# It's time for he 35th annua Border Town

The opening ceremony starts at 1 p.m. at the gazebo. Nancy Miller and her students will sing the National Anthem. Then folks will be welcomed by the Twin City mayors or their representatives.

Representatives of the state championship basketball boys and girls teams from Texico will be asked to say a few words, too.

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

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

1:20 - 2:30 p.m., Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers. 2:30 p.m., Farwell kindergarteners.

2:45 p.m., Texico varsity cheerleaders.

3 p.m., Farwell youth cheerleaders.

3:10 p.m., Monica Cantu and Hector Carrasco.

3:30 p.m., Jessica Lusk.

3:45 p.m., Cindy Bermea.

4 p.m., Lupe Vidaurri. 4:15 p.m., Janet Denton.

This year's BTD will have a lot of fun things for kids, including carnival rides, pony rides, face painting, a pet-

#### It's going to be a big weekend!

Besides the regular Border Town Days events, here is what also is set:

Farwell Hardware will have free coffee and Saturday doughnuts morning.

\* Ag Marketing & Management has scheduled an Open House.

\* Stephanie's Stitches has a great sale starting.

See their ads in today's

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ting zoo, a dunking booth, and the BTD Express train.

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

begin at the south end of the park. Ryan Williams and Greg Actkinson are in charge.

The day ends with special giveaways, from Parmer Foundation, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Commemorative buttons are sold as the key fundraiser for BTD. Each button has a number on the back. The person whose name is called wins \$50 if he or she is present at 4:30 p.m.

A few special notes:

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

-- An area for handicapped parking is located in back of the county courthouse at its south side (4th Street). Ramps have been added to the park for persons in

the parking lot at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on 5th Street to watch the parade.

portant to stand, and be respectful.

The 35th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event for the Twin Cities of Texico and Farwell.

The day begins with the decorated bicycle and tricy-At 3 p.m, the 9th annual volleyball tournament will cle contest at 9:45 a.m. (all times in this article are cdt --Texas time). It will be held adjacent to the Texico branch of Citizens Bank on Anderson Street.

The deadline for entering these contest is Friday, July County Crime Stoppers and the Farwell Educational 27, at noon. You need to sign up at Texico City Hall. The theme is "Wild and Wacky West." Brand-new bicycles and a tricycle will be given to grand champions, and cash prizes also will be awarded to the top placers.

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

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off from Griffin Street. A map showing where participants need to line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune. This year's parade will feature an especially large contingent of antique tractors and cool vehicles. Hal Helton and Linda Porter will be the parade marshals, lining up the entries. Par--- Senior citizens are invited to park their vehicles in ticipants are urged to be at the parade start by 10:30

The parade proceeds down the highway, which will -- When the National Anthem is sung, it's always im- be closed off to traffic both ways. A bypass has been set (Continued on Page 2)

# Hara's a look at

Each summer, the Tribune pulls the pictures of Texico and Farwell kindergarten pupils who comprised their respective Classes of 2002. In other words, they will be seniors this fall.

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

Spencer Kube liked riding his horse "Texas" and watching Nickelodeon on television.

Anthony Askew liked to color, jump on a trampoline, go to church, ride a bike, eat pizza and play football and

Norma Rodriguez liked to wash dishes, and to play with her friends. She didn't like grass and leaves because they made her allergic.

Zane Gregory Zay Drager liked to build with his construction set and go to school.

Amanda Michele Littlejohn liked to ride her bike, ride horses, color, be a cheerleader, and play Gizmo.

Kelsi D'Aun Cain liked to play house, wear make up, ride horses, and jump on the trampoline. She loved babies.

Kara Jenkins loved rodeo. She won the 8 and under dummy roping at the 4-H rodeo finals before starting kindergarten! She also liked jumping on the trampoline and playing with cats.

Tonya Lynn Stone liked to skate, ride horses and go to school. Her mom said she was a very good daughter and very helpful around the house.

Derick "Shane" Mayfield liked to go to the lake and fish. He was a happy child who smiled a lot. He also enjoyed riding his bike, and he loved going to the mountains.

Paul Castillo liked pigs, horses, dogs and pizza. He caught a bass that summer all by himself.

Marcos Loera liked to catch frogs, lizards and little insects. He liked to play football with his brothers, and he loved to watch wrestling. Cassie Street liked to swim, ride bicycles, and to eat

strawberries. She didn't like hamburgers.

Brenton Hager liked swimming, bike riding, archery, fishing and playing in his sandbox. He also liked reading, jumping on the trampoline, and swimming. He liked going to bed after a busy day.

Thomas Ortiz was a friendly boy who liked to play

Gage Gregory liked all sports, especially swimming, soccer, basketball and football. He enjoyed going to the park, to McDonald's, and to Steer ball games. He liked to eat steak, watch Teenage Ninja Turtles, and to have fun.

D'Anna DeLeon loved jewelry and clothes and playing Barbie dolls with her sisters. She also liked playing school.

Luke Schwertner liked dinosaurs, cheese noodles, trampoline, chicken and dumplings, swimming, drawing, story books, and to "play" farming.

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Kara Jenkins

D'Anna DeLeon

Spencer Kube

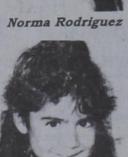
Fidel Ruiz

Tara Cargile



Texico-Farwell Classes







Angelica Castro





Derick Mayfield

Zane Drager

Jeffrey Delgado

Landon Meeks



Paul Castillo

Amanda Littlejohn





Leesa Patterson





Marcos Loera

Kelsi Cain

Luke Schwertner



Mathew Lunsford



Brandon Sanchez



Brice Hunt



Brandi Bailey



Fernando Mendez

#### Classes of 2001 -

(Continued from Page 1)

Benjamin "Ben" Oppliger liked riding a 4 wheeler, and jumping on the trampoline. He liked art, candy and school. He had dogs, cats and horses for pets.

Wesley Vidaurri liked playing Nintendo and football, hunting with his dad, and playing with other kids. He liked bike riding, and feeding the pigs with his grandpa.

Gaylen Sudderth liked soccer, fishing and swimming. He liked to ride bikes and hunt for frogs. He had lots pf pets - -dogs, rabbits and chickens.

Anna Quezada liked to ride her bike and to play on the swings. She also liked hamburgers.

Taylor Anderson Nichols liked soccer, bike riding, boating and swimming. He enjoyed playing football. duck, duck, goose, and swordfighting. He liked jets, Ninja Turtles, Batman, go carts and bumper cars.

Tara Cargile liked bears and Barbie dolls. She enjoyed watercolor painting, and jumping on the trampo-

Brice Hunt liked to ride his bike and go to the lake. He

really liked pizza and salad bars.

Brandi Bailey enjoyed playing dolls, coloring, and running. She liked her brother, mom and dad, grandparents, and friends. She also liked ice cream, candy, animals and McDonald's.

Fernando Mendez liked karate. His favorite colors were red and green.

Matthew James Lunsford liked school, swimming, riding bicycles, watching tv, and playing with his baby

Fidel Ruiz liked to play and to run. He had a dog named Freddy, and his favorite color was red.

Brandon Lee Sanchez liked riding bikes, watching movies, collecting rocks and stickers, Harley Davidson motorcycles, He-Man, bicycles, lots of friends, hot "ride" cars, and baseball.

Jeffrey Delgado liked baseball and basketball. He also liked watching Sesame Street on tv and playing Nintendo. He didn't like getting up early.

Angela Billingsley liked riding her bicycle, playing



(Continued from Page 1)

up by Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy, using Hereford Street in texico.

The parade goes to 5th Street in Farwell, turning south and ending just past the Farwell Convalescent Center at the Farwell City Park.

J'Dan Sudderth will be at the end point in the parade to direct participants where to park. Fourth Street heading into the park will be closed to southbound traffic for a short time to allow parade participants to exit more efficiently.

After the parade, which normally takes about 45 to 50 minutes, 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 and his Assistants.

At 12:30 p.m., the Merchants Giveaway drawings commence. Twenty-eight local businesses are participating. Jerry Adams is in charge. Announcements of winners will be made by emcee Fred Chandler periodically throughout the day. Folks have a few minutes to get to the gazebo and collect their winnings -- or new names are called.

#### **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Notice to Vendors

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The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Hardy Carlyle, Superintendent



### Stop fiddlin' around!

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Benjamin Oppliger

Cassie Street

and corn off the cob.

walking in the rain.



Wesley Vidaurri



Brenton Hager

Barbie doll, and "reading" books. She disliked squash,

playing with toy cars, trains, tractors, and plows. He

liked dogs, ice cream, fishing, hunting with dad, and

Casey Meeks liked making things with blocks, and

Angelica Castro liked playing with dolls and riding



Gaylen Sudderth





Anna Quezada



Taylor Nichols



Anthony Askew

Landon Meeks liked fishing, hunting and doing yard work. He had a dog named Peaches. His favorite color

Leesa Erin Patterson enjoyed showing pigs at stock shows. She also liked to ride her bike, play with "My Little Pony", and with cats. She had a cat and a dog as

### Farwell Education Foundation to have several giveaways

The Farwell Education Foundation is selling \$5 tickets for several givea-

her bike. She also liked to watch TV.

Winners will be picked at Border Town Days for:

-- 2-person swing.

-- Birdhouse, donated by Wanda Mayfield. -- \$50 gift certificate at

Hughes True Value, donated by Pablo Lucio. -- A Farwell Schools

wind suit. -- Two tickets to get

into all Farwell Schools athletic events for a year

organized this year to Gregory.

serve two purposes:

1. Establish a scholarship fund.

2. Establish a school improvement fund.

Folks can give donations to the foundation to benefit the school, and can specify how their money is to be used -- for scholarships or toward a campus improvement.

The foundation's board of directors are Pam Norton, Jeff Actkinson, Weldon Killough, Robin Howard, Lori Hartley, Charles Christian, Pablo Lucio, The foundation was Ryan Williams and Larry

# Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped to make my 80th birthday such a memorable occasion. For the cards, calls, flowers and your presence at the reception. Ninety-nine registered, and everything was GREAT!

Thanks to Mike, for the announcement in the Tribune, and to the Bovina Blade.

Lois Billingsley



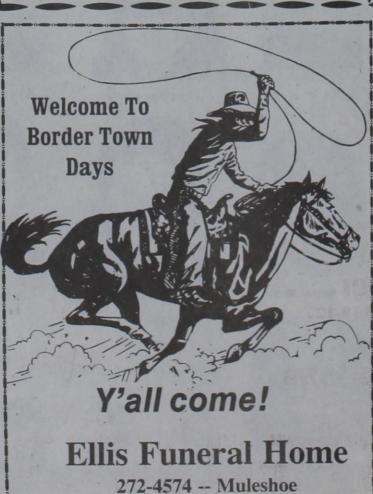
Welcome to the 35th annual Border Town Days!

See y'all on Saturday!!!!



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# **Parmer County** Treasurer's Report

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	REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasur County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from to June 30, 2001, inclusive:	er of Parmer April 1, 2001,
	Jury Fund	
	Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001	
	Amount received since last report	822.20
	Amount paid out since last report	
	6-30-01 Balance	2,867.13
	General Fund	
	Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001	
	Amount received since last report	
	Amount paid out since last report	
	6-30-01 Balance	
	Farm to Market Fund	
	Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001	
	Amount received since last report	
	Amount paid out since last report	
	6-30-01 Balance	148,373.43
	Right of Way Fund	
	Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001	
	Amount received since last report	11,213.17
	Amount paid out since last report	
	6-30-01 Balance	
	District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
	Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001	
	Amount received since last report	151,220.11
4	Amount paid out since last report	238,367.87
	6-30-01 Balance	
	Permanent Improvement Fund	
	Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001	
	Amount received since last report	
	Amount paid out since last report	
	6-30-01 Balance	8,017.27
	Revenue Fund	
	Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001	
	Amount received since last report	59,546.73

Amount paid out since last report......59,966.20 Juvenile Probation Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001......2,740.88 6-30-01 Balance......3,384.29 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund Amount received since last report......680.00 6-30-01 Balance.....393.54 District Check Collection - 287th Fund-Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001......1,198.88 Parmer County Forfeiture Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001......8,192.74 Amount received since last report......127,615.62 6-30-01 Balance......11,896.85 County Attorney Forfeiture Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001......54,312.28

Recapitulation County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.......393.54 Parmer County Forfeiture Fund......11,896.85 County Attorney Forfeiture Fund......52,525.17 TOTAL......468,553.84

List of Bonds and other securities on hand Certificate of Deposit Farm to Market......585,000.00 Right Of Way Fund......170,000.00 Permanent Improvement Fund......35,000.00 Parmer County Forfeiture Fund......54,000.00

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of July, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 23rd day of July, 2001.

#### A most important 'thank you'

Each year, I take this opportunity to thank the folks who make Border

Town Days happen.
If I leave off a name, very, very sorry

I'm the type of guy who likes to take care of business himself. But what I have learned about BTD is that you have to ask folks

And you find that most folks are very helpful, very kind. To say they are appreciated is an understatement.

I will say this: BTD is the best darn celebration any small town in the whole area puts on. And it's all because of the volunteers who do the work.

So when you see these folks, please say "thank you". They need to be recognized:

Jeff Actkinson, Ann Cooper, Lynne Mahaney, Judy Lekovich, Ruth Anne Bennett, Jerry Adams, J'Dan Sudderth, Frances Kube, Greg Actkinson, Williams, Gerald Bastin, Linda Moss, Joy Statnton, Cynthia Thigpen, DeeDee Pomper, Hal

And Fred Chandler, Dean Henninger, Charles Christian, the Farwell and Texico city employees, the Farwell, Texico and Parmer County law enforcement agencies.

And the folks who helped with traffic control for the parade.

And St. John's Lu-theran Church at Lariat youth group which runs the Border Town Days

And the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club for putting on the big barbeque

And the artisans, and concessionaires, and so

#### Happy Birthday!

July 29: Elmer Hargrove July 29: J.B. Barrett July 26: Melissa Howard July 28: Tommie Snodgrass July 30: Alyson Actkinson Beauty Box Salon Stateline Road, Farwell

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Border

By Mike Pomper

per job at making BTD the fun family event it is.

What a fortunate community the Twin Cities are. And what a wonderful day when everyone gets together in fellowship.

See y'all on Saturday!

As longtime readers know, I have the utmost respect for the Sudan-Nazareth-Dimmitt-Spring lake Earth-Lubbock- Three Way-Amherst School District (commonly known as "Hornets") for the outstanding athletic teams they have year after year.

a small town can have non-stop state powerhouses. In fact, I pick them to win state this coming year in football and basketball (both boys and girls)! Go, Hornets!!!!

Well, what I hear is that Sudan hired an assistant coach a few weeks ago, who, by chance, had daughter who was 5'10 and played post in basketball.

changed his mind and didn't take the job there.

But not to fret. It's a big state. I'm sure Sudan will find what they are looking

P.S. Does anyone believe that the folks who actually live in Sudan will ever question their school's recruiting prac-

I've come to the con clusion that the folks there don't care when don't make the team or sit on the bench while kids from somewhere else in Texas are the starters.

Because the only thing that matters is that the team wins. Right?

Rumor of the Week: Will country and western singing stars Vince Gill and Amy Grant be at Border Town Days?

#### Farwell may change its curfew

Council on July 19 discussed moving up the curfew for youths.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg recommended earlier curfews, which will be discussed at the next meet-

The current curfews are 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights, and mid-night Sunday through Thursdays nights.

In other business, the council:

- Heard Debra Williams

Parmer County

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complain about a neigh-bor's pit bull running

The council plans to review its animal ordinance and change language which would allow the city police officer to declare a dog dangerous if it shows aggressive nature.

so, then the dog would have to be confined in a house or in an outside cage.

This also will be brought up at the next meeting for action.

- Looked at revising the weed/rubbish ordinance to include objectionable unsightly materials."

This also will brought up again.

- Discussed problems during the 4th of July with fireworks going off into the night, and being shot onto neighbors' roofs and

Also, it was reported that some youths were driving in pickup trucks, shooting fireworks each other.

- Plans to seek bids for seal coating 12 or 31 city blocks, including portions of 7th Street, Avenue B and Avenue E.

- Heard street Supt. Dee Hammit report that trees near the gazebo will be trimmed, with other trees in the park worked on next year.

Approved the request by Parmer County Crime Stoppers to place a sign on the old theater building in the 100 block of Avenue A.

- Reviewed next year's budget. Only small changes are anticipated. The council is looking at pay raises of 3 percent for

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Barbeque, hot dogs, cold drinks Home-baked goodies, ice cream, cakes. Entertainment, singing, Beauty Queen, Arts and crafts, a lot to be seen

Family reunions, class reunions not a few Meet old friends and acquaintances renew. Or just sit and relax in the shade of a tree, Greet old friends you happen to see

Fun and games for the children; train rides, too. There will be plenty of things for them to do. So come on down, now don't be late, Let's all be there to celebrate!

**Eunice Crume** 

#### Artisans sought

Anyone wishing to enhomemade arts and crafts at Border Town Days needs to call Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, before Satur-





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**Border Town** Days

Saturday, July 28th



Be sure and take the kids to the Big Parade starting at 11 a.m. cdt in Texico.

They will see fire engines and police cars, and antique tractors and cool cars, cyclists, animals and floats.

fun at the Frawell City Park afterward: petting zoo, carnival rides, face painting, BTD Express train rides, lots of great food and more!

It promises to be a whole lot of fun for the whole family.

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St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat held Vacation Bible School in June:



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# Welcome to the 35th annual Border Town Days!

Enjoy all the fun activities on Saturday, July 28th.

There are lots and lots of rides for the kiddies.

And the Big Parade looks like it will be great.



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Welcome to the 35th annual



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We would also like to thank Farwell Country Club and Chris and Jan Fontanilla for all their help and hard work. Thanks to Frozfruit for their donation of fruit bars after the tournament.



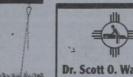




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Days



Don't miss the Big Parade starting at 11 a.m. cdt on Griffin Street in Texico! It will feature lots of floats, & antique cars & tractors ... and much, much more!!



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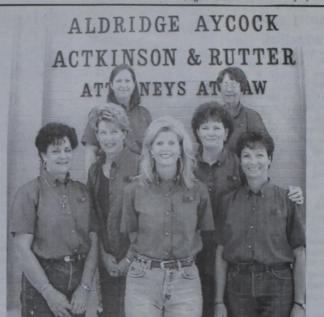


Photo shoot

The secretarial staff at the Aldridge law firm in Farwell held a fun picture session recently. Wearing the same tops, they posed in front of the new law office sign. Pictured are Diane Actkinson, Cheryle Csakan, Wanda Reeve, Peggy Goettsch, Ginger Agee, Sally Anderson, and Jeanette Ford.

Welcome to the 35th annual Border Town Days!



The Farwell Convalescent Center is proud to be a strong supporter of this great event for the Twin Cities.

FCC personnel staff the Merchants Giveaway, and we are happy to oblige. See y'all at the Farwell City Park Saturday!

Farwell Convalescent Center

Welcome To The 35th annual



Border Town Days:

Saturday's Schedule

(All times are CDT)

Bicycle, tricycle contests ..Big Parade .Rotary Club Barbeque .Merchants Giveaway .. Opening Ceremony

National Anthem will be sung by Nancy Miller & Students
Twin Cities Mayors' Welcome
Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshal, Charlie Phillips
Float Contest winners announced

Bicycle, tricycle contests' winners announced Antique tractor winners announced Capitol Cowbelles recognized

Charlie Phillips & the Sugartimers 1:20 p.m. ......Farwell kindergarteners
.Texico varsity cheerleaders 2:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. Farwell youth cheerleaders 3 p.m. Monica Cantu & Hector Carrasco 3:10 p.m. Jessica Lusk Cindy Bermea 3:45 p.m. Lupe Vidaurri

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# County gets \$\$ windfall

Parmer County chief deputy sheriff Michael Howard stopped a Ford SUV for speeding near the Excel Plant on Highway 60 on the night of July 14.

It resulted in a windfall for Parmer County.

The vehicle was occupied by two adult males and three juveniles, said Howard.

He said suspicious behavior by the adults caused him to ask for consent to search the vehicle. He said it was given.

Howard had with him the county's drug dog, Arno. The dog hit on a tent bag in back of the SUV and a search of the bag found \$18,000 in cash in it

Howard said the men gave different reasons for the money. He took possession of it on suspicion it was drug money.

receipt for the cash and they were given a warning for speeding, then went on their way.

The sheriff's department will conduct an investigation and the men have 30 days to furnish proof of ownership of the cash.

The matter will be set for District Court. If legal ownership is not established, the money will become the property of the sheriff's department.

# Mendez convicted

Frank Chris Mendez Jr., 44, of Friona, was convicted of murder on July 18 and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

He was charged in the stabbing death of Sandra Jenkins, of Friona, during a New Year's Eve party last Jan. 1.

The trial took three days in 287th District

## Here's a look back at Avenue A

This historical photo of the 200 block of Main Street (Avenue A) in Farwell was taken about 1940.

Its negative was fond in the Tribune's basement along with many others by local history buff J.R. Ivins.

With help from Bob Anderson, here is what he found:

The City Cafe was located at the southwest corner of Avenue A and 3rd Street (the site of the Piggly Wiggly in the 1950s-1970s), then Stewart Motor Co. in the 1980s-1990s. The City Cafe was run by Mrs. Newton.

The next building to the right was also a cafe, run by Dick Dosher and Orville Frances. The building served also was a real estate office and farm equipment office.

The next small building was B.N. Graham's insur-

ance agency.

West of Graham's agency was the Greenfly Cafe, run by Greenfly Floyd. That building was

later Billingsley's Barber and Beauty Shop, run by Sterlyn Billingsley, Estelline Billingsley and Bob Kiker. To the west was the Ford Motor Co. The site is now the home for the Winners Touch, a gaming business.

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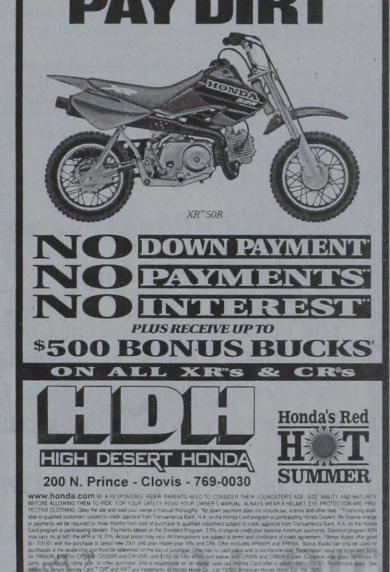
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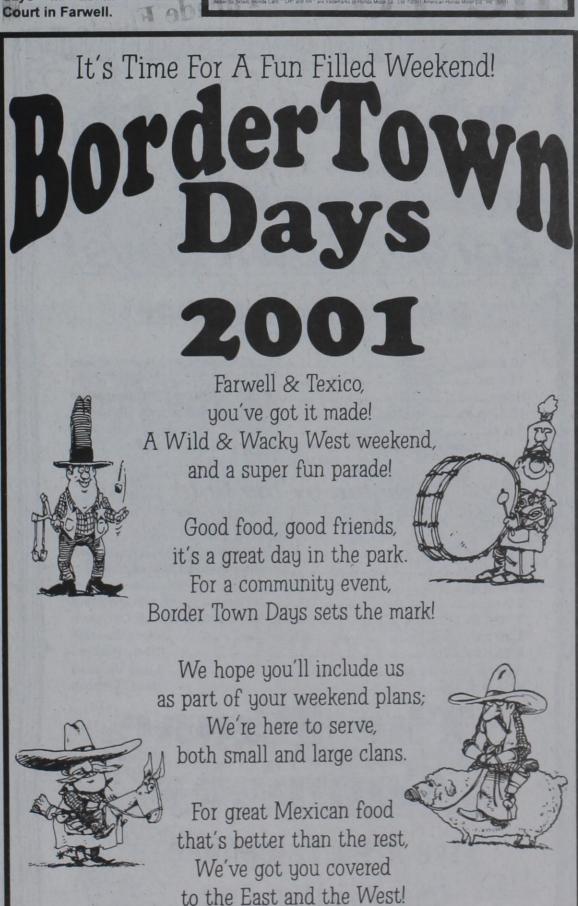
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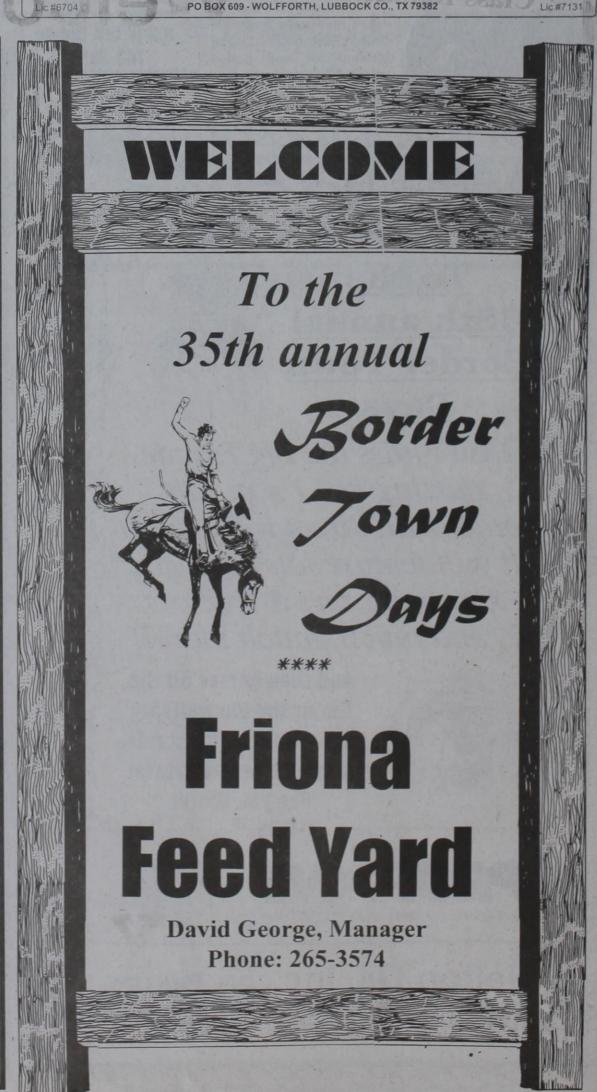
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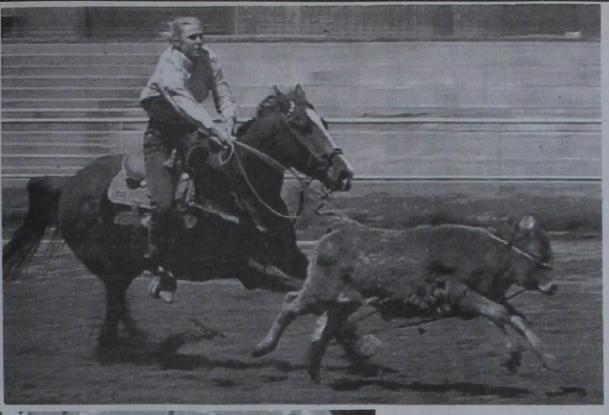
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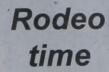
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Pictured are Kara Jenkins, Sterling Via and Chad Helmer, our area's rodeo champs. The photog was Janice Jenkins.

#### Giveaways offered at BTD

Parmer County Crime Stoppers will have having a special give-away at Border Town Days on July 28.

Being offered is a family getaway to Amarillo, including a night's stay at the Ambassador Hotel, four tickets to Wonderland Park, and \$100 spending money.

Donations are \$2. You don't need to be present at BTD to win.

Tickets are available at the Beauty Box, Border Line Cuts, Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, the Parmer County sheriff's office and from any member of Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

# Schwertner graduates

Graduating from Texas
Tech University in May
was Mark Kristopher
Schwertner, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Mark Schwertner, of Farwell.

He received a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary agriculture.

#### Elaine Cain celebrates 25th year at bank

Elaine Cain, of Pleasant Hill, is celebrating her 25th year as an employee of Friona State Bank.

She is vice president and instrumental in the commercial loan depart-

She is a graduate of Texico High School and she received a degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

She was named assistant cashier in 1986, assistant vice president in 1969, and promoted to her current post in 1997.

Elaine and husband Randy, who is employed at Wilbur Ellis in Farwell, have two children.

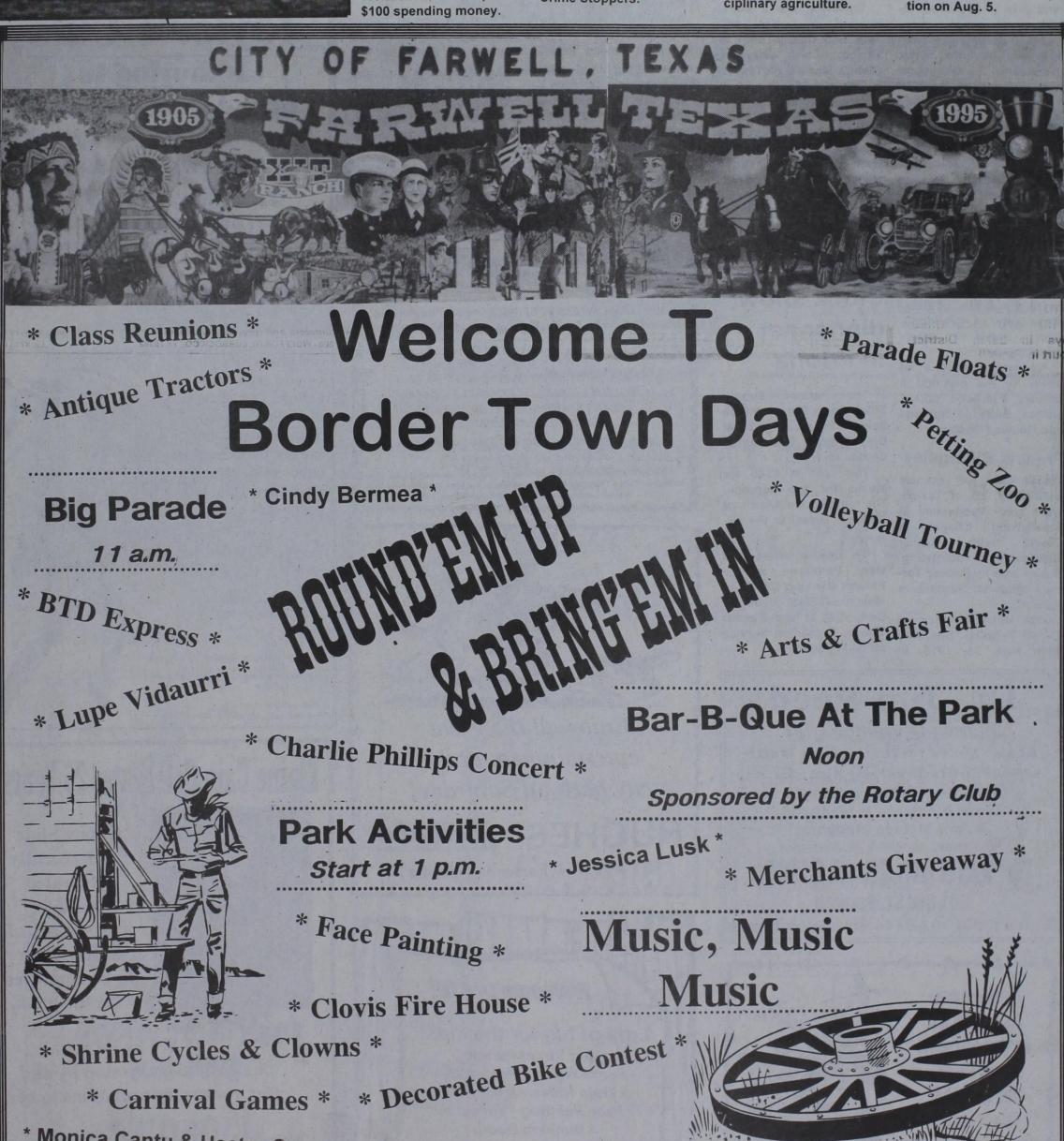
Kyle is a student at ENMU and Kelsi is a senior at Texico High.

The family is active in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and 4-H.

# Christian called

Gene Christian, of Farwell, has been called as an associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis.

He starts his new position on Aug. 5.



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#### Sheriff's Report

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

On July 21, Remedios Amaya, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

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

On July 21, Rosendo Lara, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a sus-

On July 20, Silvino Silva Jr., 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On July 20, Phillip Griggs, 57, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On July 20, Manuel Miranda, 23, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid court costs, fine and made restitution in county court.

In 287th District Court on July 16, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Richard Vannoy Garner, 23, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 90 days in Parmer County Jail, \$267 court costs, \$250 fine, \$140 restitution, and loss of driver's license for 180 days.

#### **Obituaries**

Memory Sprowls Funeral services for Memory F. Sprowls, 82,

were held July 17 in Pauls Valley, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

He was born to Roy and Octavia (Calvert) Sprowls in Cheyenne, Okla., on Oct. 23, 1918. He died July 14 in Pauls Val-

He grew up on a farm east of Cheyenne. After graduating Cheyenne High School, he lived in Farwell, Oklahoma City and Dallas before moving to Pauls Valley.

He was a member of Rotary, BPOE and First Baptist Church. He was retired from the Whirlpool Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Francis; a son, John, of Pauls Valley; a daughter, Pat Owen, of Farwell; 2 Charlie, of brothers, Sayre, and Louis, of Oklahoma City; 4 grandchiland 5 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Fremont; and 2 sisters, Betty Jo Sprowls and Honwea Rhoten.

#### Francis Billingsley

Services for Francis Billingsley, 82, of Texico, were held Wednesday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Condy officiating. Billingsley Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell.

She died Monday at Clovis hospital. She was born Nov. 24, 1918, in

Texas, Seymour, Johnny and Francis Wiseman.

She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church of Texico.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; her parents; 6 brothers and 4 sisters.

Surviving are 3 sons, Howard, of Logan; and Jack and Danny, both of Texico; a daughter, Glenda Mosier, of Texico; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale Burkhammer, Arthur Vane Dosher, White, Darwin Billingsley, Bruce Billingsley and Billingsley.

Memorials may made to Alzheimers Association of New Mexico chapter.

### Stock show dinner set in Friona

The Parmer County Stock Show Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Friona Community Center.

The cost is \$100 for steaks for two persons. The famous Joe Allen's of Abilene, Texas, is the ca-

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Romeo Reyes

# Ceniceros, Reyes earn pageant honors

Mikaela Ceniceros, 10-year-old daughter of Lucia Ceniceros, recently competed in New Mexico Premier

In April, she was crowned Queen of her age division in the local Spring Fling Pageant in Clovis. She also won Mos Beautiful and had the best portfolio.

On July 14, Mikaela was crowned Princess of her age division (8-12 year olds) and won the Best Model Award at the New Mexico state level.

Meanwhile, Romeo Reyes, 1-year-old son of Hector and Angela Reyes of Farwell, recently competed in the local New Mexico Premier Pageant. In April, he was crowned King in his age division (0-23 months), and won the photogenic category.

On July 14, Romeo was crowned King as the Baby Overall High Point Winner (0-4 year olds) at the New Mexico State Premier Pageant. He also won the award for Most Photogenic and Best Portfolio.



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# **Elaine Cain Celebrates 25 Years**

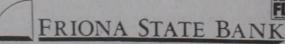


Friona State Bank recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of **Elaine Cain** to be employed at the bank.

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Friona State Bank is proud to have someone of Elaine's efficiency and experience with us.

Thank you, Elaine!!



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# The Mansfield tragedy recalled

(Editor's note: The following information comes from articles written by Don McAlavy. It is reprinted with permission from McAlavy and the Clovis News Journal.)

Besides the Hassell murders that marked the worst tragedy in the Farwell area history, there also was another tragedy from that era.

It involved Montell (Monty) Mansfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mansfield, of Farwell. And it happened in

Mansfield was a land agent connected with the Capitol Freehold Land Trust Co., a remnant of the old XIT Ranch syndicate.

He was born in Kentucky in 1882, came to Clovis in 1907 (where he was one of the first city aldermen), then to Farwell in 1916. He and his family lived in the house with the tall sloping roof adjacent to the State Line Tribune on 3rd Street. It is now occupied by Gene and Sherry Christian and their family.

On Aug. 14, 1929, Monty, 23, and Gail Hamilton, 39, both then living in New York state, were found dead together.

Monty was the youngest of two daughters of Mansfield and was living near Poughkeepsie at the time.

Gail, a close friend of Monty's, was a greatgrandson of Alexander Hamilton, the first treasurer of the United States.

Officially, the deaths were reported as a double suicide. The guess is that

But later Mansfield received an anonymous letter, presumably from a housekeeper, that said Gail and Monty had quarreled in her bedroom.

In the heat of the argument, Gail shot Monty. then unsuccessfully tried to revive her. When he saw she was dead, he ordered everyone out of the room (there were other guests present in the house), then shot himself

Gail had apparently been in love with Monty and was jealous of her popularity with her other friends. Monty was a beautiful woman.

The Mansfields also received other letters to the effect that Gail had indeed shot Monty.

Mansfield built a private mausoleum at Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery in Clovis, that had fallen into disrepair over the years.

Recently, Virgil Reed. who owns the building housing Barb's Cafe in Farwell, began renovating the 72-year-old, 10'x14' structure.

Folks wanting to help with the masoleum restoration can send money to its fund at the Citizens Bank, Box 1629, Clovis, NM 88102.

Mansfield died in 1945 at age 62 in a hospital in Wichita Falls. At his funeral was his widow, "Bess" Mansfield and his other daughter, Reuel Reeves, of Cleveland.

Bess, Mansfield's second wife, continued to live in Farwell. She worked at the Southern Union Gas

this was done to protect Co. office in Farwell, and the Hamilton family name. also for Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

She died in 1976 and is buried in Farwell Ceme-



Walter Mansfield

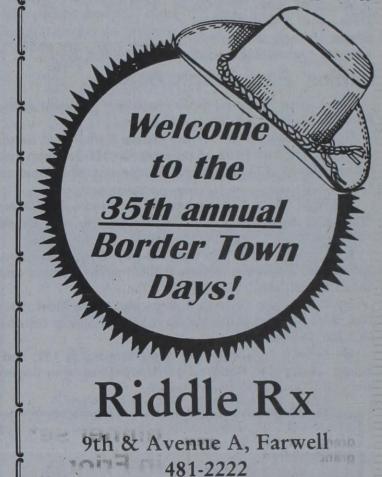


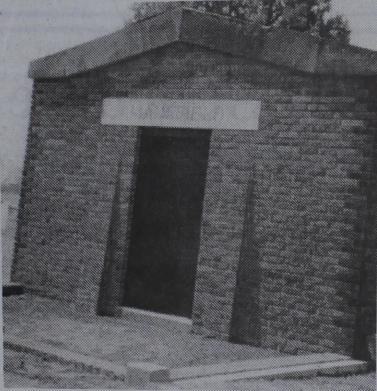
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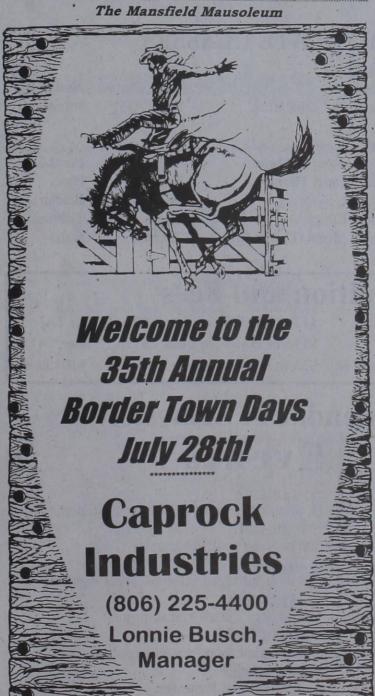
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#### The Latest

Attention parents: The school supply lists for Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie schools will be published in next week's

Tribune.

A reward is being offered for a lost mail yorkie (yorkshire terrier) who goes by "Harley."

He was lost July 21 in

He is wearing a brown collar with bells on it. He is black with some silver and gold on him. Harley weighs about 6 pounds.

If you can help, please call 481-9974, 481-9047, 481-3668, (505) 799-3980 or (505) 799-9559.

Chase Chisman reports that he was able to attend fireman training school thanks to financial help from the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, and a donation Smokey Gast.

The Farwell City Council last month declined to fund Chisman's training.

At the New Mexico 4-H Conference, state Brette Hadley, of Texico, was the high individual in the favorite foods contest. She is a member of the Curry County 4-H.

Also at the conference, Curry County won the judging contest. The team included Texico students Zane Drager and Jenni Williams.

Drager also was part of the Curry County team that won the livestock skill-athon.

The Texico Class of 1969 will be meeting at the Farwell City Park during **Border Town Days.** 

They won't be riding in the parade.

This is the 5th class reunion set for BTD this year.

On the President's list (3.5 to 3.9 grade point average) for the spring semester at Texas Tech University was Ginger Sides, of Farwell. She is majoring in agricultural economics/general business.

A late addition to the entertainment schedule at Border Town Days:

The Farwell Junior High cheerleaders will perform at the gazebo in Farwell City Park about 3

#### Ladies' Partnership held

The Ladies Partnership was held last weekend at the Farwell Country Club. Final results are:

Championship flight -- 1st, Marian Barker and Sarah Thomas, 126; 2nd (won on playoff), Carol Buchanan and Laurie Walker, 133; 3rd, Carol Snider and Alice Dosher,

1st flight - Deby Nichols and Diane Nichols, 133; Julee Price and Jana Jenkins, 136; Kim Adams and Sandy Townsend, 138.

2nd flight -- Lathy Corder and Joy Wyatt, 139; 2nd, Joy Thetford and Liz Hall, 143; 3rd, Jayme Bethel and

3rd flight - 1st, Yolanda Phillips and Linda Elder, 152; 2nd, Mary Shelton and Edna May, 157; 3rd. Lanie Dornier and Jan Meares, 161.

4th flight -- 1st, Joan Rust and Chris Hahn, 152; 2nd, Susan Guidry and Marsha Coates, 154; 3rd, Ann Cavett and Joan Farrell, 162 (won playoff).

p.m.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Lowe's Supermarket, of Farwell, plans to have a special choo choo train at the park for Border Town Days.

Thus, if the Border Town Days Express is

#### Sound system discussed

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed buying a sound speaker system for the community center.

Fred Chandler was asked to look into it, and find out the cost.

Possible methods to finance it would include seeking a donation from the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, the Chamber itself and the Border Town Days committee, since the sound system could be used there.

Currently, the BTD committee rents a sound system each year for \$200.

Also brought up was information that grant funds possibly were available to place horns at railroad crossings that could be used instead of the trains sounding their own horns. This could cut down on the number, and loudness, of the train horns currently sounded while trains go through the Twin Cities.

This will be looked into, also.

**Hughes True Value was** welcomed as Chamber member.

The Chamber okayed spending \$185 for the cash awards to be given floats in the Border Town Days parade.

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Tues. Clovis Mitchell, G

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working okay, two trains for kids will be available.

Proceeds from the Lowe's train will go to St. John's Lutheran Church, which also runs the BTD Express.

Each year, three judges from Clovis judge the Border Town Days contests -- decorated bicycles and tricycles, floats, animal units and antique

One of the judges this year will be New Mexico Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley.

The Tribune has received a letter to the editor complaining about illegal aliens and the false use of Social Security cards.

The letter was signed

"Mr. Taken For a Ride." It is the policy of the

Tribune to only print Letters to the Editor which are signed with the person's name.

Correction: The caption under an engagement photo in last week's Tribune should have read "Shae McGuire and Clayton Wilhoit."

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Business BUAD 3318	Business Law	Tue. CAFB	Eastham
		Wed. CAFB	Theophilus
ECON 4346	Survey of Economics		Pearce
FINA 3309	Principles of Finance (Acct I prereq		
HLAD/BUS 335	Admin. & Org/Health Facilities	Thurs. CAFB	Routson
MGMT 3310	Managerial Communications	Thurs. CAFB	Huegel
MGMT 3324	Human Resource Management	Mon. CAFB	Robinson
MGMT 3339	Theory/Practice of Supervision	Wed. Clovis	Franklin
MISM 3301	Info Tech: Hardware/Software	Sat. CAFB	Marnell
ACCT 3308	Managerial Accounting	Mon. CAFB	Palumbo
	(Meets 8 a.m 2 p.m. for 8 v	weeks)	
Education			
EDUC 4303	Teaching Soc. Studies/Elem.	Mon. Clovis	Franklin
EDUC 4331	Computer Applications in Educ.	Mon. CAFB	Lay
EDUC 3301	Principles/Practices in Educ.	Tues. Clovis	Stanley
RDNG 4307	Children's Literature	Wed. Clovis	Nuttall
EDUC 3313	Cultural Diversity in Education	Thurs. Clovis	Hendershot
General Educati			
EDUC 4333	Statistics	Fri. CAFB	Hendershot
HIST 2301	U.S. History to 1865	Mon. Clovis	Green
POLS 2301	Federal & State Government	Tues. CAFB	Segars
GRAD 4101	Senior Seminar	Fri. Clovis	Bell
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CRJ/SOC 3300	Criminal Law	Mon. CAFB	Harris
PSYC 4304	Intro. to Psychotherapy	Tues. Clovis	Mitchell, J
SOCI 3304	Social Problems	Thurs. CAFB	Saylor

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MGMT 5305	Organizational Theory	Internet	Hall
MISM 5306	Mgmt Info Systems	Internet	Pineau
BUAD 5304	Business Ethics	Internet	Tillman
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# **Calendar of Semester** Events

Registration begins for Graduating Seniors & Bootstrap Students July 24 Registration begins for all students

August 15 Last day of regular registration & 1st registration payment deadline August 20 Classes begin: First day of the official semester

August 20-24 Late registration: late registration fees will apply

November 3 Last day of the official semester

# Teresa hears the call of the Red River

By Teresa Mesman

My family and I recently went camping and fishing at Red River, New Mexico. scenery awesome, the weather wonderful and the smells and sounds of the river cool mountain wilderness were most relaxing.

The "relaxing" was much needed after all the hard work you have to do in order to put up an appropriate camp site.

I've always loved to camp and "roughing it" was the way to go in the wilderness. I was raised camping with a tent, a sleeping bag, a lantern, a fishing pole and a few basic supplies and food. .

"Roughing it" in the wilderness is no longer possible with the selections available on the camping aisles at Wal-Mart, K-Mart and the sporting goods stores. Forget backpack camping, we're talking second vehicle so that you can pack the children.

My family took a short camping trip back in May which included a stop at a store to purchase a few camping supplies. After several hours of shopping and talking ourselves into believing we couldn't survive in the forest

#### Ag chemicals conference scheduled

The 49th annual West Texas Ag Chemicals Conference at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center will be Sept. 19.

Cost is \$70 (unless preregister at \$50). Registration starts at 7 a.m.

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without certain things we made our way to the cashier. We passed on the propane camping baking oven for \$49.99 and the solar shower for \$9.99. We thought those were a bit too much for roughing

Perhaps the cashier's remarks will paint the picture for you:

"Gosh, you folks must be on your way to a major mission trip to like a thirdcountry," world stated.

"No, we're just going up the road to the Fish-N-Sticks campground," we answered.

"Oh," she replied blushing. "I usually just take a backpack."

We enjoy the great outdoors and the socalled "getting back to However, the one wilderness feature that we could all do without are the portapotties, one-holers...the outhouses.

Call us spoiled, but we

do like modern plumbing. In all reality, the modern one-holers that National Parks provide at campsites are clean and well kept. After this last camping excursion, came to the conclusion that, if all businesses would go back to the outhouse restroom, corporate productivity would increase two-fold. more lengthy bathroom breaks.

Do you think this would measure fail politically?

Not having easy access to warm, running water and modern conveniences tends to make one think about how spoiled and fortunate we are.

about And talk spoiled...let me tell you about the horses that we rented for a two-hour trail ride through the mining area of Red River.

The wrangler sized up our small group. A family of true city slickers from Ft. Worth and us.

This was on day three of our camping trip. We had spit washed in a bucket with river water and quickly washed our hair. I don't think we got the soap rinsed from our hair too well because the flies were gathering. Of course it could have also been that, one of us, was unknowingly standing in a pile of horse apples.

Who could tell? After three days of no shower and campfire smoke who could smell anything different?

We looked pretty crusty and "broke-in" to the wrangler. We were given these horses in this order: Reno - because it was a gamble for what kind of mood he was in; Cassidy - named after Hopalong Cassidy, a little slow in the head, but with lots of energy, "spit and cuss"; and finally, my horse - Custer.

Custer was huge and had to always go at the end of the group. would otherwise take-off and try to get back to the good water and oats at the stables. He towered over me. I'm 5 ft. 3 1/4 inches (and don't forget the quarter!). I could stand in the shade of this horse and never see daylight.

"Now don't let this horse think he can get away with anything," said wrangler, incidentally was missing

several fingers...l had to wonder why. "Custer is a hard-head and likes to take advantage of you.

"Was he named after Custer General Custer's Last Stand?" I queried. "He was a hard head and kind of an idiot, you know!"

"Never yell C-H-A-R-G-E and you'll be fine," the wrangler spelled out, with an all too serious face.

I mounted with all the grace of a Marine rolling onto a training wall. I believe I was almost doing the splits...something this old bod of mine was never intended to do.

The wrangler then spit out a list of rules about the horses: no running, no trotting, no stopping, no riding side by side, no drinking from streams 1 -4 (you and the horse), don't ride to close to the edge, don't edge the trees, stay on the trail no matter what you might encounter (wait, just what might we encounter?), no eating grass, don't disturb the surroundings and no screaming...(wait, would one scream?).

Our adventure horseback went well and without incident. I could actually walk following the ride, so I was happy.

We then went fouranother wheeling up mountain range Greenie Peak. This is an awesome view of the De Cristo Sangre mountains and the Colorado border.

My sons thought I was boring to ride because I shifted way to much. They wanted to go fast and catch some air.

"I'm catching all the air I want, can't you hear me gasping," I said as we went entirely too close the edge of a hairpin turn.

We were prepared for how dusty the ride would be and had covered our clothes with jackets. However, our faces were sandblasted by dust and our sunshades interesting shapes on our dusty faces. Following this two-hour tour, we truly looked crusty, but smelled a bit better after being so windblown.

As we made our way back to our campsite, I realized that we needed a few groceries for the evening meal. I didn't even think about what we looked like as we walked into the grocery store.

The groceries we needed were one package of hot dog wieners, 10 cans of Vienna sausages

(for our dog...all he would eat at the time) and a twelve-pack of bottled

The dirt, the grime, the hair and fingernails must have been a shocking site. Pair this with our strange food purchase and perhaps the remarks made by the cashier will paint the picture for you:

"And how are you folks today? Oh my, back from a mission trip to like a third world country?" she stammered.

"No, no, just camping out where there's no water or plumbing," we replied. I then realized I had a bug splattered on my sunshades and, what was that between my sons' front teeth?

"Gee, haven't you been to Wal-Mart. They have a solar camping shower for only \$9.99 and it fits right into your backpack," she stated



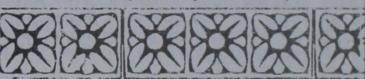
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· First, you can withdraw your Roth IRA contributions at any time, free of taxes and penalties.

· Second, you can withdraw earning that have accumulated in your Roth IRA. This money won't be subject to the 10 percent early withdrawal penalty, but it will be taxable. Because of this, you'll need to consult with your tax adviser before you make any education-related Roth IRA withdrawals.

Qualified higher education expenses typically include tuition, fees, room and board, books and other supplies. And there's no dollar limit on the educational withdrawals you make from your Roth IRA. You can withdraw and spend as much as you want.

Also, since the Roth IRA is in your named, as the parent or grandparent, it won't count against your child or grandchild in determining his or her financial

Despite its benefits in helping pay college costs, there are some potential issues to note. Even if you withdraw only your contributions, and you don't take a tax hit, you still are "paying" for these funds in another way. Specifically, any money you take out for education will not be available to you for retirement, which is the main reason you opened your Roth IRA.

Thus, you have to balance the Roth IRA benefits as a college-funding source against the loss of retirement dollars. Your ultimate choice depends on your individual circumstances. And the more sources of income you have, for both college and retirement, the more flexible you can be in your decision-making.

That's why it's essential to start building your college and retirement funds as early as possible. The more you save, the more attractive your choices are.



Welcome to **Border Town Days!** Lots and lots of fun stuff for the kids! See y'all Saturday!



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We strongly support that wonderful family time -- Border Town Days -- set for Saturday, July 28. It's a fun time for the entire family, with lots of fun events for youths and adults alike.

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See y'all at Border Town Days!

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#### Football workouts to begin soon

school just let out for the summer?

Well, football workouts for the coming year have already been scheduled by the coaches.

Here's a look:

#### Farwell

Pre-season workouts for Farwell Steers football players will begin on Monday, Aug. 6, said Coach Jacob Thompson.

It is still undecided whether there will be twoworkouts, a-day whether there will be just a full morning workout,

And you thought that like Coach Brent Terry preferred. Incoming 7th and 8th

graders and new students need to make arrangements for physicals before participating in athlet-

#### Lazbuddie

Coach Mark Scisson reports that the Longhorns will begin their two-a-day workouts at 7 a.m. on Aug. 6.

They will have one workout at 7 a.m., then a second one at 7 p.m. each

The workouts will begin

### Pals ready for BTD

At the Pleasant Hill Pals meeting on June 29, volunteers decided to make cookies and posters for local businesses for 4-H Week.

The club chose a fair booth committee for the Curry County Fair.

Elaine Cain announced that the club needed to finalize all decisions about Border Town Days.

Wade and Lori Richardson, Amanda and Jeremy Riley, and Amy Bocox gave reports on their activities at the local contest.

Mrs. Cain reminded everyone that they needed to get their animals inspected soon, that the hoof trimming would be held on July 14 and State 4-H camp was set for July 24-25. She also encouraged the Pals to finish their record books.

The following demonstrations were given: Shelby Cockerham, go-cart racing safety equipment; Skyla Cockerham, swine ear notching system; and Amanda Riley, recited a poem.

At the Pals' July 16 meeting, final signups for the Border Town Days concession stand schedule were taken, and also those who were to bring pies.

The theme for the fair booth will be "4-H More Than You Ever Imagines." The booth committee will start working on this. Curry County Fair books were passed out to each family.

The club voted to donate \$75 to the Texico Buyers Club this year.

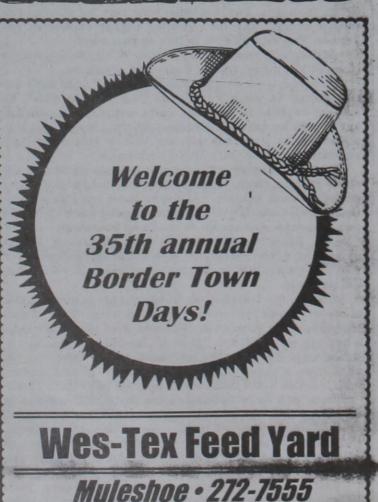
All members were reminded of the following dates: Achievement Day, July 25; Entry deadline for County Fair, July 27; Border Town Days, July 28; Curry County Fair, Aug. 13-18; and Record Books due, Oct. 23.

Demonstrations were given by: Kambrie Reid, swimming safety; Jerrica Reid, skin cancer safety; Michael Reid, lightning safety; Lori Richardson, how to make a calf rope halter; and Wade Richardson, archery equipment and demonstration.

Served were homemade ice cream, cookies, brownies and soft drinks. Hosts were Jeremy and Amanda Riley, and Micah, Morgan and McKenzie Mayfield.

Members present were Jeremy and Jarod Allen, Amy and Hannah Bocox, Travis Bussey, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, Cherry Mayfield, Micah, Morgan and McKenzi Mayfield, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Wade and Lori Richardson, Jeremy and Amanda Riley, Anjelica and T.J. Serna, and Jos





with non-contact activities such as conditioning exercises and learning basic plays. Contact activities will begin on Aug. 10.

Anyone who needs a physical exam should get it before workouts start. Scisson has the forms you need to fill out.

The first scrimmage will be on Aug. 18 at Lazbuddie starting at 10 a.m. It involves Lazbuddie, Silverton and Roswell.

The second scrimmage will be Aug. 23 at Valley.

#### **Texico**

Coach Mike Prokop has scheduled meetings every day from Monday, July 30, through Friday, Aug. 3, at the high school from 6 to 7:30 a.m. mst.

Equipment will be handed out to JV and varsity players during this time, and discussions will be held for the upcoming

Pre-season two-a-day workouts will start on Monday, Aug. 6, and be held from 8 to 10:30 a.m. mst and from 11:30 a,m. to 1 p.m. mst.

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

Prokop reminded all players that the weight room is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 a.m.

Texico's first scrimmage will be tentatively against Farwell on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Just the two teams will be involved.

Jail garden project

Wayne and Deanna Gruben have put together beautiful gardens on both sides of the Parmer County Jail. They have worked on the areas for two months. Pictured are Rhonda Webb, right, and Deanna, both of whom work in the sheriff's office. Wayne is the county's jail administrator. Rhonda also has helped with the project.

### Display honors **Atkins**

A new display has been added to the wall at the Parmer County Courthouse, near the county tax assessor-collector's office.

It features war mementos and medals of Thomas Atkins, who served in World War II.

Atkins survived the Bataan Death March and was a Prisoner of War for four years.

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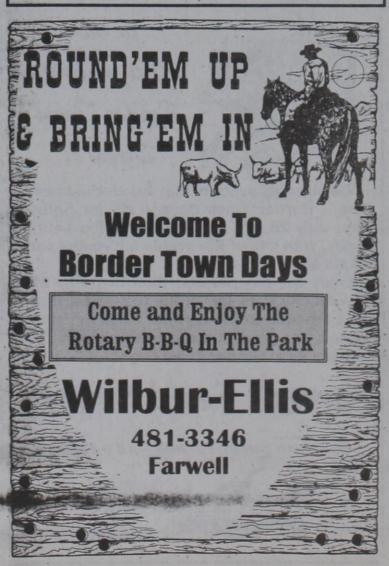
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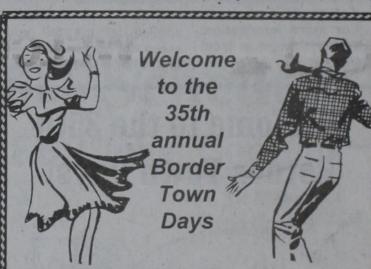
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for you. This year offers some extremely nifty incentives -- 2 brand new bicycles

and a tricycle are being given away.

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both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles one for a boy and one for

And Borderline Cuts, of Texico, has donated a new tricycle.

This year's BTD theme is "Wild and Wacky West." It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large part of the judging.

The judging is done by Clovis residents recruited by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

The Twin City train will be operated by members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat youth group. The train will make runs around the Farwell City Park after the parade

incentive to participate, all

entrants will receive a free

train ride ticket for the

Border Town Days Ex-

"Everything is ready at Texico City Hall for kids to register," said Moss, who once again will honcho the annual bike contest. And, once again, she is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

Mrs. Moss said that youths planning to enter the contests need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 28. After the bicycle contest ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the Day in the Park activities, at 1 p.m. cdt, at the Farwell City Park ga-

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes.

No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes and

Also, an anonymous the Texico branch of Citidonor has provided funds zens Bank building in for cash prizes to be given Texico by 9:45 a.m. Texas away in each category. time (that's 8:45 a.m. New And if that isn't enough Mexico time).

> The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell school districts. Also, the BTD committee voted this year to allow children and grandchildren of local folks to enter, also, even if they live elsewhere.

There will be two judging categories:

-- Tricycles, for youths 3, 4 and 5 years old.

-- Bicycles, for youths from 6 through 12 years of

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in the parade. Their folks can go along, too. (For the tricycle entries, adults are necessary to be with the youngsters.)

The parade ends at Farwell City Park and a cicyle rack will be set up just across the street on the property of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTD is not allowed, for safety reasons.

- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles and tricycle!) when the announcements are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

Name **Parents** Phone number Shirt size

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For early registration, mail this form with the fee

#### Texico cheerleaders to sponsor mini-cheer camp

The Texico varsity cheerleaders will sponsor a mini-cheer camp on Aug. 7, 8 and 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon mdt at the Texico School old gym.

The fee is \$30. It includes a t-shirt and minipom pons.

The camp is for girls in 6th grade and under, all the way down to age 3.

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stock Bureau which met with U.S. Sen. Pete Do-

menici in Washington recently. Also pictured with

the two is Charlotte Mitchell, of Jemez Pueblo.

Dee Jay Brown, of Texico, was among several

Aaron Christian, a junior at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, was named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring

Aaron is a political sci-

ence major at TCU, minoring in business. He plans to attend law school upon graduation.

He is the son of Gene and Sherry Christian, of

Farwell. trikes to the west side of To the 35th annual Border Tov

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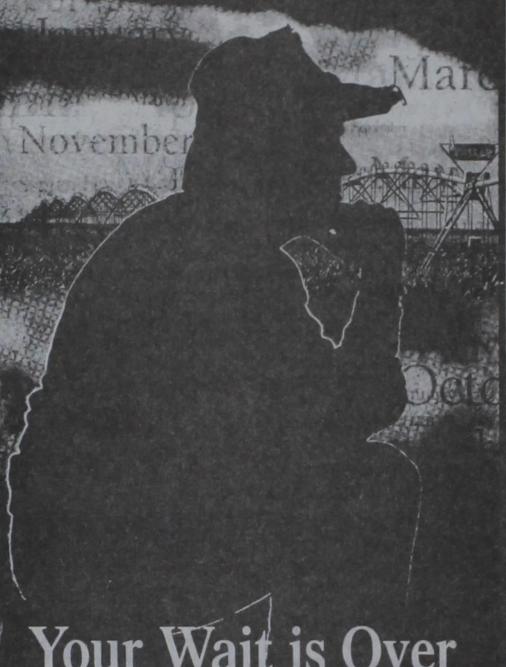


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#### BTD to offers lots of great food

Here's a look at the concessions that will be available at Border Town Days on Saturday:

\* Parmer County 4-H, homemade ice cream.

\* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque. \* United Pentecostal Church of Texico youth -- Coke,

Dr Pepper, bean burritos, bar-b-coa. \* Pleasant Hill 4-H -- pizza, homemade pies, Dr Pep-

per, tea and lemonade.

Beta Sigma Phi -- Cokes, sno cones, hot dogs, Dr

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary - baked

goods and popcorn. \* Texico 4-H -- Coke, Dr Pepper, homemade ice

cream, hot dogs.\* San Jose Catholic Church, burritos,

\* Texico cheerleaders, car tags, suckers, cookbooks and stickers.

\* TCAO -- ice. 

# **EPCOG** pulls out of managing planned Texico apartment project

Texico councilman Oran Jay Autrey announced at Tuesday's City Council meeting that Eastern Plains Council of Governments (EPCOG) has backed out of managing the proposed apartment complex on the Burrows property.

It was said that the federal government has pulled away some money, causing it. Autrey said developer Jonathon Reed plans to find a manager for the project, which is a "go."

The council will ask Reed to attend a council meeting and discuss the change. One of the reasons that the council felt comfortable with the proposed development was knowing that EPCOG would manage it.

asked Texico to pay \$4,000 for a market study for the project. Although many folks have applied for the apartments, the government requires such a study. Autrey reported that he has found that the study already had been paid for but "someone was trying to pass (the cost) on to us."

In other business, the council:

-- Appointed Dean Henninger municipal judge. He had been acting in this capacity after being named by Rick Queener, who recently resigned the post. City ordinance says that the mayor must appoint the judge, with the consent of the council.

Autrey, acting as mayor pro tem, recommended Henninger, and the vote was unanimous. Mayor Marie Christian has missed the past couple of meetings because she has been taking care of an ill brother.

-- Still waiting to hear from SPS on adding street

-- Still waiting to hear from the state before moving ahead with City Hall plans.

-- Scheduled a special meeting at 5 p.m. on Aug. 14 to discuss the city's water and sewer rates. An early planned meeting on this had been cancelled.

-- Scheduled a special meeting at 4 p.m. on Aug. 14 to meet with city employees on getting their views of withholding Social Security taxes and paying for health insurance.

-- Received a request from Dardanella Helton to sweep the city's streets. This will be done.

-- Heard that the committee to look into the problem of water pressure on State Street hasn't met yet on it.

-- Plans to add language to the city's personnel policy to the effect that if a city employee has an accident in a city vehicle or while on city business, an outside agency will write up the report (especially if city police are involved in the mishap). But city police can also investi-

Schools this coming se-

mester, and assist with

His wife, Connie, will

Edwina Owen has re-

cently undergone surgery.

the varsity program.

be a teacher's aide.

#### The Latest

Border Town Days barbeque tickets are available from members of the Texico-Farwell Rotary

The tickets enable folks to enjoy the fabulous big barbeque put on by Walter Hughes & Co.

Tickets are available at many businesses in the Twin Cities, including the banks. State Line Tribune. Kirkland CPA, Franse Irrigation, Hughes True Value, the Aldridge law firm, etc.

A \$100 reward is being offered for information dealing with vandalism this week at Farwell Schools.

A trash pile was set on fire, and someone drove deep ruts with their vehicle into the football practice field.

If you have information about this, please call Supt. Larry Gregory at 481-3371.

Former Farwell School athletic director Cumpton will coach junior high football at Friona gate the problem if the mishap doesn't involve city po-

-- Agreed to spend about \$500 to get the city pool open again. It was closed 3 weeks ago when the wind storm knocked down the pump house. Autrey is in charge of the project of getting the pool open again. And the city plans to keep the pool open a couple of weeks after school starts.

-- Agreed to spend about \$300 to get new sprinkler heads for the system at KKR Park. It was found that some of the sprinkler heads were the wrong kind and spewing water into the streets. An exchange is planned.

-- Agreed to close City Hall the morning of July 25 so Also, at the previous council meeting, EPCOG had city employees can attend the funeral service for the mother of Glenda Mosier.

-- Was told that Curry County might get a youth em-

ployment grant that could involve Texico kids. The yearround project would pay up to 20 hours a week, minimum wage, and city employees must supervise the youths. This will be looked into. -- Called an executive session (dealing with person-

nel) at the request of Councilman Doug Scioli before the 2001-2002 budget would be acted on.

-- Will seek bids for air conditioning the city shop

-- Allowed Police Chief Kelley Brophy's request to buy badges, costing about \$265, for uniform hats.

Riddle Rx is transferring all their prescriptions to Roden-Smith Pharmacy in Clovis. They will be available there after Aug. 10, at which time Riddle Rx will close in Farwell.

Persons with prescriptions on file at Riddle Rx can have them taken care of at Roden-Smith, or you can have the pharmacy of your choice call Roden-Smith for refills to be transferred.

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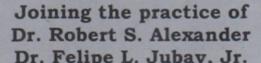
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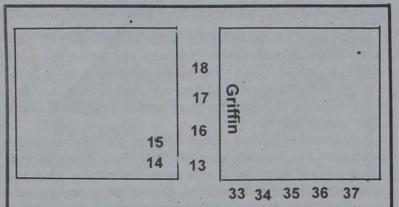
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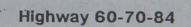
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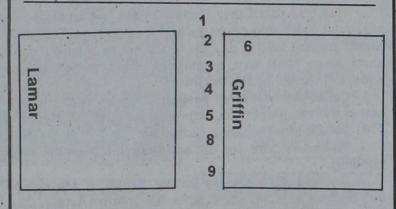
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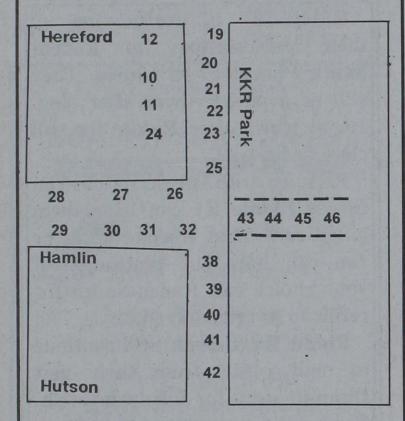
Here is the parade lineup for Border Town Days.

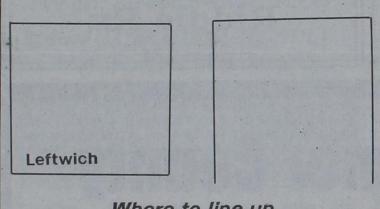
The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday at Griffin Street and the highway in Texico. The parade will. head down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, past the











Where to line up

#### In honor of Border Town Days

A poem from Linnie Mae Crook:

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Aug. 4, 1982

#### Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders

The City of Farwell, Texas, will accept bids at the City Hall office, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2001, for the purchase of a pickup truck with the following specifications:

One-half (1/2) Ton, 6 cylinder motor, power steering and power brakes, automatic transmission, air conditioner/heater, heavy duty bumper, spare tire same size as other tires, cloth interior, white exterior, preferred.

Bids will be opened at the city council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on August 14, 2001. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to that bidder, who in the opinion of the council offers the proposal to the best interest of the city.

Dated: July 24, 2001

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:

Attest:

Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

Notice to Contractors

The City of Farwell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for street improvements, including seal coating and incidental work, until 5:00 p.m. on the 14th day of August, 2001, at the City Hall office, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered during the regular meeting of the city council at 5:30 p.m. on August 14, 2001.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available for public inspection at the city hall office, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall at or before 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2001.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid

Dated this 24th day of July, 2001

Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

City of Farwell, Texas Jimmie Mace, mayor

# Here's the lineup for Border Town Days parade

Farwell Convalescent Center, and ending at Farwell City The highway will be closed for traffic. Texico Police

Chief Kelley Brophy has set up a bypass route using Hereford Street for through traffic.

J'Dan Sudderth will be at the end of the parade route to help parade participants find parking spaces near the Farwell City Park.

Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 will be given the top four floats in the parade. This year's theme is "Wild

Helping line up the participants on Griffin Street will be Hal Helton and Linda Porter.

There's plenty of room for spectators to watch the parade along the highway and on 5th Street. The parade will start on the signal of Chief Brophy and Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg. The parade normally takes about 45 minutes.

Groups or individuals wishing to be in the parade may still do so, but will be placed at the parade end by the parade marshals. The lineup is:

- 1. Texico and Farwell police cars, with the Twin City mayors or their representatives riding in them.

  - 2. Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.
  - 3. Texico Volunteer Fire Department.
  - 4. Farwell ambulance.
  - 5. Texico ambulance.
- 6. Cannon Air Force Base honor guard.
- 7. Decorated bicycles and tricycles.
- 8. Border Town Days Express, operated by St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat youth group.

9. Honorary Parade Marshal Charlie Phillips in vehicle driven by Vonnie McIntosh.

10. Desert Cruisers.

**County Oks** 

subdivision

plat

11. Other antique cars.

The Parmer County

Commissioners on Monday held a relatively short

meeting, mostly handling internal financial matters.

approved the submitted

plat for Ironwood Estates,

the subdivision planned by Randy Ware adjacent

to the Farwell Country

can be filed in the Parmer County clerk's office, after

checked to make sure the

districting meeting with

their attorney and a map-

four commissioner pre-

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen went to

grass fire west of the

loop on July 24.

cincts.

This involves the redistricting of the county's

On July 26, the commissioners have set a re-

roads looked okay.

The approval means it

commissioners

commissioners

- 12. Shrine Cycles.
- 13. Farwell Class of 1931.
- 14. West Texas A&M buffalo. 15. International Scout Off-Road Club.
- 16. Clovis Community College.
- 17. Clovis Go-Kart Association.
- 18. Clovis firehouse.
- 19. Farwell Class of 1956.
- 20. Texico Junior High cheerleaders.
- 21. Texico varsity cheerleaders.
- 22. Texico Band.
- 23. Texico championship basketball teams.
- 24. Scotty Edwards cycles
- 25. Farwell Class of 1981. 26. Mayfield Cousins float.
- 27. Texico Class of 1971.
- 28. Curry County Crime Stoppers.
- 29. Parmer County Crime Stoppers.
- 30. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders.
- 31. Farwell varsity cheerleaders.
- 32. Farwell Class of 1991.
- 33. High Plains 2-cylinder club. 34. Charlie Harth tractors.
- 35. Ernest Ramm tractors.
- 36. Boyd Trull's group.
- 37. Bryan Kube tractor.
- 38. Crook family reunion float.
- 39. Parmer County 4-H float.
- 40. Lowe's Supermarket Choo Choo.
- 41. Red Cross vehicle.
- 42. Bill's Auto Service.
- 43. Equine Coaches Special Olympics.
- 44. Scotty Edwards horses.
- 45 Southwestern Flavor horses.
- 46. Capitol Cowbells horse troupe.



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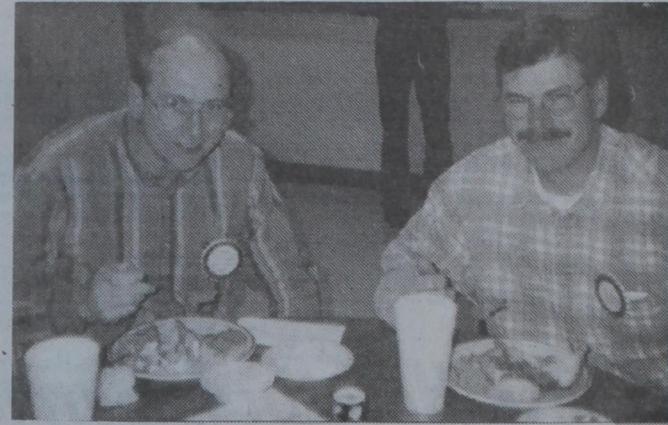


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25 minutes to a better deal!!



Harry Sheets gets a visit from Santa Claus (Rick Yochim) during a Rotary lunch. Have you been a good boy, Harry???



The Rotary Club meets each Wednesday noon at the Farwell Community Center for lunch. Pictured enjoying the cuisine prepared by Jenny Baize & Her Crew are Terry Lusk, left, and Charles Christian.



When the Farwell Community Center needed a new roof -- the Rotary Club volunteered its time and expertise to do the job. Jimmie Mace spearheaded this project.



Past District Gov. Clark Lovvorn, right, presents Rotarian Delbert Black with the coveted Paul Harris Fellowship.



Harry Sheets, left, presents Johnny Actkinson with "The Buckaroo Award," given each year to a Rotarian who displays exceptional service to the club and community.



There's always lots of fun to be had at the weekly club meetings, especially when J.B. "Big Dawg" Barrett, right, serves as sergeant at arms. Here he is having a fun skit with Rotarian Jeff Actkinson.



Fred Chandler receives the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rusty Smallwood, right.



One of Border Town Days' highlights each year is the Big Barbeque put on by the Rotary Club -- spearheaded by Walter Hughes & His Crew.



Micah Christian won the local essay contest sponsored by the Texico-Farwell club. She is congratulated by 2000-2001 club President Tim Cooper.



Club members and guests enjoy the chow following the clubsponsored spring golf tournament, its major fund-raiser.

### A Will Anderson adventure

By Will Anderson

(Editor's note: U.S. Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, periodically sends the Tribune stories and photos from his various ports of call. Currently, he is serving as an attache with the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador.)

The Sucumbios Province of Ecuador's rainforests is a pretty rough and tumble part of the world, unique in a lot of ways. Always sparsely populated, these vast expanses of rolling jungle and broad rivers are the location of Ecuador's petroleum deposits, drawing oilmen from all over the world for

# Will finds he has something in common with President George W. Bush

years and years.

These rainforests and the few scattered oil-towns and cities remain filled with the dangers of nature, disease, snakes, caiman alligators, and a variety of venomous insects to choose

There are perils of man too, with bands of narco-terrorists, murderers, thieves, and various indigenous tribes roaming the rainforests. Thanks to the years that missionaries worked with these tribes, almost none of them are head-hunters anymore, which is a relief. However, a number of them are now Method-

It was to this rollicking part of the country that the Em-

bassy sent a team of us to gather information on daily life in Sucumbios. (which beside oil rigs, seems to pretty much revolve around gunfights, bombings, and kidnappings.)

Its oil-towns are like something out of a novel of the Old West, particularly its capital city of Nuevo Loja (which the Texas oilmen in this part of the world prefer to call "Lago Agrio" because it is said to resemble that Texas community.) And every time we go there, we eat at a very special restaurant, special for more reasons than I thought!

The name of the restaurant if "La Piragu," which can be translated in this part of the world as the canoe, the snow-(Continued on Page 3)

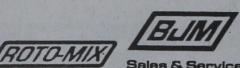
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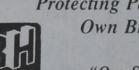
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cone, or the prostitute, depending on the crowd you keep. It sits on the main drag in Lago Agrio (which is nowhere near as pretty as Main in Clovis, I tell you what) and there is nothing particularly noticeable about it from the outside.

But when you go in, the aromas are marvelous and across the concrete floor skitters a collection of exotic creatures (some of which are on the menu). La Piragu is a friendly kind of place which enjoys a varied and loyal clientele so customers don't even have to check their firearms at the door.

Outside the open arches, the street is noisy a wile collection of people, motorcycles, jeeps, and oil trucks, all engaged in something like a big dance. But inside, it is dark and relatively quiet with fans slowly stirring the air overhead.

The Proprietor recognized my Texas Aggie ballcap and boots as soon as we walked in through the door, and he immediately wanted to congratulate me that the Texan in the just-finished U.S. presidential race had been the winner.

He then proudly proclaimed that La Piragu had been the favorite restaurant in all of Ecuador of the future American president, years ago, in the days that George W. Bush was living in Lago Agrio, working for an oil company, and exploring the surrounding rainforests to establish new oil rigs.

He took us to a table that he said had been George W. Bush's customary table in the old days, and then he took us through the kitchen to choose our fresh meat right out of the pens. The selection included anaconda snake, various types of turtles, little monkeys, parrots, and other rainforest creatures that I could not identify.

La Piragu prides itself on two things, the hottest anaconda chili in the rainforest, and its deep-fried filets of capivara, which is kind or a free-range rat about the size of a small dog.

I always go for the chili, anaconda can be tasty, and the 5alarm chili recipe they use makes it absolutely delicious. The owner assured me that this chili had been the plate that George W. Bush frequently chose as well (which indicates to me that he is clearly a man of discerning taste, I would say.)

I've tried the capivara and it's absolutely delicious too! (Please, Mom, don't be offended, you know I love it when you cook free-range rat, but La Piragu's chefs are going to be real hard to beat on this entree, I'll swear!)

Following that meal, the owner asked a favor of us, that if President Bush visits Ecuador anytime in the next few years, to please remind him of La Piragu and invite him to come back to "his favorite restaurant."

We told him that we doubted the President would visit, but you never can tell, and if he does, that we'd certainly encourage him to take a sentimental journey back there, for old times sake.

Who knows, maybe when George W. bush assumes the presidency, he will even ask these guys to fly to the White House to prepare one of those big state banquets? It'd be a real smash hit I'll bet, I can just see it now....

"Would you like to split the pulley-bone on this monkey with me, ambassador? Could you please pass the rat, madame? Who wants one of these after-dinner cigars left over from the Clinton White House?"

Yessir, should be quite a diplomatic triumph!!



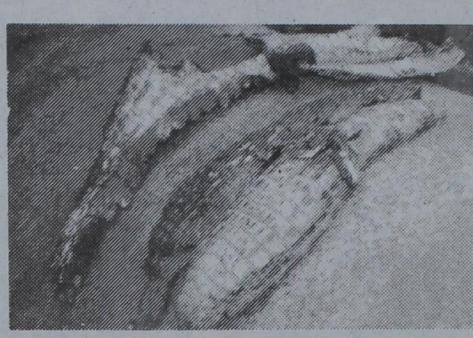
Jungle tortoise tastes a lot better than it looks.



President George W. Bush's favorite restaurant in Ecuador, in the days that he was exploring for oil in the rainforests here.



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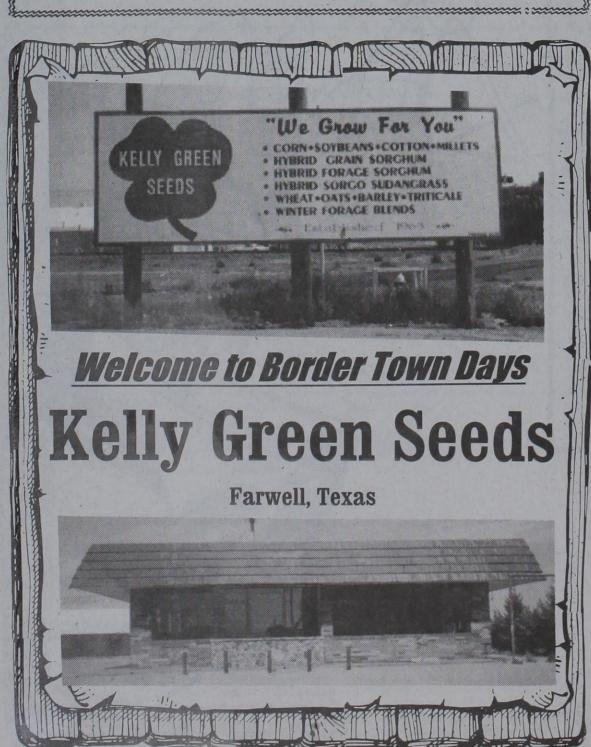




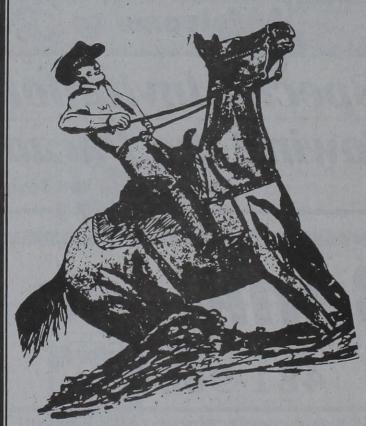












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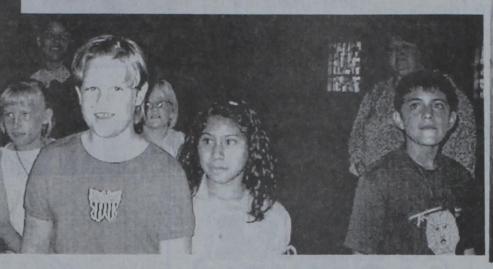
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Kids had a great time during Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Farwell in June.



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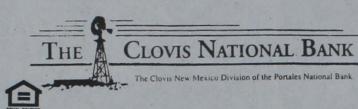
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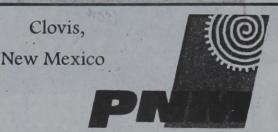
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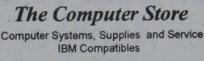
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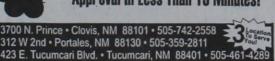


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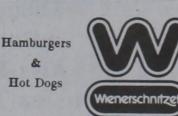
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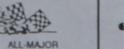


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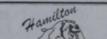
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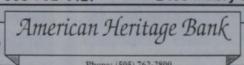
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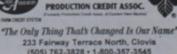
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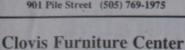


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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb

#### Jesydean and Monroe Tabb celebrate Golden Anniversary

Jesydean and Monroe Tabb, of McCaulley, Texas, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Family and friends, including Bob and Cindi Tabb and Robbie Tabb of Farwell, gathered at the McCaulley United Methodist Church on June 23 to witness the couple's renewal of vows and to congratulate them at a reception following the ceremony.

Special guests were Mildred Geherls and Jim Bowman, who were the couple's maid of honor and best man

The anniversary celebration began in the church sanctuary. Afterward, guests went to the fellowship hall for the reception. Along the way, they were able to view a large assortment of photos of the couple and their I family taken over the past 50 years.

Monroe Ericson Tabb and Jesydean Bowman were married on July 4, 1951, in Hamlin, Texas. Their children are Bob Tabb, of Farwell; Eric Tabb, of Midland; Linda Yarbrough, of Andrews, Texas; Vance Tabb, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and Andrea Fink, of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Monroe was employed by Celotex Corp. in Hamlin from 1951 to 1968, when he went to work for Shell Pipeline in Odessa, transfering to McCamey in 1969 where he continued working for Shell until retiring in 1992.

While in McCamey, Jesydean was employed by Pip Petroleum from 1972 to 1979 and by Reynold's Welding from 1979 to 1982.



Aaron Walterscheid

#### Walterscheid attends camp

Jaquetta Walterscheid of climbing/repelling. Farwell, attended Boy Scout Camp at Camp Wehinahpay near Sacramento, N.M., June 17-23.

He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 411 in Clovis. While at camp, Aaron earned the rank of Second Class Scout (moving up from Tenderfoot Scout).

Walterscheid, He also worked on badges 11, son of Dan and in rifle shooting and

#### Marriage Licenses

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

Oralia Ruiz II and Francisco Zubia, and to Gordon Edwards and Barbara Edwards.

# Welcome to Border Town Days

We sure are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Border Town Days events on Saturday, the 28th. It's going to be a great family fun time.

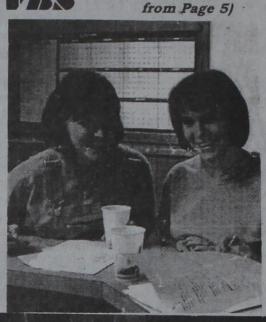
There's the petting zoo, the decorated bicycle and tricycle contests, the Big Parade, the fire engines and police cars, the antique tractors and cars, the day-long musical entertainment, the class and family reunions, the free prize giveaways, and so much more!



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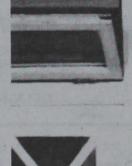
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# Limberly Joy Smith marries Guy Wayne Nickels

bie and Dale Gallman, and Tim Smith, married Guy Wayne daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock. Nickels, of Lazbuddie, son of Nicky and Debbie Nickels, on June 2 at Trinity Christian Fellowship in Muleshoe, with Pastor ReyDon Stanford officiating.

The church was decorated with black and silver with red roses; spiral silver candleabras with white candles; stage accented with green plants and large centerpiece of red and white silk flowers.

Kimberly's stepfather, Dale "Pops" Gallman gave the bride in marriage. Maid of Honor was Stephanie Bardwell, of Midland. Best Man was Chad Nickels brother of the groom, of Lazbuddie. Bridesmaids were Katy Jones-Williams, matron of honor, of San Angelo; Leah Turner, cousin of the bride, of Lazbuddie, and Kayla Magby-Nickels, sister in law of the groom, of Lazbuddie. Groomsmen were Trey Nickels, brother of the groom, of Lazbuddie; Carey Williams and Jim Rogers, both of San Angelo.

The "Best Buddy" was 6 year old Garrett Crimm, son of Shane and Shelly Crimm, of San Angelo. Flower girl was Kennedi Nickels, niece of the groom, daughter of Chad and Kayla Nickels, of Lazbuddie. Ring bearer was Keenan Wilson, cousin of the bride, son of Andy and Krista Wilson, of Muleshoe. Candle lighters were Chance Barrett, cousin of the bride, and Darrel Hunter, cousin of

The pianist was Becky Jones. On trumpet was Chris Smith, brother of the bride. Vocalists were Heather Engelking, ReyDon Stanford and Guy Nickels.

The dress was a romantic white Italian satin gown with alencon lace. It has a halter top with a v-neckline. Sleeves and neckline were outlined with pearls and crystal beads. The bodice was covered with alencon lace, pearls and crystal sequins. The back is a lace-up corset. The basque waist allows the full ballgown skirt to fall gracefully to the floor with a scalloped cathedral train. The skirt and train are embellished with alencon lace and finished with a matching hem.

The bouquet was red, black, and white roses in a silver tussie mussie accented with white and silver rib-

The attendants dresses - long black crepe, empire waist, square neckline with 2 broad straps that crossed in the back.

The "something old" was the tiara Kimberly wore as Homecoming Queen in 1996. Her wedding dress was "something new." Something borrowed were earrings from her mother and Aunt Judy. The "something blue" was the traditional garter.

Grandparents were Betty Smith, of the bride; and Josie Flowers, and Ed and Donna Nickels, of the groom. Great-grandparents of the bride were John and Iva Lee Littlefield. Great-grandmother of the groom was Johnnie Kimbrough. Honored guests were Judy and Jack Dennis, and Larry Jesko, aunts and uncles of the bride.

Krista Smith-Wilson registered the guests. In charge of the programs were Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of

Kimberly Joy Smith, of Lazbuddie, daughter of Deb- Dennis and Tanya Steinbock, and Montana Steinbock, and black tablecloth.

Ushers were Timmie Smith, Judd Glover, Christopher Smith, Russell Black, Shane Kirk and Cameron Turner.

Servers were Dawn Weir, Kayla Glover, Socorro Reyes, Julie McDonald-Gaasch, Regina Jones and Suzy Hodges-Key, Kylee Veazey, and members of the Lazbuddie Senior Class of 1996.

Table decorations: the bride's was 3 layer white, ribbons and drapes, white satin tablecloth accented with black bows; the groom's was chocolate cake on silver

In charge of wedding favors were Emily Agee, Cassie Steinbock, Crystal Jesko and Mariah Steinbock.

In charge of the house party were Pat Watson, Jeanell Smith, Nena Mankin, Cindy Magby, Tammie Willard, Terri Souter and Sheri Blankenship.

The dance at the Muleshoe Country Club was hosted by Tim and Holly Smith, and Nicky and Debbie Nickels.

The couple took a wedding trip -- a Western Carribean Cruise. The bride's traveling outfit was a black skirt with a red pineapple top. The couple will reside in Lazbuddie.

### Remember back when.



#### The 100 block of Avenue A in Farwell ... circa 1940

This historical photo of the 100 block of Main Street (Avenue A) in Farwell was taken about 1940. Its negative was found in the basement of the State Line Tribune along with many others by local historian J.R. Ivins.

With help from Bob Anderson, here is what Dr. Ivins says of this photo:

The building shown stood between the post office (now Dickie Magness' art shop) and the theater (now empty, and adjacent to Lee Hutchins Electric).

C.G. Davis Mercantile was owned by Carl Davis, who died in 1994. He moved his business from this building to the new Piggly Wiggly at Ave. A and Third Street in 1951. After the business moved, the mercantile building became a hardware store run by Mr. Sproul, father of Pat

The smaller store shown, the C.G. Davis Hardware and Appliances, later became the Midget Cafe, run by Floyd Trantham Sr.

The small storefront at far left was the law office of Ernest Lokey. His wife was the postmaster, and the post office was adjacent to this building at that time. Her name was Norma Lokey and they lived at 600 3rd St.

Norma died in Vernon, Texas. Their daughter was Jane Clair Overstreet, of Little Rock, Ark. Their son, Ernest, was a dentist in New Orleans.

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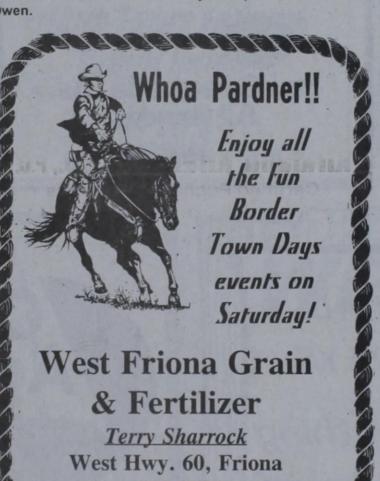
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# Here's who BTD has honored over the years

This year, Charlie Phillips will be honored as an honorary parade marshal at Border Town Days.

Phillips, raised in Farwell, achieved success with his "Sugartime" hit of the 1950s.

For the past several years, he and his Sugartimers Band, stationed in Amarillo, have given benefit concerts the night before BTD as a fundraiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Here is a look back at previous BTD honorees:

1983 -- Gladys, Ed and Juania Hardage.

1984 -- Bill Christian. 1985 -- Former Texico and Farwell mayors: Perry Winkles, Dub Howard, Jonnie Williams, Howard Billingsley, Manford TurnElmer Hargrove.

1986 -- John and Joann Getz.

1987 -- Benny Haney.

1988 -- Ed and Juanita Hardage, Truman Welch and Fred Chandler.

1989 -- Larry Gregory. 1990 -- Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments.

1991 -- Larry Cochran. 1992 -- Dr. J.R. Ivins.

1993 -- Tommie and

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1995 -- Rick and Carol Sullivan.

1996 -- Red Lonsdale. 1997 -- Barry Partain

and Richard Luscombe. 1998 -- Marlon Inman

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2000 -- The Texico and Farwell girls' state basketball



Class of '75 meets Class of '01

Four members of the Farwell Class of 1975 have children who were members of the Farwell Class of 2001. They are Laura Dosher, with Josh Lunsford; Gene Christian, with Cade Christian; Mike Woods, with McKinzi Woods, and Kent Gast, with Kacey



Charlie Phillips

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# 'Sugartime' Phillips to be honored at BTD

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips will be honored as Parade Marshal at Border Town Days. He is being honored for giving benefits for the past 13 years as fund-raisers for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He will ride in the parade, chauffered by Vonnie McIntosh, then receive a special plaque during the opening ceremonies at 1 p.m. in the gazebo in Farwell City Park.

Phillips and his band also will entertain from about 1:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the gazebo.

Phillips is a local legend in the music and broadcasting industry. Two years ago, he was inducted into the Panhandle Broadcasting Hall of Fame.

He became famous for writing and recording the No. 1 hit of 1958 -- "Sugartime." His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on that recording.

It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters' pop cover gave it worldwide recognitiion. An HBO movie, called "Sugartime", was released in 1995, and was about the life of Phyllis McGuire, the youngest of the McGuire Sisters singing group. The movie was named after the song title.

Phillips was still attending Farwell High School when he wrote "Sugartime." Since then, he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the 1960s, every record he made was on the national charts.

He has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and toured the country with singers like Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins.

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# It's Our First Anniversary in Friona!

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We are proud to announce that during the past year we have been able to double the capacity of the feed mill. We now have 60 employees and we are now feeding 70,000 head of cattle.

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It is our privilege to participate in the activities of this community: The Jr. Livestock Show, 4-H and FFA Activities, United Way and other local events.

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Cherry Mayfield took 1st place in the state extemperaneous speaking contest. She will compete in October at the national FFA convention in Louisville, Ky.



Carrie Rucker was a finalist in the state



Ashley Smith was a finalist in the state creed speaking contest.

### Texico 4-H'ers vie at state

Texico High School students participated in the state FFA competitions in Las Cruces in June.

Besides those pictured, also attending were Corey

Bell, Mark Peabody and Kevin Burns.

Lindsay Gilbert received a \$1,000 scholarship spon-sored by Purina Mills and the national FFA



Degree and was named Star State Farmer of District 4 at the New Mexico FFA convention in Las Cruces in June. She pictured with Texico High FFA advisor Tod Pinnell.

### Border Town Days!

A wonderful time for the entire family.

Come out and enjoy all the fun events.



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### Gilbert receives more scholarships

turned from the New Mexico 4-H conference in Las Cruces where she won a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta in November.

She is one of 15 4-H'ers picked to go. She won her trip by completing a state 4-H record book and being in the top 15 in the state.

Lindsay entered her record book through her 4-H Leadership Project that she has been involved in for 10 years.

Along with winning her Atlanta trip, she also won the New Mexico 4-H Scholarship Foundation worth \$2,000.

Lindsay also won the New Mexico Family & Community Events Scholarship, \$1,000; the National FFA scholarship from Purina Mills, \$1,000, and the Texico

scholarship, \$500. She will attend New Mexico State University this fall, where she re-ceived the NMSU Regents Plus Scholarship, which pays tuition and fees.

#### Courthouse Notes

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

Sidney Floyd - Lorene Quintana, Lot 3, Blk 4 West Loop Drive, Friona.

William Osborn - Jody Lewellen, Lot 12, Blk 63 OT Friona.

Carl Copeland - Emma Armstrong, Lot 2, Blk 63 OT Friona.



Welcome to the 35th Annual **Border Town** Days!

Remember the Big Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday!

The Big Barbeque starts at noon

Enjoy the carnival rides

Fun and entertainment for the whole family!

Don't miss all the great entertainment at the gazebo the Charlie Phillips Band, the Jim Jones Band, Jessica Lusk, the Texico varsitý cheerleaders, Monica Cantu & Hector Carrasco,

Terry Taylor, Cindy Bermea, the Farwell kindergarteners & Fred Chandler



WELCOME

To The

35th Annual

**Border Town Days** 



**Fun For The** Whole Family



**Border Town Days Express Train** Big Parade • Volleyball Tournament Petting Zoo • Arts & Crafts Show **Decorated Bike & Trike Contests** Carnival Rides • Fire Engines Lots and lots of great music **Horse Units • Big Barbeque Dunking Booth • Ferris Wheel** 

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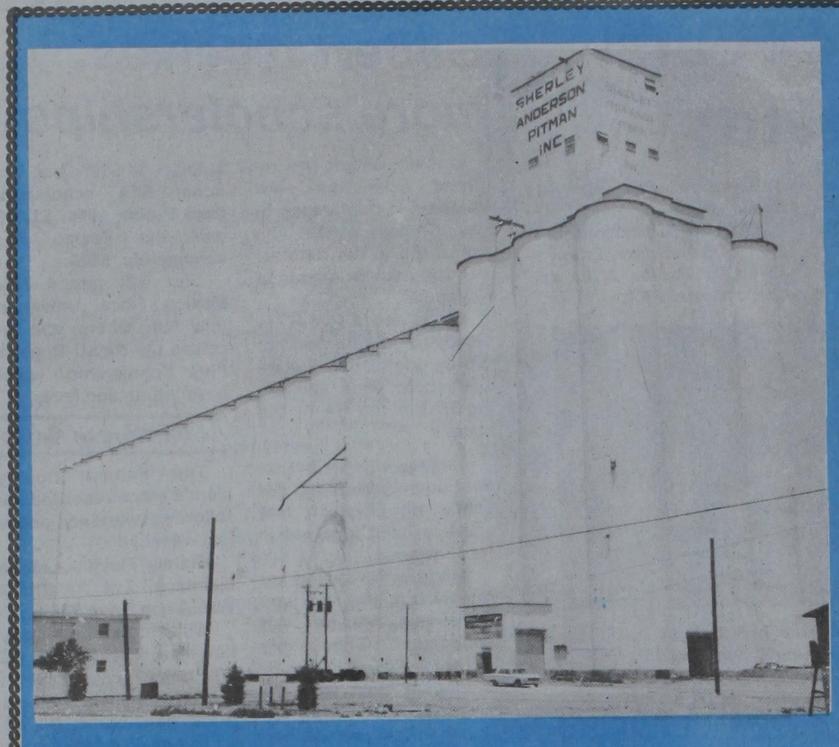
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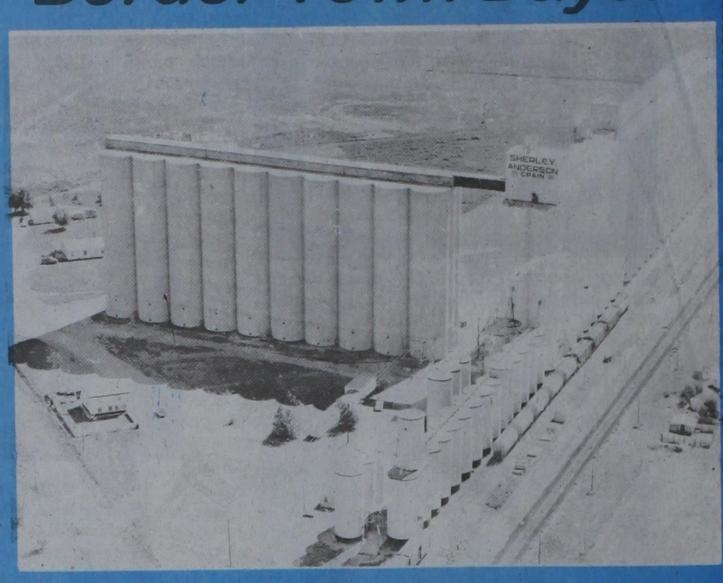
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Welcome To Border Town Days!



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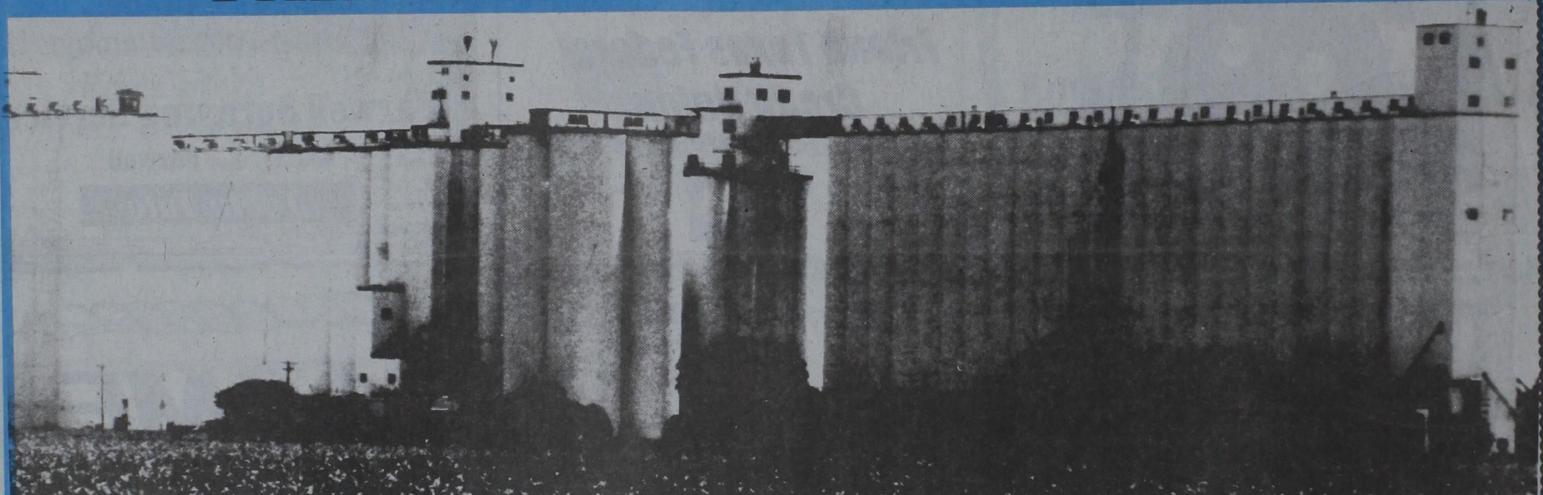
**Fred Chandler** 

Also: Farmers' Corner

Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.-Lariat

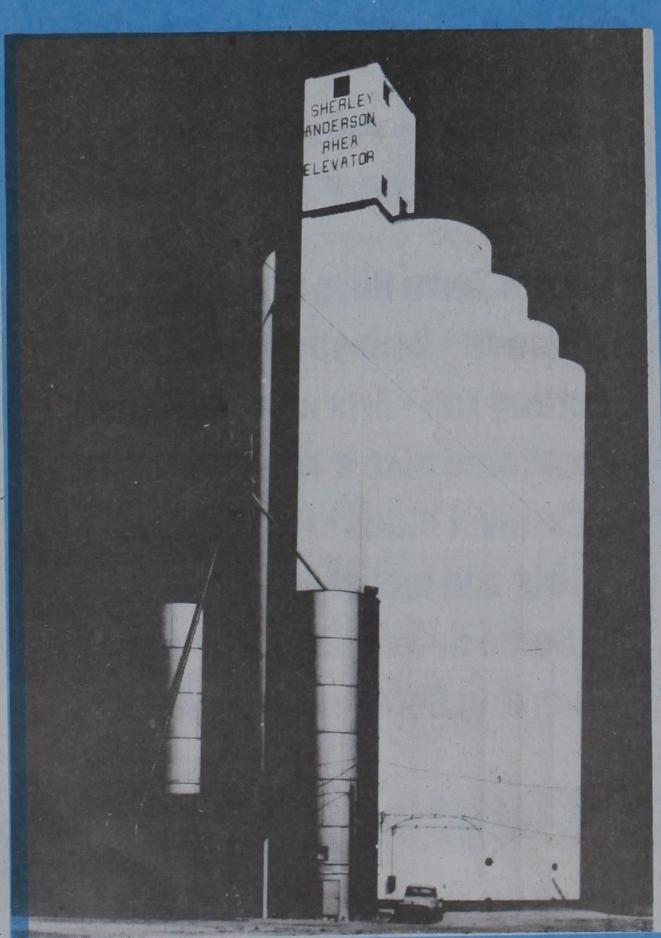
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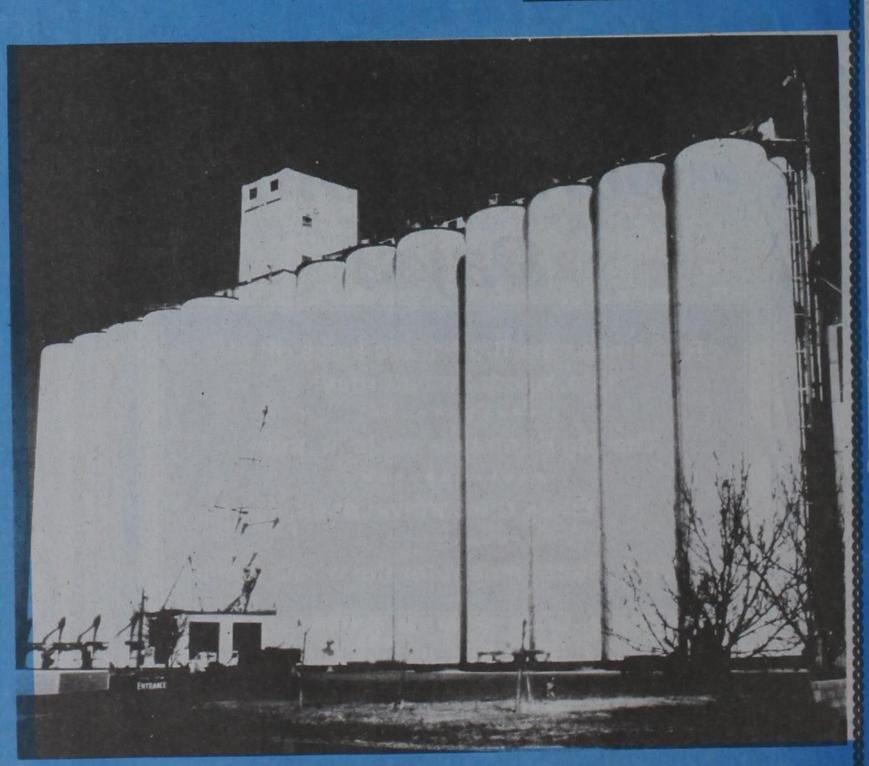


Sherley Grain Co. - Bovina

Also: Pleasant Hill Tam Anne



Sherley-Anderson Rhea Elevator
Joe Allen -- Ben Arizmendez



Sherley - Anderson

Lazbuddie Elevator

- Also Clay's Corner -

Scott Brown -- Ray Stanley