



# INDEPENDENCE DAY



## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### Your help is needed

A project is under way that needs you to help answer an important question:

Have there ever been anybody living in Texico who served in the armed forces and was killed during war-time?

The Texico City Council wishes to honor such folks by having their names engraved on a memorial to be built at the new community center site.

But how can we find out who would qualify?

Do you know anyone who served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines or Air Force who was killed in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War or Gulf War?

We need to know. Please send any such information to the State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135.

I think the council's plans are outstanding, to give everlasting honor to those who gave their lives to our nation.

Since my office is across the street from the Parmer County Veterans Memorial, I can testify to how wonderful such a tribute is. Many, many folks come by, just to site and remember.

I consider the Parmer County memorial, spear-headed by Farwell Chamber of Commerce President Ralph Franse, to be one of the most significant improvements to the Twin Cities in the past decade.

Now, Texico wishes to honor its war dead, also. You can help:

1) If you have first-hand knowledge of someone who died during wartime from Texico, please send the Tribune a note, or call us at (806) 481-3681.

2) Talk about this with any elderly friends or relatives to see if they recall anyone who might qualify. Take down as much information as you can, then let us know.

This is an important project and I hope it achieves success.

Welcome to July -- and that means Border Town Days!

Will I be publicizing it as usual? You betcha!

First of all, I want folks to know that our entertainment lineup is in good shape. I've had a bunch of local folks call and we will have plenty of good singing and musician-ship (is that a word?).

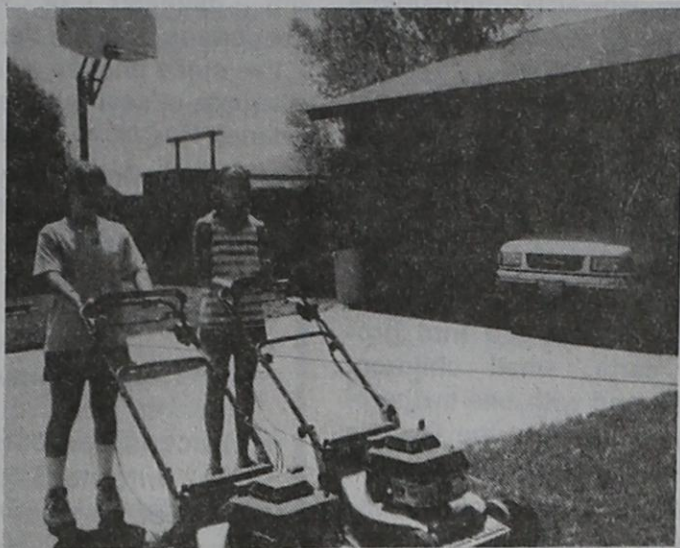
One area we need some help in is the parade:

Our theme is "Stories From The Bible."

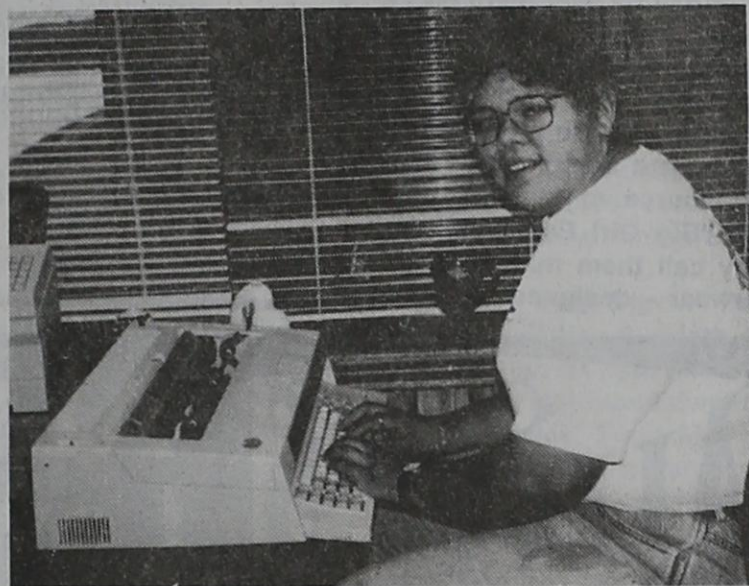
We're hoping that some of our local churches will participate. If you attend a local church, please discuss this with the pastor or pertinent persons.

Remember, we give out cash prizes for the top four floats: \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25,

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Nicole Stout and Jamie Coleman earn money by mowing local yards during the summer months.



Maggie Almanza is a Jill-of-all-trades at the Parmer County Treasurer's office.

## Students find summer jobs

by Rachel Embry

While many young people spend the long summer days splashing at the pool or soaking up the sun, others stay busy with something that not only is an advantage during school vacation but could positively affect their futures as well.

Several Farwell students may be found working this summer in local businesses and offices. Without school and its accompanying activities to occupy the students' time, thoughts turn to how to best fill the summer days and how to add a little to the jingle in their pockets.

"The pay is definitely an advantage," said Karyn Curtis, who works at the Farwell Abstract Office. Money seems to be what makes the student job more fun, but other factors come into consideration as well.

In a small community, businesses stress personalized service, an aspect many of the younger workers enjoy.

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Maria Lucio and Cindy Nicolas man the machine at State Line Drugs.



Jessica Vidaurri will happily check out your groceries at Lowe's.

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## County Sheriff Williams explains why drug dealers can get away with it

In an interview Monday with the Tribune, Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams gave his views on the drug situation in the county.

The sheriff estimated there was probably close to 10 drug dealers in Texico-Farwell, 4 or 5 in Bovina, and 5 to 10 in Friona.

There are two major reasons why drug dealers cannot be targeted in a small county like Parmer, he said:

1) You need money for undercover police to use in drug buys. It would cost anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000 on a drug buy and the district attorney's office wants at least three "buys" made in order to have a good case, Williams explained.

The problem is there is no money available for drug buys.

Williams added that if a drug dealer is arrested, some of the funds could be gotten back and some of his property could be seized.

2) Local law enforcement don't have the personnel to work on drug busts.

Williams said a fulltime person is needed for such work and local departments don't have the manpower for that.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Bryan Thurmond is the county's liaison to the West Plains Drug Task Force (Parmer, Bailey, Swisher and Castro counties), but he has other duties and cannot work drugs fulltime, said the sheriff.

Williams noted that the Parmer County Commissioners don't have the money to hire a sheriff's deputy to work fulltime on drugs. He estimated the cost for one person, plus equipment, insurance, benefits, etc., at about \$30,000.

The way to stop drug trafficking is to stop the demand, the sheriff said. "As long as there is a demand for drugs, someone will be out there selling it."

He also said education is needed. Teaching youths the dangers of drugs is one of the best defenses.

Until recently, Parmer County had been part of the Panhandle Regional Drug Task Force. But last month, Parmer County dropped out of it, instead hooking up with the West Plains group.

Williams said he did this because he was having a dif-

ficult time getting agents from the Panhandle group to come here. They can make "bigger busts" in the Amarillo and Lubbock areas, he noted.

To sum up, Williams said, "we can't do it by ourselves. We need help from citizens ... on any law enforcement problem."

In last week's Border Banter column in the Tribune, pub-

lisher Mike Pomper asked folks who were concerned about the drug problem to contact local officials.

Asked if he had received any calls, Williams said no.

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin also was asked if he received any calls. He said no.

But Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa said he had received two calls.



Fuji Ortiz prepares to try his luck. He finished in 6th place. Editor's note -- Fuji normally look at the ball while preparing to swing, not at the cameraman.

## Fore!

The fifth annual Texico Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Hole-in-One Million Dollar Shootout was another success Saturday at the Farwell Country Club.

The Chamber raised \$3,770 from 100 sponsors. Funds raised provide \$2,000 in college scholarships each year to Texico graduating seniors.

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Doyal LaRue and his megaphone are a familiar sight at the annual golf shootouts.

**Banter**

courtesy of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

The number of floats in our parade has declined the past few years. If any local businesses would like to put something together, it would be super. Floats sure make a parade niftier.

To sign up for the parade, please call Leigh Ann Woods at Kirkland, Crozier CPA office, 481-3321.

Speaking of Border Town Days, in next week's issue we will announce the participants in the annual Merchants Giveaway.

Willie Dannheim, Marina Meeks and Dave Sallee, administrator of the Farwell Convalescent Center, were out and about this week signing up merchants.

If you were inadvertently missed, and want to be in the giveaway, please stop by the Tribune office asap.

We don't want to miss any-

one.

Yo, crafts people: Remember, the arts and crafts show is a popular part of Border Town Days.

Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Her phone number is 481-3601.

We're always looking for crafts folks with homemade items.

Want to be part of the event?

A note to go along with recent columns I have written about drugs.

An Associated Press story last Friday said a new study claims that marijuana leads to harder drugs, that chronic use of marijuana causes chemical changes that may prime the brain for addiction to heroin and cocaine.

The study was conducted in California and was published in the journal Science.

The AP story noted that a second study, by Italian researchers, also linked marijuana and heroin.

From Teresa Mesman:

Before I begin this article, let me first assure many of you that I have not fallen off the face of the earth. I am simply on a sort of short-term leave of absence from the newspaper.

I am expecting any day now the arrival of my second child and am also in the throes of summer vacation with my very active, six-year old son, Taylor. Thank you for all of your questions and concerns as to my whereabouts these days. It's nice to be thought of in so many nice ways.

Now, on to the subject...

A few weeks ago during a routine obstetrical visit with

my doctor, he noticed that I had several nasty looking bruises and scrapes on my legs, arms and a few on my hips and stomach.

"Are we experiencing a little clumsiness lately?" he queried.

I chortled and replied "only on days that end in Y."

I have tried not to be clumsy during these last months of my pregnancy, but coupling the factors of my "Shamu the Whale" proportions and my natural tendency towards clutziness have made it nearly impossible.

As of this writing, I have fallen out of bed, my car, off the edge of my lawn (three times, once to get the mail) and off of my back porch trying to swat at a wasp.

I have walked down store aisles and banged into grocery carts, small children, adults and with one swipe of my hip, blew out the David's Sunflower Seed Display at Wal-Mart. The aisle wasn't even crowded.

I even tried to dislocate my other hip on my silverware drawer in the kitchen the other day. If ever there was a poster child for "child-bearing hips" it would have to be me!

The injuries to my stomach are from a completely irritating source of elastic that I call "Big Girl Panties." Oh, they call them maternity underwear - designed for com-

fort and durability. But my physique just doesn't match their industry models.

I tug, I pull, I pop the tops - yes, even in public. I've stretched them until they can stretch no more. Yet, they still roll down, scraping my stretched out skin with every twist. I have one pair that I found could have been a potential accident hazard for those around me. If I had sneezed or coughed just hard enough, I'd have blown the waistband and taken the entire diameter of people around me out completely.

I've since chosen to rely on a source of several size larger "Hanes Her Way" models in a

variety of colors. I thought this was a safer choice than those I'd labled "Ham's Her Way"!

And, according to my doctor, the clumsiness (or at least some of my clumsiness) will subside after the baby is born. He says that I'll regain a better center of gravity.

Let's just hope that it doesn't center on my hips and thighs. Otherwise, no one will be safe when I'm turning around or falling down!

Rumor of the Week: Steve Scott found out the true value of airplane bags last weekend.

**Obituaries**

**Roy Cloud**

Services for Walter "Roy" Cloud, 83, of Springfield, Mo., were June 27 at the Second Baptist Church of Springfield with Revs. John Edle and Leon Riddle officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery there.

He died June 24 in Springfield. He was born Sept. 18, 1913, in Custer County, Okla.

He was a former Clovis resident, where he farmed. His wife taught at Bickley Elementary School.

Surviving are his wife, Viva; a daughter, Pat Breckenridge, of Springfield; a son, Larry Cloud, of Texico; 2 sisters; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

**Mary Corral**

Services for Mary Corral, 46, of Clovis, were held June 26 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. John Daniel officiating. Burial was in San Jon Cemetery.

She died June 23 at Clovis hospital. She was born April 11, 1951, in Tucumcari. She was a homemaker and member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Evaristo; a daughter, Beverly Chacon, of Clovis; 3 sons, Carlos, Jose and Victor, all of Clovis; 5 brothers, Sammy Chacon, of Riverside, Calif.; Greg Chacon, of Hereford; Leo and Manuel Chacon, both of Amarillo; and Henry Chacon, of Tucumcari; 6 sisters,

Tillie Vigil and Kathy Gonzales, both of Amarillo; Dorothy Chavez and Christina Rodriguez, both of Clovis; Maria Guerres, of Friona, and Angie Vidana, of Farwell; and 3 grandchildren.

**Audree Stone**

Services for Audree Stone, 78, of Clovis, were Tuesday at Steed-Todd Chapel with Dr. Jim Burke officiating.

She died at Clovis Hospital on Saturday. She was born Aug. 19, 1918, in Knox County, Texas. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Surviving are 4 sons, Jack Browning and Jerry Stone, both of Clovis; Jim Stone, of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and Ronnie Mason, of Texas City, Texas; a sister, Mildred Walton, of Farwell; a brother, O.L. Browning, of Pensacola, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Claude Coffey**

Services for Claude Coffey, 90, of Farwell, were July 3 at First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Revs. J.L. Bass and Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

He died Tuesday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. He was born March 19, 1907, in Altus, Okla.

He was a Farwell resident since 1952 and was a former Farwell Elementary School principal. He also farmed here until retiring in 1977.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught the men's Bible class for 24 years.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mary Potter, of El Paso, and Martha Peoples, of Lubbock; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie, in 1986.

Casket bearers were Doyle Johnson, Herman Gerles, Fred Chandler, Lee Hutchins, Ralph Franse and R.T. Langston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

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## Bovina Junior Riding Association holds Play Days

The Bovina Junior Riding Association held their first Play Day of the summer on June 21. Twenty-seven kids competed in five different events. Results are as follows with the names given in order of placing:

- 5 and Under Barrels- Holly Bufkin, Tiffany Lopez, Jake Ware, Danielle Bentley.
- 5 and Under Flags- Danielle Bentley, Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Tiffany Lopez.
- 5 and Under Poles- Holly Bufkin, Danielle Bentley, Kinsley Duffield, Jake Ware, Tiffany Lopez.
- 5 and Under Stakes- Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Danielle Bentley.
- 5 and Under Goat Ribbon Race- Jake Ware, Danielle Bentley, Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Tiffany Lopez.
- 6 and 7 Barrels- Jonathan Edwards, Macy Martin, Kadi Smith.
- 6 and 7 Flags- Macy Martin, Jonathan Edwards, Kadi Smith.
- 6 and 7 Stakes- Kadi Smith, Jonathan Edwards, Macy Martin.
- 6 and 7 Goat Ribbon Race- Kadi Smith, Jonathan Edwards, Macy Martin.
- 8 and 9 Barrels- Justin Ware, Justin Lide, Salida Edwards, Bobby Bentley, Elisa Smith, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth.
- 8 and 9 Flags- Justin Ware, Justin Lide, Bobby Bentley, Amber Bandy, Elisa Smith, Colton Sudderth, Salida Edwards.
- 8 and 9 Poles- Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth.
- 8 and 9 Stakes- Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Colton Sudderth, Amber Bandy, Elisa Smith.
- 8 and 9 Goat Throw- Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Justin Lide, Colton Sudderth, Salida Edwards, Elisa Smith.
- 10-13 Barrels- Mandy Martin, Trent McDonalds, Amber Lide, Kim Lide, Chad Bentley, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Sudderth, Matthew Edwards, Gaylen Sudderth, Katie Peterson.
- 10-13 Flags- Ashley Hartzog, Mandy Martin, Amber Lide, Jason Sudderth, Kim Lide, Katie Peterson, Chad Bentley, Matthew Edwards, Gaylen Sudderth, Trent McDonald.
- 10-13 Poles- Mandy Martin, Chad Bentley, Amber Lide, Jason Sudderth, Kim Lide, Trent McDonald, Katie Peterson, Matthew Edwards, Gaylen Sudderth, Ashley Hartzog.

- 10-13 Stakes- Amber Lide, Mandy Martin, Kim Lide, Matthew Edwards, Chad Bentley, Jason Sudderth, Trent McDonald, Gaylen Sudderth, Ashley Hartzog, Katie Peterson.
- 10-13 Goat Tie- Matthew Edwards, Amber Lide, Gaylen Sudderth, Ashley Hartzog, Trent McDonald, Katie Peterson, Jason Sudderth, Kim Lide, Chad Bentley, Mandy Martin.
- 14-18 Barrels- Lissa Leffler, Kristen Ford.
- 14-18 Flags- Lissa Leffler, Kristen Ford.
- 14-18 Poles- Lissa Leffler.
- 14-18 Stakes- Lissa Leffler, Kristen Ford.
- 14-18 Goat Tie- Lissa Leffler, Kristen Ford.

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- The BRJA held a Play Day on June 28. Results are listed with names in order of placing.
- 5 and Under Barrels- Danielle Bentley, Jake Ware, Keiffer Ruthardt, Kinsley Duffield.
  - 5 and Under Flags- Danielle Bentley, Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Gabby Edwards, Keiffer Ruthardt.
  - 5 and Under Poles- Danielle Bentley, Holly Bufkin, Jake Ware, Kinsley Duffield, Gabby Edwards.
  - 5 and Under Stakes- Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Danielle Bentley.
  - 5 and Under Goat Ribbon Race- Jake Ware, Danielle Bentley, Holly Bufkin, Keiffer Ruthardt, Kinsley Duffield, Gabby Edwards.
  - 6 and 7 Barrels- Jonathan Edwards, Macy Martin, Ben Edwards.
  - 6 and 7 Flags- Macy Martin, Jonathan Edwards, Ben Edwards.
  - 6 and 7 Poles- Jonathan Edwards, Macy Martin, Ben Edwards.
  - 6 and 7 Stakes- Macy Martin, Jonathan Edwards.
  - 6 and 7 Goat Ribbon Race- Jonathan Edwards, Macy Martin, Ben Edwards.
  - 8 and 9 Barrels- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Bobby Bentley, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth, Britton Barrett.
  - 8 and 9 Flags- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Bobby Bentley, Justin Lide, Colton Sudderth, Amber Bandy, Britton Barrett.
  - 8 and 9 Poles- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Bobby Bentley, Justin Lide, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth, Britton Barrett.
  - 8 and 9 Stakes- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Bobby Bentley, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth, Britton Barrett.
  - 8 and 9 Goat Throw- Bobby Bentley, Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Colton Sudderth, Justin Lide, Amber Bandy.
  - 10-13 Barrels- Amber Lide, Kim Lide, Mandy Martin, Jason Sudderth, Matthew Edwards, Ashley Hartzog, Jordan Barrett, Chad Bentley, Trent McDonald, Gaylen Sudderth, Katie Peterson, Marisala Edwards.
  - 10-13 Flags- Kim Lide, Amber Lide, Mandy Martin, Jason Sudderth, Matthew Edwards, Chad Bentley, Shey Ford, Ashley Hartzog, Gaylen Sudderth, Jordan Barrett, Trent McDonald, Katie Peterson, Marisala Edwards.
  - 10-13 Poles- Amber Lide, Mandy Martin, Trent McDonald,

- Kim Lide, Matthew Edwards, Chad Bentley, Jordan Barrett, Gaylen Sudderth, Ashley Hartzog, Katie Peterson, Marisala Edwards, Jason Sudderth.
- 10-13 Stakes- Amber Lide, Matthew Edwards, Mandy Martin, Chad Bentley, Ashley Hartzog, Trent McDonald, Jason Sudderth, Gaylen Sudderth, Kim Lide, Jordan Barrett, Katie Peterson, Shey Ford.
- 10-13 Goat Tie- Shey Ford, Chad Bentley, Mandy Martin, Amber Lide, Kim Lide, Ashley Hartzog, Gaylen Sudderth, Katie Peterson, Trent McDonald, Matthew Edwards.
- 14-18 Barrels- Jessica King, Lissa Leffler.
- 14-18 Flags- Jessica King, Lissa Leffler.
- 14-18 Poles- Jessica King, Linsey Milloy, Lissa Leffler.
- 14-18 Stakes- Jessica King, Lissa Leffler.
- 14-18 Goat Tie- Linsey Milloy, Jessica King, Lissa Leffler.

## Jacquez pleads guilty

On June 20, Jose Jacquez, 52, of Texico, pled guilty in Curry County District Court to a charge of aggravated felony DWI. He had received seven charges from Texico police on Oct. 5. On the DWI charge, he was fined \$800 and costs; given 364 days in jail -- with 144 suspended and 144 under supervised probation; mandated to go before a Mothers Against Drunk Driving panel; and mandated to participate in an alcohol screening program.

On a charge of driving on a suspended license revoked, he was fined \$400, and given 364 days in jail -- with 357 days on supervised probation. On a charge of no insurance, he was fined \$50. The other four charges -- no seat belt, open container, failure to maintain lane, and not giving identity to police -- were dropped under the plea agreement, the district attorney's office said.

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got closer than 5 feet away. The club's No. 2 hole was used for the shootout. The distance was 130 yards for entrants, with 150 yards when the top 10 finalists went for the million dollars. But here's how the top 10 finishers did, with their prizes:

- 1) Ryan Tidwell, 5 1/2" from the cup, \$920 Daiwa iron set.
- 2) Royce Bethel, 14", \$225 cash.
- 3) Richard Romero, \$200 cash.
- 4) Hal Helton, 2'10", \$175 cash.
- 5) Glenden Sudderth, 3'1 1/2", \$150 cash.
- 6) Fuji Ortiz, 3'5 1/2", \$100 cash.
- 7) Javier Garcia, 3'8 1/2", \$140 Daiwa bag.
- 8) Jeff Fontanilla, 4'2", \$120 Ping bag.
- 9) Rod Vakoc, 4'9", \$100 Calloway putter.
- 10) Greg Trujillo, 4'10", 2 dozen Titleist golf balls.

Two of the golfers also finished in the top 10 last year -- Fontanilla was 9th and Ortiz was 10th.

Richard Hadley handed me 10 balls to hit toward the cup on No. 2. Since the distance was shorter than what is normally played at that hole, I wasn't sure which club to use. So I took out my 7, 8 and 9. I tried the 8 first: short and to the left. I tried it again: short and to the left. Hint. So I turned a bit to the right and tried to hit it harder: short and to the right. I put away the 8. I took out the 7. It may take me awhile but I can get the hang of it. Golf is a mental game, club pro Chris Fontanilla keeps reminding me. This time the distance was better, but I was a bit to the left again. Perhaps, I told myself, if I had my feet aiming at the pin, that might help. So that's what I did. And finally, on my 9th shot, I hit a decent shot -- 9 1/2 feet from the pin. On my last ball, I put more "oomph" into it, and it shot by the pin about 30 feet. Since it was still early in the day, it was a kick to see them put my name up on the "leader board." At the time, I was 6th, just behind Hadley. Well, the good golfers came later in the day so I didn't end up "making the cut."

**From Mike Pomper:**  
The \$1 million golf shootout is a really nifty idea. In a word, it's fun!  
I went out early Saturday morning to try my luck. I presented my check for \$25 and

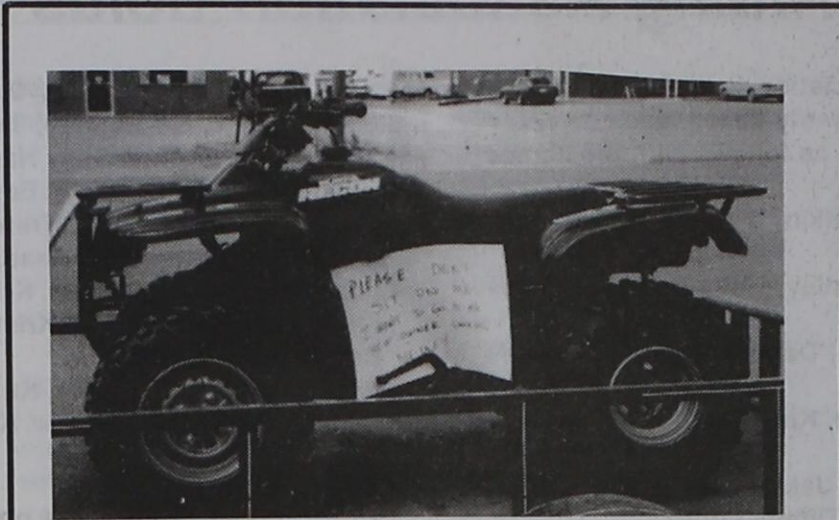
*First Baptist senior adults were sponsored on an overnight trip to Ruidoso this week. Those of us who took advantage of the trip say THANK YOU to Bro. Richard and Karen Laverty for their planning, driving and all the care shown us. We had a most enjoyable time and wonderful fellowship. Thank you!*  
*Senior Adults, FBC, Farwell*

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**But it was fun!**  
Once again, congratulations to the Texico folks who worked during the day for staging this event. And special thanks to Fontanilla for making sure it runs smoothly.

### Fire Calls

Farwell's ambulance was called to Hwy. 145 at 6:45 a.m. on July 25 to take a person to Muleshoe clinic. The same day, the ambulance took a person to Clovis hospital from the Farwell Convalescent Center at 3:49 p.m. Also the same day, they went to a fire east of Farwell at 1:51 p.m.



### You can win this!

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department is offering three giveaways at Border Town Days. Prizes include a 4-wheel, all terrain vehicle (pictured above); a \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets; and a 25" color television. Tickets can be purchased at local businesses.

### 4th of July Jamboree set

The Texico Community Activities Organization is planning its annual Fourth of July Jamboree. The festivities will start at noon at KKR park in Texico. Concessions such as hamburgers and hot dogs and soft drinks will be available. There will be games for all ages throughout the afternoon and the group is also trying to round up live entertainment to perform during the activities. A barbeque supper will be served starting at 5 p.m. mdt for \$5 (adults) or \$3 (children) per plate. The popular fireworks display will begin at sunset as a finale to the Jamboree.

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

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

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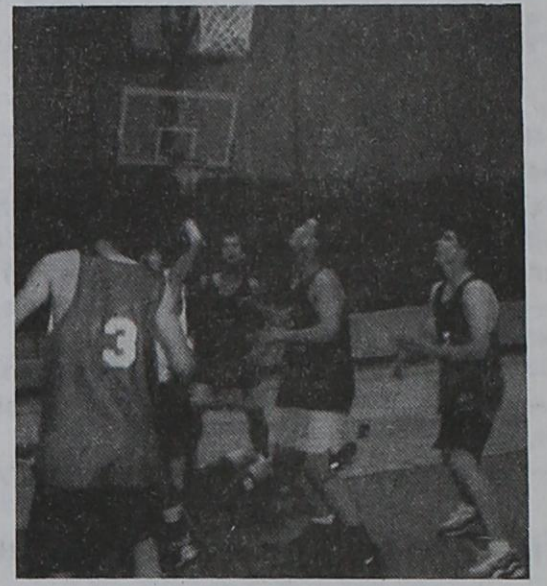
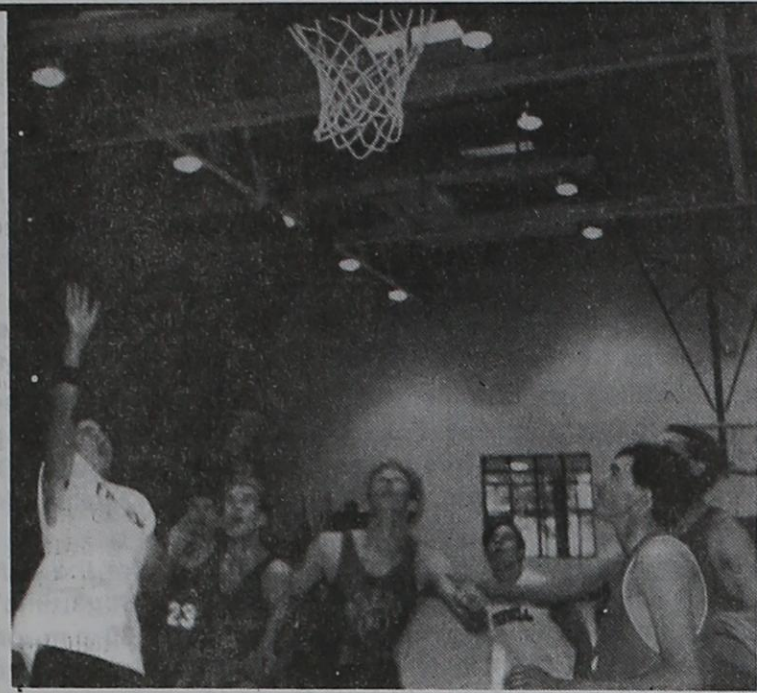
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

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## Summer basketball

The Farwell Boys' Summer League Basketball program is held each Monday and Friday night. Both Farwell and Texico have teams participating. Shown are some scenes from the action.



## Meet Texico's new principal

by Rachel Embry

When Texico hired Rob Hollis as the new high school principal, they took on a man with the unusual quality of having experience in almost every facet of the public school system - and then some!

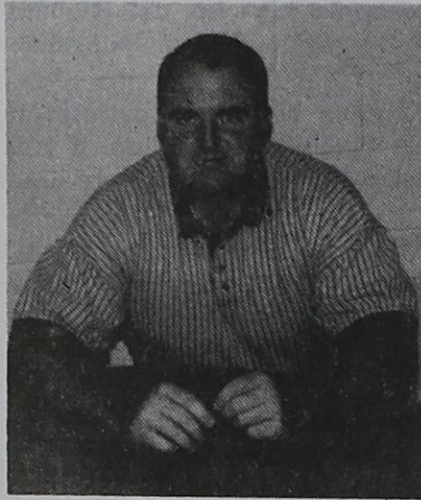
Hollis comes to Texico from Ft. Sumner where he held a position as youth and music administrator at the First Baptist Church and also had served as high school principal for one year. But his career is a long line of many different positions in the education field.

Hollis has taught, coached, counseled, and principled. He worked in the Amarillo public schools where he taught biology and physical education while serving as the head baseball coach at Amarillo Tascosa. He also coached at the collegiate level at NMSU and University of Texas at Pan America. Hollis has been a high school counselor at Gallup and a principal at Carrizozo as well.

It is not surprising then that Hollis' own educational background is strong. After graduating from Carrizozo High School, he received a bachelor's degree from NMSU, a master's degree from University of Texas at Pan America, and a master's degree from ENMU, all in education.

When asked about goals for the upcoming school year, Hollis joked, "To survive!" But he also noted that Texico citizens have been very kind and generous to his family which includes wife Wendy and sons Kegan, 5, and Colton, 3, since their arrival and is favorably impressed with the community thus far.

Hollis does find time in his active schedule for some fun things like hunting, fishing, and golf, however. Texico is fortunate to have a principal with such a wide range of talents and experience in which to help further the education and growth of its students.



Rob Hollis

## Water district now has a web page on Internet

The High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1 has launched an official site on the Internet's World Wide Web.

It provides links to information about the Water District, its programs and activities, water conservation information, and other water-related web sites.

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

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

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

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

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

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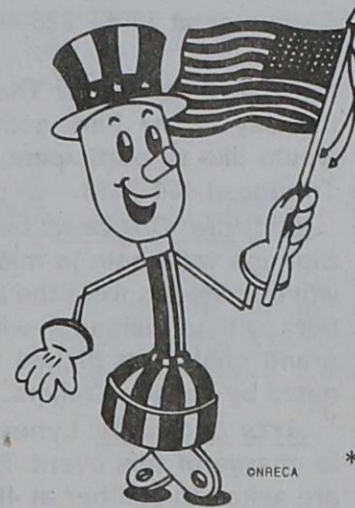
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Recently, TCA has STRETCHED its cable system to add two channels. Channels frequently requested will be previewed through July 28 on channels 38 and 39. TCA requests all their customers to be involved and voice their opinion. Viewers will have an opportunity to preview each channel for one week and then vote on their choices. Channels to be previewed are: The History Channel, Home & Garden Television, The Cartoon Network, ESPN2, Outdoor Life, SpeedVision, TV Land and Animal Planet. By popular request, STARZ! will be one of the choices but is not suitable for general audiences to preview.

Watch the previews and complete the survey, drop it off or mail it back to TCA and your name will be entered in a drawing for a 13-inch color TV. Official ballots will appear in local newspapers and will be available at our Clovis office. TCA encourages all its customers to be involved in this exciting time.

Cable is the original multi-channel provider. With cable, the customer doesn't have to assume a technological risk. Unlike DBS, cable doesn't require a big upfront investment and long-term commitment. Unlike wireless TV, cable offers many choices of program packages starting at \$11.05 a month.

Until the perfect technology comes along, cable offers more promise of being "future proof" than wireless, DBS, or telephone systems. In the meantime, TCA Cable offers local news, weather and information. Also, TCA Cable has 18 local residents to serve its customers. All installers and service personnel are fulltime, trained certified employees.

# Has your group signed up yet for BTB events?

Here's a look at how the various Border Town Days activities shape up so far. Remember, BTB is on July 26.

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

- Texico 4-H; hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.
- Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, sno-cones, Dr Pepper.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H: hamburgers, chips, pickles, pie, Dr Pepper, tea, lemonade.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary: Popcorn, baked

## Charlie Phillips & Sugartimers to put on fund-raiser

Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will provide their great dance music at 8:30 p.m. July 25 at the Clovis Holiday Inn, the night before Border Town Days.

At 6 p.m., a "South of the Border" buffet will be offered for \$14.50 per person, including tax and tips.

Reservations should be made in advance for the meal -- a head count is needed, said organizer Frances Kube. Proceeds from the event go to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

A check should be made to the Holiday Inn and can be

mailed to: Farwell High School Reunion, P.O. Box 39, Farwell, TX 79325.

Or persons can call Mrs. Kube at (806) 481-3441.

Reservations need to be made by July 21.

The dance is open to the public.

Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more, with tax deductible checks made out to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

For the past several years, Phillips has been providing fund-raisers for the center at BTB. This will be his 11th year. Everyone is invited.

goods.

- TCAO: ice.
- Texico High School cheerleaders: homemade ice cream and face painting.
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers: softball pitch.
- Texico Junior High cheerleaders: raffle off various items.
- United Pentecostal Church of Texico: Cokes.

**Parade:** Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland, Crozier & Co. CPA firm, is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321. The parade theme is "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes are given the top four floats.

**Volleyball Tournament:** The 5th annual volleyball tournament will feature 6-man teams. Women can play on men's teams. The tournament will be restricted to 12 teams. T-shirts are given the top teams. The tournament will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Byron Mayfield at (505) 683-5229.

**Entertainment:** The schedule of singers to perform at the Day in the Park activities is just about filled up. If you would like to participate, call Mike Pomper at the State Line Tribune at 481-3681.

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss is in charge of this event. Signups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides. And the grand champion picked will receive a free, new bicycle donated by Tedson Trailers.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX. Six booths have signed up so far.

**Buttons:** Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. Five

hundred will be numbered on the back. They are 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 were placed in boxes at several local businesses this week.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Marina Meeks and David Sallee, of the Farwell Convalescent Center, assisted by Willie Dannheim, are calling on area merchants to sign them up for the annual 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.

**Charlie Phillips Concert:** As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 25, at the Clovis Holiday Inn. A Mexican buffet, costing \$14.50 per person, will be offered starting at 6 p.m. Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more.

**Giveaways:** It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They will be offering chances on three prizes: 1) a 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicle; 2) a \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets; and 3) a 25" color television.

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### Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

There has been a change in the policy involving enforcement of the weed and debris ordinance.

Previously, when lots needed cleaning or weeds needed mowing, city employees would write the property owner, saying to do the work or face a citation to court.

Holguin said the city employees don't have enough time to do this so the letters will be dispensed with.

In other words, if a lot isn't kept clean or weeds mowed, a ticket will be given immediately for the violation -- no warning letters will be sent.

## Anderson heads Rotary

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club officers for 1997-98 have been named:

Ron Anderson, president; Rick Yochim, vice president; Del Black, secretary; Terry Lusk, treasurer; Tim Cooper, sergeant at arms, and James Williams, song leader.

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# High school students now take college courses

by Rachel Embry

For most high school students, college is an option to be considered only in the distant future after the present goals of passing algebra and winning district and, of course, graduating are out of the way. Even then, a college education is an expensive and time-consuming process some may not be able to participate in. However, area students have a unique opportunity to bring a taste of college and future careers into their high school schedules as well.

Through the Clovis Community College Concurrent Enrollment program, Farwell and Texico students are able to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. Credit earned at the college will go on the high school transcript to meet graduation requirements and then will later transfer to most four-year colleges and universities. Interested students have the potential of earning up to 28 college credits before even graduating from high school.

Last year was Farwell's first year to participate in the program with around 35 juniors and seniors taking upper-level academic classes such as chemistry, public speaking, intermediate and college algebra, trigonometry, psychology, and microbiology, four afternoons a week. These classes helped fill the need for more advanced options that small schools such as Farwell have difficulty providing.

This year Texico will join the program in a slightly different route. CCC has opened the Technical Career Center, a cooperative educational program sponsored by the area high schools and the college. It serves students by providing technical training options and career education in a variety of fields.

Like the academic classes, instruction is offered on the campus, utilizing classrooms, laboratories and instructors used in college programs. All the programs provide at least one year of training; some programs have a second year option so that a junior student may enroll for another year.

Fifteen Texico students have signed up to participate in a variety of classes including air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration, graphic art, building construction trades, business office administrative services, cosmetology, or welding.

Students enrolled in the Technical Career Center have the opportunity to earn credits toward a degree or certificate at

CCC but will not transfer to other universities. However, after successfully completing the program, students will have a head start on the career of their choice.

One of the benefits of the programs is that all of this is offered to the student expense free. The school covers the tuition and books and other fees so that all the students need provide is minor supplies and transportation to the college for daily instruction. Of course, in return the school requires certain stipulations. If the student doesn't pass the class or has disciplinary problems, the parents are financially responsible. But in most cases, the program saves a good deal of expense and time.

After one year, Farwell has learned more than trig proofs and worked out some problems they encountered during the first two semesters. The classes were more demanding than the students realized, both academically and time-wise. But virtually all the Farwell students passed last year. They learned that, to be successful in the program, it takes a definite commitment and a careful scheduling of activities and time. However, many will agree that the extra work load will undoubtedly pay off in the future, even if it sometimes seems to be a pain in the neck now!

While Texico students will be experimenting in the Technical Career Center next year, Farwell students will continue on the academic program, enrolling in the upper level science and math courses. New additions to the curriculum will include Anatomy and Physiology I and II for the seniors.

(Continued on Page 8)

## Junior riding group holds fund-raiser

The Bovina Junior Riding Association is holding a fund raiser to help purchase awards for their play days. They are going to raffle a \$500 gift certificate from Aucutt's General Store and tickets are \$1.

They will be holding play days on July 12, 19, and 26. Anyone 18 and younger is invited to participate. For more information call 825-2700.

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\*\*\*  
The boll weevil trapping report for last week showed none trapped in Bailey or Parmer counties, with one each found in Lamb and Castro counties.

\*\*\*  
Glenden Sudderth, of Bovina, carded a hole-in-one on Monday at the No. 7 hole at the Farwell Country Club.

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The feat was witnessed by the gang of guys who play each afternoon.

\*\*\*  
The final budget will be heard at the Texico City Council meeting on July 8 at 6:30 p.m. mdt at City Hall.

\*\*\*  
Cool weather, localized heavy rains and occasional hail have caused 250,000 to 300,000 acres of High Plains cotton to have been lost.

\*\*\*  
The Clovis Air Expo '97 will be July 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Clovis Airport.

\*\*\*  
There will be free helicopter, hot air balloon and airplane rides for youths 8 to 17 with parental permission.

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Also featured will be aerobatics, parachute jumps, RC

model aircraft, Confederate Air Force, military working dogs, static aircraft and civil aviation fly bys.

\*\*\*  
For more information, call John Carlson, of Farwell.

\*\*\*  
Parmer County cotton growers will be asked in August if they want to pay \$5 per harvested acre and 2 cents per pound of lint to fund a \$31 million boll weevil enhanced suppression program, it was announced last week.

\*\*\*  
Discussion of the ballot measures began this week at a series of meetings for South Plains cotton growers.

\*\*\*  
The Spudnut Doughnut Shop & Grill in Farwell is now closed Mondays, but will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays.

\*\*\*  
Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell is planning a grand opening for the Border Town Days weekend, with some real great specials.

\*\*\*  
Watch for it!

\*\*\*  
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 8, 9, and 10. The times are 9-11:30 a.m. and it will be open to children ages Pre-K through 6th grade.

\*\*\*  
Tim and Kendra Allen have resigned their posts with the Farwell Schools to take jobs in Shattuck, Okla., closer to their home.

\*\*\*  
Tim was a junior high coach and Kendra taught in the elementary school here.



**Bulldogs**

Members of the Farwell Minor League Bulldogs team were (back) Michael Johnson, Roper Fulcher, Jared Scott, Rowdy Mitchell, Amber Parmer, (front) Matthew Young, Mikey Soto, Shannon Street, and Brett Howard. Coaches were Paul Fulcher and Greg Howard (not pictured).

**College courses**

(Continued from Page 7)

"We felt we needed to improve curriculum for students on the advanced track," Larry Gregory, Farwell High School principal said, concerning the reasons his school decided to initiate the program. "This was a way of meeting TEA requirements and allowing students to graduate with the distinguished seal (the highest possible) on their transcript."

He also noted that the courses chosen for the students were purposefully demanding in order to prepare students for college and likewise future careers, as the technical programs will also.

"We didn't want any sugar-coated courses as an easy way for students to earn high school credit," Gregory said. "The program is intended to enhance the college careers of those headed in that direction after graduation."

**Police Report**

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On June 27, a sex assault complaint involving a little girl was made. The case was turned over to Child Protection Services.

On June 27, a stalking complaint was made.

On July 1, a criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of First Street.

On June 28, an unfounded 911 call was made.

On June 26, McGaa put on a telemarketing fraud program in Morton at the request of the Cochran County sheriff's office.

**Marriage Licenses**

The following marriage licenses were filed in the Parmer County Clerk's Office last week:

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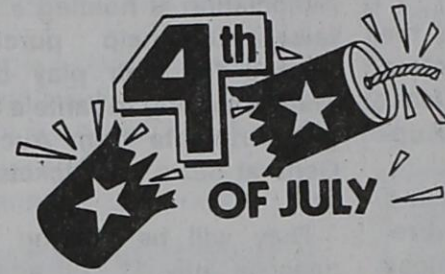
**Please Attend Church Services**

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<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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*The Chief's Corner*

From Police Chief Roy McGaa:

This is the last article in the series and I don't believe I will attempt anything this lengthy in the future. Trying to condense 30 years of experience and training into a few paragraphs doesn't work at all well. At any rate, I hope some readers will appreciate the fact that when law enforcement is short changed on realistic and accurate training, the public is also short changed.

I do make the charge that some law enforcement instructors avoid fact and common sense in their teaching, merely because what is politically incorrect will get an instructor sued. However, a law enforcement instructor is the same as a peace officer, no one forced them to take the position. An instructor owes it to his or her students to give them the best possible training because their lives and the lives of innocent civilians can be at stake due to their actions.

If some of the statements I have made have caused concern about the Farwell Police Department, let me say this. "The 'entire' police department can shoot, has combat experience, and is supplied with enough ammunition to practice on a regular basis."

In closing out this series of articles I want to make this statement, "Law enforcement training should always be based upon what is real and what works, it should not be based upon what the uninformed and uneducated 'feel' about it."

**-- Courthouse Notes --**

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

- Garry Beauchamp - Dolores Bachicha, Lot 4, Blk.97, Bovina.
- Texas A&M University - Robert Carter, S. 10 ft. of Lot 8, all of Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 14, Bovina.
- Flatlander Farms, et al - Sarah Alonzo & Jason Brite, Lots 18, 19, 20, Blk. 43, Bovina.
- Dale Hart - Reinaldo Salazar, 10.826 A of Expt. W 1/2 SB4, Synd. B.
- Oakley Stevenson - Oakley Stevenson, pt. of Capleag 521 pt 511 T7S, R2E, Synd. and pt. of Capeleag 506 Synd.
- Minnie Knight, Trust - Gloria Greeson, et al, A 110' x 165'3" tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T36; R3E.

**Thank You**

The Texico Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following sponsors of the \$1 million hole-in-one golf shootout held June 28 at the Farwell Country Club. Funds raised provide scholarships for Texico High graduates.

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We would like to thank the following: Chris & Jan Fontanilla - Farwell Country Club, Clovis News Journal, State Line Tribune, TCA Cable, all the radio and TV stations for their coverage, all the workers and the participants.

- Hole-in-one prize winners: 1) Ryan Tidwell, 5 1/2"; 2) Royce Bethel, 14"; 3) Richard Romero, 2'1 1/2"; 4) Hal Helton, 2'10"; 5) Glenden Sudderth, 3' 1 1/2"; 6) Fuji Ortiz, 3'5 1/2"; 7) Javier Garcia, 3'8 1/2"; 8) Jeff Fontanilla, 4'2"; 9) Rod Vakoc, 4'9"; 10) Greg Trujillo, 4'10".



**Nature photo**

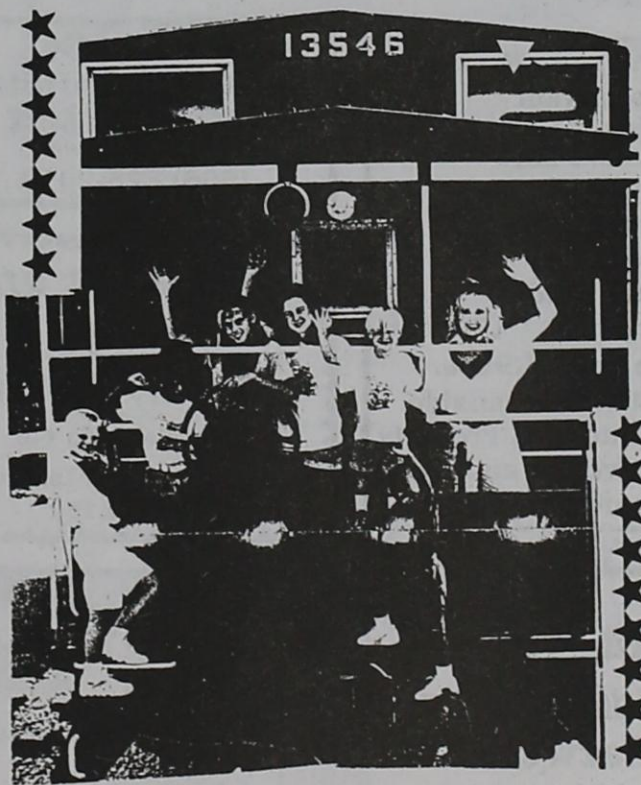
Shiloh Roberts, of Farwell, recently took a series of nature photos in our area for a photography course at Clovis Community College. This sedentary log was seen west of Texico.

**Area receives still more rain**

Rain has continued to fall in the area, with several showers totalling fairly heavy amounts in places and unfortunately some hail. The Lazbuddie elevator reported 1.9" fell on June 25 with quite a bit of hail there and also in the Pleasant Val-

ley vicinity. Fred Chandler measured .9 tenths of an inch of precipitation for last week. And Lonnie McFarland at the Lariat elevator reported a total of .45" for the past week, 1.52" during the month of June, and 7.41" for the year.

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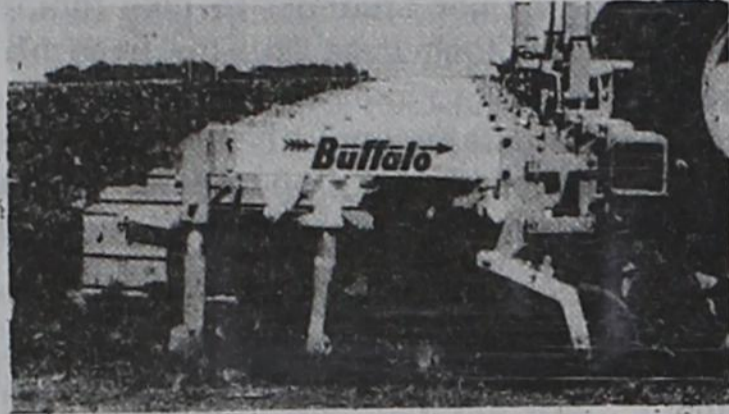
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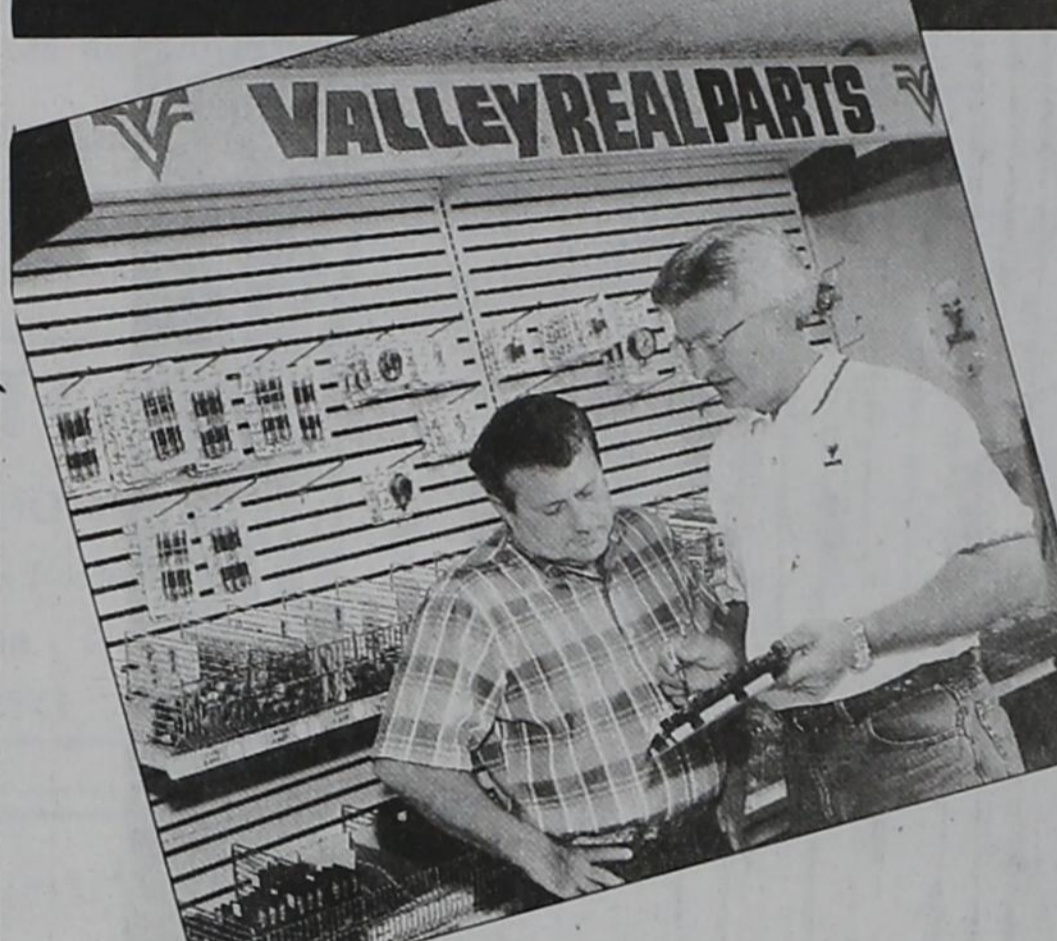
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## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

A correction on last week's report: It was Kevin Young, 19, Lubbock -- not Charles Woodruf as given, who was arrested on June 22 by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On June 25, Daniel Salas, 33, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On June 25, George Spohn III, 50, Levelland, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On June 25, Victor Manrique, 24, Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On June 24, Mary Sullivan, 20, of Pennsylvania, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On June 23, Patrick Winsor, 30, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of failure to report an accident. The case is pending in county court.

### Local students graduate CCC

Clovis Community College held their commencement exercises May 16.

Receiving degrees from Texico were Lisa Askew, Associate in Psychology; Betsy Autrey, Certificate of Completion in Clerical; and Deborah Williams, Associate of Science in Nursing.

From Farwell were Santos Cuevas with a Certificate of Completion in Auto Mechanics, and Leslie Powell, Associate of Science in Nursing.

Williams graduated with

### Host families needed for exchange student

A foreign exchange student from Belgium will be coming to Farwell to spend the school year as part of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club program.

The student this year is an 18-year-old boy.

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Honors indicating she earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

## Signups under way for BTD parade

It's July -- and that means the time for the Border Town Days Parade is drawing closer.

Has your group signed up yet? Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 are given the four top float entries.

This year's theme is "Stories from the Bible."

Here's a look at those who have signed up so far:

- \* Farwell Class of 1947
- \* Farwell Class of 1972
- \* Farwell Class of 1962
- \* Farwell Class of 1967
- \* Raymond McGehee's mule team
- \* R.C. Davis' chuck wagon
- \* Antique Cars
- \* Shrine Clowns
- \* Shrine Cycles
- \* Texico & Farwell police units, with their cities' mayors
- \* Clovis Fire Department
- \* Texico Volunteer Fire Department

- \* Farwell Volunteer Fire Department
- \* Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department
- \* Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department
- \* Leticia Marlow, 1996 Miss Border Town Days Queen
- \* 1997 Miss Border Town Days queen contestants
- \* Honorary Parade Marshals Richard Luscombe and Barry Partain, driven by Vonnie McIntosh
- \* Decorated bicycles
- \* Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard
- \* Lazbuddie High School cheerleaders
- \* Farwell High School cheerleaders
- \* Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
- \* Texico High School cheerleaders
- \* Texico Junior High cheerleaders
- \* Texico Chamber of Commerce
- \* Unicyclist Will Anderson
- \* Miss Perfection, Victoria Castillo
- \* Medieval Knights
- \* K-Classic/KKYC radio van
- \* Farwell Convalescent Center
- \* Parmer County Crime Stoppers
- \* Border Town Days Express, operated by St. John's Lutheran Church
- \* Capitol Cowbells
- \* Fuzzy Brown horse and carriage
- \* 4-wheeler to be given away at BTD by Farwell fire dept.
- \* Antique tractors

### Wheat harvest still rolling

Going into July, wheat harvest is still rolling. Lonnie McFarland at Lariat estimates that harvest is about 75% completed in that area but Lazbuddie is only about half through their expected har-

vest while Farwell is estimated to have only a third or so out.

For the first time in many years, the elevators will be open on the Fourth of July.



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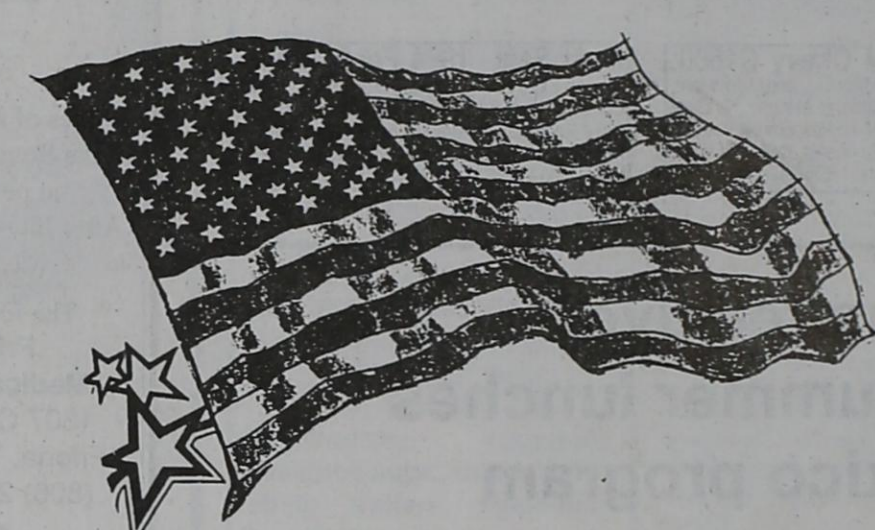
\*\*\* Tonya Moore will sing from 7 to 9 p.m.

\*\*\* A barbeque supper will be served starting at 5 p.m. for \$5 (adults) and \$3 (children under 10) per plate. It includes beans, cole slaw, bread and drink and will be served at the community center.

\*\*\* The Bell Train will be giving rides with proceeds going to Lynn and Diane Cooper and family.

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