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Open burning still allowed County financial picture still okay

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received the annual audit from Michele Kirkland of the Accounting and Consulting Group that shows the county continues to be in strong financial shape.

The county's tax rate isn't determined yet because the Appraisal District won't have the certified values until later. But it appears a tax rate hike may be forthcoming.

As of the end of the current calendar year, Parmer County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$3,722,681, a decrease of \$4,973 in comparison with the prior year.

About 59 percent of this total, \$2,179,944, constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at government's discretion. The remainder of fund balances is restricted for special revenue purposes to indicate that it is not available for new spending.

Mrs. Kirkland reported that Parmer County has nine months operations still in the unrestricted reserves and that is a strong amount.

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STATE OF TEXAS Parmer County Road & Bridge Combined Special Revenue Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual For the Year Ended December 31, 2012				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances Favorable (Unfavorable) Final to Actual
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property	\$ 610,004	\$ 610,004	\$ 620,228	\$ 10,224
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	645,000	645,000	497,395	(147,605)
Charges for services	20,000	20,000	3,775	(16,225)
Investment income	10,100	10,100	8,551	(1,549)
Miscellaneous	37,000	37,000	69,058	32,058
Total revenues	1,322,104	1,322,104	1,199,007	(123,097)
Expenditures:				
Precinct #1				
Salaries and fringe benefits	195,602	195,602	192,445	3,157
Insurance	17,350	17,350	13,667	3,683
Materials and supplies	13,000	13,000	16,819	(3,819)
Fuel	35,000	35,000	36,716	(1,716)
Conference	3,000	3,000	3,992	(992)
Other	4,850	4,850	2,705	2,145
Total Precinct #1	268,802	268,802	266,344	2,458
Precinct #2				
Salaries and fringe benefits	187,327	187,327	170,203	17,124
Insurance	16,650	16,650	13,907	2,743
Materials and supplies	16,000	16,000	15,070	930
Fuel	35,000	35,000	28,973	6,027
Conference	3,000	3,000	2,726	274
Other	4,530	4,530	2,501	2,029
Total Precinct #2	262,507	262,507	233,380	29,127
Precinct #3				
Salaries and fringe benefits	193,957	193,957	190,845	3,112
Insurance	19,050	19,050	17,797	1,253
Materials and supplies	20,000	20,000	21,012	(1,012)
Fuel	43,000	43,000	36,937	6,063
Conference	3,000	3,000	3,815	(815)
Other	6,020	6,020	3,425	2,595
Total Precinct #3	285,027	285,027	273,831	11,196
Precinct #4				
Salaries and fringe benefits	195,453	195,453	189,467	5,986
Insurance	17,050	17,050	14,347	2,703
Materials and supplies	10,000	10,000	11,101	(1,101)
Fuel	40,000	40,000	35,931	4,069
Conference	3,000	3,000	1,747	1,253
Other	4,960	4,960	2,748	2,212
Total Precinct #4	270,463	270,463	255,341	15,122

Precinct 1, Friona area; Precinct 2, Bovina area; Precinct 3, Farwell area; Precinct 4, Lazbuddie area.

Alpo's: where Texas country rocks!

Allen and Edie Kalbas, of Farwell, love Texas Country music and want to share this straight-forward, carefree blend of music with our community.

Encouraged by the goals of Olivia Schilling, who they call ?ur first daughter and who has released a Texas Country CD with sister Gabbie, the Kalbas' have set out to bring Texas Country to Farwell.

They have introduced Alpo's as a new music venue -- where Texas Country Rocks!"

Alpo's is actually Allen and Edie's renovated barn on their farm, 6 miles from Farwell. Complete with a Texas flag, red, white and blue lights, old church pews for seating and beautiful farm scenery for a backdrop, Alpo's could be the next ?tplace for Texas Country concerts.

Olivia not only helped construct this barn/concert hall, she also came up with this name.

Edie said when Olivia was little, she could never pronounce Allen's name correctly she always called him Alpo. The name just stuck.

So when the Schilling Girls started creating their own brand of Texas Country music, Allen and Todd Schilling, Olivia and Gabbie's dad, took it upon themselves to turn the old farming barn into Alpo's.

It would be a place for the girls to play for their family and friends and be something fun and different for the area.

On July 5, they will get a chance to do just that. The Schilling Girls will open up the night of Texas Country entertainment by singing tunes

from their new album. Farwell High grad Dan Patterson and the Dying Lights Band out of Lubbock will follow with their own brand of Americana/Red Dirt music. Finally, the headliner, Jaron Bell, will play some serious Texas Country for the crowd.

The event is BYOB and everyone is invited. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$20 per couple or \$15 for singles.

Their website, www.alposbarn.com says that well-behaved children under 12 years old are admitted free with an adult. Edie says there is seating available or you can just bring your lawn chairs and blankets if you wish. For the safety of everyone involved, security will be on hand to make sure the event runs smoothly.

The night of great music starts at 8 p.m. so you can pack your cooler and blanket and make the trip right outside of Farwell.

For those of you who are not familiar with Texas Country music, it is a little different from traditional country. Nothing you hear on a normal country mainstream radio station will



Aaron Einhouse, and his band from Austin perform at Alpo's.

be played at this event.

Texas Country is something special it offers amazing, intense live performances where the artist and the crowd really share a connection through the truthful lyrics and stripped down music. The genre has developed a very loyal fan base because the songs pull for the common working man and the music fuses together traditional country things with a little outlaw country.

Texas Country even has its own radio stations around the country. In Lubbock, the Red Dirt Rebel of 105.3 plays continuous Texas Country.

The Schilling Girls, Dan Patterson and Jaron Bell can all be heard at this station.

In fact, the Red Dirt Rebel and KSEL will interview the performers at Alpo's on the night of the show for a special segment on their stations.

The Schilling Girls have added a little something new to their music lately a guitar player from West Texas A&M University named Colton Weaver. He will play along with the girls' rocking Texas Country for a great sound.

If you thought Dan Patterson sounded familiar he should. He is son

to former Farwell residents Gary and Cindy Patterson. He has recently forged out as a solo artist with a Red Dirt sound and is recording an album in Austin. He says his shows are full of energy and everyone has the best time possible."

Jaron Bell, an Abilene, Texas, native, has music on the charts and is touring to promote his new single. He has worked with other Texas Country artist such as Cory Morrow, Charlie Robinson, Roger Creager, Bart Crow and Jack Ingram. His brand of music has been pack-

ing in clubs and dance halls all over Texas and New Mexico.

In addition to the July 5 show, Alpo's will host another show on Aug. 10 featuring another great artist, Dean Seltzer & The Redneck Mothers. The Schilling Girls will also play that night.

For more information about the concerts or directions to Alpo's, visit the website at www.alposbarn.com or go to Alpos on Facebook. Edie and Allen invite the community to their barn for a night of Texas Country fun.



Lisa and Todd Schilling along with the Schilling Girls, Olivia and Gabbie, little brother Xander, parents Martha and Leon, and daughter Mallory.



Allen and Edie Kalbas

Scenes from the St. John's Lutheran VBS

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat recently held a Vacation Bible School for area 1st - 6th graders. The theme was Tell It on the Mountain. The kids participated in Bible lessons, crafts and games. They even got some experience hammering nails while working on crosses during the day.



Edwards, Hilling resign from Farwell schools

The Farwell School Board on Monday continued its discussion on seeking a new superintendent.

So far, the board has interviewed five candidates and have more interviews scheduled. Then, it may ask some candidates back for follow-up interviews.

Board President Darren Haseloff said they hope to have a new superintendent hired by the time school starts in August.

Ken Miller, a retired Olton educator, is serving as interim superintendent since the resignation of Mike Read.

In other business, the board:

- Received the resignations of high school tech teacher Trisha Edwards and high school

English teacher Nancy Hilling.

- Hired three teachers: Jennifer Neikirk, junior high special education; Jan Hardisty, 3rd grade science and social studies; and Caitlyn Johnson, 5th grade reading.

- Accepted a bid for a technology network update -- rewiring the school buildings.

Parmer County

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In the past, the CPA has advised the county to keep at least \$1.5 million fund balance (surplus). Thus, the current surplus is more than twice that.

The actual expenditures were \$177,455 less than the final budgeted amounts, and actual revenues were \$35,271 more than the final budgeted amounts. This resulted in a favorable budget variance of \$212,726.

In the Road and Bridge combined fund, the final budget reflected a deficit of \$184,695, which decreased the fund balance. The actual expenditures were \$189,732 less than the final budget amounts and actual revenues were \$123,097 less than the final budgeted amounts. This resulted in a favorable budget variance of \$66,635.

In the Debt Service fund, the final budget reflected a deficit of \$2,106, which decreased the fund balance. The actual expenditures were \$3,458 less than the final budgeted amounts. The actual revenues were \$5,243 more than the final budgeted amounts. This resulted in a favorable budget variance of \$8,701.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Tabled until its July 8 meeting to consider whether to put the burn ban back into effect. Open burning is currently allowed.

- Approved the annual lease agreement with Efrain Balli for a dump site in the Friona area.

- Bought a road grader for Pct. 1, the Friona area, from a John Deere dealer for \$98,000 with trade-in.
- Allowed Lazbuddie School to withdraw \$106,000, its share of county permanent school funds, for courtyard renovation.

- Heard County Sheriff Randy Geries report he is looking at buying a new care for the sheriff's office.

- Geries also said a new dispatcher has been hired.

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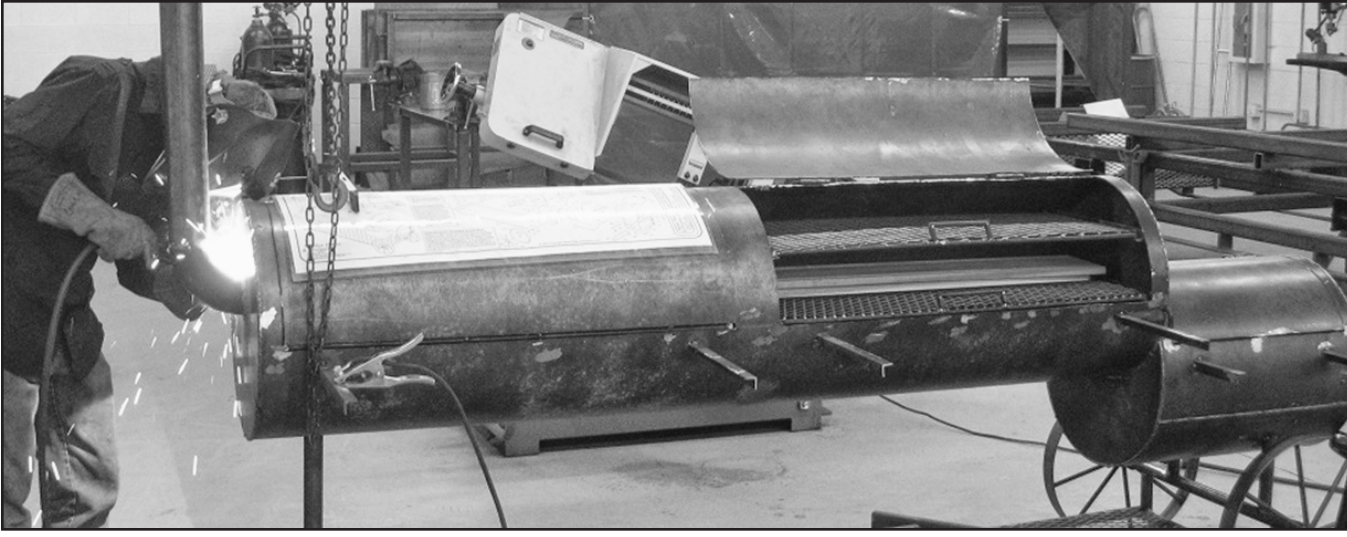
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Texico students work on shop projects



Here are some scenes of Texico students with their end of the year projects. Above, Colton Autrey is getting closer to "BBQ Day" with his smoker/grill project. Photos by Terry Whitener.



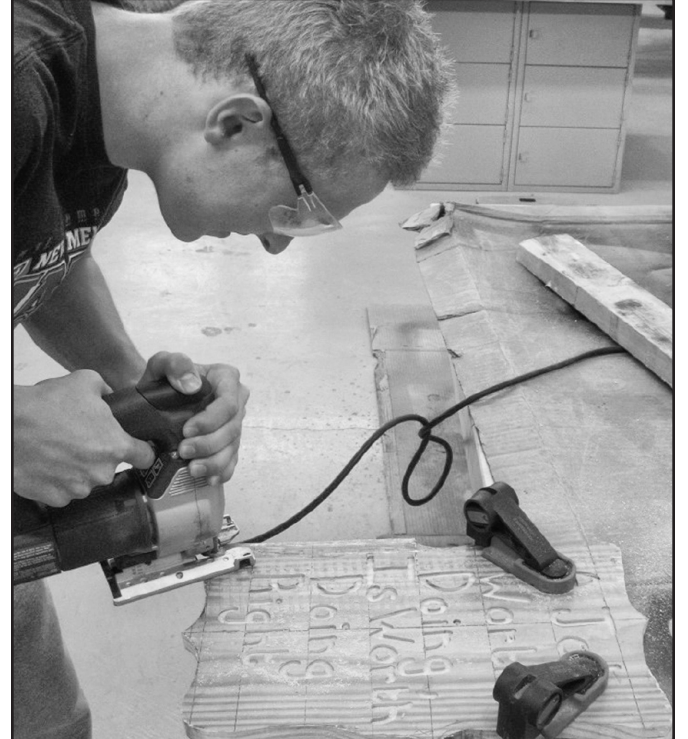
Mackenzie Rice attaches the legs to the red-wood picnic table he is building for his mother.



Kyla Myers and Gabby Posada used old shelving material to create step-stools for the preschool children to be able to reach the sinks for hand washing.



Miles Grau works to create ramps to go on a trailer for Coach Richard Luscombe.



Gentry Doolittle puts some finishing touches on a wood plaque he made for Mr. Whitener's classroom. It reads, "A job worth doing is worth doing right".

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Leon Meeks

Leon Clifford Meeks, 80, of Texico, died June 19, 2013, at his home in Texico. Services were held June 22, 2013, at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis, with Rev. Wayne Boydston officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace. Pallbearers were his grandsons. Military honors were by the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Leon was born July 12, 1932, to Grover Cleveland and Mary Ellen (Elledge) Meeks in Atoka, Okla. He married Sharon Jackson Sept. 2, 2006, in Farwell.

He worked as a part-time farmer and a repairman at AT&T. Leon retired from AT&T and became a full-time farmer until 2002 and then became a full-time loafer. Leon was a member of Farwell Church of Christ, Clovis-Portales Elks Lodge, and CWA for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; 5 sons, Wade (Rica) Meeks of Rhea; Tim (Tori) Meeks of Farwell; Steve (Cindy) Meeks of Farwell; Matt (Michelle) Meeks of Texico, and Mark (Mary Beth) Meeks of Houston; a brother, Grover Meeks of Farwell; 5 sisters, Virginia Meeks, Levetta McKeig, Tommie Meeks, Joann Walker, and Freida Meeks; 3 step-sons, Mike (Pam) Jackson of Roswell, N.M., Phillip (Leah) Jackson of Clovis, and Richard (Vicki) Jackson of Clovis; a step-daughter, Sandra (Gregg) Reid, of Clovis; 26 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Mary; first wife, Delores; and brothers Louis Meeks and Jesse Meeks.

Family requests memorial contributions be made to Presbyterian Hospice, 2217 Dillon St., Clovis, NM 88101. Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home (575) 762-4435 www.muffleyfuneralhome.com.

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Welcome To Muleshoe's 4th of July Celebration

Muleshoe events will be held on July 4th

Muleshoe's 100th Birthday!

The theme for this year's big 4th of July activities sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will be Muleshoe's 100th birthday.

The holiday will be celebrated on Thursday, the 4th of July. Everyone throughout the area is invited to attend.

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

The Senior Citizen Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A brisket lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

They will also have a dessert silent auction.

And the drawing for a flat screen TV will be held at 1 p.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 awarded. The course will be open from 2 p.m. to ??

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Cow Patty Bingo near the putt putt course.

Williams General Store will have its 17th annual firecracker sales under the tent on July 4th through the 6th. Many items are 15 percent to 50 percent off. The business is celebrating its 50th year.

There will be face painting, BBQ, water slides and other events, plus the EMS will offer hamburgers and fajitas.

The Heritage Foundation will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. An art show will be presented there.

A softball tournament is scheduled. The cost is \$150 per team. For details, contact

Becky at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, 272-4248.

Vendors will be available throughout the day. Music will be available all day at the park.

The special day will conclude with fireworks at the city park at dusk.



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Farwell Elementary School pupils receive class awards

Here is the list of awards given during the past school year for Farwell Elementary School pupils:

Allen, kindergarten:
 Highest academic, Austin McFarland and Landri Richey; citizenship, Lucas Nicolas and Nyasia Gonzales; most improved, Edgar Arevala and Makylee Baldwin; satisfactory attendance, Leslee Cervantes, Nyasia Gonzales, Austin McFarland and Landri Richey; Parmer County coloring award, Nyasia Gonzales, 1st; Edgar Arevala, 3rd.

Kasel, kindergarten:
 Highest academic, Gabriela Juarez and Jesus Nunez; most improved, Rider Morris and Sarah Hromas; citizenship, Rider Morris and Isabella Jaime; perfect attendance, Jason Bohler and Gabriela Juarez; satisfactory attendance, Daniel Silva, Tristan Serett, Saylor Seratt.

Yeary, kindergarten:
 Highest academic, Jantsen Morris and Natalie Wade; citizenship, Cruz Reyes and Natalie Wade; most improved, Abel Quirino; satisfactory attendance, Isai Estrada, Jacey McDonald, Marla Graxiola and Natalie Wade.

Graham, 1st grade:
 Highest academic, Ximena Graxiola and Jackson Wilbourn; citizenship, Jackson Wilbourn and Landri Lawrence; most improved, Mya Arreola and Fernando Nicolas; satisfactory attendance, Joel Arevalo, Ximena Graxiola, Alonzo Lozano and Korbin Helton; Parmer County coloring contest, Melisa Corono, 2nd; and Korbin Helton, 3rd.

Hromas, 1st grade:
 Highest academic, Sage Street and Dathan Yeary; citizenship, James Isaacson and Sage Street; most improved, Adrian Quirino and Jorge Vaquez; satisfactory attendance, Ty Smith and Ava Garcia.

Guthals, 1st grade:
 Highest academic, Zoe Meeks and Maryn Terry; citizenship, Owen Olney and Martha Loepky; perfect attendance, Eloy Juarez and Charlie May Trimble; satisfactory attendance, Brody Baca, Tye Dunn, Ashton Hardwick, Zabry Haseloff, Alexander Schilling and Elizabeth Smallwood; UIL placings, Charlie May Trimble, 4th in story telling, and Ashton Hardwick, 4th in creative writing; Parmer County coloring contest, Maryn Terry, 1st; Alicia Silva, 2nd.

Arnold, 1st grade:
 Highest academic, Alec Actkinson and Deavyn Bradley; citizenship, Kadyn Wade and Makenna Byrd; perfect attendance, Ayden Beverage and Max Villarreal; satisfactory attendance, Alex Actkinson, makenna Byrd, Deavyn Bradley, Aiden Gonzales, Mikeala Haseloff, Bryanna Olmos, Jaelyn Smith, Elizabeth Schwertner and Emiliano Perez; UIL placings, Elizabeth Schwertner, 6th in creative writing; and Parmer County coloring contest, Max Villarreal.

McFarland, 2nd grade:
 Highest academic, Julian Solis and Piper Actkinson; citizenship, Jayden Morris and Gabriela Plasencia; perfect attendance, Piper Actkinson, Alejandra Garcia and Brayden Hunt; UIL placings, Piper Actkinson, 1st in creative writing; and satisfactory attendance, Sebastain Galvan, Gabriela Plasencia, Bud Woods and Jocelyn Villa.

Barnes, 3rd grade:
 Highest academic, Dianna Soto and Wyatt Shearer; honor roll, Dianna Soto and Wyatt Shearer; achievement list, Juan Graxiola, Jacob Gutierrez, Garrison Haseloff, Angel Torres, Ronnie Wilkins, Kolter Henderson; citizenship, Dianna Soto and Garrison Haseloff; perfect attendance, Dianna Soto and Alexis McClellan; satisfactory attendance, Israel Arevalo, Josue Garcia, Garrison Haseloff, Garrett Henderson, Kolter Henderson, Yvette Reyna, Angel Plascensia, Nayeli Villarreal, Wyatt Shearer and Ronnie Wilkins.

Crawford, 3rd grade:
 Highest academic, Jaide Black and Aidan

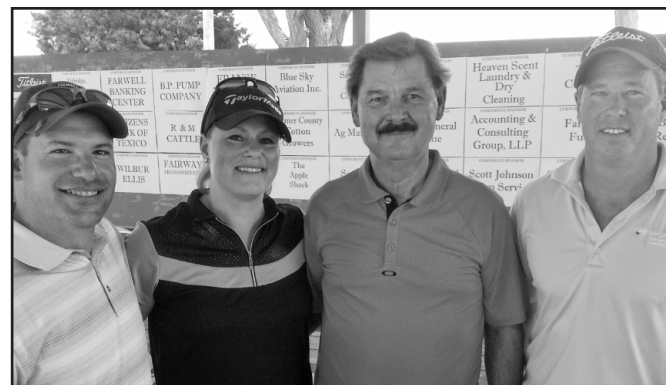
McDonald; citizenship, Jacy Carpenter and Oswald Mendez; honor roll, Julia Avila; achievement, Julia Avila, Lindsey Lopez, Jacy Carpenter, Jaide Black, Kynlee Coburn, Mati Garcia, Erik Hunt, Kimberlee Wallace, Brody White, Rustin Baldwin and Aidan McDonald; perfect attendance, Aidan McDonald (all year) and Julia Avila (2nd semester only); satisfactory attendance, Lindsey Lopez, Julia Avila, Rustin Baldwin, David Reyna, Josue Parra, Kynlee Coburn, Eric Hunt, Ramon Silva and Hayden McClaran; and UIL placings, Rustin Baldwin, 5th in oral reading; Jacy Carpenter, 4th in oral reading; Aiden McDonald, 2nd in ready writing; and Jaide Black, 6th in ready writing.

O'Neill, 4th grade:
 Highest academic, Leefe Actkinson and Deborah Hromas; citizenship, Deborah Hromas and Guerrero Olmos; honor roll, Also Galvan, Louis Germain, Macie Mullins, Guerrero Olmos, Leefe Actkinson, Austin Hester and Deborah Hromas; achievement list, Macie Mullins, Guerrero Olmos, Deborah Hromas and Austin Hester; and satisfactory attendance, Christopher Herrera, Leefe Actkinson, Carsann Baker, Aldo Galvan, Louis Germain, Deborah Hromas and Fabian Lozano.

Lavender, 4th grade:
 Highest academic, Slade Perkins and Spencer Schilling; honor roll, Slade Perkins and Spencer Schilling; citizenship, Haidin LeClear, Cynthia Maldonado and Cassidy Nelson; achievement list, Hector Cecena, Edwyn Garcia, Bethany Young, Carli Lunsford, Cynthia Maldonado, Cassidy Nelson, Slade Perkins and Spencer Schilling; perfect attendance, Slade Perkins; satisfactory attendance, Edwyn Garcia, Haidin LeClear, Carli Lunsford, Jonathan Mora, Valeria Ruiz, Spencer Schilling.

O'Hare, 5th grade:
 Highest grade point average, Adriana Chavez; 2nd highest grade point average, Truman Hough; honor roll, Truman Hough and Kynton Haseloff; achievement list, Ainsley Actkinson, Marcus Baca, Karson Barnes, Adrianna Chavez, Ivonne Gonzalez, Victoria Gonzalez, Eduardo Graxiola, Shyanne Jones, Braden Lunsford, Trivious Ortiz, Sylvia Galvan, Kynton Haseloff and Truman Hough; perfect attendance, Ainsley Actkinson, Karson Barnes, Sylvia Galvan, Brenda Vazquez; satisfactory attendance, Marcus Baca, Ivonne Gonzalez, Eduardo Graxiola, Kynton Haseloff, Truman Hough, Braden Lunsford, Perla Nunez and Emanuel Parra.

Hester, 5th grade:
 Highest academic, Brisa Solis, 1st, and Erica Williams, 2nd; honor roll, Ian Beverage, Brisa Solis, Erica Williams; achievement list, Daniel Dzul, Baylee Lavender, Brayden Potts, Alexis Ruiz, Kenia Ramirez, Paulina Rodriguez, Ian Beverage, Coby Glover, Jaclyn Klein, Abi May, Sloan Osborn, Brisa Solis and Brydon von Hoene.



Kim and Chris Shiflett, James Chadwick, and Todd Christian won the 18 hole tourney. Photo by Walter Hughes.

Farwell Chamber golf tournament held

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce held a successful fund-raiser golf tournament on Saturday at the Farwell Country Club. Nearly 40 golfers turned out to support the Chamber and enjoy a beautiful day for golf.

After playing the course, golfers were treated to hamburgers, curly fries and all the trimmings under the tent by the club house. Walter Hughes was on hand to do the cooking and Chamber members helped serve the lunch to the appreciative golfers.

The foursome of James Chadwick, Todd Christian, and Kim and Chris Shiflett won on a tie breaker over the team of Eric Chadwick and Doug and Logan Bowman.

Cash prizes were given to teams which finished 1st, 4th and 8th.

The Chamber thanked Hughes for his wonderful assistance to this event.

The Latest

Arnold Reyna is putting on a 3-on-3 basketball tourney June 29-30 at Texico Schools' outdoor courts.

Kevin Hart will be the new football coach and teach at Lazbuddie School. He has been a coach at Hart.

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Live Cattle prices were able to trade up into long term resistance levels last week around the \$121.75 level and stopped. The market will need to breakout above this level in order to turn long term charts higher. Prices have moved down since last December and should be poised to see some type of rally over the near term. The most difficult part will be to take out overhead resistance in order to encourage some buying interest which is needed to propel prices higher from here? Otherwise, long term trends remain down.

Feeder prices have also seen a big push up out of a six week sideways trading range. There seems to be strong resistance around the \$148.00 level which capped the last move up. Prices will also need to breakout above this level if an uptrend were to begin. The feeders are already carrying a large premium to cash prices, but this may not make allot of difference over the short term. It will over the long term.

Soybean prices pulled right back down into support levels around the \$14.85 level basis the July contract and have since turned their short term trends back higher. The market could easily retest their highs made just a couple of weeks ago around the \$15.50 area.

Corn prices have remained inside a trading range for the last few months with the December contract crossing the mid point at \$5.45 on numerous occasions. Prices continue to try the \$5.70 area and fail, while pushing back down into the \$5.20 level and holding. Until the market can breakout of one of these levels, prices are expected to remain inside this sideways trading range.

Wheat prices tried and failed to move higher last week and have once again pushed back down into new low territory with prices closing below their \$7.06 low made just a couple of weeks ago. The next solid level of support lies down around last years low at the \$6.60 level basis the July KC contract. Harvest pressure usually lasts into the July/August time frame before turning back higher into the December time frame.

Cotton prices tried and failed to knock out some new highs up around the \$89.20 level and have since traded back down into their strongest level of support around the \$82.00 level. This level will need to hold otherwise long term trends will become threatened and prices could fall even further. The improvement in weather in many major cotton growing areas have been blamed for recent weakness in the market.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

With Thanks

Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and words of comfort. All your kindness has made our loss easier to bare.

The family of Cotton Robertson

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Jim Bob Smart is new Farwell postmaster. Texico gets a new zip code -- 88135. Mrs. Truman McKillip has a lullaby show-er.

Judy Hardage has 4th birthday party. Jackie Hughes and Melody Coffman attend Girls State.

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- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
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The letter to Parmer County from Hugh Moseley in this week's Tribune will spark memories across the county.

As a devout Christian and a Mason, he has always been devoted to his friends and his community. As a historian he worked day after day (for decade after decade) to

capture the saga of Parmer County and its development from an unmapped frontier that had only just begun to attract families to its abundant fields.

The bookcases in his home are filled with pertinent books, his own written records, photos, and newspaper clippings of births, graduations, marriages, and obituaries, establishing the complexities of families that arrived here over the years, marrying true loves from other families, having children, and

expanding the links of kinship and agriculture and small business endeavors.

Names and details can fade or be forgotten through the years, but Moseley was the most devoted sleuth, always venturing to determine where and when the characters in our county history had arrived or flourished or departed.

His handiwork was done in his own time and on his own dime and he offered it free to our Historical Society and to the Parmer County Museum in Friona.

From time to time, people coming through our region would venture to ask around if anyone remembered one or another of their family members who years before had lived and worked here.

Whether those mysteries in family history had just moved on to greener pastures or had passed

away here, more often than not it was Moseley who could provide the answers.

Every conversation with him would reveal some intricacy of county events or unique individuals who had come and gone long ago. His research is captured in the superb volumes of county history the selfless volunteers in our Historical Society have created. In that massive effort,

Moseley was the fabled "walking encyclopedia" and doubtlessly remains so to this day.

In addition, children in every one of our little cities and communities knew him as the man who more than anyone else would take the time to notice them, speak with them, and listen to what they had to say like their little stories were the

most interesting things in the world.

The decades of his life here made him a permanent fixture in the life and history of Parmer County. Since he moved to South Texas a couple years ago, he left some big shoes to fill.

It is good to hear he is hale and hearty in Sweeny, a community lucky enough for him to call it his new home. In all of our Parmer County communities he is fondly remembered and, above all, he is missed.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 18, Curtis Dorman, 48, of Albuquerque, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of marijuana), pending in county court.

On June 22, Bruce Ramos, 48, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Caldwell County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On June 22, Matthew Gallegas, 23, of Levelland, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation (theft), pending district court.

On June 22, Antonio Ticum, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On June 24, Ediladio Garcia, Jr., 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending grand jury.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

To my Parmer County friends that read the State Line Tribune, yes it's me, Hugh Moseley.

I live some 60 miles south of Houston and some 15 miles north of Freeport. I am known in these parts as "Hugh Mo," who tells tales. For instance:

"God was so disappointed with the monkeys that he created Adam and Eve and even then -- why, they started monkeying around with that Fruit Tree!"

Sincerely yours,
Hugh Moseley
902 Texas Ave., Apt. 18
Sweeny, TX 77480-1630

Farwell Fireworks Restrictions

Several restrictions will be in place for the use of fireworks in the city of Farwell for the Fourth of July holiday this year.

No aerial fireworks will be allowed at all for Farwell residents.

Also, all residents need to comply with the following time regulations and clean up all trash resulting from fireworks use:

-- Fireworks are only allowed from Saturday, June 29, through Thursday, July 4, leading up to the holiday.

-- Fireworks may be used no later than 10 p.m. on the days leading up to July 4th and no later than midnight on July 4. No fireworks are allowed after midnight on the holiday.

The city is also allowing for a no-rain contingency. This means that if the area receives no rain from now until the July 4th holiday, the Farwell City Council has the option to revoke the current decision to allow fireworks due to weather conditions.

Also, if Parmer County Commissioners re-instate the burn ban before the July 4th holiday, then no fireworks will be allowed at all.

Given the extremely dry conditions, FEC encourages folks to enjoy the public displays of fireworks in your areas, and is strongly opposed to any consumer use of fireworks.

Here is a schedule of the public fireworks shows from around the area:

• Clovis: July 4th, Greene Acres Park @ sundown

• Portales: July 4th, ENMU practice field @ sundown

• Logan: July 6th, Ute Lake State Park "Windy Point" @ sundown

• Fort Sumner: July 4th, Lake Sumner State Park @ sundown

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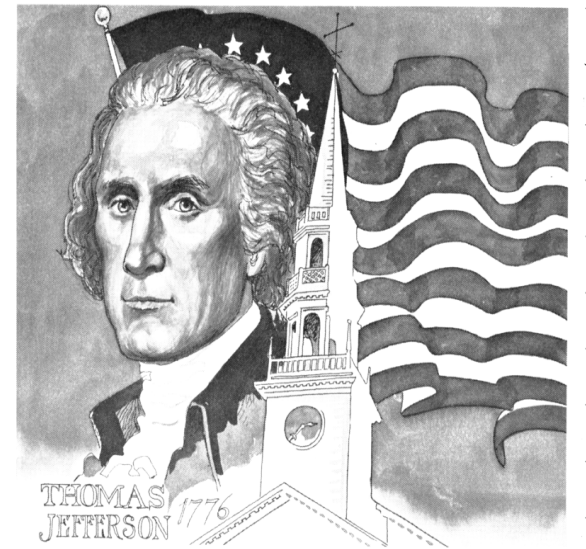
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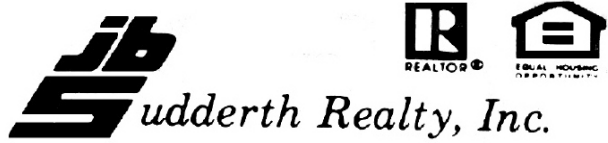
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Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

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252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

160 acres South ofariat on highway 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

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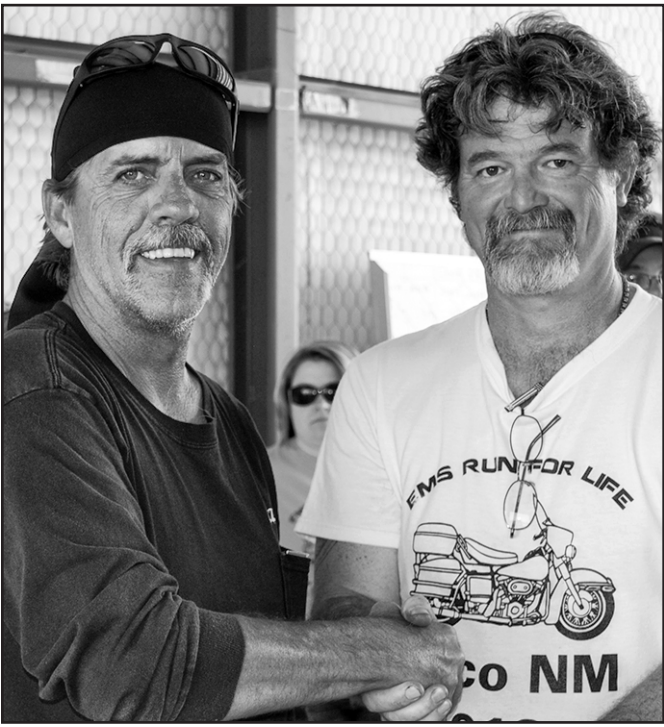
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4th of July gala

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Also, cash awards will be given for the best equestrian group. The cash awards will be the same as for the cars and tractors.

Prather said, "the parade has always been well received by the folk in Bovina and any way we can improve the event is well worth the money. We all love the old cars and tractors and any parade in Texas that doesn't sport beautiful horses is not a parade. Keep in mind, that the prizes for the kids will remain as usual and we invite everyone in the county to come to the festivities."

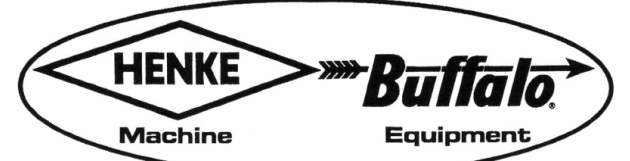
Judges for the cars, tractors and horses will be well known antique entrepreneurs Orville and Gilda Hinkledoover. They advise everyone that the entries should be in line not later than 9:30 a.m. for the 10 a.m. parade and that will give the parade officials time to line up the entries as well as the judges time to view them.

School Board

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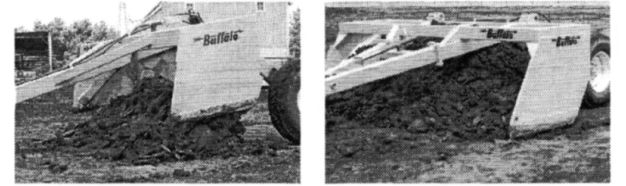
Bovina High coach Eric Montemayor.

- Set the next meeting for July 8.
- Conducted a tour of the ag shop. Teacher Scott Hill has been year-long to update it. It is hoped that welding will be added to the program.



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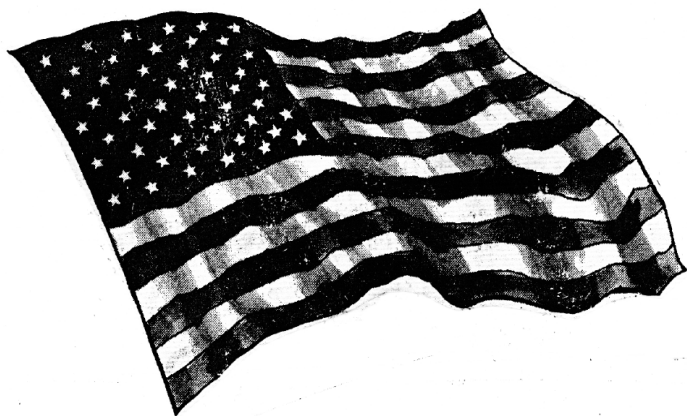
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I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and, naturally, I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that the hand was directly over his heart ... Remember?

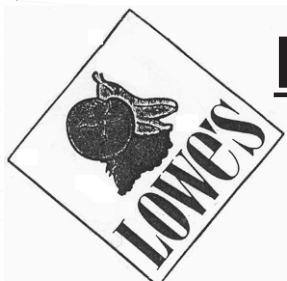
And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

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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Phenoms win again 4th of July gala!

Bovina's 5/6 Phenom Boys won another tournament last weekend in Dimmitt. Members are JJ Marrufo, Antonio Ortiz, Manuel Ramos, Natalie Olvera, Israel Loera, Jose Hernandez, Aaron Marrufo, Edgar Olvera, Jadon Quintana, Miguel Rodriguez and Zach Ramos.

Here comes the annual Bovina 4th of July gala! The parade will kick off at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 4. C.E. Trimble will be the parade grand marshal. The parade will start in front of the fire station on North Street, head down 3rd Street and end up at the city park. Participants are asked to be at the parade start by 10:30 a.m. The Chamber of Commerce will provide cash prizes for best decorated bicycles and floats. "If you have a horse, a bike, any vehicle, just show up and be in the parade," said parade organizer Bud Prather. The Chamber is working on getting vendors at the city park and singing groups to perform. Booths will cost \$35. If you wish to have a booth at the city park, call Ben Cantu at (806) 206-1796. If you would like to perform musical selections during the afternoon at the city park, call Suezy Smith at (806) 251-1677. The big fireworks display will be put on by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at dusk at the football field. Beforehand, firefighters will be giving away burgers and watermelon.

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Kathy Vargas, who was a para-professional at the Bovina Elementary School last year, has been hired as elementary school secretary. She replaces Zaide DeLeon, who is the new high school secretary. *** From Feb. 16, 1950: A shower honors Mrs. A.V. Warren.

Rev. E.J. Speegle and family arrive from Louisiana. He is the new Baptist Church minister. Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ratliff and son move into the new teacherage. Vernon Estes has major surgery at Clovis Hospital. T.G. Hudson has surprise birthday party. ***

Looks like the Sweet Bran plant will be opening about the first of August. ***

Reminder: the First Baptist Church has its Food Pantry on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. ***

Senior Citizens of Bovina have their monthly luncheon on the last Wednesday of each month. It's open to the community or anyone interested in joining. You do not need to be a senior to attend the luncheons; just come on down to the Senior Center on North Street, they would love to have you.

There is no charge for the meal but donations are appreciated. ***

The Coffee Memorial blood drive and the Bovina Lions Club thank all who attended the recent blood drive. ***

God bless and have a great week. ***

Parmer County Appraisal District has a new employee, Melissa Nichols. ***

People are still trying

to recover for the storms and high winds. Halfway between Bovina and Farwell I saw a sprinkler-system flipped over on the north side of the highway. ***

Interesting Fact of the Week: It takes 3,000 cows a year to produce enough leather for footballs for a year of NFL balls.

School tax rate holds

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved a tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 assessed valuation, the same rate as last year.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of Amy Kerby, pre-kindergarten and Head Start teacher.

-- Hired Ben Montemayor as a middle school coach and teacher. He is the younger brother of



Enriquez honored

Sonya Enriquez received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Bovina City Council at its last meeting for her work in initiating the Cindo de Mayor celebration in Bovina. Also pictured is Mayor Frank Gonzalez.

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4th of July

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

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Buddy Prather have set up a big parade that kicks off at 10 a.m. in front of the city fire department building.

There will be vendors and music at the city park following the parade.

At dusk, the fire department will put on a fireworks display, plus having a watermelon and hamburger feed, at the football field.

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