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## Farwell 4-year-old is Motocross racer



Slade Hamilton with the trophies he has won.



Slade Hamilton in action

by Amanda Almanza

Ever been to a race track? I'm not talking about horse races, rather a Motorcross track.

Some of you may be familiar with the world of Motorcross. In recent years, this sport has become very popular among today's kids.

Ages range from those small children barely in preschool to the professional adult riders who make a living out of pushing the limits on their motorcycles.

Even in our area, several kids enjoy this extreme sport. One in particular, Austin Slade Hamilton, of Farwell, helped give me a better look into Motorcross racing.

Slade is the son of Dennis and Michele Hamilton. He started racing a week after his fourth birthday (that's right, 4<sup>th</sup>!) and is a third generation racer. As a baby, he was constantly around motorcycles because his father also races.

He will complete his first year of competing in August. His favorite pro racer is Travis Pastrama.

Slade participates in the 50CC 4-6 year old class. To compete, he travels to Melrose, Hobbs, Odessa, Amarillo, Lubbock, and most recently Idalou, where he rode with his dad. His sponsors include: EVS, Amsoil, RK Chains & Sprockets, Excel Rims, Bendix Brakes, Thin Air, Carbon Fiber Works, High Desert Honda, Mike Goettsch, his parents and grandparents (Jerry and Colleen Stover).

To train, Slade rides his motorcycle whenever he can and practices his jumps with his bicycle on a small ramp. Currently they are looking into leasing land in the Farwell area to build a track on so that he may practice more freely.

At such a young age, Slade has won numerous trophies and has shown great potential. His future looks bright as he follows in his father's footsteps.

For example, in a race at Idalou earlier this month, Slade finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 contestants. And the 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> finishers were 6 years old, while Slade is still just 4 years old.

### Father's Day has special meaning for Amanda

by Amanda Almanza:

This year, Father's Day had a new, special meaning for me.

Like the saying goes, "You never know what you have until you lose it." I have never realized just how precious my family really is.

Last November, my dad, Epifanio, suffered two heart attacks less than three weeks apart. It was truly the most terrifying experience of my life.

I'd never felt so helpless and scared; the mere thought of losing my dad was unbearable. Not once had it crossed my mind that something like this could happen to him.

He was hospitalized at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock both times, where we never left his side. Missing school or work just didn't matter to us. Our priority was my father's health, period. No questions asked.

Fortunately, he's doing much better now. There are days where he does feel tired or frustrated, but his health has steadily improved over the past few months.

On top of that, in January, my grandfather, Agustin Rivera, passed away after years of struggling with health problems. The core of our close knit family was gone. This loss left us all emotionally drained.

In our heart, we know that he is in a better place where he will no longer suffer.

In a way, it's ironic that these tragic events have actually brought our family closer together. Now more than ever, we truly appreciate one another.

They've supported me regardless of triumphs or failures. Through thick or thin, I know that I'll always have my family to rely on.

To all the families I'd like to wish you a belated but very happy Father's Day, and to my dad "Feliz Dia de los Padres, que Diosito lo guarde para siempre!"

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From Mike Pomper:

I had to run down (actually I drove) to Muleshoe last week, and it's fun to see the fantastic resurgence of the business community.

There was some talk when Joe's Boot Shop moved to Clovis, that it was the downfall of Muleshoe's commercial enterprises.

Actually, the opposite has occurred. The commercial climate is the strongest in the 20 years I have lived here.

And it's great to see. When you drive down American Boulevard, just look at all the businesses that have opened up (or been enlarged) in the past few years.

I don't want to try to name them all, there are way too many.

But it's a very positive sign for our good neighbor to the southeast (or due south if you are a

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### Texico FFA's Anderson, Hutchko, Mayfield take 1sts at state

Texico High students did very well at the state FFA convention earlier this month.

Placing were:  
-- Brianna Hutchko, 1<sup>st</sup>, Greenhand quiz.

-- Brittany Anderson and Garrett Mayfield, 1<sup>st</sup>, ag science project.

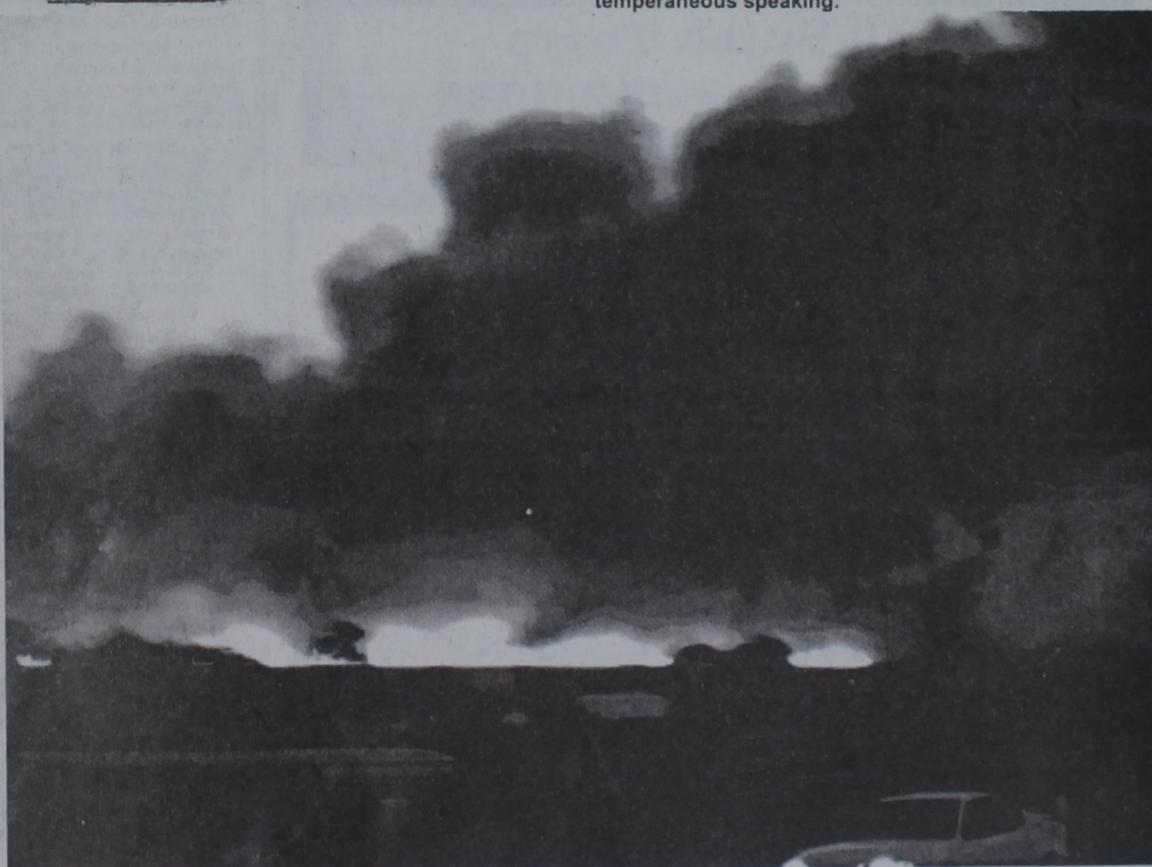
-- Allie Brooks, 2<sup>nd</sup>, extemperaneous speaking.

-- Cassie Smith, 6<sup>th</sup>, extemperaneous speaking.

-- Allie Brooks, 4<sup>th</sup>, prepared public speaking.

-- Ag issues team, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Allie Brooks, Brette Hadley, Skyla Cockerham, Lori Richardson and Taryn Allen.

-- Jessica Harris, in the top 5 of the talent contest.



### Darkened skies

This dramatic photo of a controlled burn was taken by Jim Bob Stafford about 9 p.m. on Monday just south of Bovina on Highway 1731. For more information, see Becky London's column on Page 10.

**Banter**

Lazbuddie reader...)

And a great indication of Muleshoe's new strength (besides its rapidly-climbing school enrollment) is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities coming up next week.

Actually, they will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> this year due to the fact that the 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday.

In next week's Tribune, the full agenda of events will be carried. It's quite impressive. A real hearty congratulations to Jan at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and her assistants for putting together another outstanding day of fun for area folks.

But one place really stands out to me as a

success story -- Carolyn's Christmas Creations.

Carolyn began her business a few years ago in her home, then opened a small shop on the highway.

Last year, she moved her business into the former Joe's Boot Shop, and I feel that is very appropriate because Carolyn's

importance to the area is beginning to rival what Joe's meant to Muleshoe.

Carolyn's place contains much, much more than just Christmas decorations. I asked her why she keeps "Christmas" in the name, and she explained it this way"

Lots of tourists travel by her place, and

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"Christmas" is big with many of them, regardless of what time of year it is.

And folks who live in our area know that her place contains a lot more features than just Christmas. So she has kept the name the same.

That makes sense to me, and I agree with it.

Anyway, Carolyn's is putting together a super day on July 3<sup>rd</sup> as part of the big Muleshoe celebration.

I was very impressed with this lineup:

-- 1<sup>st</sup> annual strong arm wrestling competition at 9 a.m., with all ages above 15. All entry fees are donated to Navidad en Mi Pueblo for needy families.

-- Dimples the clown, an international award-winning professional clown will be around all day long.

-- Lisa and Cassie will provide face painting for youngsters (do adults get their faces painted, too?)

-- Watson Junior High cheerleaders will grill burgers, and have cold drinks available.

-- Tents with visiting artisans will be there, with their arts and crafts on display:

1. Rogelio Chaves, handmade Mexico and Western Ranch furnis-

ings from Mexico.

2. Sue Haberer, owner of "Earthy Creations", featuring painted gourds, gourd vessels, gourd jewelry gourd decorations and gourd products.

3. Jack and Tammy Bryan, owners of Circle Back Creations, offering unique wood works and furniture.

4. Margaret Teaff, owner of Granite & More from Marble Falls, Texas, with art done on exotic pieces of granite from all over the world.

-- And Carolyn herself has set up a sales tent in addition to the 12,000-sq.-ft. store she has, brimming with summer merchandise.

This is all great for Muleshoe. I hope you get a chance to head over there on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**EMS Report**

The Farwell ambulance has been busy.

On June 13, they were called to 207 6<sup>th</sup> St. and took a person to Clovis hospital.

On June 14, they were called to 1501 Ave. A and took a person (possible bleeding) to Clovis hospital.

On June 18, they transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital. The man needed stitches.

On June 19, they were called to 110 San Andres for a person who had difficulty breathing. Farwell was unable to answer this call, and Texico's ambulance crew was paged.

On June 22, the ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic.

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**Texico Police Report**

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Police are investigating two house burglaries.

On June 11, someone took a carpet shampoo machine from the 500 block of Rose Street.

On June 8, someone took a CD player and CDs from a house in the 400 block of Avenue F.

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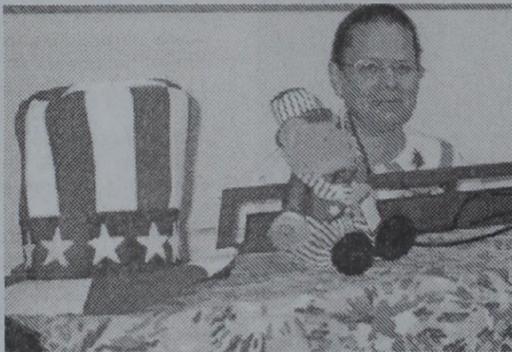


**New church garden**

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has a new garden growing in its inner courtyard. Admiring the fauna and the flora are Leefe Actkinson, son of Jeff and Robbi Actkinson, and his grandmother, Diane Actkinson.

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<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
<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD - 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer
<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. Shiner - 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.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<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.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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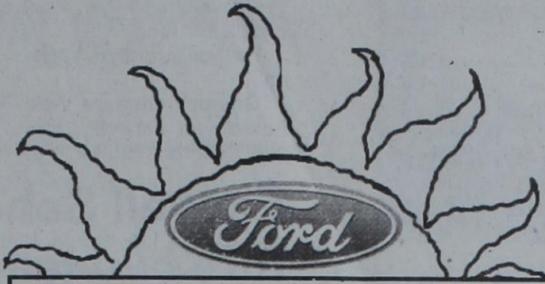
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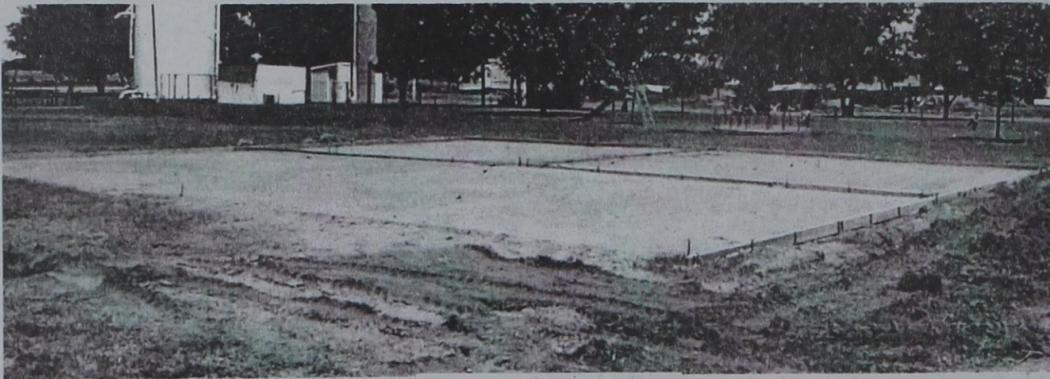
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**Yo, hoopsters!**

The foundation is being laid for the new basketball court at KKR Park in Texico.

**The Latest**

Some rain fell on the Twin Cities Monday night but the big news was in the Lazbuddie area.

Ted Treider reports about 1.35" of moisture cascaded down at his place, with reports of up to 2 inches elsewhere in the area.

In Bovina, about a quarter of an inch of rain fell.

Here's something I haven't seen in awhile: The Texico and Farwell

basketball teams are scheduled to play during the next season, besides both playing in the Farwell tourney.

The JV and varsity teams will play at Texico on Feb. 11.

A new record was set on Tuesday at the Parmer County Jail:

The most inmates ever housed in jail here - 45. The jail's maximum is 48.

Of the 45, 12 are from Parmer County and 32 from Curry County.

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, who represents Parmer County, and his congressional opponent in the November election, U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Abilene, have agreed to debate three times.

The proposed dates are Sept. 30, Oct. 8 and 13.

More rain fell on the Twin Cities Friday night, with between 1 and 2 tenths of an inch of moisture.

Regan Blair was born June 9 to Mark and Megan (Johnson) Winnett.

He weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

The Texico pool has opened.

The hours are weekdays from 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m. mt.

A wedding shower for Shawn Haseloff and Holly Nelson will be Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Galen Carson - Jose Cecenas, L1 B81 Bovina. Laura Avalos - Edward Trevino, L1-3 B23 Friona.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Chuck Mills and Esmeralda Rodriguez.

**What's the best thing about the summertime?**

by Amanda Almanza

Summer officially began this past Sunday! Here at the Tribune, we thought it would be interesting to find out what people were looking forward to most this summer.

Lydia Vega said, "Chillin' out for the summer." Michelle Vega responded, "I'm looking forward to school starting again. I wish it would start today."

Jonathan Vega replied, "Just doing nothing and being away from school."

Nicole Harris said, "Being out of school." Ruben Rivera said, "Having my sons over, a vacation, and spending time with friends and family."

Patti Edington responded "A pay raise and spending time with my grandson, Dylan, nieces Lindsey and Kinlee, my nephew Mason, and my puppy Izzy."

Larry Sanders replied, "School starting again." Diana Chavez said, "I guess...just working."

Jesse Cantu replied "Taking a vacation for a few weeks and looking for my sister in Nocona, Texas."

Carla Muniz said, "I'm looking forward to going back to work."

Trina Beltran responded "My vacation and spending time with my kids since they're out of school."

Most of the kids are happy to be out of school and everyone seems to want to spend more time with their families. I agree, we all need to just hang out and relax. Personally, I'm gonna try to enjoy my vacation before I gear up for a busy school year.

Thank you for the kindnesses you have shown our family during this time of illness and the death of Chris Gikas.

The prayers, food, flowers, gifts of your time, and kind words are so special and are gratefully appreciated.

Peggy Gikas and family

**It's a Boy**

Hunter James McCrory was born June 8 to Mike and Samantha McCrory.

He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and 12 19" long.

He has a sister, Victoria.

Grandparents are Vicki Bowery, of Farwell; Larry and Gloria Hunter, of

Newark, Texas, and Jim McCrory, of Halton City, Texas.

Great-grandmother is Frances Gardner, of Sudan.

Great-great-grandmother is Velma Magness, of Farwell.

**Farwell Schools hire two teachers**

Farwell Schools have hired two new teachers:

-- Nicole Cryer will be the third 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher.

Farwell has added a 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom for the fall in order to provide more individualized instruction for young children.

Each class will have about 13 or 14 pupils in it.

-- Wayne Sales will be the ag teacher. He taught at Spade School last semester and has 12 years teaching experience.

**Obituaries**

**Dennis Williams**

Dennis Williams died on June 21 at the age of 91.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; a son, Tommy, of Bovina; and 2 daughters, Avis Bradshaw of Lubbock, and Eileen Burnam of Guymon, Okla.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Willows Cemetery in Haskell.



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There are some really great area fun events coming up next weekend.

Friona has its "Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup>" starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, with an old fashioned celebration at the Friona City Park, followed by a fireworks display.

Muleshoe's 4<sup>th</sup> of July extravaganza will be held on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. A full list of events will be published in next week's Tribune -- the agenda is quite impressive!

Bovina will celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July on Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup>! A parade starts at 6 p.m. at the corner of North and 3<sup>rd</sup>, ending at the football field. Refreshments and free hamburgers will be served up, followed by the traditional fireworks display.

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Scattered showers have dropped .4 to 1.0+ inches of rain on some of the more fortunate areas the past few days. Daily high temperatures have ranged from the mid 90's to 103+ degrees this past week. In most years crop production in the Northwest Plains is most limited by moisture availability, 2004 appears to be no exception.

Corn is looking good and has been relatively insect pest free thus far. Weeds have broken through the herbicide barrier in some fields especially where a ripper dicker was used to layby. This week irrigation requirements for corn were 1 3/4 inches to maintain static soil moisture levels. Corn has used 12+ inches of water to date. A few southwestern corn borer moths as well as an occasional whorl feeding fall armyworm have been spotted in area corn. Predators, (ladybugs, minute pirate bugs, & spiders) are abundant in most corn fields. Conservation of these natural enemies of insect pests will pay

**Daily Water Use**

Crop	Inches per day
Corn	.34
Cotton	.15
Grain Sorghum	.18
Bermuda grass	.22
Fescue/Bluegrass	.29

**Cotton Heat Unit Accumulation**

Location	Current	2003
Farwell	493	411
Friona	530	430
Muleshoe	579	422

dividends in the future.

Overall we have a very good cotton crop started. The dryland, which is off to the best start in years, is in need of a good rain in the near future to sustain its current pace. While thrips pressure was higher than I have seen in recent years, most damage was limited by soil applied insecticides, seed treatments, and foliar insecticide applications.

Fleahoppers have been found in some of the more mature cotton fields at very low levels. Adult fleahoppers are about 1/8 inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack wings and are almost translucent after egg hatch but turn a pale green color after feeding. They move very rapidly when disturbed. Several other insects can be confused with fleahoppers. Often tan leafhoppers are mistaken for adult



Fleahopper Adult

fleahoppers when approaching plants to be inspected. Leafhoppers do not have flattened bodies and tend to "spring" off plants rather than fly away. This behavioral difference is important to avoid adding this insect to your adult fleahopper counts. Nymphs sometimes can be confused with immature minute pirate bugs, big-eyed bugs, aphids, and Lygus to mention a few. But color, shape, behavioral patterns, etc. can be used to distinguish these from fleahoppers.



Fleahopper nymph



Minute pirate bug nymph

Adults move into cotton from weed hosts when cotton begins to square. Both adults and nymphs suck sap from the tender portion of the plant, including small squares. Pinhead size and smaller squares are most susceptible to damage. As plants increase in size and fruit load, larger fleahopper populations can be tolerated without yield reduction. In most years treatment is rarely justified after first bloom. The decision to apply insecticide

should be based on the number of fleahoppers present, the squaring rate and the percent square set. During the first week of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 cotton fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 90 percent square set. In the second week of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 cotton fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 85 percent square set. Starting with the third week of squaring up to first bloom, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 cotton fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75 percent square set. Don't give in to the temptation to make a "below threshold" insecticide application in an attempt to protect 100% of the squares. Insecticide applications cost money and can lead to potential secondary pest outbreaks resulting from the destruction of beneficial insects and spiders. Spiders are probably the most valuable predator of fleahoppers in cotton.

There are several labeled insecticides to choose from. Jim Leser's (Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Entomologist) favorites include acephate (Orthene, Bracket, Address, etc.), imidacloprid (Provado, Trimax), Vydate and Centric. These are less toxic to applicators, softer on "beneficials" and less likely to cause secondary pest outbreaks. Pyrethroids have too many negatives to be used this early in the season.

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**Burn unit arrives**

Texico Volunteer Fire Departments' "burn unit" has arrived. This will give firefighters good practice.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On June 20, Juan Castillo, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On June 19, Anibal Nieto, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On June 8, Kerry Ford, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on 4 charges: resisting arrest, pending in county court; and possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence and assault on a peace officer, all pending before the grand jury.

On June 18, Ramon Silva, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On June 20, Jesus Guzman, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On June 15, Juan Tena, 62, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On June 13, Jose Gallardo, 35, of Cactus, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On June 14, Paul Castillo, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in

**20 apply for Lazbuddie supt's position so far**

Here's an update on the Lazbuddie School hiring situation.

The closing date for persons applying for the superintendent's post is Friday.

As of Monday, about 20 persons had applied.

An agent of the Texas Association of School Boards is helping the Lazbuddie School Board

with this search.

Interim School Supt. Hardy Carlyle reports that a contract has been offered to Jennifer Carr, of Sudan, to each elementary school.

Three vacancies still need to be filled: an elementary school teacher, a Spanish teacher, and a high school business teacher.

county court.

On June 21, Arturo Lugo, 56, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, pending in county court; and delivery of marijuana to a minor, pending before the grand jury.

On June 20, Darrell Holt, 41, of The Colony, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI - 3<sup>rd</sup> or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

**Parmer County Crime Stoppers can be called at 1-800-774-TIPS. Rewards are offered for information.**

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on June 15:

-- Pedro Ramirez Muniz, 34, Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (subsequent DWI), had his community supervision revoked, and received 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

-- Ruby Sanchez Polk, 31, Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 1 year in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$1,600 restitution.

**Becky's**

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Bovina Food Bank in May. If you or someone you know could benefit from receiving a sack of groceries, please call the church office.

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Reminder: The Bovina Fire Department is raffling off a new gas grill at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks. Also, four \$50 WalMart gift cards will be given away. So folks have five chances to win. Tickets cost \$3 each, or 2 for \$5. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets are available at City Hall or from any firefighter.

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Mr. Pat Kunselman was taken by ambulance to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pat said he was stable and they were looking at going home soon. Our best wishes to the Pats on a quick recovery.

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**Bovina**

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Also, Delia wants to see more teenage recreational activities established.

Another Lowe's employee, Magaly Anaya, believes that bringing more businesses into Bovina would create more job opportunities in the area.

J'Don Kube, a Bovina resident, would appreciate "having a community center and seeing more activities for teenagers to participate in". Also, he feels that there is a great need for more industrial jobs in the town.

Cathey Riley, another Lowe's employee, says, "We need more businesses and more housing for the community to grow and develop."

Jill Tinns wants to see, "More parks, more businesses and more things for kids to do."

Deanna Curtis also would like "more businesses, more parks, and some sort of program for kids, like Play Inc."

Marissa Marquez agreed: "Those are the same things I would like to see in Bovina, too."

Gwen Clements would like "a bigger population, like things used to be."

Elva Larrea says, "We need more stuff for the teens to do, more businesses and we need to fix our roads."

Casey Prather believes "more housing, more businesses and a better school would be good. We need more things for the kids to do around here too."

As you can see, Bovina residents agree that there is clearly a need for a few improvements.

Attracting more businesses and perhaps creating a community or recreational center that would host teen-oriented events would greatly improve the peoples' outlook on their town.

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## Muleshoe 4<sup>th</sup> of July events will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Muleshoe's annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> this year because the 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday. Here's how the schedule looks:

**Main Street Events:**  
 8 a.m. -- Sidewalk Sale at Higginbotham Bartlett.  
 9 a.m. -- 1<sup>st</sup> annual arm wrestling contest at Carolyn's Creations.  
 9 a.m. -- Celebration all day at Carolyn's with activities for all ages.

**Civic Center:**  
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- arts and crafts booths; and food vendors.  
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Kids' booths and games.  
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- Double D and the Phantom Band.  
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Muleshoe miniature golf.  
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Annual Pioneer Reunion.

**American Blvd. Events:**  
 7 to 9 a.m. -- breakfast at Williams General Store.  
 9 a.m. -- tent sale at Williams General Store (also going on Thursday and Friday).  
 10 a.m. -- 1<sup>st</sup> annual Mini-Indy Radio Control Races at M-Pyre Auto Sales, with hot dogs and refreshments. Finals start at 1 p.m. There will be practices from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday. Entry fee is \$2. Prizes will be given.  
 11 a.m. -- Signups at United Supermarket for Muleshoe pitching contest, which starts at 11:30 a.m.

**City Park Events:**  
 Softball tournament -- Friday and Saturday.  
 7 to 10 p.m. -- Concert in the Park, featuring CHODA and Double D and the Phantom Band.  
 10 p.m. -- Fireworks display.



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### The Latest

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 An inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities.  
 The report from Lariat was three-quarters of an inch.  
 And results in Lazbudie varied from 3/10 to 6/10" of an inch.  
 Flint Harrelson, a Texico High 2000 graduate, graduated from West

Texas A&M University in May with a bachelor's degree in agriculture and animal science.  
 He has been accepted into the University of Nebraska's master's degree program in ruminant nutrition.  
 The USDA rural development local office in Amarillo will have an office day on June 29 from 10 a.m. to noon at Friona

**City Hall.**  
 To schedule an appointment with a USDA staffer, call (806) 468-8600, extension 4.  
 Texico Junior High cheerleaders for the coming year have been named:  
 Jessica Bare, Laiken Crist, Jaryse Harris, Katlin Luscombe, Anette Monzarrez, Kambrie Reid, Victoria Richards and Britni Rivers ("Wally").

Sponsors will be Dana Harris and Dayla Bass.  
 Texico High varsity cheerleaders for the 2004-2005 campaign will be:  
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Vega, Skyla Cockerham, Amanda Sallade, Rachel Gilbreath, Dorothy Ortiz, Britta Gordon, Aubrey Hill, Jessica Lightner, Seneca Turner, Lunden Taylor and Lauren Boazman.  
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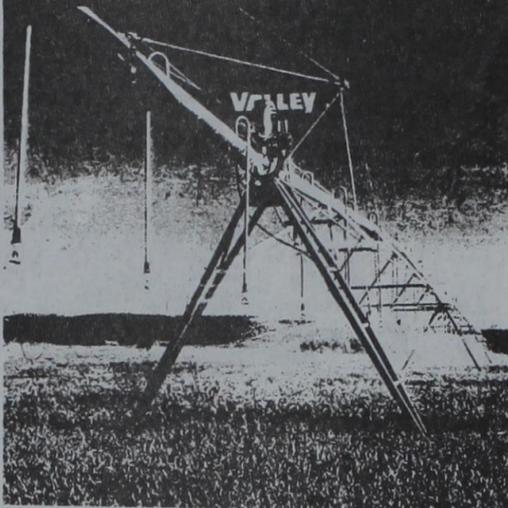
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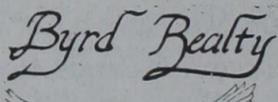
**Parmer County - Lazbuddie area** -- 1 1/2 sections. 2 1/2-mile sprinklers. 5 1/2-mile sprinklers to water corners. Can divide.

**Lamb County** -- 1077 acres, 13 wells, 9 center pivots. Soils suitable for peanuts and potatoes. Nice home, shop and other out-buildings.

**Parmer County** - 152 acres northwest of Lazbuddie. 1 well, sprinkler. Very good soil.

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Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central heat, ref. air, single car garage. Price to Sell! Call for Details!

Nice 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, built-ins, office, ref. air, central heat, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 car carport, call for more details.

Nice, large 4 or 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home, 2 living areas, dining room, built-ins, fireplace, lots of storage, ref. air, central heat, fenced backyard, 2-car garage, plus a lot more!

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168 acres -- dryland, priced at \$250 per acre.

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320 acres northeast of Muleshoe - 2 sprinkler systems, 4 wells, mobile home. Priced for immediate sale! Call for details.

\* Roosevelt County - 230 acres, 2 wells, 3 sprinklers. Lays well. Highway frontage. Call for details!

320 acres south of Farwell - 2 electric sprinklers, 4 wells, lays well, highway frontage.

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# BOVINA



*Proud Home of the  
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Teacher Kathy Adams is pictured with students Ari Roldan, Marcial Cortina, and Tony and Marcos DeLeon.

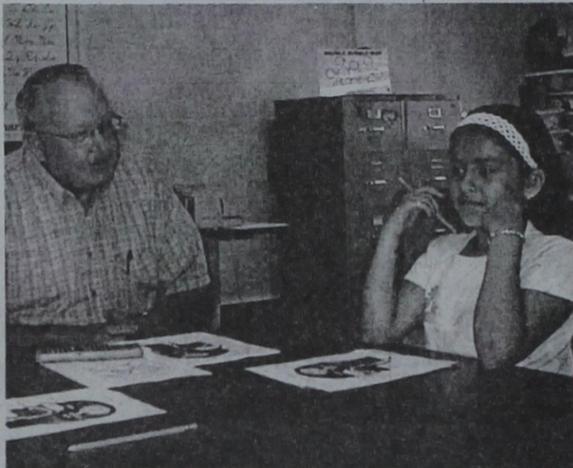


Marisol Martinez, left, a Bi-National Teacher from Mexico who is working with students on Spanish and English, is pictured with migrant teacher Floripa Palacios.

## Summer School



Teacher Tina Sides and student Roxanne Zalazar.



Teacher Bobby Martin and student Samantha Banuelos.

### Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

I visited with Joe and Laverne Black Saturday at K-Bob's in Clovis. Joe is recuperating from having both of his knees replaced this year. With the help of home health and physical therapy workers, Joe is on the long road to recovery now.

Jack Rains had an angiogram last Thursday in Lubbock. Doctors found very little blockage and will treat him with medication. He was back to work at Parmer County Spraying on Friday morning.

Friends say Jim Zehner suffered a heart attack this week and is now a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

James Clayton caused a little excitement Monday night south of Bovina when he burned his wheat field. The controlled burn could be seen for miles and it seemed like everyone in town, including the fire department and police, came out to see about all the commotion. No structures were ever in danger and the field got a really good burn on it. See photo on Page 1.

Police Chief Leon Saddler reports that someone broke into the concession stand at the baseball field on June 13, taking several items. If you have any knowledge of who the culprit is, please call Chief Saddler at 251-1133 or Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS (that way you can remain anonymous, and also collect a reward).

Seventy-nine families (244 persons all told) Bovina residents received food from the First Baptist Church of

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## 4<sup>th</sup> of July gala nears

The countdown is on for the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in Bovina.

Folks are getting ready for the annual extravaganza, that culminates in the fireworks display.

This year, the event likely will be toned down a bit because it falls on a Sunday. But that doesn't mean the show won't go on. Here's where things stand:

The day, as always, begins with the Bovina Lions Club putting out the American flags.

The parade commences at 6 p.m. at the corner of North and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, and ends at the football field. To enter the parade, contact City Hall at 251-1116.

At the football field, a school group will have refreshments available. Also, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will offer free hamburgers and free iced watermelon to all who attend the fireworks display.

If anyone wants to set up a concession booth at the football field, it's okay on this. But double check with City Hall first, please.

Duncan Disposal will provide portable toilets at the field.

## 'Prayers are the greatest power that soldiers need...'

The Bovina Church of Christ has been sending complimentary care packages to Bovina's loved ones and friends serving overseas in the military.

Here is the card recently received by the church from a soldier who received one of those packages:

"Church of Christ members:  
"Thank you so much for your prayers and box of snacks and personal hygiene. This has been a very long deployment, going on 15 months. Hopefully, by July, I should be home in Germany. My family and I are due to move to Ft. Bliss, Texas, in September, and I hope to thank you all in person when I return to Bovina.

"It is always great to hear or receive care packages from your hometown. Prayers are the greatest power that soldiers need, to go and complete our mission. Just knowing that you all support us is worth the sacrifice we make each day.

"Next time you all say a prayer for all military service members, do not forget the family members. They, too, have sacrificed the last 15 months. So thank you all once again. And God bless you all."

Robert Villarreal

## How would you like to see Bovina improved?

by Amanda Almanza

Recently I was given the assignment to do a "man on the street" survey at Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina. My topic, "How would you like to see Bovina improved?"

I got the feeling that most people had similar views on how their community could be enhanced.

Delia Cantu, a Lowe's employee, would like to see their dirt roads paved or at least have gravel on them. She says, "When it rains, it gets real bad over there."

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Kyla Salinas Yesenia Cervantes, Yadira Garcia, Alicia Lopez, Kimberly Casas, Cheyenne Dutton, Amanda Cervantes, Jeanette Varela and coach Deanna Curtis.

### Bovina Little Dribblers



Sirina Ramirez, Cristal Nicolas, Taylor Lane, Heather Miller, Tanner Coy, Abiut Marin, Erica Oviedo, Bianca Roldan and coach Lisa Lane.

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