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Border Banter
-- Mike Pomper

Thank you, Ron, Curby

I'm lucky to be in a profession where periodically folks appreciate what you try to do for them.

Monday was really special because members of the Lazbuddie FFA dropped off the jacket with my name embroidered on it that I had been awarded by them in May when I was named an Honorary Chapter Farmer of the Year.

I sincerely appreciate this honor. I hope we have given these youths good newspaper coverage over the years. They deserve it.

Just after that happened on Monday, I had to call the Parmer County Appraisal District up to check on an ad.

And it hit home that I get some honors because of my job, while others are in jobs where honors are not so readily forthcoming.

Such is the case for the folks who head the county's Appraisal District -- Ron Proctor and Curby Brantley.

Personally speaking, I think they have done an excellent job for our county. And, yes, my taxes have gone up, too!

But these men are very professional, maintain strong objectivity, and do a very deserving job for folks who live here.

Folks who work for appraisal districts probably don't get a lot of honors. So I wanted to take

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It's time for the popular Merchant's Giveaway to start for Border Town Days! J'Dan Sudderth 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 21st annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway program in conjunction with the annual BTDC celebration on July 27.

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 J'Dan Sudderth.

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

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 25, 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 one prize each, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes. Boxes will be placed at the participants on July 11.

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

- * Pansies, Posies, & Potpourri - gift certificate
- * Taylor's Cuts - 2 hair cuts
- * Sherley Anderson Pitman - \$50 cash
- * Farwell Banking Center - \$50 cash
- * Helton Oil - 1 case of oil
- * Texico Branch of Citizen's Bank - \$50 savings bond
- * Southwest Ag Services & Mfg. - \$50 in store credit
- * Oklahoma Lane Ag Center
- * ENMR Plateau Telecommunications - novelty phone
- * Border Line Cuts - razor scooter
- * Farwell Postal Employees - \$25 gift certificate
- * BJ's Diner - 2 shrimp dinners
- * DeBruce Ag. Services - 2 bags of lawn fertilizer
- * The Beauty Box - \$35 gift certificate
- * Sherley Anderson Grain, Lariat - \$50 cash
- * Stephanie's Sterling & Stitches - \$25 gift certificate
- * J.B. Sudderth Realty
- * Kelley Green Seed - \$25 gift certificate
- * Wilbur Ellis - 3 bags of fertilizer
- * Lowes - \$50 worth of groceries
- * Farwell Hardware - \$25 gift certificate
- * Farwell Feed Supply - 40 lb. of dog food
- * Franse Irrigation - Ceiling Fan
- * Hughes Hardware - \$25 gift certificate
- * Cooper Crafts - gift certificate
- * State Line Tribune - crystal candle holders

Basketball tournament added to Border Town Days

A new sport has been added to Border Town Days this year -- a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Texico basketball coach Glynnia Martin will honcho the new activity. To sign up, call her at 762-8952 or 693-1085.

There will be three age divisions and two categories (boys and girls): 8 to 10 years, 11 and 12 years, and 13 to 15 years old.

Prizes will be awarded the six 1st place teams. The cost is \$40 a team, and all teams are guaranteed to play three games.

The deadline for signing your team up is Friday, July 26.

Games will start at 1 p.m. cdt, which will be the conclusion of the opening ceremonies in the gazebo.

Games will be played in the blocked-off street area between the Parmer County Courthouse and the Aldridge law firm.

Drought finally ends

After a lengthy drought period, some good rain fell on the Twin Cities Thursday night.

About 8 tenths of an inch was recorded in Farwell.

Scott Brown, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie, said 4 tenths of an inch fell there.

Yalonda McFarland, at

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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 tow bicycles -- one for a boy and one for a girl.

This year's BTDC theme is "Pioneer Pride." 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 contests is at 3 p.m. on July 25.

Mrs. Moss said that youths planning to enter the contests 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 27. 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. cdt, 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 - 'Pioneer Pride' - if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme."

The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell school districts. Also, the BTDC committee has voted to

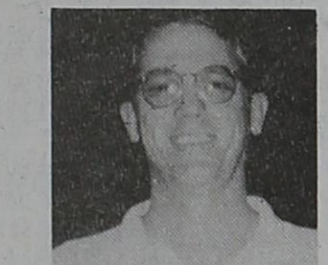
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Geryl Roach, right, and Jerry Cunningham, owners of Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico, have donated a brand new girl's bicycle that will be given away to one of the top two winners at this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 27. Registration opens today for the contest at Texico City Hall. This year's theme is "Pioneer Pride."



Teddy Lopez, left, and his dad, Ted Lopez, of Tedson Trailers, Texico, have donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 23rd consecutive year) that will be given away to one of the top two winners at this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Bordertown Days on July 27. Registration opens today for the contest at Texico City Hall. This year's theme is "Pioneer Pride."



Michael Littlejohn

Littlejohn named Coach of the Year

Longtime Texico varsity volleyball coach Michael Littlejohn has been chosen by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association as its 2002-2003 Volleyball Coach of the Year.

He will receive a plaque at the 15th awards luncheon during the annual coaches' clinic in Las Cruces on Aug. 1.

Littlejohn has more than 300 victories, including a state championship last year.

The selection was based on coaching tenure, win-loss record, championship years, professional honors and awards, and service to high school athletics and to the coaching profession.

Littlejohn will be New Mexico's nominee in volleyball for 2002-2003 to the National High School Athletic Coaches Association for Region 8 Coach of the Year and to the National Federation Coaches Association for Section 6 Coach of the Year.

If he is a regional and/or sectional Coach of the Year, he would contend for National Coach of the Year honors.

Obituaries

Mary Elliff

Services for Mary Elliff, 83, of Tulia, were Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She died July 7. She was born Nov. 11, 1918, in Swisher County. She married J. Chester Elliff on Dec. 19, 1936, in Tulia.

She and her husband operated Victory Jersey Farm, where they marketed Jersey cattle worldwide. They received the Master Breeder Award from the American Jersey Cattle Club in 1958.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, John and Gary, both of Tulia; 5 daughters, Catherine Hoodenpyle, Vicky Driskill, Lorene Cole and Dana Sullivan, all of Lubbock; and Becky Tucker, of Tulia; a brother, Otis Harmon, of Tulia; a sister, Dorothy Donaldson, of Farwell; 19 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice of Plainview, Tulia Cemetery Association, and First Baptist Church Youth Ministry.

Naomi Duncan

Graveside services for Naomi Vaughn Duncan, 79, of Texico, were held on July 5 at Lawn Haven Memorial gardens with Rev. Jim Peabody officiating.

She died July 1 at home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1922, in Hollene to Bryan and Iva Vaughn.

She married Perle Duncan Sept. 29, 1940, in Clovis.

She was a member of the Rosedale and Pleasant Hill Baptist churches and an active 4-H leader and homeroom mother at Rosedale and Texico schools.

She was a member of the Hollene and Pleasant Hill Women's Clubs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Richard and Harold, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Evangelina Parmelly, of Odessa; Jeanette Love, of Pampa, and Vivian Jaramillo, of Belen; 3 sons, David, of Hereford; Don, of Frisco, Texas, and Doyle, of Texico; 3 sisters, Toy Marie, of Shreveport, La.; Oleta Rafferty, of Dewey, Ariz., and Leota Robinson, of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Bike

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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 BTD is not allowed, for safety reasons.

-- You must be 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.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Layne Koehn and Renita Nightingale, and to Kaci Stephens and Brad Fisher.

Rain

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the Sherley-Anderson elevator at Lariat, said only .18 fell there.

It all depends on where you are in this area. Bobbie Pierson said 1.35" fell at her Oklahoma Lane property.

And just traces were received at Rhea Community.

Here are the different amounts of rain received in Sunday's showers, according to the folks at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators:

The clouds deposited



College-bound

Michele Littlejohn, daughter of Michael and Cindy Littlejohn of Texico, has signed to play volleyball at Collin County Community College, a Division 1 Junior College in Plano, Texas.

1/10 of an inch in Farwell. At Lariat they only received 4/100. Lazbuddie, unfortunately, didn't get any rain.

Farwell hires 3rd grade teacher

The Farwell elementary school site-based committee has picked Mark Barnes to be the new 3rd grade teacher, replacing Kim Cates.

Barnes has been teaching at Muleshoe School.

Mrs. Cates and her husband, Gary, have gone to Wellman, Texas.

Barnes' wife, Karen, is a Farwell special education teacher.

Farwell Schools still has an opening for a computer teacher at the high school.

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

Golf scramble held

There was a couple's scramble at the Farwell Country Club last week.

In the Championship Flight, George Simmons and Jan Fontanica took 1st with a score of 123. Pat and Robbie Crowley had 2nd with a 130. Johnnie and Lanell Guelker had 3rd with a score of 132.

In the First Flight, 1st place was awarded to Johnnie and Cindy Guelker with a 132. 2nd was awarded to N.D. and Kelly Kelso who scored a 137. Donny and Marilyn Johnston's score of 141 earned them 3rd.

The Second Flight was won by Doug and Lisa Baird with a score of 144. Glen and Debbie Cummings were second with a 145, and Rick and Linda Short had 3rd with a 146.

Fred and Linda Renfro won the Third Flight with a score of 151. Coming in 2nd were Dale Dent and Vickie Musick, scoring a 153. Ron and Eloise Edwards claimed 3rd place with a score of 154.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2002, to June 30, 2002, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	62,336.25
Amount received since last report.....	1,259.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,165.66
06-30-02 Balance.....	61,430.18
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	368,141.16
Amount received since last report.....	814,295.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	483,251.31
06-30-02 Balance.....	699,185.54
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	631,226.73
Amount received since last report.....	608,836.60
Amount paid out since last report.....	742,144.03
06-30-02 Balance.....	497,919.30
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	109,243.01
Amount received since last report.....	8,498.33
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	117,741.34
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	48,785.33
Amount received since last report.....	92,326.32
Amount paid out since last report.....	13,497.78
06-30-02 Balance.....	127,613.87
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	46,835.83
Amount received since last report.....	1,008.38
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	47,844.21
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	128,312.08
Amount received since last report.....	54,576.02
Amount paid out since last report.....	55,802.33
06-30-02 Balance.....	127,085.77
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	913.92
Amount received since last report.....	45.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	958.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	1,510.20
Amount received since last report.....	4,078.44
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,124.44
06-30-02 Balance.....	2,464.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	1,793.88
Amount received since last report.....	7,859.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	7,919.00
06-30-02 Balance.....	1,733.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	26,940.19
Amount received since last report.....	25,477.96
Amount paid out since last report.....	39,618.81
06-30-02 Balance.....	12,799.34
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	36,797.64
Amount received since last report.....	376.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	194.79
06-30-02 Balance.....	36,979.66
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	120,000.00
Amount received since last report.....	962.38
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	120,962.38
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	0
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	61,430.18
General Fund.....	699,185.54
Farm to Market Fund.....	497,919.30
Right of Way Fund.....	117,741.34
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	127,613.87
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	47,844.21
Revenue Fund.....	127,085.77
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	958.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,464.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,733.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	12,799.34
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	36,979.66
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	120,962.38
Lateral Fund.....	0
TOTAL.....	1,854,718.59
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	900,000.00
Farm to Market.....	925,404.97
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,283.73
Farm to Market Fund.....	93,675.08
Jury Fund.....	729.27
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,000.73
Right Of Way Fund.....	92.60
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	633.09
TOTAL.....	1,923,819.47

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, 2002.
Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 8th day of July, 2002.

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You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring the marriage of Mrs. Bonnie Clayton Heald & Mr. Mack Heald

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Farwell looks at changes to drug, dress, conduct codes

Farwell Schools had had a drug-testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities in effect for the past few years. But because the topic was before the courts, it was not enforced last year.

Now, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled 5-4 that such a policy is legal. So the school board will be taking a close look at its policy again, since it will be enforced again.

All students in grades 7-12 who wish to participate in any school-related extra-curricular activities will be subject to the random testing program for the entire school year.

Between 1 and 25 percent of extra-curricular students shall be randomly selected to be tested for drug use. Tests will be conducted up to 18 times per year.

Any student may be required by the principal or designee to submit a drug use test at any time upon reasonable suspicion by school personnel. "Reasonable suspicion" must be based on specific personal observations concerning the appearance, speech, or behavior of the student that indicates the effects of drug use. Information provided by a reliable source, if based on personal knowledge, may also constitute reasonable suspicion.

1st Offense: The student is given the option of:

1. Submitting to weekly drug testing for six weeks and participating in a drug assistance program that is designed to meet the needs of the student through mandatory counseling. A student may pursue private counseling or the District will provide it.
2. Suspension from participation in extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the semester; however, if the suspension occurs during the last six weeks of a semester, the suspension shall extend to the end of the next semester.

2nd Offense in 2 consecutive calendar years:

1. The student will be suspended from all activities of the extra-curricular programs for the remainder of the current school year; however, if the suspension occurs during the last six weeks of the school year, the suspension shall extend to the end of the next semester.
2. The student must successfully complete, at the parent/guardian's expense, an approved drug education/counseling program.
3. The student will be subject to monthly drug use tests during the period of suspension and must test negative on each one.

3rd Offense in 2 consecutive calendar years: the student:

1. Will be suspended from all activities of the extra-curricular program for the remainder of the current school year and the next school year.
2. Must successfully complete, at the parent/guardian's expense, an approved drug education/counseling program, and
3. Will be subject to monthly drug use tests during the period of suspension and must test negative on each one.

4th Offense in 2 consecutive calendar years: the student will be permanently suspended from all activities of the extra-curricular program.

A student may appeal a suspension under this policy to the superintendent by filing a written notice within 5 school days of the positive report of drug use. The student will remain ineligible pending the appeal.

The superintendent shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the original finding and suspension were justified. The superintendent's decision may be appealed in accordance with existing school policy.

Parents can obtain a copy of the Farwell Student Code of Conduct by contacting the school.

There were also some new proposals for the Extra-curricular Code of Conduct for Farwell Schools. The School Board will vote on this shortly.

The following criteria will be used to determine if a violation of the it has occurred and is to be a documented incident:

1. The citing, ticketing, or conviction of a student.
2. Witnessing of the behavior by the student's head coach, sponsor, director, or school administrator.
3. Other reports or occurrences of behavior will be considered hearsay. Investigation of that hearsay and any decision to apply punishment and treat the occurrence as a documented incident will be left to the discretion of the head coach, sponsor, or director.

1st Offense: The student and his/her parent/guardian are to meet with the coach's committee, director, or sponsor at the earliest appropriate time. It is left to the discretion of the coach's committee, director, or sponsor to determine the extent of the punishment.

2nd Offense: Another meeting to discuss the removal of a student from that activity or activities that are currently taking place. If the student is not removed, the punishment is left to the discretion for the coach's committee, director, or sponsor. The punishment will consist of extra-conditioning or community service depending on the extra curricular activity the student is involved in. If the student is not removed from the activity/activities currently taking place, the punishment must exceed that of the 1st Offense.

3rd Offense: Removal from and prohibition of participation in all extra curricular activities for the remainder of the school year.

The Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct will be enforced on a yearly basis. On Aug. 1st of each year, every extra-curricular participant will start over with a clean slate.

Incidents of conduct as mentioned above and the punishments applied are to be documented. This documentation should be maintained throughout a student's enrollment in school.

Documented incidents of inappropriate behaviors, regardless of when they have occurred during the year, may affect a student's membership or participation in an

activity the next year, in accordance with procedures outlined.

Shortly, the Farwell School Board will be updating its student dress code. Here's how the proposed code looks:

1. Hair must always be clean and well kept. It must not be of such a style as to distract or disrupt the classroom.
2. Students must be clean-shaven, with the exception of neatly trimmed upper-lip mustaches if worn in good taste and well groomed. The principal will have a razor at the school if a student neglects to shave. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed and can be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
3. Clothing should cover and conceal the student's body from the shoulder to mid-thigh.

- Tight fitting clothes are not to be worn
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times
- Pants, slacks, and jeans are acceptable attire
- Shorts, skirts, dresses, and split skirts are not to exceed appropriate mid-thigh. This also includes slits in any of the before mentioned.
- Bicycle (spandex/latex) shorts, wind/gym shorts are not permitted (except during athletic periods or activities as approved by coaches).
- Boxer shorts, tight fitting shorts, short shorts, cut-offs, jogging shorts, shorts with holes or patches are not permitted.
- Pants and shorts, (any item of clothing that fits at the waist) shall be appropriately sized at the waist.
- Shirts and blouses shall be appropriately sized.
- Any tight fitting clothes deemed to be improper will not be allowed.
- Texas State Law has stated that "any" attire which has obscene, suggestive pictures, slogans or advertisement of alcohol, tobacco products, or gang-related connotations is not acceptable.
- Any school uniform worn for extracurricular activities will be left up to the discretion of the campus administrator.

1st Offense: The student will be asked to call home to have them bring proper clothes. If this is not possible the school will provide coverage so the student can return to class.

2nd Offense: The student will lose privileges, such as open campus or receive alternative schooling. The school administrators will determine the punishment.

4. Shoes must be worn at all times.
5. Students should not wear any type of head covering (hats, caps, or bandannas) inside buildings except as may be allowed for approved school activities.
6. Body piercing jewelry will not be allowed except for earrings on girls.
7. Earrings and ear studs will not be allowed for boys.

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Signups continue for Border Town Days activities

"Pioneer Pride" is the theme of Border Town Days, to be held on Saturday, July 27.

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

BTD will be a delightful family day, with several carnival rides scheduled, including a kiddie ferris wheel. There will be pony rides, and also train rides, plus other fun stuff for the youngsters.

The arts and crafts show will be expanded this year. In the past, only handmade arts and crafts items were allowed. This year, commercial vendors are invited to participate, too.

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:

- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
- * Beta Sigma Phi -- Cokes, sno cones, hot dogs.
- * Texico 4-H -- Homemade ice cream, hot dogs, Cokes.
- * United Pentecostal Church youth group, Texico, barbecoa, burritos, Dr Pepper, Coke, Sprite.
- * Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods.
- * Texico Booster Club, homemade ice cream.
- * Pleasant Hill 4-H Club, pizza, cookies, brownies, Dr Pepper, tea and lemonade.
- * Parmer County Crime Stoppers, cotton candy, speed baseball throw.

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 "Pioneer Pride." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is July 22. 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 10th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Ryan Williams at 481-3494. He will be assisted by Greg Actkinson, 481-3327.

Entertainment: The entertainment schedule at the gazebo has been filled up.

Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will begin on July 11 at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Pioneer Pride." 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.

Giveaways: At least three giveaways will be announced at BTD.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will give away a 4-wheeler. The BTD Committee gives \$50 to the person who bought a BTD button (you must be present to win).

And the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is having a vacation giveaway, worth \$1,500 -- any destination at any time. Tickets cost \$10 each or 5 for \$40 and are available at most Twin City businesses. Proceeds will benefit the Farwell city park playground project.

Buttons: Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. They have been made by Southwest Sports (Doug and Susan Scioli), of Texico. Four hundred were numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece in July 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 have been placed at Beauty Box, Farwell Hardware,

Hughes Hardware, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, Borderline Cuts and Farwell City Hall.

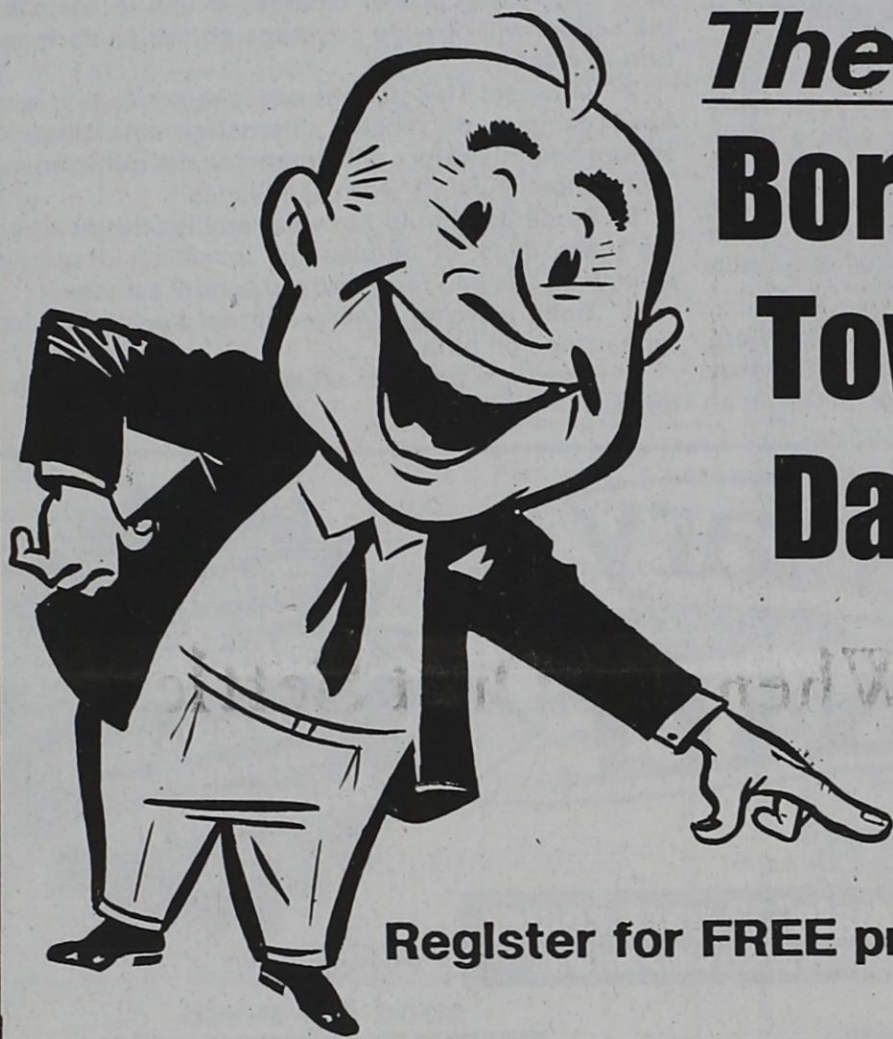
Merchants Giveaway: Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. This giveaway will begin on July 11.

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.

4-H contest held

Curry County 4-H youth recently participated in the Southeast District 4-H Contest in Carlsbad. Local results were:

- Clothing;
 - Novice Age Group: Devanee Cherry - 1st Place Skirt. Chelsea Hinrichs - 1st Place Mix and Match I.
 - Junior Age Group: Kayla Hinrichs - 1st Place Sew & Go.
- Home Economics Bowl;
 - 2nd Place Novice Team: Chelsea Hinrichs, Braeden Hadley, Devanee Cherry, and Courtney Bell.
 - 2nd Place Junior Team: Kayla Hinrichs, Kirsty Forrest, Brynna Kos, and Katarina Grau.
- Favorite Foods - Novice High Point Individuals: 1st Chelsea Hinrichs and 3rd Braeden Hadley.
- Horticulture;
 - 1st Place Novice Team: Braeden Hadley, Devanee Cherry, Chelsea Hinrichs, and Courtney Bell.
- High Point Individuals: 1st Braeden Hadley and 4th Devanee Cherry.
- 1st Place Junior Team: Kayla Hinrichs, Kirsty Forrest, and Brynna Kos.
- High Point Individuals: 1st Kayla Hinrichs.
- Wool - 2nd Place Novice Team: Lainey Widner, Aaron Belcher, Morgan Pinnell, and Shelby Cockerham.



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The Beauty Box <i>Farwell</i>	Hughes Hardware <i>Farwell</i>	Farwell Feed Supply	Oklahoma Lane Ag Center	Wilbur Ellis <i>Farwell</i>	Kelly Green Seeds <i>Farwell</i>
Sherley-Anderson-Grain <i>Lariat</i>	Taylor's Cuts <i>Farwell</i>	ENMR Plateau Telecommunications <i>Farwell</i>	Cooper Crafts Registration Box At Citizens Bank	Fransé Irrigation <i>Farwell</i>	Farwell Hardware



Approaching marriage

Leslie Hardage, a Farwell High 2002 graduate, and grand-daughter of Truitt and Yvonne Hardage, of Farwell, and Kyle McDaniel, a 1999 Muleshoe High graduate, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy McDaniel, of Muleshoe, will marry on July 20 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Christian Center Church in Muleshoe. A reception will follow. Family and friends are invited.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Leroy Cox et al - Robert Koehn, 550' L9, N44' L10 B4 Mimo Add, Farwell.
- Steve Scott -- Robert Achterberg, L27-28, pt L29 B8 Farwell.
- Ruby Cummings - Grain Suppliers Co., 2.3 ac S11 T3S R3E.
- HUD - Antonio Avila, L4 N4' L5, B12, Friona.
- Cheryl Weatherly - Ruby Cummings, L1 E19.0' L2 B1 Lakeside.
- Lois Strickland et al - Joe Mann, L1-3, B5 McMillen & Fergus.
- Ron Riley - David Stevens, N75' L9, 15' L10 Mimo Add, Farwell.
- Wesley Barnett - Lone Star Dairy, 259.70 a S19 T41 2S R5E.
- Victory Family Worship Center - Inglesia Del Dios Vivo, L7 S 31' L8 B13 Friona.

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LIVE CATTLE: All trends are still pointing higher from now into late July/early August. The market showed some weakness just ahead of the 4th of July weekend, but the market is expected to recover into next week. Cash trade in Texas is at a standstill (or standoff) and may not take place until early next week. Cash trade up North is lower, but supplies are cleaning up.

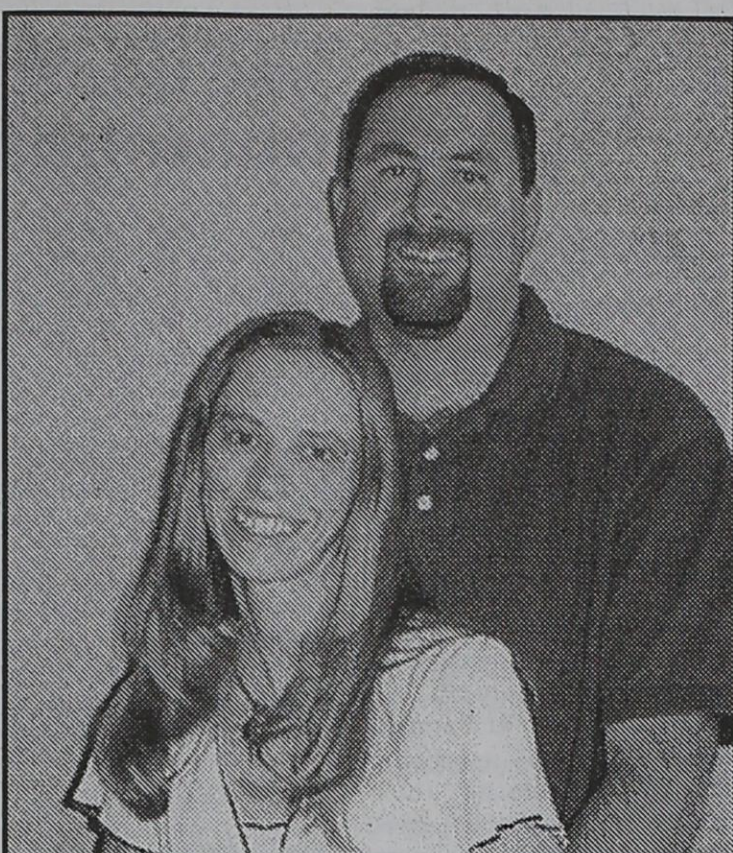
FEEDER CATTLE: Trends are sideways to higher with some pressure coming from higher grain prices. Higher fed cattle should outweigh higher corn prices. The seasonal tendency is still for higher prices into late July. Major points to cross will be \$77.20 next week and \$78.50 over the next few weeks basis the nearby August contract.

CORN: Short term trends turned down this week, but weather will be the driving force over the next few weeks. Prices can just as easily turn up again if heat and a lack of rain the Mid West are predicted. At this time, the conditions have improved and prices have quickly reflected this. Any change in weather will have an immediate impact on prices in either direction.

SOYBEANS: Prices fell with the rest of the grain complex earlier this week as weather conditions improved over the Mid West. Short term trends were able to hold intact, but a close below \$5.07 next week would turn everything back down. Again, this is a weather market and if you can predict the weather, you can predict the price? Expect more volatility over the coming weeks.

WHEAT: The KC Wheat has begun to gain over the Chicago Wheat this week. Both markets sold off sharply early in the week, but KC Wheat has traded back up toward contract highs on Friday. A close above the \$2.42 level basis the December KC Wheat may give the market a boost, but the rest of the grain complex will need to support the move. Again, weather in soft wheat areas seems to be the driving force over the last couple of weeks.

COTTON: The market only traded for 3 days this week and prices have been caught inside a tight trading range since last Friday. The high of 49.85 and low of 47.25 have held the December contract over the last week. A move above or below these parameters should help to determine the next direction. The 50 cent level is a psychological selling point for many hedgers.



Sabrina Hunter and Craig Russell

Engagement told

Roy and Nancy Hunter of Roswell, N.M., and Kenneth and Sherry Russell, of Lazbuddie, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sabrina Hunter and Craig Russell.

The wedding is scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Roswell Country Club.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Roswell High School and attended San Angelo State University. She is employed at Pioneer Bank in Roswell.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and also attended San Angelo State University. He is employed by Chavez County Data Processing in Roswell.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Pomper,

I was real disappointed to read your comments in the June 27, 2002 issue of The State Line Tribune. It is sad to see someone who enjoys our freedom of speech as much as you do promote international lawlessness that would make any terrorist proud.

If this country embraces lawlessness on the international level, it must expect lawlessness within the nation as well. How does "remove the heads of nations which support terrorists" (in your opinion), differ from "remove the medical doctors who perform abortions" ("terrorists" in some people's opinion,) or differ from "remove the publishers of newspapers who advocate "subversive" views" (do you remember U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy?).

In some countries, calling members of Congress "jokers" who have no idea of what the overall picture is could be considered "subversive."

I am sorry that you believe we must behave like terrorists to oppose terrorists. If we renounce our civil liberties and the rule of law to defend ourselves from the "fanatic Moslems," we will indeed have lost the war against terrorism.

Roy McKeag
Santa Fe, N.M.

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 5, Adam Gomez, 17, of Odessa, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case

is pending in district court.

On July 3, Jerry Galicia, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

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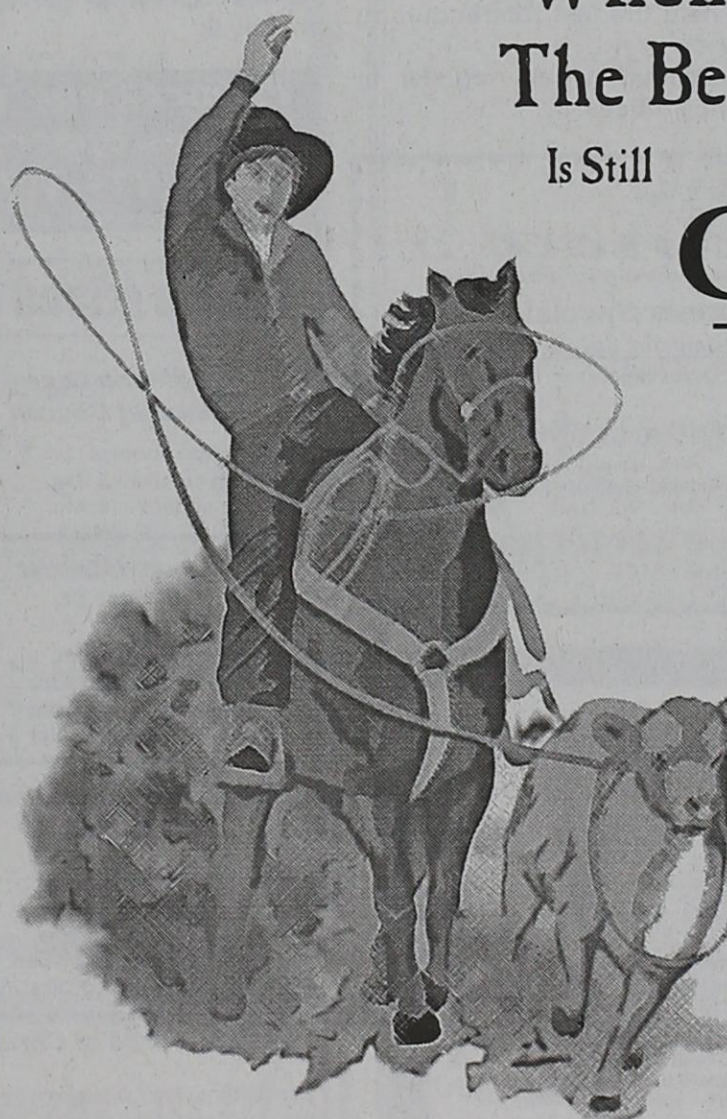
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The Latest

Walter Hughes, branch manager for Wilbur-Ellis in Farwell, was profiled in a special July issue of Ag Retailer, a magazine for crop input professionals.

In the article, the veteran of 39 years in the ag business, says the biggest changes he's seen are in the size of farms today, the growth in agronomic technology, and the complexity of ag economics.

Jeff Merimon, 23, of Lubbock, has been hired as a Parmer County deputy sheriff.

He formerly was employed by the Lubbock County sheriff's department.

He will live in Farwell.

More fun for kids at Border Town Days has been announced:

-- The Texico Junior High cheerleaders will have a dunking booth.

-- Parmer County Crime Stoppers will have a speed baseball throw.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center.

All are invited to the non-denominational gathering for the entire family.

The center is 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of FM214 and Hwy. 86.

Speaker will be Steve Patterson. Jim and Rhonda Murphree will provide music.

M. H. Carson is out of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been in ICU for 37 days.

He is now at HIS of Amarillo, 5061 Plum Creek Drive.

Lois Nance, who was seriously injured in a vehicle accident recently in Littlefield, has resumed part-time work at The Beauty Box.

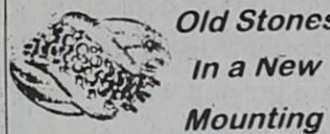
The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved the annual \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in the county.

The commissioners also okayed allowing county-owned vehicles to have bumper stickers

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance took a person to Muleshoe clinic from the Farwell Convalescent Center on July 2.

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Todd Pribanic has been named sales manager for Plateau Telecommunications.

He previously was owner and president of Integrated Communications Solutions in New Orleans, with a sales team of 15 members.

Several Texico students are planning an educational trip to Europe, under the guidance of teacher Glynnia Martin.

As a fund-raiser, they will hold a car wash on Friday, July 12, at the Town & Country convenience store in Texico.

Word has been received of the death of

Signups conducted for cotton referendum

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc:
The U.S. Department of Agriculture is conducting a sign-up June 3 through Aug. 30 to provide cotton producers and importers an opportunity to request a referendum on continuing two key features of their national research and promotion program.

The program, developed under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, is a self-help marketing initiative, funded with assessments collected from cotton producers and importers. It is designed to strengthen cotton's competitive market position and to expand markets and uses for cotton.

In 1991, USDA instituted non-refundable assessments on all U.S. Upland cotton and the authority to collect assessments on imported cotton and cotton imported textiles as amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. The order implements the 1966 Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

As required by the act, USDA reviewed the program to determine whether a referendum on continuing the two amendments was needed. USDA issued a decision that a referendum was unnecessary in the January 14, 2002 Federal Register. However, the act to also requires such a decision to be followed with an opportunity for producers and importers to request a referendum. USDA would offer that option if enough producers and importers are interested.

To move to a referendum, the numerical equivalent of 10 percent of those voting in the last referendum would have to request a referendum, and no more than 20 percent of all of the requests could come from one state or from importers. The USDA held the last referendum in 1991.

Producers desiring a referendum would register at their local Farm Service Agency offices.

Karene Krauel, 61, of Friona.

She was a counselor who contracted with Parmer County schools to counsel children.

She also was a chaplain at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before BTJ on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall. All are invited.

The Farwell Class of 1992 will celebrate their 10-year reunion at Border Town Days on July 27.

If you are a '92 Farwell grad and have not been contacted, please call Laura Vidana at (505) 714-0399 or e-mail her at vidana@plateautel.net.

Look for further details to follow in the mail.

Curtis returns from support operations in Afghanistan

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Melissa K. Curtis, daughter of Sherry and James Curtis, of Farwell, recently completed a six-month deployment of the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the dock landing ship USS Pearl Harbor, home ported in San Diego.

She was one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John C. Stennis Carrier Battle Group and USS

Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group who deployed 45 days early to participate in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Sailors aboard Curtis' ship supported combat operations in Afghanistan during Operation Anaconda, the largest battle in the War on Terrorism.

USS Pearl Harbor supports amphibious operations using landing craft air cushions, or "LCACS,"

which are specially-designed Hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces and deliver vehicles and equipment.

This ship also has conventional landing craft and helicopters embarked, and is equipped with medical facilities staffed by Navy doctors, dentists, nurses and corpsmen.

Curtis is a 1999 graduate of Farwell High and joined the Navy in June 2000.

PNM Gas awards Texico grant

The nonprofit, shareholder-funded PNM Foundation has announced the award of \$2,500 to provide two Texico teachers with tools for creative teaching.

"Although we awarded a grant to two teachers, the real winners are their students who will benefit from the innovative approaches to classroom instruction," said Diane Ogawa, executive director of the PNM Foundation.

The idea funded is Biotech Lab, proposed by John Irwin and Cheryl Grau, of Texico High School.

This 3-year student project will help inform the community through student projects that biotechnology is a diverse science that includes food production and waste disposal. Students will learn lab techniques for testing milk quality, DNA electrophoresis, genetic engineering, and cloning.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire near Farwell Spraying Service on July 2.

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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico 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 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 Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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 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 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 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 David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church 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 Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico 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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It looks like another great parade is shaping up for Border Town Days again. A lot of fun participants have signed up.

The parade will kick off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday, July 27, at Griffin Street in Texico. Helping line up the entries will be Hal Helton and Linda Porter.

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 "Pioneer Pride."

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

The complete list of entries and where they line up for the parade will be published in the Tribune's June 25 issue. Here's a look at who has signed up so far:

1. Clovis Shrine motorcyclists.
2. Texico Chamber of Commerce.
3. Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Club.
4. Clovis Firehouse.
5. Cannon Air Force Base color guard.
6. Honorary Parade Marshals Roy King and Michael Littlejohn, driven by Vonnie McIntosh.
7. Farwell Class of 1962.
8. Rocky Horton's train.
9. Red Cross

10. Ned Houk Motor Sports Racing Team.
11. Antique Tractors Club.
12. Trans-matic Wrecker Service.
13. ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications mascot.
14. "Grandma's Menagerie" horses.
15. Farwell Lady Blue varsity girls basketball team.
16. KSMX radio station.
17. Farwell Class of 1992.
18. Bill's Auto Service.
19. Farwell EMS.
20. Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department.
21. Texico Volunteer Fire Department.
22. Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.
23. Texico Police.
24. KBIM TV station.
25. Curry County Chamber of Commerce.
26. Eastern New Mexico antique auto club.
27. St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat youth.
28. Cushman Club scooters.
29. Ed and Ray Autrey's antique cars.
30. Mayfield Cousins.
31. Lazbuddie cheerleaders (on motorcycles).
32. Capitol Cowbells horses.
33. Farwell Class of 1967.
34. Texico junior high cheerleaders.
35. Texico varsity cheerleaders.
36. Farwell junior high cheerleaders.

37. Farwell varsity cheerleaders.
38. Farwell Spirit Bell.
39. Texico state champion girls' volleyball and basketball teams.
40. Orié Jones & Friends classic cars.
41. Pansies Posies Potpourri go-kart.
42. Todd Meeks' mini Silverado truck.
43. Kip deFoor's 4-H group.
44. Wes Meyers' antique fire truck.
45. Crooks family.
46. Peck's Service Station.
47. Southwestern Flavor horses.
48. Lowe's Supermarket train.

Construction project on tap

Work will begin next week on a construction project to reconstruct more than 57 miles of highway in Parmer County.

to the Bailey/Parmer County line and 42 miles on FM 145 from FM 1731 to 27 miles east of FM 1055.

The Texas Department of Transportation will start work on July 19 to rehabilitate 15 miles of FM 1731 from SH 86 in Bovina

Motorists should expect lane closures and detours. This \$14.3 million construction project will be completed in late 2003 or early 2004.

Parmer County jurors to report on July 23

The following Parmer County jurors are to report to the county courthouse on July 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Teresa Aguilar, Helen Ancira, Oscar Anzaldúa, Benito Arizmendez, Travis Arthofer, Esther Barber, Mable Barrett, Houston Bartlett, Guadalupe Bautista, Glenda Baxter, B. Belinda, Dalinda Black, Gracie Brown, Anita Bonham, Orville Burnett, Tammi Burton, Stephanie Cabrera, Jesus Cano, Louis Cantrell, Melissa Cantu, Roseann Cantu, Ana Cardoza, Vivian Carrasco, Micaela Casas, Maria Castillo, Ernestina Cervantes, Gloria Chico, Gene Christian, Laurie Clayton, Steven Clements, Guadalupe Coates, Vickie Cochran, Mildred Cooper, William Cosby, Linnie Crook, Elodia Cruz, William Dannheim, Gilbert Davila, Leslie Deaton, Raquel Degollado, Brenda Demario, James Denton, Joyce Dickson, Douglas Dillon, James Downes, Bonnie Dutton.

Sherry Embry, Garland Faircloth, Bruce Fleming, Linda Foster, Lori Foster, Mariaeather Fragoza, Julie Franse, Jose Frias, Dennis Gallagher, Dalia Galva, Estela Garcia, Luis Garcia, Nancy Garcia, Rosalinda Garcia, Maria Garza, Bobbie Gilliam, Mac Glasscock, Eduarda Gomez, Michel Gomez, Erik Gonzalez, Alec Gordon, Elizabeth Gore, Emmeline Green, Beverly Hardesty, Hilous Hargrove, Virginia Henderson, Wilford Hensley, Merced Hernandez, Ira Holt, Shelly Ivy, Juanita Jiminez, Mindy Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Maria Juarez, Sherri Jubay, Sonny Kelm, Marvin Kerr, Nathan King, Lance Koehn, Rebecca Koehn.

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It has been a long battle, but ya'll have made it bearable. It never fails, when Terri gets to feeling blue the door will open, the phone will ring, or a card will show up.

Thank you so much for the food, plants, gift baskets, phone calls, cards and prayers. We are truly blessed with so many friends and such a caring community. Terri will be in the hospital another 2-6 weeks depending on how she progresses.

Once again let us thank you for all the help and encouragement. Please keep Terri in your prayers. God Bless each and every one of you.

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Pay hikes put on hold

After holding an executive session on Tuesday, the Texico City Council voted to reconsider until the next meeting any pay raises for employees.

This means there will be no pay hikes given until the July 23 meeting.

The executive session was called for personnel and litigation purposes (presumably involving the lawsuit filed by former police officer David Kube).

Earlier, the council had given \$671 across the board pay raises (averaging 3 percent) to all city employees.

Then last month, they voted 3-1 (Oran Jay Autrey opposed) to give higher pay raises to police personnel (except for John Mares) after Chief Kelley Brophy showed how he had made deep cuts in his budget to afford higher salaries for he and his officers. Their raises were 8.3, 10.83 and 14.67 percent.

Brophy based the justification for the higher raises on making his department's salary level more equal with neighboring jurisdictions.

This provoked unhappiness from the other city departments. So on Tuesday, they asked for higher pay raises, too.

Street Supt. Clarence Smith asked for a 5 percent pay raise for himself and a 14 percent raise for his assistant, Darrell Stanton.

He said he wanted to close the gap between their salaries.

And he noted that if their raises stood at 3 percent, as earlier approved, this actually meant that Stanton would make less money because of higher insurance costs.

Smith said the raises could be paid for by eliminating a \$25,000 budget item for a new vehicle for his department.

City Clerk Teresa Harth asked for 15 percent pay raises for herself, assistant Glenda Mosier and secretary Carolyn Johnson.

Mrs. Harth said she trimmed her budget \$12,000, and even with the increases, her proposed budget would be less than what it is now.

City Councilman Doug Scioli asked Smith and Mrs. Harth if they had compared their salaries to persons in similar positions to theirs. This apparently relates to Brophy getting his pay raises based on bringing up his department's salaries to neighboring jurisdictions.

Also, Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, whose contract has just expired, asked for a pay raise, too.

Currently, he is receiving \$6,000 in salary and \$13,338 (benefits included) overall.

He is seeking \$7,800 salary, with \$15,905 in benefits overall.

Cooper pointed out that the fire department will pay all his salary out of ambulance revenue.

Thus, the city doesn't put any money toward his salary.

Also, fire department funds are not used for his salary, either.

Autrey asked Cooper to continue with his current contract rate until the next meeting, and he agreed.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Autrey say that plans to hire a city inspector should be forgotten because the city can't afford it.

-- Okayed internet service at the fire station.

-- Heard Mrs. Harth report that there have been problems at Lions Park where the free lunch program is being held.

She said there youths have hurt their heads on the merry-go-round, and another on a meter box. She said more supervision is needed.

She will write a letter to the program supervisor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis, and ask for more supervision.

-- Okayed a projection system for the fire department, from Gateway for \$1,599. It was the lowest of three bidders.

Texico School Board okays Code of Conduct

The Texico School Board on Tuesday approved the Code of Conduct.

Before each activity of sport, it will be gone over with the student, and the parents will need to sign off on it.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the community cookout for Aug. 26. More details will be announced later.

-- Hired Lupé Vidaurri as a special education secretary, and Fildo Gutierrez as a custodian.

-- Received the resignation of Leah Thorn, elementary school special education aide. She and

The Latest

Adam Garcia has been hired by the city of Texico as a summer employee.

Texico School band instructor Ellen Reighley said there will be no band camp this month and the band will not be in the Border Town Days parade.

Mares to refuse any pay raises

(Editor's note: This is the letter sent to the Texico City Council last week by Police Officer John Mares, who received a 2.99 percent pay raise, while fellow officers received raises of 8.3 percent, 10.83 percent and 14.67 percent.)

This letter is regarding the inequity of the Police Department pay raises.

Keep in mind that I have no feeling of animosity against anyone.

The figures in the pay raise show that there is considerable disparity in the money amounts. So I hope you can understand my sense of disappointment.

Chief Brophy has talked to me and he offered to give me more money out of his pay raise. But it is not my nature to accept charity, nor do I want for someone to give me something that belongs to him or her. Because I still have my pride and dignity and it's worth a lot more than 34 cents an hour. Under the circumstances, I cannot and will not accept any pay raise now or at any time in the future.

I will still perform my duties like the professional that I am and I will continue to serve the citizens of the City of Texico to the best of my ability.

Winner's Touch Amusements to re-open on Friday

Sherry Hailey, one of the owners of Winner's Touch Amusements in Farwell, said the 8-liner business will re-open on Friday.

Winner's Touch, along with George's Gold Strike and Border Games, was closed in a police raid last month. All the machines were confiscated.

Mrs. Hailey said new machines have been purchased.

She also said playbacks only will be offered as prizes, although some drawings may be held later on.

"Playbacks only" means that if you win, you get tickets to continue playing on the machine.

Another change for Winner's Touch is their hours.

Previously, it was open 24 hours a day. The new hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Winner's Touch is at 101 2nd St., Farwell.

All three 8-liner businesses have been charged in Parmer County court with gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, possession of gambling paraphernalia and possession of gambling devices.

A key to those charges involve the amount of money returned to winners - whether it meets state guidelines.

The county court charges will be heard in September or October.

Lazbuddie Supt. Carlyle resigns

Lazbuddie Supt. Hardy Carlyle turned in his resignation, effective Nov. 30, at Tuesday's school board meeting. He is retiring after 28 years as an educator.

He has spent his entire career at Lazbuddie School, teaching English and computer science, before becoming principal. He has been superintendent the past 4 1/2 years, replacing Phil Warren.

His wife, Adeanna, will continue to teach 1st grade and choir for the next year or two. They have bought some land near Taos, N.M., and plan to build a home there.

A search for a new superintendent will be undertaken by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Also, the board received the resignation of board member Steve Gartin, who has moved out of the district (to Muleshoe). To fill the post, the board can appoint someone; leave the post open until the next election (next May) or call a special election. No action was taken.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Kay Jackson, math teacher; Sarah Birkenfeld, business teacher; Howard Tooley, k-12 principal; Jonessa Brockman, half-day test coordinator; and Julian Ovalle and Dana Torres, custodians.

-- Appointed Tooley as integrated pest management coordinator.

-- Heard Carlyle report that only one post is still open -- girls' basketball coach, but he has a good prospect.

-- Contracted with Interquest Detection Canines to provide "drug dogs" for the school.

-- Left lunch prices the same as last year.

-- Contracted with Friona Schools for an alternative education classroom (for disciplinary problem students if needed).

Cheerleading camp scheduled

A youth cheerleading camp will be held at the Farwell High-School gym on July 22, 23 and 24 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The fee is \$25. For more information, call Tanya Chadwick at 481-9014.

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 this opportunity to give them some of the credit that is due them.

Parmer County is fortunate to have folks like Ron and Curby work in their best interests.

I still feel badly about a snafu in our paper a few weeks ago, where we printed an incorrect stat involving county taxes. We ran a Page 1 correction the following week, but not until after Ron and Curby took a verbal beating.

I hate it when we make a major mistake and that was one of them. Darn...

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

We sell them for \$2 donations, with number on the back of each button. If we draw your number at BTB and you are there, you win \$50 cash!

Buttons are now on sale at six locations:

- Hughes Hardware
- Farwell Hardware
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- Texico branch of Citizens Bank
- The Beauty Box
- Farwell City Hall

Folks, this year's buttons are really special. They are a commemorative, featuring Texico's Centennial.

The buttons were made by Doug and Sue Scioli, of Sierra Sports Screenprinting, of Clovis.

The buttons are beautiful. A real collector's item.

So, if you enjoy BTB and the full day of entertainment it gives our Twin Cities, please help support it -- buy a button!

We have a lot of new folks in the area who are buying the Trib on the newsstand.

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money by just subscribing to our paper.

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Have you bought your ticket yet for the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club giveaway?

They are offering two prizes, a trip worth up to \$1,500, and a 27" color TV.

Tickets cost \$10 each or 5 for \$40.

Why is this the best bargain around? Because only 500 tickets were printed, so the odds of winning one of these great prizes is fantastic.

Tickets are available at most Twin City businesses, including the Tribune.

Just like most of our readers, I, too, have a love-hate relationship with our politicians.

So it always makes me feel like I'm being more objective when I can heap praise on government folks, and the bureaucrats who work for them.

Such is the case today, with the Parmer County Commissioners, county officials and their staffs.

The news in last week's Tribune concerning the annual audit was FANTASTIC!

Parmer County is in strong financial shape, which comes at a good time since a new county jail is needed.

That financial picture wasn't the case a dozen years back, when the county was running deficit budgets.

Yes, there were good reasons for it, but it still

doesn't make for good financial planning.

Today, Parmer County residents can be proud of their county government. They can be assured of strong fiscal management by their elected officials.

As longtime readers know, I consider Tom Ware, the Bovina area county commissioner, as the best locally elected official for his leadership, especially in financial matters during his tenure.

But the rest of the commissioners' court, and county judge, are no slouches, either.

They have combined with our other county elected office-holders and their staffs, to place the county in an excellent financial situation.

That's something, in these difficult times, that many other counties can only dream about.

Thank you, county commissioners.

Thank you, county judge.

Thank you, county elected office-holders.

Thank you, county employees.

 by Leesa Patterson
 "What a beautiful morning, nothing could possibly go wrong!" I

thought to myself as I stepped out into the Friday morning sun.

My final full day of church camp, ever. It was a sad thought, but my week had been so great so far, nothing could bring me down very low.

The morning flew by filled with bible class, chapel, and worship. Tiny sprinkles of rain had just started to grace the area as lunch (roast beef sandwiches) was being served by us (we gave the lunchroom ladies the day off). Yep, this was definitely a great day.

As the rain came down in greater force, someone came up with a challenge: Mud Football.

All right, mud football! By the way, how do you play it?

"Don't worry," a friend said, "We'll teach you when you get to the field."

I was so in on this challenge, after I had changed into some old clothes to get dirty in, of course.

The "field" turned out to be an unused corral that I'm sure housed horses at one point in time. Oh well, it was time for football.

The rules were simple enough: tackle the one

with the ball if he's not on your team. If he is on your team, help block for him so no one else can tackle him.

I could do this. I had played football with the boys in my class in my younger years. No problem.

There was a slight problem - it's almost impossible to quickly stop and go without falling in the mud. Except for that, everything was going great, right?

Until...
 It was 4th down, so the other team was going to try a long pass for a TD. The ball was in the air and coming my way. It flew over my head and straight into the hands of my teammate.

New plan: don't let this guy get tackled. Okay, I could do that, maybe. That guy coming at us looked pretty big, but I could take him, right?

Well, maybe not. Now, this is the confusing part. As I stepped into his way, he tried to step around me, but somehow my eye got in the way of his elbow.

My little world spun, but we were playing football, stuff like that happened, I could handle it.

At least I thought I could until he came back, apologizing profusely and asking if there was anything he could do for me.

I guess I looked pretty bad, especially since I couldn't really see anything out of my right eye because it was so swollen. To make matters worse I was bleeding.

Some friends quickly rushed me to the nurse's cabin where I was forced to sit still while they held a bag of ice to my still swelling eye. Maybe I wasn't as tough as I thought I was.

The Lord works in mysterious ways. Perhaps he was giving me a lesson in humility by cutting into my vanity on the day we always take lots of pictures.

Luckily, I did bring my glasses to partially cover up my battle wound, and the guy who hit me constantly came by to give hugs and apologize yet again.

You can choose for yourself what kind of day you're going to have. You can either let the bad things get you down or decide to have a good day in spite of them. It was a great day.
 My team won.

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