

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

BTD again was great fun!

Wow, what a great Border Town Days on Saturday!

Hats off to the committee members and everyone who assisted. I named a bunch of them in last week's column so I won't repeat myself.

We lucked out with some overnight showers to settle the dust and cool off things. And I don't know how hot it got but I do know it wasn't as bad as the previous several days' heat wave.

As always, I spend much of the day analyzing what was going right and what needed to be fixed.

I'm pleased to say that the pluses vastly outweighed the minuses.

I can't really describe the feeling I have when I look out from the gazebo at Farwell City Park around 1 or 2 p.m. and see families -- children, young and old -- enjoying themselves.

Folks, there are not too many "family outings" left in our society. But BTD is a true one. I think that's great.

And for the folks who missed coming to BTD, all I can say is you missed a beautiful day. Hope you can make it next year.

Here's a rundown on some of the highlights from my perspective. First the pluses:

-- The parade was great, with lots of nifty vehicles.

Although Texico School has a new band director, Verne Jacoby, who actually doesn't start work until August, he went out of his way to get some band members to march and play in the parade.

This is one instructor who you know will do an outstanding job at Texico!

The parade lasted about 40 minutes, which I think is an ideal time considering the hot weather.

As always, it doesn't begin until the go-ahead is given the Texico marshal by the Santa Fe Railroad that the trains have been stopped for an hour.

Our parade started at 11:10, only 10 minutes after a late train shot through. That was great.

The parade route was lined with folks who got to see kids on decorated bikes, floats, Shrine cyclists and clowns, etc., etc., Nifty!

-- Another strong plus was the entertainment at the gazebo. Our policy is to allow local folks who wish to sing to do so, all they need is to call and sign up.

Well, this year's group of local singers was extraordinary, from top to bottom.

We even had folks dancing on the lawn and in the gazebo to some of their music. I was really pleased.

I had my favorite, but I don't want to mention the name (Trish Hawkins ... but keep it a secret, please). Each was outstanding.

And that's not just a loose compliment. Ask anyone who was there and I think you will find they will second my feelings.

I plan to ask all of them back for next year.

-- Folks, over the years, as you know, we have had trouble with our sound system at the park, especially at its far ends.

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Area school supply lists announced

Farwell

Here's the school supply list for Farwell Elementary. Teachers ask that you please put you child's name on all supplies -- including each crayon, marker, jacket, ect. Bring all supplies to school the first day.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 nap mat
- 1 small blanket
- 1 backpack
- 1 set of crayons (basic colors)
- 1 set markers (basic colors & water-based)
- 1 scissors
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissue
- 2 glue sticks

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 folder with brads and pockets
- 1 small school supply box
- 2 boxes of crayons (8 basic colors, not jumbo)
- 2 8 ounce elmer's white glue
- 1 pair plastic-handled metal blade safety scissors ("Fiskar" brand is good)
- 1 tray of water color paints ("Prang" brand is good)
- 2 boxes of water color markers (washable)
- 4 standard size pencils (#2)
- 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

- 2 boxes crayons (16 count)
- 1 box water-based markers
- 2 8-ounce elmer's glue
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 sharp-pointed metal scissors (fiskars)
- 2 erasers
- 1 pkg. map color pencils
- 2 boxes Kleenex tissue
- 1 recipe box - 3 X 5 inch
- 1 pkg. 3 X 5 inch cards - ruled
- 1 pkg. ziploc bags - (gallon or quart size)
- 1 plastic or cardboard shoe box
- 1 backpack

SECOND GRADE

- No Trapper Keepers
- 10 #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. pedigree pencil top erasers
- 1 sharp pointed metal scissors (fiskars)
- 1 elmer's glue (8 ounce) -- no colored glue
- 2 boxes crayola crayons (24 count only - label each crayon)
- 18 count water colors
- 1 box Kleenex (250 count)
- 1 box washable markers (8 count) -primary colors
- 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 60 sheet spiral (wide-ruled) - (no wireless notebooks)
- 1 small plastic school box
- 1 pkg. ziplock freezer bags (QT.)
- 1 backpack

THIRD GRADE

- 2 pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. pencil top erasers
- 1 large gum eraser
- 2 red ink pens
- 1 pair sharp scissors
- 1 small elmer's glue
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 box crayons (16 count) no neon colors
- 1 box standard markers -- basic colors only
- 1 ruler with metric
- 1 box multiplication flash cards
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissue (200 count or more)
- 1 zippered pencil bag (no boxes)
- 2 spiral notebooks (50-60 pages)
- 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (100 count)
- 1 box ziploc bags (gallon or quart)
- 1 backpack
- no trapper keepers

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper ruler (with customary and metric)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 4 #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- zippered pencil pouch or small school box
- 1 highlighter
- 2 red ink pens
- pink pearl eraser
- elmer's school glue (no colored glue)
- sharp scissors (pointed)
- watercolors (prang)
- 2 folders with pockets
- water based markers
- 1 single subject spiral (wide-ruled)

FIFTH GRADE

- no trapper keepers
- 2 black or blue pens
- 2 red pens
- 4 #2 pencils
- crayons or markers or colored pencils
- scissors (pointed)
- 1 ruler
- 2 highlighters
- elmer's glue (white)
- 4 single subject spiral notebooks (med., wide-ruled - 4 colors)
- notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 3 folders - with pockets with solid colored fronts

SIXTH AND SEVENTH SCIENCE

- 1 single subject spiral
- 1 pocket folder

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH MATH

- 1 - 5 subject spiral notebook paper

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Huge crowd attends 32nd annual BTD

The Twin Cities lucked out with some great weather on Saturday for the 32nd annual Border Town Days, with another huge crowd packing the parade route and Farwell city park.

After overnight showers, the day was cooler and things went beautifully.

Folks living in the area joined with folks back for reunions to create a festive atmosphere and have a true family outing.

Highlights of the day included:

Queen's Contest

Olivia Noblett, a Texico High School senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Noblett, was chosen from among 7 contestants as the new Border Town Days Queen and will rule for the next 12 months.

She will receive at least a \$350 scholarship. The final total will be determined at Tuesday's wrap-up meeting of the Border Town Days Committee, based on the amount of funds raised by the button sales and by the queen's committee.

The first runnerup was Leslie Cargile.

Miss Noblett also was chosen as Miss Congeniality and as Miss Photogenic.

Floats

The number of floats was down this year. "Wide World of Sports" was the theme.

Last year's "Stories from the Bible" theme brought out 14 floats. This year there were only three.

These floats received cash prizes, donated by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce:

1st place, Texico Junior High cheerleaders, \$75.

2nd place, Texico Fire Department, \$50.

3rd place, Texico Chamber of Commerce, \$35.

Giveaways

There were three giveaways this year.

A set of Beany Babies was given away by Beta Sigma Phi sorority as a fund-raiser for Leslie Norton Lunsford, who has been ill.

The winner was Avis Carpenter.

Folks who buy buttons, the key fund-raiser for BTD, have a chance at winning \$50 if they are present and their number is picked (each button numbered on the back).

The winner of the merchants giveaway drawing was Renee Laverty.

The giveaway drawings was highlighted by the "big three" from the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

A late surge of ticket purchased at BTD allowed the fire department to end "in the black" with its raffle. Winners were:

Beth Vannatta won the main prize, a trip to Alaska.

Mitzi Gilbert came in second and won a trip to Las Ve-



Olivia Noblett was crowned 1998 Miss Border Town Days Queen.

gas.

And Butch Woltman was third and received \$300 worth of lottery tickets, half from Texas and half from New Mexico.

Volleyball Tourney

The "Farmers" repeated as champions of the volleyball tournament. Eleven teams participated.

The championship team included Mark Williams (the team's senior citizen representative), plus Eric Williams, Russ Williams, Ryan Williams, Kendall Devault, Todd Christian, Logan Nichols and Craig Nichols.

Runnerups were the "Fat Boys," consisting of Lee Scott, Steve Schilling, Jason Schilling, Byron Mayfield, Richard Carpenter, Curtis Allen, Donald Smith and Kevin Thompson.

Antique Tractor

Cash prizes of \$25 each are given for oldest, furthest distance traveled, and judge's choice. Funds are provided by Security State Bank and the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

Bob Kimbrough, of Ralls, Texas, had his 1943 John Deere tractor pull two other antiques, from 1937 and 1939.

He received awards for oldest tractors and also for longest distance traveled.

The judge's choice award went to the Texas High Plains 2 Cylinder Club, of Amarillo, which brings several tractors to the BTD parade each year.

Decorated Bikes

In the decorated bicycle contest, Taylor Mesman won the new bicycle donated by

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Taylor Mesman won the new bicycle donated by Tedson Trailers after winning "Best of Show" in the decorated bicycle contest.

Banter

This year it didn't happen. Our sound system was the best ever and you could hear everything very well regardless of where you were in the mammoth park.

Why the change? Because Ray Galvan volunteered his band's sound system for LTD.

He didn't ask for any payment but I felt that since we had been paying to rent sound systems in the past, our LTD committee ought to pay him, so I did.

It made me feel very good that a community member like Ray (and the rest of the band members) was assisting his friends, neighbors and relatives in helping make our LTD celebration better than ever.

I was very appreciative of the Galvan's help.

And I know that our emcee Fred Chandler was very thankful for the help that Ralph Galvan gave him in assisting with the sound equipment throughout the day.

At least, I think that was Ralph! There were several

Galvans there, so if I have the wrong one named, please holler at me and I will correct it in next week's paper!

-- I never say much about the Texico and Farwell city employees for the fine work that they do.

They work on a Saturday to set things up so all will go smoothly. Matt Meeks and Dee Hammit and their crews get a deep bow for me. Thanks, fellas.

-- We had one new major worker this year, Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy. I always worry about new folks knowing what to do for LTD, but Brophy came through like a champ.

He made arrangements for a bunch of traffic control cones to route traffic, had sheriff's posse folks on hand, got the parade going on time, provided excellent security for the decorated bicycle contest, etc.

For the first time at LTD, we didn't halt highway traffic either way. Folks were routed around the parade route.

Motorists coming from Clovis turned at the Town & Country in Texico and headed through Farwell.

Motorists coming from Lubbock and Amarillo were routed through Texico.

As far as I know, it went beautifully.

Brophy and Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa worked together with Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger to coordinate this. Good job!

-- The focal point of LTD was once again the queen's contest.

This is the hardest committee job, and I wish to thank Lauri Vandiver and Susan Williams and their committee for handling this most important assignment.

Each year, the largest crowd is the one that watches the queen's contest. It's exciting.

We pledge at least a \$350 award to the contest winner. Depending on funds, we will increase it if we can. Our LTD

committee will meet Aug. 4 for a final determination.

-- The new handicapped ramps put in at the city park got wide usage. Thanks to the city council for approving this.

-- We had five political candidates in the parade including our state Rep. Pete Laney, Texas Speaker of the House. That's an honor.

There were minuses at LTD, and our committee will try to correct them for next year. They included:

-- My biggest disappointment was that mechanical difficulties forced out the Border Town Express, for the second straight year.

As I write this, I don't know what went wrong yet. But we may have to raise funds to buy a new engine. That train is great for little tykes and I truly missed it this year.

My apologies to all. -- Our decorated bicycle contest had a record low number of entries, just five.

How come? The best I can figure is that parents are going to go-karts and motorized units for their young'uns more and more.

We will need to take a look at whether to continue this contest or modify it to add motorized categories.

If you have an opinion, please drop me a line at the Tribune, Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

-- The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department was unable to put up the pennants over the highway as they have done in the past.

It's been a difficult year for the fireboys, and although we were sorry they weren't able to handle this, we sincerely appreciate all the fine work they have done, and continue to do, for our community.

**** But, all in all, I think our families had a good time. If you know of something we can do to improve LTD, please send me a note.

We are proud that a small community like Texico-

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Farwell can put on such a nice family outing and we want to keep it strong.

Thanks again to all the folks who worked on making LTD a success and to all those who came to enjoy it!

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 26, Procoro Rocha, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 26, Gabriel Rojas, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 26, Jimmy Williams, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On July 24, Paul Lott, 30, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault on a police officer. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 23, Manuel Chavira, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of sexual assault of a minor. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Hospital districts to get windfall

The hospital districts that serve Parmer County are about to receive a financial windfall.

It was announced last week that as part of the state's settlement with the to-

bacco industry, each county would receive a share of the money to be directed toward health care for the indigent.

Parmer County will receive about \$175,000.

In counties with a hospital district, the hospital district will receive the payment.

Three hospital districts serve Parmer County -- Farwell hospital district, Parmer County hospital district and Muleshoe hospital district.

Payments will be received from the tobacco industry in 1999, 2000 and 2001. This amount will total \$450 million.

The remaining \$1.8 billion will be used to set up a permanent endowment fund. When fully funded, the interest earned by the fund is expected to equal at least \$100 million a year on a permanent basis.

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Tedson Trailers for winning "Best of Show."

Winners of cash awards were:

In the 7-12 age category, Mikaela Cenicerros was first, and Danielle Cargile was second.

In the 6 and under category, Zachariah Reynosa was first and Crystal Reyes was second.

Obituaries

Joyce Smith

Services for Joyce Smith, 55, of Clovis, were Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with the Rev. Sidney Parsley of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Sunday in Stanton. She was born Sept. 15, 1942, in Munday.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Tracy Homier, of Dublin, Ohio, and Scarlett Da Bous, of Dallas; her father, Loyd Routon, of Farwell; 3 sisters, Janice Caughan, of Turlock, Calif.; Julie Barney, of Farwell, and June Carpenter, of Stanton; a brother, David Routon, of Wichita, Kan., and 2 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

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City of Texico Notice of Variance Application

Notice is hereby given that Bill Autrey has requested avariance be granted concerning the following described property:

G. Clark Smith Second Addition B10 L7
612 Hamlin

The variance is to allow a mobile home in the existing single family zone.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda of the Texico City Council on August 11, 1998, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this zone change, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

Failure to take action 1 or 2 above will be considered as agreement with the change.

The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or heard.

Teresa Harth, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gertrude Churchwell Foster, Deceased., were issued on July 16, 1998, in Cause No. 8122, pending in the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Billy Joe Foster and Marcia Foster Bell.

The residence of the Independent Co-Executor, Billy Joe Foster, is Lubbock, Texas, and the residence of the Independent Co-Executor, Marcia Foster Bell, is Clovis, New Mexico. The post office address is:

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Attorney at Law
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Mimms crowned national champion



Joshua McDonald, son of Donnie and Joanne McDonald, was 8th place in the nation in Accounting II.



Kati Mimms, daughter of Clay and Rita Mimms, is the National Champion in Accounting I.



Cameron Turner, son of Vernon and Tammie Turner, was a contestant in Accounting II.

Five members of the Lazbuddie Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) qualified for national competitive events by winning their state-level competitions.

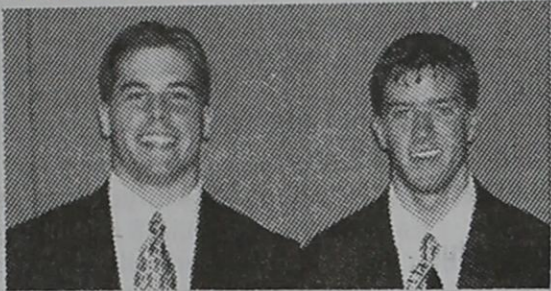
The organization held its National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla., on July 3-9. Members competing were Kati Mimms, freshman, Accounting I; Joshua McDonald, junior, Accounting II; Cameron Turner, senior, Accounting II; and Brice Foster and Dustin Weir, seniors, team desktop publishing event.

Kati was honored on July 8 as a national champion for first-place in Accounting I. Joshua McDonald was honored for his eighth-place finish in Accounting II.

The students traveled with their accounting coach and FBLA adviser Marsella Jennings.

Individuals, local chapters, and state teams compete in nearly 40 events representing a range of business, career, and leadership development activities.

The 4,500 delegates to the 47th annual conference elected national student officers and attended business and leadership training workshops in addition to competing in business and career skill events



Brice Foster, left, and Dustin Weir, sons of Steve and Paulette Foster and Doyle and Debbie Weir, respectively, were contestants in Desktop Publishing.

Bids sought for Texico city hall

The Texico City Council voted on Tuesday to seek bids for portions of a new city hall and new city shop building.

The council doesn't have enough money to build an entire city hall, but it plans to get going on part of it.

The city hall will be built to the south of the community center. It will be around 40'x60' and include police, judge, clerk and city officials' offices, plus restrooms, etc.

The city council will use the community center for its public meetings.

After preliminary plans are made, bids will be sought on plumbing, concrete, dirt work, the kit and raising of it.

The city plans to "piecemeal" the new city shop building, too.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard that joggers have complained of dogs running loose. The animal control officer will look into it.

-- Heard a complaint of motorists speeding around South College and the Avenue F areas. Police will check into it.

-- Heard Mayor Marie Christian compliment the police department for doing "a terrific job."

-- Discussed an old pickup loaned to the city by the High Plains Waste Management group that Texico belongs to.

Texico wants out of the group badly. Councilmen said the group is out of funds, but is still suing the state to get a loan for an area landfill.

"We're in the hole for \$9,000 with it," said councilman Rick Queener.

What the council would like is to have the old pickup given the city, then get out of the ever-diminishing association.

-- Heard Donald Montano, of South College, ask that the

ordinance governing animals within city limits be rewritten. He and some of his neighbors keep chickens. They live in an area away from other houses.

Marshal Kelley Brophy proposed that the city look into sectioning its zoning for this to be allowed.

Councilmen seemed amenable to this and will research the ordinance to see if a zoning compromise can be reached.

Another option is to grant a variance.

-- Asked that Josephine Wilhite attend the next meeting to discuss an aesthetic review she is seeking for a mobile home.

-- Heard Border Town Days Chairman Mike Pomper report that a problem arose during the parade's portion through Texico.

The south lane was blocked off for three blocks so traffic could be re-routed. But some folks watched the parade from the south side of the street and candy was thrown to them, causing a problem since vehicles were moving on the lane.

Options to solve this problem included a different re-routing of traffic, closing the highway completely as it has been done in the past, not allowing candy to be thrown or not allow folks to watch the parade from the south side of the street for that 3-block portion.

The council will look into this.



Crime Scene

The Parmer County sheriff's office has had one of its vans repainted and is now marked "Crime Scene." It's equipped with crime scene aides, such as a portable generator with lights, fingerprinting equipment, casting equipment for foot prints and tire tracks, etc. All equipment was purchased with funds nabbed from drug seizures -- no tax dollars were used, noted Sgt. Gary Blair, pictured with the vehicle.

School registrations announced

Registration times have been announced for our area schools.

Lazbuddie

Registration for new and returning students for grades 6-12 will be held at the school cafeteria using this schedule:

Aug. 5 - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. - grades 11 and 12.

Aug. 6 - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. - grades 9 and 10.

Aug. 7 - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. - junior high students.

Students may register on any of these dates if there is conflict with the assigned time. Junior high students are encouraged to register on Aug. 7.

Registration for new elementary students will be anytime during the week of Aug. 3-7.

No student may register on Aug. 11 due to staff inservice. First day of classes for Lazbuddie will be Aug. 14.

Texico

Texico School's registration is Aug. 5 and 6. All students will register in their respective buildings from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

School starts on Aug. 19.

Farwell

Registration for the Farwell Schools starts on Aug. 3 and continues until school starts Aug. 13.

Students will register in the building that they will be attending from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Students will need their immunization records and birth certificate in order to register.

The Latest

From Animal Control Officer Darrell Hampton:

All dogs and cats in Texico must be licensed in accordance to city ordinance 268. There will be a \$25 fine for the first offense and the fine will increase in price for each additional offense.

Animals can be licensed at Texico City Hall. You must have proof that your animal has had its rabies shots before they can get their license.

Youths from the First Baptist Church of Farwell helped clean up the city park after Border Town Days.

Texico volleyball coach Michael Littlejohn said there will be a volleyball meeting on Sunday, Aug. 2, at 3 p.m. mt in the school gym.

Players will need to get their physicals and two-a-day workouts will start Aug. 10.

The Progress community will have a reunion on Sept. 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ meeting room, 2100 W. American Blvd.

All former and present residents are invited, plus students and teachers at the former Progress School.

For more information, call Ken Henry at 272-5651 or Billie Downing at 272-5169.

It's been 50 years since the school consolidated with Muleshoe schools.

It's getting dangerous at the Parmer County courthouse, it seems:

County tax assessor-collector Doris Herington is in a wheel chair while recovering from foot surgery.

District clerk Sandra Warren is on crutches after breaking an ankle.

And county judge Bonnie Clayton has a burned hand.

The wrap-up Border Town Days meeting will be on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. cdt at BJ's Diner in Texico.

Lonnie and Yolanda McFarland of Sherley Anderson Grain of Lariat reported getting 2/100 of an inch of rain July 24 and 9/100 the 26th.

They reported about the same amount of rain fell in Farwell, where they live.

Scott Brown of Sherley-Anderson Elevator - Lazbuddie reported a trace of rain.

Wilbert Kalbas of Farwell, was among the 1,200-plus delegates at The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's (LCMS) 60th Regular Convention, which met at the America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri July 11-17.

Cherinell Riley, the Parmer County entomologist, reports that cotton is booming in her newsletter to area farmers.

She says area cotton is looking much better and showing signs of recovery from the thrips damage and temperature and wind stress.

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School supplies

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- pencils
- red pens
- protractor
- compass
- ruler

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- 1 - 3 subject spiral
- 2 pocket folders

SIXTH - EIGHT COMPUTERS

- at least two 3.5 in. floppy disks
- 1 small spiral notebook

READING IMPROVEMENT

- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook

Texico

Here's the school supply list for Texico Elementary. Teachers ask that you please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing. Bring all supplies to school the first day the teacher will store the extras for later use.

The bags of candy will be used as rewards for reading books and passing comprehension tests in the Accelerated Reader Program.

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 boxes of 8 crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 1 box of 16 crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 24 pencils #2 (no jumbo pencils)
- 1 box water colors
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 small school supply box
- 1 120 page spiral notebook
- 1 backpack
- 10-12 markers
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 pair rounded scissors with metal blades and plastic handles
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)

FIRST GRADE

- 8 large watercolor magic markers
- 2 large erasers
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue 6 oz. (white only)
- 1 box of 8 crayons for math
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 small school supply box (No large boxes)
- 6 pencils #2
- 1 set of 8 watercolors
- 1 backpack
- 1 pair sharp pointed sewing scissors
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 heavy cardboard folder with inside pockets
- 1 pair of tennis shoes for P. E.
- 2 bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)

SECOND GRADE

- 1 small school box (no large boxes)
- 3 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 large bottle of Elmer's glue (white only)
- 24 pencils #2 (boxed or in a ziplock bag)
- 1 box 25 crayons
- 2 large erasers
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 back pack
- 1 medium sized spiral notebook (no dividers)
- 2 plastic pocket folders
- 1 pair tennis shoes for P. E.
- 3 extra bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)
- No Trapper Keepers

THIRD GRADE

- 12 pencils #2
- 1 small bottle Elmer's glue
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- 1 good pair of scissors
- 1 ruler with cm and mm
- 1 spiral notebook - wide ruled
- 3 packages notebook paper - wide ruled
- 2 red pens
- 1 highlighter pink, blue, or orange
- 1 small school box (cigar size)
- 1 big eraser
- 2 boxes tissue
- 3 folders for papers and homework
- 1 pair tennis shoes for P. E.
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)
- No Trapper Keepers

FOURTH GRADE

- #2 pencils
- red grading pens or pencils
- sharp pointed scissors
- large glue stick
- small bottle of Elmer's glue
- crayons
- 1 box colored pencils
- ruler with inches and centimeters
- eraser
- wide ruled notebook paper
- regular size box tissue
- 6 folders (must have brads and pockets)
- tennis shoes for P. E.
- 1 (3 ring) poly binder
- 2 bags of individually wrapped candy
- No Trapper Keepers

Useful but not required:

- felt pens
- small pencil sharpener

FIFTH GRADE

- several #2 pencils
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 large bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 glue stick
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 green soap eraser

- 2 large boxes of tissue
- 8 large packages of wide ruled note book paper
- 2 red pens or pencils
- 2 folders with brads
- 1 plastic zipper case for supplies (no boxes)
- 1 poly binder (1 inch)
- crayons or fine line markers
- tennis shoes for P. E.
- assignment notebook
- 1 formatted 3.5 computer disk
- 1 new white T-shirt

Lazbuddie

Here's the school supply list for Lazbuddie Elementary. Teachers ask that you please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing. Bring all supplies to school the first day.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 4 #2 regular size pencils
- 2 boxes of 8 count crayons regular size
- 1 elmers glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)
- 1 box Kleenex - 200 count
- 1 box for supplies
- 1 extra set of clothing (pants, shirts, underwear & socks)

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 #2 regular size pencils
- 2 8 count crayons
- 2 elmers glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)
- 1 pair sharp pointer scissors (Fiskars' brand works best)
- 1 rest mat
- 1 box Kleenex - 200 count
- 1 box for supplies
- 1 large paint shirt
- 1 box water color paints
- 1 extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, underwear, and socks)

FIRST GRADE

- 4 #2 regular size pencils
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 1 12 inch ruler (metric & standard)
- 1 box watercolor paints (8 color set of prang or crayola)
- 1 small supply box (needs to fit in desk)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 eraser
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 set magic markers
- 4 folders with pockets
- 1 large elmers glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)

SECOND GRADE

- 1 set of map colors
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 large package wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 large elmers glue (no paste)
- 1 pair sharp pointer scissors

- 1 box 24 count crayons or more
- 1 small box for supplies (needs to fit in desk)
- 1 box Kleenex - 200 count
- 1 - clipboard (no 3 ring notebooks)
- 1 set or watercolors
- 1 set magic markers
- 1 big eraser
- 3 folders with pockets and brads

THIRD GRADE

- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 elmers glue
- 1 crayons 24 count or more
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 3 folders with pockets
- 1 ruler 12 inch Metric/Standard
- 2 erasers
- 2 red pens (no felt tip)
- 1 box temptra poster paints
- 1 glue stick
- 1 box Kleenex - large
- 1 large package wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 map colors
- 1 set magic markers
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 clipboard
- 1 supply box

FOURTH GRADE

- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 black sharpie marker
- 1 set map colors
- 2 erasers
- 2 yellow hihghlighter (only yellow)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 box temptra poster paints and brush
- 2 spiral notebooks (100 pages)
- 1 set magic markers
- 2 red pens
- 1 small elmers glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box crayons
- 1 12 inch ruler (metric/standard)
- 1 erasable pens
- 1 pair sharp pointer scissors
- 1 3 ring notebook
- 1 thesaurus (may have dictionary too)
- 1 large package wide ruled notebook paper

FIFTH GRADE

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Mrs. Laura Johnson

Laura Lacey marries Brad Johnson

Laura Lynette Lacey and Brad Scott Johnson, both of Brownwood, Texas, were married May 30 at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. The Rev. J.L. Bass, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Barry and Sarah Lacey, of San Antonio, and the grand-daughter of Louise Hester, of Luling, Texas, and Lois Smith, of Cuero, Texas.

The groom is the son of Errol and Joyce Johnson, of Lazbuddie, and the grandson of the Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Bass, of Brownfield, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Farwell.

Shelly Schaefer was Maid of Honor. Melissa Clark and Marla Rodgers were bridesmaids.

Dr. Harold Hunt Jr. was Best Man. Groomsmen were Tim Hill and Brad Lacey, brother of the bride.

Vocalists were Dr. Hunt, Lorre Haseloff, sister of the groom, and Shelly Schaefer. Musicians were Marcella Jennings and Mia Jennings.

Candlelighters were Megan Johnson and Heather Hensely, cousins of the groom. Ushers were Darren Haseloff, Brian Johnson and Scott Hicks.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the church fellowship hall.

Following a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colo., the couple is living in Brownwood.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Victoria High School. She is a December graduate candidate at Howard Payne University with a degree in speech communications. She is employed by KPSM Radio in Brownwood as a public service director.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor's degree. He is a 1996 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with master's degrees in marriage and family counseling, and religious education. He is employed by Howard Payne University as Associate Dean of Students.

Marsha Hamilton weds Martin Day

Marsha Hamilton, of Canyon, and Martin Day, of Canyon, were married May 30 at the Texico First Baptist Church in a double-ring ceremony by the Rev. Roger Day.

The bride is the daughter of Alan and Janice Hamilton, of Texico, and the granddaughter of Frances Milner and Martha Hamilton, of Friona.

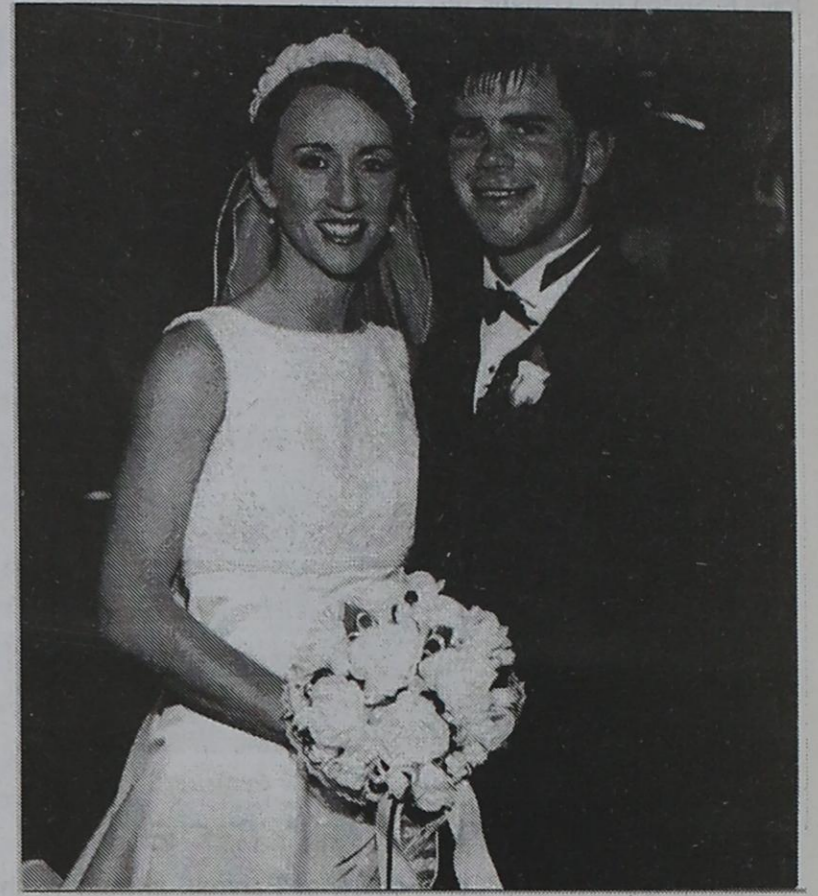
The groom is the son of David and Carole Ray, of Abilene, Texas, and the grandson of Gene and Norma Burrell, of Minnesota, and Nadine Day, of South Dakota.

Angie Wilkinson and Sarabeth Key were Maids of Honor. Kris Hamilton, Mendi Milner, Joanna Dougan and Dara Jenkins were bridesmaids.

Michael Dougan was Best Man. Jon Day, Jerry Scott, Clint Hamilton, Paige Martin and Ragan Young were groomsmen.

Dwayne Hamilton and Mikey Remington were ushers. Lauren, Grace and Hannah Berdin were flowergirls. Levi Richards was the ring bearer. Dwayne Hamilton and Mikey Remington were candle lighters.

The couple is residing in Irving, Texas. The bride is employed at J.O. Davis Elementary School. The groom is employed by H.D. Vest.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Day



Patricia Kessler and Jerry Rocha

Engagement told

Curtis and Shirley Drager of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Kessler, to Jerry Rocha, son of Raymond and Lucy Rocha of Bovina.

The couple will exchange vows August 22, 1998 at 4 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus in Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Bovina High School. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at Parmer County Spraying.



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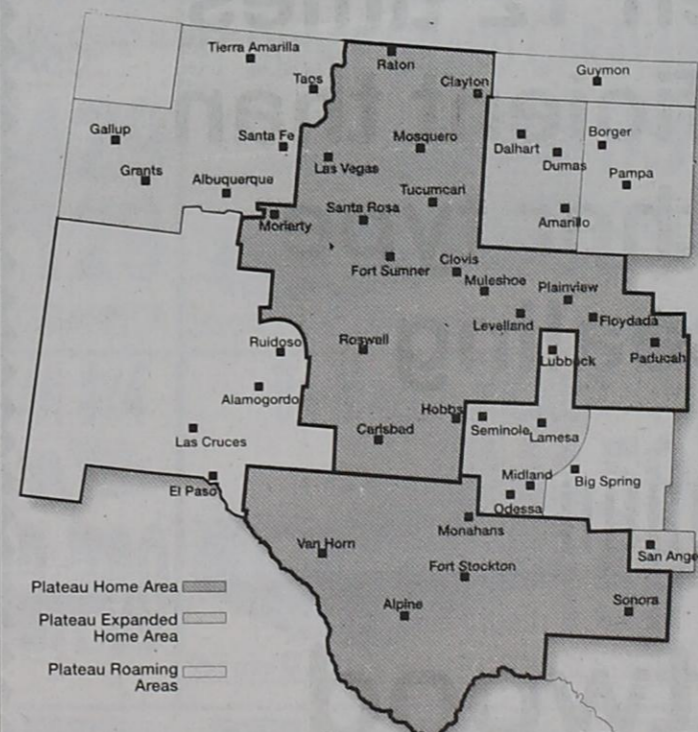
Please Attend Church Services		
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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of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

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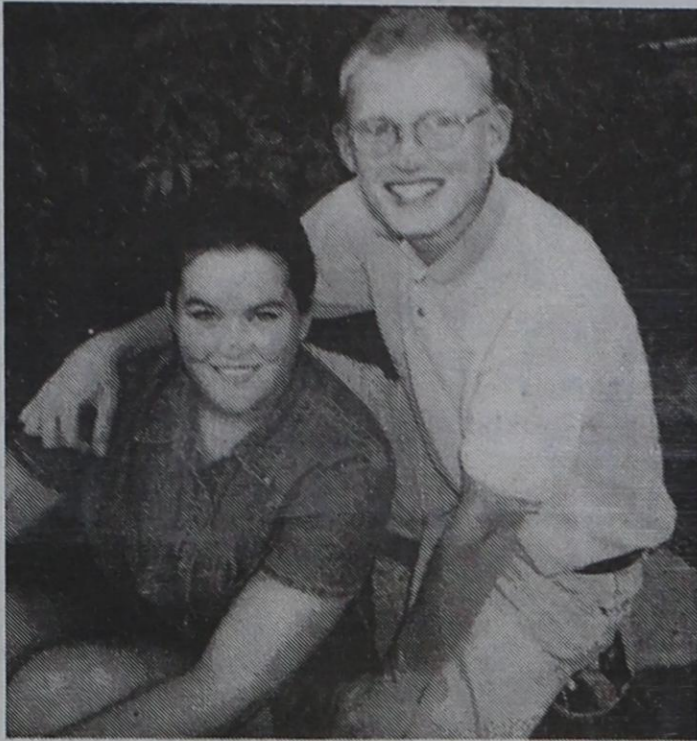
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Kathleen Foster and Ross Stewart

Approaching marriage

Roland Goforth and Lori Foster, of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Foster, of Clovis, to Ross Stewart, also of Clovis, the son of Ricky Stewart, of Farwell, and Roene Stewart, of Lubbock.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 22 at Hillcrest Park Sunken Gardens in Clovis. Invitations have been sent.

A shower will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 1 at Freeman's Bridal Shop in Clovis in their honor. Selections have been made at Hughes True Value, Roden Smith, Wal Mart and J.C. Penney's.

School supplies

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- 1 protractor & compass
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 box Kleenex (large)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 tempera poster paint and brush
- 1 large package wide notebook paper
- 1 set magic markers
- 1 red pen & black sharpie marker
- 4 folders with pockets & brads
- 1 small elmers glue & 1 glue stick
- 1 box crayon- 24 count or more
- 1 clipboard
- 1 12 inch ruler (metric/standard)
- 1 erasable pens
- 1 map colors
- 1 #2 pencils

The Latest

Football season is approaching.

The annual Texico-Farwell scrimmage is set for Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. mst at Texico.

The Texico cheerleaders will host a dance afterward.

Joel and Katherine White enjoyed a family reunion at Border Town Days.

Karen Dane, of Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis, preached at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce discussed their participation in Border Town Days when they met at Barb's Cafe on July 28.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club fed 821 servings of barbecue. Other concessionaires also did extremely well.

Plans were discussed for the Ladies Golf Tournament on Sept. 22 at the Farwell Country Club. The Chamber has been asked to help with this event. About 125 people are expected to attend. Chamber will help with meals and with welcome bags for this event.

Texico cheerleading camp is set for Aug. 4-6 from 10 a.m. to noon mst for ages kindergarten through 6th grade at the Texico gym.

The cost is \$25. Registration will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 3.

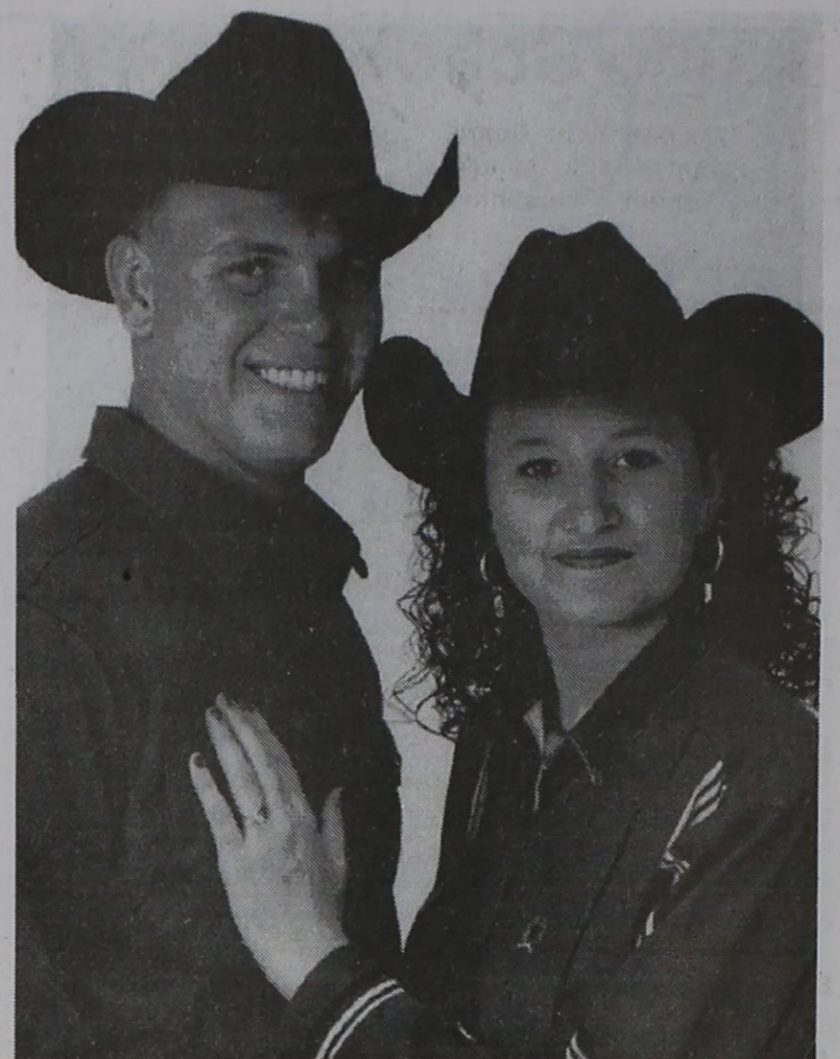
Billy Roach, owner of Doozer Construction in Farwell, reports that his firm has received the bid award to do a

complete remodeling of the Farwell ENMR Plateau Telecommunications facility.

Folks are invited to a 90th birthday reception honoring Virginia Sheets on Aug. 2 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Church of Christ, 5th Street and Avenue C.

No gifts please.

The Parmer County Commissioners held a short meeting on Monday to just discuss internal business, reported county judge Bonnie Clayton.



Jennifer Hill and Mikel Sorenson

Engagement announced

Billy Joe Hill, of Dumas, and Dayna Jean Graves, of Amarillo, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Natasha Hill, of Amarillo, to Mikel Lane Sorenson, of Amarillo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fox, of Amarillo, and Mike Sorenson, of Canyon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and the American Airlines Travel Academy in Dallas. She is a Creative Travel agent.

The prospective groom is an apprentice plumber with Guy's Plumbing.

The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 5 at Country Homes Bed and Breakfast in Canyon with a reception and dance to follow.

A sincere thank you to Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers for their fundraiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary. And also a thank you to all who attended the Friday night dance.

From the Farwell Convalescent Center Residents



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a Federal funds sold			
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4 Loans and lease financing receivables			
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income		71 234	4 a
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1 853	4 b
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-	4 c
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9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-	9
10 Intangible assets		-0-	10
11 Other assets		2 644	11
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		150 861	12 a
b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-	12 b
c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		150 861	12 c
LIABILITIES			
13 Deposits		118 619	13 a
a In domestic offices			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		21 182	13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		97 437	13 a (2)
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-0-	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-	13 b (2)
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs		10 636	14 a
a Federal funds purchased		-0-	14 b
b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-	14 c
15 a Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-	15 a
b Trading liabilities		-0-	15 b
16 Other borrowed money		-0-	16 a
a With original maturity of one year or less		-0-	16 b
b With original maturity of more than one year		-0-	16 c
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-	17
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-	18
19 Subordinated notes and debentures		513	19
20 Other liabilities		129 768	20
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		-0-	21
22 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		-0-	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		None	23
24 Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized b Outstanding)		5,000	24
25 Surplus		2,000	25
a Undivided profits and capital reserves		9 844	25 a
b Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		9 077	25 b
26 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		172	26
27 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		21 093	27 a
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-	27 b
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 27 a & 27 b)		21 093	27 c
29 Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		150 861	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			MEMO
1 a Standby letters of credit Total		240	1 a
b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations		-0-	1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
Steven C. Harmon, Jeff Jacobs		July 21, 1998	
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO	
Steven C. Harmon Vice President & Cashier, Jeff Jacobs Vice President		(505) 769-1911	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
Lynell G. Skarda		Carolyn A. Skarda	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
		Kent Carruthers	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)		State of New Mexico	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July 1998		County of Curry	
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank		19 98	
My commission expires 3-28-2002		Debbie Sanders	
		Signature Notary Public	
Member FDIC		Texico Branch Citizens Bank	

Texico Schools hire new coach

The Texico School Board held a special meeting on July 22 for some personnel changes. Quentin Wilson had been

hired at an earlier July meeting as a new junior high science teacher and assistant coach. But he changed his

mind about coming to Texico from Eunice.

So the board hired Steve Doolittle, a Texico High graduate.

Besides teaching science, Doolittle will be boys' assistance basketball coach, help-

ing Richard Luscombe, and an assistant football coach, helping David Lynn.

Also, Charlotte Cockerham will be varsity cheerleaders coach, and Elizabeth Cisneros will be junior high cheerleaders coach.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Farmer County Clerk's office last week:

Edward White - The Robert George Schueler Trust, Lots 7-12, B22, Friona.

JoAnne Hairgrove - Homer Lindeman, et al, 16.78 ac of SW 1/4, S1 T3S; R3E, Synd.

May Haile, et al - Hayden Merket, Lot 4 Blk 8, Staley Add, Friona.

Federal National Mtg. Assoc. - Esmerelda Rodriguez, Lot 19 B-1 Ridgeview Add.

Matt Schilling - Randall Scoggins, S/2 Sect 16, Harrah.

Roberts Garcia - Alfredo Bermia, Lot 20-22 Blk 9, Farwell.

Bryan Thurmond - R. Wayne Erwin, Lots 12, B98, Bovina.

Donnie Glustin - Chad Doyle, 5 X 67' NE Corner Lot 29 and all lots 30-32 B58, Farwell.

Tracy Bunker - Rick Roden, N 40 ft. Lot 3 and S 20 ft. Lot 2, Blk. 6, Staley Add. Friona.

Football workouts slated

It's football time! Here's how the workout schedule looks for area teams:

Farwell

Pre-season workouts for Farwell Steer football players will begin Aug. 5 at 7 a.m.

The one-a-day workouts will be each morning from 7 to 11:30.

Farwell athletes need to call St. Mary's Health Care Clinic and make arrangements for physicals before participating in athletics.

Texico

Texico will start their pre-season practices Aug. 8 with the team meeting at 10 a.m. at the school. You must be there if you want to play.

The two-a-days will start on Aug. 10 with morning practice starting at 7:30 and evening practice starting at 4.

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

Lazbuddie

Once again, the 6-man football team will be under the direction of veteran coach Mark Scisson.

The Longhorns begin two-a-day workouts at 7 a.m. on Aug. 5.

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

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

The first scrimmage will be Aug. 21 against Groom at Silverton.

The second will be Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. against Wilson at Wilson.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called July 21 to a grass fire at 412 6th St. at 8:23 p.m.

The Farwell ambulance was called to 508 1st St. on July 24 at 4:22 p.m. and made a transport to Muleshoe clinic.

The ambulance also was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center twice, on July 22 at 7:38 p.m. to take a person to Clovis hospital, and on July 26 at 5:30 p.m., but a Clovis ambulance handled this call.

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BTD winners

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Menning receive a check for winning the Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway at Lowe's Supermarket from supermarket employee Amy Davis.

Here's list of BTD giveaway winners

Here's the list of folks who won the Merchants Giveaway prizes at Border Town Days:

Fred Chandler, Farwell Feed Supply; Cal Cash, Rainbow Carpet; Rosa Loera, Burger King; Christy Pena, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman; Bobbi Gilliam, Cooper Crafts; Roy McGaa, State Line Tribune; Rhonda Foreman, Texaco Truck Plaza; Lauri Vandiver, Stateline Drugs; Judy Pena, Barb's Diner; Wilma Whitener, The Beauty Box; Roger Menning, Lowe's Supermarket; Amy Roach, Factory Carpet Outlet.

Paulette Crawford, Pansies Posies Potpourri; Brenda Hall, Citizens Bank; Pam Haseloff, 5 County Ag Services; Robert Wauson, Oklahoma Lane Ag Center; Schree Mayfield, Sherley Anderson, Lariat; Cheryl Whitener, BJ's Diner; Christy Cochran, Helton Oil; Angela Thompson, Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center.

Christina Galvan, Sudderth Realty; Maria Lopez, Farwell Post Office; Rebecca Delgado, ENMR Plateau Telecommunications; Lewis Cooper, Franse Irrigation; Kendall Duvault.

Farwell Spraying Service; Waylon Bowery, Hughes Auto Parts; R.T. Langston and Chuck Bradley, Taylor's Cuts; Karen Schilling, Twin Oaks Psi Design; Steve Jones, Ed Corn and Vick Christian, Wilbur Ellis.

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<h3 style="margin: 0;">89 DODGE CARAVAN</h3> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$162</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Down</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$162</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Per Month</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Sale price \$4,995. \$162 per mo @ 12.5% APR for 36 mo #72450A</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">96 CHEVY LUMINA</h3> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$259</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Down</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$259</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Per Month</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Sale price \$12,199. \$259 per mo @ 10.9% for 60 mo #5179</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">95 OLDS AURORA</h3> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$359</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Down</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$359</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Per Month</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Sale price \$16,909. \$359 per mo @ 10.9% for 60 mo #5264</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">97 CHEVY 1500 EXT CAB</h3> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">REGULAR \$21,995</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Down</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$20,685</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Per Month</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Sale price \$19,782. \$369 per mo @ 10.95% for 72 mo #82048A</p>
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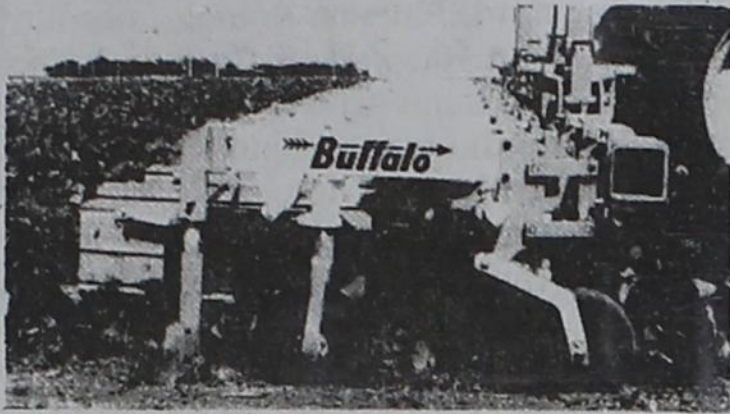
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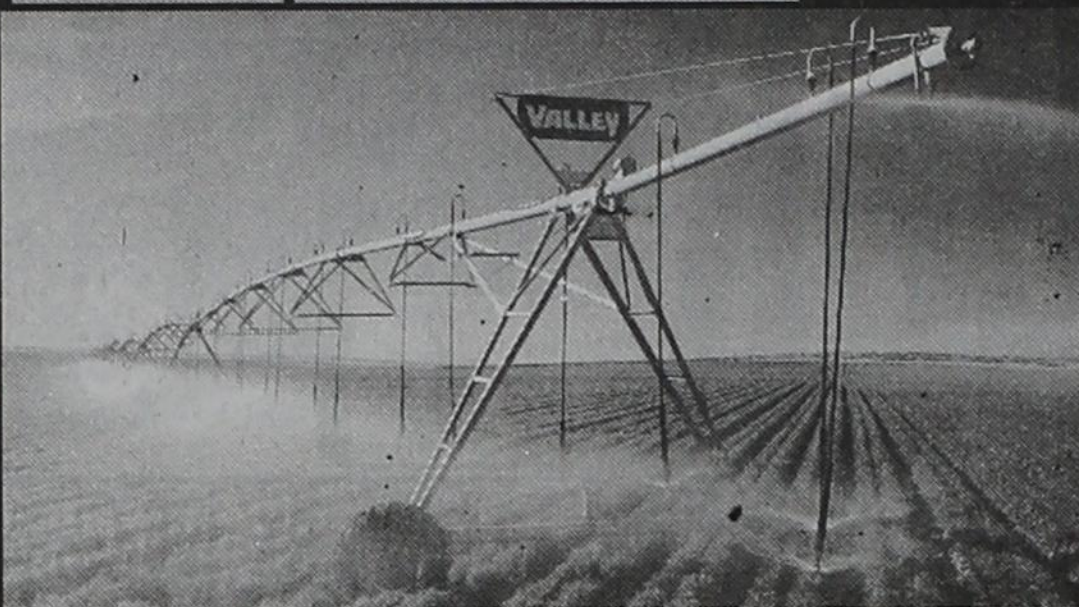
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Aug. 20 - cotton strippers & trailers, livestock eqpt., stock trailers, hay eqpt., etc.

Aug. 21 -- tractors, back-hoes, front end loaders, motor graders, etc.

Aug. 22 -- shopt eqpt., all farm implments, fertilizer eqpt., utility trailers, etc.

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New Listing -- Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with basement and fenced yard. All on large corner lot. Call for more details.

New Listing -- Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 3/4 bath, brick home, single car garage, nice fenced backyard, all in great location, call for more details! Priced to Sell!

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Nice commercial brick building on the highway in Farwell. Has refrigerated cooler.

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JUST LISTED -- In good neighborhood of south Farwell, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with nice shop, fenced back yard.

JUST LISTED -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, large yard and good location in Bovina.

JUST LISTED -- 160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with one car garage, fenced yard, good location near school.

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3 family garage sale 3 miles south of Texico on Stateline Hwy. 348 on Friday, July 31, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. - noon. Baby items, antique furniture, electronics, home decor and furniture, quilts, exercise eqpt., nice clothes sized 4-11, bedding & lots more. Don't miss this sale!!!

SWEET CORN -- 1015 sweet onions, squash, cabbage, cucumbers. DVJ Farms, 202 7th St., Farwell. 481-9420.

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Applications are being accepted for the post of a full-time grain technician/sampler at Frwell Grain Inspection. Must be high school graduate and have good driving record. Prefer someone who lives in Texico-Farwell area. Apply at 120 3rd St., Farwell, 8-5, Mon.-Fri.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug. 1 at 304 Ave. C. in Farwell. Lots of great items for sale. Please come.

Applications are now being received for the position of fulltime and part-time dental assistant at the Farwell Dental Clinic. Please apply at the clinic at 301 Third St., Farwell, Monday thru Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on Friday between 8 a.m. and noon.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug. 1, 9 a.m. -- ?? 506 Third St., Farwell.

Lazbuddie senior, 99 garage sale - Jarman Seed, 801 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, from noon July 31 and continuing on Aug. 1.

Deputy helps lady give birth to a son

By Greg Qualls

"It was awesome!" Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Keith Payne said. "I wouldn't have traded that experience for the world, and you can quote me on that."

On July 21, Payne went out to County Road 21 on an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle call. He was looking for a green trailer house and couldn't find it. So he stopped at Peggy London's house, who is a friend of his, for some directions.

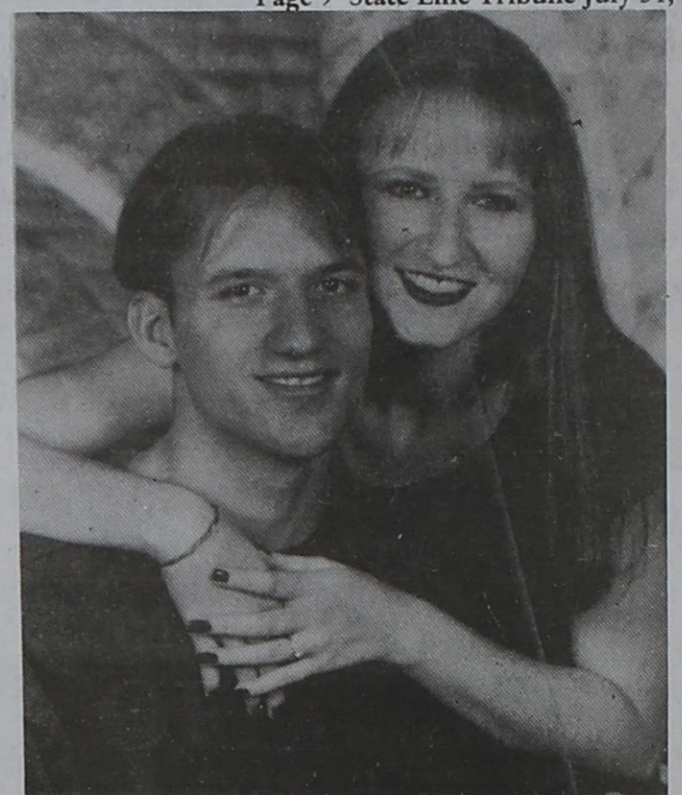
When Ms. London answered the door, she told him to come in because Rebecca Northcut was about to have a baby. Payne then walked to the kitchen where Mrs. Northcut was in labor. "I had feelings of shock," he said, "It caught me off guard."

"She more or less just wanted some help," he said. So Payne asked if anyone had called 911 yet. Ms. London told him that she was on the phone with them. But time was a factor and Payne, who had no training at all in this area, helped deliver the baby.

A couple of minutes later the baby, named William, was born. Payne advised the Friona Police Department that William Richard entered the world at 9:16 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ounces.

William was then taken to the Friona hospital for the night. Payne said Mrs. Northcut's attitude through the whole event was great. They joked almost the whole time.

On July 23, Payne got to see Mrs. Northcut one more time -- when she came by the courthouse to have him sign the birth certificate!



Janet Riney and James Moore

Engagement announced

The parents of James Michael Moore and Janet Kathleen Riney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children.

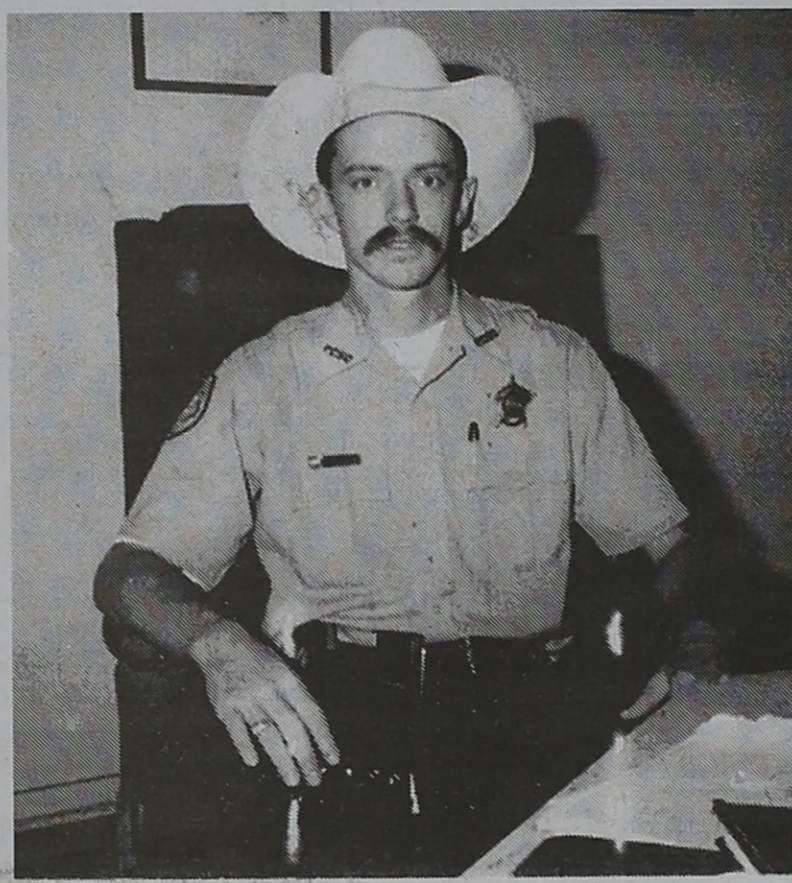
The ceremony will be at 8 p.m. Aug. 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton.

Parents of the groom are Nathan and Chris Moore, of Clovis. The bride's parents are Frank and Cindy Riney, of Stanton. Grandparents of the groom are Turner and Jean Paine, of Farwell, and Joy Moore, of Whiteface, Texas.

The groom is a senior communications major at Angelo State University and is employed as a special orders coordinator at McCoy's Lumber in San Angelo.

The bride will graduate magna cum laude from Angelo State University in August with a double major in drama and communications. She is employed as an Arts at ASU representative.

The couple will live in San Angelo after a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains.



Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Keith Payne

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank with all our hearts the following people for their most generous support and helpfulness with our ticket sales:

The citizens of Texico and Farwell, Hughes Auto Parts, Farwell Hardware, Tedson Trailers, Tri County Tire, Stateline Drug, State Line Tribune, Play-o-rama, BJ's Diner, Texico City Hall, Citizens Bank of Texico, Roger Menning and the Farwell Fire Department.

The profit made will help provide a better EMS service. Thanks again, we appreciate you all.

From those who stand ever ready to make sacrifices for you -- the Texico Volunteer Fire Department members.

It's a Boy

Dallin Kyle was born to David and Christiana Woods, of Amarillo, on July 9 at 12:29 p.m.

He weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Connor.

Grandparents are Paul Fladt, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mary Ellen Peterson, of Lubbock, and Carliss and Irene Woods, of Farwell.

Great-grandmothers are Elsie Hardage, of Farwell, and Helen Peterson, of Ishpeming, Mich.



Sugartime!

Charlie Phillips and his Sugartimers entertained Friday night at the Clovis Holiday Inn as a fund raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Driver's ed course offered

From Aug. 17 through Sept. 22, Farwell Schools will offer a driver's ed course that include book time and driving time.

It contains everything required by the state to get a driver's license. The cost is \$180, including tax.

Classes will be held nightly at Farwell School (except for Sept. 12 -- 8 a.m. to noon) on Aug. 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, and 31; and Sept. 2, 8, 14, 15, 19, 21 and 22.

For more information, call high school principal Bill Bizzell at 481-3351.

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Weather sets record

From Plains Cotton Growers: Setting records is supposed to be a good thing. Unfortunately for cotton growers on the Texas High Plains, the only records that have been set recently have been the kind that can put you out of business.

Without a significant amount of rainfall, over 1.9 inches, falling in the next seven days, the Texas High Plains will set another dubious record -- April/July will be the driest four months stretch ever recorded.

Already the drought conditions which have plagued the area are responsible for the loss of almost 1.5 million acres of non irrigated cotton and will negatively impact the yield potential of much of the estimated 1.6 million acres of irrigated cotton remaining in the area.

The announcement of Texas as a disaster area by President Clinton on July 23 will mean some help is on the way. Unfortunately, the specifics are yet to be worked out and no one can say what form or how effective these measures will be in offsetting the economic hit farmers and ranchers in the state will take this year.

Crop prospects on the High Plains have already dropped to the 2 million bale range and could go even lower depending on weather patterns during the remainder of the growing season. Insects, hail and other perils could still adversely affect the crop.

The initiatives outlined by the Administration in its Action Plan for Rural America sound good on paper. Unfortunately improving medical service, water supplies and rural roadways will not make much difference if rural communities disappear because the agricultural base they are built on is not adequately protected from economic disasters related to weather and other forces outside their control.

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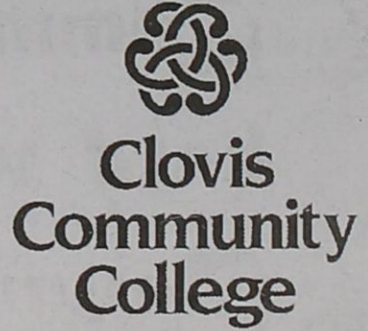
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Trish Hawkins



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Texico Junior High Cheerleaders



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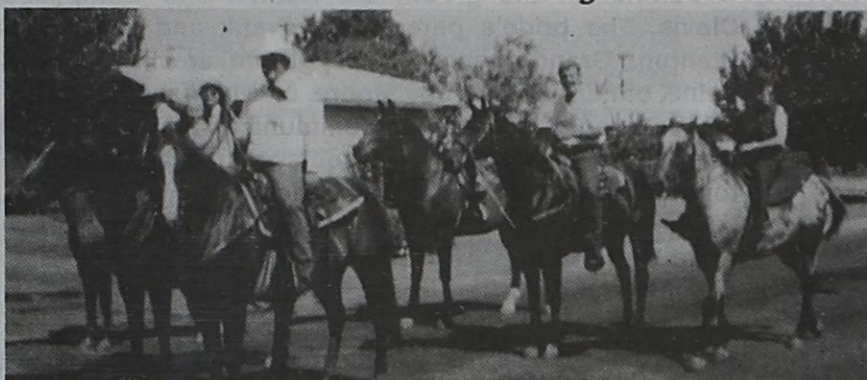
Farwell High School Cheerleaders



Texico Marching Band



Farwell Class of '73



Southwestern Flavor



Tim Jobe and Keegan Chandler-Autrey enjoy the day in the park.



Lupe Vidaurri



Farwell Junior High Cheerleaders



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Young Farwell girls entertain in the park.



Texico Fire Department



Danielle Cargile

We would like to thank the Border Town Days Committee for all their hard work to make Border Town Days such a great success for the Texico - Farwell area.



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