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Strike Up The Band

There was an excellent turn-out this week for the Farwell Band Camp run by school band director Bill Shelly.

The band will perform in the Border Town Days parade.

County fund balance grows

The Parmer County annual financial "report card" came back with a very high grade on Monday from CPA Jack Kirkland.

The annual audit by Kirkland, Kirkland & Co., of Farwell, was approved by the county commissioners.

The key figure involved the overall amount of money the county has. And Parmer County ended the last fiscal year (on Dec. 31, 2002) with \$3,182,937. This total was up by \$483,848 over the previous fiscal year end.

"The commissioners did a very good job of controlling their expenses by using current revenues, and not using their fund balances," explained Kirkland. "And now their fund balances are at a very secure level for the county."

Kirkland also credited the Parmer County Appraisal District with doing an efficient job of collecting tax revenues. He called this a very significant factor in bringing about the much higher fund balance.

Here's a breakdown on how each precinct spent during the year:

Pct. 1 (Friona): Total spent was \$221,063 -- \$90,458 less than budgeted.

Pct. 2 (Bovina): Total spent was \$226,998 -- \$94,076 less than budgeted.

Pct. 3 (Farwell): Total spent was \$308,725 -- \$27,098 less than budgeted.

Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie): Total spent was \$187,382 -- \$148,756 less than budgeted (commissioner Elvis Powell didn't purchase some equipment he had budgeted for).

Also included in the audit was the amount of fees collected by the county's three Justices of the Peace. These totals were:

Pct. 1 (Friona) - \$1,911.

Pct. 2 (Bovina) -- \$173,798.

Pct. 3 (Farwell) -- \$62,171.

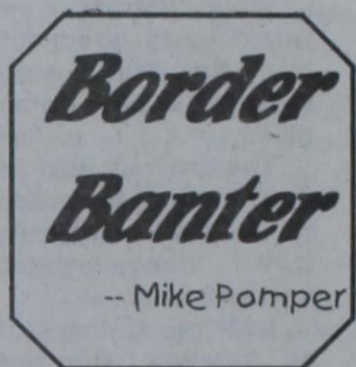
The reason Friona was so little and Bovina so large was due to the illness of past Friona JP Frances Euler. The Bovina JP, Vi Hutto, handled much of her work, explained Kirkland.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Renewed the Parmer County Law Enforcement liability insurance.

-- Renewed the \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in the county.

-- Discussed construction progress on the new county law enforcement center.



Cooper's suggestion appropriate

As pointed out in last week's Tribune, there is a problem between the Texico City Council and the Texico Cemetery Association Board.

It lies in what areas of responsibility each group has.

The cemetery property is owned by the city, but the association board has been given responsibility for its upkeep.

Thus, the question: how much responsibility does the association board have?

At the last council meeting, Fire Chief Lewis Cooper suggested that the two groups have a special meeting to iron out their differences. The areas of responsibility need to be marked more clearly.

Cooper's proposal is an excellent one. And the council needs to act upon it quickly.

The association board is composed of volunteers, serving without pay. Right now, it's the best group to take care of the cemetery that the city has had in many years.

It would be a horrible shame if those members quit out of frustration.

This is something that should not be put off, but moved on rapidly.

When the association board was set up last year, the council pledged cooperation.

While the council has indicated that it still has that in mind, association board members feel more support is needed.

This is a problem that can be solved through dialogue. And the sooner the better.

Also, we have a problem in Texico in that Mu-

Redwine elected Texas FFA president

Lazbuddie High School graduate Tobin Redwine has received a major honor, especially coming from a small rural school.

Last week, he was elected Texas FFA President.

He is the son of Robby Redwine and Deborah Redwine, both of Lazbuddie.

The honor was given at the 75th state FFA convention in Houston. More than 8,000 FFA'ers and guests registered.

The way it's done in Texas is that each of the state's 10 FFA areas nominate one person for the state presidency.

Redwine was this area's representative.

After a vote was taken



Tobin Redwine

for the presidency of the 10 candidates, three were in a runoff. And Redwine won the runoff.

Before the first vote, each candidate gave a 5-minute speech. Then before the runoff vote, each of the three finalists gave 1-minute speeches.

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Texico's \$\$ commitment explained

At its last meeting, the Texico City Council received a conceptual design report dealing with the proposed Ute Lake

water project.

This report of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System was reviewed by the Bureau of Recla-

mation, U.S. Department of the Interior, in May.

It says that the only significant comment re-

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Member	Total Annual Cost in dollars	Household Capability to Pay in dollars	Shortfall in dollars
Clovis	6,500,000	7,300,000 to 6,300,000	None to 200,000
Curry Co.	64,000	Unknown	64,000
Elida	300,000	43,000 to 39,000	257,000 to 261,000
Grady	49,000	21,000 to 19,000	28,000 to 30,000
Logan	120,000	240,000 to 200,000	None
Melrose	300,000	180,000 to 170,000	120,000 to 130,000

Portales	2,100,000	2,200,000 to 2,000,000	None to 100,000
Quay Co.	560,000	Unknown	560,000
Roosevelt Co.	73,000	Unknown	73,000=
San Jon	64,000	60,000 to 53,000	4,000 to 11,000
Texico	230,000	170,000 to 150,000	60,000 to 80,000
Tucumcari	2,600,000	1,150,000 to 1,000,000	1,450,000 to 1,600,000
Total	12,960,000	11,364,000 to 9,931,000	2,616,000 to 3,109,000

The Latest

One of the giveaways at Border Town Days on July 26 is a Dell computer package worth about \$800.

ENMR • Plateau had donated the computer to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

And the Chamber is selling tickets as a fundraiser. Funds raised will go toward student scholarships.

Tickets are being sold for \$5 each, or five for \$20. They are available at local businesses, including the State Line Tribune. The winning ticket will be picked at BTB.

The computer is a 4600 series, Intel pentium 4 processor at 2.4 GHz, with 256 MB DDR at 333 MHz, Dell quiet keyboard, 17" monitor, Microsoft Windows XP home edition, AltC Lansin ADA 215 speakers, Word Perfect, Quicken and Britannica 2003.

Texico police were called to a fight during a party on Saturday night at the Texico Community Center. No arrests were made.

The Farwell Class of 1983 will have a reunion at Border Town Days.

Members are asked to meet at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Clovis on Friday night at 7.

For more information, call Gary Haseloff at 481-9453.

Farwell Street Supt. Dee Hammitt is back home after a stay in the hospital.

Special Border Town Days change:

Normally, the volleyball tourney starts at 3 p.m. It has been moved up to 2:30 p.m. starting time this year.

Texico

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lated to the communities' ability to pay for the project.

While larger cities would be in good shape to do this, that is not the case for smaller communities.

The analysis also says that another \$2.6 million to \$4.9 million will be obtained from commercial users of water.

Looking at the region as a whole, the report says the project is viable and feasible.

In order for the project to go forward with the existing cost estimate and the identified capability to pay, the cost of water would have to be the same for all participants.

Gross receipt taxes are being proposed and used to raise additional funds for the project.

The report says that by doing this, it will result in a net payment capability increase of 25 to 50 percent of the total funds generated by the tax increase.

As for Texico, it would appear that the amount of extra dollars it needs would be in excess of what a gross receipts tax hike would bring in.

So the council will be looking at raising the city's water rates, too.

The adjoining chart shows what each participant in the project would need to spend annually, what money they are bringing in now, and the shortfall that would need to be addressed.

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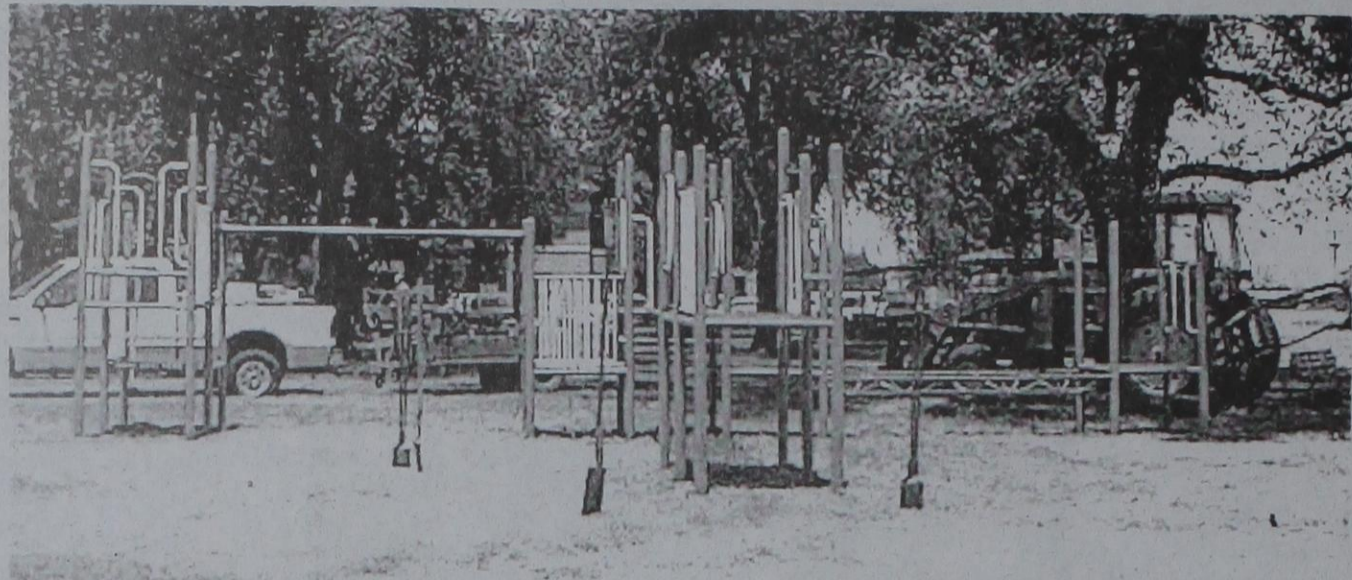
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Tobin's mother said the convention gave her son a standing ovation for both his speeches -- something no other candidate received.

Each chapter has voting members at the convention. Lazbuddie, being a small chapter, had 1 vote.

But even though Redwine was from a small school in a rural part of the state, he was elected state president.

New playground equipment



Workers began putting in new playground equipment at the Farwell City Park this week.

Banter

nicipal Judge Dean Henninger is going in for surgery and needs someone to temporarily fill in for a few weeks.

We ran a notice in the Tribune last week, asking for a volunteer (it's a non-paid post), but as of Monday, no one had responded.

To qualify, you simply must live in Texico and be a registered voter.

Since no one has stepped forward, I urge the Texico City Council members to get on their telephones and find a fill-in.

This is important for the city to have a municipal judge at all times. And it's the responsibility of our elected officials to deal with the problem.

Road work a year old

A historical note: It was one year ago this week that the Texas Department of Transportation began work to reconstruct more than 57 miles of highway in Parmer County.

At that time, it was stated that the \$14 million project would be completed in late 2003 or early 2004.

Speaking of city councils:

In last week's Tribune, we noted that the Farwell EMS had not had any calls since mid-June.

Well, we've learned that they did get a couple of calls since then, but were not able to respond, so the calls were handled by Clovis and Texico ambulances.

And Farwell sincerely appreciates their assistance.

But this means that the Farwell City Council should discuss ways to get more folks here involved in the Farwell EMS.

And they should do that promptly.

And speaking of governmental entities:

Congratulations to the Parmer County Commissioners on their annual audit.

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It should make every county resident feel good about the county having a surplus of over \$3 million -- in a time when some Texas counties have declared bankruptcy.

A special note regarding Border Town Days:

This year, we are honoring two outstanding longtime teachers, Ann Liethen, of Texico and

Lazbuddie schools, and Dr. Lucille Franse, of Farwell School.

We hope that former students and staff they have worked with show up at the city park at 12:30 p.m. on July 26 when these two retired educators receive special plaques honoring them for their work with our young people over the years.

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<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>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. Jonette Gay 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>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>Rev. Phillip Steyn 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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Sheriff's Report

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

On July 13, Travis Steelman, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 13, Jerry Prieto, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On July 14, Victor Delacruz, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of giving fraudulent information to the police. The case is pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on July 8, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Ryan K. Hromas, 18, of Clovis, charged with theft by check, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 year sin a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; \$267 restitution, 80 hours of community service.

-- Margaret Salazar, 30, of Bovina, charged with Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to up to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$303 court costs; \$250 fine; \$350 attorney fees; 80 hours of community service.

-- Anthony D. Fennell II, 18, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; \$50 restitution; \$354 attorney fees.

-- Ernesto Garcia Ramos, 19, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; \$50 restitution; \$250 attorney fees.

-- Leslie Ann Vasquez, 19, of Friona, charged with Class A misdemeanor criminal attempt (reduced from criminal conspiracy), was sentenced to up to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$303 court costs, \$200 fine, \$350 attorney fees, 80 hours of community service.

-- Roxanne Ancira Dixon, 20, of Clovis, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, \$650 restitution, \$350 attorney fees.

-- Hector Santos Avila, 21, of Tornillo, Texas, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$278 court costs, \$1,500 fine, \$140 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, obtain substance counseling at own expense, and loss of driver's license.

-- Dorothy Marie Baldwin, 37, of Fort Worth, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$6,813 restitution, \$350 attorney fees.

-- Rachel Wilson, 31, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$6,813 restitution, \$250 attorney fees.

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The Pleasant Hill reunion will be held on Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Pleasant Hill Fire Station from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. mt.

The cost of the catered meal will be \$7 for adults, and \$5 for children.

The group also will meet at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday, Aug. 9 at K'Bob's Restaurant in Clovis for a dutch treat meal and visiting. The cost is \$12.50 per person.

If you know any former residents or school mates who are not aware of these dates, please invite them to attend.

To RSVP, contact reunion committee member Donna Donahey at (505) 389-5444.

Peanut harvest to decrease here

Farmers across eastern New Mexico's peanut country are anticipating this year's harvest will be cut almost in half because of a dry summer and elimination of a quota system in last year's farm bill, New Mexico State University experts said.

Until this season, New Mexico's peanut producers grew more than 80 percent of the nation's Valencia peanuts, the kind popular for eating right out of the shell.

Valencias, sometimes called ballpark nuts, account for less than 1 percent of US peanut production, but they've been a financial mainstay for many farmers here for more than five decades.

Known for their sweetness, Valencias usually have three or more kernels per pod. Well suited to the eastern New Mexico region, the red-skinned peanuts have a shorter growing season than the three other market types: runner, Virginia and Spanish peanuts.

"In our country alone we're down to about 8,000 acres," said Floyd McAlister, Roosevelt County agricultural agent with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

"It wasn't that many years ago that we were producing 15,000 acres. Peanuts are a breakeven crop now at best and that sure takes the fun out of it."

The 2002 Farm Bill signaled the end of an era for New Mexico's peanut producers, said Rhonda Skaggs, an agricultural economist with NMSU. The law calls for the government to buy out farmers' peanut quotas over five years, replacing the quota program with a policy similar to those for grains in past years, she said.

The changes have shelled production in New Mexico where the peanut crop has dropped from 22,000 acres valued at \$17.5 million in 2001 to 18,000 acres valued at \$10 million last year. The price support under the old farm bill was \$630 a ton, but under the current version it fell to \$330 a ton, barely enough to cover production costs, McAlister said. In addition, some producers are getting cash from a US Department of Agriculture peanut buyout program, which replaced the peanut quota system.

Valencia peanuts have been an almost perfect niche crop for eastern New Mexico, particularly Roosevelt, Curry and Lea counties, said Naveen Puppala, a peanut breeder with NMSU's 164 acre Agricultural Science Center at Clovis. Valencias do so well in the Clovis-Portales area because they face much less disease pressure than in other states, he said. Valencias also thrive in the area's sandy soils.

In eastern New Mexico, only 4,800 acres of the peanuts were grown under quota. But farm program stability and demand for Valencias kept prices up as eastern New Mexico farmers struggled with drought and low grain and cotton prices. "Raising peanuts has kept the irrigated producer in business," McAlister said. "It

wasn't highly profitable, but it was a consistent money maker."

With so much uncertainty on the horizon, many New Mexico farmers this spring dropped peanuts in favor of cotton, McAlister said. Meanwhile West Texas producers are taking up part of the Valencia slack.

3-on-3 basketball tourney set for BTD

The 2nd annual Border Town Days 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held under the leadership of Texico coach Glynnna Martin.

The tourney will be held at the Farwell City Park starting at noon Texas time.

Age Divisions will be:

-- 10 and under girls and boys.

-- 12 and under girls and boys.

-- 14 and under girls and boys.

-- high school (15-18) girls and boys.

-- Advanced (19 and up) coed.

Gus Macker rules will apply. There will be a 25-minute time limit, or the first team to 15.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st place teams.

Fee is \$40 per team.

The deadline for signing up is July 23. Call Mrs. Martin at 762-8952 or 714-4826.

Gober resigns board post

Due to an upcoming change in residence, Precinct 3 District Director Dale Gober of Bovina has resigned from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board of directors.

Gober and his wife, Tonya, are moving to Lubbock.

First elected in 1996, Gober represented Bailey and Parmer counties, and the portion of Castro County within the water district.

He had served as the board's vice president.

A.W. "Webb" Gober, Dale's father, was the Precinct 3 District Director from 1973 to 1995.

The elder Gober served

as board president from 1977 to 1979, and as secretary-treasurer from 1982 to 1995.

"Just like his father, Dale Gober has done an outstanding job representing the residents of Precinct Three," said Board President James Mitchell of Wolfforth.

The board of directors will appoint a new director. This is the same procedure used when board vacancies occurred in 1990 and 1993.

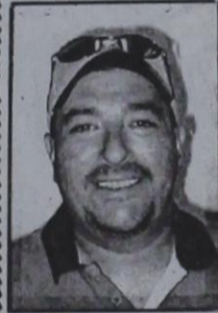
"Bailey, Castro, and Parmer county committees are now providing names of potential director candidates."

Gober's term expires in February 2004.

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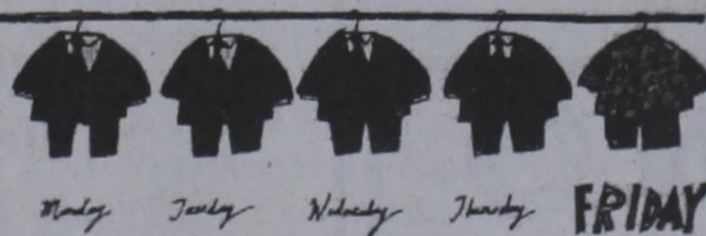
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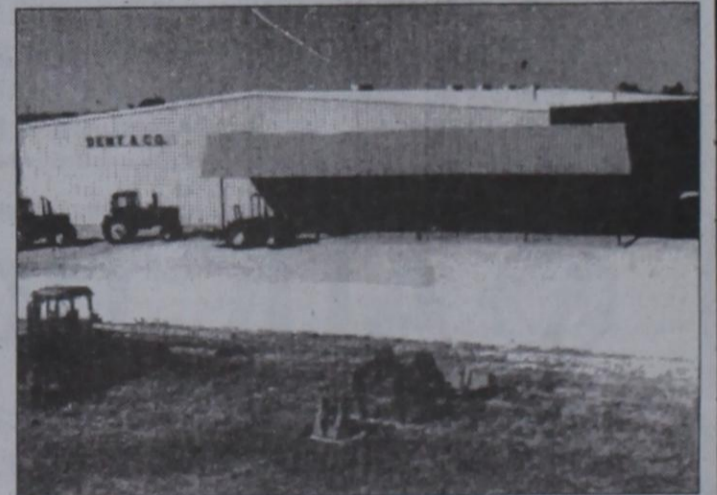
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Want to win some free merchandise?

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 22nd annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway program in conjunction with the annual BTD celebration on July 26.

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

In charge of the giveaway are Jerry Adams, Debbie Parmer and Tori Bradley.

Any merchant who has not been contacted but wishes to participate in the giveaway should call BTD Chairman Mike Pomper immediately, 481-3681.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize to be given away by the merchant. You must be at least 12 years old to participate.

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

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

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

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes. Boxes were placed at participants last week.

- * Cooper Crafts, \$15 gift certificate.
- * Border Line Cuts, a hat and a t-shirt.
- * State Line Tribune, comedy theater cassettes.
- * Copper Cove Tanning Salon, 10 free sessions.
- * Farwell Post Office, \$25 gift certificate.
- * Lowe's Supermarket, cash gift certificate.
- * Kelly Green Seed, gift certificate.
- * Pansies Posies & Potpourri.
- * Taylor's Cuts, free haircut.
- * Wilbur Ellis, 3 bags of fertilizer (3 drawings).
- * Helton Oil, case of oil.
- * Ruby's Antiques, gift certificate.
- * Stephanie's Sterling & Stitches, gift certificate.
- * Abby's, \$25 gift certificate.
- * BJ's Diner, 2 shrimp dinners (2 drawings).
- * The Beauty Box, \$35 gift certificate.
- * Time Out Massage, 30-minute massage.
- * Citizens Bank, Texico branch, \$50 Savings Bond.
- * ENMR • Plateau, free telephone.
- * Farwell Hardware, centerpiece bowl.
- * Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$50 cash.
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- * Southwest Ag Services,
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- * DeBruce Ag Services, 2 bags of lawn fertilizer (2 drawings).
- * Sudderth Realty, ice crest.
- * Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, hose end spray.
- * Gallery Fifteen.

Economic losses estimated

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. By Shawn Wade

Oh what a difference 30 days in June can make. Following a pleasant Memorial Day weekend, highlighted by beneficial rainfall across much of the region, June promised to be just what the doctor ordered for the High Plains crop.

Unfortunately, the history books will recount June 2003 as a month that put an entirely different spin on the fate of the region's 3.6 million acre cotton crop.

During the month, High Plains cotton fields were blown, drowned, and pummeled by wave after wave of June thunderstorms, an adversary that has not been a regular visitor to the region for several years. So far, some 1.2 million acres, of predominantly irrigated cotton in the region's northern tier counties, are estimated to have been lost.

Based on recent history, that lost acreage can be credited for nearly 50 percent of all High Plains production over the past couple of years.

By using the most recent 5-year averages for acreage and yield a conservative estimate of what the loss of these acres actually means in economic terms can be derived. Using the 1998-2002 numbers, the region's 2003 Farm Level economic loss is estimated to top \$320 Million as a direct result of June crop losses.

Fortunately, every cloud does have a silver lining. Extended areas of the dryland production region south of Lubbock carry a slightly delayed, but makeable, crop into the month of July for the first time in several years.

Dryland acres have been a piece of the High Plains production puzzle all but missing for several years due to drought. Should they continue to progress, they will help make up at least a part of the area's lost production potential.

Remaining irrigated and dryland acres, for the most part, are anywhere from significantly to only slightly behind based on the calendar. Either way, producers have a complicated set of management decisions to work through in order to maximize the production potential on every acre that is left.

Producers wanting tips on managing late cotton, can request the latest version of the Texas Cooperative Extension's "Managing Late Cotton" publication. This valuable guide should help growers avoid management pitfalls associated with a late cotton crop. It is currently being

Wolverine workouts to start

Texico football players began their pre-season meetings this week from 6:30- 8 a.m.

Meetings will continue through July at this time.

Then, from Aug. 4 to 7, meetings will be held at the high school from 6:30 to 8 a.m.

Equipment will be handed out to JV and varsity players during this time, and discussions will be held for the upcoming season.

Pre-season 2-a-day workouts will start on Monday, Aug. 11, and will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Athletes need to have insurance and physical papers filled out before they can practice. You can pick up these papers at the Texico School office.

Coach Mike Prokop reminded all players that the weight room is open

updated and should be available in early July.

Growers may request copies through their County Extension agents and from the Lubbock Research and Extension Center. A link to the downloadable version will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

The following chart shows the 5-year average planted acreage, yield per harvested acre and estimated Farm Level economic loss (calculated at 52¢/lb. crop value) for each of the counties on the High Plains.

Amounts were calculated using 1998-2002 county average planted acreage and yields per harvested acre, and crop loss estimates prepared by PCG and Texas Cooperative Extension.

2003 Farm Level Economic Loss Estimate through June 30, 2003

County	5-Year Ave.		2003 Est. Loss (%)	Potential Economic Impact at Farm Level
	Planted Acres	Yield per HA		
Bailey	94,280	467	85.0%	\$19,462,749.83
Borden	18,880	336	0.0%	\$0.00
Briscoe	43,140	400	61.8%	\$5,554,247.00
Castro	82,960	860	52.0%	\$19,285,724.52
Cochran	136,400	454	90.0%	\$28,955,491.81
Crosby	226,060	407	43.2%	\$20,654,869.89
Dawson	293,160	413	1.0%	\$644,633.28
Deaf Smith	37,820	619	75.0%	\$9,131,631.28
Dickens	24,380	269	0.9%	\$30,775.36
Floyd	193,920	527	85.0%	\$45,200,298.32
Gaines	286,360	522	10.0%	\$7,769,701.78
Garza	44,480	333	7.2%	\$554,036.85
Hale	268,580	689	55.0%	\$52,957,715.69
Hockley	260,060	425	36.3%	\$20,847,104.41
Howard	125,060	262	0.3%	\$52,347.98
Lamb	208,620	646	85.0%	\$59,544,210.47
Lubbock	279,460	417	20.0%	\$12,114,805.89
Lynn	297,680	314	4.1%	\$1,999,798.81
Martin	150,240	349	4.2%	\$1,131,657.95
Midland	32,820	334	6.3%	\$356,369.57
Motley	32,800	201	2.8%	\$97,043.57
Parmer	89,580	868	70.0%	\$28,313,505.50
Swisher	86,740	650	64.4%	\$18,881,479.59
Terry	261,120	410	7.1%	\$3,940,835.67
Yoakum	140,020	490	14.9%	\$5,296,454.51
25-County Total	3,714,620	494	33.7%	\$321,973,349.53

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Meeting cancelled

Monday's Border Town Days Committee meeting was cancelled because several members were out of town.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall on Monday, Aug. 4.

The last BTD meeting

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"Red, White and Blue -- Through and Through" is the theme of the 37th annual Border Town Days, to be held on Saturday, July 26.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

The arts and crafts show will be expanded again this year. Last year, for the first time, commercial vendors were invited to participate. This turned out excellently.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

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

- * Pleasant Hill 4-H, pizza, Dr Pepper, lemonade, bottled water.
 - * Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary -- baked goods and pecans.
 - * Parmer County 4-H -- ice cream.
 - * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
 - * Texico Junior High cheerleaders, candy, sno cones, Coke.
 - * TCAO -- ice.
 - * Beta Sigma Phi -- Sno cones, Coke, Dr Pepper, Sprite and hot dogs.
 - * Texico 4-H -- Homemade ice cream, hot dogs, Coke.
- Also, the Curry County 4-H will have a raffle for a 4-wheeler at this concession.
- * Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, barbecoa, burritos, bottled water, Coke, Dr Pepper and Sprite.
 - * Parmer County Crime Stoppers, bottled water, patriotic pins.

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 "Red, White & Blue -- Through and Through." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is **Fri-**

Courthouse Notes

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

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- Troy Lovelady -- Gregoria Vela, L14-17 B13 Bovina.
- Gregoria Vela -- Troy Lovelady, same as above.
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- 5 Star Cattle -- Sherley-Anderson Grain, 1.75 ac w/pt .045 ac E/pt L11 B1 Ridgela Bovina.

Community revival set

Some Farwell churches are involved in a communitywide revival for the whole family set for Aug. 5-7 in the Farwell city park. Evangelist Jon Randles will lead it each night, with Justin Cofield leading the music.

day, July 18. After that date, you can sign up by calling Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Volleyball Tournament: The 11th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 2:30 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. In charge of the tourney is Jacob Thompson, Farwell High boys' basketball coach. His phone number is 481-3639.

3 on 3 basketball Tournament: Glynnna Martin, 762-8952 or (mobile) 714-4826, is in charge. It will start at noon Texas time.

Age Divisions will be: 10 and under girls and boys; 12 and under girls and boys; 14 and under girls and boys; high school (15-18) girls and boys; advanced (19 and up) coed.

Gus Macker rules will apply. There will be a 25-minute time limit, or the first team to 15. Prizes will be awarded to 1st place teams. Fee is \$40 per team. The deadline for signing up is July 23.

Entertainment: If you would like to sing at the gazebo during the Day in the Park activities, call Mike Pomper at 481-3681. The lineup is filling up quickly. Gene Gray, Cindy Bermea, Starlight Gymnastics Troupe, Texico Junior High cheerleaders, Suzy Gayle, Carl Dean Goettsch and Janet Denton have already signed up.

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups are under way at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Red, White and Blue -- Through and Through." Cash prizes will be given winners. The top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers (for boys) and Master Tech (for girls), both of Texico.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to homemade items, plus commercial vendors. 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. Several crafts people already have signed up.

Giveaways: Four giveaways are scheduled so far:

- * The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for an Holland Legacy LP gas grill, valued at well over \$1,000, and a box full of ribeye steaks for \$5 apiece or five for \$20.
- * The BTD Committee gives \$50 to the person who bought a BTD button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.
- * The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will give away a Dell computer package worth about \$800. The package was donated by ENMR • Plateau. Tickets cost \$5 each, or five for \$20.
- * Parmer County Crime Stoppers is giving away a red, white and blue crocheted afghan. Tickets cost \$1 each

or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available at the Beauty Box Salon on State Line Road in Farwell or from any Crime Stoppers members.

Buttons: Russ Ponder is handling the buttons. They were made by Sierra Sports & Screen Printing of Clovis (Doug and Susan Scioli). Four 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 were placed at local businesses last week.

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 Debbie Parmer head this project.

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.

Reunions -- So far, nine class reunions have been announced for BTD:

- * Farwell Class of 1993. Contact person is Ryan Williams, 481-3494.
- * Texico All School Reunion, hosted by the Class of 1953. Contact person is Doris Leavell Crain, 365 FM 1440, Childress, Texas 79201.
- * Texico Class of 1983. Contact Jeannie Chavez, 481-3327, or Anita Serna, 482-9116.
- * Texico Classes of 1990 -- 1996. Contact person is Dara Jenkins, in Texico.
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- The Farwell School Band Camp is being held July 14-18 and July 21-25. And the band will be in the Border Town Days Parade this year.
- The Lariat Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 19.
- Signups are underway for the volleyball and basketball tournaments at Border Town Days. To sign up for volleyball, coach Jacob Thompson at 481-3639. To sign up for the 3-on-3 basketball tourney, call Glynnna Martin at 762-8952 or 714-4826.
- Signups are also going strong for the Decorated Bicycle Contest which will be held at Border Town Days. To sign up, go by Texico City Hall.

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LIVE CATTLE: This market was on a wild ride this week with prices moving up the 150 limit on Monday, up another 50 points on Tuesday, then falling almost limit down on Wednesday before showing some stabilization? Cash was expected to be \$1 higher at \$76 and turned out to be \$74 by Friday. The \$70.50 level really needs to hold the August or lower prices may follow? The seasonal tendencies are still up into late July. Long term trends are still pointing higher into the Fall.

FEEDER CATTLE: Cash prices have held tough through a rough week on the board. Major support lies just below at \$86.50 basis the August contract. Seasonals are up into the end of this month, but prices will need a close at new highs before a re-test of the \$88.50-89.00 is possible?

CORN: Prices continued to move lower since breaking major support at the \$2.30 level basis the December contract. The USDA report released on Friday pegs this year's crop to be one of the biggest ever with average yields around 142.7 bu. And production over 10.23 billion bushels. There are still targets below at \$2.06 which may be tested before a turn back higher? Crops generally come in a large or as short as expected by the time we reach harvest?

SOYBEANS: November beans reached their short term target at \$5.28 this week. The USDA report was termed as neutral and had very little impact on prices during Friday's trade. The market should make some attempt to bounce off these levels over the next couple of weeks, but overall, the seasonal tendency is for lower prices into early August.

WHEAT: December KC hit a major target this week at \$3.13 and prices were able to rebound, but not enough to turn short term trends back higher? The December Chicago Wheat has been moving higher over the last couple of weeks and may help to support the KC price to some extent? The USDA report was termed negative, but prices rallied after opening lower. Odds are good harvest pressure is almost over.

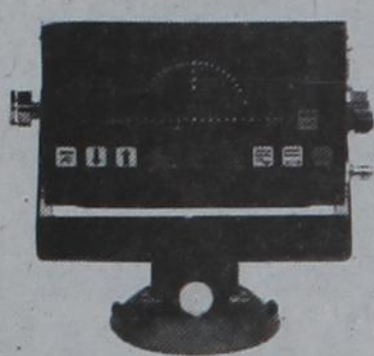
COTTON: Prices have not been able to move above old contract highs at the \$62.75 area basis the December contract. The USDA report showed a drop in ending stocks from 5.6 million bales to 3.2 million bales, but prices had little reaction. A close to new contract highs should project a long term target up around the \$69 level. Otherwise, a close below \$61 would mean lower.

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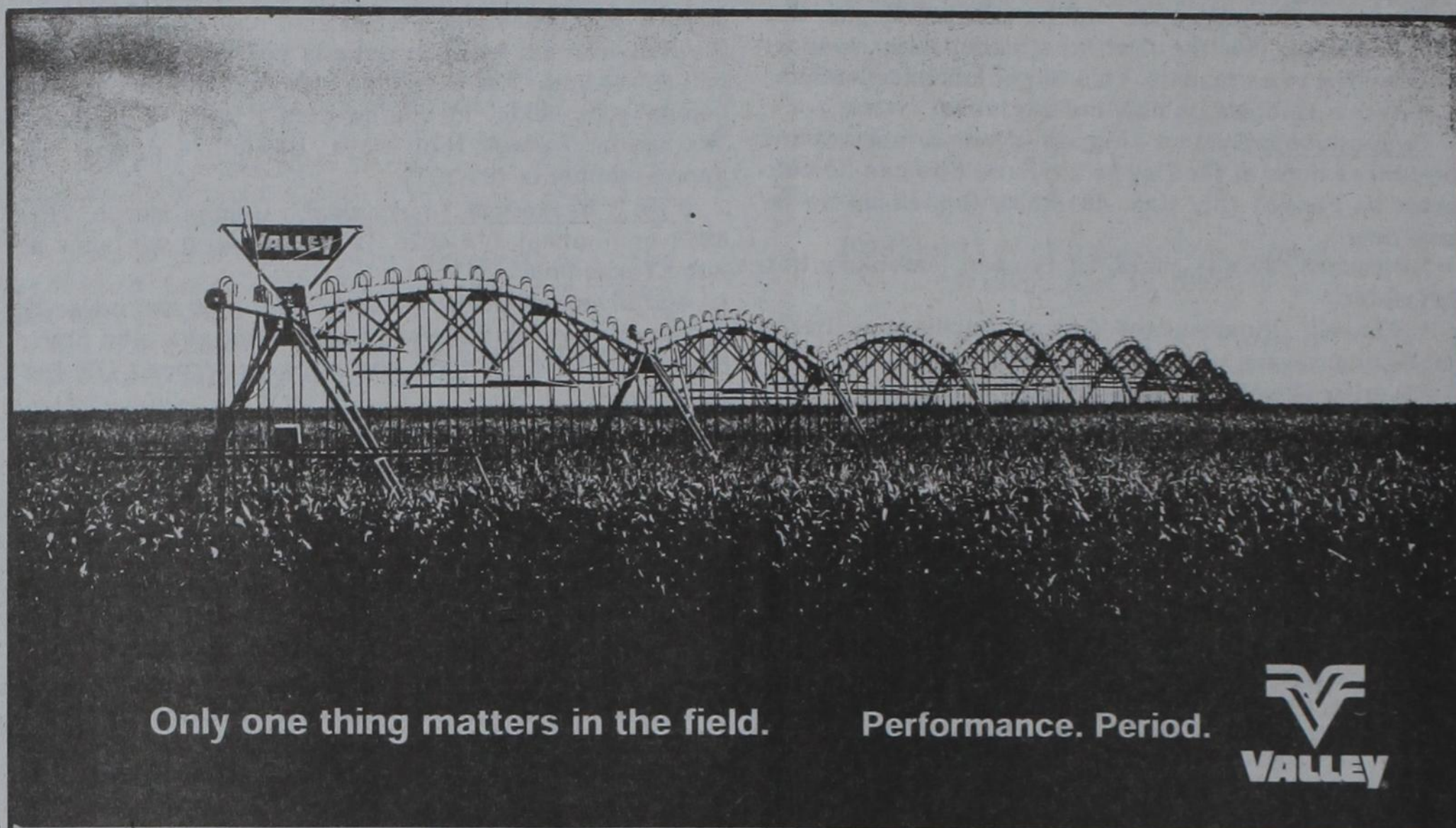


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Hair cuts for women, men, children, perms, styles, brow waxing, pedicures, facials, etc., at The Beauty Box Salon, State Line Road, Farwell, TX, Ph: (806) 481-3441.

Storage Unit Flea Market Sale, at 212 2nd St., Farwell, on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 18, 19 & 20. 8 a.m. til ??? Several different families. Furniture, kitchen items, dishes, toys, baby, children's and adult clothes, bed linens, antiques, appliances, cases of bottled 33 oz. water, craft items, lawn mowers, storm doors, plumbing items, guns, tools, several autos, and lots of other stuff.

Blood drive scheduled

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a blood drive on July 19 from 1 - 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Area residents are asked to donate blood. Every person donating one pint of blood can help as many as four patients with just one donation.

Ware qualifies for state

Parmer County was well-represented at the South Plains District 24-H horse show held in June in Wolfforth, Texas.

Results were:
Justin Ware, barrel racing, 10th; breakaway roping, 5th; and stake race, 9th.

Jake Ware, grade mares, 2nd and a state qualifier; and stake race, 13th.

Colton Christian, grade geldings, 7th; and poles, 12th.

Caleb Christian, grade geldings, 11th; and poles, 16th.

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Re-roofing projects almost complete

The Farwell School Board was told Tuesday that the re-roofing at the cafeteria, auditorium and new part of the junior high is about complete.

The Latest

Bill Stephens, of Clovis, is being treated at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for a severe illness.

A "family and friends of Bill Stephens" love offering fund has been established to help pay the bills.

Persons can contribute at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis.

Stephens is the father of Deborah Autrey, of Texico.

Town and Country convenience stores announced three winners of the "Family Trip" drawings as part of their "Celebrate America" summer promotion.

Winners were from Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo, Texas.

Also as part of the promotion, an outdoor grill was given away at each Town & Country store, and a travel set was won by a customer every week at each store during the promotion.

Farwell firemen and EMS personnel were called to a vehicle rollover on July 10 1 mile west on Highway 84.

And EMS personnel also were called to 305 5th St. to transfer a person to Muleshoe clinic.

Correction: It was incorrectly reported last week that the Lazbuddie school board had okayed the alternative school deal with Friona School. The matter was tabled.

In May, Jose Adam Gomez, 38, of Dumas, Texas, was charged with capital murder in the death of Friona police officer Jose Herrera, 31, of Friona.

Gomez already is in a state prison facility, serving time on another offense.

No dates in the Herrera case will be set until Gomez finishes that sentence.

The Twin Cities are suffering through a heat wave.

Temperatures in Clovis on Sunday reached 104 degrees.

Chase Bradley, a former Texico student, broke his wrists in a motorcycle mishap Tuesday. He was taken to a Lubbock hospital.

Auditorium seats are being upholstered, and Jimmie Mace is doing some carpentry work in the junior high.

Decorated bike contest opens

All youngsters are reminded that the registration is open for the Border Town Days Decorated Bicycle Contest.

Youths must sign up at Texico City Hall. Teresa Harth and staff are ready for you.

This year offers some extremely nifty incentives -- two brand new bicycles are being given away.

Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles. -- one for a boy and one for a girl.

This year's BTD theme is "Red White and Blue Through and Through." it is very important to follow the theme since that is a large part of the judging.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 3 p.m. on July 24.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 26. After the bicycle contest ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 12:30 p.m. cst, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Kerry Ford and DeAnn Ritch.

At its Aug. 12 meeting, the board will meet with a representative of the county Appraisal District to find out its tax base.

This will likely mean a higher tax rate, and will allow the board to know exactly what cutbacks are necessary to meet its financial shortfall.

So far, a computer post (held last year by Hardy Carlyle) has been eliminated, as have paraprofessional posts in the elementary school and junior

high. Also, Haley Christian is now counselor for grades kindergarten through 12th. Last year, she taught in the junior high and that job is being covered by current personnel.

In other business, the board:

-- Was told that a new state mandate says that every student must recite the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags, followed by a minute of silence, every day.

Mace: Farwell tax rate expected to stay the same

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday discussed its 2004 budget.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said it appears that taxes won't need to be raised.

All city employees will receive 3 percent pay hikes.

The balance brought forward from the last fiscal year was \$180,984. Putting this today with the budgeted revenues of \$226,000 for the coming fiscal year, this gives Farwell total available revenue of \$406,984.

Budgeted expenditures total \$245,753 -- giving Farwell a \$161,753 contingency fund (available

revenue minus expenses). A breakdown of the expenses shows:

Administration, \$95,283; streets, \$62,500; police department, \$51,445; fire and EMS protection, \$24,000; and community center, \$12,000.

In other business, the council:

-- Tabled the street repair projects until street Supt. Dee Hammitt, who has been ill, returns to work.

-- Okayed a building permit for Doug Dillon for a steel storage container at 512 Ave. G, and also for a variance for him to put in a fence along 7th Street.

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Notice of Public Hearing On Parmer County Appraisal District Budget

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$235,491.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$18,980.00.

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.

Parmer County Appraisal District

305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas 79009
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BTD parade signup deadline is Monday

It looks like another great parade is shaping up for Border Town Days again. A lot of fun participants have signed up so far.

The parade will kick off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday, July 26, at Griffin Street in Texico. Helping line up entries will be Hal Helton, Nita Wilson and Scott Brown.

The parade will go down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, where it turns south, past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and heads to the Farwell city park.

Has your group signed up yet? Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 are given to the top four floats. This year's theme is "Red, White and Blue Through and Through."

To sign up for the parade, Call Judy Lekovich-Gay at 482-3331 or Ruth Anne Bennett at 825-3822.

The complete list of entries and where they line up for the parade will be published in the Tribune in the July 24 issue. Here's a look at who has signed up so far:

1. Farwell Class of 1993.
2. Texico Class of 1983.
3. St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.
4. Starlight Gymnastics troupe.
5. Joe's Boot Shop.
6. Clovis Shrine Cycles & Clowns
7. ENMR • Plateau.
8. American Red Cross.
9. Ned Houk Sports Complex.
10. Southwestern Flavors horse troupe.
11. Capital Cowbells horse troupe.
12. Parmer County 4-H
13. Ray Autrey's antique vehicles.
14. Orié Jones' group of antiques cars.
15. Honorary Parade Marshals Ann Liethen and Dr. Lucille Franse, driven by Orié Jones.
16. Pansies Posies & Potpourri.
17. American Port-a-Store.
18. Bill's Auto Service.
19. 2-Cylinder Club.
20. Antique Tractors group.
21. Bender's car dealerships.

22. Code Blue Patrol.
23. The Mad Viking.
24. Grandma's Menagerie.
25. Farwell High School Band.
26. Cannon Air Force Base honor guard.
27. Texico Fire Department.
28. Pleasant Hill Fire Department.
29. Farwell Fire Department.
30. Texico Police.
31. Farwell Police.
32. Lowe's Supermarket Train.
33. Decorated Bicycle Contest participants.
34. Cannon AFB fire engines.

Gina Jarman honored

A bridal shower honoring Gina Jarman, bride-elect of Christopher Hill, was held June 28 at the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Special guests included Coralynn Jarman, mother of the bride-elect; Juanita Jarman, grandmother; Wendy Woolard, sister; Kristi Jarman, siter-in-law; nieces and nephews; Madalynn, Emma and Sam Woolard and Brenna and Jackson Jarman, and aunts and cousins of the couple, Rosemary Smith, Cheryl Taylor, Lesly Glover and Shannon Lane.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, breakfast muffins and juice were served from crystal and silver appointments surrounding a centerpiece of fresh-cut summer flowers.

Hostesses included Sharon Agee, Janice Bradshaw, Virginia Bowers, Jessica Burch, Vickie Burch, Beckye Conklin, Dawnda Daniel, Paulette Foster, Donna Glover, Sharon Grant, Fran Hamilton, Lori Hendricks, Sue Holt, Lauren Luig, Debbie Magby, Marca Morris, Sheryl Morris, Debra Redwine, Jarah Redwine, Lanette Whitley, Jodi Young and Marilyn Young. The hostess gift was a Kitchen-Aid mixer.

Parents of the couple are Gene Paul and Coralynn Jarman, and Richard and Carol Hill.

The couple will marry on Aug. 2 and live in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

35. Farwell High School cheerleaders.
36. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders.
37. Motorized kids' unit (Flo Davis).
38. Farwell Class of 1953.
39. Farwell Class of 1963.
40. Farwell Class of 1973.
41. Farwell Class of 1988.
42. Roosevelt County Rural Telephone, with Texico High School cheerleaders aboard.
43. First Assembly of God Church, Muleshoe.
44. Texico Junior High cheerleaders.
45. Red Hat Floozies.
46. Cushman Club.
47. M.D. Lovvorn 1963 Chevy truck.



Gina Jarman

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