

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

I am writing this letter to respond to the paragraph in the last Farwell City Council meeting report that dealt with the status of Farwell EMS. In this report, it was stated that there were complaints about the lack of EMS personnel in Farwell and that this was due to "folks not wanting to commit on a weekly basis to attend meetings."

I am not faulting Mayor Jimmie Mace for stating this, if this was indeed what he actually said, or if his comment was perhaps paraphrased or revised. However, I am extremely concerned over the statement and want to share some details of a more accurate nature with the people of Farwell and the surrounding communities.

First, let me state that the lack of personnel becoming involved with Farwell EMS or any volunteer EMS system is not due to a commitment to weekly meetings. Farwell EMS does not meet weekly. It is currently in our bylaws to meet on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month. However, due to the busy schedules of the volunteers that we are comprised of, Farwell EMS has not held to this schedule for many months. We are currently discussing revising our bylaws and going to one meeting a month for all business and planning that needs to be attended to by the organization and utilizing the other two Tuesdays for training and continuing education hours that are required for our certification levels. We are even considering other days and times to meet that would better accommodate all schedules.

The lack of personnel involved in Farwell EMS is an issue that deals with training and certification. With the exception of being a volunteer driver for the ambulance, all other personnel that respond to emergency calls, treat patients on scene, in the ambulance and at the hospital, must be certified at either Emergency Care Attendant (ECA), EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate or EMT-Paramedic levels. The EMT levels must all be State certified and licensed and many volunteers proceed with National Registry of their credentials.

I have the pleasure of serving Farwell as a member of the Regional Area Council for the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System. The position I hold was once held by Nancy Roberts, a dedicated and motivated volunteer for Farwell EMS. Upon her retirement from the RAC, I took her place. I have heard for several months now, the plight that many towns and cities are in with the number of volunteers serving their communities in EMS positions. Farwell is not alone in having a small service. Many larger towns are faced with having no service at all due to the lack of volunteers. These communities are now having to hire an outside EMS source to provide service and have 24-hour manned ambulances.

Training courses are hard to come by in our area due to a limited number of instructors and coordinators. I have begun the process of becoming certified to be an instructor, but it takes time. In the interim, I have been actively seeking classes that could be conducted in Farwell or in the area for people to take to become certified. But these classes take time. They also require a commitment from the people to follow it through.

The Farwell City Council is a proactive council when it comes to EMS, and I'm proud of our council members for their support and encouragement to our service. The city has stood behind us and will provide the funds for anyone willing to commit to and complete an ECA or EMT-Basic licensure class. After the class, the volunteering begins and a major support structure aids every volunteer. Fellow volunteers, the State, the region and even national EMS organizations help to provide consistent and continuous training opportunities and assistance.

I know the frustration and anger that ensues when a Farwell resident calls for help from Farwell EMS and the response time seems extremely long or no response is given from us. When Farwell cannot respond, the mutual aid system goes into action and Texico is paged first, followed by Clovis EMS, Bailey County, Bovina and Lazbuddie EMS. That is the way it is supposed to happen and why mutual aid agreements are in place with these services. We all help each other.

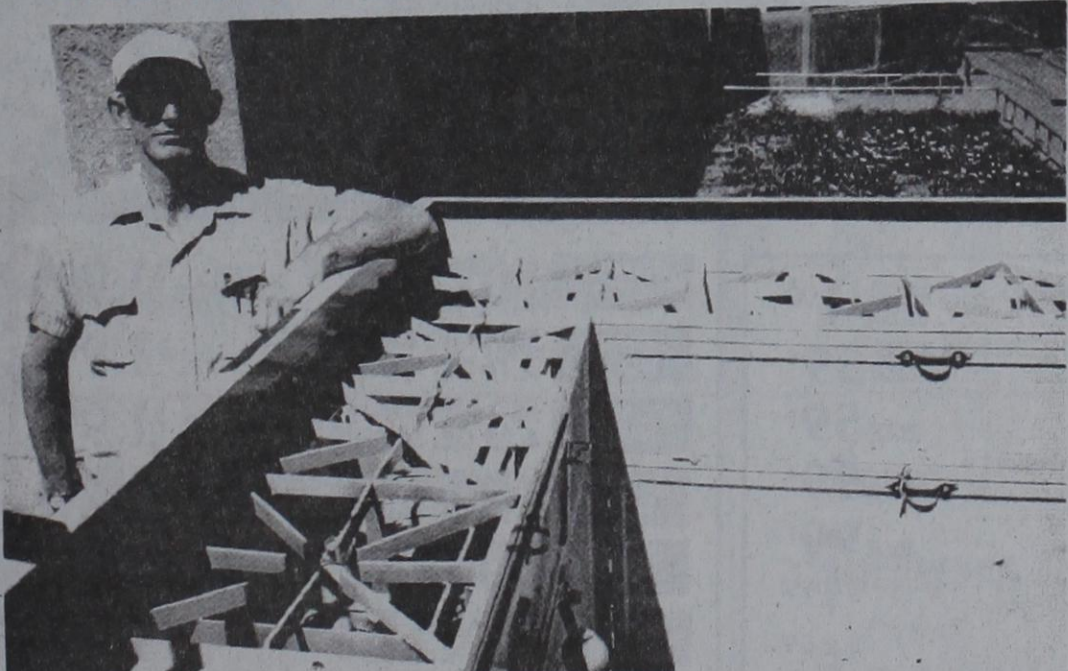
I have been contacted by several people willing to take the training classes once the classes are in place and the wheels are in motion for this. However, it will take some time to finalize the details.

In the meantime, please know that Farwell is being served by a most dedicated group of volunteers that are consistently called upon to serve. We are currently a team of seven. Not everyone can make it to every call, but we are required to have no less than two on the ambulance to respond. We all have jobs, families and commitments that take us out of the community as often as any other resident. But we never leave the area without touching base with a fellow volunteer knowing where we are, how long we'll be gone and who is charge of checking with Farwell Dispatch if we are unable to make a call and to call for mutual aid. Last week, with the exception of Wednesday, Farwell EMS was called out for at least one call a day. On July 7, Farwell received 3 calls within minutes of each other. While we were on the first call, Texico, Clovis and even Bovina responded to the other two. That's the beauty of mutual aid serving far and wide! And, I must add that all the EMS services around the region are staffed with volunteers and paid professionals that are the tops in the field of Emergency Medicine and treatment.

As volunteers, the members of Farwell EMS do the best that we can to respond to the majority of calls received. We meet when it is necessary and we work very hard to improve our skills, our understanding of patient and family/bystander needs, and our organization.

Volunteer EMS does require a commitment, but each member gets out a level of satisfaction from the effort they put into it. It's all about what each one is willing to put into the effort. But with Farwell EMS, the team that we've built and will hopefully keep building upon is worth all the effort you can give. But if our community feels that a volunteer EMS is not what they want or what is needed for service, then the only other options are 1.) a paid service manned 24- hours, seven days a week by salaried professionals with a minimum of four on rotating duty staff. Two certified personnel must be on board the ambulance with a patient in transport or treatment by law. 2.) No service within the city limits or surrounding area currently covered. All 911 and direct EMS calls would be handled by other agencies and services. Only two of the services in the immediate area are always manned services. The others are strictly volunteer who meet on about the same schedule as Farwell EMS.

Teresa Mesman - Farwell EMS



Steve Meeks with the new and improved Mega-meal cooking wagon on display at Farwell Hardware.

## Want to win a mega-meal cooking wagon?

The Farwell Band Boosters are having a major fundraiser to help the junior high and high school bands. They will be giving away the "New and improved mega-meal cooking wagon," said Teresa Mesman. The cooking wagon consists of a smoker, deep fryer, grilling area and comes with an umbrella to cover the trailer. It's ideal for hunters, campers, civic groups or

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## Warrants issued in armed robbery

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles said that warrants were to be issued on July 21 in the armed robbery July 6 of the David Sides residence in Oklahoma Lane.

In that robbery, a gun was held to Sides' head, and shots fired as his wife, Linda, when she arrived home during the robbery.

David was able to warn off his wife and she fled in her car, with one of the robbers firing shots at her. During this time, David got the chance to escape, and he ran outside and hid.

There were two robbers, a man and a woman. Gerles said that through an investigation, warrants were to be issued for the pair, from Clovis.

They were tracked down through police procedures, lineup pictures, and a witness.

This robbery was the first of four major criminal events taking place in this area in July.

Last Saturday night, the Houston Bartlett residence several miles north of Bovina was burglarized.

On July 13, a gunman robbed Winner's Touch on Avenue A in Farwell.

He took several hundreds of dollars from the attendant and a cash drawer. No one was injured.

Then last Saturday night, Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reported that two men (one of whom is believed to have been the long robber previously) entered Winners Touch again, robbing it the same way.

Patrons were again told to lay on the floor, and the robbers took hundreds of dollars of cash from the attendant.

No injuries were reported, but a woman patron was transported to Clovis hospital for an anxiety attack and high blood pressure, said Achterberg.

In this robbery, Achterberg said one suspect was identified as being a black male, wearing all black clothes and a black and white bandana on his face.

The second suspect was also a black man, about 6 foot tall and skinny. He also was wearing all black and had his face covered.

Both suspects brandished handguns.

Surveillance cameras will be installed at the business.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrests of the robbers. The group met Monday and decided on that reward offer.

You can leave your information anonymously by calling 1-800-774-TIPS.

## Countdown begins for 38<sup>th</sup> annual Border Town Days

The Border Town Days Committee held its last meeting on Monday before BTB.

All is looking good.

"Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music" is the theme of the 38<sup>th</sup> annual BTB, to be held on Saturday, July 31.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities.

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:

\* Pleasant Hill 4-H Club -- burgers and chips; deep-fried twinkies, Dr Pepper, tea, lemonade, water.

\* Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary -- baked goods and pecans.

\* ESA Sorority -- refreshments.

\* Texico Cheerleaders -- kettle corn.

\* Texico Community Activities Organization -- ice.

\* Parmer County Crime Stoppers -- homemade Texas-shaped chocolate candy.

\* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.

**Parade:** The parade theme is "Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is noon Monday. Call Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681. See full list of parade entries so far elsewhere in today's Tribune.

**3 on 3 basketball Tournament:** Glynna Martin, 762-8952 or (mobile) 714-4826, is in charge. It will start at noon Texas time. See full details in story elsewhere in today's Tribune.

**Entertainment:** The schedule has been filled up. Performing will be Royce Cooper, Gene Gray, Allie Brooks, Lupe Vidaurri, Kristy and Amber Milner, Diana Sescik, Cindy Bermea and "Adrian Ancira & Friends."

**Decorated Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Farwell. The theme will be "Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music." Cash prizes will be given winners. The top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers (for boys) and Master Tech (for girls), both of Texico.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. More than 25 booths have been sold so far. 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.

**Giveaways:** Several giveaways are scheduled so far:

\* The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will raffle off a Dell computer and printer.

\* St. Ann's Catholic Church will raffle off a quilt.

\* The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for (1) an LP gas grill and a box full of ribeye steaks; and (2) a patio set. Tickets are \$5 apiece or five for \$20. Tickets are available at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank branch in Texico, or any Texico firefighter.

\* The BTB Committee gives \$50 to the person who bought a BTB button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.

\* Farwell Band Boosters will have special prizes. See picture and story elsewhere in today's paper.

\* Parmer County Crime Stoppers will raffle off a handmade afghan. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available from Crime stoppers board members, and at the park at BTB.

**Buttons:** Russ Ponder is handling the button sales. Four hundred are numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTB expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTB activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons have been placed at several Twin City locations for early sales.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTB. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter.

**Reunions** -- So far, these class reunions have been announced:

- \* Farwell Class of 1994
- \* Farwell Class of 1951
- \* Farwell Class of 1944
- \* Farwell Class of 1954
- \* Farwell Class of 1984
- \* Texico All-School Reunion
- \* Texico Class of 1984
- \* Texico Class of 1979



**Obituaries**



**Raymond Hadley**  
Raymond Hadley, 63, of Roswell, died July 13 at home.

Services were held on Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Revs. Rob Hollis and Monty Leavell officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He was born March 17, 1941, in Clovis, to John R. and Evelyn Hadley.

He was inducted into the National Softball Hall of Fame in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his mother; a sister, Gale Harrison, and a grandson, Harrison Clint Hadley.

Surviving are Carmelita Holland, at home; his father; 2 sons, Keith, of Farwell, and James, of Andrews, Texas; 2 daughters, Karen Lenderman, of Kennard, Texas, and Jessica Hadley, of Texico; 3 sisters, Jean Smith, of Farwell; Linda Harrison,

of Clovis; and Lou Ann Larson, of Brownfield, Texas; a brother, Richard, of Texico; and 7 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were O.B. Coffee, Bob Lacy, John Kopicik, David Pope, Lanny Doshier and Jerry Dee Owen.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Littlejohn and Scott Parker.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**H.F. Free**

Services for H.F. "Dick" Free, 94, of Bovina, were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Revs. Aaron Reed, pastor, and Jerry Barron, of Dallas, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, with Blackwell Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

He was born May 4, 1910, to George and Ola Lloyd Free in Childress County. He had lived in Bovina since 1992, coming from Dumas.

He married Pernie Blalock on Oct. 12, 1940, in Friona. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Cherry Ann Meads, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mary Sue Key, of Dumas; a son, Royce McInruff, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; a

**More Playday results announced**

Here are the results of the July 8 Playday held by the Bovina Junior Riding Association.

The following participated.  
Walk-Trot Barrels - Brady Logan, Wes Floyd, Coby Glover, Ethan Stancell, Deanne Guthrie, Aubrie Fields, Madison Stockett, Mady Milloy, Heath Hadley.  
Walk-Trot Flags - Coby Glover, Brady Logan, Ethan Stancell, Deanne Guthrie, Aubrie Fields, Madison Stockett, Mady Milloy, Heath Hadley.  
Poles - Deanne Guthrie, Troy Teague, Brady Logan, Aubrie Fields, Heath Hadley.  
Stakes - Troy Teague, Deanne Guthrie, Aubrie Fields.  
Goat Ribbon Race - Brady Logan, Deanne Guthrie, Troy Teague.

The following are in the order that they placed.  
5 and under Barrels - Audrey Wren, Tristyn McDaniel  
5 and under Flags - Audrey Wren  
5 and under Poles - Tristyn McDaniel, Audrey Wren participant

5 and under Stakes - Audrey Wren  
Goat Ribbon Race - Audrey Wren, Cambry Glover  
6-7 Barrels - Payson Moore, Taylor Presnell, Brady Fields, Emily Stancell, Emily Logan, Curt Langford, Jessica Hardisty, Jaylee Floyd, McKinzie Stockett  
Flags - Taylor Presnell, Curt Langford, Emily Logan, Emily Stancell, McKinzie Stockett, Jaylee Floyd, Brady Fields and Jessic Hardisty participants

Poles - Payson Moore, Taylor Presnell, Curt Langford, Brady Fields, Jessica Hardisty, Jaylee Floyd, McKinzie Stockett, Emily Logan and Emily Stancell participants

Stakes - Curt Langford, Taylor Presnell, Brady Fields, Jessica Hardisty, Emily Logan participant

6-7 Goat Ribbon Race - Emily Logan, Curt Langford, Brady Fields, Taylor Presnell  
8-9 Barrels - Dalton Wren, Caitlyn Stancell, Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn, Jessica Crenshaw, Hayden Hadley, Sammie Jo Hardisty

Flags - Dalton Wren, Jessica Crenshaw, Caitlyn Stancell, Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn, Hayden Hadley, Sammie Jo Hardisty

Poles - Dalton Wren, Cutter Glover, Caitlynn Stancell, Katelynn Osborn, Sammie Jo Hardisty, Hayden Hadley and

Jessica Crenshaw participants

Stakes - Dalton Wren, Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn, Sammie Jo Hardisty

Goat Throw - Dalton Wren, Jessica Crenshaw, Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn

10-13 Barrels - Justin Griswold, Jake Ware, Colton Christian, Caleb Christian, Weston Griswold, Johnathan Edwards, Taylor Fillpot, Emily Agee, Danielle Bentley, Keegan Langford, Ashlee Howard, Brani Parrish

Flags - Tyler Schilling, Colton Christian, Johnathan Edwards, Weston Griswold, Jake Ware, Pecos Prather, Caleb Christian, Danielle Bentley, Taylor Fillpot, Keegan Langford, Ashlee Howard, Justin Griswold, Emily Agee participant

Poles - Jake Ware, Justin Griswold, Johnathan Edwards, Caleb Christian, Weston Griswold, Taylor Fillpot, Colton Christian, Danielle Bentley, Keegan Langford, Ashlee Howard, Brandi Parrish

Stakes - Jake Ware, Tyler Schilling, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Johnathan Edwards, Weston Griswold, Taylor Fillpot, Pecos Prather, Danielle Bentley, Justin Griswold, Keegan Langford, Ashlee Howard

Steer Daubing - Justin Griswold, Russell Schilling, Tyler Schilling, Pecos Prather, Weston Griswold, Colton Christian, Johnathan Edwards, Taylor Fillpot, Caleb Christian, Jake Ware, Ashlee Howard

14-18 Barrels - Heather Guthrie, Justin Ware, Lacy Price, Ashley Hartzog, Blain Parrish, Bryan Martin, Dan Patterson, Blane Upshaw

Flags - Bryan Martin, Justin Ware, Ashley Hartzog, Lacy Price, Dan Patterson, Blain Parrish, Blane Upshaw  
Poles - Bryan Martin, Justin Ware, Ashley Hartzog, Blain Parrish, Lacy Price, Dan Patterson, Blane Upshaw

Stakes - Bryan Martin, Lacy Price, Ashley Hartzog, Justin Ware, Dan Patterson, Blane Upshaw  
Steer Daubing - Justin Ware, Bryan Martin

Open Barrels - Jessica King, Patti Osborn, Shawna Parrrington, Gary Fields, Lindsey Smith, Beth Ann Howard, Megan Terry

Flags - Megan Terry, Gary Fields, Patti Osborn  
Poles - Gary Fields, Megan Terry, Patti Osborn, Beth Ann Howard

Stakes - Patti Osborn, Gary Fields, Beth Ann Howard

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# Here's the BTD parade list ... so far

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

The parade will kick off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday, July 31, at Griffin Street in Texico. Helping line up entries will be Hal Halton and Scott Brown.

The parade will go down the highway to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 "Strike Up The Band - The Wonderful World of Music."

To sign up for the parade, call Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681.

The complete list of entries and where they line up for the parade will be published in the Tribune in the July 29 issue. The signup deadline is at noon on Monday.

Any groups that wish to enter the parade, but haven't signed up by the deadline, may still do so, but are placed at the end of the parade and are not eligible for the cash prizes.

Here's a look at the signups so far:

1. Farwell police
2. Texico police
3. Farwell fire department
4. Pleasant Hill fire department
5. Texico fire department
6. Honorary Parade Marshal Bill Shelly, driven by Vonnie McIntosh
7. Farwell Marching Band
8. Barb's Café.
9. Rocky Horton's train
10. Farwell Class of 1994
11. Farwell Class of 1944
12. Farwell Class of 1954
13. Farwell Class of 1951
14. Cushman motorcycle riders
15. ENMR-Plateau mascot and vehicles

16. Capital Cowbells
17. Joe Garcia's 1969 Chevy Malibu
18. Red Hat Floozies
19. Roy Davenport's 2 1972 Chevy pickups.
20. Joe's Boot shop limo
21. Antiqué car group (Orie Jones)
22. KTQM radio
23. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
24. Farwell High cheerleaders
25. Farwell Convalescent Center

## Basketball tournament signups under way

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Border Town Days 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held under the leadership of Texico coach Glynnna Martin.

The tourney will be held at Farwell City Park starting at noon Texas time.

Age Divisions will be:

- 10 and under girls and boys.
- 12 and under girls and boys.
- 14 and under girls and boys.
- high school (15-18) girls and boys.
- advanced (19 and up) coed.

Gus Macker rules will apply. There will be a 25-minute time limit, or the first team to 15.

Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place teams.

Fee is \$40 per team.

The deadline for signing up is July 29. Call Mrs. Martin at 762-8952 or 714-4826.

## Accident reported

A two-vehicle accident occurred about 8:30 a.m. on July 15 at the intersection of Highway 84 and FM 145.

One driver, Duane

Haseloff, was not injured, said police.

The other driver, believed to be from Hobbs, N.M., was taken to Clovis hospital.

26. Parmer County 4-H
27. Southwest Antique Tractors
28. Farwell Class of 1984
29. Farwell High Drill Team
30. Antique tractors
31. Cannon Air Force Base color guard
32. Decorated bicycle contest participants
33. Lowe's Supermarket train
34. American Port-a-Store
35. Antique Auto Club, Portales
36. Bailey Strebeck Auto Network
37. Clovis Kart Association
38. Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
39. Spur Restaurant
40. Desert Cruisers
41. Rooney Moon Broadcasting Co.
42. Ted Richardson's Texico 4-H judging team
43. Don and Gladys Karna vehicle
44. Farwell EMS
45. Southwestern Flavors horse unit
46. Michael Haseloff, political candidate
47. Clovis Lions Club
48. Texico Class of 1979
49. Texico Junior High cheerleaders
50. Texico varsity cheerleaders



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You must be at least 12 years old to enter

Each prize will be awarded from registration box in that business

<b>Ruby's Antiques</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Spur Restaurant</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Wilbur Ellis</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Bullfrog Rock &amp; Garden</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Abby's</b> <i>Second Floor of Ruby's Antiques, Texico</i>	<b>Gallery Fifteen</b> <i>Second Floor of Ruby's Antiques, Texico</i>
<b>Pansies Posies &amp; Potpourri</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>The Beauty Box</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Copper Cove 'n More</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Postal Employees</b>	<b>Franse Irrigation</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Helton Oil</b> <i>Farwell</i>
<b>AGP Grain Cooperative</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Border Line Cuts</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>ENMR • Plateau</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>DeBruce Ag Services</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Banking Center</b> <i>Muleshoe State Bank, Farwell</i>	<b>Box Office Video</b> <i>Farwell</i>
<b>Kelly Green Seeds</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Citizens Bank of Clovis</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Farwell Hardware</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Cooper Crafts</b> <i>Registration Box at Citizens Bank</i>	<b>AGP Grain Cooperative</b> <i>Lariat</i>	<b>State Line Tribune</b> <i>Farwell</i>
<b>Lowe's Supermarket</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Southwest Ag Services</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>A-Me-D's Restaurant</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Sudderth Realty</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply</b>	<b>Farwell Feed Supply</b> <i>Farwell</i>



# Want to win some free merchandise?

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway program in conjunction with the annual BTD celebration on July 31.

This year's giveaways will start at noon at the Saturday festivities in Farwell City Park. To enter, you must be at least 12 years of age, and you must be present to win.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize to be given away by the merchant.

A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 29, 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 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 a few minutes to claim the prize. If the winner doesn't show up in that time, another name will be drawn. It is essential that a winner be at the park to hear when his or her name is called. No entrant can win more than one prize each, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes. Boxes were placed at participating merchants on July 15.

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

- \* Abby's Gifts, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* Sudderth Realty, ice chest.
- \* Gallery Fifteen, \$100 gift certificate.
- \* State Line Tribune, year's subscription.
- \* Ruby's Antiques, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* Cooper Crafts, \$15 gift certificate.
- \* A-Me-D Restaurant, 2 shrimp dinners.
- \* Bullfrog Rock & Garden, decorative pot and stand.
- \* Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico branch, \$50 Savings Bond.

- \* Plateau-ENMR, telephone.
- \* Farwell Post Office, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* AGP Grain Marketing, Farwell, \$50.
- \* AGP Grain Marketing, Lariat, \$50.
- \* Farwell Hardware, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* Southwest Ag Services, back pack sprayer.
- \* Copper Cove 'n More, 2 gift certificates
- \* Box Office Video, gift certificates
- \* Spur Restaurant, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* Lowe's Supermarket, \$25 gift certificate.
- \* Wilbur Ellis, 2 bags of fertilizer.
- \* Farwell Feed Supply, 2 bags of dog food.

- \* Franse Irrigation, ceiling fan.
- \* Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank \$50.
- \* Kelly Green Seeds, \$50 gift certificate.
- \* DeBruce Ag Services, 2 bags of lawn fertilizer.
- \* Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, hose.
- \* Beauty Bx Salon, \$35 gift certificate.
- \* Borderline Cuts, hat and t-shirt.
- \* Helton Oil, case of oil.
- \* Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, \$25 gift certificate.

## Texico All-School reunion set

The 1954 graduating class of Texico High will host the All-School Reunion this year, on Saturday, July 31 at Border Town Days.

The evening meal and visitation will be held at K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis on July 31. Visitation will start at 4:30 p.m. mt, and evening meal will be at 6 p.m. mt.

The cost is \$14 per person (includes tax and gratuity).

To RSVP, contact Paul Crooks, 3711 43<sup>rd</sup> St., Lubbock TX 79413.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On July 13, Nicholas Bruns, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of violation of probation (endangering a child), pending in District Court; and violation of probation (DWI), pending in county court.

## Congressman to have forum here

U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer will hold a forum at the Farwell Community Center at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28.

Neugebauer will discuss the Risk Management Enhancement Act, a bill he introduced in June.

"One of the goals of the Farm Bill is to give farmers the best risk management tools available," Neugebauer said. "The Risk Management Enhancement Act would allow farmers to buy coverage for both individual and area-wide losses.

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Neugebauer's bill builds additional risk protection into crop insurance by giving farmers the option to stack Group Risk Protection (GRP) coverage on top of an in-

dividual Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) policy. Farmers can choose to purchase GRP coverage up to the deductible portion of the individual policy, not to exceed 100 percent.

Congress has passed more than \$30 billion in emergency assistance packages in recent years to help producers who have suffered substantial crop loss. The enhanced insurance coverage in Neugebauer's legislation would help reduce the need for such packages in the future.

Word has been received of the death of Ernest Carpenter, 79, of Clovis.

He was born July 22, 1924, in Texico, to John Otis and Mary Carpenter.

## Courthouse Notes

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

- Derek Shelton - Wesley Barnett, S7 & S18 Bk C.
- Fred Moore - Roy Woodard, L23-26 B2 Farwell.
- Fred Moore - Bobby Steward, same as above.
- Montfort Finance Co. - Texzona-Friona LLC -- S 25 pt/S24 Harding, 99.424 ac NE/4 S1 Bk C.
- Eliza Espinoza - Isabel Espinoza, L8-10, B34 Bovina.
- Wade Wright - D.T. King, SW/4 S18 Bk A Rhea.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bank - Allan Myers, 49.01 ac w/2 S2 T1N R1E.
- Paul Fleming - Randa Copley, L1 N30' L2 B8 Drake.
- Bruce Parr - George Frye, 114.92 ac S/p SW/4 S19 T1N R5E.
- Maribel Estrada - Tom Aarstad, L14-15, s of hwy 70-84, S33 T9S R1E.
- Chapparel Investment - Francisco Ortiz, L10 less 10' L11-12, B13 Friona.
- Deon Billingsley - William Bowery, L15-16 Farwell.
- City of Farwell - Jay Bowers Construction Co., W 30' L1-4 B1 Farwell, and W 30' of middle 72' L1-4 B1 Farwell.

On July 14, Daniella Coby, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On July 17, Vicente Lopez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest with vehicle. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 18, Alex Vargas, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 16, Cole Bartlett, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Gaines County. He posted bond and was released.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on July 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Lonnie Powell, 47, of Prattville, Ala., charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$150 restitution, 120 hours community service, and obtain substance counseling.

-- John Daniel Lamas, 24, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation (reduced from aggravated robbery with a weapon), was sentenced to 6 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 6 years; \$553 court costs, \$2,500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$600 restitution, and 400 hours community service.

-- Jonni De'Awn Cain, 18, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$250 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$1,400 restitution, and 120 hours community service. On a charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), she was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$278 court costs, \$250 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$140 restitution, and obtain substance counseling.

## EMS Report

On July 2, the ambulance was called to the jail to transport an inmate to Friona.

On July 4, they were called to 900 4<sup>th</sup> St. for a man having seizures. No transport was made.

On July 7, the ambulance went to the trailer behind the massage clinic and a transport was made to Muleshoe clinic. The same day, they were called to 200 CR 4, where a woman reported dizziness, and also made an emergency transfer from the Farwell Convalescent Center to the Muleshoe clinic. And they were called to 804 5<sup>th</sup> st. where a woman had difficulty breathing.

On July 10, they were called to 408 7<sup>th</sup> st. where a woman reported chest pains. She was taken to Clovis hospital.

On July 13, a man who was breathing problems at 207 6<sup>th</sup> St., was transported to Clovis hospital.

On July 15, the ambulance was called to an accident east of Farwell, and transported a woman with injuries to Clovis hospital.

And on July 16, they were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center where a person was having respiratory distress, and was taken to Muleshoe clinic.

## Used Vehicle Specials

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6114-89-001 for SEAL COAT in PARMER County, etc. will be opened on August 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,022,542.60.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)  
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District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79404-0771  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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It looks like once again, BTD will be a super affair, with lots of class reunions coming, lots of great entertainment planned, and a great parade is on tap.

If you or your group hasn't signed up yet to participate, come join the fun! See the story elsewhere in today's Tribune on how you can be part of this super fun activity.

And see you at BTD!!!

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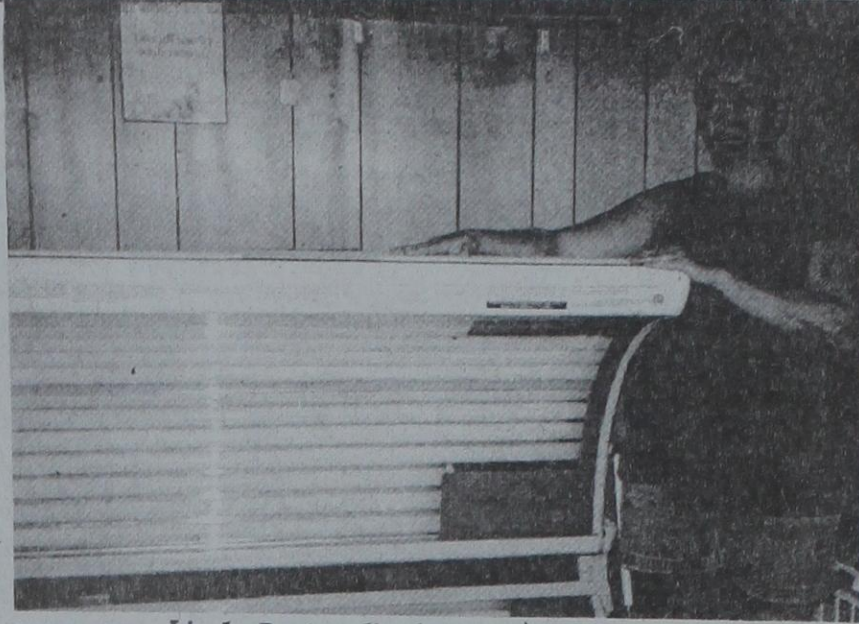
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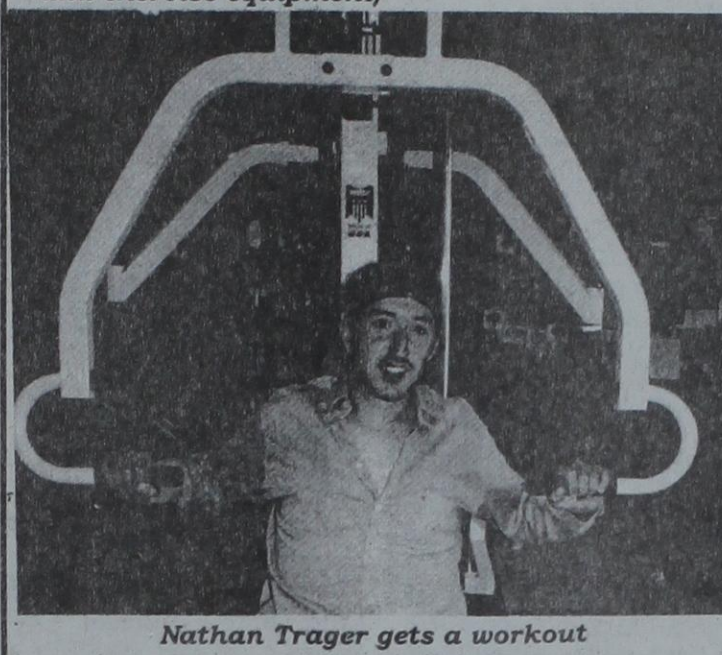
Vicki Bowery tries a treadmill, with the video store items in the background.



Linda Porter displays a tanning unit

**New businesses open in Farwell**

Two new businesses opened in Farwell next to Lowe's Supermarket last week - Box Office Video and Copper Cove 'n More (tanning salon and exercise equipment)



Nathan Trager gets a workout

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Mike,  
I wonder if anyone else has noticed two dangerous road hazards in Farwell.

One is due to defective work on 9<sup>th</sup> Street at the railroad crossing. I called the railroad number to report the hazard and was told that someone would inspect it. The number is 1-800-772-7677 and the railroad location is #014831B.

The second crossing is just south of there at the 9<sup>th</sup> Street and main crossing between Farwell City Hall and Lowe's. The hazard is a big difference in the height of Main Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, resulting in a hazardous "crunch" to the front bumper of your vehicle. I don't know who's responsible for that.

I hope others in the community will help correct these defective road hazards.

Lucille Franse  
Farwell

**The Latest**

New Lazbuddie varsity football coach Don Jones said 2-a-day workouts will start at 8 a.m. on Aug. 2.

The workouts will last for a week. There will be a break between sessions, and probably will be completed by 11 a.m. each day.

The schedule will change the 2<sup>nd</sup> week because in-service training for teachers begins.

If any student athlete hasn't had his physical yet, he is asked to contact the high school office.

The 1<sup>st</sup> scrimmage, set for Aug. 14, has been cancelled by Silverton. So Jones is looking for another opponent.

If he doesn't find a team to fill that void, then the Longhorns will only have one scrimmage - on Aug. 21 when they host McLean and San Jacinto (Amarillo) at noon.

Cheer camp is set for pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls Aug. 2-4 at the Texico High Gym 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. mt.

Cost is \$35 per child, **Cooker**

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family reunions for outdoor cooking events.

Teresa adds, "A big thanks goes to Edwin Teltschek for his dedication, service and hard work on rebuilding the trailer."

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They are available through any Band Booster member and at Farwell Hardware.

Also, Tri-County Tire in Farwell will be giving a portable barbecue grill constructed by the Farwell FFA chapter.

For more information concerning the Farwell band program or the fundraiser, contact Alice Armstrong at 481-9294 or Teresa Mesman at 825-3830.

with a \$5 discount for more than one child.

Parent demonstration will be at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 4.

Camp is sponsored by the Texico Junior High cheerleaders.

Former Texico City Councilman Rick Queener got married on March 13 in Grady, N.M.

He and his wife, Jo Lynn, from Lubbock, have three children: Ethan, 10; Logan, 9, and Regan, 6.

They are living on Lamar Street in Texico.

Queener is now a licensed attorney in Texas. Later this month, he will be taking the tests in Albuquerque so he can practice law in New Mexico, also.

When that works out, he will be "hanging his shingle" in Clovis with a partner.

The skies opened on the area Monday night

with lots of rain coming down.

In Farwell, estimates were from 2" to 2 1/2" of moisture.

Bovina reported 1.8".

And Lazbuddie had .40 of an inch. For the year, Ted Treider said Lazbuddie has received more than 20" of rain.

A poll commissioned by Rep. Randy Neugebauer's campaign shows Neugebauer leading his Democratic opponent by 8 points.

The poll was conducted by Glen Bolger of Public Opinion Strategies, race in the Pennsylvania Republican Primary.

"Neugebauer maintains a solid lead over Charlie Stenholm," Bolger said. "Randy's favorables have increased 10 points as he becomes better known in the new part of the (19<sup>th</sup>) district."

The poll of 500 likely voters was conducted

June 28-29 and showed Neugebauer with 47% support to Stenholm's 39%. The poll also revealed that Neugebauer now has 79% name recognition, a 10-point increase from last January.

Valda Walls, of Texico, is now an Avon independent sales representative here. She can be contacted at 482-3488.

The Texico Class of 1984 will have a reunion at the park at Border Town Days.

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**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**Farwell Community Center**  
**207 9<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Happy Birthday, Buddy Love, Coeur**



# What a higher school enrollment also means

The main articles on Page 1 of the Aug. 30, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News obviously dealt with World War I news. But there was local news aplenty.

It was announced that Texico Schools would open Sept. 2. There apparently was a housing shortage and "it seems Texico's vacant houses are now rented by families and students from all surrounding districts, Roosevelt County, Bovina and from the north and west are asking for rooms. I am asking each of you to assist the School Board and me to find rooms and houses for these boys and girls who are "knocking at our doors" for admittance -- let's get busy quick."

And it was noted that the higher the school enrollment, "it means the sale of more groceries, dry goods and all merchandise."

The Texico faculty was still not complete but hired so far were Mrs. Watson, Miss Curtis, Miss Skidmore, Miss Kays, Miss Nichols and J.H. Kays. They were still needed teachers for Spanish and "domestic science."

In other Page 1 articles:

-- The "Illinois Picnic" was a great success at Twin Mills. Officers were elected with James McDowell as president and Edith Morse as secretary.

-- Forest Long and Anna Porter got married. The groom was holding a post with the Farmers State Bank at Texico.

-- A notice to farmers: the conditions of the country will make binder twine and binder repairs scarce. So all farmers are asked to buy these items early.

-- Recent rains had made the Main Street in Texico impassible due to "the terrible chug holes ... so the city has had it graded from the railroad down to K.R. Runnel's lumber yard."

-- A stockholder's meeting of the Western Tire Mfg. Co in Texico was set for Sept. 7.

-- The News announced it would have a special edition of 12 pages for Sept. 10. More than 5,000 copies were to be published. The issue was to give the "best illustrations and descriptive outline of Texico/Farwell, her community, her people and her industries."

Page 2 had a column on "Friona locals," noting the big ice cream social. Tom Stater and Boone Turner were working in real estate, and J.D. Moore had sold his farm to Ernest Houlette.

There were more war stories, of course, with the U.S. Civil Service Commission saying there was a pressing need for more stenographers. And the end could be seen for the war with the Germans on the retreat.

Page 3 again had the full page ad for the Cannon Ball Motor Co., which has been covered in previous articles in the Tribune.

Page 4 had two large ads -- one for the Triplett Bros. dry dogs, groceries and shoe store; and the other for Barry Hardware Co. -- "the store that stays."

This page contained lots of local tidbits, such as:

-- L.,J. Morris and his wife are now running the Parmer House in Farwell.

-- Sara Winn spent the weekend with her family in Muleshoe.

-- The Baptist Convention at Pleasant Hill began.

-- Prof. J.H. Kays and Prof. E.A. White attended Teachers Institute in Clovis.

-- The State Line Band is progressing, with 3 new members. The instructor, James McDowell, wired for five more instruments this week. The band is practicing twice a week, on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Hiner Abstract Building.

-- Mrs. A.L. Chesher hosted the opening session of the Las Amigas Club. Most of the discussion involved the war and emphasizing the need to help. The question

was asked: "Are you one of the local families raising 50 fall chickens to conserve meat?"

-- The Junior League picnic was held on the rural residence of Mrs. Overstreet. Everyone sang "The Star

## Oh, boy...

Printing our little State Line Tribune is getting to be quite a chore.

Almost didn't get it done last week.

Normally, I'm back from the printer in Clovis about noon on Wednesday. Last week, it was closer to 4 p.m.

You don't want to know all the details: Just believe me when I tell you that the day was very difficult.

And, again, some of the photos were plain horrible.

How come?

In a nutshell, after I went back last Friday to meet with the folks there, it was found that a knob was pointing to the wrong place.

Hopefully, that solves the problem, at least for now.

But...

In a few more days, son Rob and his wife Becky, will be joining us.

I have told them the top priority is to move the Tribune into the new technology, which shouldn't take very long.

What that means is that the Tribune will be put together completely in the computer, not on pieces of paper as it has been done, for these many decades.

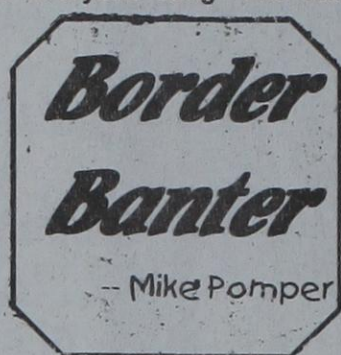
So in a few weeks, we will be into the new technology, and you will witness a remarkable improvement in the quality of our little paper.

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by Amanda Almanza

"Why can't we move?" That's exactly what I would ask my parents time and time again. For the longest time, I wasn't a huge fan of Farwell.

Growing up, it was almost stifling being in such a small town. It felt like we were in a "Gated Community." Those areas of larger cities where



all the houses look exactly the same and the yards have to be trimmed a certain way.

For entertainment purposes, 9 out of 10 times you have to travel out of Farwell to do anything.

Maybe, it's just me, but I've always wanted to live in a bigger city. There are so many experiences and places that you just don't have in a small town.

Now, don't get me wrong, as I've gotten older I realize that we're fortunate to live in a place where there's little or no violence.

You can sit on your front porch and not worry about a "drive by" shooting. We don't see drug-dealers hanging out on street corners. We can -- for the most part, live off the land -- unlike city folks.

There's more "family homes" opposed to six-story looming apartment buildings and skyscrapers that block the sun.

Also, in our area, we have a very strong sense of pride in our community.

We may not have the largest population but we definitely have the biggest heart.

(Editor's note: This is part of a continuing series of articles on the historic Texico-Farwell News newspapers from 1916-1920.)

Spangled Banner" after playing games and having a supper together.

-- Christian Church news said the free will offering was \$41,90 and the oration by Col. Hamlin was highly appreciated "by a good audience of our most cultured people."



Amber Parmer

## Amber Parmer chosen as pageant finalist

Amber Parmer, 17, a Texico High student, has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss New Mexico American Teen Pageant to be held July 29-30 in Las Cruces.

She is being sponsored by friends and family.

Her activities include volleyball, basketball,

track, being with friends and family, and meeting new people.

The state finalists will compete for thousands of dollars in cash scholarships, prizes, awards, the state title, and a chance to represent New Mexico at the national pageant in Orlando, Fla.

<b>Please attend church services</b>	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services - 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday
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<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiher - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn - 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.
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# Want to be in bicycle contest?

All youngsters are reminded that registration is open for the Border Town Day's Decorated Bicycle contest.

Youths must sign up at the Tribune, 404 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Farwell.

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 two bicycles.

-- One for a boy and one for a girl

This year's BTD theme is "Strike Up the Band - The Wonderful World of Music." It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

The judging is done by Clovis residents recruited

by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

"Everything is ready at the Tribune for kids to register," said Linda Moss, who once again will honcho the annual bike contest. And, once again, she is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 3 p.m. on July 29.

Mrs. Moss said that youths planning to enter the contest 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 31. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico.

After the bicycle contests ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 1 p.m. cst, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

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

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

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

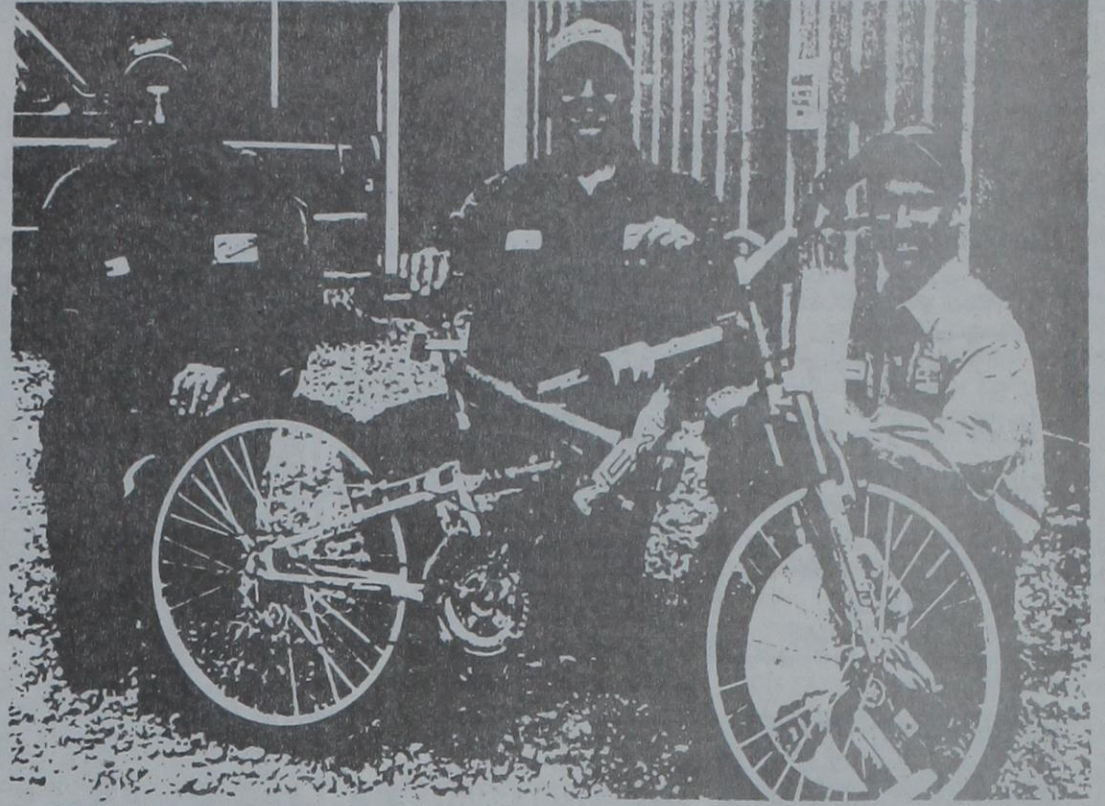
She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme - 'Strike Up the Band - The Wonderful World of Music' - if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme."

The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell School Districts. Also, the 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



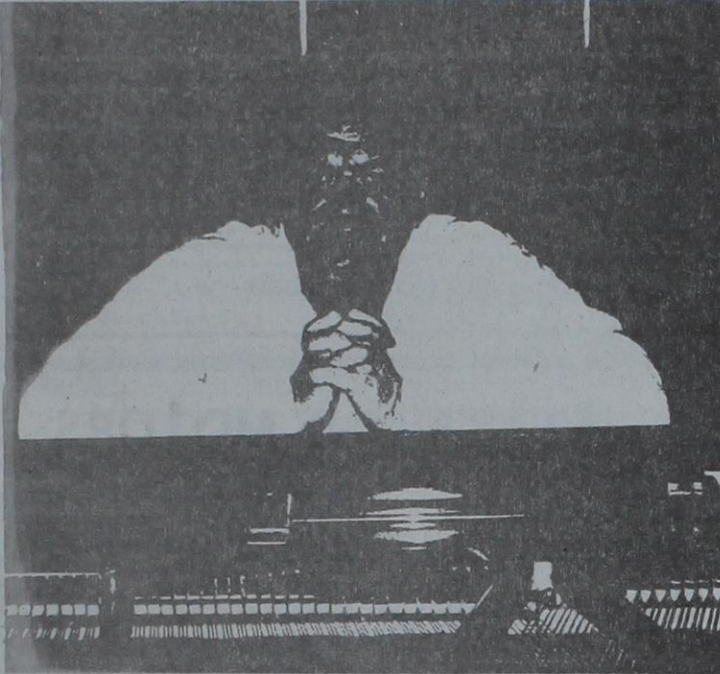
Ted Lopez and his son Teddy, of Tedson Trailers, of Texico, have donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year) that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 31. Also pictured is Tedson employee Stormy Lenon. Registration is open for the contest at the State Line Tribune. This year's theme is "Strike Up the Band - The Wonderful World of Music."



Geryl Roach, left, and Jerry Cunningham, owners of Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico, have donated a brand new girl's bicycle that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at the Border Town Days on July 31. Registration is open at the State Line Tribune. This year's theme is "Strike Up the Band-The Wonderful World of Music."

allowed, for safety reasons.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.



Royce Cooper

## Cooper to entertain at Border Town Days

Border Town Days' entertainment schedule has a special treat this year -- Royce Cooper will be here.

First some background: Royce's parents are Larry and Mary Ann (Walls) Cooper, of Springtown. Grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Walls, and Lawrence and Mildred Cooper, of Friona (Lariat and Farwell cotton ginners for many years).

Some folks may remember Cooper's singing group, which did a 1988 benefit performance at Farwell High School for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Cooper is a musical director/pianist/singer. He founded and was musical director of "Howard and the Fine Sisters," a Dallas-based musical comedy quartet performing '60s girl group beehive, '40s big band vocals and vintage country.

He has been a voice teacher at the KD Studio Actors Conservatory of the Southwest since 1996, and is currently musical director at the Granbury Opera House, a not-for-profit regional theater near Fort Worth.

He has been on a national tour with "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," and has worked in musicals such as "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Six Women with Brain Death," "Lucky Stiff," "and Starting Here, Starting Now."

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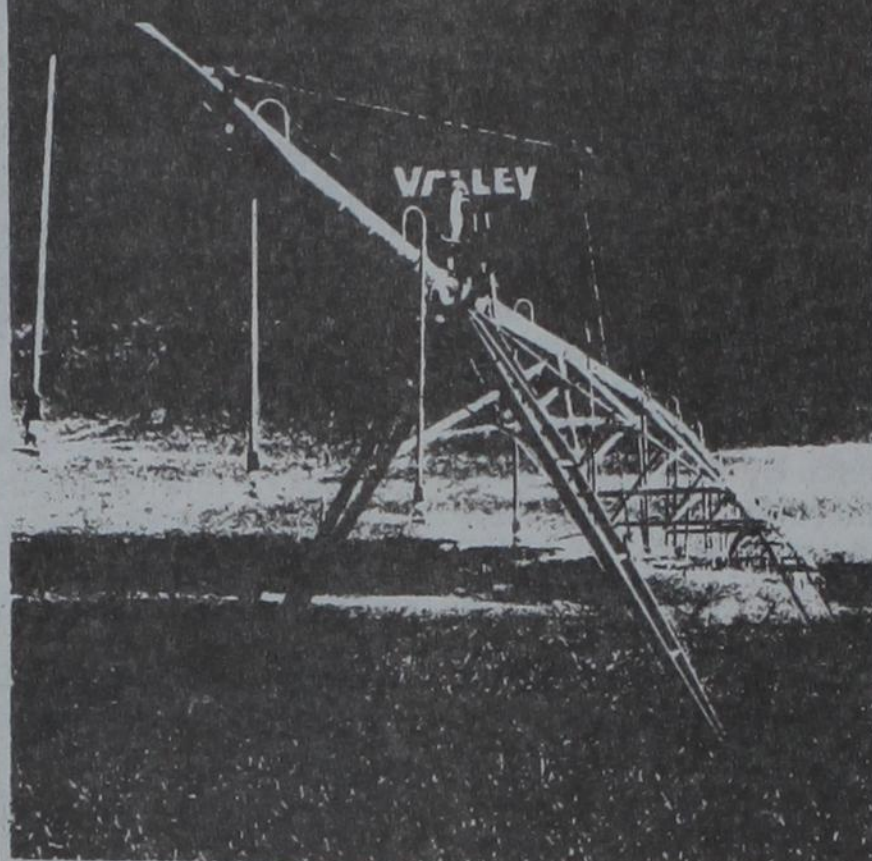
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Garage Sale Saturday, July 24, from 8 a.m. to noon at 906 4th St., Farwell. Need to get rid of excess - good computer & desk, computer cash drawers, credit card machine, cabinets, night stand, vacuum metal locker grinder with knife sharpening wheels. Singer treadle sewing machine, and much more.

3-Family Yard Sale Saturday starting at 8 a.m. at 201 Ave. D in Farwell. Lots of good stuff!

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### Hunt, Lange to wed

Brice Hunt and Mindy Lange will wed on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the E.B. Black House in Hereford. All are invited to the wedding and reception that follows.

## Becky's

next week's Tribune.

A really sweet, kind man passed away last Friday, Dick Free.

He and his wife Pernie lived here in Bovina for several years before moving to California to be closer to family. They got lonesome for West Texas and returned here a few years ago and had been living at Prairie Acres in Friona. Dick had been suffering with cancer for a while now.

Our sympathies to his loving wife, Pernie. Dick was Billy Smith's second cousin and they enjoyed all the Smith family gatherings.

The annual Kelley family reunion was held Saturday at the Pleasant Hill fire department. Around 60 family members attended from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona. The reunion was for the descendants of Tom and Jonann Kelley.

Local family members who attended included Irma Jo Englant, Don and Donna Teague, J.D. and Bertha Kelley. Local friends who enjoyed visiting with everyone were Polly Mills and Minnie Kelso.

There were two sets of four generations represented. They included former Bovinan, Sid Lloyd of Hale Center, her son Don Lloyd of Grand Prairie, his son Mike Lloyd of Rawley and his baby daughter Lilly. Also, Sid's daughter Patsy Webb of Hale Center, her daughter Becky Hughes of Lubbock, and her two children Branon and Bailey.

Mark and Melissa Teague and their four children, of Mesa, Arizona traveled the farthest to attend the reunion.

Smith/Brand/Lloyd family reunion was held Saturday evening at Ned Houk Park, north of Clovis. About 35 family members enjoyed a picnic and the children fished. On Sunday for lunch, 50 of the family members met at the Farwell Community Center for lunch and a business meeting.

Local attendees included Billy and Suezy Smith and their two daughters and their families, Arlene and Justin



The PeeWee Rangers, coached by Joe Villarreal, included Michael Ramirez, Brian Garcia, Joseph Brito, Sean Medrano, Jacob Reyna, Andrea Villarreal, Samantha Villarreal and Justin Brozek.

### Wolverine workouts start Aug. 9

Attention, Texico Wolverine football players: Coach Mike Prokop said the 2-a-day workouts will start Aug. 9.

They will be held from 7 to 9:30 a.m. mt, and from 10 a.m. to noon mt, Monday through Saturday.

The workouts are scheduled for two weeks.

Also, physicals will be taken on Aug. 5 in Portales. Student athletes will leave Texico High School by bus at 2:30 p.m. mt.

Students need to bring their paperwork (it's available at the administration building if you still need it), and \$5.

The physicals are for students participating in any school sport.

### It's a Girl!



Madison Grace was born to Blake and Jana Kelley, of Plano, Texas, on July 18 at 7:26 a.m. at the Presbyterian Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Randy and Betty Jean Kelley, of Farwell; LaCretia and John DeFoor, of Hermitage, Tenn.; and Carl and Dana Buntke, of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are E.C. Kelley, of Earth; Dorothy Washington, of Cisco, Texas; Johny Eubank, of Farwell; and Mary DeFoor, of Texico.

Brozek and Justus and Jake; Darlene and Stan Miller and Hannah and Heather and the Smith's son and his family, Kevin and Crystal Smith and Robin and Cutter of Hereford.

Wilma and Howard Whitener of Pleasant Hill and their son Terry of Anthony, New Mexico and their son and his family, Gerlad and Sheryl Whitener of Pleasant Hill and children Dustin and Denise of Las Cruces, also attended the weekend events.

Family members who traveled the farthest were Glen and Wanda Smith of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Son Myrna and Pam Lloyd came in second place in distance, driving from Grand Prairie.

After attending the Kelley reunion at Pleasant Hill, Julia Lloyd, joined this reunion to visit with the other side of her family tree. Several of the family members stayed through Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of their cousin, Dick Free.

Correction from last week's article on the birth of Mason Kerby: One of the great-grandparents, Charlene Treider lives in Muleshoe, not Lazbuddie as was written.

## Bovina

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Unfortunately, with the City's continued growth, our sewer's capacity has been stretched to the limit allowed by TCEQ. A project to build a new, modern sewer was approved by the Council, and that will increase the budget another \$1.7 million, which must be repaid over a 20-year period.

That cost breaks down to about a \$22 increase for each sewer customer in Bovina. That increases the budget another \$174,000.

We are looking at several funding options, such as Certificates of Obligations through bonds or going through the Texas Water Board. Friday, I will have a meeting in Amarillo with Rural Development and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to look at possible grant and loan options available to Bovina to fund the Sewer Project. This may be a possible way to fund the project at a greater savings to the citizens.

Also, we are in the process of building and obtaining a new fire truck through a Texas Forest Service grant. That truck will be a grass/brush fire truck. It should be delivered before Christmas.

The 1st Street Paving Project is coming along. The contract with the property owners is ready and approved. Now, we just have to collect the funds.

This year, we obtained recognition of our Bovina Cemetery as a Historical Cemetery. Now we have to go through the red tape of obtaining a marker for the cemetery.

The new well project is progressing. To some, including me, it seems to be progressing slowly. Visitors to the new well site southeast of Bovina, have noted the stakes and the new road, but very little in the way of actual work. The engineering is done, and the bid process is done.

A notice to start construction was signed today, so the project has 150 days to finish the project. Now, we should see some actual progress. Residents should remember that this project was funded through a Community Development Grant of \$219,471 from the State of Texas.

Finally, the Council is looking into a maintenance agreement with the State concerning maintenance of State Highways inside the City Limits. There are some issues to be worked out before that agreement is finalized.

## The Curry County Assessor's Office Announces the Retirement of

# Margie J. Crooks

And invites everyone to come by and wish her good luck.

Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. mt

Curry County Commission Room  
Curry County Courthouse

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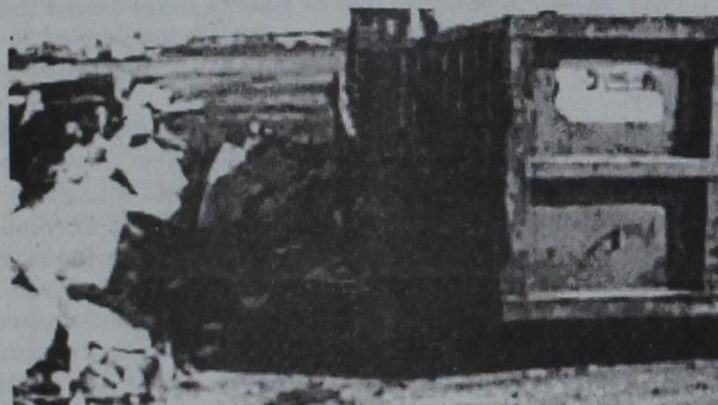
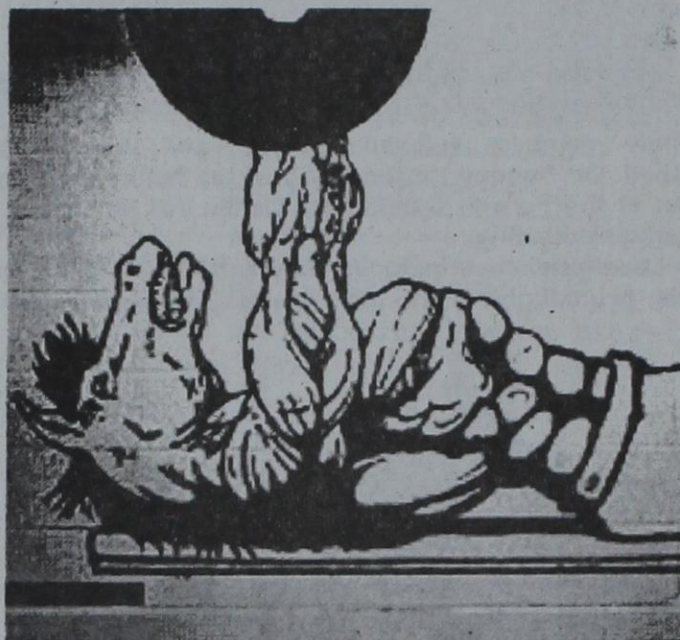
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## Mustang murals

As part of the fieldhouse renovation this summer, several students helped out the coaches by painting murals on the walls.

Participating were coaches Steve Arias and Hector Guevara, and students Eddy Segovia, Josh Guevara, Roger Martinez, Basilio Viernes, Jacob Torbert and Alfie Espinoza.



### Dumpster fire

The Bovina Fire Department Saturday put out a dumpster fire on East Street. (Photos by Ernest Terry)



### Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,  
I would like to take this time to commend one of Friona's police officers for her assistance on Sunday, July 11, 2004.

On this date at about 4:30 a.m. I was on patrol in Bovina when I attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation.

A pursuit ensued which at times reached speeds of over 90 MPH. Friona Police Officer Rachael Herrera was on duty at that time and responded to the area of the pursuit.

I was also assisted by THP officers Joel Rejino and James Perez. The pursuit finally ended in Farwell where two suspects were taken into custody. Both suspects were intoxicated and had outstanding felony warrants for their arrest.

The driver was a female and because of the nature of the arrest, having a female officer on scene was invaluable.

Officer Herrera handled herself in the most professional manner and I was grateful to have her assistance. The City of Friona is fortunate to have officers like Officer Herrera on your Police Force. Again, I wish to thank Rachael, Joel and James on their assistance.  
Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler

### Bovina ISD Revenue Projections for Fiscal Year 2004-2005

	Current Year	2004-2005				
		64,058,310	64,058,310	64,058,310	64,058,310	64,058,310
Taxable Value	64,265,599	64,058,310	64,058,310	64,058,310	64,058,310	64,058,310
Tax Rate	1.200	1.200	1.250	1.300	1.373	1.433
Lost due to Freeze	771,187	768,700	800,729	832,758	879,521	917,356
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collection Rate	771,187	768,700	800,729	832,758	879,521	917,956
Estimated Collections	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
Estimated Delinquent Tax Collections	740,340	737,952	768,700	799,448	844,340	881,237
Total Tax Collections	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
State Aid	2,841,829	2,423,122	2,509,612	2,596,099	2,720,509	2,720,509
Total Tax + State Aid	3,592,169	3,171,075	3,288,313	3,405,548	3,574,850	3,611,747
Increase (Decrease) from prior year		(421,094)	(303,856)	(186,621)	(17,319)	19,579

State Aid for 2004-05 based on current law, 492 ADA, 855 WADA  
DTR Limit estimated at \$853,678

If Bovina Schools have to raise local property taxes next month, you can see why from this graph showing revenue projections for fiscal year 2004-2005. The amount of state aid is expected to decrease more than \$400,000 from the current fiscal year if taxes were to remain at the \$1.20 per \$100 assessed valuation amount that Bovina residents currently are paying. This graph shows what the tax rates might look like depending on where the school board sets the final tax rate.

### Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

It's almost time for Mustang football!  
Coach Kent Torbert announced that players need to report on Aug. 2 to the fieldhouse at 7 a.m.

Two-a-day workouts will be held from 8 to 10:30 a.m., and from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the first week.

Then on Aug. 9-13, workouts will be held from 3 to 6 p.m.

The first scrimmage will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 14 at Boys Ranch. The 2<sup>nd</sup> scrimmage will be held in Clovis against the Clovis JV at 5 p.m. on Aug. 19.

If any student athletes didn't have their physicals done in May, they are to report at the 7 a.m. time on Aug. 2 to get their required paperwork.

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The Bovina School supply lists will be published in  
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### Several city projects are moving along

From the Desk of the City Manager Ernest Terry:  
As I look over my desk, there are several projects underway.

• Foremost is the fiscal year 2005 budget that the Bovina City Council has been working on for a couple of months. Four years ago, Bovina's budget was about \$450,000, and next year it looks like it will be \$2.7 million. And this will be the third year in a row that the city has cut taxes!

How?  
The City's normal revenue is about \$750,000. This increase, over four years ago, is due to making timely and efficient bank deposits, effective collections of City services, and greater attention paid to City sales taxes and franchise fees.

We have been very fortunate to obtain grant funding; we expect another \$112,500 in grant money next year for a Rescue Truck for the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.  
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