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34th annual BTD enjoyed by all

The Twin Cities again got some beautiful cooled-down temperatures that helped lead to a big, big crowd at the 34th annual Border Town Days on Saturday.

It was one of those days, with a slight breeze, that led to a lot of fun for folks. A half dozen class reunions brought home many folks, while the kiddie carnival rides were kept ultra-busy throughout the afternoon.

Highlights of the day included:

Floats

The parade theme was "We Are The Champions" in honor of the Texico and Farwell girls' state basketball championship teams. Winning the cash prizes were:

- 1st place, Texico Class of 1980, \$75.
- 2nd place, Roy Richardson float, \$50.
- 3rd place, Farwell Class of 1980, \$35.
- 4th place, Mayfield Cousins float, \$25.

Giveaways

Folks who buy buttons, the key fund-raiser for BTD, had a chance to win \$50 if they were present to win when the number on the back of their button was called.

The winner of the \$50 was Keith Payne.

Also, the Texico Community Activities Organization (TCAO) held three giveaways.

- Winners were:
- 1st prize, a Holland grill, valued at \$1,300, plus a half side of beef -- Floyd Trantham.
 - 2nd prize, a half side of beef, Cindy Meeks, of Texico.
 - 3rd prize, an 8-piece patio set, Ben Mesman.

Antique Tractors

Prizes of \$25 apiece are given in three categories:

- Oldest tractor, Chester Harth, Rogers, N.M., a 1937 John Deere Model A.
- Longest distance traveled, Chester Harth, of Rogers, N.M.

State gives Texico Schools \$1.3 million for new gym

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards was elated last weekend at Border Town Days.

Not only did his family enjoy the day's events, but he had some good news to announce to the community.

The state has granted Texico Schools an extra \$1.3 million toward the construction of the new gym -- in addition to the \$1.5 million bond issue approved by local voters in February.

Now there's more than enough money for the project, and the school board can move ahead on it.

Judge's choice, Roger Nelson, Friona, a John Deere 720 1957 Diesel.

Horse Unit

A cash prize of \$25 is given to the judge's choice. The winner was Mitz Walling.

Antique Cars

Cash prizes of \$25 each are given in three categories: Longest distance traveled, Bill Richardson, Imperial, Texas, 270 miles.

Oldest vehicle, Mike Jones, 1926 Ford Model T.

Judge's choice, Orie Jones, Dietrich convertible.

Bicycle Contest

This year's bicycle contest had a new treat -- two bicycles were donated, by Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers, to the Best of Show winners.

All other winners received cash awards.

And all the winners got free tickets to ride the Border Town Days Express.

Winners of the Best of Show bicycles were Jonah Walls and Adreanna Blakes.

Cash winners were: 6 and under category: Tre Orozo, 1st; Corby Walterscheid, 2nd; and Tyler Davis, 3rd.

7-12 ages: Mikaela Cenicerros, 1st; Oscar Walls and Ashley Sanders, tie for 2nd; and Kade Riddle and Kassi Riddle, tie for 3rd.

The Farwell EMS also gave away free helmets to all the participants in the bicycle contest. Funds to buy the helmets came from state agencies.

A visitor's perspective of Border Town Days

Ever try to put Border Town Days into perspective with other events? Often the best way is to hear what visitors think about the annual Twin City celebration.

The following quote came from Buddy Lawson, of Roswell, who brought the pony rides to the park on Saturday. His comments were not solicited; he volunteered the following to the Tribune:

"I go to events every weekend. In the last year, this is the finest, politist crowd I have seen. Everything seems well organized and you people should be well proud of yourselves."

Area school supply lists announced

Farwell

Here are the Farwell Elementary School supply lists for the 2000-2001 school year. Please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing.

Kindergarten

- 1 small school supply box
- 2 boxes of 8 crayons (basic colors and not jumbo)
- 2 - 8 oz. bottles of glue
- 1 pair of plastic-handled metal-blade safety scissors ("Fiskar" brand is good)
- 1 tray of water color paints ("Prang" brand is good)
- 2 boxes of water color markers (washable)
- 6 standard size pencils
- 1 big eraser
- 1 box zip-loc sandwich bags
- 1 large box of Kleenex tissues
- 1 box zip-loc gallon size bags
- 1 small mat, rug, or towel for rest time
- 1 tote bag or backpack to carry papers home
- 1 folder with pockets and brads

First Grade

- 2 boxes of 16 count crayons (no glitter or neon)
- 2 boxes of water-based markers
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's glue (no crayola brand)
- 8 - #2 pencils (yellow only)
- Prang Watercolors
- 1 pair of sharp pointer scissors ("Fiskars" brand is good)
- 1 pkg. of map colored pencils (long)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex tissue
- 1 pkg. zip-loc gallon freezer bags
- 1 pkg. zip-loc quart freezer bags
- 1 small wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 plastic or cardboard shoebox (used for supplies) backpack

Second Grade

- 10 - #2 pencils
- 1 pair of sharp pointed metal scissors ("Fiskars")
- 1 - 8 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue (no colored glue)
- 2 boxes of crayola crayons (24 count only - label each crayon)

- 1 - 8 count watercolors
- 1 box Kleenex (250 count)
- 1 box of 8 count washable markers (primary colors)
- 1 - 60 sheet wide-ruled notebook (no wireless)
- 1 small plastic school box
- 1 pkg. zip-loc quart freezer bags
- 1 scotch tape backpack

Third Grade

- 4 - #2 pencils (yellow)
- 1 pkg. pencil top erasers
- 1 large eraser
- 2 red ink pens
- 1 pair sharp scissors
- 1 small Elmer's glue
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 box 16 count crayons (no neon colors)
- 1 box standard markers (basic colors only)
- 1 ruler with metric
- 1 box of multiple flash cards
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissue (200 count or more)
- 2 spiral notebooks (50-60 pages)
- 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (100 count)
- 1 box zip-loc bags (gallon or quart) backpack
- no trapper keepers

Fourth Grade

- 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper ruler (customary and metric)
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 4 - #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- zippered pencil pouch or small school box
- 1 highlighter
- 2 red ink pens
- pink pearl eraser
- Elmer's school glue (no colored glue)
- sharp scissors (pointed)
- 2 folders with pockets
- water based markers
- 1 box of colored map pencils
- 1 single subject wide-ruled spiral notebook

Fifth Grade

- 2 black or blue ink pens
- 2 red pens
- 4 - #2 pencils
- zipper bag
- crayons, markers or colored pencils
- scissors (pointed)
- 1 ruler
- 2 highlighters
- Elmer's glue (white only)
- 3 single wide-ruled subject spiraled notebooks (3 colors) notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 folders with pockets and solid colored fronts

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

What a truly wonderful day!

Folks, I have lived here 16 years and been actively involved in Border Town Days from the get-go.

I can honestly say that this was the best one ever.

As is my job, I run around all day looking for problems, so they can be corrected for next year. My list was ultra short.

Instead, what I say is virtually everything going just as planned. What's funny is that the most important ingredient was something we had no control over -- the great weather.

When it gets too hot, crowds tend to be smaller. But with Saturday's cooler temperatures, folks turned out in droves.

The one "downer", of course, was that we had to change the parade route due to the highway construction and safety concerns. Our committee will take another look at this next year to see how the situation looks.

But our new route, although a bit shorter, worked out very well, with big crowds lining the sidewalks the entire way.

Again, a "thank you" to the Texico, Farwell and Parmer County police agencies for their excellent coordination to allow our parade to be successful.

And boy was it! We had some really great floats, some great units, antique tractors and cars, a band... And it was a thrill to honor our Texico and Farwell girls' state championship basketball teams, to relive that wonderful winter sports season we all had.

I know there are parades longer than ours, but I think our little parade has better quality. And, frankly, you don't want to stand out in typical 90-plus degree heat in late July for a 2-hour parade, would you???

Then folks walked to the park for the fun events.

We had a record number of kiddie events, from hair painting to the petting zoo to pony rides to the Border Town Days Express to carnival rides -- including a great ferris wheel!

Again, I really appreciated the work Dean Henninger did in getting the BTD Express in working order. It was run by the St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat youth group and performed perfectly.

That little train was full up with riders for over three hours.

When you put all those kiddie events together (I think the petting zoo took first place in popularity!), you can't ask for a better family day for our community.

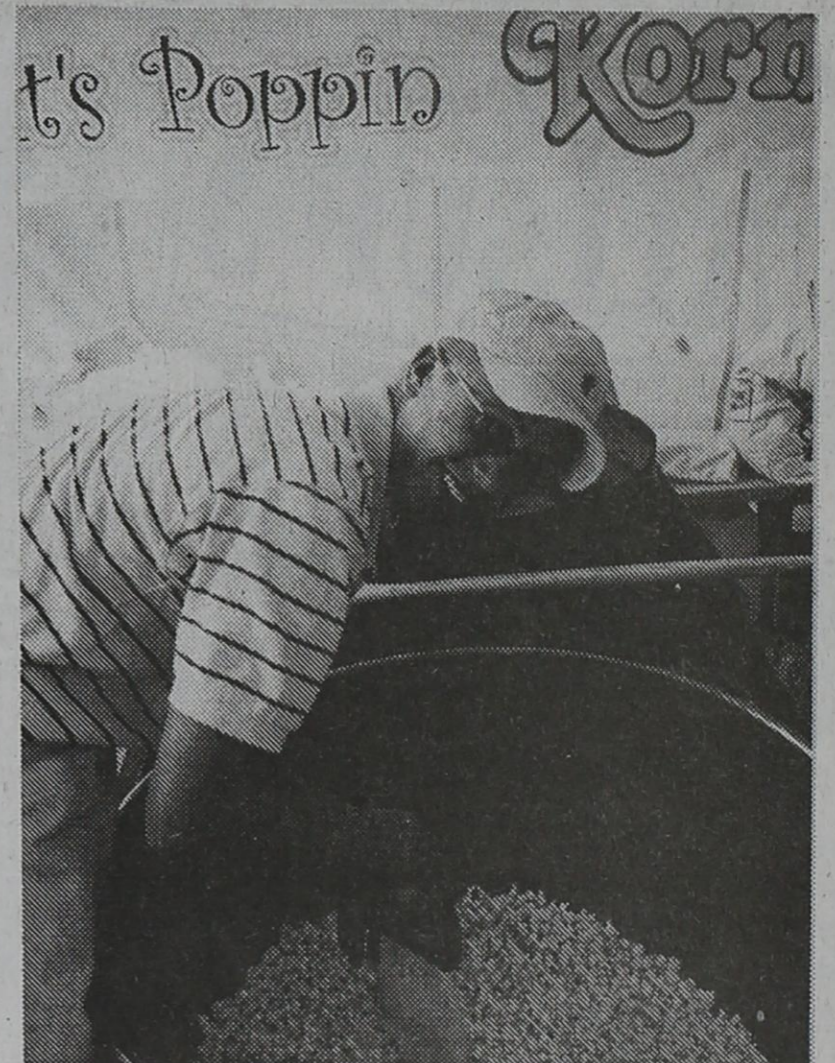
Then there was the great food. Did you see how long that barbeque line stretched? I don't know the exact number, but I will estimate well over 1,000 folks enjoyed the Rotary Club all-night-cooked BBQ -- which got rave reviews. Walter Hughes & Co. did it again!

One lady was going on and on with me about how excellent the BBQ tasted, so I brought her over to Walter to hear for himself.

And the other concessionaires did well, too. The

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Charlie Vannatta's popcorn, popped in a cauldron he bought in Wyoming, was a huge hit.



Enjoying the ferris wheel.

School supply lists

Texico

Here are the Texico Elementary Schools supply list for the 2000-2001 school year. Please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing. Take all supplies to school the first day, the teacher will store the extras for later use. The bags of candy will be used as rewards for reading books and passing comprehension tests in the Accelerated Reader Program. No trapper keepers.

Kindergarten

- 2 boxes of 8 crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 1 box of 16 crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 24 - #2 pencils (no jumbo pencils)
- 1 box of water colors
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 small school supply box
- 1 - 150 page spiral notebook
- 1 backpack
- 10-12 markers
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 pair rounded scissors with metal blades and plastic handles
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)

First Grade

- 8 large watercolor magic markers
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 large erasers
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue (white only)
- 1 box of 8 crayons (for math)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 small school supply box (no large boxes)
- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 set of 8 watercolors
- 1 backpack
- 1 pair sharp pointed sewing scissors
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 heavy cardboard folder with inside pockets
- tennis shoes for P.E.
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)

Second Grade

- 1 small school box (no large boxes)
- 3 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 large bottle of Elmer's glue (white only)
- 24 - #2 pencils (boxed or in a ziploc bag)
- 1 box of 25 crayons
- 2 large erasers
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 backpack

- 1 medium sized spiral notebook (no dividers)
- 2 plastic pocket folders
- tennis shoes for P.E.
- 3 extra large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)

Third Grade

- 12 - #2 pencils
- 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 box of 24 or more crayons
- 1 good pair of scissors
- 1 ruler with cm and mm
- 1 wide ruled spiral notebook
- 2 red pens
- 1 highlighter
- 1 small school box (cigar size)
- 1 big eraser
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 folders for papers and homework (plastic)
- tennis shoes for P.E.
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)

Fourth Grade

- #2 pencils
- red grading pens or pencils
- yellow highlighter
- sharp pointed scissors
- large glue stick
- small bottle of Elmer's glue
- crayons
- 1 box colored pencils
- ruler with inches and centimeters
- eraser
- wide ruled notebook paper
- regular size box tissue
- 6 folders (must have brads and pockets)
- tennis shoes for P.E.
- 1 - 3 ring poly binder
- 2 bags of individually wrapped candy

- felt pens
- small pencil sharpener

Fifth Grade

- several #2 pencils
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 large bottle of Elmer's glue/ 1 glue stick
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 green soap eraser
- 2 large boxes of tissue
- 8 large packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 red pens or pencils
- 2 folders with brads
- 1 plastic zipper case for supplies (no boxes)
- 2 poly binders (1 inch)
- crayons or fine line markers
- tennis shoes for P.E.
- assignment notebook
- 1 formatted 3.5 computer disks
- 2 extra large bags of individually wrapped candy
- 1 new white T-shirt (large)

Lazbuddie

Here are the Lazbuddie Elementary School supply lists for the 2000-2001 school year. Please put your child's name on

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Kaye Herder and Eric Vaughan

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vaughan, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their son, Eric, to Kaye Den Herder, of Abilene, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Den Herder, of Sioux Center, Iowa.

The couple will marry Sept. 2 at the Teague Special Events Center in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Iowa State University and is employed as events coordinator at Abilene Christian University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and farms in the Lazbuddie and Lariat areas.

Letter To The Editor

An open letter to all:

The track and football field here in Texico is named "The Field of Hopes and Dreams." There used to be another field here -- any empty one -- at the corner of Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 70. It was my "Field of Hopes and Dreams."

One year ago, on Aug. 13, I opened a little barber shop, built on that field. Because of the love and support that all of you have given me, my hopes and dreams are being fulfilled.

I wish to thank all for their patronage. It has been a pleasure to meet and serve you all. It has been a great year and you made it happen. A special thanks to Ted Lopez, for without his kindness, I couldn't even have started. And special thanks to the Texico City Council and the staff at City Hall for all their help and support.

May the Lord bless you as He and you have blessed me.

Judy Lekovich
Borderline Cuts

Wonderland Park visited

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club made a trip to Wonderland Park on July 24. Before leaving, a short business meeting was held. The Border Town Days concession stand was discussed. Also, announcements were made on Achievement Day and the Curry County Fair (Aug. 14-19). The fair booth committee will meet to get booth ideas together. The club voted to make donations to the Sweepstakes Award and also the Texico Buyers Club in connection with the fair.

Members going to Wonderland Park were Jeremy and Jarod Allen, Tanner Allen, Amy and Hanah Bocox, Kelsi Cain, Tanya and Tasha Cain, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Shané and Cherry Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Jeremy and Amanda Riley, Angelica Serna, Toby Thornton and Joe Zaikowski.

Banter

Texico 4-H ran out of hot dogs to sell, so they ran to Clovis to buy more. And those extra hot dogs were sold out in 30 minutes!

And Charlie Vannatta had his super-duper popcorn machine, that he bought in Wyoming, working. It's shaped like a huge cauldron and produced the best tasting popcorn you could imagine.

Charlie's popcorn was a huge hit.

Then there was the music. Folks, have we ever had a finer assemblage of musical talent at LTD? I don't think so.

Fire Calls

Texico's ambulance and fire crews have been busy.

On July 15, they were called to 834 2nd St. in Farwell, and assisted Farwell EMS. One person was taken to Clovis hospital.

On July 15, they took a person from 801 Anderson St. to Clovis hospital.

On July 18, they again assisted Farwell EMS, this time taking a person to Clovis hospital from the Farwell Convalescent Center.

On July 24, firemen were called to a grass fire on Highway 60-70-84 just west of Texico.

And on July 25, the Texico ambulance transported a heart attack victim from the west edge of town (Highway 60-70-84) to Clovis hospital.

Cheerleader camp set

The Texico varsity cheerleaders will host a mini cheer camp for ages kindergarten through 6th grade on Aug. 9-11 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for one, or \$50 for two. This includes a t-shirt and mini pom poms.

Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. on Aug. 9.

For more information, call Charlotte Cockerham, 482-3253, or Vicki Ashley, 482-3249.

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Mike Pomper, president
Member, Texas Press Association

The crowd was enthralled, as Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips belted out some great hits. Then came the "Sagebrush Sounds" to play until closing. Add to that, our local singers -- Melissa Gilbreath, Trish Hawkins, Chelsi Woods, Laurie Young, Megan Miller and Lupe Vidaurri -- and you couldn't ask for a better group of volunteers.

Boy, are we lucky. Our Twin Cities have great talent.

And the other parts of LTD went well, too.

We had seven teams sign up for the volleyball tournament (same number as last year) -- with Greg Actkinson honchoing it this year since Ryan Williams was out of town.

The arts and crafts show drew lots of visitors.

Our emcee, Fred Chandler, did his usual outstanding job. I have kidded Fred about if he ever quit that job, I would quit LTD, too, since I depend so heavily on him.

And a big thank you to Gerald Bastin, who was in charge of selling the buttons that provide the few hundred dollars we need each year to put on LTD.

Think about that some time, folks... how few dollars we need to put on such a great event.

And why? It's because of folks working together.

That is why we are so successful.

Folks always ask me about the size of the crowd. Is it up? Is it down?

Frankly, I found out awhile ago that we draw close to 2,000 folks, up or down, each year. This year, I would say we were a bit up over last year. But it's hard to do a head count since folks come

and go.

I know there are some folks who *always* say "seems a bit lower this year." If these folks were correct, we had about 25 persons at LTD this year.

A special "thank you" to Gerald Bastin, the youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, who was in charge of the Border Town Days fund-raiser -- selling the buttons.

He raised \$603 which, after costs, should cover all the expenses for this year's LTD.

A very good job, Gerald!

The one "downer" about this year's LTD was the need to change the parade route due to the highway construction.

Although the route used this year went extremely well,

I realize that it is of the highest priority to get the route back into Texico so that we all feel that LTD is truly a "Twin City" event.

The need to find a safe route starting in Texico should be the LTD committee's top priority for next year.

A sad farewell to one of the Twin City's landmarks -- Rip's Western Wear in Texico.

The family-owned business started up in April 1943. And this was its last week.

We will miss this wonderful store, with all its cherished memories.

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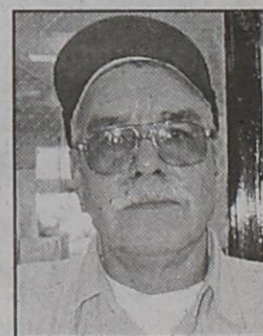
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School supply lists

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- 4 -- #2 regular size pencils
- 2 boxes of 8 count crayons (regular size)
- 1 Elmer's glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)
- 1 supply box
- 1 extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, underwear, socks)

Kindergarten

- 4 -- #2 regular size pencils
- 2 boxes of 8 count crayons
- 2 Elmer's glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1 rest mat
- 1 box 200 count Kleenex
- 1 supply box
- 1 large paint shirt
- 1 box of watercolor paint
- 1 extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, underwear, socks)

First Grade

- 4 -- #2 regular size pencils
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 box of watercolor paint
- 1 supply box
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 erasers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 set of markers
- 4 folders with pockets
- 1 large Elmer's glue (no glue sticks or colored glue)

Second Grade

- 1 set of map pencils
- 4 -- #2 pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 4 folders with pockets and brads
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 supply box
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 set of tempera paint and brush
- 1 set markers
- 1 big eraser
- 1 red pen
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 box pencil erasers
- 1 small Elmer's glue
- 1 box of ziploc bags

Third Grade

- 4 -- #2 pencils
- 1 Elmer's glue
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 2 folders with pockets
- 2 folders with pockets and brads
- 1 -- 12 inch ruler (metric and standard)
- 2 erasers
- 2 red pens (no felt tip)
- 1 box tempera paints and brush
- 1 glue stick
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 1 large package of wide ruled paper
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 set of map colors
- 1 set markers
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 clipboard
- 1 supply box
- 1 small pencil sharpener with shaving

Fourth Grade

- 4 -- #2 pencils
- 1 black sharpie marker
- 1 set map colors
- 2 erasers
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set of watercolors with brush
- 2 spiral notebooks of 100 pages
- 1 set of markers
- 2 red pens
- 1 small Elmer's glue
- 2 glue sticks (not colored)
- 1 box crayons
- 1 -- 12 inch ruler (metric and standard)
- 1 erasable pen
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1 clipboard
- 1 thesaurus (may have dictionary too)
- 1 large package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 folders with pockets

Fifth Grade

- 1 protractor and compass
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 set tempera paints and brush
- 1 set markers
- 1 large package wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 red pen
- 1 black sharpie marker
- 5 folders with pockets and brads
- 1 small Elmer's glue
- 1 small glue stick
- 1 box of 24 count crayons (or more)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 -- 12 inch ruler (metric and standard)
- 2 erasable pens
- 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
- 1 set of map colors
- 2 -- #2 pencils

Farwell Junior High

Here is the supply list for Farwell Junior High General supplies for everyone -- 2 boxes of Kleenex, notebook paper, blue, black and red pens, pencils, scissors, ruler, rubber cement, eraser, crayola markers, highlighters, scotch tape and rubber cement.

Redwine 5th at nationals

Marsella Jennings, the adviser for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter at Lazbuddie High, attended the national competition in Long Beach, Calif., with two of her students.

Tobin Redwine, who won the Texas FBLA state championship in impromptu speaking, took 5th place at the national contest.

Crystal Scott took 2nd in the state contest in Accounting 1, and also competed at the nationals, but did not place in the top 10.

Only the top 10 in each event are announced.

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Mrs. Stanton's 6th and 7th grade technology classes -- two 3 1/2 inch disks, 1 small spiral.

Coach Thompson's 6th and 7th grade science classes -- single subject spiral notebook, 2 pocket folders with brads, 1 inch 3 ring binder.

Mr. Cates' 7th grade science, theater arts and life management classes -- 1 inch 3 ring binder, spiral notebook.

Mrs. Christian's 6th, 7th and 8th grades reading classes -- 1 inch 3 ring binder, 1 pkg. dividers with tabs.

Mrs. Stephens' 6th grade English and 8th grade science classes -- trapper keeper, folder for English or science, spiral for English or since.

Mrs. Hill's 6th, 7th and 8th grade math classes -- protractor, compass, one 5-subject spiral.

Mrs. Billingley's reading improvement classes -- one 3-subject spiral.

Mrs. Barnes' resource room -- 1 inch 3 ring binder.

Courthouse Notes

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

David and Connie Williams - Charles and May Williams, state line strip addition.

Delfino Hernandez - Junior Hernandez, 1006 Washington St., Friona.

Delfino Hernandez Sr. - Delfino Hernandez Jr., 901 Walnut, Friona.

Delfino Hernandez Sr. - Eddie Hernandez, 201 E. 10th St., Friona.

Harlin and Bev Obenshain - Vincente and Leticia Meza, E 1/2 of lots 1-3, Blk 11, Farwell.

Jack Dunn Jr. estate - Cropland Mortgage, 1.613 acre tract, SW32, Blk 1, Capital.

Delia Asekedo - Patsy Vasquez, E/2 L9-12, B8, Friona, L5-6 B40, L2, B9,S/2B3, L4, B91, L12 B92.

Ray Rando Sr. - Patsay Vasquez et al - same as above.

David Grimsley - James Grimsley, tract, SE/4, S3, T1N,R4E.



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NOTICE

On August 15, 2000, the Parmer County tax office will no longer register or title boats.

Since we are not on line with the Parks & Wildlife Department, the process was complex and time consuming.

We felt the customer would be able to receive their titles and registration faster if they went through the Parks & Wildlife Department.

Doris Herington
Tax Assessor-Collector

Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

| First Baptist Church of Farwell | Farwell Church of Christ | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church |
|---|---|--|
| 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. | Loy Hardesty - Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net | 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. rht Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer |
| Lariat Church of Christ | Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. | First Baptist Church of Texico |
| 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 | Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter | Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt |
| United Pentecostal Church of Texico | Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church | Assembly of God Church, Texico |
| Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m. | Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m. | Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt |
| Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat | High Plains Baptist Church |
| Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. | David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. | 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 | New Light Baptist Church | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico |
| James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. | 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. | Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m. |

- Farwell Feed Yard • Southwestern Public Service
- West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative
- Bailey County Electric Cooperative • Kelly Green Seeds
- Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative
- Sherley-Anderson-Pitman • Wes-Tex Feed Yards
- Five Area Telephone Cooperative • Lowe's Supermarket
- Town & Country Insurance • Steed Todd Funeral Home
- Plains Regional Medical Center • Burger King in Texico
- Town & Country Food Stores -- Texico & Friona
- United Supermarkets -- Muleshoe

Football scrimmages announced

With football workouts just about to start, the scrimmage schedules for our area schools have been announced:

Lazbuddie

The Longhorns will have a three-way scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 19 starting at 10 a.m. at Lazbuddie with Silverton and a Roswell, N.M., private school.

The Longhorns then scrimmage on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. with Valley, also at Lazbuddie.

The final scrimmage will be on Friday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. against Loop there.

The Longhorns open regular season play on Sept. 8 at Wilson at 7:30 p.m.

Texico

The Wolverines only have one scrimmage before their season opener under new head coach Mike Prokop.

Area schools to open soon

Believe it or not, school is fast approaching. Here are the starting dates for our area schools:

- Lazbuddie School opens Aug. 11.
- Farwell School opens Aug. 17.
- Texico School opens Aug. 21.

The three-way scrimmage, with Farwell and Portales, will be held in Portales. The date is not set yet -- it will be either

Aug. 18 or 19.

Then the Wolverines start regular aseason play against Clayton on Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

Giveaway winners

Here is the list of winners of the Merchants Giveaway at Border Town Days on Saturday:

Citizens Bank, Texico branch, Lawana Autrey; Borderline Cuts, Connie Rubio and David Rubio; Farwell Post Office, Sharon Menning; Helton Oil Co., Dave Parmer; Riddle Rx drug store, Charles Aycock; Taylor Cuts, Curt Christian and Jose-fina Loven; Barb's Cafe, Bev Obenshain and Mike Pomper; Sudderth Realty, Dalia Galvan; Farwell Manufacturing, Paul Fulcher; Wilbur Ellis, Fred Chandler and Charles Christian; Lowe's Supermarket, Rosa Loera.

Sherley Anderson grain elevator, Lariat, Paul Fulcher; Tropical Tans, Marisa Mesman, Sharon Menning and Cassie Street; Cooper Crafts, Tony Vega; ENMR Plateau • Telecommunications, Linda Garcia; Farwell Feed Supply, Steve Meeks; Farwell Spraying Service, Ysleta Kittrell; Franse Irrigation, Darren Haseloff; Hughes True Value, Maria Arce.

Mulshoe State Bank, Farwell Banking Center, Tex Smith; Oklahoma Lane Ag Center, Laura Vidana; Pansies & Posies & Potpourri, Christian Galvan; Sherley Anderson Pitman grain elevator, Shannon Street; Southwest Ag Services, Stella Vidana; State Line Tribune, Lance Castleberry; Beauty Box Salon, Linda Fipps; 5 County Ag Service, Aloha Fulcher and Brandon Koehn; and BJ's Diner, Lewis Cooper and Patricia Phelps.



Oscar Walls won "Best of Show" in the decorated bicycle contest and received this brand-new boy's bike donated by Tedson Trailers, of Texico.

Bicycle contest winners



Adreanna Blakes won "Best of Show" in the decorated bicycle contest and received this brand-new girls' bike donated by Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico.



Seaton is top rodeo champion

Lazbuddie's Jeffery Seaton, son of Jimmie Dale and Rickie Seaton, was the top winner in the 16-19 year old boys' group at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association July 18-23. Seaton won the saddle and belt buckle for all-around year-end cowboy. He also won the saddle for the all-around cowboy at the finals. Jeffery also won belt buckles as the average winner in ribbon roping and team roping champion in the finals, the ribbon roping reserve champion of the year and champion calf roper of the year. Seaton, who just graduated from Lazbuddie High, will continue his roping career this fall at Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger, Texas, where he has received a scholarship for the rodeo team.

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Prokop also announced that, starting on Aug. 14, all junior high football players are asked to show up at 10 a.m. for the week for one-a-day workouts.

Farwell

The Steers will scrimmage against Texico as listed above with the date not set yet.

Farwell will not scrimmage against Portales, said high school principal Bill Bizzell because the two teams will be playing during the regular season.

On Aug. 24, the Steers will scrimmage against Wheeler at Claude at 5 p.m.

After an open weekend, the Steers open regular season play on Sept. 8 by hosting Petersburg at 7:30 p.m.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

As you may know, Roth IRA earnings grow completely tax-free, provided you have had your account for at least 5 years. That's big plus, but there are other benefits:

- You can make contributions as long as you're working. With a traditional IRA, you cannot make any contributions past age 70 1/2. However, as long as you continue to earn income, you can contribute up to \$2,000 a year to a Roth IRA. And if you have at least \$4,000 in earned income, you also can contribute to your spouse's Roth IRA, even if he or she doesn't have any earned income.

- You won't be forced to make withdrawals. Once you reach 70 1/2, you have to make minimum withdrawals each year from a traditional IRA, even if you don't need the money. Plus, you'll have to pay income taxes on your withdrawals. A Roth IRA has no such requirement; you can keep the money in your account for as long as you choose.

- Your family pays no income taxes on inherited Roth IRA funds. You may not outlive the money you have accumulated in your Roth IRA. If that happens, you can leave the assets in the account to your heirs, and they won't have to pay income taxes on it. (However, Roth IRA proceeds may result in increased estate taxes.) On the other hand, your heirs would have to pay regular income taxes on any money they withdraw from an inherited traditional IRA.

Of course, you may already be contributing to a traditional IRA. Should you convert this account to a Roth IRA if you plan to continue earning income during your retirement years?

There's no right answer for everyone. But you need to be aware that you will have to pay income taxes on the entire converted amount. That could have a significant impact on your tax situation; you may be better off by withdrawing the funds you need each year from your traditional IRA and paying income taxes on the withdrawals. Even if you choose this route, you can still open a new Roth IRA.

Before you make any IRA moves, you need to consult with your tax adviser. But if a Roth IRA is appropriate for you, you'll find that it can be an excellent investment for your retirement years -- even if you're not really "retired."



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Edward Jones

Here are probable long-range water plans for cities in Parmer County

While the Tribune has been carrying articles lately about Texico's participation in the Ute Lake water project, designed to provide long-term water usage for that community, little has been said about Farwell's situation.

Here is what is happening on the Texas side of the border, according to a report in the July issue of "The Cross Section" published by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group has developed a conceptual project which includes purchasing ground water and transporting it via pipeline within the region. Feasibility studies and preliminary investigation into the project cost have begun.

Under the proposed project, ground water rights would be purchased in either Hartley County or Roberts County. A pipeline would be built to transport the water to Vega, then south to Hereford, Friona and Muleshoe.

The new pipeline would be connected to the City of Lubbock pipeline, which conveys water from Bailey County. The City of Lubbock would be compensated for use of its pipeline.

Lateral pipelines could be extended from the main feeder line to serve other towns, such as Farwell and Bovina, in the region. Water from the new distribution line would also be made available to feedlots, dairies and other industries along the route.

"The volume of ground water anticipated to be purchased would be adequate to supply the demand for 100 years. The project would be designed so that no more than 50 percent of the volume of water purchased would be depleted during the initial 50-year period," said Wayne Wyatt, Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group chairman.

As for financing the project, several ways will be looked at, including each participating entity paying a pro-rata share. Wyatt said it should be possible to complete the pipeline project in five years.

The cost of the water will depend on the amount of water that needs to be purchased, the size and length of the pipeline, the cost of wells, and the pumps/pump stations required.

Wyatt said preliminary estimates are that the cost of the delivered water to each entity will be in the range of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons. As a comparison, the City of Lubbock currently charges \$1.52 to provide 1,000 gallons of treated water to residential customers.

Letters from the planning group have been sent to city officials within the region. Farwell has written back that it is interested in participating.



Graduation ceremony

Raquel Cantu-Kearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cantu Jr. of Farwell, had her family attend her U.S. Army basic training graduation ceremony in June. Raquel received the general's Certificate of Achievement from Maj. Gen. Raymond D. Barrett Jr., commander of Ft. Jackson, S.C. Raquel is currently studying the Chinese language at advanced training in Monterey, Calif.

Joyce Coffman enjoys birthday party

The Coffman children honored their mother and friend with a very joyous and happy birthday party on July 16 in the backyard of the honoree, Mrs. Joyce Coffman.

A host of relatives, loved ones, and longtime friends dropped by to help her celebrate her 80th birthday. Pictures of Joyce from age 7 to current age had been scanned and were placed in various locations throughout the yard in poster size. The pictures were hilarious and enjoyed by all.

Handing plants and serving table were all in purple, the favorite color of Mrs. Coffman. A skit titled "When I grow old I will wear purple" was narrated by Alice Ewald and presented by the daughters and grand-daughters of Mrs. Coffman.

April King, another daughter, wrote a poem "My Mother" and grand-daughter Cassie Coffman read a poem "Grandmother" to her.

Later in the day a yard fountain was presented as well as handmade quilt which featured scanned pictures of each family member, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the honoree.

Cake and punch were served to more than 125 guests throughout the afternoon celebration.

Six of Mrs. Coffman's seven children attended plus numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Out of town guests included Alice and Brian Ewald, Jeanee and Megan Autrey of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; Melody and Owen Drake, Friona; Hob Coffman, Santa Rosa, N.M.; April King, Kylie and Keegan, Amarillo; Wes and Amber Drake, Casson, Cecily and Colton, Friona; Bart, Pam and Jordan Coffman, Alva, of Oklahoma; Kim and Aspen Cook of Stillwater, Okla.; Darren and Donna Coffman of Edgewood, N.M.; Cassie Coffman, Clovis; Robert and Bobbie Widner, Hereford; Ann Barker, Friona; Butch and Martha Barker, Friona; Les and Laura Harrelson and Flint, Clovis; Pat Wright, Friona; Carolyn and Oscar Hennard, Tatum, N.M.; Leon and Suzy Langford, Texico; Anita Olsen, Alamogordo, N.M.; and Jill Butler, Clovis.

Also attending were Robert and Gaye Klump, Shiloh and Shane Roberts, and Frank Coffman of Farwell.

Sharon Gallon, oldest daughter of Mrs. Coffman, and of Lincoln, Neb., was unable to attend.

Volleyball workouts to begin

Texico School volleyball 2-a-day workouts start at the school gym on Aug. 7 at 7:59 a.m., reports coach Michael Littlejohn.

Athletes need to bring their physicals and paperwork with them when they report.

The team will have a garage sale on Saturday at the school bus barn to help pay for expenses on trips this season.

Coker takes trip to D.C.

Jodie Coker, of Lazbuddie, and Terrell Herington, of Muleshoe, took a 12-day trip in June to Washington, D.C., sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

It was part of the Texas Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour.



Jodie Coker

They traveled by chartered bus to Washington with 114 students, mostly from Texas, who won an essay or speech contest.

They toured every sight possible for the six days in Washington, with a 12 to 14 hour day each day.

Jodie is the daughter of Roy Don and April Coker. She is a junior at Lazbuddie High.

This is the second year since 1976 that Bailey County Electric has sponsored four participants.

A speech and essay contest was held at area schools in the cooperative's service territory, and two finalists were chosen from each school which participated.



Star singer

Lupe Vidaurri was one of the featured entertainers during the Day in the Park activities at Border Town Days.

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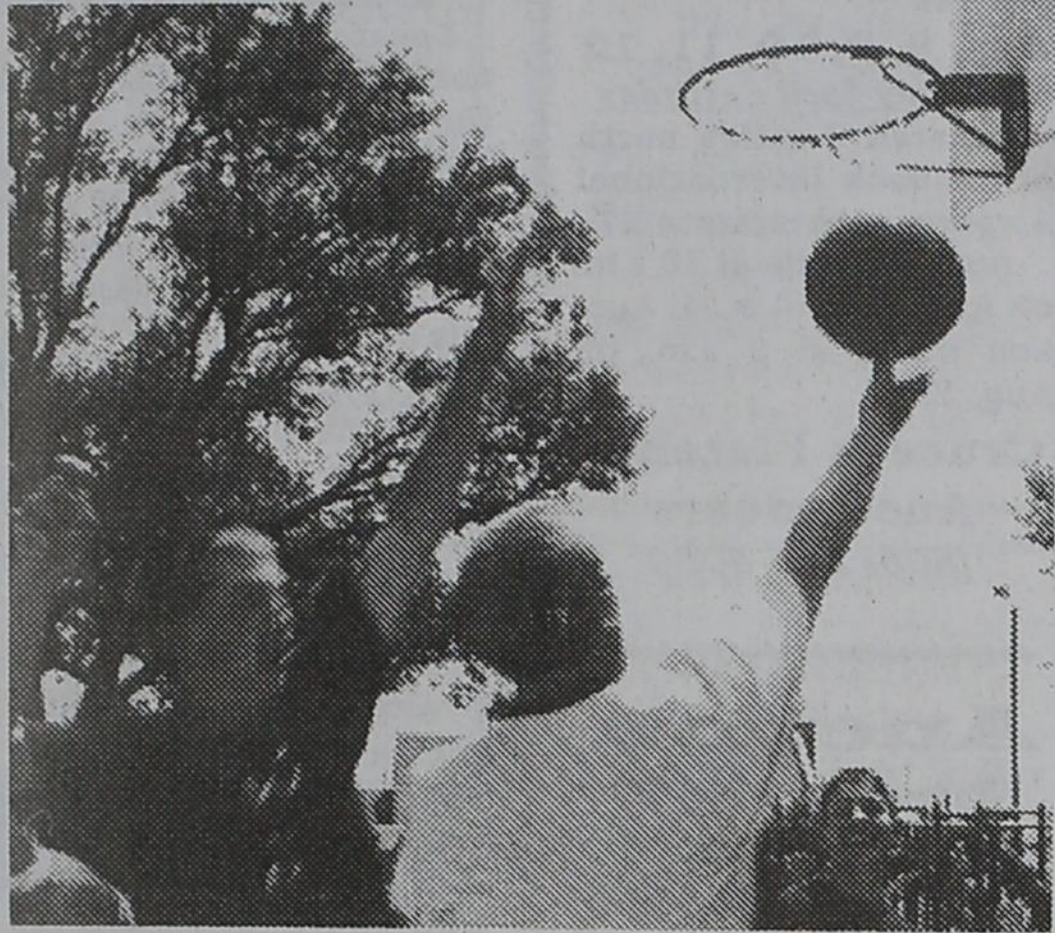
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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered for trade-ins is one (1) John Deere 140H Caterpillar Road Grader, Serial No. 22K02396.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

Notice

The City of Farwell will hold a budget hearing to consider the 2000-2001 budget. This hearing will be held at the regular city council meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas

City of Farwell
Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing will be to consider a variance to the zoning of said city to allow the parking of a mobile home on Block 34, Lots 29-32 (500 Seventh Street).

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

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing will be to consider a variance to the zoning of said city to allow the parking of a mobile home on Block 36, Lots 17-23 (Ninth Street and Avenue F).

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

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Chief Deputy Gary Blair:

On July 26, Amanda Henry, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On July 28, Jason Read, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On July 28, Michael Bautista, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On July 29, Abraham Soto, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On July 30, Frederico Ortiz, 49, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On July 30, Anibal Nieto, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 30, Alfredo Alonzo, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of retaliation. The case is pending before the grand jury.



All the Decorated Bicycle contest entrants won prizes.

Dr. Tseung, a Podiatrist
will be at the
Farwell Convalescent Center
Wednesday, Aug. 9

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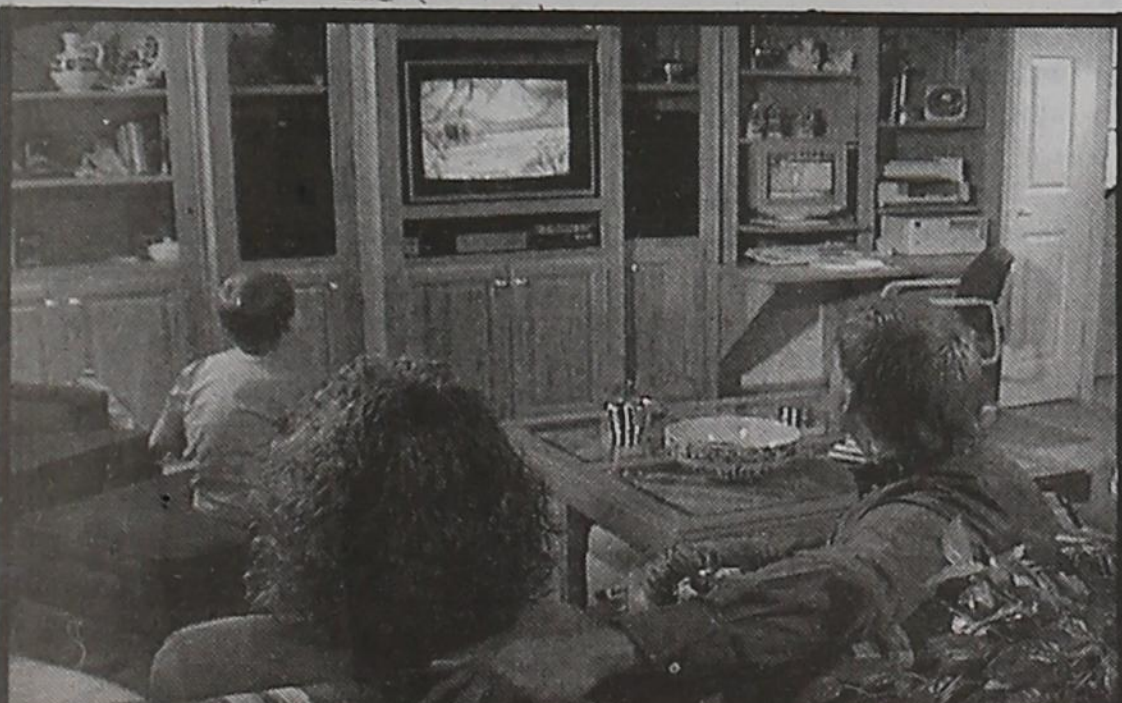
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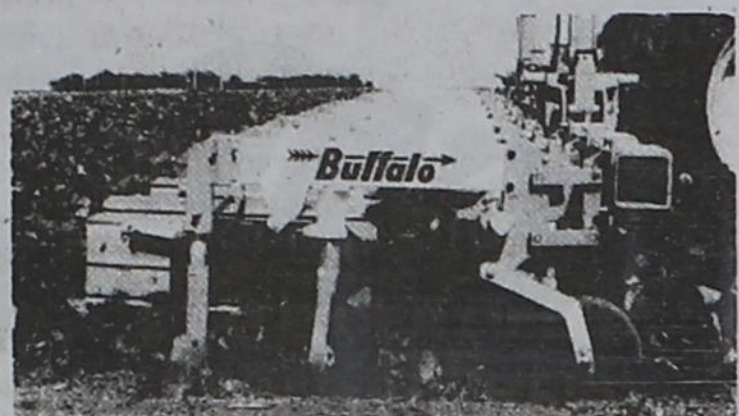
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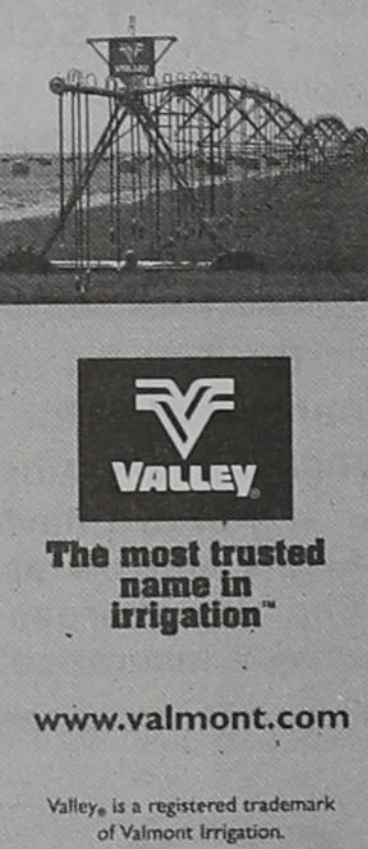
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BIG back-to-school, 2 family Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, Aug. 4 & 5, starting at 8 a.m. both days at 311 6th St., Farwell.

Ry Clay, a Farwell Junior High 6th grader, is seeking a summer job -- baby sitting, cleaning, other work. Please call her at 481-3518.

FOR SALE: Shot's Christmas Wonderland house (2 bedroom, 2 bath with shop) in Clovis and 1 3-bedroom house in country with a shop. Call Glen Shot at (505) 762-0060.

HUGE Garage Sale, Saturday, Aug. 5, 7 to 3 p.m., at Texico School bus barn. Housewares, clothes, furniture, & more! Sponsored by Texico volleyball team.

'The ugliest wrappings hold the best gifts'

From Monica Cantu:
How many times do we stereotype people because of how they dress or what they look like?

Too often.
How many times do we say, "Look at that hoodlum," or "He looks like a thug," merely because we see a 13 year old kid in baggy jeans and a jersey?

Or say, "Whoa, does she look trashy," when we see a young woman dressed scandalously?

Or when we see someone with a tongue piercing, we say, "That's not for decorative purposes."

Come on!
I once had this boss who told me that as soon as I got older I would understand that the way people perceive you is reality.

I'm sorry but I still have my doubts.
Want to know my logic? Well I'm gonna tell you anyway...

I believe that comment to an extent. The way people perceive you is reality...

But... it's other peoples reality. Not your own.
You know what's funny? I've thought about this for months. And every time I still come up with the conclusion that the way people might see me is not the way I am.

Don't get me wrong, I'm me all the way, but I'm saying don't judge someone just by the way they dress or what kind of piercings they have or how many tattoos they got.
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3-Family Garage Sale -- Saturday, Aug. 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 509 Seventh St., Farwell. Lots & lots of misc.!!!!

The Latest

The Tribune has been reporting on the various groups that have been donating to the Bobby Winegeart Fund.

- The list now includes:
-- Tedson Trailers.
-- Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator.
-- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.
-- Faith Sunday School class at First Baptist Church of Farwell.
-- Citizens Bank's Texico branch.

Funds are being collected at the Citizens Bank branch in Texico, and will be used for the surgery that, hopefully, will allow Bobby Winegeart, of Texico, to walk again.
The surgery is scheduled for this fall in Ecuador.

The Border Town Days Committee will have its wrap-up session on Monday at 8 p.m. cdt at BJ's Diner in Texico.
All are welcome to attend.

The Parmer County extension service reminds everyone that they are having a fund-raiser for the Parmer County stock show.

Dinner tickets, costing \$100, will allow two persons to eat steaks from Allen's Steak House, of Abilene, Texas.

Donations collected will be put into the county junior livestock show and sale.

Tickets are available at the extension service on the 3rd floor of the county courthouse in Farwell, plus area businesses.

A Lazbuddie cheerleader mini-camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 9.

It's for girls in kindergarten through 6th grade. The cost is \$20, but if you want a photo, too, it's \$25.

For information, call Carolyn Scott at Lazbuddie Schools, 965-2156.

Woody Woodson, a former Oklahoma Lane resident who was well known as a local basketball referee, was back for Border Town Days.

He has been working the past five years on a construction crew in Shreveport, La.

A couple of former Farwell folks stopped by the Tribune last week while visiting for Border Town Days -- Peggy Eagon and Diane Mayes.

Jason Lusk, the son of Terry and Twila Lusk, recently won a Buick Regal in an internet contest.

Recipe of Week
Wild Mushroom Baked Beans
Makes 6 main-dish servings (about 1 cup each)* or 12 side-dish servings (about 1/2 cup each)
Preparation time: 15 to 20 minutes
Baking time: 45 minutes

- 1 package (3.5 ounces) shiitake mushrooms, sliced
- 1 package (8 ounces) baby bella mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 can (15 ounces) Great Northern beans or 1 1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged Great Northern beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) Red Kidney beans or 1 1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged Red Kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 1/2 cups dry white wine or vegetable broth
- 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- Finely chopped parsley

Sauté mushrooms, onion, and garlic in olive oil in large skillet until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Stir in flour; cook 1 to 2 minutes longer.

Combine mushroom mixture and remaining ingredients, except parsley, in 2-quart casserole.

Bake, uncovered, at 350°F. for 45 minutes; sprinkle with parsley before serving.

He bought a pro golf game CD and had to play a course on it over four straight days.

He won by several strokes. The contest was sponsored by the PGA and Buick, said his proud dad.

Farwell's Vick Christian was featured in the July 20 issue of Southwest Farm Press. Almost a full page was devoted to an article about how Vick has dealt with ultra narrow row cotton.

Preserving moisture is the top reason he gave for switching to narrow rows, he said.

In the article, Vick explains how he grows his cotton and gives many reasons for promoting ultra narrow row cotton.

Norma Sanders, of Texico, and Tamara Cooper, of Farwell, both underwent surgery recently.

Marine Corps Pvt. Robert Vidaurri, son of Lupe and Robert Vidaurri of Farwell, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is a 1999 graduate of Farwell High School.

Registration times for our area schools have been announced:

Texico -- Registration for students will be held on Aug. 8 and 9.

Lazbuddie -- Registration for students in grades 9 through 12 will be on Aug. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Farwell -- Registration for all students will be on Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their respective schools.

Paperwork also will be ready to be filled out for students on the free or reduced-cost lunch program.

Farwell high school girls will meet at 7 p.m. on Aug. 7

Chief's Corner

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg.

He is working on several cases at this time but due to their sensitive nature, he is not commenting on them yet.

He also is in the process of obtaining warrants for several persons on charges of forgery.

A horse trailer has been stolen from Wesley Davis. Anyone with information about the theft, or any other criminal activity, is asked to call the police, 481-3600.

Achterberg also wanted to thank all the area police agencies and fire departments for their help in making Border Town Days go so well.

at the high school gym to begin pre-season workouts, said coach Steve Scott.

Texico Schools will host a community cookout on Aug. 29 to thank the community for its support for the school bond issue for a new gym, said Supt. R.L. Richards. Details will be announced later.

Now that the Texico Schools have the money needed to go ahead with plans for a new gym, the school board is expected to approve the design at its Tuesday meeting, said Supt. R.L. Richards.

Persons who would like to give input to the plans are asked to stop by Dr. Richards' office at the Educational Complex to view the blueprints before Tuesday's meeting.

North Plains Mall in Clovis will host "Tax Free Discount

Days" Aug. 4-6 in conjunction with Back-to-School Week with extended hours on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

Sixteen merchants will participate, including Penney's, Sears, Bealls, C.N. Express, L.A. Subs, Pamela's Hallmark, Sunglass Hut, Gordon's Jewelers, Zales, Me-taboburn, Taco Box, Maurices, The Buckle, All About Sports, Payless Shoe Source and LA Nails.

Events will include a back-to-school gift with purchase and a fashion show. If you spend \$200 in receipts from the mall, you receive a free dual carrier lunch box backpack, available in the mall office.

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