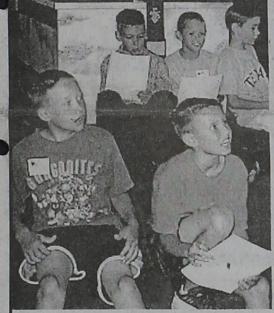


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Farwell Schools make cutbacks



-- Mike Pomper

Community needs to honor two retirees

This is a rugged year for the Lazbuddie community, with two longtime 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 41/2 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 McGe-

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

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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 drugtesting 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.

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

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

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 subcommittees -- community; elementary; junior high; and high school.

Obituaries

Joann Getz

Services for Joann Getz, 81, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Jonette Gay officiating.

Burial was in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria, III.

She died July 10 at Clovis hospital.

She married John Getz July 4, 1941, in St. Charles, Mo. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church:

She spearheaded the queen's contest at Border Town Days for many years and was honored by the BTD committee as an honorary parade marshal along with her late hus-

She was a member of the Elks Club, Daughters of the Nile - AVHK Temple 70, Good Sams Club, ESA, and the West Texas, Panhandle and Texas press associations.

She and her husband owned the State Line Tribune, where she was associate editor, for a number of years before selling it in 1984.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Milt Miller; a sister, Betty, and a son, Mi-

Surviving are a daughter, Judith Parks, of Hotchkiss, Colo., and 2 grandsons.

Pallbearers were Duwain Hill, Clint Tharp, Craig Tharp, Mark Howard, Greg Howard and Hal Helton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 548, Farwell TX 79325.

Clarence Johnson

Services for Clarence Johnson, 81, of Farwell, were held Monday at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was at Sunset Terrace Cemetery

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

in Farwell.

He died July 12 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 1, 1921, to Sylvester and Olivia Johnson in Foss,

He married Doris Smalts on May 24, 1942, in Stafford, Okla. They moved to Bailey County in 1945, then to Oklahoma Lane in 1947, where he farmed until his death.

He was a deacon and choir director at First Baptist Church of Farwell. He served on the Farwell School Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Russell.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Errol, of Lazbuddie; and Doyle and Randy, both of Farwell; 6 grandchildren, and 3 greatgranddaughters.

Pallbearers were Brad, Brian and Jason Johnson; Darren Haseloff, Charlie Blacok and Jimmie Mace.

Honorary pallbearers were the men's Sunday School class and deacons at First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Luis Serna

Services for Luis U. Serna, 82, of Bovina, were held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Rev. Juan Carlos Barragon officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

He died Saturday at Clovis hospital.

He was born Sept. 8, 1919, in Donna, Texas. He lived in Bovina for 44 years, coming from Weslaco, Texas.

He married Felicitas Olivares on Dec. 16, 1940, in Donna. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart, VFW and American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; 5 sons, Andres and Antonio, both of Bovina; Ruben, of Temecula, Calif.; Luis Jr., of El Paso, and Tomas, of Texico; 7 daughters, Audelia Serna, Irma Hernandez, Yolanda Ramon and Anita Bonham, all of Bovina; Elodia Serna, of Farwell; Olga Camara, of Fall River, Mass.; and Juanita Serna, of Springfield, Va.; a sister, Elida Bermea, of Weslaco; 21 grandchildren, and 14 great- grandchildren.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance has been very busy.

They took persons to Muleshoe clinic on July 8 from 305 5th St., on July 9 from the Farwell Convalescent Center, and on July 12 from 902 4th St.

They took persons to Clovis hospital on July 12 from 807 3rd St. and on July 15 from 210 9th St.

On July 15, they were called to 110 9th St. but no transport was made.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerks' office issued a marriage license last week to Tito Faudoa and Drusilla Guzman.



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The meeting will be held:

Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. Locations:

Community Room 3701 Thornton Clovis, New Mexico July 23, 2002

Time:

Date: 7:00 PM

A complete copy of our IRP is available upon request from the Cooperative, by calling 1-800-445-8541 or (505)762-4466.

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The Latest

Parmer County Jail Administrator Wayne Gruben reports that the jail passed its annual inspection on July 11 without any deficiencies recorded.

Also, the kitchen passed its inspection, too.

The Farwell Class of 1952 will be here for Border Town Days.

Donald Clark is putting together a 50-year annual for the group, which also will meet for dinner on July 26.

Jeff Ford will be the new Lazbuddie School girls' basketball coach. He just received his

master's degree at Texas Tech University. School board approval

is still needed. This was the last Lazbuddie position to be

filled for the coming year. Angelo State University has awarded an additional 56 Carr academic

scholarships to entering freshman for the coming school year. They range in value

from \$1,500 to \$6,000. Among the recipients is Jessica Chandler, of

Farwell.

Word has been received of the death of Jackie Ragland, former manager of the Farwell Lowe's Supermarket

He was killed in a vehicle accident.

The Farwell Class of 1972 will meet in the park

at Border Town Days.

In charge of the event will be LeAndra Byrd and Lynne Mahaney.

Texico police are investigating a house burglary in the 300 block of Anderson Street.

It occurred between July 3 and 8. Taken were a watch and a bracelet. The car there also was damaged.

Correction:

At the recent couple's scramble at the Farwell Country Club, the championship flight was won by George Simmons and Jan Fontanilla.

Mrs. Fontanilla's name was misspelled in last week's Tribune. The Tribune regrets the error.

The Farwell Mennonite Church will be hosting a Vacation Bible School

from July 22 through Aug. 2 at the church at 7th Street and Avenue C in Farwell.

It will run from 6:30 to

8:45 p.m. Everyone, ages 5 through 14, are invited to attend.

Michael Haseloff's kidney transplant is working out very well, wife Pam reports.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will have a bake sale in front of the county courthouse at Border Town Days.

M.H. Carson will be returning home this week after rehab in Amarillo.

It's scam time again for the Panhandle.

A Farwell resident received a letter from South Africa to the effect that if you give them your bank and social security numbers, they will give you millions and millions of dollars.

I hate to say this, but this type of scam works, especially among elderly folks who live alone.

So, folks, remember: this is a scam designed to steal your money.

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Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday

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First Baptist Church

of Farwell

Richard Laverty - minister

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter

New Light Baptist

Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m. summe

Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ

8 p.m. winter

Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m.

Sunday school - 10 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer



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.

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

San Jose Catholic

Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15

2:15 p.m. -Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.

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.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Church of God in Christ,

Mennonite

First Baptist Church

of Texico

Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt

James Koehn - minister

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Rob Hollis - - minister

Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt

Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast -

> St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Roden-Smith Pharmacy -- Clovis

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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 the tummy."

I'm just going to barely comment on that 7-7 tie in 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 "stu-

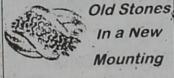
I've been saying that for years.

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

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

Wait to you hear Mike

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Swearingen'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 alltime high, with a variety of foods to tempt anybody's

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 BTD. Add to that the several Farwell school reunions -- and a big turnout is

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

Important note 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.

contest. And, once again, All youngsters are re-

minded 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

This year's BTD 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 cate-

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

BTD unit meets

The Border Town held its final meeting before BTD 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

Youth Cheerleading

July 22, 23, 24

9 a.m. -- 11 a.m.

Farwell High School gym

Cost: \$25

For more information,

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Dr. Tseung, a Podiatrist,

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Tuesday, July 30th

Dr. Tseung comes to the Farwell

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an appointment. Podiatry charges can

be billed to Medicare or private insur-

Registration under way for decorated bicycle contest

she is being assisted by Joy Stanton. The registration dead-

line 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

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.

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 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 districts. Also, the BTD 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 BTD is not allowed, for safety rea-

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



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Monday-Friday

Last call for Border Town Days signups

"Pioneer Pride" is the theme of Border Town Days, to (for boys) and Master Tech (for girls), both of Texico. 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. a 4-wheeler. 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

- * 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.
 - * Texico football team, popcorn and ads.
 - * Texico FCCLA, raffle on half a hog.

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.

3 on 3 basketball Tournament: There will be three age divisions and boys and girls categories: 8 to 10 years, 11 and 12 years, and 13 to 15 years. Prizes will be awarded. Kelly. The cost is \$40 a team. Signup deadline is July 26.

Games start at 1 p.m. ct. To sign up, call Glynna Martin at 762-8952 or 693-1085.

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

Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups are under way 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





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

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 Sierra Sports & Screen Printing of Clovis (Doug and Susan Scioli). Four hundred were numbered on the back. They are being sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons 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 can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. This giveaway is under way.

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.

Courthouse Notes

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

Wes Barnett - Lone Star Dairy, .3277 a S19 T41/2S

Dennis Hardisty - Chad Byrd, L10-13, B59, 2.9'x100' adjoining B59, Farwell.

Stowers family trust - Ken Stowers et al, L6 B6 Lak-

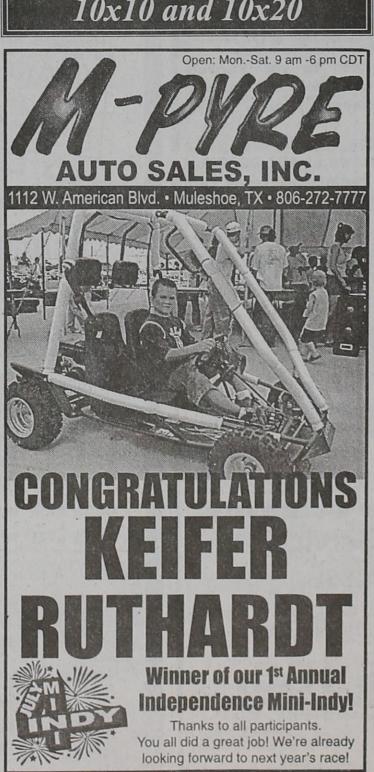
Ken Stowers et al - Randy Hardin, same as above.

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N70' L8 B1 Ridgelea, Friona.







Howard and Wilma Whitener

anniversary

Howard and Wilma Whitener will be honored with a reception celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. mt at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department.

Howard and the former Wilma Nell Smith were married on Aug. 7, 1952, at the First Baptist Church of

Hosting the event will be their children, Gerald and Cheryl Whitener, of Pleasant Hill; Charlene Whitener, of Belen, and Terry Whitener, of La Mesa; and grandchildren Dustin and Denise Whitener, of Las Cruces.

All friends and relatives are invited. Your presence is gift enough. No invitations are being mailed locally.

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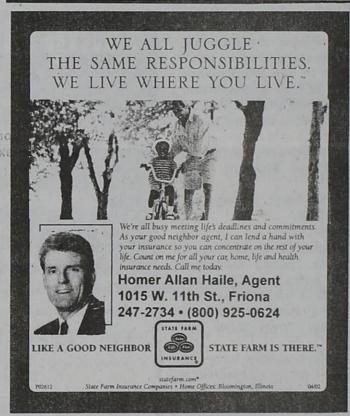
With each new phone activation during July, Plateau Wireless will donate \$10 to one of the Ronald McDonald houses in Albuquerque, Amarillo or Lubbock.

This is the second time that Plateau has contributed to Ronald McDonald houses. Last December, employees of the wireless company donated over \$3,600 from internal fundraising activities.

The family of JoAnn Getz wishes to thank all of you who expressed sympathy through cards, calls, visits, flowers and food during our time of loss.

Each kind gesture provided comfort and touched our hearts.

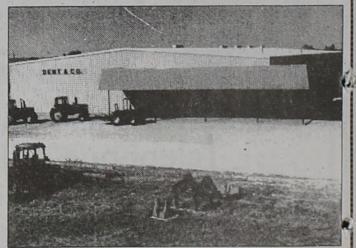
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

In response to several articles that have been in the Tribune lately about our officers' pay raises it just might be time to set the record straight.

The police put their lives on the line every day they go to work. Some people say it will never happen here as far as an officer being killed in the line of duty, but that was said before Sept. 11, 2001. These officers risk their safety to protect us from harm, putting their families second. Why they chose the line of work they do is something they and God know.

The money they make is only enough to get by from payday to payday. They could say forget it, this is not worth it, but they still come to work day in, day out, putting up with being yelled at, called names, hit at and, yes, killed every day throughout America for \$20,000 a

Like I said, it's not the money they do the work for, maybe the pride or honor they feel while doing their jobs. They spend countless hours training for what

In the wake of 9-11-01 nobody was told about the possibility of a terrorist driving through our town, but there was -- he was wanted by the FBI for questioning. Who stopped him? Our officers did. When the 14-year-old girl from Utah was missing where was the car found? Here. So don't shut your eyes and say nothing happens here, it does.

I pray to God every night that my future husband will come home safe. If he is killed, who's going to be there for the children when I have to tell them Daddy's not coming home anymore because someone killed over a speeding ticket and he didn't know that the driver was wanted for another crime. Who is going to pay then?

It's not going to be Oran Autrey; he wants the money to fix a well that has been in need of repair for the last 15 years. Why was it not fixed then? Then Oran Jay Autrey makes a promise about giving a fair wage once requirements are made when hiring an officer, then reneges on it. That officer was the lowest paid on the force until the city council passed the police department budget, not pay raise. The other department heads had 3 months to get their budgets done with raises for their employees and themselves. Why shouldn't the city council pass the police budget?

Officer Mares was not given a 3 percent raise by the city, he was only receiving a 1.7 percent raise. Chief Brophy was giving him a 2.99 percent pay raise. Chief Brophy was trying to get all of the officers up to a fair wage. Mares was already making a fair wage, so if he wanted to refuse the raise then it was his decision. I'm just glad he makes enough to be able to do that.

The lowest paid officer was not even making \$10 an hour when a new officer was hired at more that that, so, Mr. Pomper, who are you to say fairness is needed. You need to do more investigating before you decide whether to jump on sides. I was under the impression that reporters were supposed to present all the facts, not just what they feel like reporting. People are not stupid, so get the facts next time.

I would like to take time also and thank Chief Brophy for everything he has done as well as the city council for their time and understanding.

> Kim Longo Texico

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Amusement business opens, closes, re-opens

Winner's Touch Amusements has reopened in Farwell, but not until after some confu-

Farwell School beautified

A major beautification has gone on at Farwell Schools this year.

The junior high gym (once the home of the varsity teams) has had its floor sanded -- and it looks like a brand new

Some of the bleachers have been removed, and the gym has been renovated.

Meanwhile, the outside of the junior high and high school buildings have seen a huge amount of trees, bushes, grass and flowers added to it.

The campuses really look magnificent.



Sheriff's Report

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

rested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance). The case is pending in district court.

On July 10, Alisha Villalobos, 21, of Canyon, was armischief. The case is pending in county court.

On July 11, Gloria Gomez, 32, of Bovina, was ar-

USDA making progress in decision-making process

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.:

Newly announced decisions by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) continue to bring details of the new Farm Bill into clearer focus. The processes involved in implementing the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 have been in high gear since the legislation was signed May 13, 2002.

One announcement that has not yet been made, however, is the date when growers will begin signing up for the new program. Most speculation puts that date in the mid-August to early-September time frame, although that will largely be determined by USDA's ability to finalize and issue interim final rules and to get State and County Farm Service Agency staff brought up to date on those new rules and procedures.

Recent FSA announcements have also expanded several windows of opportunity for producers who want to adjust their operations to designate both a husband and wife as separate "person" for program participation purposes and extension of Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) to growers who either did not file for benefits that they were eligible for in 2001 by the final application date or who grew program crops on non-program acreage in 2001.

Among the most important announcements was the decision to allow a husband and wife be considered separate "persons" for purposes of program participation beginning with the 2002 crop.

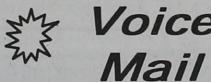
To designate a spouse as a separate "person" for purposes of farm program participation they must meet the requirements for recognition as a separate person under current FSA rules.

Also, should a spouse be designated as a separate "person" and become eligible for payments in 2002 any payments already issued to the "person" designated as the program participant prior to the change would have to refunded before revised payments could be calculated and reissued to the joint operation or members according to the designated shares if all other program and payment eligibility requirements were met, including the August 1, 2002, deadline for PFC signatures.

It appears that in order to make this type of change a grower will have to show their spouse meets the minimum criteria established by USDA to be classified as an equal participant in the operation and show that the situation existed prior to the normal April 1 cut-off date for making such determinations.

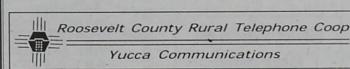
Also announced was the extension of the time that growers can apply for 2001-crop Loan Deficiency Payments. This late filing window allows growers to receive LDP's for their 2001 crop even if the commodity was grown on a nonparticipating farm in 2001. The late-filing window also applies to growers who did not apply for LDP payments on crops prior to their losing beneficial interest in the crop or prior to the May 31, 2002 deadline for filing 2001-crop LDP

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rested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. In county court, she paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On July 13, Melvin Payton III, 21, of Clovis, was ar-On July 10, Juan Pablo Gomez, 27, of Bovina, was ar- rested by the sheriff's office on two charges -- possession of marijuana and failure to appear (on a charge of possession of marijuana). The cases are pending in county court.

On July 14, Conrado Sierra, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal rested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on July 9, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Joanne Gholston, 32, of Farwell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 3 years; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and obtain substance counseling at own expense. -- Trisha Paulk, 20, of Clovis, charged with posses-

sion of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$750 fine; \$278 court costs; \$350 attorney fees; \$225 restitution, and obtain substance counseling at own expense. -- Arnold Lake, 42, of Muleshoe, charged with pos-

session of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 3 years; \$278 court costs; \$750 fine, and obtain substance counseling at own expense. - Ignacio Escobar, 37, of Friona, charged with Class

A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from endan-

gering a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$3-3 court costs; \$500 fine, and 80 hours of community service. -- Joshua Snyder, 19, of Friona, charged with pos-

session of marijuana, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 5 years; \$278 court costs; \$1,000 fine; 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance counseling at own expense. -- Abel Lopez, 31, of Farwell, charged with posses-

sion of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2-10 years in Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 4 years; \$278 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; 200 hours of community service, and obtain substance counseling at own expense. -- Dina Brown, 35, of Portales, charged with Class A

misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and 80 hours community service.

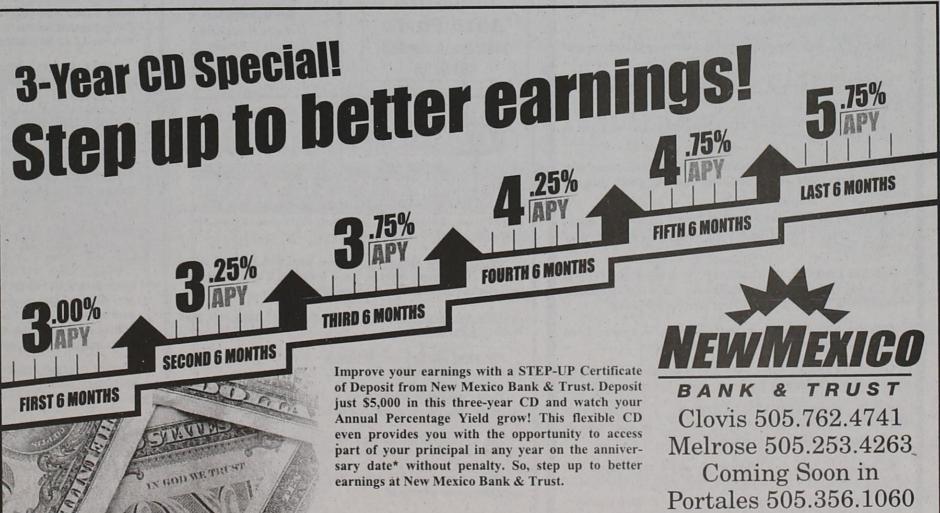
-- Pedro Martin Orozco, 18, of Friona, charged with retaliation, was sentenced to 2-20 years in Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and 200 hours of



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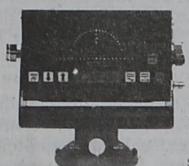
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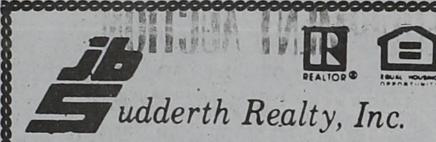
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NEW LISTING -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 3

JUST LISTED 160 acres, 7 tower Valley sprinkler, north of Farwell, 75 hsp. electric motor. Priced for immediate sale.

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Twin City businesses give away merchandise

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 21st annual Border Town Days Merchants posed budget is a new Giveaway program in conjunction with the annual BTD 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.

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 win-

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes.

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
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- * State Line Tribune crystal candle holders

10-year reunion slated

The Farwell Class of 1992 will celebrate their 10-year reunion at Border Town Days on July 27. If you are a '92 Farwell

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Farwell city budget includes 3% across-the-board pay hikes

The city of Farwell's proposed budget, presented to the city council on Tuesday, includes 3 percent across the board pay raises for employees.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said the budget is much better than it was in previous years since the general fund carryover was \$116,267. IN past years, this total was usual around \$60,000 \$70,000, he said.

The increased surplus was due to some revenues being up, while expenses were lower than anticipated.

Budgeted general fund revenues are: property taxes, \$127,500; sales tax, \$50,000; franchise tax, \$25,000; misc., \$13,000, and police department, \$10,000 -- for a total of \$225,500 in expenditures for the coming fiscal year.

This leaves \$116,267 carryover as a contingency.

Included in the propolice car. The current one has 87,000 miles on it and needs repairs.

Budgeted is \$15,000 for it. Also, the city would use \$10,000 of the \$50,000 received from the county when the windfall arrived from the big drug bust a couple of years

The community center has received a \$10,000 matching grant from ENMR · Plateau Telecommunications, also.

The water department fund expenses are expected to be \$473,300. The total available revenue is \$573,091.

The cemetery fund budget is at \$13,000, with total available revenue at \$42,006.

The EMS expenses are put at \$46,675, with total revenue available \$60,731. The biggest part of the expenses are the payment on the ambulance, at \$25,000.

Budgeted revenue comes from: county subsidy, \$4,800; fees for service, \$20,000, and general fund, \$10,000.

The fire department expenses are put at \$25,000 (payment on a fire truck note), with total available revenue \$48,578. Budgeted revenue is: county subsidy, \$8,500, and general fund,

\$10,000.

In other business, the council:

-- Didn't pass the proposed ordinance suggested by police chief Robert Achterberg involving projectiles. It was felt that this wasn't a big problem and an ordinance was not needed.

-- Didn't pass the proposed ordinance on noise abatement, either. Instead, the council approved Achterberg buying a hand-held meter that records decibel levels.

If the level is higher than 85 decibels, it's in violation of state law.

The Hamlin Methodist Church bell tower has a 70 decibel level, it was

-- Heard the EMS report from Teresa Mesman, who said the department has answered 67 calls so far this year.

She asked for council approval to buy several items, including masks and a unit to take a person's pulse, and they were approved.

She also will check on whether the ambulance cot, which has malfunctioned, is covered by warranty before a new one is ordered.

Mrs. Mesman said St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat plans a fund-raiser for the EMS and fire department in September.

She also said the EMS department wants to improve its relationship with the fire department.

-- Heard councilman Wayne Gruben say that when the city park is watered, there's not enough water pressure in the county courthouse for the commodes to flush.

The Latest

Pre-season workouts for the Farwell Steers football team will begin on Monday, Aug. 5, said Coach Jacob Thompson.

It is still undecided whether there will be twoa-day workouts, whether just one morning workout.

Incoming 7th and 8th graders and new students need to make arrangements for physicals before participating in ath-

Farwell opens the season on Aug. 17 with a scrimmage at home against Amarillo Trinity Fellowship at 10 a.m.

As part of Border Town Days and in honor of Texico's Centennial celebration, Texico Schools will have an open house on Saturday, July 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. mt.

Texico's All-School Reunion will be held at BTD this year, plus there will be other class reunions.

So Supt. R.L. Richards has invited everyone to visit the school.

Air Force Senior Airman Matthew Cramer has graduated from Airman Leadership School at Cannon AFB, Clovis.

He is a fuels craftsman with the 27th Supply Squadron.

His wife, Jessica, is the daughter of Raymond Hadley, of Clovis, and Juanita Hadley, of Texico.

Parmer County is one of 13 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the USDA to be eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought.

Farwell Farm Service Agency's Tom Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan.

The program is for losses occurring between Jan. 1 and today. The application deadline is Feb. 18, 2003.

Achievement Days at the Curry County fairgrounds for Texico/Pleasant Hill will be on July

Animal weigh-ins will be from 4 to 5 p.m., with the show starting at 5 p.m.

The school supply lists for Lazbuddie, Texico and Farwell schools, will be published in the Aug. 1 issue of the Tribune.

The Farwell Class of 1962 will have its reunion at Border Town Days.

The class will meet on July 26 at 6:30 p.m, for a hamburger cookout at Robert and Doris White's, 900 5th St, Farwell.

Then the group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on July 27 at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell to board the float for the pa-

For more information, call Karen Snell at (806) 985-2407 or Zell Cain at (806) 352-7424.

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If you would like to submit a competitive quote for the above category, please contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053, or call (806) 965-2156. These quotes will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2002

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Hardy Carlyle, Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the replacement of the junior high school gymnasium. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, July 26, 2002.

Specifications are available at the superintendent's office. Please contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell LS.D., Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food, cafeteria miscellaneous supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2002, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2002.

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 The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to

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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.

28. Cushman Club scooters.

25. Curry County Chamber of Commerce.

26. Eastern New Mexico antique auto club.

27. St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat youth.

- 29. Ed and Ray Autrey's antique cars.
- 30. Mayfield Cousins.

23. Texico Police.

24. KBIM TV station.

- 31. Lazbuddie cheerleaders (on motorcycles).
- 32. Capitol Cowbelles horses.
- 33. Farwell Class of 1967. 34. Texico junior high cheerleaders.
- 36. Farwell junior high cheerleaders.
- 37. Farwell varsity cheerleaders.

35. Texico varsity cheerleaders.

- 38. Farwell Spirit Bell.

Days

39. Texico state champion girls' volleyball and bas-

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 Glynna Martin will honcho the new activity. To sign up, call her at 762-8952 or 693-

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.

ketball 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.

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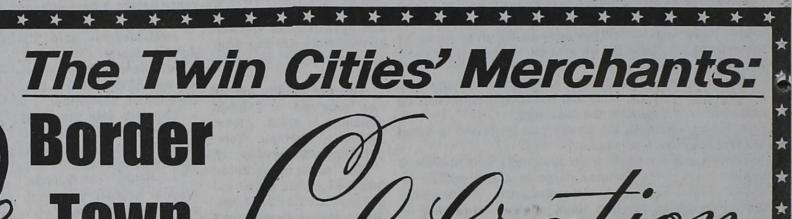
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