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Farwell Schools make cutbacks

The Farwell School Board on July 11 discussed next year's school budget and the cutbacks that must be made due to an anticipated lower school enrollment.

Supt. Larry Gregory reported that cutbacks for 2002-2003 likely will total between \$250,000 and \$300,000, depending on the upcoming student population.

But the school district will "be in the black." There will be no deficit budget.

Also, next month, the board will view the tax rate. The current tax rate is \$1.295. The highest maximum allowed by the state is \$1.50.

Where were the cutbacks made?

The main area was in salaries, where \$134,000 was cut. Reasons included:

-- Eliminating the elementary school ESL/GT coordinator post held by Kathryn Scott last year.

-- Eliminating an elementary school aide's post (due to the retirement of Eva Ancira).

-- Not hiring a new computer teacher immediately. Jimmie Mace held the post before being named junior high principal. Current staff is expected to help teach the computer classes. A part-time teacher may be hired in January to assist here.

Other areas cut back were in construction, \$81,000; utilities, \$20,000 (due to lower bills); athletics, \$12,500 (plans for a pole vaulting pit were cancelled); and travel expenses, \$3,500.

In other business, the school board:

-- Received the resignations of Kim and Gary Cates.

-- Hired Mace and 3rd grade teacher Mark Barnes.

-- Didn't discuss the board vacancy since Teresa Ancira's resignation. Thus, it appears the board will leave the post open until next year's election.

-- Approved the Student Code of Conduct by a 5-1 vote, with Mike Woods opposed. A major change is that the code only involves offenses that occur on school grounds or at a school activity. Previously, it involved students in extra-curricular events regardless of where the offense happened. Coaches also will develop rules of conduct for their charges.

-- Agreed unanimously to keep its drug-testing policy in effect. Active testing had not been done the past couple of years as they waited on court decisions. Recently, the U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-4 to allow random drug-testing of students involved in extra-curricular activities. An outside company will be contracted with to do this.

-- Agreed to use the county sheriff department's drug-sniffing dog.

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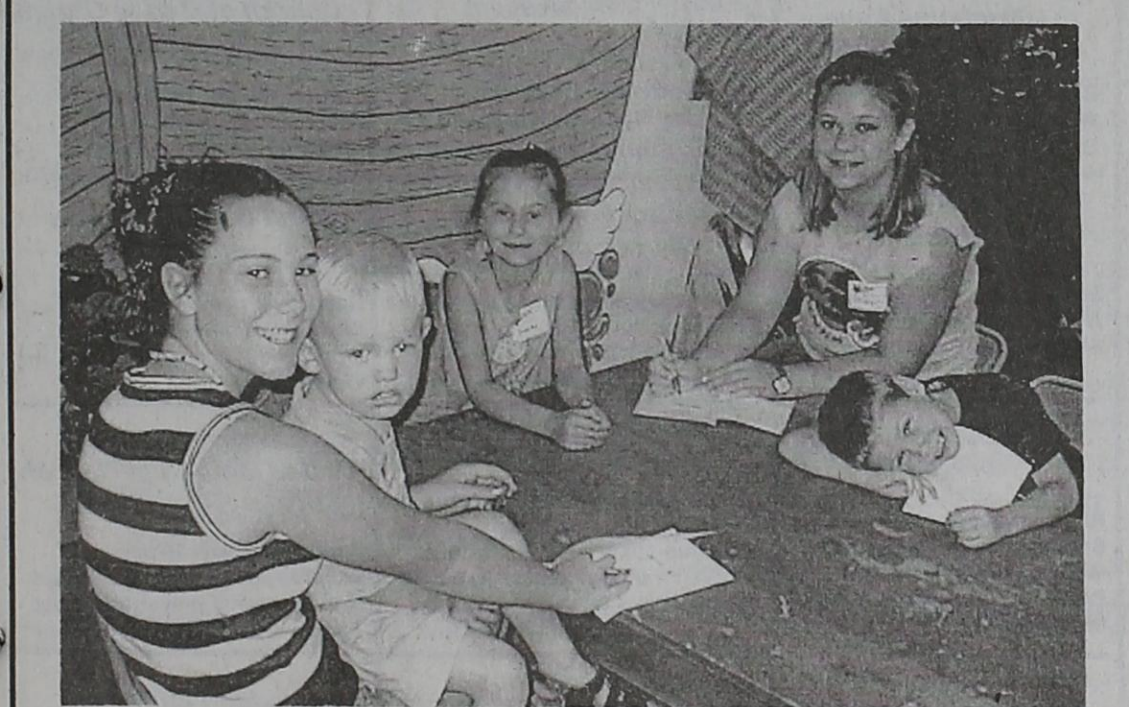
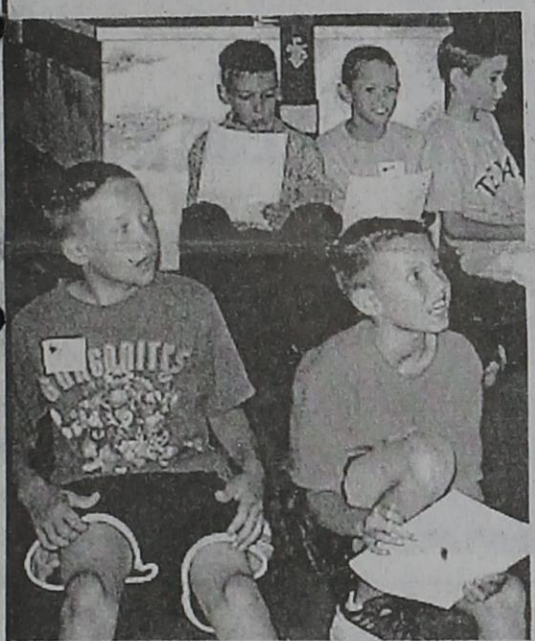
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Youngsters enjoy Vacation Bible School at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.



Border Banter
-- Mike Pomper

Community needs to honor two retirees

This is a rugged year for the Lazbuddie community, with two long-time leaders retiring.

Hardy Carlyle is stepping down as school superintendent, after spending his entire 28-year educational career as a Longhorn.

He truly is an outstanding educator and will sorely be missed.

I have had the good fortune of working with Hardy during his 4 1/2 year tenure as superintendent, getting the monthly school board reports.

I believe he has done an excellent job at keeping the community informed of actions taken by the school board which affect them.

He has worked hard to keep the school's academic standards high, and this has shown in regional and national contests that Lazbuddie students have earned the right to participate in.

Another key Lazbuddie leader also is stepping down, county commissioner Raymond McGehee.

Raymond has served as commissioner for a bunch of years and has worked diligently to provide good service to the

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Texico Wolverines begin football team meetings

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

Meetings will continue through July at this time.

Then, from Aug. 5 to 9, meetings will be held at the high school from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

Pre-season two-a-day

workouts will start on Monday, Aug. 12, and be held from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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

Coach Mike Prokop reminded all players that the weight room is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 a.m.

Texico area residents invited to serve on school committees

Texico Schools are updating their input and advisory committees for the 2002-2003 school year and Supt. R.L. Richards wants to know if you would like to serve on any of them.

If you would like to participate on any of the following committees, please call the school at 482-3801 or 482-3228 to sign up:

- Agriculture Advisory Committee
- Vocational Committee
- Textbook Committee
- Discipline Committee
- Title VI Committee (equipment committee)
- Career/employment skills advisory committee
- Policy Advisory Committee
- Technology Committee
- Title 1 Committee (reading and language arts)
- Special education committee
- Drug Free Schools/DWI Committee
- Educational Plans for Students Success: 4 sub-committees -- community; elementary; junior high; and high school.

Banter

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community.

When he turns over the office in January to Elvis Powell, there will be a very strong financial underpinning for Lazbuddie to go along with it.

Raymond has a wonderful sense of humor, and is a decent, honest man I have enjoyed working with, also, for many years.

I have especially enjoyed kidding him about being a "bleeding heart liberal", since he has a strong conservative bend to him.

And I have appreciated the times he has entered his buggy in the Border Town Days parade.

Hey, Raymond, we sure could use you again this year! Don't forget to sign up!

Anyway, I am happy for Raymond and Hardy upon their respective retirements.

I sincerely hope that the Lazbuddie community put together a special retirement party for these two fine gentlemen later this year.

A special "thank you" to the Texico 4-H for that wonderful plate of cookies they brought to the Tribune last week, as a way of showing appreciation for our newspaper coverage.

And my response? "Yummy in the tummy."

I'm just going to barely comment on that 7-7 tie in the baseball All-Star game.

Great planning, guys. And the upcoming strike is no big deal, either. Please strike the rest of the season, so we don't have to see the Yankees and Braves in the World Series yet another time.

I read a column in the Lubbock paper last week where the writer called the Lords of Baseball "stupid."

I've been saying that for years.

Folks, I'm not talking like a "public relations" guy when I say this because I mean it: we are gonna have a heckuva Border Town Days this year.

We probably have the finest group of musicians ever to play at a BTDD on tap this year.

Wait to you hear Mike

Swearingin's sax solo of "Battle Hymn of the Republic." If that doesn't inspire you, nothing will.

The Big Parade is exactly that -- "big." With a bunch of antique tractors and TWO antique car clubs participating, along with lots of other special folks, it promises to be superb.

The number of concession stands is at an all-time high, with a variety of foods to tempt anybody's palate.

The arts and crafts show will be strong, since we included commercial booths for the first time.

But what I especially am happy about is the large number of activities available for our youths.

Besides the fun volleyball tourney, we will have a basketball tourney also.

And for the younger kids there will be a dunking booth, pony rides, train rides, ferris wheel, carnival rides, baseball throw, and more!

This is the first time the annual Texico All-School Reunion will be held at BTDD. Add to that the several Farwell school reunions -- and a big turnout is on tap.

BTDD will be a whole lot of fun this year -- see you there!

Important note to Texico folks:

Please don't park your vehicles on Hereford Street on July 27, Border Town Days.

That's the street police use as a by-pass, so the parade can go down the highway.

Registration under way for decorated bicycle contest

All youngsters are reminded that registration has opened for the Border Town Days Decorated Bicycle contest.

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

This year offers some extremely nifty incentives -- two brand new bicycles are being given away. Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the tow bicycles -- one for a boy and one for a girl.

This year's BTDD 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

BTDD unit meets

The Border Town held its final meeting before BTDD on Monday -- and all is looking very good for the Twin Cities' gala.

A discussion was held on barbecue tickets given drivers of antique vehicles that come here. It was decided to give one free ticket per vehicle (tractors and cars) to club members who come from out of town.

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. cst, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes.

No motorized bikes are

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

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

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

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme - '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 BTDD committee has voted to allow children and grandchildren of local folks to enter, also, even if they live elsewhere.

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

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

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTDD 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.

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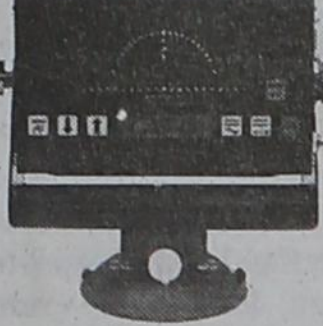
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JUST LISTED -- Bailey County, 158 acres 1-7 tower electric sprinkler, 2-wells, 2 electric motors, lays level. Priced for immediate sell.

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BTD parade signup deadline is Monday

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

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."

The parade signup deadline is Monday at noon. Call Mike Pomper at 481-3681 to sign up.

The complete list of entries and where they line up for the parade will be published in the Tribune's July 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. Farwell Police.
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. Orie Jones & Friends classic cars.
41. Pansies Posies Potpourri go-kart.
42. Todd Meeks' mini Silverado truck.
43. Teen Advantage 4-H group.
44. Wes Meyers' antique fire truck.
45. Miss Teen USA -- New Mexico.
46. Peck's Service Station.
47. Southwestern Flavor horses.
48. Lowe's Supermarket train.
49. Russell and Tyler Schilling 4-wheeler.
50. Luke and Logan Carpenter go-cart.
51. Farwell Class of 1952.
52. Bender Family of Dealerships.
53. Bailey-Strebeck Dealership.
54. Shot's Tree Trimming.
55. Dave and Elizabeth Berggren.

Basketball tournament added as BTD event

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

Texico basketball coach Glynnna 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.

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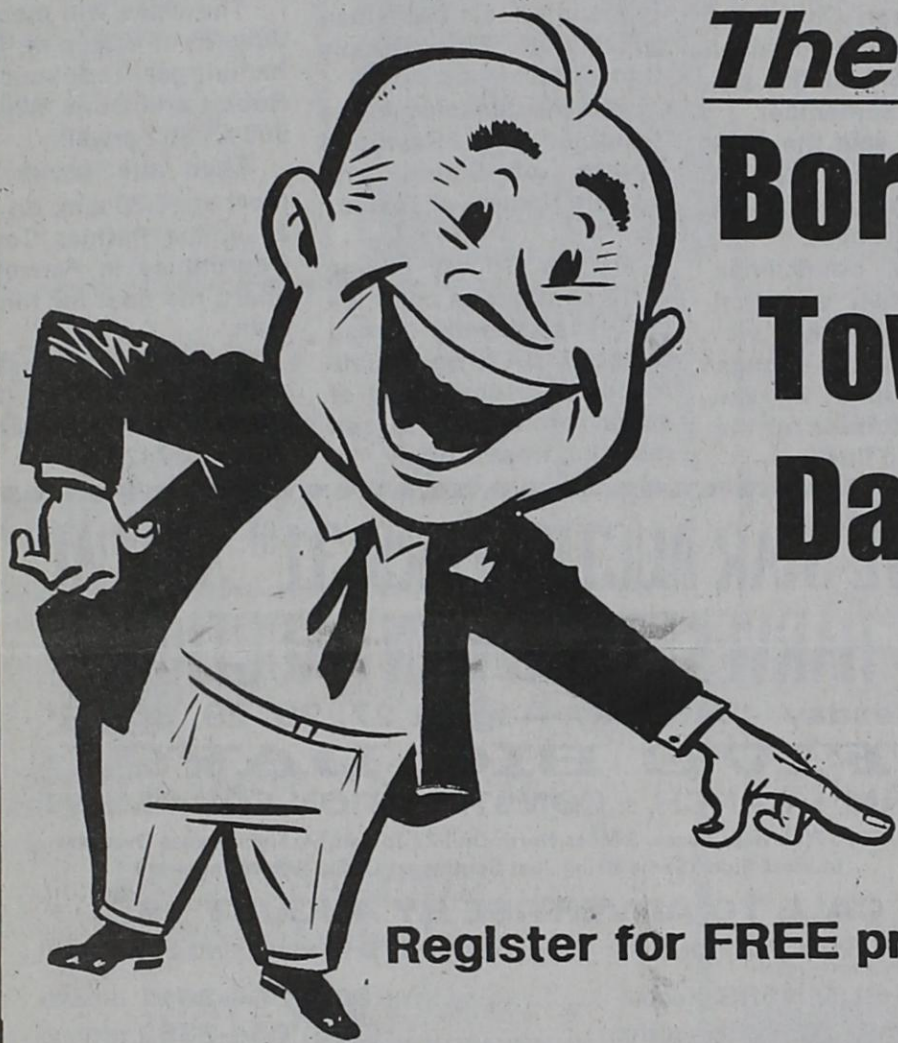
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The Twin Cities' Merchants:

Border Town Days

Celebration

Saturday, July 27th Starts at Noon

Register for FREE prizes to be given away at the City Park activities

Shop at these merchants for **BIG BORDER TOWN DAYS' SPECIALS**

Each Merchant's prize will be awarded from registration box in that business

You must be at least 12 years old to participate		Stephanie's Stitches <i>Farwell</i>	Southwest Ag Services <i>Farwell</i>	You must be present at BTD to win prizes	
Border Line Cuts <i>Texico</i>	Farwell Postal Employees	Sherley-Anderson-Pitman <i>Farwell</i>	Lowe's Supermarket <i>Farwell</i>	Farwell Banking Center <i>Muleshoe State Bank Farwell</i>	Sudderth Realty <i>Farwell</i>
BJ's Diner <i>Texico</i>	DeBruce Ag Services <i>Farwell</i>	Helton Oil <i>Farwell</i>	Texico Branch Citizens Bank	Pansies Posies Potpourri <i>Farwell</i>	State Line Tribune
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	Franse Irrigation <i>Farwell</i>	Farwell Hardware