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Seven girls compete for Miss BTD title

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Seven area young ladies will demonstrate their talents and compete for the title of 1998 Miss Border Town Days on Saturday, a highlight of the 32nd annual BTD celebration.

The winner will receive at least a \$350 scholarship -- and probably more, depending on how the BTD committee's financial picture looks after all the bills are paid.

The competition will begin at 2 p.m. at the gazebo in Farwell City Park. Queen's committee chairpersons are Lauri Vandiver and Susan Williams.

Here's a look at the contestants:

*** Brittany Duffield, daughter of Cindy and Billy Myers. Brittany, 16, is a junior at Farwell High. Her hobbies are softball, church youth group, drawing, singing and cruising with friends.

She is a member of the yearbook staff, softball team and active in UIL. Her plans are to attend college and become either an interior designer or fashion designer.

*** Olivia Noblett, daughter of Al and Jennifer Noblett. Olivia, 17, is a senior at Texico High. Her hobbies are collecting posters and figurines of wolves, basketball, singing, playing musical instruments, drawing, pottery, graphic arts and animation, drama and reading.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, band, basketball and track teams, and church youth group, council and choir. She is taking concurrent enrollment classes at Clovis Community College and hopes to graduate Texico High with 40 college hours accumulated. Then she plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and study graphic arts and music.

*** Jessica Lusk, daughter of Terry and Twyla Lusk. Jessica, 16, is a junior at Farwell High. Her hobbies include going to concerts, hanging with friends, talking on the phone, watching movies, playing sports, and playing the guitar.

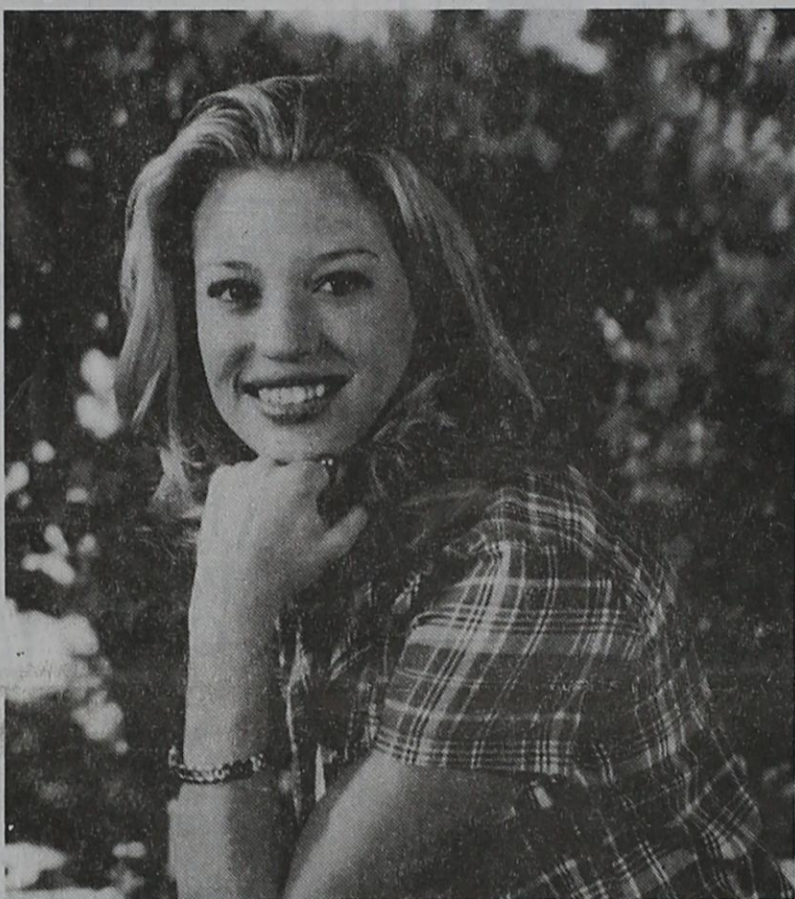
She is a member of her church youth group and is active in athletics. She plans to attend an area college after graduation.

*** Leslie Brooke Cargile, daughter of Wade and Cindy Cargile. Leslie, 16, is a Farwell High junior. Her hobbies include reading, writing, singing, football, computers, church, reciting poetry, watching scary sci-fi and romantic movies, and drama.

She is a member of the Student Council and One Act Play, and is an UIL participant. She plans to start off college at West Texas A&M, then hopefully move on to Texas A&M or the University of Texas.

**** Sandra Crystal Galvan, daughter of Gustavo and Deb-

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Charla Corn, 1997 Miss Border Town Days



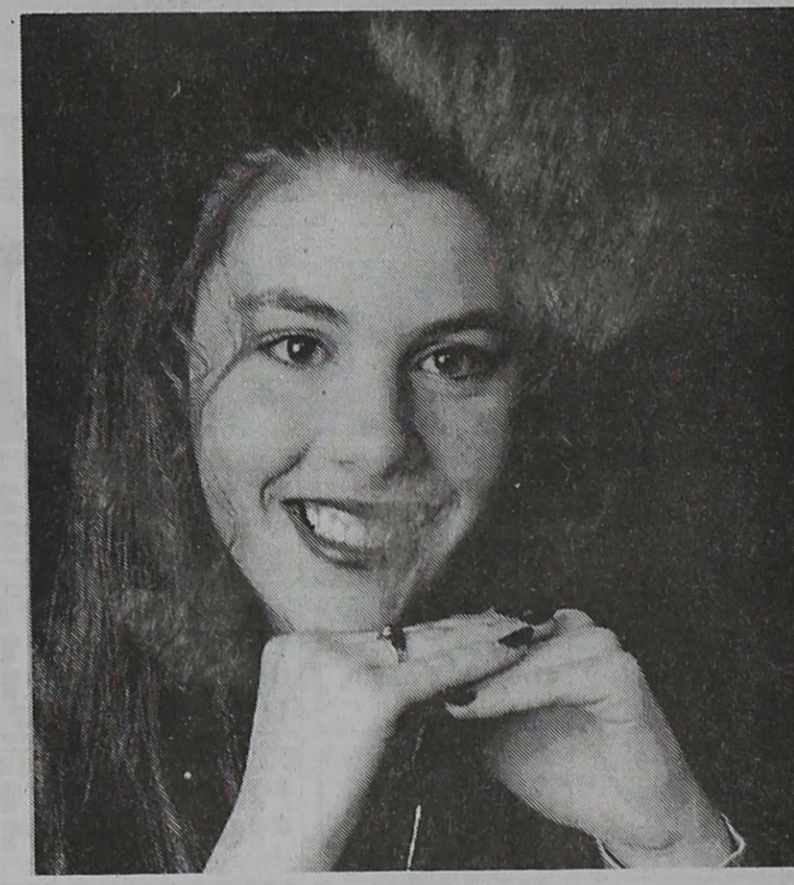
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Savannah Tunnell



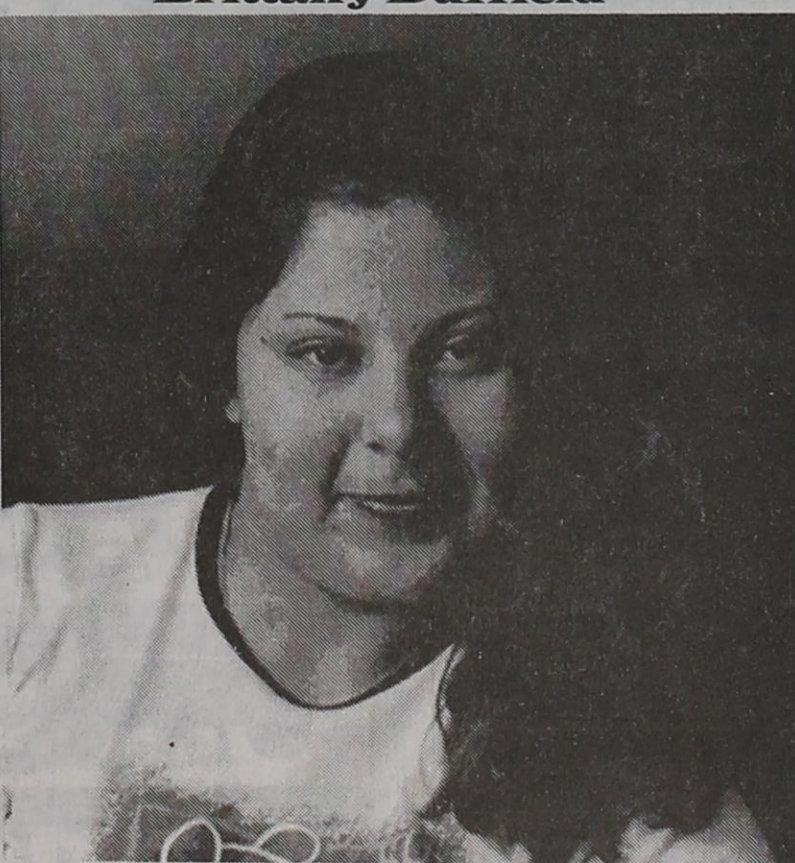
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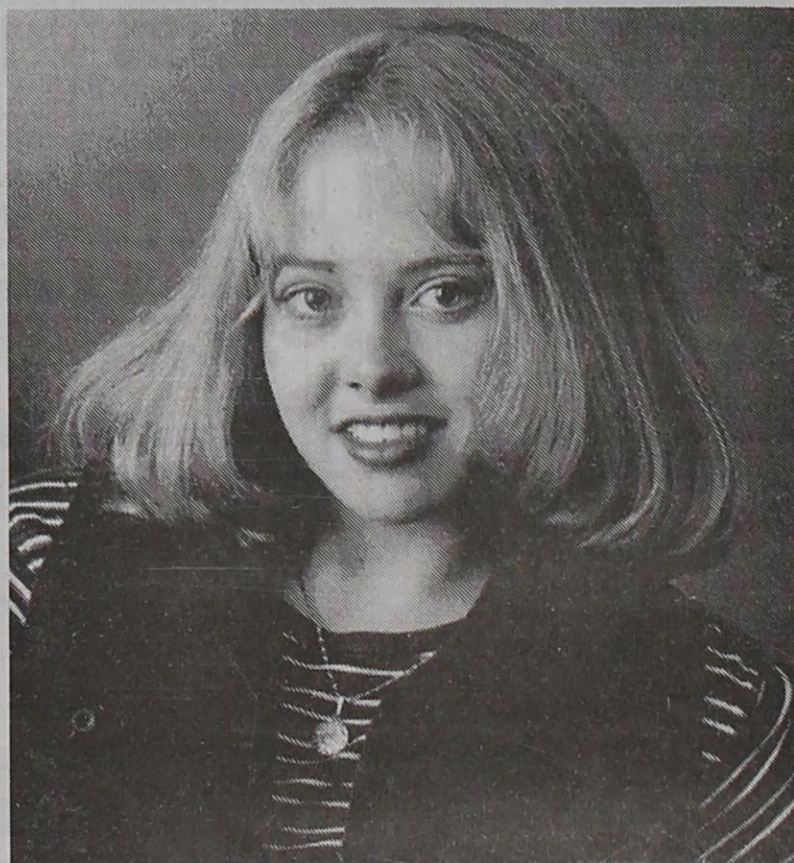
Olivia Noblett



Leslie Cargile



Sandra Galvan



Jessica Lusk

Attention, Parmer County readers:

For the past few months, county readers of the Tribune have been getting the paper delivered on Saturday, a day later than usual.

The Tribune has worked with postal officials in Fort Worth to come up with a way so that the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Muleshoe sacks WILL be delivered on Fridays.

That process was to begin this week -- today.

If your Tribune didn't arrive today (Friday), please call the Tribune at 481-3681 to report it.

Seaton attends FHA conference

Lazbuddie senior Shena Seaton was one of 300 Texas delegates who attended the 1998 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Conference in New Orleans.

Also attending was Lazbuddie FHA Advisor Barbara Lust.

The youth-developed theme, "Unmask Your Potential," was carried out as the members were encouraged to unmask the talents that lie within each of them by exploring career options, addressing their community needs, and focusing on family relations.

Shena is Texas Region 1 president. She presided at the Region 1 meeting and served as an usher at the second general session as well as helping coordinate the collection of gifts for presentation to God's Storehouse. To show their concern for the family needs of the city, the 4,900 delegates presented gifts to several agencies in New Orleans which minister to needy individuals. God's Storehouse ministers to children and adults with special needs.

In preparation for the meeting, Shena attended a week-long leadership training workshop in Austin.

Marshal's Report

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy reports a highly successful DWI roadblock last Friday that was conducted in Texico by about 19 officers from Texico, Clovis, Curry County Sheriff and Curry County sheriff's reserves.

The roadblock lasted from about 10 p.m. Friday to about 3:30 a.m. Saturday. Brophy estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 vehicles went through during that time.

The roadblock was announced in an earlier issue of the Tribune.

Forty-eight citations were handed out. They included seizures of two vehicles for drug arrests. Two citations were for DWI and Brophy was happy that that total was small.

The two drug arrests were:

-- Eugene Molett, 27, of Clovis, and Justin Steelman, 19, of Clovis, were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. Molett also was charged on a fugitive warrant.

-- David Damron, 21, of Sudan, and James King, 22, of Sudan, were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of paraphernalia. Damron also was charged with reckless driving after trying to get away, said Brophy.

In other police news:

A burglary of Ron's Smoke Shop at the Little Mexico Flea Market on July 12 has been cleared. Frederick Romero, 19, of

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Clovis, and a 17-year-old Curry County boy were charged with commercial burglary, larceny over \$2,500 and criminal damage. Brophy said a tip from Curry County Crimestoppers and a lot of leg work resulted in the arrests.

On July 8, Linda DeYoung, 33, of Clovis, was charged with aggravated DWI.

On July 18, during the roadblock operation, Pablo Lucio, 42, of Route 1, Farwell, was charged with aggravated DWI.

Queen's contest

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bie Galvan. Sandra, 16, is a Farwell High junior. Her hobbies are baby-sitting, playing softball, going to church, singing, dancing, and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Clovis Community College after graduation, then probably join the U.S. Navy.

*** Savannah Tunnell, daughter of Sharon and Raymond Serna. Savannah, 15, is a Texico High sophomore.

Volleyball is her hobby. She is a member of 4-H and FHA/Hero clubs. She plans to attend Clovis Community College.

*** Crystal Irwin, daughter of Drew Irwin and Laverne Gutierrez. Crystal, 14, is a freshman at Texico High. Her hobbies are softball, dancing, hanging out with friends, meeting new people and talking to them and getting to know them.

She is a member of her church youth group and plays softball on the Whirlwinds team. After high school, she plans to attend Corpus Christi, Texas, College and be a pediatrician or doctor.

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Here comes the 32nd annual Border Town Days!

The 32nd annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday in the Twin Cities with something for everyone!

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

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

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

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

James Barfield will be at the ending point in the parade to direct participants to the park and where to park. Fourth Street heading into the park will be closed to south bound traffic for a short time to allow parade participants to exit more smoothly.

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

In charge of the parade lineup is the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. Parade marshals Hal Helton and Dr. Nancy Chasteen, plus, Billy Roach will be at the start of the parade lineup to assist entrants.

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

Streets will be closed by

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Curry County and Parmer County police also for the parade.

After the parade, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food and refreshment, highlighted by the annual Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbeque, honcho'd by Walter Hughes. A story elsewhere in today's Tribune lists all the concessionaires.

After lunch is over, the opening ceremonies start at 1 p.m. in the Farwell City Park gazebo. Emcee will be veteran Fred Chandler.

The national anthem will be sung by Nancy Miller. Greetings will be extended by the Texico and Farwell Mayors, Marle Christian and Jimmie Mace, respectively. Certificates of appreciation will be given this year's Honorary Parade Marshals -- Ted Lopez and Marlon Inman.

Then Ann Cooper, Linda Moss, and Judy and Mike Pomper will hand out the cash awards and trophies for the decorated bicycle contest, float contest, and antique cars and tractors.

Providing funds for these awards were Security State

Bank, Citizens Bank of Texico, the Farwell and Texico Chambers of Commerce, Tedson Trailers, and an anonymous donor.

Here is the entertainment schedule at the gazebo:

- 1:20 p.m. - Chelsi Woods
- 1:35 p.m. - Aruna Lewis
- 1:50 p.m. - Crystal Morey
- 2 p.m. - Queen's Contest
- 3 p.m. - Lupe Vidaurri
- 3:15 p.m. - Charla Corn
- 3:30 p.m. - Trish Hawkins
- 3:45 p.m. - Brietta Cope-land

Also, seven girls are competing in the queen's scholarship contest, trying for a scholarship prize.

While the entertainment is going on, the merchants giveaway will be in full blast. Dave Sallee is in charge of the popular event.

Names of persons who signed up for giveaways will be called aloud by emcee Chandler and given 5 minutes to show up at the merchants giveaway table adjacent to the gazebo. If the person doesn't show up within the time, another name will be called.

The giveaway, which features 34 prizes this year, starts at 12:30 p.m. and continues until all the prizes have been awarded.

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

At 3 p.m., the 6th annual volleyball tournament will begin at the south end of the park. Richard Carpenter and

Ryan Williams are in charge.

The day ends with the special giveaways starting at 4:30 p.m.

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

Next up will be the prizes given away by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

- 1) 7-day cruise for two to

Alaska worth \$7,500.

2) trip to Las Vegas worth \$750.

3) 150 New Mexico scratch-off tickets and 150 Texas scratch-off tickets.

Also as part of LTD is the annual Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn tonight (Friday).

This is the 10th annual benefit for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

A few special notes to folks:

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

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

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



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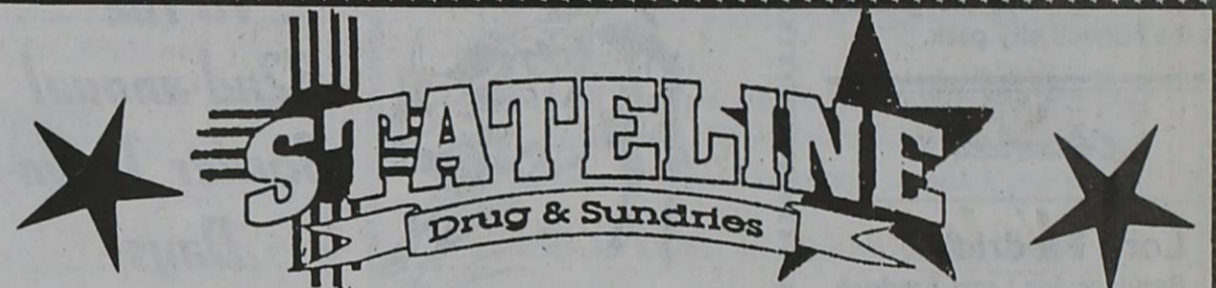
Speaker: Dr. Harold Kaufman; Plant Pathologist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service

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Dr. Kaufman will also be making home visits from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. across Parmer County. If you would like to schedule a home visit contact Cody G. Hill or Cherinell Riley at the Parmer County Extension office (806) 481-3619 or 481-3300.

Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance to participate in the program should contact the County Extension office at (806) 481-3619 one week prior to scheduled events. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.



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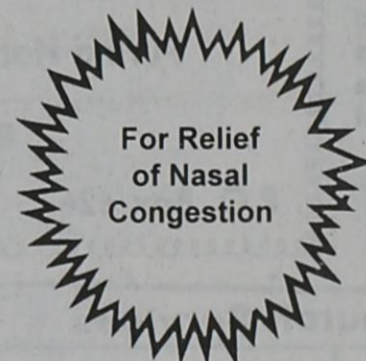
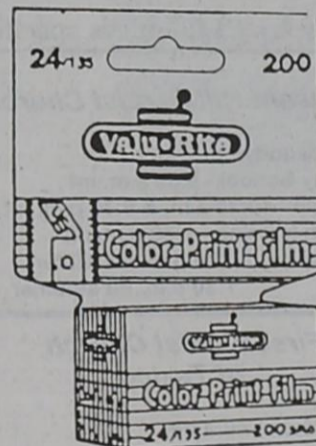
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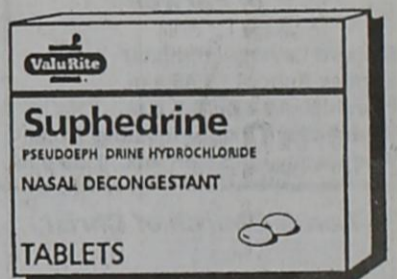
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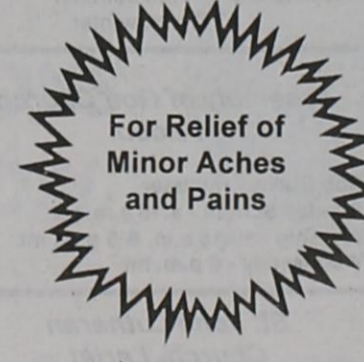
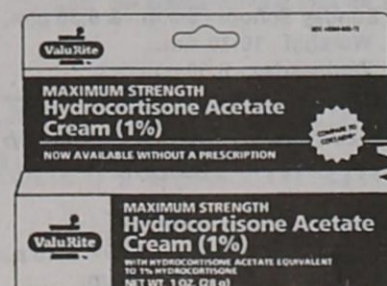
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for supporting the Clovis Air Expo 98. The event was a success largely because of the generous contribution you, and other civic minded people like you, made unselfishly in promoting this community affair.

Thousands of attendees enjoyed a spectacular aerobatics demonstration and other aviation related functions at the airport. The weather was near perfect (it was a bit warm on the flight line, though). It seemed there was a little something for everyone -- and that was the goal.

Dear Editor,

I was fortunate to celebrate our nation's birthday this year in Farwell with my grandmother, Mae Goldsmith, who I consider to be an example of the type of person who founded our country.

My grandmother has lived in the same house, on the same corner in Farwell, for 54 years. Her home is where my entire family and myself consider home. I have always considered Farwell to be one of the last communities where you can still

John Carlson
President
EAA Chapter 969

raise a family in a safe environment and where my grandmother can enjoy her final years in her home, with her fond memories of small town life.

I am concerned that Farwell is unnecessarily being allowed to change in ways that make my wonder if my grandmother is, in fact, safe. On July 4, my parents, my grandmother and I waited until 11:30 p.m. to go to bed because neighbors in the area were shooting off fireworks. My grandmother was justifiably concerned that some of the fireworks were too close to her house. As soon as we thought the festivities were over, we went to bed. Neighbors to the north and south began shooting more fireworks, and continued to do so until 1 a.m.

We all enjoy fireworks but they can create disaster if they are not safely handled. Since the city of Farwell has chosen to allow fireworks to be used with the city limits, I ask that the city council consider an ordinance prohibiting their use after 11 p.m.

I respectfully ask that Mayor Jimmie Mace consider the elderly foundation of the Farwell community, the folks who have been good, hard working taxpayers for more than half a century. People like my grandmother should not have to worry all night about where someone will accidentally start her house on fire with fireworks. If the city declines to set a curfew on fireworks, I at least ask that the newcomers who have been welcomed into the community remember that some of their activities may have an unintended adverse effect on their elderly neighbors.

Tamara Goldsmith Montes
Ruidoso, NM

Texico fire dep't needs your help

A special note from Mike Pomper:

Folks, ticket sales for the Texico Volunteer Fire Department giveaways are going slowly.

That's a crying shame.

We've noticed that giveaway sales started to slow down a few years ago when the lotteries gathered steam.

But there is no group more important to our local community that the fire department.

The number of calls they go on should emphasize their importance to the community.

So, please -- and we reiterate, please! -- buy a ticket from the Texico Volunteer Fire Department at Border Town Days.

The department will have a table set up near the gazebo at the Farwell city park.



Galvan Band to play at Border Town Days

The Galvan Band will perform at Border Town Days again this year. They are scheduled to "go on" at 4 p.m. at the Farwell city park gazebo. The band includes, from left, Ruben, Ray, Ralph, Gus and Frank Galvan.



Welcome to the 32nd annual Border Town Days!

We support all the activities of the Border Town Days Committee. Saturday, July 25th, will be a fun day for the entire family, with lots of fun events for kids, and visiting for adults. See y'all at Border Town Days.

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Obituaries

Lorri Fredrick

Services for Lorri Fredrick, 38, of Amarillo, were July 17 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Revs. Cecil Golden and Greg Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

She died July 15 at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born Dec. 17, 1959, in Friona. She married Bill Fredrick on April 23, 1984, in Amarillo. She was a member of Bible Baptist Temple in Amarillo. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Jonathan and Kristofer; her mother, Frances Euler, of Friona; and a brother, Byron Euler, of Friona.

The family suggests memorials to the Lupus Foundation or a favorite charity.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<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 Greenthaner - 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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'To and From' handles a large area

by Greg Qualls

When you look at the surface of Rick Queener's To and From Bus Company in Texico, it seems like there isn't much to it. But when you look a lot harder, you see much more than you expected.

Queener owns five diesel buses, and one stand-by gas bus in case something happens to one of the others. The drivers of those buses are Dean Henninger, Debbi Lasiter, Kim Peterson, Ivy Bradley, and Queener himself. They have three stand-by drivers -- Sharon Askew, Bonnye Black, and Rebecca McCoy.

Queener also owns five buses that run in the Melrose school district.

The cost to run his business varies from year to year. His business is set up on a budget with the state. The amount of money they use depends on the year, bus, weather, and countless other unseen variables that go into his business.

In the Texico school district there aren't that many problems with students who ride the buses. "The biggest problem we have is when one of the students is late," said Dean Henninger, one of the bus drivers. Texico's students are mild compared to the students who ride the buses in big cities. They have reports of kids getting pregnant on the buses and some kids have shot their bus drivers, according to Queener.

Queener said they do have a problem with the some members of the community. When cars drive by a bus which is stopped with its lights flashing is their most dangerous problem.

They will call the law on you, too. One bus driver chased down a motorist who had driven by illegally.

Other than people driving by, all they have to watch out for is the weather. Ice, snow, and mud are their biggest enemies, when transporting the kids.

Queener has a large district to cover with his buses. His bus routes go all over the 70 miles long and 4 to 12 miles wide Texico school district. To show you its reach, the district is 1 1/2 miles away from Broadview and 5 away from Portales.

In order to be able to pick up all the students and get them back in time for school, some of the bus drivers have to leave at 6:15 in the morning. Other drivers leave at different times up till 7:15 a.m., when his last bus goes out.

This year there will be a change in Texico's bus routes. The buses will not transport any out of district students anymore.

When they set up the new bus routes, they will watch for three main items -- safety, efficiency, and time management. These are mandated by the state and the local school board.

The state mandates that Queener's drivers have some kind of training every year. This year, his drivers completed the Region VI New Mexico Pupil Transport Institute held at Texico. There were 11 other school districts that came to the institute.

When all comes down to the last point, Queener said it the best, "the most awing fact is that we are responsible for 15-60 kids for over 50,000 miles annually. We are responsible for their life and to get them to and from school every day." His main goal is to never get in a wreck so the students safety is never compromised.



To and From Bus company owner Rick Queener

The Latest

Junior Lopez has resigned from his post as a Parmer County sheriff's deputy, sheriff Walt Yerger reported.

Former Texico teacher and coach Randy Ragland has taken a post at Dimmitt Schools.

Gage Gregory, Kacey Gast and Jade Mahaney, along with sponsor Gloria Hutchins, attended the Sacramento (N.M.) Methodist Assembly last week.

Twenty children of Friona Excel's meat-packing plant were awarded \$500 scholarships at a July 12 dinner in Clovis.

They included Oscar Saenz Jr., Rocio Sarinana and Juanita Salinas, all of Farwell.

The scholarships were provided through a cooperative effort of management and the United Food and Commercial Workers Union.

The Farwell Class of 1988 is planning to be in the Border Town Days parade and will have a table at the park af-

terward for a get-together.

But they are still looking for three members -- Tonya Price, Monica Duran and Jeff Placek.

If anyone knows where they are, please let them know about the class reunion.

Tom Paul McCuan has returned from visiting her daughter in Virginia.

Be sure to ask her about her exciting airline experiences!

After Border Town Days, the BTD committee will have its wrap-up meeting to pay bills and discuss the event.

This final committee

meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m. cdt at BJ's Diner in Texico.

Plant care confab set

The Parmer County extension service will host a homeowner plant care conference on July 30 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with the state ag extension service, will be the speaker.

He will discuss disease, drought symptomology, herbicide injury and the importance of water. CEU's will be offered.

Also, Dr. Kaufman will be available after 1:30 p.m. to make home visits in the county to diagnose problems homeowners may have.

If you have any questions or want to set up a home visit by Dr. Kaufman, call the extension office at 481-3619.



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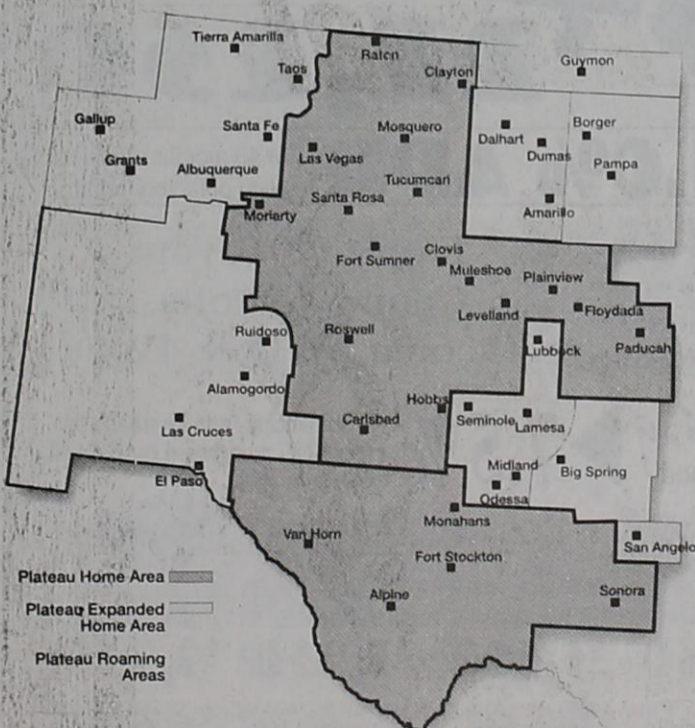
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School 'top dogs' work during the summertime

by Greg Qualls

Have you ever wondered why the principals, secretaries, and superintendents have to work during the summer? We all know that they do something, but what?

Right now Farwell Junior School Principal Jerry Dee Owen is working to make the school more comfortable for the students this coming school year. He is supervising the remodeling of the library, the building of partitions in some of the classrooms, and the redoing of the Science lab. He is also supervising summer school.

New Farwell Supt. Larry Gregory is doing budget work, getting things ready for the next school year, and trying to learn what his job responsibilities are.

The principals are getting schedules ready, ordering sup-

plies, doing an inventory run, and making arrangements for things to be repaired and cleaned.

The secretaries are getting transcripts ready and sending out report cards.

Rob Hollis, the principal at Texico High, is pretty busy. He has to work on next year's schedule, update the transcripts, do the year end Federal Project Report, check the students academic progress, and hire personnel.

Cheryl Whitener, Texico business manager, and Dr. R.L. Richards, superintendent, are very hard workin. They have 30 -- that's right, 30! -- different reports to finish, ranging from discipline to finance.

They have to prepare next year's teacher and staff contracts. They also have to close out all open purchase orders, and order text books and materials. When the text books and materials come in, they have to check the receipts, then distribute them.

They also have to give out the final pay roll of the year for the teachers and staff. Three checks are given out at the same time at the end of June.

Right now they are going through the procedures to get new roofs and a new bus for the school. They are on track for getting the new bus, but are a little behind schedule on the roofs. They are also planning on how to get new gym floors next summer.

During the summer they have to work on the schedules for the next year -- not only the student and teachers schedules but also the athletic schedule for the year.

These two also check the teachers' lists of things that need to be done. Then those things are done. For instance, if a classroom needs some repairs done on it arrangements are made to have those repairs done.

One thing that I didn't really think about that is done is they have to take bids on the food for the cafeteria. I never really thought about it but you have to get that food from somewhere.

"There is a lot of planning and organizing done," said Dr. Richards, "more in the summer than during school, but the better summer we have, the better school year we have."



Texico Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards looks for a file as he works this summer.



Farwell Supt. Larry Gregory is getting used to his new job.

The Latest

Cynthia Thigpen reports the following concessions for Border Town Days:

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

* TCAO -- ice.

* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- barbeque.

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

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

* United Pentecostal Church of Texico youth group -- burritos, Coke, diet Coke and barbecoa.

* Farwell Convalescent Center -- baked goods.

* Farwell Band Boosters -- corn on the cob.

* Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H -- homemade ice cream.

* Farwell Junior High cheerleaders -- bottled water.

* San Jose Catholic Church -- frito pie, taquitas, nachos.

Funds are being raised to buy a new K-9 dog (Molly has gotten old) for the Friona police department.

The dog is also used by the Parmer County sheriff's department.

As a fund-raiser, police will have a dunking booth at Border Town Days.

Also, a fund to raise money has been set up at Friona State Bank.

Lazbuddie High seniors

will have a garage sale on July 31 and Aug. 1 at Jarman Seed, 801 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, starting at noon.

The Lubbock newspaper reported how the \$300 million disbursement from the tobacco settlement will affect various counties.

It said Parmer County will receive \$174,191, which will be directed toward health care for the indigent.

A formula for splitting the money between the 254 Texas counties was worked out last weekend.

Greg Actkinson, son of Johnnie and Diane Actkinson of Farwell, will be returning home next week.

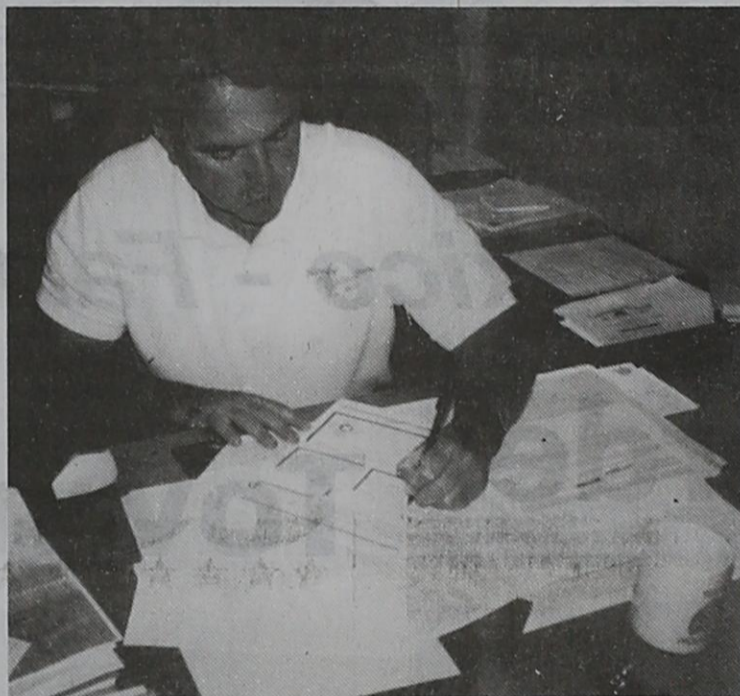
He has accepted a position at Security State Bank.

It has been 55 years since the senior class of 1943 left Farwell High and now they are going to come back together again.

Fourteen of the 20 original senior class members will be meeting July 24 at Gwyn and Vernon's house in Clovis to eat and remember the good old times. Everyone will be responsible for their own meals.

They will also meet at 5 p.m. on July 25 at K-Bobs Steak House on Mabry Drive in Clovis.

The class of 1943 is reminded to bring their cameras so they can take plenty of pictures.

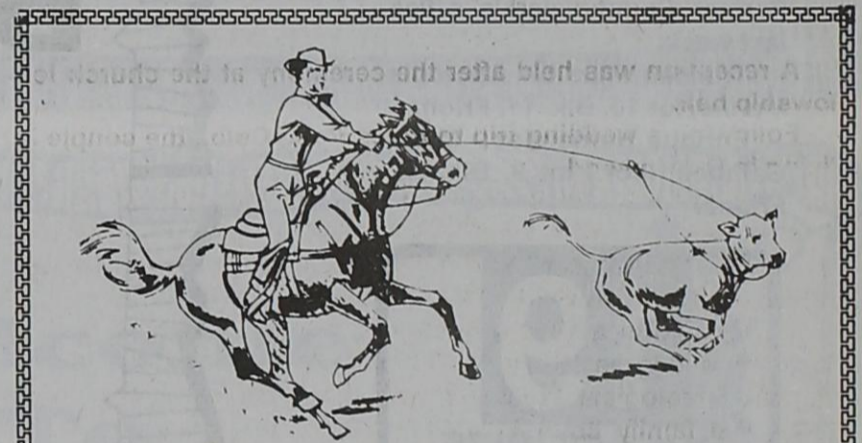


Texico High Principal Rob Hollis works hard during the summer so the school year will be great.

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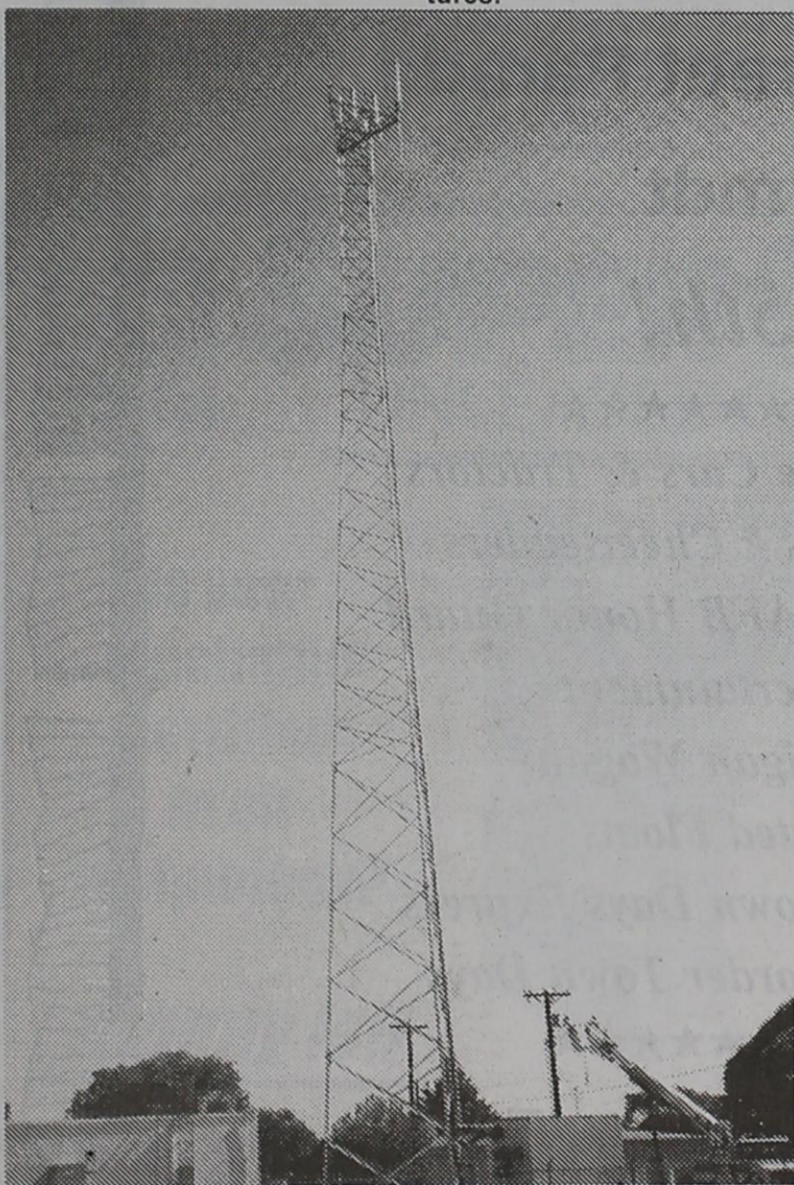
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Welcome to Border Town Days!
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 See y'all at the Farwell City Park on Saturday!

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Skyline change

The Texico skyline has changed -- the new cellular tower has been erected by Roosevelt County Rural Telephone.

An invitation

You are cordially invited to a 90th birthday reception honoring Virginia Sheets on Sunday, August 2, 1998, at the Farwell Church of Christ building meeting at 5th Street and Avenue C from 2 to 4 p.m. cdt.

Please, no gifts. Just a card or note would be sufficient.

The family of Virginia Sheets



Marina Meeks gets to raise Stanley Cup!

Marina Meeks, of Farwell, got a real treat recently when she visited the Big Texan restaurant in Amarillo. She got to hold the Stanley Cup, the oldest sports trophy in North America.

"It was really exciting!" she said.

The Cup was first presented to the Montreal AAA's hockey team in 1894 by Gov.-General Stanley.

The Stanley Cup is given annually to the champions of the National Hockey League.

Last season's winners were the Detroit Red Wings. The team's physical therapist is from Amarillo.

After the season, players and those associated with the team can sign up to have the Cup "visit" them. Thus, the Cup was in Amarillo recently.

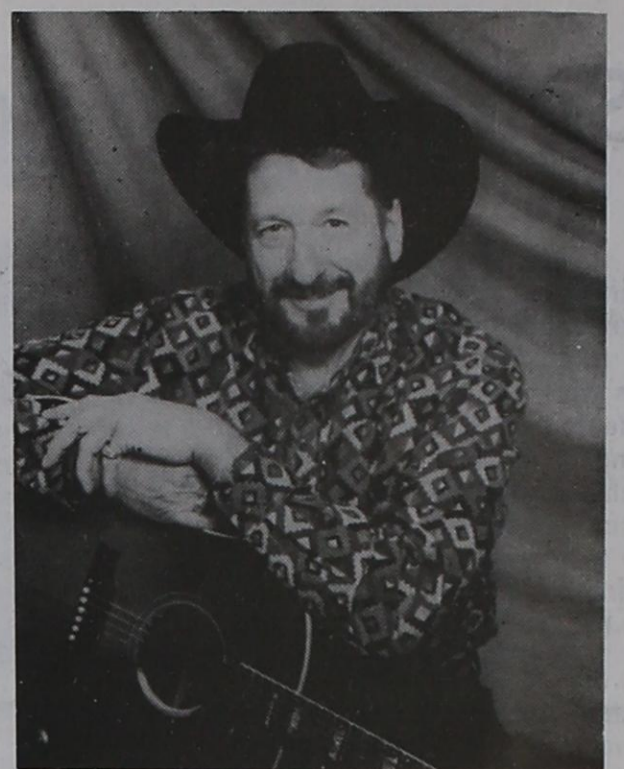
Marina Meeks holds up the Stanley Cup (with some help from Amarillo Rattle hockey player Rob Hutson).

Charlie Phillips to entertain

Charlie Phillips and the "Sugartimers" will play a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn on July 24 starting at 9 p.m. cst. Tickets will cost \$6 at the door. This is the 10th annual benefit Charlie will be doing during Border Town Days to benefit the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Charlie Phillips became famous for writing and recording the No.1 hit in 1958, "Sugartime". His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording. It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters pop version gave it worldwide recognition. An HBO movie titled "Sugartime" was released in September 1995. The movie is about the life of Phyllis McGuire, the youngest member of the singing group. The movie was of course named after the song title and used the music in the movie.

Phillips was a teenager and student at Farwell High School when he wrote "Sugartime" while driving a tractor on the family farm. Since then he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the Sixties, every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured the country with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves, and Marty Robbins.



Charlie Phillips



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Courthouse Notes

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

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Enrique Hernandez - Maria Gamboa, (cor.) lot 9, Blk. 94, Friona.

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Cooper's are Texico's 'crafting duo'

by Greg Qualls

Lewis and Ann Cooper are well known as the crafting duo of Texico. They do all their work out of their house but their professional quality is second to none.

"When we started, we tried to think of a spectacular name but it came down to Cooper Crafts," Ann said.

The Coopers have been doing wood working for 15 years. Lewis had taken wood working in high school, but Ann had no prior experience with wood. "I learned everything from Lewis, so any mistakes I make are his fault," she said jokingly.

For the first couple of craft shows, they had cloth crafts to display like pin cushion dolls and Barbie clothes. Now they do mostly wood crafts and custom wood working.

They got into cabinet making recently when they made a whole kitchen here for their daughter in California. They then transported it to her home and installed it for her. They are now working on a local friend's house.

The Coopers are pretty exclusive with finished hard woods. They rarely have any unfinished work. "Every now and then we use some pine," she said, "but we mostly use hard woods."

The Coopers opened their first booth at Border Town Days when the event hosted its first craft show. They have been mainstays of the show each year since.

Ann said that BTD isn't the biggest craft show that they go to but they do very well at it. BTD gets them a lot of orders and is good advertising. The Coopers get three booths with Roger and Sharon Menning of Menning Enterprises.

The Coopers go to about seven shows a year. Ann normally has to go by herself because Lewis works at Helton Oil while also serving as Texico Volunteer Fire Department chief, but every now and then they can both go.

The Coopers say that their biggest sellers are doll furniture and kitchen items. "We try to stick to necessary items that people need," Ann said.

One of Ann's biggest selling items is her aluminum air-

planes. She started making them 12 years ago and only expected people to buy them for two years. Right now she has two whole accounts she sells to in Taos, N.M., and Vail, Colo. That has been a pleasant surprise for her.

Her airplanes have "flown" just about everywhere. "I've sent at least one to every state in the U.S.," she said. She also said that she has sent some to Australia and even Germany.

It takes 18 aluminum cans to make one airplane. She gets them from friends and the recycle places. She stocks them at home.

At one time, her wholesalers were buying 100 to 150 airplanes at a time. It's slowed down now -- they buy them at about 12 per time.

She says that she enjoys wood most of all because it is something that she and her husband can be creative with and do together.



Arts and crafter Ann Cooper at work

Wilcox still faces more charges in Parmer County

Although Terry Wilcox, former owner of Friona Motors, has been sentenced to prison on bank fraud charges, he still faces charges in 287th District Court, said District Attorney Johnnie Actkinson.

The July 2 sentencing in U.S. District Court in Lubbock involved funds owed two banks.

But the charges in Parmer County involve alleged misappropriation of fund linked to cars sold at his business.

These charges center on transactions in which titles to vehicles were not processed after the vehicles were sold.

The following marriage licenses were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Antonio Dominguez and Sandra Salazar; and Marcus Drake and Rebecca Bernal.

Marriage Licenses



Farwell Class of '25

Here's a picture of the Farwell High School Class of 1925. The only ones identified are: 1st row, second from left, Paul Crume, famous columnist with the Dallas Morning News; front row, center, Bessie (Walker) Booth; back row, center, Lowery Walker and next to him is Purney Booth.

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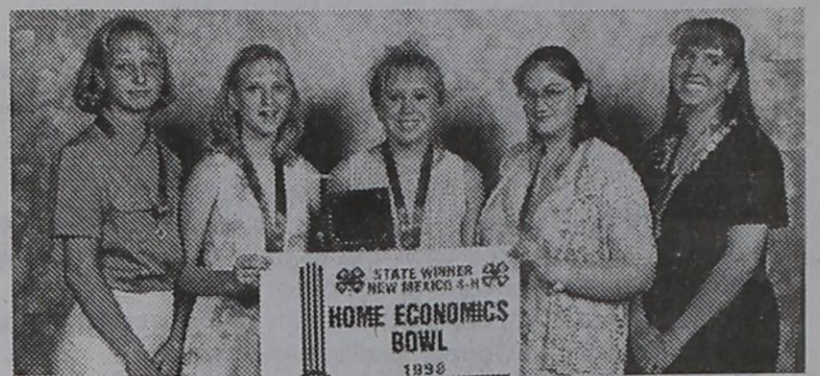
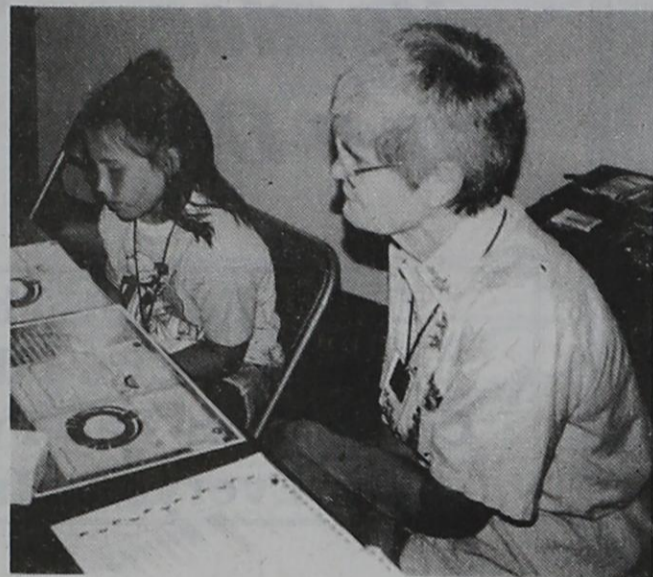
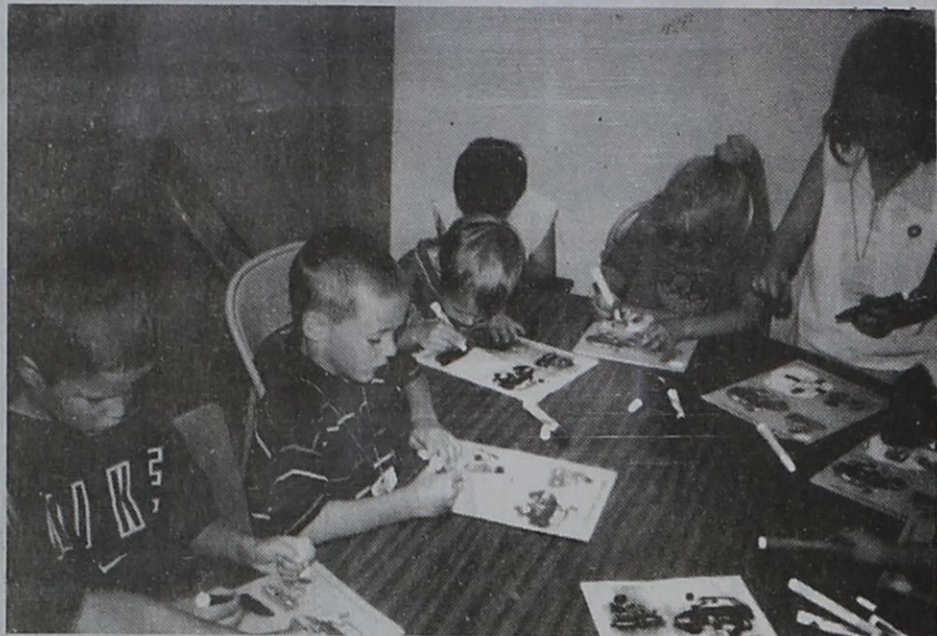
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VIBS

Kids had a great time at the annual Vacation Bible School at the St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.



New Mexico 4-H contest champions

The Curry County team of, from left, Ashley Denton, Sherry Johnson, Lindsay Gilbert, Aimee Vogt and Cindy Johnson, won first place in the home ec bowl. Denton also won first place in fashion magic, and Vogt won high point individual in fashion review at the New Mexico 4-H conference and competition in mid-July at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.



LaMicah Drager was part of the team which won first place in horticulture.



Krysta Morris was part of the team that won first place in consumer decision making.

Special Public Meeting

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Community input sought on city Capital Improvement Projects

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Saturday Schedule

9:45 a.m.....Decorated Bike Contest
 11 a.m.....Big Parade
 Noon.....Rotary Barbecue
 12:30 p.m.....Merchants Giveaway
 1 p.m.....Opening Ceremony

National Anthem -- Nancy Miller
 Twin City Mayors Welcome

Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshals
 Float Winners Announced
 Bike Contest Winners Announced

1:20 p.m..... Chelsi Woods
 1:35 p.m..... Aruna Lewis
 1:50 p.m..... Crystal Morey
 2 p.m..... Queen's Contest
 3 p.m..... Lupe Vidaurri
 3:15 p.m..... Charla Corn
 3:30 p.m..... Trish Hawkins
 3:45 p.m..... Brietta Copeland
 4 p.m..... Galvan Band
 4:30 p.m..... Drawings

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Welcome

To The 32nd Annual Border Town Days!

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

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

See y'all there!

Muleshoe Cooperative Gin



These grave markers at the old Farwell cemetery are weather worn and scattered.



There are over 150 sea shells covering this gravesite at the Texico Cemetery. Someone took a lot of time to make it look just right.

A CEMETERY TOUR

by Greg Qualls

In these past couple of years, I have been to some funerals of relatives in other states. So I wondered how our local cemeteries compared to the ones elsewhere -- and to each other.

I went to the Texico cemetery first. I'm not going to sugar coat it, the Texico cemetery needs work. I know the city is busy with other things but this cemetery looks like it hasn't been watered in weeks. There are more weeds than grass and the flowers that are there have gone way past their time. It just needs some TLC as my mom says (tender loving care). In other words, some good weed cutting will go a long way at making this cemetery acceptable again.

There were some pretty interesting things that I saw at the Texico cemetery, though. I saw a perplexing headstone that had on it "John C. Norris" and at the bottom, "We will meet again." I thought to myself, "Who is it talking about?" My question was answered as I looked at the headstone next to his. It read "Helen Norris Bingham" and the same phrase at the bottom.

As I walked through the cemetery, I saw World War I and II veteran headstones and I even saw a Korea veteran headstone.

One of the neatest headstones I saw was just a flat rock. On it someone had taken some glitter glue and written the person's name.

There were two really interesting headstones, too. They were shaped like tree stumps and were about four feet tall. Engraved on them was "Woodman of the World Memorial." It was the first headstone of that kind that I have ever seen.

Next up was Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell. It's in excellent shape. When I arrived there, it was being watered, the hedges were trimmed, and there was not a weed in sight.

There were a couple of interesting sights at the cemetery. The first thing that caught my eye was a headstone that had a sun dial on it. I wish the day had not been overcast because I would have liked to see it work.

Then there was a headstone that had no name, other than "Daddy". Maybe that was all that he wanted to be known by.

One of the most interesting things at the Farwell Cemetery were the sayings on the headstones. Here are a couple:

"I am home now."

"Gone Fishin."

"Leave the past to God's Mercy ... Leave the present to God's Love ... Leave the Future to God's Providence"

"Death is not an end but an entrance"

Lazbuddie Schools announce registration schedule

Registration for new and returning students for grades 6-12 will be held at Lazbuddie School cafeteria using the following 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 August 3-7.

No student may register on Aug. 11 due to staff inservice.

First day of classes for Lazbuddie will be Aug. 14.

Fire Calls

Farwell's ambulance went to Chevy Chase Apartments on July 16 at 12:50 a.m. to take a person to Clovis hospital.

Finally, I ended my tour by visiting the ancient Farwell cemetery. It's been a lot of years since it was used. This cemetery is located just south of Farwell Feed Yard, about a mile south of Farwell. You could tell that no one has done anything with it for years. But there were many interesting things I noticed while walking around it.

The headstones were scattered as the tumbleweeds that inhabit the place. Just when I thought I had seen the last headstone, I would discover another one off in the distance.

The oldest marker shows only the name "Essie", the words "At rest," and the dates "1898-1907". The newest grave is that of William J. Jones, Corporal, U. S. Army, World War II, who was buried in August 1981.

Many important citizens and their families are buried in the cemetery. The February 13, 1908, edition of the Farwell Times states, "J. D. Hamlin was employed by the Capitol Syndicate Company to handle their lands and open up the town of Farwell. Practically, he may be considered the founder of each of our twin cities."

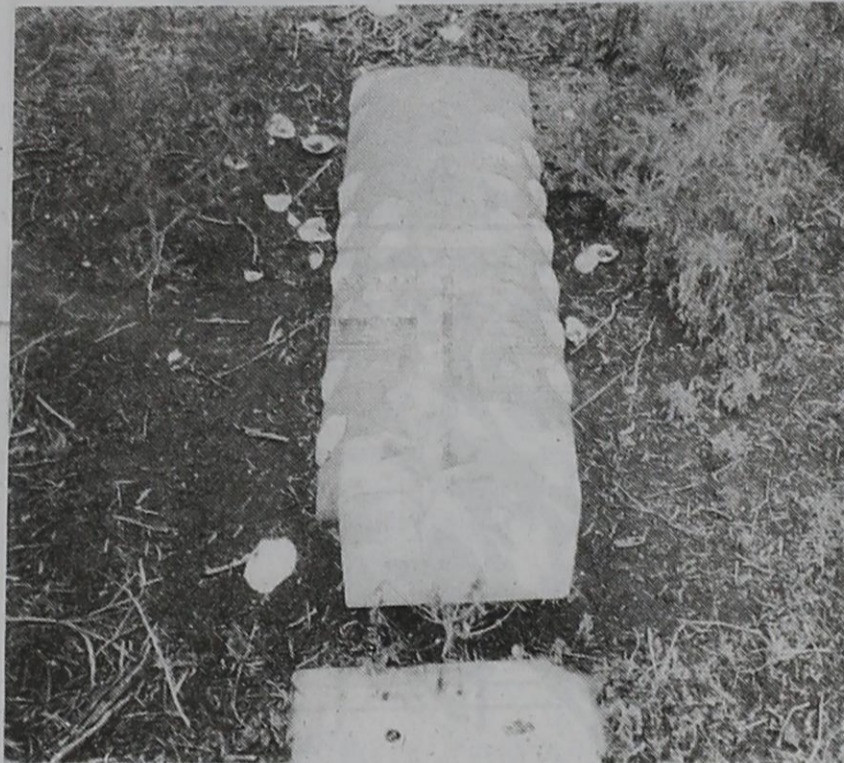
The same paper describes J. M. Hamlin as representing Farwell's interests before the Railroad Commission in Austin and serving as chairman of Farwell's first School Board. Both J. D. Hamlin and J.M. Hamlin are buried in the old Farwell cemetery. Also buried there are several war veterans, includ-

ing some from the Civil War.

One of the most interesting things I found was the Hassell Family headstone. When I first saw it, I had no idea what I would learn from it. On the headstone were the names of nine Hassell family members and that they were buried on Dec. 25.

After doing some research at the Tribune, I found out that the Hassell family members were the victims of a mass murder that happened in 1925 in Farwell. George Hassell brutally murdered his family and then buried them. The bodies were not found until about 16 days later. Hassell later confessed that he had murdered his family and that he had murdered before. Hassell was later convicted of the murders and was put to death by electrocution.

There were a lot of interesting things I learned from the cemeteries. If anyone gets a chance, they should take a walk through them. You might just learn something that you didn't know before.



This gravesite, at the old Farwell Cemetery, is covered with over 40 sea shells.

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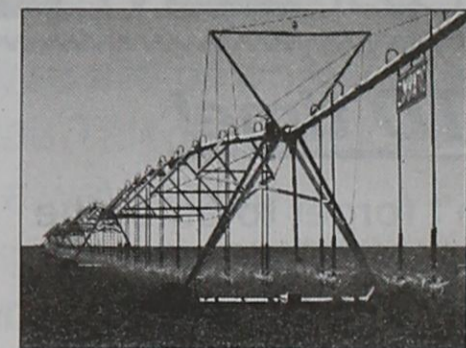


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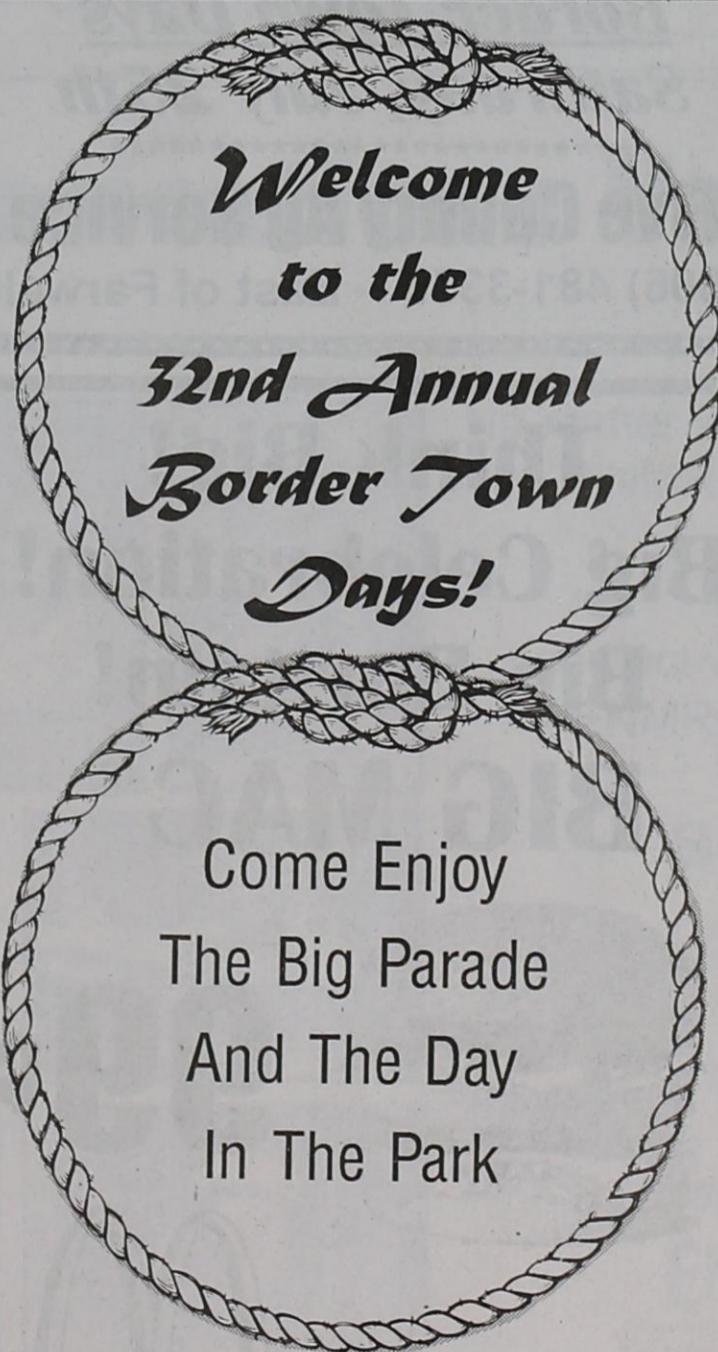


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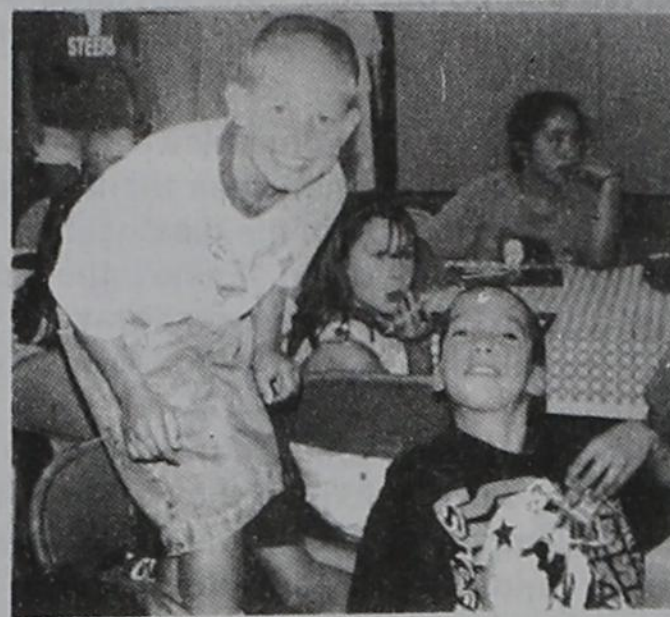


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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

Notice of Public Budget Hearing

The Farwell Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing in regard to the school system's proposed 1998-99 budget at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998, at the superintendent's office.

Larry Gregory, superintendent

City of Texico Notice of Zone Change

Notice is hereby given that Abel Navarrete has requested a zone change be granted concerning the following described property: Texico Original, Block 21, Lot 8, 106 S. Griffin

The change is from commercial zone to mobile home park zone. The zone change 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 or handwrite your opposition 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.

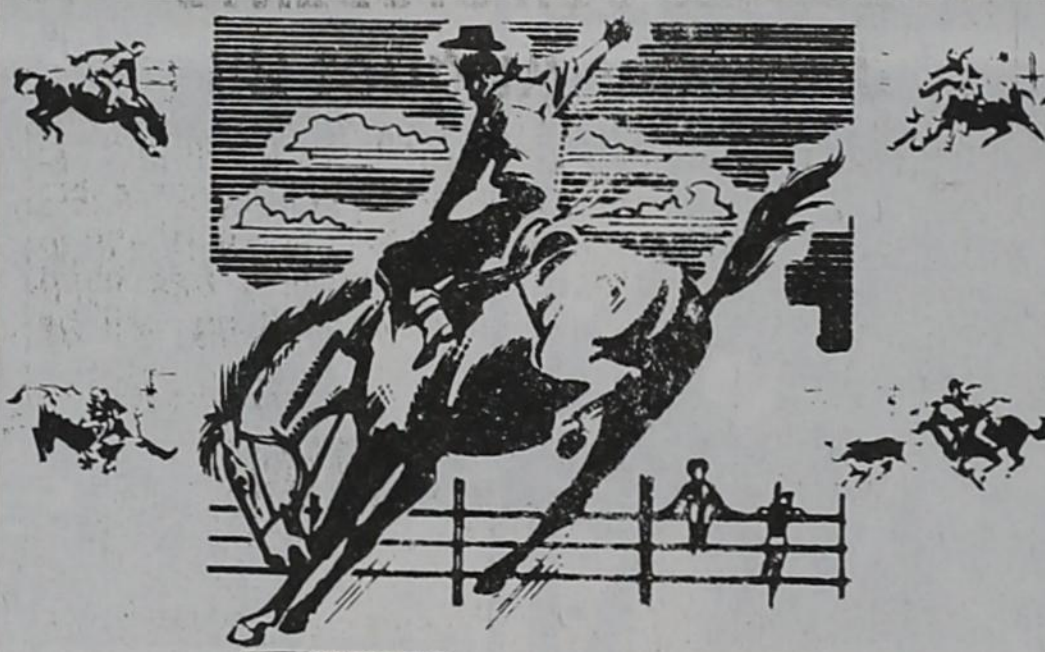
The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or heard.

Teresa Harth, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico

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Welcome to the **32nd Border Town Days** Saturday, July 25th

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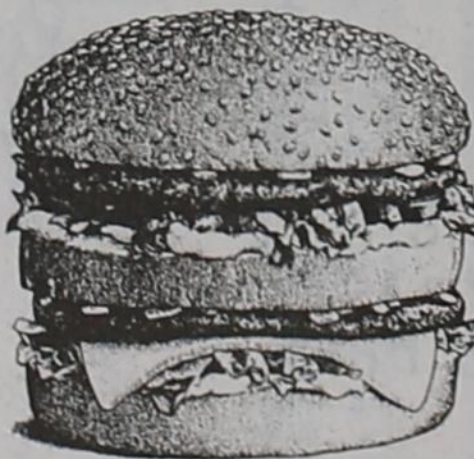
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Border Town Days' parade lineup announced

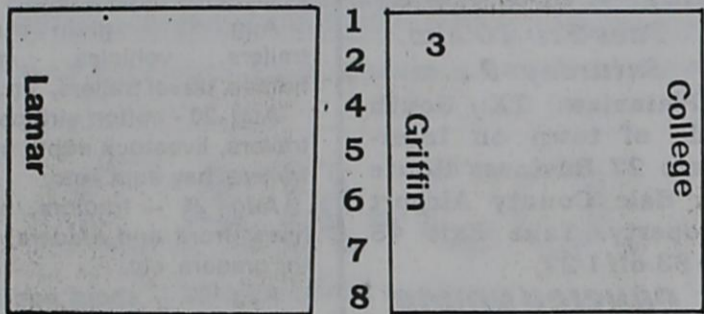
Here is the parade lineup for Border Town Days. The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt and participants are asked to be in line at least 15 minutes early. Texico-Farwell Lions Club members, headed by club president Hal Helton, will be on hand at the corner of Griffin Street and the highway in Texico to direct entrants. Also helping will be Billy Roach, owner of Doozer Construction. The parade will start on the signal of Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy. Arrangements have been made with the Santa Fe Railroad not to run any trains through Texico-Farwell between 11 a.m. and noon. The parade normally takes about 45 to 50 minutes. Groups or individuals wishing to be in the parade may still do so, but will be placed at the parade end by the marshals.

- The lineup is:
1. Texico and Farwell police cars, carrying the mayors of their respective cities.
 2. Cannon Air Force Base honor guard.
 3. Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon, driven by Dr. Nancy Chasteen.
 4. Texico Volunteer Fire Department.
 5. Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.
 6. Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department.
 7. Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department.
 8. Clovis Fire Department's "Firehouse."
 9. Decorated bicycles.
 10. Farwell Convalescent Center.
 11. Honorary Parade Marshals Ted Lopez and Marlon Inman in a car driven by Vonnie McIntosh.
 12. Farwell Class of 1931.
 13. Clovis Kart Association.
 14. Charla Corn, 1997 Miss Border Town Days.
 15. 1998 Border Town Days queen's contest contestants.
 16. Farwell Class of 1963.
 17. Border Town Days Express, operated by St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.
 18. Parmer County Sheriff.
 19. Shrine Clowns.
 20. Shrine Cycles.
 21. Texico Junior High cheerleaders.
 22. Texico varsity cheerleaders.
 23. Texico School Band.
 24. Texico Chamber of Commerce.
 25. Billy McIntosh's 1955 Olds.
 26. Antique Cars.
 27. High Plains Association of Auto Racers.
 28. Texico Class of 1958.
 29. Society for Creative Anachronism.
 30. Lazbuddie cheerleaders.
 31. Farwell cheerleaders.
 32. Farwell Class of 1973.
 33. Texico Class of 1978.
 34. Ed Autrey, antique tractor.
 35. Ray Autrey, antique tractor.
 36. Antique Tractors Association.
 37. Margie Crooks, candidate.
 38. Roger Hatcher, candidate.
 39. Pam Haseloff, candidate.

40. Hollis Cain, candidate.
41. Bender's Family of Dealerships.
42. Chris' Golf Shop.
43. Farwell Class of 1988.
44. Doozer Construction.
45. Tim Hughes trailer.
46. Body Spirits.
47. Raymond McGehee mule team.
48. Tumbleweed Trading Post wagon.
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51. Helton Oil.

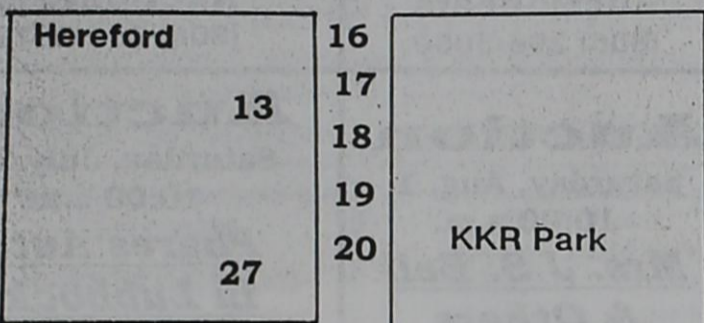
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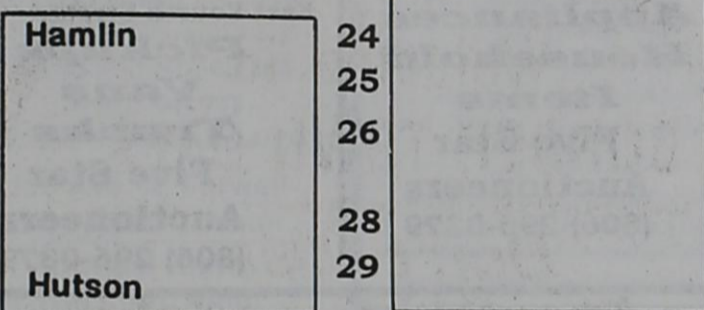


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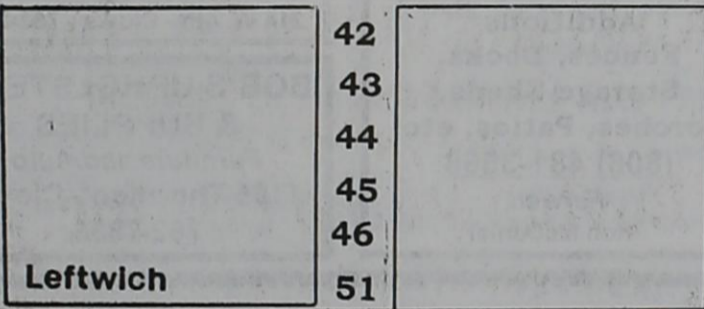


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Hospital notes

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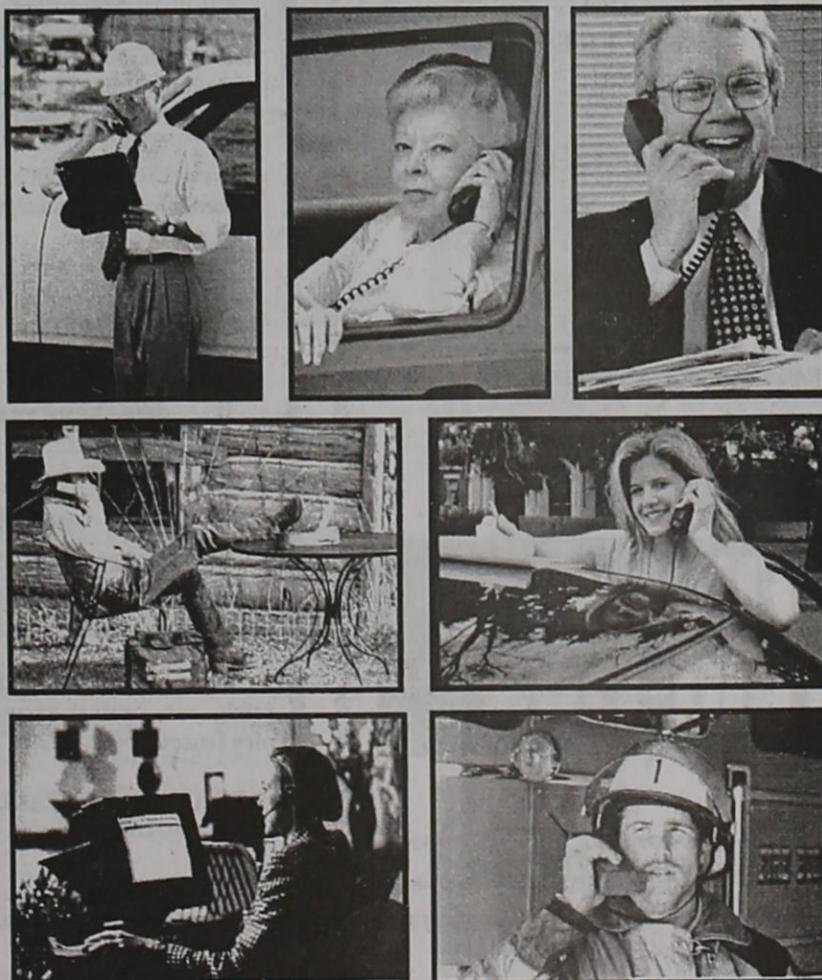
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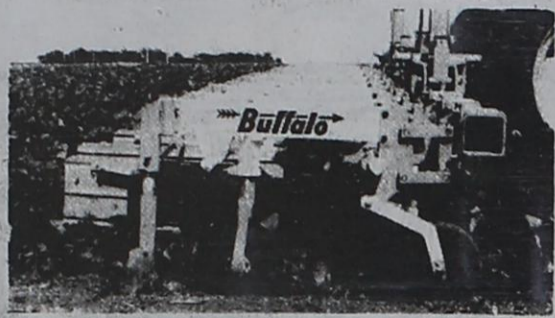
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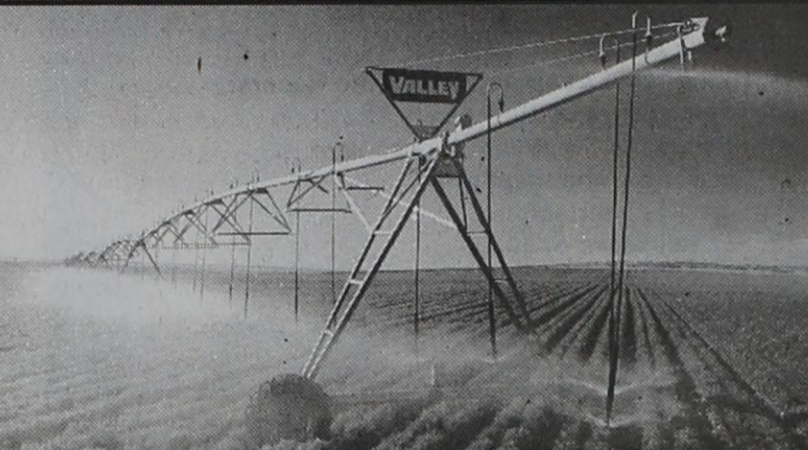
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The club will see the show
"Texas" at Canyon, Texas, in
July.

Mark Peabody gave his
demonstration on how to
make a paper mache box.

Kelsi Cain gave a presen-
tation on "The Goodness of
Bread."

Farwell puts halt to outside water taps

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved a water tap for a house under construction outside the city limits -- but said it will be the last one because of the declining water table.

The tap, to a private line, is for a house outside the city's southeast boundary.

It was noted that Friona no longer allows taps to homes outside its city limits.

Councilman R.C. Davis noted, "If you live in the county, live like county people. Drill your own well."

Water Supt. Dee Hammit said one of the two new wells the city has built is only pumping 190 gallons a minute.

Possible annexation of some properties outside the city limits was also discussed, but no action taken.

In other business, the council:

-- Received three bids for a new fire truck. They were turned over to the fire department for a recommendation. The bidders were from Louisiana, Lubbock and Clovis (Triple AAA).

-- Received one bid for the annual street sealing work, from Eastwood Construction, of Clovis. It was accepted.

-- Okayed a building permit application for a fence from Pablo Lucio, 706 7th St.

-- Heard Bill Prince, of Farwell Grain Exchange, ask that he be allowed to put a mobile home in back of his business.

He said he wants it for security purposes because he has had some breakins, and an employee would live there.

Letters will be sent neighboring property owners. If anyone objects, the request will be denied.

-- Had three residents -- Joann Getz, and Pike and Donna Jordan, complain over what their water meters showed. Each meter showed 86,000 gallons used in the

past month. They didn't believe they had used that much water.

Hammit later noted that some Farwell residents used as much as 160,000 gallons of water last month.

Mayor Jimmie Mace explained to the residents that if the meter was not working correctly, it would be in the resident's favor because it wouldn't show as much water being used. Water leaks and other problems were noted.

-- City clerk Cynthia Thigpen noted the letter received from a person unhappy about late fireworks (see letter to the editor elsewhere in today's Tribune).

She said the fire chief can issue disorderly conduct citations after a cut-off time if it's in an ordinance.

Mace said he has left this policy up to the fire department.

No action was taken.

-- A written report from Police Chief Roy McGaa was presented. McGaa had left earlier in the meeting.

Mace said he wouldn't accept the report. No reason was given.

In the report, it was noted that Friona is seeking financial help to buy a new drug-sniffing dog. The current one is old and has arthritis and has been used by Farwell and Parmer County police, also.

Mace said Farwell would help but the council wants more specific information on how much money is needed before it makes a decision.

-- Heard Mrs. Thigpen report that Parmer County has gotten state funds for EMS supplies and equipment. Farwell's portion is \$515.80.

-- Discussed the problem of trucks using city streets. Councilmen Jerry Stover and Ysleta Kittrell said they see lots of trucks on the streets.

Stover suggested a city ordinance forcing trucks to

use the loop by-pass. Such an ordinance might allow trucks to come in as far as Avenue B, since many go to the Farwell Grain Exchange.

Mace asked Stover to design an ordinance.

-- Mace brought up a problem of a household which has 3 or 4 dogs and 2 or 3 litters. He said neighbors have complained of noise and smells.

The council will look into revising its animal control ordinance to limit households, perhaps to a 2-animal limit.

-- Mace said he planned to meet with fire department officials later this week to discuss charging for ambulance service, and a request for funds for para-medics to attend school.



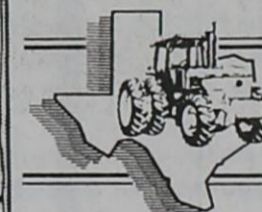
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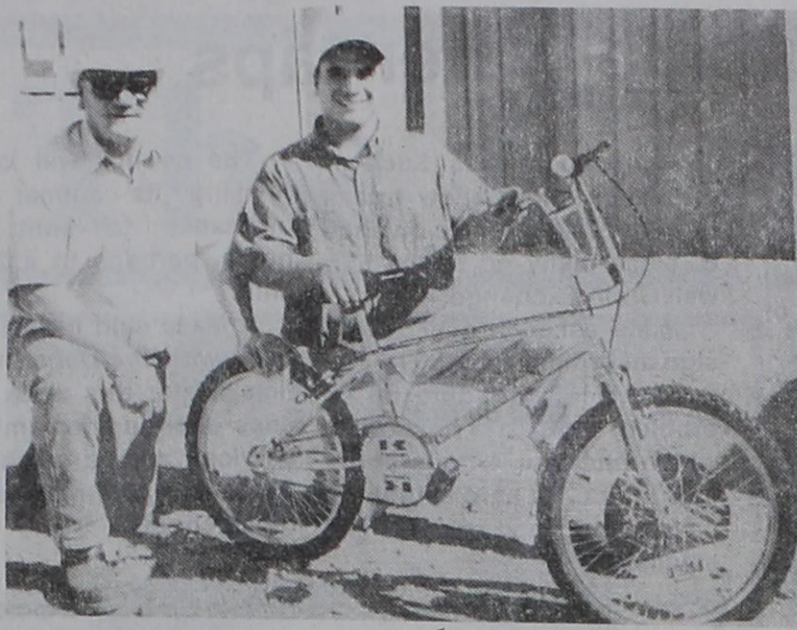
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Ted and Teddy Lopez, owners of Tedson Trailers in Texico, have donated a brand-new bicycle to the winner of "Best of Show" at the Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 25. This year's theme is "Wide World of Sports."

Decorated bicycle contest wants YOU!

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

Signups are taken at Texico City Hall.

This year once again offers a nifty incentive: Ted and Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers in Texico, are donating a brand new bike to the winner of "Best of Show" -- the bike judged as the best decorated regardless of age category.

This year's LTD theme is "Wide World of Sports." It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large

Important change in the Border Town Days decorated bicycle contest:

Due to traffic control, the contest will be held across the highway from the normal site.

So it will be held on the west side of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank (Anderson Street). The street will be closed off to traffic by police.

portion of the judging.

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

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

The contest will be held an hour before the Border Town Days parade on July 25. After the bicycle contest, all entrants will ride in the parade to the Farwell city park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the Day in the Park festivities, at 1 p.m. at the Farwell city park gazebo.

No motorized bikes are allowed in the contest.

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

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in the parade (their folks can go along too if they wish) and must continue to Farwell city park. There they can park their bikes in a bicycle rack across the street from the park and in back of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Riding bikes in the park during LTD is not allowed.

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

-- There will be two judging categories:

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

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

Ladies' Partnership golf results given

The Ladies Partnership was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend.

Results were:

Championship flight - 1st, Hopson and Srader, 127; 2nd, Perry and Henderson, 128; 3rd, Snider and Doshier, 128.

1st flight - 1st, Schacher and Goad, 137; 2nd, Corder and Wyatt, 138; 3rd, Crook and Kenyon, 139.

2nd flight -- 1st, Durham and Jones, 140; 2nd, Gomez and Crowley, 142; 3rd, Gowdy and Pfahl, 143.

3rd flight - 1st, Lumley and Wood, 147; 2nd, Stinnet and Hall, 150; 3rd, Smith and Musick, 151.

4th flight - 1st, Ford and Bischof, 153; 2nd, Hudson and Cavett, 159; 3rd, Cross and Johnson, 160.

5th flight - 1st, Sudderth and Ware, 167; 2nd, Woods and Christensen, 168; 3rd, Ochs and Clower, 172.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

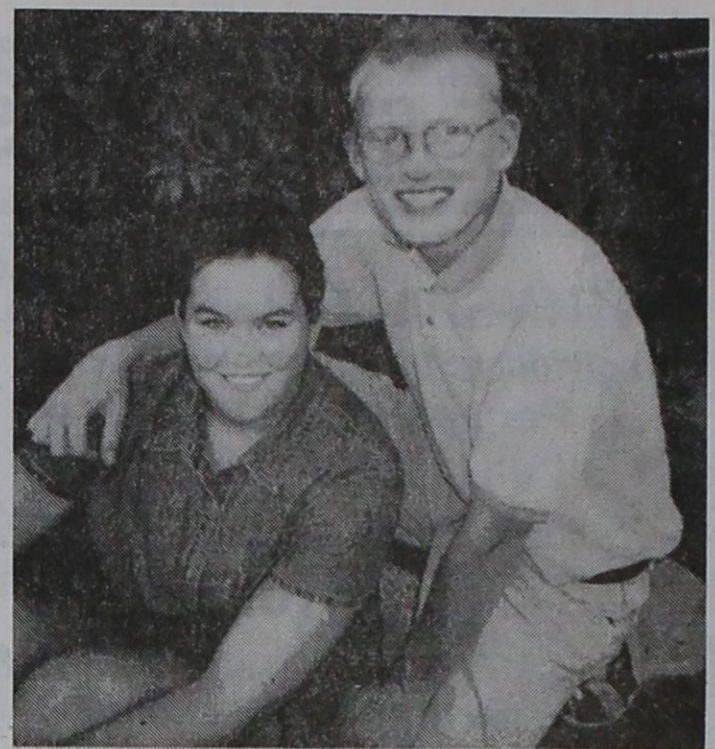
Several summonses to appear in municipal court have been given folks who have New Mexico license plates on their vehicles.

On July 15, a forgery

complaint was issued by Lowe's Supermarket.

On July 14, yard decorations were stolen from the 900 block of 2nd Street, the 600 block of 4th Street and the 500 block of Avenue B.

On July 20, a trespass complaint was made.



Kathleen Foster and Ross Stewart

Approaching marriage

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

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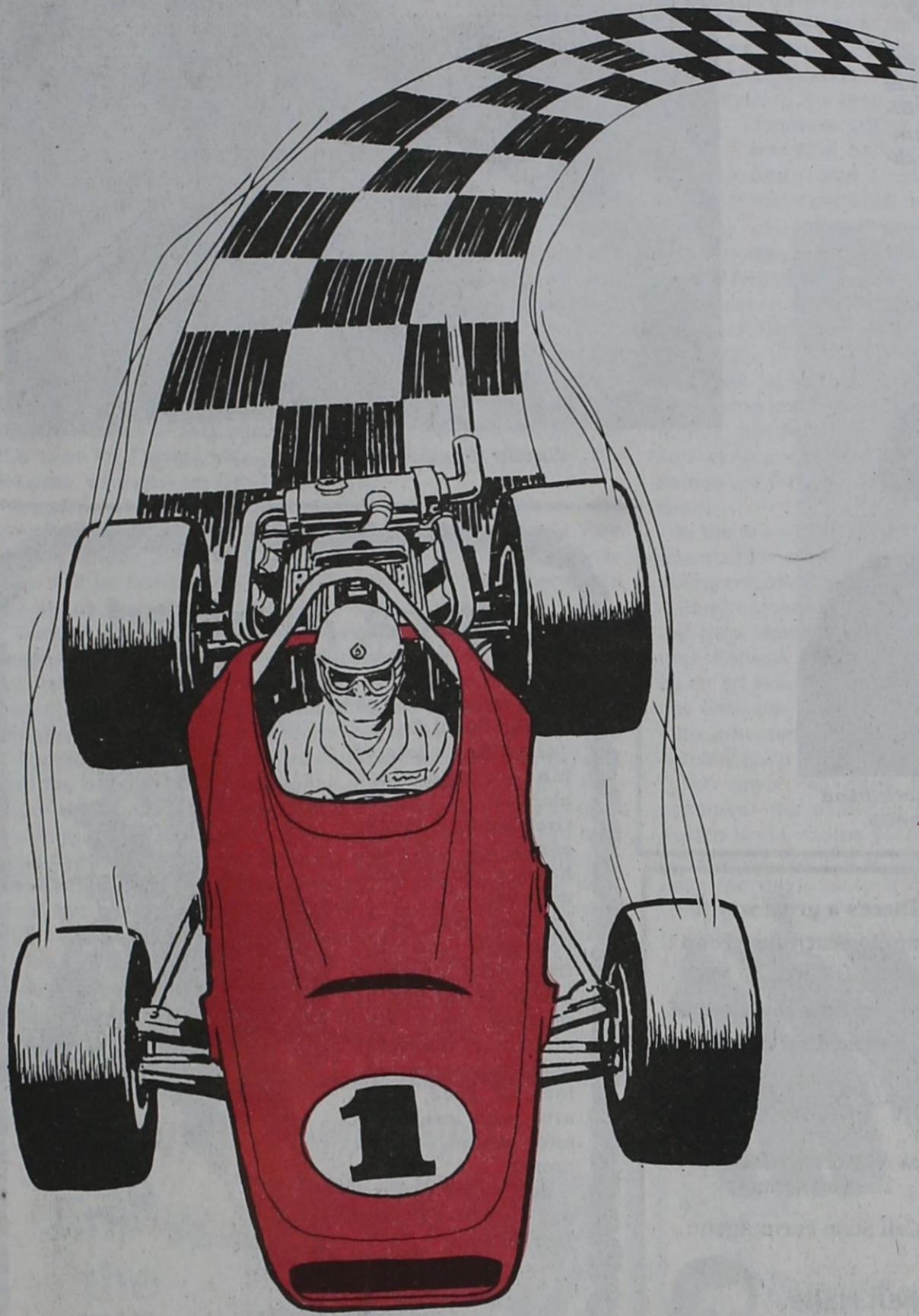
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Some rain falls north of area

Scattered showers flew through the area last Friday night.

About 3/4 inch of moisture was reported about 15 miles north of Farwell.

Farwell got a trace, Lazbuddie reported zilch and the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator at Lariat said two hundredths of an inch fell.



Members of the party get ready for the inaugural run of the race cars! In the line-up are Bo Mitchell, Kenny Phelps, Jackson Bickel, Cheyenne Bickel and Billy Owen. Could this be the start of the Farwell Fast-Track?

Life in the Fast Lane!

by Teresa Mesman

"I sat watching the stop light, anticipating the color change. My hands gripped the steering wheel and I daringly revved the engine. I checked the car next to me, carefully sizing up my competition. The light turned green and I sped out, heading straight for the first daredevil bump and turn..."

No, this is not a description of my last trip into town to buy groceries! It's a description of the excitement I felt behind the wheel of one of the the Grand Prix style sports racers that are part of the newest entertainment attraction in the area.

Casel-Land Fun Center opened the gate to its all-new race track on May 23s. The track is a fast-paced go-cart track that features miniature Grand-Prix race cars. It accomodates 10 cars at a time - five double racers and five single racers. The cars are gasoline powered and computer monitored.

Casel-Land Fun Center is the culmination of a dream and a lot of hard work by owners Kelly and Kara Caselman, who have three children. They felt there wasn't much in the area for families to participate in together in a friendly, fun and moral environment. Because of their desire to have such a place to take their family, they decided to go to work and put together a facility of their own.

"A lot of prayer and moral support went into building the track," said Kelly. "Some days I would wake up and ask God if I was crazy or if I was doing the right thing!"

The go-cart track is just the first part of the Casel-Land Fun Center attractions to be completed. The facility will also feature state of the art batting cages for baseball and softball and a miniature golf course. Plans are also in the works for a Kiddie Go-Kart track as well.

The Grand Prix style track is a concrete fast track that is surrounded by safety bump rails, guard rails and rubber tires. Speeds and car systems are monitored by a computer that is operated at the main car terminal. The cars must be driven by persons at least 4 foot 10 inches tall. Riders must be able to sit by themselves. No infants are allowed in the cars.

So how is it that my family and several of our friends got to drive and ride in the go-carts before opening day? Some might call it luck. I prefer to call it a classical case of "the kindness of strangers."

One Sunday afternoon, my family and I were out driving around the area outside of Clovis. We had heard about the race track going in, but weren't sure if it was open as of yet. We found the track and noticed a van parked outside one of the buildings. I got out and found a man working on the facility. It was Kelly Caselman and, after introducing ourselves, we began to talk about the race track. He was very kind to tell me all about the track, the cars and the future plans. I then asked him when it was to be open and he told me May 23. I shrugged my shoulders and said, "Gee, that's too bad that you won't be open any earlier. My son's birthday is May 10 and he would love to have a birthday party out here! Oh, well, maybe next year!"

Kelly explained that he couldn't open earlier because the guard rail system must be in place before the cars could run. However, he was going to check with his wife, Kara about the date that the railings were due to be installed. He gave me their phone number and told me to call them. They might be able to swing something.

Out of curiosity, I called the Caselman's to inquire about the railings and the remote possibility of having a birthday party at the go-cart track. When Kara Caselman heard my name, she instantly said, "We'd love to have your son's birthday party!"

As it turned out, the railing system would be up and the cars would be ready to be driven by May 16. I gladly agreed to have a party a week later. The party would give the Caselman's a chance to test drive all the cars and help train their staff as to the track procedures. It turned out to be the perfect situation for both of our families!

In retrospect, I don't know who had the better time at the birthday party - the adults or the kids! Although most of the kids were too small to drive, they were raced around by the daredevil adult drivers. Not one problem arose with any of the cars and the staff was friendly and fun. The rules are very clear for the race track and no overly-aggressive driving or bumping will be tolerated. The cars and the restraining systems are very safe, comfortable and revved up with great power for thrilling speed racing!

Prices are \$3 per driver and \$2 per rider, per race.

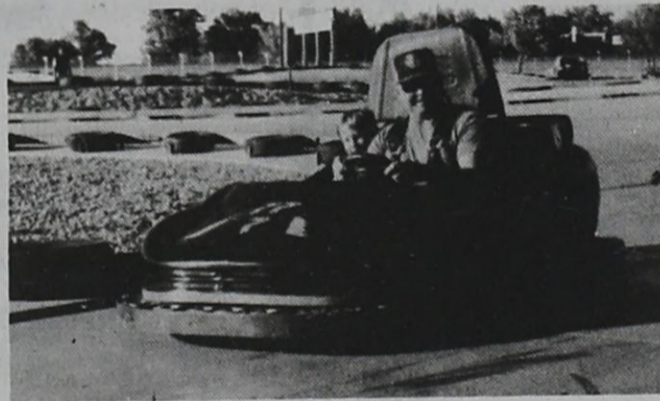
The Fun Center is located just off Hwy. 60-84 (going towards Cannon Air Force Base) and FM 467 to Oasis State Park.



Kara Caselman reads the list of instructions to the drivers as they prepare to take off from the starting line.



Ruth Owen and Josh Johnson get revved up at the starting line.



Billy Owen and Trevor Owen zip around a turn.



Berny Mesman and Taylor Mesman feel the need for speed on the race track.



The Caselman family is pictured from left, Mikayla, Kelly, Logan, Kara and Alex.



Caleb Christian gets some help on his art project from Shiloh Roberts.

VBS

It was a neat learning experience for youngsters at the annual Vacation Bible School hosted by Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.



An angelic Lacey Atkinson presented a play for one group.



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Brett Howard learned about the cross.

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A 1953 perspective: Farwell was always a football-mad town

The following piece of history comes from the September 10, 1953 issue of the State Line Tribune.

From threshing feed to auto transports is a long jump in the mode of living, but that's what old-timers point out as they remark on the difference of Farwell "then" and "now".

Seems that in the early era of the townsite, the biggest business in town was conducted at the elevators during the fall of the year, when threshing of hand-cut maize (cut in the fields and hauled into town in wagon loads by the community farmers) went on for weeks and weeks. Now, the area thrives on irrigation, is the headquarters of several auto transport outfits who locate along the port outfits who locate along the Texas-New Mexico state line, the feed pens south of town, and other smaller, though no necessarily less important, industries.

Farwell, it should be explained, got its name from the Farwell family, which built the State Capital building in Austin. In return the State granted the Capitol Freehold Land Trust large acreages in this section of the country, and the site for the town of Farwell was surveyed on Dec. 28, 1905 by Bill Howren, who now resides in Amarillo.

Location of the town was strategic, too, in the opinion of the land company, which had hopes of seeing the Santa Fe's railway shops located at adjoining Texico---and for a while that that looked promising. However, plans went awry, and the shops went another 10 miles west to Clovis.

Farwell didn't start out life as the count seat. In the beginning, the so-called exact center of the county was chosen by residents as the county seat, and a wooden structure was erected for the courthouse at Parmerton. This building, incidentally, was later moved to Friona.

Election a short time later moved the courthouse to Farwell, and the original official residence of the county was in a two-story wooden building about one block north of the current building. Fire believed to have been started by a fire-bug, destroyed the building in 1914-15. Jim Hiner was then given a contract to contract another wooden building, which was used until the present three-story brick structure was erected in 1916, when the late J. D. Hamlin was serving a county judge.

Fire, in fact, played a part in determining that the main business section of town should be along the highway, rather than along the street on which the courthouse stands. For in the early days some of the flossiest businesses of the town---

or area---were located on lots now occupied by residences.

The best remembered of these, no doubt, is the Farwell Inn, which at the height of its glory stood on the property in front of the waterworks. Built by the land syndicate to house its prospective customers, as well as being a mecca for sales men traveling the then scarcely-populated plains, "That was a hotel!" Elaborate suites of rooms, done in ultra-fashionable decor, a beautiful ballroom, gave glamour to the three-story building, and it was a sad day in the winter of 1919-29 when the hotel was destroyed by a slow-moving fire.

Faulty wiring was blamed for the blaze---and if there had been anything to fight the fire with, the city would still have a hotel. Residents recall that the waterworks system, located right next to the hotel, was completely frozen with absolutely no water available. A small fire began near the roof on the south side of the building around 9 o'clock one morning, and residents spent the entire morning leisurely carrying out everything inside the hotel. Nothing could be done to stop the flames, but furniture, fixtures, and the like could be saved--and were, even down to the doors and window frames as the flames ate through the building in the face of a howling north wind.

In the fire which destroyed the first courthouse quarters, the downstairs of the building naturally was destroyed also, taking out of circulation several small stores of various types.

Early comers to the small Plains city found that Texico, on the New Mexico side of the line, was much more of a town than Farwell. Texico was booming, boasted a drug store, bank, an assortment of saloons and other businesses. It was not until the Plains began to be settled in earnest, and the 19th amendment was passed that the Texas City began to actually keep pace of its neighbor.

The town has gone through some elaborate promotion schemes---the evidence of which still stands in Texico, the Texico Hotel. Some years ago a promoter turned up with the scheme of starting a new industry---and the residents were only too anxious to buy shares in a "booming" business which would turn out tires and "Cannon Ball Motors." The promoters even went so far as to erect a building on the north side of the railroad, and install some machinery, turning about a dozen tires, then vanishing with stock money. At the same time, the Texico Hotel was built, to handle the expected large increase in residents.

In the infancy of the town, Jess McKay's livery stable was likely the "biggest" business in town. Shipping facilities brought in three wholesale grocery firms at one time; and for many years and electric power and iceplant was in operation locally, although it had been sold to a utilities company for some years before it was closed.

The First Christian Church, was erected in Farwell in 1907. Prior to that, the Congregational Church was the only one on the Texas side of the line, although a small Methodist Church was active in Texico. Actually, Farwell itself only has two churches in the city limits now: The Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church, Farwell. The Methodist Church is still located in Texico, as is the original Baptist Church.

The little Congregational Church as a matter of fact, served as the school building until the brick structure now used for grade school was constructed, in the fairly early years of the town. The addition of classrooms and gymnasium-auditorium was made in 1931 and 32; the ag and homemaking department building was added in 1938; and just a year ag dedication of the new high school structure was held.

Always a football mad town, Farwell fans can "remember when" along this line, too. One member of that first football team, back in 1920, recalls painfully the beating the Steers took with their first opponent---Lubbock. "Lubbock wasn't so big in those days," John Aldridge grinned, but added that "Bill Honey, just good enough to make the team, really made an impression on us." Honey, he pointed out, made All-South-TCU.

Although the town didn't actually organize until 1950, it was not lagging on improvements. Back in 1919 there was a city waterworks---run your own pipe to where you wanted it, naturally---electric power came in with the beginning of the town in a privately owned (at the start) plant; the town got its first natural gas in 1930.

First mayor of the town was C. M. Henderson, who spent hours, days and weeks in working out the tedious details of a plan to get city sewage within the city, following a bond approval by residents.

The elevator business has always been a pretty good thing locally, it would appear from a hasty look-back through the years. Although it isn't definite, residents believe that the initial elevator built in Farwell belonged to Doggett Grain Co.,

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A 1953 perspective: Bovina began its life as "Bull Town"

The following article came from the September 10, 1953 issue of the State Line Tribune.

Bovina, located in the center of Parmer County, is steeped in the history of the Plains.

In gathering data about Bovina, the logical place to go seemed to be to the earliest settlers, so we went to see Pres Abbott, who says, "I didn't come to Bovina; it came to me."

Abbott came to the Plains in 1894 and went to work for the 3 million acre XIT spread. Talking about the ranch, he says, "Our division, with headquarters at Springlake in Lamb County, was 85 miles from the northwest to the southeast line. That fall, in our division, we branded 8,000 calves. Also in November, I remember a prairie fire which began east of Carlsbad and burned grassland up to the Denver Railroad, north of Amarillo. We moved 5,000 cattle to the Canadian River in Oldham County."

Recalling a presidential election in 1894, Pres said that Lamb and Parmer counties together polled 21 votes, and 7 people voted in Bailey County.

Then in 1898 the Santa Fe Railroad laid its tracks and the big black engines began puffing across the prairie. The site of the switch (which is now Bovina) was chosen by the general manager of the XIT and the superintendent of the Santa Fe. A

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which for years was handled by Mr. Hawkins, now deceased. This elevator is now Henderson Grain & Seed; right down the highway is located the Farwell Elevator; and the latest addition in this line is the big concrete job of the Lovelace Elevator, put up in 1950.

Farwell had, didn't have, and does have a cotton gin. When cotton planting first began to attract attention in the county some years ago, a gin was erected here, which was later closed, then burned. However, another gin came along later to take its place, and during the late fall and early winter does a business turning out cotton produced in the area.

The State Line Tribune, according to the best memory of longtime residents has been part of town for many years. B. F. Sears is listed as the first editor, followed by Mr. Seigler. The late W. H. (Hop) Graham took over the paper in 1926 and the Tribune is still "in the family," with W. H. Jr. now in charge.

The town has even had a night club, although that didn't pan out quite so well as its promoters hoped and wound up in a legal fracas. But for years it didn't have a drug store, and many of the former small-fry can remember visiting "Doc" Faville at his stand in Texico -- the same place the drug store now occupies.

Banks also came and went in the early days, with the Security State Bank being established here around 1925. For years it occupied the building which now houses the office of the Capitol Freehold, before moving "down town" into another brick structure. Main Street has long been paved, since it is a part of Highway 70 to Lubbock but only in the last few years have surfaced streets shown up in the residential areas.

Irrigation has aided immeasurably during the last few years, as more and more farmers turned to the artificial way of producing rain. And it has paid off, observers note. The town has shown marked increase in home building in the last five years, although rent property for moving families still continues to be fairly scarce.

depot was built there, and stock pens erected.

Telling how Bovina got its name, Pres says, "That year, the company decided to breed more bone into their cattle, so they bought several carloads of Durham bulls and shipped them to us. Not being used to an open, cold range, when the first 'Texas northern' came sweeping down they began hunting a shelter."

"They drifted down to the switch, where cotton seed cake had been piled about, and lay down behind the stacks seeking warmth. They weren't particular where they lay, and many of them got right on the track, so that the brakemen had to get off the trains and chase the bulls off the rails in order to get the train through."

It was this incident which caused the switch to be called "Bull Town." Later, when the operating company took over and came through naming the switches, the modified the name. Deciding that the Latin term for bull sounded more dignified, they dubbed the place "Bovina."

Ranch headquarters were moved from Springlake to Bovina, in order to take advantage of the shipping facilities. Formerly, everything had been hauled from Amarillo by freight wagon.

After leaving the XIT, Abbott worked for the V. K. Warren Company with headquarters in Muleshoe. Then he came back to Bovina and built a home. "I went broke during the bad winter storms of 1918, and began doing a little bit of everything. I did a lot of construction work, building bridges, roads, etc. with mule teams, but all those things are obsolete now," Pres remembers.

Abbott, who will be 80 years of age on November 3, attributes his long life to being outside so much. In memory, he says, "When I came here, there were no houses, so we slept under tarpaulins on a wagon. Then when I married, my wife and I agreed that if we ever started to get mad about anything, I was to go outside. As a result, practically my whole life has been outdoors."

Abbott has been both deputy sheriff and state ranger at different times in his life, and is active in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. As Bovina's oldest citizen, he still takes an

active part in civic work, and is interested in the progress of the city.

Mrs. Stacy Queen, better known around Bovina as Kate, says that when she and her family came to Bovina there was one store in a half-dugout. It was operated by the Mershfelder brothers. Later, Bovina Mercantile opened for business, operated by Frank Hastings and his partner.

She says, "The first school that we attended, we hired a teacher to come here and she taught us in a rooming house. Then there were only five kids of school age in Parmer County. Later, the first school was built, and Miss Alice Mershfelder was the first teacher after the school was organized. The old school building now houses the Catholic church."

The five children in the county were Mrs. Mattie Spurlin, Mrs. Kate Queen, Morris Fowler, Horace Nichols, and Virgil Cunning. "The Nichols ran the eating house for the Santa Fe crews; the Cunnings ran the pump house for the railroad; and we owned a hotel. We did a lot of business in those days, because when those cowboys got in after months on the range they really went to town!" Kate laughs.

Youngsters had very good times, even though they had no money, and sometimes went for a year without seeing a dollar. They enjoyed horseback riding--thought nothing of riding over to Dimmitt to see an Uncle.

She described how much fun the youngsters got from catching coyotes and horned toads and selling them to the Northern "immigrants" who had never seen such things.

"We had a baby burro, too," she recalled, "And I'll bet he had his picture taken a thousand times, because those people had never seen one. Finally, we sold him and the owner shipped him to Wisconsin."

Asked if there was very much drinking in Bovina in those days, Mrs. Queen replied that unlike not-distant Texico, Bovina had never had a saloon. "And," she says, "there was very little drinking except when the cowboys went over to Texico. Many times they would pay the engineer of a train to

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Recipe of Week

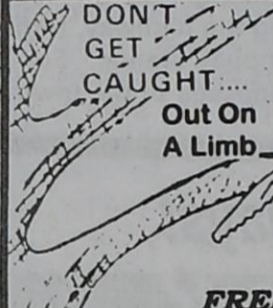
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- 2 pounds boneless steak (top round, sirloin or flank)
- 1 cup Italian salad dressing, divided
- 12 ounces large white mushrooms, halved (about 4 cups)
- 1 large red onion, cut in 8 wedges
- 2 small zucchini, cut in 1-inch thick rounds (about 2 cups)
- 8 large cherry tomatoes

Preheat grill or broiler. With fork tines pierce steak on both sides. In a shallow pan or resealable plastic bag place steak. Add 1/2 cup of the salad dressing; turn meat to coat; marinate for 15 minutes. In the center of a broiler rack

or grill place steak (discard marinade). Cook steak about 5 minutes; turn. Place mushrooms, onion and zucchini around steak; brush vegetables lightly with dressing. Cook until meat is done as desired and vegetables are tender, adding cherry tomatoes a few minutes before steak is done. Transfer steak to a carving board; let stand for 5 minutes. Place vegetables in a bowl; sprinkle with any remaining dressing. Cut meat in thin diagonal slices and serve with vegetables.

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take them over there. He'd unhook from his train, leave it on the siding, and take them to Texico."

The hotel owned by Mrs. Queen's parents was located on the very site of the present hotel, replacing the old building which burned several years ago.

Kate says the dresses then were ankle length, with a skirt that wasn't to full and a very high collar with whalebone inside to keep it from crumpling.

There was no cemetery in town in those early days, so when Mrs. Queen's sister died the syndicated (Capitol Freehold Land Co.) donated a plot. The one grave was the only one in the burial ground for many years.

Mrs. Queen says that the seasons seem to be changing in the Plains area, pointing out that winters are less severe and summers are much hotter.

Yes, those were the "good old days" when Bovina was the largest inland shipping point for cattle in the United States! Now, let's look at some of the more recent civic improvements in the city, as told by O. W. Rhinehart, Willie Williams, and C. R. Elliott, businessmen.

The first street paving in Bovina came in "about 1937", and in 1942 the Highway 86 loop was surfaced, connecting Highway 86 (to Dimmitt on the south), to Highway 60 (to Clovis or Amarillo, on the north). Bovina once had a cotton gin, but it was moved away in 1937. In 1952, however, a new, modern ginning plant was built in town.

Rhinehart says that he had one of the eleven telephones in the city in 1930. Today, almost every city home has a telephone, and a rural exchange has recently been completed.

Among other things, the city now has a modern water system. In 1947 they approved a bond issue, leased the Santa Fe's facilities, and installed big mains, etc., at a cost of \$60,000. The system meets all requirements of the Texas Board of Insurance Commission.

There are now four operating grain elevators, one of which, the Sherley Elevator, is claimed to be the largest local elevator (including terminals) in the state of Texas.

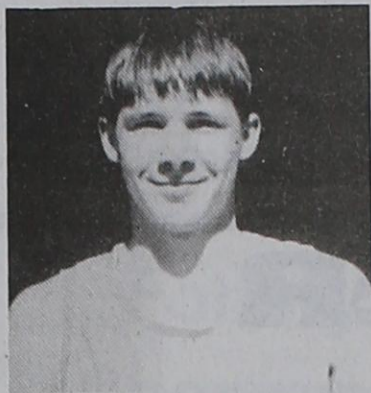
There are five churches: Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist, United Pentecostal, and Catholic. Both Baptist and Methodist buildings were erected in recent years.

During the 1930's, the former Farwell Masonic Lodge moved to Bovina, and the Masons now own a nice, two-story brick building. In 1946 the American Legion Post 518 built its new building.

The businessmen say that, "The best people in the county live right here in Bovina"; another says, "Bovina is on a line which determines the seasons. We have seen it snow north of town and not snow at all to the south; crops are earlier south of town than they are to the north."

Views differ on how much the population has increased, but it is agreed that the city's trade territory has grown immensely with the coming of irrigation farming.

Although the city itself is some 45 years old, Bovina wasn't incorporated as a town until 1947. At that time, an alderman form of government was set up and W. O. Cherry, former school superintendent, was named mayor. Later it was reorganized with a commission system, and O. W. Rhinehart became the mayor.

Norvell attends Boys' State

Shay Norvell

by Greg Qualls

Shay Norvell went to Boys State for Texico from June 1-5. Shay was among many other kids, from all around the state, that were attending this event, that teaches kids more about their government.

Shay's first day there was filled with pranks, as some kids from another school stole a fire extinguisher and were shooting everybody with it.

They did more than just fool around on the first day, too. They were broken up into eight cities. Then, those eight cities were broken up into four counties that were represented by the color of your shirt. Shay was in the city of Mendoza, that was in the county of Devargus. So Shay had to wear a red T-shirt the whole week.

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When they had broken up into cities and counties, they started to appoint their city officials, like the mayor and fire chief. They then had city meetings.

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On one of the days, the American Legion put on a flag show for the kids. It told about all the flags that America has had since its founding.

Also, the state police put on a basketball tournament. The city of Mendoza took top place over all the other cities.

"The best thing about state was that you got to meet people from different towns," Shay said, "I learned more about government, also."

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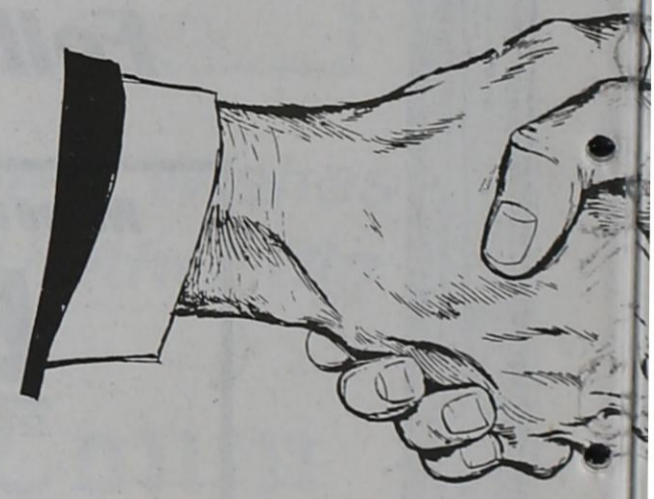
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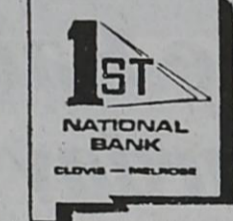
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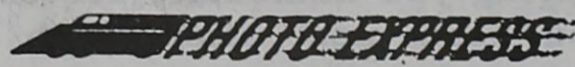
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A 1953 perspective: Friona started out just as 'Frio'

The following piece of history comes from the September 10, 1953 issue of the State Line Tribune.

Friona actually started out in this world as merely "frio," being named after the Frio Draw which cuts across the low area at the far southern edge of town.

However at the time there was a post office called Frio in South Texas, and the postal department could not authorize another such name for the state.

The Santa Fe railroad came through the Plains area later known as Friona back in 1906, and not long after that the town was actually founded by George G. Wright, who headed a big land company and imported land-prospects by the dozens to settle the area.

Wright built Friona's first hotel, a two-story wooden building, principally for the accommodation of his customers. He also founded the first bank and was instrumental in the affairs of the Friona State Bank for many years before selling the stock to local people.

But the wooden building which housed the hotel, the bank and a restaurant went up in flames many years ago. The current Friona Hotel was erected on the same site, while the brick building housing the bank was also built following the fire and occupied by the bank until some two years ago, when new modern quarters were erected.

Things didn't go so well for new farmers in the early years of Friona, one resident recalls, and the town numbered only around 150 until about 1914-16 when it began to grow. Drought plagued the area during the years prior to that, and prospects weren't exactly the best in the world, one old-timer admits.

As for combating the drought, today's farmers think they have something new in irrigation wells. "Tain't so, because back in 1912-13 two irrigation wells were drilled in the area; one on the property now owned by Owen Seamonds, the other near Black. Motors and pumps for the wells, however, weren't all they should have been in those days, and the experiment in providing moisture by man-made sources came a cropper, not to be revived until the last decade.

The old Congregational Church building, which was struck by lightning and burned early in the history of the town, was the first church in town --- and has quite a history of its own. Seems as though there were about 11 different denominations represented in the group of residents who combined their efforts and planned to build a "Union" church, non-denominational, around 1907.

Money got short and the building had to be halted. First the Baptists, then the Methodists in the group contracted the higher-ups in their national organizations to seek money to finish the building, but were refused. Then the Congregationalists stepped in, wrote their national group for funds for a church which would be the "Congregational Church" in Friona --- got an okay, and the building was completed.

One of the most prominent educators in this part of the

country, President Floyd D. Golden of Eastern New Mexico University of Portales, got his start teaching school in a little frame building in Friona. At that time, educational advantages in Friona Stopped after the First year in high school, but through the efforts of local citizens the school was expanded to second-class high school.

That first frame building also got hit by lightning and went up in smoke, to be followed by the "big" 10-room (at that time) brick building which now houses the grade school. John White recalls that there was considerable opposition from some residents to building such an outlandishly big school, but members of the board faced down the howls and built with and idea to the future. Now, that building will even accommodate the entire grade school; there is a large high school building (replacing the original one destroyed by fire three years ago); a first class cafeteria; band room; and the area's outstanding auditorium and gymnasium, separate but housed under the same roof, located on the campus.

So far as is known, the Friona school was the first in the state to provide school buses to rural students. With the erection of the brick building the idea of transporting students to their classes in school buses loomed up. Again came the howl of opposition, cries that "school tax money could not be used in that manner." Trustees contacted the state department of education, to be informed that such a project

had never been tried, and the letter added "go ahead and try it."

When settlers first began arriving at Friona, an old M. K. & T. boxcar served as the town's railway station, residents recall, the present frame structure having been built around a 1912-13. But even in its earliest days, the town could boast good service from the Santa Fe.

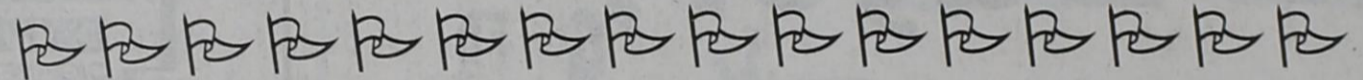
There were two "through" trains daily, one going east and one west, and in addition there was something special: "The Merry Widow," which made a daily run from Clovis to Amarillo and back for the convenience of residents on the plains. Just how the little two-coach train got such a name is a mystery, it appears, but the fact remains that the Merry Widow was well patronized for special events, ball games and the like.

Around 1910, Friona had its first newspaper, the "Enterprise." The city has never been without its own publicity department. Back around 1914 there was an organization similar to the chamber of Commerce, although not then known by that name, which was officially organized and eulogized the virtues of the area, and the actual CC has carried on. Friona was officially organized in 1928, with John White being named as the first mayor. The first official act after organization was to issue a franchise which brought electric power into the city; in 1903 and natural gas was piped

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Friona's early days

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into town; the city waterworks was added and in 1917 the resident began to enjoy the convenience of a city sewer system.

Although Rueben Kisley and Andy Wentworth were probably the first local residents to actually own 'horseless carriages,' the town was accustomed to the sight of cars early in 1908. Some 20 cars were maintained by the Wright Land company to carry customers about the area --- and one of them was a famed Pierce-Arrow. All were handled by company drivers, with the residents getting plenty to see as the wheeled about town.

Dr. Ruark was the first local MD, eking out his practice by operating a small drug store in a building which also housed his living quarters. He was followed by a Dr. Pillans and then somewhat later by Dr. McElroy, who is well remembered in the area. Currently, medical advice and treatment is dispensed by and treatment is dispensed by Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Smith **Thank you!!!!**

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

It is the one true event where Texico-Farwell folks join in creating a masterpiece.

I can't tell you the number of compliments I've heard over the years from folks living elsewhere about what a great event it is -- especially when you realize the community has a minuscule 2,300 folks.

Each year, I list all the folks who help -- and always worry about leaving out someone!

But YOUR committee chairmen are Lynne Mahaney, Cynthia Thigpen, Richard Laverty, Judy Pomper, Linda Moss, Frances Kube, David Sallee, Leigh Ann Woods, Richard Carpenter and Ryan Williams, Lauri Vandiver, Ann Cooper, Susan Williams and Maurine Caywood.

And so many other key people -- Glenda Mosier handling signups at Texico City Hall for the decorated bicycle contest; Boyd Trull, for organizing the antique tractor folks to participate in the parade; Willie Dannheim, for helping sign up merchants for the giveaways; St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat, for running the Border Town Express.

And the Texico-Farwell Li-

ons Club for lining up parade entrants; James Barfield, for being the judges' escort; Dutch Quickel, for lining up the Shriners; the police for handling traffic control; the Santa Fe Railroad for closing the tracks during the parade.

And the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club for putting on the traditional barbeque, Vonnie McIntosh for driving the honorary parade marshals, Texico and Farwell city employees for all their efforts, Fred Chandler for being the emcee.

And all the folks who sang at the gazebo, and the groups that set up concession stands, and the arts and crafters who attended, and Charles Christian for setting up the parade review stand, and Robin Gregory for doing the calligraphy on the BTDC certificates.

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at the Parmer County Community Hospital, which came into being in Friona in 1947.

The first elevator built here was the Santa Fe Grain Co., back in 1915, with George T. Courtwright and W. H. (Henry) Warren the owners. J. C. Wilkison, then with the Santa Fe, is responsible for naming the business, old-timers recall. Seems there was quite a discussion as to the proper name, until "Wilks" tossed in, "Oh, just call it the Santa Fe Grain Co.," and it's been that ever since.

Now there are two huge elevators along the Santa Fe railroad's right-of-way, the original Santa Fe plus enlargements, and the Friona Wheat Growers, a cooperative venture.

The Frio draw heckled its namesake for many years with seasonal rampages when heavy rains along its watershed in New Mexico would spill into the draw and come roaring down upon the lower part of town. It got to be great sport to see Frio come up, until 1941.

That year, heavy continued rains sent the draw out of its banks three times in two weeks, with the water reaching over the railroad racks and the southern edge of town and up around the Santa Fe Grain.

That, said the railroad, is enough. So it spent a good sum to have a large dike constructed along the so-called banks of the draw, actually south of the tracks. In addition, some diking and dam-building was done back up along the head of the draw, and since then, Frio has been comparatively tame. It gets "up," now and then, but is sufficiently harnessed that no damage is done to property in the area.

Only one of the original buildings still remains in the town, that being currently used to house the recreation hall, although all sorts of businesses have occupied the structure since the early 1900's. But there are a number of the early settlers still around: T. J. Crawford, Floyd Reeve, the

Goodwines, the Stevicks, Lawrence Lillard, George McLean, John White, Claridge Fallwell, and others who can "remember when," and found great joy in comparing the small start of less than 200 residents with the 1950 count of near 1900.

The town now boasts an impressive group of churches, latest addition being the Methodist and Baptist Church buildings; a well-equipped Legion Hall which double downstairs as the City Hall; a shady green city park; paved streets over a large portion of the residential area; modern brick building which house all varieties of business; the handsome school properties; the efficient hospital; the cotton gin; and the latest business establishment, the potato shed which handles the spuds produced in the area under the irrigation.

It used to be mostly wheat and cattle. Not now. These have been increased with wide varieties of grain sorghum crops; cotton, potatoes, alfalfa, soy and castor beans ---and with irrigation still upgrade, it is quite likely that commercial lettuce production may be next on the list.

Frio Draw was responsible for some changes in the town. For several years prior to 1940 the highway department had been unhappy about the water periodically coming over its route through the southern part of town, and finally got things ironed out to put the highway north of the city. At that time, all the business structures were concentrated on Main street, but now a goodly number of the city's establishments are laced along Highway 60.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

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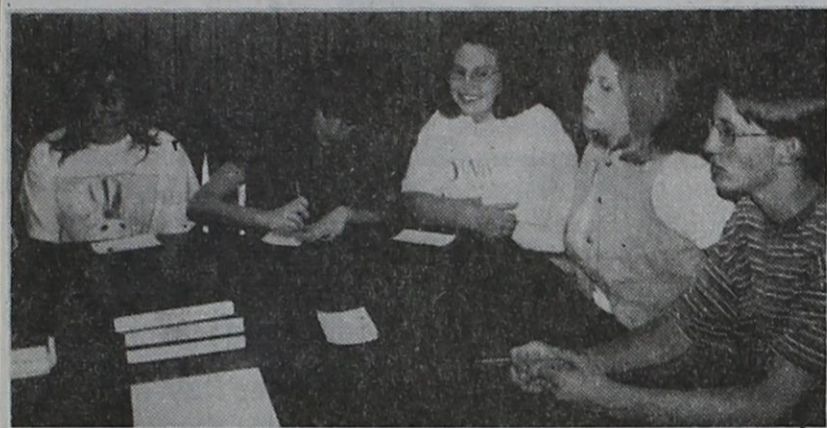
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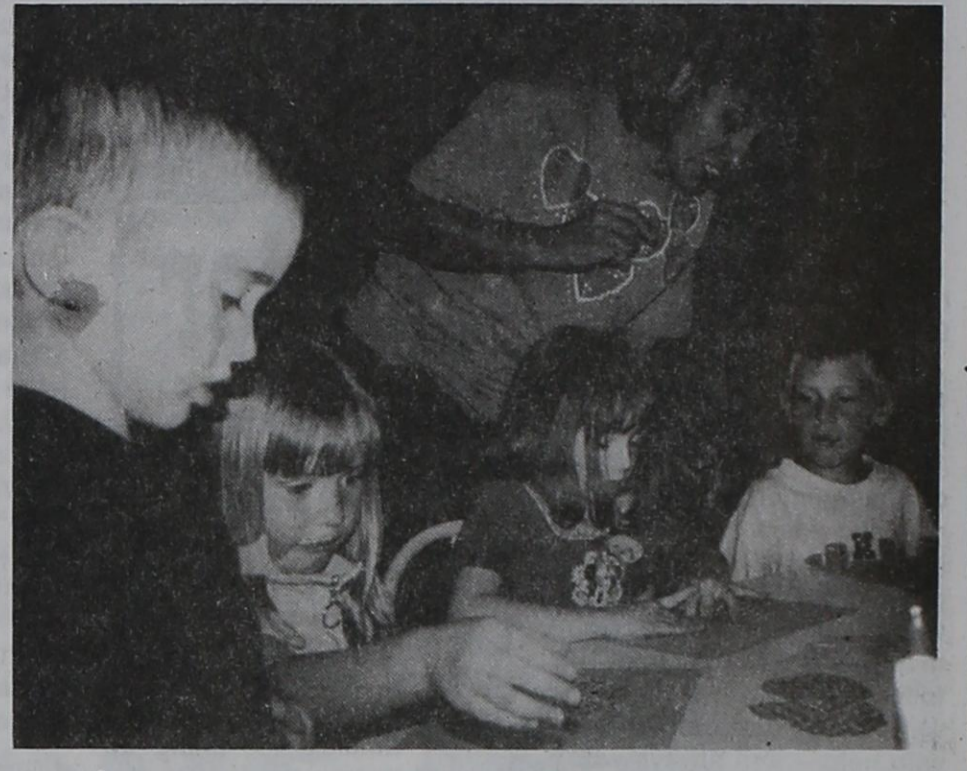

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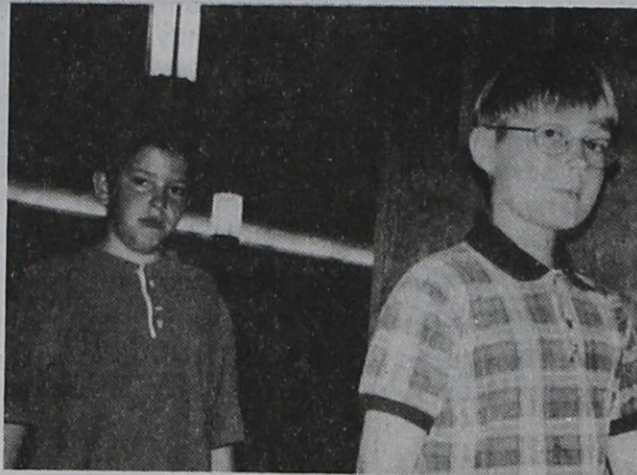
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Greg has a "rough" day

by Greg Qualls

I love this job. Great hours, I get to meet new people, and my boss pays me to go play golf. You heard me right. Mike paid me to go play golf. He thought that it would make a good story since I'm a beginner.

So I got to golf for the first time at the Farwell Country Club last Friday. I have played a little golf at the Municipal Golf Course in Clovis, but Farwell Country Club is 10 times better.

The grass was well kept, the greens were the best I have ever seen, and staff was very courteous. To the point that Chris Fontanilla loaned me some clubs to use for the story since I only have a 7 iron and a putter.

I probably would have done just as well with just those clubs, though. I am a beginning golfer with minimal experience. What I do know about the game is probably wrong.

I asked my good friend Tim Jobe, of Hollene (north of Texico and close to Rhea community), to join me for the game because we all know that it is yukky to play golf by yourself. While we were waiting to start, Red Lonsdale, my old barber and famed as a Texico Schools' substitute teacher, decided to join us. So the three of us set off for one fun morning.

On the first hole I spent so much time in the rough that I thought I would never see green grass again. I did get to see some, though -- it was from the other hole. When I did get on the green I did pretty well. I finished the hole just eight over par with 13. Tim did one swing worse than me and Red had par. He's a pro.

The second hole was a little better for me. I got some tips from Red and they really improved my game -- for that hole. I actually stayed in the fairway the whole way. My only problem was that I kept chipping over the green so I finally just putted it in.

The third hole was evil for all of us. When I teed off I got just past the women's tee box, about 10 yards. I did have one good swing though. I hit the ball 100 yards and straight as an arrow. If only I had been facing toward the hole instead of the rough! I finished this hole only five over par. Getting better!

The fourth hole was pretty much like my others. I hit the ball

into the rough, hit the ball farther into the rough, hit the ball onto the fairway, hit the ball into the rough again, then chip it onto or over the green, and finally putt until I have success.

The fifth hole I got in two under par! If you believe that, I have a bridge I want to sell you. I was in the rough for two swings, hit a tree when I teed off and ended up on the first hole tee box. My ball just doesn't like to go in a straight line. It likes to jump back and forth. You see, I'm talking like a golfer now -- it's not me, it's the ball's fault.

On the sixth hole I went in a straight line to the pin. Only problem is that the hole isn't in a straight line but curves to the right. But the short cut helped -- I finished the hole only three over par.

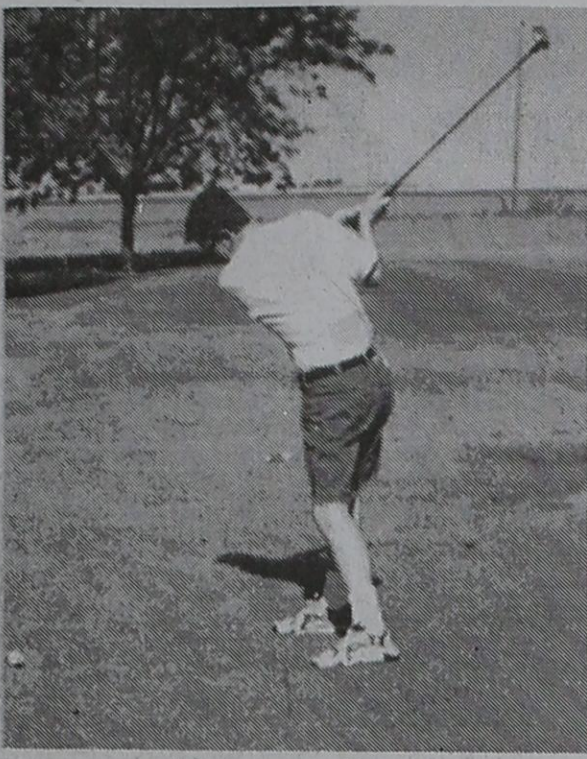
The seventh hole was my best of the day so I'm going to tell you about every swing. My first was short and in the rough, my home away from home. I was a little discouraged, but Tim and Red encouraged me. Then I hit it beautifully and the ball landed about 10 yards in front of the green. I then proceeded to use my pitching wedge and put it on the green. I putted the ball a little too hard and it went past the hole. Then I putted it in for the bogie.

The eighth hole was all right. I finished it only four over par. And my ninth hole was pretty fun. Red let me use his Big Bertha to tee off with. It went far and long -- and right into the rough. I then hit the ball into the water and lost it forever. So in fun I dropped a ball in the middle of the fairway. Don't tell anyone; it's a secret!

Then I hit my best shot of the day. It was with my 7 iron. It went 100 yards, had beautiful height, and went as straight as an arrow -- and this time I was facing the hole. The ball landed about 10 feet in front of the green. After that I proceeded to hit over and across the hole.

I finished the course barely over par (you don't really want to know my score, do you???) Tim did better and Red was remarkable with his low score.

I don't know if I will be ready for the pro tour by this time next year but I sure did enjoy playing on the Farwell course. As I said, it was in great shape and a pleasure to play on.



Please, no slice!



Tim Jobe is ready!



Greg putts away

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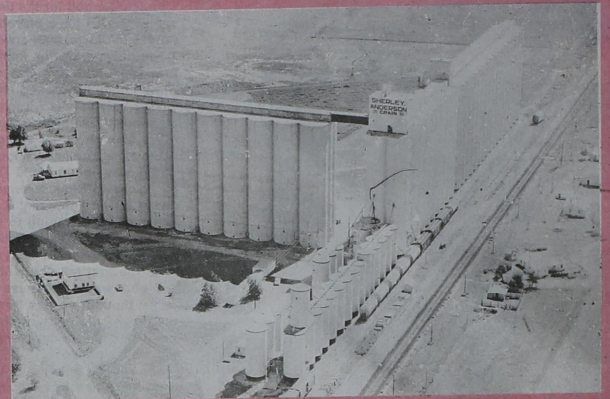
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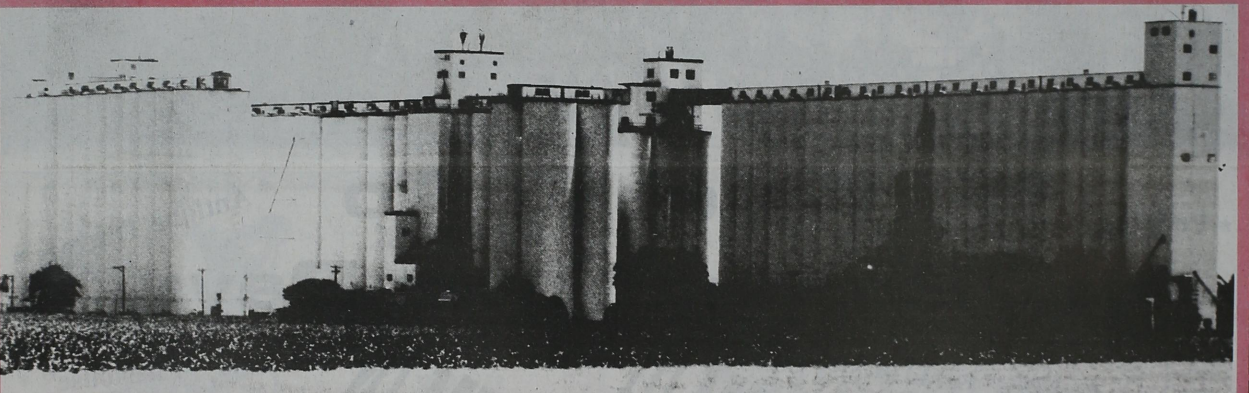
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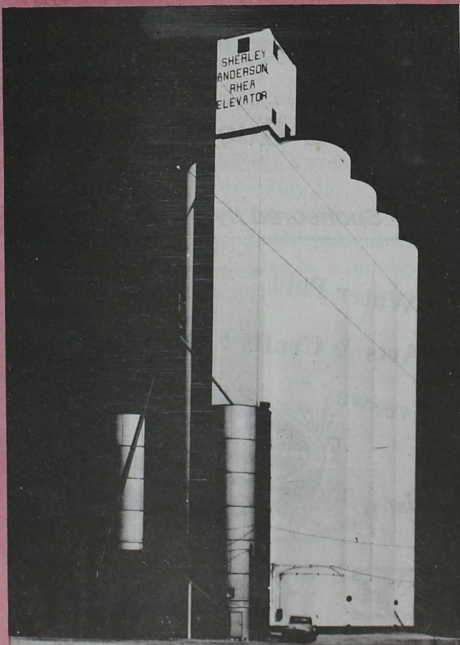
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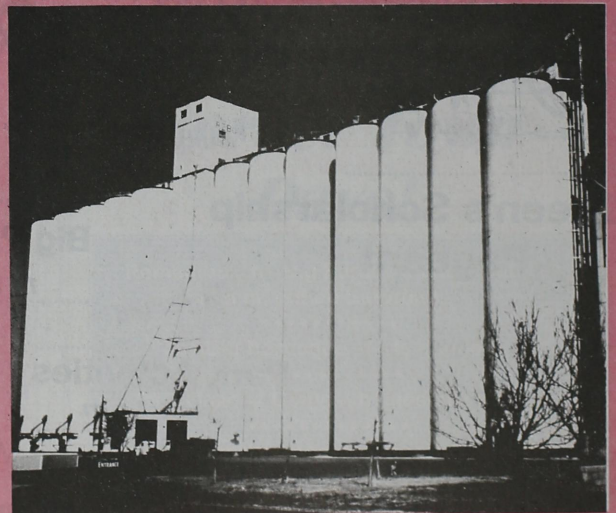
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