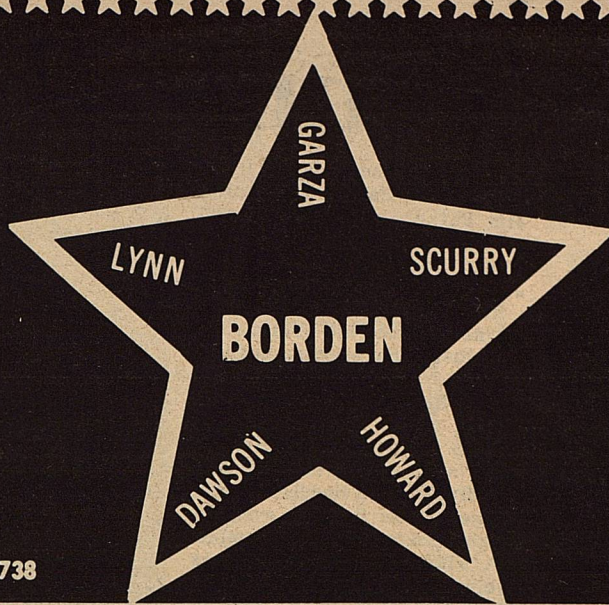


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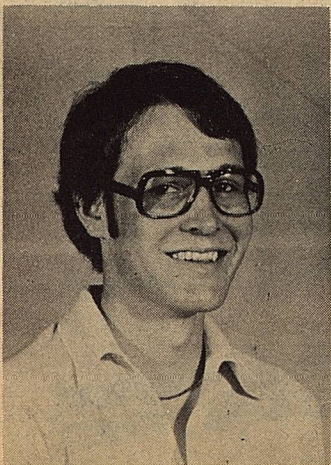


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FRANK FARMER

Members of the "Texas" company who help to present Paul Green's story of the Texas Panhandle in the 1880's have roots in your community. They tell the tale with acting, singing dance and magnificent sound and light-and cover hospitality and technical needs.

Frank J. Farmer is presently a student at West Texas State University majoring in Speech and Theatre Education, and is a first year member of the "Texas" company. While attending Borden County High School, he was named to the All-Star Cast at Area for "Outcasts of Poker Flat" and "A Doll's House". Frank is a member of the WTSU Band and Kappa Kappa Psi. His parents are Shorty and Barbara Farmer of the Plains community. Frank attended BHS through 1974.

To join the 780,000 who have already seen the production, write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Tx. 79015 or call 80-655-2182. It is well to make reservations in advance.

Some Worthwhile Lessons

Learn to Laugh - A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business.

Learn to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things.

Learn to stop grumbling. If you cannot see the good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

Deaths

Lillie Harris

Borden County lost another of her favorite pioneers last week with the death of Lillie (Cantrell) Harris. Mrs. Harris came to Borden County at the age of six in 1907.

Through the years as she was to live for short periods of time in various other places.

Although she lived for short periods of time in other places, her heart was always in Gail. She taught school at Mesquite and Gail and was very active in the Baptist Church where she played the piano for years, taught Sunday School groups and was instrumental in organizing Vacation Bible Schools.

Through the years, the dread disease, rheumatoid arthritis, raged its crippling forces through her body but it never daunted her personality. She was an inspiration to everyone with her active mind and determination.

Services for Mrs. Harris, 75, retire teacher and longtime resident of Gail, were at Bell-Seale Chapel in Snyder with Roy Haynes of Gail Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Gail Cemetery. Mrs. Harris died in Dallas where she moved more than three years ago.

She was married to former Borden County Judge Clifton S. Harris Sept. 26, 1925, in Borden County. Her husband died in 1962. Survivors include two sons, Clifton S. Jr. of Dallas and Robert L. of St. Paul, Minn. three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Brigham of Laguna Hills, Cal., Mary Sanders of Lubbock and Ladeanne Powell of Chickasha, Okla. two brothers, Floyd J. Okla.; two brothers, Floyd J. Cantrell of Snyder and J. L. Cantrell of Lubbock and five grandchildren.

Susie Clayton

Susie Catherine Clayton 87, of Kermit died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at Leisure Lodge. She was the mother of Irvin Clayton of 723 South Poplar.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, June 15, at the Cleburne City Cemetery in Cleburne under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Clayton... continued..

She was born June 28, 1889 in Winnsboro. She had been a resident of Winkler County, for three years moving here from Carsbad, New Mexico. She was a former resident of Fairview Community in Borden County.

She is survived by two sons, Irvin Clayton of Kermit and Paul M. Clayton of Paris, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. R.V. Whetstone of Gallup, New Mexico; a brother and six sisters and three grandchildren.

Benefit Steer Roping

A Benefit Steer Roping will be held in the rodeo arena at Gail for the Justin Cox Trust Fund. The steer roping will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 (2 head for \$16.00-can enter 3 times).

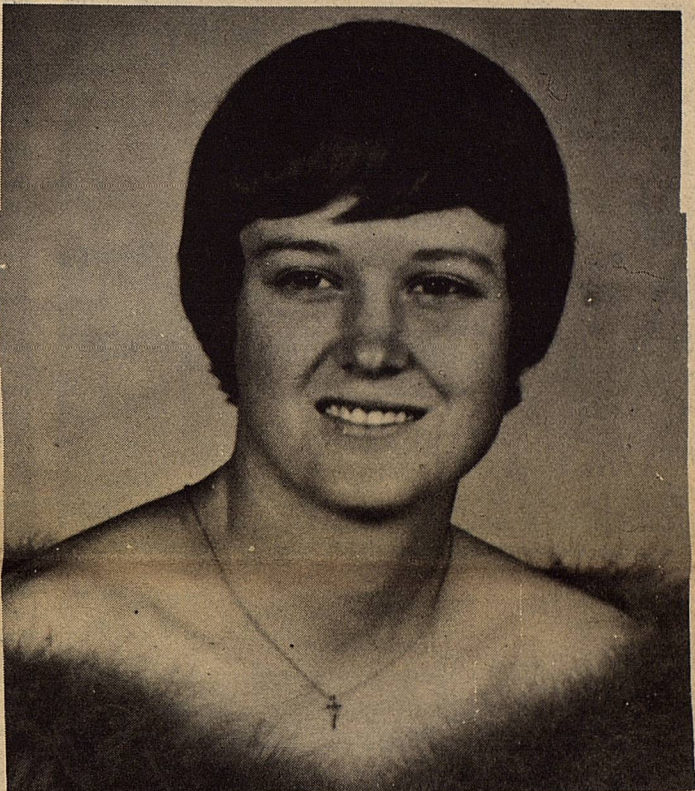
All proceeds will go to the Justin Cox Trust Fund. Individuals will be given an opportunity to make a donation at the gate. Anyone who would like to have an opportunity to donate, and will not be able to attend, may send donations to Brent Murphy, Borden Gray Jr., James McLeroy, Ralph Miller, Roy Lee Beaver, Shorty Farmer, or Wanda Smith.

Justin Cox, the infant son of Rex and Teresa Cox, is presently in the John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. He is expected to be hospitalized until September.

Texas Tech Registration

Early registration conferences for entering freshmen will begin July 26 at Texas Tech University. Two-day conferences are scheduled at Tech through Aug. 12. Conference dates are July 26-27, 29-30, Aug. 2-3, 5-6, 9-10, and 12-13. Entering freshmen who cannot attend one of the two-day conferences may attend a one-day conference Aug. 24 beginning at 8 a.m. in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

According to a university spokesman, only students who have submitted all admission documents will be invited to the early registration conferences. Required admission documents are Texas Tech application, high school transcript and SAT or ACT test scores. Students who have been invited as a result of tentative acceptance are responsible for sending their high school transcripts to the admissions office before the fall semester.



PHILENA FARMER

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Miss Philena Farmer and Nathan Pewitt will exchange wedding vows August 14 at the Dorward Methodist Church in Gail.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Farmer, O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Pewitt of Lamesa.

Miss Farmer is a graduate of Borden County High School and is employed at Dawson County Credit Bureau. Pewitt, a graduate of Lamesa High School, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and is presently employed by Borden County.

TECH.... continued

Students must complete and return a registration conference choice card. Students should rank the conference dates in order of preference. Assignments to conferences will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Students and their parents may stay in Wiggins Complex living quarters during the conferences. Reservation forms will be mailed after university officials receive priority, and because of prior commitments Tech officials may not be able to house all participants on the campus. Students and their parents may select from two lodging and dining plans. One plan provides for one night's lodging, lunch and dinner the first day and breakfast and lunch the second day. Cost is \$13 per person. The second plan provides for two nights' lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner the first day and breakfast and lunch the second day. Cost is \$15 per person.

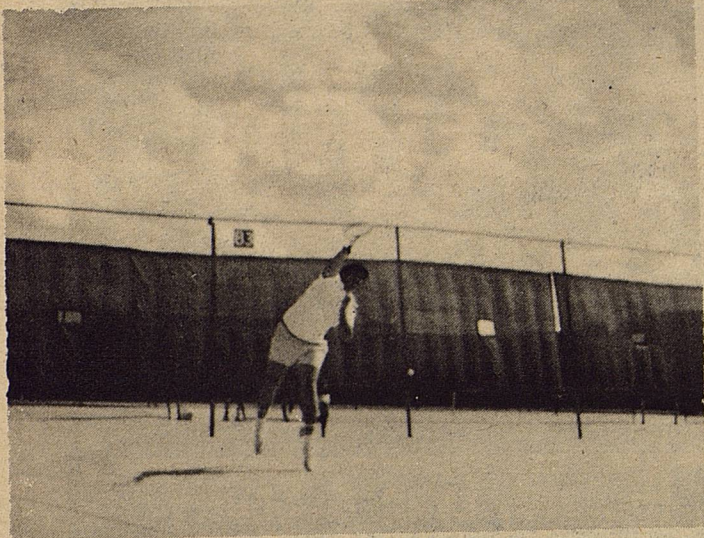
TECH....continued.

Registration deadline for the Aug. 24 conference is Aug. 13. Parents may attend, but food and housing will not be provided. The Aug. 24 conference will not include special orientation sessions planned for the two-day conferences. Students who cannot attend any of the conferences must meet at 8 a.m., Aug. 25, in Municipal Auditorium to receive academic counseling instructions.

Local

Two local boys - Perry Smith and Travis Rinehart won 1st and 2nd respectively in the boys Junior Ribbon Roping at O'Donnell last weekend.

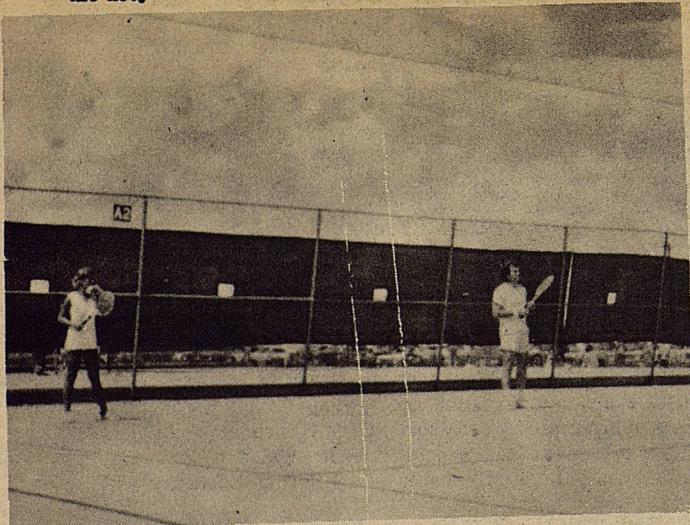
For The Tennis Buffs



Jim Parker in good serving form.



Martha Anderson getting ready to whap the ball on over the net.



Kristy Smith and Ed Huddleston in ANTICIPATION.

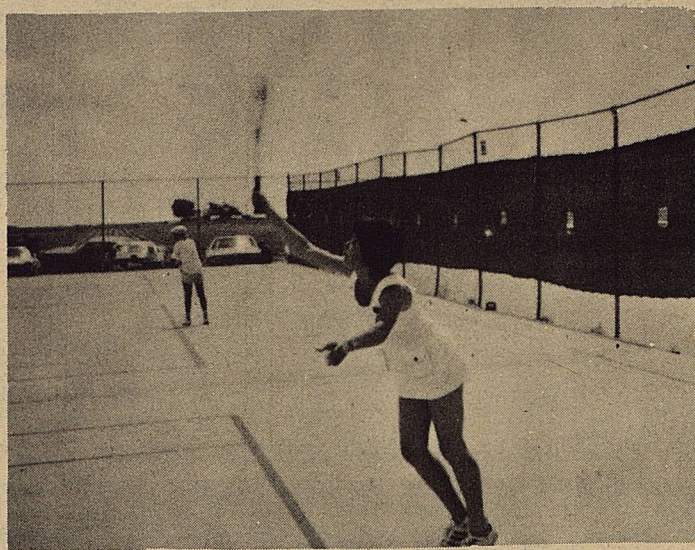
Martha Anderson, Kristy Smith, Bica Baeza, Tim Smith, Jim Parker, and Ed Huddleston participated in the Brownfield Open Tennis Tournament held July 7, 8, and 9.

In singles, Tim Smith, playing in the 16's, won his first match, then lost to the eventual quarter finalist. Martha Anderson lost to the Brownfield number two seed, while Kristy Smith lost to the number one Brownfield seed who eventually won the division. Ed Huddleston lost in the quarter finals to eventual singles champion David Plumlee. Mr. Plumlee won eight of his twelve games 4-3 in no-ad scoring. Bica Baeza lost in the first round after failing to establish net dominance.

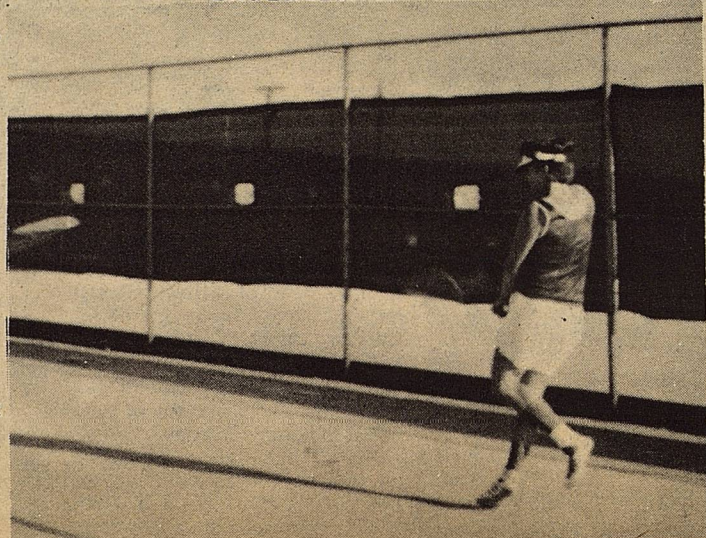
In doubles Martha and Bica were eliminated by an extremely aggressive serve and volley team composed of last years' age group singles winners. Ed Huddleston and Jim Parker lost in the semifinals to a team from Snyder who emerged as the eventual champions.

In the event staged mainly for fun, everybody had a good time and survived with only a few bruises. In mixed doubles for High school, Tim Smith and Martha lost to a smooth stroking team from Lubbock. Martha and Mr. Parker played an extremely good match in the open division against an ex state champ, ex collegiate champ and ex professional from Lubbock and one of his students. Martha and Jim showed good poise throughout the match. Kristy almost gained a measure of revenge over the young lady who eliminated her from the singles competition. She teamed with Huddleston in the open mixed doubles competition. They lost to the Brownfield girl and a Texas Tech player 7-6, 6-4. Kristy's arm has more or less returned to its original shape, but not its original color after being shot in the back by one of Mr. Huddleston's errant cannon ball serves. Kristy's opinion of mixed doubles is somewhat diminished by the experience.

Everyone enjoyed their competition. All except Bica got to play at least one state ranked player. Everyone got an opportunity at playing against AAA and AAAA people who play good tennis. Jim and Martha noted, however, that ex pro players could be skipped in the future.



Bica Baeza getting one over.



Believe it or not, there is a tennis racket in Tim Smith's hand and he's not just doing a little jig!!

Friend's Say Goodbye

Thursday, July 1 at 6:00 pm, Melita Kiem was honored with a Surprise Going-Away party. The party was given at the Herman Ledbetter home. The party was planned by Mary Ledbetter and her mother, Christeen. Most of the girls in Melita's graduating class were there. Those attending were Philena Farmer, Bica Baeza, Deidre Tucker, Donelle Jones, Debbie Herring, and Mary, Christeen, and Liz Ledbetter. Melita's Exchange Mother, Nancy Edwards also attended. Sue Hancock, Lesa Hensley, Twila Telchick, and Pennye Thompson dropped by to say good-bye.

The party was simple but a great deal of fun. The girls gave Melita a few tokens of friendship. Then they were served barbecue hamburgers, chocolate cake and home-made vanilla ice cream.

The girls then had a nice, long visit. Melita expressed her deep appreciation for everyone in the community and their genuine kindness towards her. Melita may miss the people here, but it will certainly feel good to her when she gets home.

Melita left Lubbock July 2nd and flew to Buffalo, New York to stay with a family her brother knows. She will leave New York July 16th to return home.

I am sure that we will always remember Melita and hope she will be able to visit us again someday.

Mary Ledbetter

Grandpaw Says

-HI-

I sure hope the rest of the United States isn't as tired on July the 5th as Borden County was on May the 31st.

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.

A fanatic is one who doubles his effort after losing sight of his objective.

The fellow told me "Things just aren't what they used to be, and one of them is me."

Despite jets, missiles, and space ships, they still haven't invented anything that goes faster than summer vacation.

Sign in front of a church: "Fuel up here. God never rations His power."

.....just in case it ever comes up in a conversation.....

One of the shortest measurable intervals of time is between the day a man sets a little extra money aside for a sudden emergency and the arrival of a sudden emergency.

See you all soon! GP

Public Notice

Borden County has filed Application No. 290 with the Texas Department of Health Resources for a permit to operate an existing Type III municipal solid waste disposal site located 1.0 mile south of US Hwy 180 and 0.4 mile east of FM Hwy 660, adjacent to the west side of an unnamed road in Borden County.

The site consists of approximately 30 acres of land, and is to receive approximately 1/2 ton of municipal solid waste per day.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Resources Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and on the aforesaid application will be held at:

NOTICE Continued.
County Courtroom
Howard County Courthouse
Room 206

Big Spring, Texas at 9:00 a.m., Thursday August 12, 1976 to receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 6th day of July, 1976.

Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Director
Texas Department of Health Resources

By: E. B. Fuller
Hearings Examiner
Texas Department of Health Resources



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22nd
Anniversary
Mom
&
Dad

Board of Trustees News

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will submit a referendum to the citizens of the school district on August 14, 1976, asking for additional school facilities and a method of financing the improvements.

The Board of Trustees realizes that you have intrusted them with the responsibility of planning a school system that will meet the needs of the children in the Borden County Independent School District. They have carefully studied the additional needs that are needed to maintain a quality program that the people in the Borden County Independent School District expect of their school.

To maintain a high quality first class, school program for children in the year ahead, requires a program of school plant development.

The Board of Trustees is asking your sanction of the following additional facilities: remodel and conversion of the existing cafeteria into a learning resource center for high school and junior high school students

The new facility would have all library materials - books, periodicals, microfilm, film strips, newspapers, and resource materials.

Construct a new English classroom-high school:
Construct a new Math classroom-high school:
Construct a new Kindergarten:
Construct a new 7th grade classroom:
Construct a new 8th grade classroom:
Construct a new cafeteria:
Construct a new gymnasium
Construct a dual purpose underground facility to be used for student activity center and tornado shelter.

Included in the building program are new locker facilities for elementary, junior high and high school students.

The Board of Trustees want the people of the school district to have full knowledge of the program; therefore, they welcome any inquiries that will clarify your understanding of the needs of the school.

The cost of the proposed building program will be approximately \$1,000,000.00. The bond will be paid over the next 10 years. The tax rate will be approximately \$.20 per hundred dollars value instead of the \$.10 per one hundred dollars value the school district is presently paying. The school district assessment is based on 20% of actual value at the present time. The assessed value for the 1976-1977 school year is \$51,500,000.00.

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TRUSTEES CONT.

Further information will be published, and all building plans will be made public.

The Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent
School District

Another Goodbye

A going-away party was held on June 22 at Denise Currey's house for Mila Merello, one of the exchange students from Chile. About fifteen girls attended the party. Refreshments were served, and everyone enjoyed visiting with Mila.

★ Weather ★

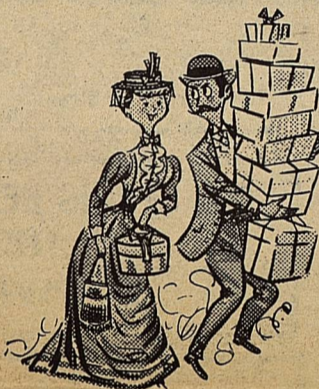
WEATHER AT THE COUNTY SEAT
By K. T. Reddell.

The weather conditions for the week of July 5-11, 1976.

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MONDAY 5	88	67	0
TUESDAY 6	85	63	0
WEDNESDAY 7	88	63	0
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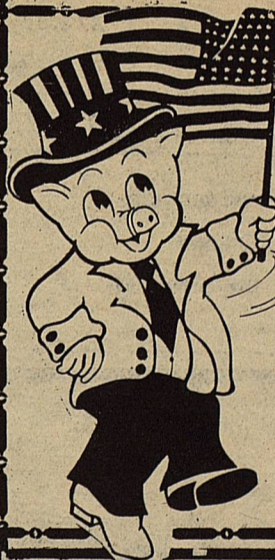
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SAN ANTONIO-The number of cattle driven from Texas the present year is 311,390. Of these 190,580 have passed Fort Worth, 108,810 have passed Fort Griffin and 12,000 came up the Pecos. The number driven North is 259,530, the balance being held in Northern Texas.

AUSTIN-Company C of the Frontier Battalion overtook the raiding Indians of the head waters of the Colorado, a few days ago, and took from them a lot of horses stolen from the frontier. The savages subsequently recaptured the stolen stock. The casualties, if any, are not known.

SEGUIN-The convicts employed on the Pierce road are constantly escaping. The guards say they cannot hold them; the country is so overgrown with brush that when they get outside of the roadway you cannot see them. They say they have no doubt that an escaping prisoner would kill a man for a suit of clothes.

AUSTIN-The House Committee of Finance has reported the General Appropriations Bill. The total budgeted for the fiscal year is \$1,202,032. Among the items included for the Executive Department are \$4,000 for the governor's salary and \$10,000 for recovering fugitives from justice. Protection of the frontier will be budgeted \$150,000 and \$20,000 is allotted for the purchase of arms and ammunition. The Lunatic Asylum is allocated \$40,460 and the Blind Asylum \$15,170 for operating expenses. An extra session if required will cost an additional \$25,000. more more more

FORT WORTH-The whistle of the Texas and Pacific steam engine corporate limits of Fort Worth. The first train ran Tuesday morning, July 19 at 11:30, and our citizens rejoice much over it. It is expected that regular trains will commence running on Monday, the 24th. A grand barbeque and ball will be given in a few days in honor of its completion to this place.

COMANCHE-Comanche can boast of being the most sober town in Western Texas. There is but one saloon in the town and on the Fourth, in a gathering of 3,000 people there was not a drunken man to be seen.

GALVESTON-The first bale of the new crop of cotton was sold July 15 in front of the Exchange, New York, by John J. Draper and Co. It was sold by Moody and Jemison at 21 cents per pound.

ADVERTISEMENTS-Philadelphia Shoe Store has just received a well selected stock of boots and shoes to suit the Millions and No Humbug. Here are a few of our prices, so you can judge for yourselves: Ladies' Boxed Button Boots at \$2 a pair; Men's Sewed Congress at \$2 a pair, Boys' Low Quarter Congress at 75 cents a pair, Children's Centennial Low Quarters at \$1 a pair. Galveston



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