

BORDER TOWN DAYS

*It's time for
the 37th annual
Border Town
Days!!!*

Today's Border Town Days issue has many special features, but one, we hope, you will truly enjoy.

Tyler Myers wrote about the recent mission trip undertaken by members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell to El Paso.

It is a very heart-warming, spiritually-lifting story.

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The 37th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event for the Twin Cities of Texico and Farwell.

The day begins with the decorated bicycle contest at 9:45 a.m. (all times in this article are cdt -- Texas time). It will be held adjacent to the Texico branch of Citizen's Bank on Anderson Street.

The deadline for entering this contest is Friday, July 25, at noon. You need to sign up at Texico City Hall. The theme is "Red, White, and Blue Through and Through."

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top placers, and the grand champions will receive brand-new bicycles, courtesy of Tedson Trailors, of Texico, and Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico. Linda Moss and Joy Stanton are in charge of this contest.

The bicycle contest judging starts promptly at 10 a.m., with three judges picked by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce serving in that capacity.

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off from Griffin Street in Texico. A map showing where participants need to line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune. This year's parade will feature an especially large contingent of antique tractors and cool cars. Parade marshal Hal Helton will be assisted by Scott Brown and Nita Wilson in lining up the entries. Participants are urged to be at the parade start by 10:30 a.m.

Because the highway will be closed during the parade, Hereford Street will be used as a bypass for traffic moving through this area. Hereford Street residents are

asked to not park their vehicles on that street while the parade is held.

Texico Police Chief John Mares will give the signal to kick off the parade, which proceeds down the highway (closed to traffic both ways). The parade goes to 5th Street in Farwell, turning south and ending just past the Farwell Convalescent Center at the Farwell City Park.

Heather Moss will be at the end point of the parade to direct participants where to park.

After the parade, which normally takes about 45 minutes, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food and entertainment, highlighted by the annual Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbeque, honchoed by Walter Hughes and his assistants. The BBQ opens at noon.

Also at noon, the Merchants Giveaway will start. Thirty merchants are participating in giving away goodies to folks who have signed up at their businesses. Jerry Adams is in charge of this event. Announcements of winners will be made by emcee Fred Chandler periodically, until the giveaway ends. Folks have a few minutes to get to the gazebo and collect their winnings -- or new names will be called.

The opening ceremony starts at 12:30 p.m. at the gazebo with Carrie Rucker singing the "National Anthem". Then the Twin Cities mayors will give their traditional welcome, after which the Honorary Parade Marshals will receive their special plaques -- Lucille Franse and Ann Leithen.

The float contest, antique tractor contest, bicycle

contest and animal unit contest winners will be announced and cash prizes handed out. Providing funds for these awards were Security State Bank, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, the Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, and an anonymous donor.

Here is the entertainment schedule at the gazebo after the opening ceremonies end:

12:45 p.m. -- Suzy Gayle
1:30 p.m. -- Farwell Little Cheerleaders
1:40 p.m. -- Texico Junior High Cheerleaders
1:45 p.m. -- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders.
1:50 p.m. -- Starlight Gymnastics Troupe
2:00 p.m. -- Janet Denton
2:30 p.m. -- Carl Dean Goettsch
3:00 p.m. -- Gene Gray
4:00 p.m. -- Cindy Bermea
4:15 p.m. -- Carrie Rucker
4:30 p.m. -- Giveaways

Holding giveaways this year will be the Texico Volunteer Fire Department, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Parmer County Crime Stoppers, and the BTD committee.

This year's BTD will have lots of fun things for kids, including carnival rides, a ferris wheel, a dunking booth, a petting zoo, and train rides.

Also going on throughout the day is the arts and crafts fair, on the courthouse lawn. Commercial exhibits have been added again this year.

At noon, the 2nd annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament

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A look back at the Texico-Farwell Classes of 2004

Each summer, the Tribune pulls the pictures of Texico and Farwell kindergarten pupils who comprised their respective classes of 2004. In other words, they will be seniors this fall.

It's fun to see what their comments were back when they were tykes.

Kevin Burns liked going to the ranch with his daddy, playing ball, and trucks. He disliked naps.

Toby Thornton liked riding horses, swimming, softball, and football.

Crystal Abernathy liked to do dishes, play house, color and draw. She also liked to swim and ride her bicycle.

Cameron Casey likes puzzles and going golfing with his dad. He also liked his dog named Puddles.

John Nate Williams liked frogs, waterdogs, and mice. He also enjoys bike riding and video games.

Johnny Rivera liked baseball, basketball, and his puppy.

Sherry Stone loved to play dolls and go to school. She hates to clean her room.

Jaimie Diaz liked bike riding, drawing and shopping.

Tara Sanchez liked to collect stickers (especially pretty ones) and she paints rocks. She likes to swim, read, color, play games, eating chocolate, pizza, and skate.

Vanessa Mendez liked to ride her bike and play with dolls. She dislikes picking up toys.

Daniel Kaltwasser enjoyed farming, computer games, and playing outside. He also liked mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and being outside.

Tara Schilling liked ballet and swimming, pizza and babies. She dislikes grasshoppers and alligators. Her favorite colors are pink and purple.

Chelsea Meyer liked coloring, playing with Barbies, riding horses and riding bikes.

Jeremie Chandler's hobbies were baseball and golf. He likes to ride his bicycle, skateboarding, and golfing. He dislikes cleaning his room.

Ashley Hartzog liked to ride bikes, ride horses, play and eat pizza.

Hailey Grimes liked softball and baseball. She liked to play with her friends outside, and she doesn't like bad people that hit and push. She liked to say thank you and please. Hailey went to kindergarten in Texico, but switched to Farwell later on in life.

Grant Gregory enjoyed playing on the playground, drawing, playing T-Ball, soccer and swimming. He liked his teacher, Mrs. Dyer, his friends, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and spaghetti.

Roper Fulcher's hobbies were horseback riding and bike riding. He liked to help his dad on the farm. He dislikes potatoes.

Kyra Christian liked to dance and bake cupcakes and cookies. She also liked going to church and school,

jumping on the trampoline, and swim. She loves chocolate.

James Diaz liked to ride bikes, catching bugs, pizza, chocolate milk, and animals. He dislikes riding in the

car.

Khallie Mae Foster liked coloring, playing with Barbie dolls, playing house and school. She also enjoys games, puzzles, and watching Walt Disney movies.



Crystal Abernathy



Tara Sanchez



Daniel Kaltwasser



Tara Schilling



Chelsea Meyer



John Nathan Williams



Kevin Burns



Toby Thornton



Cameron Casey



James Diaz



Sherry Stone



Jaime Diaz



Johnny Rivera



Jeremie Chandler



Ashley Hartzog



Khallie Foster



Hailey Grimes



Roper Fulcher



Grant Gregory



Kyra Christian

Texico denies variance request

A controversial variance for the old West-erner Motel (next to the former Spur Restaurant) was unanimously denied on Tuesday by the Texico City Council.

Clovis Attorney Rich-ard Rowley said California property owner Esteban Flores said he would re-habilitate it and turn it into apartments.

Eight adjacent property owners were notified of the request, and five let-ters, all opposed, were re-turned.

Texico building inspec-tor Terry Martin said that if more than 20 percent of property owners con-tacted protest, then the variance request needs a unanimous vote by the city council.

The vote was unani-

mous -- but opposed.

Before the vote, Rowley said there were rumors of Flores turning the units into "flop houses or whatever." He said "right now it's a rat trap" but Flores wants to "build apartments and rent them to working peo-ple."

Rowley said Flores would spend a lot of money to bring the units up to code.

But Nathan Tharp, an adjacent property owner, said Flores had told him three times he would turn the property into low rent apartments for field la-borers.

Tharp had attempted to gain control of the prop-erty in a California court but failed. He said he had not been told of the court hearing when Flores gained control of the property.

Tharp promised to fight Flores on his plans "every

step of the way."

Tharp told the council that Flores' plans were not a good thing for the city and he strongly urged denial of the variance.

Rowley responded that if there is no zoning change, "things are going to get worse." He said Flores wants to improve the property.

Maria Esparza, another nearby property owner, also opposed the vari-ance, saying there were problems with how its sewer line crossed private property.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Miguel Rocha, of the state Bureau of Reclamation, discuss the proposed Ute Lake water project.

As the Tribune pointed out last week, it means that Texico has got to come up with a lot more money.

Rocha said the federal government will finance 80 percent of the project, the state 10 percent, and the communities involved 10 percent.

He said Texico's cur-rent annual water ex-penses are \$245,378.

If the project becomes a reality, Texico would still need to spend \$147,227, plus \$234,705 to buy the water -- a total of \$381,932.

Since current revenue is at \$241,134, this means Texico has a shortfall of \$140,798.

To come up with this

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BTD

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starts. This will be held on 3" street between the law of-ice and courthouse lawn. Glynna Martin is in charge.

And at 2:30 p.m., the 11th annual volleyball tourney commences at the south end of the city park. Jacob Thompson is in charge.

-- It's urged that you bring a lawn chair or blanket along with you to the park on Saturday.

-- An area for handicapped parking is located in back of the county courthouse at its south side (4th street). Ramps have been added to the park for persons in wheelchairs.

-- Senior citizens are invited to park their vehicles in the parking lot at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on 5th Street to watch the parade.

-- And, again, persons living on Hereford Street are asked to not park their cars on that street during the pa-rade.



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Obituaries

Gilbert Schueler

Gilbert Jacob Carl Schueler, 82, of Home-lake, Colo., died July 14, at Colorado State Veter-ans Center.

He was born on May 25, 1921, in Parmer County to Herman and Emma Gaumeier Shueler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Anetta Pehr Schueler.

He is survived by 4 sons, Daniel of Clovis, Calif., Darrel of San Diego, David of Seattle, and Douglas of Wilmington, N.C.; 4 daughters Deanne Elliott of Monte Vista, Colo.; Doris, of Broom-field, Colo.; Darlene of Chicago, and Denise Cor-divano of Lincoln Univer-sity, Pa.; a sister, Verma Schlenker of Friona; 2 brothers, Walter and Her-bert, both of Friona; 12 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Dave Symm officiated at the services on Saturday at Rhea Cemetery.

Linda Servatius to teach math at Lazbuddie

Linda Servatius, of Texico, has been hired to teach math at Lazbuddie School, pending final ap-proval by the Lazbuddie School Board in August.

Lazbuddie Supt. Roy Baker said the search is still on for a football coach/social studies teacher.

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

Welcome to Border Town Days

We sure are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Border Town Days events on Saturday, the 26th. It's going to be a great family fun time for our Twin Cities area.

There's the petting zoo, the bicy-cle contest, moonwalk, dunking booth, train rides, pony rides, the Big Parade, the fire engines and po-lice cars with their sirens, the an-tique tractors and cool cars, the class and family reunions, the prize giveaways and so much more!



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Saturday's Schedule

(All times are CDT)

10:00 a.m.....Decorated Bicycle Contest
11:00 a.m.....Big Parade
Noon.....Rotary Club Barbeque
Noon.....Merchants Giveaway
12:30 p.m.....Opening Ceremonies

"National Anthem" -- Carrie Rucker
Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshals
Lucille Franse and Ann Liethen
Float Contest winners announced
Bicycle Contest winners announced
Antique Tractor winners announced

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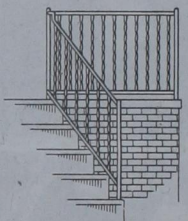
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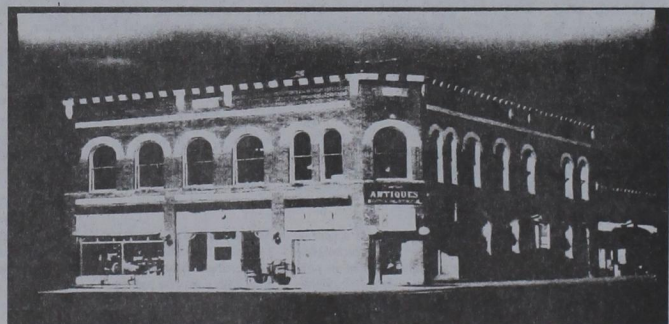
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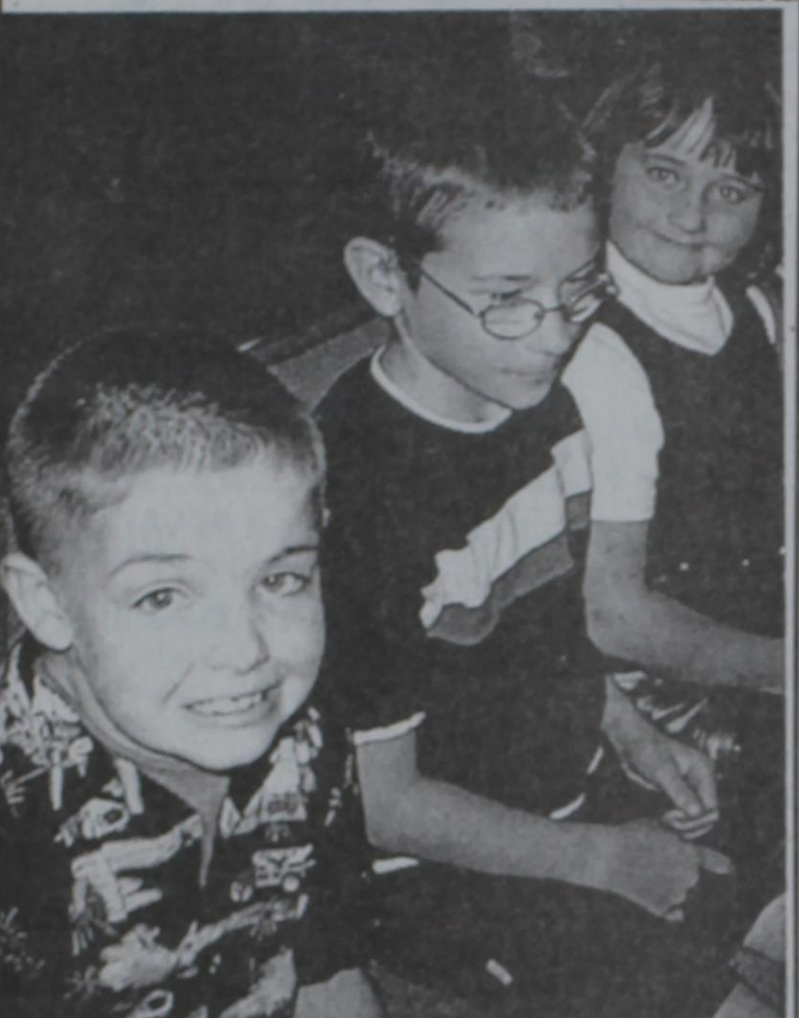
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VBS

Vacation Bible School was held in July at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Tobacco store?

Rumor of the Week: Allsup's is putting in a tobacco store at the corner of State Line Road and the Amarillo highway, a cross from the Spur Restaurant. They recently tore down the old service station there.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Joseph Lozano and Keeley Rich.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Texas Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Blanton, Bexar, Bexata, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 13 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would relieve the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenue of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

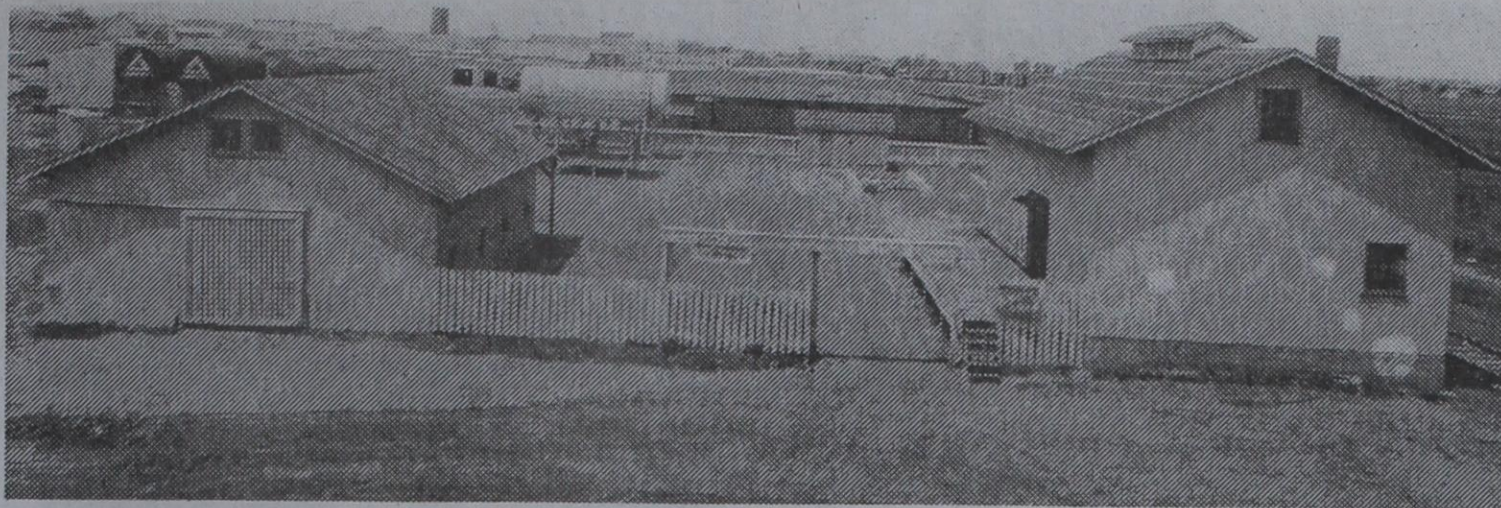
The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university, to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer serves active duty in the United States armed forces."

En los son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecen en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1-800-252-6063 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.



This old photo shows tanks and buildings that still stand across the highway from Security State Bank and Royce's Repair Shop. The fence is gone, and the pump house (at rear) has been demolished, though. The property is owned by Helton Oil Co., Inc.



The old Texaco gas station on the highway in Farwell is now where Taylor's Cuts is located. The photo was taken before the old Allsup's Convenience Store was built to its west (where Pansies, Posies & Potpourri now stands).

I want to tell each one how very much I appreciate all the prayers, love and care this community has shown Carla and me during the months of her illness.

Without your love and support, we couldn't have made it. I also want to express my thanks to our friends and neighbors who have continued their support after her death with prayers, food, visits, calls and donations. We truly live in a wonderful community.

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Dunsworth reminisces about teaching career

By Tori Bradley

Rita Dunsworth has some interesting stories to tell about her 32½ years of teaching first grade at Texico.

She recalls a time when she was teaching the Class of 2005 when they were in first grade, around Easter time. They were hatching baby chicks in incubators and the student teacher had the bright idea of putting the chicks under a heat lamp to keep them warm, or should I say hot, that night.

The next morning, to their shock, all the baby chicks were deceased due to the heat of the lamp. Immediately, Mrs. Dunsworth and the other first grade teacher, Pam Rucker, rushed all over the towns of Clovis and Farwell trying to find baby chicks to replenish the supply so the children wouldn't be upset.

They finally found some chicks, somewhat older than they expected, but nevertheless, they were chickens.

Cluck, cluck.

Mrs. Dunsworth also recalls some students she taught who now are teachers themselves. One is a professor at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas; another has a degree in speech pathology.

One of the fun perks of Mrs. Dunsworth's job is she got to teach some second generations. One that stands out in her mind is the first year she taught a girl named Valda Cavallero, and some years later, Mrs. Dunsworth taught Valda's son, Jonah Walls.

Mrs. Dunsworth's emphasis was on reading, phonics, and her goal was always to have her students reading at the first grade level by the time they left her class.

Students are more knowledgeable these days, say Mrs. Dunsworth. Due to the media, internet, and movies, she explained.

Being a teacher now is much easier as opposed to back in the days when she had many more duties. It used to involve lunch duty, being the "music lady", and recess duty. Teachers used to only get 15 minutes for lunch and \$6,500 a year for salary was the norm.

She originally went to school to be a business major, but switched to elementary education because of all the job opportunities. Marriage changes some things... She got both of her degrees from ENMU in Portales.

Her future plans include traveling with husband Eddie to see the grandkids, building on to their home, and just enjoying time off from teaching.

The one thing that Mrs. Dunsworth will miss is the fellowship with the other teachers and getting to know her students. The one thing she won't miss is grading papers every night.



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Kara Jenkins weds Garrett Crow

Kara Jenkins and Garrett Crow, both of Texico, were married on May 24 at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Rev. Rob Hollis performing the double ring ceremony.

Kara is a 2001 Texico High graduate. She graduated from Clovis Community College in May with a LPN degree. She has been employed at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis for 1 ½ years in the women's unit.

She is the daughter of Sam and Janice Jenkins.

Garrett is a 2000 Texico High graduate. He completed his degree in building trades at Clovis Community College in May. He is employed by Meeks Construction, of Texico.

He is the son of Rick and Donna Crow.

Matron of Honor was Carrie Phipps, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Dara Jenkins, sister of the bride; Cresta Crow, sister of the groom; Lindsay Jenkins, sister-in-law of the bride, and Hailey Sanders, friend of the bride.

Best Man was Scott Ashby, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Trent Crow, brother of the groom; Clyde Jenkins, brother of the bride; Bill Wanzor and Brandon Merrial, friends of the groom.

Flower girls were Michelle and Blaze Runyan, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Zane Jenkins, cousin of the bride. Ushers and candle lighters were J.T., Ashby and Tanner Allen. John Crow, grandfather of the groom, played the piano.

The couple will reside in Texico. The bride plans to earn her RN degree and continue working at Plains Regional Medical Center.

3-on-3 hoop tourney set for Border Town Days

The 2nd annual Border Town Days 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held under the leadership of Texico coach Glynn 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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Enjoy all the fun activities on Saturday, July 26th.

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The annual Farwell cheerleading camp was held at the school gym in July.

Cheerleader training

Wauson qualifies for state

Parmer County results from the 2003 District 2 4-H Record Book Contest are:

Junior 1 Clothing and Textiles 1st, Michelle Wauson.

Swine, 3rd, Abby Johnson.

Junior 2, Veterinary Science, 3rd, Dan Patterson.

Photography, 4th, Sarah Herington.

Swine, 2nd, Drew Johnson.

Senior Veterinary Science, 2nd, Keith Hunt.

Entomology, 1st, Alisha Wauson.

Food and Nutrition, 3rd, Kary Mathys.

Alisha Wauson qualified for state competition in Texas A&M University to be held in August.



Area school opening dates announced

Here are the opening dates for school:

Lazbuddie: Teachers begin work on Aug. 12, while students report at 8 a.m. on Aug. 18.

Texico: Teachers show up on Aug. 18, with students starting on Aug. 20 at 8:15 a.m.

Farwell: Teachers' in-service starts on Aug. 13. Students begin on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On July 18, Angela Morgan, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On July 18, Alex McKinzie, 47, of Clever, Mo., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on

charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

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

-- On July 16, Nicholas Ryan Bruns, 20, of Farwell, charged with Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to up to 1 year,

in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fee, and 80 hours community service.

-- On July 15, Daniel Gonzalez, 20, of Friona, charged with criminal conspiracy, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, and 160 hours of community service.

Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003, Texico Schools and RCC-6 will sponsor a **FREE** Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration.

Activities are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. mst in the Educational Complex.

Community Health Fair activities include:

- Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils).
- Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.
- Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, and shot records for the screening and registration.
- Fingerprinting will be available for children for Child Identification.
- Public Health Department will conduct Blood Pressure, and Immunizations.

All activities will take place in the Texico Educational Complex

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money, he said raises could be made in a) property taxes; b) gross receipt taxes; and/or c) water rates.

An example, would be for Texico water users to pay an average of \$80 a month.

But if that were done, councilman Oran Jay Autrey, said, not only would that cause a severe problem for senior citizens living on fixed incomes, but many folks would "punch wells in their back yards ... I see this happening in Clovis."

Rocha recommended that Texico hire someone to look at its tax structure and make suggestions. The council seemed to like the idea.

-- Heard Tharp, a former Texico councilman and mayor, complain that weeds are growing in many city streets, ruining them. He said "a couple of the streets are in total ruin; our infrastructure is crumbling."

City Clerk Teresa Harth said the city is waiting on costs for chip sealing.

Tharp said the money the city has available for street repairs "won't begin to repair the damage...We've had some good streets and we are losing them."

-- Heard Tharp say that a leak at the swimming pool is wasting thousands of gallons of water. "It needs to be fixed or (the pool) shut down," he said. Autrey said there is one pool leak he is aware of, that occurs when the pool is over-filled.

Autrey said he has told manager pool manager Della Stanton to keep the water level down. "We will look into it," he said.

-- Heard councilwoman Sharon Askey said there have been mowing problems at the apartments, but it's a lot better since Mrs. Harth sent out letters.

-- Approved the suggestion of councilman Doug Scioli to raise the limit city departments could spend on equipment without getting council approval, from \$250 to \$1,500.

But if funds are not budgeted, Mrs. Harth will halt the expenditure until the council discusses it.

-- Heard Autrey say he has moved a house to 510 Garwood. He has a permit for it and is remodeling it.

Martin said he has met all specifications and has 180 days to fix it up before inspection time.

-- Discussed computers purchased by former Police Chief Kelley Brophy.

City employees said the computers are not working 100 percent and the question arose whether to pay for them now.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter was instructed to tell the company that the city doesn't want to pay them \$9,000 until they are working 100 percent.

-- Heard Scioli discuss one road where a cutting has been done "and the road is falling apart."

Martin said his next step would be to issue a citation.

-- Heard Tharp complain that overloaded semi-trailer trucks are using Craig Street to avoid the Port of Entry, and it's causing severe street problems. He said police are needed to patrol the street.

Moss a member of title team

Carissa Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Moss of Farwell, was a member of the Hot Rods New Mexico USDSSA softball 8 and under state championship team.

Grandparents are Linda Moss, of Farwell, and T.J. and Marcine Tip-ton, of Texico.

trol the street.

Martin suggested that "no truck traffic" signs be posted on Craig Street, thus allowing police authority to issue citations.

This was put on the next agenda.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper say that Vane Doshier has repaired the old water well at the cemetery, and did the job for free.

As for the new cemetery well, which still isn't being used because it needs electricity run to it, Martin will talk with the state electrical inspector to get specifications for its hookup.

A new well is still needed because of the size of the cemetery, it was said.

-- Heard Mrs. Esparza complain that kids are dumping garbage over the pool fence into her property.

Scioli said the council will tell the pool manager

to keep a closer watch.

-- Held a special meeting with the cemetery board. Present were Ed Autrey, Lynn McDaniel, Margie Crooks and Marcia Leavell.

The main topic dealt with a road problem. It goes over parts of some of the graves. For example, Bobby Lockmiller said the foot of his mother's grave is in the road bed "and my entire family is concerned."

Autrey said the road was put in by the county differently from the original plan.

At Mrs. Leavell's suggestion, the council and

board will go to the cemetery to better visualize the problem. This was set up for Aug. 12 before the next council meeting.

Cooper suggested narrowing the road, thus eliminating the problem.

Lockmiller had wanted to put a picket fence around his mother's grave, but Autrey said cemetery covenants don't allow it.

Discussion also involved what responsibilities the city has, and what the board has. The board has had mowing down, and trees trimmed.

It was stressed that the city owns the property

and should provide upkeep.

Mrs. Leavell noted that city employees are busy in town, with the streets and parks, and therein lies a problem -- cemetery maintenance. She said,

"Clarence (Smith, street superintendent) has said he's not going to go out and do anything (at the cemetery) unless he is told to."

Also, dumpster problems again were noted.

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Khallie Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Farwell; Ashley Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Smiley of Friona; Nikki Gober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gober; and Micah Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Christian, Oklahoma Lane, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 2003 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 12 - 24.

Khallie, Ashley, and Nikki were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and Micah was sponsored by her parents.

Traveling with the 92 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas Electric Cooperatives were two students from Lea County Electric Cooperative of New Mexico and one student from an Idaho electric cooperative.

Accompanied by 10 chaperones, the group traveled on two buses from Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest group from Texas to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the Youth Tour during the 1950's when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action.

Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many

famous monuments, memorials, and other highlights of the trip included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials, and other attractions of Washington, D.C.

Among these attractions were Mt. Vernon, home of President George Washington, the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, the Naval Museum, the National Zoo, the Washington National Ca-

thedral, the FDR Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Supreme Court, and the Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean War memorials.

Special activities included a "Youth Day Town Hall Meeting," where the students voiced opinions and concerns about community volunteerism. This year the group was not able to participate in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers because of bad weather.

The underlying theme for this year's tour was commitment to community and the responsibility of the youthful participants to become involved in their local communities.



Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 2003 Youth Tour delegates were, from left, Ashley Smiley, Nikki Gober, Khallie Foster and Micah Christian.

The family of Cordie Lockmiller would like to say thank you to family and friends for the prayers, visits, calls, flowers, food, donations and cards. Your many expressions of kindness have helped us through this difficult time.

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Basketball camp held

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Ladies' Partnership Golf Tourney conducted

The Ladies Partnership Golf tournament was held last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight -- 1st, Sherri Chandler and Kay Doss, 132; 2nd, Kasey Hardin and Barbara Hardin, 133; 3rd, Laurie

Walker and Sue Sisemore, 134.

Also playing were Carol Snider and Alice Doshier, Deby Nichols and Diane Nichols, Sherri Johnson and Sabra Srader.

1st Flight, 1st, Sharron Hughes and Lisa

Harrison, 141; 2nd, Julie Price and Jana Jenkins, 143; 3rd, Kriss Ethridge and Susan Shaha, 148.

Also playing were Anna Crook and Gail Kinyon, Vernie Schacher and Debra Williams.

2nd Flight, 1st, Randa Shade and Mary Juarez, 150; 2nd, Kathy Corder and Joy Wyatt, 150; 3rd, Jan Combost and Lucy Locke, 151.

Lucy Locke got a hole in one on hole #2 and received \$100.

Also playing in the 2nd flight were Jan Fontanilla and Donna Alexander, and Jackie Bornstein and Billie Armstrong.

3rd Flight, 1st, Laine Dornier and Chantal McNair, 151; 2nd, Gina Farmer and Stephanie Upshaw, 152; 3rd, Barbara Lumley and Michele Wood, 155.

Also playing in the 3rd flight were Carolyn Baker and Marsha Sanders, Julie Perich and Chris Nelson, and Sheila Muson and Diane Jennings.

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She also has been Southwest Female Vocal-

Class to meet

The Farwell Class of 1963 will meet on Friday at 7 p.m. at the home of Dorris White, 900 5th St.

ist of the Year and International Female Vocalist of the Year for 1999 and 2000.

She was Western Esteemed Servant of the Year, part of the Western Duo of the Year and Western Female Vocalist of the Year in 2001.

Many of the songs she has chosen to sing relate the mercy of our Lord and the compassion of her own heart.

A woman who has suffered a major tragedy in her life, she has traveled the U.S. as a fulltime music minister, and recently performed at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Welcome To Border Town Days

Saturday, July 26th



Be sure and take the kids to the Big Parade starting at 11 a.m. cdt in Texico.

They will see fire engines and police cars, antique tractors, cool cars, cyclists, animals and floats.

The kids also will enjoy atll the fun at Farwell City Park afterward: petting zoo, carnival rides, dunking booth, train rides, pony rides, lots of great food and more!

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Here's how the Border Town Days' parade entries will line up

Here is the parade lineup for Border Town Days.

The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday at Griffin Street and the highway in Texico. The parade will head down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and end at Farwell park.

The highway will be closed to traffic during the parade. Texico Police Chief John Mares has set up a bypass route using Hereford Street in Texico for through traffic. Parmer County sheriff's department will block off the east end of the highway at 9th Street, while the west

end will be blocked off at Highway 108.

Heather Moss will be at the end of the parade route to help participants find parking spaces near the park. A bicycle rack will be set up at the back of the First Baptist Church of Farwell property, across from Farwell city park, for kids with bikes. Bike riding is not allowed in the park during BTD.

Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 will be given the top four floats in the parade. This year's theme is "Red, White and Blue - Through and Through."

Helping line up participants on Griffin Street will be Hal Helton, Nita Wilson and Scott Brown.

Residents are asked to not park vehicles on Hereford Street because of the bypass situation during the parade.

There's plenty of room for spectators to watch the parade along the highway and on 5th Street. The parade will start at the signal of Police Chief Mares. The parade normally takes about 45 minutes. The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad will stop train traffic during the parade.

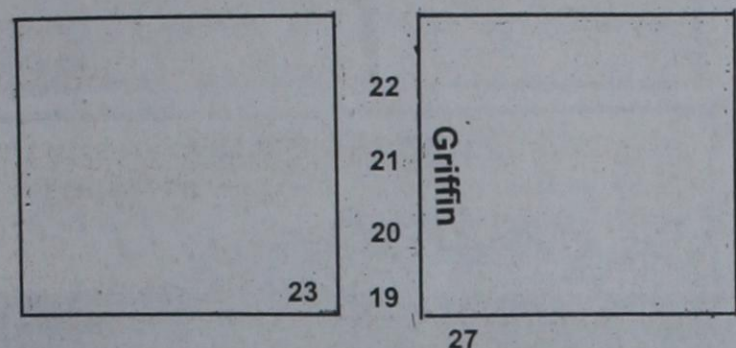
Groups or individuals wishing to be in the parade but who didn't sign up can still do so - but they will be placed at the end of the parade by the parade marshals.

Candy cannot be thrown from moving vehicles in the parade. Persons wishing to throw candy at spectators can do so only if they are walking in the parade.

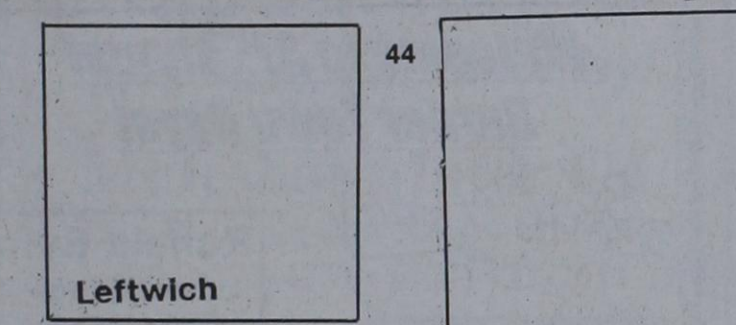
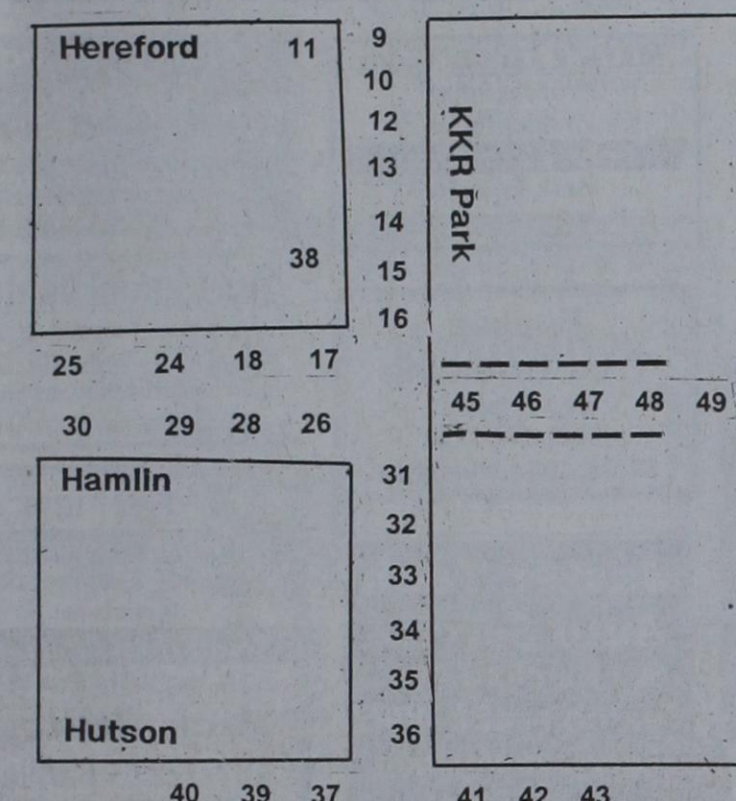
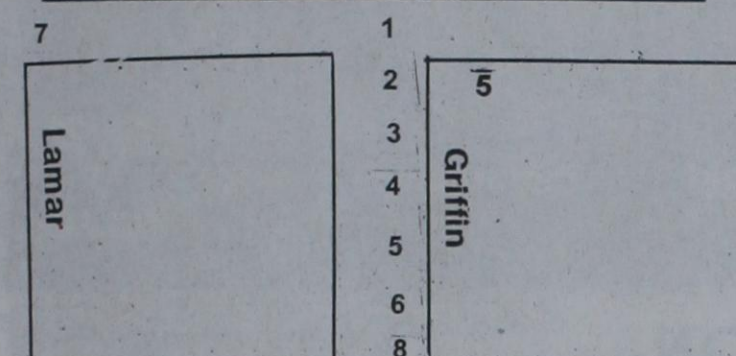
Here is the official parade lineup:

1. Texico and Farwell police units.
2. Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.
3. Texico Volunteer Fire Department.
4. Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department.
5. Cannon Air Force Base fire engines.
6. Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard.
7. Decorated bicycles.
8. Honorary Parade Marshals Lucille Franse and Ann Liethen, driven by Orie Jones.
9. Lowe's Supermarket Train.
10. Code Blue Patrol.

11. Clovis Shrine cycles and clowns.
12. Farwell Class of 1953.
13. Farwell Class of 1963.
14. Red Hat Floozies.
15. Texico Junior High cheerleaders.
16. Roosevelt County Rural Telephone float, with Texico High School cheerleaders aboard.
17. Texico Class of 1983.
18. St. John's Lutheran Church of Larist float.
19. M.D. Lovvorn 1963 Chevy truck.
20. Cushman Club.
21. 2-Cylinder Club.
22. Clovis Go-Karts.
23. Ned Houk Sports Complex.
24. ENMR • Plateau.
25. Farwell Class of 1973.
26. The Mad Viking.
27. Antique tractors.
28. Starlight Gymnastics troupe.
29. Farwell Class of 1988.
30. Texico Fire Department float.
31. Ray Autrey's antique vehicles.
32. American Port-a-Store.
33. Muleshoe Area Medical Center float.
34. Farwell School Marching Band.
35. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders.
36. Farwell High School cheerleaders.
37. Pansies, Posies & Potpourri float.
38. Orie Jones' group of antique cars.
39. Parmer County 4-H float.
40. Farwell Class of 1993.
41. American Red Cross.
42. Motorized kids' unit (Flo Davis).
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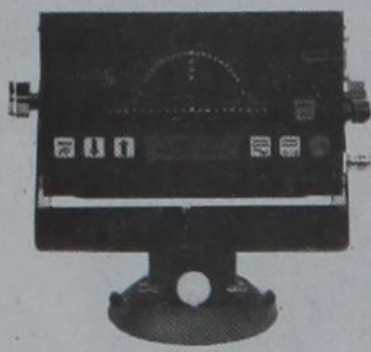


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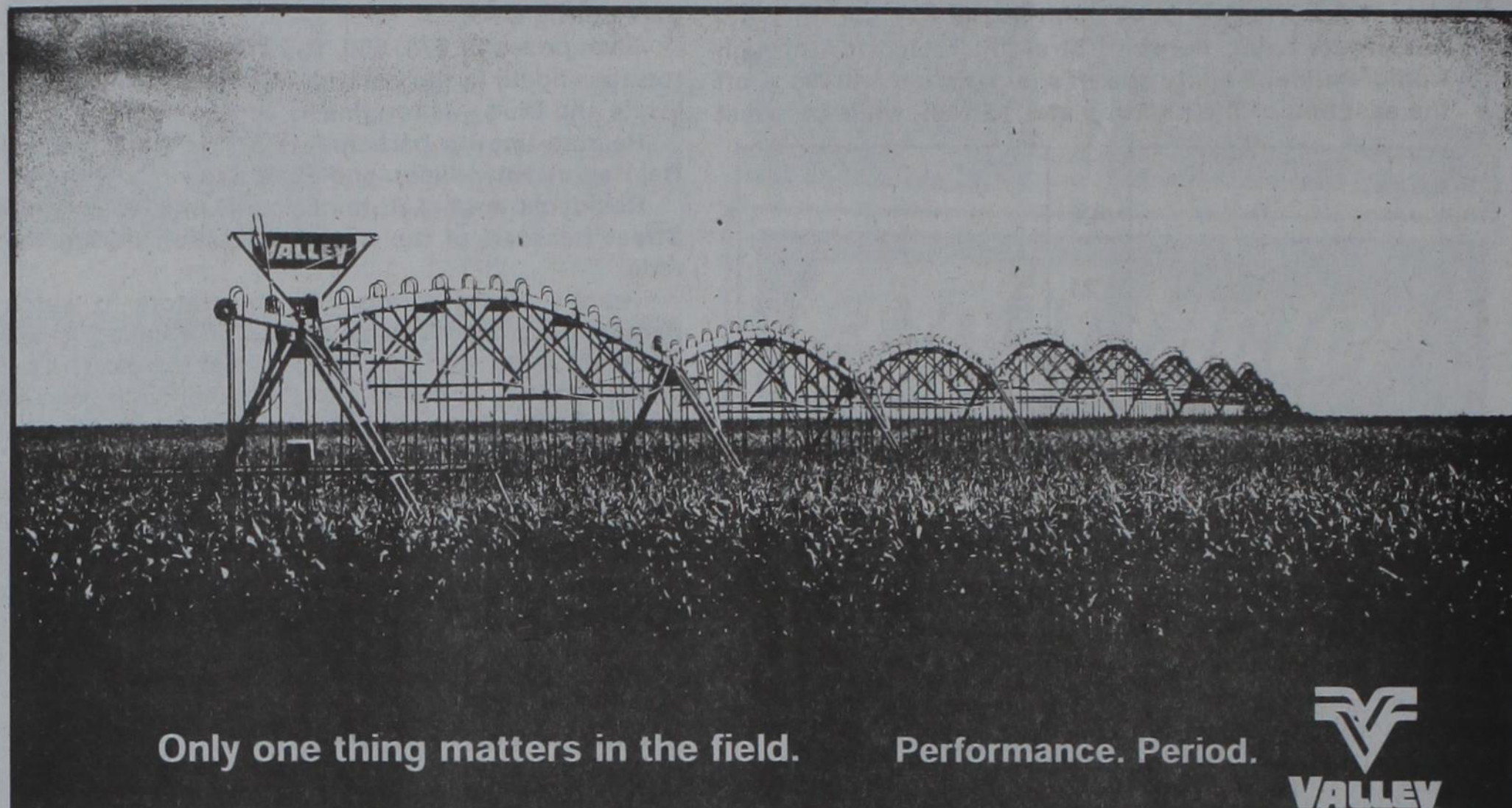
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Pleasant Hill reunion slated

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

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

The group also will

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

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

Auxiliary welcomes Verna Larsen as new member

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary met on July 14.

The Auxiliary has bought a sofa and love seat for the residents' lobby area. The furniture, which has arrived, looks very nice.

The Father's Day cookout in June went well. The Auxiliary provided desserts, and helped serve.

The Auxiliary will have a booth in their usual spot at the park for Border

Town Days.

Members are asked to participate by bringing baked good, work in the booth, or give a donation.

Baked goods need to be wrapped, priced and be at the park by 11 a.m., or taken to the Beauty Box.

Pecans also will be sold at BT. The FCC will set up a table.

An ice cream social will be held on Aug. 14 at 3 p.m. The Auxiliary will pay for the ice cream and toppings. The ice cream will be ordered through the center.

FCC Administrator Jerry Adams reported on legislation that affects nursing homes.

Anne Locke, Auxiliary member and ombudsman for the center, reported on the Area Agency on Aging.

There is a caretaker library located at the Heritage House in Friona where materials can be checked out.

These materials cover specific disabilities, and caretaker information. For more info, call the Area Agency in Amarillo at (806) 372-3381.

The Auxiliary welcomed new member Verna Larsen.

The next meeting will be Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. in the FCC chapel. The date for the watermelon party will be discussed then.

Members present were Mary Mesman, Anne Locke, Katherine White, Frances Kube, Julia Symcox, Louise Brigham, Mary Lyn London, Verna Larsen, Liz Kaltwasser, guest Pansy Moore, and the FCC's Jerry Adams and Viola Salinas.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

Someone sure told you wrong about our Farwell EMS.

I called them on June 30th when my daughter started having convulsions, and Ricky Armstrong and his partner, Mr. Schmidt, were at the house within just minutes.

They transferred her to the Muleshoe hospital and stayed with us until they were ready to do the MRI and put her in her room.

May God bless our volunteers who respond so quickly and know what to do.

Dovie Sears
Farwell

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Chris Garcia, of Farwell, who has left for Illinois for basic training in the U.S. Navy, wanted to thank everyone for the gifts, money and cards, and for attending his going-away party.

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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2003, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2003.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

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Larry Gregory
Superintendent

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Competitive quotes will be obtained by Lazbuddie I.S.D., for 2003-2004 school year for purchase of motor fuel.

If you would like to submit a competitive quote for motor fuel, please contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, or call (806) 965-2156.

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Roy Baker
Superintendent

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Margaret Coleman, deceased, were issued on July 15, 2003, in Cause No. 2570, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Diana F. Baxter and Sandra D. Adams.

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The Judge of the 287th Judicial District will hold a public hearing on setting the amount of annual compensation of the court reporter on August 11, 2003, at 8:30 a.m.

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Most of the beetles in this group live about three months or more, so they will not be dying right away.

On the practical side,

treat this beetle as any other small nuisance pest. Avoid burning lights at night, seal cracks, crevices and entry points.

A barrier treatment of insecticide outside the house might work, but it will probably let the beetles gain entry before they die. If insecticides are to be used inside the house, consider treating only certain areas where beetles congregate, but which are away from most human

activity. These areas would include baseboards and a few inches of floor

Two-a-day workouts for Texico volleyball will begin on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7:59 a.m. mt, says Coach Michael Littlejohn.

All athletes must have a physical before practice begins.

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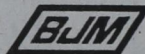
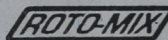
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