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Here comes *BTD*

"Down on the Farm" will be the theme of the 45th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 30.

As always the Big Parade will begin at 11 a.m. ct, followed by the Day in the Park activities.

Here's a rundown of how the day shapes up so far:

Arts and Crafts

Lynn Mahaney, Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to both homemade and commercial vendors.

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 79325.

Several artisans have already signed up and last year the area, in front of the Parmer County Courthouse, was fully booked. So you need to sign up early.

Giveaways

The BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button and whose number is called. Three hundred buttons will be printed y Midnight Teez, of Texico..

The drawing is held at the end of the day's activities.

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5.

They will be sold at several area businesses starting in early July. Rob Pomper is in charge of these sales.

"42" Tourney

A 42 Tourney will be held at the Texico Community Center a week before BTD. Jerry Whitney is in charge. Proceeds will benefit the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens and BTD.

See details elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Concessions

Carolyn Johnson, Texico city clerk, is taking reservations for food booths at the Day in the Park. She can be called at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

Concessions are only available to Texico-Farwell area non-profit groups.

Signed up so far are:

- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers
- Pentecostal Church of Texico
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners
- Texico 4-H, hot dogs, soda, ice cream

Entertainment

The lineup is filled up. It includes:

Dan Patterson and his band, Sailor Jackson, Sharon Dictson and Jennifer Brown, Cindy Bermea, Tasha Meeks, Megan Terry, Jill Johnson and Virginia Palaia.

Decorated Bicycle Contest

Claire and Ginger Anderson honcho this event.

Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell.

Again, the theme is "Down on the Farm" and the theme should be followed in order to wish cash prizes.

The top boy and girl champions will receive special prizes – brand-new bicycles donated by Master Tech Auto Service (for girls) and Tedson Trailers (for boys), both of Texico.

And cash prizes will be given to other kids who place.

Merchants Giveaway

Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD.

You must be present to win, and must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

Bill Dannheim and Benji Henderson head up this project. Boxes will be placed at local businesses on July 14. Watch for a complete list of participating businesses in the July 14th issue of the Tribune.

Antique Cars & Tractors

Ruth Anne Bennett, Fern Tharp and Judy Lekovich are in charge.

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Comments urged for Water District proposals

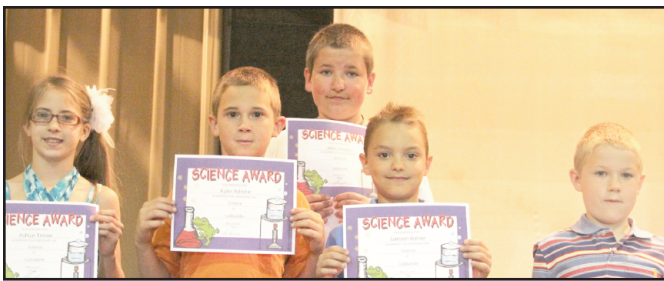
Here is a report from Jimmy Wedel concerning the new proposed water irrigation regulations promulgated by the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1:

The new proposed rules seem somewhat reasonable, but I would urge you to comment on three items:

1. Alternative reporting should be allowed for low volume users -- those in areas that couldn't reasonably be expected to exceed maximum usage. etc.
2. Pooling of contiguous property, as long as there is one common owner (in the case of many farmers who have more than one corporation, etc, and routinely share water across property lines).
3. A waiver of penalties in a year when the drought is extremely excessive -- like this one!

If you were not able to attend the June 27 hearings, be sure to submit written comments before the July 11 deadline to HPU office, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock TX 79411.

Lazbuddie Elementary awards given



Science awards -- Ashlyn Timms, Kyler Admire, Jelle Cruijisen, Garison Bohler.



Math awards -- Miranda Salazar, Austin Hester, Devon Pacheco, Allison Ballard, Trail Townsend, Wyatt Rainey, Priscilla Salazar



Language arts awards -- Miranda Salazar, John Henry Schacher, Kadey Urbantke, Ryelan Mason, TJ Ballard, Marisol Gomez



Social studies awards - Guus Cruijisen, Maribel Gomez, TJ Ballard, Aidan McDonald, Josh Cox



Art awards -- Audel Porras, Alex Andrade, Avery Timms

The Latest

Tres Amigas, which is working with local wind farm developers, reports they hope to begin construction of their plant by the end of the year if necessary agreements with the state agencies in Texas are approved as expected.

The Mesman Dairy was hit by a tornado Sunday. Part of the hay barn was demolished and concrete was popped up.

Word has been received of the death of Jay Burkett, 70, of Pismo Beach, Calif. Among the survivors is a step-sister, Iona Renner, of Friona.

Vince Tyson, a 25-year telecom veteran, has been named ENMR - Plateau's new chief operating officer.

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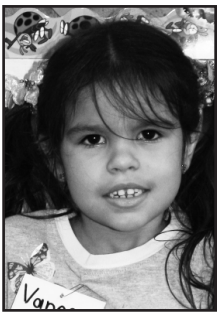
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Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



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She likes to run, draw and also likes horses.
Her favorite color is red.
Her favorite food is chicken soup.
She doesn't like shrimp.

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Pet of the Week



The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families.

Many of the dogs and cats would be great for a family.

If you can help, contact Farwell Officer Tim Martin at (575) 309-9941 to give this puppy a chance.

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Handwriting awards -- Adrian Fernandez, Eduardo Salazar, Calos Parea, Renake Cruijisen



Spelling awards -- Jacy Carpenter, Presley Agee, Tyler Haseloff, Devon Pacheco, Bernardo Lopez



A Honor Rolls -- Jacy Carpenter, Presley Agee, Devon Pacheco



Athletic award - Triston Bomer

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Most Improved awards -- Justin Villasenor, Jake Harder, Jasmin Cooper, Jacob Froese



Good Citizenship awards -- Andres Solano, Wyatt Rainey, Damian Juarez, Ginsyn McGehee, Jessica Fernandez, Francisco Zubia

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Welcome To Muleshoe's 4th of July Celebration

Muleshoe events will be held on July 2nd

Muleshoe Western Heritage

The theme for this year's big 4th of July activities sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will be "Muleshoe Western Heritage."

The holiday will be celebrated on Saturday, July 2nd. Everyone throughout the area is invited.

The day's events commence with the Big Parade which will travel down Main Street starting at 10 a.m. The parade line-up starts at 9 a.m.

The world championship mule shoe pitching tournament starts at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Jennyslippers. It will be held at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course. The cost is \$5 a person (doubles or singles) and trophies will be given. The course will be open from 2 to 11 p.m.

Farmers Insurance will offer free rides on the choo choo train, games and child ID kits.

Williams General Store will have its 15th annual firecrack-

er sales under the tent sale July 1, 2 and 4. Many items are 20 percent to 50 percent off.

Due to the drought and burn ban, there will be no fireworks display this year.

Instead, major events will be held at the Dusty Rhodes Arena. They include:

- A Ranch Rodeo will be held starting at 4 p.m. The Rodeo will include events such as bronc riding, trailer loading, doctoring, sorting, wild cow milking and branding.

- The Daron Norwood Band will perform after the rodeo.

- An "outlaw brisket cookoff" will be held with proceeds going to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

- Vendors will be available.

This year's 61st annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce banquet was originally scheduled for Friday night, but it has been postponed until October 22nd.

The Chamber did ask folks to

keep in mind the burn ban and to please be careful during this dry weather, both with fireworks and with outdoor grilling.

For more information about the events, contact Becky at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, 272-4248.



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County museum sets regular schedule

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday learned that the county museum in Friona is establishing a regular schedule to be open to visitors.

Gladys Spring, a museum board member, said it will maintain that regular schedule through the year only with volunteers from across the county.

"It really is a tangible record of the history and founding families from every community, from one side of the county to the other," Mrs. Spring said. "We're telling the whole story and we want the involvement of volunteers from the whole county, not just Friona."

County Judge Trey Ellis has spoken to state officials about publicizing the museum in Texas' official publications. He was told that advertising like that was available but only if the museum

were open on an established schedule.

"We want people from across the county on the museum board, too," Mrs. Spring added. "We're really looking to get our high school students as directors because they bring so much enthusiasm and so many great ideas. It's important for our younger residents to develop a sense of ownership of their communities and the history we share."

The museum board was to meet this week to determine the hours the museum will be open. The Congregational Church, completed in 1923 and being Friona's first church, was donated for the purpose of becoming the county's museum in 1973.

"We have an adjacent warehouse filled with historical articles and photographs that fami-

lies have donated," Mrs. Spring added, "so the displays for each community can be periodically modified with something different."

The museum is also open to visitors that call in advance and it frequently hosts field trips from local schools for the historical presentations. It will be open July 16 for Friona's cheeseburger festival.

The museum's schedule of openings will be announced in the Tribune later.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Received a proposal from Security State Bank that in the purchase of county vehicles and heavy equipment, local banks should be given the opportunity to compete to manage financing (which is currently conducted through the vendors or banks elsewhere.)

The commissioners expressed support for "keeping county money in the county" and tabled the proposal to allow the county attorney to analyze the issue and report back.

-- Received a proposal from a law firm through which it would provide public defenders to the indigent accused in court sessions who desire a lawyer but lack sufficient funds. Commissioners tabled the proposal.

-- Voted to disconnect one of the two phone lines to the county extension offices.

-- Received a summary from extension agent Shana Fleming on the leadership laboratory, electric camp, parliamentary procedure competitions, and other programs for youth.

Magness family holds reunion

The Magness family had 71 folks present at their luncheon reunion in Texico June 11.

The next reunion will be in 2014 in Texico.

Irene Montgomery coordinated the event. Leroy Jupe said the prayer. Ray Magness called the business.

Committee members are Michelle Meeks, Pat Crozier, John McGrew, Bonnie Howard and Wessie White.



Ag mechanical project

FFA member Powers Hagler, who will be a senior next semester at Texico High School, is involved in a project for Terry Whitener's ag mechanics class. He needed to make modifications to adapt an old set of hay forks to a newer style loader for his dad, Roy Hagler. He fabricated from scratch the attachment pieces in order to mount them onto the forks. With precision measurements, torch work, and good welding skills, he completed the task in a short while.



Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman said he was called about arial fireworks being set off on Thursday.

Any firework that goes more than 6 feet off the ground is illegal in Texico and a ticket will be issued.



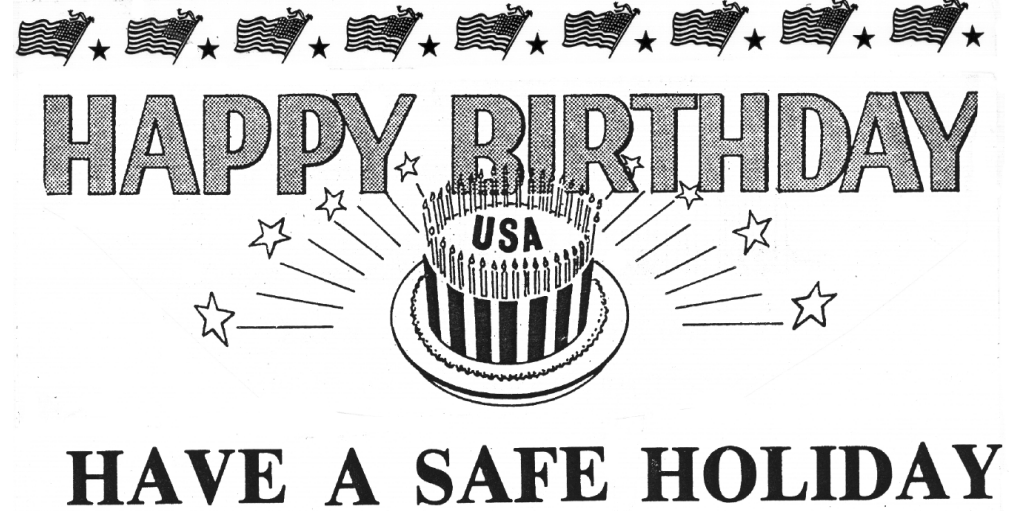
Farwell teams undefeated in tourney

The Farwell minor and major league teams went undefeated in winning the MuleSlam tournament in Muleshoe. The minor league team is coached by Benji Henderson and Richard Orozco. Ethan Young, Ian Beverage, Kynton Haseloff, Roberto Trevizo, Jesus Guerra, Sterling Henderson, Ramon Reyes, Jaidin LeClear, Gabriel Vara, Matthew Kube.



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<p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
<p>Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD -- 9:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p>	<p>Lowe's Supermarket</p>
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Texico All-School reunion plans set

The Texico Class of 1961 will host the All-School reunion on July 30 at the Clovis Civic Center.

Visitation will begin at 4:30 p.m. mt with the meal following at 6.

The Border Town Days parade will be held that day at 10 a.m. mst in Texico followed by activities and food at the Farwell City Park.

There will also be an arts and crafts show and musical entertainment during the afternoon. Bring lawn chairs.

Price of the banquet meal will be \$30 per person which includes meal, tax, gratuity, postage, etc. The meal includes a choice of brisket, pork tenderloin or bourban grilled chicken breast.

If persons ask for "Texico All-School Reunion" rates, discounts on standard rooms are offered at the Best Western, Clovis Inn, Days Inn, Comfort Inn and Fairfield Inn in Clovis.

RSVP and return with your remittance by July 15 to Bill Roth, 809 Galveston, Plainview, TX 79072. If any questions, call Roth at (806) 292-2272.

42 Showdown slated July 23

The annual New Mexico - Texas 42 Showdown will be held on July 23 at the Texico Community Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

It is hosted by the Border Town Days Committee and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizen Association.

Registration runs from 5 to 6:30 p.m. mt, with the Showdown starting at 7 p.m. mt.

The Showdown consists of eight games, with 20-minute time limits.

Tournament proceeds go to benefit Border Town Days and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Center.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded. Hot dogs and chili dogs will be available for purchase, starting at 5 p.m. mt.

For more information, call (575) 218-2321. Jerry Whitney is in charge of this event.

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Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade are asked to call one of these ladies.

In both categories, \$25 cash prizes are given for judge's choice; distance furthest traveled, and oldest vehicle.

Big Parade

Judy Lekovich, Fern Tharp and Ruth Anne Bennett are also in charge of the parade.

To enter, call Ruth Anne at 825-3822; Judy at 482-3331, or Fern at 482-9038.

Cash prizes are given the top four floats: \$75 for 1st place; \$50 for 2nd place; \$35 for 3rd place, and \$25 for 4th place.

Extra points are given those floats which follow the BTD theme - "Down on the Farm."

The deadline for parade signups is Friday, July 22.

After that date, you can still sign up by calling BTD Chairman Mike Pomper at 481-3681. But you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Parade signups already include:

- Bill's Auto Service
- Texico Class of 1961
- ENMR - Plateau Buzz the Roadrunner
- Farwell High Band
- 2 Can Reserve
- Ray Lee Equipment
- Texico High cheerleaders
- Texico & Farwell fire departments
- Farwell 4-H Club
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Sheriff's Report

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

On June 23, Brooke Batham, 22, of Roswell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (assault times 2), pending in county court.

On June 23, Lazero Velazquez, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

On June 24, David Chapman, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana), pending in district court.

On June 25, Aaron Pedroza, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On June 14, Brent Lee Corley, 35, of Lazbuddie, charged with violation of community supervision, assault bodily injury family violence (enhanced), was sentenced to community supervision continuation and confinement and treatment in a State of Texas contracted intermediate sanction facility for not less than 45 days nor more than 120 days.

On June 14, Richard Leon Barnett, 51, of Clovis, charged with DWI 3rd offense or more, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, \$518 court costs, and a \$1,000 fine.

On June 16, Alfredo Timmie Alonzo, 49, of Bovina, charged with retaliation, was found not guilty.

Fireworks penalties addressed

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday amended the county's Emergency Management Plan by adding a section on fireworks in response to the ongoing drought and the prohibition of fireworks that it has made necessary.

The penalty for a violation of this prohibition is now a Class C misdemeanor instead of a Class B misdemeanor.

"The maximum penalty for a Class B violation is a fine of \$1,500 and up to 180 days in jail and we thought that was entirely too much to throw at some teenager with a sparkler or firecrackers," county judge Trey Ellis said.

"The maximum for a Class C does not include any jail time," Ellis explained, "but the maximum fine of \$500 still provides a severe punishment. Nobody should want to risk that much money just for the few seconds that any of these fireworks last."

Parmer County has posted signs on the highways, U.S. 70-84 and U.S. 60, cautioning anyone who has purchased fireworks that are legal in Curry County that they remain prohibited for use on the Texas side of the border.

The Latest

Texico's Ben Crist won the goat roping championship at Joe's Boot Shop in Clovis.

Word has been received of the death of Merle Cook, father of Karan Stout, of Farwell.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Rundell celebrate 50th anniversary.

Jana Crooks has a 1st birthday party.
Diane Lovelace attends baton twirling school.
Veda Wilson wins a 1st place in county dress review.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce plans to improve Farwell city park. Planting grass and adding tables and shelter are priorities.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is started with noon Wednesday meetings at the Lebow Cafe.

Southwest Ag Service Center

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Building gets facelift

The State Line Tribune building, over 100 years old, got a fresh coat of paint this month by Wayne Anderson and his family. Pictured is Shay Anderson working on the facade.



Stanley graduates

Eric Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stanley, of Texico, has graduated from dental school at Oregon Health Science University and will practice in Albuquerque. He is a 1999 Texico High graduate and a 2003 ENMU graduate. He is pictured with his wife, Jennifer.

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Next week our nation celebrates its independence in 1776.

The 4th of July is also a day for mourning, however. It was on this day in 1187 that the Muslim army slaughtered the army of Guy of Lusignan, the Christian king of Jerusalem, on the Horns of Hattin overlooking the Sea of Galilee.

The Holy Land had from the 3rd to the

7th centuries been the most Christian part of the world. That ended in 637 when Islam swept up out of the Arabian desert.

By 638, Jerusalem had been captured, its Christian and Jewish population at the point of spears given the choice of conversion to Islam or the Islamic requirement that a conquered people were to be kept in bondage and submission for life.

European Christianity, while it mourned the loss of the lands where the Savior had walked, did not respond. As long as Christian pilgrims were allowed to visit the sites

there most holy to their faith without danger, Islam's seizure of the Holy Lands was just something that had to be accepted and endured.

That uneasy coexistence came to an end about 300 years later as an Islam that was increasingly sure of itself and increasingly hostile began selling Christian pilgrims into slavery, demolishing churches and synagogues, and dismantling the sites most holy to both faiths.

Alarmed, Pope Urban II in 1095 issued a call for European Christians to assist Christians of the East and reclaim the holy

sites. Thousands of men, women, and children answered the call.

From titled nobility to the poorest serfs, they left everything behind and joined the forces that trekked more than 2,000 miles to the Holy Lands in service to their God.

They did not embark on the dangers and uncertainties of the Crusade because they believed it would bring them wealth or power. They knew that they would probably die in a strange land, and in fact, about eight out of 10 did just that. They dedicated their life to their

faith and marched away never to return.

Most importantly, they did not go to eradicate Islam or to force people into the Christian faith at the tip of a lance. Movies written by morons who state that was the true purpose of the Crusaders (movies like "Kingdom of Heaven") are an insult.

Their screenwriters smear the Crusaders as thieves and brutes, ignorant and intolerant, forcing their primitive faith down the throat of peaceful Muslims who just wanted to be left alone.

The First Crusade was successful and the Kingdom of Jerusalem endured for almost 90 years in a reign that was tolerant and benevolent. While by no means perfect, Muslims, Jews and Christians lived together in harmony and prosperity that those lands had not known since the reign of Solomon.

That ended when Salah ad-Din (known to us as Saladin) unified the competing branches of Islam in Cairo, Damascus, and Baghdad and turned his armies to the mission of adding Jerusalem to his empire.

With a massive force, he began the siege of Tiberias on the banks of the Galilee and King Guy hurriedly departed Jerusalem with as large

an army as his Christian subjects could muster to save that city.

His force of perhaps 1,200 knights and 10,000 foot soldiers took the gamble (foolish, in retrospect) of crossing the 15 mile waterless plateau that would bring them most rapidly to the Sea of Galilee and Tiberias, and that was when Saladin struck at Hattin.

The Christian army, desperate for the cool waters of Galilee they could see were so close, fought heroically to break through the lines but were repulsed. They were slaughtered by the thousands and Jerusalem was captured less than 100 days later.

The Second Crusade failed miserably and the Third Crusade, led by Richard the Lionhearted, fought Saladin to a standstill. It ended with a treaty restoring the Christian holy sites to their pilgrims but left Jerusalem in the clutches of Islam, where it remained (except for a 10-year period) until it was liberated in 1967 by the Israeli army.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, don't forget the heroes of 824 years ago, courageously fighting under the merciless sun on a hellish field half a world away, obedient to their church and faithful to their Savior even unto death.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Normally, I like to joke just as much as the next guy.

But I've learned over the years that sometimes humor can be spoken at an inappropriate time.

Such was the case recently for President Obama.

Discussing the fact that the economic recovery is going slower than he anticipated, he joked, "Shovel-ready was not as shovel-ready as we expected."

"Shovel-ready" is a phrase given to construction projects that are ready to go once the financing is in place.

When he got the stimulus bill passed by Congress, it was with the understanding that the bulk of the \$1 trillion would go to "shovel-ready" work, providing much-needed infrastructure improvements and meaningful jobs.

It didn't happen. So Mr. Obama makes a joke about it.

The problem is that the joke is on us.

That \$1 trillion was simply thrown away, and that's not funny. Not

when it helped escalate a federal debt which is now over \$14 trillion without an end in sight.

Our future is mortgaged. Try explaining that to your children and say how Mr. Obama found it humorous. Explain to your kids how they will be taxed heavily to pay interest on a debt that will never go away.

I wonder if they will find that humorous.

Of course, most folks just had a good laugh about it. Mr. Obama is favored to win re-election despite embracing economic policies that have crippled our children's future.

Time after time in this column, I have shown how "times have changed" and accountability is no longer deemed important.

In 1932, after President Herbert Hoover's ill-conceived economic policy did little to halt the Great Depression, he was turned out of office by a landslide.

In 2012, President Obama, whose administration has made a mess of the economy, will likely be re-elected.

Accountability is no

longer important. Instead, "politics" is what it is all about. And folks who feel they can get benefits from Mr. Obama's policies (and to heck with the future ... that's not their problem), will support him.

Just like I always write

Farwell City Council eliminates police post

The Farwell City Council on June 21 voted to eliminate one of the positions on its police force.

It determined that the code enforcement and animal control responsibilities currently being executed by patrolman Tim Martin could be absorbed by other police and city employees.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved the building permit requests to install new roofs by Jason Meeks and Jesse Cantu, and by Dean Shover for a new carport.

-- Endorsed the county commissioners' decision to ban the sale or use of fireworks of any kind this summer due to the ongoing drought and extreme threat of wildfires.

about -- the Roman Empire's decline. What did folks back then care about? Bread and circuses.

Some things haven't changed.

And to heck with the barbarians at the gate.

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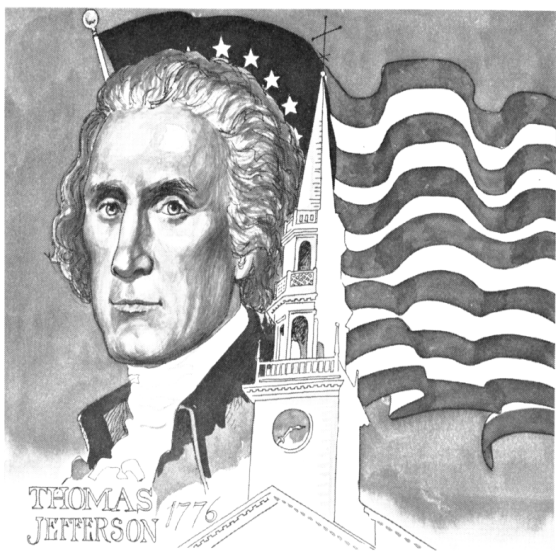
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-- Gloria Nowak



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Scenes from the Parmer County Historical Museum



Jeskos, Mason win Farwell Chamber tourney

The 9th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce fund-raising golf tourney on Saturday had an excellent turnout of 13 teams.

Tourney honcho Ronald Byrd expressed a special thank you to Walter Hughes, for heading up the cooking team on a very hot day.

Cash prizes went to the top three teams:
1st place - Kayle Jesko, Terry Jesko, Janene Jesko, Logan Mason, 60.

2nd place - Greg Hanks, Randy Pitcock, Roger Dial, Terry Mulligan, 61 (won on a chip-off).

3rd place -- Chad Byrd, Ty Gast, Darren Haseloff, Richard Haseloff, 61.

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- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
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Texico High grads reflect on their school years

by Oscar Walls

Throughout my years at Texico Schools, I have experienced a vast variety of events and situations that, in some way or another, have affected my character and personality in positive customs.

For example, my brief participation in the school's various sports programs taught me the importance of team work and cooperation. Interaction with my peers and fellow students have skilled me in amplifying my social communication technique. Seeing friends, making new ones, and losing old ones taught me the value of forming bonds and knowing how to handle the specific situation when those former bonds are broken and washed away.

Doing diverse homework taught me the morals of self-discipline and knowing when something is due, and how to get it done within the certified time.

by Nora Maldonado

I have learned that getting a good education is not always easy. Every single one of us has to strive to reach our goals. What gets me through the day is having a positive attitude and being around people who have that same perspective. Each day is a new beginning with a new adventure. Even though the previous day was not a good one, I can always wake up knowing there is a surprise waiting for me.

Having God in our lives can also make our lives easy. Knowing He will be there for us really gives true meaning to our lives. The movie "Fireproof" is really inspirational to me. I know I'm still young and my life is "barely" going to begin; however, this movie really shows people what God can do if He is part of our lives. Relationships are hard, never easy. Just like life.

by Jose Posada

My teammates will learn that they need to take care of their school business before sports if they want to be successful in life. I want them to be respectful to others throughout their life. I will take the advice of my coaches about never giving up and reaching my full potential and to believe in myself and never give up until I succeed.

I was given some difficult assignments but could not focus on the difficulty but accept the challenge and hard work. I became strong and stayed up as late as I could to get the assignment completed and turned in by the due date. I learned dedication to set a goal and succeed in reaching it. I will have to be strong knowing there will be ups and downs in my career. I will have to have a positive attitude at all times to succeed in life.

I have had the best mentors throughout high school. They have taught many things ... leadership, caring, being respectful and just being the best person I can be. I will have to be at the best of my game in life if I want to stay out of trouble and make smart decisions.

by Joshua Trujillo

Throughout my education, I have become more knowledgeable and I have a strong ambition to continue my gain in knowledge. My high school years have been challenging and fun because I always like to challenge my thinking. Being taught to focus and learn have really helped me.

My teachers have always taught me responsibility and how to further my education so this will greatly aid me in my future goals. I even plan on becoming a teacher; doing this I can help many kids.

by Morgan Pinnell

Living in a small community such as Texico, I have been able to relate to all my teachers and have a one-on-one relationship with them. This has taught me that no matter what I can ask any question, in some form there will be an answer.

Through education, I have been introduced to sports, FFA and FCA. Being a member of these organizations, I have learned many qualities such as leadership, teamwork, character and public speaking.

I am so lucky to have such an influential education to provide me a background of lessons that will encourage me to keep moving off in life, and chase after my dreams.

by Kayley Pelfrey

Starting out my freshman year, I was the new kid and very shy. So, of course, I was lost in the crowd but did make the right decision in being enrolled in Ag. At first, it was hard but then came CDE time and I started competing in entomology and horse, two things that were new to me.

I had to put all my studying skills to good use and the next year my hard work and dedication paid off: with the combined effort of my team, we won first in state at entomology. Our chapter was able to win the production sweepstakes, which is pretty much the state champion in FFA. This illustrated that with the help from others and hard work, goals could be accomplished.

At the same time, I learned patience, which is the key to achieving long term goals since without it, you find it hard to continue on and may quit.

Through it all, my lessons have helped me become a better, more open person. Becoming more comfortable with my peers has allowed me to break out of my shell and be myself.

by Wil Hodnett

I changed schools after my sophomore year. There are many obstacles and challenges that arise when you change schools.

While at Portales High, I never wanted to be a standout student. I read an article by Mike Rose; his educational journey was a lot like mine. But then I met Mrs. Kibbe who "immersed us in language." Not only my classmates, but I have learned more while taking a class with Mrs. Kibbe.

I never had the opportunity to write while at Portales High but when I moved to Texico it was a culture shock. I wrote more essays than I could have ever imagined -- as essay for the novel we read, one for our midterm exam. Mountains of essays!

While writing these essays, little did I know my vocabulary was expanding, and my essays were progressively getting better. Thanks to Mrs. Kibbe, I have found an inborn fondness for writing.

by Fallon Scanlan

A few life lessons I have learned throughout my years of education have been 1) don't stress over things you can't control; 2) cherish every moment you have, and 3) I control how I feel, how I react to certain situations, and what to make of the things that I have.

I think one of the most important lessons I've learned has been that I have the ultimate choice regarding my attitude. People can react solely off instinct, or can choose to embrace the opportunity to create new lessons to learn, and new ways to impact the lives of others. This very simple lesson can make a huge change on someone's perspective on life.

by Kody Downing

One of the main life lessons I learned in school was respect everyone. Now I understand that better. If you offend one person, they may tell someone else, that someone else may be a future employer or person whom you need a good reputation with.

You also must have a backup plan for the future. If I go to college and end up hating zoology, I plan to be a professional welder. Ag mechanics has been a great asset to my education. I have learned how to weld with various types of welders as well as cut metal and wood with various torches and saws. I have learned many things I may need to use in the future.

by Connor Doolittle

At a young age in school, I was taught to treat things with a positive attitude. I could do my best and that's all I could control. Attitude determines altitude, and if you believe you can do it, most of the time you really can.

Most success boils down to perseverance, determination, tenacity and other products of personal accountability. All these lessons can be learned in school through daily class work and the application of your knowledge when put to the test.

Goal setting, research, planning, commitment and hard work are all required to reach any big, life-altering objective. On the other hand, all the schooling in

the world won't help you reach your dreams if you don't take time to determine what you want and how to obtain it.

by Garrett Foote

Basketball and FFA have developed my leadership and made me much more comfortable with making my own decisions and executing them to the best of my ability.

FFA contests require me to make a decision on a class and then later give reasoning to my decision, which I believe has made me much more comfortable in speaking in front of a large group of people.

These contests are not just something that you show up and do. They require much practice of a set of priorities and rules to be executed much like the practice and precision done in preparation for a basketball game. The determination to success is what drives me to succeed in these competitions and it is this same determination that I believe will carry me through the rest of my life.

by Morgan Mayfield

In Junior High, I was always comparing myself to others, what they did, what they wore, and, of course, what grades they made. I tried to be like them, copy them. I'd look at the "cool kids" and try to be like them. I'd look at the upperclassmen and tried to dress like them. I'd look at the best grades in the class, who made them, and I would try to make higher grades.

However, when I got to high school things changed. I began to realize I didn't need to compare myself to everyone else. High school taught me that you can't measure your success to someone else's success. I've learned you don't have to be the class president, or valedictorian, you just have to be content and satisfied with yourself, your own success and where you are going.

by Rustin Harris

The value of hard work is a topic that can only be taught through hard work itself. Coach Irwin has a quote on his wall that says, "If you don't put much in the box, then winning doesn't mean much, and losing doesn't hurt."

Although this statement is geared more toward athletes, the idea is still applicable to students. If you spend hours and hours on a project and it receives a high grade, then that project displayed the hard work and decision you put into every assignment. Moreover, the converse is true: if one puts little effort into a project, then it will probably not produce a high grade. Hence, the proverbial statement: "You reap what you sow."

You should always perform to the highest of your ability and devote all of your potential into everything that you do and provide yourself with the means to success through your hard work.

by Erin Scanlan

One thing I have learned, especially in high school, is that imperfection is perfection. Perfection is what we reach for; however, without failure, we would have nothing to strive for in everyday challenges. It is those challenges that encourage us to reach our full potential and give us the incentive to dream our biggest dreams. Education is the key learning tool that truly opens all doors and is the foundation for life.

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A last look at the Texico golfers in action

The Texico girls' golf team finished 5th at the state tourney this year, with a team of Erin Scanlan, Laura McFarden, Allison Myers, Megan Long, and Kimber Harrison.



Photos by Cary McFarden



Ray White wins 4-H scholarship

A report from Parmer County home ec extension agent Shana Fleming:

Ten Parmer County youths attended the state 4-H Roundup June 13-16 in College Station and Ray White won a \$16,000 scholarship.

Kylie McGehee competed in Educational Presentation and Leaders for Life.

Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey and Allison Weaver also made up the Leaders for Life team.

Abby Johnson presented an Educational Presentation.

Jill Johnson placed 2nd in Share the Fun -- vocal.

Blake Stowers, Daniel Kirkland and Dillon Kirkland competed as a team in Horse Quiz Bowl.

Placing in the photo contest were Jill Johnson, red; Ashton Mason, two blue; Shyann Rainey, red, and Sirina Ramirez, red.

Jailhouse Ministry receives donations

The Jailhouse Ministry that Ralph Franse conducted for 16 years has been continued through the donations made to the ministry fund, and volunteers like Larry Widener of Bovina, Jesse Cantu of Clovis, and Will Anderson of Farwell.

It is also receiving donations of Bibles from Frances Kube and

rosaries from St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The ministry gives Bibles and holds services for inmates every Sunday morning at the Parmer County jail.

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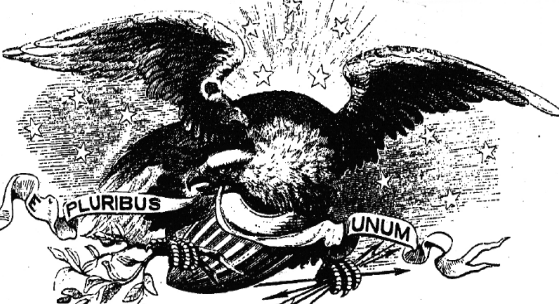
Our country is founded on the great acts of great people.

Take this time to remember the sacrifices and chances it took to build the greatest country in the world.

Don't forget, no fireworks are allowed this year due to the county burn ban.

And for those folks who can't attend the Bovina 4th of July celebration but will be away, please drive safely!





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Santa Rosa Clovis Fort Sumner

Rain finally falls in region

Area residents encountered an unfamiliar atmospheric phenomenon on the evening of June 27 as rain (and some hail) plummeted from the sky.

Rain gauges in Texico and Farwell generally recorded between 8/10s and 9/10s of an inch.

Sue Fowler reports that her gauge in Bovina held 35/100s of an inch, and that "every drop of rain was a blessing from heaven!"

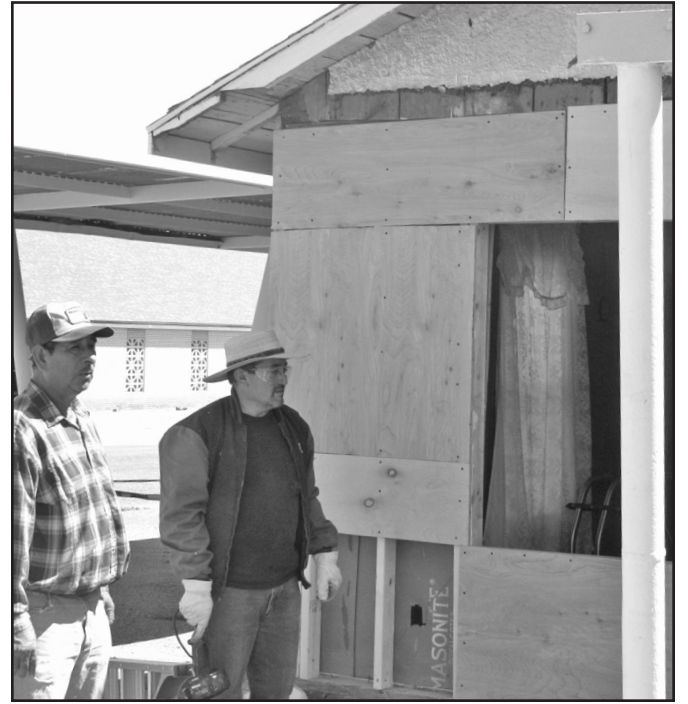
Dr. Dale Schueler, of Rhea, observed that the winds whipping past the homes there were savage but that it was worth it as he found 1.6 inches of water in his gauge the next morning.

Stan Treider, of Lazbuddie, said that there was hardly enough rain on that side of the county to register in the gauges but residents there are grateful for the relief that the storm provided in any amount.



'Reading is fun night'

Bovina Schools held another 'Reading is Fun Night' on June 16 for migrant students and parents. Photos by Celia Quintana.



House being repaired

The old Kelso drive-in that's now a house on 3rd Street in Bovina is being repaired after being clipped by a trailer last month.

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a.m. There will be a church service, burgers and fun and games for the kids.

Just bring lawn chairs to sit in and drinks for the family.

State Line Tribune Editor Will Anderson spoke to the Bovina Lions Club on June 23 about the Islamic religion.

Fire Chief Cesar Marquez reports that the usual cookout put on by the firefighters on the 4th of July won't be held this year.

And, obviously, there will be no fireworks show due to the county and city burn bans.

VBS at the First Baptist Church was a huge success with up to 140 children attending every day. Wow!

The adult and teenage workers turned out, too. I say it all the time but it is the truth ... we have the best people in this community.

Thanks to the members of the First Baptist Church and the many volunteers for helping make "I Love New York" VBS such a success.

BHS cheerleaders are raising money for camp. They are selling a case of 20 oz. Coke bottles for \$20.

If you are interested, please contact a cheerleader or sponsor Any Montemayor. Orders are due by July 13.

Our prayers go out to the Tienda and Jamerson families on their losses. May God Bless and keep you all during this time of mourning.

Pray for rain. Weather watchers say this is the driest it has been since the 7-year drought in the 1950's.

Watering seems useless at our house. Many have given up trying to maintain green grass this year. Just to make sure we see our cup half full ... there are hardly any mosquitos.

The signup for baby classes at Parmer Medical Center is from 9 to 11 a.m. on July 19 at the conference room.

The 4th of July is on Monday; please do not pop any fireworks. Not only is it illegal but dangerous. Let's do our best to keep Parmer County safe this holiday.

I heard that Clovis is still having "Smoke On the Water," their fireworks display. The will do it at dusk

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: About a third of all Americans flush the toilet while they're still sitting on it. Hum, I guess I never thought of it.

Bagworms threaten

A report from Monti Vandiver, area IPM extension agent:

It is time to keep a watchful eye out for bagworms. They attack trees and shrubs plus some plants.

Although bagworms are not abundant every year, once a plant is infested the insect becomes a persistent problem unless controlled.

Insecticide applications are most effective on young caterpillars.



Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Jared Rolan and Tristan Thorn.

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That's super that Buddy Prather has taken it upon himself to reinstate that great tradition -- Bulltown Days.

The information for the parade and rodeo can be found elsewhere in today's Bovina section.

The parade used to be put on by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, which unfortunately has closed due to lack of participation.

We sure hope lots of folks come out and be part of the July 4th fun in Bovina.

And we will see you there!

The Bovina United Methodist Church will hold church in the Bovina city park this Sunday at 10:30

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Bull Town Days events planned

The tradition continues.

Buddy Prather has been on the phone a bunch lately lining up events so that Bovina can celebrate Bull Town Days like it has in the past.

He has come up with a parade and a rodeo.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce used to sponsor Bull Town, but the organization closed early last year. So last year there were no events except for the fireworks.

With the burn ban due to the drought, there won't be any fireworks, of course.

But Prather invites everyone to join in a parade starting at 10:30 a.m. in front of the fire station. There is no entry fee.

Prather urged folks with bicycles, 4-wheelers, horses, trucks and tractors to join in the fun.

The parade will end at the high school park.

Also, bronc riding is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. at the roping arena.



Tommy St. Clair and Robert Jones, from Great Plains Ag Credit; Donna Mitchell, Assistant Director of the Volunteer EMS Service, Cesar Marquez, Bovina Fire Chief, and Jim Prather, Volunteer Fire Department Crew Member.

Bovina fire department receives grant for special equipment

Great Plains Project HeartSafe was established to save lives by ensuring that AEDs are widely available in the region, especially in rural communities.

Sudden cardiac arrest remains a leading cause of death in the U.S., responsible for an estimated 250,000 deaths each year. The American Heart Association says up to 50,000 lives could be saved annually with the prompt use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs).

HeartSafe provides a greatly reduced purchase cost through the generosity of Cardiac Science and the possibility of cost sharing (up to \$600).

This assistance is provided jointly by Great Plains Ag Credit and Cardiology Center of Amarillo.

Recently, the City of Bovina purchased a portable AED for its fire department at the reduced cost and received cost sharing grants which reduced their purchase price to \$700.

For more information on the unit and special pricing through this program, contact Wally Rogers of Cardiac Science at (505) 205-9460.

School memories...

Bovina High School seniors were asked what the greatest memory of their school years was:

by Gustavo Ortiz

The greatest memories I have must be my freshman year and senior year. They were great because I had wood shop.

When I had wood shop my freshman year, it was boring at first because we have to take safety tests. Then, after we passed the tests, you could go into the shop and work on your projects. This year, I got wood shop my second semester. I like the class because I work with wood or metal.

by Orlando Martinez

My greatest memories were going to Washington, D.C., and participating in UIL.

Going to D.C. my sophomore year, I met new people and found new ideas. I talked to Texas representatives, and went to a Nationals - Red Sox baseball game. In UIL, we almost made it to Regionals but lacked four points.

by Sergio Hernandez

My greatest memory was making it to the third round in the state playoffs. It was the most exciting thing that happened to me because we were just used to making it to the first round and getting out. And nobody knows when this chance will come again so enjoy it while it lasts.

The other memory I won't forget is to be our team's kicker because I had to wear a kicking shoe to help me kick better. If I missed a field goal, my coach would yell at me for missing it but I would just start laughing. I will never forget these memories for as long as I live.

by Luis Sanchez

The biggest memory was when we made it to the 3rd round of the football playoffs. I'm glad we made it that far because Bovina had never made it that far in 11-man football. It was so fun playing football with all my friends my last year.



Cops and Kids tournament held in Bovina City Park

The Cops and Kids basketball tournament at the Bovina city park on June 11 awarded an Apple iPod to each member of the winning team, the Wannabe Gymers from Bovina.

Each member of the 2nd place team, Just Some Kids from Friona, received a \$25 gift certificate from Walmart.

Prizes were provided by Gallman Equipment, The Bone Joint, Agriplan and the First Bank of Muleshoe, Bovina Branch.

Fritz Friemel, who provided a full day of the kiddie-train, inflatable play-house, and dunking

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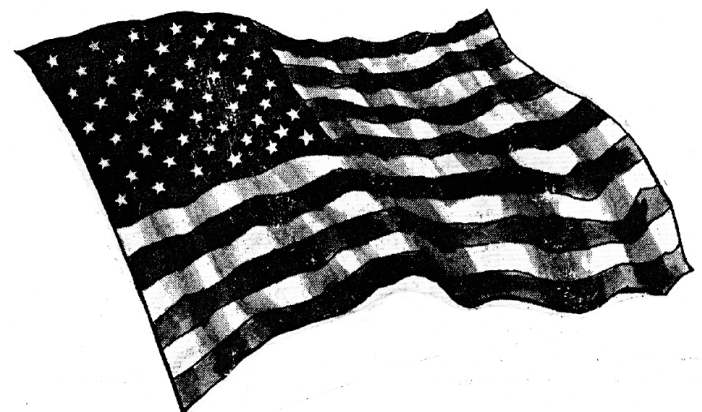
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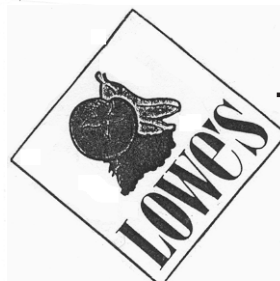
And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

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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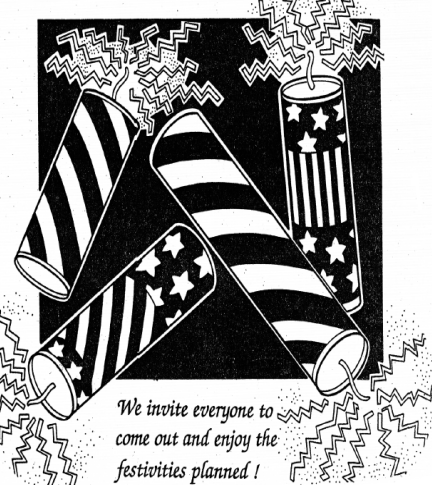
Come enjoy the excitement in Bovina on Monday, the 4th of July.

Buddy Prather has set up a big parade that kicks off at 10:30 a.m. in front of the city fire department building.

Also, a bronco riding rodeo will be held at the Bovina Roping Arena at 2 p.m.

Come on out and support Bovina while having a great time on the 4th of July!

Please remember, no fireworks due to the County Burn Ban!



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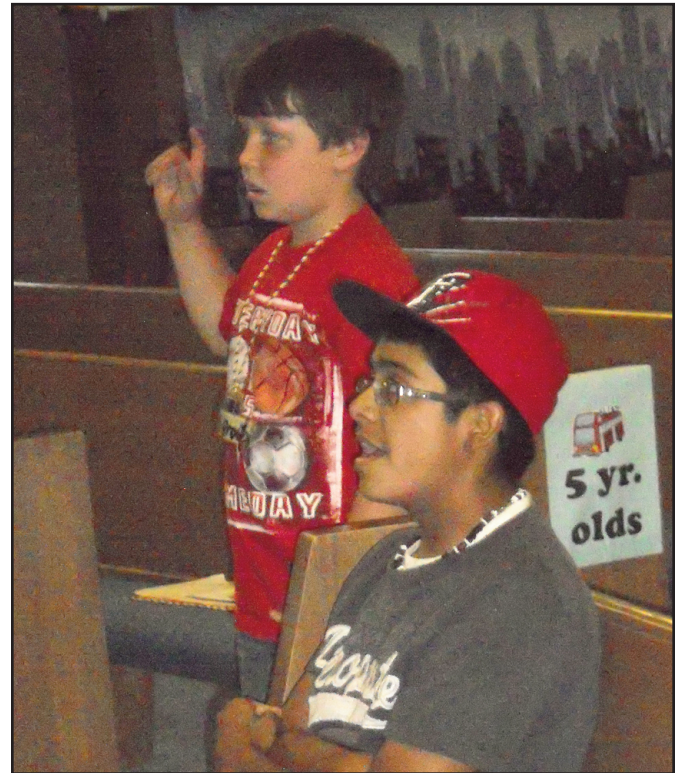
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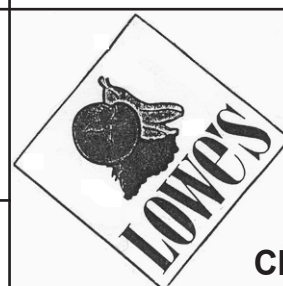
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