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Texico holds 4th of July Jamboree

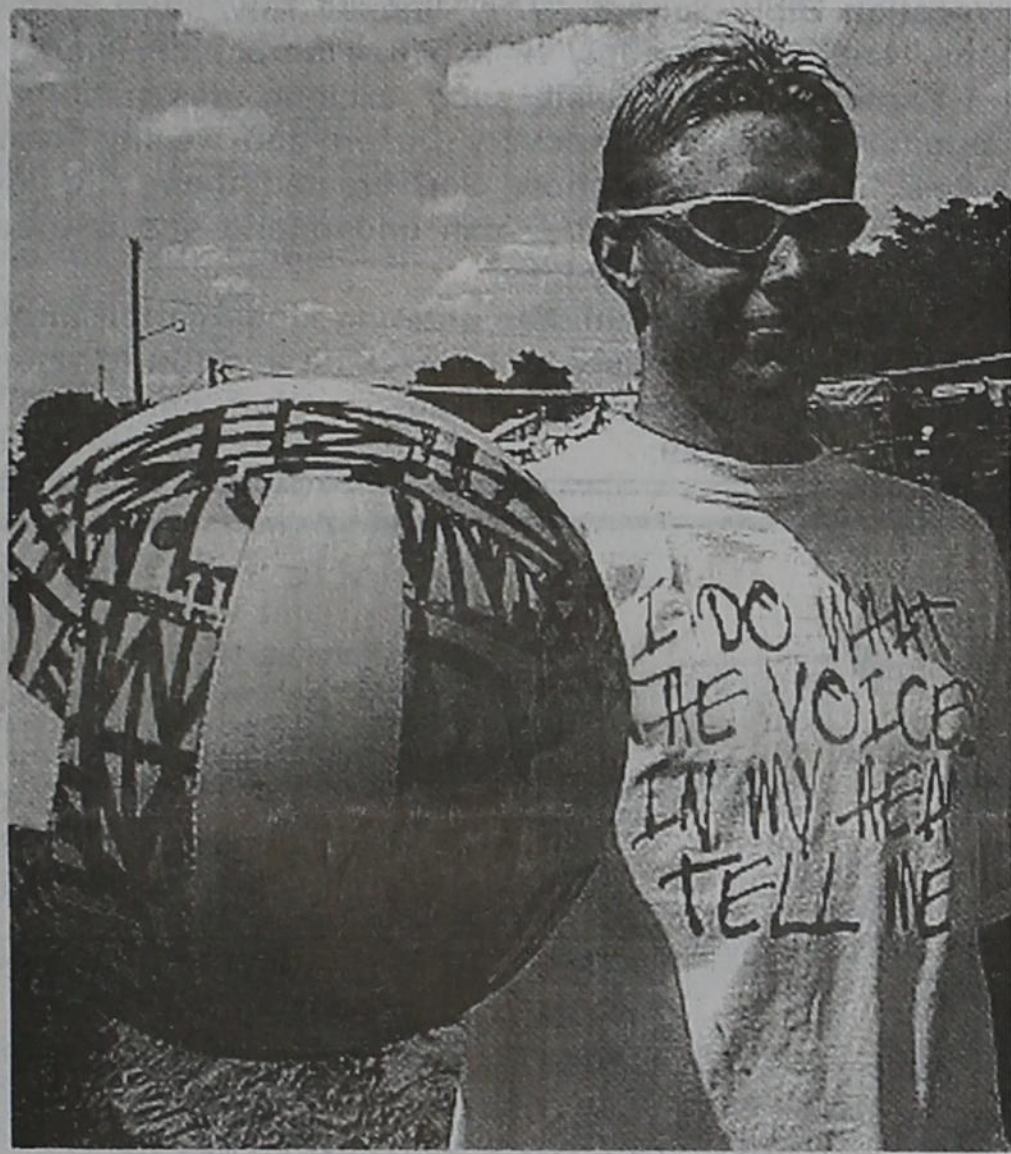
The annual Texico 4th of July Jamboree was highly successful on Sunday.

A bunch of youths had a ball at the "beach bash" dance, followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

The jamboree is sponsored by the Texico Community Activities Organization.



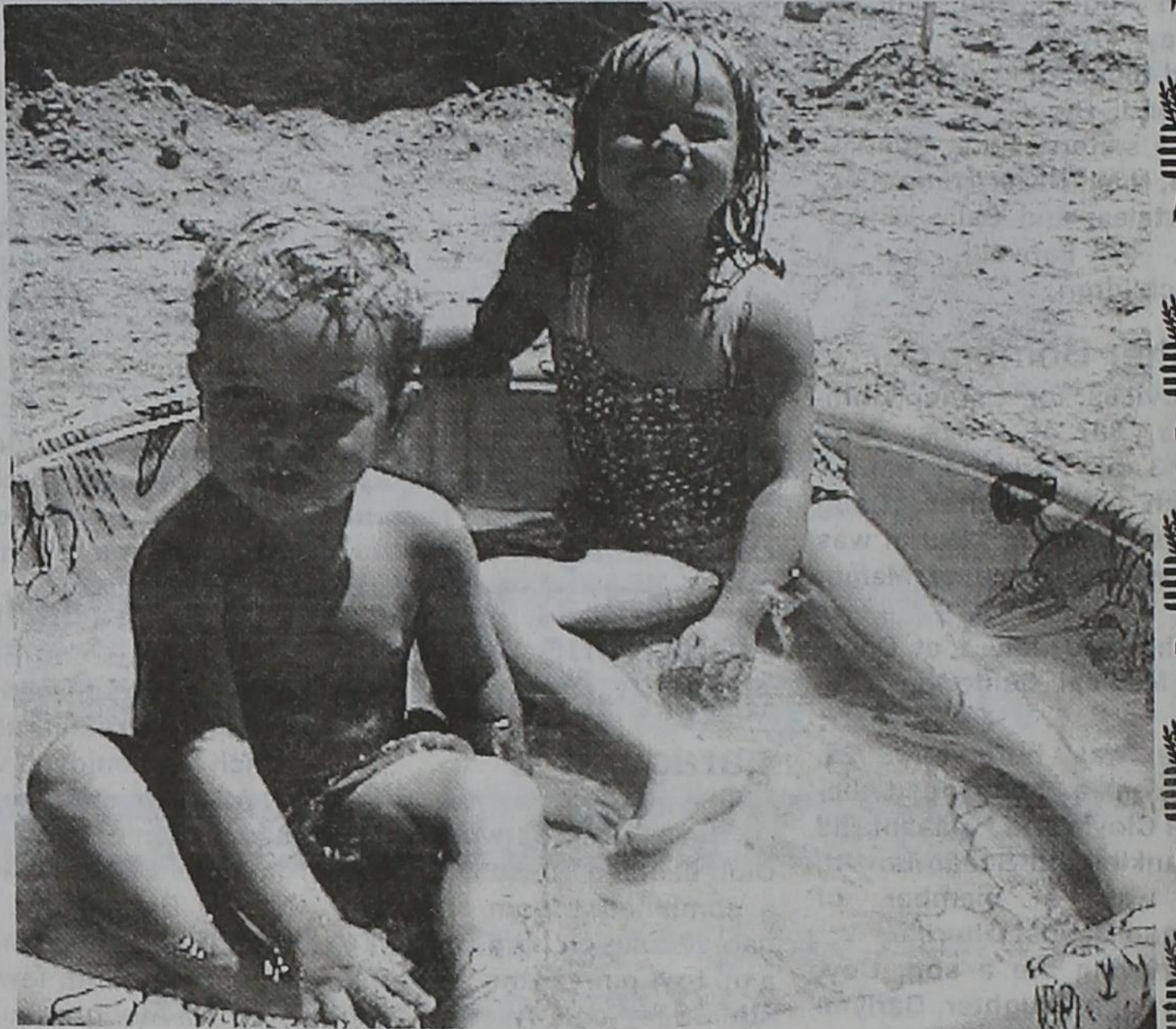
Rusty Rucker, pictured, and Robert Thornton -- the R&R Connection, provided DJ music



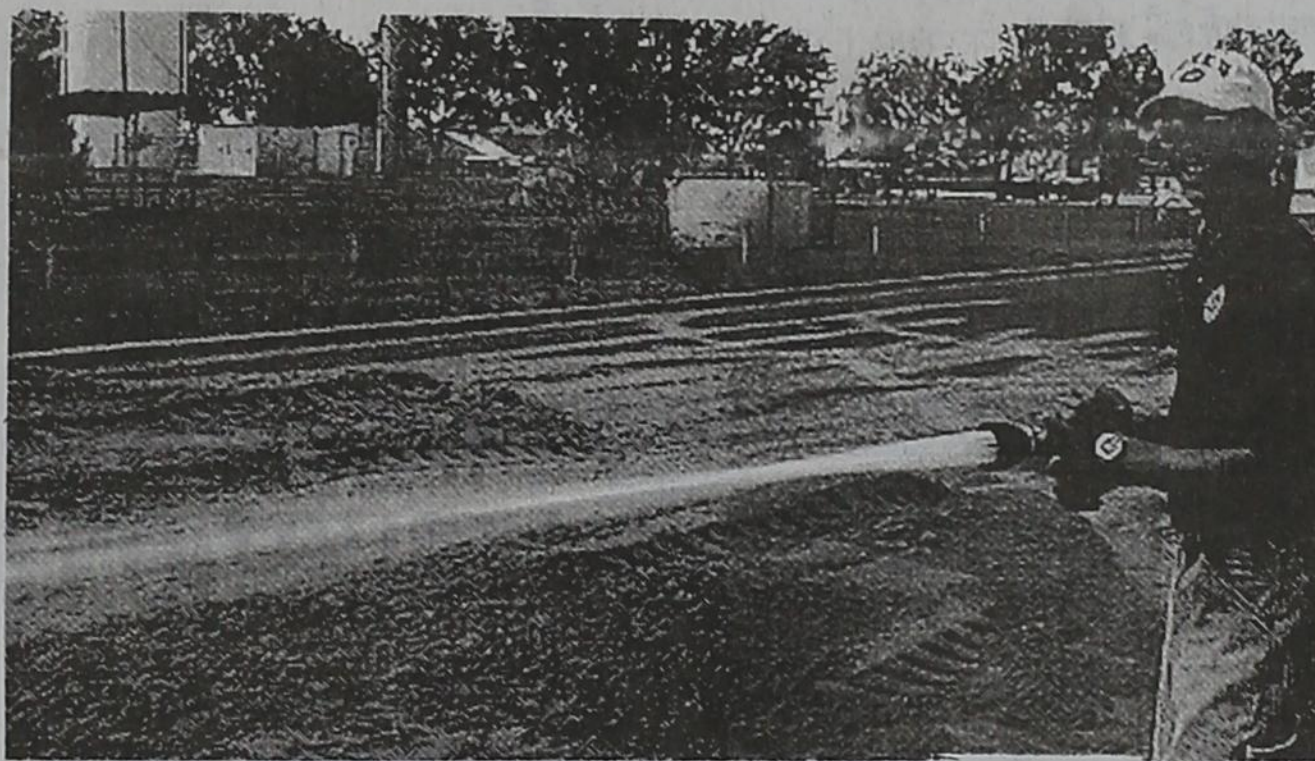
Ross Burford is ready for beach volleyball



Welcome to the Texico beach



Megan Brophy, 5, and brother Nicolas, 2, enjoy the pool



Josh Scioli sprays down the sand



Batter up!



Erica Autrey, left, and Andrea Chavez play volleyball



Kids ready for the celebration



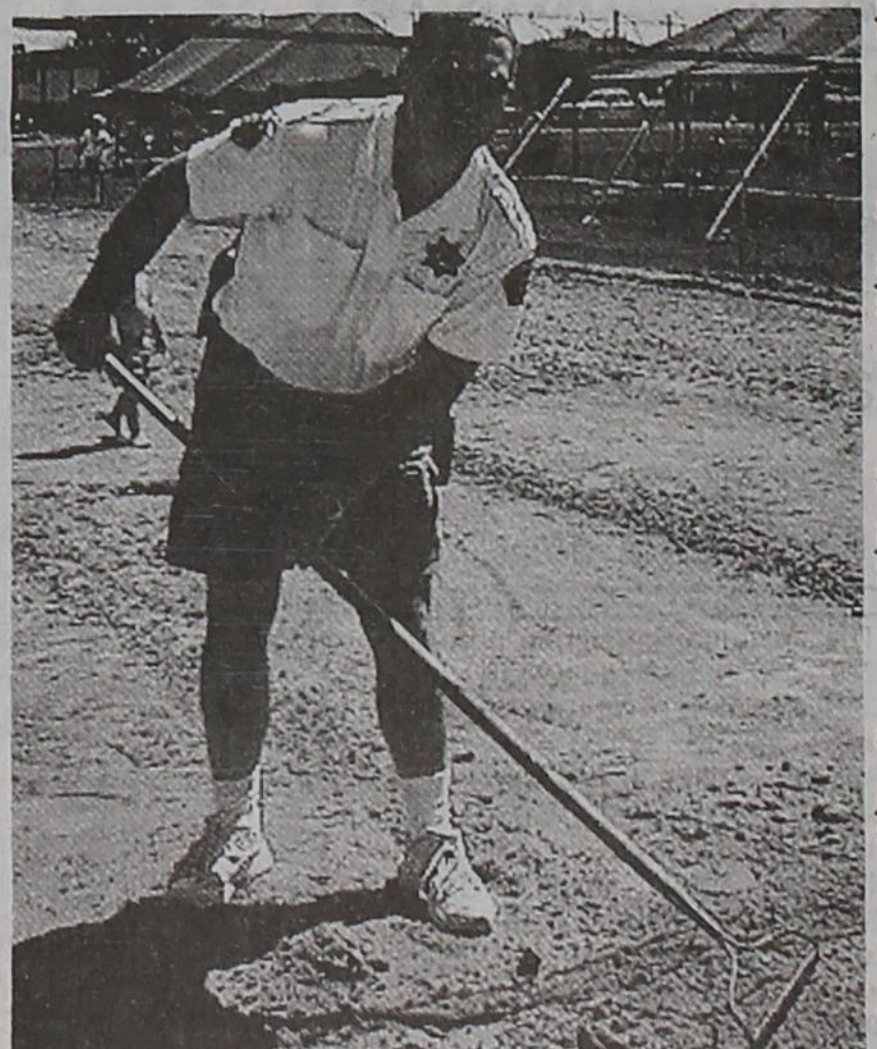
Watching the activities



Phyllis Arnold, left, and Ann Cooper ready the water balloons



A giant sandbox can be a fun place



Kelley Brophy rakes the sand for the dance

Obituaries

Phyllis Patton

Services for Phyllis Patton, 75, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. today (Friday) at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

She died Monday at home. She was born Jan. 6, 1924, in Monticello, Wis. She married Carl Patton on Feb. 14, 1942, in Clovis. He died in 1983.

She had lived in Farwell since 1980, moving here from Harrison, Ark. She was a homemaker and attended First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Surviving are 2 sons, John, of San Angelo, and Paul, of Conway, Ark.; 2 brothers, Harold Block, of Harrison, and Raymond Block, of House, N.M.; 3 sisters, Hilda Sparks, of Ima, N.M.; Hazel Traughber, of Portales, and Sally Whitesides, of Farwell; and 3 grandchildren.

Esther Bombarger

Services for Esther Bombarger, 88, of Clovis, were July 3 at Parkland Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Brooks officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

She died July 1 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 28, 1910, on a homestead between Clovis and Pleasant Hill to Franklin and Susan Lovett. She was a member of Parkland Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Coy, of Clovis; a daughter, Darlyne Bell, of Amarillo; 2 brothers, Roy Lovette, of Clovis, and Troy Lovett, of Pleasant Hill; a sister, Maurine Winkles, of Clovis; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Donnie Bell, Monte Bell, Mike Bell and Chris Bombarger.

Pauline Greathouse

Services for Pauline Greathouse, 82, of Ashland, Kan., were July 2 at Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis with Rev. Mark Scott officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

She was born July 31, 1916, in Pleasant Hill to Clifford and Floretta Kirby. She graduated Pleasant Hill High School.

She married Spencer Greathouse on April 1, 1937, in Clovis. They lived in Pleasant Hill until 1951, when they moved to Clovis. Her husband died in 1984.

Surviving are a son, Spencer, of Hereford; 5 daughters, Sheryl Abdill, of Clovis; Floretta Rogers, of Ashland; Karen Gooden, of Fletcher, Okla.; and Sandra Crowley and Paula Goins, both of Griffing, Ga.; a brother, J.D. Kirby, of Fruita, Colo.; a sister, Gladys Kirby, of Texico; 14 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Forrest, Max Frazier, Cletis Jones, Ron West, Pete Berry and Tom Dane.



New deputy

Tim Sanders, formerly a Friona police officer, is a new sergeant with the Parmer County sheriff's department, replacing Scotty Ward, who has taken a job as a Tarrant County jailer in Ft. Worth.

Donations sought for Lions Club garage sale

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club decided Tuesday to have a combined broom sale and garage sale on Aug. 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner of 4th Street and Avenue A in Farwell -- across from Farwell Hardware.

The club is collecting donated items for the sale. If you would like to donate items, call club president Hal Helton at 481-3222.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to 604 6th St. on July 5 but no transport was made.

Farwell and Texico firemen responded to a trailer house fire just east of Farwell on July 5.

Combest offers plan to help producers

An update on crop insurance reform efforts from Plains Cotton Growers:

June was a busy one for legislators and commodity organizations as the search for both short and long-term reforms to the federal crop insurance program gathered strength.

A number of the reform plans have already been submitted as bills in the House of Representatives and the Senate. PCG has focused much its efforts for short-term relief toward finding ways to improve the problems producers face from declining APH (Actual Production History) values.

PCG is also working to develop a core set of ideas that cotton producers feel should guide the next evolution of the crop insurance program. Among the most important long-term concepts PCG has communicated is the need for higher levels of coverage at affordable premium levels.

Part of the effort being seen in Washington right now is geared around finding the best way to utilize some \$6 billion in additional funding for crop insurance secured earlier this year through the efforts of House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Ag Committee Member Charles Stenholm.

Combest's focus for the money appears to be to apply it toward additional premium subsidy in an effort to decrease

the cost to producers.

Key parts of the Combest plan include:

(1) The option for a producer with ten years of APH history to be allowed a one-time APH adjustment through the elimination of low yields that may be dragging their APH calculation down. The producer would be allowed to drop one yield occurring during the period 1990-1994 and to drop one yield during the 1995-1999 period.

(2) Subsidy levels increased beyond 30 percent discount provided by 1998 disaster legislation with producer given ability to select any combination of price election and yield coverage level.

(3) Expand Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation by 3 positions, for a total of four from the federal government and six from private industry (four producers).

(4) Except in double-cropping areas, a producer who receives an indemnity for a primary crop would be limited to catastrophic coverage only on planting of a second crop.

These are only a few of the ideas included in the Combest Proposal and this is by no means the last word on the issue. Combest has scheduled a meeting for the week of July 5 during which industry feed-back on the proposal will be accepted. Combest's goal is to incorporate the necessary modifications before the final legislation is crafted to avoid the need for more changes later on.

With as many as five prospective reform bills there is a lot of variety and innovation being shown in regard to how to tackle crop insurance's problems. PCG will continue to evaluate these proposals and encourage those involved to take the best ideas out there and utilize them to make the program better for the producers who rely on it.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On July 4, Cruz Quiroz, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of injury to a child. The case is pending in district court.

On July 4, Rigoberto Salas, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police and released to the Border Patrol.

On July 4, Juan Lopez, 42, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 4, Ricardo Sanchez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police and released to the Border Patrol.

On July 4, Luis Soto, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police and released to the Border Patrol.

Bourlon family has get-together

The Dorris and Bill Bourlon family of Texico held a family reunion over the 4th of July. They gathered around outdoor mesquite candles and watched the Texico fireworks display, which they enjoyed very much.

All their children attended: Suzette and Terry Solsbe, of San Antonio, with her son Bryan and Angela Beasley and daughters Cassie and Brianna, of San Antonio; Alicia and Mickey Burkett and daughters Loreann and Linsey, of Dora, N.M.; Bill Jr. and Sherry Bourlon and children Brett and Courtney, of Corning, Iowa; Joe Beasley, of Kansas City; Jim Beasley, of Albuquerque; Jack Beasley, of Roswell; and Donna Wold, of Albuquerque.

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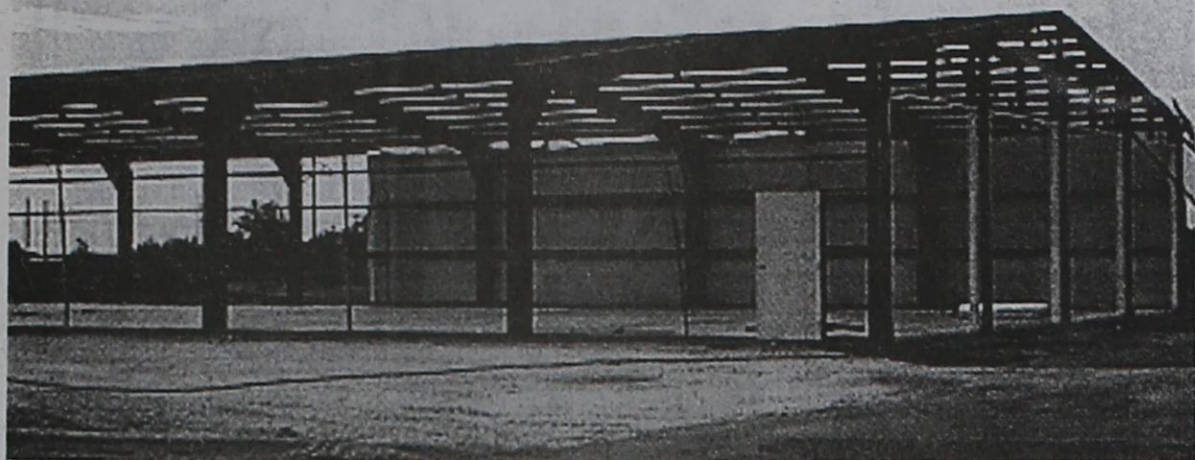
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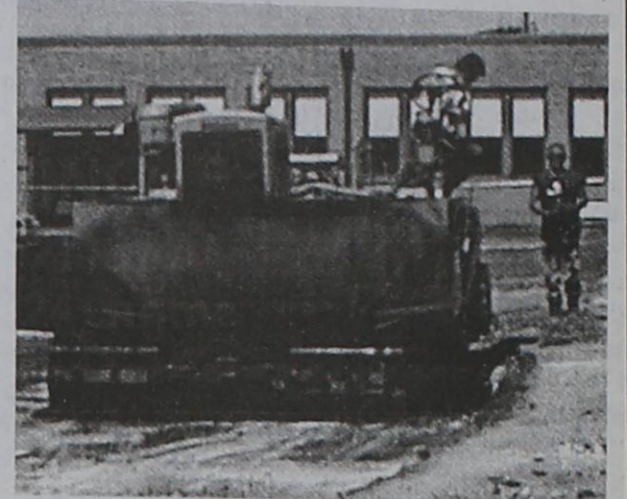
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School construction

Massive construction has taken place at the Farwell School's site. New parking lots are being added; a new bus barn is being built; and Lee Hutchins is helping with new heating and air conditioning units.



Unfortunately, a change

Well, folks, this is the column I've been dreading to write for quite some time. But the time has come.

On July 29, the Tribune will be raising its circulation rates.

I have avoided this for as long as I could but economics have forced the issue. We have not had a rate increase for several years but the mail costs have been climbing virtually every year.

Currently, we have been charging \$12.50 a year for our local readers. To show how far behind we have fallen, the Friona paper charges \$20 and the Muleshoe paper charges \$24.

That is quite a disparity. In fact, it has gotten to the point where it costs us *more* than \$12.50 in mail costs to send the Tribune to our readers in Texico and Clovis.

That's right. And I don't think anyone will argue with me about it not being very good business sense to sell a product at less than it costs to make.

So, I have to bite the bullet and raise our rates. On July 29, our annual rate will go up to \$15 for subscribers in Curry, Parmer and Bailey counties.

Elsewhere, the rate will change from \$22 a year to \$26 a year.

In conjunction with this change, the cost of newspapers sold on the newsstands will increase from 25¢ to 50¢.

For a business like a weekly newspaper, we have to keep annual subscription rates cheaper than sales of single copies. Thus, we are forced to raise those rates, too.

Most of our readers subscribe to the Tribune. But some prefer to buy it at the newsstands. That's fine.

But I need to alert you that the difference will be this: an annual subscription will cost \$15, while buying 52 single copies at the newsstands during the year will cost \$26.

If you do wish to subscribe, just stop by the Tribune at 404 3rd St. in Farwell or call us at 481-3681. You will be money ahead if you do, and the newspaper is delivered to your postal box in Texico and Farwell each Thursday morning.

Well, anyway, sorry for the bad news. Folks who know me know I am very conservative on money and try to keep our product as inexpensive as possible. But the postal in-

creases over the past few years have literally forced my hand.

But I do hope you feel that the Tribune provides a service to you and our community.

Our drive to raise funds for Parmer County Crime Stoppers has gone over the \$1,100 mark, thanks to a nice donation from Butch Sharp and Sharp Dragline Service.

Butch and his lovely wife Fern are longtime Texico residents. Recently, Butch (actually Nathan, but nobody calls him that), served as mayor of Texico.

And his longtime business, Sharp Dragline Service, is on 9th Street in Farwell. Last year, a bad storm caused the roof to collapse. So Butch had a new structure put up, a major plus for our area.

His donation has been added to the others which have been put in the bank. We plan to give one big check to Parmer County Crime Stoppers at Border Town Days on July 31 in a ceremony at the

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

gazebo. It was Daren Sudderth's idea to do this fund-raiser and it has been highly successful, which shows to me how our community is backing police efforts to clamp down on crime and the drug trade.

All funds raised will go to tipsters who help put the druggies and other criminals behind bars.

If you would like to contribute, send a check made out to "Parmer County Crime Stoppers" to me at the State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325. Or, of course, you can just stop by our office at 404 3rd St.

Any help will be appreciated.

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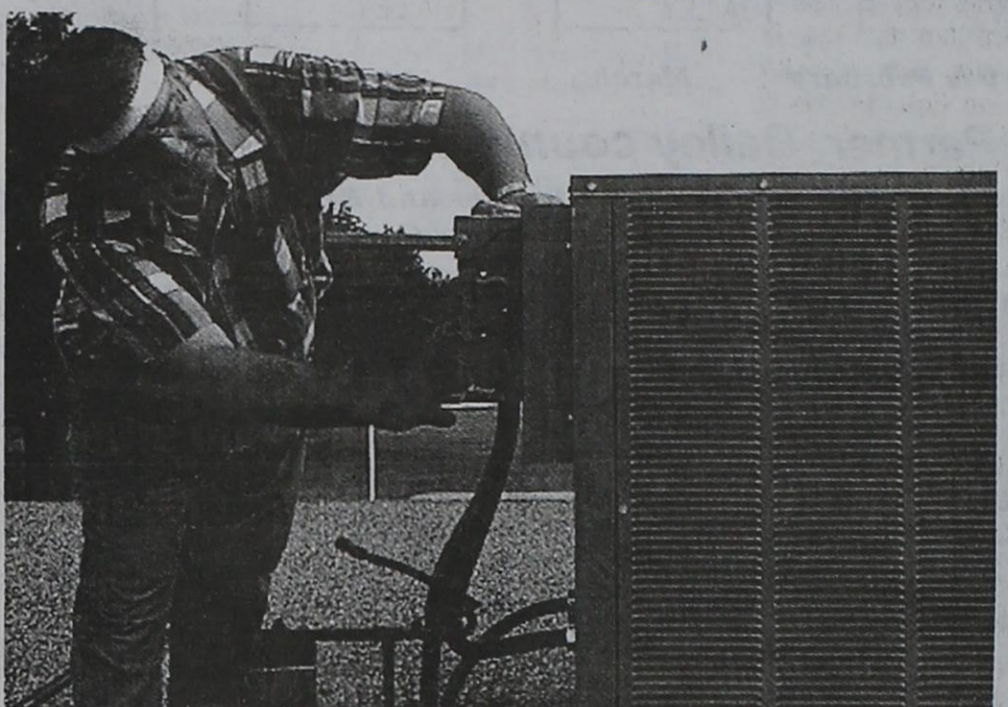


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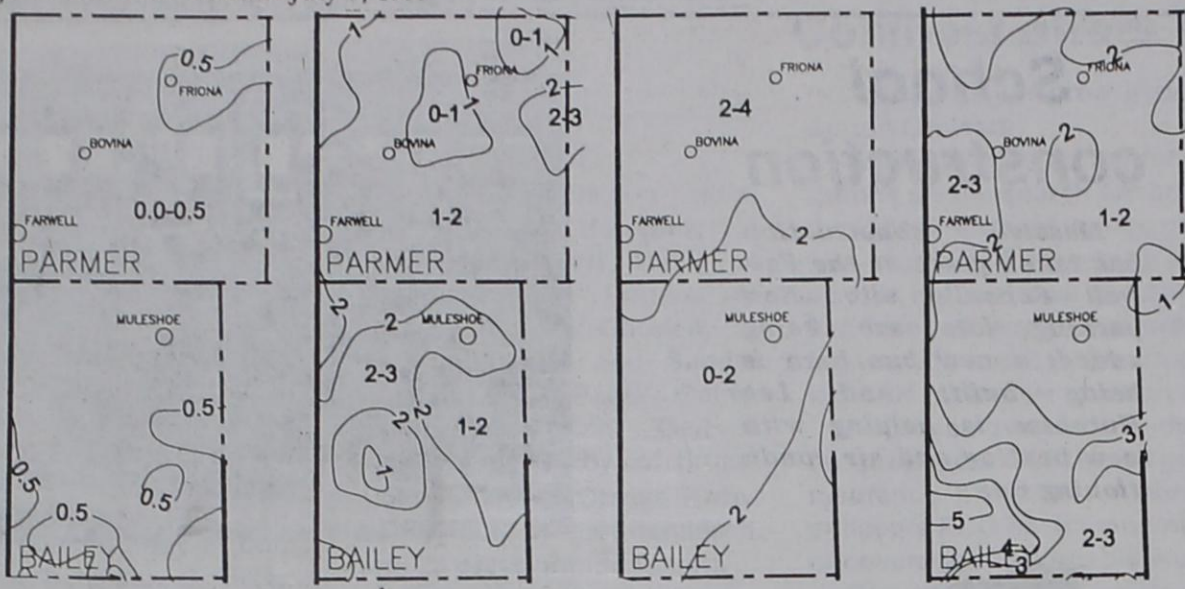
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Parmer, Bailey counties' rain totals so far

Here are the rain totals for Parmer and Bailey counties as gathered by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.



Curtises thanked

Fred Ferguson, president of the Parmer County sheriff's posse, gave certificates of appreciation to Fred Curtis (left photo) and his wife, Evelyn Curtis. The Curtises have had to retire from posse help due to physical problems.

Banter
(Continued from Page 3)

That letter to the editor that Jack Patterson wrote in last week's paper really hit home with me.

As a veteran (I enlisted in

the Army in 1965), I agree completely. The military emphasizes the importance of being part of a "team" and you don't want to let your teammates down, even at the cost of your life. That is what bravery is all about.

It was in 1966 when my journalism graduating class was shipped from Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis to Germany.

Why Germany? Why not Vietnam?

Because when I was in basic training, on the 3rd day, we stood behind those infamous plates at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

I was No. 46 that day. A fella, named Mike Yoakum, I had met at the enlistment depot in Chicago who would be attending my same class was No. 47.

On that day, they an-

nounced that everyone from "No. 47 on back" would start basic training early, and the rest of us would be put back two weeks due to overcrowdedness at the training facility.

So I missed the start of the Defense Information School class I was scheduled for. That class went to Vietnam.

And the class I ended up entering was sent en masse to Germany. There had been a cutdown of troops in Europe as President Johnson secretly had transferred over 100,000 men to Vietnam and the NATO generals were outraged. So I was part of a contingent to bring NATO troop strength back up to par.

We spent two long days in Frankfurt, while calls were made to the various units throughout the country, placing us.

Then the word came down: Minthorn, Muenz, Peterson,

Cantu will be missed

by Greg Qualls

Jessie Cantu has been working at the Farwell High School since 1972 as a custodian. He is resigning this month from his position due to medical reasons.

Cantu started working for the schools over 27 years ago under principal Jack Williams. Since then, he has been here through six principals and he had nothing but good words to say about each one. "I never had any problems with any of them," he said.

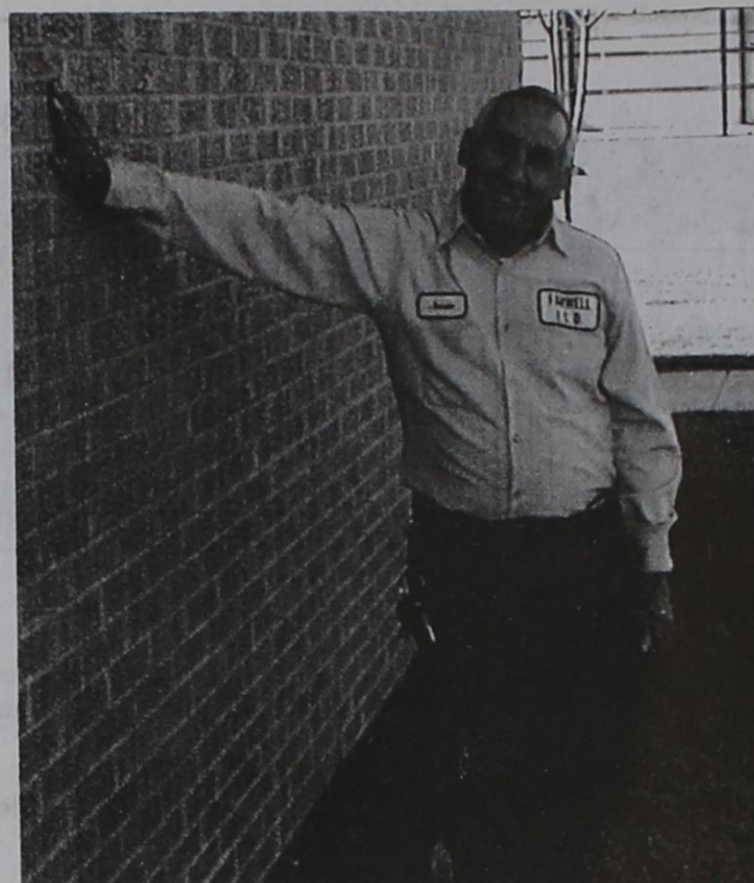
Over the years Cantu put his five boys and two daughters through the Farwell School System.

He is thankful for all the years that he has been working at the school and will miss the school and the students. Sometimes the kids would get on his nerves, but overall he said he loves the kids and is really going to miss them.

Over the years, Cantu has collected many stories, but this one was most prominent in his mind.

When (now Supt.) Larry Gregory was principal, some students decided to pull a prank during Homecoming. They put about 4 or 5 sheep in the ladies' restroom -- and they stayed there all night.

Cantu said that he was very disappointed at the time, but he can look back at it and laugh now.



Jesse Cantu

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

I cannot believe that June has come and gone already. These months are whizzing by. The year 2000 will be here before you know it.

Just a little about June: We had a nice Father's Day cookout and I might add it was a success with the help of the dietary staff, the auxiliary members and Richard in maintenance. Many thanks to all these folks.

The senior adult choir, "Glory", from Clovis, sang to us on June 28th. They are wonderful!

On June 29th, activity staff took a group of residents to Dr. Chasteen's farm. They had a wonderful time watching the horses, and most of all, watching the bottle feeding of a baby goat.

On July 2nd, we had an early 4th of July party. We served hot dogs and chips while listening to music presented by Avis and Harold Carpenter.

Special July activities will include:

- * July 6th -- pet therapy.
- * July 15th - special meal out.
- * July 18th - residents and families pie social, with special music, at 3:30 p.m.
- * July 22nd -- outing and shopping.
- * July 27th -- Mennonite youth choir will entertain.
- * July 30th -- residents' monthly birthday party, at 3:00 p.m. Families may attend.
- * July 31st -- Border Town Days.

Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will be doing a benefit dance for the Convalescent Center on Friday, July 30th, at the Holiday Inn. See the Border Town Days story elsewhere in today's Tribune for more information. Posters and tickets will be placed in the community soon. Plan to attend! Come and enjoy, while giving support to our center.

Just a reminder: Auxiliary members will be having their quarterly meeting on Monday, July 12th, at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel. If anyone is interested in becoming an auxiliary member, please attend the meeting. See you there!

Have a great month!

Club holds scramble

A blind draw scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club on July 4. Results were:

1st place - Fuji Ortiz, Jim Berry, Hoppy Jennings and Brenda Jesko.

2nd place (won playoff) -- Sterling Sasser, Pat Cordova, Bobby Roberts and Sandy Ware.

3rd place - Nick Ketcherside, Derrell Jennings, Hal Helton, Dustan Jesko.

Please Attend Church Services		
All Times are CT unless specified		
<p><i>First Baptist Church of Farwell</i></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p><i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
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<p><i>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Assembly of God Church, Texico</i></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Bonds & Warrants.....	71,363,149.00
Federal Funds Sold.....	4,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	5,360,039.35
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$82,462,790.18

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,191,627.38
Reserves.....	10,936,457.39
Deposits.....	68,834,705.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$82,462,790.18

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In bloom

With the wetter than normal weather this spring, the mimosa trees (also known as the mime or mimic trees) are blooming beautifully in our area.

The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before this year's BTD at 7:30 p.m. cdt on Monday at BJ's Diner in Texico.

All committee persons are urged to attend so that final plans can be made.

The public is invited, also.

Emelia Montano, daughter of Donald and Patty Montano of Texico, entered the U.S. Air Force on June 16.

The Texico High graduate is attended six-week basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio.

She is scheduled to receive technical training in the explosive ordnance disposal career field.

Heading the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club as it heads into the new millennium will be:

Terry Lusk, president; Tim Cooper, vice president; Del Black, secretary; Michele Kirkland, treasurer; Jeff Actkinson, sergeant at arms; and Fred Chandler, song leader.

Longtime Farwell High School custodian Jesse

Cantu has resigned, effective July 31, due to illness.

"He will be sorely missed," said school Supt. Larry Gregory. "He has done an outstanding job over the years."

The new custodian will be Mary Pimpsner.

Mitz Walling celebrated his 83rd birthday on June 28 with a party at the home of his daughter, Edith Ann Walling-Bradley, in Clovis.

Farmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger said that Gary Blair, of Farwell, has been promoted to chief deputy in his office.



A time for pounding

An old-fashioned pounding, where parishioners bring goods to welcome a new pastor, was held for Rev. Kevin Phillips at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church last week.



Ex-student reunion planned

A Farwell ex-student reunion is set for July 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

This reunion and dinner is for all graduates of Farwell High School. A buffet meal of apricot chicken, baked potato, tossed salad, peas and mushrooms, hot rolls with butter, hot fruit cobbler, tea and coffee, will be served.

There will be a \$12.50 cost per person for the meal which includes tax, tip, tea and coffee and also the space for the meal and visiting. Dress may be casual.

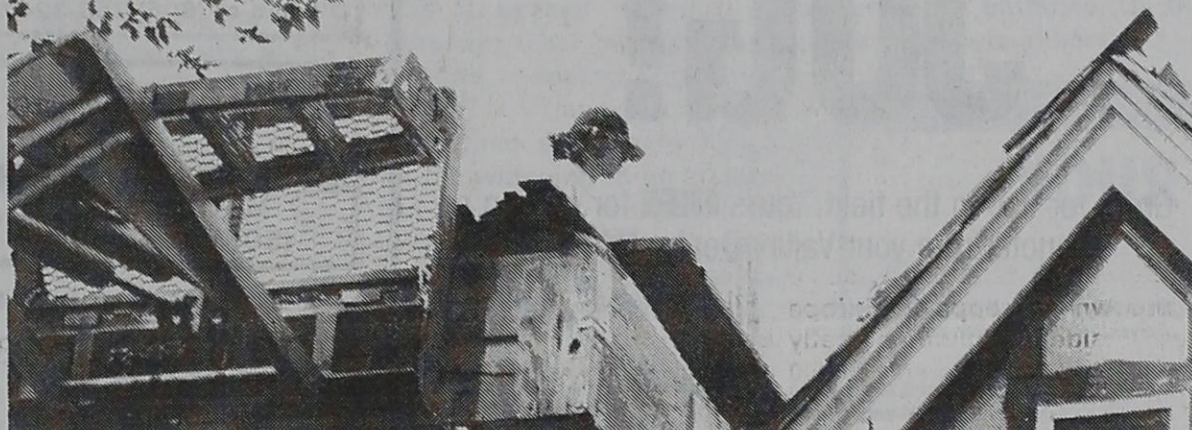
In order to have a head count for the meal by July 27, please mail your check for the meal to: F.H.S. Reunion, P.O. Box 39 Farwell, TX 79325 or call (806) 481-3441 (Frances Kube).

Charlie Phillips and the "Sugartimers" will be playing beginning at 9 p.m. The ticket cost for this is \$6 per person and benefits the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Make checks for the dinner to "Holiday Inn" and make checks for Phillips and the Sugartimers to "FCC Auxiliary."

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Recipe of the Week

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- 3 cups sugar
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1 46 ounce can pineapple juice
- 1 12 ounce can frozen orange juice
- 1 6 ounce can frozen lemonade
- 1 gallon cold water
- red food coloring / optional

Mix together in large container, cover and freeze. Allow to thaw at least 6 hours prior to use. Chop with utensil and place in punch bowl. Then, add one 3 liter bottle of Sprite.

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Pansies, Posies & Potpourri was opened in March of 1998 by Gaye Klump and Rhonda Kirkland. Earlier this year, Mrs. Kirkland had to leave the business so as to spend more time with her family and help with her husband's business.

Mrs. Klump is assisted by Leane Hardage and Natasha DeLeon at the store, 703 Ave. A, Farwell. The store is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The telephone number is 481-7776. The store is basically divided into three sections:

1) The wedding selection area features stainless steel, crystal, china, Fieldcrest towels, Regal rugs and other items.

2) The gift section has available Village & Art candles, Trapp & Root candles, D.L. Jardine, Best of the West gift foods and exclusive perfume lines -- Gold Leaf, Hydrania and Filigree. There are many other items offered, too, and soon the store will feature jelly bellies and Blue Mountain greeting cards.

3) The plant and floral area offers a large variety of fresh-cut and artificial flowers, plus good green plants. A variety of flower colors is available, and Mrs. Klump can customize your order.

Recently, Mrs. Klump attended a two-week floral school (the nationally-known Benz School) at College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Klump wanted to thank all the Texico-Farwell area folks who have stopped by her store. "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the kindness of our area folks. I will continue to offer the best personal service I can," she said. "If you give me the opportunity, I will do my best. We appreciate you and please shop local."

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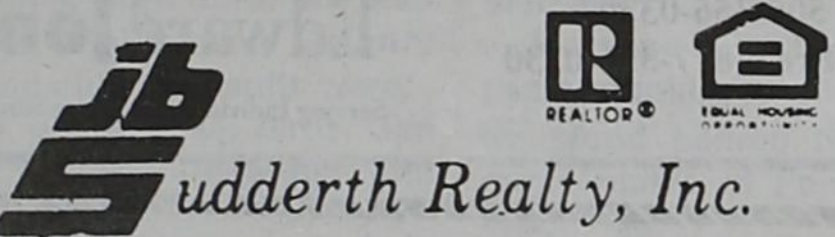
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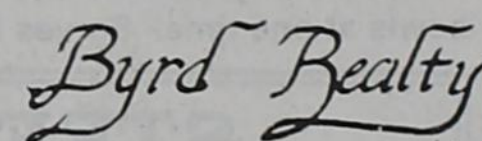
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Selling fireworks was a 'learning experience' for Greg

by Greg Qualls

This 4th of July, I helped a friend work at a fireworks stand near Clovis. Overall, I had a good time, but the actions of some of the customers shocked me.

During the day, the customers were generally nice and I had fun talking to them. Most of them were parents buying fireworks for their kids.

But that night, after the fireworks display at Green Acres Park, the type of customers changed drastically.

That night I would say that nearly 90 percent of the customers were intoxicated. And I'm talking about a number in the hundreds.

The only customers who weren't drunk, had kids with them in their cars. And if they didn't have kids and weren't drunk, they were high.

I'm not exaggerating. We had one instance where some customers walked up to the stand with beers in their hands. We told them that we couldn't sell any fireworks to them because they were drinking. They were nice and left.

In addition, those who were under the influence would buy large amounts of fireworks. All of them would buy at least \$40 worth of fireworks. We had some who would purchase \$100 worth of fireworks.

There was one man who

walked up to the stand smoking a cigarette -- and that constitutes a serious explosion hazard.

My friend said nicely, "Sir, I don't have anything against smoking, but could you step back about 50 feet."

He gave us a dirty look and stepped back only about 25 feet.

Just like day is different than night, so was the type of customer we saw in the day as opposed to that of the night.

And what really surprised me was that so many people felt that they had to get smashed in order to have a good time.

And, yes, they were driving vehicles.

Thank you to all the people and organizations who made my trip to Boys' State possible. I appreciate your generosity and support. Sincerely,
Jourdan Nichols

Border Town Days draws closer

Border Town Days is rapidly approaching -- July 31 is the big day. Here's a wrap-up on where everything stands:

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

- * Farwell Convalescent Center: baked goods.
- * Texico varsity and junior high cheerleaders: jungle juice, funnel cakes and cotton candy.
- * Texico Junior Class: dunking booth.
- * Texico 4-H: hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.
- * Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, burritos, barbecoa, bottled water, Coke and Dr Pepper.
- * Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, Sprite, sno cones.

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

* TCAO -- ice.

* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- barbeque.

Parade: Marsha Swerczek is in charge of the parade lineup this year. She can be called at 482-9067. The parade theme is "Reflections of the 1900s." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25.

So far, only one class reunion has signed up to ride in the parade: the Texico Class of 1979.

Courthouse Notes

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

Arnoldo Ramirez Sr. - David Curtis, lot 14, Eastview Addition, Bovina.

Thomas Rhodes - Rocking H Orchards, W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of S 27, Blk 5, A&B Capital.

Rocking H Orchards - Thomas Rhodes, E 12, S 14, T6S;R3E, Parmer County.

Alan Rhodes et al - Rocking H Orchards, same as above.

TR Farms et al - Alan Rhodes et al, same as above.

Paul Adams - Margaret Coleman, tract out of Garden Sub, lot 22, S 31, T9S;R1E.

W.B. Buske - Byron Boyd, lots 36 and 37, Blk 2, Western Addition, Friona.

Anastacio Sosa - Ronald Kluth, S 20' of lot 7, all of lots 8 and 9, Blk 2, Farwell.

Ave. F to be widened more

The Texico City Council "apron" will be poured around the entrance to the Texico fire house there.

The Texico City Council held a special meeting on Tuesday to discuss the planned widening of Avenue F. Original plans had called for the widening to be 20 feet. But the county, which will be in charge of the job, said most of their roads are 24 feet.

So the council unanimously voted to widen Avenue F 24 feet from College Avenue to State Line Road.

Also, as part of the job, an

It looks like the parade will feature a good selection of vehicles, including antique tractors and cars.

Volleyball Tournament: The 7th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-person teams. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt and use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Ryan Williams at 481-3494 (home). He will be assisted by Greg Atkinson, 481-3327 (work).

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Again, the theme will be "Reflections of the 1900s." Cash prizes will be given winners and all entrants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the grand champion will receive a special prize, to be announced later. Signups will be held at Texico City Hall starting on July 15.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth (homemade items) are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325.

Charlie Phillips Concert As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music on Friday, July 30, at the Clovis Holiday Inn. Also, this will be the scene for the annual Farwell ex-students reunion. For more information, call Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441.

Giveaways: It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They are offering three prizes: 1st place, a free trip to Hawaii; 2nd place, a free trip to Las Vegas; and 3rd place, a color TV. Tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$25 and are available at many local businesses, including Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value and Tri County Tire.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at LTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old. Thirty Twin City businesses have signed up for the giveaway, which begins on Feb. 15. If any businesses have not been contacted, yet with to participate, please contact Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681.

Buttons: Richard Laverty, minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, is in charge of the buttons -- the major fund-raiser for LTD. They are sold for \$2 apiece. Each button will be numbered. A number will be picked at LTD and if the person is present, he or she will win \$50 cash.

Entertainment: Mike Pomper, at the State Line Tribune, is in charge of setting up the entertainment schedule for the Day in the Park festivities. Having signed up to entertain so far have been Chelsea Rexrode (a granddaughter of the late Mae Meeks), Charla Corn, Trish Hawkins, Lupe Vidaurri, Jessica Lusk, Chelsi Woods, Leslie Cargile, the Galvan Band and the Ancira Family (David and sons Adrian and Matthew). There is still room available for more entertainers. To sign up, please call Pomper at 481-3681.

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Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



I received reports of fleahopper infestations about two weeks ago from area agri-businesses. However, these pests are still a problem in some fields. Populations reached threshold this week and last in many IPM program fields.

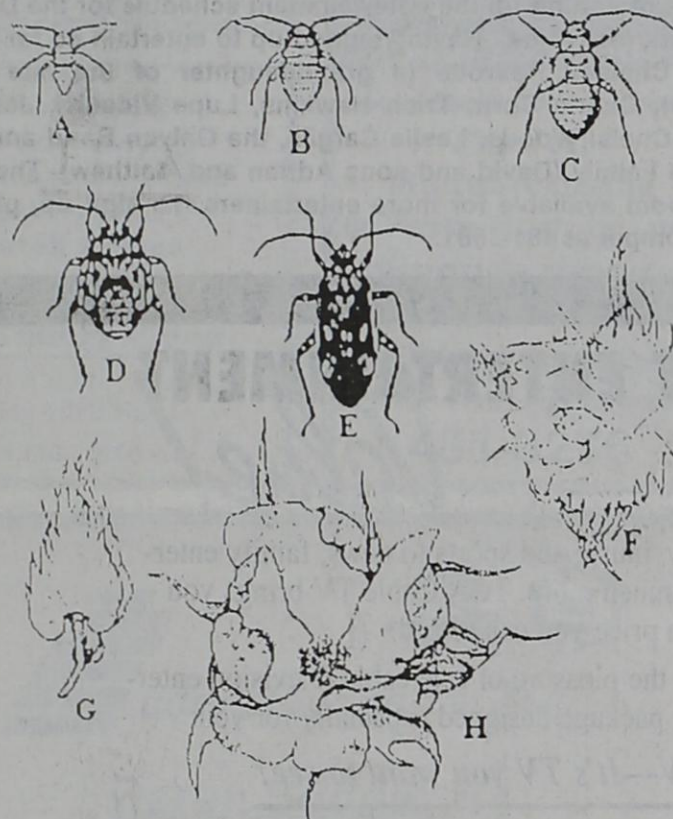
Cotton fleahoppers are about 1/8 of an inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack fully developed wings. Both move rapidly when disturbed. Adults move from weed host when cotton begins to square. In this area, the primary host is white weed (nightshade). Both adults and nymphs suck sap from small squares.

Lygus bugs (aka plant bugs) are being found. There are several different species that attack cotton. Lygus are about 1/4" in length and vary from green to brown, although the ones I have seen here are more yellowish than green. Like the fleahopper, lygus feeding results in the shedding of squares. However, lygus can feed on matchhead to pencil eraser sized squares.

If you are checking your cotton for fleahoppers and lygus, be sure not to shade the plant as you kneel down to check it. The fleahoppers will jump from the plant before you can properly inspect it. If you find a lygus nymph, count it as two. Nymphs are the juvenile stage of lygus without fully developed wings. If the wings do not extend to the tip of the abdomen, this is probably a nymph.

For more information, give me a holler at the county extension office, 481-3300.

Tarnished plant bug (*Lygus spp.*) A-D, Nymphs. E, Adult. F, Flared square. G, normal square. H, warty blossom. Diagram courtesy of North Carolina State University.



Students work at summertime jobs

by Greg Qualls

This summer many high school students have taken on summer jobs to save themselves from dying of boredom and put some money in their pockets.

Tiffany Edwards and Candy Davis are two examples of students who are working for the summer.

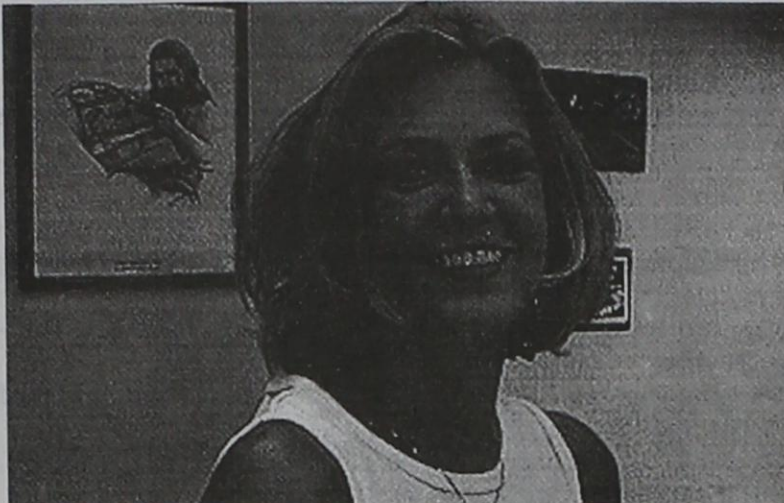
Tiffany works at the Farwell Abstract Company as a Student File Assistant. She has been working there for 10 months and says that she really enjoys it. She makes run sheets, copies documents for the attorneys, and does pretty much anything that they tell her to do.

Tiffany has been glad to get her pay checks every other week, but has just put in her notice. She is moving to Amarillo for college. She plans to enter the nursing field.

Candy started working at the County Treasurer's Office in November. She received the job through the MOCT program (a school work-study program).

Candy does everything from bank statements to regular everyday paperwork. She said that her job pretty much consists of whatever they tell her to do.

While working there, Candy said that she has learned about how government and the county works.



Tiffany Edwards



Candy Davis

Her favorite part of the job is the paperwork and she really enjoys the people she works with.

Candy plans on becoming a Veterinary Technician when she gets out of high school.

The Latest

The Farwell varsity girls basketball team has been playing against bigger schools this summer in practice games to prepare them for another run at a state appearance.

The Lady Blue have lost to Plainview, Amarillo and Canyon teams.

But they have beaten teams like Pampa, Lubbock High, Lubbock Monterey, Hereford, Caprock and Dumas.

Lazbuddie 2nd grade teacher Cindy Furr has resigned.

Debbie Magby has been hired to replace her.

Mrs. Furr has taken a 4th grade teaching job at Springlake-Earth, where she lives. Her children attend S-E and this will make it more convenient for her.

Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Carlyle reports that the interactive TV monitors and cameras have been installed, and they are working on the hookups.

Lazbuddie will be tied into South Plains College along with Muleshoe, Olton, Three Way, Springlake-Earth and Sudan schools.

Carlyle said full plans haven't been developed yet but that initially SPC will offer some courses during the day.

He hopes to expand it to night classes, which will allow adults to take classes.

Marshal's Report

An important note from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

In order to call the Texico police, all folks need to call either 911 or 769-1921.

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In other news, a window was broken at Texico Elementary School.

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