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Askew appointed to Texico council

The Texico City Council voted Tuesday to appoint Sharon Askew as a new councilperson.

She replaces Dean Henninger, who resigned in May to become Texico Municipal Judge.

Mrs. Askew is a lifetime Texico resident. She and her husband, Jerry, have three children, Terry, Tobie and Tamara.

Mrs. Askew works part-time at the Farwell Convalescent Center and also drives a school bus for Texico Schools.

But the situation involving who will be the new Texico Municipal Judge has become controversial.

Last month when Henninger resigned, he said he would be the new city municipal judge, replacing Rick Queener, effective in July.

Queener is quitting to attend the Texas Tech University School of Law.

At that time, Queener selected Henninger to be his replacement. It was

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Don't ever forget our birthday

Today's issue is our special tribute to the Fourth of July, marking our nation's independence.

How very, very fortunate we are to live in the good ol' U.S. of A., the greatest nation in the history of the world.

And virtually all of us take it for granted. To many folks, it merely means a day off work, or a

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TEXICO'S STATE CHAMPIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BTD

Special note to members and coaches of the Texico High School girls' and boys' state basketball championship teams:

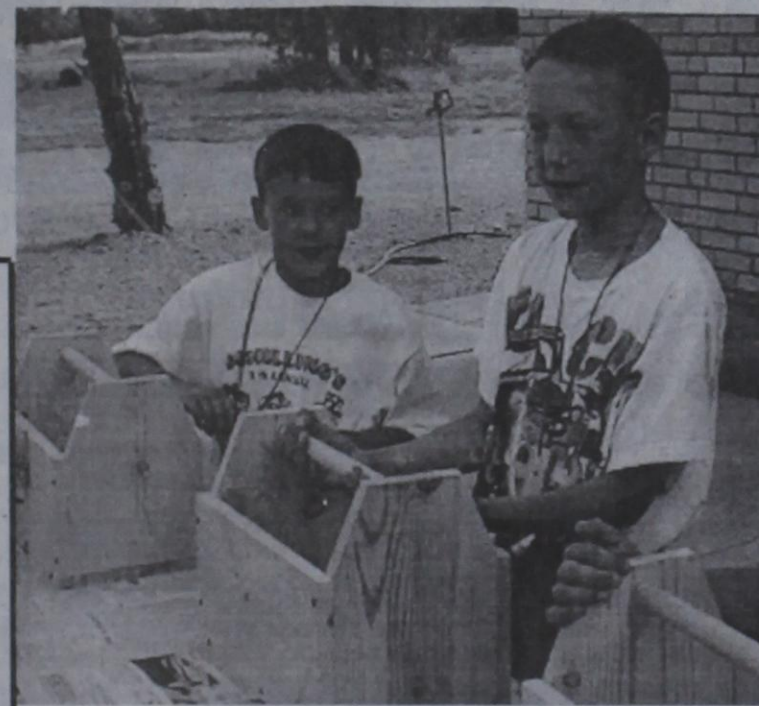
You have been invited to ride in the parade at Border Town Days on July 28, then have some of your team members and/or coaches say a few words at the gazebo during the opening ceremonies.

For the girls, Vicky Roberts, mother of Jennifer Roberts, has been contacted. For the boys, Deborah Autrey, mother of Ryan Autrey, has been contacted.

Please check with each other to set up your floats for the Big Parade!

VBS

Smiles were the order of the day at the Vacation Bible School held in June at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.



Band program to begin soon

The 2nd annual Texico Summer Band program will be held July 9-28, announced band director Ellen Reighley.

It will culminate in the Border Town Days parade.

Here is the schedule (times are mt):

8:30 - 10 a.m., beginners.

10 - 10:30 a.m., All-State audition help.

10:30 a.m. - noon, 7th - 12th grade band - fight song, pop music and possibly marching.

It will be held on Mondays through Thursdays the first two weeks, and Tuesday through Friday the 3rd week.

Grades 7-12 will march in the BTD parade on July 28. Sixth graders may be asked to participate, too.

Students in grades 7-12 who want to participate in the September State Fair parade need to come to at least the last week of summer band.

Ms. Reighley said a concert may be given at summer band's end.

On Thursday afternoons, students will have recreational activities, such as movies, bowling, miniature golf. Students who want to participate in these events must pay their own fees for them.

Any parents who can volunteer to help chaperone these events are asked to call Ms. Reighley.



Century plant

Gladys Hardage, of Farwell, shows the blooms on her Century plant. She has had the bush for nearly 40 years and it was the first time it has bloomed.

Obituaries

Jerry Reid

Graveside services for Jerry O'Neal Reid, 60, of Bastrop, Texas, were held on June 18 at Texico Cemetery with Elder Paul Crooks officiating.

He died June 14. He was born on May 18, 1941, to Wilson Levi and Ruth Reid in Clovis.

He was raised in Texico and graduated from Texico High. He was a carpenter and worked in construction in the Bastrop area. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Bill Reid, and a daughter, Desiree Reid.

Surviving are his wife, Linda, of Bastrop; his mother, of Texico; a daughter, Cara Hollis, of Hobbs, N.M.; 3 brothers, W.O. Reid, of Logan; Don Reid, of Clovis, and Ken Reid, of Albuquerque; 2 sisters, Margie Crooks, of Texico, and Sue Webster, of Union, Ky., and a grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to the Baptist Children's Home in Portales.

John Lorenz

Services for John W. Lorenz, 91, of Clovis, were held on Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Clovis with Pastor Scott Blazek officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

He died at home on June 22. He was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Warda, Texas, to Herman and Martha Lorenz.

He married Elizabeth Busch on April 16, 1933. He moved to Farwell in 1954 and farmed until he retired. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Jr.; 2

brothers, Ernest and Lewis, and 2 sisters, Hulda Marburger and Emma Statham.

Surviving are his wife, at home; 3 daughters, Nadine Andrews, of Las Vegas, Nev.; Joyce Lorenz, of Albuquerque, and Wyoneta Buckner, of Lubbock; 4 sons, Jerry and Delbert, both of San Acacio, Colo.; Royce, of Clovis, and Maurice, of Orange, Texas; 2 sisters, Minna Bohot, of Giddings, Texas, and Gertrude Zoch, of Fort Worth; 4 brothers, Willie and Herman, both of Lorenz; Albert, of Plainview, and Marvin, of La Grange, Texas; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rick Trotter, Jason Lorenz, Scott Lorenz, Kevin Lorenz, Allen Graham, Alfred Penland, Justin Trotter and John Lorenz Adams.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Clovis, the Lutheran Hour or Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Maurine Caywood

Services for Mildred Maurine Bell Caywood, 90, of Texico, were held Saturday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kevin Phillips officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died June 19. She was born May 4, 1911, in Algiers, Ind., to George and Mary Bell, while her mother was visiting in Indiana. They lived in the old Claude community at the time of her birth. She grew up in Clovis and attended school there.

She married Joe E. Caywood on Nov. 3, 1928, in Farwell. He died Dec. 14, 1983. She had farmed with her husband also worked at the post office

in Vaughn, N.M. They moved to Texico about 1973.

She was coordinator for the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens, where she taught classes in ceramics, painting and quilting. She retired in 1999. She won many ribbons at the county fair with her quilts.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Keystone Chapter No. 27 of the Eastern Star, Texico Chamber of Commerce, Texico Community Activities Organization and the Border Town Days Committee.

She was awarded Texico Woman of the Year in 1981.

She was instrumental in starting the Meals on Wheels program in Texico-Farwell and was a volunteer for the Eastern Plains Council on Aging, distributing commodities for 21 years.

A daughter, Dorothy Rolan, died in 1979. She also was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Surviving are 2 sons, Larry, of Capitan, N.M., and Joseph, of Quartz Hills, Calif.; 4 daughters, Ann Cooper and Phyllis Arnold, both of Texico; Nadine White, of Garland, and Mildred Cason, of Estancia, N.M.; a brother, Galen Bell, of Clovis; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-

grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Children's Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons Richard Rolan, Loyd Rolan, Robert White, Ricky Ledbetter, Warren Arnold, Don Arnold and Allyn Caywood.

Honorary pallbearers were the Texico Volunteer Fire Department and High Plains Home Health Care.

Jewel Taylor

Services for Jewel Glover Taylor, 90, of Muleshoe were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. She died Monday.

She was born Jan. 13, 1911, in Newlin. She married Charlie Glover on Dec. 12, 1931, in Hollis, Okla. He died March 17, 1979.

They farmed in the Spade, Sudan and Lazbuddie areas. They retired and moved to Muleshoe in 1969.

She married A.G. Taylor on Feb. 6, 1981, in Muleshoe. He died March 13, 1998. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Jerry Don Glover, of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Sue Chester, of Sudan; 2 stepsons, Gus Taylor, of Amarillo, and Tommy Taylor, of Hudson, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Nonnie Bryant, of Albuquerque; 5 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 13 step-great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Dimmitt Hospice Care, 112 W. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX 79027, or First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Beula Coker

Services for Beula

Coker, 102, of Earth, will be at 2 p.m. June 28 at Earth United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jimmy Nunn, of Lubbock and Pastor Gary Hubbard officiating. Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

She died Tuesday at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She was born Aug. 15, 1898, in Cooke County. She married Valton Coker on Nov. 15, 1915, in Montague County. He died in 1966. She moved to Earth in 1932. She was a homemaker and member of Earth United Methodist Church.


Surviving are 3 sons, J.J., of Springlake; Doug, of Monroe, La., and Vic, of Earth; a daughter, Joyce Nix, of Sudan; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Earth United Methodist Church, PO Box 181, Earth, TX 79031.

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Happy Birthday, America!



The Fourth of July is America's birthday! There will be parades and picnics, it's a perfect time for mid-summer fun with friends and family. As you celebrate, don't let safety take the day off.

For example:

- * Make sure there's always someone "in charge of grills, camp fires and barbecues".
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BTD signups continue

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:

- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club - Big Barbeque.
- * United Pentecostal Church of Texico youth - Coke, Dr Pepper, bean burritos, bar-b-coa.
- * Pleasant Hill 4-H - pizza, homemade pies, Dr Pepper, tea and lemonade.
- * Beta Sigma Phi - Cokes, sno cones, hot dogs, Dr Pepper.
- * Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary - baked goods and popcorn.
- * Texico 4-H - Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream, hot dogs.
- * TCAO - ice.
- * Parmer County Crime Stoppers - dunking booth.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822. Judy can be contacted at 482-3331. The parade theme is "Wild and Wacky West." Cash prizes are given the top four floats - \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is July 23.

Some of the early signups are the Farwell Class of 1981, the Mayfield cousins, Desert Cruisers, Southwestern Flavor and Capitol Cowbells horse troupes, International Scout Off-Road Club, High Plains 2 cylinder antique tractors, and West Texas A&M buffalo.

Volleyball Tournament: The 9th 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 Ryan Williams at 481-3494. He will be assisted by Greg Actkinson.

Entertainment: The card has been filled up. To perform will be Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers Band, the duet of Monica Cantu and Hector Carrasco, the Texico varsity cheerleaders, Terry Taylor, Cindy Bermea, the Jim Jones Band and Jessica Lusk.

Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will get under way at Texico City Hall on July 9. The theme will be "Wild and Wacky West." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the top champions will receive special prizes - brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, and a new tricycle donated by Borderline Cuts.

Tricycle Contest: This new contest also has a theme of "Wild and Wacky West". Signups also will be held at Texico City Hall starting on July 9. The grand champion receives a new tricycle, donated by Judy Lekovich of Borderline Cuts in Texico. All participants will receive free train rides on the BTD Express.

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.

Giveaways: The Texico Community Activities Organization will have a giveaway for a beautiful BBQ grill, and other prizes. The winners will be announced at BTD.

Also, the new Farwell School Educational Foundation will have giveaways.

Buttons: Gerald Bastin is handling the buttons. They have been made by Southwest Sports (Doug and Susan Scioli), of Texico. Five hundred were numbered on the back. They are being sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed in early July at Beauty Box, Riddle RX, Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, Borderline Cuts and Farwell City Hall.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Jerry Adams and J'Dan Sudderth handle this event. The boxes will be placed at participating merchants July 12.

Antique Cars & Tractors: Judy Lekovich is in charge and she can be contacted at 482-3331. Persons wishing to participate are asked to contact her. In the antique tractor category, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest tractor.



The Sharks

The Farwell area fielded four baseball teams in the Muleshoe League this summer. Pictured are the Sharks. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

No fulltime kindergarten for Texico ... yet

Some Texico School District folks have been wondering if Texico will be having full-day kindergarten classes next semester. Nope.

The state has only enough funds for some school districts, with the priority on those with lower test scores. Texico has high test scores. Eventually, all the school districts in New Mexico will have full-day kindergartens. But the earliest Texico will have them will be 2002-2003, or the year after.

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Hardy Carlyle, superintendent

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for labor and material for a concrete pad, estimated square footage of 22,017, to be placed on the south side of Farwell Junior High School. The deadline for turning in bids is at 2 p.m. on July 12, 2001.

Bids should be brought to the Farwell ISD administration building or sent to: Farwell ISD, Drawer F, Farwell, TX 79325.

For complete specifications, call Supt. Larry Gregory at (806) 481-3371.

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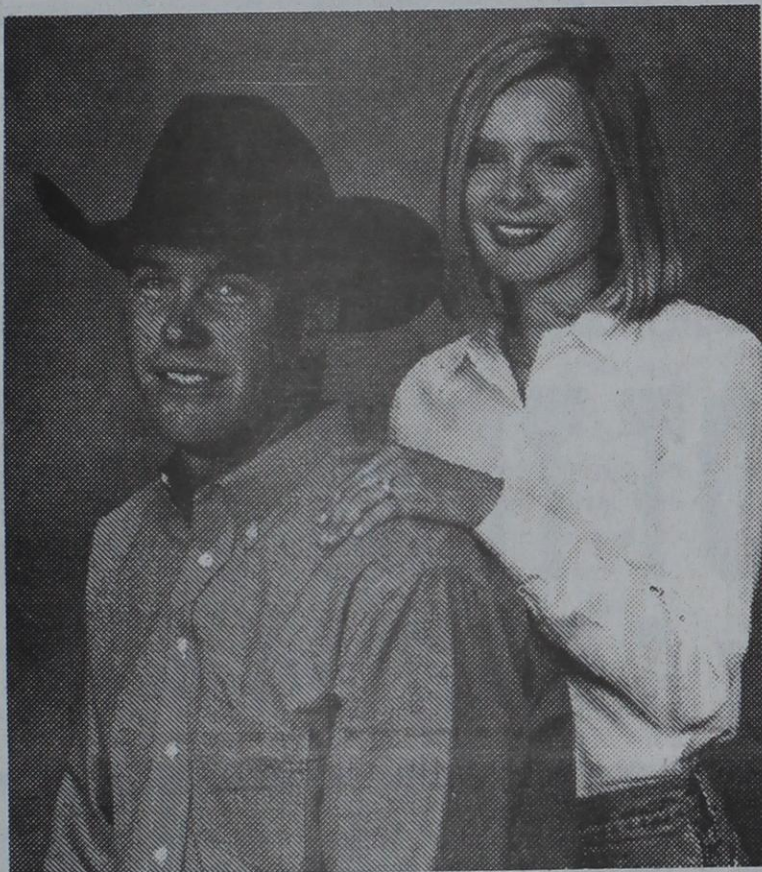
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Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliam

**Brenda Marmon
weds David Gilliam**

Betty Marmon and the late Edward Marmon, of Newnan, Ga., along with Gilbert and Bobbie Gilliam of Farwell, announce the marriage of Brenda Joyce Marmon, of Newnan, to David Scott Gilliam, of Farwell. The marriage took place in Sinton, Texas, on June 2. A reception will be held in their honor at the First Baptist Church of Texico on July 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. The couple is living in Texico.



Mandy Magby and Mackie Hursh

Engagement announced

Skip and Debbie Magby, of Lazbuddie, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mandy Mashae Magby, to Mackie Thomas Hursh, son of Mark Hursh, of Alpine, Texas, and Brenda Epley, of Midland, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 2000 graduate of Covenant School of Nursing. She is employed by Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Stanton High School and owns and operates Hursh Cutting Horses in Colorado City, Texas. An August wedding is planned for Las Vegas, Nev.



The T-Ballers

The Farwell area fielded four baseball teams in the Muleshoe League this summer. Pictured are the T-Ballers. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that he is investigating two thefts and criminal damage to a property.

The car wash at 100 8th St., has been broken into twice. Items were taken from the office area and several hundreds of dollars worth of damage was done.

City Cleaners at 709 Ave. A was broken into, and several items taken from the office.

A car belonging to Kacey Gast was keyed while parked at her home.

Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to call Achterberg at 481-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-8477.

Also, Achterberg said he is participating in a Texas-wide program called "Project ChildSafe." Through a grant, 750,000 gun safety kits have been given to law enforcement agencies in Texas. They are being distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Anyone who would like a free gun safety kit can be pick it up at the Farwell Police Department office at 101 Ave. A.

The kits have a cable type lock, much like a bicycle lock. These locks fit most firearms. The cable weaves through the firearm's action, and renders the firearm inoperable.

Crime Stoppers to have special giveaway at BTD

Parmer County Crime Stoppers will have having a special give-away at Border Town Days on July 28.

Being offered is a family getaway to Amarillo, including a night's stay at the Ambassador Hotel, four tickets to Wonderland Park, and \$100 spending money.

Donations are \$2. You don't need to be present at BTD to win.

Tickets are available at the Beauty Box, Border Line Cuts, Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, the Parmer County sheriff's office and from any

member of Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

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My Instructors at CCC

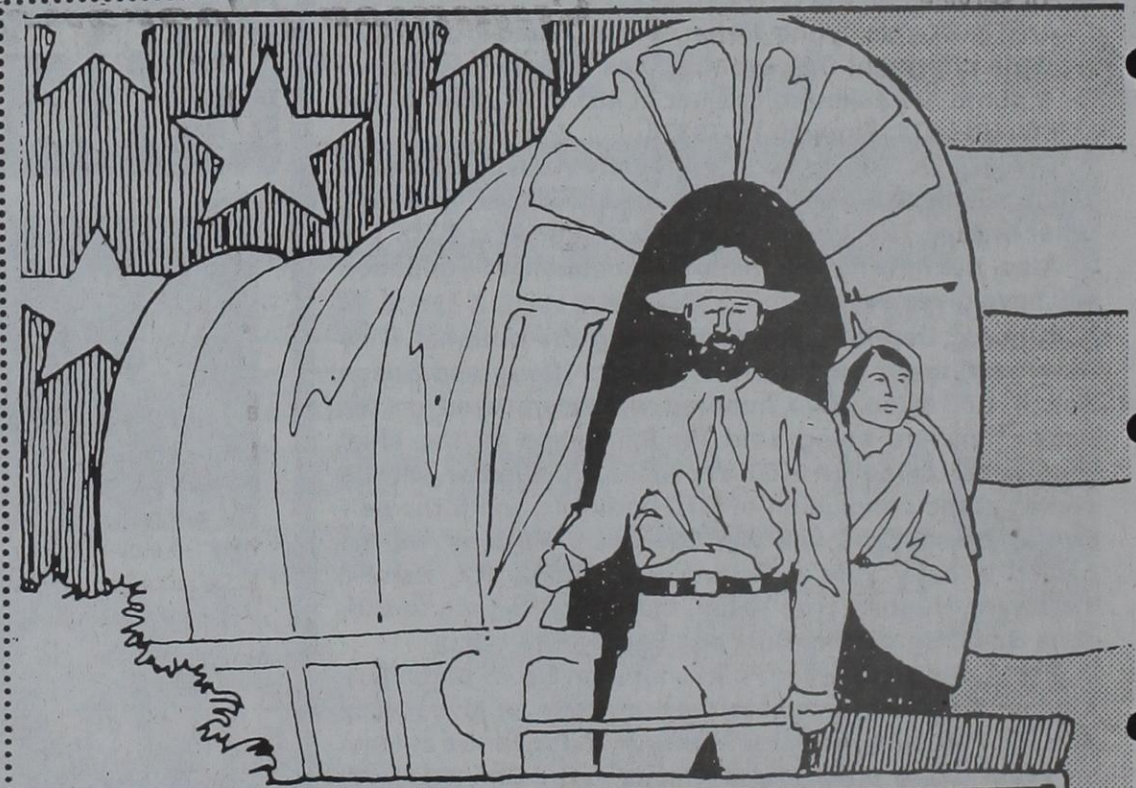
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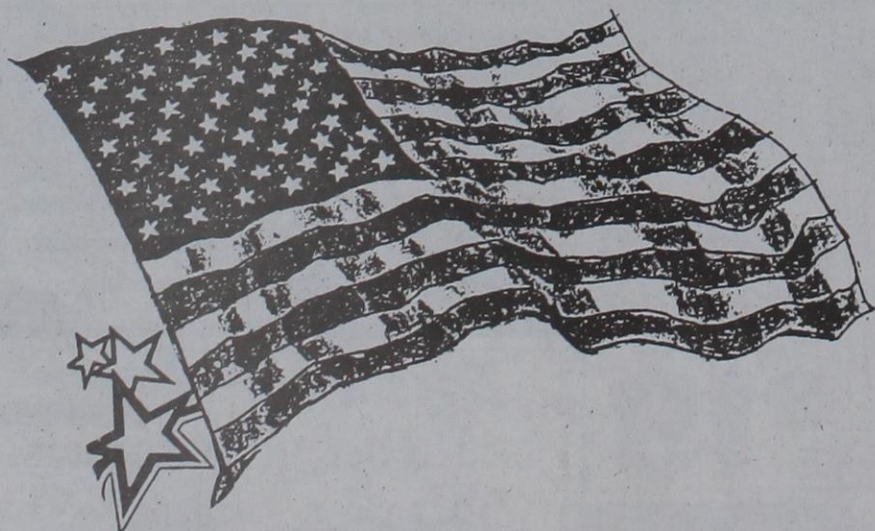


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The Latest

Work on the Texico pool has been completed and it should be open for business this weekend.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy, who spearheaded the cleanup and repair project, said he expected prices to be the same as before.

Lazbuddie High grad Kati Mimms received a Sybil B. Harrington scholarship.

The daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms, she plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in secondary education.

Joe Jones is now home recuperating after a lengthy hospital stay.

Donnie Helmer had an electrical accident while farming last week and was taken to a hospital in Lubbock.

Jan Thompson started as the new Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce manager on Monday.

The 24th annual Mesa Redondo Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held June

27-30 at Ned Houk Park north of Clovis.

For complete information, call Wilma Fulgham, president, at 763-6231, of Marcia Leavell, treasurer, 482-9050.

Kaylee Luscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luscombe, was hospitalized in Lubbock last week.

The first class reunion has signed up for the Border Town Days parade -- the Farwell Class of 1981.

The Farwell ambulance on June 22 transported a person from Clovis to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Folks are invited to a wedding shower honoring Jim Bob and Anna Sides on July 7 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Selections are at Target, Hughes True Value in Farwell, and J.C. Penney's.

Army Pvt. Matthew Brigham has graduated

from basic infancy training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

He is the son of Bill and Terry Brigham, of Texico.

Bovina has several events set for July 4th.

A parade kicks off at 9:30 a.m., with a barbecue lunch offered at noon.

A volleyball tourney will be held all day. There will be other games and giveaways, along with booths sponsored by businesses, clubs and individuals.

At 9 p.m., a fire works display will be presented.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will provide free watermelon.

The senior adult choir from the First Baptist Church of Levelland presented a concert at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on June 24.

Reed to resign as county SWCD head

Thomas Reed will be resigning next month as head of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

He had served in the post about 10 years.

Reed has been picked to head Resource Conservation and Development, a position which allows him to oversee 11 counties.

He plans to stay living

Recipe of the Week

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GEMS
 1 cup butter, softened
 1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
 2 eggs
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 3 cups of all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
 1 (10-ounce) package peanut butter chips
 1/2 cup jam
 Combine butter, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Stir into butter mixture; mix well. Stir in oats and peanut butter chips. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place balls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets; press thumb gently in center of each cookie. Bake at 400° F., in upper third of oven for 7 to 9 minutes or until lightly browned. (Press thumb gently in center of each cookie, while warm, if deeper indentation is desired.) Remove cookies from cookie sheets; cool on wire racks. Fill thumbprints with jam. Makes about 6 dozen.



Fireworks time

Jarod Scott mans the fireworks stand operated by the Farwell Youth Commission. It opened for 4th of July business this week next to the Town & Country Insurance building.

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Tim Peabody is one of 142 Mississippi university and college students appointed by the state Baptist Student Union to serve as a summer missionary in California.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</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>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</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>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</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>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</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>

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Kendra Gallman and Landon Parham

Parham captures Hoot Voyles Award

Landon Parham, of Lazbuddie, a graduating senior, will play in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, Texas, on June 9. The game consists of North and South teams with players selected from Northern Texas and Oklahoma. Fifty-six players were chosen from Class 1A through 5A schools, and Lazbuddie was the only 6-man school represented.

Representing Queen for Landon was Kendra Gallman, also of Lazbuddie, Kendra also is a graduating senior. The queens modeled in formals and were interviewed before a judging panel of previous Miss Teen USA judges and state pageant winners. Kendra won 1st runner-up from among 47 girls.

Landon won what the Greenbelt Bowl considers its most prestigious award, the Hoot Voyles Award. This player is chosen for his efforts during the game and for the relationship he has established with the coaches and other participants during the week prior to the game.

Landon, and Cole St. Clair of Lazbuddie, have been picked to play in the All American Six Man Football Bowl on July 28 in Gordon, Texas.

Hadley, Cramer engaged to marry

Raymond Hadley, of Clovis, and Juanita Hadley, of Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Hadley, of Texico, to Matthew Cramer, of Johnstown, Pa., son of Willard and Yvonne Cramer, of Johnstown.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on July 28 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis. A

reception will immediately follow.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Clovis High School and a junior at Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Greater Johnstown High School. He is serving in the U.S. Air Force and plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.



Jessica Hadley and Matthew Cramer

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 Appraisal District Budget**

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2002 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$205,100.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$2,100.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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The Cardinals

The Farwell area fielded four baseball teams in the Muleshoe League this summer. Pictured are the Cardinals. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

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Getting ready for Border Town Days!

Leslie Pierce, left, and Ashley Dixon clean up the Border Town Days Express, getting the famed train ready for Border Town Days!

Texico Police Report

Texico Superblitz to start shortly

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

Starting on June 30, and continuing through July and August, the Texico police will be participating in a Super Blitz.

This means that there will be periodic roadblocks to check motorists for DWI, seat belt and other violations.

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Article II. A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Article III. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Article IV. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of

life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

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Article VII. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Article VIII. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Article IX. The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

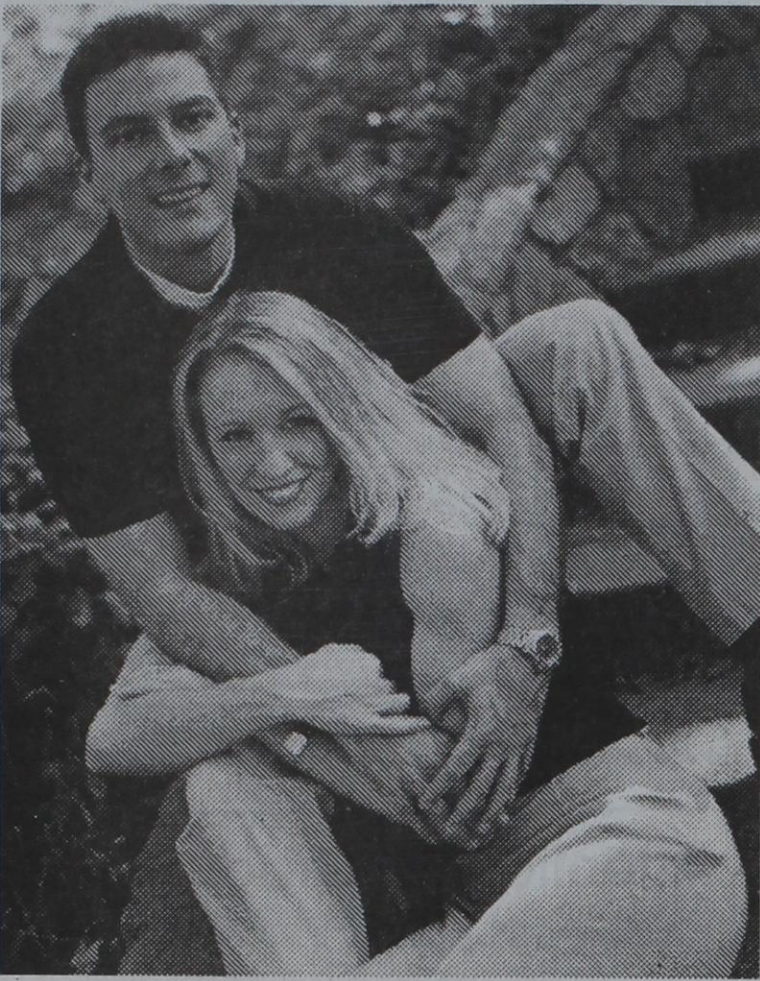
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Amanda Curtis and Aaron Kennedy

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Beth Curtis, to Aaron Trey Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kennedy, of Alexandria, La.

The couple is planning a Sept. 7 wedding at the Keali'i-Nui Botanical Garden in Haiku, Maui, Hawaii.

Amanda's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis (deceased), and A.D. Stancell (deceased) and Mrs. LaNell Stancell, of Muleshoe. Trey's grandparents are Delmar Kennedy (deceased) and Mrs. Nola Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Coston, all of Alexandria.

Amanda is a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University, a licensed CPA and is employed by RealFoundations in Dallas.

Trey is a 1995 graduate of Louisiana Tech University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is employed by Travis Wolff, of Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

Courthouse Notes

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

Elton Venable - Norma Gonzales, Lots 3-5, Blk 56, Bovina.

Faustino Salazar - Luis Gonzales, Lots 1-2, Blk 11, Bovina.

James Murphree - Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, .372 a S14 T3S R3E.

Lorene Wilson trust - Billy Pierson, 2.00 a out of known as N 180A S40 Doud & Keefer.

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Jose Portillo - Gregorio Portillo, .826 a S11 T3S R3E.

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The Farwell area fielded four baseball teams in the Muleshoe League this summer. Pictured are the Coyotes (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 22, Mary Tovar, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid court costs, fine and restitution in county court.

On June 22, Twyla Roth, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid court costs, fine and restitution in county court.

On June 22, Daniel Guerra, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal trespass. The case is pending in county court.

On June 23, Johnnie King, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On June 20, Cynthia Rios, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid court costs, fine and restitution in county court.

On June 21, David Davila, 55, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid court costs, fine and restitution in county court.

On June 21, Minerva Aguirre, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid court costs, fine and restitution in county court.

On June 21, Maria Rios, 45, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check. She paid court costs, fine and restitution in county court.

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- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
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And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!

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day to light up the fireworks and have a barbecue.

How many folks actually take a minute or two to reflect on the men and women who gave their lives for our independence. Not many, I'm afraid.

Yes, I know our National Anthem proclaims us to be the land of the brave and the home of the free.

And both are true. We live in a free country. And there are many brave persons living in it.

No, not all of us are brave. There are a whole lot of chickens among us. But fortunately there are enough brave persons over the year to keep our nation free and independent.

I watched the movie "The Patriot" starring Mel Gibson recently on cable TV. It was well done.

Gibson, of course, was the good guy.

There was his protagonist, the evil cavalry commander, loosely based on the real British Dragoon Col. Tarleton.

And there were some colonists who sided with the British. I especially thought that was well done to include in the movie. Very well done.

Because the reality was that only about a third of the American colonists supported the Revolution. So when we talk about the land of the brave ... that's them we're talking about.

Another one-third didn't want to be independent, and supported the British Crown (boo!).

And the final third couldn't make up their minds over what to do

and sat on the fence.

I always laugh when I think of that final third. I bet that statistic never changes throughout history regardless of the controversy. There always is 1 out of 3 of us who can't figure out where to stand.

There are exceptions -- like at the Alamo, one of our finest hours. But those come few and far between.

Anyway, we can enjoy our holiday next week because of that one-third who gave their best shot at becoming free -- and succeeded.

What a wonderful group of Americans they were. How blessed were we as a nation to have such geniuses congregate at one time in a common cause.

Men like Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton, Adams, Hancock, were not just leaders. They were giants among men.

I will always remember, and admire, the signers of the Declaration of Independence. By signing it, they were signing their death warrants. Because if they were caught by the British troops, it meant automatic death. And some signers suffered that fate.

And there were other independence fighters who lost their homes, their families, their fortunes, all in the name of freedom. What great men were they.

I know that today, we sit as couch potatoes, swilling beer and potato chips, watching the boob tube, and never thinking of how very lucky we are to live here.

Nothing I can say or write can change that.

But I do hope that folks take a second to reflect back on the events of July 4, 1776, and how our nation came to be -- and to talk with our kids about the importance of "the land of the brave and the home of the free."

Because only that way will it continue.

Obviously, at this time of year, Border Town Days is prevalent on my mind.

It is just so wonderful that so many folks volunteer their time to help make our Twin City event so special.

On Tuesday, I met with Dean Henninger, the new Texico municipal judge, who is top notch at lawn mower maintenance and repairs.

As he has done the past several years, about two weeks before BT, Dean goes down to the storage building where our Express is and does the necessary maintenance to get it ready for BT.

He does this as a volunteer.

And I want our whole community to know how much that is appreciated.

He's a good man.

A special "job well done" to Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy for his work in spearheading the cleanup and repairs that will allow the Texico city pool to reopen this weekend.

Brophy spent a lot of hours down there, making sure that state codes would be met and that the pool would be ready as

rapidly as possible.

He did an outstanding job to make it happen.

Speaking of sports, my beloved Chicago Cubs are in first place in their division and, believe it or not, stand an excellent shot at getting to the World Series (will wonders never cease).

And if they do, don't forget that I predicted that in April! I bet there were not too many other sports writers who did. Of course, I make that silly prediction every spring...

But the Chubbies have the pitching to carry them all ... the ... way, as that fella on ESPN likes to say.

And that means Mr. Cub, Ernie Banks, now living in LA, would be activated as a coach. And he would step out of the

dugout on opening day. And hundreds of thousands of Cubs fans throughout the world would understand because it is what many lit-

erally live for:

To see Ernie in the World Series...

Keep your fingers crossed.

TV cable expansion almost complete here

Last July, Cox Communications announced plans to totally rebuild the cable TV system for Clovis, Texico, Cannon AFB and Farwell.

Cox invested an estimated \$6 million in the project, to be completed by August 2001. It will result in Cox being able to

offer about 200 TV channels.

Where does the project stand for Texico-Farwell? Cox Manager Gordon

Smith estimated we are about three to four weeks away from being on-line.

The last component involved laying the fiber optic cables across Santa Fe Railroad property.

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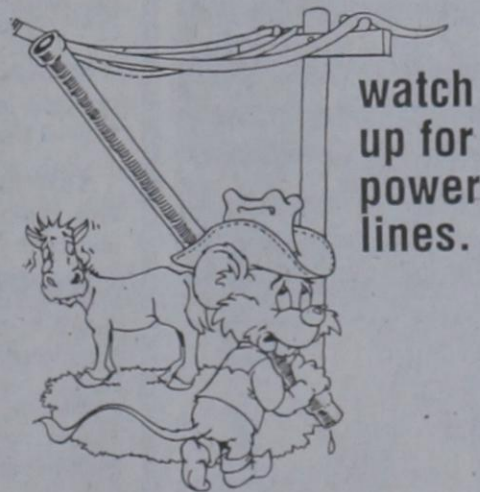
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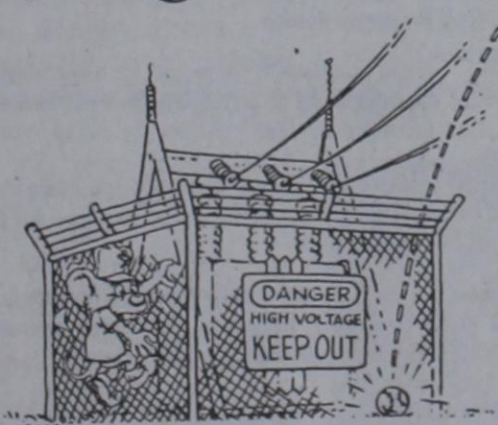
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And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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Garage Sale June 29, 30 & July 1, 8 a.m. cst to ?? at 109 Manana St., Farwell. 15 1/2 ft. walk-thru ski boat, fiberglass boat & trailer, \$150; 1 table new gift items, \$1 each; 2 glass showcases, 1 lited cake case, clothes, bike parts, exercise eqpt., lots of misc. NO EARLY BIRDS.

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Texico

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said that the law allows a municipal judge to pick his replacement if he is still in office. But if Queener had resigned without naming a replacement, then the city would have filled the vacated post.

Since then, Henninger has attended a school for new judges in Rio Rancho, N.M., and plans to be the new municipal judge in mid-July.

But now, it seems the Texico city council disagrees with that scenario. Mayor Marie Christian said at the Tuesday meeting that the city ordinance specifies that the mayor appoints a city judge (after one resigns) with the advice and consent of the city council.

So the council called an executive session to discuss this. Afterward, in open session, it was not discussed.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard councilman Doug Scioli say that the council needs to increase the city's water rates.

"We need a plan to bring them up a bit at a time, so there is no steep increase is needed at one time," he explained.

Mayor Christian asked city water Supt. Clarence Smith to get the water rates from towns comparable in size to Texico as a way to evaluate the local rate.

-- Bought a police-equipped 6-cylinder 2002 Ford 4x4 Explorer utility vehicle from Bob Tomes, of McKinney, Texas. The price was \$22,777.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy said a utility vehicle was needed during winter storms.

Also bidding were Five Star, no total given; and Teague-Strebeck, of Clovis, \$24,378.

-- Approved the request of Border Town Days Chairman Mike Pomper to close half a block of Anderson Street next to Citizens Bank from 8 a.m. to noon mt on July 28 for the BTD Decorated Bicycle Parade.

-- Discussed the flow of traffic while the BTD parade is held. Brophy and Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg are working together on a route, which may utilize Hereford Street.

In years past, Craig Street was used, but due to road work, it's very hard for a semi-truck to make the turn there off State Line Road, it was said.

-- Approved a fence permit for Lewis Cooper, on Craig Street.

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that city hall building plans are still on hold, waiting to hear from Santa Fe on their opinions.

-- Will readvertise for bids for a cemetery well. No bids were received after the first ad.

-- Needs to appoint a representative to Eastern Plains Council of Governments. Henninger had the post and Jeff Queener is alternate. Queener will try to fill in.

-- Discussed a water drainage problem on private property on Turner Street. Autrey will talk with the property owner on ideas to improve the situation.

-- Going to seek more info before buying a rear bagger lawn mower and a utility trailer.

-- Received two bids, from Key Communications and Yucca Communications, for fire department radios. Yucca's bid was accepted.

-- Approved a zone change to Warren Estate addition. This allows for a second phase later on for the low-income housing development planned on the Burrows property.

Two letters to adjacent property owners were sent out. One was returned, which opposed the zoning change from single family residential to multi family residential.

-- Accepted the audit review by Sandra Rush.

-- Allowed the Texico fire department to repair a high pressure compressor it had gotten from the Clovis fire department for free. The repairs will cost under \$2,500.

-- Allowed Autrey to plant some trees in KKR Park.

The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times."

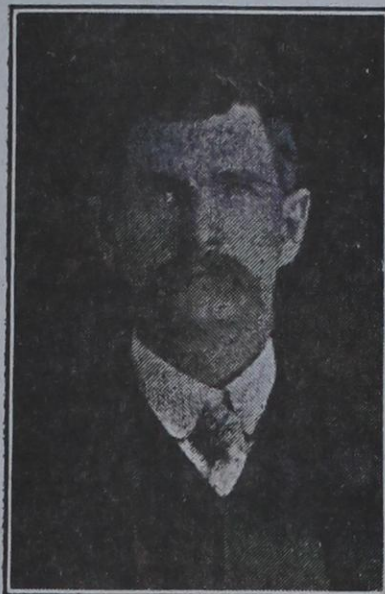
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E. H. Robinson.

The above we regard as a good likeness of E. H. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was born in Gallia County, Ohio, in 1864 where he spent the days of his boyhood. After completing his education at the Lebanon Normal School of Lebanon, Ohio, he taught school for about eight years in Ohio, then in Missouri for some time. After this time he was engaged in the general merchandise business in Eno, Ohio.

Like many others Mr. Robinson was attracted by the many advantages of our great and glorious west, and moved to Texico in July, 1905 where he immediately gained the respect and confidence of everyone who

he came in contact with. After sojourning in Texico for about one year Mr. Robinson accepted a position as teacher in our city school, where he taught for some time. Retiring from teaching school he entered in the real estate and insurance business under the name of the well known firm of Schooler & Robinson in which business he has prospered and is still engaged in the same line.

Mr. Robinson is a man that is easy to make friends with and is looked upon with the highest of esteem by all business men of the twin cities. He is a man so well liked by the people in general that we think it would be almost an impossibility for such a man not to come to the front. At the solicitation of his many friends Mr. Robinson has consented to become a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Roosevelt County. We most cordially solicit the votes of Roosevelt county for Mr. Robinson in the election that will take place in the near future. Our hearty congratulations are extended to the public in having such a man in our midst.

Hobert R. Miller.

Below we represent a very prominent young man of the twin cities Mr. Miller was born near Howard, Elk County, Kansas, in 1881 where he spent the greater part of his life on his fathers ranch until he was twenty four years of age, when he was induced by the many advantages of the golden west to come westward. Selecting the country around Texico and Farwell as a desirable location, he decided to cast his lot with the people here and located at this place in January, 1906.

After Mr. Miller arrived at Texico he at once realized the wonderful productiveness of this country and accepted a position as traveling Immigration Agent for the W. E. Schooler Land and

Immigration Co., of Texico, New Mexico, and the S. M. Cotton Land and Immigration Co., of Amarillo, Texas. At this very beneficial work as well as profitable, Mr. Miller was engaged for one year, during which time he traveled some twenty thousand miles and induced many people to locate here. At the expiration of the time Mr. Miller decided to engage in the Real Estate business for himself, and was thereafter and up to a short time ago associated with The Wheat Land Company, of which he was President and General Manager during which time he was very successful.



Mr. Miller has studied Law extensively and was a short time ago admitted to practice before the Department of the Interior.

Recently Mr. Miller purchased W. E. Schooler's one half interest in the firm of Schooler & Robinson, a firm well known throughout the entire country.

In social circles Mr. Miller holds a very enviable position, being courteous to all, and obliging, he has won for himself the friendship of everyone he meets. He is a gentleman in every respect, bound to make friends in any community in which he may desire to locate. It is our earnest desire to have a man of Mr. Miller's ability with us permanently.

-- Asked city attorney Marion Ty Rutter to draw up a city ordinance dealing with concealed weapons.

-- Approved a new joint powers agreement with Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority (the Ute Lake water project).

Councilman Queener said he can't see how Texico can afford to be part of the project if it moves forward, since it would cost the town millions of dollars.

He said representatives from Grady and Melrose feel the same way, as to their communities' ability to raise huge sums.

But the council wants to stay part of the group for now.

-- Bought a new Chevy S-10 pickup for the street department from an Albuquerque dealer for \$12,810.

-- After an executive session, the council decided to set up a policy

dealing with investigation of accidents involving city vehicles.

Recently, Brophy's police car was involved in a mishap.

Trib to have early deadline

Important note: The Tribune will have an early deadline next week due to the 4th of July holiday falling on a Wednesday, our print day.

Because of that, the deadline for all copy and ads will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Tribune will be printed Tuesday afternoon and distributed to the post offices and newsstands on Thursday morning.

DPS office expansion in Friona approved

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to increase the space used by the Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in Friona.

The DPS has shared rented space with the Justice of the Peace in a complex owned by Wesley Barnett.

Basically, the DPS is upgrading from one space to two rooms in the complex.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Bought a road grader from West Texas Equip-

ment, of Amarillo, for Precinct 3 (the Farwell area).

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• A garden tour, sponsored by the Muleshoe High senior class, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$5. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Lanelle Skaggs at 272-3993.

• Throughout the day, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's gift shop and visitor's center will be open. There will be a dunking booth, and hamburgers will be cooked. The deck planks project will be available.

• Starting at 7 a.m., Leal's will sponsor a slow pitch softball tournament in the city park. This is its 17th annual year. Men's and coed teams can enter.

• A casi-sanctioned Chili Cookoff will be held in the city park. Registration is at noon, with the judging at 5 p.m.

• A chuckwagon breakfast will be served just east of the Chamber of Commerce building from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 4 through July 7.

• The annual parade starts from the Boy Scout grounds, moves north on Main Street to U.S. 84, then returns south on

First Street. Participants are asked to line up at 9:15 a.m.

• Main Street will be closed during the day for vendors and other activities, starting at 9 a.m.

• Entertainment starts in the city park at 8 p.m., featuring Algo Simple. Then Leroy Van Dyke will perform from 9 to 9:45 p.m.

• A fireworks display will be held in the city park starting about 10 p.m.

• Special sales will be held at various merchants, including Joe's Boot Shop tent sale which will have "The Auctioneer" Leroy Van Dyke entertain on July 4. Joe's will offer free entertainment from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily -- July 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 & 21 (see Joe's ad elsewhere in today's paper for the full entertainment schedule).



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