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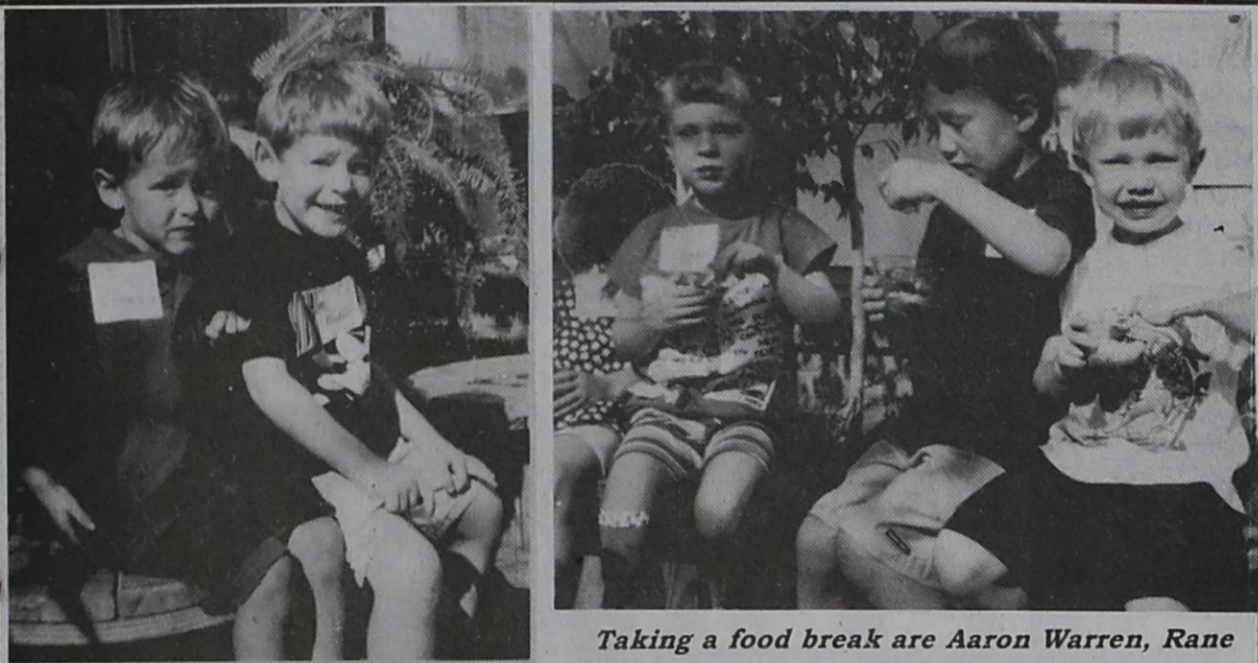
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Caleb Christian and Mason Howard.

Taking a food break are Aaron Warren, Rane Carpenter and Keegan Langford.

**Hamlin
Memorial United
Methodist
Church
has
Vacation
Bible School**



Bringing refreshments are Roberta Howard and Sheryl Christian.



Playing a game are Trace Stevenson, Bobby Snider and Brett Howard.



Enjoying their snacks Laney Christian, Alexa Grissom, Kaylin Smallwood, Tate Cooper, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Mason Howard, Joshua Hutchins, Alex Hutchins, Brittney Williams and Tiffany Jones.



Displaying the shirts that the youths painted are Dot Christian and Rev. Beth Harrington.

Texico tackles zoning problems

The Texico City Council on Tuesday tackled several zoning problems:

-- A public hearing had been scheduled on a variance request by Jose and Cynthia Martinez concerning a house they had moved into town at Kindred and Anderson streets.

The house doesn't meet city codes which say they must have at least 800 square feet.

City clerk Marie Christian said the Martinezes, who weren't at the hearing, had called earlier to ask that it be put off. So Mayor Nathan Tharp said it would be held at the council's next meeting on July 9.

But Tharp allowed folks who had come to the hearing to speak.

Eddie Dunsworth, who owns nearby property, opposed the variance, saying it would depreciate the property around it.

Anita Zachrel said the Martinezes should be given a chance to fix up their house. Tharp noted that Mrs. Zachrel lives nearby but that her property is owned by someone else, who has cited his opposition to the variance.

Also speaking on the matter was Katherine Hall.

-- Approved a variance for a house owned by H.W. Moore at College and Hutson streets. Only two councilmen were present, Ronnie Warmuth and Oran Jay Autrey. Both supported Moore's request. Absent were councilmen Art Salguero Jr. and Rick Queener.

Mrs. Christian said three letters were sent to nearby property owners on the variance request and none were returned. The house will have less side yard size that stipulated in the city ordinance.

Moore will need a new aesthetic review permit.

-- Heard a complaint that someone is living in a travel trailer on Wheeler Avenue across from the former Burger Barn restaurant. Marshal Gil Holguin will check on it.

-- Heard Darrell Hampton, a Eulie Street resident, question about whether two trailers on a corner lot (121 Eulie) are meeting city ordinances. Tharp said city officials will check to see if there are any violations.

Hampton also complained about Waste Management parking dumpsters full of garbage on their property in Texico. City attorney Marion Ty Rutter said this is a civil matter if Hampton wants to pursue it.

Hampton also asked what the city was doing about trailers in town that don't appear to be meeting city codes. Rutter said the city has been working on the problem.

-- City street Supt. Matt Meeks reported on a mobile home at 113 Eulie. When it was moved into the city, owner Rase Longo was given 90 days to meet the requirements of the aesthetic review permit (ending May 16). Meeks said some skirting has been put on but no driveway put in or landscaping added. The topic will be on the next council agenda.

In other business, the council:

-- Signed an agreement with the state to renovate Highway 108 between Craig Street and Wheeler Avenue. The \$303,000 cost will be broken down this way: 1) the city pays \$1,000; 2) the state highway department has given Texico a \$75,000 grant; and 3) the state contributes the remaining \$227,000.

The highway portion will get curbs and gutters, a bike path and sidewalks for kids walking to school. Also, the street will be repaired. The portion of it at its Wheeler Avenue intersection has become very rough over recent years.

Mrs. Christian noted that Texico currently has received about \$1 million in state and federal grants for ongoing construction and projects.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Hip, hip, hooray for the 4th of July

Welcome to our special 4th of July issue.

There are several ads that are included in today's Tribune that I hope you read carefully. And please share them with your children.

Patriotism is like anything else. If you don't periodically remember its importance, there's a tendency to put it in the background, where it lays forgotten.

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It still amazes me to fully understand that the Constitution that these men created is as alive today as it was in 1776. Except for the Bible, I can think of no other aged document that is so important for our current affairs.

That Constitution has been a model for so many others throughout the world. It has given hope to countless millions of men and women fretting under dictatorships, and helped free them of those tyrannical bonds.

The 4th of July is special.

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Attention, Border Town Days' queen contestants

Here's an important note for Border Town Days queen contestants:

If you have signed up for the contest but have not been contacted yet by the committee, please call committee member Belinda Partain at 482-9534.

Obituaries



Joe Helton

Funeral services for Joe A. Helton, 78, of Texico, were Monday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with the Revs. Beth Harrington and Ken White Jr. officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Helton died June 20 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, N.M. He was born July 22, 1917, in Jacksboro, Texas, one of 11 children of James and Bonnie Helton.

He was raised in Groom, Texas and attended West Texas State University on a football scholarship.

He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and was commander of the 47th Night Bomber Squadron. He served in the Philippines during World War II and commanded the first aircraft that landed at Osaka Air Force Base in Japan. He received a ceremonial surrender sword from the Japanese base commander.

He served as commander of a trainer squadron in Clovis and was discharged a major. He then moved to Amarillo.

He married Dardanella Whatley on Oct. 1, 1943, in Groom. In 1949, Mr. Helton and his brother Newt bought Phillips 66 Distributing in

Farwell.

He was owner and operator of Helton Oil in Farwell, a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, a member of the Clovis Hospital Board, former mayor of Texico and sponsor of the Helton Oilers softball team.

He was active in church activities and was a charter member of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship and several other Lions honors. He was a member of the state eye bank.

In 1986, he was named Texico Man of the Year and had been Texico fire chief. He was one of the originators of the Farwell Country Club, and initiated construction of Texico's first paved street while mayor of that city.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Hal, of Clovis; a sister, Nettie Fields, of Amarillo; 2 brothers, Allen, of San Antonio, and Carrol, of Borger, Texas; 2 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 7 brothers.

Casket bearers were Lewis Cooper, Robert Lucio, Jerry Cochran, Alan Warren, Jerry Whatley and Charles D. Fields.

Honorary bearers were Lucia Cenicerros, Tim Ingram, Jonny Jobe, Bob Dollar, Joe Smallwood, Barry Williams, the Texico-Farwell Lions Club and all friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch or to the New Mexico Lions Eye Bank.

'Sagebrush Sounds' to perform here

Folks will be able to hear the Sagebrush Sounds at the Texico Community Activities Organization (TCAO) annual Fourth of July Jamboree at KKR Park.

The Sagebrush sounds, who do a musical and comedy routine, include J.R. Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harrison.

They are scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. mst.

Events will run from noon until dark, when the fireworks will be set off.

Although there is a general fireworks ban in New Mexico, civic organization can get approval.

The TCAO also will have a concession stand with hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, candy, chips and refreshments.

A barbeque plate will be offered after 5 p.m. including all the trimmings. Tea will be served with it. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

The TCAO will have lots of games for persons of all ages.



The Sagebrush Sounds includes, from left, J.R. Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harriman.

Fire Calls

Texico has had a lighter load than usual lately.

On June 15, they transported a person to Clovis hospital from 109 S. Griffin St.

On June 20, they assisted Portales firemen at a dairy hay fire.

On June 21, a railroad cross tie was found burning.

On June 23, they were called 5 miles south, and 1 mile west of Texico where barrels were being burned. The fire was put out.

Farwell firemen were called out three times last week.

On June 20, the ambulance was called to Clovis hospital to take a person to Clovis hospital at 3:25 p.m.

On June 20, a barn fire on FM 2396 was reported at 7:44 p.m.

On June 21, the ambulance went to Lunsford Auto at 11:10 a.m. to take a person to Clovis hospital.

-- Marriage licenses --

The following marriage licenses were recorded in the Farmer County Clerk's office last week:

Joe Jackson and Thelma Jackson, and Terry Aube and Kimberly Robberson.

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Has your group signed up yet for a Border Town Days' activity?

It's countdown time for Border Town Days on July 27. There's lots of activities and events your group can participate in. Here's a rundown:

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On June 21, Russell Barnes, 35, Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On June 21, Carlos Garcia, 38, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of interfering with a peace officer's duties. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on June 20, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Silvestre Perez, 58, Friona, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 2 years in the state jail, probated for 3 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine and \$140 restitution.

-- Roy Mendez, 35, Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$221.50 court costs, \$500 fine.

-- Esmerelda Gonzalez, 37, Friona, charged with tampering with governmental records, was sentenced to 2 years in the state jail, 5 years deferred adjudication, \$164.50 court costs, \$250 fine, and \$2,341 restitution.

-- Kenneth Martinez, 21, Albuquerque, charged with a Class "A" misdemeanor criminal mischief reduced from malicious destruction of property, was sentenced to 1 year in the Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years, \$84.50 court costs, \$500 fine and \$700 restitution.

He also was charged with a Class "A" misdemeanor criminal trespass, reduced from burglary of a building. He was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years, \$84.50 court costs, \$500 fine and \$400 restitution.

-- Chris Southward, 35, Friona, charged with a Class "C" misdemeanor assault reduced from aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, received a judgment of \$164.50 court costs and \$100 fine.

Texico 4-H'ers compete

Several Texico 4-H'ers attended the district contest in Hobbs June 20-21. Nine counties competed.

The Curry County teams, including Texico youths, had these results:

-- Consumer decision making, novice team, 1st, including Nicole Richards, who was 4th high place individual.

-- Consumer decision making, junior team, 2nd, including Elizabeth Richards, 4th high place individual, and Jennifer Roberts.

-- Clothing Revue -- Lindsay

Gilbert, 3 piece luggage set, 1st.

Livestock judging -- junior team, 2nd, including Zane Drager.

Archery -- Wade Richardson, 3rd high point individual.

Entomology -- novice team, 1st, including Wade Richardson, 2nd high point individual.

Concessions

Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concession at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall at 481-3620.

One of the best sellers each year at BTD is homemade ice cream. So far, only one group has signed up to sell it. More are needed.

Signed up so far have been:

-- San Jose Catholic Church, Texico, fajitas, burritos, Pepsi.
-- Texico 4-H, hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange, homemade ice cream.

-- TCAO, water polo, dunking board, ice.
-- Beta Sigma Phi, Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, sno cones.
-- Pleasant Hill 4-H, hamburgers, chips, homemade pie, pickles, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.

-- Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, burritos, taquitas, Coke.

-- Parmer County Crime Stoppers, softball pitch.

-- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, popcorn, baked goods.

-- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, barbecue.

-- Texico cheerleaders, square board contest with \$500 prize.

Parade

Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland, Crozier & Co., CPA, is in charge of signing up groups and individuals for the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321.

Area gets more rain

The Twin Cities had some great news this week: rain.

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell, reported 3/10ths over the weekend plus another 6/10th Monday night and a trace Tuesday night.

Lonnie McFarland, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator at Lariat, reported .05 hundredths over the weekend and another .57 hundredths for Monday night.

And Shirley Steinbock, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie, reported 3/10ths Monday night.

Gaylon Rhodes, at Rhodes Crop Care, in Bovina, said about 3/4 of an inch of moisture Monday night

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- * 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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The parade theme is "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..." Cash prizes are given for the top four floats.

Arts & Crafts

Lynne Mahaney reports about 15 booths have signed up so far for the arts and crafts show. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at the Farwell post office, 481-3601, or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325.

Merchants Giveaway

Ron Kilgore is in charge of this event. Calls have started being made to sign up local businesses for a fee of \$10 each. That money covers the cost of printing posters, printing coupons, advertising and deliveries. If you are not contacted, please call Kilgore at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Volleyball Tournament

The volleyball tournament will be limited to 12 teams. Women may play on the 6-man teams.

The tourney will start at 3 p.m. and use the Rally format -- a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because the games go quicker.

The cost is \$40 per team. T-shirts are given the top teams. To sign up, contact Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Byron Mayfield at (505) 683-5229.

Pickup Giveaway

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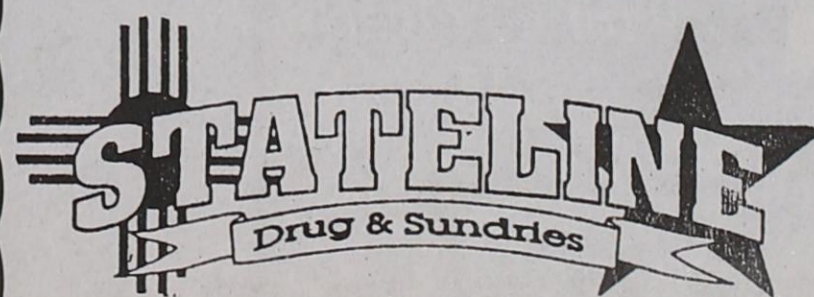
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Banter

While I understand that to many, it merely means a day off work and a chance to see fireworks, I surely hope that every one of us takes a second to think back to the cause for all this joy.

That special group of men who said no to dictatorship and yes to liberty more than 200 years ago.

Each one of us owes them a debt.

Hooray for the 4th of July!

An update on our new community train:

Remember a few weeks ago I wrote about having a train built to use at community events such as Border Town Days?

Well, it's fast becoming a reality. Here's what has happened so far:

Fred Chandler, who has been the honcho on the project, got a couple of old riding lawn mowers donated by Steve Reed, of Texico. One should work out okay, with the addition of a few new parts. Cy Koehn, of Pleasant Hill, will take care of this.

Meanwhile, Ted Lopez, of Tedson Trailers, is moving "full speed ahead," so to speak, on our train engine. In fact, Ted is having a ball with it!

I guarantee it will be fantastic by the time Ted is finished with it. I just saw it last week and it will be an old-fashioned engine folks here will be very proud of.

To get it really neat, Ted even went to the Clovis library to take out some books with engine illustrations.

We also needed a bell for it. Ann Cooper, our nifty LTD secretary-treasurer, tracked one down. As you know, Ann

It's a Girl

Chloe Lopez

Chloe Alexandra was born to Teddy and Cindy Lopez of Clovis on June 14 at 3:30 p.m. Teddy is a co-owner of Tedson Trailers in Texico.

She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has a brother, Ross.

Grandparents are Ted and Flora Lopez, and Henry and Margaret Leal, all of Clovis.

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is an artsy craftsy person and she sighted one recently at a show. She made the call and we have a bell now for the engine.

In that column a few weeks ago, I asked folks to suggest a name for the new train.

Five persons responded. Three suggested "Border Town Days Express." One liked the "Love Train" and the other proposed "Border Town Days Special."

Sine the majority rules in a democracy, from henceforth the name of our new train will be "Border Town Days Express."

I haven't gone out and sought funds to pay for the train yet since I don't know what the overall cost will be.

But to folks like Marlon Inman who volunteered his time and labor, I can only say "thank you, we really appreciate your help" on behalf of the LTD committee.

Folks like the ones I've mentioned in this column make you feel good about living in a place like Texico-Farwell.

So it's looking good for the train to be ready for LTD. And, like I said, other community groups, such as our churches, can use it, also.

After all, it's a community project.

Descendants of John and Anna Hromas have annual reunion

The descendants of John and Anna Hromas met in Bowie, Texas, June 7-9 for their annual reunion. It involves four families -- Ernest, Frank and Joe Hromas and their sister, Lucy Hromas Tinsley. The four take turns setting the meeting place and planning the reunion.

This year, the Ernest Hromas family was in charge with Jerry and Charlotte Wilborn, of Hereford, coordinating it. Fifty-eight persons attended.

Highlighting the meeting was recognition and crowning the oldest member, Ernestine Hromas Lovell, of Ft. Worth. Afterward, door prizes were given everyone present.

The reunion involved swimming, catered meals, a worship service, and a meal furnished by Ernestine Lovell. Leading the

'Keepers of the Legend'

"Keepers of the Legend," an outdoor musical, will be presented again from July 3-9 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

It's a fictional account based upon early 20th century Bailey County and its settlers through song, dance and dramatic performances by local and area actors and musicians. Last year, more than 1,500 people attended the play.

Performances begin each evening at 8:30. Tickets, available at the gate, are \$10 for general admission to any of the seven performances. Special discounts and accommodations for groups are available. For more information, call 272-4405, 272-5612, 272-5476 or 272-3770.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center is located just north of Highway 84 on the west edge of Muleshoe. Parking is provided next door at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Lariat Church of Christ plans VBS

The Lariat Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School July 15-17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The theme will be "A Prayer Safari."

singing was Shannon Wilburn. Galen Hromas gave the devotional.

Attending were Ken and Joyce Tinsely, of Hico; Ernestine Lovell, of Ft. Worth; Arnold, Amy and Brad Hromas, Galen and Judy Hromas, Lisa, Mat and Darren Hromas, of Bovina; Jerry and Charlotte and Lori Wilborn, Shannon and Melanie Wilburn and Drew and Stephanie, Kelley and Heather Wilburn and Bret, of Hereford; Joe Hromas, of Levelland; Glenn and Jeff Hromas, of Amarillo; Rodney Hromas, of Houston.

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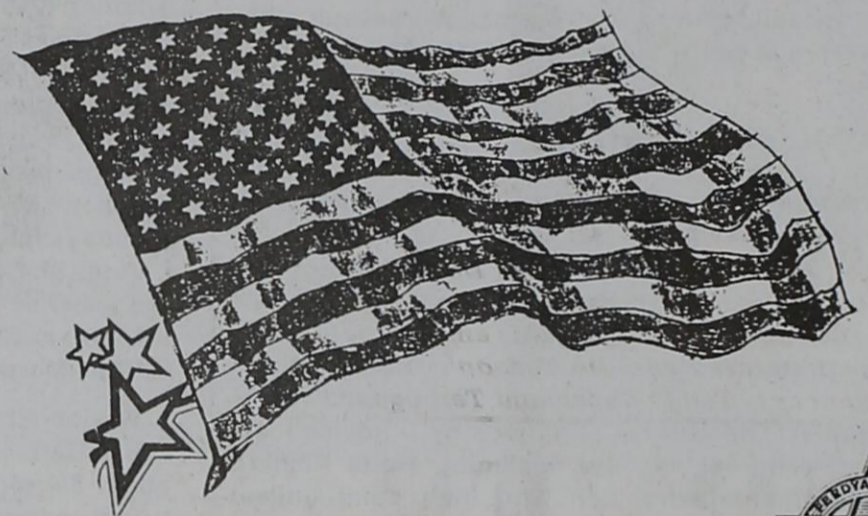
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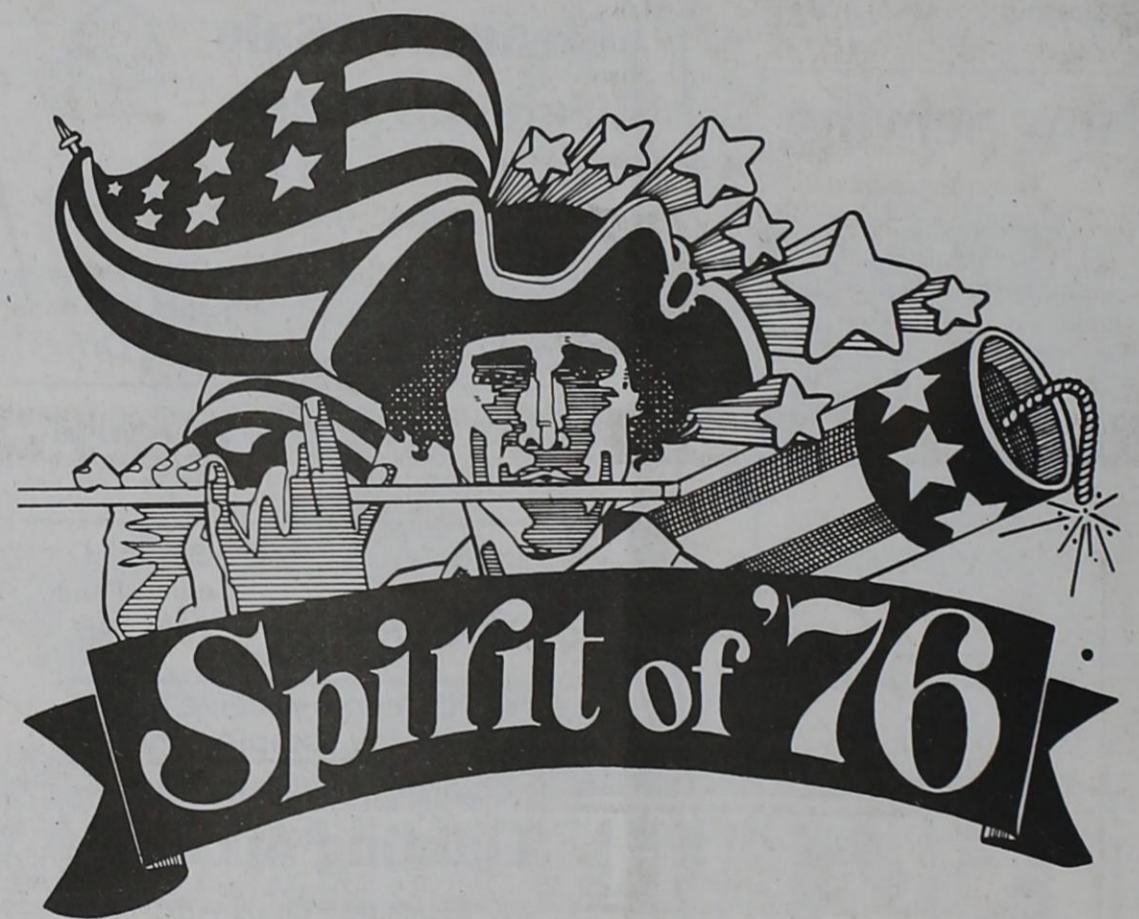
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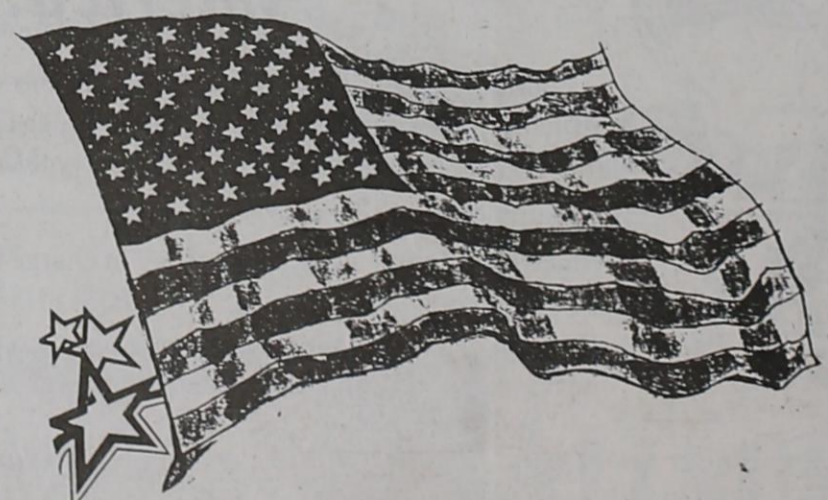
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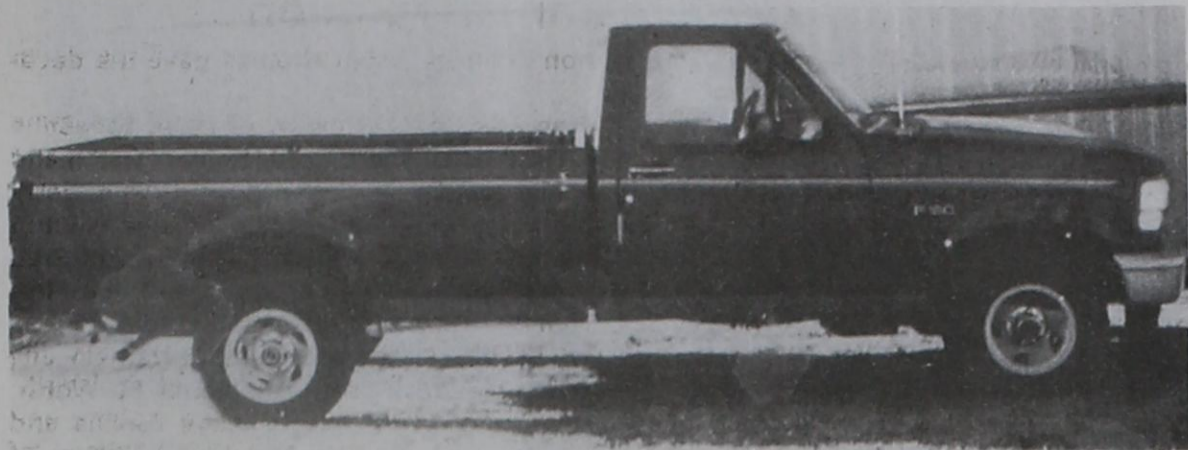


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This year, it's the Texico Fire Department's turn to offer a new pickup giveaway at Border Town Days. Shown is the F150 that some lucky person will win on July 27th. Tickets for the giveaway are available from fire department members and various Twin City businesses.

Farwell girl instructed by Karolyi

Lindsay Vandiver, 9, of Farwell, attended a gymnastics camp June 18-24 near Houston operated by world famous coach Bela Karolyi. Lindsay is the daughter of

Tyri and Laurie Vandiver. Karolyi is the famous Romanian gymnastics coach who coached Nadia Comenici to an Olympic title. After moving to the U.S., he has

continued success with other Olympic champions. During the camp, Lindsay got to practice with several girls who were getting ready for this year's Olympic trials. Camp lasted six hours a day.

BTD Express
Work on the new "Border Town Days Express" is still in progress at Tedson Trailers. Standing beside the new kiddies' train engine, which hasn't been painted yet, are Tedson's, from left, Frank Moncayo, Teddy Lopez and Ted Lopez.



Lindsay Vandiver with coach Bela Karolyi.

\$1 million golf shoot-out scheduled Saturday

The \$1 million hole-in-one shoot-out sponsored annually by the Texico Chamber of Commerce will be held June 29 at the Farwell Country Club.

Participants must be at least 18 years old to enter. It costs \$10 for each three chances.

A person may enter as many times as he wants. The top 10 qualifiers will win prizes and compete for the \$1 million.

The hole distances are: 130 yards to the qualifying hole, and 150 yards for the \$1 million.

It will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and persons may reserve tee times by calling the country club at 481-9210.

Funds raised are used for \$2,000 in scholarships for Texico students.

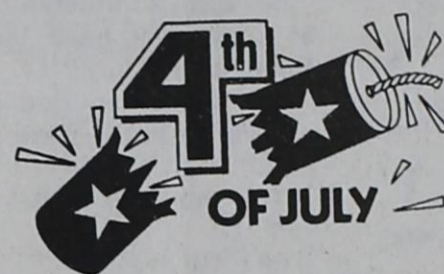
The top 10 qualifiers will receive the following prizes:

- 1) Ping Zing 2 iron set.
- 2) \$225 cash.
- 3) \$200 cash.
- 4) \$175 cash.
- 5) \$150 cash.
- 6) \$100 cash.
- 7) Tommy Armour golf bag.
- 8) Tommy Armour golf bag.
- 9) Tommy Armour ZAAP putter
- 10) 2 dozen Titlest golf balls.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Leon London - Ronald London, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 9 T16S;R1E.
- Ronald London - Marlon Inman, same as above.
- Kay Rogers - Shari Bradley, part of W 1/2 Sec. 28 T2N;R2E.
- Jan Baca - Shari Bradly, same as above.
- Sherri Lunsford - Buddy Lunsford, E 1/2 lots 14-16, Blk. 34, 4.524 acres, Burton Add, Farwell.
- M. Louis Walker - Albert Villarreal, lot 7 blk. 93 OT Farwell.
- Robert Walker et al - M. Louise Walker, same as above.
- Sophia Mendoza - Maria Estrada, lot 12, Blk. 8 McMillen & Fergus Add.
- John Bingham - Linvell Rose, lots 11 and 12, Blk. 5 OT Friona.
- Mary Richards - Janice Richards, lots 2 and 3, Blk. 86, Bovina.



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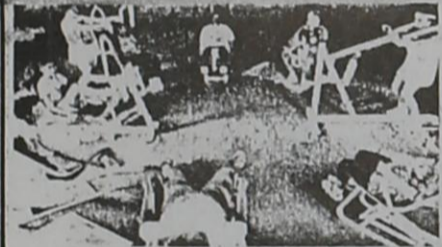
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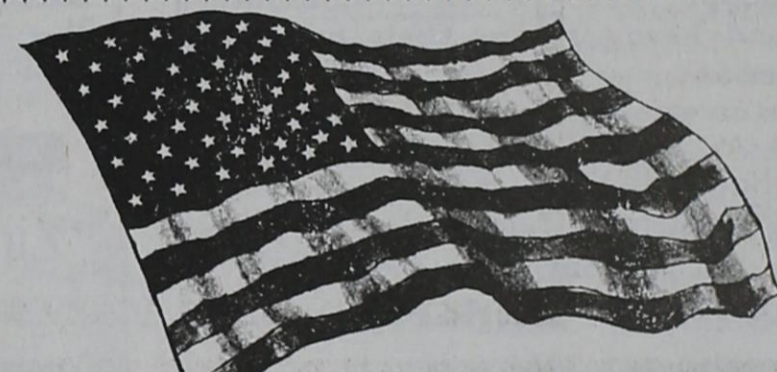
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I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and, naturally, I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his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

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

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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The Latest

Brett Curtis broke his arm last week.

Attending the Promise Keepers meeting in Colorado last week from the First Baptist Church of Farwell were:

Monty Barrett, Herman Geris, Robert Fowler, Clint Austin, Waverly Coates, Richard Laverty, Jimmy Taylor, Mike Woods, Trey Lavery, Tracy Bridges and Stan Austin.

Don Cumpton, a former Bovina resident who has been an assistant superintendent

with Hereford Schools for several years, has been named the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce executive vice president.

He takes over his new post Jan. 1, when he will be retiring from the educational system.

Cumpton, a Hereford resident, will handle the Chamber's day-to-day affairs.

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards has completed a project of placing senior portraits, going back to 1936, on the walls of the auditorium.

Each year's senior class is represented, through the current year.

He hopes that folks who return for Border Town Days stop by the school and see this new exhibit.

Here are ways to conserve water

Everyone in the area realizes the importance of water. So it's very important to conserve the water we have. Here are some tips:

Ten things you can do to save water in the bathroom:

- 1) Check your toilet for leaks.
- 2) Stop using your toilet as a waste basket.
- 3) Put a plastic bottle in your toilet tank.
- 4) Check into using a low-flush toilet.
- 5) Take shorter showers.
- 6) Install water saving shower heads or flow restrictors.
- 7) Take baths.
- 8) Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- 9) Turn off the water while shaving.
- 10) Check faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks.

Here are 10 more things to save water outside:

- 1) Water your lawn only when it needs it.
- 2) Deep-soak your lawn.
- 3) Water during the cool and non-windy parts of the day.
- 4) Don't water the gutter.
- 5) Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
- 6) Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.
- 7) Use a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- 8) Don't run the hose while washing your car.
- 9) Sprinkling is not for playing.
- 10) Check for leaks in pipes and faucets.

And here are 5 things you can do to save water in the kitchen and laundry:

- 1) Use your automatic dishwasher for full loads.
- 2) Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables.
- 3) Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator.
- 4) When you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.
- 5) Check faucets and pipes for leaks.

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If you are interested, please give us a call at 272-5589.

Here are the winners of the drawings held during the grand opening at Olde Tyme Pastries:

Free lunch for 2 -- Anna Nagro.

Basket of goodies -- Benna Tarter.

Cake -- Rusty Smallwood.

Roslyn G. Bastano is the new Farwell Schools' band director, Supt. Richard Boothby announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Bastano has 7 years experience and most recently was junior high and assistant band director at LaVernia, Texas, near San Antonio.

She was looking for a job in this area because her husband was hired to work with the band at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

"We are extremely fortunate to get a new band director with her experience," said Boothby.

The Bastano's plan to move to this area in late July. They have a 15-month-old son.

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat will have Vacation Bible School July 7-14.

The dates reported in last week's Tribune were incorrect.

The theme is "VBS Carnival!"

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday heard a talk by Farwell Police Chief

Roy McGaa.

He stressed the need for folks to be involved in order for safety to be ensured. A major problem in law enforcement is that too many folks won't step forward to help when they can.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Picked Sherley-Anderson-Pitman as the Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune in July.

An important note to folks who are coming back home for Border Town Days.

Clovis has scheduled three events the same weekend -- and motels are filling up rapidly.

Clovis will have its Gus Macker tourney, Music Festival and High Plains Junior Rodeo the same weekend as LTD.

So if you are planning to



Does it mean rain?

Thundercaps grow to the northwest -- and that may mean rain!

come home and need a motel, make reservations now!

A set of car keys was found on a Farwell street the middle of last week. If they are yours, see Robert White at Tri County Tire.

More scholarships have been won by Lazbuddie graduates.

Dawn Weir was awarded

the John Porter King Jr. memorial endowment scholarship of \$1,000, payable the first year of college.

Julie McDonald was awarded the Meadows Foundation scholarship of \$4,000, payable \$1,000 a year for four years.

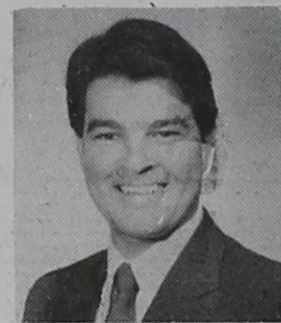
Kimberly Smith received the Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship worth \$3,000, payable \$1,500 each year for two years.

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Parmer County ranked No. 1 in cotton yield/harvested acres

Final production figures from the 1995 High Plains crop indicate the 25-county area produced slightly over 2.6 million bales.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the main reasons for the production drop were early season drought, a mid-season flood (in some areas) and high insect pressure.

Compared to 1994, when producers chalked up their second 3 million-plus bale effort, the 1995 crop reflected a 14 percent drop in production.

Abandonment figures for 1995 indicate only 9.5 percent of the 3,621,900 acres initially planted went unharvested. This figure is slightly higher than the 6 percent lost in 1994.

A side by side comparison shows the true colors of last year's crop. What really stands out about 1995 is the fact that area producers harvested 250,000 more acres than they did in 1994 and made 427,900 bales less. Average yields across the 25-county dropped from about one bale per acre to only 385 pounds per acre.

"Judging from the number of acres that were eventually harvested in our area it appears that producers tried to make cotton on just about every acre that they could," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately the combination of drought, heavy September rainfall and insects proved overwhelming causing a significant per acre yield reduction across the entire area."

As usual several Texas High Plains counties managed to remain the top ranked cotton production

areas in the state despite overall production declines. The top eight counties in 1995 were all from the High Plains. They are: Gaines, 1; Lubbock, 2; Hale, 3; Terry, 4; Hockley, 5; Dawson, 6; Lamb, 7; and Lynn, 8.

So far the 1996 crop has gotten off to an even worse start than did the 1995 crop. Already, estimates of up to 1 million acres being switched out of cotton and into alternative crops are being made.

The following table shows 1995 planted and harvested acreage, as well as total production in 480-pound net weight bales for each of the 25 PCG counties.

1995 Crop Upland Cotton Texas High Plains
Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield / Harvested Acre	Production
BAILEY	103,200	78,000	355	57,700
BORDEN	30,700	30,000	184	11,500
BRISCOE	46,800	38,100	202	16,000
CASTRO	77,800	65,100	499	67,700
COCHRAN	147,000	87,500	415	75,700
CROSBY	210,900	204,200	330	140,200
DAWSON	272,700	266,900	310	171,700
DEAF				
SMITH	12,700	10,200	320	6,800
DICKENS	31,500	30,500	250	16,900
FLOYD	194,300	173,100	369	133,100
GAINES	320,800	300,000	527	329,400
GARZA	40,100	40,000	239	19,900
HALE	247,200	228,700	490	233,500
HOCKLEY	263,500	228,200	382	181,400
HOWARD	102,600	102,400	184	39,200
LAMB	198,200	179,500	454	169,700

LUBBOCK	282,400	273,400	419	238,500
LYNN	265,300	255,400	313	166,300
MARTIN	127,100	125,600	270	70,600
MIDLAND	34,700	29,400	264	16,200
MOTLEY	33,500	33,000	172	11,800
PARMER	79,400	70,600	551	81,000
SWISHER	85,000	66,100	328	45,100
TERRY	265,000	243,600	448	227,500
YOAKUM	149,500	116,400	420	101,900
25 County Totals	3,621,900	3,274,900	385	2,629,300

Drought-stricken families offered aid

The New Mexico Farm Bureau is coordinating a state-wide effort to help farm and ranch families with drought emergencies.

The Farm Bureau is seeking monetary donations to buy emergency feed for animals and to pay for transportation costs for delivering the commodities to drought stricken families.

To donate: Drought Fund, NM Farm Bureau, 421 N. Water St., Las Cruces, NM 88001. The Farm Bureau hopes other organizations work with it on this cause.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Lease Land for Oil and Gas
 Parmer County, Texas, hereby gives notice of intention to lease for oil and gas its interest in the mineral estate in the following lands in Andrews and Gaines Counties, Texas:
 All of Labors 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, League 315, Parmer County School Land,
 and hereby designates Monday, July 8, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. as the time when and the office of the Commissioners Court in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, as the place, where said court will receive and consider bids for leasing all or part of such land as provided in Subchapter A of Sections 71.001-71.010, inclusive of the Natural Resources Code of the State of Texas.
 Bonnie Clayton
 County Judge of Parmer County, TX
 Published in the State Line Tribune June 14, 21 and 28, 1996

Notice of Intent to Destroy Records
 NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Parmer County SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1989. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at the Parmer County SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 247-3315 by July 1, 1996.

ADVISO
 Aviso esta dado que Parmer County SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1989. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de Parmer County SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Beene en la oficina de Parmer County SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 247-3315, 1 antes de Julio 1996.

Notice to Bidders
 The City of Farwell will receive bids for the purchase of Property/Liability/ and Workers Compensation insurance coverage for the year Oct. 1, 1996, to Sept. 30, 1997. A complete list of items to be covered may be obtained from the City Hall office, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1996, and will be opened and considered at the council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on that date.
 The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.
 City of Farwell
 Jimmie Mace, Mayor
 Attest:
 Cynthia Thigpen, clerk
 Published in the State Line Tribune June 28 and July 5, 1996

Invitation for Bids
 The Lazbuddie I.S.D. will receive sealed bids for the construction of a water well until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th day of July 1996, at the Lazbuddie I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, Lazbuddie, Texas, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids may be mailed to Lazbuddie I.S.D., Water Well Bid, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
 Bids are invited for the construction of the following items and quantities:
 1 EA - public supply water well with submersible pump, electrical flow meter.
 400LF - 4" Class 160 PVC pipe
 Connection of new well to existing pressure system and replacement of existing valves and fittings.
 Contract Documents may be purchased from OJD Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 543, Wellington, Texas 79095, phone 806-447-2503, FAX 806-447-2445. The non-refundable fee for each set of Contract Documents is \$20.00.
 A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Lazbuddie I.S.D. of negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.
 The Lazbuddie I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
 Bids may be held by the Lazbuddie I.S.D. for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.
 Phil Warren, superintendent
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Engagement told

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The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. mst Aug. 10 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Southern Methodist University and is currently pursuing a teaching degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

The prospective groom is a 990 graduate of Farwell High and is employed by Black Jack and Broken Arrow Farms.

Invitations will be sent.

Recipe of Week

HONEY HAZELNUT SPREAD

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Joe's Boot Shop in Mule-shoe will have its 13th annual 4th of July Boot Tent Sale July 3-6.

This year's entertainment includes Johnny Bush and Johnny Gimble and the gospel group Bob Wills and the Inspirationalists.

Back for another year are Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboy Band; Bubba Cox and the Lariat Band; Kim Blakey and the Home Cookin' Band.

Joe's is open each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with entertainment on the bandstand starting at 10:30 a.m. and running through closing at 6 p.m. each day.

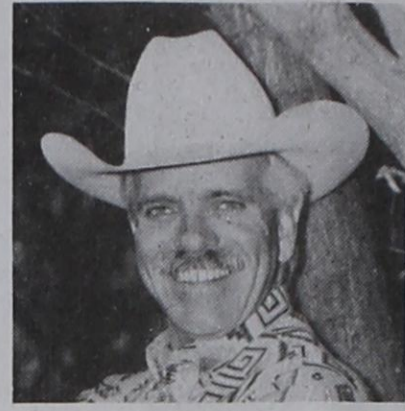
On July 3, Jody Nix will be featured. Kim Blakey and Home Cookin' also will perform.

Johnny Bush will be featured July 4, plus Bubba Cox and Lariat. Also performing will be Tommy Shane Steiner, son of former world champion bull rider Bobby Steiner.

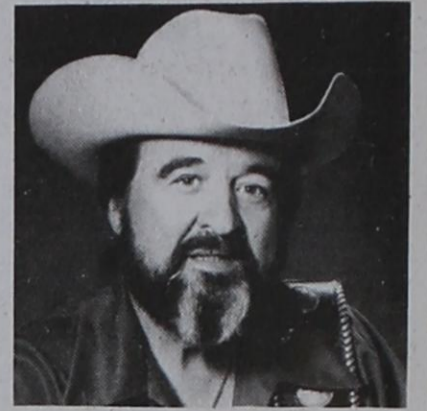
On July 5, Bob Wills and the Inspirations will perform. The group's leader is a nephew of western swing legend Bob Wills. Also, Cox and Blakey will play again.

On July 6, Johnny Gimble, the world's foremost fiddle player, will be featured. Cox and Blakey will perform, too.

The 4-day sale features free



Jody Nix



Johnny Bush

food and refreshments, and hourly giveaways for the whole family. Clowns will be on hand to entertain children and give away free balloons.

Free barbeque from Leal's

Ranch Wagon will be given away with each boot purchase.

For complete details, see the Joe's Boot Shop ad in today's Tribune.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

A new video is now available at his office on "telemarketing fraud."

Local groups which would like to check it out should call McGaa.

On June 20, there was a hit and run accident in the parking lot at Farwell Country Club. Julian Jaime, 37, Farwell, was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

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Folks will be able to hear the "Sagebrush Sounds" at the Texico Community Activities Organization's annual Fourth of July Jamboree at KKR Park.

The Sagebrush Sounds, who do a musical and comedy routine, include J.R. Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harrison. They will perform at 7:30 p.m. mst. The event is free to the public.

Events will run from noon until dark, when the fireworks will be set off.

The TCAO also will have a concession stand with hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, candy, chips and refreshments.

A barbeque plate will be offered after 5 p.m. including all the trimmings. Tea will be served with it. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

The TCAO will have lots of games for persons of all ages throughout the day's festivities.

Please Attend Church Services

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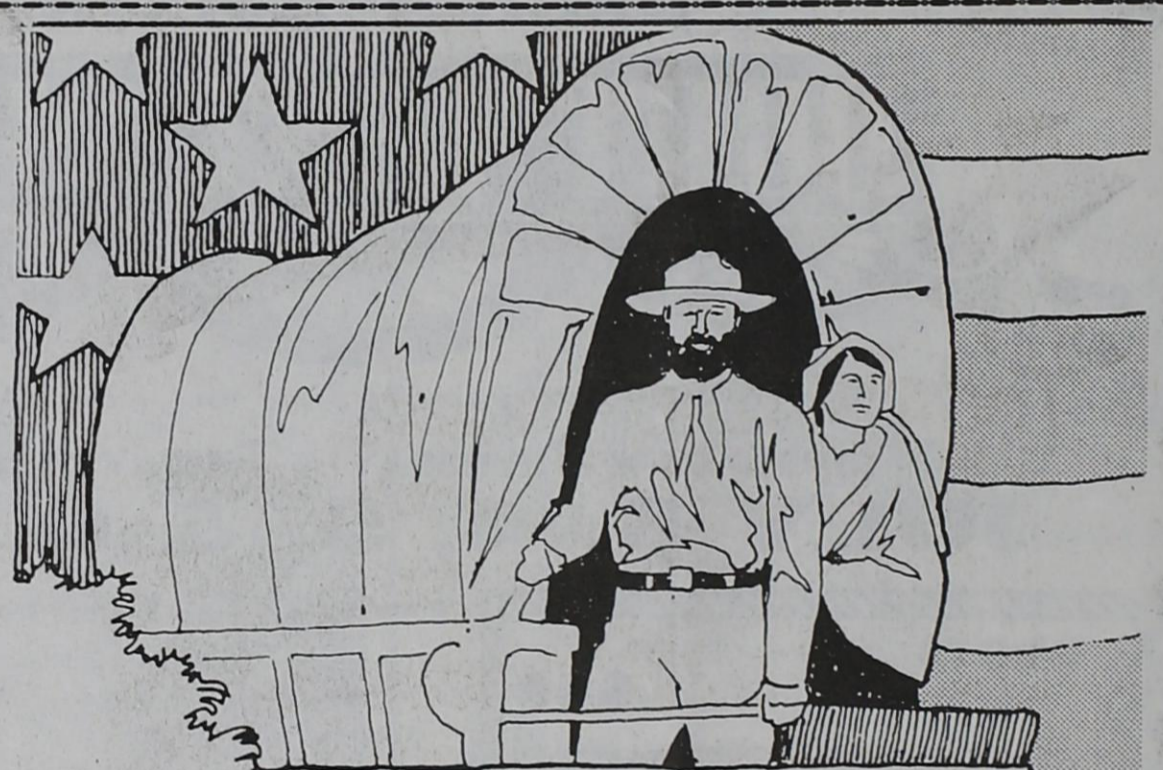
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. winter 8:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Herington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Plaques given by Rotary Club

Larry Cochran, who heads the Texico Farwell Rotary Club Camp Ryla leadership program, has presented plaques to the Texico and Farwell students heading for the week-long camp this summer. Above with their plaques are, from left, Lisa Salguero, Veronica Mace and Logan Nichols. Below are Brock Anderson and Russell Williams. Not pictured is Justin Lusk.



FFA'ers Barnes, Neie honored

Texico's Kristi Neie reported on the New Mexico state FFA convention June 3-6 in Las Cruces:

Marshall Baker and Mandy Helmer participated in the chapter public speaking contest and Baker finished 2nd.

Kyle Mayfield finished 4th in the greenhand public speaking contest.

Misty Barnes and Kristi Neie applied for and received their state FFA Farmer Degrees. Barnes also applied for the state Star Farmer Degree.

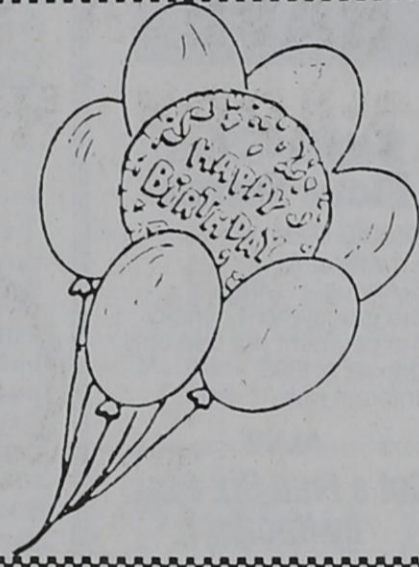
The Texico FFA chapter received 3rd on their scrapbook.

Neie received an Ace Reporter Award.

Baker and Mayfield were

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Local men attend Promise Keepers' meeting

By Rev. Richard Laverty
First Baptist Church of Farwell

Eleven men from the First Baptist Church of Farwell attended the Promise Keepers men's conference last weekend in Denver.

They attended the conference Friday night and all day Saturday. The theme for this year's meeting was "Breaking Down the Walls" -- walls of racial indifference and walls of family strife.

Promise Keepers was launched six years ago as a male-only group. It now operates across the U.S. and in 25 foreign nations.

Members of Promise Keepers pledged at least \$1 million to rebuild some of the black churches that have been torched in a string of arsons from the South to the Northwest. That money would be augmented by labor donated through local ministries.

About 51,000 men gathered in Mile High Stadium to listen to speakers reveal God's word concerning the walls that are built between people. One particular message by Dennis Rainey, executive director of Familylife in Little Rock, Ark., impressed

upon the men the importance of fathers to lead their children through the difficult situations that youth face today.

Rainey used traps, ranging from a mouse trap to a bear trap as visual aids to help the men picture how youths are faced with problems. He explained that peer pressure might be compared to a mouse trap in a youth's life, and a bear trap represents the morality problems facing youth today.

Rainey's message was concluded by the presentation of an estimated 4,500 young boys who marched into the stadium as men cheered and lifted praise support for today's youth.

Rainey also concluded by demonstrating the role of the father for his children. He had all the traps set and placed on the stage floor. He placed a blindfold over the eyes of a barefoot teenage boy. Rainey instructed the boy to walk across the stage. The boy began to walk and when the first trap came close, the boy's father instructed the boy to stop. The father then went to the boy and placed his boy's hand upon his own shoulder and led his son across the stage, avoiding the traps.

Messages such as this and the voices of men praising God helped men to understand that God expects more from men than men have given to Him.

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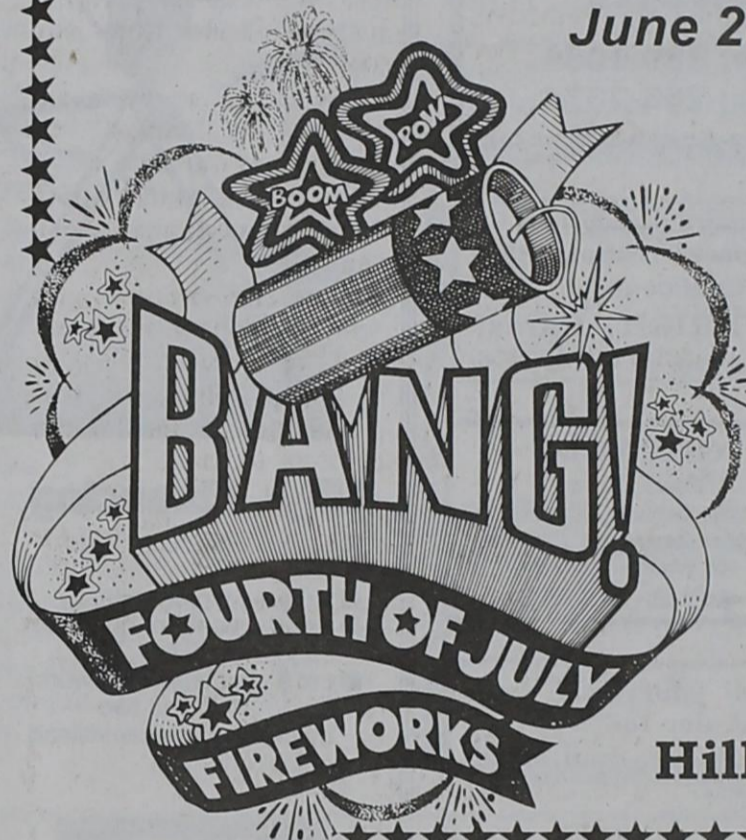
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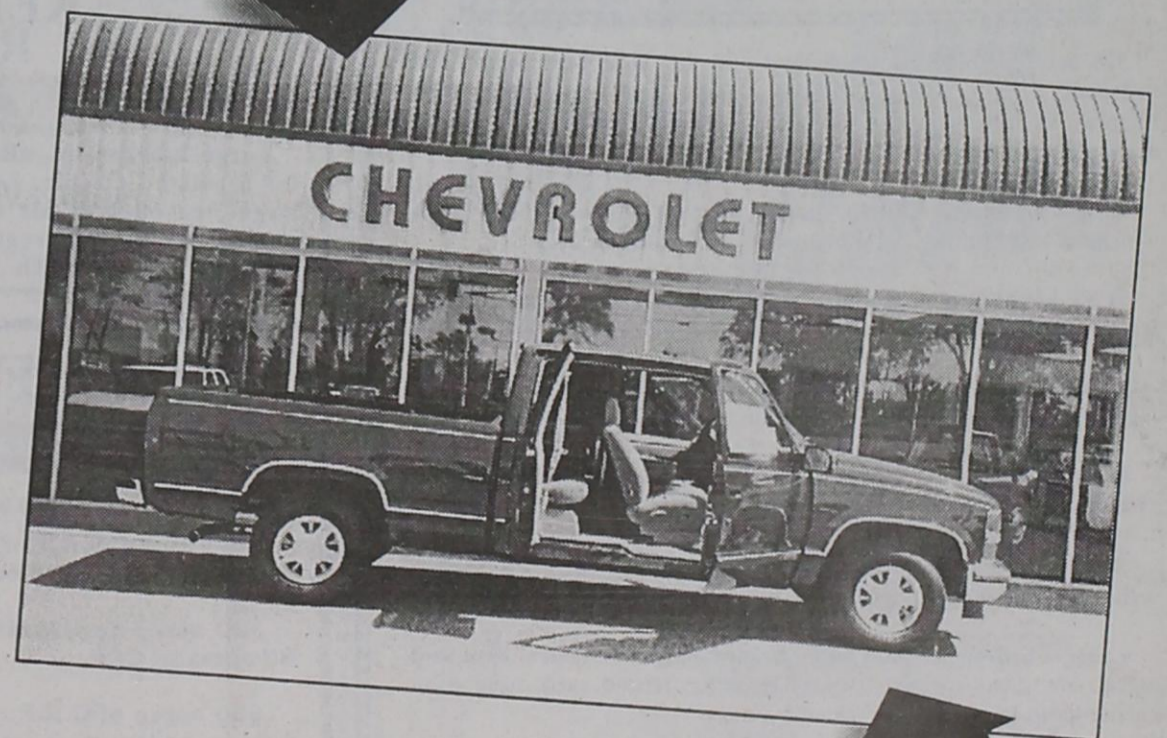
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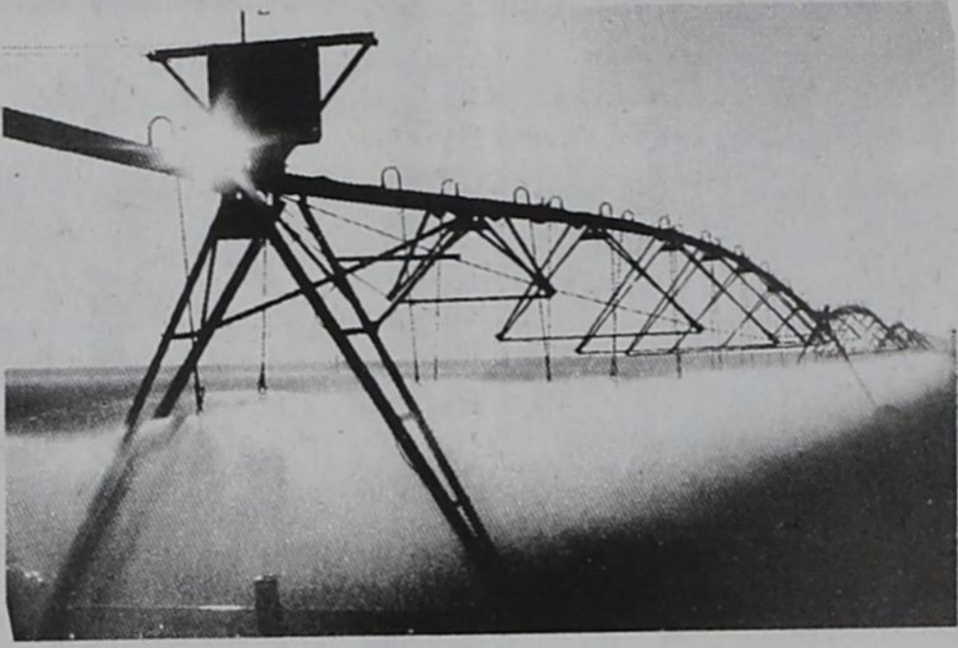
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Auction Calendar

Consignment Auction
June 28 & 29
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Friday - farm implements, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers, hay eqpt.
Saturday - tractors, trucks, trailers, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, RVs, some shop eqpt., combines, industrial eqpt.

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Auction
Saturday, July 6
9:37 a.m.

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10-13 - Kim Lide, 1st; Shasta Copley, 2nd; Trevor Fields, 3rd; Chad Bentley, 4th; Mandy Martin, 5th; Ashley Hartzog, 6th; Amber Lide, 7th; Trent McDonald, 8th; Kristin Ford, 9th; Gaylen Sudderth, 10th; Spencer Kube, 11th; Jason Sudderth, 12th; Bernice Lopez, 13th.
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5 and under - Johnathan Edwards, 1st; Danielle Bentley, 2nd; Holly Bufkin, 3rd; Andrew Stowers, 4th.
6-7 - Salida Edwards, 1st; Justin Lide, 2nd; Tanner Kube, 3rd; Amber Bandy, 4th; Elisa Smith, 5th; Macy Martin, 6th.
8-9 - Matthew Edwards, 1st; Bobby Bentley, 2nd; Justin Ware, 3rd; Luke London, 4th; Colton Sudderth, 5th.
10-13 - Shasta Copley, 1st; Kim Lide, 2nd; Mandy Martin, 3rd; Trevor Fields, 4th; Chad Bentley, 5th; Trent McDonald, 6th; Amber Lide, 7th; Ashley Hartzog, 8th; Gaylen Sudderth, 9th; Jason Sudderth, 10th; Kristin Ford, 11th; Spencer Kube, 12th; Bernice Lopez, 13th.
14-18 - Lisa Leffler, 1st; Robin Grantham, 2nd; Michael Carson, 3rd; Shanee Wilcox, 4th; Joni Johnson, 5th.

Poles
5 and under assisted - Keifer Ruthhardt, 1st; Michelle Zolman, 2nd.
5 and under - Holly Bufkin, 1st; Danielle Bentley, 2nd; Andrew Stowers, 3rd; Johnathan Edwards, participant.
6-7 - Salida Edwards, 1st; Tanner Kube, 2nd; Justin Lide, 3rd; Elisa Smith, 4th; Amber Bandy, 5th; Macy Martin, 6th.
8-9 - Justin Ware, 1st; Luke London, 2nd; Bobby Bentley, 3rd; Matthew Edwards, 4th; Colton Sudderth, 5th.

Stakes
5 and under assisted - Michelle Zolman, 1st.
5 and under - Johnathan Edwards, 1st; Holly Bufkin, 2nd; Danielle Bentley, 3rd.
8-9 - Matthew Edwards, 1st; Luke London, 2nd; Justin Ware, 3rd; Bobby Bentley, 4th; Colton Sudderth, 5th.
6-7 - Salida Edwards, 1st; Justin Lide, 2nd; Amber Bandy, 3rd; Macy Martin, 4th; Tanner Kube, 5th; Elisa Smith, participant.

10-13 - Shasta Copley, 1st; Trevor Fields, 2nd; Kristin Ford, 3rd; Amber Lide, 4th; Ashley Hartzog, 5th; Chad Bentley, 6th; Mandy Martin, 7th; Gaylen Sudderth, 8th; Spencer Kube, 9th; Trent McDonald, 10th; Bernice Lopez, 11th; Jason Sudderth, 12th; Kim Lide, participant.
14-18 -- Robin Grantham, 1st; Joni Johnson, 2nd; Michael Carson, 3rd; Shanee Wilcox, 4th; Lisa Leffler, participant.

Goat Ribbon
5 and under assisted - Michelle Zolman, 1st.
5 and under - Danielle Bentley, 1st; Holly Bufkin, 2nd; Johnathan Edwards, 3rd.

Goat Tying
8-9 - Luke London, 1st; Justin Ware, 2nd; Bobby Bentley, 3rd; Colton Sudderth and Matthew Edwards, participants.
10-13 - Ashley Hartzog, 1st; Mandy Martin, 2nd; Kim Lide, 3rd; Amber Lide, 4th; Chad Bentley, 5th; Trevor Fields, 6th; Trent McDonald, participant.
14-18 - Michael Carson, 1st.

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- 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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Mrs. Roberts and a few of her students watched the track meet from the stands.



These students enjoyed the best seats in the stadium.

Farwell Elementary track meet



The coaches were at the finish line to award the winners their ribbons.

Friona schools get their \$272,000

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a request from the Friona Schools to give them their portion of the county's permanent school fund.

That totals about \$272,000. According to state law, these funds can be used in only three areas: capital improvements, reduction of bonded indebtedness or

countywide vocational school.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved the 1996-97 budget for DARE (the drug education program).

DARE officer Roy Don Smith is a Friona police department officer and the countywide program is coordinated through them.

Smith asked that Parmer County contribute the same amount of funds as last year and the commissioners agreed.

-- Renewed the health insurance package for county employees. It's the same as last year but the rates went down, happily reported county judge Bonnie Clayton.



And the walls went up

Work is moving along quickly on the new Texico Community Center across from KKR Park. The walls were put up last week.

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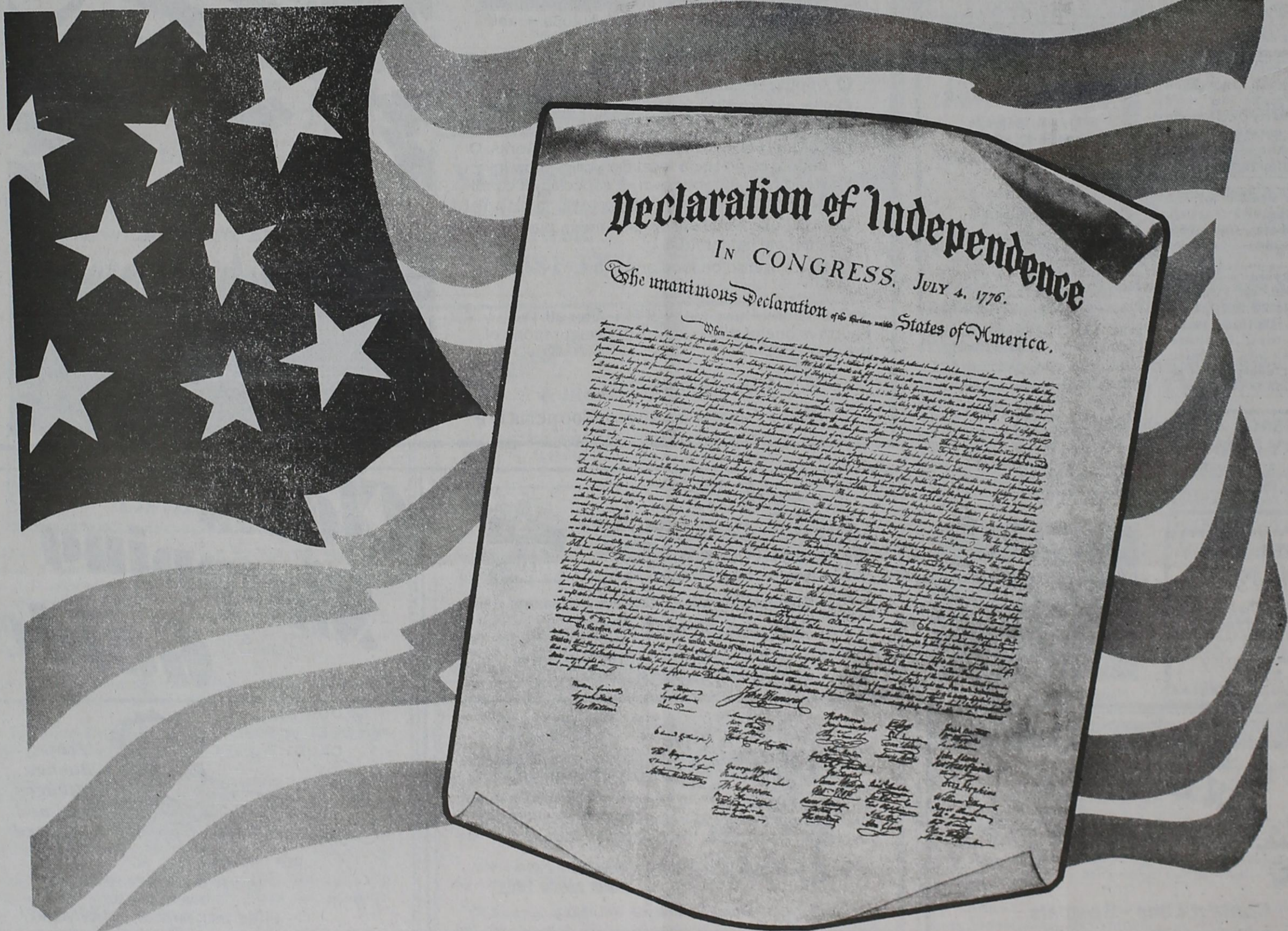
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