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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

							F	avorable
	Budgeted Amounts					(Unfavorable)		
		Original		Final		Actual	Fina	al to Actual
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
Total Precinci #1		200,002		200,002		200,344		2,436
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; Precinc	2, Bo	vina area; 1	recin	ct 3, Farwell	area	ı; Precinct 4	, Lazb	ouddie area.

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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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Alpo's: where Texas county rocks!

Allen and Edie Kalbas, from their new album. of Farwell, love Texas music with our communi- their own brand

goals of Olivia Schilling, daughter and who has Country for the crowd. released a Texas Country Farwell.

They have introduced for singles. Alpo's as a new music venue -- where Texas www.alposbarn.com Country Rocks!"

barn on their farm, 6 an adult. Edie says there flag, red, white and blue lawn chairs and blankets lights, old church pews if you wish. For the safefor seating and beautiful ty of everyone involved, farm scenery for a back- security will be on hand next ?tplace for Texas runs smoothly. Country concerts.

up with this name.

Edie said when Olivia Farwell. was little, she could never pronounce Allen's are not familiar with try. name correctly she Texas Country music, it always called him Alpo. is a little different from has its own radio sta-The name just stuck.

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 entertain-

Country music and want Patterson and the Dying to share this straight-for- Lights Band out of ward, carefree blend of Lubbock will follow with Americana/Red Encouraged by the music. Finally, the headliner, Jaron Bell, will play who they call ?ur first some serious Texas

CD with sister Gabbie, everyone is invited. the Kalbas' have set out Tickets can be purto bring Texas Country to chased at the door and

Alpo's is actually Allen children under 12 years and Edie's renovated old are admitted free with Complete with a Texas you can just bring your

Olivia not only helped music starts at 8 p.m. so construct this barn/con- you can pack your cooler songs pull for the comcert hall, she also came and blanket and make mon working man and

traditional

Farwell High grad Dan

Dirt

The event is BYOB and are \$20 per couple or \$15

website, Their says that well-behaved





miles from Farwell. is seating available or something special it offers amazing, intense live performances where the artist and the crowd really share a connection through the truthful drop, Alpo's could be the to make sure the event lyrics and stripped down music. The genre has The night of great developed a very loyal fan base because the the trip right outside of the music fuses together traditional country things For those of you who with a little outlaw coun-

Texas Country even country. tions around the country. So when the Schilling Nothing you hear on a In Lubbock, the Red Dirt

can all be heard at this Patterson.

segment on their sta-

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

Girls started creating normal country main- Rebel of 105.3 plays con- Patterson sounded famil-

He has recently forged out as a In fact, the Red Dirt solo artist with a Red Dirt 5 show, Alpo's will host Rebel and KSEL will sound and is recording interview the performers an album in Austin. He at Alpo's on the night of says his shows are full of the show for a special energy and everyone has the best time possible,"

Jaron Bell, an Abilene, The Schilling Girls Texas, native, has music ing to promote his new single. He has worked the with other Texas Country Charlie Robinson, If you thought Dan of music has been pack- fun.

halls all over Texas and New Mexico.

In addition to the July 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 on the charts and is tour- about the concerts or directions to Alpo's, visit website www.alposbarn.com or Alpos go to Facebook. Edie and Roger Allen invite the commu-Creager, Bart Crow and nity to their barn for a Jack Ingram. His brand night of Texas Country



Lisa and Todd Schilling along with the Shilling Girls, Olivia and ment by singing tunes 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 ?ell 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.











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Edwards, Hilling resign from Farwell schools

-- Hired three teach-

ior high special educa-

Johnson, 5th grade read-

update -- rewiring the

technology

school buildings.

-- Accepted a bid for a

network

The Farwell School English teacher Nancy Board on Monday contin- Hilling. ued its discussion on seeking a new superin- ers: Jennifer Neikirk, juntendent.

So far, the board has tion; Jan Hardisty, 3rd interviewed five candi- grade science and social dates and have more studies; and Caitlyn interviews scheduled. Then, it may ask some ing. 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

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Parmer County

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



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You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism. Erma Bombeck

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Fireworks approved for Farwell, weather permitting

works for the city as long as the burn ban remains

However, if the burn ban is re-instated, no fireworks will be allowed for the upcoming July 4th holiday.

Fireworks are allowed on Saturday, June 29, through Wednesday, July 3, until 10 p.m. each night. On Thursday, July 4, fireworks will be permitted until midnight.

In other news, the Council:

-- Aproved building permits for Jennifer Ray, 510 3rd St., to close in a garage, and for Norma Graxiola, 603 7th S., to build a fence.

-- Heard that the water department has changed some stopped-up water lines north of Avenue B. They have also been busy spraying weeds and mowing. Soon, they will begin working on spraying weeds in the alleys.

-- Heard a report from EMS representative Weldon Kube, who projected that this year's number of calls will be up based on the figures so far. At this point, the EMS has already answered 60 calls.

Kube reported that the EMS has purchased carbon monoxide detection units for one EMS vehicle and one fire truck. These units were purchased with money from a grant. They also purchased new hand-held radios with grant funds.

Kube says that there are a few new community members who have volunteered for the EMS.

Kube brought up the possibility of Farwell collab-Commission to participate in tabletop exercises for a special permit from the city. Otherwise, all vehi-

The Farwell City Council on June 18 approved fire- disaster preparedness. He explained that members cles on city streets must be licensed and street of emergency groups such as law enforcement, the legal. EMS, city council, sheriff's office, etc. would meet to work through disaster scenarios and then actually participate in mock exercises of actual disasters.

> The City Council suggested that he talk with Donna Mitchell, with the County Emergency Plan, to coordinate disaster issues. The Emergency Plan covers procedures for disaster preparedness for the county, channeling through the Sheriff and FEMA.

> -- Heard Councilwoman Ysleta Kittrell questioning procedures for bids.

> She asked why the recent bid to retile the Farwell Community Center, which was granted to Steve Meeks of Farwell Hardware, was not advertised in the paper.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said bids under \$50,000 are not required to be advertised in the newspaper.

-- Mrs. Kittrell also questioned the recent purchase of a drug dog for the city's police department. She asked whether the purchase of the dog, which was a large expense, was necessary.

Mace responded that the dog was purchased to deter and prevent drugs in Farwell. He also commented that Mrs. Kittrell was present at the meeting where the purchase of the dog was approved.

Mrs. Kittrell responded that she did not vote to approve this purchase.

-- Discussed the ordinance concerning the use of golf carts on city streets.

According to the existing ordinances, they are orating with the Local Emergency Planning only allowed for special events such as parades with

Church plans rummage sale

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist will have a special church rummage sale on Friday, June 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, June 29, starting at 8 a.m.

The church is located in the 300 block of Fifth Street in Farwell.

All proceeds will go to the church's School Supply Depot.

The church passed out nearly 80 backpacks full of school supplies last year.

"We had to turn families away because we ran out of money and supplies. This year our goal is not to turn any families down," said Kristin Kasel.

School supplies are given to Texico and Farwell students.

Also, if anybody would like to donate items, they can bring them to the church during office hours or call Mrs. Kasel at (575) 309-4077 or the church office,481-3604.

"If you are not a member of the Methodist church and would like to volunteer to help with the rummage sale we would welcome you with open arms," added Mrs. Kasel.

Skabelund joins school board

The Texico School Board had a special meeting on Friday to pick a new board member.

Chosen unanimously was Wayne Skabelund, who is administrator at Plains Regional Medical Center.

He replaces Jim Pena, who resigned due to health

A Nation Under God

From Harrol Redwine

What would America, or any nation, be like, if it truly lived as a nation under God?

This week our country will celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the day that we generally regard as the beginning of America. Many of the founders of this country were dedicated students of the Bible. They frequently quoted it and alluded to it. The Bible was important to them.

When the Pledge of Allegiance was first written in 1892, it first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God." didn't contain the phrase "under God." The U.S. Congress added those words in 1954. They added those words because they realized that this nation -- as every nation -- exists under the Almighty hand of God.

President Dwight Eisenhower on Aug. 17, 1954, expressed how Americans felt about that phrase "under God": "These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded."

In 1954, Congress and President Eisenhower understood the difference between living "under God" and living without

We pledge ourselves to "one nation under God." On every coin and dollar bill is our national motto, "In God We Trust." When we sing the patriotic song, "America the Beautiful," we ask God to "shed His grace on thee." Our Declaration of Independence acknowledges that all men are "created equal and endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights."

Yet, we wonder if we today are a nation "under God." Has our nation not forgotten the moral and spiritual values found in the Scriptures? Are we a nation "under God"?

1 Timothy chapter 2: 1 -- 6. "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the

Are we a "nation under God?" No thinking person would say America has the same mindset today that it had in 1954. Since then, our country has spoken clearly that prayer and Bible reading cannot be done in public schools. Our courts have upheld the right of women to end the lives of the unwanted in the womb. More than two of every five children born here are to unmarried parents. Are we a "nation under God"?

Some of our states have redefined marriage in ways contradictory to the teaching of God. Nearly 40 percent of Americans say marriage is obsolete. Today, the government sponsors gambling. Freedom of speech permits taking the name of God in vain. Pornography fills the land. Are we a "nation under God?"

We can hardly build prisons fast enough in this land and many states are so overcrowded they are releasing prisoners early. In some places, our children cannot even open a Bible lution but they can't teach what the Bible says about creation. Are we a "nation under God?"

While the First Amendment of our Constitution grants us the free exercise of religion, many have reinterpreted that to mean freedom from the Religion of Christianity. We ask again: are we a "nation under God?" Now, from our human standpoint, we might say no, we're not a nation under God. But is that the viewpoint of heaven?

We can rebel against God, but that doesn't mean that God ceases to be God. We can throw Him out of our lives; we can ignore Him, deny Him, and even despise Him; but the Lord is still the one and only God. He is still the one and only ruler of this nation or any nation. The Bible says in Proverbs 21: 30 -31: "There is no wisdom and no understanding and no counsel against the LORD. The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD.

Job proclaimed in Job 42:2: "I know that You (that is God) can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted." God deals with mankind on the basis of how people respond to Him. If we're obedient, He will bless us. If we're issue is whether we will live obediently "under God" or

whether we will live our lives according to our own terms. The Bible says in Romans 2: 5 to 11: "But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to each person according

1 Timothy 2: 1--6

to his deeds: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, (He will give them) eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation. There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew

Now, what can be said about our country can be said about any country. The Lord blesses those countries that obey Him and in His time shows His wrath on those that reject Him. Many have lost sight of how we bring sorrows on ourselves by rejecting the will of God. We're causing so many of the problems of our time by tolerating sin. The Lord gave us His laws to protect us and to bless us. God loves us; and when we reject the law of the Lord and embrace sin, we do so to our ruin.

Psalm 1: 1 to 6 says, "How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish."

You see, we can't thumb our nose at God; you can't blaspheme Him, or rebel at His will and expect things to go well. The Holy Spirit gives us a look at the empty, pagan world in Paul's day when He inspired Paul to write in Ephesians chapter 4:17 to 19, he said: "Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice tiny. every kind of impurity."

themselves with empty, imaginary notions. They start thinking about aliens, vampires, werewolves, witches and genies. These are all figments of people's imagination just like the pagan idols were. And those who focus on such things are darkened in their understanding and become alienated from the life God wanted to give them. Without God, people harden their hearts towards the truth and what's good. They harden their hearts and then they become totally selfish and greedy and filled with lust.

God wants something better for us and has provided Jesus Christ to show us the way to an abundant life. Paul contrasted this life with the Christian life in Ephesians 4: 20 to 24 when he said, "But that is not the way that you learned Christ! — assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

Now, democracy can be a good thing, when people are rightprivately and read it. In many states, schools can teach evo- eous; but when the unrighteous become the majority, everyone suffers from their tolerance and their promotion of sin. Good men who realize their accountability to God will rule wisely; but evil men bring disgrace to their nation. The Bible says in Proverbs 14:34: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 11:11 says, "By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down." Proverbs 29:2 says, "When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, people groan,"

> If we want to see change for the better in our country, we must set our hearts on serving God. We must be a nation "under God." We must give up our rebellion and pursue obedience to God's will.

> It's never enough simply to say that we believe in God and in Christ. The Bible says in James 2:19 - 20: "You believe that God is one; you do well. Well, even the demons believe -- and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?" You see, faith that's unwilling to obey is dead and useless indeed!

Obedience means that we hear a command or instruction stubborn and rebellious, we will suffer His wrath. The real and we place ourselves under the authority of the One that we hear. Simply speaking, obedience is doing what you are told. We can recall our parents saying to us, "Did you hear me?" Well, we knew they meant business and that we needed to obey what they told us. We can't obey until we listen and submit our will to God. Jesus obeyed the Father and went to the cross. By His obedience we have the way of salvation opened to

us. The Bible says in Hebrews 5:8 - 9, "Although He was a Son, yet He learned obedience through what He suffered. And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him."

Obedience was not trivial to Jesus Christ; it was His passion. The Lord Jesus said in John 8:28 - 29, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, (that is at His crucifixion) then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always (the Lord Jesus says I always) do the things that are pleasing to him." Now, if we are to follow Jesus, then we too should set our hearts on pleasing the Father in all that we do. We need to say what David said in Psalm 40: 8: "I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

It seems so human to see a problem in our lives and ignore it. We're too easily satisfied with our own sinful weaknesses and we fail to repent. The Bible says in James 1:22 to 25, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word but not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, (this word) and he perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing."

Now, obedience has so much to do with mindset and attitude. Many people are like the little boy who was told to sit down. And he muttered under his breath, "Well, I may be sitting down on the outside, but I'm standing up on the inside." We won't keep on following the Lord if our heart is not really in it. But when our heart is in it, it becomes a pleasure, not a pain. The Bible says in 1 John 5:3: "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." When we realize God's commandments are for our blessing, we'll gladly do what God instructs and quit following the selfish ways of the world.

Our attitudes set the direction of our souls and our des-

The Bible says in Romans 8:5 to 8: "For those who are You see, when people stop reading the Bible, they delude according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God." Our task is to please God in all that we do. We can't change in a day everything that has corrupted our country, but we can determine to change our individual lives. We can get back on the Lord's side and stop tolerating sin. We can speak up for what's right and speak against what is wrong. We cannot live our lives in neutral, sitting silent and letting sin have its way. We must restore our faith and our determination to follow the will of God.

> In 1938, as the war in Europe threatened the U.S., Irving Berlin wrote a song that stirred the hearts of every American. He called for Divine help in the song, "God Bless America." He wrote, "While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, let us swear allegiance to a land that's free, let us all be grateful for a land so fair, as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer. God Bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam God bless America, my home sweet home." That song still stirs our hearts.

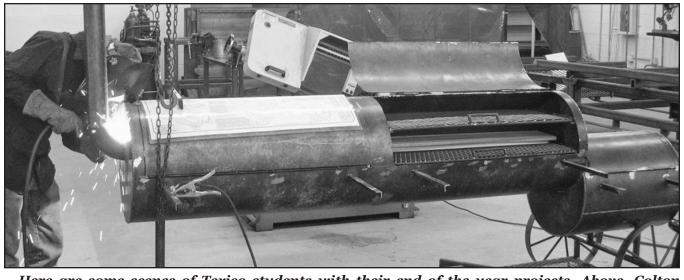
> Don't you think God still wants to bless America? The question is not whether God will bless His righteous people, but whether we are living lives worthy of His blessing and favor. Nations are made up of individual people, and faith in God is an individual decision. Decide to be a genuine Christian, who lives what he believes and stands up for God's way! Maybe we've been complacent about our faith and complacent about our commitment to God. Isn't it time that we turned our heart back to God?

> If we care about the society that our children and grandchildren will inherit from us, we'll commit our life to Jesus Christ. And if we pray for God to bless America, live a life worthy of His blessing and grace. We can do this by placing our faith in Christ as the Son of God, turning away from sin and demanding righteousness in our heart and life, confessing Christ before all, and by being baptized. And when we're baptized, the Lord will wash away our sins and add us to His church according to what the Bible teaches in Acts 2: 38 and in Acts 22: 16. Won't you turn your life around today?

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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.



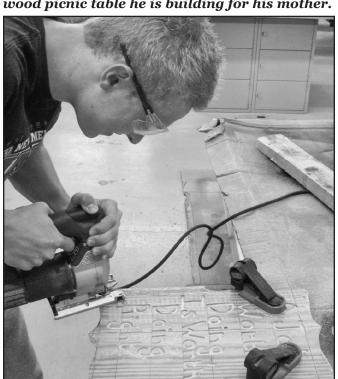
Mackenzie Rice attaches the legs to the redwood picnic table he is building for his mother.



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 Boydstun 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 mar-

ried 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.

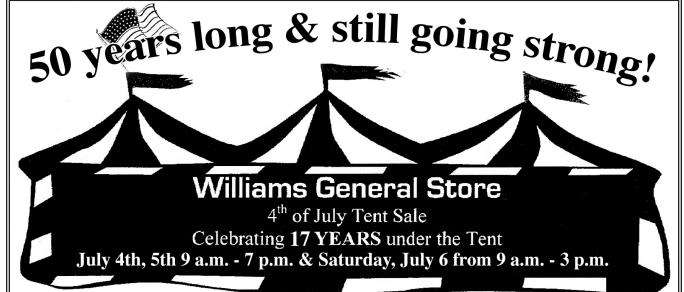
Family requests memorial contributions be made to Presbyterian Hospice, 2217 Dillon St., Clovis, NM 88101.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home (575) 762-4435 www.muffleyfuneralhome.com.



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July 4th -- Fajita Cookout July 6th -- Hamburger Cookout



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.

championship world mule shoe pitching tournament starts at 2 p.m., sponsored by

the Jennyslippers. It will be Becky 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

the 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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Here is the list of awards given during the past McDonald; citizenship, Jacy Carpenter and Oswaldo 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 attendanced, 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 Loeppky; 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



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

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 Kassidy Nelson; achievement list, Hector Cecena, Edwyn Garcia, Bethany Young, Carli Lunsford, Cynthia Maldonado, Kassidy 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, lan 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.

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

The family of Cotton Robertson

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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

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

Farwell Chamber of Commerce sponsors watermelon feed on 4th of July.

William Rundell has 6th birthday party.

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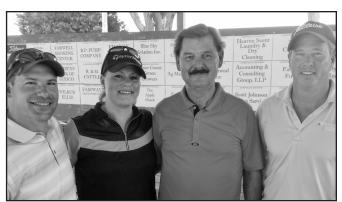
- Unplug electric grills when not in use.
- Place your grill away from dry grass, bushes, and your home. Protect the grill from the wind.
- Carefully observe all warnings on fireworks. Or better yet, go see a local fireworks show instead of doing your own — especially if conditions are dry in your area.
- 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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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

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.

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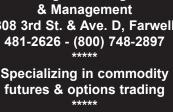
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by Bryon Fillpot



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 evels 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 tradng 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.

WILL ANDERSON

County Hugh from Moseley in this week's Tribune will spark memories across the county.

and a Mason, he has always been devoted to ities his friends and his community. As a historian he decade after decade) to having children,

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 The letter to Parmer home are filled with pertinent books, his own written records, photos, and newspaper clippings of births, graduations, mar-As a devout Christian riages, and obituaries, establishing the complexof families that arrived here over the marrying true years, worked day after day (for loves from other families,

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 monkeying around with that Fruit Tree!"

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

capture the saga of expanding the links of kinship and agriculture 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 Parmer County Museum in Friona.

From time to time, people coming through our region would venture to ask around if anyone remembered one then -- why, they started 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

than not it was Moseley who could provide the answers.

Every with him would reveal history 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

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

away here, more often most interesting things in the world.

The decades of his life here made him a permaconversation nent fixture in the life and 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 Geries:**

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 they had to say like their arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession little stories were the of a controlled substance, pending grand jury.

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.

iven the extremely dry conditions, FEC encourages Ifolks 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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Santa Rosa: July 4th, Park Lake @ sundown

FEC offices will be closed Thursday, July 4th, in observance of the holiday.

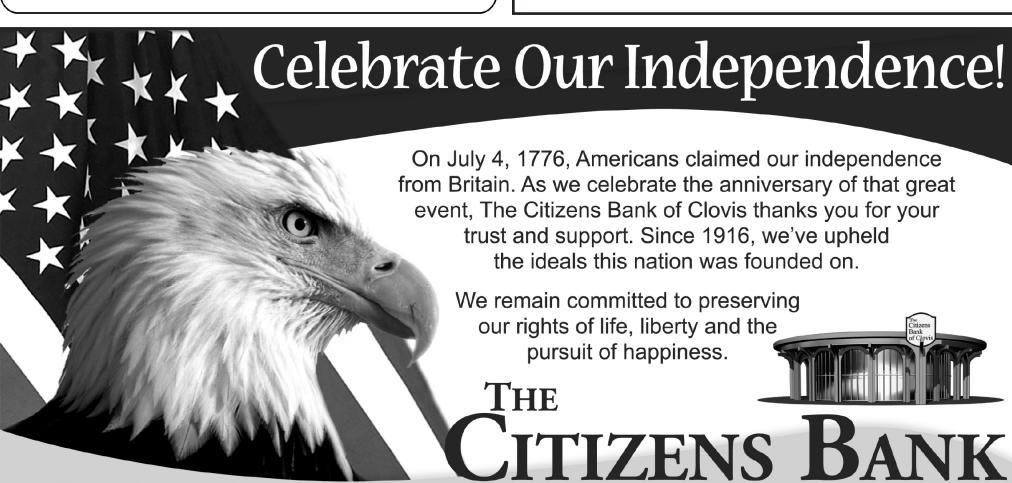
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Scenes from the Texico Accelerated Reading party

Texico Elementary School readers were rewarded for their hard work with a trip to the Clovis Community College science museum.











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Car Wash - July 6

Texico Cheerleaders will be having a Car wash at REBECCA'S on Highway 60-70-84 in **TEXICO** on Saturday July 6th starting at 9:00 a.m.(MST)

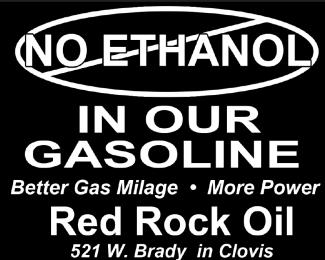
Garage Sale - July 12, 13

Texico Cheerleaders will be having a Garage sale at the TEXICO BUS BARN on Leftwich on July 12-13 from 8:00 am- 4:00 pm (MST)

If you would like to Donate items for the sale please contact Paula Odegaard @ 575-799-5762 or Valda Walls @ 575-693-9362.

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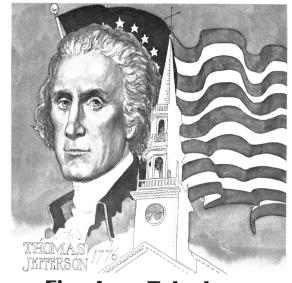
hroughout the course of history Although they seldom dared to try, All men had dreamed of being free-Until that fourth day of July; For then, two hundred years ago With help from God a tiny band Of men proclaimed the thing we know

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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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Cathy Bullington - minister

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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8 p.m. summer

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Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie **Church of Christ**

Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ

Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers

First Baptist Church San Jose Catholic

Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education -1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Farwell Church of Christ Church of Christ

110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter

Bovina United

Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth

United Pentecostal

Church of Texico

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt

Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt

Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

New Light Missionary **Baptist Church**

Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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One innovative game used two cups, one with a hole in the bottom. As water was poured into the cup, some water would escape, simulating a leaky faucet. Over the course of the game, the kids realized that losing a little water, led to a lot of water lost overall.

They also set up a tarp filled with water, as a reusable play area for the students.















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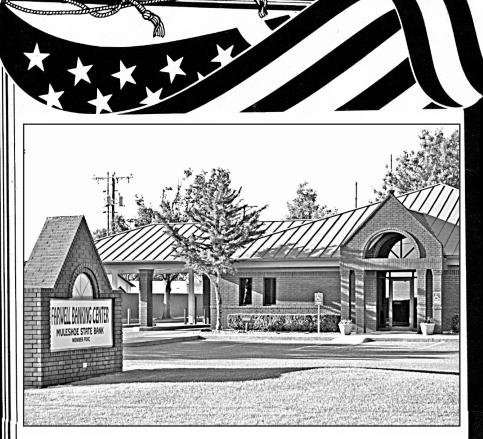
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,300 sq. ft. in south Farwell.

3 bedroom, 2 bath single car garage. Recently remodeled, with new heat and air and kitchen cabinets. Nice

Large commercial building on Main Street in Farwell Over 4,000 sq. ft. With additional 40x50 metal shop.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and shop.

Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane, 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop, ready to

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, on 13 acres south of Farwell with two barns and lots of livestock corrales.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Owner says sell!!! Must See! Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, refrig. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

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656 acres dry land farm with a domestic well near Stegall.

Just Listed - 320 acres east of Lazbuddie with large beautiful 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, brick home, finished basement, and in ground swimming pool. Nice metal barn with 2 irr. wells and 1 circle sprinkler on highway.

Just Listed - 656 acres of dryland. North of Stegall with domestic well.

479 acres irrigated - Southeast of Farwell. 9 irrigation wells. 2 circle sprinklers.

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 sprinkers, 7 wells.

Just Listed - east of Oklahoma Lane. 640 acres, irrigated with small home. 6 wells, and 16 tower Valley

535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

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

160 acres South of Pariat on highway, 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell On U. a.C.

Bovina Area Listings

15 acres on Highway with 2 bedroom home. 40'x60' metal barn. Livestock pers. Unique fustic living quarters in old barn. Several storage buildings. All on city

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Castro County - Dodd Area - 335 acres. Lays good. 4 wells, 2 sprinklers, 2 circles of wheat, go with land if purchased soon.

Parmer County - Lazluddic A ea - 160 acres. 2 wells. Good sprinkler, lays perfect. 2013 possess or available.

Lamb and Bailey Counties 4.51 acres. 5 wells. 3 sprinklers. Good potential for wheat pasture cattle operation. Will divide

Bailey County - 177 acres. 10 year CRP contract. On pave ment, could be a nice recreational place. Mule deer and other wildlife in the area.

Bailey and Parmer Counties - 960 acres, 9 wells, 5 center pivot sprinklers, Brick house w/ improvements.

Western Bailey County - Irrigated 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley sprinkler, 1 domestic well, on pavement, corners

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Country home on 10 acres. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, nice patio, storage building, very reasonably priced for quick sale. Call owner/agent at-481-3846 for details.

New Listing in Country on Highway-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central air and heat, sprinklersystem, detached garage, storage building, septic system, all on 5.75 acres. Priced to Sell, this one willnot last long.

New Listing - Great Starter Home! 2 bedroom, single car garage, new cabinets, new appliances, new carpet, new roof. Refrigerated air, central heat. Ready to move into!

PRICE REDUCED - Muleshoe- In country on 10: acres, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home with fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, new roof, and new air conditioner, large storage, 2 car garage. -Call for more details.

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Hey, folks, we need a little bit of help from y'all. Tribune at 481-3681.

As you know, I still work on the entertainment lineup.

bad luck this year and two of our key singing groups have had to back out. Perhaps, we can get ly by Cokie and Steve them back next year.

blessed with some great my attention.

musicians. And we have one or two open spots in "Women bringing home our entertainment lineup for singers. Would you like to sing at BTD, say for a 15-

would? If so, please call the be "celebrated."

You don't have to a virhelp out with the Border tuoso. What BTD is Town Days Committee proud of is that ALL our and one of my jobs it to singers are from this area. We like to showcase local talent, whether Well, we've had a bit of it's a kiddo or an adult.

Can you help?

know

I read a column recent-Roberts in the Amarillo Anyway, our area is newspaper that piqued

The Latest

Farwell High School student Trey Hurst won a \$500 college scholarship in the Panhandle Parade of Breeds junior livestock show in Plainview, Texas. The scholarship was sponsored by Production Plus Seed Co.

Hurst finished 1st in the senior division, ages 15 to 19. There were 20 participants.

It was reported that Joyce Ketcherside is no longer the Parmer County auditor.

The post was created when the 2010 census showed that Parmer County, according to state rules, must have someone in the position.

The Parmer County Commissioners tried to get the law amended because they felt the post was not needed here.

A new person will be hired to fill the post. District Court Judge Gordon Green has that responsibility.

The U.S. Dept. of Labor is spending just over \$2 million to help more than 320 workers affected by Add to that the number president, millions of the closure of Cargill Meat Solutions' plant in Plainview.

The grant will allow eligible dislocated workers to ried. receive re-employment services.

Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Texas, said he voted to pass the five-year farm bill that failed in the House, 234-195.

He said the bill contained some needed reforms. The current extension of the farm bill expires in fancy September.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week record-

ed the following warranty deeds:

Robert Sandoval - Katherine Sandoval, L9 B1 Hicks Friona.

Karen Pfitzer - Marco Castaneda, L3 B88 Bovina. HUD - Toribio Monarrez, S20' L2 All L3 B8 Drake.

The headline the bacon" and noted that women are now the primary earner in 40 percent of households with minute "gig?" Or do you children, up from 11 persomeone who cent 50 years ago and that this is something to

> On the face of it, i would agree. Women are no longer underpaid as badly as it had been. And about 57 percent of all college students today are women. These are good statistics.

> then another question arises. If that large a number of women are the primary earner in a household with children, then is a husband included in that equation?

> skyrocketing numbers of single-family households with no husband. And we have seen the stats that say this is detrimental for children.

about women being the primary earner, I guess much of that is attributahouseholds.

And that saddens me. About 26 percent of all children in the U.S. today are being raised by a sinmother.

On one hand, the stats show about half of all marriages end in divorce. of folks who become parents without getting mar-

What will it be like in 25 be about 80 percent single-family households? I cists!" assume it will be.

We may have all these laugh. communication devices like Facebook, twitter, texting, etc., but they don't seem to be helping young people communicate in a way that leads to a lasting, healthy relationship.

Time for a comment on

was the government spying scandal.

viewpoint that spying is war with Moslem terror- But since Nixon, ists, but that our government may have gone a bit overboard.

Typical government.

whistleblower, I hope he apprehended and judged harshly for his crimes. There were more legitimate ways he could have alerted folks.

But what I find most own officials, and the law But if you look deeper, amusing is that this is occurring during the Democrat.

If this scandal had broken while Bush Jr. was still president. Democrats, the liberals, We have all seen the and their ilk would be up

Students would be demonstrating in the streets at universities California's from Berkeley to Boston. So when I see that stat There would be riots in the streets in Madison,

Instead, liberal college to single-parent campuses are quiet. The major networks and newspapers are avoiding the topic; they can't criticize one of their own.

So much for holding gle parent, normally the true to your philosophy. Some might call it hypocrisy ... but not me, of course.

With Mr. Obama as Americans have to grit their teeth and not complain about government over-reach instead of more years? Will the stat screaming at the top of their lungs about "fas-

Folks, you just gotta

It reminds me of when **President Nixon sent** Kissinger on his secret trip to open lines of communications

Communist China.

If a Democrat presi-I take the standard dent had done this, the GOP would have been up necessary, in light of our in arms about "a traitor." Republican, did it, those feelings were muted.

Now it's Democrats' turn to take it As for the traitor on the chin and show that politics take precedence over belief.

> So, the IRS announces it is giving out \$70 million in bonuses to its is

allows it.

The IRS is unionized presidency of a liberal and 96 percent of the money that the union gave to political organizations last year went to the Democrats. Thus, the administration has no problem with the bonus-

So much for what government officials said after the "sequester" began -- huge cutbacks would have to be made.

The reality is that government takes care of its

Folks, you just gotta laugh.

The latest stat I saw on inflation put it at 1.2 percent.

That's a government

question:

Do you think food prices have only gone up 1 to 2 percent the past year? Or utility fees? Or

when you dine out? I do, because that is what the government tells me.

I have to admit that watching our nation decline is that it is going so much faster than what I anticipated.

While our government concerned about nuclear disarmament, the war with terrorists, and sending ships to areas near China, the corruption within our government and society is more devastating to our future than all the others combined.

And there is not a darned thing we can do about it except laugh.

A special thank you and "job well done" to Walter Hughes, one of the most important members of the Texico-Farwell community.

His assistance at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's annual fund-raiser golf tourney last weekend was invalu-

This community has been fortunate to have Folks, let me ask you a Walter be part of it.

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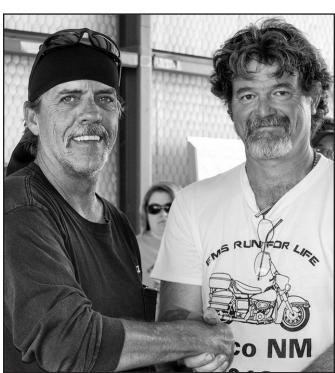
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4th of July gala

From page 13

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 te 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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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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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.



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.

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

Reminder: the First Baptist Churchhas 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 no 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.

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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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Edgar Olvera, Jadon
Quintana, Miguel
Rodriguez and Zach
Ramos.

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, prekindergarten and Head Start teacher.

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

4th of July gala!

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.

Prather announced that owners of restored antique cars and tractors can win a cash award during the parade.

Awards of \$25 for 1st, \$15 for 2nd and \$7.50 for 3rd places will be given.

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