

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

A gesture that is sincerely appreciated

A very nice thing happened to me on Saturday. I got a call from Johnny Eastwood, who owns Eastwood Construction in Clovis.

Mr. Eastwood read the Tribune story last week about the plight of Bobby Winegeart, who needs a great deal of money in order to afford the surgery that hopefully will allow him to walk again.

Normally, I don't list the names of all the folks or the money they contribute to a fund-raiser because folks who do it are not doing it for the publicity. They are doing it because they think it's the right thing to do.

But I will make an exception here because of what Mr. Eastwood did. He brought over a check for \$500 to help Bobby walk again.

My heart is in my throat as I write this. This was a magnificent gesture on Mr. Eastwood's part and it is sincerely appreciated.

I know that other folks are contributing to Bobby's fund, also. And I don't mean to slight them.

But I'm using what Mr. Eastwood did as an example to us all: it's good to help one of our youngsters at a time like this.

I stopped by the bank last week and dropped off a check for Bobby. Have you?

The Texico Community Activities Organization will hold a car wash on July 1 at two locations to raise funds for the Bobby Winegeart surgery.

Volunteers to work are sorely needed. Just show up anytime in the morning or afternoon....please!

Well, folks, Border Town Days planning is moving along and I wanted to fill you in on a couple of nice things.

First, a big, big thank you to Dean Henninger, of Texico, who has repaired our Border Town Days Express.

The BTD Express didn't run well last year because a belt had gotten loose. All taken care of.

Dean doesn't know I'm writing this column because if he did, he would probably kick me in the butt.

But Dean has volunteered many hours of labor and material to prepare our BTD Express each year for the parade and Day in the Park.

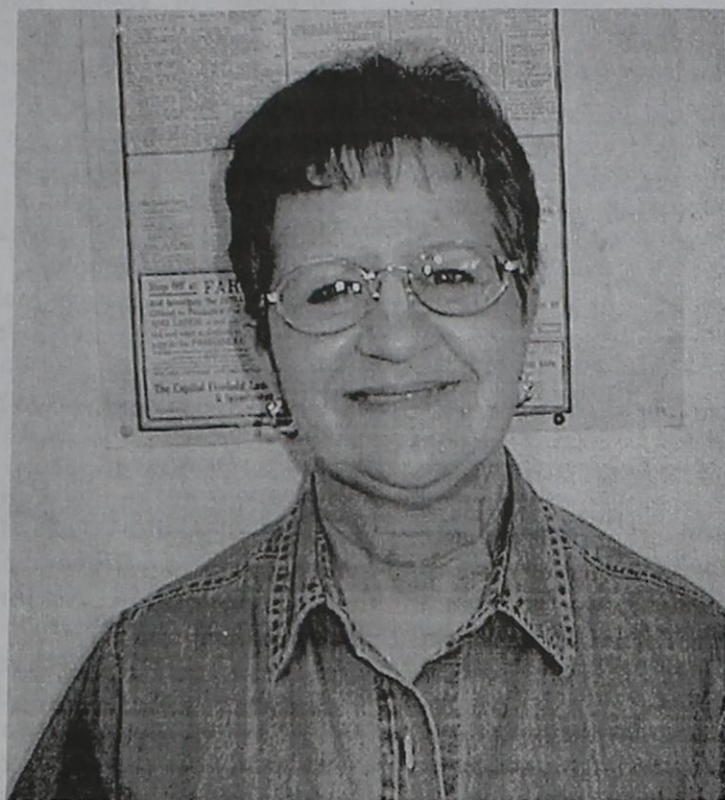
I have yelled at him to bill the BTD committee and we would pay whatever it was. But he won't. He does it out of his commitment to the Texico-Farwell community and his love for the kiddies here who look forward to their rides on our special train.

For you newcomers, it's been several years since the BTD Express was built. Marlon Inman built the cars and Ted Lopez provided the superstructure for the engine. And both were volunteers like Dean!

Using a donated old riding lawn mower, we ended up with a first class train that is the envy of the area.

This area has really special people -- people who care. My hat is off to them.

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Nancy Roberts

Farwell's Nancy Roberts What being an EMT is all about

by Monica Cantu

Let me introduce Nancy Roberts. Nancy is a teacher at Farwell Elementary School and a certified Emergency Medical Technician who is on call when she's in the area.

Now, it might not sound like a lot but let me tell you, Miss Nancy is a busy, busy person.

She has been a teacher at Farwell Elementary for 29 consecutive years along with being a wife and mother to her two children. And now she has added to her list being a certified EMT.

And that takes a lot of dedication. Dedicated she is. Nancy became a certified EMT in April of '98 and has been working with Farwell Emergency Medical Services ever since. She stated that it took more than three months to get certified and that consisted of book work, hands-on experience working in different departments of the hospital and routine calls.

She says that you have to make a certain number of hours before they will certify a person to ride in the back of an ambulance. And to do this means you have to take vitals, which includes blood pressure, pulse, and respiration.

I asked Nancy how she decided to become an EMT and she told me that she read the paper one day and that it had said Farwell EMS needed volunteers so she decided to give something back to the community.

"I've lived in the area on and off since 1964, and the people here have been good to me. This is my way of repaying the community," she says.

The best part of her job as an EMT is helping the people. She says that it's a good way to meet people and that way they can feel as though they are going to be taken care of.

"But I couldn't do this if my husband wasn't supportive of it. Fortunately, he thinks that we need to help out our community."

Nancy has plenty of support from her loved ones as well as the people at school. Her elementary kids think that it's wonderful that she is an EMT and school Principal Larry Gregory is very supportive of her doing this to help out the community. She even shared a tidbit of information that if it's an emergency, she can leave from the school to go on a call.

I guess it helps to have always had an interest in health care. Before she got married and had her kids, Nancy was going to school at North West Texas to get her registered nurse's license.

But she says that after she got married, becoming a nurse didn't quite fit in with her domestic life. Teaching did, though, and that is what she does.

She does plan on going back to school to get her RN degree.

"Teaching is my profession, but I plan on going to get certified as a EMTI," she says with enthusiasm. Although she won't be able to do that until the next class this fall.

An EMTI is a step up from just being an EMT. It allows you to start to administer an IV, assist patients with prescribed medication, and contact the Medical Communication Center to get authority to do more.

And although she had to give up some things to join EMS, she enjoys what she does. And besides the fact that enjoying what she does, Nancy also pointed out that she can get a job with the type of training she has.

I also asked her how on earth she found the time to do all of it and she said, "When (the beeper) goes off, you go. It's just like people who volunteer their time to teach Bible school. This is my volunteer work."

She says that one call usually takes two hours, including the paperwork. From the time a person calls EMS to the time they have to get there is no more than 15 minutes, and even then they have to be out of there and on their way to a hospital within 20 minutes.

Nancy says that they get most of their calls at night or during the weekends. And in the last two months alone they've been out on more than 20 calls. Since January, the department has had more than 120 calls.

On top of all these calls, she travels twice a month to Amarillo for meetings that last 2-3 hours at the most for quality check and to keep the Farwell EMS staff up to date on all the new protocols. She is one of the members of the Regional Advisory Council for the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System, a regulating body that they work under.

Of course, keeping up to par with all the protocols is necessary because of the fact that an EMT can lose their license by not following everything to the "T." For example, every time the ambulance is out, they have to call Amarillo to

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The community rallies to support Winegeart

The fund-raising campaign to help pay for the surgery needed to help Texico's Bobby Winegeart walk again has started well.

Deborah Autrey, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, where the account in Bobby's name has been opened, reported on Monday that \$1,090 has been raised so far.

The surgery is scheduled for November in Ecuador. Linda Thompson, Bobby's mother, said that about \$10,000 was available before the fund-raising campaign began -- with the total cost estimated at about \$30,000.

The Texico Community Activities Organization will hold a community car wash on Saturday, July 1, with all proceeds going to the Bobby Winegeart Fund. It will be held at two locations -- the Texico bus barn, and the Texico Fire Department.

Also, Frozfruit Corp., in Clovis, is selling boxes of Frozfruit bars for \$10, with proceeds going to the Bobby Winegeart Fund. The corporation has donated 25 boxes for this. To order, call Sheila Jennings (a Farwell High graduate) at Frozfruit, 769-2649.

Mrs. Thompson came by the Tribune on Tuesday to say that she would fax the surgeon this week to go ahead and schedule the November surgery needed to allow Bobby to walk again.

Bobby, a 1994 graduate of Texico High who was a scholar and also named Outstanding Athlete his senior year, became wheelchair-bound after a vehicle accident in April 1998.

Until just recently, he had been without hope of walking again. But a Tribune reader who saw our story last winter about Bobby's plight called Mrs. Thompson to tell her that he had heard of a surgeon who specializes in spinal surgery and who could perhaps get Bobby to walk again.

The surgeon, Dr. Carl Kao, of Washington, D.C., came to Texico this month. He assured Mrs. Thompson that Bobby could walk again after surgery. He brought a videotape of a similar procedure and explained everything to Bobby.

The surgery is planned for Ecuador because it is far less expensive there than in the U.S.

Mrs. Thompson is very appreciative of the support that the Texico-Farwell community is showing. And regardless of whether the total sum is raised, the surgery is definitely on -- she will get loans or do whatever is needed to help her boy walk again.

Earlier this week, she received a phone call from Carrie Anderson, of Farwell, whose son, Will, is a naval commander attached to the

U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador.

After reading the articles about Bobby, Will called his mother to pass on the message to Mrs. Thompson that he and his family would be glad to host the Thompsons at their home when they arrive in Ecuador. Will also said he would meet them at the airport.

Dr. Kao could have performed the surgery in July, said Mrs. Thompson, but they didn't have nearly the money needed.

Now, as soon as Dr. Kao gives them a firm date, she will make the airplane reservations. She, her husband Gary, and Bobby, will fly together to Ecuador.

Then Mrs. Thompson will stay with Bobby after the surgery "for as long as it takes."

Bobby lives in his own apartment and is very self sufficient. The apartment is adjacent to where his great-grandmother lives in Texico.

Bobby is engaged to Julie Franse but they plan to wait on marriage because Bobby would like to stand at his wedding.

Bobby will continue to live in Texico although his mother is moving to Virginia this week.

Mrs. Thompson explained that her husband is retiring

from the armed services after 26 years and they had bought property in Virginia before Bobby's accident.

The property is close to where her husband's elderly father lives, and the plan was to be there to help take care of him in his advancing years.

If the surgery is as successful as is hoped, then feelings in Bobby's spine would come back after about three months.

Bobby will be doing his own therapy, about six hours a day. The team that helps Dr. Kao will explain to Bobby in Ecuador what he will need to do each day.

After that three month period, Bobby then would be able to walk with a walker. This will allow him to strengthen his body.

And if all goes according to plan, in another three months, he would advance to crutches.

Mrs. Thompson said the feelings that return due to the surgery will only go to just above the knees. Bobby will get special boots that would help "lock in his knees."

That means he would walk a bit differently -- but at least he would be able to walk again.

"And he would get his dignity back," said his mother.

Yerger to resign as county sheriff

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger announced on Tuesday that he has accepted the post of director of a regional police academy operated at Weatherford College, just west of Ft. Worth.

Yerger said he has agreed to take the job and the starting date will be known next week. The academy trains sheriff's deputies, police officers and corrections officers in order for them to get their state licenses.

Yerger became county sheriff in May 1998 after the resignation of Rex Williams. That November, he was elected to the post. But he was defeated in his bid for re-election in the Republican primary last spring by Friona Police Chief Randy Geries.

Lazbuddie Schools raise salaries for support staff

The Lazbuddie School Board on June 15 raised salaries for support staff an average of 3 percent.

Teachers will receive step raises from the state.

In other business, the board:

-- Discussed the 10-day extra-curricular rule. Students may miss up to 10 days of school for extra-curricular events at district level competition. They are allowed to miss more days for regional or state contests.

There is some interest in adjusting this rule. But questions include: base it on grades? make it open-ended? give a specific limit? The topic was tabled until the next meeting.

-- Amended the cafeteria budget to buy some chairs and equipment.

-- Accepted a transfer student from the Muleshoe School District.

-- Accepted the resignations of teachers Rich Powers and Ed Douglas. Powers is heading to Borden County. Douglas is moving to Brazosport.

-- Went over test scores (Texas Primary Reading) for kindergarten, first and second grades. "They did real well," said Supt. Hardy Carlyle of the students who were tested.

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We have arranged that the St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat youth group will operate the BTD Express again this year.

Dean will meet them at the Texico Fire Hall, where our train is kept, before the parade starts.

So keep your fingers crossed. Hopefully, all will go well this year and the kiddies will enjoy their train rides.

I sure hope so! And, again, thank you, Dean, for your willingness to help our community.

Along these same lines, we have two new folks who will be helping with BTD this year -- J'Dan Sudderth and Roy Thornton.

Roy, a Texico resident, has agreed to help with showing parade entrants where the parade will line up. Since this is the first year (in decades) that the parade will start on First Street in Farwell, I anticipate there will be some confusion.

So Roy will be stationed at the highway and First Street (next to Farwell City Hall) and help show participants where to turn and go.

Then when the entrants get to the parade, members of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, led by Wayne Gruben this year, will be on hand to show them exactly where to line up.

J'Dan has agreed to be the fella at the end of the parade route who will show entrants where to park. Wayne had that job last year!

The first year I was in charge of the BTD parade, I didn't know to have someone stationed at the parade end.

The result? Mass chaos.

Boy, did I learn a lesson. You have to have someone there showing folks where to park, and to let others

through to the park.

For example, we let the antique cars and tractors through so they can park along Fifth Street adjacent to the city park because a lot of folks like to check them out and visit.

And while some entrants like to just get back to their vehicles, others, especially the reunion floats, need a place to park so the folks on board can enjoy the park activities.

Who have been the folks at the end of the parade route since I've been here. Willie Dannheim, Larry Cochran, Wayne and J'Dan.

I mention them all because it shows the amount of folks who work at BTD to make it the success that it is.

Thank you all.

Speaking of the parade, it will start just south of the Farwell fire station. Units will park along Avenue D and into Garwood Street in Texico.

This can only be accomplished because of the cooperation with the Texico and Farwell police. Thank you, guys!

The decorated bicycle contest will be held next to the Farwell fire station this year. Shade will be provided.

There are two large open lots at the corner of First Street and Avenue D. We have received permission from the two landowners, Raymond Delgado and Jo Beth Williams, to use these lots for parade setup. Thank you, folks!

There's a lot more going on with BTD planning. But I wanted to mention some of these folks right now.

From Monica Cantu:

It looks like we're not going to get to shoot off fire-

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works in Texico this year, are we?

This year will be the first year that I don't get to have fun being a pyromaniac and play with fire.

You know, when I was younger my uncle was my idol on the 4th of July.

Boy, I thought I was smooth back in those days... I thought I was a big "kid" for lack of a better term and I would get to help my uncle John set the bottle rockets in the bottles and he would light them.

Oh yeah, I was sportin'! And not a year went by that I didn't help him light fireworks or light some of my own (though at that age mine were usually sparklers).

As I grew older, things changed ... and I no longer got to "kick back" with my uncle on the 4th of July. One summer I even had to work... I believe that's when I was working at Burger King.

Then the year later after shooting some fireworks, we went down Main Street in Clovis.

(That's the "in" thing to do ... go up and down the same street a gazillion of times.)

And I got rear-ended. What a year that was. I still go down Main every once in a while, when I don't have anything better to do but it's not as enjoyable as it once was.

Anyway, for some of us, the 4th of July brings back both wanted and unwanted memories and believe me I have lots to tell, but the point of the matter is....

It's not happening this year!

And that, my friends, is going to be tough. If I were younger -- I would be throwing a fit. But as it just so happens I'm no longer that little girl looking up to her uncle so adorably ('cause there were times I likened him to a god.. I thought he could do anything). I'm a young adult who can recognize that no fireworks is a good thing compared to no home to come back to.

Keep that in mind and have a safe and happy holiday! Wait.

That's sounds funny... Have an awesome 4th! (Without the pyrotechnics.)

Rumor of the Week:
Be sure and ask Hal Helton about his new hobby while playing golf at the Farwell Country Club:
"Kite (the bird) flying."



Raquel Cantu-Kearns

Cantu-Kearns graduates

Raquel Cantu-Kearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cantu Jr., of Farwell, graduated from U.S. Army basic training in Fort Jackson, S.C., in June.

She received a commendation for achieving the highest score on the Army physical fitness test in C Company of the 2/28th Infantry.

She will take advanced training as a linguist, learning the Chinese language, in Monterey, Calif.

More moisture arrives

Rain at last. It looks like the area has gotten some much needed moisture last weekend. Although, it isn't near enough to say the "drought" is over, it is much appreciated.

Fred Chandler of Sherley Anderson elevator in Farwell says they received a total of .75 of an inch over the weekend. The Friday total was .40 and on Sunday it was .35.

On the south side of Farwell, Buck Yell reported his rain gauges showed about an inch all together of moisture.

Lonnie McFarland of Sherley Anderson elevator in Lariat says their gauge read .43 for the weekend.

Scott Brown of Sherley Anderson's elevator in Lazbuddie says that his area received about a 1/4 of an inch.

Obituaries

Walter Kaltwasser

Services for Walter Kaltwasser, 81, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. June 22 at First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Revs. Jimmy McGuire, Rick Sullivan, Richard Laverty and J.L. Bass officiating.

Burial will be at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

The Parmer County resident since 1932 died at Clovis hospital on Tuesday. He was born May 6, 1919, in Lockett, Texas, to John and Bertha (Haseloff) Kaltwasser.

He served in the 8th Army Air Corps in World War II. He married Gladys Grover on March 11, 1944, in London, England.

He taught Sunday School at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, was mayor of Farwell for 9 years, was a member of the Texas Christian University Alumni Association, a director of the Farm Bureau, and on the Farwell School Board and Wayland Baptist University board of trustees.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Kevin, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Patricia Madison, of Arlington, Texas, and Vicky Lynn, of Texico; 2 brothers, Gilbert, of Farwell, and Aurelius, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lilly Mae Murphy.

Pallbearers will be Johnathan Madison, Jeffrey Lynn, Joshua Lynn, Justen Madison, Gary Martin, Steve Kaltwasser, Craig Kaltwasser, Stan Murphy, Wayne Kaltwasser and Bruce Kaltwasser.

Honorary pallbearers will be his coffee group at Barb's Cafe, and his close friends.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock, the Walter Kaltwasser Scholarship Fund at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, First Baptist Church of Farwell and St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The Latest

Texico Mayor Marie Christian has just returned from a vacation cruise to Alaska, via California.

A baby boy, Zachary Michael, was born to Dean and Michele Shover on June 9. He weighed 5 lbs., 10 oz.

Does the area around the Parmer County veterans memorial in Farwell City Park look a bit cleaner?

A couple of local girls, Tara and Danielle Cargile, did some cleanup work there.

Roberts

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get a number and they have to get in contact with the Sheriffs department so that they can keep the times.

Sound intimidating?

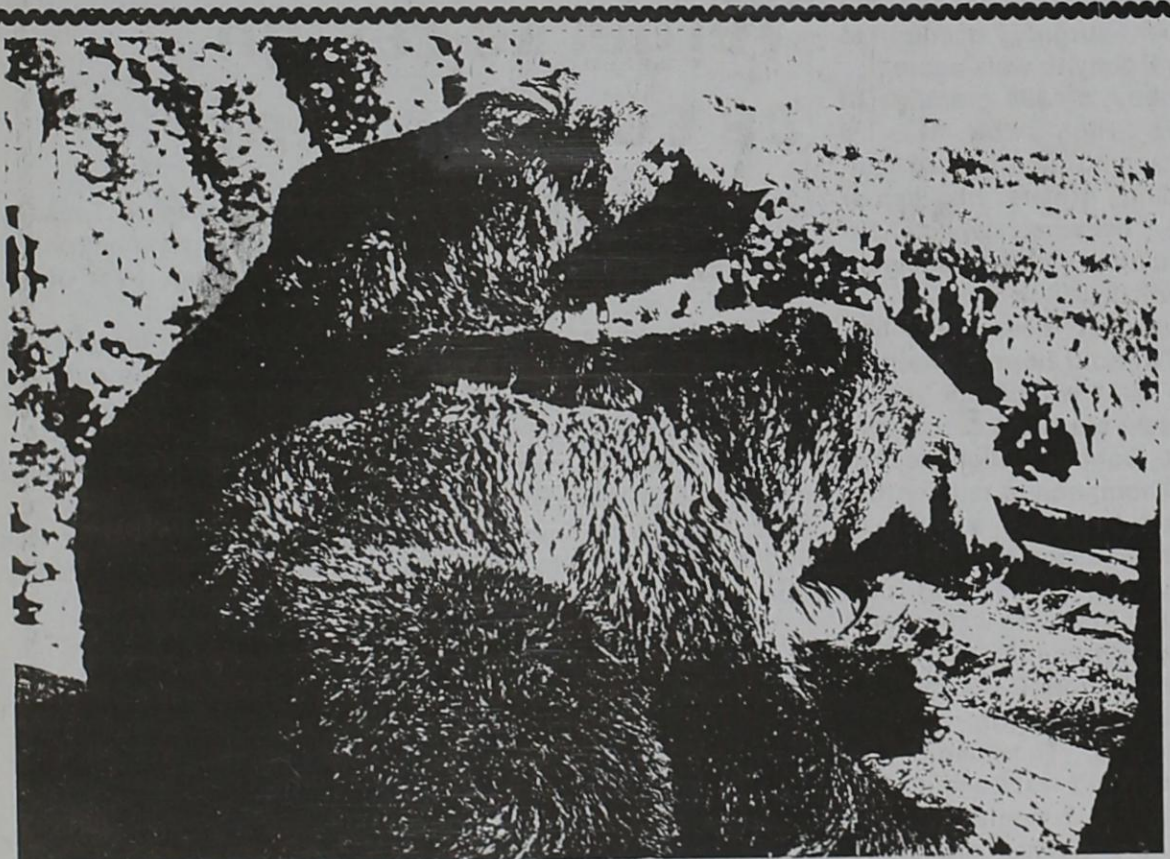
Well, not for Nancy. She still finds time to go off and travel with her husband during the summer. She says, "The group covers for each other so that we each can do other things and we work really well together."

Right now, Farwell EMS has six people certified just like Nancy and two on the way to becoming certified. And there are 11 more willing to volunteer. She says they just need one more person to sign up so that they can get a class close to Farwell so that the new recruits don't have to travel to Lubbock or Amarillo for the classes.

And EMS has added a new office... Chaplain. The new chaplain is Ricky Armstrong, just in case they feel the need of prayer. And according to Nancy they start out every meeting with a prayer.

"I don't know anyone that would need prayer more than EMT's," she says.

Well put, Nancy... well put.



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Members of the 1999-2000 three year old class at Life In Christ Academy preschool at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat are pictured front row from left: K'Leigh White, Cassidy Devault, Bailey Williams, Sammie Jo Hardisty, Shaylee Winchell, Kenzy Cates. Back row from left: Edie Kalbas, class helper, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Taylor Stancell, Brittany Prater, Gabbie Schilling, Austin Ratke and Annie Williams, teacher.



Members of the 1999-2000 four year old class at Life In Christ Academy preschool are pictured front row from left: Logan Harrison, Jill Johnson, Chelsea Bass, Annie Shafer, Colby Whitten. Back row from left: Kathy Stancell, class helper, Bretton Stancell, Lauren Carpenter, Caitlynn Stancell, Olivia Schilling, Trey Crozier and Lorre Haseloff, teacher.

Preschool looks to facility expansion

by Teresa Mesman

Life In Christ Academy Preschool at St. John Lutheran Church is already getting geared up for the upcoming 2000-2001 school year and plans are underway for its expansion.

A building committee has been formed with members of St. John Lutheran Church and preschool parent members to finalize building plans, costs and the final construction of a free standing preschool building on newly acquired acreage next to the church.

Currently a pledge drive is underway to gather the necessary funds for the building project.

"We knew that the first year would be a learning year for all of us involved in the preschool," said Gary Haseloff, former Board of Education chairman for St. John Lutheran Church. "We saw very quickly that we would need a larger facility to accommodate the lessons, activities and future plans."

"The teachers, Lorre Haseloff and Annie Williams, did a great job for the first year and we were fortunate to have such dedicated teachers for what could have been a trying first year," said Gary. "But everything came off without a hitch and with the help of our administrator Tina Symm and a great parent volunteer support system, the first year ran very smoothly."

Annie Williams will be returning to the preschool for the next school term and has accepted the position as teacher of the four year old class. Lorre Haseloff will not be returning this year. Interviews have been taking place for a teacher for the three year old class and a selection will be made very soon.

"We're looking forward to a bright future with the preschool as a place the community can bring their small children to learn and thrive in a loving, nurturing and Christ centered environment," Gary said. "The support of the community has been great and we hope that it will only continue."

Pledges and donations to the building project are currently being accepted and are much appreciated. If you would be interested in helping with the building project, please contact Pastor Dave Symm at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat at (806)825-2049.

There are still class spaces available for area three and four year old children for the upcoming school year. The only prerequisites required are that the child be fully potty trained, have all immunizations current and documented. Monthly tuition and registration fee information may be obtained by calling the church office at (806)825-2049.

Life In Christ Academy holds classes each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning concurrent with the Farwell Schools calendar from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes are due to begin in mid-August.

FJH seeks magazine back issues

Farwell Junior High School Library has a collection dating back to 1947 of issues of National Geographic magazines, although the school doesn't subscribe to the magazine.

The school wants to complete its collection and is asking for folks to donate the copies they are missing. Persons can bring them by the school after Aug. 14 or call 482-9500 and someone will pick them up. Issues needed are:

1951 - April, May, August, October, December; 1952; Janu-

ary, May, December; 1956, March, June, August, December; 1957, all but February; 1958, all 12 months; 1959, February and September; 1960, February; 1961, June; 1962, December; 1987, April and November; 1989, January; 1991, December; 1992, March and May; 1995, July, August, October and December; 1996, all 12 months; 1997, January, February, March, April, May, June, November and December; 1999, all 12 months, 2000, all.

Texico volleyball camp slated

The 12th annual Texico volleyball camp will be June 26-30 for 6th through 12th grades.

It will be from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m. mst.

For more information, contact Coach Michael Littlejohn at 482-9500.

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Marriage Licenses

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

Gonzales, Elbert Shelby and Guadalupe Amador, and to Brandon Koehn and Judith Unruh.

July 1, 2000 Texico Chamber Two-Person Scramble (18 Holes)

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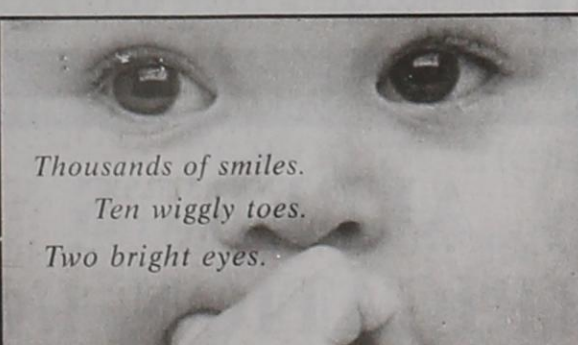
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issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens of the time, plus features and advertisements. We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history



A Street Scene in Texico, N. M.



A. A. Maxwell.

A. A. Maxwell, cashier of the First National Bank of Texico, was born in Boston, Mass., and lived there continuously until his tenth birthday when he was sent to boarding school for the benefit that is commonly supposed to accrue to a boy upon leaving home. He is the son of James Andley Maxwell, a civil engineer of repute in Southern Railroad circles and a lawyer of prominence in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Maxwell went to Savannah, Georgia, on attaining his majority finding the business routine of Northeastern cities not too promising to a struggling young man.

The chances in the South were good and Mr. Maxwell says that the country is rapidly forging to the front commercially, but when it comes to the place for a young man the west is the arena.

Mr. Maxwell left Georgia over a year ago and came to Oklahoma and from there here. He is entirely satisfied with the country and believes in this particular spot in it. Texico and Farwell will be one of the cities of the Plains and he is convinced that the time is not far off.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On June 10, sheriff's deputy Terry Timms made a traffic stop about a mile east of Bovina on the Amarillo highway. Samuel Diaz, 22, of Bovina, was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Sheriff's deputy Keith Payne said Timms handcuffed Diaz (in front of his body) but when a woman passenger who had been in the vehicle moved between Diaz and Timms (after Diaz said something in Spanish to the woman), Diaz ran away.

On June 16, Diaz was taken into custody when he went to the Excel Corporation plant in Friona to get his last paycheck. A charge of escape was added, said Payne. Also, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the woman passenger and charges are pending against her.

In other police news:

On June 16, Randy Markham, 41, of Tucumcari, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 17, Nicky Nickels, 24, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 18, Michelle Sandoval, 26, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (for criminal mischief). The case is pending in district court.

On June 18, Jerry Prieto, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 18, Isabel Ornelas Jr., 25, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 18, Jose Rutiaga, 30, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court, and DWI subsequent and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On June 19, Alonso Torres, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on June 13, with Judge Gorgon Green presiding:

-- Samuel Manuel Perez, 20, of San Marcos, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (lysergic acid diethylamide), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 6 months; \$267 court costs; \$200 fine; 40 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

Fireworks ban detailed

The firework ban ordinance that the Texico City Council adopted last week states that they are banning the sale and use of missile type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick type rockets and ground audible devices within the city limits.

Any type of fireworks that have not been listed above are restricted to limited use and can only be used on areas that are paved or barren or an area that has a "readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or general public."

Depending on weather conditions the council can lift the fireworks ban, but it doesn't seem likely considering the drought the area has been experiencing.

'Wind capital of New Mexico'

by Monica Cantu

June 22 will mark the first year anniversary of New Mexico's first wind-powered commercial electricity-producing turbine generator.

The generator is located at the "Llano Estacado Wind Ranch" just south of Texico at the top of a tubular steel column as tall as a radio signal tower. If you want to know exactly where it is, just look out your window! It's so huge it's hard to miss.

From a height of 213 above ground, the generator's three "windmill" blades, 80 feet long each, has captured a year's worth of wind energy to turn the turbine.

SPS wind energy product manager Andy Sulkko said, "It costs more to produce energy from wind-generation facilities than from our traditional, fossil-fueled plants."

"So, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission is providing SPS customers the opportunity to pay a small premium above our standard, low rates -- to offset the higher cost of wind generation, help conserve and protect natural resources, and promote wind power," he explained.

The generator produces electrical energy when winds blow between 8 and 60 miles per hour.

Walter Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power says, "The generator is running well. And this year was a windy year, as all years. Texico is a nice windy area."

Hornaday also says that with more and more people are using the turbine to service their electrical needs, SPS is looking into putting another turbine up in New Mexico.

However, they did experience some problems this first year. During construction, the turbine was hit by lightning and some components of the turbine had to be replaced -- although it is designed to be able to take the impact of a lightning strike.

Then a little while after the construction was over, the

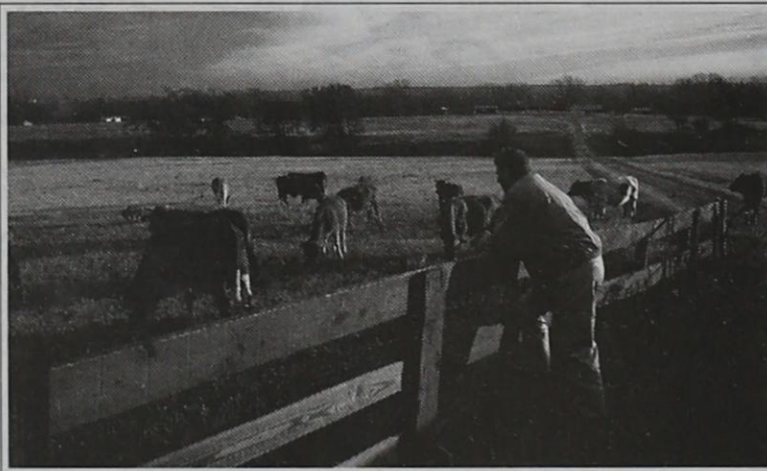
turbine was struck once again by lightning.

Hornaday says that the first year a turbine is up requires more maintenance than any other year.

Regular maintenance requires work every 6 months.

To sum up, as Hornaday put it, "Curry County is still the distinguished wind capital of New Mexico."

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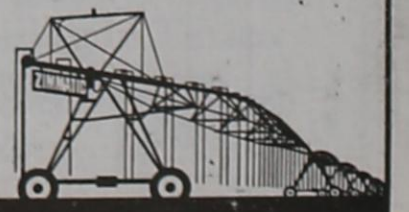
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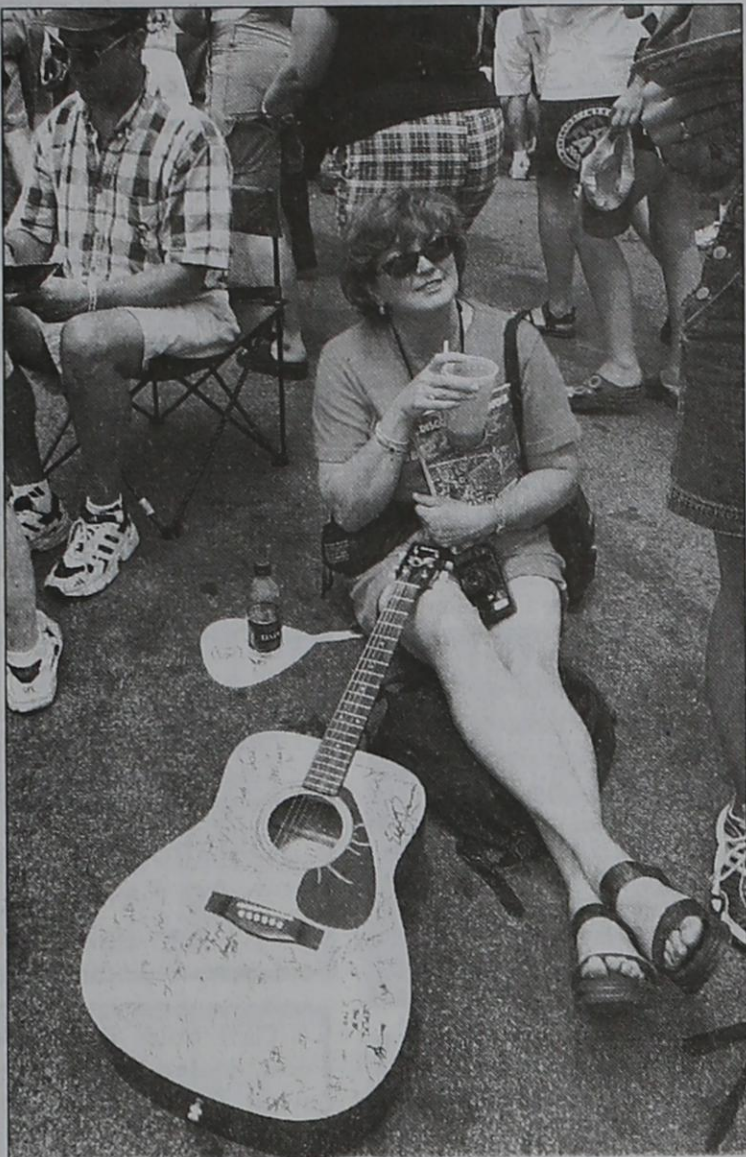
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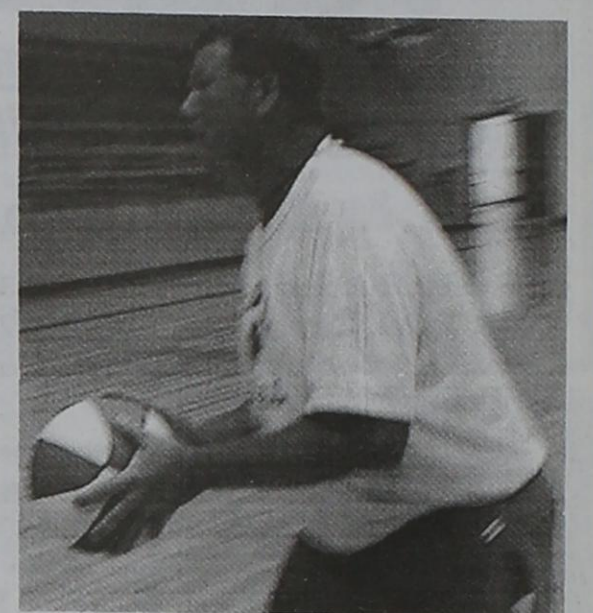
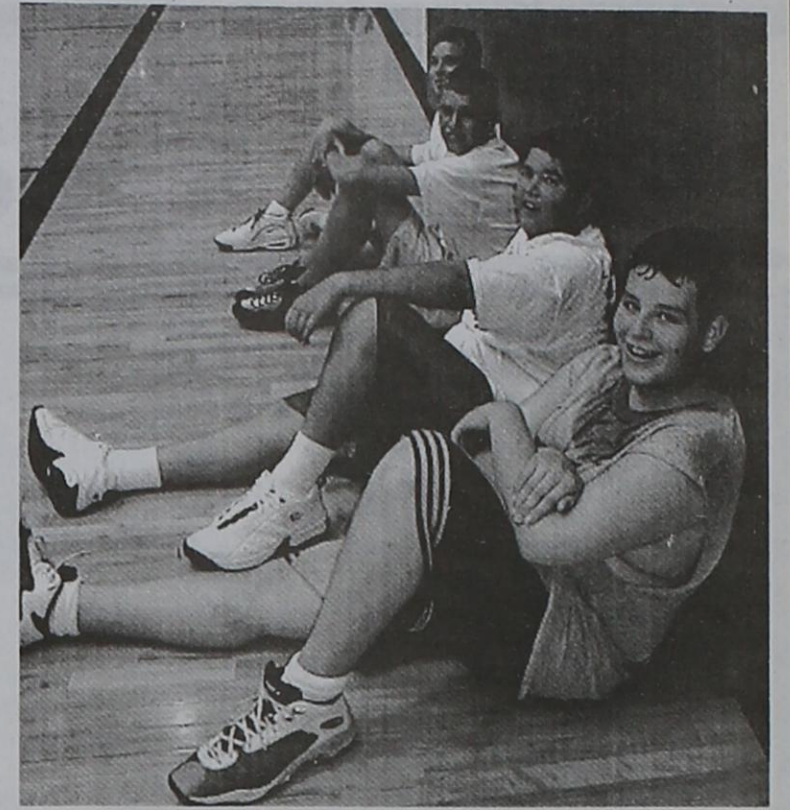
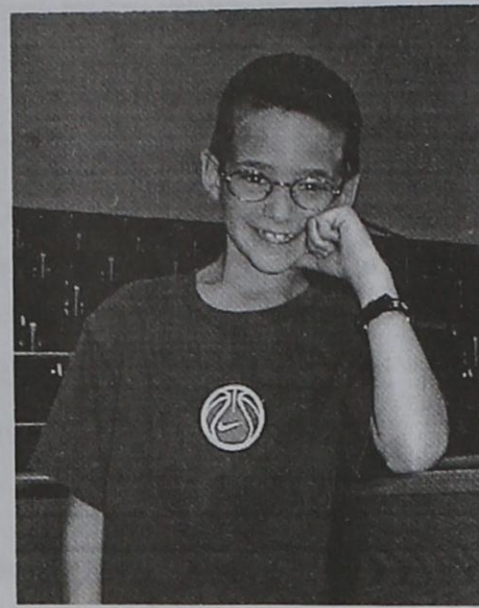
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Twyla Lusk goes nationwide

Twyla Lusk, of Farwell, got her photo in the June 15 issue of USA Today newspaper. Terry, Twyla and daughter Jessica were in Nashville at a country music show and Twyla is shown waiting to have Jessica's guitar autographed by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. The trip was Jessica's graduation present. The Lusk family moved to Clovis this week.



Hoop camp

Basics of hoop play were taught at the recent Farwell basketball camps.

Farwell couples' scramble conducted

The Farwell Couples Scramble was held last weekend at the Farwell Country Club. Results were:

Championship flight - 1st, Johnnie Guelker, Cindy Guelker, 134; Tim Peterson, Kim Peterson, 135; 3rd, Craig Lindberg, Jamie Johnson, 135.

First flight: 1st, Royce Bethel, Jamye Bethel, 138; 2nd, Don Fagan, Vicki Williams, 138; 3rd, Randy Pitcock, Jana Pitcock, 142.

Second flight: 1st, Vernie Schacher, Jim Berry, 142; 2nd, Larry Austin, Kathleen Austin, 144; 3rd, Rick Short, Linda Short, 148.

Third flight: 1st, Jimmy Jones, Sandy Jones, 153; 2nd, Bobby Roberts, Tasha Roberts, 154; 3rd, Bob Owen, Sarah Owen, 154.



Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Spectators, called fans, are a vital part of any sport. If it weren't for the fans, games wouldn't mean as much as they do. One fan can't make much difference on encouraging a team to play harder, but several fans can have an impact on the outcome of any game.

Multiple fans, called "fannies," are a vital part of any team. The coach needs the output and help of fannies. Fannies have the ability to bring out the best in an individual, especially during the closing moments of a close, exciting game.

Just the other night, during a local basketball game, the score was tied with just 38 seconds left. The fannies were fiercely encouraging the teams while the players and coaches were having difficulty concentrating on their game plan, as a result of the various noises coming from the fannies.

Anyway, the teams were striving for any edge they could get to take control of the game. The fannies became more boisterous, and the intensity of the game greatly increased.

In the final two seconds, the home team made a shot and won the game. In the post-game interview, the coach of the home team wanted to express his appreciation for the support

of the home fannies.

Referees may have a hard time controlling the game with so many fannies in the stands. The more exciting the game is, the more noise the fannies make. Fannies are notorious for making the referees' job more arduous. Sometimes referees have to stop the game to calm down the fannies.

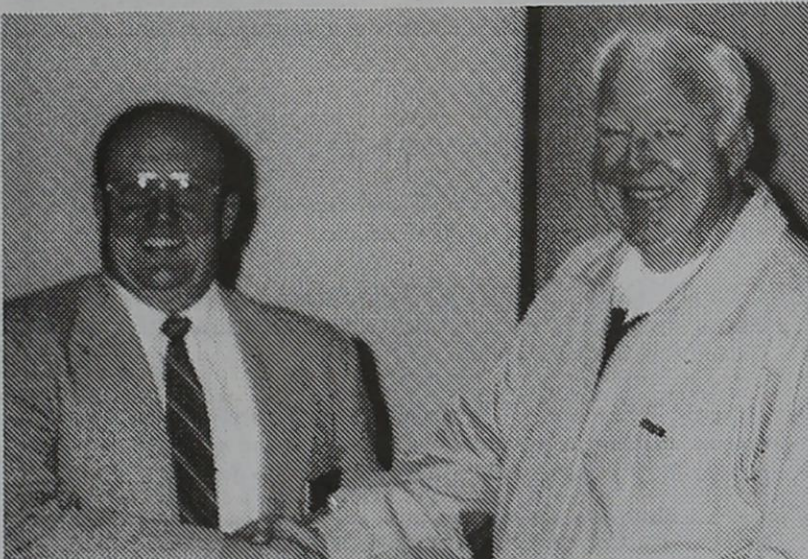
I have even witnessed referees kicking fannies out of the stands. Some fannies get sore from this incident, but I guess that it's all part of the game.

I remember during football season, in the most exciting game of the season, the weather was veritably cold with a fierce wind blowing. The temperature was below freezing, and the fannies were frigid in the stands.

The home team was initiating a drive to take the lead and try to win the game, when several fannies erupted with cheers to encourage the visiting team to stop them. This energized the visiting team, and they stopped the home team from scoring and won the game.

After the game, the coach looked up to the stands and said, "It's wonderful to have to many fannies following us and supporting us. Thank all of you, fannies, for backing out team. We couldn't have done it without our fannies."

Yes, fannies play a vital role in supporting the local teams. Without fannies, kids would have a more difficult time in participating in activities, not to mention enjoying them. Fannies are the backbone of any local organization. Without the fannies support, people would not be comfortable taking part in life's activities.



Carlson recognized

Farwell's John Carlson was recently named Lubbock Flight Standards District Office Flight Instructor of the Year for 1999. The honor was based on his ability and professionalism as a flight instructor since 1949. He received the award from Lubbock Federal Aviation Administration office John Boatwright, left. Carlson owns, operates and is chief flight instructor for Eastern New Mexico Flight Academy in Clovis.

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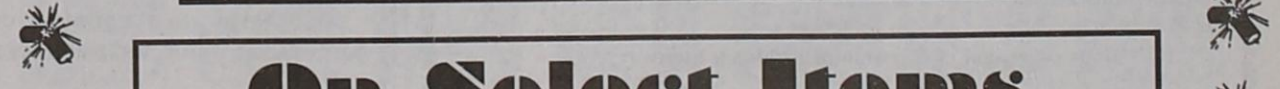
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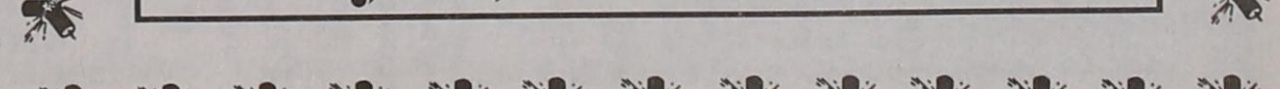
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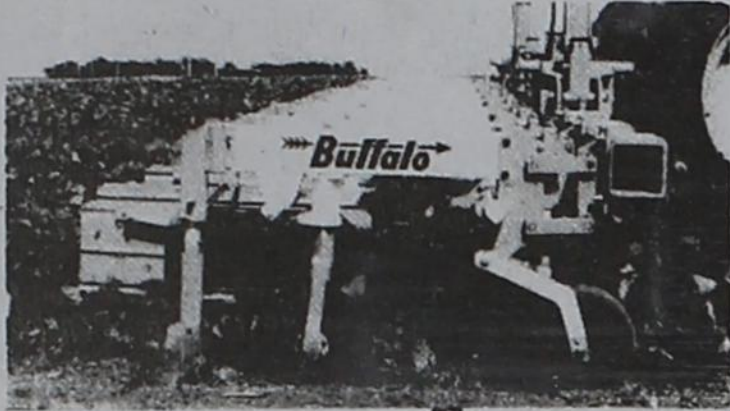
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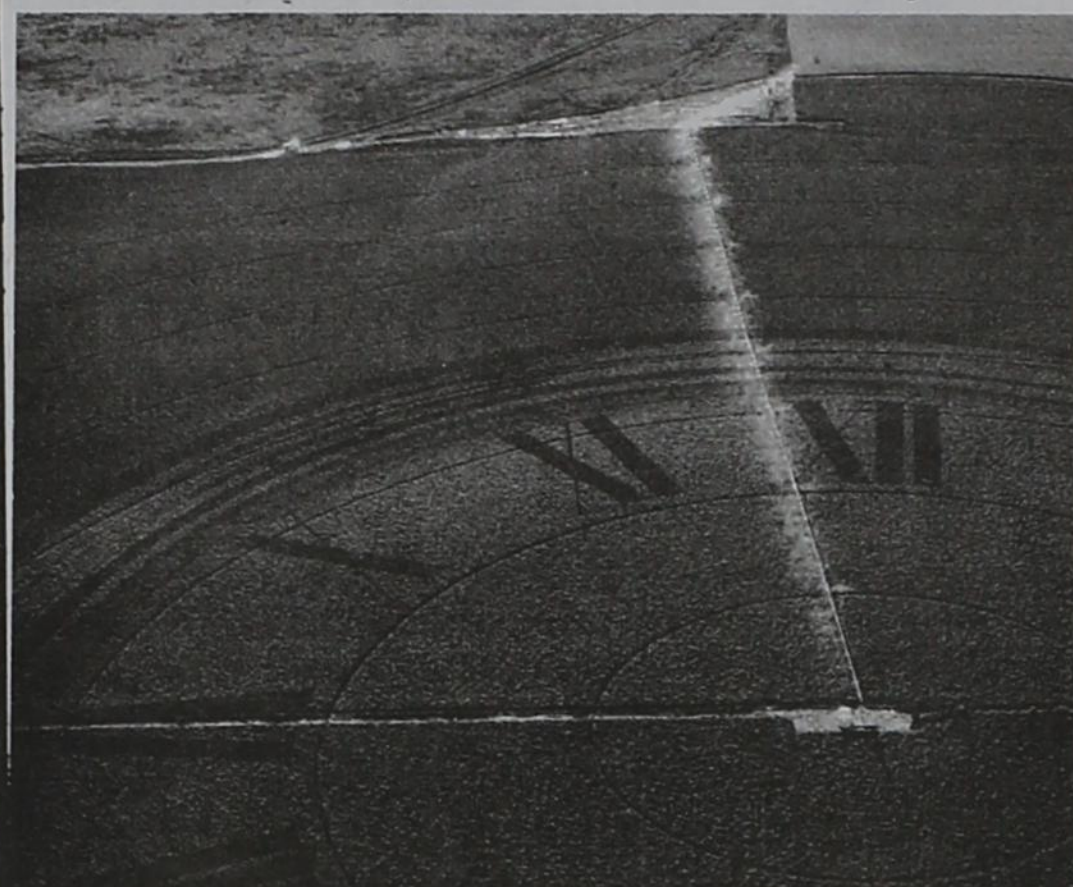
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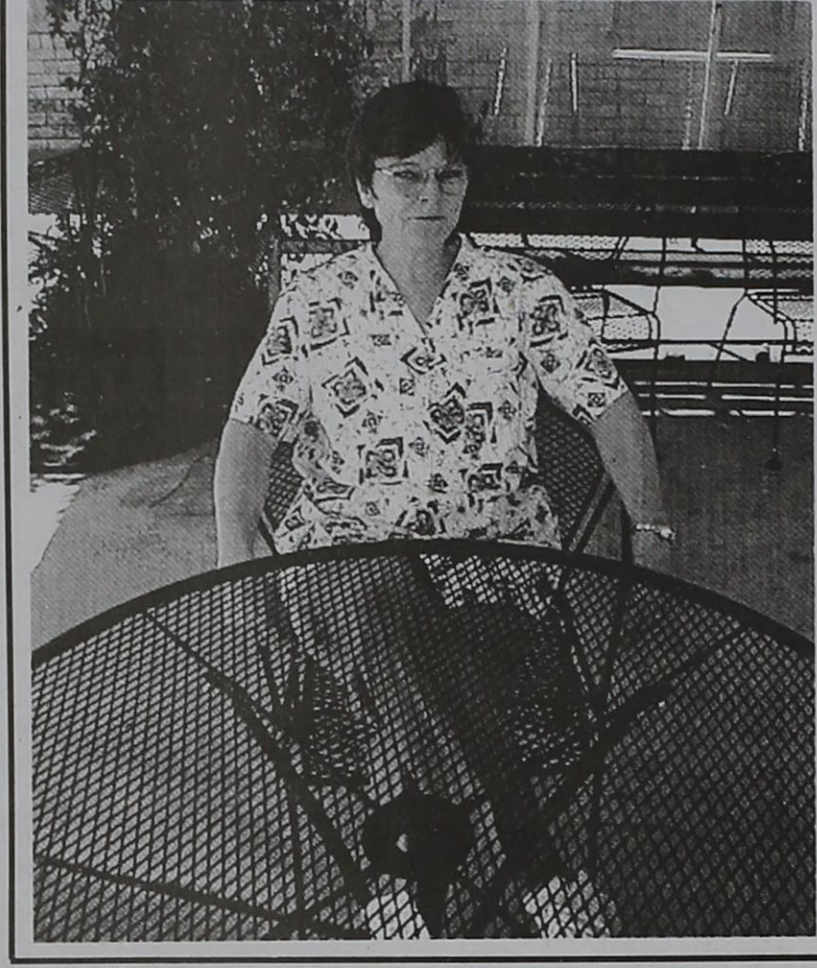
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Auxiliary buys lawn furniture for the FCC

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary has purchased new lawn chairs and tables for the nursing home. Pictured below enjoying a short break is the FCC's Eva-lena Chambers. Above is longtime FCC Auxiliary member Frances Kube, with the aviary that the Auxiliary purchased a few years ago for the center.



It's a Girl

Maria Elena and Joe Abeyta, of Canyon, Texas, announce the birth of a baby girl, Angelita Soleda. She was born on June 12 in Dimmitt and weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 21 1/2" inches long. Grandparents are Tommy and Elva DeLeon, of Bovina; and Alice and Joe Abeyta Sr., of Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Gil and Lupe DeLeon, of Farwell; and Fernando and Maria Garcia, of Hereford.

Texico Chamber to sponsor golf scramble

The Texico Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 2-person scramble (18 holes) on July 1 at the Farwell Country Club. The fee is \$100 per team, including cart and green fees. The entry deadline is June 28. Teams will be flighted by lowest handicap. The shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Merchandise gift certificates will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight. Also, there will be drawings for other gift certificates, refreshments and lunch, and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. For more information, call the country club at 481-9210.

Courthouse Notes

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

Julie Davis - William Fairweather, N45', Lot 8, Blk. 5, Staley.

Nancy Harden - Robert Fowler, 9.20 acres of S13, Blk A, Syndicate.

Mary Sue Fowler - Robert Fowler, same as above.

Terra International - Agro Distribution, 5 acres of S10, Blk E, Bovina.

Roy Don Coker - CMN Cattle, 8.869 acres, NW part of S20, Blk H, Kelly.

Jerold Wright et al - Church of God of the Firstborn, E 5', Lot 10, and all of lots 8 and 9, Blk. 2, Bovina.

Jerold Wright et al - Noe Lara, W 10', Lot 4, Lot 5, SW 20' of Lot 6, Blk 2, Bovina.

Glydas Wright - Sebastian Castro, NE 10', Lot 6, Lot 7, Blk. 2, Bovina.

Othelia Bennett - Sara Dean, SW 1/4, S30, T1N, R4E.

Ken, Richard and Johnnie Horn - James and Lou Ann Waltz, lot 3, Blk 97, Bovina.

The Latest

Two Farwell High School graduates have gotten scholarships awarded through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Lindsey Rich won an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship for \$5,000.

Chelsi Kaltwasser won a Dean Weese Scholarship, sponsored by Whataburger Inc. and Southwest Shootout Inc. for \$500.

School counselor Weldon Killough said these scholarships are awarded for UIL participation. Each year, the scholarships are applied for but this was the first time in his five years as counselor here that Farwell students won the scholarships, said Killough.

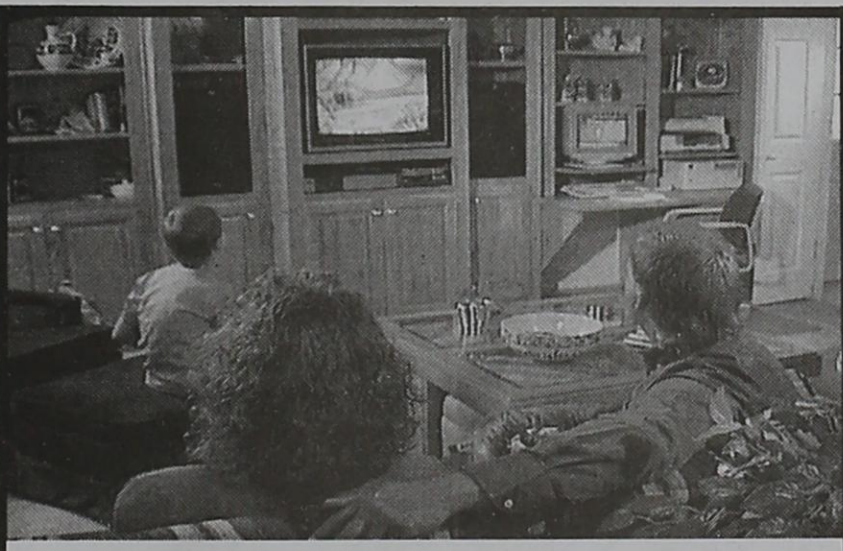
Jack Allen and Michele Kirkland participated in a motorcycle rally in Arizona last weekend.

Harry and Mina Sheets were in Wichita, Kan., last weekend to attend the ceremony for Dr. Kyle Sheets and other 3rd year residents at Via Christi Hospital. Dr. Sheets was honored with a dinner and program which officially concluded his residency in family medicine. Dr. Sheets will be practicing medicine at Muleshoe hospital.

Farwell firemen were called to a small alley fire behind the 600 block of Avenue B on June 14.

The times for the Vacation Bible School at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church have been changed. The VBS will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on July 10, 11 and 12. It's for youths in kindergarten through 5th grade.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg had no report this week.



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Obituaries

Neil Hendrickson
Neil L. Hendrickson, 82, of Silver City, N.M., died on Monday at Silver City Care Center. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Bright Funeral Home. He was born Oct. 17, 1917, in Frederick, Okla., to Ben and Alma Hendrickson. He was married to Jeanne Medley, who preceded him in death. Surviving are 2 sons, Melvin, of Silver City, and Donald, of The Colony, Texas; a daughter, Sandra Powers, of Silver City; 3 step-children, Gary Powell, Steve Powell and Jeanette Ketcherside; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Homer, of Haynes, Kan.; and 2 sisters, Shirley Hendrickson, of Mexico, and Doris Bucey, of Phoenix. When Neil was 6 weeks old, his family moved to Oklahoma Lane, where he was raised and became a farmer. In 1956, he moved to Farwell, where he lived until 1994 when he relocated to Silver City.

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13 sign up for EMS class in Farwell

The Farwell City Council met Tuesday to hear EMS Director Aloha Fulcher discuss the necessity of having a cellular phone in the back of the ambulance when they make their runs.

She stressed the importance of time and stated that it was a hassle having to go through other people to place their calls into Muleshoe or Lubbock.

The council approved her request.

Also, Mrs. Fulcher reported that they have had 13 people sign up to take the upcoming EMS class to be held at the Farwell Community Center from 6:30 to 10 p.m. every Monday

and Tuesday.

Twelve of those who signed up are local people and one is from Muleshoe.

It was stated that the city will pay for the 12 locals taking the class and those who drop out or do not pass the class will have to reimburse the city for the cost.

The class will be the length of a full semester of 14 weeks.

Four new members have signed up for the Farwell EMS and the council approved the purchase of four new radios and pagers.

In other business the council:

-- Discussed the proposed ordinance for the truck route. The council received a copy of Friona's ordinance stating that no vehicle over 8,000 pounds should drive or park on city streets.

Councilmen Jerry Stover and Ysleta Kittrell are going to look over the Friona ordinance and make suggestions to the council at the next meeting.

ENMU students cited

Eastern New Mexico University students from our area who made the spring semester dean's list were:

Alyson Atkinson, elementary education; Jan Billingsley, elementary education,

and Gary White, computer information systems.

Jarrod Franse, art; Lindsay Jenkins, political science; Stephen Stanley, biology, and Richard Stephens, technology composite.



60th anniversary

Cal and Joyce Cash, of Farwell, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 29. They have 4 children, Bene Waggoner, Brenda Marek, Callie Bailey and Allan Cash, 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The couple will be honored at a small family dinner at the home of their son, Allan, of Levelland. Cal is retired and formerly owned Cash Oil of Levelland. Joyce is a retired nurse and was employed at the Levelland hospital.

Cast of 'Grease' includes local folks

From Monica Cantu:

Well hey there! I'm back with a hair raising episode of "My Life as a Stage Manager." What can I say?

I was wrong.

It looks as though I underestimated the duties of a stage manager. Okay, so this is the first time I've ever been "mistress of the back stage" but I can't help it -- I'm an amateur!

Anyway, I really enjoy yelling and screaming at people (not really) but the hours are hectic.

I have been at some type of rehearsal or tech (technical) meeting every night since classes started at Clovis Community College.

Take into consideration that I'm only getting 4 credit hours for this madness!

But I love it.

Well, one of the biggest thrills is working with the cast of "Grease," which will be performed at the end of July, which as a matter of fact there are more than a couple of people from the twin cities

including myself that are involved with the production.

Such as Chelsi Woods and Charla Corn, P.J. Noblett, Jennifer Noblett, Rachel Ketterling and myself.

Chelsi is managing the role of Patty Symcox, Charla is playing Rizzo, and P.J. is playing Roger. Jennifer is assistant director, Rachel is in costumes design and little ol' me as stage manager.

But all in all everything is coming along just peachy keen, with a few exceptions but it's great.

We have a really great cast this summer and this production is going to be a-w-e-s-o-m-e!

So everyone from the twin cities has to come out and watch what I entitle "The coolest event of the decade."

Of course, this is a college production so there will be a bit of language "no-no's" but I'm more than sure that the amount of talent on-stage will surpass everything else, not to mention the amount of vocal talent this cast has.

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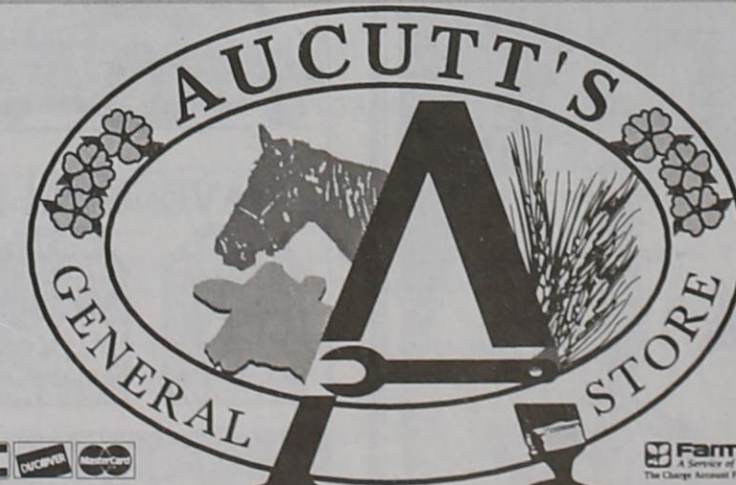
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