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Border Town Days swing into action

"Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music" is the theme of the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Border Town Days, to be held on Saturday, July 31.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

The arts and crafts show will be expanded again this year. Two years ago, for the first time, commercial vendors were invited to participate. This turned out excellently.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

**Concessions:** Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:

- \* Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary -- baked goods and pecans.
- \* Texico Community Activities Organization -- ice.
- \* Parmer County Crime Stoppers -- "surprise."

**Parade:** Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822. Margie can be contacted at 481-9097.

The parade theme is "Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is Friday, July 23. After that date, you can sign up by calling Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Early signups include Barb's Café and Rocky Horton's train, plus the Farwell Classes of 1994 and 1951.

**3 on 3 basketball Tournament:** Glynnna Martin, 762-8952 or (mobile) 714-4826, is in charge. It will start at noon Texas time.

Age Divisions will be: 10 and under girls and boys; 12 and under girls and boys; 14 and under girls and boys; high school (15-18) girls and boys; advanced (19 and up) coed.

Gus Macker rules will apply. There will be a 25-minute time limit, or the first team to 15. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place teams. Fee is \$40 per team. The deadline for signing up is July 23.

**Entertainment:** If you would like to sing at the gazebo during the Day in the Park activities, call Mike Pomper at 481-3681. The lineup is filling up quickly. Gene Gray, Allie Brooks, Lupe Vidaurri, Kristy and Amber Milner, Diana Sescik, Cindy Bermea and Andrew Sisneros' gospel group from Portales.

**Decorated Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Farwell. The theme will be "Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music." Cash prizes will be given winners. The top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers (for boys) and Master Tech (for girls), both of Texico.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to homemade items, plus commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. Several crafts people already have signed up.

**Giveaways:** Three giveaways are scheduled so far:

- The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for (1) an LP gas grill and a box full of ribeye steaks; and (2) a patio set. Tickets are \$5 apiece or five for \$20. Tickets are available at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank branch in Texico, or any Texico firefighter.
- The BTD Committee gives \$50 to the person who bought a BTD button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.
- Farwell Band Boosters will have three prizes: (1<sup>st</sup>) the Mega-Meal Cooking Wagon; (2<sup>nd</sup>) a large BBQ pit grill; and (3<sup>rd</sup>) a cord of wood. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets are available from all Farwell Band Boosters, and band parents.

**Buttons:** Russ Ponder is handling the button sales. They are being made by Doug and Susan Scioli, of Texico. Four hundred are numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed at local businesses in July.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Jerry Adams, J'Dan Sudderth and Debbie Parmer head this project. Boxes will be put out at local businesses in July.

**Antique Cars & Tractors:** Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins are in charge. Persons wishing to par-

A Granddaughter's Perspective and Promise

The sun shone warmly on a generation this past Saturday...the generation aptly bestowed the title "Greatest." After the music was played and the speeches delivered between the Washington and Lincoln Memorials, the band of brothers and sisters, World War II veterans, did what any siblings would do after a decades-long separation—they hugged, cried, laughed, told stories, and cried again.

Multitudes of children, grand-children, and even great-grandchildren were immersed in the emotional reunion. Some pushed wheelchairs and assisted physically; others simply listened attentively, asking questions and absorbing the answers. Some wore shirts in honor or memory of their familial sacrifice and others loitered around Reunion Hall with a myriad of questions for anyone who might have known, or served with, their elders. The lucky ones who approached elderly strangers with photos, letters and probing questions, got their answers and cried with relief at the bits and pieces of new knowledge received about lost loved ones.

Every veteran was given the opportunity to tell his/her story in the Veterans' History Project tent, where records and personal accounts were typed on laptops and archived as the awesome stories of World War II were recounted in person. Buttons were placed on veteran's shirts that said "I Gave My Story," as these storytellers exited the tent. But not everyone who stood in line was able to receive a button...following a 20-minute wait in line, one somber veteran, a survivor of Pearl Harbor, graciously and tearfully bowed out of line explaining, "I'm sorry, I just can't talk about it—it's still too hard."

Ambling through giant display tents on the Capitol grounds, young people smiled, said thank you, and shook the hands of these aging veterans. Salutes were given back and forth with younger servicemen and women, and the Vietnam veterans were especially warm and encompassing to these, their fathers, whom they refer to now simply as "brother."

A group of college students stopped to listen closely to a short-statured Creek Indian, as he recounted the atrocities of Bataan, and their eyes widened as he soft-spokenly used words such as decapitation and bayoneting. Many other POWs and front-line soldiers described candidly these, the worst days of their lives, and were hugged by crying listeners at the conclusion of their stories.

At the World War II Memorial, although crowded, spectators were patient and accommodating, making sure the veterans were shuffled through to the front of lines and rows to see the inscriptions and artwork that finally now belong to them.

Most inspiring, however, were the constant overwhelming handshakes, hugs, and tears, from young and old alike, men and women, teenagers and small children, of all races, religions and cultures, who not only repeated "Thank you," but said the more important words, "We will never forget what you did."

On a sunny Saturday, I was simultaneously humbled and filled with pride, as I watched my own grandfather, "Jack Patterson—3<sup>rd</sup> Army, under Patton," introduce himself and cry with strangers. A man who, not so long ago, was just a kid from the Blue Ridge mountains of Georgia who decided to join with 16 million other uniformed soldiers to "do their part" for their country, and ultimately earn this beautiful Memorial.

So, along with its strong granite walls covered with bronze artwork, gold stars and prophetic inscriptions, come these words and this promise from a generation who will never, ever be able to comprehend what you went through... Again, thank you. We will never forget what you did. Congratulations on your long-overdue World War II Memorial in Washington D.C.

Cara Fisher  
Memphis, Texas



HERE IN THE PRESENCE OF WASHINGTON AND ARIZONA ONE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PIONEERS WAS GIVEN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY PRESIDENT OF OUR NATION WE HONOR THOSE TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICANS WHO TOOK UP THE STRUGGLE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND MADE THE SACRIFICES TO PERPETUATE THE GIFT OUR FOREFATHERS ENTRUSTED TO US A NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND JUSTICE

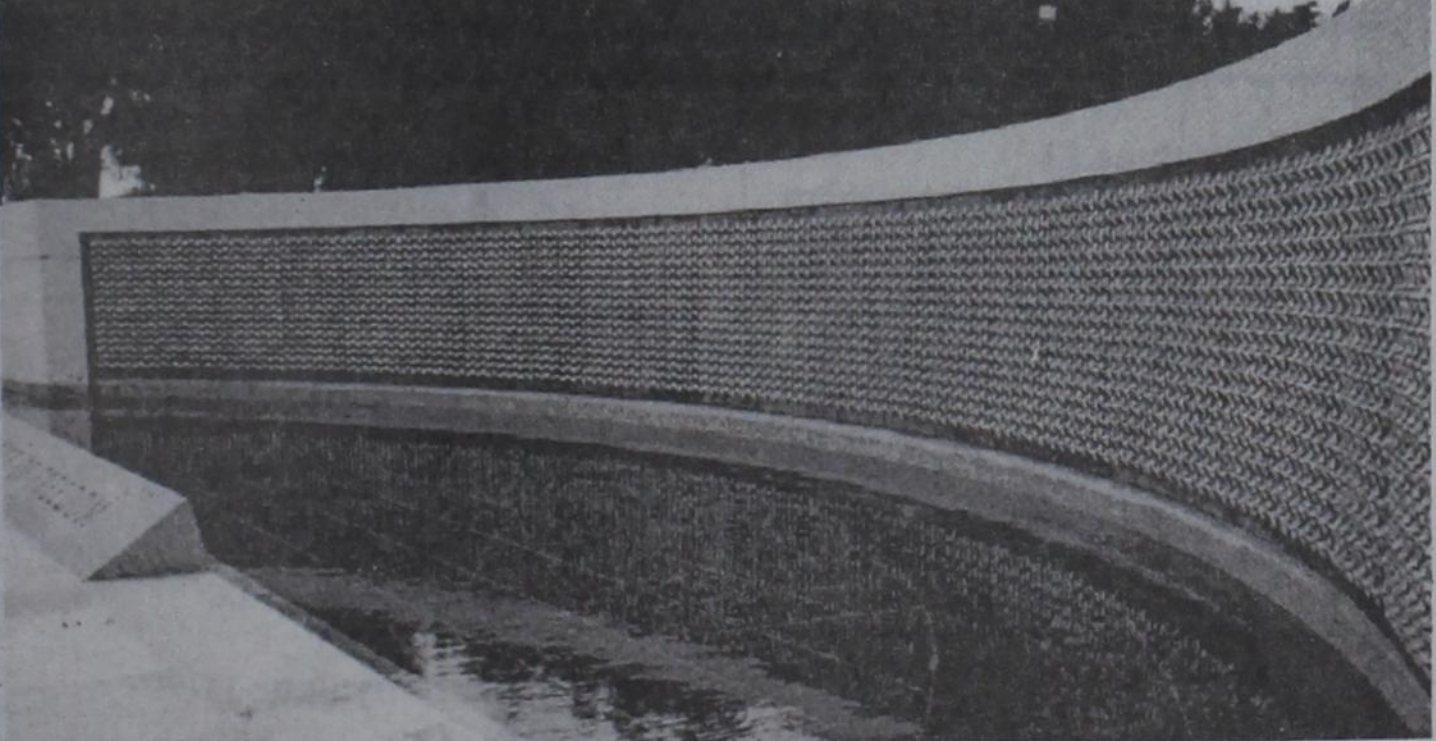
Jack and Ona Patterson with daughter Sandy Blackston, of Amarillo, and granddaughter Cara Fisher, of Memphis, Texas.

The greatest generation

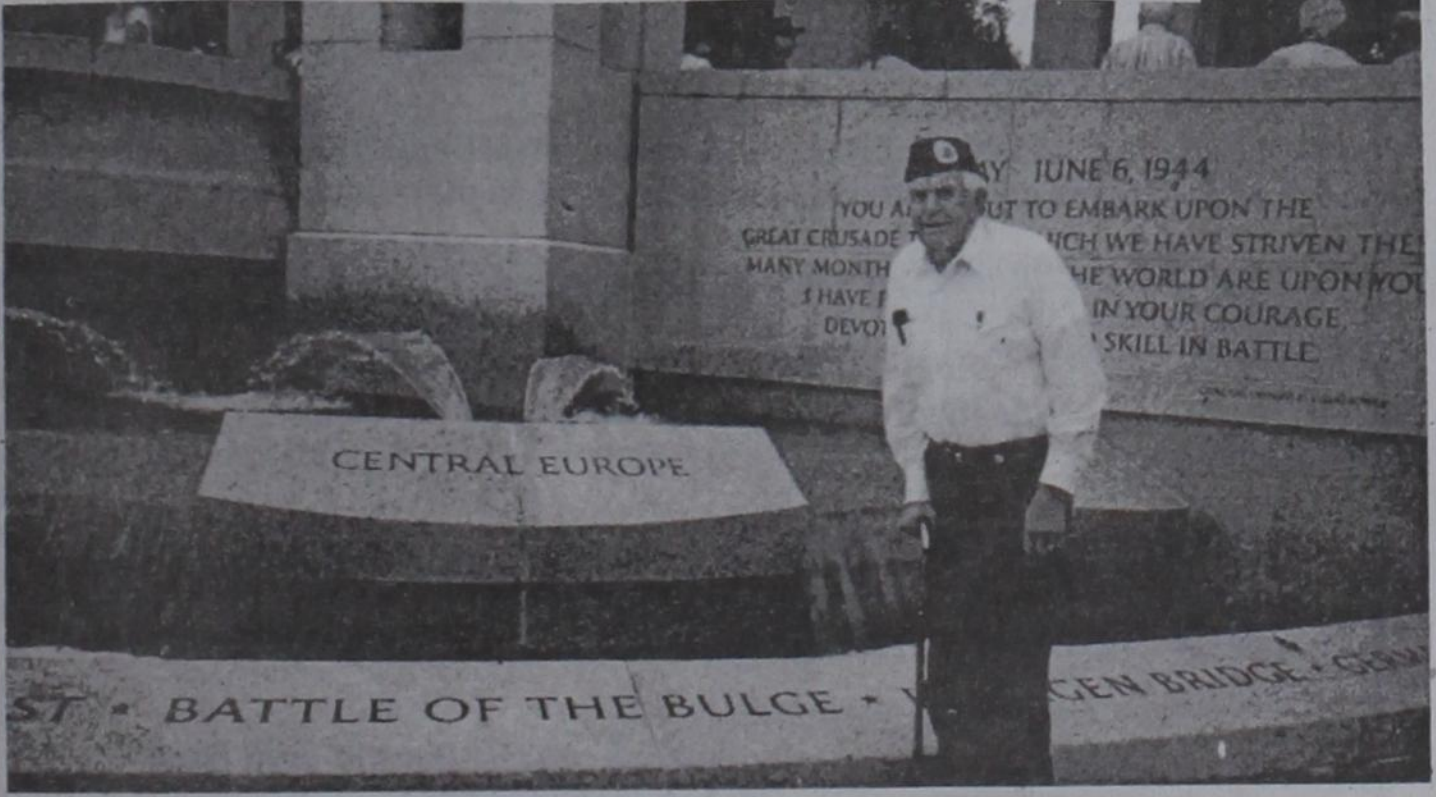
Jack and Ona Patterson, of Rhea, were among the large crowd present last week at the dedication of the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.



World War II tank on display



Stars on the wall represent those killed during the war



Jack Patterson fought during the Battle of the Bulge



He did well

I regret the passing of former President Ronald Reagan.

He, like Harry Truman, was one of the great surprises as a president.

I met Reagan when he first campaigned for president, in a losing effort against Gerald Ford in 1976's GOP primary.

Reagan and his friend, movie star Jimmy Stewart, had come for lunch in Michigan City, and as a reporter, I was able to join them.

I always remember that two tables were set up -- one for Mr. Stewart, and one for Mr. Reagan.

Most everyone wanted to sit at Mr. Stewart's table!

But I sat with Mr. Reagan and enjoyed hearing him talk about his hopes and policies.

A few years ago in the Tribune, I wrote down a list of the men I felt had been the top U.S. presidents of all time.

The list began with Washington, of course, and Lincoln was 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I don't recall exactly where I listed Mr. Reagan, but I believe it was 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>.

That is quite an achievement when you realize we have had more than 40 presidents.

When Mr. Reagan was first elected (and I voted for him both times) over Jimmy Carter, I had little hope he could achieve much.

Actually, I was casting my vote against Mr. Carter, who I felt had provided very poor leadership despite being a fine gentleman.

But Reagan accomplished more than anyone expected. Not just with the economy. His crowning achievement was that his policies and work demolished the Soviet Union.

I never saw that coming. But his push to upgrade the military bankrupted the Soviet Union. Brilliant.

That act -- winning the Cold War -- made him one of the top U.S. presidents of all time.

So some of you may joke about Mr. Reagan being just a former movie star, playing in "Bedtime for Bonzo" and other forgettable movies. You may joke about the stories where he fell asleep during Cabinet meetings. But I will always re-

**Banter**

member him, like Truman, for rising to the office and to the occasion.

Mr. Reagan won the Cold War.

We got a cute note the other day from Jolene Jones, wife of Oriene. Apparently, in a recent writeup about the Farwell

Convallescent Center it was stated that Oriene had baked some cakes.

Full credit should have gone to Jolene!

Hey, I got some nifty news from No. 1 daughter, Patty Sue, last week.

Patty Sue (she will die when she reads that in the

paper) just got a new job she is proud of.

Patty (known professionally as "Patricia") is a 1985 Farwell High graduate, who went on to get a degree at Texas Tech.

Go, Up!!!!  
Go, Bobby Knight!!!  
Oops, I digress....

Anyway, lil' Patty Sue just got hired on as "Director of Federation Programs" at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

When she called me with the good news, you know exactly where my mind went!

"The Federation"???  
Does that mean she tells Capt. Picard and the Starship Enterprise where to travel to?

Does this mean Patty Sue will go where no man (or woman) has gone before?

Does this mean she has to worry about Klingons?

What should I do? Ask Data for help?

Yep, you guessed it. The Star Trek series is one of my favorites.

I remember lying in bed watching William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy in the original TV series back in

the 1970s.

What great shows they were. When the newer series started with Picard, I didn't want to watch it. But it turned out to be better than the original.

I'm not much into sci fi, but the Star Trek shows were about relationships, morality ... and sci fi. A lot was compressed into them, making them great viewing.

Anyway, Patty Sue was pretty happy with her new assignment. What really was great was that the same day she got hired on, her husband got a pay raise from his engineering firm.

Hey, when a good day happens, enjoy!!!

Speaking of Patty, she had been working for the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Her last task was setting up a group to get more women into engineering. And her last act on this was successfully getting Laura Bush, the First Lady, to be honorary chairwoman of it.

Not bad...

As you can see from the Page 1 story, Border Towne Days' planning is once again in full swing.

At Monday's meeting, Frances Kube noted that some groups may be interested in holding "interesting" events at BTD.

Here are some of her suggestions:

Mud run, ugly truck contest, cow patty roulette, big belly contest, tobacco spittin', lawn mower races, rug of war,

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belly flop, arm wrestling. Hairy man, toilet ring toss, arm pit serenade, belching contest, redneck contest.

If you are interested in having any such events, just call BTD Chairman Mike Pomper at the Tribune.

Rumor of the Week: A California lady had bought a building in Muleshoe and is renovating it for a place to put on live plays.

**Farwell High School honor rolls announced**

The sixth 6 weeks honor roll at Farwell High School has been announced:

All A's - Jon Deaubien, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Selene Delgado, Yvonne Favila, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Ashlie Martin, Kary Mathys, Holly McIntosh, Chelsea Meyer, Talethia Nolte, Tara Sanchez, Tara Schilling, Jason Sudderth, Robbie Tabb, Johnathan Vega.

A/B - Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Mayra Chacon, Kyra Christian, Matthew Edwards, Roper Fulcher, Ty Galt, Nikki Gober, Byron Hardage, Sarah Herington, Melissa Howard, Jason Johnson, Daniel Kertwasser, Jourdan Kirkland, Logan McFarland, Vanessa Mendez, Luis Olmos, Fermin Reyes, Trisha Robertson, Sandra Saenz, Shannon Street, Robyn Teltschik, Michael Vidana, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Justin Ware.

(Continued from Page 1) ticipate are asked to contact them. In both categories, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest tractor.

**Reunions** -- So far, two class reunions have been announced:

- Farwell Class of 1994
- Farwell Class of 1951

**Obituaries**



Dixie Rondell

**Dixie Rondell**

Services were held on Monday for Dixie May "Diane" Rondell, 83, of Texico, with Rev. Rob Hollis officiating.

She died June 4 at Clovis hospital. Burial was Tuesday at Safford-Union Cemetery in Safford, Ariz.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born in Rifle, Colo., to Richard and Maudie Carlisle.

She married Leland Rondell July 23, 1943, in Riverside, Calif. She lived in Phoenix for 50 years before moving to Texico in 2001. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Texico.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 2 infant children, and a sister, Helen Carlisle.

Surviving are many cousins including Mary and George Hill, of Texico.

She also was a "special grandmother" to many, including Duwain and Rhonda Hill, of Texico.

Honorary pallbearers were Duwain Hill, Steve Fletcher, Drew Sours, Butb Tharp, Marcus Weems, Clint Tharp, Caig Tharp and her Sunday School class.

**Dixie Witcher**

Dixie Witcher, 63, of Gravette, Ark., died May 29.

She was born Sept. 1, 1940, in Muleshoe to Ernest and Willie Wright. She married Eli Witcher in January 1959.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, J.T. Wright, Pete Wright, and Walter Wright; and 1 sister, Billie Jean Wright.

She is survived by her husband; 3 sons, Rick, of Rogers, Ark., Tim, of Decatur, Ark.; and Larry, of Dallas; 1 daughter, Nan McClain, of Decatur; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; and a sister Dovie Sears, of Farwell.

A graveside service was held on June 1 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Hilwasse, Ark., with Pastor Kirk Anderson officiating.

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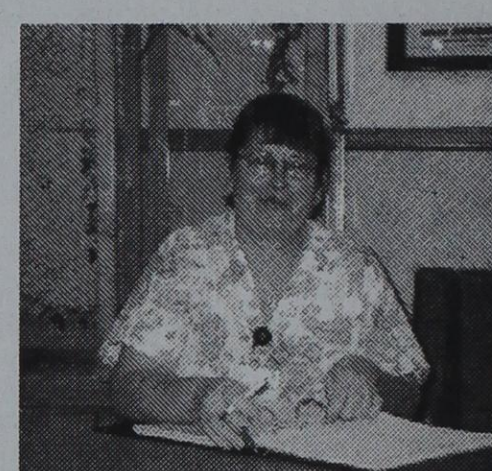
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The Review Board hearings will be held on July 8, 2004, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Monday, June 21, 2004.

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Deadline for Entry: June 11  
Type of Play: 2 Person Scramble - 18 Holes  
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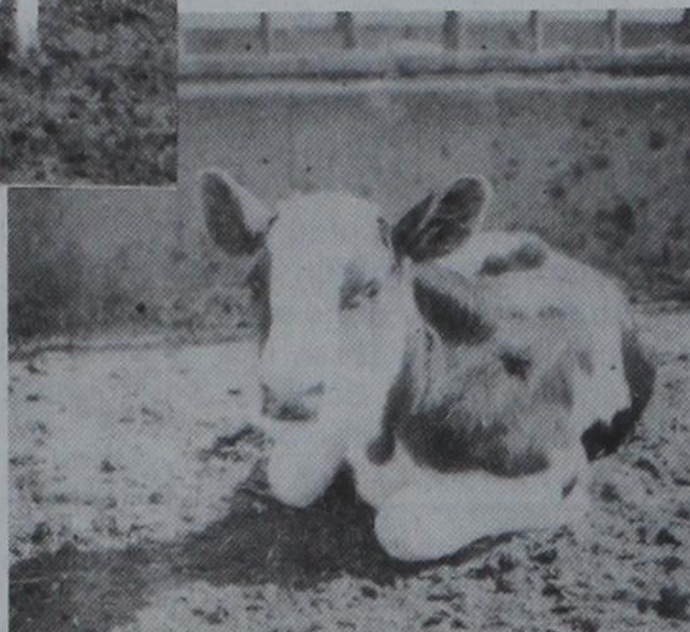
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# Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

JUNE IS  
DAIRY MONTH



by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it is fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing agri-business.

In the days of yesteryear, people would hardly call milking cows a "big business." Milking the cow (or cows) twice a day was often times the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows often evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, however, milking cows has taken on quite a dramatic change. Automation and high technology have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to twenty cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products has also become a science of sorts. Milk cooperatives aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas as well.

And what about the people who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? Some may call them crazy for choosing the long, arduous hours that are required to operate a dairy, but most dairy farmers have willingly and earnestly chosen the profession.

The majority of American Dairy Farms are owned and operated by families that have generations of experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example of this fact. However, there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth "boom" in the last several years that is in a word: "phenomenal." It has gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies located in the area, to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx of new dairies has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of a growing and somewhat overpopulated state to an area of vast land and opportunity to grow.

And grow they have. The standard size of most of the new dairy facilities being built in the area is of the size to milk 1200 to 2400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry in itself.

The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, usage of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies and participation in the commodity programs.

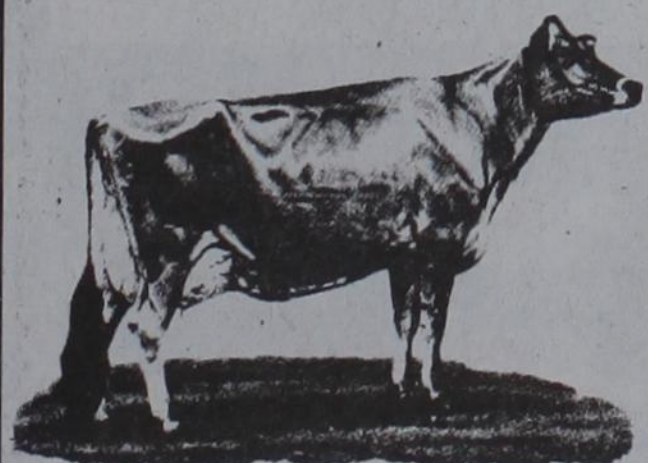
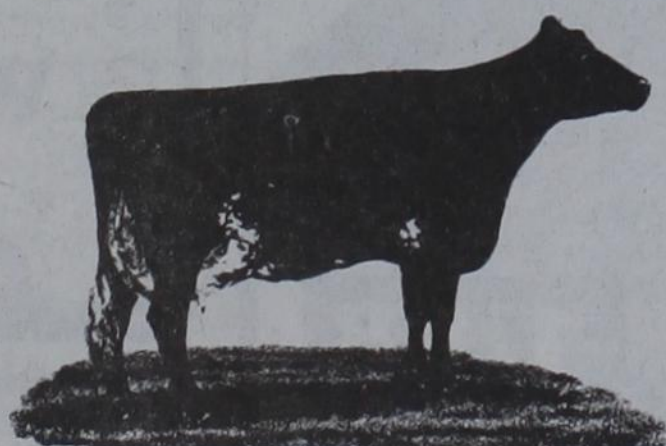
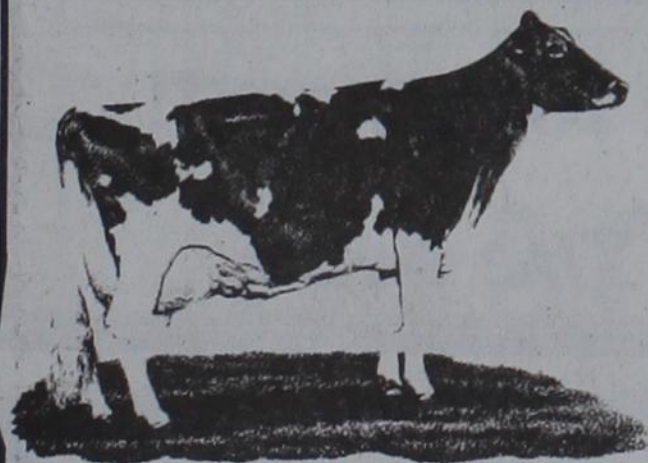
The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The cooperatives have had to band and work together in order to have fair and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual coop's have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all time high. The area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

The area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their accomplishments. A typical day for many is up at sunrise and down at "some time after everything is done" - that's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out! The rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It is a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working people that keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it is refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.

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**The Latest**

Staci Foster, a senior at West Texas A&M, from Farwell, was named to the Dean's List

Farwell, was named Magna Cum Laude at the University of Texas at Austin, with a 4.0 GPA.

Leslie Cargile, of Farwell, graduated from WT A&M with a bachelor's degree in History.

He majored in philosophy from the College of Liberal Arts.

Ben Oppliger, son of Don and Joi Oppliger, of

Due to some technological problems, the Tribune may not receive periodic reports from

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Patsy Henson et al - Chris Weaver, 3.5 ac S2 Warren. Jimmy Weaver - Patsy Henson et al - same as above. Randall Knight - Andre Kok, L7 less W. 30' B4 Mimo. Barbara Hughes - Sam Billingsley et al, S90' L16-20, B79 Bovina.

Jose Herrera - Saturnino Rodriguez, E60' L11-12, B3 Friona.

Cosme Morales - Francisco Marta, S/2 L2 L3-4 B74 Friona.

Moses Barraza - Raul Barraza, L16-17 B31 Bovina. Myrtle Withrow - Steve Meeks, L7-9 B20 Farwell.

Double R Farms - Larry Jesko, 701.44 ac S38 and 50 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

**Farwell Chamber golf tournament on tap**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament is planned for June 12 at the Farwell Country Club, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

2 gets you \$16,000. -- A hole in one on No. 7 gets you a 10-day Caribbean cruise.

Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund.

The Chamber is sponsoring the first package, and Southwest Ag Services is sponsoring the second.

The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included.

The entry deadline is June 11. To enter, or for more information, call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

It's limited to 32 teams. Teams are flighted by lowest handicap.

A free hamburger cookout follows the tourney.

Crystal Stover while she is in Florida on a missionary trip.

It appears the camp does not have computers and therefore she will be unable to e-mail us her column until they get them.

Rev. Scott Spitsberg will be the new minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is due to arrive in mid-June from El Paso, and will preach his first service here on June 20.

The post offices will be closed Friday due to the ceremony honoring former Pres. Ronald Reagan.

**Becky's**

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doing great.

Jake Dial of Amarillo and his two daughters were in Bovina recently and stopped in to see Elton and Marie Venable at their store. Jake and Elton are two of the three surviving 1937 graduates of Bovina High School. The third is Ellen Estes. During Jake's visit, he went by to see Mrs. Estes.

Elton and Marie Venable's daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Owen Moore of Loogootee, Ind., came to town last week for a few days to help celebrate Marie's 84th birthday that was on May 20.

On Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Neil and Jennifer Moore of Lubbock, came to town for a day. The Lubbock couple brought their young son, Ethan.

Margaret and Owen's other son, Logan, also of Lubbock, stopped in for the afternoon, too.

Monday, Memorial Day, Elton and Marie's local family members came to see the Moores. They are Radford and Kay Venable and their daughter and her son, Amy and Gavin.

Marie said that when Margaret and Owen were returning home to Indiana on Tuesday, they saw several tornadoes that were shown on the national news.

Frances Gober Hawkins, longtime Bovina resident, passed away on Tuesday in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Erith, of Bovina, and a son and a daughter.



Farwell High graduate Jason Johnson has received a \$1,000 scholarship from the national FFA. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

The Lariat Church of Christ held its annual Vacation Bible School last Saturday.

The following Clovis Community College students from Texico/Farwell graduated on May 7:

-- Associate of Arts Mindy Loewen, Liberal Arts; and Renate Roberts, Liberal Arts.

-- Associate of Applied Science, Dinah Johnson, Automated Office Technology, and Kimberly Ferris, Nursing.

-- Certificate of Completion, Gaye Klump, Practical Nursing, and Angela Lucero, Practical Nursing.

-- Associate of Science Victor Gutierrez, Business Administration, and Darlene Brown, Accounting.

About two tenths of an inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities Saturday night.

If you would like to send a note to former longtime Texico resident Gracie Dane, here's her new address:

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Anna Maria Soto, of Farwell, is on the spring semester Dean's Honor Roll (3.25 or higher grade point average) at Eastern New Mexico University.

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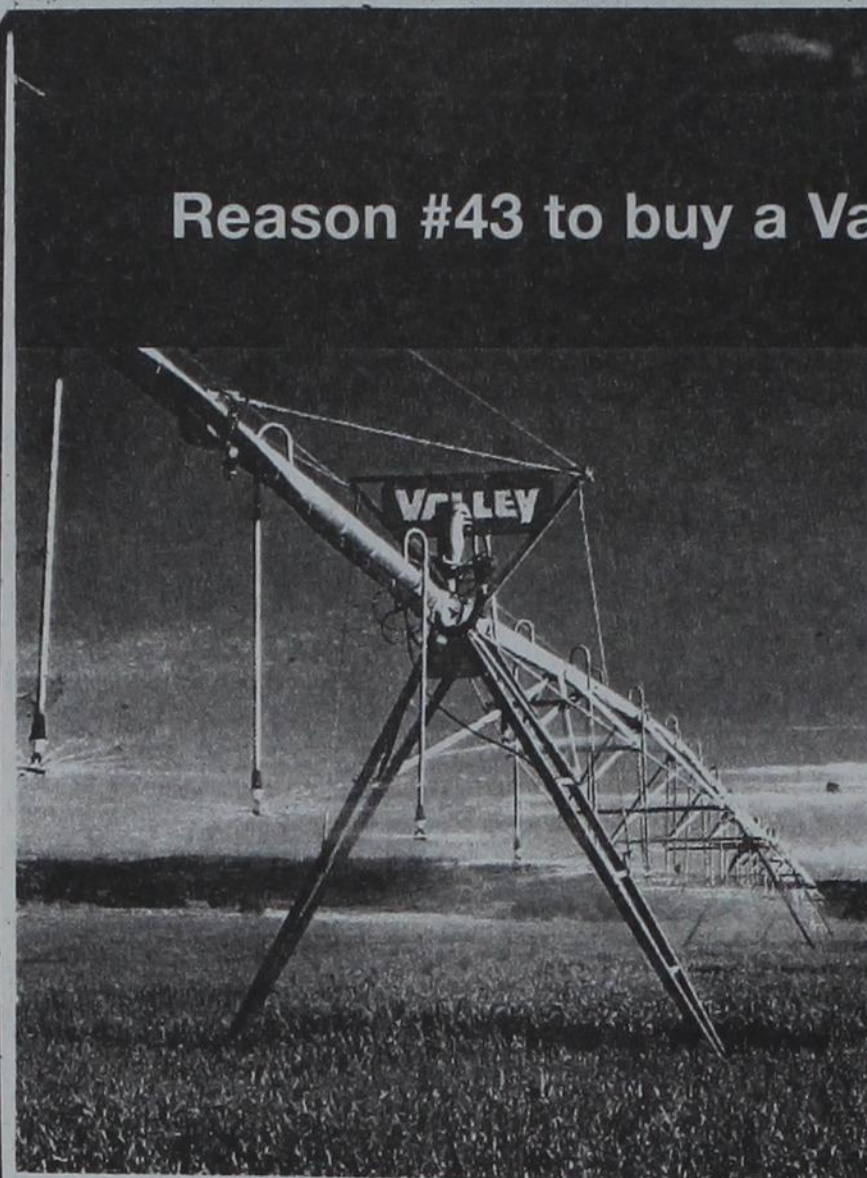
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Moving Sale! 307 Sixth St., Farwell. Friday, June 11, and Saturday, June 12. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

## Texico city clerk hired

The new Texico city clerk is Daisy Swerczek, of Texico.

She comes here from Georgia, where she managed two construction companies and served as a consultant to car dealerships.

She and Lee Swerczek were married last year.



Miriam Hernandez



Kelli Harris

## Scholarships awarded

Five Area/West Plains Telecommunications have awarded \$600 scholarships to students continuing their education at an accredited vocational school, college or university.

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Scholarship winners included:

-- Kellie Harris,

Lazbuddie graduate, who plans to pursue a career in nursing at South Plains College.

She is the daughter of Ken and Charlotte Harris, of Muleshoe.

-- Miriam Hernandez, Lazbuddie graduate, who plans to seek a career in nursing at South Plains College.

She is the daughter of Ramon and Enriqueta Hernandez, of Lazbuddie.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On May 31, Alex Vargas, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault, evading arrest and promoting prostitution. The cases are pending in county court.

On June 3, Carlos Garcia, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Kansas (for attempted rape). He is pending transport.

On June 6, Charles Bock, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On June 7, Carlos Rodriguez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI (with child). Case pending before the grand jury.

On June 6, Dori Edwards, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On June 7, Humberto Burciaga, 44, of Texico, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On June 7, Manuel Romo, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of parole violation. He is pending a hearing.

On June 4, Dorothy Jouett, 41, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On June 4, Francisco Vasquez, 43, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Case pending before the grand jury.

## Railroad won't stop trains for BTD parade

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday heard some bad news from the railroad.

For the first time, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad has informed the committee that it won't stop train traffic during the parade, which starts in Texico and ends in Farwell.

But the BTB committee voted unanimously to keep the parade route the same.

They felt that even though the parade may be interrupted by a train, it's more important to keep the parade traditional route.

Also at the meeting, chairman Mike Pomper

reported that Rocky Horton, of Texico, now offers a portable toilet service.

In keeping with BTB tradition of using local businesses first, the committee will use Horton's service to provide the toilet service at BTB this year.

Pomper also reported that famed Christian recording artist Suzy Gayle, of Roswell, won't be able to perform at BTB this year due to a commitment the same day in Colorado.

Ms. Gayle, who performed here last year, called to say she regretted missing our celebration, said Pomper.

The next committee meeting will be July 19.



Kimberly Taylor and Brandon Rose

## Engagement told

Kenny and Glynda Taylor, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Taylor, to Brandon Rose, son of David and Debbie Rose, and Jack and Deborah Stone, all of Enfield, Ill.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on July 17 at 4 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church in Clovis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Patsy Thomas, of Farwell, and Kenneth and Virginia Taylor, of Texico. She is a Farwell High 2003 graduate, and is enrolled at Clovis Community College's nursing program. She is employed by Plains Regional Medical Center.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Delilah Patton, and Glen and Delores Rose, of Enfield. He is a 1999 graduate of Enfield High and is serving in the U.S. Air Force, where he is a staff sergeant select for the 27 AMXS squadron at Cannon Air Force Base.

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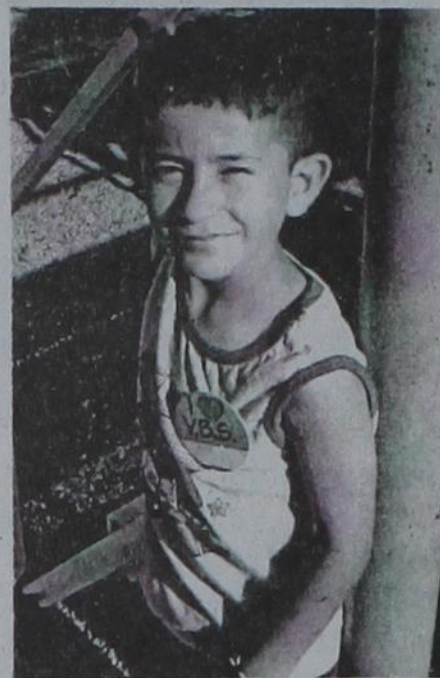
# BOVINA



## Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



Craft workers included Andria Riddle, Lupe Taylor and Ross Paiz.



Alex Garcia said he is "doing good" after being the lone passenger on the school bus that was involved in an accident May 27.

**Becky's Bovina Banter**  
Becky London - 251-1164

Former Bovinan, Pernie Free, suffered a broken hip Thursday. She had surgery Saturday in Amarillo at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital. She and her husband, Dick, are residents at Friona's Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

My little sister and former Bovina resident, Robyn (Norris) Miller, and her husband Jaymz of Clovis had a beautiful baby girl last Thursday, June 3, at Clovis' Regional Medical Center.

Madysen Rose weighed 9 pounds, 7.8 ounces and measured 22.5 inches. Most of you remember Robyn when she worked at Charles Oil, then at Joe's Boot Shop and the new Lowe's in Clovis. Mother and baby are

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Mike Teague was pianist.

## VBS



Carolyn Rains was registration clerk.

It was another great turnout for the annual Vacation Bible School last week at the First Baptist Church.

Combined attendance was 112 -- 36 faculty and 76 students.

More photos next week!



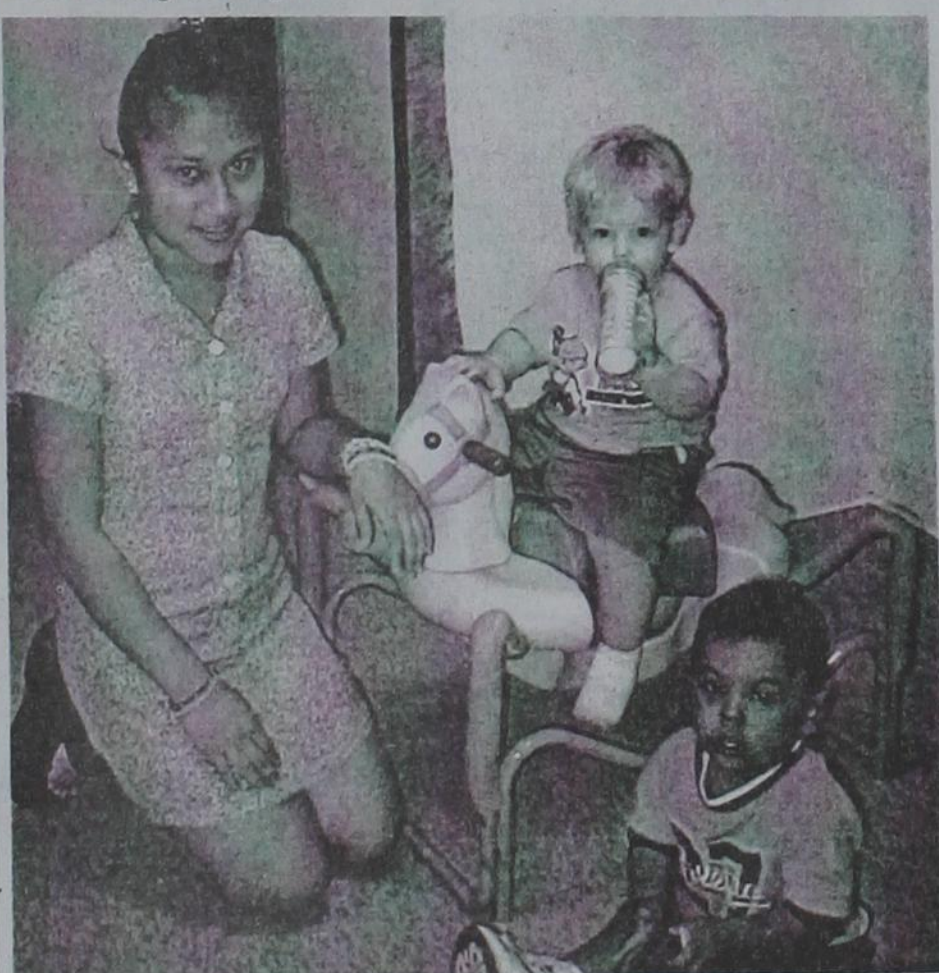
Enjoying a class are Aryah Steelman and Andrew.



Danielle Cockerham enjoys the crafts class.



Coloring away are Alexsia Amaya and Ty London.



Nursery worker Gabby Castro is shown with Troy Teague and Julia Guevara.

### Field Day winners listed

From Darla Sealey, Bovina Elementary School principal:

We would like to congratulate Sergio Hernandez, Heather Miller, Denise Mejia and Israel Ramirez for winning the bicycle drawings at our Field Day.

All the students had the opportunity to earn tickets all year for these drawings.

They earned tickets by displaying qualities of good character and displaying positive self discipline.

Miguel Guerreo won the drawing for the stereo system.

We would like to thank 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Sheryl Taylor and the Friona Star for donating the bicycles.

We also want to thank Anthony and Judy Ramon from Ramon Trucking for donating the stereo.

It's nice to have the community supporting our efforts at school. It does take all of us working together to educate our children.



Heather Miller and Sergio Hernandez, Bovina school campus bicycle winners.



Israel Ramirez and Denise Mejia, Ridgelea school campus bicycle winners.



Ramiro Nicolas readies for the arrow shoot.



Miguel Guerreo, stereo system winner.



Participants line up for the sack race.

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