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Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

Just pass the ribs...

I trust y'all had a nice 4th of July holiday.

Dee and I traveled to her hometown of Borger to enjoy a typical BBQ cookout with her family.

I would say that barbecued spareribs are my favorite meal. Actually, baby-back ribs are better, but you never seem to get enough meat on those bones. So, pass the spareribs, please.

Police were out in force on the highways, it seemed. Within 5 miles of the other side of Hereford, three cars were pulled over, two by state police and one by a city officer.

Needless to say, I put our car on cruise, and was able to relax...

One thing that surprised me was the large number of businesses -- open on our national holiday.

I would have expected most to be closed. Wrong. I wonder why that is?

Oh, well, at least our little Tribune was closed on the 4th, along with most others.

Border Town Days has only one fund-raiser -- its button sales.

We sell them for \$2 donations, with numbers on the back of each button.

If we draw your number at LTD and you are there, you win \$50!

Buttons are now on sale at six locations:

- The Beauty Box Salon in Farwell.
- Farwell City Hall.
- Texico branch of Citizens Bank.
- Borderline Cuts in Texico.
- Farwell Hardware.
- Hughes Hardware in Farwell.

The buttons were beautifully done this year by Doug and Susan Scioli, of Texico, who own Sierra Screen Printing in Clovis.

They feature this year's LTD theme -- "Red, White and Blue Through and Through."

The buttons are a real collector's item.

Folks, asking \$2 is so little to enjoy a full day of entertainment like LTD has to offer.

We have to sell these buttons so we can make our expenses. We run LTD as conservatively as possible, but some funds are needed.

Please, buy a button when you stop by one of the aforementioned businesses.

Not only do you get the chance to win 50 bucks, but you provide an excellent community service -- ensuring that our great LTD tradition continues.

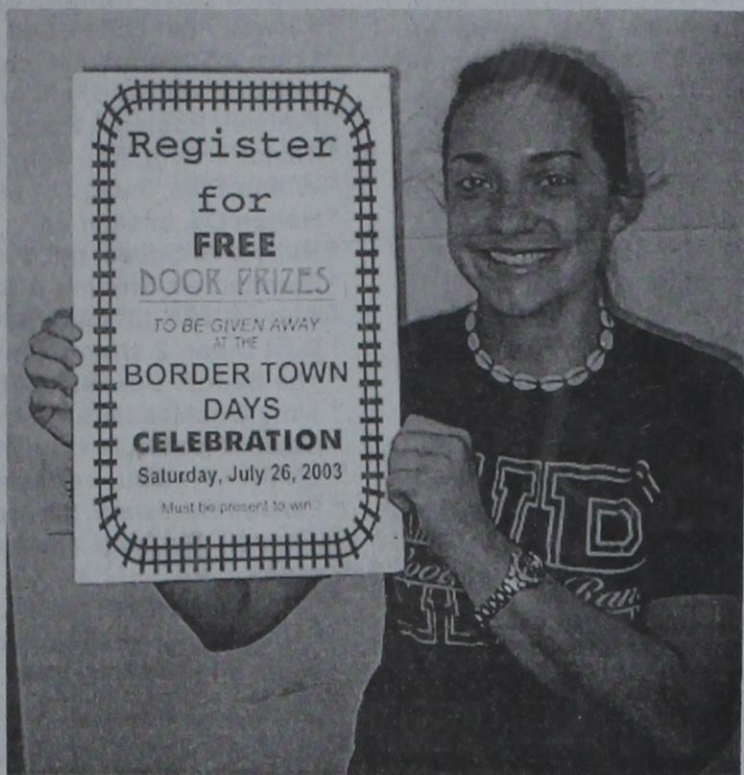
Special note to singers:

We still have one slot open for a singer at the Border Town Days celebration on July 26.

If you would like to sing 2 or 3 songs, please contact Mike Pomper at 481-3681.

Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell has confirmed that they will have their special kiddie train here for Border Town Days!

A big thank you to Lowe's!



It's time for the popular Merchants Giveaway to start for Border Town Days! Tori Bradley shows the poster that will be placed at many Twin City businesses to note that they are participating in this year's fun giveaway.

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 LTD 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 LTD 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 will be placed at the participants on July 12.

Following is a list of participating merchants and the prizes they are offering. Some prizes will be announced

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Farwell Band Camp slated

Farwell High School Band Director Bill Shelly reports that the Farwell Band will participate in the Border Town Days Parade on July 26.

Toward that end, he has scheduled a band camp for all band students from July 14-18 and from July 21-25. It will be held at the school Band Hall.

"We ask that all kids in the band come to this camp," said Shelly. "If you can play an instrument, you need to be there."

He stressed that the camp is for all band students, from elementary through high school.

- Here's the camp schedule:
- 2:00 to 2:50 p.m., full band.
 - 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., percussions.
 - 4:00 to 4:50 p.m., flag corps.
 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Lessons in half-hour increments. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Band Hall on July 14.

And on Saturday, July 26, band students participating in the Border Town Days parade will need to meet at the Band Hall at 10:00 a.m.

All times given are Texas time.

3-on-3 hoop tourney planned for LTD

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.

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Bicycle contest registration opens

All youngsters are reminded that registration opens today for the Border Town Day's 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 LTD 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 judging is done by Clovis residents recruited by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

"Everything is ready at Texico City Hall for kids to register," said Linda Moss, who once again will honcho the annual bike contest. And, once again,

she is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

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

Mrs. Moss said that youths planning to enter the contest need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

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.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes and trikes to the west side of the Texico branch of the Citizen's Bank building in Texico by 9:45 a.m. Texas time (that's 8:45 a.m. New Mexico time).

Room is available for the contest, and the Texico City Council has approved closing the street next to the bank to traffic during this time. Thus, there will be complete safety for the kids during the judging.

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

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme -- "Red White and Blue Through and Through -- if they are

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Ted Lopez and his son, Teddy, of Tedson Trailers, Texico, have donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 24th consecutive year) that will be given away to one of the top two winners at this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 26. Registration opens today at Texico City Hall. This year's theme is "Red, White and Blue -- Through and Through."



Geryl Roach, left, and Jerry Cunningham, owners of Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico, have donated a brand new girl's bicycle that will be given away to one of the top two winners at this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 26. Registration opens today for the contest at Texico City Hall. This year's theme is "Red White and Blue Through and Through."

Obituaries

Lillie Collins

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. mt on July 10 for Lillie Mae Collins, 73, of Texico, at Grady, N.M., Cemetery with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

She died Monday at Clovis hospital.

She was born March 26, 1930, in Lone Wolf, Okla., to Sam and Amy Prater.

She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Pam Honeycutt, and a step-daughter, Vickie Collins.

She married Clark Collins on Feb. 6, 1982, in Clovis.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Judy Reneau, of Ft. Worth; Linda Hotchkiss, and Debbie Butcher, both of Vancouver, Wash.; a brother, Cliff Prater, of Pahrump, Wash.; and 9 grandchildren.

Ray Tharp

Services for Ray Tharp, 95, of Texico, were held last Friday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Rob Hollis officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial gardens.

He died June 24 at Clovis hospital. He was born May 3, 1908, in Oklahoma to Nathan and Nettie Maddox Tharp.

He was a lifetime Texico resident. He married Mabel Smith on Jan. 19, 1936, in Roswell. He farmed in the Bovina and Texico areas until retiring in 1969, then did custom grading for farms and ranches for about 12 years.

He helped pioneer irrigation and cotton stripping in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Lewis and Loyd; 2 sisters, Veda and Jonell; and 2 great-grandchildren, Brandi Kelley and Jacob Lokey.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Nathan, of Texico; 4 daughters, Mary Ann Snider, of Gunnison, Colo.; Anita Zachrel, of

Texico; Connie Elliott, of Brennan, Texas, and Judith Parks, of Hotchkiss, Colo.; 3 sisters, Viola Sterling, of Farwell; Mary Snow, of Houston, and Beth Howard, of Texico; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Ray and Steven Zachrel; Scott Elliott, John and Mark Getz, and Clint, Craig and Jeff Tharp.

Honorary pallbearers were his granddaughters, Noma Epperson, Carolyn Busby, Susan Lokey, Edith Skuza, Linda Sachrel, Rhonda Hill and Leslie Scott.

Bernardo Rodriguez

Services for Bernardo G. Rodriguez, 71, of Farwell, were held on Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Fr. Joe Augustine officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

He died Sunday in the August Health Care Facility in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 20, 1931, in Corn City, Texas. He married Matilda Trevino in Muleshoe on Oct. 31, 1961.

He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church and had recently returned to Farwell from California.

Surviving are his wife; 8 sons, Felix and Bernardo Jr., both of Houston; Raymond, of Los Angeles; Mario, of Clovis; Robert, of Mathis, Texas; Rudy and Javier, and Lionel Lopez, all of Farwell; a daughter, Irma Ruiz, of Compton, Calif.; 2 sisters, Maria Lucio, of Lariat, and Benita Gomez, of Pasadena, Texas; 2 brothers, Emilio, of Hobbs, and Felix, of PETERSBURG, Texas; 17 grandchildren, and 2 great-granddaughters.

Cordie Lockmiller

Services for Cordie Mae Lockmiller, 69, of Clovis, were held on Monday at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis with Revs. Brad Reeves and Jim Peabody

officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died July 3 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Jan. 25, 1934, in Clovis, to James and Beatrice Stephens. A lifetime resident of Clovis, she owned C&L Drapery and Upholstery. She married Sterling Lockmiller on June 3, 1951 in Clovis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Wesley Stephens; and a grandson, Wesley Lockmiller.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Bobby, of Texico; 2 daughters, Becky Kaime, of Bloomfield, and Cheryl Whitener, of Texico; 2 sisters, Beulah Mitchell and Peggy Neff, both of Clovis; a brother, Bill Stephens, of Clovis; 6 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Tina Bowers, Vance Kaime, Dustin Whitener, Denise Whitener, Trace Lockmiller and Tara Lockmiller.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Home in Portales.

Leslie Sears

Graveside services for Leslie Carla Sears, 52, of Farwell, will be held at 11 a.m. July 10 at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating.

She died on Monday at Muleshoe hospital. She was born Sept. 28, 1950, in Clovis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lester; and a sister, Nancy Nutt.

Surviving is her mother, Dovie Sears, of Farwell.

She spent her life in the Clovis area and moved to Farwell five years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

She received a bachelor's degree from ENMU and worked as a bookkeeper at Walgreens for several years, then got her contractor's license and went into the construction business with her father.

Contest

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going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme."

The contest is open to all youths that live in the Texico and Farwell School Districts. Also, the BTDC committee has voted to allow children and grandchildren of local folks to enter, also, even if they live elsewhere.

The contest is open for youths from 6 to 12 years of age.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in the parade. Their folks can go along, too. The parade ends at Farwell City Park and a bicycle rack will be set up just across the street on the property of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTDC is not allowed, for safety reasons.

-- You must to present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 12:30 p.m. ceremonies.

Merchants Giveaway

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later:

- * 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.
- * Franse Irrigation, ceiling fan.
- * Farwell Feed Supply, dog food.
- * Southwest Ag Services,
- * AGP Grain Cooperative, Farwell.
- * AGP Grain Cooperative, Lariat
- * DeBruce Ag Services, 2 bags of lawn fertilizer (2 drawings).
- * Sudderth Realty, ice crest.
- * Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, hose end spray.
- * Gallery Fifteen.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

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- 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.

Condensed Statement Of Condition At Close Of Business On June 30, 2003

Assets

Cash & Exchange.....	\$3,182,935.12
Bonds & Warrants.....	83,347,447.40
Federal Funds Sold.....	11,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	6,602,556.60
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$104,132,940.12

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,381,790.35
Reserves.....	12,546,465.93
Deposits.....	88,704,683.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$104,132,940.12

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Border Town Days is fast approaching!

"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, barbeque, 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 **Friday, 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.

Signups already have begun, with Farwell Class of 1993, Texico Class of 1983, St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, Starlight Gymnastics troupe, Clovis Shriners, Joe's Boot Shop, ENMR • Plateau, American Red Cross, Ned Houk Sports Complex, Southwestern Flavors horse troupe, Capitol Cowbells horse troupe, and Ruby's Antiques (involving some of the businesses located upstairs in the building).

Also, Ray Autrey's antique vehicles, Orié Jones' group of antique cars, Bill's Auto Service cars, American Port-a-Store, Capital Cowbells, 2-Cylinder Club, and Pansies, Posies & Potpourri; Bender's car dealerships; Code Blue Patrol; The Mad Viking; Grandma's Menagerie.

Also, New Mexico Rodeo Queens on horseback, Cannon AFB fire engines, Farwell Junior High cheerleaders, Farwell High cheerleaders, Farwell Class of 1953, Farwell Class of 1963, Farwell Class of 1973 and Farwell Class of 1988, Kids' motorized units (Flo Davis).

Volleyball Tournament: The 11th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. In charge of the tourney is Jacob Thompson, Farwell High boys' basketball coach. His phone number is 481-3639.

3 on 3 basketball Tournament: Glynnia 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;

Minister to be welcomed

A reception will be held for the Rev. Phillip Steyn and his wife Lucy at the Fifth Street Church of

Christ at the 10:50 a.m. service on July 13. All are invited.

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 start today 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 Stop-

pers 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. This fun part of BTD will start on July 10. 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, eight 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.
- Farwell Class of 1953.
- Farwell Class of 1963.
- Farwell Class of 1973.
- Farwell Class of 1988.

Eddie and I would like to express our appreciation and thanks for the quick response and professional care of the Texico ambulance crew on June 24th after Eddie's accident.

Also, we would like to thank our neighbors, Bro. Rob Hollis, and friends from the First Baptist Church of Texico for the many visits, prayers, phone calls and food while Eddie was in the hospital and during his recovery at home.

We are so thankful that we live in such a wonderful, caring community, and that Eddie's broken bones will heal.

Eddie and Rita Dunsworth

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And each year, Helton Oil participates in our community's Big Day.

There are lots of different ways to participate, and we encourage all our folks and businesses to do likewise.

Entries are always needed for the Big Parade that kicks off the day. Singers and musicians are needed for the Day in the Park activities at the Farwell city park gazebo. Concessions (only local non-profit groups are allowed) are important for folks to enjoy.

See y'all at Border Town Days!

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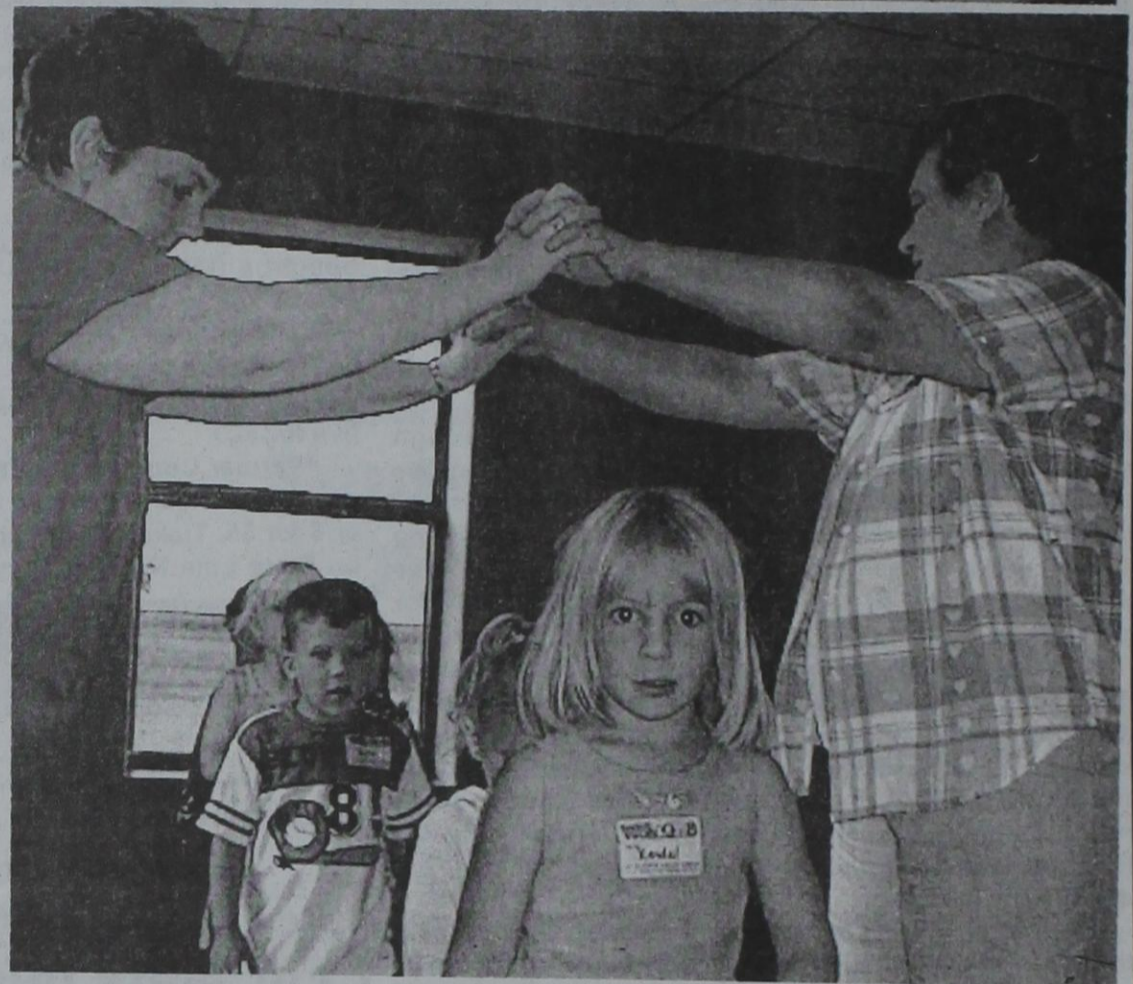




Vacation Bible School was held at the end of June at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.



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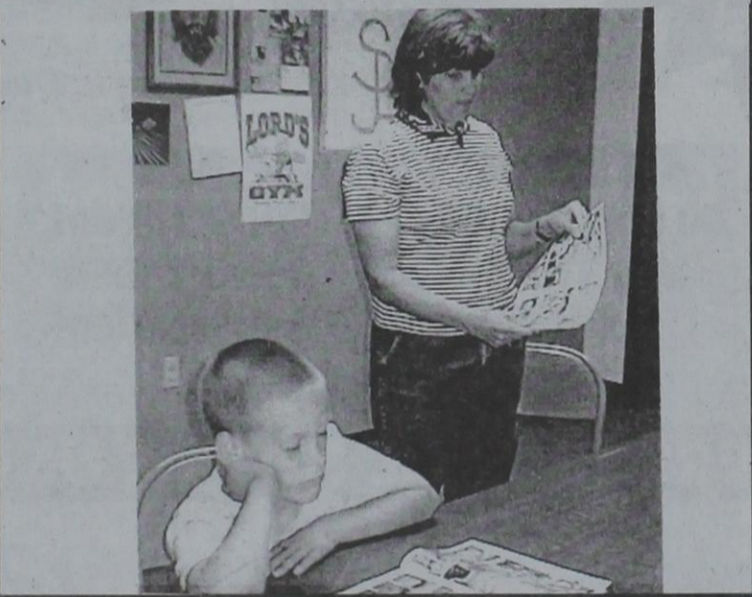
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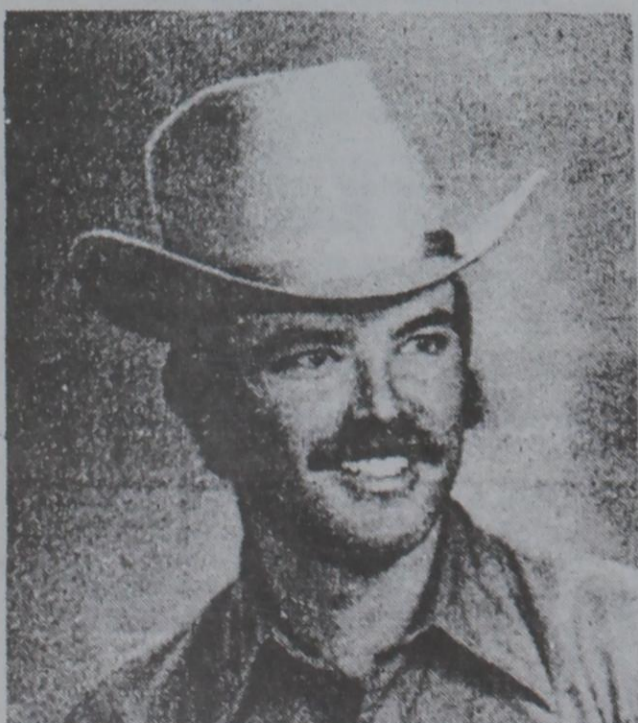
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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center</p> <p>Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 2 p.m. Wednesday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<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 - Cf. 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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Actkinson honored

Greg Actkinson, left, received a special plaque from the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club on July 2 after completing his term as club president. In turn, he hands over the gavel to incoming club president James Williams.

County jurors to report

The following are to report to the Parmer County Courthouse for jury duty on July 22 at 9:00 a.m.:

Ponciano Alfaro, Peggy Allen, Erik Alvarado, Ivonne Anchondo, Luz Andrade, Elizandro Aquirre, Dominic Aragon, Paul Aragon, Jaime Arenas, Simona Arizmendez, Kenny Bailis, Efrain Balli, Don Bandy, Raul Barraza, Bibiano Bautista, Jay Beene, Abraham Beltran, Manuel Beltran, Zubin Bhekta, Connie Bowens, Willie Braillif, Betty Burnett.

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Linda Cumpian, Deanna Curtis, Linda Duran, Benjamin Dyck, James Edelman, Rachel Embry, Juan Estrada, Mary Foster, Patricia Foster, Ralph Franse, Kimberly Frie, Bobby Fuiks, Efron Galindo, Vilma Gallardo, Jesus Gallegos, Debbie Galiman, Walter Ganska, La Queta Garner, Charles Gilbreath, Isabell Gilbreath, Pedro Gomez, Leo Gonser.

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Elizabeth Jesko, David Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Ignacio Juarez, Stanley Kelm, Doris Kendrick, Rebecca Kerr, Beverlee Koehn, Mac Langford, James Lara, Maricela Lara, Rosa Lara, Homer Lindeman, Craig Lookingbill, Paulino Lugo, Wilfredo Martinez, Thomas Mayfield, Joyce McCormick, Lonnie McFarland, Virginia McGimpsey, Ernest McPeak.

Manuel Mendez, Maria Mendez, Roy Miller, Virginia Mills, Tammie Mitchell, Alan Monroe, Clarence Monroe, William Morris, Joyrene Morton, Don Murphy, Jesus Nava, Maria Nicolas, Larry Nydam, Gayle Obrian, Fernando, Olivo, Mary Ortiz, Sandra Ortiz, Jo Osborn, Randy Osborn.

Rusty Peace, Bruce Pemberton, Jose Pena, Erika Perez, Socorro Perez, Jessica Pina, Patricia Pino, Mike Pomper, Barry Potts, Kyle Potts, Dorothy Powers, Glenda Proter, Jose Quiroga, Alfredo Ramirez, Santos Ramos, Florian Reul, Jose Reyna, Santiago Teyna, Jimmie Roberson, Eloisa Rocha, Patricia, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez.

Laura Rosales, Richard Rowton, Andy Saddler, Elvira



Demolition time

One of the oldest buildings in Farwell, the former Roberson Filling Station, at the corner of 4th Street and Avenue A, was torn down last week by Butch Tharp, of Tharp Dragline Service. Adjacent property owner Royce Bethel, who owns Royce's Repair shop, bought the Roberson property and hired Tharp for the job. The city of Farwell had put the Roberson building on a list several years ago of buildings that needed to be removed due to unsafe conditions. Bethel also bought the Roberson home on 4th Street, also adjacent to his property. He said he is willing to give this home away if someone can remove it. He can be contacted at 481-3668. The old filling station is believed to have been built in the 1920s or 1930s, and was owned by Howard Lindsey in the 1940s.

Salinas, Isabel Sanchez, Ruth Sanchez, Whitney Saul, Ira Schlenker, Eugene Schueler, Dana Scoggin, Mona Sharrock, Rodney Shelby, Sherrie Shelton, Christopher Silva, Edelmiro Silva, Curtis Smith, Beette Snyder, Lana Sossaman, Juan Soto, Richard Steelman, Teresa Stone, Cindi Tabb.

Tigoberto Tarango, Gaylene Taylor, Kenny Taylor, John Terry Robin Tooley, John Turner, Kathleen Uminn, Herminia Ureste Kathy Vargas, Refugio Vazques, Pamela Vaeazey, Ismail Vega, Anita Venable, Beatrice, Viernes, Shirley Waggoner, Mitchell Walls, Violet Warsaw, Phillip White, Sherry White, Kenneth Widner, Barbara Williams.

Dale Williams, Dolores Williams, Laura Winters, Betty Wiseman, Timothy Youree.

The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before the big event on Monday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. cdt at the Texico Fire Station.

All members are asked to attend and report on their programs.

Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment rep in Muleshoe, ahs received the Regional Leader's Award for outstanding sales and service during the past year.

She was one of 256 of the firm's 9,000 investment reps to receive the honor.

In some ways, things slowing down in the Twin Cities during the "dog days" of June and early July are not so bad.

For example, the Farwell fire department has not been called out since June 11.

And the last Farwell ambulance call came on June 17.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of processed caliche for use on Parmer County roadways. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 28, 2003, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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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 Clayton-Heald
County Judge

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 4, Eduardo T. Alonzo, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 6, Andrea Mires, 38, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant out of Deaf Smith County (driving on a suspended license). She posted bond and was released.

On July 4, Pablo Calel, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 3, Randy Clay, 41, of Tulia, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

The Latest

The current 20-bed Parmer County Jail almost got completely filled up on Sunday.

It contained 19 inmates, including 4 from Roosevelt County, 1 for Curry County, and the remainder from Parmer County.

Reminder:

Those squirrels at the lawn on the Parmer County Courthouse sure need some nuts and other food items.

Either scatter the food yourself at the park, or drop it off at the sheriff's office.

Lariat Church of Christ will have a one-day Vacation Bible School on July 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's for ages pre-k through 6th grade. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited.

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Has your group signed up yet for the BTD parade?

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 June 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. Ruby's Antiques building businesses.



Agility drill

Texico football players go through an agility drill under the watchful eye of Coach Mike Prokop. Yes, football season is not too distant!

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.
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.



Mindy Neal and Terry Widner

Approaching marriage

Tony and Dottie Neal, of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mindy, to Terry Widner, son of Patsy Widner, of Friona, and Leroy Widner, of Van Zant, Mo.

The wedding is scheduled at the Rhea Community Center on Sept. 27. All are invited.

80th birthday upcoming

Walter Baldock, of Clovis, will celebrate his 80th birthday on July 19 from 2 - 4 p.m. mt at the Clovis library, 701 N. Main St.

He lived many years in Texico and graduated from Texico High School in 1941. He has 3 children, 3 step-children, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. All are invited; no gifts, please. His children are hosting the gala.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Cemetery question: whose responsibility?

The Texico City Council was told by Texico Cemetery Association Board member Marcia Leavell at its Tuesday meeting: "We would like you all to out there (to the cemetery) and see it. We talk about these things and I don't think you are really knowing what we are talking about."

There was a spirited exchange at the council meeting between association board members Margie Crooks and Mrs. Leavell and the council. As Mrs. Crooks said, "We are not responsible for the property."

In a nutshell, some members of the association board, formed last year to take care of the cemetery, don't feel they are getting the support they need from the city council to maintain and improve the cemetery.

The reason, it seems, is there a lack of defining the areas that the association board has responsibility for, and what the city, which owns the property, should take care of.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper suggested that the two groups have a special meeting to discuss what areas each is responsible for.

Some of the problems include:

-- A complaint was made that a grave is too close to the road and the family worries that vehicles will drive over it. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said the county built the road too wide, causing the problem. A curb or barrier was suggested. This will be on the next council agenda.

-- Mrs. Crooks said regular trash pickups are needed and that the containers at the cemetery are always full. "It's your property; you need to take care of it," she told the council. City Street Supt. Clarence Smith said he empties the containers when asked to. Autrey said he would call Duncan Disposal to see if they can put a dumpster there and take care of it themselves.

-- As a sign of the maintenance problem, Mrs. Leavell said there were about 40 beds of ants at the cemetery. Councilwoman Sharon Askew said, "Last time I was there, we were running from the ants." Autrey suggested that the man hired to mow at the cemetery also put down poisons to kill the ants.

-- Heard Mrs. Leavell tell the council again about the dirt pile problem (which had been discussed at the previous meeting). This will be discussed at the next meeting.

-- At the last meeting, Mrs. Crooks had suggested reopening the old well because the new well still wasn't operational because it had no electricity running to it.

The Latest

Some Farwell School personnel changes have been announced:

-- Jo Pierson has resigned as special education teacher, and Karen Schilling hired to replace her.

-- Linda Riley will be the high school math instructor.

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad has given its annual approval to stop the trains during the Border Town Days parade, since it starts in Texico and ends in Farwell, reports Cynthia Thigpen.

Smith said he turned on the old well, but it had no water. The council again said it was seeking bids to have someone run electricity to the new well. The bid received several months ago was too high. This will be brought up again at the next meeting.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Cooper report on the proposed Ute Lake Water project. A breakdown on the funds Texico needs for this project will be published in next week's Tribune. At the next council meeting, a project expert will come to Texico to brief the council. The city is looking at raising its gross receipts tax and its water rate.

-- Called an executive session to discuss litigation (at Doug Scioli's request) and land acquisition (at Oran Jay Autrey's request).

-- Voted unanimously not to give city employees pay raises this year. It was noted that employees received good pay raises last year. Also, city department heads did not put any moneys in the proposed budget for pay hikes.

-- Heard city attorney Marion Ty Rutter report that the lawsuit filed by former police officer David Kube against the city and former police chief Kelley Brophy has been resolved by the insurance companies.

-- Approved the \$30,000 down payment for the new fire truck, which will be delivered at the end of July.

Lazbuddie School Board okays personnel changes

Personnel changes highlighted Tuesday's Lazbuddie School Board meeting. They included:

-- Girls' basketball coach Jeff Ford will also coach boys' basketball. He will receive extra pay for the added duties.

-- Oleta Baker, wife of Supt. Roy Baker, will be technology director/library assistant.

-- Joanna Martinez, who has been teaching Spanish, also will teach English classes.

-- Marca Morris, 5th grade teacher, will teach home economics for this year, then return to her 5th grade assignment next year.

Mrs. Howard Tooley, who worked as a teacher in the migrant program last year, will teach 5th grade.

Lazbuddie still has two positions open:

-- Math teacher.
-- Football coach/social studies teacher.

As the Tribune reported in its June 26 issue, Lazbuddie School was facing a shortfall of about \$190,000 in the coming year's budget.

Since last year's budget ran a surplus of between \$80,000 and \$100,000, the board was facing a total of \$90,000 still to be cut.

Thus, the reason for some of the personnel changes -- combining positions so extra personnel would not have to be hired.

In other business, the board:

-- Sold some band instruments and pipe to Muleshoe School.

-- Renewed its contract with Friona Schools as the alternative school.

-- Picked First United Bank of Earth as the school depository. There were three bidders.

-- Decided to leave the school board post vacated recently by the resignation of Robert Smith open until the next school board election.

'Temporary judge' needed

Texico Municipal Judge Dean Henninger is going in for surgery and needs a "temporary judge" to fill in from two weeks to 2-3 months.

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in Texico and is a registered voter. There is no pay for the post.

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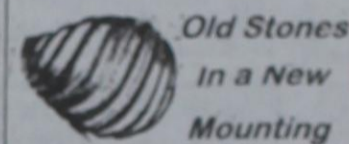
"We need someone to help out the city," said Henninger.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Charles Stewart - Alfredo Merino, L6-7 B49 Friona.
- Caley family trust - Carla Caley, W/2 S34 B1k B.
- Carla Caley - Wayne Ridley, W/e S34 B1k B.
- Wyndol Grimsley - Lance Gatlin, T3 B1 Western Addition, Friona.
- Deborah Magby - Hazel Burch, 6.129 ac tr N/2 S37 B1k H Kelly.
- Deborah Magby - Keith Burch, N/2 S37 B1k H Kelly.
- Frank Hermes - Graceland Cattle Co., S/2 S8 B1k A.
- Maria Pena - Domingo Leon, L10 B28 Friona.
- Oleta Kalka - Misti Cooper, E 80' L7-8 B65 Friona.
- Darren Newton - John Hansard, L4 B2 Welch Acres, Friona.
- Thriftway - Jama Holdings, 1.68 ac tr League 549 Farwell.
- Sammy Rosas - Maria Rosas, L4 S/30' L3 B2 McMillen & Fergus, Friona.
- Jim Powers - Ronald Byrd, E 60' L5 B4 Mimo Add, Farwell.
- Enchanted Farms - James Chadwick, L6 B8 Ironwood Estates.

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2ND PLACE -- MARIAH STEINBOCK, LAZBUDDIE
3RD PLACE -- BRYCE BRANSCUM, BOVINA

AGES 13 AND 14:
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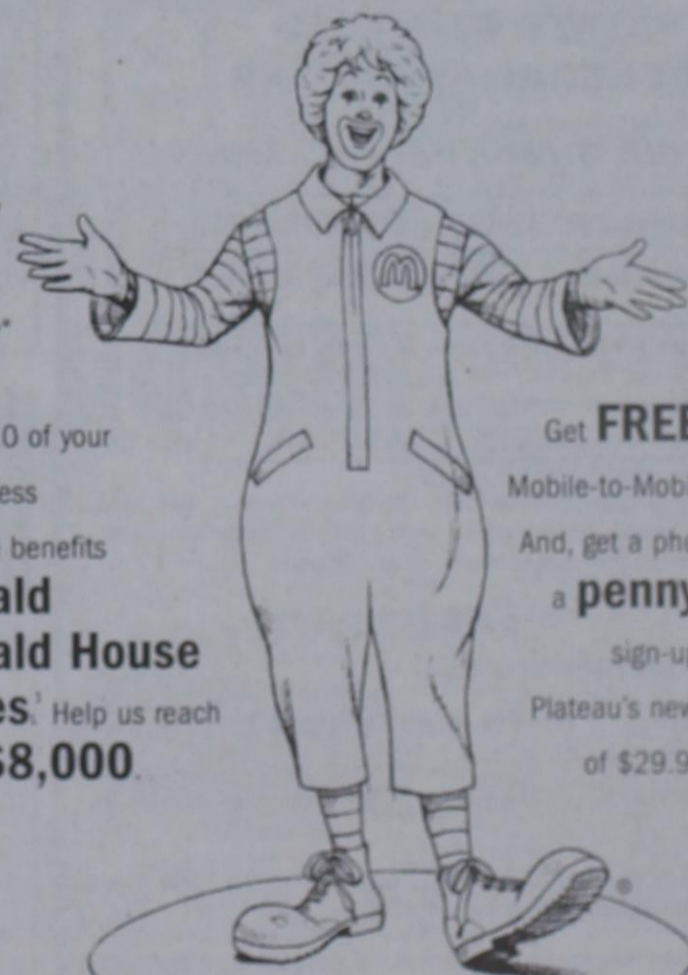
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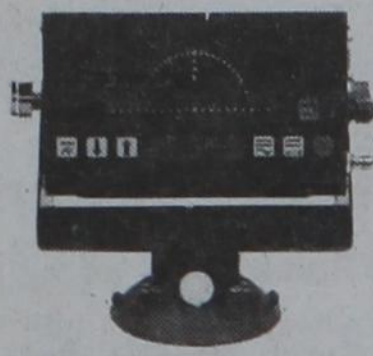
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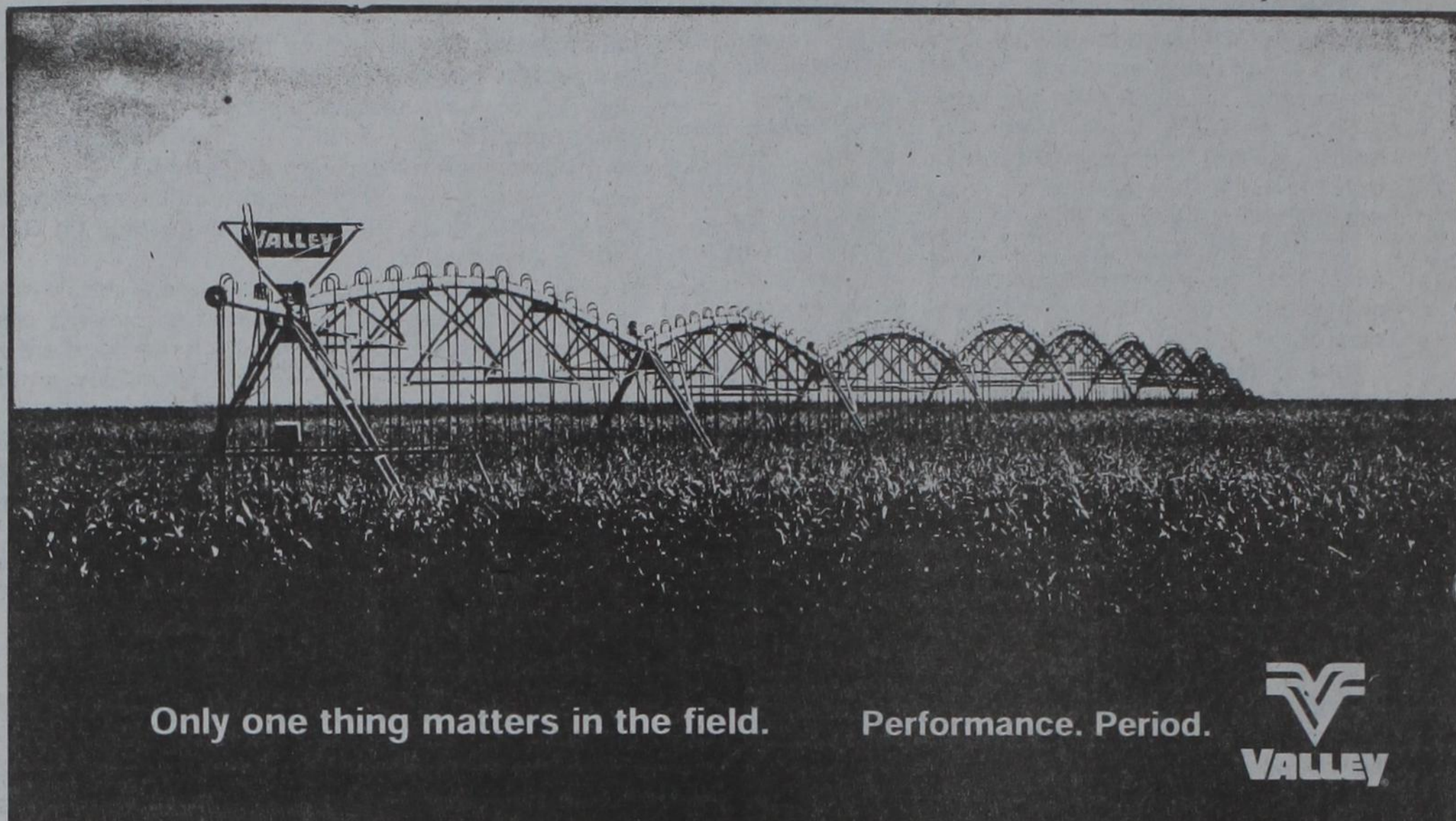
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Texico School makes personnel moves

Several personnel changes have been made at Texico Schools in order to deal with the funds shortfall for the coming school year, the Texico School Board learned at Monday's meeting.

They include:
• Lupe Olivias has been moved from kindergarten teacher to Title I coordinator.

• Robbie Allred will help out with afternoon kindergarten in addition to her counseling duties.

• Shelly Pinnell, who taught music last year, will teach kindergarten and so some music teaching in the afternoon.

Suit filed after death of Bovina baby

The Bovina couple who lost a baby in May were the focus of a Page 1 article last week in the Amarillo newspaper.

Last month, a Parmer County grand jury dropped a charge of endangering a child after their baby died in his crib against Amanda Garcia, 20, and Fidencio Fierro, 26.

After the death was first reported, the Parmer County District Attorney's office received several letters, calls, e-mails from folks saying that many babies due to accidental strangulation from a window blind cord.

Among those coming to the aid of the Bovina couple was a national group called "Parents for Window Blind Safety."

The Amarillo newspaper reports that the Bovina couple has filed a wrongful death suit against the window coverings company and the retailer where they purchased the blinds.

The suit says the defendants were negligent by selling the blinds with a mechanism to eliminate the possibility of strangulation; that warnings about the product were not provided; and that the product killed their 9-month-old son, Xavier.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Charles Trimble, III and Ginger Agee.

• Lupe Vidaurri will move from being special education secretary to special education instructional assistant. Mrs. Vidaurri also will be student teaching.

• Melissa Rivers was hired as junior high instructional assistant.

• Earlier on Monday, Shelly Tate presented her resignation, but the board is asking her to reconsider it.

She taught 3rd grade last year, and was to teach in the junior high this coming year.

In other business, the board:
-- Approved the organizational chart. One change places the custodians under the direction of the maintenance foreman (Glen Neie) instead of the building principals.

-- Approved board goals for the coming year. The board will strive to have the state give more local autonomy to locally-elected school boards.

-- Purchased 29 computers from Gateway for use in the junior high.

-- Heard there was a leak on the north side of the new Sports Arena.

This will be worked on.

-- Scheduled the August meeting for the 19th -- after the county fair.

-- Heard that Jerry Long, a retired Texas school administrator, will be at the in-service training for teachers in August. It is also hoped he will talk with students.

Long will discuss how Texas has adjusted to its new educational policies.

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Karen Neie weds Joshua Waldrip

Karen Renee Neie, of Weatherford, Okla., and Joshua Quinn Waldrip, of Lakewood, N.M., were joined in marriage on May 24 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Monty Leavell, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Glen and Freda Neie, of Farwell. She is the granddaughter of Howard and Marcia Leavell, of Texico, and Oliver and Joy Neie, of Corrales, N.M.

The bridegroom is the son of Randy and Angie Waldrip, of Lakewood. He is the grandson of Walter and Freda Hicks, of Hico, Texas, and Stanley and Wanda Waldrip, of Lakewood.

Maton of Honor was Kristi Victor, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melissa Riley and Jordan Haider, sister of the groom.

Best Man was Jake Waldrip, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jake Hill and Glenn Mason.

Ushers were Pete Quinones, Brad Pollard, cousin of the groom, and Darrell Victor, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ring bearer was Logan Victor, nephew of the bride. Candle lighters were Laci Nelson and Candace Pollard, cousins of the groom.



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Waldrip

Couples scramble held at Farwell country club

The annual Couples Scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight - Larry Barker and Marian Barker, 1st, 129; Bob Hitt and Kathy Hitt, 2nd, 131; Jim Giacomazzi and Trisha Giacomazzi, 3rd, 131. Also in the flight were Seth Colson and Sandy Townsend; Jay Gurley and Brenda Gurley; Greg Trujillo and Barbara Lumley; Terry Jesko and Janene Jesko; and Larry Austin and Kathleen Austin.

1st flight - Derek Roberson and Dusty Griffin, 1st, 139; Jared Aven and Rhonda Aven, 2nd, 140; Johnnie Guelker and Cindy Guelker, 141; 3rd. Also in the flight were Clyde Cash and Sue Cash; Roland Cantu and Whitney Harris; A.G. Sherwood and Charlene Sherwood; Jimmy Vardeman and Phyllis Vardeman; Michael Precure and Jeanetta Precure; and Gary Mahan and Linda Mahan.

2nd flight - Doug Baird and Lisa Baird, 1st, 143; Terry Stahl and Trisha Stahl, 2nd, 144; Larry See and Linda See, 3rd, 146. Also in the flight were Tom Simons and Cindy Simons, Royce Bethel and Jayme Bethel, Donald Bland and Judy Bland, Doyle Ford and Doris Ford, Lee Jesko and Brenda Jesko, Ron Anderson and Kim Norton, and John Sollis and Vicky Sollis.

3rd flight - Bill Prince and Elaine Prince, 1st, 150; Sam Jenkins and Janice Jenkins, 2nd, 157; and Jason Dudley and Gretchen Dudley, 3rd, 159. Also in the flight were Randy Kelley and Betty Jean Kelley, Clyde Jenkins and Lindsay Jenkins, Doug Hill and Karen Hill, and Antonio Sanchez and Darla Sealey.

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