

# INDEPENDENCE DAY



## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### A success

If not another penny is turned in to the Bobby Winegeart Fund, I consider the venture a success.

Don't get me wrong. I hope a lot more pennies are turned in -- they are vitally needed.

But just knowing that many community residents have shown their support and love for this endeavor makes my heart proud.

Proud to say that I live in Texico-Farwell, a community that cares about its own.

Folks who know me closely know that I consider myself a religious person. I believe that if we keep our minds and hearts open, the Lord can help us follow the right paths through life.

It's been about 18 months since I started following Bobby's story.

In all honesty, I don't remember hardly ever talking with him while he was at Texico High, except to take his picture on occasion. I see so many kids that I lose track of who's who.

I did know his mother, Linda Thompson, from seeing her at the Farwell Convalescent Center. We were just on a "hello" basis.

But when I heard how badly injured Bobby was in that accident, and how very few folks were coming to visit him, it bothered me. It bothered me a lot.

And that led to a series of Tribune articles, culminating in the key one last winter. That story, by reporter Monica Cantu, led to a reader contacting Mrs. Thompson about a surgeon who could possibly help Bobby walk again.

Well, you know the rest of the story....

So when Bobby's mom came by the Tribune earlier in June with the good news that there was now hope for Bobby, I decided to do what I could to help our community's young man.

And that is why I have climbed into the pulpit, imploring folks to give money toward the expensive operation.

There may be some readers who think I have written about Bobby in efforts to sell more papers, or crap like that. Nope. We sell the same number of papers each week (up or down no more than 5) regardless of what we publish.

That doesn't enter into the equation.

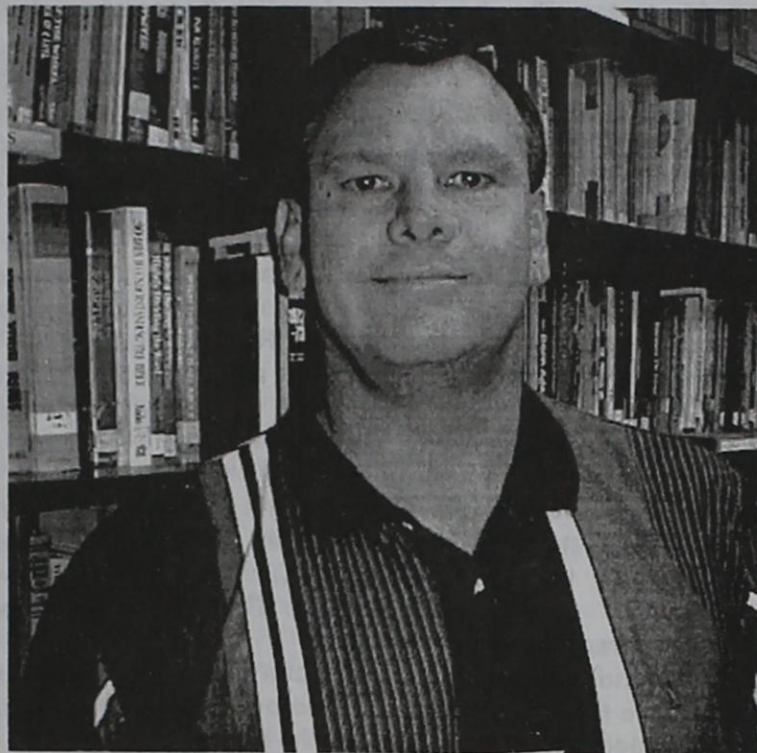
But what does enter is my personal belief that it's important to help folks in our community who need it.

Period.  
I think that is the way the Lord expects us to act.

Period.

I got a call last week from Audrey Kittrell, of Texico, thanking us for our push to raise funds for the Bobby Winegeart fund.

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Rev. Bob Brown

## Bro. Brown to head for Albuquerque

by Monica Cantu

Bob Brown has been senior pastor at the First Baptist Church of Texico for 10 years. In July, he will leave here to go to Desert Springs Church in Albuquerque.

Bro. Brown explained in his letter of resignation, "Almost half a year ago, I was contacted by Desert Springs Church ... they were looking for a new senior pastor. At first, I thought little about it, setting aside the questionnaire they sent. For the past four years, I have been contacted by more than a dozen search committees, most of them looking for a senior pastor who taught the Christ Life.

"With many of these churches, I knew right away that the Lord would not have me to go. After several weeks had gone by, I noticed the package of materials from Desert Springs Church on the corner of my desk, and felt strongly compelled to look at the material and answer their questions."

Right now, Bro. Brown is on a sabbatical, which means rest and research. Last weekend, however, he went to his new church to preach. And while there he was introduced to the congregation and the staff.

He preached to more than 1,200 people that day and said it was "awesome."

And until Sunday he was wondering why the Lord would want him to leave. "Texico is the best place in the world to preach... my worst day preaching here still has been a tremendous blessing. And whoever is to preach here after me is going to have a blast," he says.

Bro. Brown also says that he never expected to preach in a church of this size but that the Lord works in mysterious ways. "It's going to be a giant challenge," he says, because his new church has outgrown its old location and will be relocating to 10 acres.

The rest of Pastor Brown's letter says, "I wondered about several things, with the foremost being, 'where did they get my name?'"

"Over the past five months, of their calling and my answering questions, it became evident to me that this was different than the other calls and questions I had received. I began to believe that God might be in a change for our lives. I wanted to be sure for many reasons, with 'being in God's will' at the top of the list.

"I asked God to confirm His will in several ways... I have been so torn in all of this... I have never loved a people as I have loved you."

"It has been my hope that I would be your pastor for 20 years, and see a new sanctuary built in order for the church to continue to grow. At the end of 20 years, I wanted to do as my predecessor, and go into Bible Conference work. It was confirmed for sure in my heart on May 12 that my plans for the future and God's plans were not the same."

In concluding this article, I would like to leave you with Pastor Brown's words to his friends in his letter, "About you -- I love you -- you are a treasure in my heart. It is my belief that when my ministry days are over, and I look back at my life, FBC Texico will be that special place, with you being those special people, above all others. On July 1, I will no longer be your pastor -- I will become your life-long friend."

## ConAgra purchases feedyard operation

A feedyard west of Friona has changed hands.

Long operated as West Plains Feedyard, it was sold 2 1/2 years ago to Associated Beef City.

Now, ConAgra Beef Co. has purchased the operation and has begun unloading its cattle here this week.

The new manager is ConAgra veteran Tommy Hefner.

Hefner told the Tribune on Tuesday that he expects the feedyard to have about 70,000 head by December.

He expects ConAgra will hire between 70 and 80 employees.

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### Volunteers to work needed

## Fund-raising car wash scheduled

For probably the first time in the State Line Tribune's history, the top banner story, featuring a 48-point headline, is to promote a car wash.

But it's just not any car wash. It has special significance -- to benefit the Bobby Winegeart Fund.

The community is involved in raising funds for Bobby, a young Texico man, who is scheduled to have surgery to allow him to walk again.

Bobby has been in a wheelchair since an April 1998 auto accident.

Surgery is tentatively planned for November in Ecuador.

When the fund-raising began, his mother, Linda Thompson, said they had about \$10,000 toward the \$30,000 expense.

And regardless of whether the total sum was raised, the surgery will be done. Mrs. Thompson said she will take out loans and do whatever is needed to help her boy walk again. But any assistance by the community is sincerely appreciated.

On Monday, Deborah Autrey, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, reported that \$2,960 has been turned in so far to the Bobby Winegeart Fund.

She said some checks have come from folks in other communities, such as Amarillo and Lubbock.

The Texico Community Activities Organization will hold a community car wash on Saturday, July 1, with all proceeds going to the fund. It will be held at two locations -- the Texico fire station and the Texico bus barn.

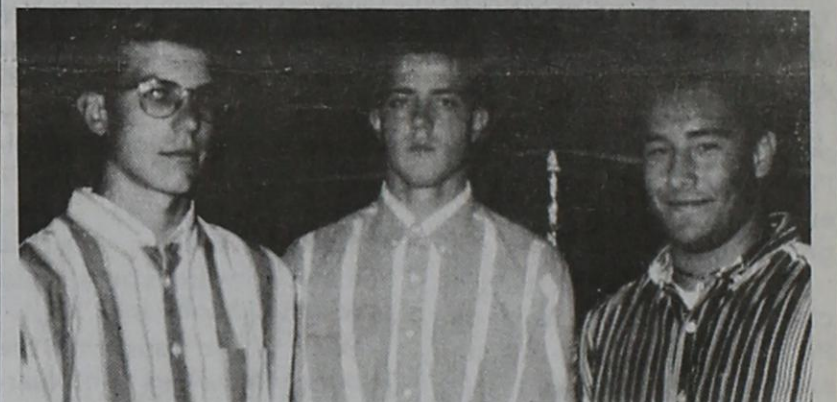
Mrs. Autrey, a TCAO member, said volunteers are really needed to help, especially since they will hold the car wash at two sites.

"We would really appreciate any folks, whether they are adults or youths, to show up any time during the day to help out at either location," said Mrs. Autrey.

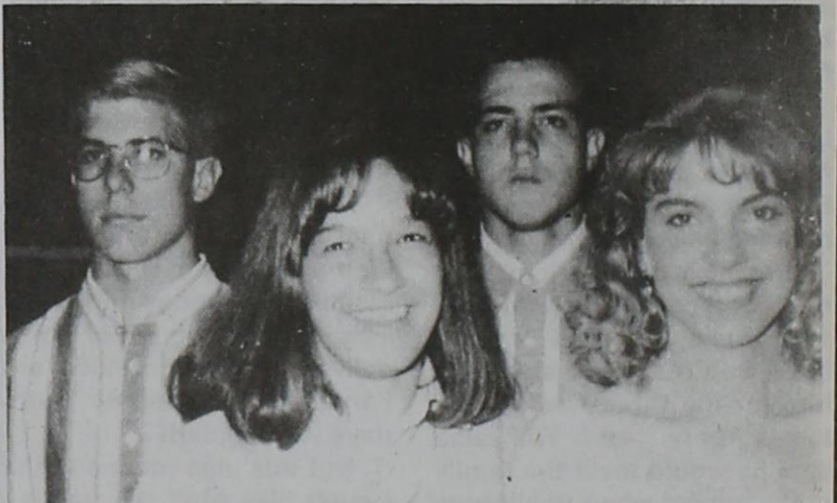
The car washes are tentatively slated to start about 10 a.m. cdt (9 a.m. New Mexico time).

In addition, Mrs. Autrey said that proceeds from the annual sale of ice at Border Town Days will go to the Bobby Winegeart Fund this

In these photos from the May 20, 1994, issue of the Tribune, Bobby Winegeart was the top award winner at the annual Texico High School athletic assembly. Winegeart received the Fighting Heart award for basketball, the Fighting Heart award for track, and the Outstanding Athlete of the Year honor.



Texico boys' Fighting Heart winners, from left: Cody Drager, JV basketball; Bobby Winegeart, basketball and track, and Corey Horner, football.



Winners of the Outstanding Athlete Awards were Alison LaFrenz, right, and Bobby Winegeart, second from right. Winners of the Outstanding Sportsman Awards were Jodi Chadwick, second from left, and Cody Drager.

year. Frozfruit, 769-2649.

There also is a fund-raising effort at Frozfruit Corp., in Clovis, for Bobby. They are selling boxes of Frozfruit bars for \$10, with proceeds going to the fund. The corporation has donated 25 boxes for this. To order, call Sheila Jennings (a Farwell High graduate) at

Bobby is a 1994 graduate of Texico High School, who was a scholar and also named Outstanding Athlete his senior year.

He lives in Texico in an apartment adjacent to his grandmother's place.

## Martin Dairy plans viewed by state

Mickey Jojola, a geologist with the New Mexico Environmental Department, told the Tribune that he has received protests from more than 200 persons about the proposed Wayne Martin dairy just outside the Texico city limits.

Jojola oversees the dairy permit application.

Jojola said there is no problem with the property zoning but that his job is to view the waste water dis-

charge application. This is based on the type of operation, depth of ground water, pollution prevention plan and type of treatment.

Jojola's next step is to send a memo to New Mexico Environmental Secretary Peter Maggiore, who will determine what action is to be taken next.

Normally, the next step in the process, especially due to the large number of protests,

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The point she made during her call was the need to continue to promote the fundraiser.

After the first article appeared, she was determined to go by Citizens Bank and drop off a donation. But she forgot...

So when the second article came out, she really appreciated the reminder.

Do you fall into that category, too?

Have you forgotten the importance of helping one of our young men regain the ability to walk again?

If so, I'm sure glad I reminded you that you can help out greatly. Every dollar will help.

Last week, I pointed out my appreciation for a Clovis gentleman who donated a large amount of money to the Bobby Winegeart fund.

Folks, every penny counts in something like this. So I wanted to point out another giver, too.

I got a check in the mail last Friday from Mrs. Range, of Belton, Texas.

This, too, was very much appreciated.

Why do I want to point this out?

Because this lady lives far from our Twin Cities -- but she still cares enough to contribute.

If a newspaper reader in Belton, Texas, can contribute -- why can't everyone who lives right here?

Citizens Bank's Texico branch is right here on the highway, across from Texico City Hall. It's not hard to find.

And they have a drive-up window. So you don't even need to get out of your vehicle.

Let's get on the stick!

I received an e-mail from Tribune South American correspondent Will Anderson last week.

Y'know, folks, looking back over the years I've lived here, I've really appreciated and enjoyed the help that Will has given our little paper.

We have carried his articles from Guam, from the Persian Gulf, from Pakistan and now from Ecuador.

I think Will, a Naval commander, really missed his calling -- he should have been a journalist! He would have been nationally syndicated, for sure.

Anyway, as we reported in last week's paper, Will has read the articles about the Bobby Winegeart surgery planned in Ecuador.

So he had his mom, Carrie, contact Bobby's mother with Will's gracious offer to have Bobby's folks stay with him for the three weeks after the surgery. And Will also said he would meet the family at the airport when they arrive in November.

In his e-mail, Will reported that he lives about five min-

utes from the airport. And the hospital where the surgery is planned is in Cumbaya, about a 30-minute drive from his house.

Will said he has two guest rooms in his home waiting for the visitors in November.

Will also passed on some other interesting information.

We already have told you how a reader in East Texas saw our story on Bobby last winter and then notified Bobby's mother about the surgeon who might be able to perform the surgery needed.

Will reports that the reader is Randy Walker.

"We went to school together for 12 years and we both graduated in 1972," said Will. "I've never seen him since, but that ol' Class of '72 magic is still working!"

As you can see, the community support for the Bobby Winegeart Fund is extraordinary.

But there also has been another important need met recently that I need to point out:

A few months ago, the Farwell ambulance crew was very short-handed, to say the least.

So the city put a couple of ads in, and the Tribune also wrote stories seeking to publicize this deficiency.

All is working out well.

At last week's Farwell City Council meeting, it was reported that 13 people have signed up to take the upcoming EMS class at the Farwell Community Center. Twelve of those people are local and one is from Muleshoe.

Besides that, the Farwell EMS now has four new members.

That -- once again -- says a lot of the spirit of our community.

When help is needed, folks are there. Thank you to the new EMS volunteers. Your voluntary participation is this most important community service is very much appreciated.

Sometimes when you take one step forward, you have to take a step backward.

Such is the case with the Tribune's handling of obituaries.

For these past 16 years, we ran the obituaries on Page 2 about 95 percent of the time.

But lately, you may have noticed that the obituaries are sometimes split up, to appear on two different pages.

Here is why:

Most of the time, we print our paper at Hereford on Wednesday afternoons, instead of Thursday mornings. This allows our paper to be delivered on the Texico and Farwell rural routes on Thursdays -- a day early.

But this also means is that I must "lay out" the pages a day early in order to meet the earlier deadlines.

So Page 2, with the obituar-

ies already written, is laid out on Tuesday afternoon. And that means if an obituary comes in on Wednesday, it has to be put in a different spot.

Sorry about that! I will try to avoid it but sometimes...

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I know there has been some criticism over the new parade route for Border Town Days, in that it doesn't go through Texico any more.

Well, I'm not happy about the change, either.

But I have to face the facts, and here they are:

The past two years, one lane of traffic was open along the highway to allow vehicles through to a detour at the Town & Country convenience store.

And what occurred was that we had some near-accidents involving children.

Notice I did not say *one* near-accident. I said *some*.

That was enough. We were most fortunate that no one got injured, and the BTD Committee could no longer take such a chance again.

There is not a single person reading this who would vote to keep the same route, knowing that we had some near-accidents involving our kids.

Times change. And we must understand that. The fact is that the traffic on the highway through Texico is far heavier than it was 20 years ago. Far heavier. Does anyone dispute that? I don't think so.

And taking into account the construction along the Clovis highway, that left little option for the BTD committee ... but to accept the reality of the situation.

Thus, although I am very unhappy about the change, I realize it had to be done and I accept it.

There is good room along First Street for folks to park their cars, or just walk over to in order to watch the parade.

And our new route was picked for several reasons, including allowing for shade for some participants, a dirt path for animal units, and good covering for the decorated bicycle contest, which will be held at the Farwell fire station.

So all in all, I think our committee did the best it could ... considering the situation it faced, that of having to change the parade route for safety purposes.

Safety must always come first, especially when it in-

volves our children.

So I sincerely apologize to Texico folks who are unhappy about the parade route change. I simply did not have a better idea.

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Today's issue is our special 4th of July paper. I hope you check the ads scattered throughout the paper and that they help you contemplate for a moment the importance of this great holiday.

I know, I know ... to most folks, it just means a day of work. I don't care, I'm still going to stress the importance of this great, great day in our nation's history.

The men who began this nation were a very special lot. I don't think our country has ever had such a brilliant assemblage at one place, at one time, in these past 200 years.

They started a nation that has been a beacon to our countries since that first July 4th.

If you want to know who to give credit to for having a day off work next week, and a chance to barbeque with your family or enjoy some sports or whatever, please give credit where credit is due:

To our founding fathers.

They lit the torch of liberty. And they expect us to carry it on.

It's not an easy responsibility, but one we need to understand, appreciate, and to handle.

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To write a column about the U.S. Supreme Court's stupid decision on banning prayers before football games is most likely a waste of time here.

It's like preaching to the congregation. I doubt many folks agree with the High Court's decision.

Why did they vote that way? It deals with our litigious society.

Here's the way I look at it, in a nutshell:

Years ago, the credo was: what's best for society is best for the individual.

Today, that has been turned around. The rights of the individual often supercede the rights of society. Just look at other legal cases to see if you agree with me.

So it doesn't matter that prayer before a ball game is endorsed by 99.9 percent of the players. If one player has a problem with it, well...throw it out!

I realize that to support the "what's best for society..." credo has its problems, too. But I do believe it still is the better concept than the current one.

But what do I know...

I've seen ads on TV lately for a new movie coming out soon, "Rocky & Bullwinkle."

This may date me, but the "Rocky & Bullwinkle" show was my favorite TV escape as a kid.

I don't believe there ever has been more witty (wittier? dunno...) TV show ever produced. The humor was classic.

I can't wait for the movie to come out. I will be first in line for the popcorn...

From Monica Cantu:

Oh God no....

Last weekend was probably the best and the worst of my entire life.

Congratulate me -- I blew up my first car!

Ok well, don't congratulate me. Rather the next time you see me say, "they told you so."

My parents will just love that.

Anyway, I went out Friday night to the Landing on the base. I had a blast. I danced and hung out with my friends and was in "general" a normal

young adult.

Then I went home.

On the way home from the base I blew something up. Because I heard a loud "pop" and it sounded like I ran over something.

Then my car started smoking!

I'm telling you ... with all that smoke I'd never have to buy another pack of cigarettes in my life!

Anyway, my little blown up car got me to the Chevron near Bison RV's and I parked it there because I knew I wasn't gonna get that baby home.

I just thank the Lord Almighty that I had my friends with me that night (in separate cars of course).

So here we all were -- three cars parked at a closed Chevron with a bunch of people standing around my little car -- much like how ants surround a wounded insect -- and I'm trying to figure out what I'm gonna do.

I decided to just leave my car there until later that morning when I could get hold of my buddies at "No Hassle Auto Service" and have them tow me to the shop.

Which is what happened. I thought I had blown out a piston. A friend said she thought it sounded like I blew a rod.

I just didn't know. All I know is that I'm not a mechanic nor do I claim to know about mechanics so go figure.

I'll let the experts handle it. I think I have done enough already.

But anyway, wish me luck that it can be easily fixed and without costing too much.

But something tells me I am definitely going to need a new motor.

Ugh.



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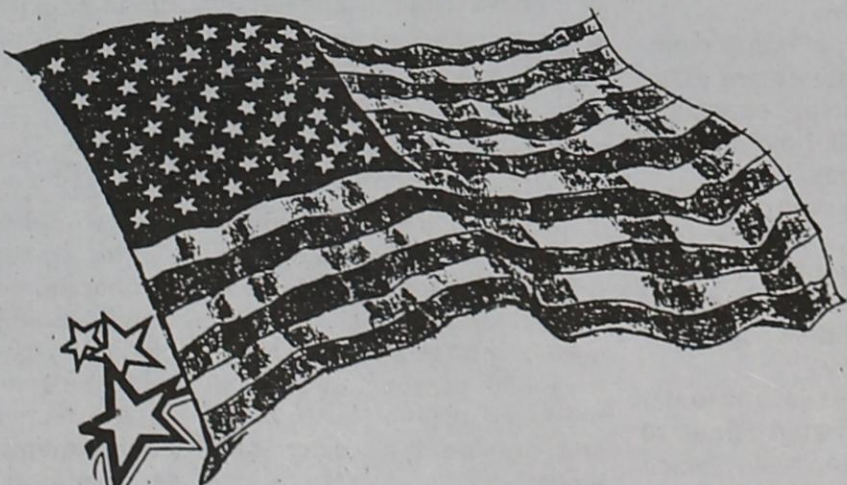
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## Farwell students invited Texico Schools offer summer band program

Texico Band Director Ellen Reighley announced that the first annual Texico Summer Band program will be held for three weeks starting July 11.

It will be held on Tuesdays through Fridays.

Thursday afternoons will be reserved for a band "event", such as a movie, bowling, miniature golf, etc.

Grades 7-12 will march in the Border Town Days parade on July 29.

Ms. Reighley said the band may also give a concert at end of its three week program.

The cost per student in next year's grades 6-8 are: 1 week, \$20; 2 or 3 weeks, \$35.

The schedule will be:

8:30 a.m., beginning woodwinds; 9:15 a.m., all be-

ginners; 9:45 a.m., beginning brass and percussion; and 10:30 a.m. to noon, 7-12 grade band (fight song, pop music and marching).

To sign up, Mrs. Reighley can be contacted at 742-0757.

Farwell students are also invited to participate, she added.

## Commissioners discuss upcoming resignation

The Parmer County Commissioners met on Monday and discussed the pending resignation of Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger.

Yerger announced last week that he has accepted the post of director of a regional police academy operated at Weatherford College.

His starting date in the new job is expected shortly. But until Yerger turns in his resignation, the commissioners cannot take any official action.

The commissioners will appoint a replacement. Since Friona Police Chief Randy Geries defeated Yerger in the Republican primary, and has



Mary Ann Dominguez

no opponent in the November general election, it is likely he will be offered the position immediately after Yerger's resignation.

Geries was scheduled to meet with the commissioners at their Monday meeting but was unable to do so because of Friona responsibilities.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Jesus Saenz and Lorena Noriega, and Wesley Roach and Alexandria Dopp.

## Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

Police worked three accidents in town the past week. None involved injuries.

## Dairy

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is to either hold a public meeting or a public hearing -- in the Texico area, said Jojola.

What's the difference between a public hearing and a public meeting?

A public meeting is where everyone gets to air their gripes.

A public hearing is run in a legal fashion, with a hearing officer.

Jojola emphasized that it's his department's job to protect the environment, in this case the ground water situation.

Asked if any other approvals are needed by the dairy, Jojola said just the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which makes sure that surface water meets certain criteria.

As for when a public hearing or public meeting is to be held, the timetable is open. But folks who sent their protests will be notified beforehand, said Jojola.



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## 'Tropical Tans' opens

by Monica Cantu

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Mary Ann Dominguez, of Farwell opened "Tropical Tans" in the building next to Border Games on Avenue A in Farwell on June 27.

"We've been working like mad trying to get everything finished," she said on Monday, "I'm just so tired. We've been here until 2 or 3 in the morning working."

All that hard work is going to pay off when they have it all done by the end of this week.

Along with tanning, Mary Ann will be doing balloon's, gift baskets and candles.

The hours will be weekdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Currently, they are run-

ning special prices on tans:

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## Happy Birthday, America!



The Fourth of July is America's birthday! There will be parades and picnics, it's a perfect time for mid-summer fun with friends and family. As you celebrate, don't let safety take the day off.

For example:

- \* Make sure there's always someone "in charge of grills, camp fires and barbecues".
- \* Keep all electrical appliances a safe distance from water and never use power tools when standing in wet areas.

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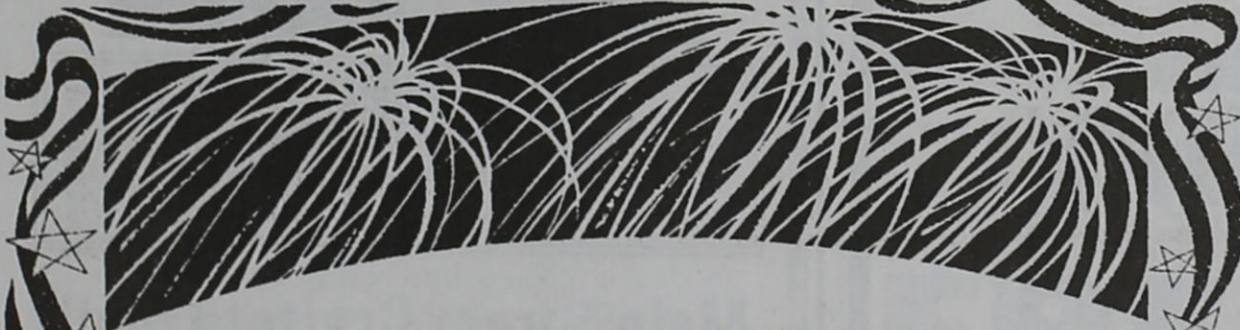
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# FOURTH of JULY

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**The Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico Branch**

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Monica:

It really saddens me that so many young people will be missing out on such a wonderful and precious thing as prayer. Not long ago I was watching the 700 Club and Pat Robertson made a comment that really spoke to my heart.

He said something to the effect that prayer and Jesus were taken out of the schools, leaving our children without any protection.

Through the years the children's attitudes become worse; they begin to have trouble with authority figures and most of the time they end up in some kind of legal trouble.

The cycle continues and finally the children end up either in jail or penitentiaries. Then when all is said and done calls are made to Christian leaders asking them to please come and minister to these kids, to please come and PRAY with the kids.

Isn't it ironic? First they say "NO, absolutely no prayer," and then they beg... "please... we've done all we knew to do and yet nothing has worked ... will you please pray with my child, will you please come and help this person by teaching them about Jesus."

Do our government leaders realize that all the answers are in the Bible and if we teach our children to follow the ways of the Lord Jesus Christ then they will respect the law of the land.

They will know how to respect their parents, family members and authority figures. Look at the incident at Colorado, (just to name one of many) and ask yourself, do I want my child going to school without "prayer protection."

Do I want my child playing a sport without "prayer protection." Does anyone want to send their child or family member out to the war fields that our schools have become without asking God to watch over their children?

I personally have to have prayer and God's protection in my life.

Our country was founded as "One Nation Under God" for a reason. Our founding fathers knew of the power of prayer. They knew first hand of victory in prayer.

George Washington prayed when he went into battle and he (through Christ Jesus) won the battles that were before him. Just think, where would we be now if George did not have a prayer life? Would we be a nation?

So what do we do to win back our schools? We as parents, friends and concerned children of God need to pray. We have the power of prayer and we will be victorious in prayer.

All we have to do is ask in Jesus' name and He will hear our prayers. So, lets pray for prayer to be back in our schools - Amen!

Trish Hawkins  
Texico

# An important history lesson

From Bill Liles in Muleshoe:

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated.

But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters.

He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire on his own home. The home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste.

For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates. Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft spoken men of means and education.

They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

They gave you and me a free and independent America. The history books never told you a lot about what happened in the Revolutionary War.

We didn't fight just the British. We were British subjects at that time, and as such, we were fighting our own government! Some of us take these liberties so much for granted, but we shouldn't.

So, take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently thank these patriots.

It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Remember: freedom is never free! It's time we get the word out that patriotism is not a sin, and the Fourth of July has more to it than beer, picnics, and baseball games.

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### Sale of Surplus Property

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Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to Chief Deputy Gary Blair at 806/481-3303 or 481-3304. A copy of the specification is on file at the County Judge's office. The vehicle may be seen at Transmatic Wrecker Service in Clovis, N.M.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

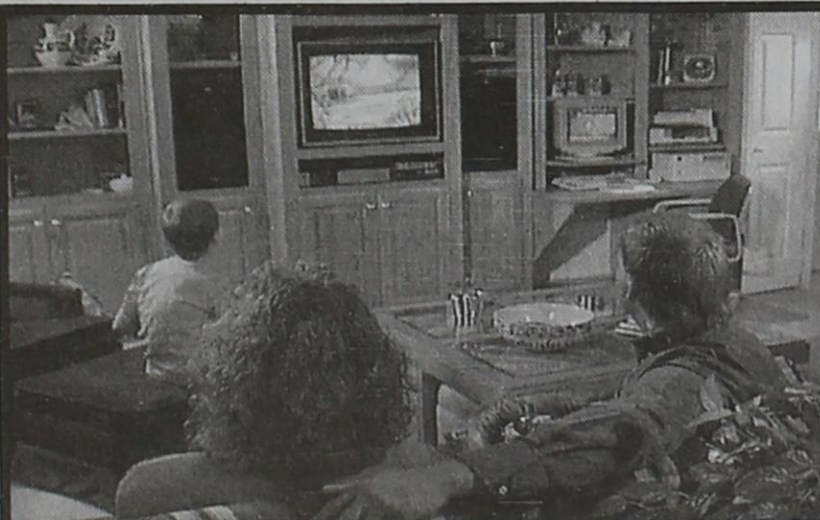
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## Public Notice

The City of Texico has completed their Consumer Confidence Report on the city's drinking water. For those who did not receive a copy or would like an extra copy of the report, please stop by the Texico City Hall and a copy will be made available for you.

## Noticia Publica

La Ciudad de Texico, NM, ha completado el reporte confidencial de agua de tomar. Para la personas que no recibieron una copia o desean una copia adicional favor de pasar por la oficina de la Ciudad de Texico a recibir una.



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- ⊕ Unplug electric grills when not in use.
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- ⊕ Carefully observe all warnings on fireworks. Or better yet, go see a local fireworks show instead of doing your own — especially if conditions are dry in your area.
- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- ⊕ Don't overdo on food and drink.

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

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# Border Town Days' planning swings into high gear

Here's a wrap-up of the various events so far for Border Town Days:

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

- \* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
- \* Pleasant Hill 4-H -- Hamburgers, pickles, chips, homemade pie, Dr Pepper.
- \* Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary - baked goods.
- \* Lazbuddie community youth group -- face painting.
- \* Beta Sigma Phi -- Chili dogs, Coke, diet Coke, Dr Pepper, sno cones.
- \* Texico 4-H -- Chili dogs, homemade ice cream, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange.

**Parade:** Marsha Swerczek is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 482-9067. The parade theme is "We Are the Champions." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is July 24.

**Volleyball Tournament:** The 8th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per

team. To sign up, call Ryan Williams at 481-3494. He will be assisted by Greg Actkinson.

**Entertainment:** Singers and musicians are needed to perform at the Day in the Park activities. So far signed up are Trish Hawkins, Charlie Phillips, Lacie Young, Jessica Lusk, Autumn Vohs, Melissa Gilbreath, Lupe Vidaurri and Sagebrush Sounds. To sign up, contact Mike Pomper at 481-3681.

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will get under way at Texico City Hall in July. The theme will be "We Are the Champions." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. So far, about 10 artisans have signed up. 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.

**Charlie Phillips Concert:** As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music on Friday, July 28, at the Clovis Holiday Inn starting at 9 p.m. cst. For more information, contact Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441.

There will be no school reunion buffet held in conjunction with the dance concert this year, said Mrs. Kube. However, the Holiday Inn will accommodate folks for dinner before the concert.

**Giveaways:** The Texico Community Activities Organization will have a giveaway for a beautiful BBQ grill, half side of beef, and other prizes. Proceeds will be used to start a bank account toward building a new city swimming pool. The winners will be announced at LTD.

**Buttons:** Richard Laverty and Gerald Bastin are handling the buttons. They have been made by Southwest Sports, of Texico. Five hundred will be numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover LTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of LTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. But-

tons will be placed at several local businesses in July.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at LTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Jerry Adams and Willie Dannheim handle this event. They have contacted local merchants to sign them up for this contest. So far, 29 have signed up.

**Antique Cars & Tractors:** Phyllis Arnold is in charge and she can be contacted at 482-9067. Persons wishing to participate are asked to contact her. In the antique tractor category, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest tractor.

## Assessment notices sent out

Assessment notices for the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which includes Parmer and Bailey counties, will be mailed by Aug. 21 for the 2000 growing season.

Assessments are based on information provided by growers to the Farm Services Agency by the final certification for their area, July 15.

The assessment for 2000 will be \$5 per acre for dryland cotton and \$12 per acre for irrigated cotton.

Growers who believe the information on their statements is incorrect, need to contact FSA. If a change is made, the correction needs to be reported to the NWP.

Failure to pay on time will result in late fees of 1.5 percent of the balance being charged to a grower's account. A 2 percent discount is available if the assessment is paid in full by Sept. 6. Growers who forget to deduct the discount or don't wish to figure it, but who pay early, will receive a refund, if the amount is more than \$10, later in the year.

This year's drought means that some growers may not be able to produce a crop. If they destroy all hostable material -- any part of the cotton plant -- and certify the crop as failed with FSA by July 15, they will not be charged an assessment.

Destruction of hostable material and keeping the fields clean is necessary to prevent weevil populations from expanding. If growers who failed their crops have not kept fields free of cotton plants after July, they will be charged the full assessment.

## Courthouse Notes

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

- Lucy Looney est. - Veterans Lands Board, 1.48.84 acres out of S16, Blk. A, Cap.
- First American Bank - HUD, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Hicks, Friona.
- Terry Lusk - Stephen Schilling, Lot 3, N 43' of Lot 4, Blk. 5, Ridgecrest No. 3.
- George Page - Deborah Coon, 26.5', Lot 38, S31, T9S, R1E, Farwell.
- William Buchanan - Elsie Buchanan, E 12, S2, Sullivan.
- Jerry Engelking - Richard Engelking, 112.66 acres of S18, Doud and Kieffer.
- Betty Embry - Richard Engking, same as above.

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# Folks comment on decision against school prayer

by Monica Cantu

It seems like every day the government is doing something that causes a lot of controversy. The latest came last week when the U.S. Supreme Court voted 6-3 to forbid allowing students to lead stadium crowds in prayer before high school football games.

## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On June 21, Johnny Alvarez, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 21, Tricia Southward, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On June 25, Christian Candanedo, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On June 25, Saul Leija Jr., 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on June 20, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

- Eloy Daniel Trevino, 20, of Hereford, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 1 year in a state jail facility; \$241 court cost; \$500 fine; \$140 restitution; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense; loss of driver's license for 180 days.

- Jeremy Ortiz, 20, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$292 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and 80 hours of community service.

## Scramble sponsored

The Texico Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 2-person scramble (18 holes) on July 1 at the Farwell Country Club.

The fee is \$100 per team, including cart and green fees. The entry deadline is June 28.

Teams will be flighted by lowest handicap. The shotgun

start is at 9 a.m.

Merchandise gift certificates will be awarded to the top three teams in each light.

Also, there will be drawings for other gift certificates, refreshments and lunch, and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive.

For more information, call the country club at 481-9210.

The Tribune took a survey of some local folks on their feelings about allowing in-school prayer in general.

Megan Miller, of Farwell, said, "I don't think we would have as many problems in the school systems if we had more prayer. I am very, very, very much against it."

Pam Payton, who works at the Texico Town and Country store, said, "There should be prayer in the schools because you should honor God everywhere."

Maritza Autrey, of Texico, said, "Prayer should be a personal choice - the government should not be the one to make that decision for everyone."

Al Ayala, of Farwell, showed me a thumbs-down signal and said, "That's why everything went to....." In other words, he isn't very happy about the Supreme Court decisions, either.

Thomas Merritt, of Clovis, said, "It's ridiculous -- we need prayer everywhere."

Faye Askew, of Texico, and Luke Diaz, of Farwell, agree that they are against it. Mrs. Askew said, "I don't think that's right." And Diaz stated that, "It's just something that's always been done."

Bob Thurman, of Farwell, said this: "I don't know why they would stop prayer in school -- it should be allowed in any school and everywhere else! I don't see any reason to cut it out. What would it hurt?"

Sonja Schmidt, of Farwell, stated, "I don't like it. That is sad that the government would decide to do that. If I had to do it when I was in school then I think everyone else should too!"

Juanita Nicolas, who lives east of Farwell, said that she didn't believe that the Supreme Court's ruling was that bad because she didn't think that the school should interfere for the simple reason that there are different religions -- if there was just one religion that would be a different story.

Dorothy Lovelady, of Farwell, said, "I was raised with it (religion in school) and I am for it -- but it does have it's pros and cons. Children should have more structure and maybe then there wouldn't be so many shootings."

Cathy Walker, of Farwell, says it really doesn't matter one

way or the other.

But Joyce Kube of Texico really voiced her opinion: "That's why my children are in a Christian School. It is a sad, sad situation - people need to get out and make changes. I think we need to be given that choice."

Jeanette Sena said, "I'm against it (the court decision). People need prayer. Besides, they can't tell us when we can pray or when we can't."

There were those really opposing the Supreme Court decisions but for various reasons they requested that their names be withheld.

One person said: "I think that the Supreme Court has overstepped their bounds in dividing church and state. A school is an institution not a state! The state is a governing body made up of the people -- which under the constitution the people are given the right to religious freedom."

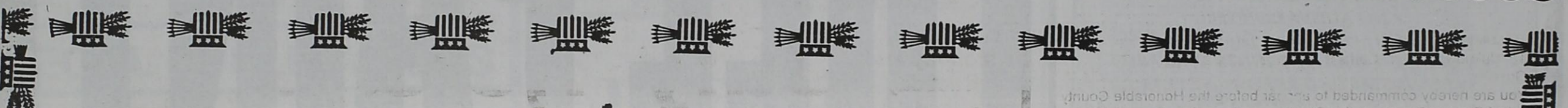
Al Noblett, music minister for the First Baptist Church of Farwell, said about the court vote:

"It stinks! I totally disagree with it. They are way off base." Every one of our founding fathers had a deep faith in God and I believe George Washington said in his State of the Union Address... let no man call himself an American if he does not believe in God."

In honor of Independence Day, we will be closed on Saturday, July 1; Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4. We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5. Sorry for the inconvenience. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July! The staff at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri

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**Article II.** A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

**Article III.** No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**Article IV.** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

**Article V.** No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

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**Article VII.** In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

**Article VIII.** Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

**Article IX.** The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**Article X.** The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

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# Muleshoe 4th of July activities on tap

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's annual Fourth of July festival will run three days and is entitled "Freedom 2000 - Making History."

Here's a schedule of the events:

### Saturday, July 1

A garden tour, sponsored by the Muleshoe High junior class, runs from 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$5. Refreshments are included.

At 10 a.m., the Muleshoe Chamber will have a grand opening and building dedication at the Hugh Earl Young Visitor's Center at 115 E. American Blvd. Refreshments will be served.

Throughout the day, the Chamber's gift shop and the visitor's center will be open. Homemade ice cream and popcorn will be sold at the Chamber. And Joe's Boot Shop's annual tent sale and entertainment begins (see Joe's Boot Shop ad elsewhere in today's paper for the full entertainment schedule).

### Monday, July 3

As was Saturday, featured throughout the day will be the Chamber and visitor's center events, plus Joe's Boot Shop tent sale and entertainment.

Also going on throughout the day is the ex-students reunion at the Bailey County Coliseum, with registration starting at 9 a.m. The banquet will be at 7 p.m., with the awards presentation and entertainment to follow.

### Tuesday, July 4

This is the big day for the Muleshoe festival. 8 a.m., a slow pitch softball tournament starts in city park. The Lions Club will have a concession stand.

9 a.m., various vendor's booths will open on Main Street, which will be closed off to traffic.

10 a.m., the annual parade starts from the Boy Scout grounds, moves north on Main Street to U.S. 84, then returns south on First Street.

11 a.m., registration deadline for the mixed scramble golf tournament at the Muleshoe Country Club. Also at this time, various youth activities and games will begin on Main Street.

11:30 a.m., a local talent show begins on the deck at the Chamber.

1 p.m., there's a shotgun start for the mixed scramble golf tournament.

2 to 4 p.m., Muleshoe Area Pioneers Reunion will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum.

7:30 p.m., a senior citizens dance will be held at the Ameri-

can Legion with Bobby & Darrell, "The Fun Dancers".

9 p.m., a free concert in the city park will feature country music stars David Frizzell and Peggy Rains.

10 p.m., a fireworks display will be held at the city park. Glow necklaces will be sold by the Chamber in the city park during the evening hours, too.

Meanwhile, there will be several all-day events, including: Chamber gift shop and visitor's center open; various booths on Main Street; homemade ice cream and popcorn at the Chamber office; vendor booths open on Main Street; a sidewalk sale at Antiques and Fine Things (including drawings), Joe's Boot Shop's tent sale and entertainment; Sheree's Attic tent sale; Williams Athletics and Williams Bros. tent sale in their new building on American Boulevard; softball tournament at city park; and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament sponsored by the Muleshoe High School speech department at the First Assembly of God gymnasium.

## Cotton acres planted here takes a hefty increase

The first statistics are in for the amount of acres seeded to cotton this year -- about 4 million acres on the High Plains.

And the acres in Parmer County planted for cotton has taken a hefty hike.

The estimated amount of acres planted for 2000 in Parmer County is 120,000. The figure for Bailey County

is 100,000. Here's a look at the 1999 statistics:

Parmer County -- acres planted, 111,300; acres harvested, 80,600; production, 109,100 bales.

Bailey County -- acres planted, 99,600; acres harvested, 71,900; production, 70,800 bales.

## Texico cleanup set; volunteers needed

A major cleanup is planned in Texico before Border Town Days.

All volunteers are asked to meet at the Texico Community Center at 7 a.m. mst on Saturday, July 8.

Anyone having items they need picked up at their home, are asked to call Texico City Hall, 482-3314, with the information.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will serve a free lunch to all workers at noon at the Community Center.

"Everyone who wants to help, please show up at 7 a.m. mst," said Ann Cooper. "We need all the volunteers we can get!"

## Fireworks stand open

A fireworks stand has opened at 1401 E. Ave. A in Farwell for the 4th of July celebration. It will be open now through June 30 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and from July 1-4 from 9 a.m. to midnight.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Curtis Paul Barber.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Application for Declaration Heirship

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 21st day of June A.D. 2000.

Attest: Colleen Stover, Clerk  
County Court of Parmer County, Texas

Published in the State Line Tribune June 30, July 7, 14 and 21, 2000

### Notice

The City of Farwell will sell to the highest bidder, the old ambulance. It is a 1978 Ford Econoline van. This vehicle may be seen by contacting City Hall at (806) 481-3620. Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 2000, and will be opened at the city council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the same date. The city council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

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The boll weevil

## Cotton producers fight the boll weevil

By Monica Cantu

To fight the boll weevil, the cotton crop's arch enemy, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has set up 1 trap for every 5 acres of land. That is approximately 7,000 to 8,000 traps in the Northwest Plains Zone, which includes Parmer County.

Parmer County is divided up into several "work units." Both Parmer and Bailey counties will have 4 supervisors who work between 40,000 to 45,000 acres of land.

So what happens if a boll weevil is caught?

First, they spray the 40 acres around the trap with malathion. But if the trap happens to be a corner trap, they could spray up to 180 acres around it.

In some areas, depending on weevil population, they have set up a one or two weevil trigger. This means that in some areas, if one weevil is caught they will spray and in other areas, if two weevils are caught they will spray.

Terry Futch, zone manager for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, says a lot is involved "teamwise" in eradicating this ugly creature from the area.

"We follow a chain of command," he says, "It's like a military type system where the field supervisors report to the district supervisors and, in turn, the district supervisors report to me."

So far, Parmer County has been fortunate. They have approximately 15,848 traps throughout the county and as of last week have only caught 552 boll weevils -- for an average of .03 boll weevils caught. This is a very low number.

Unfortunately, sometime in the next week or two the number of weevils will become higher because they will be coming out of "hibernation."

Futch's personnel are keeping data and making graphs in order to keep themselves informed on the movements and whereabouts of the boll weevil.

"Right now, the heavier population of the boll weevil is in the southern districts," Futch says.

But hopefully within the next two or three years the boll weevil won't be too much of a problem in Texas.

The steps have already been taken to insure that this little monster will not win.

## Cotton co-op holds 1st annual meeting

Parmer County Cotton Grower's Cooperative held its first annual meeting on June 22 at the Farwell Community Center.

About 100 persons attended the session.

Nathan Paden, representing Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, presented the audit report for the 1999-2000 crop year. A clean audit was reported with margins of \$145,958.

Then the election of directors was held.

Ken Sorley and Coleman Young were elected to one-year terms.

Mark Williams and Don Oppliger were appointed to two-year terms.

And Mark Howard, Kendall Devault and Vick Christian were picked for three-year terms.

All were elected by acclamation.

Devault then gave the president's report. Gin manager Ron Riley introduced the board, employees and gave the management report.

Dividend checks were handed out, too.

Then other appointments were made:

Devault was elected board president; Howard, vice president, and Williams, secretary/treasurer.

Devault was also named director to Farmers Co-op Compress and PCCA director.

Sorley became an alterate director to Farmers Co-op Compress.

Oppliger was named a director to Producers Co-op Oil Mill.



Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative Board of Directors includes, back row from left, Coleman Young, Ken Sorley, Vick Christian; front row, Ron Riley (gin manager), Mark Williams, Kendall Devault and Mark Howard. Not pictured is Don Oppliger.

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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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# Thornton, Rucker enjoy Girls' State experience

by Monica Cantu

"The best thing about Girl's State was meeting and getting to know new people." Callie Rucker and Shilo Thornton agree that this was the coolest thing about being sent to Girl's State.

Callie is the daughter of Rusty and Pam Rucker, and Shilo is the daughter of Robert and Beth Thornton.

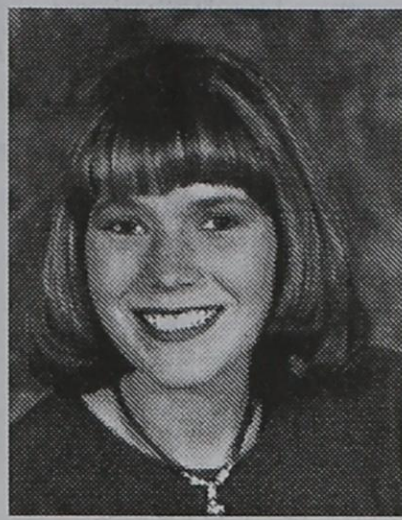
Shilo and Callie will be seniors at Texico High School next year, and both had the opportunity to go to Girl's State in Socorro, N.M., in June.

The girls went together but were soon split up into different groups, which were called cities. Shilo's city was Cedar City in Lincoln County, and Callie's city was Yucca City in Washington County. They were both federalists.

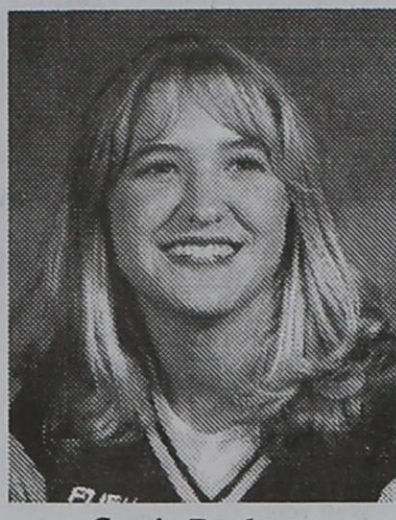
Girl's State consists of almost 12 hour days with little recreational time. However, there were many things by which the girls entertained themselves with.

Callie's funniest experience involved herself and a group of 11 other girls knock on their government counselors door at 3 in the morning just to see how fast she could get up and catch them.

Take into consideration that their government counselor was from West Point, N.Y., was military personnel and could run like the wind.



Shilo Thornton



Carrie Rucker

Shilo says that there were many cool and funny things about Girl's State and in fact, she told me a number of them, but the one that really brought a smile to my face was when she told me about their city's "Cedar Man."

See, every city has to construct a sign with their logo and their names and whatnot. It just so happened that the girls from each city have to carry their signs around with them all day. So Shilo's group got tired of hauling that sign around for almost 12 hours a day. They "kidnapped" their own sign - hid it in an elevator and left it there for a couple of days.

The things the girls disliked most about Girl's State? Callie says that she didn't like not having keys to their rooms and going to bed at a certain time.

Shilo says that their Junior Counselor was constantly being yelled at for stuff that she had no control over and that neither she nor the other girls liked that at all "So we made 'We Love our J.C.' posters and hung them on our end of the hall to give her a boost of confidence."

Among other things at Girl's State, they had a talent show,

in which neither Shilo nor Callie participated. However, both were involved in the volleyball tournament held against the different cities. Callie's city took second in the tournament.

It wasn't all fun and games at Girl's State. Both girls had to wear dresses every day and they both say, "We really learned a lot about government."

Their mornings started off like this: 7:15 a.m. - The girls would go to breakfast and eat with their "cities."

At 8 or 8:30, they would have "God and Country" which would last 30 to 45 minutes. A couple of girls from each city would get up and say the pledge or sing an American song, read a poem, Bible verses, etc.

And after that they were off! Callie says that sometimes they didn't get to bed until 11 at night and even then they were "soooo tired."

The first day there they had city elections in which both girls got the dog catcher position for their city. They also held offices in the House of Representatives and Callie was an election official.

Callie says that being in the House was a "big job. We made bills and passed them through the Senate."

Shilo comments, "I didn't think it took so much work to work the government. Being in the House, I learned that you have to write out the bills and describe each part of the bill..."

They actually passed a law stating that from now on they would dedicate a plaque to every director of Girl's State that would hang at the American Legion Auxiliary.

Their last day, the girls said they had made so many new friends that everybody was asking for everybody's e-mail addresses. Exchanges were made and everyone went back home.

Shilo and Callie were adamant about saying "thank you" to the American Legion Auxiliary and Texico High School.

"We would like to thank them for giving us the opportunity to go and sending us."

## Foster gets ASU position

Brice Foster, of Lazbuddie, was recently voted vice president of the Angelo State University student body.

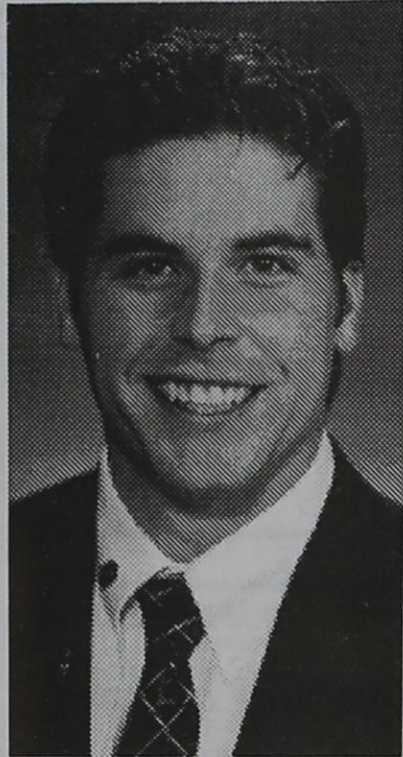
Brice will be presiding officer of the Student Senate at ASU for the 2000-2001 term.

He is also vice president of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and was selected as one of seven members of the Angelo State Presidential Ambassadors.

Brice also is a member of the President's Core Curriculum Committee.

Brice attended the Texas Republican convention as a delegate from the Tom Green County GOP. The convention was held in Houston June 15-17.

Brice is the son of Steve and Paulette Foster, of



Brice Foster

Lazbuddie. His grandparents are Demp and Anita Foster, of Lazbuddie, and Paul and Mary Frisbie, of Plainview.

## Steinbock to be hired

Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Carlyle reports that Belinda Steinbock has been hired to teach math next year, pending school board approval in July.

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Carlyle said a boy's basketball coach is still being sought.

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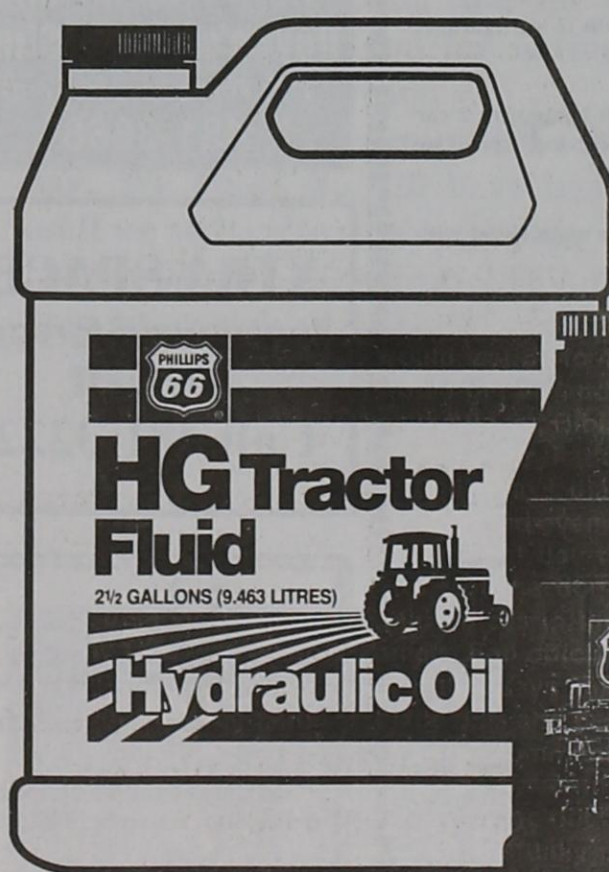


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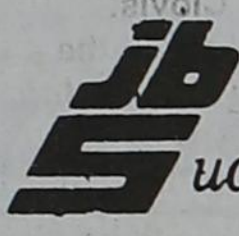
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Very nice brick home with horse barn on highway in the Oklahoma Lane area on two acres. \*\*\*\*\*

PRICE REDUCED -- Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 1 car garage and 2-car carport. OWNER SAYS SELL!! \*\*\*\*\*

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, 2 car garage, good neighborhood in Farwell. \*\*\*\*\*

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17.3 acres southeast of Farwell on Lubbock highway. \*\*\*\*\*

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Nice, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central heat, fenced backyard, all in good location. Call for more details!

Large 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. 2 living areas, ref. air, central heat, 2 car carport, nice fenced backyard with sprinkler system. Call for more details.

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**NEEDED --** Special education aide at Texico Junior High School. Call Principal Rick Stanley at (505) 482-3801.

**HELP WANTED --** Accepting applications for a meat wrapper, a part-time job. Come by Lowe's Supermarket, 901 Ave. A, Farwell, for an application. Position is now open.

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**FOR SALE:** Shot's Christmas Wonderland house (2 bedroom, 2 bath with shop) in Clovis and 1 3-bedroom house in country with a shop. Call Glen Shot at (505) 762-0060.

## The Latest

Craig Nichols, of rural Farwell, reports that he and a partner have purchased the car wash in Farwell on Avenue A, behind City Cleaners. State-of-the-art equipment is being installed. If all goes well, the car wash will be open in the middle of July.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on Monday and discussed possible fundraisers for the needed heating and air conditioning units for the Farwell Community Center.

Various ideas were thrown out, and it was decided to wait until after Border Town Days before making a decision.

Chamber treasurer Anne Norton reported that a memorial contribution was made to the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in honor of Jerry Davis, who died last month.

The Farwell High School office will be closed during July.

All students needing forms for renewing driver's licenses or permits will need to stop by the school today (Friday).

High school prom photos need to be picked up by today, too.

Students owing money to the school need to have all charges taken care of before enrolling for the fall semester.

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club held its annual family picnic at Ned Houk Park on June 23 with hot dogs and fixings.

Hosts were Amy and Hannah Bocox and Jeremy and Amanda Riley.

Those participating in county, district and state contests were Wade and Lori Richardson, Amanda Riley, Amy Bocox and Cherry Mayfield.

They discussed the Border Town Days stand. Also, plans were made to go to Wonderland Park in July.

Members attending were Jeremy and Jarod Allen, Amy and Hannah Bocox, Kelsi

Cain, Tanya and Tasha Cain, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Sarah Johnson, Micah and Morgan Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Wade and Lori Richardson, and Denise Whitener.

Pastor Rob Hollis has been named the interim minister at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Hollis resigned as Texico High School principal last term to pursue church work.

Grover Halsell, a Farwell High graduate who now lives in San Angelo, called the Tribune to find out if the Farwell Class of 1980 is planning anything for Border Town Days this year.

It would be the class's 20th anniversary. If anything is being planned, he would appreciate being contacted by a classmate at (915) 651-8190.

### It's a Boy

Steve and Elaine Stancell, of Muleshoe, are the parents of son, James Adam, born on June 5 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 22 inches long. He has a sister, Stephanie, and a brother, Austin.

Grandparents are LaVerne and Shirley Vaughan of Muleshoe and Bennie and Carolyn Stancell of West Camp.

Great-grandparents are Juanita O'Hair of Muleshoe and Jessie and Lois Stancell of West Camp.

AzTx Cattle Co. has promoted Bob Tabb, of Farwell, to the general manager's post at Farwell Feed Yard.

Bob formerly was manager. Rodney Wren, of Farwell, will be the new manager.

Bob served as manager for about seven years. He and his wife, Cindy, have three children.

Parmer County continued to be blessed with more moisture last week.

On June 22, about two tenths of an inch fell in Far-

well, following by a light drizzle on Monday and then about 4 tenths of an inch on Tuesday, reported Fred Chandler, at the Sherley Anderson Pitman grain elevator.

Meanwhile, Lonnie McFarland, at the Sherley Anderson elevator in Lariat, reported about .16 on June 22, and .18 on Tuesday.

Shirley Steinbock, at the Sherley Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie, said they received no rain on June 22, but had a shower early Wednesday morning -- that's all.

## Texico lifts fireworks ban

The Texico City Council met Tuesday night to discuss the fireworks ban ordinance.

The ban was lifted due to the moisture that Texico has received the last couple of weeks.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper says to make sure and use extreme caution.

In other business the council:

-- Heard Councilman Oran Jay Autrey state that in order to annex Avenue F the people living along that area are requesting a document in writing saying that they will be able to keep their animals on the land.

The council agreed to pull up the old ordinance from the '50's or '60's stating that the citizens of Craig Street could keep their animals on their land.

-- Heard Councilman Jeff Queener state that they have added windows into the prints of the proposed new city hall to keep up with the fire code.

-- Approved changing the Brown well's 60 horsepower pump to a 40 horsepower pump in order to stop "sucking air."

-- Heard Ann Cooper state that the Chamber will have a community clean-up July 8.

It is to be noted that if any kind of equipment needs to be picked up such as refrigerators, stoves, couches, etc., call City Hall and schedule a time for them to go and pick it up.

-- Approved the Ute Water Resolution. It was said at the last Ute Water meeting that Texico's water supply will run out in about 19 years so other resources from which to get water are needed.

There will be a water line run from Ute Lake to Clovis in the first phase of this project, and in the second phase Texico will draw water from Clovis.

-- Approved the purchase of 4 new tires for the tractor.

-- Approved the Mutual Aid Agreement with Farwell EMS and Fire Department.

## Overpass details being worked out

The long-discussed overpass over the Santa Fe Railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell has started chugging along.

Leamon Jacobs, District Highway supervisor in Bovina, told the Tribune on Wednesday that the project is in the talking stage.

He said he believes Texas

and New Mexico highway department personnel are working out the details. For example, Texas would be responsible for maintaining the overpass (cleaning, etc.).

Jacobs believes there is a good chance of the overpass being built, but the time frame probably is about 2007 or 2008 -- several years from now.

### Recipe of Week

**Roasted Corn Salsa**  
4 ears Garlic-Roasted Supersweet Corn, kernels removed (about 2 cups)  
1 can (16 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 cup chopped red bell pepper  
1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro  
1/2 cup fresh lime juice

1/4 cup olive oil  
1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce  
1 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl, combine corn, black beans, bell pepper, cilantro, lime juice, oil, hot pepper sauce and salt until blended. Chill or serve at room temperature.  
YIELD: 5 cups

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We want each of you to know how much we appreciate your loyalty, and thank you for having given us the opportunity to serve you all these years.

It has been a truly enjoyable experience, that we will miss each day. We know we will have trouble adjusting to this change, until we settle into a new routine.

We will start our sale at 9:00 a.m. (c.d.t.) on July 1, 2000, and hope to see you all there.





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# Welcome To Muleshoe's 4th of July Celebration

## Saturday, July 1

- A garden tour, sponsored by the Muleshoe High junior class, 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$5. Refreshments are included.
- At 10 a.m., the Muleshoe Chamber will have a grand opening and building dedication at the Hugh Earl Young Visitor's Center at 115 E. American Blvd. Refreshments will be served.
- Throughout the day, the Chamber's gift shop and the visitor's center will be open. Homemade ice cream and popcorn will be sold at the Chamber. Joe's Boot Shop's annual tent sale and entertainment begins (see Joe's Boot Shop ad elsewhere in today's paper for the full entertainment schedule).

## Monday, July 3

- Featured throughout the day will be the Chamber and visitor's center events and refreshments, plus Joe's Boot Shop tent sale and entertainment.
- The ex-students reunion will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum, with registration starting at 9 a.m. The banquet will be at 7 p.m., with the awards presentation and entertainment to follow.

## Tuesday, July 4

- 8 a.m., a slow pitch softball tournament starts in city park. The Lions Club will have a concession stand.

- 9 a.m., various vendor's booths will open on Main Street, which will be closed off to traffic.
  - 10 a.m., the annual parade starts from the Boy Scout grounds, moves north on Main Street to U.S. 84, then returns south on First Street.
  - 11 a.m., registration deadline for the mixed scramble golf tournament at the Muleshoe Country Club. Also at this time, various youth activities and games will begin on Main Street.
  - 11:30 a.m., a local talent show begins on the deck at the Chamber.
  - 1 p.m., a shotgun start for the mixed scramble golf tournament.
  - 2 to 4 p.m., Muleshoe Area Pioneers Reunion will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum.
  - 7:30 p.m., a senior citizens dance will be held at the American Legion with Bobby & Darrell, "The Fun Dancers".
  - 9 p.m., a free concert in the city park will feature country music stars David Frizzell and Peggy Rains.
  - 10 p.m., a fireworks display will be held at the city park. Glow necklaces will be sold by the Chamber in the city park during the evening hours, too.
- Meanwhile, all-day events include:
- Chamber gift shop and visitor's center

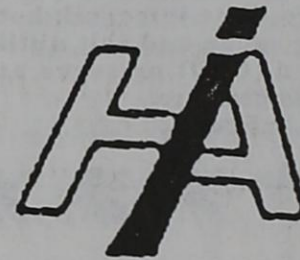


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- Various booths on Main Street
  - A sidewalk sale at Antiques and Fine Things (including drawings)
  - Joe's Boot Shop's tent sale and entertainment
  - Sheree's Attic tent sale
  - Williams Athletics and Williams Bros. tent sale in their new building on American Boulevard
  - Softball tournament at city park
  - 3-on3 basketball tournament sponsored by the Muleshoe High School speech department at the First Assembly of God gymnasium.

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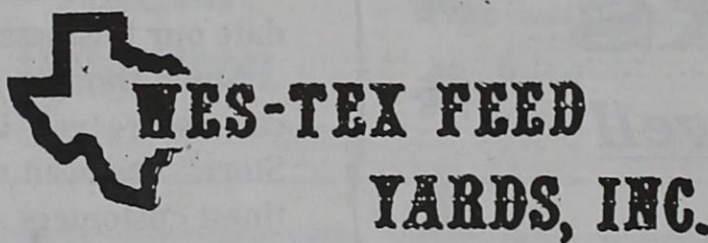
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