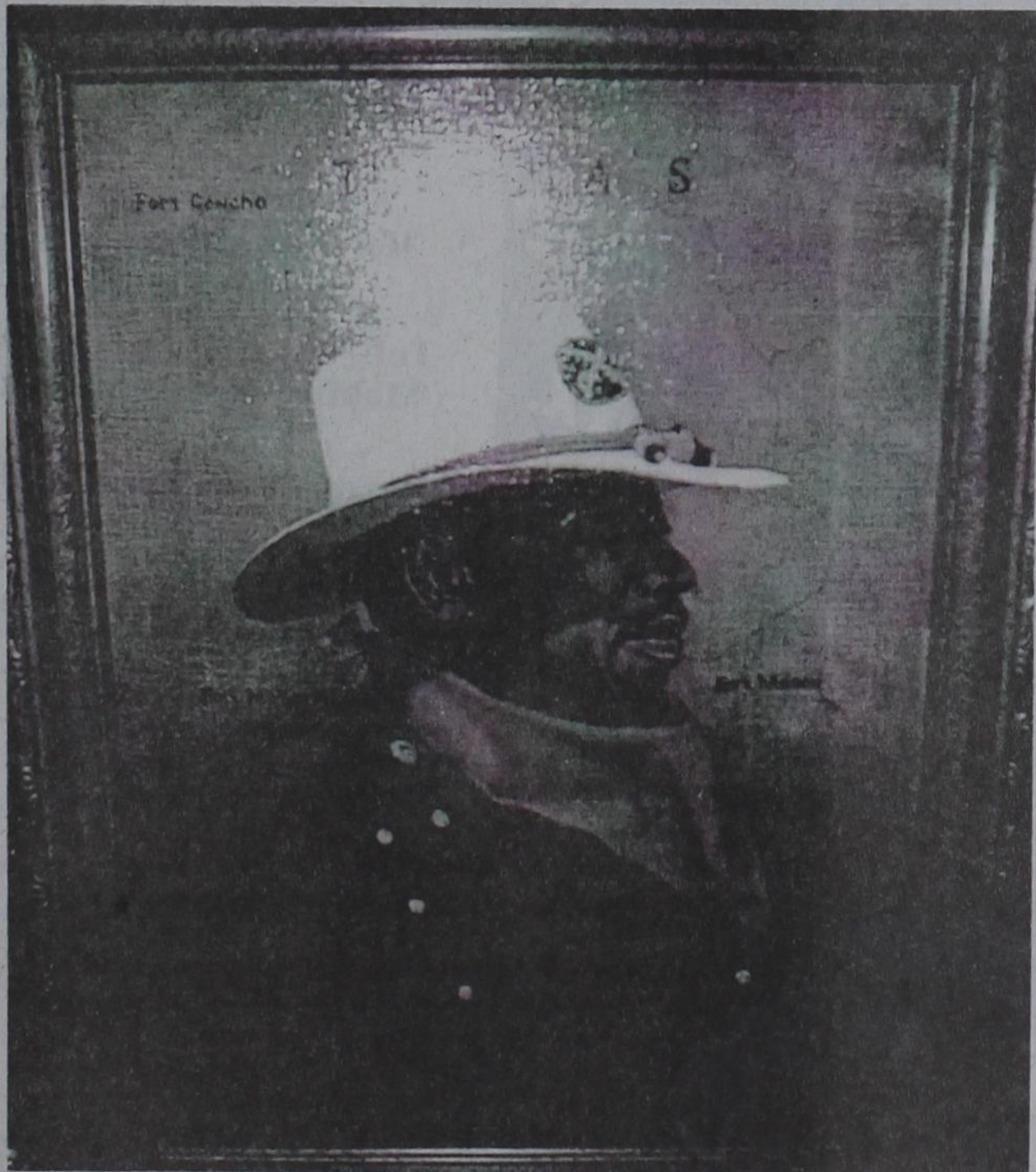
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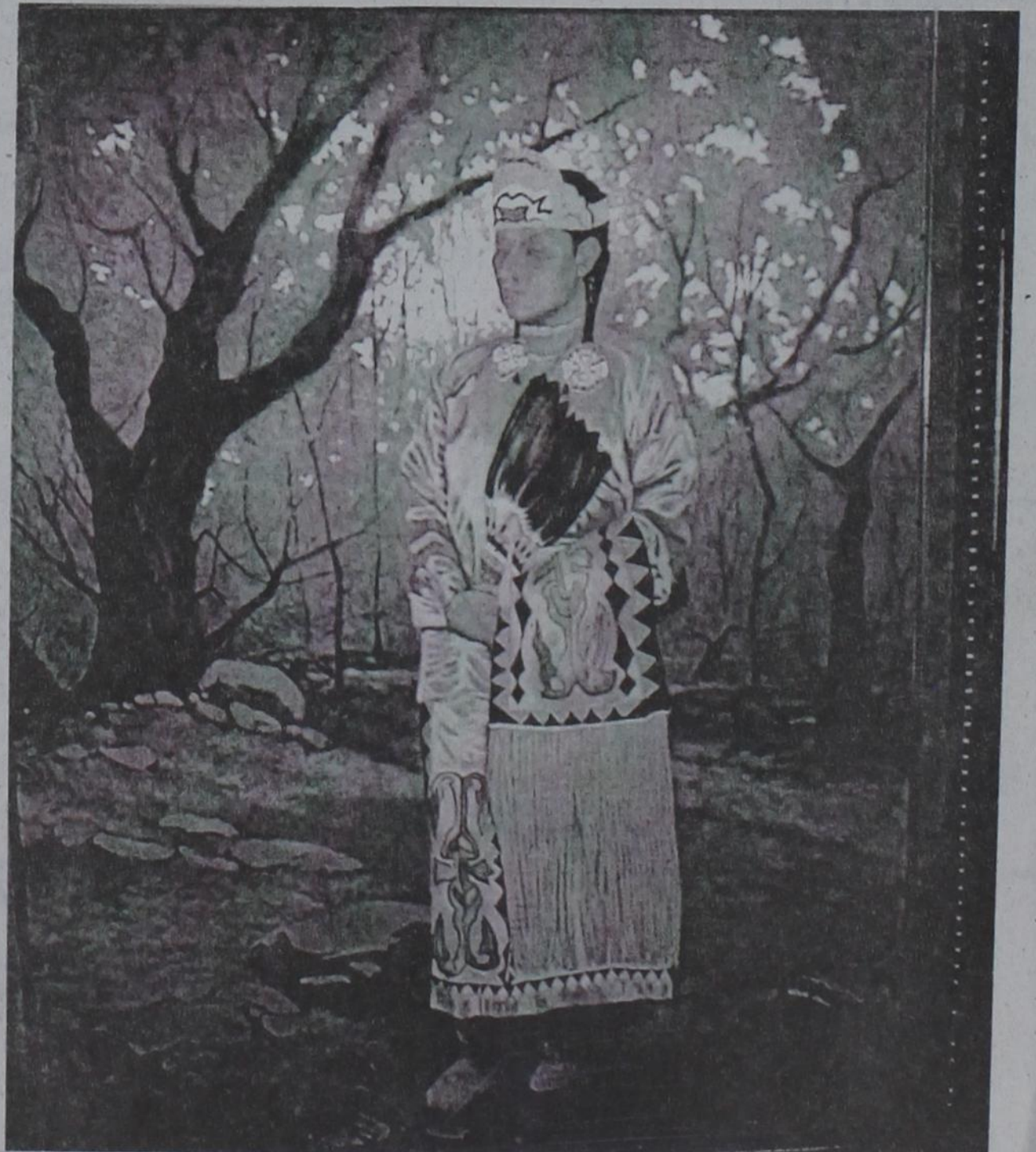
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Most Holy of Times

Swafford

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chase his paintings is through E-Bay. This technological way of distributing his pieces has proven to be most successful. His sales numbers have mounted tremendously via the Internet.

Average prices for a single piece can range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for a large painting but can vary for the smaller ones. These pieces can take anywhere from 80 to 120 hours to create.

Another way Jim Bob share his works with people across the nation and world is through the "Leanin' Tree" Card Co. in Colorado. He has been a member of

the company for more than 12 years. They have published several of his works on their cards. They have featured such works as his famous Sunflower paintings, one in particular "Flor del Sol" which is very unique because it featured much stronger, well defined lines compared to his other works.

Most of his works are done from photographs that he takes and then reproduces the images on canvas by hand. "Canyon Storm" is actually a composite of a couple different photos that he took something from, such as the clouds from one and the land from another, and then combined those to form the end result.

"Most Holy of Times" was taken of a girl at a pow-

wow held in an auditorium. He took the girl out of the auditorium and placed her in a very serene background to create the desired effect.

As you can see, Jim Bob is a very talented artist whose work has been seen by thousands. Our area is very fortunate to have a man who adds true culture and soul into what he does. His paintings have captured the true spirit of the American southwest.

He is a member of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and is assistant manager of the Bovina Community Network. It's a computer lab open to the community and surrounding areas for free access to the computers and Internet. They also do repairs.

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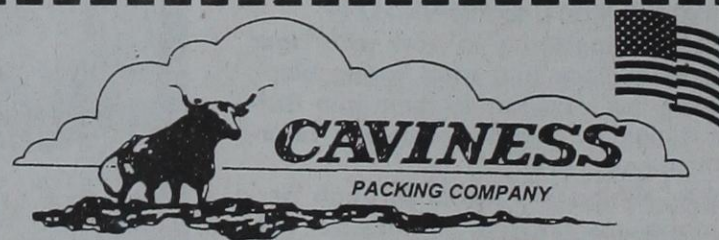
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Here are school supply lists for Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie

Farwell Junior High

Here are the Farwell Junior High school supply lists for the 2004-2005 school year.

6th Grade

- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - large pkg. (wide-ruled) loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - pkg. red/black/blue pens
- 2 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - pkg. colored pencils
- 1 - pkg. highlighters
- 1 - pkg. glue sticks
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - compass
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - pencil bag
- 1 - 3 in. binder
- 1 - 3 1/2 in. floppy disk
- 1 - pkg. dividers

7th Grade

- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - large pkg. (wide-ruled) loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - pkg. red/black/blue pens
- 2 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - pkg. colored pencils
- 1 - pkg. highlighters
- 1 - pkg. glue sticks
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - compass
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - 3 in. binder
- 1 - 3 1/2 in. floppy disk
- 1 - pencil bag
- 1 - pkg. dividers

8th Grade

- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - large pkg. (wide-ruled) loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - pkg. red/blue/black pens
- 2 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - pkg. markers or colored pencils
- 1 - pkg. highlighters
- 1 - pkg. glue sticks
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - compass
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - 3 1/2 in. floppy disk
- 1 - 3 in. binder
- 1 - pencil bag
- 1 - pkg. dividers

Farwell

Here are the Farwell Elementary school supply lists for 2004-2005. Please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing.

Pre-K/Headstart

- 1 - Backpack
- 1 - Blanket
- 1 - Small Pillow (optional)

2 - Boxes of tissue

5 - glue sticks

Kindergarten

- 1 - folder w/ brads and pockets
- 1 - small school supply box
- 2 - boxes of crayons (8 basic colors, no jumbo)
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's white glue
- 1 - pair plastic-handled metal blade safety scissors
- 1 - tray of water color paints
- 2 - boxes of water color markers (washable)
- 4 - standard size #2 pencils
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - large box Kleenex tissue
- 1 - small mat, rug, towel for rest time
- 1 - Tote bag or backpack to carry papers home

First Grade

- 1 - coloring book of your choice
- 2 - boxes of crayons (24 count, not glitter/neon)
- 1 - box 8 water-based markers (classic colors)
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's glue
- 12 - #2 pencils (Yellow only, No names)
- 2 - Pkgs. pencil top erasers
- 2 - big pink pearl erasers
- 1 - sharp-pointed metal scissors
- 1 - pkg. map color pencils
- 2 - large boxes Kleenex tissue
- 1 - pkg. Ziploc bags (gallon or quart size)
- 1 - spiral notebook (small, wide-ruled)
- 1 - small plastic or cardboard school box
- 1 - large bottle antibacterial soap (Wal-Mart Equate)
- 1 - Backpack (no wheels)

Second Grade

- No trapper keepers
- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 - pkg. pedigree pencil top erasers
- 1 - sharp pointed metal scissors
- 1 - 8 oz. white Elmer's glue
- 2 - boxes Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 - 8 count water colors
- 1 - box Kleenex (250 count)
- 1 - box washable markers (8 count)
- 1 - 60 sheet spiral (wide-ruled)
- 1 - small plastic school box
- 1 - scotch tape
- 1 - backpack

Third Grade

- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 - large pink eraser
- 2 - red grading pencils or ink pens
- 1 - pair sharp scissors
- 1 - 8 oz. white Elmer's glue
- 1 - box 24 count crayons
- 1 - box map colors
- 1 - set of water colors
- 3 - 2-pocket folders
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - 2-pocket folder w/ brads
- 1 - backpack
- No trapper keepers

Fourth Grade

- 1 - pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - ruler w/ customary and metric
- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 12 - #2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 - zippered pencil pouch
- 2 - highlighters
- 2 - red ink pens
- 1 - pink pearl eraser
- 1 - 8 oz. white Elmer's glue
- 1 - sharp pointed scissors
- 3 - folders w/ pockets
- 1 - water-based markers
- 1 - box of colored map pencils
- 3 - single subject spiral (wide-ruled)
- 3 - Dry Erase Markers (fine point)
- 1 - Backpack (no wheels)
- No trapper keepers

Fifth Grade

- 1 - pkg. of pencils
- 2 - blue/black pens
- 4 - red pens
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - zipper bag
- 1 - pkg. Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils
- 1 - pair of pointed scissors
- 1 - ruler
- 2 - highlighters
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - single subject spirals (med. ruled)
- 1 - large pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 3 - large boxes of tissue
- 3 - folders w/ pockets
- 1 - 2 pocket folder w/ brads
- No trapper keepers

Texico

This is the supply list for Texico Elementary for the 2004-2005 year. Please put your child's name on all of the items.

Kindergarten

- 2 - boxes of 8 crayons
- 1 - box of 16 crayons

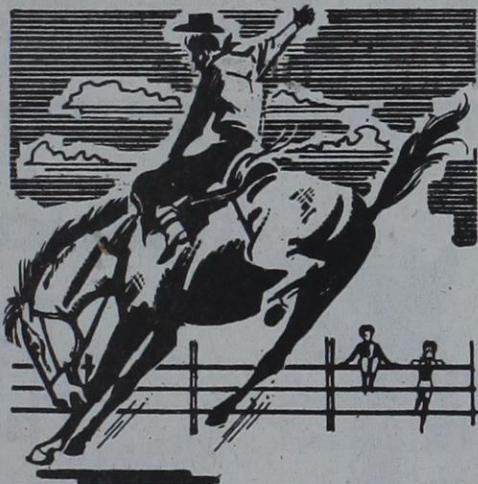
24 - #2 pencils

- 1 - box of water colors
- 1 - bottle of glue
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - small school supply box
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - backpack
- 10 - 12 markers
- 1 - small box of Ziploc bags
- 2 - boxes of tissue
- 1 - pair rounded scissors w/ plastic handle
- 2 - large bags of individually wrapped candy

First Grade

- 8 - large watercolor magic markers
- 1 - box of 24 crayons
- 2 - large erasers

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School supplies

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- 2 - 6 oz. bottles Elmer's white glue
- 1 - box of 8 crayons
- 2 - boxes of tissue
- 1 - small school supply box
- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 - set of 8 watercolors
- 1 - backpack
- 1 - pair sharp pointed sewing scissors
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - heavy cardboard folder w/ inside pockets
- 1 - pair tennis shoes
- 2 - large bags of individually wrapped candy

Second Grade

- 1 - small school box
- 3 - pkgs. of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - large bottle of Elmer's white glue
- 24 - #2 pencils (boxed or in ziploc bag)
- 1 - box 25 crayons
- 2 - large soap erasers
- 1 - ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 - pair pointed scissors
- 2 - boxes of tissue
- 1 - backpack
- 1 - medium sized spiral notebook (no dividers)
- 2 - plastic pocket folders
- 1 - pair tennis shoes
- 3 - extra large bags of individually wrapped candy

Third Grade

- 12 - #2 pencils
- 1 - small bottle Elmer's glue
- 1 - box of 24 or more crayons
- 1 - good pair of scissors

- 1 - ruler w/ cm and mm
- 2 - wide ruled spiral notebook paper
- 3 - pkgs. notebook paper-wide ruled
- 2 - red pens
- 1 - highlighter
- 1 - small school supply box
- 1 - big eraser
- 2 - boxes of tissue
- 2 - plastic folders
- 1 - pair of tennis shoes
- 2 - large bags of individually wrapped candy
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)

Fourth Grade

- 1 - pkg. #2 pencils
- 2 - red grading pens or pencils
- 1 - Yellow highlighter
- 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors
- 1 - large glue stick
- 1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 - box colored pencils
- 1 - ruler w/ inches and centimeters
- 1 - large eraser
- 1 - pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 - large size boxes of tissue
- 6 - folders w/ pockets and brads
- 1 - pair of tennis shoes
- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 1 - small pencil sharpener that catches shavings
- 1 - plastic zipper case
- 1 - pkg. of felt pens (optional)
- 2 - extra large bags of individually wrapped candy
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)

No trapper keeper

Fifth Grade

- 1 - pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 - pair pointed scissors
- 1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 - ruler w/ inches and centimeters
- 1 - green soap eraser
- 2 - large boxes of tissue
- 8 - large pkgs. of wide-ruled notebook
- 2 - red pens of pencils
- 6 - folders w/ brads and pockets
- 1 - plastic zipper case for supplies
- 1 - pkg. crayons or fine line markers
- 1 - pair of tennis shoes
- 1 - assignment notebook
- 2 - extra large bags of individually wrapped candy
- 1 - new large white T-shirt washed
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)

No trapper keepers

Lazbuddie

Here is the supply list for Lazbuddie Elementary for the 2004-2005 school year. Please put your child's name on all of the items.

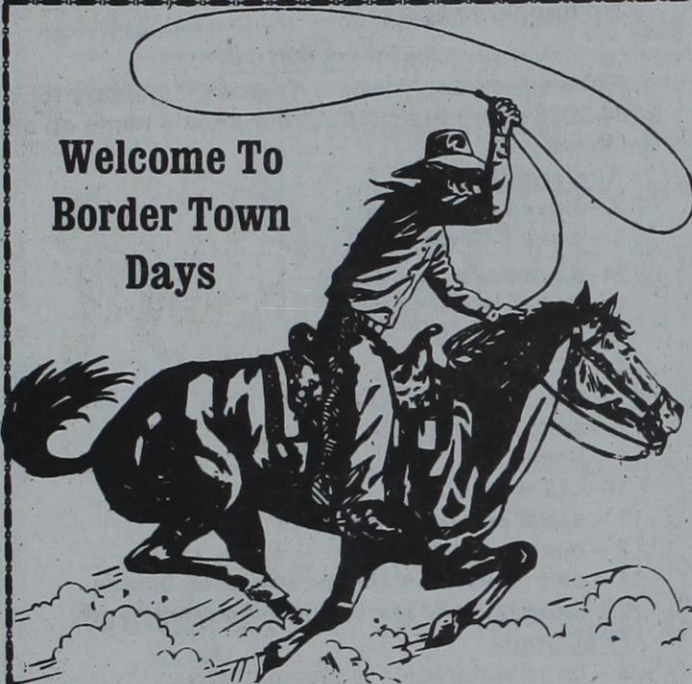
Pre-K

- 1 - Bag 6 pencils
- 2 - 12 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 - plastic school box

Kindergarten

- 1 - bag of 6 pencils
- 2 - 8 pack Crayola crayons
- 2 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 - plastic school box

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- 1 - 5" pointed scissors
- 1 - kinder mat
- 2 - 100 ct white facial tissue
- 1 - Art smock
- 1 - Crayola watercolor paint
- First Grade**
- 1 - Bag 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's School glue
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - 5" pointed scissors
- 1 - 100 ct white facial tissue
- 1 - Crayola watercolor paint
- 2 - pink flat eraser
- 1 - Crayola colored pencils
- 1 - Crayola Classic Markers
- 1 - Blue Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - Red Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - Yellow Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - Green Centis Pocket folder
- Second Grade**
- 1 - Bag of 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 Pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - 5" Pointed scissors
- 1 - 100 ct white facial tissue
- 2 - pink flat eraser
- 1 - Crayola colored pencils
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 2 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 4 - Pocket & Clip folders
- 2 - red ink Bic round stics
- 2 - 70 sheet wirebound book
- 1 - 24 recloseable sandwich bags
- 1 - Elmer's set of 6 Tempra paints
- 1 - Bag 6 pencil top erasers
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper
- Third Grade**

- 1 - bag of 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - 5" pointed scissors
- 1 - 150 ct white facial tissue
- 2 - pink flat erasers
- 1 - Crayola colored pencils
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 1 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - blue Centis Pocket Folder
- 1 - red Centis Pocket Folder
- 1 - yellow Centis Pocket Folder
- 1 - orange Centis Pocket Folder
- 2 - red ink Bic round stics
- 2 - 70 sheet wirebound book
- 1 - Elmer's set of 6 Tempra Paints
- 1 - 12" plastic ruler
- 1 - Avery Neon Yellow Hi-Liter
- 1 - clipboard
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper
- Fourth Grade**
- 1 - bag 6 Pencils
- 1 - 24 Pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - 5" Pointed scissors
- 2 - 100 ct white facial tissue
- 2 - pink flat eraser
- 1 - Crayola colored pencils
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 2 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - blue Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - red Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - yellow Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - Crayola Watercolor Paint
- 2 - red ink Bic Round Stics

- 1 - 12" plastic ruler
- 2 - Avery Neon Yellow Hi-Liter
- 1 - clipboard
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 2 - Top Flight 100 sheet books
- 1 - black bold Sharpie
- 1 - Papermate blue erasable pen
- 1 - Papermate black erasable pen
- 1 - Webster Thesaurus
- Fifth Grade**
- 1 - bag of 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 - 5" pointed scissors
- 2 - 100 ct white facial tissue
- 1 - Crayola colored pencils
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 1 - Elmer's glue stick
- 1 - orange Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - blue Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - red Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - yellow Centis Pocket folder
- 1 - green Centis Pocket folder
- 2 - red ink Bic Round Stics
- 1 - 12" plastic ruler
- 1 - Avery Neon Yellow Hi-Liter
- 1 - clipboard
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 1 - 70 sheet wirebound book
- 1 - black bold Sharpie
- 1 - Papermate blue erasable pen
- 1 - Papermate black erasable pen
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - Elmer's set of 6 Tempra paint
- 1 - clear plastic compass

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A look back at the Texico-Farwell Class of 2005

Each summer, the Tribune pulls the stories of Texico and Farwell kindergarten pupils who comprised their respective Classes of 2005. In other words, they will be seniors this fall.

It's fun to see what their comments were back when they were little ones.

Samuel Billingsley, of Farwell, liked painting, coloring, playing with mini street, "Batman", and jumping on the trampoline. He disliked going shopping and baking potatoes.

Micah Christian, of Farwell, liked dancing, cheer-leading, and collecting Barbies. She also liked playing with dolls, coloring pictures, eating cheese enchiladas, playing with friends, her puppies, and school. She disliked pepperoni pizza and getting shots.

Amanda Almanza, of Farwell, liked drawing and playing Barbies. She also liked pizza, coloring, and dancing. She disliked cheese.

Chad Bailey, of Farwell, liked to jump on his trampoline, swing, and ride his bike. He also liked to build rockets, sing his own songs, watch Disney videos and eat candy. He disliked snakes.

Carlos Saenz, of Farwell, liked bike riding with his friends, playing Nintendo, swimming, watching cartoons, and writing. He disliked vegetables.

Michael Johnson, of Farwell, liked to collect erasers, swing, ride bikes, and eating pizza. He disliked spinach.

Melissa Howard, of Farwell, liked dancing, swimming, friends, corn, and going to kindergarten.

Jordan Carpenter, of Farwell, liked books, videos, cats, writing anything, pretending to be a flying horse or some other flying something. She disliked cats

scratching her, spinach, and "Beetlejuice".

Kasey Adams, of Farwell, liked helping her dad with the chickens, playing with her sisters, eating pizza, and watching TV. She disliked picking up her toys and eating squash.

Crystal Stover, of Farwell, liked playing house, playing with friends, and eating pizza, hamburgers, and fries. She disliked onions and peppers.

Tate Nichols, of Farwell, liked riding bikes, swimming, rollerblading, and street hockey. He also liked to eat hamburgers, pizza, and steak and potatoes. He disliked getting up early.

Shannon Street, of Farwell, liked to jump on the trampoline, eat pizza, hold her hamster, and listen to people reading to her. She disliked meat with gravy on top of it.

Amber Parmer, of Texico, liked Barbies, makeup, watching TV, dolls, clothes, playing house with friends and jumping on the trampoline. She also liked corn dogs and spaghetti.

Bianca Vega, of Texico, liked playing dress-up with her Barbie dolls, watching TV, and eating beans.

Garett Mayfield, of Texico, liked to play soccer, swim, ride his bike, play Nintendo, and going with his dad. He also liked enchiladas. He disliked cleaning his room and brushing his teeth.

Brette Hadley, of Texico, liked to show hogs and lambs, ride horses, play basketball, and eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. She disliked going to bed

early and getting up early.

Shaun Walthers, of Texico, liked to ride bikes, play soccer, and eat pizza. He also liked to watch "Tailspin" and "Tinytoon Adventures" on TV. He disliked spinach, cleaning his room, and getting sunburned.

Lauren Boazman, of Texico, liked watching cartoons, helping mom clean house, watching movies, and shopping. She also liked playing soccer, riding her bike, and skates. She disliked hamburgers with cheese.

Joel Maldonado, of Texico, liked playing soccer, pizza, and riding his bike. He disliked peanut butter.

Gabriel Sena, of Texico, liked playing basketball, practicing karate, playing with friends, and working. He disliked violence.

Seneca Turner, of Texico, liked going swimming, riding her bike, playing Barbies, fishing, playing with pizza, and reading. She dislikes tomatoes.

Brenda Cardenas, of Texico, liked playing with her toy kitchen, dancing, dresses, toy dishes, and her bike. She disliked being dirty.

Susana Trillo, of Texico, liked playing basketball, drawing and coloring. She disliked peanut butter and onions.

Joshua Franse, of Texico, liked playing basketball, swimming, listening to stories, playing with his cars, going to grandma's Christmas, and his baby sister. He disliked spinach and picking up his toys.

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Clint Patterson marries Laura Trammell

Laura Christine Trammell and Clinton Jay Patterson, both of Abilene, were married June 5 in the Westside Church of Christ in Slaton. Damon Parker of New Life Church in Abilene officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Sharon Trammell of Slaton and the granddaughter of Clyde and Rita Trammell of Aspermont and Clyde and Ruby Pittman of Abernathy.

The groom is the son of Gary and Cindy Patterson of Farwell and the grandson of Donald and Pat Patterson

What does a JP do, you ask?

by Amanda Almanza

"I now pronounce you husband and wife."

These are the words Pamela Haseloff, Farmer County's Justice of the Peace for the Farwell area, has said to couples numerous times. "This year I've done about 3 weddings a month" she exclaims.

You may ask, so what is a Justice of the Peace exactly?

What the title really comes down to is "the judge that takes care of criminal as well as civil cases" states Mrs. Haseloff. "We take care of small claims, speeding tickets, and people can file suits here as well."

The occupation is one of an official elected by the community. She was asked to run for the office but was hesitant to do so at first. "I'd been very interested in doing it but I needed a sign from God, so I waited until 30 minutes before the deadline to turn in my papers, when I finally got the message I needed to hear," she recalled.

She began working as the county's Justice of the Peace in January 1999. Prior to taking the position, she worked at the Farmer County Extension Office.

When asked what she did and did not like about her job she responded "Well, there's really nothing I don't like about it. The stories I hear about why people get traffic tickets can be really cute or very serious."

"I meet a lot of people; some aren't always happy when they come in here, but I try to have them leave happy. Sometimes they think we're here just to make the county more money, but that's not the case."

She added, "I'm on call 24 hours a day seven days a week. People sometimes call when you're in the middle of sleeping but you have to do your job anyway."

Her job also consists of dealing with anything from traffic arraignments to being the acting coroner doing inquests.

On several occasions she has been called to scenes in order to pronounce the person or people deceased. "So far I've done about 24 to 30 inquests. Natural deaths are a blessing; accidents are harder and suicides are the hardest to do," she said.

Upon becoming JP, she took 40 hours of classes to learn about ethics, inquests, small claims, civil cases and other legal matters. She comments, "Every year we take refresher courses to keep ourselves updated on legislative changes. We go anywhere from Lubbock to Austin, depending on where the classes will be."

She's been married to Michael Haseloff for 10 years and they have three children - Ray Haseloff, Amy Roach, and Shawna Ortiz.

and Garrett and Ann Hacker, all of Hale Center. He is the great-grandson of Marie Needham of Lehigh, Okla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless wedding gown of white regal satin by designer Carole Hal. The gown was a sheath design featuring pearls, sea bead sequins, silver bugle beading and a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Maid of honor was Meggie Daves of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leesa Patterson of Abilene, sister of the groom, Amber Trammell of Aspermont and Lashay Trammell of Moody, cousins of the bride, and Joy Moody of Abilene, friend of the bride.

Ushers were Jonathan Henderson of Kaufman and Connor Parker of Abilene, both friends the couple.

Music was provided by vocalists Terri Caldwell of Slaton and Cami Caldwell of Lubbock, both friends of the bride's family, and Dave Ruiz.

A reception was held afterward in the church's fellowship hall.

Serving at the bride's table were Jacqui Daves and Adelle Davis, both of Lubbock and both friends of the bride. Serving at the groom's table were Abby Hacker of McKinney and Bethany Bruce of Chickasha, Okla., both cousins of the groom, and Beth Elliott of Allen, friend of the groom.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the groom, was held in the home of the groom's aunt, Dr. Patti Patterson, and her husband Scott Zapalac of Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Orlando the couple made their home in Abilene until August when they will reside in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and Abilene Christian University. She will attend Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in the fall.

The groom is a graduate of Farwell High School and is currently attending Abilene Christian University.

A bridal shower was given on April 18, in the home of Max and Mary Jane Jackson of Slaton.

A bridal shower was also held April 24 in Farwell in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were LeAndra Byrd, Alice Armstrong, Jana Barrett, Patsy Camp, Tanya Chadwick, Sheryl Christian, Tanya Crawford, Kathy Curtis, Robin Gregory, Lori Hartley, Carla Kaltwasser, Rhonda Kirkland, Cindy Littlejohn, Pam Norton, Nancy Schwertner, Kay Stanton, and Eva Dean Stephens.

Norton graduates

Erin Norton graduated magna cum laude from Abilene Christian University on May 11.

She is the daughter of David and Pam Norton, of Farwell, and granddaughter of Francis Norton and Wanda Mayfield, both of Farwell.



Erin Norton



Mr. and Mrs. Clint Patterson

The bridal attendants wore red, strapless, A-line, satin dresses and each carried a single, long-stemmed, ivory rose.

Standing as best man was Dan Patterson of Farwell, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Neal Hacker of McKinney, cousin of the groom, Darin Love and David Ruiz, both of Abilene and friends of the groom, and Brad Trammell of Slayton, brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Abby Trammell of Aspermont and Haylee Trammell of Moody, both cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Cole Trammell of Fritch, cousin of the bride.

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struct celestial navigation at the Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, England, between 1981 and 1983.

Again, on the cutting edge of technology, the classes I taught centered on using the stars to determine your position on earth, using skills and equipment that had changed very little over the last few hundreds of years.

Those days were remarkable. The British fought the war against Argentina in the Falklands, to which I was not invited as the colonial officer, but I had adventures nonetheless.

I broke my wrist on the Royal Navy Ski Team in Switzerland, I broke a couple ribs in the Royal Navy Hang-gliding Club in Wales, and I piloted a patrol boat into Cherbourg, France out of Force 8 squall, the last man still standing out of the whole crew.

I was convinced that I had a couple very real encounters with ghosts, and I came very close to being pulled under to a watery death in a bog on Dartmoor.

But my worst day there was the afternoon on the pa-

rade ground when I tripped over Princess Margaret and came down squarely on the First Sea Lord's foot.

(One interesting note from that tour is that I was the officer of the "International Division" of midshipmen from all over the world. Two of my young students from those days were from Arabian Gulf countries and today, they are the rulers of those countries, Sheik al Khalifa of Bahrain, and Sheik Al Thani of Qatar.)

Following that, from 1984 to 1986, I returned to the U.S. Navy and I served as the Chief Engineer of USS ROBERT E PERARY (FF 1073), an anti-submarine frigate based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. BOB-E operated in the hot seas of the Indian Ocean chasing Soviet "Charlie" class attack submarines, and the freezing seas of the North Pacific tracking Soviet "Yankee" ballistic missile submarines off the U.S. coastlines.

From 1986 to 1988, I was the Squadron Engineer on the staff of Destroyer Squadron 25, again out of Pearl Harbor. "The Pineapple Fleet" escorted the amphibious group that launched a training assault against the same islands near Alaska that the Japanese had seized in World War Two, and we did it in the dead of winter, just like the original assaults.

The seas were so terrible and the ice so treacherous that even the Soviet patrol vessels that always shadowed the U.S. battle groups in those days turned back when we forced our way into that icy nightmare north of the Aleutians.

With no Soviet spotter-vessels trailing us, we were able to slip out of those freezing seas and escort a multiple-carrier task force to approach the main Soviet bases on the Kamchatka Peninsula and we got within striking distance before Soviet aircraft detected our battle groups.

The Soviets were not happy and their Badger and Bear bombers made masthead-level passes through our formations as we scurried on to Japan.



While serving on the USS Barbour County, his ship offloaded a Marine amphibious battalion in 1978 on the beach at Mindoro in the Philippines as part of a Naval exercise.

(The Soviet fleet and the U.S. fleet had played "cat and mouse" like this throughout the Cold War but by 1988, you could feel the change in the winds. President Reagan was rebuilding the U.S. military following the bleak years after Vietnam and the neglect of the Carter administration, declaring that we had to have 600 ships at minimum in the fleets).

(President Reagan had decided that the decades of Cold War had gone on too long and that the time had come to do what people had said was impossible - to defeat the Soviets and to win the Cold War once and for all. And history was to prove him correct, three years

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Will got an inside view of agricultural methods in Communist Red China.

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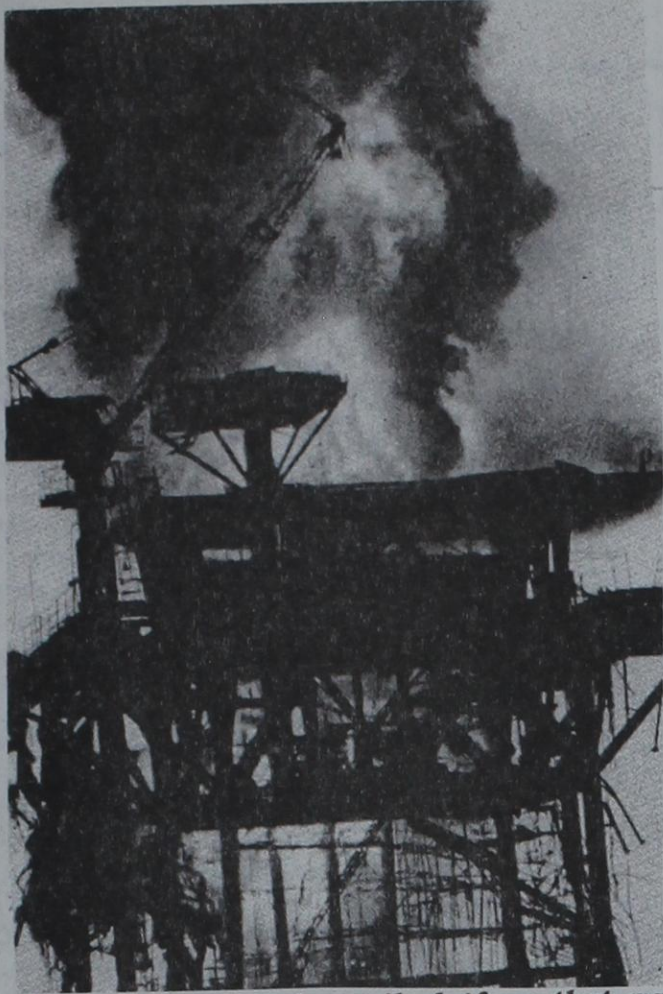
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Will's ship destroyed an oil platform that was the base of operations for Iran's mine-laying boats. This occurred after Iran planted mines in the sea north of Bahrain that nearly sank a U.S. Naval ship.



Afghan horseman prepare for the national sport of Buzkashi - slashing with whips to get possession of a sheep carcass - in the Khyber Pass in 1992.

Will Anderson

later, the USSR imploded and the Cold War ended.)
 But as Soviet communism was starting to crack, a new threat was building in the Islamic heartland of the Middle East. In 1988, USS STARK was hit by cruise missiles fired from an Iraqi warplane whose pilot had mistaken her for an Iranian tanker.
 I got my orders shortly thereafter to proceed to Middle East Force (MEF) in Bahrain as Force Engineer. In my year on MEF, the Soviets withdrew from Afghanistan, the Iranian Ayatollah Khomeini grudgingly accepted a cease-fire with Iraq, and our escorting warships guaranteed the flow of petroleum from the Arabian Gulf to support the world economy.
 (In that time, USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS was nearly sunk by Iranian mines, and in the resulting U.S. coun-

terstrikes, one-fourth of Iran's Navy was sunk or disabled in one day, "Missile Monday" on April 18, 1988. This amazing sea battle seems to be forgotten.)
 My last years on a ship were 1989-1990, as the Executive Officer of USS SIMPSON (FFG 56), a guided missile frigate homeported in Newport, Rhode Island. Our primary deployment was back to the Arabian Gulf to again protecting tankers carrying petroleum out from the Kuwait and Arabian wells.
 On one patrol day, a 100,000 ton-tanker exploded and was wrapped in flames from an onboard accident. (The tanker eventually sank, but on that day, SIMPSON succeeded in rescuing 25 of the 27 sailors, who were mostly from Boston. When SIMPSON returned to

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- 10:00 a.m. Decorated Bicycle Contest
- 11:00 a.m. The Big Parade
- Noon Rotary Club Barbeque
- Noon Merchants Giveaway
- 12:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

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- 1:10 p.m. Allie Brooks
- 1:30 p.m. Sonya Miller
- 2:00 p.m. Cheerleaders, drill team
- 2:10 p.m. Lupe Vidaurri
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Newport later that year, all 25 sailors and their families were on the pier to welcome us home.)

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the ADAMS-class, and all the other beautiful frigates and destroyers and cruisers with obsolete steam propulsion plants were being scrapped.

So I stepped ashore in 1990 to attend command and staff colleges and to get my Masters degree in National Security Affairs.

In 1991, I took orders to my first embassy assignment, as a Security Assistance Officer (arms merchant) in Pakistan. Unfortunately, Pakistan was building an atomic bomb, so she was under an arms embargo and I was forbidden to sell anything in the two years I served there. Instead, I was the "repo-man".

I established the process through which the U.S. repossessed eight frigates from Pakistan's fleet. Eight frigates that the Pakistanis had leased from the U.S. Navy were nearing the end of their leases and as the leases expired, the poor old girls were taken back by the U.S. Navy and towed off to scrap yards in Singapore.

(Since I was generally unpopular with the Pakistani Navy for some reason, I took the opportunity to visit as frequently as possible in the northern part of the country in the Himalayan Mountains and the border with Afghanistan. On one trip over 12 days, we attempted to drive through the Himalayas all the way to China and

almost made it before an avalanche took the road away in front of us.)

From 1994 to 1996, I was again a US embassy's SAO but in a slightly different country, Brazil. The dealings with host country navy were much more cordial there and my support to the Brazilian fleet was conducted in Rio de Janeiro, just a couple miles from Ipanema Beach and Copacabana Beach. (Savage duty!)

The highlights of those years were my weekends working on a horse-ranch on the High Plains of Brazil (which looks very much like the Caprock except that the gullies are filled with banana trees and the occasional anaconda.) One other high point (literally) was the week I spent living in a tree-tower in the Amazon rain forest.

There was the chance to proceed from there to Honduras on another SAO tour but a shore command opened up in the South Pacific and I took it. From 1996 to 1998, I lived on the little island of Guam and traveled a lot to our network of satellite and fiber optic communications stations were scattered around various islands in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore.

Guam was hit by Super-typhoon Paka and a few other

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"By the way Jam, if you are caught, can I have your Humvee, 35-foot camper, number to your bank account, and your girlfriend? Good luck Jam. This message will self-destruct...Ka-Bam!

The next day, Jam has contacted the members of his IM team and they came to see him in his hospital room. "Hey Burnie! How's it hanging?"

"Must you always ask me that just because I'm your munitions expert? Now tell me what I need to do my job and I'll get on it right away."

"Okay, don't get your TNT in an uproar. You'll need enough explosives to blow up Fort Knox."

"Fort Knox! Why do we need to blow up Fort Knox?"

"I didn't say we were going to blow up Fort Knox, you just need that much explosives. You real mission is so top secret, the Secretary General didn't give me any specific details. We're on our own to find Mastreo vinny DePaul, or whatever his name is, and discover what he really wants with all the baby rattles."

"Oh, good that you're here, Loopy. We need your muscle to apprehend this criminal. I want you to contact that blonde who helps us out from time to time, and also her husband, what's-his-name? Anyway, you need to recruit them to help us discover the real reason for this monstrosity of a serious crime."

"Duh, sure thing Mr. Fillups. Now let's see, where is that phone?"

Meanwhile, across the world in a remote area of the evil Mistro van DePelt's headquarters, the evil Dr. Evel DePelt, Mistro's twin sister, is drooling over his, uh, her evil scheme.

The evil Mistro van DePelt is talking with his sister. "Heh, heh, heh. I can't wait to see the expressions of everyone's faces when they discover that stealing the baby rattles was only a cover-up scheme for my most brilliant plan yet. When we possess all the baby rattles in the world, we will sell them back to countries for substantial profit in order to finance my plan to rob all the banks in the world of their money."

"Oh, what a mind you have, you handsome devil you" (of course he is saying this as he looks in the mirror,

which incidentally broke the second he smiled.)

Meanwhile, back in the States, Jam is checking himself out of the hospital. "Hey Jam, what's going on? We got here just as fast as we could. We would have been here hours ago, but Loopy forgot where you was."

"That's okay blonde woman and her husband. We still have plenty of time to locate the evil Mistro van DePelt and his twin brother, twin sister. We have traced him to the other side of the world in a remote area of his evil empire office."

"How did you find him so fast Jam?"

"Easy. We just looked at one of those sheets of names and phone numbers that any phone solicitor company has and found his mailing address, phone number, and shoe size. Okay, is everybody ready to travel?"

"I'm ready."

"I'm ready, too."

"I'll be ready just as soon as the nail polish dries on my nails."

"Come on Loopy, we don't have time for you to paint your fingernails. Okay everyone, we jump out of this plane we suddenly appeared in 30 seconds. Geronimo!"

"Okay Burnie, do you have all the explosives you need to blow up Mistro's door to his evil castle down?"

"Uh, Jam, that's what I need to talk to you about. The airline lost my luggage, which contained all the explosives. We'll have to make like McGiver and use those pine needles and rocks, worms, and those little furry animals to substitute for our explosives."

"Boy are we lucky to have you on our team, Burnie."

About that time, Mistro van DePelt's evil army appeared. "You're all under arrest, don't move!"

"Boy, that's the last time we use inexperienced people for the supporting cast! You idiots, you're supposed to say 'Don't move. We've got you covered.' Do you think you can remember that?"

As the IM team was led and pushed into the evil cave that contained Mistro van DePelt's evil laboratory, Burnie collected various minerals that just happened to be lying around. He also came across a two-inch lead pipe and some rocks, not to mention a book of matches. He discreetly gathered up all the ingredients and hid them under his hairpiece.

The bad guys locked them in prison room and left them to rot away in that evil prison room. Burnie then loaded the minerals into the lead pipe, then inserted the rocks, and finally made a fuse out of one of the blonde dame's hair follicles.

"Uh Burnie, don't you think you're putting too much sulfur powder in there? After all, you're the one who fixes up those explosive tapes at the beginning of each show, and I always end up in the hospital."

"Don't worry Jam. I know just how much to use. Now for the fuse, now we light it"...KA-BOOM!

After the IM team regained consciousness, the first thing the blonde woman's husband said was "Damn it! How many times do I have to tell you, DON'T USE SO MUCH HAIRSPRAY!"

Jam looked around and whistled. "Boy Burnie, you really outdid yourself this time. There's nothing left but a pile of dust where the evil laboratory was. I guess that's the end of this episode."

"Not so fast."

"It's the evil Mistro van DePelt! He's alive!"

"That's right. Now unless you all do as I say, I won't tell you where I've hidden all the baby rattles. Heh, heh, heh!"

"You'll never get away with this Mistro. We'll hunt you down and destroy all your work, including your notes and recorded information."

"Uh, Jam, I destroyed all those things when I blew up his lab."

About that time, the evil Mistro van DePelt disappeared. As the IM team stood there dumbfounded, they could hear the eerie sound of his evil laugh.

"We'll get you next time, Mistro."

"By the way Jam, what are we going to do to entertain all the babies until the rattles are found?"

A week later in the IM headquarters office, the IM team is caring for at least 40 babies. Jam gave his IM team a disgusted look, especially Loopy, and said "You had to open your big mouth when the director asked us to do him a little favor and look after his nephew."

"But how was I to know he had so many nephews and nieces when I volunteered to baby-sit any time for any number of nephews?"

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Will Anderson

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earthquakes in that time so we were generally busy preparing for the next disaster or repairing damage from the last one. However, there was time for some spectacular diving trips too, and to help the German missionaries build a schoolhouse on the island of Pohnpei.

From 1999 to 2002, another Embassy job, but this time working for the Defense Intelligence Agency as the naval attaché to Ecuador. In those years, Ecuador suffered a coup d'etat, the volcano on which we lived erupted several times, and Colombian narcoterrorists were slipping across the northern border to kidnap Americans (they missed snagging me by about 12 minutes one day.)

I volunteered for another Embassy job and I was offered the attaché position in Tunisia or Madagascar. Sadly, I would not have had to learn French for either job and by the time I finished that training, I would not have had time for a full three years in the Embassy before I exceeded "high year tenure" (which in the "new Navy" requires you to retire at about the 30-year mark unless you're an admiral.)

With that stark reality staring me in the face, I was forced to do something that I had avoided my whole career. I had to take duty in Washington DC. I came back to the Pentagon for the "sunset tour" to make my transition to being a civilian (and as Mom (Carrie Anderson) has told me for years, to finally get a "real job"...)

I came back to a job on the staff of the Director of Naval Intelligence. After two years of transition, my retirement orders arrived in April 2004 and a month later, I started work as a civilian intelligence specialist, still working for Navy offices in the Pentagon.

I'm still in the Navy, in a manner of speaking, but it's not the same when you're not in uniform anymore and you are not "on the pointy end of the spear" overseas or at sea anymore either. I would still be in uniform if regulations allowed, but since civilianhood had snared me now, I can take comfort in just two things.

First, I have 28 years of service memories, of travels and missions all over the world, and of wearing the uniform of our nation's armed forces.

That was the best part. From 1976 to 2004, the United States has had a lot of challenges on the high seas and a lot of turmoil and triumph for her history books.

And in small ways, on the fringes or in the background, I got to be one of the thousands of other officers and sailors who put a shoulder to the land.

And second, every ship on which I've served (American or British) has been taken out of the fleets now ex-

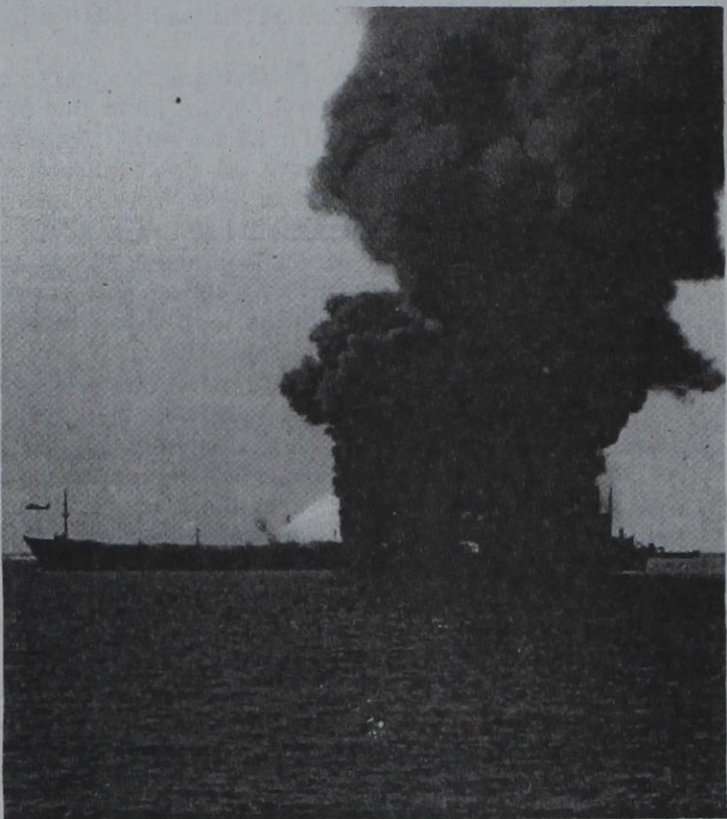
cept SIMPSON. There are 206 ships in the U.S. Navy, the smallest it's been since Calvin Coolidge was President.

Only a handful of steamships remain in the fleets, and the U.S. Navy doesn't even teach its officers how to navigate by stars anymore. Of the 95 officers who were commissioned with me in Newport in November 1976, I'm the last one to hang up my uniform for good.

Everything's changed, but not me, I'm still here...

The Navy just cannot seem to shake me. Most of what I learned in the Navy is obsolete and most of the mariner skills I developed are mentioned only in passing on the History Channel, if they're mentioned at all.

But I'm still here, I'm still "standing watch" with my Navy, and there may be some adventures left for this old seadog yet...



Will's ship, the USS Simpson, saved 25 American sailors from this flaming oil tanker in the Arabian Gulf, northeast of Dubai.

I want to thank all the folks for their great support over the past 10 years. I have had to close my massage therapy business due to ill health.
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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.
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The folks who make it happen

Each year, I take this opportunity to thank the folks who continue to make Border Town Days the great success that it is.

Actually, I like to print their names so that YOU can thank them, also.

Over the years, I've come to realize what a special day this is for the Twin Cities' community.

We should take a lot of pride in that such a small town as Texico-Farwell can put on such a big event. We're the envy of many other localities. And I'll stack up our day against Clovis any day of the week (yeah, I know I'm boasting... but it feels good).

I've been chairman of BTD for a bunch of years now, but the success of our event has to go to the committee chairpersons who handle things so beautifully year after year.

These folks have truly earned a big "thank you":
-- Ann Cooper, committee treasurer, shaker and mover.

-- Cynthia Thigpen, concessions.

-- Lynne Mahaney, arts and crafts show.

-- Linda Moss and Joy Stanton, decorated bicycle contest.

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-- Mike Pomper

-- Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins, the big parade.

-- Walter Hughes, honcho for the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbeque.

-- Fred Chandler, master of ceremonies.

-- Jerry Adams, J'Dan Sudderth and Debbie Parmer, merchants giveaway.

-- Hal Helton, parade marshal.

-- Glynna Martin, who runs the 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

There are other folks who help out, too. Folks who judge the antique cars and tractors, who do the cleanup work, who help stop traffic during the parade ... the list goes on and on.

What I'm saying is this: BTD is only successful because a lot of folks chip in and volunteer their time so that we have a great family event.

I know I haven't mentioned everyone. But what is more important is that we remember to thank those who help with BTD - a day of fellowship here. See y'all on Saturday!

by Amanda Almanza
Racism and discrimination still thrives in today's society. It is alive and well due to the fact that so many people are still narrow-minded towards others.

In fact, I personally have experienced this sickening tradition. Often I hear, "You don't sound or look Mexican enough."

Really? So let me ask you, what exactly did you expect me to be like?

People assume that because you talk or dress a certain way you're a "sell-out." I have not and will never deny my heritage. Being Mexican-American is one of the things I am most proud of.

To me, there is no stereotypical Latino.

However, many people think of them and immediately get the image of the "campesinos." Illegal immigrants hunched over, working 16-hour days in the fields.

These hard-working men and women came to this country looking for a better life than they had in their homeland, yet work here for less than minimum wage doing jobs no one else would even consider.

Recently, I heard about Televisa Cine's feature debut "A Day without a Mexican" directed by Sergio Arau.

It was released on a

total of 98 screens across Southern California and Texas, and took in an estimated \$620,000.

A quick synopsis for the flick deals with how the state of California would crumble if every one of its' 14 million Hispanic residents suddenly vanished.

One of the tag-lines for the movie was "How do you make the invisible, visible? You take it away."

Advertisement for this film included billboards over the 405 Freeway which read "On May 14th there will be no Mexicans in California."

People who were unaware of the movie became outraged, ordering an explanation and the signs be taken down.

In reality, without Hispanics there would be no George Lopez, Vicente Fernandez, Antonio Banderas, Selma Hayek, Sofia Loren, Eduardo Palomo, Sammy Sosa, Celia Cruz (R.I.P.), Selena (R.I.P.), Diego Maradona, or Oscar De La Hoya.

These are just a few of the great performers and athletes that have impacted the world of entertainment and sports.

Not to mention the average Latinos that help keep this nation going such as doctors, teachers, cooks, policemen, nannies, farm and con-

struction workers, journalists, politicians and business owners.

As you can see the Latin community has an enormous influence on America. In fact, it's one of the fastest growing minorities in the U.S.

According to the Denison website, by the year 2040, 51% of California's population will be Hispanic. Also by the year 2010, nearly one out of every six Americans between the ages of 18 and 21 will be Hispanic.

To quote a recent Social Article, "Why not look at what every race has to

offer versus promoting ignorance and intolerance?"

"Instead of focusing on the few million dollars that undocumented workers cost Americans each year, why not focus on the millions of dollars more that these people contribute to the economy?"

"More importantly, this is not a game of statistics, but rather, a matter of humanity."

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There's the petting zoo, the bicycle contest, moonwalk, dunking booth, train rides, pony rides, the Big Parade, the fire engines and police cars with their sirens, the antique tractors and cool cars, the class and family reunions, the prize giveaways and so much more!




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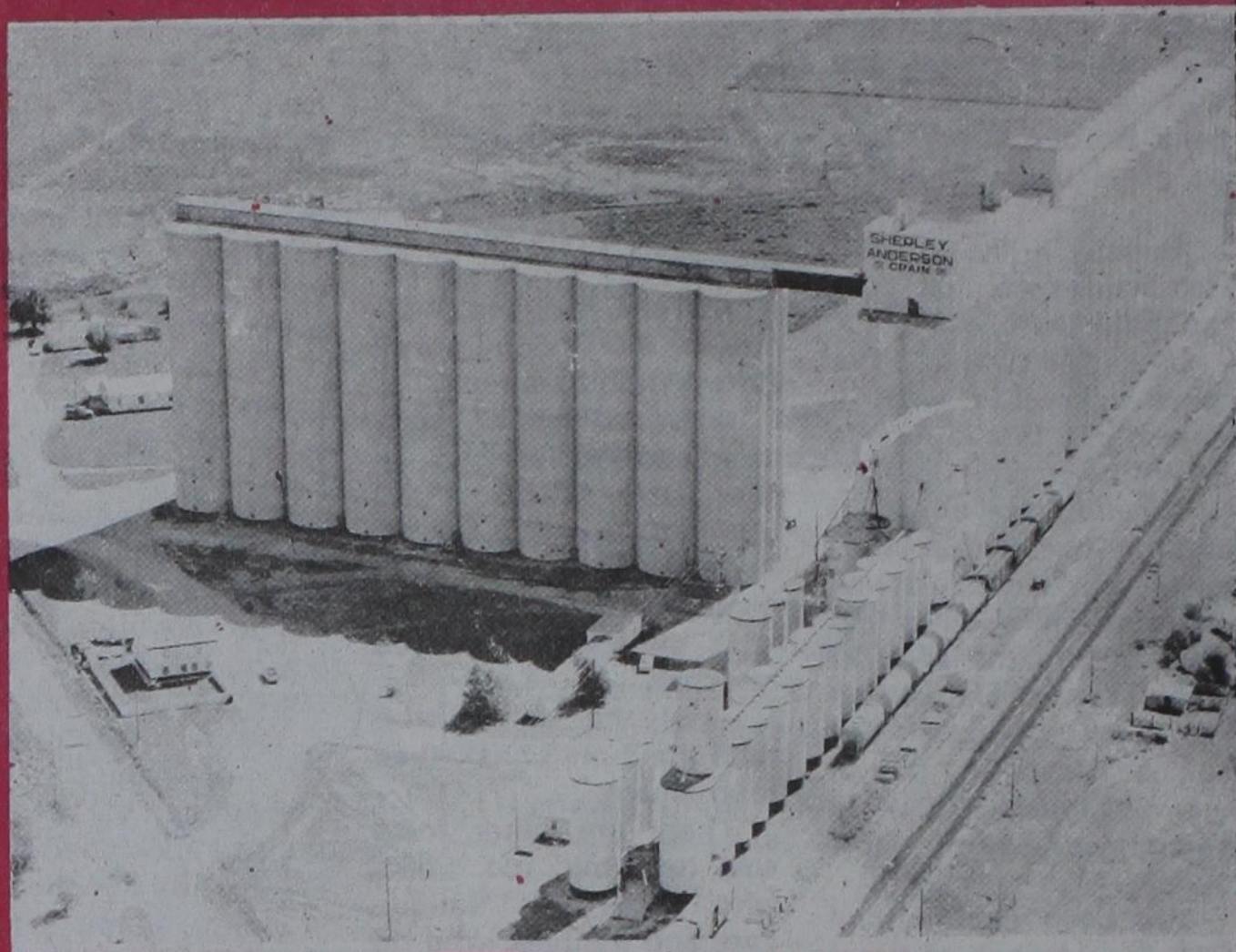
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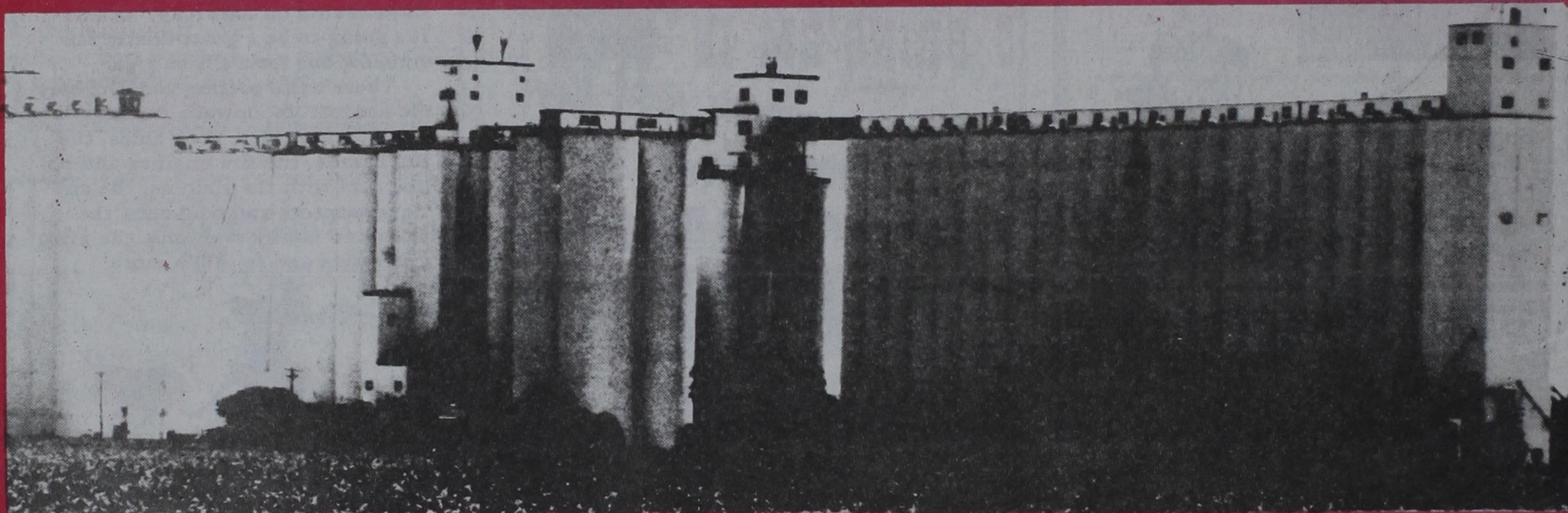
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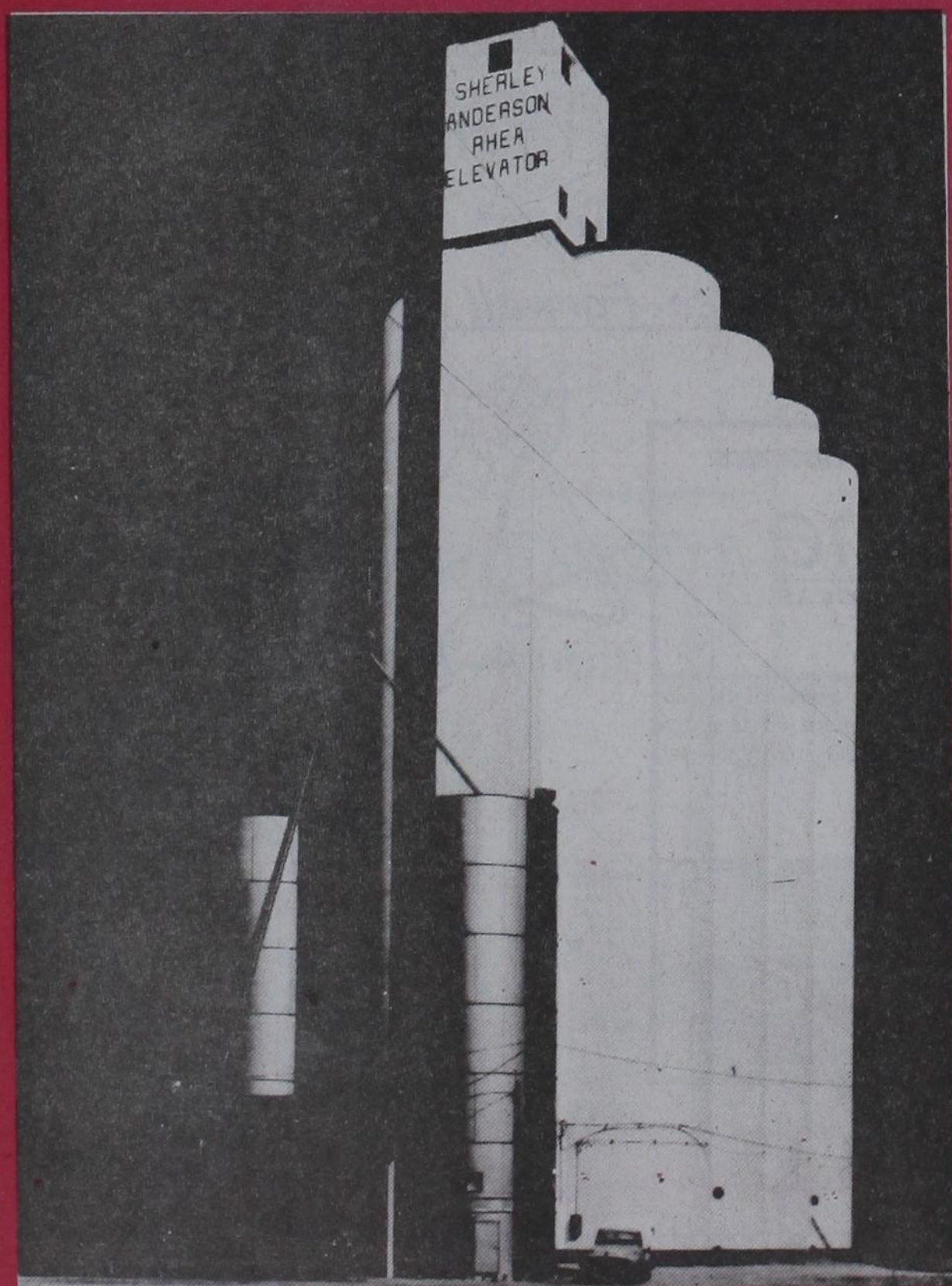


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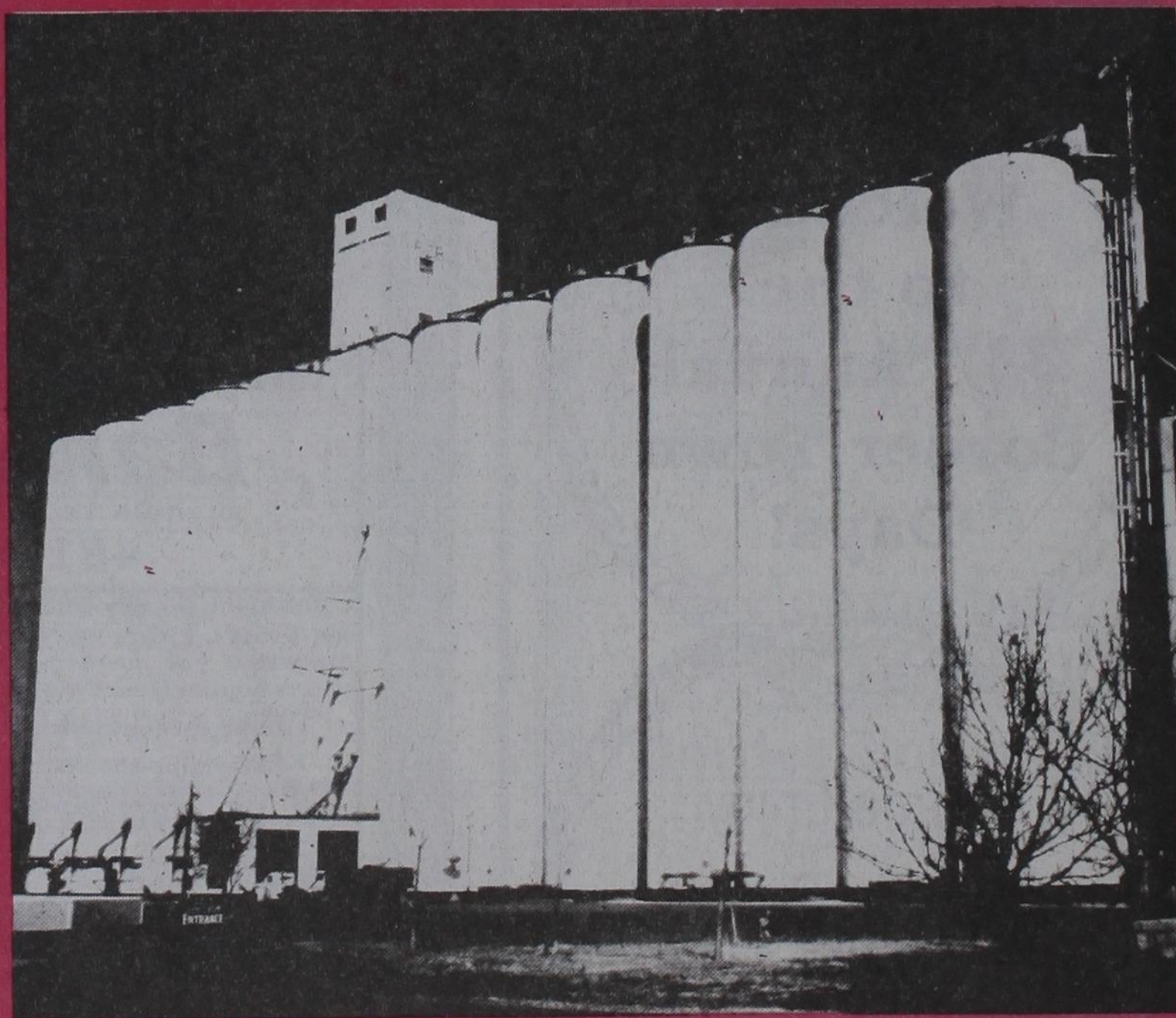
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