Credits: director, Meiert Avis; writer, Tommy Lee Wallace; story, Ted Gershun.
Summary: Horror film set in contemporary Nevada. Charlie Cox (Frewer) is a divorced writer who lives in Los Angeles. Charlie and his daughter Joleen (Barrymore) are on their way home from a cross country vacation when they run out of gas in Banco, Nevada a small town in the desert. It’s one day before Jolene’s 14th birthday. When they stop in the Banco supermarket, they find the body of the store’s owner in a pool of blood. Charlie and Joleen later check a nearby gas station owned by a friendly Vietnam war veteran named Duckett (Masur), but Duckett doesn’t have any gas, so Charlie and Joleen check into the nearby Palomino Guest Ranch and Trailer Park, which is owned by an abusive woman named Agnes Reed (Tyrrell). Joleen soon meets Agnes’s rebellious teenage son Jimmy Reed (Jones). That night, while taking a bath, Agnes is killed when a hand reaches through her bathroom window and pushes a small fan into bathtub, electrocuting her. A killer is terrorizing Banco. Next day, Jimmy tries to rape Joleen, but she is rescued by Pinky Sears (Rapp), another teenager who lives at the guest ranch. When Charlie and Joleen try to leave the guest ranch, the killer, now obsessed with Joleen, blows up their car. When Jimmy tries to rob Duckett’s gas station, he is arrested and accused of being the serial killer, but the killer turns out to be someone that Joleen thought was her friend.