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## 39th annual Border Town Days draw another huge turnout

Was this year's Border Town Days successful?

As they say, word of mouth is the best form of advertising.

All we can say is that the crowd was huge, the concession stands sold out of many food items, and the weather was just about ideal.

The trains were stopped, and the parade went smoothly. A bunch of class reunions were held and it was a great time to

**More  
Border Town Day  
pictures next week!**

visit old friends.

Among those riding in the parade were former Farwell School Supts. Willie Roberts and Jack Williams, and the current and former Farwell mayors -- Jimmie Mace, Elmer Hargrove and Gil Patschke.

Country music stars Amy Grant and Vince Gill, along with Farwell's very own Johnny Schell (music producer on the "According to Jim" TV sitcom) were there. In fact, Vince was the first in the Rotary Club's barbecue line.

Texico Football Coach Mike Prokop was honored with a certificate for being chosen Honorary Parade Marshal this year. He won state titles the past two years.

Highlights of the day included:

### Floats

The parade theme was Farwell's 100th anniversary. Winning the cash prizes were:

1st place, Parmer County 4-H, \$75; 2nd, Mayfield Cousins, \$50; 3rd, Red Hat Floozies, \$35; and 4th, Lariat Church of Christ, \$25.

### Antique Tractors

Cash prizes of \$25 each were given to:

Judge's choice, Boyd Trull, of Clovis, 1948 Model B.

Oldest, Glen Scott, of Lazbuddie, 1936 McCormick-Dening Farmall.

### Antique Vehicles

Cash prizes of \$25 each were given to:

Judge's choice, Russ Backoff, of Clovis, 1956 Ford.

Oldest, Orié Jones, of Farwell, 1932 Ford Roadster.

### Decorated Bicycles

Winners of the two brand-new bicycles (donated by Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers) were River Hall (6 and under) and Cambree Haseloff (7-12).



Mayfield cousins float



Honorary Parade Marshal Mike Prokop and his wife Shirley; driven by James Chadwick



Farwell High School Band



Dalton Kasel



Mullin Family enjoying some barbeque



Farwell High School Cheerleaders



Texico Jr. High Cheerleaders



River Hall - Decorated bicycle contest grand champion



Cambree Haseloff - Decorated bicycle contest grand champion



Farwell Class of '55



Texico Class of '55

**Obituaries**

**Reva Farmer**

Reva G. Farmer, 92, of Bovina, died Sunday. Services were held on Aug. 3 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home chapel in Clovis. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

She was born July 8, 1913, in Hedley. She married Earl G. Farmer on June 19, 1933, in Fort Smith, Ark.

Surviving are a son, Dick, of Denison; 3 daughters, Gerry Porter, of Midland; Carolyn Widner, of Bovina, and Annetta Farris, of San Angelo; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Ruda Hardcastle, of Phoenix.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres

Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St., Friona TX 79035; or Melrose Lodge No. 30 Order of the Eastern Star, in care of Terry Addison, PO Box 550, Ft. Sumner, NM 88119.

**Vickie Yruegas**

Vickie Yruegas, a long-time Farwell resident before moving to Roswell, N.M., in the mid-1990s, died at Lubbock Covenant Hospital on Monday.

A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. mt on Aug. 4 in Roswell. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. mt Aug 5 at St. John's Church in Roswell.

Surviving are 4 sisters, Louisa Munoz, of Odessa;; Mary Hernandez, of Lubbock, and Amelia Torres and Janie Galvan, both of Texico.

**Norton attends Youth Tour**

From Steve Horrell:

Each year, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and other co-ops across the U.S. send some of their "best and brightest" students to Washington, D.C. -- the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, which and blends good old-fashioned fun with modern-day lessons about politics, electric cooperatives and life in general.

This year's Youth Tour on June 16-24 drew more than 1,425 students.

Representing Deaf Smith were: Kandace Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Frye of Friona; Trevor Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Norton of Farwell; Chris Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koenig of Hereford, and Jonathan Paschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paschel of Hereford.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the Youth Tour during the 1950's when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Highlights included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials, and other attractions of Washington, D.C.

Among these attractions were Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, the Naval Museum, the Washington National Cathedral, the National Archives, the FDR Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Supreme Court, and the Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean War memorials. A special treat, according to Janet Blomquist, Youth Tour Coordinator, was a tour of the White House. "This was the first time, in many years, the Texas delegation as a whole toured the White House."

Special activities included a "Rural Youth Day," sponsored by the NRECA (National Rural Electric Cooperative Association). Following this years theme, "Commitment to Community", the students were challenged to become involved in government and become part of community volunteerism. Speaking on the Youth Day were inspirational speaker and Paralympic medalist, Mike Schlappi, and Nebraska State Senator Dave Landis. Landis, portrayed US senator George W. Norris,

**BTD**

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Cash prizes went to:

6 and under -- Dalton Kasel, 1st; Romeo Reyes, 2nd; and Payton Dunsworth, 3rd.

7-12 -- Katy Carpenter, 1st; Erika Chavez, 2nd; and Lydia Gomez, 3rd.

**Giveaways**

The winner of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department giveaway (a BBQ grill) was Tim Meeks.

The winner of the BTD Committee's \$50 button giveaway was Tommy Hightower, who donated the money back to the committee.

**Horse units**

A \$50 cash prize was given Southwestern Flavors in honor of their participation in BTD's parade over the years.



Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 2005 Youth Tour delegates are, from left, Jonathan Paschel, Kandace Frye, Chris Koenig, and Trevor Norton

from the 1930's, who authored the legislation creating the REA (now RUS) and Tennessee Valley Authority. The group also participated in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

It has been said that many a young person has been impacted by the Youth Tour. The impact on Trevor Norton: "I never realized how many people died to give us the freedom we enjoy."

**It's a Girl**

Megan and Scott Terry, of Rhea, announced the birth of a baby girl.

Maryn Paige Terry was born July 26 and weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz.

He has a brother, Lane, 2.

Grandparents are Rich and Nancy Miller of Farwell, and Mitch and Kathy Terry of Rhea.



**Three Wishes needs you**

One of the members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell will be featured in a "Three Wishes" TV segment.

On Saturday, Aug., 6, at 6:30 p.m., the TV folks would like to have the worship center at the Baptist Church full of people for the show.

Everyone is invited.

In other Three Wishes news:

A Wish Tent will be set up at 5 p.m. mdt on Aug. 4 on Main Street in Clovis. The first 1,500 people will receive tickets to the shooting of Amy Grant's concert on Sunday at Ned Houk Park at 8 p.m. mdt. There also will be a parade in Clovis at 6 p.m. mdt on Sunday down Main Street.

**Stock show dinner coming**

The 2005 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

This year, local volunteers will prepare the meal. The meal will include rib-eye steak, green beans, new potatoes, salad, and green chile corn.

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the county junior livestock show. Last year, all kids who participated, no matter what place they got at a show, received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two people may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets, call Gary Patterson, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; or Al Kerby, Bovina.

**Lazbuddie registration set**

Registration for Lazbuddie schools will be held on Wednesday, August 10th for students in K-12.

For questions, call the school at 965-2152.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## A job well done

It was a special Border Town Days, marking Farwell's 100th birthday.

To that end, both famous ex-school superintendents, Willie Roberts and Jack Williams, rode in the parade, alongside the living ex-mayors, Elmer Hargrove and Gil Patschke.

Really nice. Usually I write a long-winded column about how great the day went.

I'm too tired to do that today. All I can say is that the folks who serve on the BTD committee and who work at BTD did a super job.

And their efforts paid off.

One special note: Before the parade, we are told, Rocky Horton, of Texico, drove his train around, picking up kids at random to ride in it during the parade.

We heard comments from mothers that said that was very cool, and they appreciated him.

Rocky then proceeded to give free train rides around the park all afternoon. What a special man.

And when I went up to him to say "thank you," all he would say was that credit should go to Marlon Inman for building the train cars.

We honored Marlon a few years ago as Honorary Parade Marshal at BTD.

I'm glad we did. And I'm glad Rocky Horton is part of our community.

\*\*\* Isn't the Farwell city park in great shape? Shows what a sprinkler system can do.

I'm glad the Farwell city officials got it done.

But I want to give a special thanks to Ralph Franse, who started the ball rolling.

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If you haven't noticed, I have written virtually nothing this past year on Texas school finances and state tax bills.

I just couldn't see the value of interviewing state

officials and local school superintendents, for example, on bills that were dead in the water.

Yes, I know the larger newspapers have done that. That's their job. I simply didn't want to waste space on proposals that would be shot down.

Remember Gov. Rick Perry's 1st plan? It lost 128-0 in the House, I believe. That number still cracks me up.

If I were governor, and had all these aides and spent all that time coming up with the most important bill of my administration and had it wiped out 128-0, I would hide from the public for the next 10 years.

But losses like that never phase a politician. Heck, I remember that one Texas state senator who graded the recent legislative session a "B" for all its good work.

A "B"?????? So what happened to Perry's latest plan -- for which a special legislative session was called? It went down in flames, 124-8.

At least, Gov. Perry is making progress. I figure, at that rate, it will take only 40 or 50 more years for the House to pass his bill.

So the tally shows that for two regular sessions and three special sessions, the Texas state legislature can't get anywhere close on school funding and property tax relief.

When and if they do, I will be glad to write a lot about how it affects us. But I have a feeling that the legislators don't want to take any political heat so they will let some judge decide what to do.

That's called "abdication of responsibility" by some.

But others call it "smart politics."

What do you call it?

And why is there a prob-

lem at all?

Remember what I started writing about 17-18 years ago? The decline of the American middle class.

Well, if you really want to analyze the state's problem, think about that. Since the middle class has shrunk so much, the only place the state can turn to for more tax revenue are businesses. And the more business is taxed, the fewer businesses there will be in Texas.

What needed to be done years ago is come up with plans to strengthen the middle class. Obviously, that was not done despite my constant begging.

I enjoy writing a column that virtually nobody reads...

\*\*\* Rumor of the week: Did you see the water gun fight at Border Town Days featuring Jay Bowers and Steve Meeks?

It was just like the Gunfight at the OK Corral with Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp ... but different.

### Courthouse Notes

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

National Stations Inc. - Jerry Monk, L4-9 B95 Farwell

Charles Reese - Jennifer Reese, E/2 S17 Blk B JB McMinn

Loyd Routon - Richard Haseloff, N/2 S2 T15S R2E Frank Galvan - Ramon Silva, S/2 L45 T9S R1E

Rosendo Lara Jr. - Guadalupe Carrillo, W/1 L1 B60 Bovina

### Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Benjamin Castro and Silvia Aviles, and to Shane Roberts and Sarah Ellis.

## Mesmans visit The Netherlands

by Danielle Cargile Did you know that "Hello" in Dutch is "Hello?"

I'm sure Ashleigh Mesman did. She and her dad, Ted, just took a trip to Holland (The Netherlands) for their summer vacation.

On July 5, they flew overseas to the country to see some family and take a break from daily life. They stayed in Amsterdam and got to see many sights.

They visited Anne Frank's house, the royal palace, their relatives, some markets, and the beach. "I had a really good time," Ashleigh said.

Ashleigh's grandparents are from Holland, so she got to see a lot of her family members. "Some knew English, but we communicated a lot through talking with our hands and pointing at things," she said.

Of course, a trip wouldn't be complete without a little shopping. Ashleigh brought home some things like clothes and gifts, but her picture album of the trip was awesome!

Ashleigh and her dad enjoying seeing everything they did. They got to experience their heritage and see Holland's culture and environment. Ashleigh said, "Everything there is really small. The beds, the houses, everything!"

Ted and Ashleigh returned to Farwell July 16. Gaining from her experience, Ashley said, "I learned to be thankful for everything I have. The things in Holland were so small and limited. I realize how good I have it here."



Ashleigh and Ted by a statue of holocaust survivor, Anne Frank

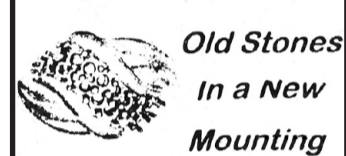
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## Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, Texico Schools and REC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration.

Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. mst in the Educational Complex.

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Community Health Fair activities include:

- Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils).
- Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.
- Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and shot records for the screening and registration.
- Fingerprinting will be available for children for Child Identification.
- Public Health Department will conduct Blood Pressure, and Immunizations.

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All activities will take place in the Texico Educational Complex

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On July 28, Rudy Ferris, 52, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On July 31, Buster Zufelt, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, pending in county court.

On July 29, Daniel Sobush, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 27, Jose Estrada, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.

On July 26, Elias Garza, 45, of Roswell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On July 26, Salvador Rocha, 46, of Dumas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation probation (DWI with child under 15 years old). Case pending in district court.

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

-- Adan Torrez, 25, of Friona, charged with indecency with a child, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred 4 years; \$528 court costs; \$2,000 fine; attorney fees; \$326 restitution; obtain sex offender counseling, and sex offender registration.

-- Alfred George Sena, 28, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 11 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$140 restitution, loss of driver's license, and substance abuse counseling.

-- Miguel Tafolla, 55, of Muleshoe, charged with criminal negligent homicide (reduced from manslaughter), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 5 years; \$303 court costs, and \$2,000 fine.

-- Jessie Frank Fancher, 27, of Porterville, Calif., charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 1 year in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs and \$500 fine.

**Wheat growers have excellent harvest**

Wheat growers in the area had an excellent harvest this year, according to Ben Brandvik of AGP Grain Marketing.

"This year's crops were of good-quality," he said.

Afraid to give any "hard numbers," Brandvik reported that this year's harvest yielded approximately 30 percent more than that of 2004.

The recent hail and wind did have some effect on the crops of the area, but all-in-all, most farmers harvested their best crop that they had seen in years.

"The dry-land crops did especially well," Brandvik said.

Prices are moderate and running well above the loan rate, he said.

We can only hope that next year's crops will do as well, or even better.

**The Latest**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meeks, of Farwell, have a new daughter.

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A necklace was found after Border Town Days in one of the train cars. If it belongs to you, stop by the State Line Tribune.

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The Border Town Days Committee will have its wrap-up meeting of the year on Monday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

All are invited. All bills will be paid.

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Jon Beaubien, of Farwell is among the 133 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this summer.

He is a candidate for a bachelor's degree in education, summa cum laude.

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Plateau Telecommunications has committed \$5.1 million for building 60 route miles of fiber optic cable to businesses in Clovis. Work will start soon and end in the fall.

Main business corridors to be included are Mabry Drive, Prince Street, West 7th Street and West 21st Street.

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Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Here is the English supply list for Farwell High teacher Angela Hall (10th and 12th grades):

One each: 2-3" binder, package of dividers, package of notebook paper, package of highlighters, package of black pens, floppy disk and composition notebook.

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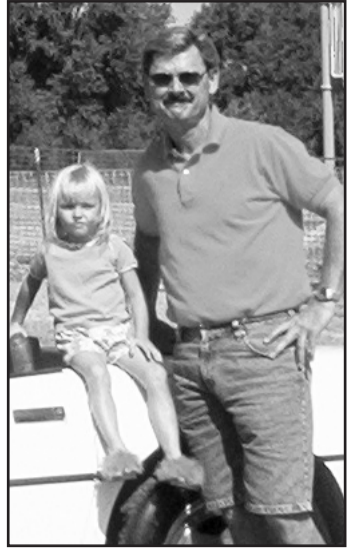
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<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<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. www.fbctfarwell.org	<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.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<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>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 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>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<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>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Amelia Gonzales Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<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>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>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 Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<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. Mickey Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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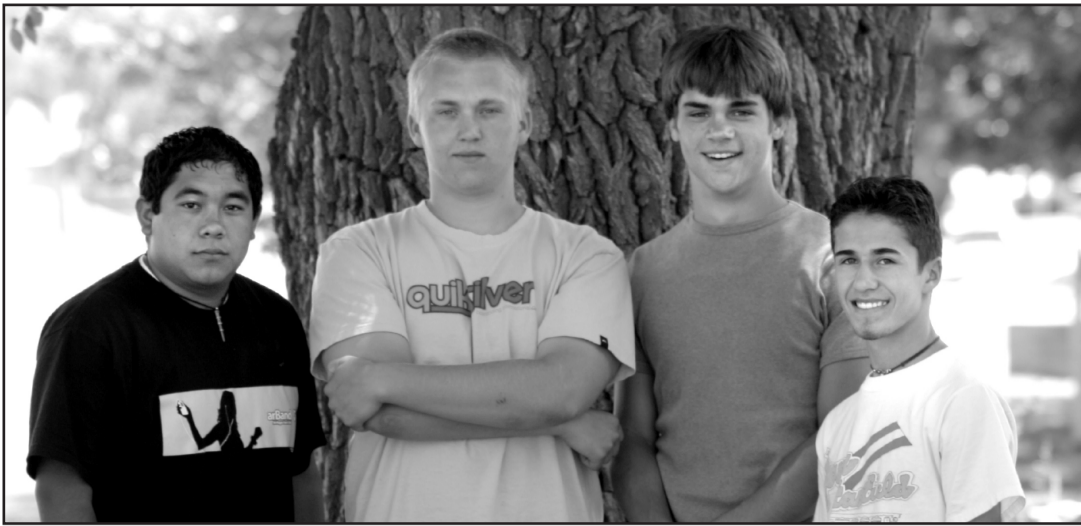
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The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club sent six local youths to Camp RYLA this summer – Skyla Cockerham and Trish Robertson right picture; and Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Jon Beaubien, Colby Norton, and Matthew Ancira.



## Local youths attend Camp RYLA

by Danielle Cargile

Every year, the Texico – Farwell Rotary selects students to participate in a RYLA camp each summer. This year, the girl representatives were Skyla Cockerham of Texico and Trish Robertson of Farwell.

I got in touch with Skyla and talked with her a little bit about her experience.

Skyla and Trish traveled up into the Manzano Mountains for a week to enjoy a specialty camp for all of the chosen girls from this area's Rotaries. They were there July 17-o 23. RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

Skyla described RYLA as a chance to get away from home. She got to meet new friends, learn to trust, learn about herself, and learn about leadership. "It was a lot of fun," she said. "It was a really good experience."

While there, the girls did a lot of activities. They concentrated on team-building activities by participating in the high ropes and the climbing wall. "We also listened to a lot of speakers," Skyla said.

One of the things most special about RYLA is getting to meet new people. Skyla said there were 11 girls in her cabin and 93 girls in all. "I knew most of them, but I still had a really great time."

However, something shook up this camp that was not expected. While Skyla and Trish were at camp, forest fires were located in the same mountain area as they were. "It was pretty scary, but we were kept informed about everything," Skyla said. They didn't know if the fires would be coming their way, so they were constantly on alert.

Speaking about the weather, Skyla reported that it was pretty hot up there, but it showered almost every day, so that cooled things down a bit.

After camp was officially over, Skyla didn't come back home with nothing. She learned a lot about herself and learned that different backgrounds could come together and make something great.

For next year's RYLA representatives, Skyla suggested, "Go with an open mind. RYLA is what you make of it. It is a really fun experience!"

Skyla also wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club. "It was a really good experience, and I'm glad I was given the chance to participate."

## Texas school ratings listed

Every year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) rates school districts and campuses. These ratings are based on the TAKS scores, graduation rates and more. However, for the 2005-year, tougher tests have made good standards harder to achieve.

There are four different categories that schools can be placed in: "academically unacceptable," "academically acceptable," "recognized," or "exemplary."

Lazbuddie School received the rating of "academically acceptable."

Farwell School as a

## Lady Spikers slate workouts

The Texico Lady Spikers will start their two-a-day workouts Monday, Aug. 8, at 7:59 a.m. at the Texico Sports Arena.

Athletes need to bring their physical forms and paperwork.

whole received a rating of "academically acceptable." Each campus, the elementary, junior high, and high school were individually rated "recognized."

Bovina School and all of its campuses were rated "academically acceptable."

## Special postmark offered for Lazbuddie reunion

The U.S. Postal Service and Lazbuddie School have teamed up for a special opportunity to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Lazbuddie's graduating classes, reports Lazbuddie Postmaster Connie Barnes.

Lazbuddie High Principal John Jones and Mrs. Barnes invite everyone to come to the school reunion on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "for the cancellation."

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial postmarks to commemorate local events. People attending these local events may obtain the postmark in person at the temporary post office station established there -- in this case, Lazbuddie School.

Those who cannot attend the reunion but wish to obtain the postmark, may submit a mail order request. They need to affix valid postage stamps to any envelope or postcard of choice.

Mrs. Barnes said a contest was held for the cancellation design. Students of art teacher Sarah Black submitted their designs and the local business owners voted on them.

The winner was Bailey Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Warren, of Oklahoma Lane.

## Sam, Rhonda Webb celebrate 25th anniversary

Sam and Rhonda Webb are being honored with a reception to celebrate their 25 years of marriage.

The reception, hosted by their children, Jody and Rachel and Stephen and Gina Ketcherside, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Aug. 13 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Friends and family are invited; no gifts, please.

They were married Aug. 15, 1985 in Farwell. Rhonda is the daughter of Cotton and Shorty Robertson of Farwell. Sam is the son of the late Bessie Webb of Bovina.

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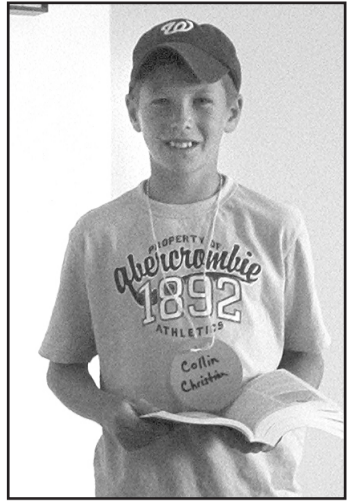


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**Letter to the Editor**

Summer's almost over, and most of you are glad. Not me. I enjoy my children being near me. But, the children are happy to be going back for another school year. I wish I could feel the same. My husband and I will have 7 children registered at Farwell this year.

There are mixed emotions on this for us because our son, who is in Junior High, was a victim last year of "hazing." What's so sad about it is that none of the "bullies" were ever punished for it, for various reasons given us by the school Administration.

During a School Board meeting over the summer, this very thing was discussed. Even though nothing got accomplished, the school board did say they would see to it that it didn't happen this year; that steps were being taken to ensure our children's safety. That's why I'm writing this letter. I do want this to be a good school year for all my children and yours as well. As a parent, I want to ensure the safety of all students who attend the Farwell Public Schools.

Please report all activities that don't seem right. Ask questions of your children about school. Keep watch while you sit in your car, waiting for your child to get out of school. If you do hear or see anything, report it.

This hazing went beyond "boys being boys." This hazing crossed the line and became abuse, and the cops were called. This hazing was illegal, and some boys could have gone to jail. Especially after they wrote a threatening note to our son.

The hazing is "titty twisting." Sometimes, one boy "titty twists" another, sometimes two or more boys gang up and attack one boy. They have even gone as far as dragging these boys, by their chests, across the schoolyard. Kicking with steel-toed boots also seemed a popular thing to do. Bullying in the locker room also occurred.

I do pray for a good school year. I want my children and yours to get a good education, to have fun, and play sports. More importantly, I want this to happen without fear of a repeat of last year. The boys who were getting kicked on by these bullies weren't telling. I found out by a friend of mine whose son had also been getting hazed on.

Let's all pull together and protect our children from this sort of thing, even down to the elementary level. I have heard of one second grader who was caught doing this very thing over the summer during Vacation Bible School.

May all of us have a great 2005-2006 at Farwell. And I believe we will, if we make sure this never happens again. And I pray that if God forbid it does happen, we punish those involved, instead letting this type of illegal behavior to go undeclared.

Travis and Tina Nolte

**Farwell FFA project: 'Help support our troops'**

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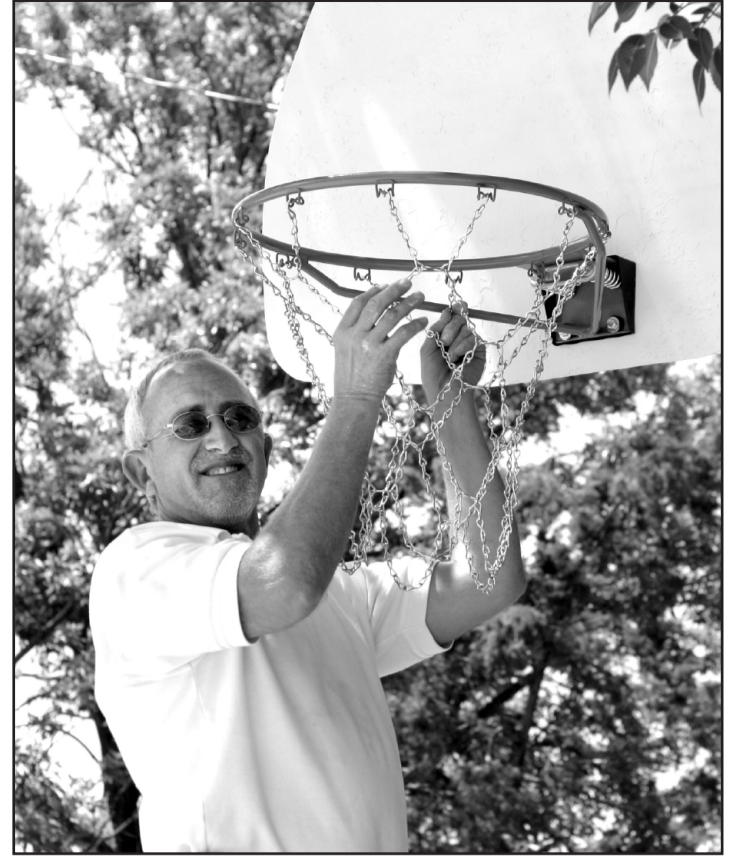
If you have any questions, call FFA'er Alisha Wauson, (505) 714-0716 or Farwell ag teacher Wayne Sales at the high school, 481-3351.

**How the bicycle contest started**

Juanita Hardage, of Texico, reports on how the decorated bicycle contest started at Border Town Days:

In the early 1980s, she and husband Ed were to ride in the parade, then play at the park. But what to do about the kids -- Curtis and Othena?

So she had them ride new bicycles in the parade, and that's how it all got started.



**Farwell park improved**

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Notice to Bidders

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For complete specifications, contact Darrell Stanton at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., Texico NM (505) 482-3314.

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Bovina Independent School District is taking sealed proposals for a 1996 18 x 80 Fleetwood-Model 9763- Trailer House that is currently located at the BISD Ag Farm.

This trailer has 1,440 total square footage. The trailer will be sold "as is" and the purchaser will be responsible for removal, from the Ag farm, according to a negotiable timeframe established by the purchaser and BISD. (This period shall not be longer than a week from notification of bid award - approximately Tuesday, August 16, 2005 ) The trailer will be available, for review -upon request, on Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

The sealed proposal will be due on Thursday, August 4, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. cst. For more information concerning this proposal or to schedule a time to tour the trailer, please contact the Administration Office at 806-251-1336. Please mark the outside of your sealed proposal "Trailer House".

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new motor graders for use in Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 2. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 22, 2005, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2000 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 2ZKO5367, Precinct No. 1. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Kirk Frye at 806/250-3713 or 806/265-7514. The other equipment considered for trade-in is one (1) 2000 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 2ZK5249, Precinct No. 2. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Tom Ware at 806/251-1193 or 806/225-7082.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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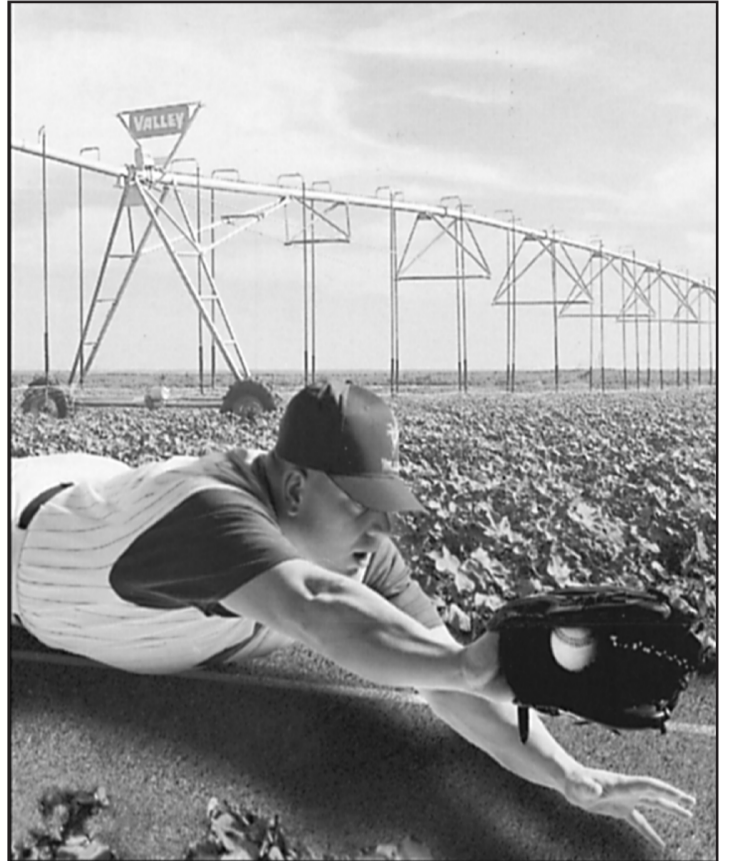
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Bovina - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home near school, good location.  
Just Listed - West of Texico - 153 acres with barn and irrigation well.  
Just listed - 2 bedroom home, close to the near post office in Farwell  
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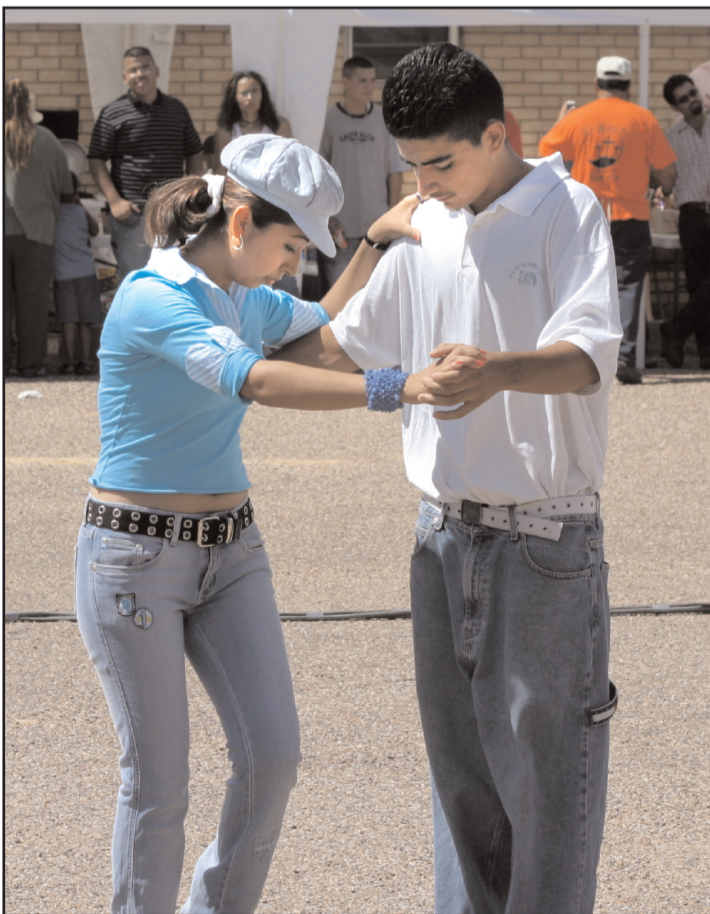
Tommy DeLeon takes Antonio Tienda and Gabriel Gonzales for a ride



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