

# BORDER TOWN DAYS

## Six girls compete for Miss BTM title

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Six young Texico-Farwell ladies are competing for the title of 1995 Miss Border Town Days. The winner will receive a \$350 scholarship.

The competition will begin at 2 p.m. at the gazebo in the Farwell City Park on Saturday as part of the Border Town Days celebration.

The girls have already participated in several activities, including a photo shoot, a trip to see "Texas", and visits with the judges. Here is a closer look at the contestants:

Brea Travis, 17, is the daughter of Terry and Nedda Travis, of Farwell. She is a senior at Farwell High School. Her hobbies include basketball, softball and music. She is a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society. She plans to attend college and study pre-medicine and perhaps play basketball in college.

Nicki Reyes, 14, is a freshman at Texico High School. She is the daughter of Anna and Jesus Loya, of Texico. Her hobbies include basketball, volleyball, band, track, drill team, cheerleading and swimming. She plans to attend college.

Lyndi Austin, 17, is a senior at Farwell High School. She is the daughter of Stan and Karen Austin, of Farwell. Her hobbies include basketball and softball. She plans to attend college.

Chelsi Woods, 14, is a sophomore at Farwell High School. She is the daughter of Mike and Leigh Ann Woods, of Farwell. Her hobbies include sports, music, stamps, collectibles, miming, guitar and dancing. She hopes some day to do mission work and also to coach high school basketball.

Amanda Engram, 16, is a senior at Texico High School. She is the daughter of Tim and Bessie Engram, of Texico. Her hobbies are basketball and volleyball. She is a member of the Student Council. She plans to attend college.

Mandy Cooper, 15, is a sophomore at Farwell High School. She is the daughter of David and Charla Meeks, of Farwell. Her hobbies are reading, acting, writing and socializing. She plans to attend college.



CHELSEI WOODS



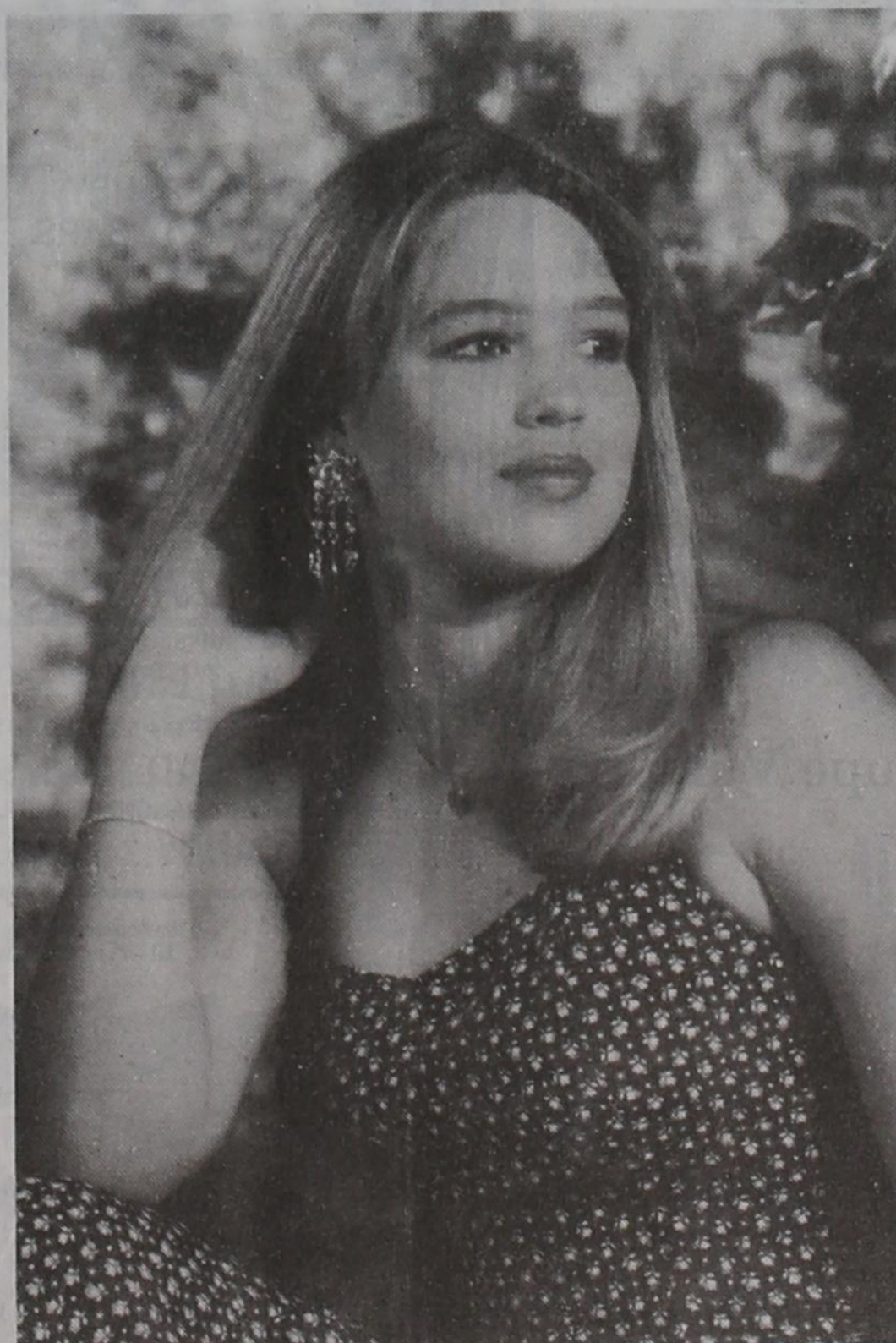
BREA TRAVIS



AMANDA ENGRAM



MANDY COOPER



LYNDI AUSTIN



NICKI REYES



## Variety of concessions offered

Here is a complete list of the concessions that will be offered at Border Town Days on Saturday.

Cynthia Thigpen will be at the Farwell City Park early that day to show the various groups where to set up.  
San Jose Catholic Church -- burritos and fajitas.

Parents of the Texico Class of 1997 - face painting, raffle tickets.

- United Pentecostal Church of Texico - Cokes, burritos, taquitas.
- Farwell Junior Class - homemade ice cream.
- DARE Program - bean bag toss, one hole putt putt and Blinko game.
- ESA Sorority - tea and lemonade.
- Parmer County Crime stoppers - jail and bail.
- Texico 4-H - chili dogs, homemade ice cream, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange.
- Beta Sigma Phi - snow cones, Coke, Dr Pepper, diet Coke.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary - baked goods, popcorn.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H - hamburgers, chips, pickles,

homemade pies, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.

- Texico varsity cheerleaders - fishing pond, grilled corn.
- Texico Booster Club - cotton candy, Booster Club items.
- Texico Community Activities Organization - dunking booth, water polo, ice.
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club - barbeque.
- Farwell PTA - cake walk.

### Here's how 'jail' will work

At Border Town Days, the Parmer County Crimestoppers will be maintaining a "jail" at the Farwell City Park.

For a \$5 donation to obtain an arrest warrant, the person of your choice will be placed under arrest and taken to the "jail" where they will remain until they have served their "time" or have donated a \$5 bond.

The jail will be located adjacent to the County Courthouse at its south end.

Various charges will be available on the warrants, including 'Not being able to carry a tune in a bucket', "Wearing a long sleeve shirt out of season", "Unshaven in public" and "Bad table manners" as well as others that the malefactors may be charged with.

The "jail" will be open from the end of the parade until 5 p.m.

Parmer County Crimestoppers also invite anyone who wishes to join the Crimestoppers program to talk to one of its members at BTB or attend one of their meetings.

## Obituaries

### Dick Geris

Services for Dick Geris, 88, Farwell, were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Farwell with the Rev. Rick Sullivan officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Saturday at Muleshoe Area medical Center.

He was born Dec. 31, 1906, in Minnesota. He moved to the Farwell - Lariat area in 1916 and farmed in Lariat.

He married Perlie Ramm in 1929 in Clovis.

He had been a member of the Farwell School Board and was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Farwell, where he also served as a deacon.

He also served on the Deaf Smith Rural telephone board.

He and his wife were selected as Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year for Border Town Days in 1990.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, Herman and Don, both of Farwell; Bob, of Clovis, and

Dickie, of Uvalde, Texas; a sister, Hazel Milburn, of Austin; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons Todd Geris, Randy Geris, Bob E. Geris, Stephen Geris and Greg Geris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

### Jameson Nabers

Services for S. Jameson Nabers, 96, Farwell, were Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. John Ballard officiated. Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery.

He died Saturday in Farwell. He was born in Franklin County, Ga., in 1899. He married Marion James on Nov. 20, 1940, in Lubbock.

He moved to the Farwell Convalescent Center in January 1992.

Surviving are a son, Sam, of Spring, Texas; a daughter, Ann Shuckman, of Clovis; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

## Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - Victorio Maldonado - Phillip S. White - Lot 3, 4 and N. 35 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 72, OT Friona.

WD - Delores Fern Jack - Margaret Meason - S. 35 ft. of Lot 4, All of Lot 5, Blk. 4, Ridgela Add., Friona.

WD - Emma Jean Ivey - Margaret Meason - Same as above.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in Parmer County last week:

John D. Lachance and Kelly Simpkins.

## BORDER TOWN DAYS

Come join in the fun at Border Town Days. A time to celebrate in different ways; Whatever your choice, I am sure there will be something for all the family!

First the parade, with Marshal Grand, Color Guards and marching bands; the Grand Old Flag flying high, Floats, bicycles, horses passing by.

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 anew. 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

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## I had no idea what a different driver could do

It's been awhile since I've written about my aspiring golf game - with good reason. It's been un-inspiring.

Golf is a most difficult sport. A game where you chase a little white ball.

And golf is a very mental game, which creates a small problem for me.

Be as it may, I've stuck to my guns and attempted to get to the point where my game would be decent.

Fortunately, one of the great things about living here is the Farwell Country Club. It's a fantastic course, in great shape, for a small community like Texico-Farwell. And it has a golf pro, Chris Fontanilla, who really knows the game.

Anyway, I've been shooting between 42 and 46 on a consistent basis recently for nine holes. My problem is that I'm not a "big hitter." Or so I thought.

That means I have trouble getting my second shot to the greens. Those infamous tree lines on the sharp doglegs really do me in.

Last Sunday, I walked 30 holes (the exercise is muchly needed) with Turk Longley, another transplanted Yankee.

Turk, a crusty ex-machinist from Connecticut, is a very consistent golfer, normally shooting around par. He's the "youngest" 76 year old you will ever meet.

Back to the story:

So we had finished playing 20 holes (3 had been practice) and I was at my normal score, which gave me a so-so feeling when he said at the start of the 18th hole, "Why

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

don't you try my driver."

I did.  
Wow.

My drive shot ahead of where I normally end up by 30 to 40 yards. I was impressed, to say the least.

When we got to the clubhouse I told Fontanilla what had occurred. He said he stocked the type of driver I had borrowed; it's called a "bubble."



Beth Harrington

I quickly bought one.

And I played nine more holes - carding a record low 38 - 2 over par.

I used that new driver and hit the ball "places where no one had ever gone before," to humorously paraphrase a famed science fiction TV show.

What a difference that made in my golf game. Now I could make the other fairways past the doglegs. Now I understood why some golfers were "big hitters" - the right driver sure helps.

I was surprised. I had been using a jumbo driver, which had added distance to my drives off the tee box. I never expected a different driver to go so much further.

I understand that this column may sound like a paid ad. I'm sorry if it does. What it is meant to convey is that the equipment you use in sports

often can make a difference in your play.

Now I can look forward to a new goal. Not to break 40, but to break par.

Thank you, Turk.  
I'm ready for the pro tour.

Rumor of the Week: an EAGLE for Rocky Bartlett on No. 4 at the Farwell Country Club?

A special note to eastern Parmer County folks who may feel there's no hope for a county annex in Friona.

Johnny Mars, the Friona area's representative on the county commissioners, is working hard behind the scenes to find a positive answer.

So there is some hope here.

Another note on the proposed annex:

Often, as we well know, the law doesn't allow us to do things the way we would like.

Such is the case with the financial situation involving an annex.

The county commissioners have funds with sufficient money in them that would easily finance an annex.

The problem is that, the law says, the funds in this case must come from the general fund -- where the financial crunch is (read the full story on this elsewhere in today's Tribune).

A last note:

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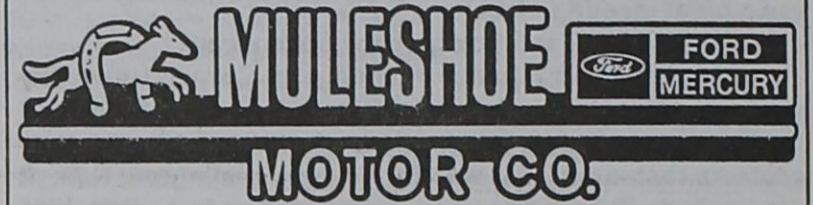
I hope everyone has a really fun time at Border Town Days Saturday.

It's a wonderful family event that really shows just how special the Twin Cities are.

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## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On July 20, Robert Vizcaino, 21, Liberal, Kan., was charged with possession of a controlled substance by Texas Highway Patrol. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 20, Josephine Vasquez, 19, Liberal, Kan., was charged with possession of a controlled substance by Texas Highway Patrol. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 21, Albert Gomez, 18, Bovina, was charged with violation probation. The arrest was made by Bovina police. The case is pending in district court.

On July 21, Alejandro Flores, 31, Dumas, Texas, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of felon in possession of a firearm. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 23, Rene Villarral, 32, Dumas, Texas, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On July 23, Tito Garcia Jr., 27, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

## Harrington is new minister here

Beth Harrington is the new minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Snyder, Texas, native attended the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing and has a degree in nursing from West Texas State.

She was a nurse for 19 years.

Rev. Harrington also is a graduate of the Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.

She has been in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference and was minister at a church in Crosbyton, Texas, for the past three years before coming to Farwell.

She has a daughter, Whitney, 10.

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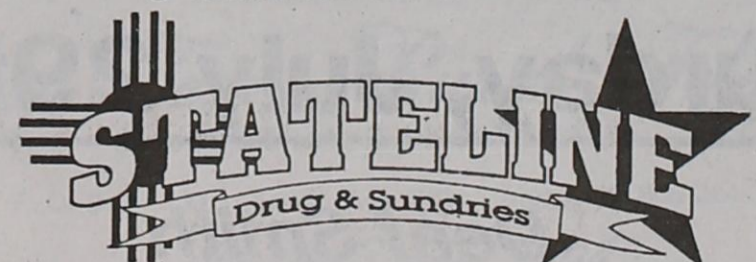
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**Border Town Days' judge Tom Martin:**

**A supporter of area community projects**

By Teresa J. Mesman

He is known by many names around the region - Taco Tom, the real Big Juan and The Box Boss are just a few.

His name is Tom Martin. He is the owner and operator of all the Taco Box locations in Clovis and Portales. His business card for his company T, S & S Eateries reads "Agents of Edibles" and it is a fitting title to a lifetime as a restaurateur.

The restaurant has a place in the youthful histories of many a person in the area. Many met their husbands and wives at Taco Box when they were over in Clovis cruising down Main St. and stopped at there to eat or get a drink. It was a great meeting place.

Tom Martin and Taco Box go back a long way.

In 1969, Tom was a junior in college at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He and a friend, Ron Dudas decided that they wanted to go into business for themselves, so they located a restaurant that was for sale in Farmington, N.M. It was called Taco Box and was part of a franchise headquartered in El Paso.

Neither of the two had ever been west of the Mississippi River and coming to New Mexico was going to be a great adventure. Ron had just graduated from college and Tom was in between his junior and senior year at Cornell. The two opened the Taco Box in Farmington during the summer. Tom worked there five days and then went back to college to complete his senior year. Ron did the managing of the Farmington location.

Tom graduated from Cornell and traveled back to New Mexico.

During this same year, the Taco Box at Hilltop Plaza in Clovis became available. Jim Storrie owned it at the time and was looking to get out of the business. Tom and Ron negotiated the deal and opened it up on June 1, 1970.

The original intent of the two businessmen was to open 5 Taco Box locations. The Farmington and Clovis locations were doing well, but it became a struggle to operate the restaurants together because of the time and distance between the locations. Tom and Ron split the restaurants and went their separate ways. Tom stayed with the Clovis location and took over from there. In 1972, Tom bought out the rights to the name Taco Box from the parent company in El Paso.

He acquired two more business partners as the years went by. The last was John Snowberger. John left the company five years ago to pursue a career with McDonalds.

"He must be doing well, because he hasn't asked for his old position back!" Tom joked.

In 1985, Tom added the Taco Box in North Plains Mall in Clovis and after that, he added the Portales location. He has other types of restaurants that he has owned and operated in addition to the Taco Box locations, some of which are still open in North Plains Mall.

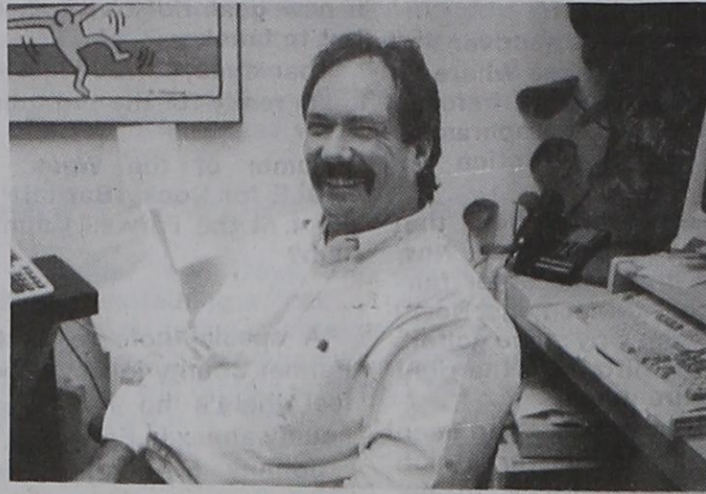
However, it is through Taco Box that this entrepreneur has been able to touch the local communities the most.

The Taco Box is not just a "Clovis" supporter.

Tom Martin is a well-known advocate and supporter of various projects and youth from Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie and other regional areas. He does things to help out as much as he can, whether it's buying an ad in a yearbook, providing cups for a fund raiser or giving a donation.

"I try to do things to help out the community and the entire area, because I feel that's all part of being in a hometown and community," he stated, "and I enjoy doing it."

Tom is an avid supporter of the Youth Soccer Program that takes in players from all over the area. Many kids from Farwell and Texico play on teams that benefit from his support. For the past two years, Tom and Taco Box have purchased the soccer balls that the teams play with in their games. In the past years, he has provided drinks, uniforms,



Tom Martin

and sponsored teams. He also was a large part of the development of the soccer fields in Clovis.

The interest he has in this particular sport stems from his son Thomas' involvement. Thomas wanted to play soccer at the age of four and is now playing college soccer at Creighton University in Des Moines, Iowa and he is also playing on a semi-pro team that is headquartered there.

"I saw many coaches work with the kids and give of their time to help the teams and players. I also see this same type of giving in the schools and clubs by the teachers and parents. I feel that they can give in ways that I cannot, so I am happy to give something to them. If I can help in areas that they are not able, then I am happy to do it," Tom stated emphatically.

Another way that Tom and Taco Box give back to the kids is through the "Tacos for A's" program that he started in the restaurants. Students bring their report cards in and get a free taco for every A.

"I had no idea how popular this would be when we started it," he stated. "I expected to serve a couple hundred tacos and that would be it. Imagine my surprise when we served 2,000 to 3,000 the first night!"

The program has served 125,000 tacos since the beginning. Tom has had to scale the program back to the last grading period, instead of every grading period.

Because Tom is so giving of himself, he is considered to be a great boss by his employees. He has employees that have been with him for 15, 12, 10 and 8 years. He gets to know each one as a person, not just someone that works for him. He is known as one boss that isn't afraid to get out and work alongside his employees. He is also good to hire very young people and train them in the business.

One of the inside jokes about Tom and his employees is that over the years, there have been very few working for him that were older than him. He started the business when he was 22 years old and everyone that worked for him was

younger than him. This is a fact that is still true today, except for a few people in the organization. He was and still is willing to give the younger generation a chance at a good, steady job.

He is also willing to volunteer his time and talents for judging contests. This year will be the second year for Tom to participate as a judge for the BorderTown Days contests. Last year he was a judge for the Queen's Contest. This year he will be judging the parade floats and decorated bicycle contests.

"I think that Border Town Days is one of the best and most well participated in events in this whole region," he said. "I couldn't believe how well organized and attended the whole affair was last year. It is a great example of how a community can pull together and put on something wonderful and have a lot of fun doing it. I give a lot of credit to all the folks who work so hard to put the day together. I am thoroughly looking forward to the day this year!"

Tom Martin is the type of person that looks forward to each and every day. In fact, it's almost his philosophy in life and business. He has taught his family and his employees to live and work day by day; to take one day at a time.

While some might get caught up in their business success, Tom is one to take it all in stride and not get consumed by his image. He has been in business for 25 years and is grateful for his success.

"I'm doing what I love doing and not many people can say that exactly," he commented. "I was raised with a very strong work ethic, as was my wife, Gail. We knew going into this business that it was going to be hard work, and our efforts have paid off."

Judging from the type of person that Tom Martin is, one can quickly see that it isn't the financial reward that means the most to him. He wants to see that those around him are happy and doing the best that they can.

He recently demonstrated this by quietly organizing the fireworks display that took place in Clovis. He saw, heard and felt that people in the region wanted to renew the tradition of a large fireworks display for the 4th of July, so he set out to gather support for the project from the local business community. People from miles around gathered at Green Acres Park to see the end result of his efforts and it paid off - in happiness.

Tom has a favorite quote from Mark Twain that he has changed a bit to fit his life. The quote is "There are two things that you must have to make it in life - Confidence and Ignorance." Tom has changed this to be "The two things that he feels will help to make one's way - Perseverance and Ignorance."

The ignorance is helpful in that one will not be swayed or discouraged by the problems surrounding them and the perseverance is the ability to go on in spite of everything else and find success along the way.



The Clovis Taco Box

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands					
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	8,520	1a	
		b. Interest-bearing balances	-0-	1b	
2	Securities	a. Held-to-maturity securities	1,935	2a	
		b. Available-for-sale securities	43,806	2b	
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs	a. Federal funds sold	9,000	3a	
		b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-	3b	
4	Loans and lease financing receivables	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	70,224	4a	
		b. LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses	3,798	4b	
		c. LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-	4c	
		d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	66,426	4d	
5	Assets held in trading accounts		-0-	5	
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		818	6	
7	Other real estate owned		9,196	7	
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-	8	
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-	9	
10	Intangible assets		-0-	10	
11	Other assets		3,127	11	
12	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		142,828	12a	
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-	12b	
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		142,828	12c	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13	Deposits	a. In domestic offices	24,200	13a	
		(1) Noninterest-bearing	24,559	13a (1)	
		(2) Interest-bearing	99,641	13a (2)	
		b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-	13b	
		(1) Noninterest-bearing	-0-	13b (1)	
		(2) Interest-bearing	-0-	13b (2)	
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs	a. Federal funds purchased	-0-	14a	
		b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-	14b	
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-	15a	
	Trading liabilities		-0-	15b	
16	Other borrowed money	a. With original maturity of one year or less	-0-	16a	
		b. With original maturity of more than one year	-0-	16b	
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-	17	
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-	18	
19	Subordinated notes and debentures		617	19	
20	Other liabilities		-0-	20	
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		124,817	21	
22	Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		-0-	22	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	None	-0-	23	
24	Common stock (No. of shares)	a. Authorized	5,000	24a	
		b. Outstanding	5,000	24b	
25	Surplus		2,000	25	
26	Undivided profits and capital reserves		9,844	26	
	b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		6,359	26a	
			(192)	26b	
27	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		18,011	27	
28	a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		-0-	28a	
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-	28b	
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		18,011	28c	
29	Total liabilities limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		142,828	29	
<b>MEMORANDA</b> Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date					
1a	Standby letters of credit - Total		87	MEMO 1a	
1b	Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1a conveyed to others through participations		-0-	MEMO 1b	
<b>NOTE</b> This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.					
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	July 19, 1995		
Steven C. Harmon		Jeff Jacobs	AREA CODE/PHONE NO		
Bryan A. Cashier		Jeff Jacobs	(505) 769-1911		
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.					
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# Commissioners decide against re-appraisal

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday met with county appraiser Ronald Proctor and his No. 1 man Kirby Brantley.

The possibility of a re-appraisal of the property damaged in the June 2 tornado that struck Friona was discussed at length.

The commissioners unanimously voted not to seek a re-appraisal at this time.

They voted that way after realizing that the law called for such a re-appraisal to go into effect for the entire year, not just from June 2.

Also, a re-appraisal would cause a delay in tax bills going out. Instead of arriving in the fall, it would be next year before they arrive.

If the re-appraisal had been approved, the damaged properties would have received lesser values.

But when that occurs, it raises the tax rate for the entire county. When you have a lower tax base, it makes the effective tax rate go up.

When a governor declares a county a "Disaster area," as Gov. Bush did in the case of Parmer County, the law says that the governing body of a taxing unit either partially or entirely within the affected area may authorize re-appraisals of all property damaged in the disaster.

The law governing this is Section 23.02 of the Property Tax Code and is available at the appraisal district office in Bovina.

This means that Parmer County, the City of Friona, the Parmer County Hospital District and the Friona School District all have the right to ask for a re-appraisal.

However, the law also says that the government units requesting the re-appraisal must pay for it.

Since the county commissioners aren't requesting one, if, for example, the city of Friona requested the re-appraisal by itself, then the city of Friona would have to pay all the costs.

Proctor emphasized that the appraisal district follows the orders of the taxing entities in this type of scenario. His office will only do a re-appraisal if one of the

governmental units cited ask for it.

So far, Proctor said none of the other governmental units cited have contacted his office to seek a re-appraisal.

It should be pointed out that properties have one appraised value. However, once a disaster area is declared, a property could have two different appraised values if a governmental unit requested a re-appraisal.

The Friona area was re-appraised last year. The Bovina and Lazbuddie areas were re-appraised this year. The Farwell area will be re-appraised in 1996.

Also, some properties are re-appraised each year.



**Rotary officers**

New officers of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club are, from left, Mike Ratke, president; Delbert Black, secretary; Larry Cochran, treasurer; and Ron Anderson, sergeant at arms. Not pictured is vice president Jack Allen Kirkland.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from the Texico marshal's office:

Marshal Gil Holguin participated in the DWI task force roadblocks in Clovis Saturday.

He was involved in a high speed chase, with speeds over 80 miles per hour, that resulted in the arrest of a man on the west side of Clovis.

## Here's some background on BTD musicians

Here's some background on some of the musicians who will appear at Border Town Days.

Carolyn Fitchorn, 16, is a senior at Eldorado High in Las Vegas, Nev. Her great-grandmother is Maurine Caywood, of Texico.

Carolyn is in the high school mixed choir, which is well-known for adaptations of modern music in the high school curriculum. Last year, they represented Nevada in the Washington, D.C., celebration of D-Day. They placed first every year at festivals throughout California and Nevada.

Carolyn was chosen for All-County Honor Choir four years. She also has sung backup for the Jackson Family Reunion and the Apple Computer commercial.

Carolyn plans to attend Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, and major in nursing.

Elaine Carson is married to Galen Carson. The family, with son Michael, 14, and daughter Kristen, 12, live in Bovina.

The youths attend Lazbuddie School and are active in the band. Kristen is a junior high cheerleader. Both youths are on the school basketball teams. The family attends First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The Carson family has sung in several talent shows.

Vanessa Vega is a 7th grader at Yucca Junior High in Clovis. She has been singing since the age of 5.

She has performed at school functions, nursing homes, ethnic fairs, county fair, church functions, Clovis music festival, Cinco de Mayor, and talent shows in Texas and New Mexico.

She hopes to be a professional singer or be in the music business some day.

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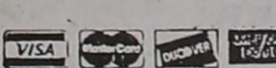


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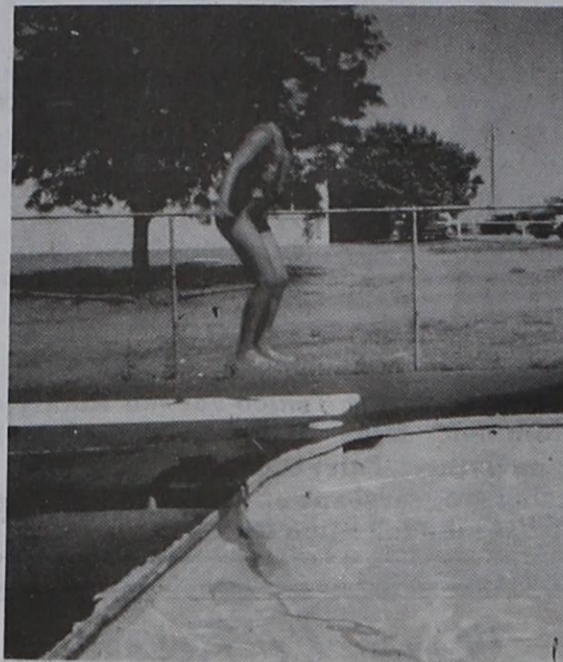
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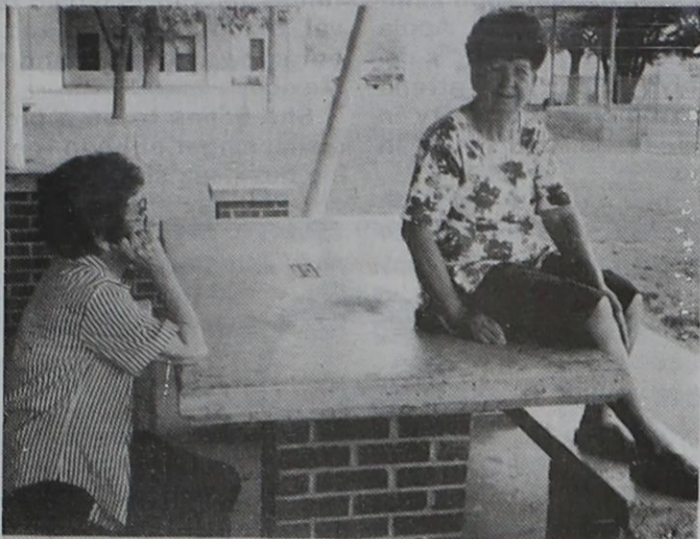
Jesus Para tests his skills on the balancing chain at the Park.



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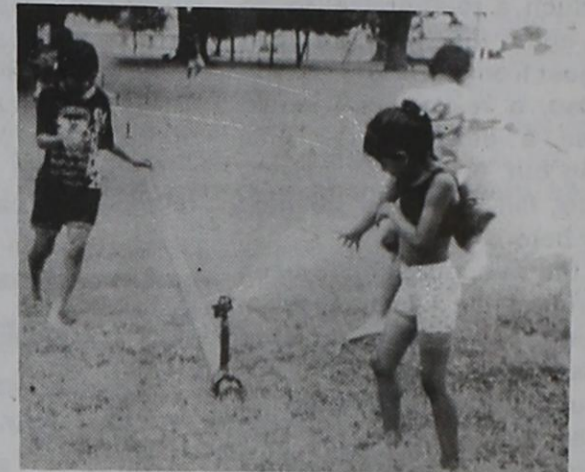
Enjoying the summer sunshine are from left: Sarah Conner, Jarrod Vineyard, Jessica Conner and Sarah Woodcock.



Lenora Para and Anna Vega enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the Farwell City Park.



Local youth raise money for summer camp by holding a very wet, but cool car wash in Farwell.



Rhonda Garcia, Junior Valdez and Wayland Bowery take advantage of the water sprinklers in the Farwell City Park.

### Here's some background on Clovis music studio

We've all heard of Norman Petty and his studio in Clovis. Here's some background, provided by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce:

The Norman Petty Trio, along with his wife Vi, were one of America's top vocal and instrumental groups in the early 1950's, with their most well-known hit being "Mood Indigo."

In the late 1950's, Norman Petty became involved with recording at his own studio and theater in Clovis. This led to his recording of other ground-breaking rock and roll acts such as Roy Orbison, Waylon Jennings, Buddy Knox, Jimmy Gilmer and The Fireballs.

He is most recognized for his discovery of Buddy Holly, and the revolutionary recording techniques he and Holly co-invented.

The Clovis Music Festival was started in 1987 by Vi Petty as a tribute to the achievements of her husband. The Clovis Chamber is continuing that tradition.



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## Friona Chamber officials seek county courthouse annex

Friona Chamber of Commerce officials presented their proposal to place a courthouse annex in Friona before the Parmer County Commissioners Monday.

Although the response was not positive, the door was left open to take a second look at the proposal further down the budget discussions.

Speaking for the Chamber were Teresa Buske and Bill McCoy.

Basically, they presented an estimated budget that would cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000 (depending on how it is handled) to start up an annex, and about \$3,000 a year to maintain it.

A major hangup that dealt with the proposal involved the county tax assessor's office. Tax Assessor Doris Herington said the county would have to buy a computer system from the state (\$12,775) to place in Friona if her office were to add a second tax office there; plus pay an annual fee of \$2,600.

A question also arose over whether her office would need to add an employee to staff the Friona office or whether she could move an employee from the county courthouse to the proposed annex. She has two employees at present.

County Commissioner Tom Ware, of the Bovina area, explained that the problem of putting an annex in Friona is one of economics. The commissioners have begun discussing the proposed budget, which will be finalized late next month.

Ware said the commissioners, which have given county employees 3 percent pay increases for the past several years, are talking of no salary hikes this year. He also said a stop has been put on the courthouse remodeling, which isn't finished, due to finances. "We need to rebuild some of our capital," said Ware.

County Commissioner Raymond McGehee, of the Lazbudie area, said, "I see how (the proposed annex) would help a lot of people but I don't see how we can justify it."

The Friona Chamber officials had come to the commissioners last year but their request for an annex was tabled on a 3-1 vote, with County Commissioner Johnny Mars, of the Friona area, opposed.

On Monday, Mars made the motion to take the request off the table and bring it back for serious discussion. The commissioners approved this 4-0.

County Commissioner Robert White, of the Farwell area, said the commissioners should take a close look at the budget to see if they can find funds for an annex in Friona. "We need more time to discuss this," he said. That seemed to be the stance the commissioners will take. As they continue viewing the budget, they will keep in mind Friona's request.

"We'll look at the budget and if we can fit (the Friona request) in, we can do it. But a decision will be based on money available," added White.

Mars firmly supported the Friona Chamber's request. But various problems with finances were pointed out. White noted that county's incomes were hurt by the state legislature when sprinklers and cattle, for example, were taken off the tax rolls.

It also was noted that funds to finance an annex must come from the county's general fund, according to state law. That means that the individual county commissioners' budgets, which fund projects within their areas, cannot be utilized.

**Editor's note:** The financial problem facing the county commissioners was pointed out in an article in the Tribune's issue of Aug. 26, 1994. Here are excerpts from that story.

For the past few years, Parmer County has been spending a lot more money than it receives each year through taxes. This likely will come to a head in the 1995 budget discussions. Here's why:

At the end of the 1993 budget (Dec. 31, 1993), Parmer County had reserves of \$1,490,842.

Currently (as of August 1994), Parmer County is in the midst of its 1994 budget (which ends Dec. 31, 1994). It is projected that the county's reserves at the end of this budget will be \$937,630, if all budgeted funds are spent. Normally, though, not all budgeted funds are spent.

But this means that the county's reserves will fall about \$500,000 in one year.

Taking a look at the 1995 budget (which runs from Jan. 1, 1995, to Dec. 31, 1995), if all county budgeted funds are spent according to the current budget proposal (a realistic one), the county's reserve will fall to \$470,581. This, again, means that the county's reserves will fall about \$500,000 in one year.

If that \$470,000 is used up in 1996, which is a good possibility based on current expenditures, it means that

Parmer County could enter 1997 without any reserves.

How has this huge decline in the reserves come about? Reasons include 911 installation, major courthouse repairs, more requests from county offices, more money for the fire departments, higher cost for garbage collection, pay raises, and more money for health insurance (the county pays 100 percent of the health insurance for all county employees) and more money for services such as child welfare, mental health, indigent care, etc.

Here is the Friona Chamber's request that was presented Monday:

The estimated budget called for: a deputy salary, rent (using the Cattle Finance building which has an open available), utilities, initial office supply set-up, computer and computer installation.

The original proposal said the estimated start-up would be about \$4,000. But that number was upped after County Tax Assessor Doris Herington said the state wouldn't allow her office to move a computer to Friona and that a new system would have to be purchased.

The proposal noted: "Service to the majority of Parmer County residents continues to be an issue in regard to motor vehicle registration and title transfer. These are services that may be offered through an annex. Although tag renewals may be obtained in Friona, there continues to be limited availability for those needing new tags, handicap designated tags, or the title transfers. There has been an attempt to provide better service in this area with little success. Other services that could be offered through the annex include:

- Availability of the extension agents on a regular basis.
- Hunting licenses.
- Early voting location.
- Office space for the DPS, sheriff and commissioners.
- Any other services deemed possible by the court.

Friona Motors is the only car dealership in Parmer County. During 1994, they paid in the amount of \$310,275 to the tax office in registration fees. For the 1995 year they estimate a 15 percent to 20 percent increase in these numbers. This is 51 percent of the total \$597,550 collected by the county tax office for their 1994 fiscal year. It is fair to say that Friona Motors has a tremendous influence in the tax dollars collected by Parmer County. In addition, the Credit Union brought in \$125,988 in registration fees for 1994. Combined with the total fees from Friona Motors, 71 percent of Parmer County's registration and title transfer fees come from Friona. Better accessibility to motor vehicle registration and title transfer are clearly justified for taxpayers of Friona and eastern Parmer County.

**Editor's note:** It should be pointed out that only a portion of the totals listed in the above paragraph go to county coffers. The majority of funds go to the state.

Attached to the Friona Chamber proposal were some statistics of Friona and area businesses. They included:

Sherley Grain Co., Bovina, 5,750,000 bu. capacity; Hub Grain, 1,800,000 bu. capacity; Sherley Grain, Tam Anne, 96,000 bu. capacity; Friona Wheat Growers (Lakeview), 20,000 bu. capacity; West Hub Gin, 6,000 average bale

volume/40 customers; Farmers Grain Terminal, 1,410,000 bu. capacity; West Friona Grain, 1,990,000 bu. capacity; Sherley Anderson, Rhea, 575,000 bu. capacity; Friona Wheat Growers, Rhea, 90,000 bu. capacity; Attebury Grain, 3,000,000 bu. capacity; Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, 12,000 average bale volume, 219 customers.

Also, West Plains Feed Yard, 65,000 head capacity; Caprock Industries, Bovina, 35,000 head capacity; Paco Feed Yard, 35,000 head capacity; Bovina Feeders, 42,500 capacity; Cattle Town, 40,000 head capacity; Friona Feed Yard, 28,000 head capacity.

Also, Excel Corporation, 4,100 head daily slaughter and 1,714 employees; Friona Motors, factory authorized Ford and GM dealer; Millard Refrigerated Services, 20 million lbs. cold storage capacity; Hi-Pro Feeds, 190,000 tons milled and 65 employees; Parmer County Implement Co. authorized Case-IH dealer, customer base 250; J & H Equipment Co., authorized John Deere dealer, customer base 300; Plainview Production Credit Association, \$15 million average monthly loan volume; Friona School District, 1,234 enrollment and 90 employees; Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 83 beds; Parmer County Community Hospital, 35 beds; Friona State Bank, \$30 million in ag loans; Benger Air Park, 3,300 ft. lighted runway; Friona Rural Health Clinic, 3 doctors, physician's assistant.



### WELCOME TO BORDER TOWN DAYS

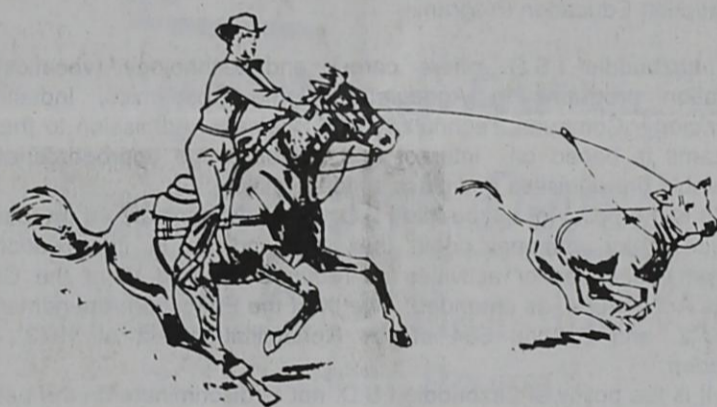
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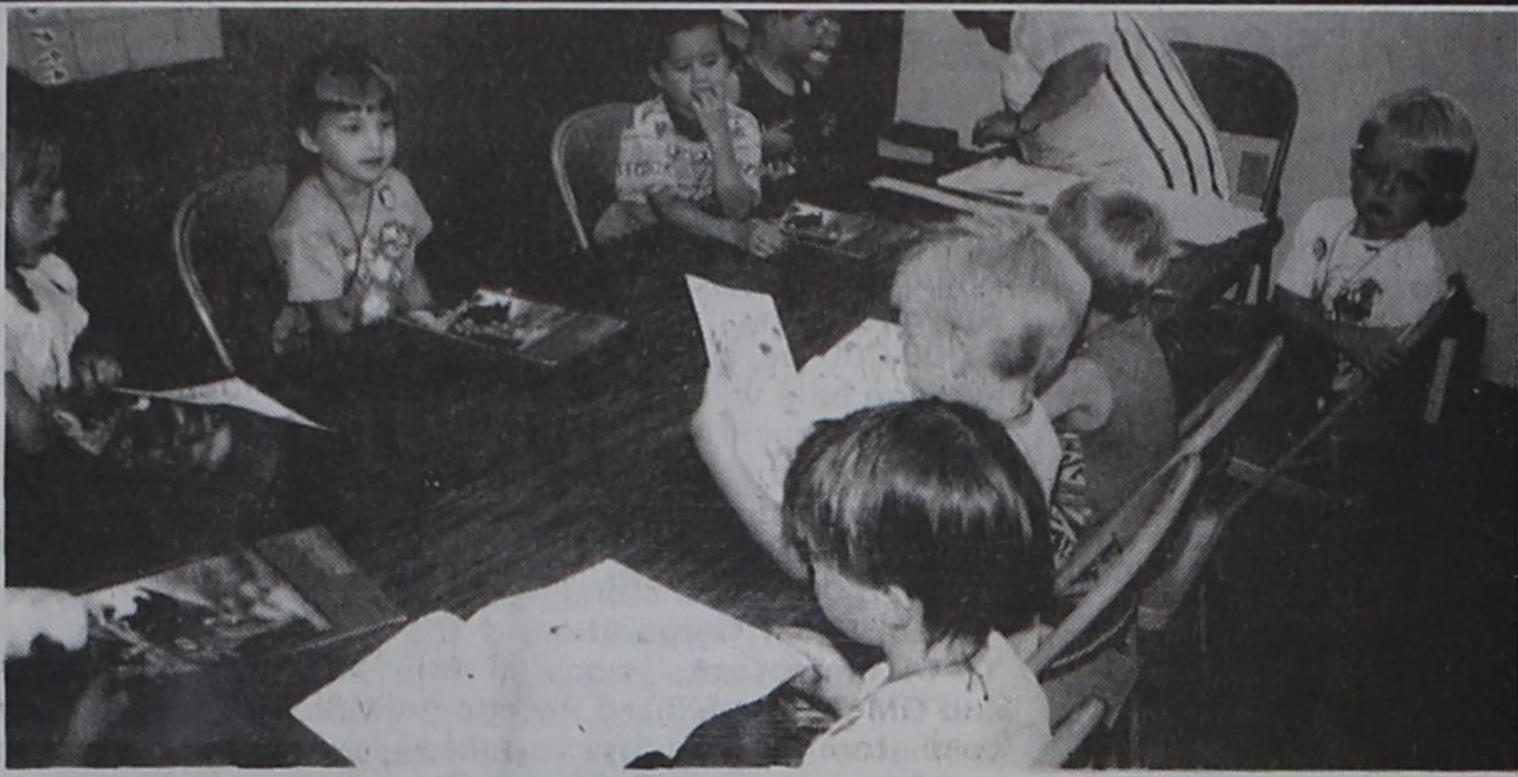
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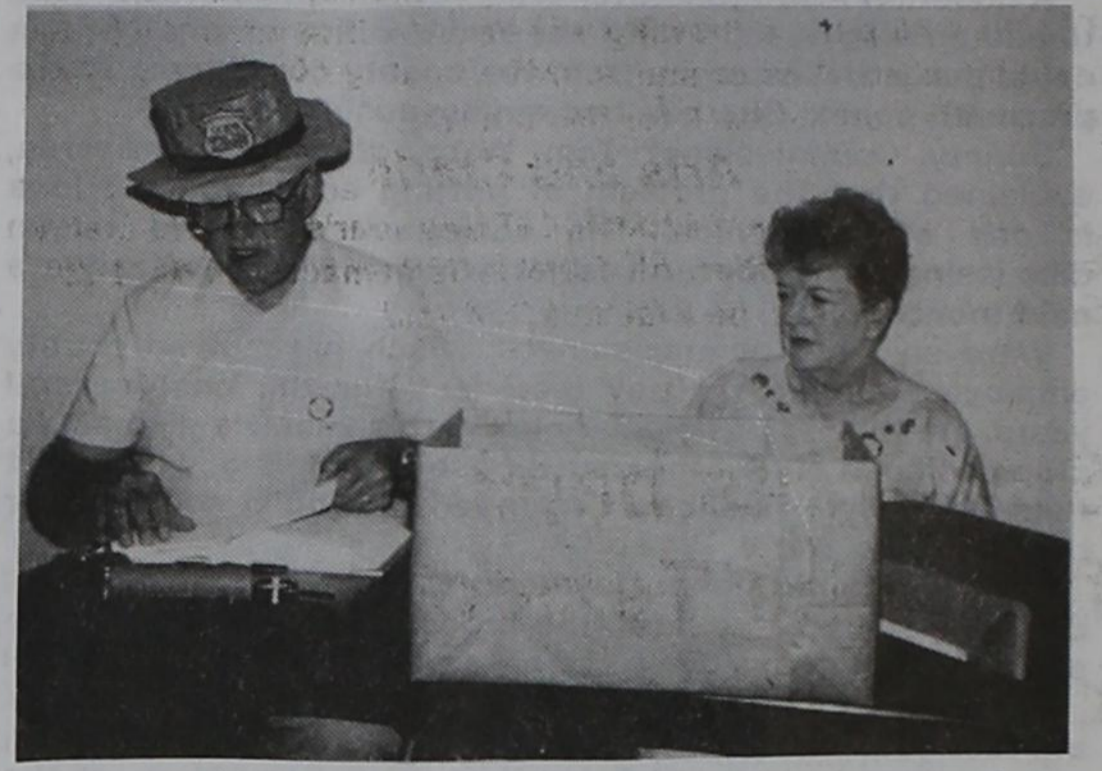
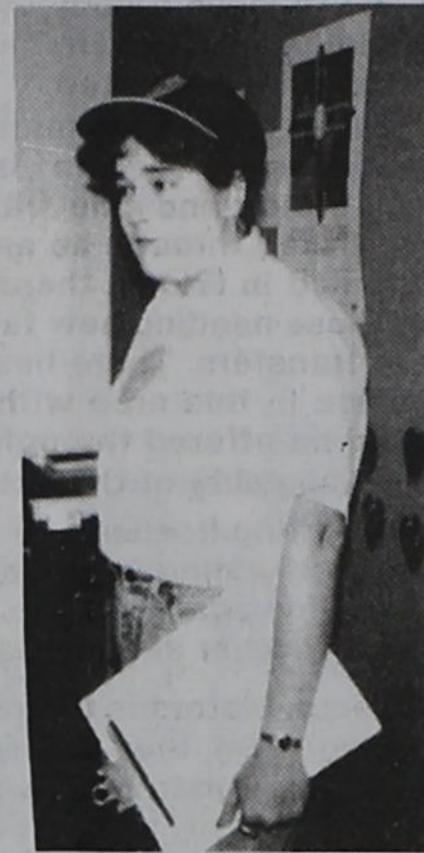






Members of the kindergarten class perform a song during the closing ceremonies for St. John Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School on July 16. Standing in front is D.J. Hancock. Back row from left are Laura Gilbreath, Amber Hancock, Hailey Robertson, Bryce Robertson, John O'Brian and Taylor Mesman.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

**NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held at Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, on Tuesday, August 15, 1995, at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing will be to consider a variance to the zoning of said city to allow the parking of a mobile home on Block 20, Lots 23 & 24 (306 Seventh Street), Original Town of Farwell.

All persons having an interest therein are hereby invited to be present.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

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**Notice to Bidders**

Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: Gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria foods, cafeteria miscellaneous supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 1995, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 1995.

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

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

Richard Boothby  
Superintendent

**Parmer County  
Treasurer's  
Report**

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1995, inclusive:

<b>Jury Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	11,110.77
Amount received since last report.....	41,274.52
Amount paid out since last report.....	46,889.00
6-30-95 balance.....	5,496.29

<b>General Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	371,514.12
Amount received since last report.....	398,780.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	570,765.27
6-30-95 balance.....	199,528.90

<b>Farm to Market Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	318,758.16
Amount received since last report.....	830,322.71
Amount paid out since last report.....	855,276.10
6-30-95 balance.....	293,804.77

<b>Right of Way Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	96,808.20
Amount received since last report.....	7,849.33
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,500.00
6-30-95 balance.....	102,157.53

<b>Lateral Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	17,848.78
Amount received since last report.....	.50
Amount paid out since last report.....	12,678.88
6-30-95 balance.....	5,170.40

<b>Permanent Improvement Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	32,128.25
Amount received since last report.....	1,228.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	32,740.00
6-30-95 balance.....	617.10

<b>Revenue Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	51,389.06
Amount received since last report.....	43,278.87
Amount paid out since last report.....	44,216.50
6-30-95 balance.....	50,451.43

<b>Juvenile Probation Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	3,024.86
Amount received since last report.....	430.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	.00
6-30-95 balance.....	3,454.86

<b>County Attorney - Check Collection Fund</b>	
Balance last report, March 31, 1995.....	170.81
Amount received since last report.....	656.93
Amount paid out since last report.....	470.93
6-30-95 balance.....	356.81

<b>District Check Collection - 287th. Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	487.79
Amount received since last report.....	75.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	.00
6-30-95 balance.....	562.79

<b>Caliche Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1995.....	7,336.00
Amount received since last report.....	15.28
Amount paid out since last report.....	.00
6-30-95 balance.....	7,351.28

**RECAPITULATION**

Jury Fund.....	5,496.29
General Fund.....	199,528.90
Farm to Market Fund.....	293,804.77
Right of Way Fund.....	102,157.53
Lateral Fund.....	5,170.40
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	617.10
Revenue Fund.....	50,451.43
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	3,454.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	356.81
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	562.79
Caliche Fund.....	7,351.28
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>668,952.16</b>

**List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand**

Jury Fund.....	45,000.00
General Fund.....	200,000.00
Farm to Market Fund.....	675,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>920,000.00</b>

**Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1995, to June 30, 1995.**

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 24th day of July 1995.  
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 24th day of July 1995.

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# It's time for Border Town Days!

The 29th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday in the Twin Cities. Here are some of the highlights (all times are cdt):

## Giveaways

This year's major giveaway will be a new pickup truck sponsored by the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets cost \$20 and are available at local businesses. The winning ticket will be drawn at 5 p.m. at the Farwell city park. You don't have to be present to win.

A highlight will be the 14th annual Merchants' Giveaway in which 38 merchants will be giving away prizes throughout the afternoon, starting at 12:45 p.m. You must be present to win.

Commemorative buttons are sold as the key fund-raiser for LTD. At 4:45 p.m., a drawing will be held. The person whose name is called, if he or she is present, wins \$50. Each button is numbered on the back for this purpose.

## Arts and Crafts

Nearly 40 booths are expected at this year's arts and crafts fair -- a record number. All feature homemade goods. Even pet hermit crabs will be available this year.

## State cuts back funds for Texico community center

The new Texico Community Center has gotten some of its state funds cut back, the Texico City Council was told by architect Terry Rucker Tuesday.

Two years ago, Texico got a \$200,000 state grant, followed by a \$100,000 state grant last year for the center. So the center's design was based on receiving \$300,000.

But Rucker reported that due to an anticipated state funding shortfall, he was told that the latter \$100,000 may not be released.

Councilman Ronnie War-muth said he has heard that the shortfall is about \$40 million.

Rucker said he could put together a plan for state approval and keep the cost to \$200,000.

This would mean roughing in the plumbing and electrical work, no painting or furnishings, no ceiling, unfinished walls. He said the facility might be usable since it would contain the mechanical roof units and two completed small restrooms.

But board members Oran Jay Autrey and Rick Queener asked if it would be possible to complete a section of the center -- for the senior citizens. This idea was supported by Lewis Cooper, also.

The new center will have a large area for senior citizens to replace their meeting site adjacent to City Hall.

Cooper, who is on the committee that has gotten the state funds for the center, also noted that the senior citizens have between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and they might be willing to give this money toward the construction.

Rucker will work up estimates of the cost to achieve a completed senior citizen area in the new center. Autrey and Queener will work with him and report back at the next council meeting.

In other business, at the behest of Mayor Butch Tharp, the council began taking a long range look at the declining water table problem in the area.

After water dept. Supt. Matt Meeks gave a report noting that pressure at the city's wells is dropping, Tharp asked city attorney Marion Ty Rutter to look for areas outside the city limits for a new well site and other options.

The city is out of well sites within its limits. The Brown well was opened in March near the schools and its output has dropped from 562 gallons a minute to 446 gallons a minute. It was designed for a minimum of 525 gallons a minute.

Meeks also noted that the KKR Park well is down to 350 gallons a minute.

Farwell was discussing the same problem at its council meeting this month, and plans call for a new well to be built at the southwest corner of the community.

In other business, the Texico council:

-- Discussed the vacant animal control position in executive session.

-- Noted that 4 applicants for the 3rd police position will be interviewed this week.

-- Sold its old tractor to Jim Copley, of Muleshoe, for \$2,500.

-- Heard that the school system is looking at land for a new ag farm just north and west of the city limits.

-- Discussed a request by school officials to use KKR Park for football practice if the new football field isn't ready next month. Due to liability reasons, the council's reaction was negative.

-- Agreed to repair the aerator motor at the sewer plant.

-- Discussed a water meter problem involving Cecil Montano. No decision will be made until Montano meets with the council.

## Volleyball Tournament

The 3rd annual volleyball tournament will feature six-man teams. Women can play on men's teams. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. and use the Rally format.

The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Byron Mayfield at (505) 583-5229 or Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055.

## Concessions

A wide variety of food concessions will be available, ranging from barbeque cooked by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club to hot dogs, burritos, baked goods, popcorn and homemade ice cream.

## Bicycle contest

The decorated bicycle contest will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Anderson Street, directly west of Texico City Hall. The street will be closed to traffic. The deadline for entering is today (Friday).

## Charlie Phillips

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and the area's top western band, the "Sugartimers," will play a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn at 9 p.m. Saturday.

This is the 7th annual benefit dance for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

## Parade

The annual Big Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. It will begin at Griffin Street in Texico and proceed down the highway to Farwell, turning south on Fifth Street and ending just past the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Willie Dannheim will be at the ending point of the parade to direct parade participants to the park. He will also direct parade participants on where to park their vehicles. Fourth Street heading into the park will be closed to southbound traffic for a short time. This will allow parade participants to exit more smoothly.

Parade entrants are to form at 10:30 a.m. in Texico. A map showing where they should go is elsewhere in today's Tribune. A lineup of the parade will be alongside it.

In charge of the parade is the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. Parade marshal is Hal Helton. The Lions Club members will wear yellow vests and will be available to assist entrants. They will be at the corner of Griffin Street and the highway.

## Park Events

The opening ceremonies will take place at 1 p.m. at the Farwell City Park gazebo. Emcee will be Fred Chandler. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon.

The national anthem will be sung by Karen Austin. Greetings will be given by the Farwell and Texico mayors. Certificates of appreciation will be given this year's Honorary Parade Marshals, Rick and Carol Sullivan.

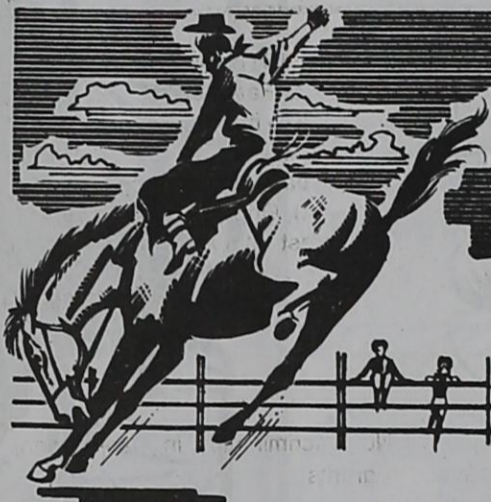
Then Ann Cooper, Linda Moss, Renee Bartlett and Mike Pomper will give out the cash awards and trophies for the decorated bike contest, float contest, best animal units and antique cars and tractors. Providing the funds for these awards were Security State Bank, Citizens Bank, the Farwell and Texico Chambers of Commerce, Dent & Co. And an anonymous donor.

On the entertainment schedule are Michelle Foster, Lupe Vidaurri, Jon Cunningham, Carolyn Fitchorn, Vanessa Vega, medieval knights, Elaine Carson family and Chad Griswold. A schedule of the entertainment can be found elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Also, six girls will compete in the queen's contest, vying for \$350 scholarship prize.

Among the fun events for kids at the park will be the CAKE train, a moonwalk, petting zoo, puppet shows, dunking booth, etc.

It is advisable to bring a lawn chair or blanket along with you to the park Saturday.



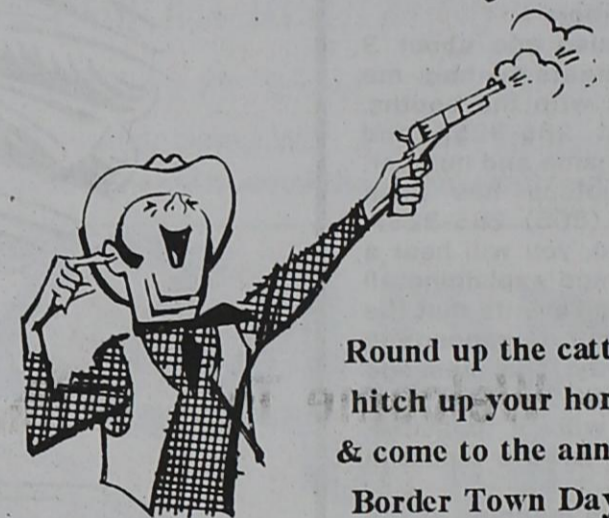
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# Matua being used in our area

Cattlemen and dairy producers who have been using Matua bromegrass in their operations are coming in with some very promising results. "The interest is high," according to Bob McBride, Oklahoma NRCS field man, of Boise City, Okla. "Our recent field day on Matua was attended by 54 people from four states. They like what they see, but they do have a lot of questions."

Matua grazed near Boise City last year provided 270 days of grazing (March - November) and 1400 pounds of gain per acre during one of the most severe summers on record.

This year began for most producers with a mild winter that allowed them to graze even newly established stands of Matua straight through the winter. Some near Muleshoe have carefully monitored over 30,000 "head-days" on a 120 acre circle from mid-November to May 31.

"We haven't found the 'catch' yet," says Boyd Magby, a Parmer County cattleman. "It does seem too good. We've tried to find the flaw in it. We can't find it." Boyd and his son, Skip Magby of Lazbuddie, have already produced and sold 1150 pounds of beef per acre off their Matua from October to April and moved a second set of cattle (400-455 pound calves) on in May.

"Even with that stocking rate (over 1500 pounds per acre) we needed to hay half of it to catch up this spring," says Skip. "I have no doubt that we're looking at more than a ton of grain per acre in 12 months." The Magbys plan to add another 600 acres of Matua this fall.

Because Matua continues to grow through the summer months, these producers are expecting 365 grazing days with Matua this season, but only because of the exceptionally mild winter. During most years, Matua will need to be rested during January and February in these areas.

While producers throughout the region are intrigued about the upper "limits" production potential of Matua, there are

others, faced with every-increasing machinery costs and soil erosion concerns, who see it as an opportunity to get away from planting wheat year after year.

"We can 'graze out' wheat each year and then replant, or graze 'right on through' with Matua," Skip said. "It's really not much of a choice. We're running three times as many pounds per acre as we can on wheat and doing it nearly three times as long."

In every region of the country, cattlemen are finding that the cattle show a real preference for the Matua, and they are performing well on it. Dairy heifers consistently gain two pounds per day on the grass and beef steers two and a half or more.

Producers are also finding out another important point - Matua responds to management. Adequate fertility affects not only yield, but also energy, protein content and stand life. This cool season grass can extend the season best in a system where it is almost abused for short periods and then receives time to recover or rest each rotation. Matua persists best under a rotation grazing system in which it can receive a 25-30 day rest each rotation or in a monthly harvesting hay system.

Allowing a 50-day rest period will be sufficient for Matua to drop mature seed that can thicken the stand if needed. Continuous reseeding or seed production is not recommended as this can result in loss of stand vigor and disease resistance due to head smut infection.

Any type of seed that appears untreated or is not certified should be avoided. Planting a seed with a clearly visible fungicide treatment (i.e. Easy-Drill) will help prevent the initial introduction of head smut into the stand, and practices that might spread smut spores throughout the field should be avoided.

On the Shelton Ranch near Dalhart, Buryl Miller manages

over 600 acres of Matua that was drilled into existing bluestem last fall. "I've never seen anything like it," he said, "We're running 1300-1400 pounds per acre, and the grass is way ahead of us."

"According to Miller, many of the cattle have gained in the 2.6-2.8 pounds per day range. They are now on their second set of cattle. Owner Jim Shelton says, "We are really pleased with the Matua for now - we're looking to see how it performs this summer and into the fall."

The three circles are divided into quarters and each stocked with 550-650 head. "Areas where we have abused the grass," said Miller, "actually look the best - it seems to come right on back in no time."

In Deaf Smith County, cattleman Bob Briggs is running nearly 320 pounds of beef per acre on a circle of Matua north of Hereford. Like many producers who are gaining experience with the grass, Briggs feels that he could hay roughly half of the circle each spring and never miss it in the grazing system. That hay fits right into the management program when cattle are moved to the corners or to nearby native pasture during wet periods.

This is especially important on tighter soils. This spring when running a trencher through the field, Briggs discovered that Matua has a very impressive root system. "We traced roots all the way to 36-48 inches," he says. "We were really dry this spring, but I never would believed they would go down that far."

Root growth and plant regrowth are closely tied to grazing height. Leaving 1/3-1/2 of the grass and moving on in a faster rotation allows root growth to continue and gives plants the ability to recover more quickly. This type of rotation also helps maintain higher quality forage in the system which further increases animal performance.

## Volunteers needed

From Parmer County DARE (drug education) officer Roy Smith:

I will be building a float for Border Town Days parade on July 29 and DARE carnival booths will be set up at the city park. All kids who went through the DARE program last year are invited to help build the float and ride on it. Check at the sheriff's office for the location.


I could also use about 3 adult volunteers to help me in the park with the booths. Call me at 265-3257 and leave your name and number. A DARE hotline has been installed - (806) 265-3257. When called, you will hear a short message explaining all the upcoming events that the DARE program is sponsoring in the county. The message will be updated at least weekly. I will, if possible, continue to write a report in the Tribune.

I will begin teaching at the Friona and Lazbuddie schools during the first semester. We hope to be in Bovina and Farwell schools within a month for visitation classes. We also hope to begin teaching the junior high program after October.

I have not been in Farwell or Lazbuddie but look forward to meeting the kids and parents. As soon as possible, we will organize a parents night so you may have the opportunity to meet me and introduce yourself.

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## Border Town Days

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**Farwell Abstract**

## Statement Of Non-Discrimination

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association is the recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Billie Graves, Office Manager. An individual, or specific class of individuals who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

### Please Attend Church Services All times are CDT unless specified

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Baptist Church</i><br/>Farwell</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>     | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Baptist Church</i><br/>Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown<br/>Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>       | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.<br/>Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, &amp; 8:30 p.m., summer</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i></p> <p>Minister - James Koehn<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>                                         | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>San Jose Catholic Church</i><br/>Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt<br/>Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15<br/>Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>                            |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church of Christ</i></p> <p>110 9th St.<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m., winter, 8 p.m.</p>                                              | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i></p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenthaler<br/>Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>                                 | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher<br/>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>                      |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>United Pentecostal Church</i><br/>Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>                  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>               | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assembly of God Church</i><br/>Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>                |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>                                                                                             | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Worship - 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.<br/>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p> |

### Sponsoring this church listing are:

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| Farwell Feed Yard                      | Lovelace Oil         |
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| Sherley-Anderson-Pitman                | Kelly Green Seeds    |
| Town & Country Insurance               | Twin Oaks Psi Design |
| West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative |                      |

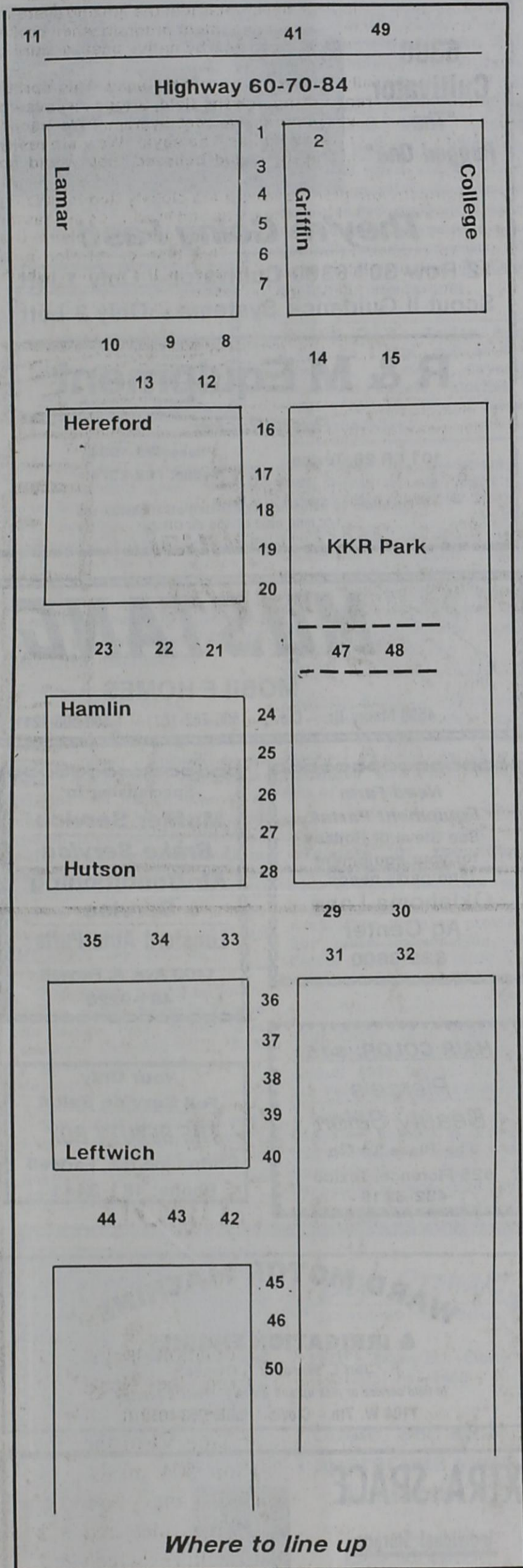


### Here's Border Town Days' parade lineup

Here is the parade lineup for Border Town Days. The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt and participants are asked to be in line at least 15 minutes early. The Texico-Farwell Lions Club members, wearing yellow vests, will be on hand at the corner of Griffin Street and the highway to direct participants. Ed Luebken is club president. The parade will start on the signal of Texico marshal Gil Holguin. Arrangements have been made for the Santa Fe Railroad not to run any trains through Texico-Farwell between 11 a.m. and noon. Groups wishing to participate after this lineup is posted may do so by seeing Luebken at the parade. They will be placed at the parade end. The lineup is:

1. Texico and Farwell police cars, carrying their respective mayors.
2. Cannon Air Force Base honor guard.
3. Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon.
4. Farwell Volunteer Fire Department truck.
5. Texico Volunteer Fire Department truck.
6. Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department truck.
7. Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department truck.
8. Pickup to be given away by the Farwell fire department.
9. Texico Fire Department ambulance.
10. Farwell Fire Department ambulance.
11. Decorated bicycles.
12. CAKE Train - St. John Lutheran Church.
13. Honorary parade marshals Rick and Carol Sullivan, driven by Vonnie McIntosh.
14. 1994 Miss Border Town Days, Brandy Sotelo.
15. 1995 Border Town Days queen's contest entrants.
16. Farwell Convalescent Center residents
17. Caywood Family Float.
18. Shrine Cycles.
19. Farwell Class of 1955.
20. Bobbie's Spur Restaurant.
21. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders.
22. Farwell varsity cheerleaders.
23. Farwell School Band.
24. Farwell Class of 1970.
25. Shrine Clowns.
26. Shrine Fez units.
27. Sandy's Shear Shack.

28. Crystal Williams, Miss Junior America.
29. Medieval Knights.
30. Texico Class of 1985.
31. Farwell Class of 1985.
32. Farwell Convalescent Center employees.
33. Texico varsity cheerleaders.
34. Texico varsity drill team.
35. Texico School Band.
36. Mayfield Cousins Float.
37. Farwell Class of 1975.
38. Parmer County DARE float.
39. Laverne Williams pickup.
40. Chris' Golf Shop.
41. Antique Cars.
42. Shot's Tree Trimming.
43. Texico and Farwell Classes of 1965.
44. Five Area Telephone.
45. Dan Kymber West-Garden Tractor.
46. Parmer County Crimestoppers
47. Damon Mouser (miner and mule).
48. Raymond McGehee mule team.
49. Antique tractors.
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# THE CLASSIFIEDS



### BTD giveaway

Here's the new 1995 pickup truck that will be given away at Border Town Days this year. Tickets cost \$20 and are available from local businesses or members of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.

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### Beaver family meets

July 8 found Helen Beaver and most of her descendants celebrating their annual Beaver family picnic at Farwell city park.

The first Beaver family picnic was held in the summer of 1979 when Jim and Helen Beaver wanted to do something special for their great-grandchildren.

For the first few years, the picnics were just for the children. However, the adults saw the fun and gradually joined in.

But special treats are still **Fair slated**

Junior and open livestock show exhibitors at the Panhandle South Plains Fair face an Aug. 21 entry deadline.

The show will be Sept. 23-30 with exhibitors competing for more than \$87,000 in prize money.

Shows will include junior market goat, junior swine, open beef cattle, open dairy, junior dairy, open sheep, junior lamb, junior steer and junior beef heifer.

### Chief's Corner

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

He is investigating a burglary that involved tools from a garage and home in the 500 block of Second Street.

## Farwell High graduate to preach here

Rev. Jerry Poteet, a Farwell High School graduate, will preach at the First Baptist Church of Farwell at its 11 a.m. service on July 30.

This is the Class of 1955 anniversary preaching event. Rev. Poteet was born in Ralls, Texas, and reared in Farwell. His mother lives in a retirement home in Arlington, Texas.

He married Carolyn Boling, of Odessa, in 1959. She currently works for the Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas. They have three children:

- Karen Kennemur, lives in Spring, Texas. Her husband, Danny, is a sales representative for Lipton-Lowry Food Co. The Baylor University graduates have three children.

- Jerry Randell Poteet works for the city of Euless. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in parks and recreation.

- Jennifer Summers graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in elementary education. She is married to Steve Summers and is employed with TTI Electronic, Fort Worth.

Rev. Poteet has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas, since 1978. Before then, he pastored Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas, for 8 years. He also has pastored in the Texas communities of Slidell, Plano and Anna. He served as a U.S. Army chaplain during the Vietnam War and received a Bronze Star. He holds the rank of colonel in the Army Reserve.

While at Farwell High, Rev. Poteet's awards included Outstanding Senior, Highest Academic Standing for Athletes, and Boys' State representative. He received a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons, then a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He received his doctorate degree from Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City.

## Texico request turned down

The state of New Mexico has turned down Texico's request for funds for a new fire sub-station, rescue and ambulance equipment.

Texico firefighters Lewis Cooper and David Kube attended a CDBG grant allocation meeting in Albuquerque Wednesday

morning. Basically, Cooper reported, that anything with a low priority was turned down cold. Texico's request fell into that category.

There was \$16 million in CDBG funds available. Municipalities had requested \$25 million.

### Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was kept busy this week.

On July 22 at 9:25 a.m., it was called 4 miles east on Highway 84, and took a person to Muleshoe hospital.

On July 22 at 2:20 p.m., it was called to 810 Ave. D and took a person to Clovis hospital.

Also on July 22, at 6:33 p.m., it was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center to take a person to Muleshoe hospital.

On July 24, the ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center to take a person to Clovis hospital.

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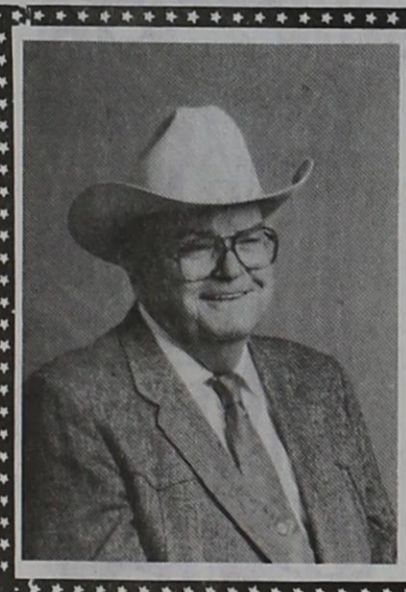
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### Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

This week is going much too fast. Time seems to go too fast when you have many things to do and need to have many things prepared. I'm sure all of you getting ready for Border Town Days can relate to me on this. We have to admit, even with the rush of things, with many things to do, we always enjoy it. It's always worth our time.

JoAnn and I took several residents to a cook-out at the Residents Center in Clovis last Friday. We had a wonderful time. The food was great, the weather was just beautiful, but the best part of the cook-out was seeing old friends reunite, even a husband and wife who got to be together for lunch time. As the residents finished their meal out on the lawn, the Kitchen Band played for them. It was great. Many thanks to the Residents Center for having us over for the cook-out.

We really enjoyed pet therapy yesterday. Mark and his nephew came and brought a ferret, Frank Burns, and a tiny black bunny with pretty markings that we called Roger Rabbit. Residents enjoyed these two pets. Thanks, Mark, for sharing them with us. Pet therapy is something we always look forward to. Mark does pet therapy with us twice monthly.

We have recently started something new. We are having family meetings quarterly for families of residents on Jericho Road, our special care unit. We hope to have families involved in these meetings. This will give families time to visit with staff members who work with these residents, and time to visit with other families that share the same situation. We hope that during these meetings we can help by providing information you might want, answer any questions you might have, and take any suggestions you might have.

We had the first meeting one evening this week. Mrs. Brown, our Social Services coordinator, will be sending letter invitations quarterly to these families. We look forward to these meetings and hope that it will be successful in helping others.

Elaine Morrow, our in-service coordinator, will start a new CNA class on Monday the 31st. She has 8 students. Elaine does a good job training nurse aides and we look forward to having these new people with us during the class.

We welcome 2 new people this week. Shirley Mack is our newest resident, and Valerie Landreth our newest CNA. Welcome to each of these ladies.

Until next Chit Chat, have a good weekend and enjoy Border Town Days!



## The Latest

Chuck and Melissa Widner are new residents to Farwell.

Chuck is a custom cattle processor for Oppliger Cattle Co. and Melissa will be starting a new business called "Gettin' Hitched" which will specialize in Western-style wedding coordination and accessories.

The couple has two children, Katelyn, 2 and Cody Ray, 3 months.

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday agreed to seek bids to purchase a motor grader for Pct. 4, Lazbuddie.

Dustin Bartlett and Brant Hager will be helping Renee Bartlett at the Border Town Days parade to line up the antique cars and tractors.

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club members have Border Town Days barbeque tickets available.

Buy the tickets ahead of time and it makes it quicker to get your barbeque plate.

Texico varsity football practice will begin Aug. 7.

It will be held from 7 to 10:45 a.m.

Coach Barry Partain has sent out letters.

If any players didn't receive a letter, call Coach Partain.

Santiago Lucio is reported to be getting up and around in the ICU burn unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

His status has been moved to stable and he will reportedly be moved out of ICU by the end of the week if he continues to do well.

Lucio, 60, Farwell, was hurt in an explosion at Friona recently.

The CAKE Train will be operated by members of St. John Lutheran Church during BorderTown Days.

The train will appear in the parade, with Pastor E.R. Greenthauer as the engineer.

It will be located on 3rd Street during the day in the park. Rides will cost 50 cents

each. All proceeds collected will go to the Parmer County Crimestoppers.

Bruce and Barbara Kaltwasser are home visiting their parents Cecil and Barbara DeFoor of Texico and Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane.

With them are their children Erin, Jared, Seth and Rachel.

The Kaltwasser's are from Keystone, Iowa.

Martin and Frances Kube and their grandsons Lee, Tanner and Spencer enjoyed a weekend getaway to Ruidoso last weekend.

Also enjoying the weekend were Walter and Martha Schueler of Rhea.

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a barbeque dinner when they met at the home of Charla Meeks on July 21.

They met to plan summer activities. Members signed up to work at the group's booth at Border Town Days on July 20.

Enjoying the meal were

Joyce Ketcherside, Charla Meeks, Rhonda Kirkland, Debbie Phillips, Peggy Goettsch, Lynne Mahaney, Judy Pomper, Leigh Ann Woods, Nedda Travis, Colleen Stover, Cynthia Thigpen and guest Darla Roark.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club on Monday made plans to sell lemonade along the parade route at Border Town Days.

Marcy Pena is in charge of the project.

It was noted that Dr. Nancy Chasteen has joined the club. And Beth Harrington plans to move her Lions membership from Crosbyton, Texas, to the local club.

Hal Helton reported on work being done on the playground equipment for Lions Park in Texico. Oran Jay Autrey and Bobby Chadwick are helping a lot on the project.

Bobbie's Spur Restaurant is now offering free delivery within the Texico and Farwell city limits.

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Jack Allen and Michelle Kirkland have returned from a vacation to New York state.

Texico Community Activities Organization members and kids conducted a cleanup Saturday in preparation for

Border Town Days.

Jane Morris has left her post at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce to take employment with Wilbur Ellis in Farwell.

The girls who are contestants in the Border Town Days queen's contest have been asked to participate in a TV commercial after BT.D.

Those excellent photos of the queen's contest entrants that appear on Page 1 of today's issue were taken at Photo Express in Clovis.

All Texico varsity and junior varsity volleyball players need to report to the school gym Sunday at 4 p.m. for a pre-season meeting.

Also, those who haven't had their physicals yet need to do so soon.

Anyone with questions may call coach Michael Littlejohn at 482-9500.

The Farwell Chamber of

Commerce Tuesday agreed to enlarge the current banners over the highway and to buy some new, larger banners.

In other business, the Chamber:

- Named St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat for its monthly ad in the Tribune.

- Heard president Ralph Franse report that the Chamber has nine new members, bringing the total chamber membership to 59.

- Discussed the need for more electricity in the city park, especially for Border Town Days.

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, will have a Town Hall meeting in Farwell on Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

More details will be announced later.

Here is the school registration and starting schedules for Texico Schools:

Monday, August 7  
Principal's In-Service Day  
Football and Volleyball team

practice begins.

Tuesday, August 8  
9th and 12th grade student registration - Ed. Complex.

Wednesday, August 9  
10th and 11th grade student registration - Ed. Complex.

(All Elementary and Jr. High students may register on either the 8th or the 9th at the Ed. Complex.)

Monday, August 21  
School starts.

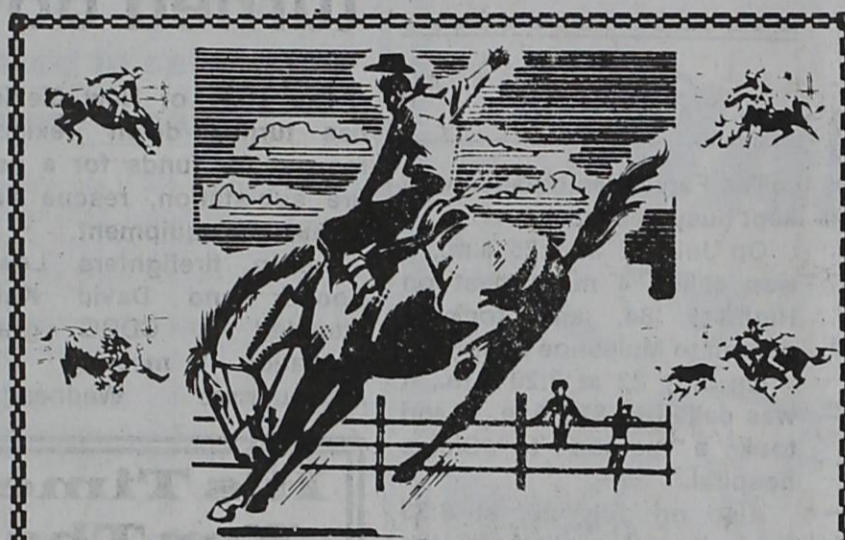
Area producers are invited to the 2nd annual Llano Estacado Farm Tour on July 28.

Registration for the tour will be at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

The tour is a joint effort of the Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Lamb County extension offices.

Tours will include the Ted Magness, Phipps and Bodkin farms.

Participants will view result demonstration fields and test plots that are in progress.



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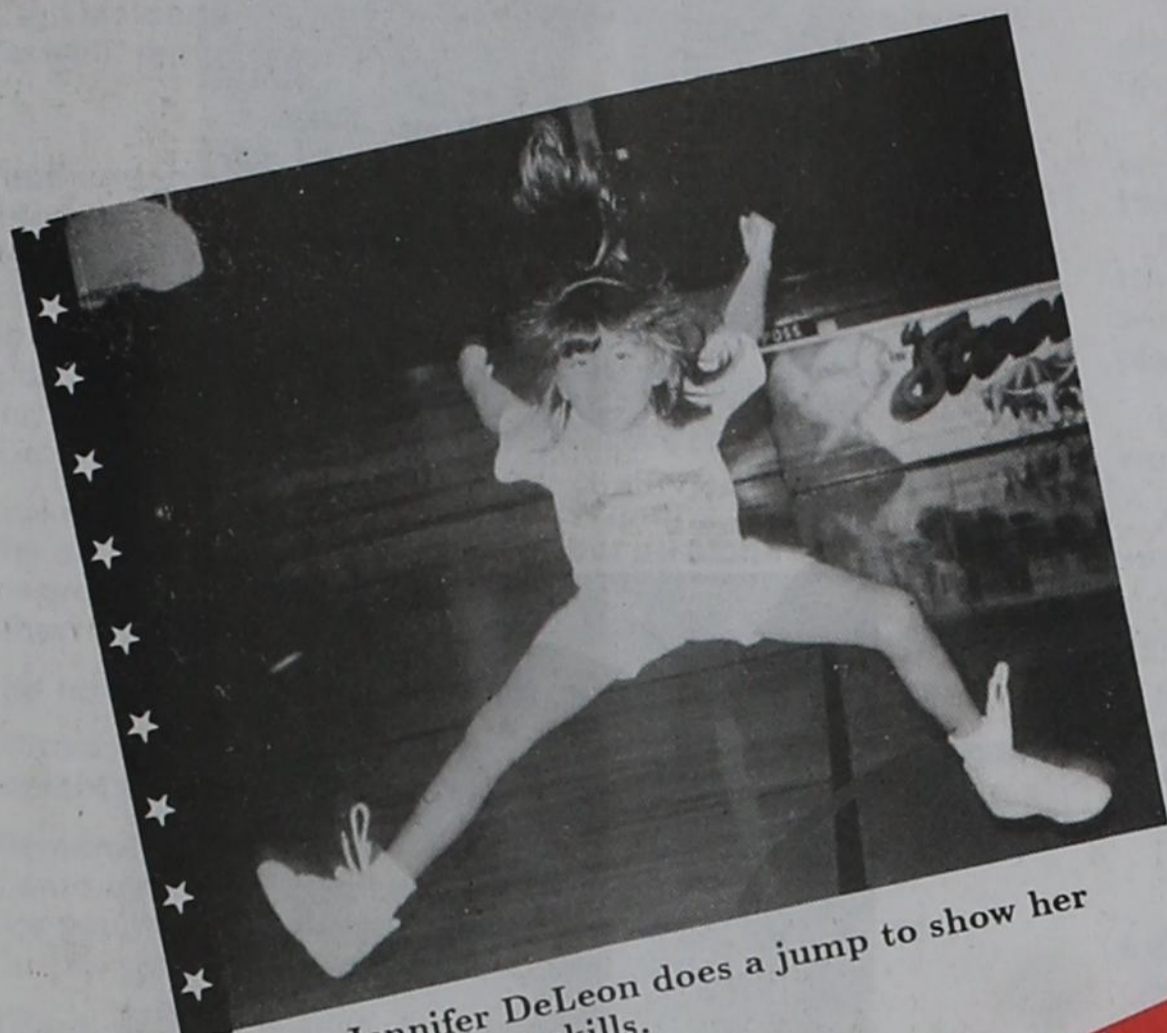
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# Cheerleading Camp



Jennifer DeLeon does a jump to show her cheerleading skills.

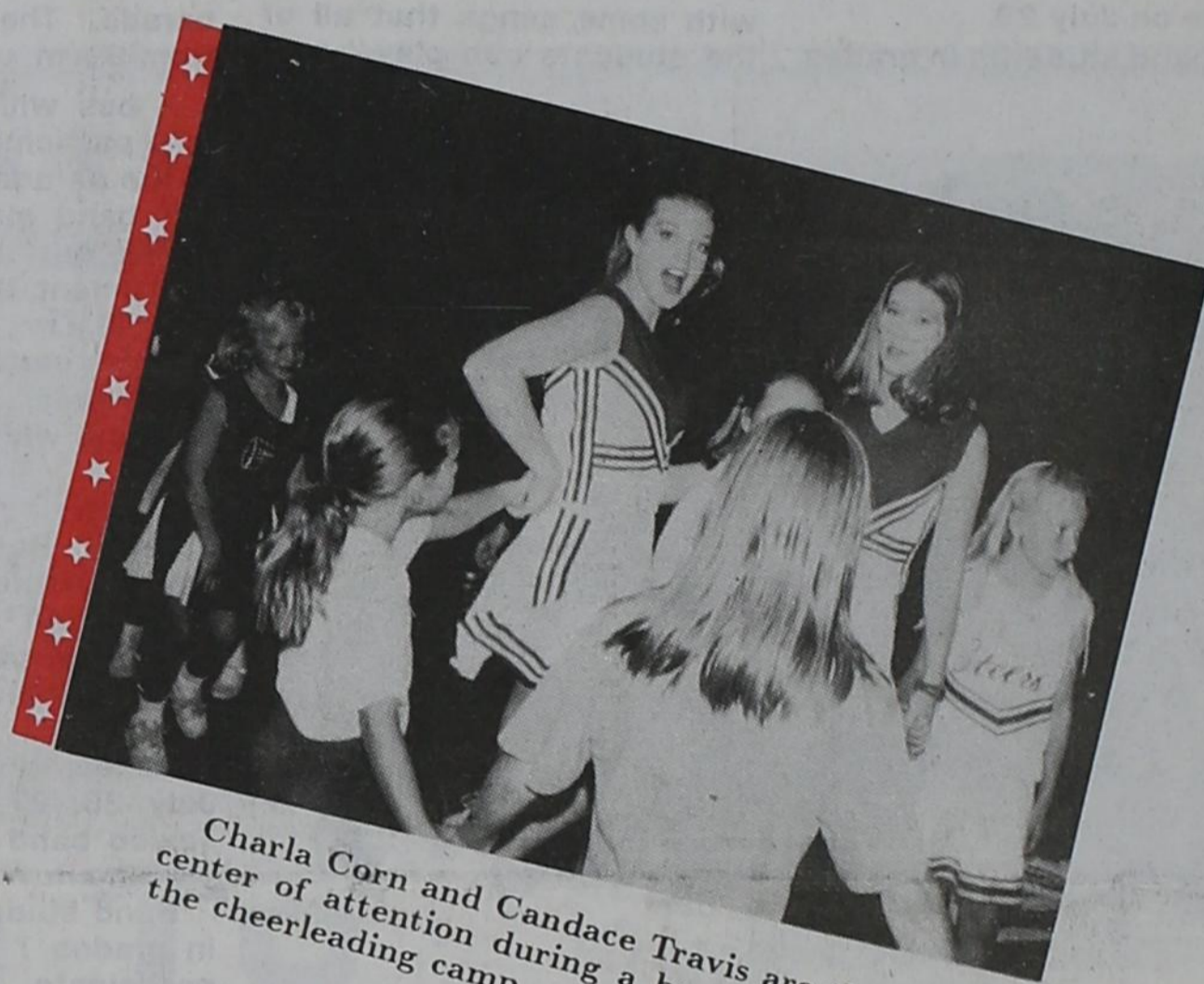


Ramsey Bennett holds possible future Steer cheerleader Sophia Estrada while performing a dance.

The Farwell High Cheerleaders conducted a cheerleading camp this summer. Shown are some of the participants.



Dellany Jones pays close attention to get her movements just right.



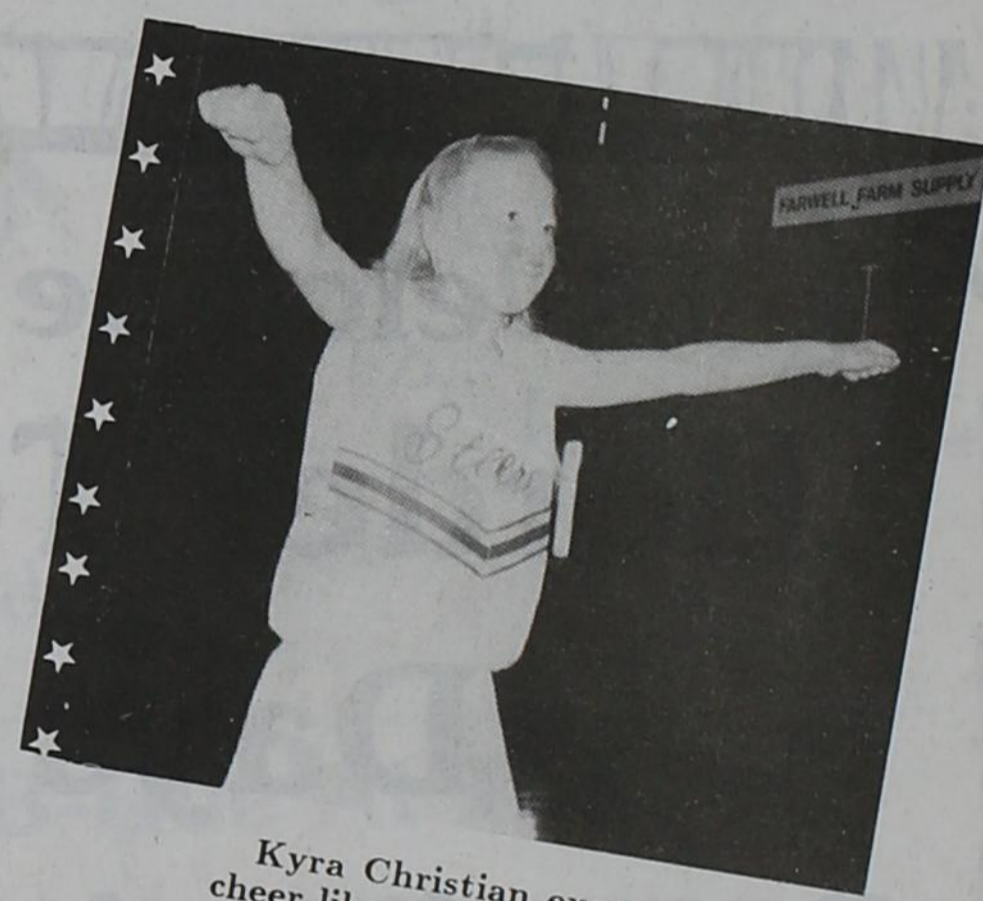
Charla Corn and Candace Travis are the center of attention during a break during the cheerleading camp.



Shelby Christian practices a cheer before the parents' pep rally.



The Farwell Cheerleaders and Cheerleading camp participants pictured front row from left: Dellani Jones, Lacey Actkinson, Brittan Barrett. Middle row: Tara Schilling, Kyra Christian, Amber Parmer, Jennifer DeLeon, Valerie Estrada, Shelby Christian, Leanna Grissom, Sophia Estrada, Sara Foley. Back row: Ashley Hartzog, Candace Travis, Erica DeLeon, Charla Corn, Ramsey Bennett and Audra Alcala. Not pictured is cheerleader Valerie Mace.



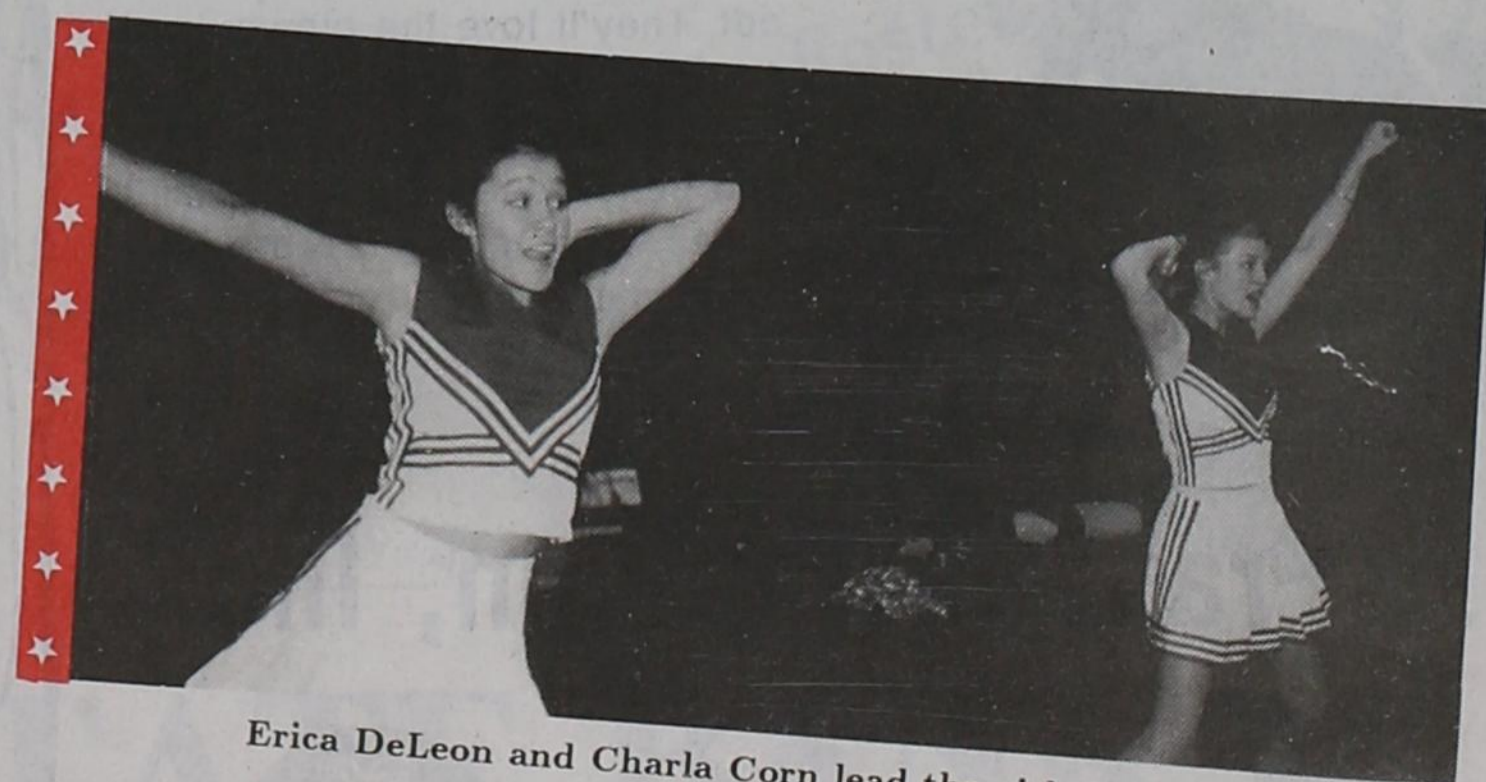
Kyra Christian executes a cheer like a real pro!



Ashley Hartzog works on the movements for a dance routine.



Brittan Barrett is ready to cheer for the Steers!



Erica DeLeon and Charla Corn lead the girls in a cheer.





Katrina Arce

*Church youths have fun-filled visit to Albuquerque*

Nine youths from San Jose Catholic Church last month spent a fun-filled weekend in Albuquerque. The group was chaperoned by Jose Ceniceros Jr., Bertha Arce and Alex and Patricia Natividad.

On their way, they stopped in Santa Rosa to observe a scuba diving class at Blue Hole. In Albuquerque, they visited a water amusement park, Old Town, the Rio Grande Zoo and a nature trail.

While in Albuquerque, the group was hosted by three sisters of Patricia Rojas- Natividad - Hilda Montano, Liz Ortiz and Delia Urioste.

The group included Ramon Silva, Diana Montano, Raquel Cabello, Marcos Loera, Amanda Nunez, Katrina Arce, Erika Ortis, Dimas Natividad, Michael Hernandez, Ana Quezada, Andrea Arce and Manuel Garcia.



Marcos Loera takes a break



The kids pose for a photo



Dimas Natividad, Manuel Garcia and Felisia Montano



Andrea Arce and Diana Montano

### Farwell, Texico bands to march at BTD

Farwell Band Director Pat Henry announced that the Farwell Band will participate in the Border Town Days Parade on July 29.

All band students in grades

7-12 are encouraged to participate.

"We practiced a little bit at the end of the school year with some songs that all of the students can play," said

Henry.

Because of the advanced preparation, the band will not meet until the day of the parade. They will practice from 9 a.m. until parade time.

A bus will be provided to take participants to the start of the parade route.

If band members need to check out a school owned instrument, they should come at 8:30 a.m., said Henry.

Those participating are asked to wear school colors - blue and white.

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Texico Band students will have summer rehearsals in preparation for the Border Town Days parade, announced band director Robert Simmons.

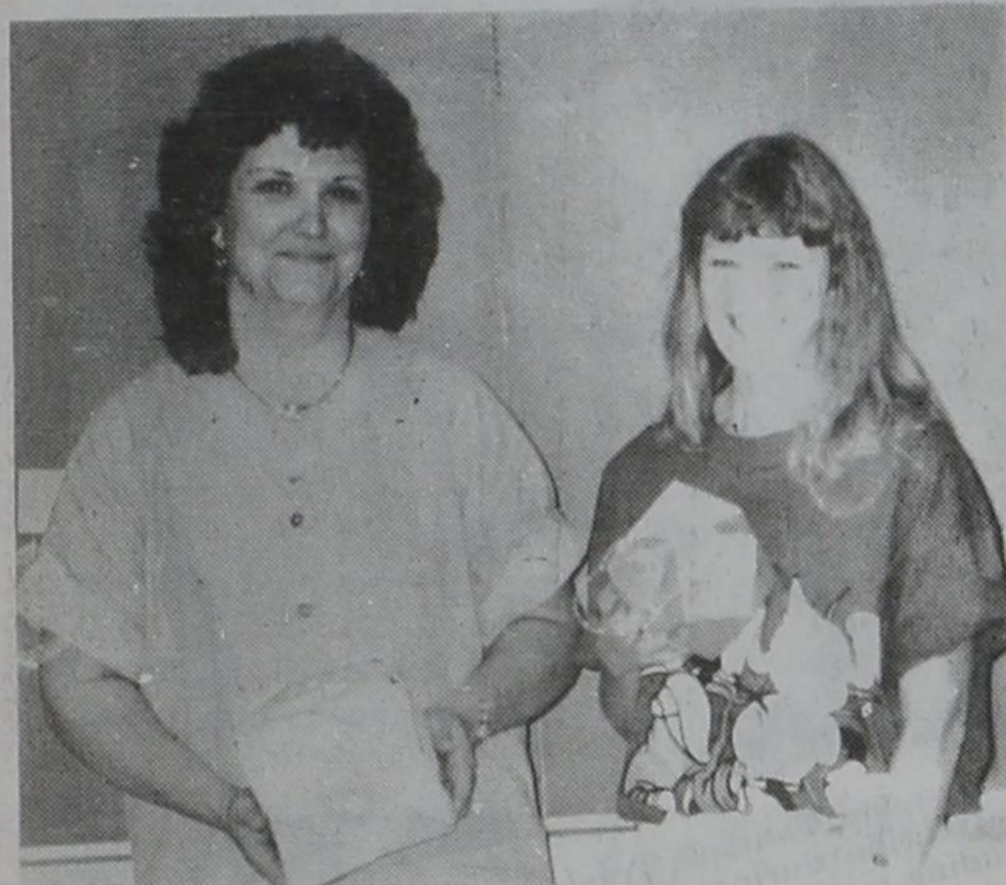
Rehearsals are scheduled July 26, 27 and 28 at the Texico band room from 9 to 10:30 a.m. mdt.

Band students who will be in grades 7 through 12 will participate.

"These are short rehearsals and students are asked to come to as many of those three days as possible," said Simmons. "And we're going to have refreshments each day."



Bertha Arce, Amanda Nunez and Manuel Garcia



Attend institute

Carrie Drager, left, and Beth Thornton, Texico teachers, recently attended the math and science summer institute at Eastern New Mexico University. The workshop purpose is to give public school teachers hands-on training in teaching math.

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## Farwell restaurateur is a poet, too

Virgil Malcome Reed, who owns Don Malcome's Restaurant in Farwell, penned these poems:

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Time and tide have full control of destiny for all who listen and follow.

A dove who has broken its wing in flight will somehow make its way to the one, who with a caring eye, will see its plight in life.

A dove, unlike any other of its kind, will only respond to a loving hand, tender care and affection.  
The only true healing it understands.

Broken wing, sad heart in deep despair.  
The many people around may be, but all alone dying silently by degrees,  
When at a certain realm cannot be revived.

The helping hand, true love and affection will restore,

With a smile on its face, a surge in its heart, it will fly again to heights before unknown.

Remember me, little dove, as you go on with life's journey.  
Come back my way if you choose.  
For you see, you came my way when you needed me.  
But as you left, I too saw I needed you,

Thank you, little dove, for coming my way.  
Love is where you find it.

### Please Don't Cry

Don't cry, life won't pass you by.  
Have your destination chosen, set your course in your mind's eye.  
Remember it is not the speed of the wind, but the set of the sail.

Enjoy the wind in the eve of life. Hear the rain in the night, feel the cool and smell.

Knowing that you have tasted the journey of life and it was good.

You will remember for a lifetime the special moments that seem to be a living dream come true.

Only a few find the true pleasures of life, hidden in plain sight for all to see. One would have to say the true mecca of life.

The game is under way, the cards have been dealt. Play well as there are many that gamble but only a few that make their way in the gamble of life.

Play well even if you are alone on some distant shore, for there will be another game at another time. A game of chance won only by the gambler who has played to win, as he has played well in the game of life.

Now I ask you once again, please don't cry. Life surely won't pass you by.

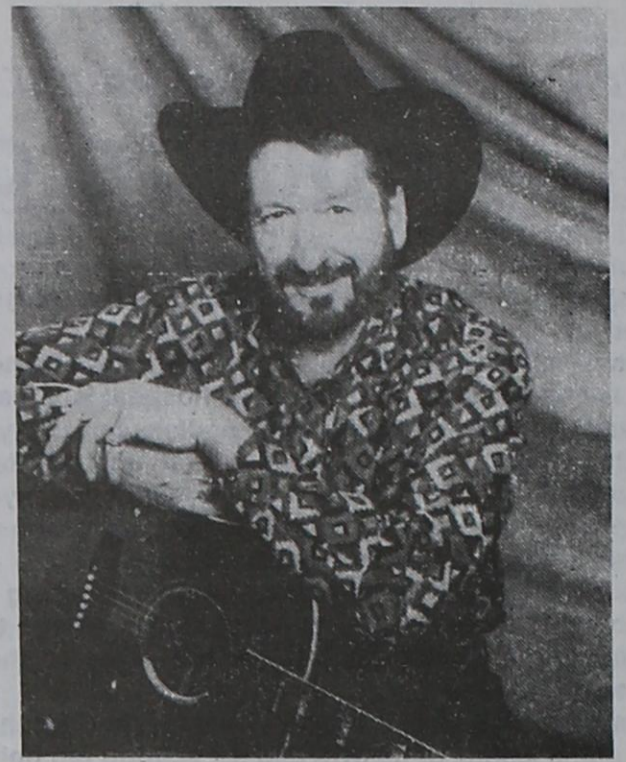
A few stolen moments, then asked would you choose the same path again.

While leaning forward with head held high, the wind in my hair, the rain in my face, without a doubt the same path again.

Now I ask you once again please don't cry. For life and love haven't passed you by.

At the end of the runway of life, there will be times you will have to reach out.

Remember only, love is where you find it.



Charlie Phillips

## 'Sugartime' Phillips to entertain here

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and the area's top western band, the "Sugartimers," will be playing a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn July 29 at 9 p.m. cdt.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Tickets are available at Rip's Western Wear, Stateline Drugs, Hughes Auto Parts, Beauty Box and Cribbs Western Wear.

This is the 7th annual benefit dance for the Farwell Convalescent Center at Border Town Days.

The five member band consists of Jimmy Young, fiddle; Vick Ashmead, steel guitar; Frank Hardcastle, lead guitar; Chet Calcote, base guitar, and Ted Czahowske, drummer. Young and Calcote once played with the legendary Bob Wills and the "Texas Playboys." Young is a member of the Western Swing Hall of Fame.

Phillips became famous for writing and recording the No.

1 hit in 1958 "Sugartime." His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording. It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters' pop version gave it worldwide recognition.

Phillips was a teen-ager in Farwell High School when he wrote "Sugartime" while driving a tractor on the family farm. Since then, he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the 1960s, every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins.

Phillips extends a special invitation to all Farwell ex-students in town for Border Town Days to come out for a fun get-together.

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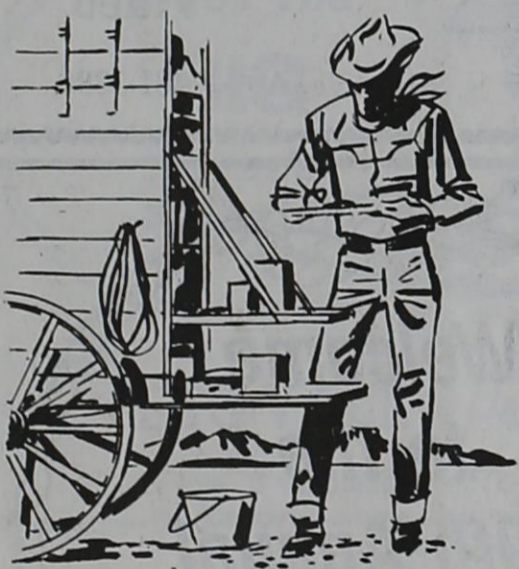
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**Muleshoe Area Medical Center**

# A source of top quality care

by Teresa J. Mesman

Hospital - hos-pi-tal - an institution where the sick or injured are given medical or surgical care.

This is actually Webster's second definition of a hospital, but it is cut and dry; to the point. A hospital is a place that is usually only thought of in terms of illness or injury.

In the past, when someone in a rural area was taken to the community hospital, it was only a temporary layover to being sent on the big city hospitals or as a place to receive minor assistance to a minor illness or injury.

But community hospitals have now been taking a new position in the quality and types of care provided to their communities and rural health care has come to the front lines of attention.

Parmer and Bailey Counties have seen their hospital come into a league of its own and it's scoring big points.

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has been involved in a tough game since the day the hospital was built, but now the rough years are past history and the hospital has nowhere to go but up.

Through careful and professional management and a dedicated and committed hospital board of directors, Muleshoe Area Medical Center has become a source of top quality care in both medical and surgical procedures for the people in the entire region surrounding the facility.

In June of 1989, a special election was held for voters in Lazbuddie to South Muleshoe to determine if a hospital district would be formed. The turnout of voters was very high and the issued passed with an overwhelming "yes" to forming a hospital district and allowing a tax to be collected to financially underwrite it. The vote was 92.4% yes for the district and a ceiling tax of 25¢ per \$100 was voted as the maximum tax rate the district could go to without holding another election.

A temporary hospital board was seated in July, 1989 and they set to work on getting the hospital back into good shape, both structurally and financially. The District had no current funds to work with, so the board members

borrowed money from a local bank for working capital. The tax money that would be collected would pay back the loan.

The hospital district is a bi-county district encompassing Bailey and Parmer County. The district was formed with the predominate trade areas in mind and is essentially parallel with the trade area. The Bailey County portion also directly parallels its school district.

The name chosen for the hospital is very appropriate in the fact of the sheer size of the area that it serves.

In August and September of 1989, the board of directors looked for management options for the hospital. It was decided to look towards the major hospital facilities in Lubbock. Both St. Mary's and Methodist Hospitals were invited to make management presentations. Methodist Hospital was especially sought after because of the awareness that many other rural and community facilities were affiliated with them.

The board of directors elected to affiliate with Methodist Hospital and the inception of services took place in November, 1989. Methodist provided an interim administrator and another came on board until February, 1990.

The man that came into the position of hospital administrator at this point was like finding the best seed for the soil. The hospital has grown and developed into a major player under his management and guidance.

Richard Murphey is a man of quiet demeanor. He is a professional and his administrative style isn't very obvious. He isn't there to just direct traffic, or to take total control of every situation; this man is not in his position for self-glorification.

Instead, he brings out the best in the people that he works with. He is out among the staffs of nurses, aides, technicians and doctors. He allows them enough space to do what they do best and, by working together, the business of running a first-class hospital, is made a lot more personal and comfortable.

Murphey came to the hospital on April 2, 1990. He has a

long career in the administrative field. He graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1965 and began a career in public accounting. He became comptroller of Lubbock Christian College and later moved on to a position that dealt with manufacturing accounting.

His health care career started in 1979 in Colorado City, Texas, when he was hired by the founder of Root Memorial Hospital to straighten out the data processing and accounting system for the hospital. It was a job that wasn't really supposed to last very long, but it turned into an eleven year post. He straightened out the problems as an accountant for the hospital and was quickly named comptroller of the facility. He was later named assistant manager and eventually administrator of the hospital.

He was then called by a very good friend from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to take a look at the prospect of

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At the nurses' station are Gloria Duran, unit secretary, and Dee King, RN.



Rural health clinic: Judy Lemons and Maria Alfaro.

## DARE fund-raising golf tournament held

Here are the results of the fund-raising Straight Drive golf tourney for the Parmer County DARE drug education program held July 1 at Friona Country Club:

- Ladies - Karen Harrelson, 1st; Barbara Grimsley, 2nd; Darla Shelton, 3rd; Sharon Rector, 4th.
- Men - Kirk Wright, 1st; Ken Smith, 2nd; Larry Rector, 3rd; Brian Thurman, 4th; Dave Hutson, 5th; Micky Harrelson, 6th.
- Senior Men - Andy Knight, 1st; Cotton Renner, 2nd; Robert Alexander, 3rd; Bill Neeley, 4th; John Renner, 5th.
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And that's not all! There's homemade arts and crafts, the petting zoo, the CAKE Train, the concessions, the Rotary barbeque, the singers, the excitement, the family fun.

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**Muleshoe Area Medical Center**

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managing a hospital closer to his hometown of Clovis, where he was born and raised.

Murphey accepted and has enjoyed the past five years very much.

The arrangement that the Muleshoe Area Medical Center has with Methodist Hospital is an ideal situation. The Center has access to a major list of resources, such as engineering, legal and educational consultation and services. The marketing and advertising services and management are also available to the Center and many more things in-between. The affiliation lends the services that a smaller hospital cannot readily afford or find the quality of services on a local basis.

The affiliation with Methodist is not profit motivated at all. Payment is limited to the direct cost for the administrator. All other services are considered pass through services. Nor does Methodist run the Hospital.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center is a complete "hometown" operation. A very dedicated group of county residents run the hospital. The directors that currently sit on the board for the Medical Center are president - Tim Campbell, vice chair - Darryl Jennings, secretary - Bob Finney, and members Bob King and Victor Leal.

These board members receive no compensation for their position. They are elected positions and they hold a lot of responsibility for serving the community. All decisions these directors make put them directly accountable to the community and counties.

Since 1989, when the district began and the hospital was re-organizing its services and structure, the Medical Center has grown in the number of services and features that it offers to the region.

In the beginning, the Center provided acute in-patient services, nursing home services and was delivering a few babies now and again. All services were labeled as "basic."

In 1990, the Center added one more family practitioner, anesthesia and surgery. Dr.'s Bruce Purdy, Homer Allgood, Mark McClanahan and Frank Kretsinger were the four family practitioners available and Dr. Austin Dickson was the general surgeon. He and Dr. Kretsinger left in 1993.

Kretsinger was replaced by Dr. Nancy Chasteen.

Through the years, the Center has added two full-time, licensed Physical Therapists, upgraded surgery to the current technologies, such as Laproscopic technology. There is now an on-site, full-time Computer Automated Tomography unit (CAT Scan) and a Rural Health Clinic. The Center has also added home health care and it is very active throughout the area.

The Rural Health Clinic provides access to health care by a mid-level practitioner to people around the region. This clinic was designed as an access to care as an alternative to going to the emergency room. It is run by a Physician's Assistant and is supervised by Dr. Purdy. The hours of the clinic are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Center has also added a specialty physical clinic that is comprised of cardiology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, urology, and ear, nose and throat care. The Center is also currently negotiating with a doctor of Podiatry to join the team at the Center.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center is also a source for continuing education in the medical field. The Center is linked with "Health Net," the continuing medical education satellite that broadcasts courses from the Texas Tech Health Science Center.

And what does the future hold for the Medical Center?

According to Richard Murphey, there are more avenues for growth and opportunity for the hospital and for the people it serves.

"We're looking into the concept of a Wellness Center that would provide supervised exercise, nutrition guidance and counseling and various rehabilitative services such as cardiac rehab, and physical rehab for injury and stroke and other appropriate type injuries," said Murphey.

"The future for all hospitals of our size is to direct care to out-patient care," he said. "Health care is rapidly moving to the out-patient arena; this is indicative from the emergence of Home Health Care. Research is showing us that patients treated at home will recover quickly."

The Medical Center is now equipped with Laproscopic technology, so many of these type surgeries allow rehab at home. Same day surgeries are becoming more and more the norm.

The center is also looking at the inclusion of Respite and Hospice Care. Respite is short term day care for the elderly that are living at home and being cared for by family or that may be actually living with their family. Hospice is care at home for terminally ill patients with advanced visiting nurse care.

"Health care is headed away from what we call episodal care to wellness care," Murphey said. "It's about making healthy choices and keeping your body healthy. Eating, smoking, and etc. are all health issues that are own choices. If we make bad choices then our bodies suffer from them. Education and keeping oneself well will benefit everyone because we're starting to see that with the rising costs of health care, the picture of "total care" is a very gloomy one, or at least a very expensive one."

The doctors that were mentioned all have offices within the hospital area or with in the hospital itself. Dr. Chasteen has her office in Farwell, but is on full active staff at the hospital.

The hospital also has a full-time medical student that

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X-ray technicians Brenda Long and Anita Campos Gardea.



Lab technicians Sandy Buenrostro and Joan Talley. Not pictured are Debbie Johnson, Terri Hutto and Bruce Hinchey, lab director.

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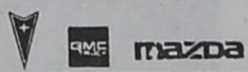
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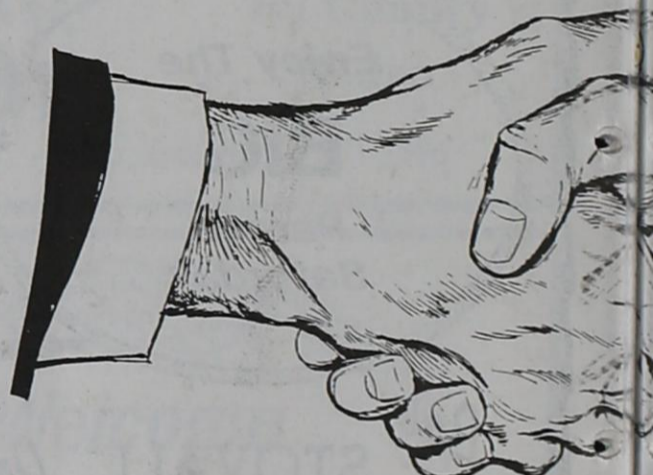
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## Muleshoe Center

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they are co-funding through a scholarship in conjunction with the Rural Center for Health Initiatives. His name is Richard Albertson and he just completed his second year in medical school at Texas Tech. He was in the top 10 of his class. The Center supports medical students like Richard because they have an interest in coming to a smaller community and practicing in a rural area.

Currently, there are 90 full time employees in the hospital and 130 part-time and on-call employees.

The nurses in the hospital are from various areas, but a part of them are provided through a cooperative program that the Center has with the South Plains College School of Nursing. The nurses are put into training rotations at the hospital as a part of their work and education hours..

The Center also has cooperative agreements with the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas to provide Physicians' Assistants for rural rotations. A similar agreement is worked with Amarillo College to provide Physical Therapists on rotation training.

The halls of the hospital are full and active. The atmosphere of the facility is warm and inviting. It is not at all gloomy, plain or so "sterile white" that you're afraid to touch anything.

Richard Murphey has a unique philosophy about how a hospital should be perceived.

"You should smell a hospital first; clean and fresh. Secondly, you should hear a hospital; active, bustling, full of energy. And last, you should see a hospital; visually inviting, comforting and pleasing to the eye," he said.

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center is all of the above and much more. And while the usual trip to the hospital is for health reasons or to visit someone being treated in the hospital, it would serve you well to make a visit to the Medical Center and its' clinics to see just how far it has come in the last five years.



Physical Therapy: From left are Mandy Garner, aide; Arlend Brozek, PT, and Justin Brozek, PT.

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## 4-H winners announced

Texico School students were among the participants at the District 4-H Contest in Portales June 22-23. They included:

**Horticulture**  
Novice Individual - Zane Drager, 1st.  
Junior Individuals - LaMicah Drager, 2nd.  
Novice Team - Zane Drager, Carsten Douglas, Missy Johnson, 4th.  
Junior Team - Jalaina Bollinger, Kari Dictson, LaMicah Drager, Kayla Wood, 1st.  
**Livestock Judging Junior Individuals**  
Novice Team - Ryan Willoughby, Stephen Johnson, Zane Drager, Shantell Hogg, 2nd.  
**Fashion Revue Mix & Match I**  
Lindsay Gilbert - 1st.

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The Curry County 4-H contests were held June 12-17 with 77 participants. Texico School students were:

Senior Presentations - Misty Barnes - youth issues, blue; environmental issues, blue; Aimee Vogt and Scott Meeks - agriculture, blue.  
Home Ec Bowl - Senior - Aimee Vogt and Scott Meeks, blue.  
Air Pistol - senior individual - Aimee Vogt, blue.  
Archery - senior - Al Vogt, blue.  
Crops - senior - Scott Meeks, blue.  
Meats - senior - Scott Meeks, red.  
Livestock - senior - Cody Drager, Watson Langford and Eric Drager, blue.

Horticulture - novice - Zane Drager, blue; senior - Aimee Vogt, red.  
Dairy - senior - Cody Drager, blue.  
Land - senior - Al Vogt, blue.  
Fashion revue - tote bags - Denise Whitener, blue; popover skirt - Denise Whitener, red; mix and match I - Lindsay Gilbert, blue; senior construction I - Aimee Vogt, red; senior construction II - Misty Barnes, blue.  
Public speaking - senior - Aimee Vogt, red.  
Light rifle - senior - Jason Meeks, red.  
Shotgun - senior - Justin Meeks, Al Vogt, blue; Jason Meeks, red.  
Horse - junior - LaMicah Drager, blue; senior - Brett Littlejohn, blue.

### Pleasant Hill reunion set

The Pleasant Hill School and Community reunion will be held Aug. 5 and 6.

On Aug. 5, folks will meet at K-Bob's in Clovis at 6 p.m. for a dutch treat meal - \$8.50 per person in the banquet room.

On Aug. 6, folks will meet at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department from 10 a.m. until

4 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. with the program starting at 2 p.m. The meal is \$6.50.

To RSVP, contact Marjorie Whitener Watkins at (806) 481-9097 or Box 888, Farwell, Texas 79325; or Billie Betts Hill at (505) 763-5051.

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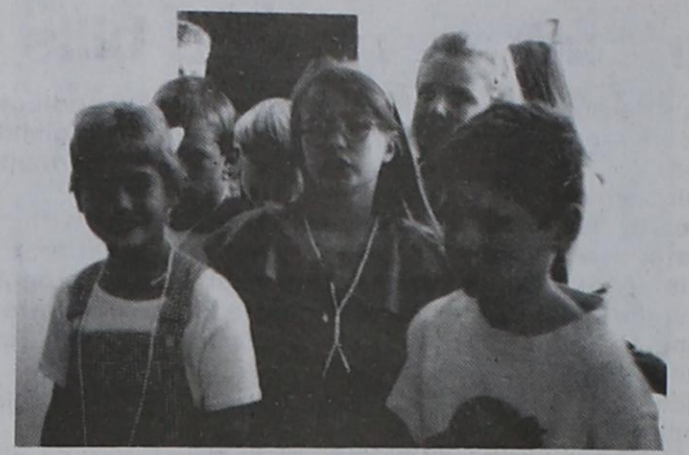
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Ag stats given  
on 'foreign interests'

Foreign interests owned 14.1 million acres, or slightly more than 1 percent of privately owned U.S. agricultural land in 1994, according to the USDA economic research service.

Germany, 12 percent.

Foreign-owned ag land in Texas is 1,173,564 acres, and in New Mexico it's 784,030 acres.

The largest foreign-owned acreage, mostly timberland, is in Maine - over 2 million acres.

About 53 percent of the reported foreign holdings involve land actually owned by U.S. corporations. The remaining 47 percent is owned by investors not affiliated with U.S. firms.

Two noticeable changes in sources of foreign investment occurred during 1994. French investment declined by 680,225 acres, while investments from the British Virgin Islands rose by 289,309 acres.

Forest land accounts for 47 percent of all foreign-owned acreage; cropland, 18 percent; pasture and other ag land, 32 percent; and non-ag land, 3 percent.

Canadian investors own 23 percent of the total foreign-owned acreage, followed by investors from the United Kingdom, 20 percent; and

David Kube attends  
National Fire Academy

David Kube, a 15-year veteran firefighter, attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md., and completed a Leadership and Administration Course.

The course included human resource development, budgeting, planning and legal issues. Upon completion and testing, David received three college hours.

Firefighters from 19 different states attended the course. David was the only New Mexico firefighter in his group.

While there, Kube toured Gettysburg and saw points of interest in Pennsylvania.

He has been a volunteer

fireman at the Texico Fire Department for 18 years, and has been employed by the City of Clovis as a Firefighter/EMT for 15 years. He and his wife, Joyce live in Texico. They have 5 children. David is the son of Martin and Frances Kube of Farwell.

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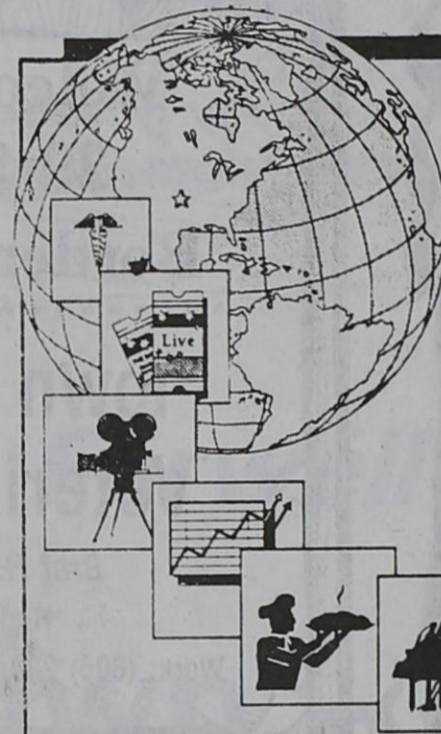
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## Agriculture-related bills pass Texas Legislature

Bills affecting ag processing as well as citrus and cotton producers were among many passed during the Legislative session that affect Texas Agribusinesses, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Overall, we had a very successful year with the Legislature and the passage of several bills that do everything from making our cotton pest control programs more understandable to establishing a statewide vote on boosting a program that will add value to raw Texas agricultural products," Perry said.

Agriculture-related bills passed during the 74th Legislature include:

\* Senate Bill 1260 and Senate Joint Resolution 51 allow for a statewide Nov. 7 constitutional vote to transfer \$25 million to \$225 million. The Loan Guaranty Program is designed to primarily aid agribusinesses that add value to and process raw agricultural products. Only 10 percent of Texas' raw agricultural goods remain in state to be processed into value-added products such as convenience foods and clothing. The remaining 90 percent of goods are shipped out of the state or out of the country along with the jobs and industry created by processing a product, Perry said.

Adding just 1 percent to the state's processing rate would contribute \$2.2 billion in economic activity to Texas each year. Bringing the state's processing average up to the national average of 20 percent would add \$22 billion to the state's economy. By providing loan guaranties to 48 agribusinesses, the program so far has contributed more than \$400 million to the gross state product. The transfer will not result in the creation of new bonds, just the transfer of existing bonds, Perry said.

\* Senate Bill 810 allows TDA to establish certification programs similar to its nationally renowned organic certification program. For instance, TDA is considering establishing a voluntary certification program or agricultural products that are grown using integrated pest management techniques, Perry said. Integrated pest management is a farming system that curbs pest populations by using

a variety of practices including biological pest controls, pest-resistant crop plants, crop rotations, planting date adjustments, crop residue destruction and pesticides. Certification programs ensure the integrity of a product from its production to sales and to transportation and marketing.

\* House Bill 3003 consolidated the boll weevil and pink bollworm programs into one cotton pest control program, the Cotton Pest Control Act. The bill eliminates the potential for confusion caused under the previous two similar, but separate programs, Perry said. Under the consolidated program, the Texas Department of Agriculture will continue to enforce cotton stalk destruction deadlines established by producers in zones throughout the state to control boll weevils and pink bollworms. TDA also will continue to regulate the movement of articles contaminated with cotton pests.

\* Senate Bill 1196 provides additional protection for organic cotton growers in areas where boll weevil eradication efforts are underway. The bill also allows the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to maintain a tax-exempt status as long as it remains a governmental entity. The foundation also may accept grants and loans and annex contiguous lands to increase the program's effectiveness.

\* Senate Bill 251 consolidated six license types under the Agricultural Protective Act into a single category, but left the cash dealer's license intact. The APA Produce Recovery Fund was established to allow Texas fruit, vegetable and nut growers, who sell on credit, to recover some losses by filing a claim with TDA when they don't receive payment from licensed merchants and retailers. The bill also imposed a statute of limitations on claims against the Produce Recovery Fund to a maximum of 12 months after a contract is broken. The legislation also restricts a licensee from receiving a payment from the fund if they owe money or another claim.

\* Senate Bill 14 established compensation for private property owners if a property's market value has been decreased by at least 25 percent by a governmental

regulation. Under this law, governmental action that causes such a devaluation is invalidated or a governmental entity must pay compensation within 30 days of a judgment or final order after a property owner proves devaluation has occurred.

\* House Bill 1463 establishes a procedure for businesses to file liens against customers who do not pay their debts on purchases of agricultural chemicals, seeds, animal feed or certain labor services, such as pesticide applications.

\* House Bill 1505 transfers the inspections of pharmacy scales from TDA to the State Board of Pharmacy.

### Lazbuddie reunion scheduled

Lazbuddie School will celebrate 64 years of graduates on Aug. 5 and 6. Many students, teachers and neighbors plan to attend, said Donna Glover.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 5. There will be door prizes, displays, concessions, sports events and a special Post Mark commemorating the school's 64th anniversary.

A reception celebrating 50 years of FHA will be held in the home ec room from 3 to

4:30 p.m. On Saturday night, many classes plan get-togethers.

On Aug. 6, beginning at 11 a.m., a meal will be catered by Hens & Fins of Lubbock. Cost is \$6.50 per plate. A program will be held in the auditorium after lunch.

After the program, a reception will be held in the cafeteria and the rest of the afternoon is for visiting.

For more information, call 965-2162 or 965-2895.

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| 11 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Big Parade             |
| Noon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Rotary Barbeque        |
| 12:45 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Merchants Giveaway     |
| 1 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Opening Ceremony       |
| <p><i>National Anthem - Karen Austin</i></p> <p><i>Twin City Mayors Welcome</i></p> <p><i>Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshals</i></p> <p><i>Float Winners Announced</i></p> <p><i>Bike Contest Winners Announced</i></p> <p><i>Animal Unit Winners Announced</i></p> <p><i>Antique Car, Tractor Winners Announced</i></p> |                        |
| 1:25 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Carolyn Fitchorn       |
| 1:40 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Chad Griswold          |
| 2 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Queen's Contest        |
| 3 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Vanessa Vega           |
| 3:15 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Medieval Knights       |
| 3:50 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Michelle Foster        |
| 4 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Lupe Vidaurri          |
| 4:15 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Jon Cunningham         |
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## A new dimension

From Teresa:

I've reached a new dimension in motherhood. I've come to that level that all those before me have reached - the acceptance stage.

I've just realized that I have come to accept many things about my child. I am also paying for my raising; a fact that many members of my family laughingly remind me of on a regular basis.

It's the little things in life that I've come to accept. I know my son isn't a child prodigy and that he is on the right level of intelligence for his age.

I've quit pushing him to learn the Declaration of Independence, so we're now working on things like the alphabet, numbers and other normal activities for a four year old.

But I was beginning to wonder what normal was for my son in the area of clothing. Taylor, like his mother, lacks a little fashion sense. Blue socks, purple plaid shorts and a green shirt are par for the course on any given day that Taylor chooses his clothes.

And cowboy boots are the shoes of choice to go with his shorts - especially on trips to the grocery store. They're particularly attractive when he wears his Barney tube socks that go all the way over his knees.

I had to stop complaining about his fashion sense after really watching the fashions of the day. Taylor fits right in with his mix-matched colors. And the fact that he would rather wear socks with his sandals is completely in-style.

I knew that I had become very complacent with how my child looked in public when I didn't even flinch when he and my niece proudly wore their homemade "Superman" capes to one of my softball games.

They flew into the convenience store to get snacks before the game. They flew to the bleachers at the ball field and they flew around cheering me on in the game. They were "super" indeed!

This new level of acceptance brings me to laugh and realize just what I must have put my mother through as a child. Socks with sandals was not the fashion in the '60s and '70, nor were cowboy boots with shorts. But I boldly wore them much to my mother's chagrin.

I have a rare form of colorblindness, so that should have explained my lack of being able to match the colors of my clothes. But some of my combinations were inexcusable. I would march out of my room with some wild get-up and my mom would point her finger back towards my door and sweetly and pleadingly say "Honey, go try it again."

I say these very words to my son, who so far has not tested to be colorblind. He'll trudge back to his room and dig out something else to wear.

I think that my husband is also having to learn to accept some of Taylor's apparel choices. However, he draws

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

the line when it comes to his wife.

"I'll try to be a little daring and put together a new outfit or new combination all by myself. I'll walk out of our closet and he'll shake his head, point his finger and firmly, but lovingly say "Honey, go try it again!"

## Recipe of Week

Jane Ann's Famous Sesame Bread

1 pkg. active dry yeast  
1 1/4 cups warm water (105 degrees to 115 degrees F)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, melted and cooled, divided.  
3 1/2 cups Martha White All-Purpose Flour  
1/3 cup sesame seeds  
Dissolve yeast in large mixing bowl with warm water. Stir in sugar, salt, eggs, 1/2 cup butter and flour; blend thoroughly. Cover and let rise in warm draft-free area until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Stir down dough and pour into greased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Pour remaining 1/2 cup butter evenly over top and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Remove from refrigerator 25 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Bake 20 - 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into 3 inch squares and serve hot. Makes 12 squares.



**Lions officers**

Officers for the Texico-Farwell Lions Club were installed on July 6 following a dinner at the home of Lion Donna Ratke. In front are Ed Luebken, president; Marcy Pena, vice president, and John McGimpsey, tail twister. In back are Mike Pomper, Lion Tamer, and Ralph Balfanz, the installing officer. Not pictured is Willie Roberts, secretary - treasurer.



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- Texico Band • Decorated Bicycles • Animal Units
- Shrine Cycles • Cannon AFB Color Guard • Fire Engines
- Miss BTQ • Clowns • Class Reunion Floats
- Hooligan Wagon • Medieval Knights • Farwell Band
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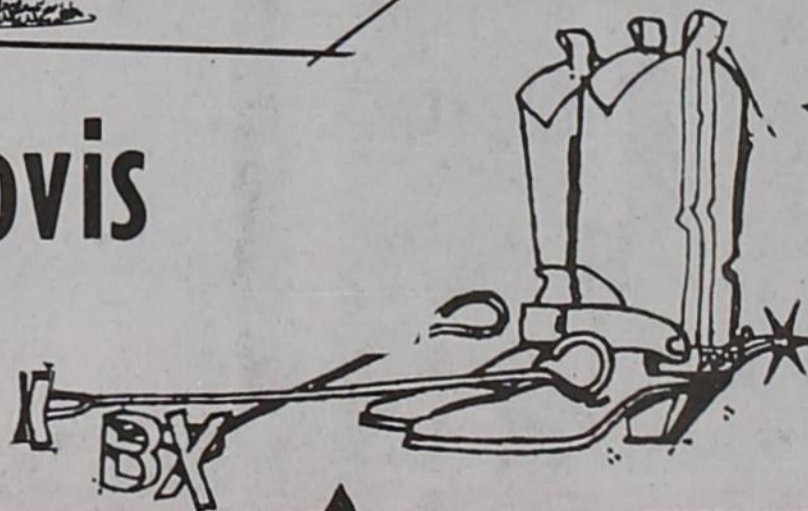
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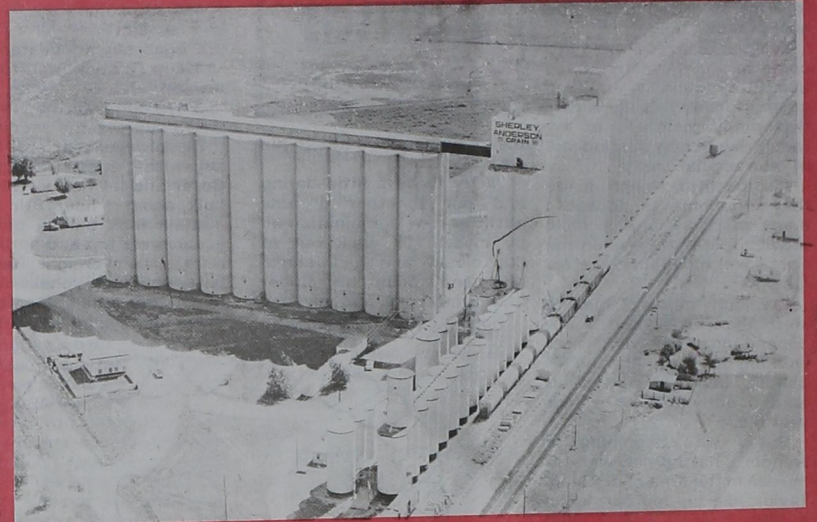
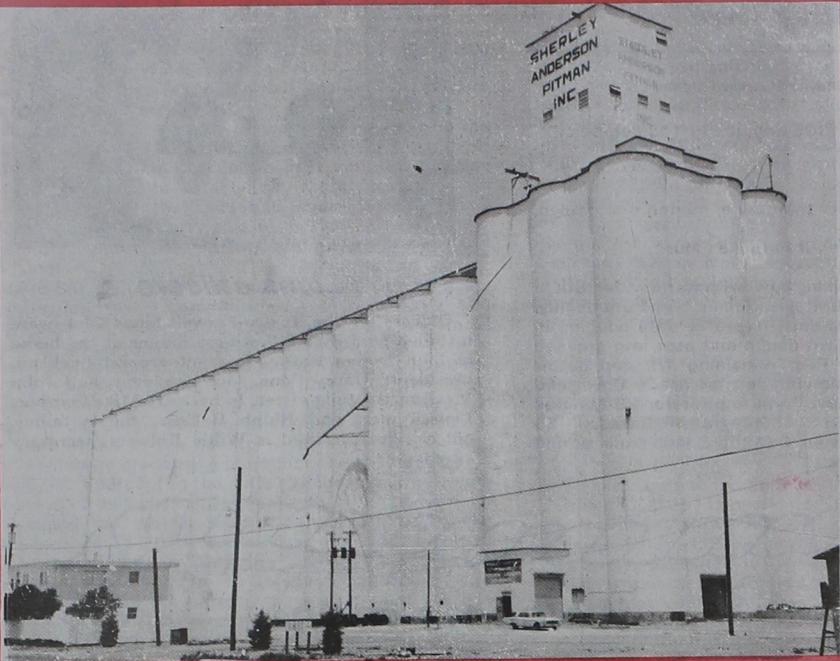
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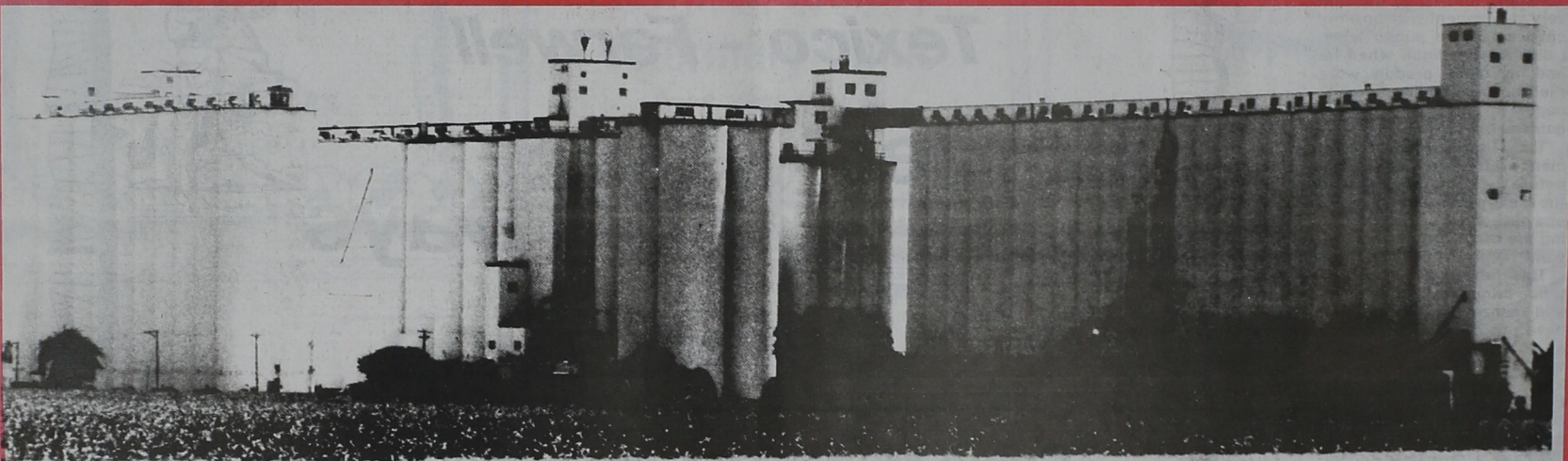
Fred Chandler - Wesley Davis

*Also: Farmers' Corner*

## Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.-Lariat

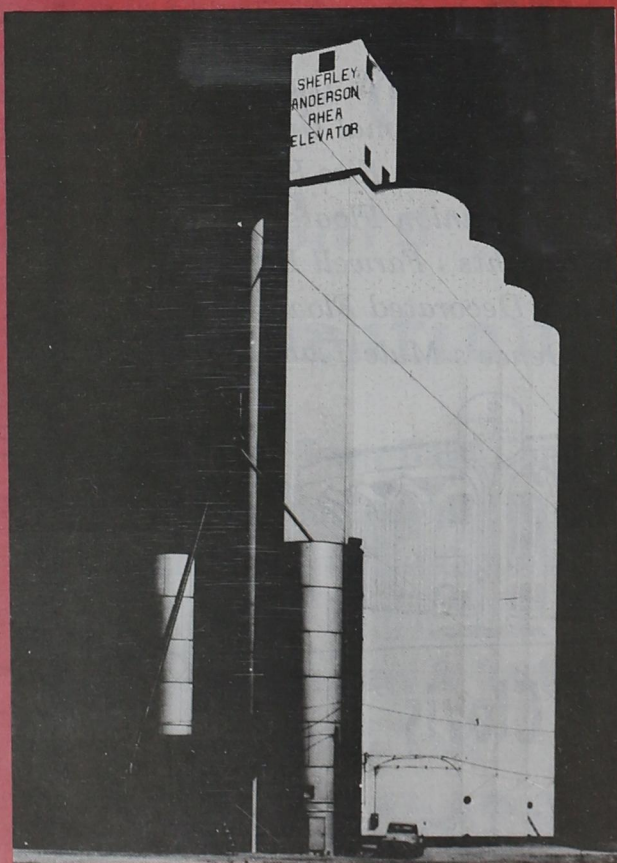
Lonnie McFarland - Don Gartin

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## Sherley Grain Co. - Bovina

*Also:  
Pleasant Hill  
Tam Anne*



## Sherley - Anderson

### Lazbuddie Elevator

*- Also Clay's Corner -*

David Anderson - Scott Brown - Ray Stanley

## Sherley-Anderson Rhea Elevator

Joe Allen - Ben Arizmendez