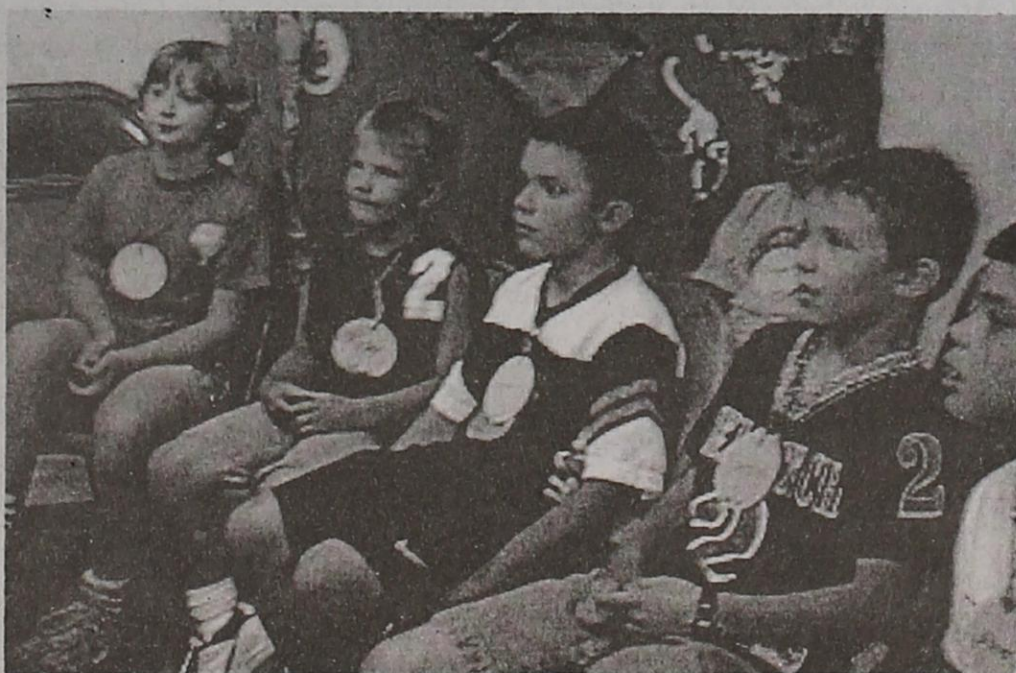
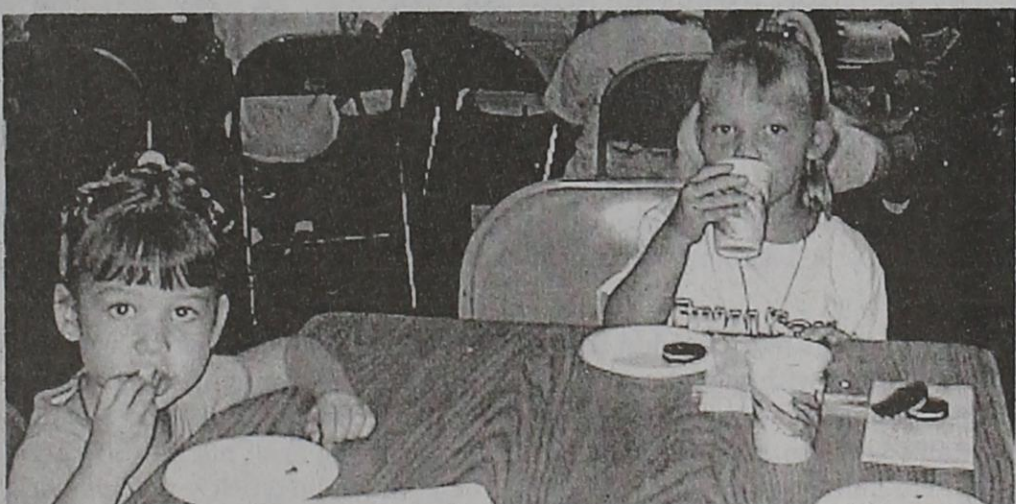


# INDEPENDENCE DAY



## VBS

Vacation Bible School was held this week at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.



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## Ordinances proposed to help regulate loud music, projectiles

On June 18, the Farwell City Council received drafts of two proposed ordinances from Police Chief Robert Achterberg.

The ordinances are expected to be acted upon at a future council meeting. The ordinances need to be checked first with state officials to make sure they don't supercede state regulations.

One ordinance pertains to the abatement of loud noises within the city, and is directed at folks who play any music or have vehicles that are so loud that it causes a disturbance.

The ordinance reads that "the following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises in violation of this section..."

1) The playing of any radio, compact disc player, cassette player, phonograph, or any electrical or mechanical device, which emits sound, of the playing of a musical instrument in the city in such a manner, or with such a volume, as to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort, or repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities. This provision shall not apply to church bells or chimes.

2) The use of any auto, motorcycle, bus, or other vehicle so out of repair, or loaded, or operated in such a manner as to create loud or unnecessary noises such as spinning or squealing tires, grating, grinding, rattling, or other noise.

3) The keeping of any animal or fowl which emits or makes a loud and raucous noise.

The penalties for conviction of one of these offenses would be a fine up to \$500.

The other ordinance deals with weapons or instruments that propel a missile of any type.

"Except as otherwise provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm, air rifle, BB gun, bow and arrow, pellet gun, sling shot, blow gun, cannon or rifle (this does not include fireworks).

But the following will be allowed:

1) Using firearms at a firing range for target practice by police or certified security guards.

2) A person lawfully defending their person or property or the person or property of another in accordance with the law.

3) Using a firearm by a member of the armed forces or the state engaged in his official duties.

4) Using blank cartridges during a military funeral or ceremonial event in a safe manner.

5) Using a firearm by a gunsmith for test purposes in accordance with precautions set by the police chief.

6) Using an air rifle or pellet gun in an enclosed shooting gallery or fair booth in a way where injuries to persons or property will be prevented.

## Area residents give their views on 8-liners' closing

by Leesa Patterson

The recent closing of the 8-liner businesses here caught many Texico-Farwell residents by surprise. Once again, the Tribune sent out a "man on the street" to bring the public opinion to view.

We received opinions representing both sides of the spectrum. Some people shouted for joy at their demise, others lamented the fact that they were gone.

Some citizens, such as R.L. Richards, of Texico, felt that their closing was a very good thing.

Anna McDonald, a Farwell resident, said that she was "tickled to death!" She had wanted it to happen a long time ago.

And Farwell's Alijah Gonzales said, "I think it was good (that they were closed) because they need a place for kids to go instead of the adults."

"You have to start drawing a line somewhere," Ruth Anne Bennett, of Oklahoma Lane, said. She felt that this was the best thing for the community. However, it is sad that Farwell is left with three more vacant business buildings. Even though they weren't a necessarily

**Border Banter**  
-- Mike Pomper

## The 4<sup>th</sup> of July

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

What a splendid holiday, to pay homage to our nation's birthday.

When you glance through today's Trib, please take a few minutes to study the holiday ads placed by several local businesses.

Their messages are important: to honor our great, great country, a land that God has truly blessed.

When I think of the 4<sup>th</sup>, I think of the great patriots who gave so much to begin our democracy.

All those great names coming together at one time and in one place in history, it's hard not to believe that the Lord had a hand in it -- Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Monroe, Henry, Hamilton, Madison...

They were men of vision, men who were willing to sacrifice their lives and their families for freedom. A freedom that we cherish today.

Ah, I wish such was

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## Lazbuddie principal appointed

The Lazbuddie School Board held a special meeting on June 20 to hire Howard Tooley as the new high school principal.

He replaces Mark Scisson, who is heading to Sudan School.

Tooley formerly was assistant principal at Three Way.

Also, two teachers have signed contracts, which still need to be officially acted upon:

Sarah Birkenfield, business, and Kay Jackson, math.

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**Banter**

the case today. But in so many ways, it isn't. Instead, we are ruled by bureaucrats who only care what happens inside the Beltway, and congressmen who are consumed with today's politics and their own re-election chances.

I'm very proud of what President Bush has done to deal with the terrorist threat since 9-11.

His instant reflex to send the troops to Afghanistan was 100 percent correct -- despite all the naysayers who were whining about the quagmire that it posed.

Where are the naysayers now? In hiding.

And the measures taken since 9-11, setting up a homeland defense, improving the budgets of our clandestine agencies, are all to the good.

But it's not nearly enough. And what hurts when I pen these few words is the knowledge that it must take more terrorist acts against our beloved nation before we can really get serious about the terrorist menace.

I may be sound like a fanatic, but I don't care. I believe that far more drastic measures -- and sacrifices -- will be needed before the terrorist threat is ended.

To sum up what I have written in weeks past:

-- World War III has begun.

-- The war will last our adult lifetimes.

-- We are dealing with huge economic, religious

and cultural differences.

-- We need to end our dependence on Arab oil, which must force us to use non-gas powered vehicles in our major cities.

-- We must nationalize much of our insurance industry to prevent a meltdown when the terrorists strike again.

-- We must use assassination as a regular weapon.

-- We must remove the heads of nations which support terrorists.

While I support many of our defensive measures taken so far, they are not even close to where we must be.

This is a war that will call for major sacrifices, both financially and in the civil liberties arena.

For example, the next major step that is vitally needed is for Congress to declare war against terrorism.

This will allow the federal government to put into effect wartime structures, such as ID cards for all citizens.

And legal procedures governing those suspected of terrorism will be placed under military tribunals.

No, I am not a fascist. Yes, I love our democracy.

But we are facing a threat like never before, and as of yet, the vast majority of our nation's people have no inkling to the extent that the terrorists will go to cripple us.

I would much prefer to put my recommendations into effect now, before the

next terrorist strike, rather than wait until it occurs, forcing what I have proposed.

Folks, we are dealing with fanatics of the worst kind. Just take a look at what is occurring in Israel to get an inkling of it.

To fanatic Moslems, the U.S. of A. is still "The Great Satan." And they feel it's their religious duty to destroy us.

Now, I realize the situation between the Israelis and the Palestinians is different than our situation. But what that horrifying war shows is the extent that fanatics will go to push their beliefs.

Meanwhile, the Al Qaeda network and other terrorists we probably have no inkling about are busy studying ways to put the hurt on us, big-time.

I don't like being a fear-monger. But the likelihood of large scale destruction to our nation is much higher than zero.

So this is my question: do we wait until a dirty bomb is used, or do we plan now how to deal with its aftermath.

I think it's government's responsibility to make plans now. Alas, as I have written, a bureaucracy doesn't act, it reacts. Thus, the act of terrorism must occur before we take the needed steps.

I shouldn't just take that slap at the bureaucrats. Let's not forget Congress. These jokers have no idea what the overall picture is.

What Congress needs to do is completely focus on the terrorist threat and put other projects in abeyance. Focus, focus, focus.

There's not one chance in a million that that will happen. Because our congressman are more concerned about today's politics and their own re-elections.

So, we will have to wait until the next terrorist attack on our nation. Then, we will begin to really understand what World War III is about, and the sacri-

fices it will take to win it.

But I guarantee you that our great nation will survive, and thrive. This is a land of the brave ... and of the free ... for eternity.

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When I recently wrote about my school fun times, I really didn't paint an accurate picture.

Some folks said I was a bit too negative, focusing on classes where my grades were not at the top end of the scale.

So, I hope to change that mindset with this column. The truth is that there were some classes where I did rather well, getting grades any student would be proud of.

For example, there was my science class. My teacher was an old geezer named Mr. Mongerson.

When he gave his tests, he would write the questions on the blackboard at the start of the day.

I had science class

during 5<sup>th</sup> period, right after lunch. So all during the morning, between classes, I would duck my head into his classroom and check out the questions.

Then, during lunch, I would look up the answers in the book.

Yep, I got a "B" for the course!

But my favorite story involves one of those foreign language classes I took. I might as well warn you that you won't believe this, one reason I rarely tell this story.

Anyway, it was a class where the teacher, Mrs. Kritchevsky, insisted that anything said during the class period would be recited in the foreign language. You might call it an advanced class.

All the kids could write and speak the language. But one.

Me. I couldn't read it, nor speak a lick of it, which the teacher quickly dis-

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covered.

I always got a real kick out of the tests she periodically gave. It's awfully hard to write down the correct answers when you have absolutely no concept of what the questions are.

So for that hour each day, I would just sit quietly, wondering what the heck was going on.

And when the teacher returned the test scores, she would never give me back mine.

And my grade? I got a "B" every grading period. What a sweet teacher she was.

So you see, folks, I did rather well in some of my classes.

No dummy I.

**VBS times announced**

Vacation Bible School at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be July 8-10 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

**8-Liners**

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"good" industry, she added, they were still businesses that people passing through on the highway could look at and see that Farwell still had life in her.

While some rejoiced at the leaving of the 8-liners, there were just as many that wished they were still open.

One man, who preferred to be anonymous, said he didn't think they should have closed down the 8-liners. He believed that many people enjoyed them and that they brought money into the community. He felt that the businesses were treated unfairly since they did not have much of a warning before everything was confiscated.

Another person didn't understand why the 8-liners were allowed to open if there was a question about their legality, but he felt that they were no more illegal than the Texas or New Mexico lotteries.

Agreeing with his last statement, a woman living in the area told me, "I think it's stupid! If it is illegal then they should shut down the Lotto, Bingo, arcades, and anything else along those lines."

Closing down the 8-liners has really opened up the floor for more questions.

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Bill Bridwell

Chaplain, Farwell Convalescent Center

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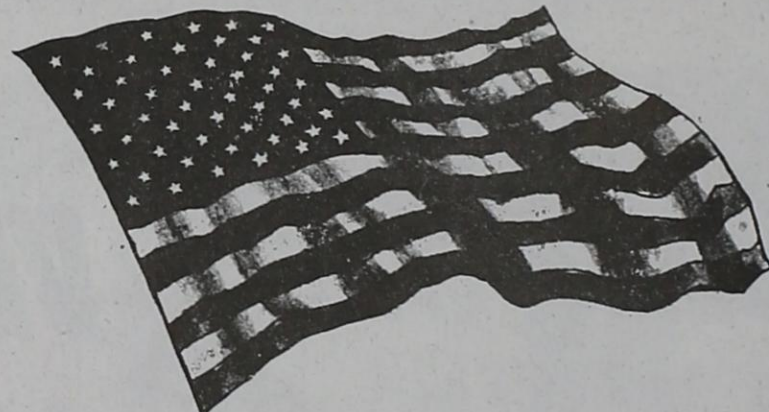
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And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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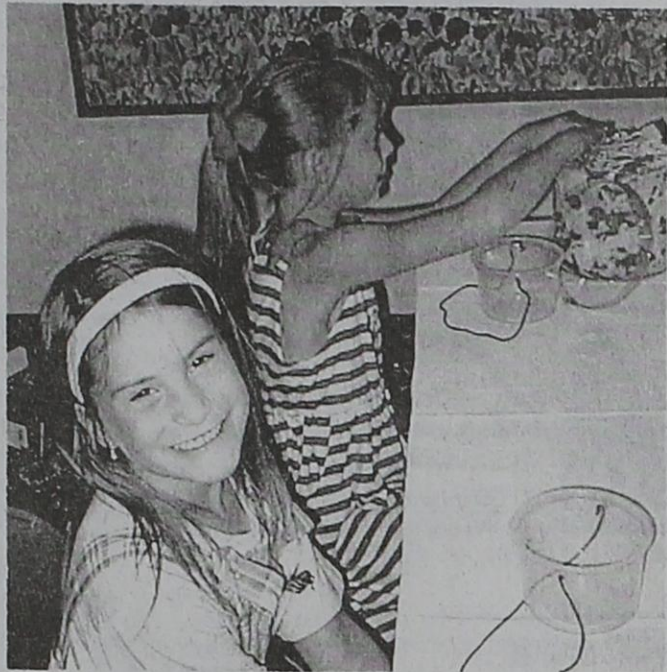
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# VBS

Youngsters learn during the Vacation Bible School at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church in June.



## Texico All-School Reunion

The 1952 graduating class of Texico will host the All-School Reunion this year, on Saturday, July 27.

This is in conjunction with Border Town Days. A complete schedule of events will be published in the State Line Tribune.

The evening meal and visitation will be held, starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday at K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis.

The cost is \$11.50 per person (includes tax and gratuity). Please fill out the attached RSVP and return it with your remittance no later than July 20 to: Margie Crooks, PO Box 84, Texico, NM 88135.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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There are no words to tell you how important you are to us, or how much we appreciate your help. Thank you for the bottom of our hearts.

Donnie, April, Jodie and Trevor Coker

### Recipe of the Week

#### SEAFOOD BURRITOS

- 8 8-inch flour tortillas
- 1 10-ounce jar taco sauce
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 pound crab-flavored surimi seafood, flake or chopped chunk style
- 1 large, ripe tomato, diced
- 1/2 cup green pepper, finely diced
- 2 green onions, finely diced
- 8 ounces shredded Monterey Jack or mild Cheddar cheese
- shredded lettuce, optional
- guacamole, optional
- sour cream, optional

Preheat oven to 35 degrees F. Wrap tortillas in foil and heat 10 minutes to soften. Meanwhile, mix half of taco sauce with

chili powder; toss with surimi seafood, tomato, green pepper and green onion to make filling. Remove tortillas from oven, spread 1/8 of filling just below center of each tortilla and sprinkle with a heaping tablespoon of cheese. Fold bottom of tortilla up to partially cover filling; fold in sides to

almost meet; roll top over to close. Place, seam-side down, in baking pan. Cover with foil and bake 10 minutes, or until heated through. Top burritos with remaining taco sauce, shredded lettuce, guacamole and sour cream, if desired. Makes four servings of two burritos each.

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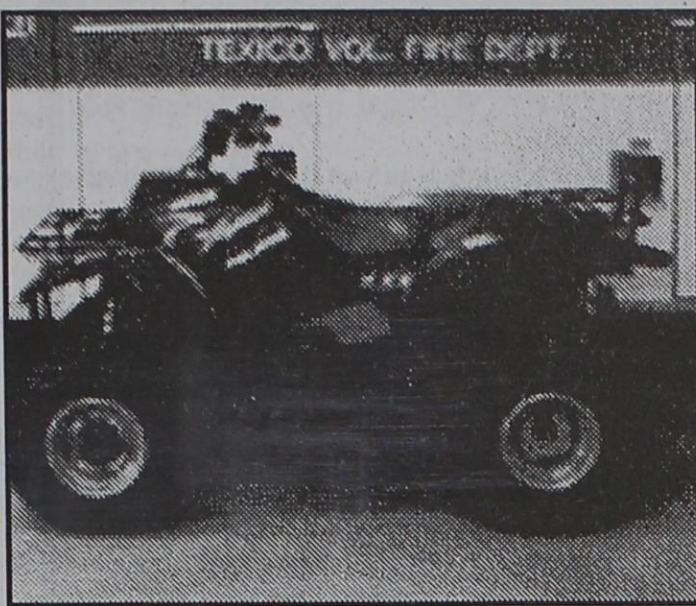
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**Texico Fire Department to give away vehicle at BTB**

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have a vehicle giveaway, with the drawing to be held at Border Town Days on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

To be given away is a 2001 Polaris 250 4x4 explorer.

Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased from any Texico firefighter, or at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, BJ's Diner, the Texico branch

of Citizens Bank, or Zia Power Sports, of Clovis.

Funds raised will be used to buy a defibrillator for the department. The upgrade will allow the EMTs to provide quality care, said Fire Chief Lewis Cooper.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

Cooper thanked Zia Power Sports for their courtesy.

**Suzanne Mason elected county 4-H president**

The Parmer County 4-H Council met on June 20 at the Friona pool. There were representatives from Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Friona.

Officer elections were held for 2002-03.

The new president is Suzanne Mason, of Lazbuddie. From Friona, Keith Hunt was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Steven Hunt as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Samuel Billingsley, of Farwell, will serve as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.

All of the following council delegates are from Farwell:

Alisha Wausen was selected as secretary and

**Schedule filled up**

The entertainment schedule for the Day in the Park activities at Border Town Days has been filled up.

A great list of musical performers is on tap, from start to finish.

Justin Ware is treasurer. Dan Patterson will serve as reporter, Sarah Harrington as parliamentarian, and Veronica Schmidt will be the council's new song leader.

The County Council will meet on July 8 at 8 p.m. to discuss their float for the upcoming Border Town Days parade.

**Farwell athletes, coaches tell their favorite quotations**

At the Farwell High School All-Sports banquet, booklets were handed out noting the athletes' achievements. It included one page of "favorite quotations." Here are some of them:

Weldon Killough: When there's soap and scope, there's hope (author unknown).

Jacob Thompson: You are a direct reflection of me. When you lose, I am a loser. When you fight, I am a fighter. When you win, I am a winner. When you and I work together, we are a team (author unknown).

Brian Johnson: Pain is weakness leaving the body (U.S. Marine Corps).

Taylor Nichols: Common sense is not so common (Voltaire).

Thomas Ortiz: Whatever is too stupid to be said, is sung (author unknown).

Gage Gregory: Do, or do not, there is no try. (Yoda, from "Empire Strikes Back.")

Leesa Patterson: True worth is in being, not seeming. (author unknown).

Jordan Barrett: Every man is a fool for at least five minutes a day. True wisdom comes from not exceeding the limit. (Elbert Hubbard).

Tyler Scott: How can a man bestowed with immeasurable talent display it to those who have no way to measure it? (Zen conundrum).

Luke Schwertner: Weather forecast for tonight: dark (George Carlin).

Tara Cargile: If at first you don't succeed, sky diving is not for you. (author unknown).

Steve Scott: I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying. I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win. (Arnold Palmer).

Doug Boyd: Heroes are people who rise to the occa-

sion and slip quietly away. (author unknown).

Kirk Saul: Even if you are on the right road, if you are not moving in the right direction, you will get run over. (author unknown).

Ben Oppliger: Whenever asking yourself whether you are happy or not, you cease to be so. (John Stuart Mills).

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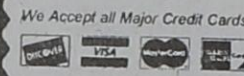


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<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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# Has your group signed up yet for Border Town Days' events?

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

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

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

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

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

**Concessions:** Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:

- \* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
- \* Beta Sigma Phi -- Cokes, sno cones, hot dogs.
- \* Texico 4-H -- Homemade ice cream, hot dogs,

## Sheriff's Report

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

On June 23, Fernando Cruz, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 19, Derrick Gonzalez, 18, of Nebraska, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court. And on June 21, Gonzalez was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court, also.

On June 21, John Buske, 87, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 21, Joshua Schumacher, 22, of Kansas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On June 21, David Timmerman, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On June 21, Mark Anthony Garcia, 36, no address given, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft, pending in county court, and burglary of a building, pending in district court.

On June 23, Angel Rueda, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On June 23, Melvin Payton III, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

## Four Farwell graduates on West Texas Dean's List

On the Dean's List (between 3.25 and 3.85 grade point average) for the spring semester at West Texas A&M University from Farwell were:

Jade Mahaney, sophomore in biology; Megan Meeks, senior in agribusiness; Shara Taylor, sophomore in pre-pharmacy, and Kinzi Woods, sophomore.

Cokes.

\* United Pentecostal Church youth group, Texico, barbecoa, burritos, Dr Pepper, Coke, Sprite.

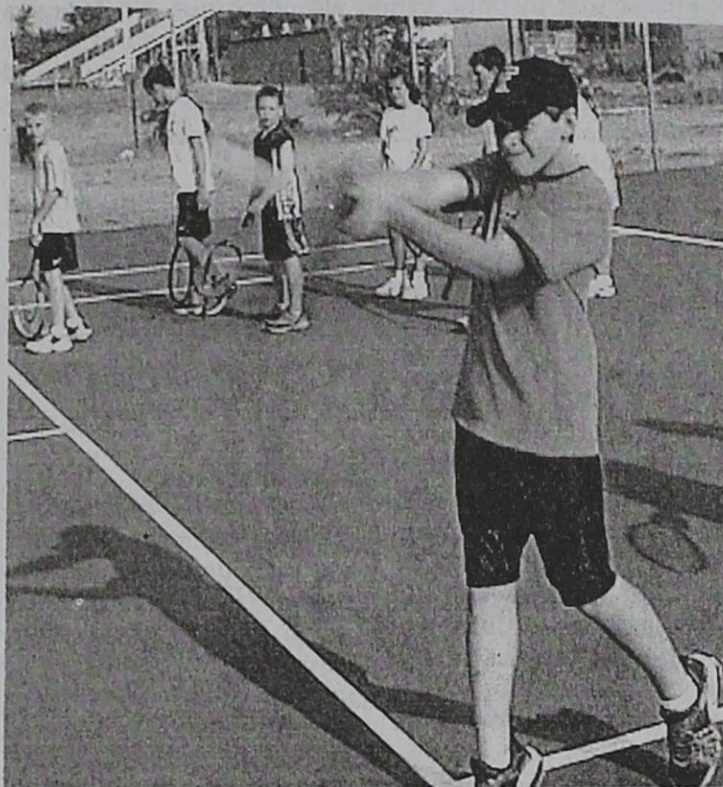
**Parade:** Ruth Anne Bennett and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822. Judy can be contacted at 482-3331. The parade theme is "Pioneer Pride." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is July 22. After that date, you can sign up by calling Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

**Volleyball Tournament:** The 10th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Ryan Williams at 481-3494. He will be assisted by Greg Actkinson, 481-3327.

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

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will begin on July 11 at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Pioneer Pride." Cash prizes will be given winners. The top champions will receive special prizes -- to be announced later.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmas-



Tennis camp

A tennis camp was held at the Farwell tennis courts this week. Pictured is Bryce Howard practicing his backhand.

ter, is in charge of this event. It's open to homemade items, plus commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325.

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

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

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

**Buttons:** Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. They have been made by Southwest Sports (Doug and Susan Scioli), of Texico. Four hundred were numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece in July as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed at Beauty Box, Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, Borderline Cuts and Farwell City Hall.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Jerry Adams and J'Dan Sudderth handle this event. This giveaway will begin on July 11.

**Antique Cars & Tractors:** Judy Lekovich is in charge and she can be contacted at 482-3331. Persons wishing to participate are asked to contact her. In the antique tractor category, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest tractor.

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## NOTICE

### Delinquent Property Tax Owners

From: Linda Hall, Curry County Treasurer  
Re: 1999 Property Taxes

If your 1999 property taxes are not paid by June 28, 2002, they will be turned over to the State of New Mexico for auction.

After June 28, 2002, property taxes must be paid in full or the New Mexico State Property Tax Division will offer your property for sale at public auction.

The Curry County Treasurer's Office can be contacted at 763-3931.

## Make it a fabulous Fourth of July!

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- Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- Don't overdo on food and drink.

And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!

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# Franse tops his class

*Editor's Note: The following letter came from Jarrod Franse, about his younger brother Paul:*

You'd think he drinks a 10W-30 shake every morning for breakfast. I am sure you have heard him around town and occasionally see the blue and white streak flying by.

Paul Franse has had an interest in cars and engine performance ever since he helped me pull my engine out of my 1976 Cobra II. His eyes lit up like a kid's in a candy store, and to tell the truth, he worked on spicing up that ol' engine more than I did.

The real passion for performance didn't come until Paul bought his "baby" in 1997, which was a real steal by the way, and from then on the Formula Firebird has gone through two engines and a multiple number of upgrades.

Therefore, Paul's occupational change was obvious after he completed high school and no less inevitable. He started to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater in the fall of 2000.

There, he received the TSTC Outstanding Student Award and was part of the Board of Regents Honor Roll list. He has just recently graduated from the two-year technical school at the top of his class.

In February, Paul had the opportunity to attend the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition in Beaumont, Texas. He placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the auto technology written exam and 4<sup>th</sup> in the hands-on portion. He is also ASE certified, out of the eight tests he has two more to complete to become master certified.

For the summer, he is gaining valuable knowledge by working at Bender Chevrolet in Clovis. In December, he will attend Custom Training Group -- Mercedes Elite at UTI in Houston to specialize in Mercedes and Mercedes-Benz mechanical repair.

The requirements to enter tech school were a little more demanding than most people would assume. A clean driving record (thank goodness), and above average grades along with the passing of multiple tests were required before Paul could be accepted at UTI.

Houston will be his home for a short four months, then he plans to move to Charlotte, N.C., with his big brother to work for Mercedes-Benz. One of his main goals is to work for a NASCAR team, being a part of the engine building and construction aspect. Coincidentally, Charlott's is the home of NASCAR, so I wouldn't be surprised if you don't hear his name in the near future as being part of the team that is leading in the points race!

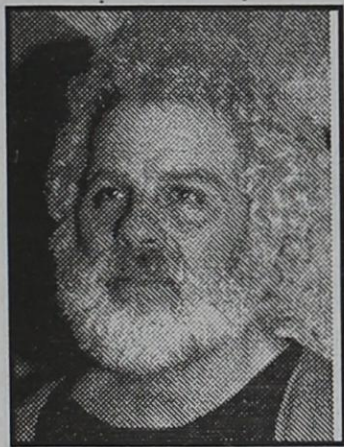
## 'Paul the Apostle' to be presented here

Glenn Polk will appear in a one-man production, "Paul the Apostle", at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 7, at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

His performance will be lieu of the regular worship service. The public is invited.

Polk has presented "Paul the Apostle" at many churches in several states. He also has been asked to make the presentation at an international pastors' conference in Europe.

Recently, he was featured on Prime Time Christian Broadcasting.



Glenn Polk

He has appeared in more than 50 stage productions in his career, plus TV, videos and a movie.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
They say everyone has his or her own opinion. Well, here is mine on the casinos that were closed in Farwell.

There were comments made that people should not spend all their time and money in these places. My thought on this is what gives anyone the right to tell someone else how or where to spend their time or money?

"They call it gambling."  
But it's okay to spend all their money on lottery tickets or scratch-offs.

Farwell lost three places of employment and a lot of New Mexico money. I wonder how much time and money is spent getting a race car ready for the weekend races, hoping to win \$50 or \$100? Is this not a form of gambling?

What about deer hunting? How much time and money do they spend, and may or may not get a deer?

"Is this not a gamble?"  
Then there's Bingo. "Is this legal gambling?"

I say to each his own. I like all of these things and I know life is short. So people should be able to do what they enjoy without being criticized or condemned.

Jerry Cunningham  
Texico

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Dear Editor,  
On June 12, around 5 p.m., a tornado struck our place near Lazbuddie. We managed to get into the basement just in time. When we came out, we found a mess. We watched the tornado spinning around in the field across the road and tossing bits of our barns around like matchsticks. I know what my eyes saw, and it was neither a downburst, nor a "gustnado." But not as awesome as what we saw next.

Within minutes, our neighbors began driving into our

## Complaints to be filed

Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycock told the Tribune that complaints were expected to be filed this week in Parmer County Court involving the owners of the 8-liner businesses shut down in Farwell on June 12.

When the businesses were closed in a police raid, the owners were charged with four counts:  
-- Keeping a gambling place.  
-- Possession of gambling paraphernalia.  
-- Possession of gam-

bling devices.

-- Gambling promotion.  
The owners of Winner's Touch and Border Games have hired the same attorney from Amarillo.

The owners of George's Gold Strike have employed a Lubbock attorney.

During the police raid, authorities said they seized \$48,000 in cash, about \$50,000 in the businesses' bank accounts, and about 150 machines, which were trucked away to a secure site.

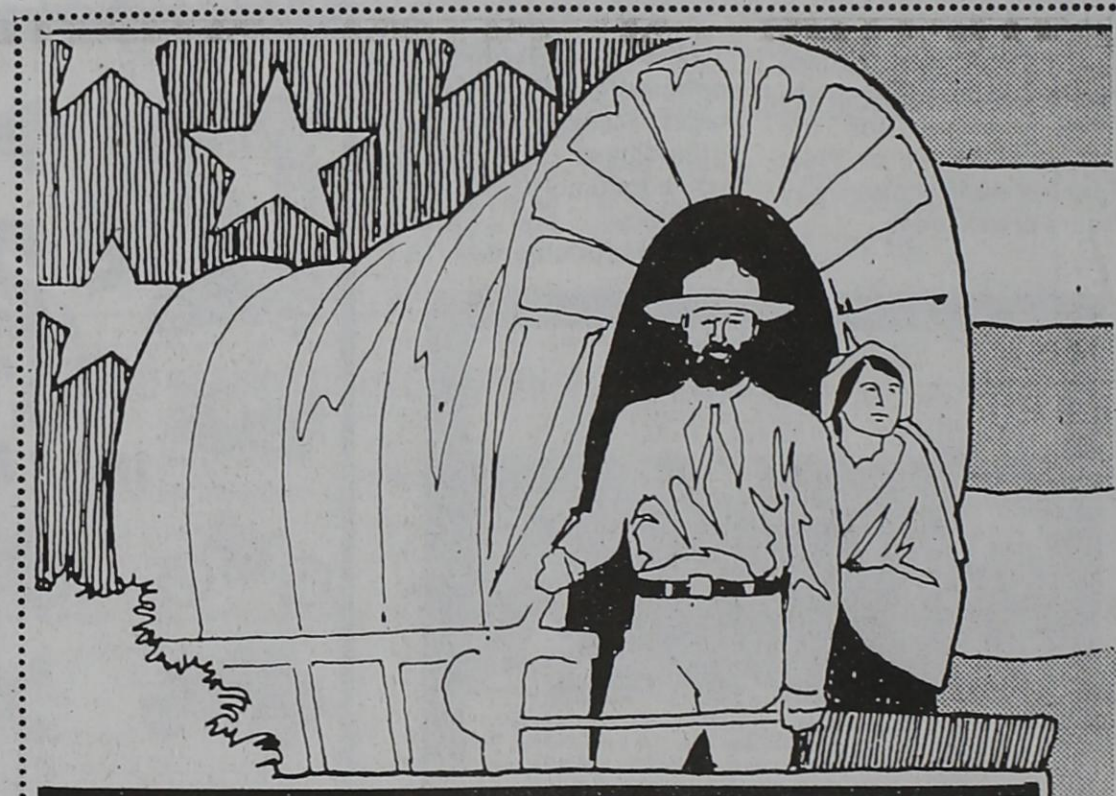
## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1996. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY, SSA office at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3325 by July 30, 2002. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

### ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1996. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisical/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes Julio 2002. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.



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# Texico-Farwell folks give some ways to beat the heat

by Leesa Patterson

Summer is in full swing and we have had no shortage of hot days in the Farwell-Texico area.

How hot? Plenty hot!

The sign at Security State Bank last week said 105! That's right -- One Hundred And Five! That's hot!

Here at the Tribune we thought it might be fun to see how some of the citizens dealt with the high temperatures.

Many people, including Jody Mahaney and Dayna Gonzales, both of Farwell, said the best thing to do was simply stay inside. Doyle Morris, of Farwell, had the same advice, but he prays for rain as well.

Teresa Cabral stays in her air-conditioned Texico home. "I hate being outside in the heat," Teresa said.

Others encouraged fellow townspeople to get an early start before it gets hot and then take a break in the heat of the day. Once it cools off in the evening, then you can resume your work. Leonard Taylor and Sally Whitesides, both of Farwell, gave this good advice.

Dressing properly is always important. Try to wear a hat if you're outside in the sun. Wear sunscreen and clothes that will protect sensitive skin from the sun, advises Bill Brigham, of Texico. Don't overdo it - keep everything in moderation when the sun is blazing down.

Lydia Correa reminded us that it could be worse. "At least here we get a breeze, even if it is a smelly one!" said the Texico citizen.

LeAndra Byrd likes to drive around in her suburban. "That way I can have refrigerated air!" laughs LeAndra, of Farwell. She also said she likes to run through her sprinkler in the privacy of her yard. Maybe having grandchildren has gone to her head.

Robin Gregory, another Farwell dweller, simply likes to sit on her front porch (with the dog, of course) and enjoy the cool evenings.

Cindy Patterson, of Oklahoma Lane, likes to wait until the evening and then go outside to admire her backyard pond, complete with goldfish and lily pads. She is always careful to protect the goldfish from her daughter's "evil cat."

Perhaps Joyce Coffman of Farwell gave the most appealing advice. "Anyone is welcome to sit on my back

patio in the shade, or beneath the shade of 60-year-old trees. After noon they can sit on my front porch or under my carport and enjoy my beautiful yard." What an invitation!

This summer has been very hot so far. We hope everyone finds a good way to beat the heat and stay cool.

## The Fillpot Report

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Short & long range trends are still pointing higher. A close below \$63.30 would turn short term trends down basis the August contract. Markets are a little "overbought" around this level and a correction is not out of the question. Short term targets are \$64.85-65.20. Long term targets are \$69.00-69.50 basis August. A close below \$60.00 and everything will turn down again.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Long term trends are higher, but short term charts are down. Support below lies around \$75.50-76.00. A close back above the \$78.40 level should push prices back up toward the \$80 level. The seasonal tendency is also for higher prices into mid to late July before correcting back lower. Prices should be higher into the Fall, but we'll have to give the market some time.

**CORN:** Long term trends turned higher in late May and have remained higher. Short term trends are at best sideways. Any significant change in weather could push prices higher from current levels. Odds are that prices will not move much lower than major support levels around \$2.15 basis the December contract until pollination is complete. The risk will be to the upside until August.

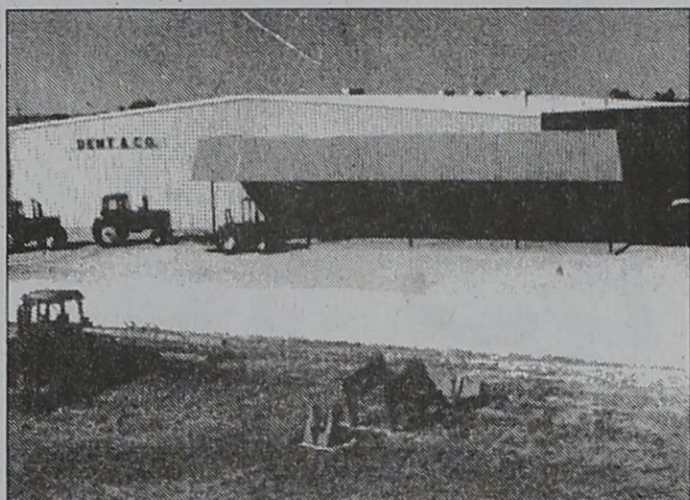
**SOYBEANS:** Short term trends are down and long term trends are topping. The soybeans have seen enough move up that weather may have little effect. A rally in wheat & corn could possibly pull prices higher. A close back about \$5.00 basis the nearby July contract would turn short term trends back higher. Seasonally, prices are generally looking for a top around the 4th of July.

**WHEAT:** Short and long term trends are still pointing higher, but the market seems to be struggling up around these levels. If July KC Wheat can close above the \$2.17 resistance level, short term chart will project up into the \$3.20 area. Any further shortfalls in production could possibly move prices even higher toward the \$3.40-3.50 level basis the nearby July contract.

**COTTON:** Prices exploded on Thursday when export numbers were much higher than expected. Buy stops help fuel prices higher. Short and long term trends are still pointing higher, but both are becoming extremely "overbought" which may signal an end to the move over the short term. Prices have a shot at the 48-50 cent level basis the December contract over the next couple of weeks.



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**"United We Stand" Parade**  
Main Street ..... 10:00 A.M.

**Civic Center Activities**  
2206 W. American Blvd. .... 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Arts & Crafts Booths ..... 11 am - 4 pm

Jennyslippers' Mule Putt Golf ..... 11 am - 4 pm

Muleshoe Pitching Contest- PRIZES! ..... 1 pm

Karaoke/Music ..... 11 am - 4 pm

Cookout - Hamburgers, BBQ,  
Roasted Corn and more! ..... starts at 11 am

Water Polo ..... 11 am - 4 pm

Kid's Tricycle Race - RIBBONS! ..... 2 pm

Children's Booths - PRIZES! ..... 11 am - 4 pm

Free Throw Shooting -  
Elementary, Jr. High, High School &  
Open Age Divisions - PRIZES! .... 11 am - 4 pm

Pioneer Reunion ..... 2 pm - 4 pm

3-On-3 Basketball Tourney ..... 8 am - 8 pm

**Concert in the Park**  
New City Park  
600 Block of W. 8th St. .... starts at 7:00 P.M.  
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**GRAND PRIZE RUN - SAT, JULY 6 AT 3 P.M.**  
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12 & under- **BIKE** 13 to 21- **CD PLAYER** 22 & older- **\$200 IN GAS**

Winners will be determined by independent judges. All entrants will be eligible for door prize drawings.

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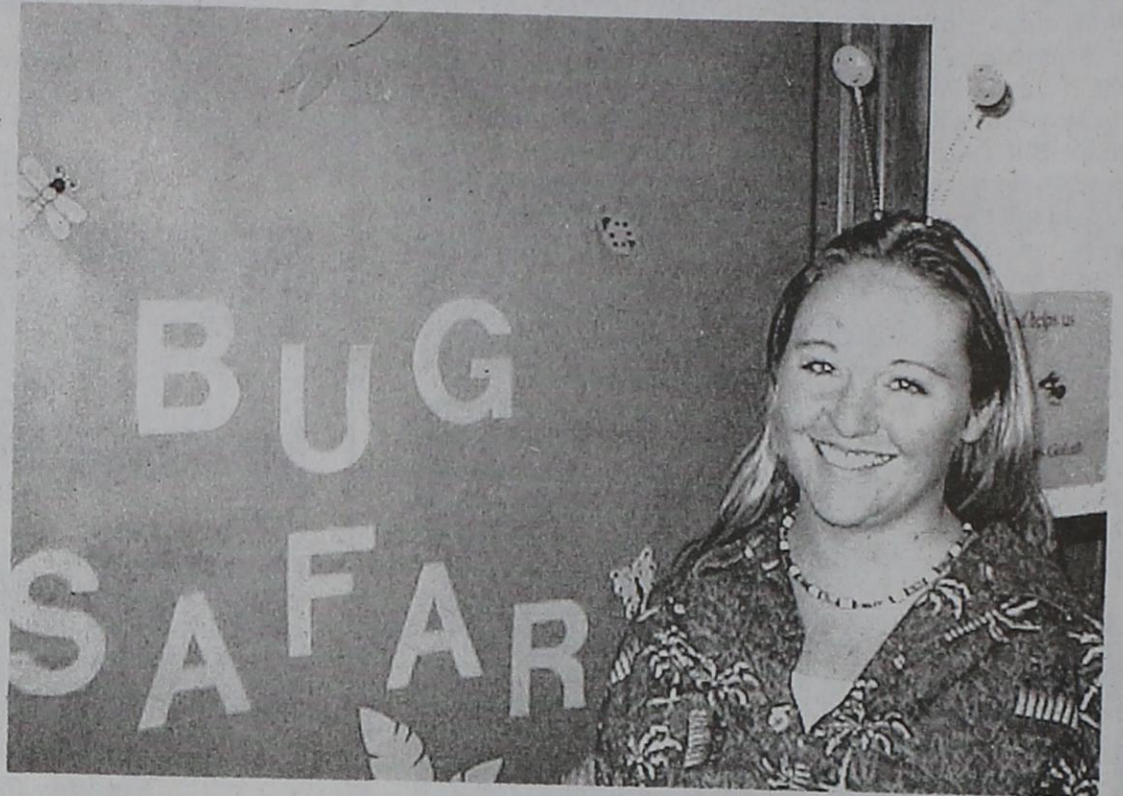
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# VBS

The theme was "Bug Safari" at the Vacation Bible School hosted at First Baptist Church of Texico in June.



## The Latest

Some Farwell folks didn't get their trash picked up last week -- the truck broke down.

The upland cotton production stats for the 2001 cotton crop year includes Parmer County:

Planted acres, 74,400; harvested acres, 73,100; yield, 1,009; production, 153,700.

Bailey County stats: Planted acres, 86,000; harvested acres, 69,800; yield, 419; production, 61,000.

Curry County got some rain on Monday night, but most of Parmer County just got to see a lightning show.

Texico police covered a two-car accident on June 23 at Wheeler and Garwood, involving two drivers from Portales. One was injured but refused treatment.

The new minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is Rev. Jonette Gay.

She has lived most of her life in Texas, growing up in Buna, near Louisiana.

After graduating from seminary, she has pastored the past 10 years in Darrouzette, Anton, Abilene and Midland.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Washington Mutual Bank - 1<sup>st</sup> Preston Foreclosure, L11-12, B25 Friona.

James Warren Jr. - HDRN Farms, N100' of L10 B33 Welch.

C.E. Trimble - Lary Graf, NE/4 S16 Blk A less 3.085.

Jesse Cantu Jr. - Peter Cantu, 575' of N200' tract state line strip.

Jerry Gleason - Lynn Tate, SE/4 S13 T6S R3E.

Toby Smith - Jimmy Maynard, tract 24 B1 Western, Friona.

Connie Dodson - Efren Arzate Jr., S/E L5-6 B2 Drake, Friona.

Jimmy Maynard - Richard Samarron, N12' L8 - S44 L9 B18 Friona.

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(Como requerido por el procedimiento del codigo de Tejas en articulo 62, la siguiente persona a sido registrado como persona ofensiva sexual en el condado de Parmer, Farwell, Tejas, y se le da noticia publica en seguida.)

### Registered Sex Offender

Ofensivo sexual - Registrado



Bryan James Goldsmith

Date of birth: (fecha de nacimiento) 10/12/1970

Age: (Edad) 31 Sex: (Sexo) Male Race: (Raza) White  
6'01" 215 lbs.

Hair: (Cabello) Brown Eyes: (ojos) Hazel

Current Registered Address: (Ultima Residencia)  
311 6<sup>th</sup> Street (311 calle 6)  
Farwell, Texas 79325

Offense: Sexual Assault  
(Offensa: Asalto Sexual)  
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## Farwell track meet

Kids had a lot of fun at the annual Farwell Elementary School track meet in May.



## Travel package to be given away

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is sponsoring a vacation giveaway, worth \$1,500 toward the travel package of your choice.

It features any destination at any time. Tickets cost \$10 each, or 5 for \$40. The drawing will be held at Border Town Days on July 27 -- you need not be present to win.

The fund-raiser is designed to help buy new playground equipment for Farwell City Park.

Tickets are available at most Twin City businesses, such as the banks, State Line Tribune, Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value, Franse Irrigation, Aldridge law firm and Kirkland CPA firm.

A second place prize of a 27-inch color TV is offered, too.

## AUCTION

Saturday, June 29, 2002 — Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATED: From Sudan, Texas 10 Miles West On Highway 298 To Circle Back, Texas Then 1/2 Mile North, Then 1/2 Mile West Or From Muleshoe, Texas 14 Miles South On Highway 214 Then 4 Miles East To Circle Back, Texas, Then 1/2 Mile North Then 1/2 Mile West. (Sudan, Texas is Located 52 Miles Northwest Of Lubbock, Texas On Highway 84)

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- 1—1929 Ford Model A Pickup (Needs Restoring)
- 2—1929 Ford Model A Trucks (1-Complete W/Flatbed & 1-Parts & Pieces)
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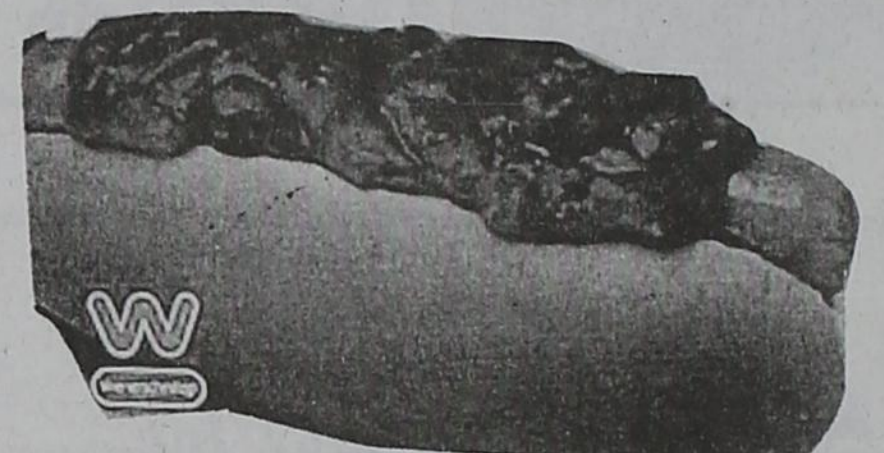
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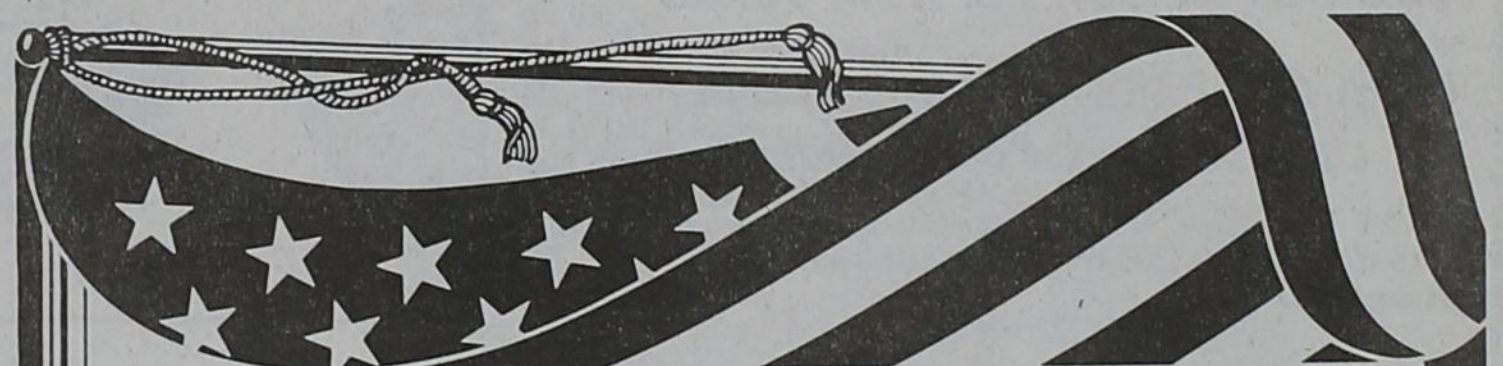
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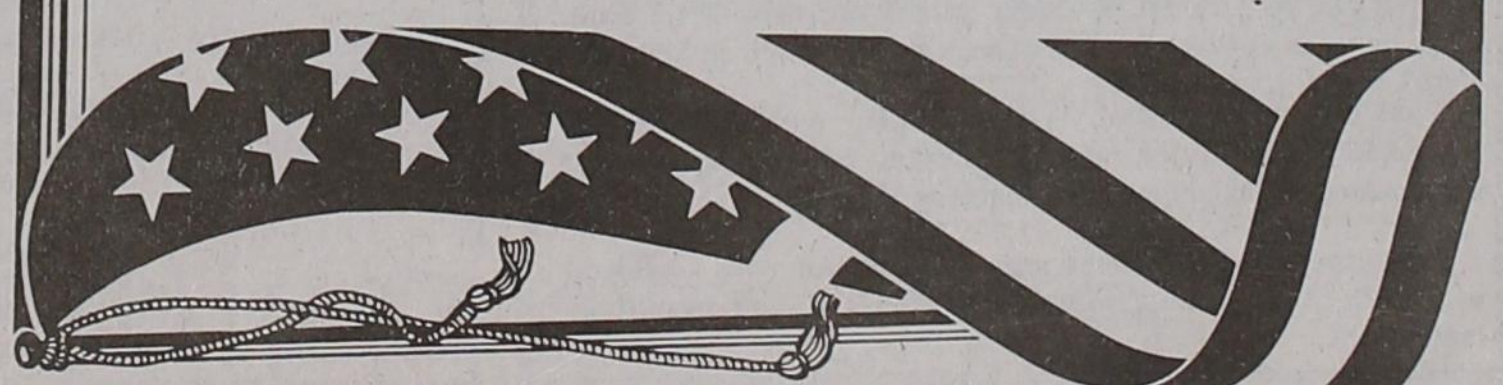
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The Fourth of July is America's birthday! There will be parades and picnics, it's a perfect time for mid-summer fun with friends and family. As you celebrate, don't let safety take the day off.

For example:

- \* Make sure there's always someone "in charge of grills, camp fires and barbecues".
- \* Keep all electrical appliances a safe distance from water and never use power tools when standing in wet areas.

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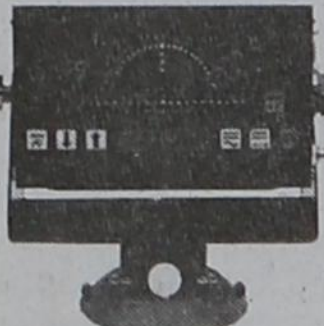
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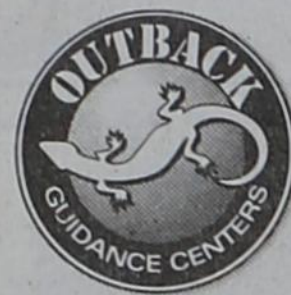
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**Auction Calendar**

**Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, June 29  
9:30 a.m. mt  
Located: 3 miles northeast of Portales at Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Hwy. 70.  
Will sell farm implements, tractors, peanut eqpt., harvest eqpt., live-stock eqpt., trailers, trucks, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, combines, shop eqpt., industrial eqpt., RVs, boats, etc.  
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**Auction**  
Saturday, June 29  
10:30 a.m.  
Location: From Mule-shoe: 14 miles south on Hwy. 214, then 4 miles east to Circle Back, Texas, then 1/4 mile north, then 1/4 mile west.  
Owner: Julian Damon.  
Will be selling 12 antique vehicles, plus antique tractors (restored, unrestored, parts), stationary (hit & miss) engines, corn shellers, misc. plus scooters, Coke boxes, gas pump, ice box, etc.  
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Saturday, July 13  
9:30 a.m. mt  
Located: From Pleasant Hill, NM, go east 1 mile to Hwy. 77 to Hwy. 108, go 5 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 108 to sale site. Owner -- Mary Meier.  
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JUST LISTED 160 acres, 7 tower Valley sprinkler, north of Farwell, 75 hsp. electric motor. Priced for immediate sale.

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Bailey County, 134 total acres, sprinkler system, 2 irrigation wells, 2-50'x100' metal barns, 1-40'x50' insulated barn and 1-24'x30' barn. Also, a very nice large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with basement, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air, central heat, office, utility room, lots of storage, 2 car garage, highway frontage, plus a lot more. Show by appointment only. Call for more details!

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

NEW LISTING -- Nice, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, with refrigerated air & central heat, built-ins, fireplace, screened-in porch; 2 car garage, nice large backyard with shop in back -- all in nice location. Call for more details!

PRICE REDUCED -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with vinyl siding, ref. air, central heat, nice patio, storage building, and fenced back yard. Call for more details.

PRICE REDUCED NEARLY \$10,000!! -- MOTIVATED SELLER! Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central heat, fireplace, basement, fenced backyard, garage. Call for more details.

NEW LISTING -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central heat, refrigerated air, fireplace, nice storage building, fenced back yard. All in nice location. PRICED TO SELL!

Nice remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home, with den, living room, kitchen, built-ins, 2 car garage, fenced backyard -- all on corner lot in Farwell. It's a Must See! Call for details.

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Garage Sale -- 306 8th St., Farwell, on Saturday, June 29, starting at 7 a.m. Lots of items.

### The Latest

As part of her fundraising efforts for a trip to study at Cambridge University in England next summer, Anna Symm has set up a lemonade and iced tea stand on the driveway of her home in Lariat.

All passersby going along Hwy. 84 or going to the Lariat community are encouraged to stop by and purchase a glass of cold lemonade or iced tea!

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The Farwell High School office will be closed the month of July.

The office will close at noon on Friday.

So if students need any forms, photos, year-books, etc., they ought to get them before noon Friday ... or wait until August.

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Allison Welch of Frisco, Texas was in town last week to visit her cousin, Teresa Mesman and family of Oklahoma Lane.

Allison had traveled from outside of Colorado Springs, CO and witnessed firsthand two of the major forest fires burning in locations in Colorado and New Mexico.

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Texico city councilman

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Doug Scioli is planning to move to Clovis.

This means his council seat would be open when that occurs.

## Texico okays higher police pay raises

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted 3-1 to give the police department the pay raises sought by Chief Kelley Brophy.

Opposed was councilman Oran Jay Autrey, who wanted to wait until all the city department heads presented their pay raise proposals.

Instead, the other department chiefs (city clerk Teresa Harth and city street Supt. Clarence Smith) will make their cases later for better pay raises.

The council had already granted 3 percent pay hikes for all employees.

But Brophy asked for higher pay hikes for his department. At the last council meeting, he had presented a budget with deep cuts in the non-salary items in order to propose better salary raises.

The new rates are: police officer, \$11.06 an hour; senior patrolman, \$12.24 an hour; and chief, \$15.64 an hour.

The newest police officer was hired at the last meeting at a rate of \$10.21 an hour.

Brophy said he only sought \$1,800 more than was in last year's budget for his department in order to achieve the pay hikes he wanted.

He noted that two of his officers don't need city insurance, saving the city about \$10,000.

But Autrey asked what happens if one of them leaves and their replacement doesn't have his own insurance.

After Brophy asked for those hikes, other city employees asked about higher pay hikes, too.

Mrs. Harth noted her new budget is \$12,300 less, for example, too.

And Smith said he can leave out \$25,000 from his budget for a new vehicle.

Councilman Doug Scioli led the push to approve Brophy's request.

Autrey also noted he was concerned about costs involving repairs to the city water wells.

Smith presented a report saying repairs are needed now to both wells. The Lions Park well will need heavy repairs.

In other business, the council:

-- Accepted the annual audit by Sandra Rush, for 2000-2001.

The audit showed the general fund "in the black" for its expenses vs. income for the year.

But she said the water fund ran a \$6,000 deficit, indicating the city would need to raise its water rates.

-- Approved a variance for Sean Wootton to place an 18'x80' 1999 single wide mobile home at State and Kindred.

-- Was told that Fire Chief Lewis Cooper had given the produce stand across from city hall 10 days to correct its violations (mostly electrical).

-- Discussed the problem of having no one to inspect new businesses. Autrey said the fire department didn't want to do it.

-- Heard that the new antique shop in the Rip's building will be called "Ruby's."

-- Heard Brophy report that he had gotten a trailer for the Border Town Days parade for the senior citizens club to ride on. This helps celebrate Texico's 100th anniversary.

And Mrs. Harth said the banners have been ordered.

-- Heard Autrey say he would try and contact the man who applied for the city inspector post.

But there is a question on how much money the city has for this proposed position.

-- Heard Scioli report that he would discuss building plans for a new city hall at the next council meeting.

-- Discussed a request from Charlotte Bomar to place a trailer on Hereford Street behind Master Tech. The trailer (12'x60')

is below the city minimum, so it would need an addition. So it was tabled, pending a final plan to be presented.

-- Okayed Brophy buying a new police vehicle.

The city still owes \$19,000 on the last one bought, and this will be paid off in July. This leaves \$4,000 in the police budget, which would be used for a down payment on the new one, with the rest financed.

This is how the last vehicle was bought, too.

-- Allowed Brophy to buy light bars for two vehicles, costing about \$2,100, and body armor, costing about \$4,500. State and federal grants will pay for part of these costs.

-- Heard Brophy report that Clovis has donated its animal control vehicle to Texico, and that deputy Wayne Atchley, a certified animal control officer, will operate it.

Brophy said the vehi-

cle needs minor repairs.

The city accepted the donated vehicle.

-- Received three applications for summer employment, from Adam Garcia, Ronnie Autrey and Chase Bradley.

Smith will talk with the applicants before he and Oran Jay Autrey pick one.

## Pay raise turned down

Texico Police Officer John Mares has turned down his pay raise.

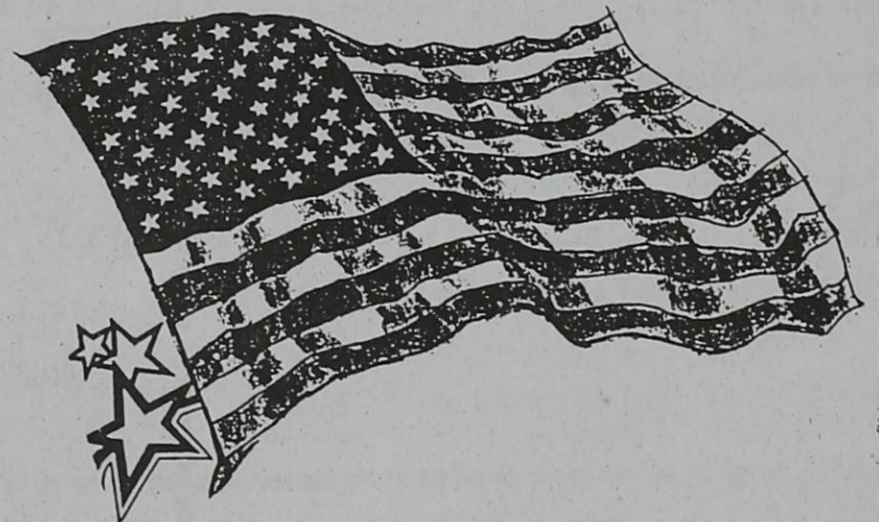
Under the schedule approved by the Texico City Council on Tuesday, his raise would have amounted to only 2.99 percent -- less than the 3 percent across the board pay hikes the council had approved earlier.

Also, under the new pay schedule, Gilbert Salguero receives an 8.3 percent hike; Wayne Atchley, a 10.83 percent hike, and Chief Kelley Brophy, a 14.67 percent hike.



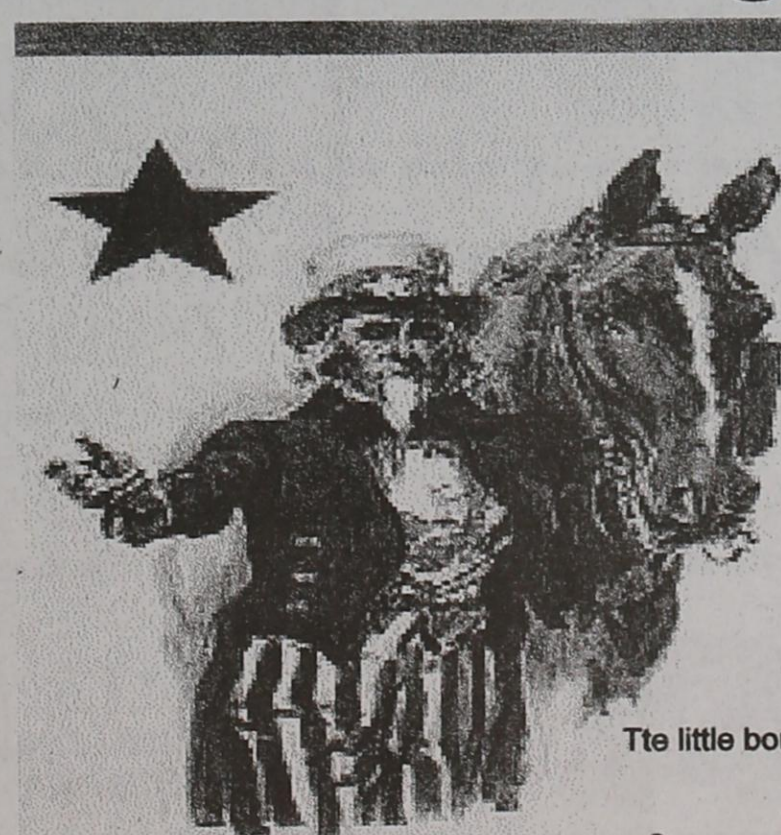
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# Welcome To Muleshoe's 4th of July Celebration

All events will be held July 4th

### Chuckwagon Breakfast

1150 E. American Blvd.  
Tickets available at Chamber office  
7 a.m.

### BIG PARADE

"United We Stand"  
Main Street -- 10 a.m.

### Civic Center Events

2206 W. American Blvd.  
11 a.m. -- 4 p.m.

### Arts & Crafts Booths

11 a.m. -- 4 p.m.

### Art Show

Presented by Muleshoe Art Club  
11 a.m. -- 4 p.m.

### Drawing for Painting

by Mildred Williams  
4 p.m.

### Mule Putt Golf

Presented by Jennyslippers  
11 a.m. -- 4 p.m.

### Karaoke & Music

11 a.m. -- 4 p.m.

### Cookout

Hamburgers, BBQ, Roasted Corn,  
Caribbean Ice & Lots More!  
11 a.m. -- 2 p.m.

### Water Polo

11 a.m. -- 4 p.m.

### Children's Booths

With Prizes Given  
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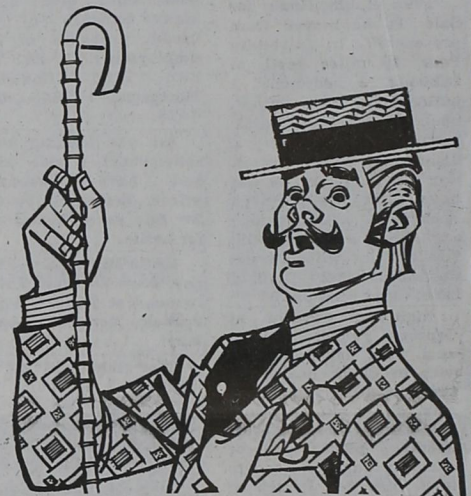
### Pitching Contest

With Prizes Given  
1 p.m.

Our Theme:  
**United We Stand**

**Concert in the Park**  
600 block of West 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Starts at 7 p.m.  
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**Fireworks Display**  
600 block of West 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
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