

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Please pray for rain

Things have been pretty quiet for some time at the national level, and that's always a good thing.

Nothing is better than when Congress is out of session. Let's keep it that way!

A few observations, though:

-- I'm getting sick and tired of this special prosecutor who has been looking into President Clinton's personal life.

Enough is enough. The fella ought to press charges or get off the pot.

I enjoy reading news articles, generally speaking. But I no longer can stand the same stories -- the special prosecutor putting pressure on some witness, who refuses to fold.

It's boring.

-- The dumbest stories I read on the editorial pages of larger newspapers involve columnists' views on how actions that President Clinton take can either help or hurt him during his political life.

Don't these writers understand that Clinton is NOT eligible for a third term. That means he has little, if any, drive to make decisions based on how well they may help him politically.

The guy isn't going to run for a third term -- it's against the law!

Some of these columnists seem to stretch for some of their stories.

Sigh.

-- This weather is downright crazy this year. The southern half of the U.S. gets torrid heat, while the northern half gets way too much rain.

Hey, you folks in Massachusetts, please send some of that moisture our way!

In my lifetime, I've never heard of such fire problems as Florida has experienced, for example.

It's one of those yukky years -- and we will always remember the Drought of '98 for decades to come.

But you got to remember, folks, when you get involved in a nasty situation like a drought. It's like being in a tunnel and not seeing any light at the end of it.

BUT there is light! And you have to focus on the time when you emerge from the tunnel.

Things will return to normal. It's a matter of gritting your teeth, tightening your belt buckle another notch, and hanging in there.

I didn't say it's fun. But we will get through this stretch.

Can we do anything to help? Darned right! As the ad in the State Line Drugs points out elsewhere in today's Tribune,:

"Please pray for rain."

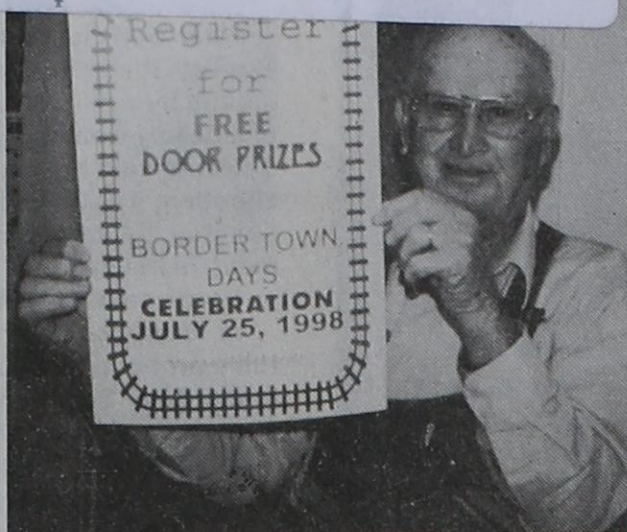
The U.S. performance in the World Cup (soccer) was pretty dismal.

I don't watch a lot of soccer on TV because I find it dull, although I think it's a great sport for kids, exercise-wise.

Of 32 teams entered in the World Cup, the U.S. finished dead last.

Well, what the heck! We're a small country. So what if the Barbados and Guinea were ahead of us, right?

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It's time for the Merchants Giveaway to start for Border Town Days! Willie Dannheim shows the poster that will be placed at many Texico-Farwell businesses to note that they are participating in this year's fun giveaway.

BTD Merchants Giveaway starts

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 17th annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway program in conjunction with the annual BTD celebration on July 25.

This year's giveaway will start about 12:30 p.m. at the Saturday festivities in the Farwell City Park. To enter, you must be at least 12 years of age and you must be present to win.

In charge of the giveaway are Dave Sallee, Marina Meeks and Willie Dannheim.

Any merchant who hasn't been contacted but wishes to participate should call BTD Chairman Mike Pomper at 481-3681 immediately.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize (or prizes) to be given away by the merchant. Some merchants are having more than one giveaway.

A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 24, when the boxes will be picked up and taken to the park for the drawings.

A list of where all the boxes can be found is in an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Drawings will be held from each individual merchant's box and the person whose name is drawn will be allowed several minutes to claim the prize. If the winner doesn't show up to claim the prize within the allotted time, another name will be drawn. It is essential that a winner be at the park to hear when his or her name is called. No entrant can win more than one prize each, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes.

Boxes will be placed at the participating merchants on the afternoon of July 9.

Following is a list of participants and the prizes they will be giving away. Some prizes will be announced later. Participants are:

- * Helton Oil, case of oil, oil filter and air filter.
- * Factory Carpet Outlet, \$25 gift certificate.
- * BJ's Diner, 2 shrimp dinners.
- * Lowe's Supermarket, \$30 gift certificate.
- * Hughes True Value, oil and filter.
- * Oklahoma Lane Ag Center, wrench set.
- * Wilbur Ellis, 6 bags of fertilizer (3 drawings).
- * Farwell Postal Employees, \$20 toward philatelic collection set.
- * Texaco Auto Truck Plaza, \$20 worth of gas.
- * Pansies Posies Potpourri, \$30 gift certificate.
- * Stateline Drugs & Sundries, \$25 gift certificate.
- * ENMR Telephone.
- * Kelly Green Seeds.
- * J.B. Sudderth Realty, ice chest.
- * Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$50 worth of Chamber Bucks.
- * Burger King, \$10 gift certificate.
- * Taylor Cuts, 2 free haircuts (2 drawings).
- * Barb's Cafe, a free lunch special.
- * Sherley Anderson Grain, Lariat, \$50 cash.
- * Twin Oaks Psi Designs, \$25 gift certificate.
- * 5 County Ag Services, 2 bags of lawn fertilizer.
- * Sherley Anderson Pitman, \$50 cash.
- * Texico branch of Citizens Bank, \$50 Savings Bond.
- * Franse Irrigation, ceiling fan.
- * Farwell Feed Supply, 2 sacks of dog food.
- * The Beauty Box, a free permanent wave.
- * Cooper Crafts, gift certificate.
- * Farwell Spraying Service, \$30 gift.
- * Rainbow Carpets.
- * State Line Tribune, a year's free subscription.

Texico Schools hire two teachers

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards announced two staff changes this week.

Quentin Wilson will be the new secondary school science teacher, replacing Barry Partain, who has resigned.

Wilson has been at Eunice Schools the past nine years. He also was the boys' basketball coach there.

Wilson will serve as boys' assistant basketball coach at Texico, helping Richard Luscombe.

Wilson has twin boys who

will attend first grade at Texico Schools.

Richards also announced that band director Robert Simmons has resigned to take a similar post at Midland, Texas.

He will be replaced by Vern Jacoby, who has been directing elementary band students at Clovis.

Jacoby also is a former Bovina band director, thus giving him experience at both the elementary and secondary levels.

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Bicycle contest registration starts

All youngsters are reminded that registration starts Monday for the Border Town Days Decorated Bike Contest.

Youths must sign up at Texico City Hall.

This year once again offers a nifty incentive: Ted and Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers in Texico, are donating a brand new bike to the winner of "Best of Show" -- the bike judged as the best decorated regardless of age category.

This year's BTD theme is "Wide World of Sports." It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large portion of the judging.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes in each category.

Plus, every participant will receive a free train ride on the Border Town Days Express.

"Everything is ready at Texico City Hall for kids to register," said Linda Moss, who is in charge of this year's bike contest. She is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

The registration deadline is 3 p.m. July 24.

Mrs. Moss said that youths planning to enter the decorated bike contest in the parade need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for the cash prizes.

The contest will be held an hour before the Border Town Days parade on July 25. After the bicycle contest, all entrants will ride in the parade to the Farwell city park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the Day in the Park festivities, at 1 p.m. at the Farwell city park gazebo.

No motorized bikes are allowed in the contest. All riders must bring their decorated bikes to Anderson Street (between Texico City Hall and the flea market -- across the street from Citizens Bank) by 9:45 a.m. Texas time (that's 8:45 New Mexico time) and line up for the judging there.

The portion of Anderson Street where the judging will take place will be closed to vehicular traffic during this period.

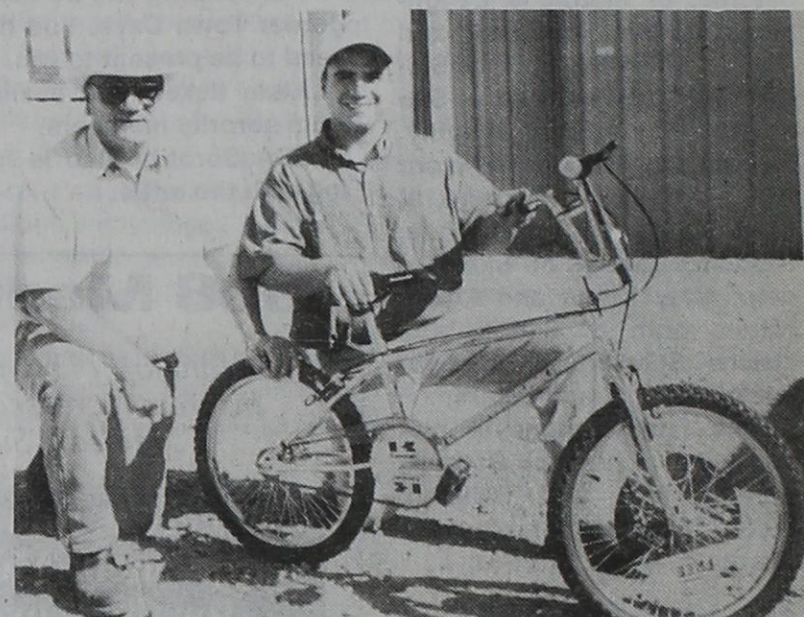
"You must be on time or you will not be judged," advised Mrs. Moss.

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme -- "Wide World of Sports" if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme.

The contest is open to youths who live in the Texico and Farwell school districts.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in the parade (their folks can go along too if they wish) and must continue to Farwell city park. There they can park their bikes in a bicycle rack across the street from the park and in back of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Riding bikes in the park dur-



Ted and Teddy Lopez, owners of Tedson Trailers in Texico, have donated a brand-new bicycle to the winner of "Best of Show" at the Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 25. Registration for the contest starts Monday at Texico City Hall. This year's theme is "Wide World of Sports."

ing BTD is not allowed.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes when the announcements are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

-- There will be two judging categories:

- 1) Division A: Best decorated bike, ages 7-12.
- 2) Division B: Best decorated bike, ages 6 and under.

The BTD Parade starts to take form

It's July! And that means the time for the Border Town Days Big Parade is drawing closer.

Has your group signed up yet? Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 are given to the top four float entries.

To sign up, call Leigh Ann Woods or Tori Meeks at Kirkland & Kirkland CPA, 481-3321.

This year's theme is "Wide World of Sports."

Here's a look at those who have signed up so far:

- * Texico Class of 1978
- * Clovis Fire Department "Fire House"
- * Parmer County Sheriff
- * Raymond McGehee's mule team
- * Antique Cars
- * Shrine Clowns
- * Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon
- * Helton Oil
- * Shrine Cycles
- * Texico & Farwell police units, with their cities' mayors.
- * Honorary Parade Marshals Ted Lopez and Marlon Inman, driven by Vonnie McIntosh
- * 1998 Miss Border Town Days queen contestants
- * Charla Corn, Miss 1997 Border Town Days.
- * Decorated bicycles
- * Cannon Air Force base honor guard
- * Medieval Knights (the Society for Creative Anachronism)
- * Border Town Express, operated by St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.
- * Antique tractor group from Clovis
- * Bender's Family of Dealerships
- * Clovis Kart Association
- * High Plains Association of Auto Racers
- * Farwell Volunteer Fire Department
- * Texico Volunteer Fire Department
- * Ed Autrey's antique tractor
- * Ray Autrey's antique tractor
- * Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department
- * Farwell High School cheerleaders
- * Texico Chamber of Commerce
- * Texico varsity and junior high cheerleaders

Texico teen involved in shooting sentenced

The first of three persons charged last month in the shooting death of a Texico teen-ager has had judicial actions taken against him.

Phillip Ortiz, 18, of Texico, died June 11 while he was riding with three friends in a van on State Line Road just north of Texico when a shotgun discharged.

Charges were filed against the three survivors, all of whom live in Texico, also:

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Obituaries

Hubert Schwertner

Mass for Hubert Schwertner, 75, of Slaton, Texas, was celebrated on July 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Lawrence Hemp and Msg. Timothy Schwertner officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery. He died July 1 at St. Mary Hospital.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Jarrell. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Knights of Columbus 2547, a school trustee for St. Joseph Catholic School, a member of the Slaton Co-Op Gin Board and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married Rita Schilling on Feb. 3, 1948, in Slaton. She died in 1986. A daughter, Celeste Schwertner, died in 1951.

He married Helen Westhoff on July 10, 1987, in Slaton.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Mark, of Farwell, and Jerome, of Slaton; 3 daughters, Laverne Jones and Clarice Andrews, both of Slaton, and Juanita Brake, of San Angelo; 4 brothers, Timothy, of Lubbock; Rudy, of Wilson; Joe, of Dumas, and Bruno, of Clarendon; and 4 sisters, Hermina Kahlig, of San Angelo; Mary Kitten and Agnes Kitten, both of Slaton, and Martha Schwertner, of Lubbock; and 17 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School, 20th and Division, Slaton, TX 79364, or a favorite charity.

Rudolph Sanchez

Services for Rudolph Sanchez, 68, of Farwell, were Wednesday at the Fifth Street Church of Christ with Dennis Dillon officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

He died July 5 at Clovis hospital. He was born Dec. 26, 1929, in Cuero, Texas. He married Benita Castillo on June 15, 1952, in Lamesa, Texas.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Irene Edwards, of Red Rock, Ariz., and Jane Morales, of The Colony,

Texas; 2 sons, Rudolph Jr., of Fort Irwin, Calif.; and Mike, of Germany; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sammy Sanchez, Daniel Morales, Roy Edwards, Benjamin Sanchez, Joe Michael Sanchez and Rudolph Sanchez Jr.

'Beanie Baby Raffle' offered

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a special "Beanie Baby Raffle" to benefit Leslie Norton Lunsford.

All proceeds will go toward her ongoing medical expenses.

Raffled off will be a set of five retired Beanie Babies -- Princess, Erin, Peace, Teddy and 1997 Holiday.

Tickets cost \$5 each or five for \$20.

Tickets are available at Farwell City Hall and the Parmer County treasurer's office in the county courthouse.

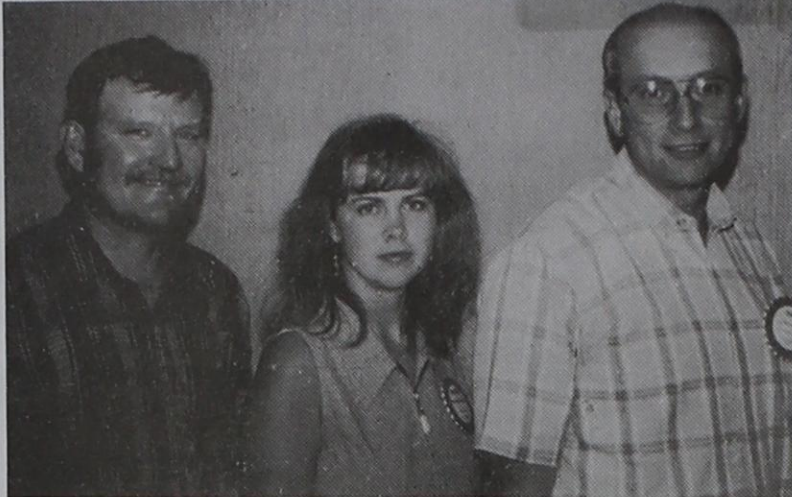
The drawing will be held at Border Town Days. You don't need to be present to win.

Also, tickets are available from sorority members.

ESA Sorority also is helping with the raffle.

Texico

-- Aureliano Munoz, 22, shooting from a motor vehicle, felon in possession of a firearm, involuntary manslaughter, negligent use of a firearm and filing a false report. He is scheduled for a pre-trial conference before District Judge



Rotary officers

The new Texico-Farwell Rotary Club officers for 1998-99 are, from left, Rick Yochim, president; Michelle Kirkland, treasurer, and Terry Lusk, vice president. Other officers, not pictured, are Donna Ratke, song leader, and Jack Allen Kirkland, sergeant at arms.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

Donn Taylor and Bobbie Foster; and Marcos Escobedo, III and Cynthia Arpero.

1998 Medicare Update

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David Bonem on Aug. 13.

-- Joel Ortiz, 19, filing a false report.

-- Marcus Hill, 15, shooting from a motor vehicle, tampering with evidence, negligent use of a firearm, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor.

Ninth Judicial District Attorney Randy Harris announced on Monday that Hill has admitted to unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor, tampering with evidence and negligent use of a deadly weapon.

Harris said Hill was on juvenile probation at the time of the shooting. The DA also said Hill admitted to probation violations including failure to report to juvenile probation department, marijuana use, and failure to remain in school.

Harris said Bonem ordered the following sentence for Hill: In reference to the probation violations, Bonem revoked Hill's probation and sentenced him to a one-year commitment in the Boys School, with a recommendation that he go to the Boot Camp at Camp Sierra Blanca.

In reference to the shooting incident charges from last month, Bonem ordered Hill to be placed on supervised probation for two years after he is released from Boys School.

Harris said, "This case, like Mr. Lasner's case several weeks ago, sends a strong message to juveniles who choose to arm themselves with deadly weapons. This community has a zero tolerance for juvenile violence, especially when guns are involved."

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Renovation funds received

Joe Jones, second from left, receives a check for \$1,600 toward the Farwell Community Center renovation. Jones has served on its fund-raising committee. The check was presented by the AID Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 3637, of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. Half the money was raised at the church's bake sale during the fund-raising BBQ meal sponsored by the Chamber last spring, with the other half given in matching funds by the national AAL group. Also pictured are Branch 3637 officers, from left, vice president Mike Ratke, secretary Lori Haseloff and president Gary Haseloff.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

Sidney Whiteley - Cory Barnes, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Staley Add. Friona.

Dorl, Inc. - W. Floyd Coates, 2 tracts in Garden Lots 15 and 16, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.

Mercer Farms, Inc. - Betty Smith, Sec. 20, T5 1/2 S; R5E.

Nancy Gleason, Est. - Bobby Gleason, et al, E 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 98 Kelly H.

Marcie Cole - Greg Actkinson, Lot 17 and 18, and S. 17 ft. of Lot 19, Blk. 60, Farwell.

Lazbuddie firemen discuss whether to build a new fire station

The Lazbuddie Fire Department is in the talking stages of getting a new building to replace the old one in Lazbuddie.

The new building will probably have a storm shelter for the community.

The old fire station is in bad need of repair and is a fire hazard itself. It is going to be cheaper to build a new station, than to fix the old one.

According to Fire Chief Nicky Nickels, the building should be in the \$50,000 to \$75,000 range.

Plans are to do as much with as possible with what money they have, then hopefully the public will pitch in to

help with the expenses and labor.

Nickels said that the fire department plans to get most of their money for the project from the annual pheasant hunt.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On July 4, Lewis Maxwell, 20, of Amarillo, was charged with "minor in possession."

Brophy stressed to community residents that a major DWI crackdown by Texico police will be held the night of July 17.

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 3, Carmen White, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- On June 25, Milton Frazier, 44, of Dimmitt, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility probated for four years, \$266 court costs, \$500 fine, \$2,913 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

-- On June 25, Randy Ray Osborn, 32, of HCR1 Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated for 3 years, \$166 court costs, \$500 fine, \$692 restitution, and 240 hours of community service.

-- On June 25, Neal Wayne Edwards, 32, of Wolfforth, Texas, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated for 3 years, \$266 court costs, \$500 fine, and 200 hours of community service.

-- On June 25, Edward Earl Jackson, 35, of Friona, charged with deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 1 year in the Parmer County Jail probated for 1 year, \$266 court costs and \$500 fine.

-- On June 30, Jeffery Gonzales, 18, of Farwell, charged with 2 counts of burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated for 6 years, \$507 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$131 restitution, and 400 hours of community service.

It's a Girl

Audrey Wren

Rodney and Brenda Wren, of Farwell, announce the birth

of a daughter, Audrey Hannah.

She was born July 2 at Clovis hospital. She weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. She has a brother, Dalton, 2.

Grandparents are Truitt and Darlene Wren, of Pampa, Texas, and Jack and Lynda Butt, of Clayton, N.M.

Methodist church plans revival

Rev. Peter Lord will be the guest speaker at the Summer Revival at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on July 12 through 15.

Ministering in music will be Rev. David and Amy Black. David is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, Texas. He and his wife led music for last year's revival here.

Here is the schedule for special services:

Sunday, July 12: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 13: 7 a.m. breakfast and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14: Noon luncheon and 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15: 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

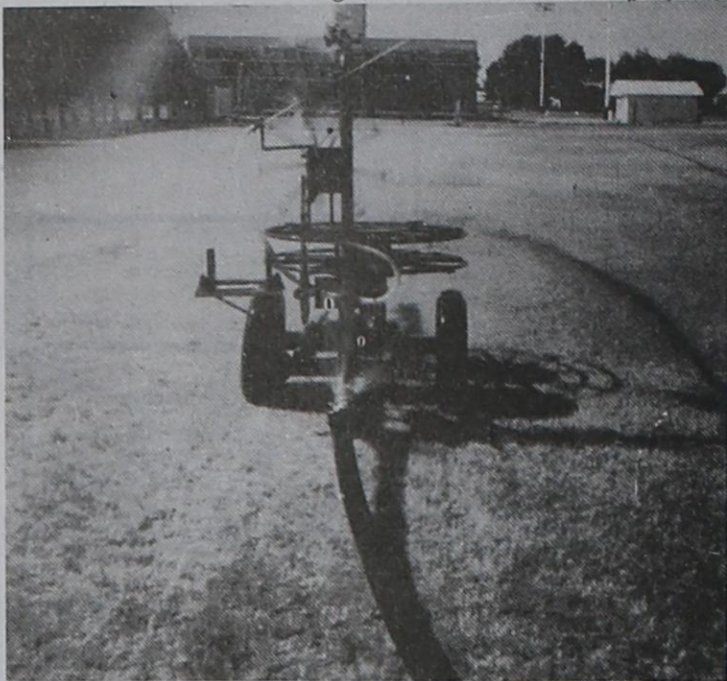
This year's revival theme is "Experiencing God."

Abigail Jesko

Dustan and Stephanie Jesko, of Lazbuddie, announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail Rhiannon, on June 15.

She weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz. She has a sister, Madison, 2, and Jonathan, 1.

Grandparents are Wayne and Liz Jesko, of Lazbuddie, and Harvey and Suzy Stephens, of Levelland. A great-grandmother is Virginia Drager, of Texico.



This giant sprinkler gives some good moisture to the football practice field at Farwell Schools.

Water usage UP

Like every summer, water usage has gone up for the summer in Texico and Farwell.

According to Texico Water Supt. Matt Meeks, Texico is using all three of their wells. Right now, they are using 450,000 gallons of water a day. This is 50,000 to 60,000 more gallons than last year at this time. There is one good fact, though, there is no talk of rationing any water in Texico.

Farwell is using all five of its wells, too. According to Farwell Water Supt. Dee Hammit, if it stays this dry for 30 more days, Farwell might have to start rationing water. "People are cutting back because they got their water bills," Hammit said, but they will start using more water again if it stays this dry.

Farwell was able to turn off two of its wells after Farwell residents got their ultra-high water bills. Before the bills were received, Farwell folks were using about 700,000 gallons of water a day. But after they got their bills, it dropped to 500,000 gallons a day. Many monthly bills were in the \$160 range.

The water usage is comparable to prior hot and dry years. Last year, people didn't use as much water because there was rain to help.

Hammit said that he appreciated all the conservation efforts of the public. He would like to remind everybody to keep the water on the grass and don't over water their yards.

Thank You

Cody Fipps, infant son of Lisa and Kevin Fipps of Farwell, passed away on July 2. He weighed 9.2 oz. and was 5 7/8" inches long. Mrs. Fipps was 6 months pregnant and under the care of Dr. Alexander at Clovis hospital.

The Fipps family wants to thank all the people of Texico and Farwell who donated funds at the Lowe's Supermarket store for their travel expenses to Albuquerque needed for neonatal care.

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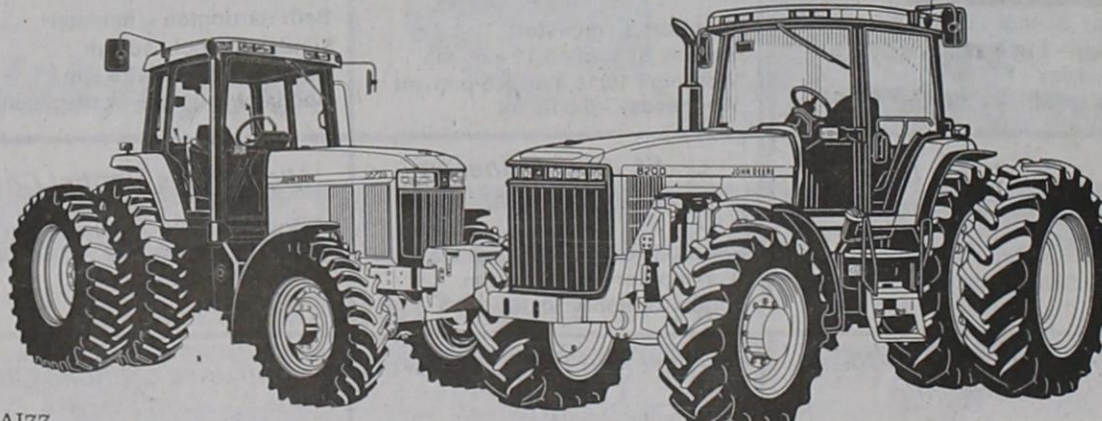


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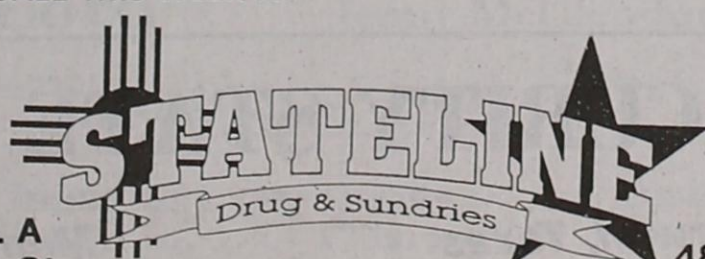
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First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico 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.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenathaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church 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.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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Bonds & Warrants.....	63,329,473.00
Federal Funds Sold.....	8,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	4,653,624.45
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$77,914,748.33

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,073,301.59
Reserves.....	10,591,689.77
Deposits.....	64,749,756.97

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$77,914,748.33

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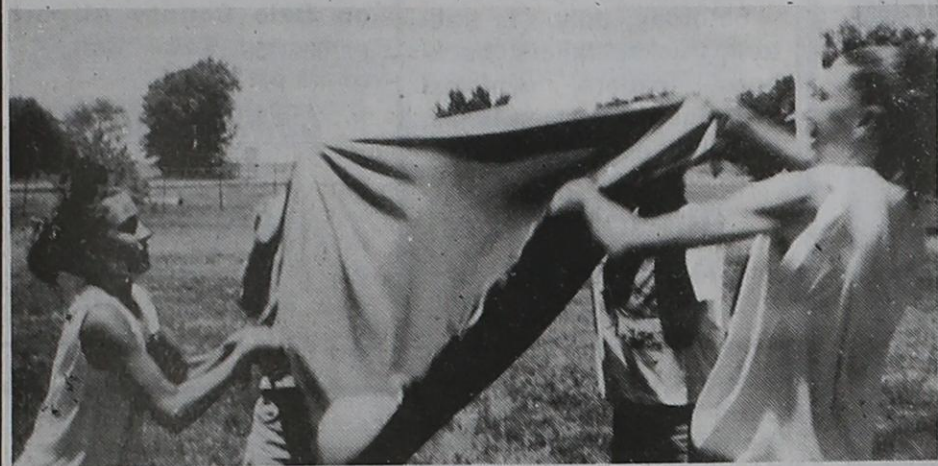
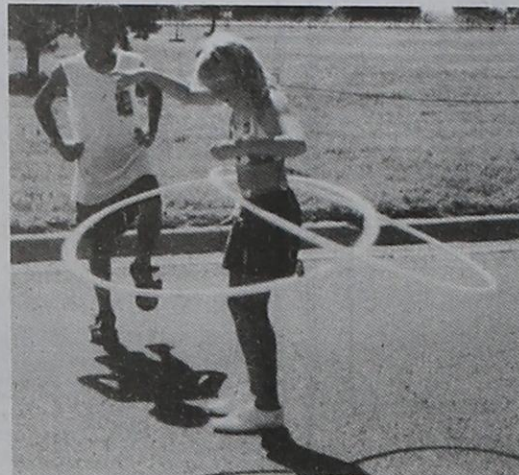
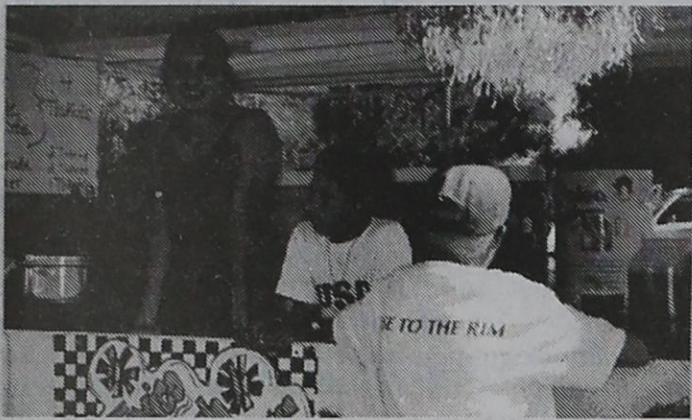
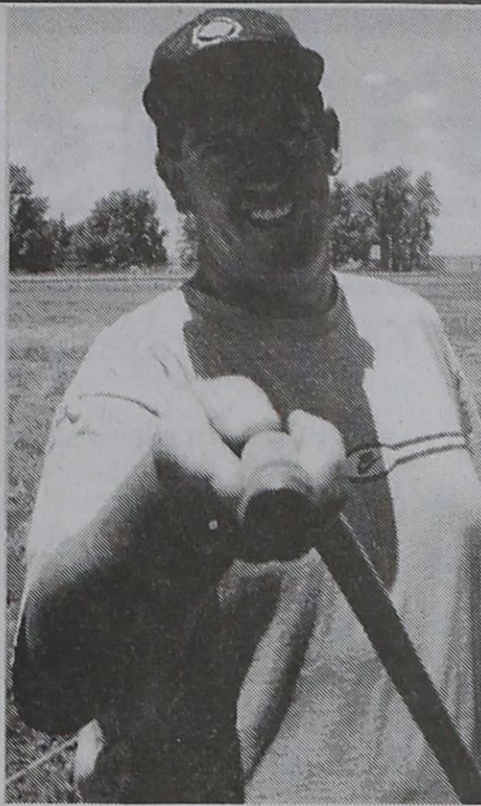
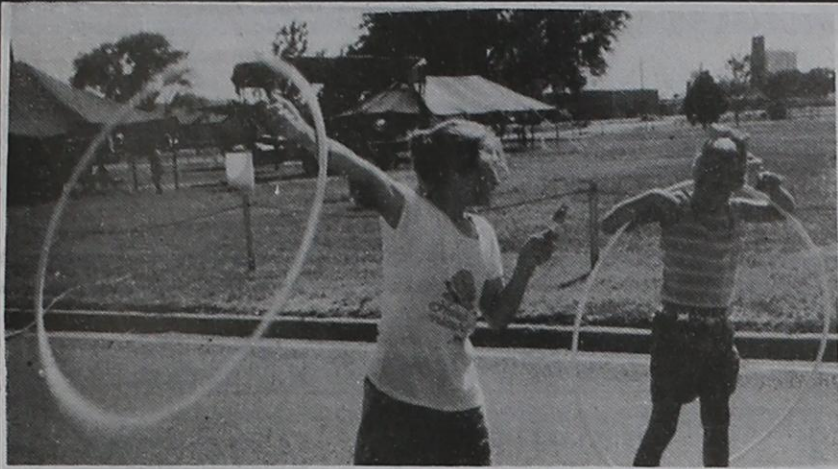
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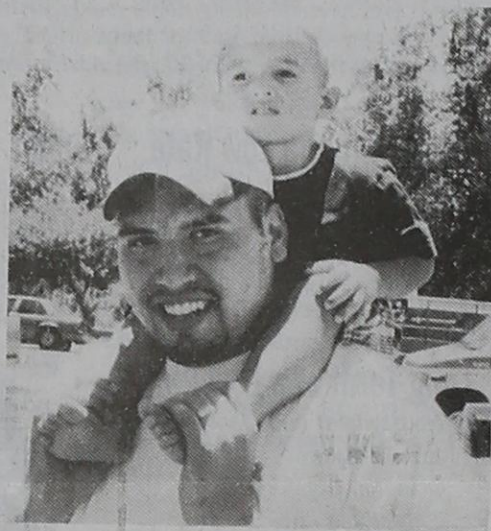
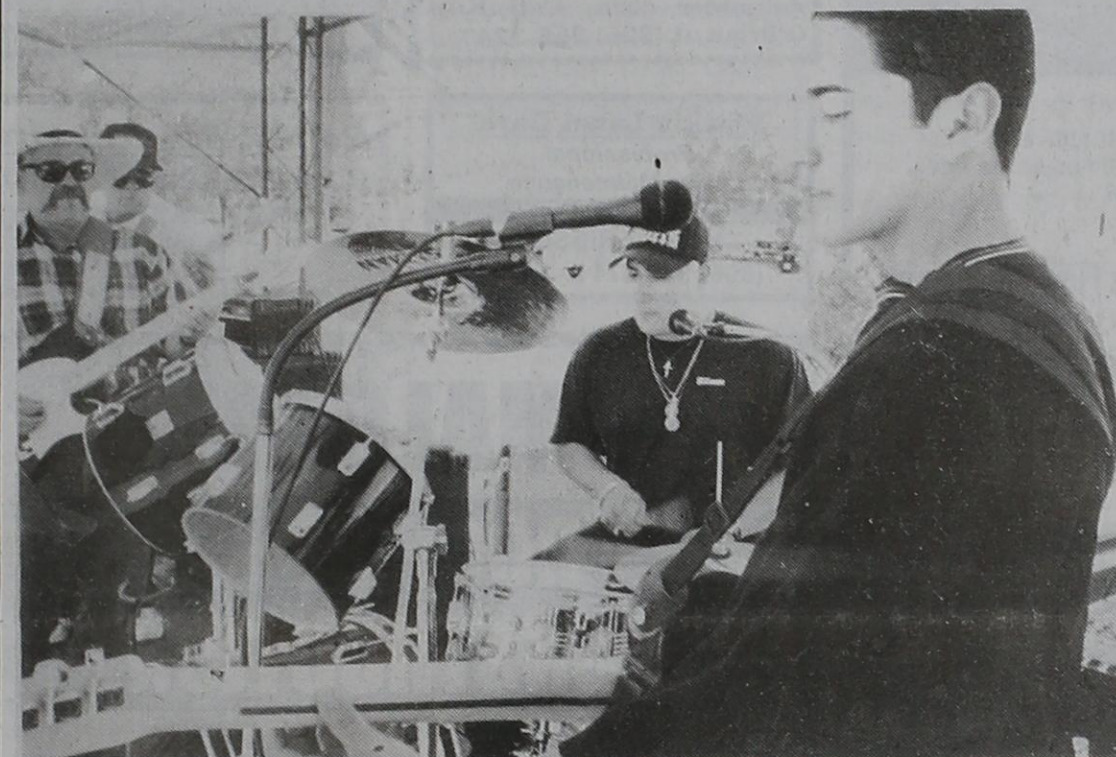
Texico 4th of July Jamboree held

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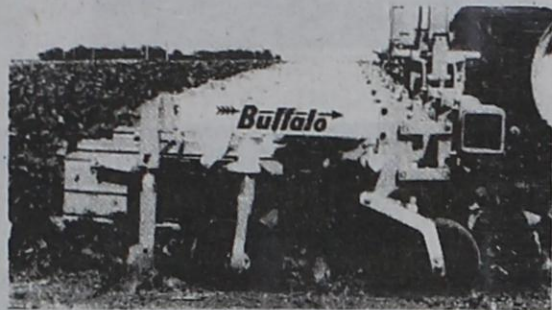
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Multi-Family Garage Sale on Saturday, July 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. mst at 416 Lamar St., Texico.

Rodeo association hands out 1998 awards

The Bovina Junior Riding Association held their final Play Day for the summer, June 27. The results are as follows with the names given in order of placing:

5 and under assisted barrels- Lauren Bain, Michelle Zolman, Shelby Cockerham, Lane Hand.
 Flags- Lauren Bain, Lane Hand, Michelle Zolman, Shelby Cockerham.
 Stakes- Michelle Zolman, Lane Hand, Shelby Cockerham.
 Goat Ribbon Race- Shelby Cockerham, Michelle Zolman, Lane Hand.
 5 and under barrels- Taylor Fillpot
 Flags- Taylor Fillpot
 Poles- Taylor Fillpot
 Goat Ribbon Race- Taylor Fillpot
 6-7 Barrels- Johnathan Edwards, Jake Ware, Laci Hand, Danielle Bentley, Harrison Fillpot.
 Flags- Johnathan Edwards, Harrison Fillpot, Jake Ware, Banielle Bentley, Laci Hand.
 Poles- Johnathan Edwards, Harrison Fillpot, Jade Ware, Danielle Bentley, Laci Hand.
 Stakes- Johnathan Edwards, Jake Ware, Harrison Fillpot, Laci

Hand, Danielle Bentley.

Goat Bibbon Race- Laci Hand, Baniell Bentley, Johnathan Edwards, Jake Ware, Harrison Fillpot.

8-9 Barrels- Salida Edwards, Ethan McDaniel, Justin Lide, Elisa Smith, Kadi Smith, Macy Martin, Britton Barrett, Brittni Soileau, Skyla Cockerham.

Flags- Slida Edwards, Justin Lide, Ethan McDaniel, Macy Martin, Elisa Smith, Kadi Smith, Britton Barrett, Brittni Soileau, Skyla Cockerham, Amber Bandy.

Poles- Justin Lide, Salida Edwards, Macy Martin, Kadi Smith, Britton Barrett, Amber Bandy, Brittni Soileau, Skyla Cockerham, Ethan McDaniel, Elisa Smith.

Stakes- Justin Lide, Slida Edwards, Elisa Smith, Macy Martin, Kadi Smith, Skyla Cockerham, Brittni Soileau, Amber Bandy.

Goat Throw- Justin Lide, Salida Edwards, Elisa Smith, Kadi Smith, Skyla Cockerham, Brittni Soileau.

10-13 Barrels- Justin Ware, Mandy Martin, Kim Lide, Ryan Fillpot, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Sudderth, Colton Sudderth, Tori Bain, Matthew Edwards, Bobby Bentley, Ashley Bain.

Flags- Justin Ware, Matthew Edwards, Kim Lide, Mandy Martin, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Sudderth, Ryan Fillpot, Bobby Bentley, Colton Sudderth, Tori Bain, Ashley Bain.

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Stakes- Justin Ware, Mandy Martin, Matthew Edwards, Kim Lide, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Sudderth, Ryan Fillpot, Bobby Bentley, Colton Sudderth, Zachary Soileau.

Goat Tying- Jason Sudderth, Ashley Hartzog, Kim Lide, Ryan Fillpot and Mandy Martin, Justin Ware, Colton Sudderth, Matthew Edwards, Bobby Bentley.

14-18 Barrels- Jessica King, Amber Lide, LaShawna Brooks, Gaylen Sudderth, Kristen KCarson, Tina Bohler, Chad Bentley.

Flags- Jessica King, Gaylen Sudderth, Amber Lide, LaShawna Brooks, Tina Bohler, Chad Bentley, Kristen Carson.

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Stakes- Jessica King, Tina Bohler, Amber Lide, LaShawna Brooks, Chad Bentley, Gaylen Sudderth, Kristen Carson.

Goat Tying- LaShawna Brooks, Gaylen Sudderth, Amber Lide, Chad Bentley.

 The BJRA gave out their 1998 awards. The following are the winners and their prizes.

5 and under assisted- Michelle Zolman, buckle; Lane Hand, headstall and reins; Shelby Cockerham, saddle pad; Rowdee Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, Harlie Rhodes, and Laurie Bain, buckets and brushes.

5 and under- Taylor Fillpot, buckle; Keifer Ruthardt, bucket and brushes.

6-7- Johnathan Edwards, buckle; Daniell Bentley, headstall and reins; Jake Ware, saddle pad; Laci Hand, breast collar; Harrison Fillpot, gear bag.

8-9- Justin Lide, buckle; Slida Edwards, headstall and reins; Kadi Smith, saddle pad; Macy Martin, breast collar; Britton Barrett, gear bag; Amber Bandy, halter; Skyla Cockerham and Elisa Smith, buckets and brushes.

10-13- Justin Ware, buckle; Mandy Martin, headstall and reins; Jason Sudderth, saddle pad; Kim Lide, breast collar; Britton Barrett, gear bag; Ashley Hartzog, halter, Bobby Bentley, Colton Sudderth, Ryan Fillpot, Curt Brooks, Tori Bain, Ashley Bain, Shay Ford, Jorge Castillo, and Bernice Lopez, buckets and brushes.

14-18- LaShawna Brooks, buckle; Amber Lide, headstall and reins; Gaylen Sudderth, saddle pad; Chad Bentley, breast collar; Tina Bohler, gear bag; Jessica King, Shasta Copley, Kristen Ford, and Kristen Carson, buckets and brushes.

Ashley Hartzog was awarded a headstall and reins for selling the most raffle tickets.

The Latest

A two-day hearing on the dismissal last year of Texico teacher and coach Randy Ragland was held in Texico by a state arbitrator last week. It is the last step in the appeal process initiated by Ragland.

A decision is expected to be announced later this month.

 Correction: One of the youths that works at the Farwell Convalescent Center was misidentified in last week's paper. The photo was of Brian Hager.

 The old Spur Restaurant is being cleaned up by two men from Clovis. They are redoing the roof, floor, and walls. The restaurant is still for sale.

 The Texico fireworks display went off fine on July 4th. But Lewis Cooper and Nicki Autrey suffered minor injuries afterward, stumbling due to the darkness.

 Here are Saturdays results for the Blind Draw Scramble at the Farwell Country Club.
 1. (won playoff) Royce Bethel - Okie Alexander - Jerry Herington - Don Gillis, 59;
 2. Greg Trujillo - Jason Schilling - Bobby Roberts - Gia Hardage, 59; 3. Rick Ketcherside - Richard Trujillo - James Chadwick - Donna Alexander, 61.

Charlie Phillips to entertain

Charlie Phillips and the "Sugartimers" will play a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn on July 24 starting at 9 p.m. cst. Tickets will cost \$6 at the door. This is the 10th annual benefit Charlie will be doing during Border Town Days to benefit the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Charlie 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. An HBO movie titled "Sugartime" was released in September 1995. The movie is about the life of Phyllis McGuire, the youngest member of the singing group. The movie was of course named after the song title and used the music in the movie.

Phillips was a teenager and student at 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 Sixties, every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured the country with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves, and Marty Robbins.

Four Farwell students earned academic honors for the spring semester at West Texas A&M.

On the President's List was Jason Taylor, senior in public administration.

On the Dean's List were senior Jackie Sides, reading; and sophomores Magdalena Almanza, pre-medicine, and Veronica Almanza, marketing.

 The New Mexico State Highway Department is resurfacing the Texico highway. The "word" is that it is only temporary until they can come back in two years and do it properly.

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

All committee chairmen are urged to attend.

 Royce Menning and Heather Johnston will exchange wedding vows on July 18 in Spanaway, Wash.

Royce is the son of Roger and Sharon Menning, of Farwell.

 Word has been received of the death of Raymond Milner, 79, of Friona.

He served on the west Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Board for many years.

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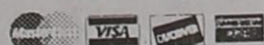
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Signups continue for Border Town Days

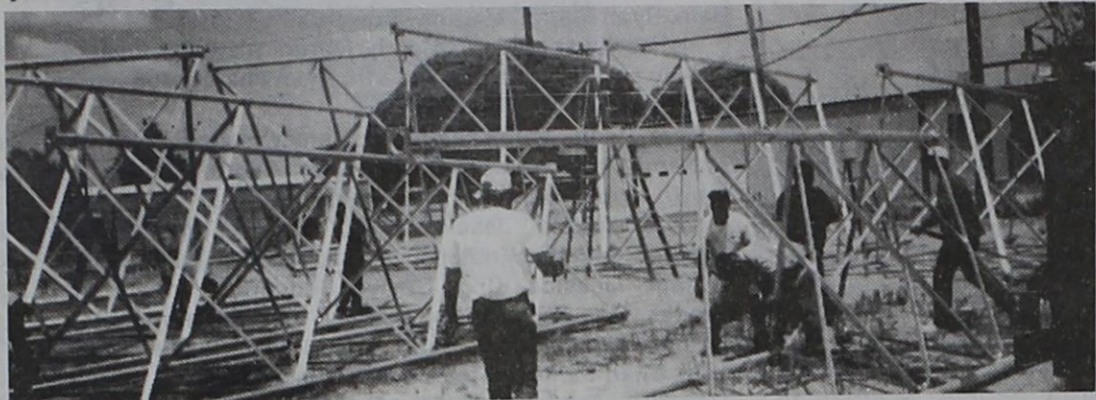
Here's a wrap-up of the various events so far for Border Town Days:

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:

- * Pleasant Hill 4-H -- hamburgers, chips, pickles, homemade pie, tea, lemonade and Dr Pepper.
- * TCAO -- ice.
- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- barbeque.
- * Beta Sigma Phi -- Coke, diet Coke, Dr Pepper, sno cones.
- * Texico 4-H -- hot dogs, Pepsi, ice cream, diet Pepsi, orange.
- * United Pentecostal Church of Texico youth group -- burritos, Coke, diet Coke and barbecoa.
- * Farwell Convalescent Center -- baked goods.
- * Farwell Band Boosters -- corn on the cob.
- * Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H -- homemade ice cream.
- * Farwell Junior High cheerleaders -- bottled water.

Parade: Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland & Kirkland, CPA, is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321. The parade theme is "Wide World of Sports." Cash prizes are given the top four floats.

Volleyball Tournament: The 6th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Ryan Williams at 481-3494.



Texico tower A cellular tower is being installed in Texico by the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Entertainment: Scheduled to entertain are Crystal Maury, Lupe Vidaaurri, Charla Corn, Aruna Lewis, Trish Hawkins, Chelsi Woods, the Galvan Band, Brietta Copeland and the Texico cheerleaders. The schedule is now full.

Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Wide World of Sports." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the grand champion will receive a special prize -- a brand-new bicycle donated by Tedson Trailers, of Texico.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. Folks have signed up for 16 booths so far.

Queen's Contest: Lauri Vandiver and Susan Williams are in charge of this event. Seven girls are entered in this year's contest.

Charlie Phillips Concert: As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music on Friday, July 24, at the Clovis Holiday Inn starting at 9 p.m. cst. Tickets will cost \$6. Funds raised will go toward the new bird aviary at the center. For more information, contact Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441.

Ex-Student Dinner: All Farwell former students are invited to a buffet dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn on Friday, July 24. The cost is \$12 (all inclusive). The event will include two hours of visting. The reservation deadline is July 17. Call Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441. This will be its second annual dinner.

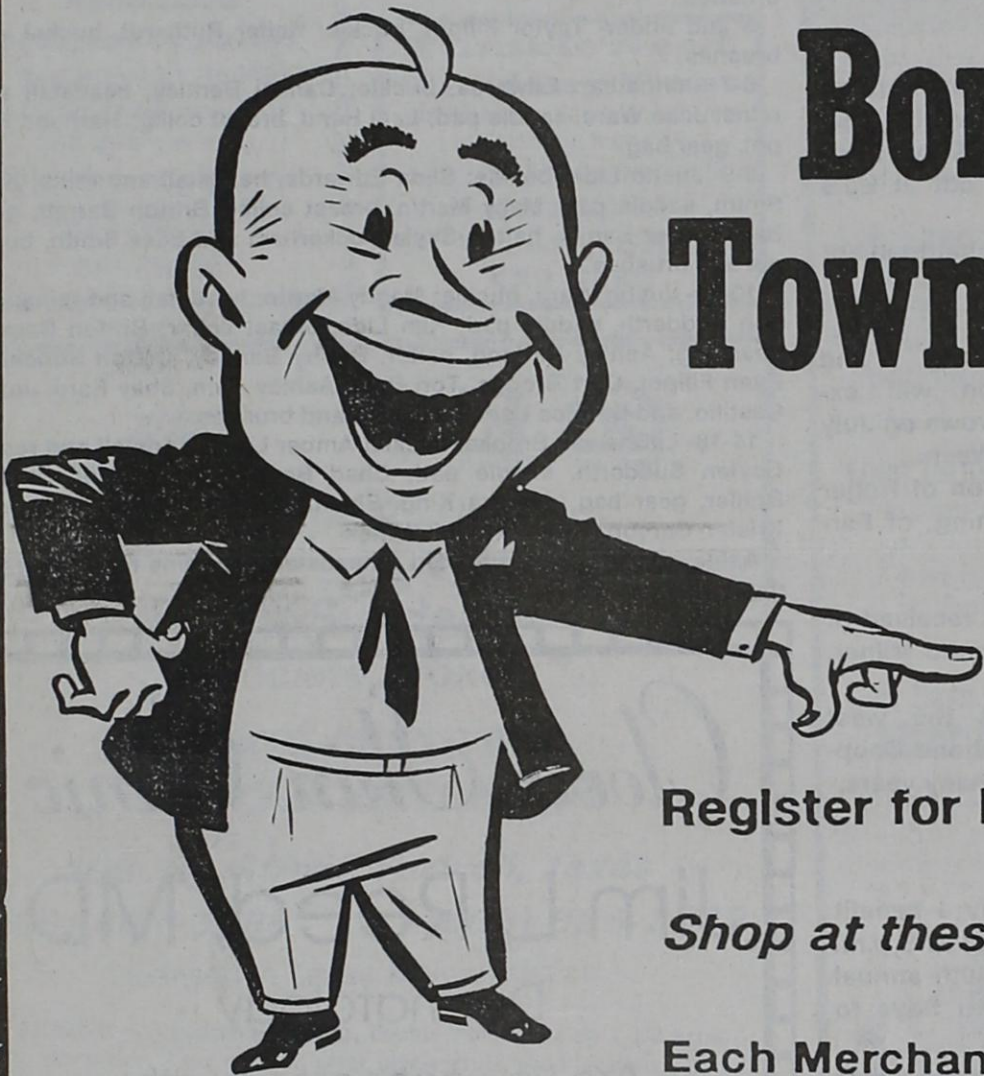
Giveaways: It's the Texico Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They are offering three prizes: 1st place, a 7-day cruise for two to Alaska worth \$7,500. It will include air fare from Albuquerque to the starting destination. The second place winner receives a trip to Las Vegas, worth \$750. The third place prize is 150 New Mexico scratch-off tickets and 150 Texas scratch-off tickets.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each or 3 for \$25 from any member of the Texico Fire Department. Tickets also are available at Citizens Bank in Texico, Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Tri County Tire, Texico City Hall or anywhere there is a sign posted.

Buttons: Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. Five hundred will be numbered on the back. They are sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Dave Sallee, Marina Meeks and Willie Dannheim handle this event.

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