



INDEPENDENCE DAY



BTD parade to feature Caravan of Champions

I'm pleased to report that Texico School officials are planning the "Caravan of Champions" for the Border Town Days parade that I have been supporting.

Texico Elementary Principal Rick Stanley is working on the banners for each of the school groups that have finished 1st or 2nd in state the past year or who won district.

Two flatbed trailers, from Ted Richardson and Leon Kelley, will carry the students from those teams. Boys will ride on one flatbed, girls on the other.

In addition, all former players for Coach Richard Luscombe are invited to ride on the boys' float.

Luscombe, who won his 400th game last season as boys' varsity basketball coach, will be one of the honorary parade

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--Mike Pomper

marshals, along with past girls' basketball coach Keith Durham.

Folks interested in helping with the project are asked to call Texico Booster Club President Shelli Pinnell.

High school students involved in any of the following teams or groups are asked to participate on the floats:

Girls' and boys' basketball teams, volleyball team, football team, FFA chapter, FCCLA chapter, girls' track team, baseball team, cheerleading squad and students heading to the International Science Fair.

Also, teachers and

sponsors of the various teams and groups are also asked to ride on the floats.

I think the varsity cheerleaders will be asked to carry the banners in the parade so that if that happens they won't be on the floats.

The way they will line up in the parade will be like this:

Car with honorary parade marshals, followed by the rows of banners, followed by the floats.

It should be a grand sight to see!

I was channel surfing the other day when my finger stopped at C-Span, which was showing stuff going on in the U.S. House of Representatives.

It was a mistake.

As you know, when the House is not in session, individual Congressmen

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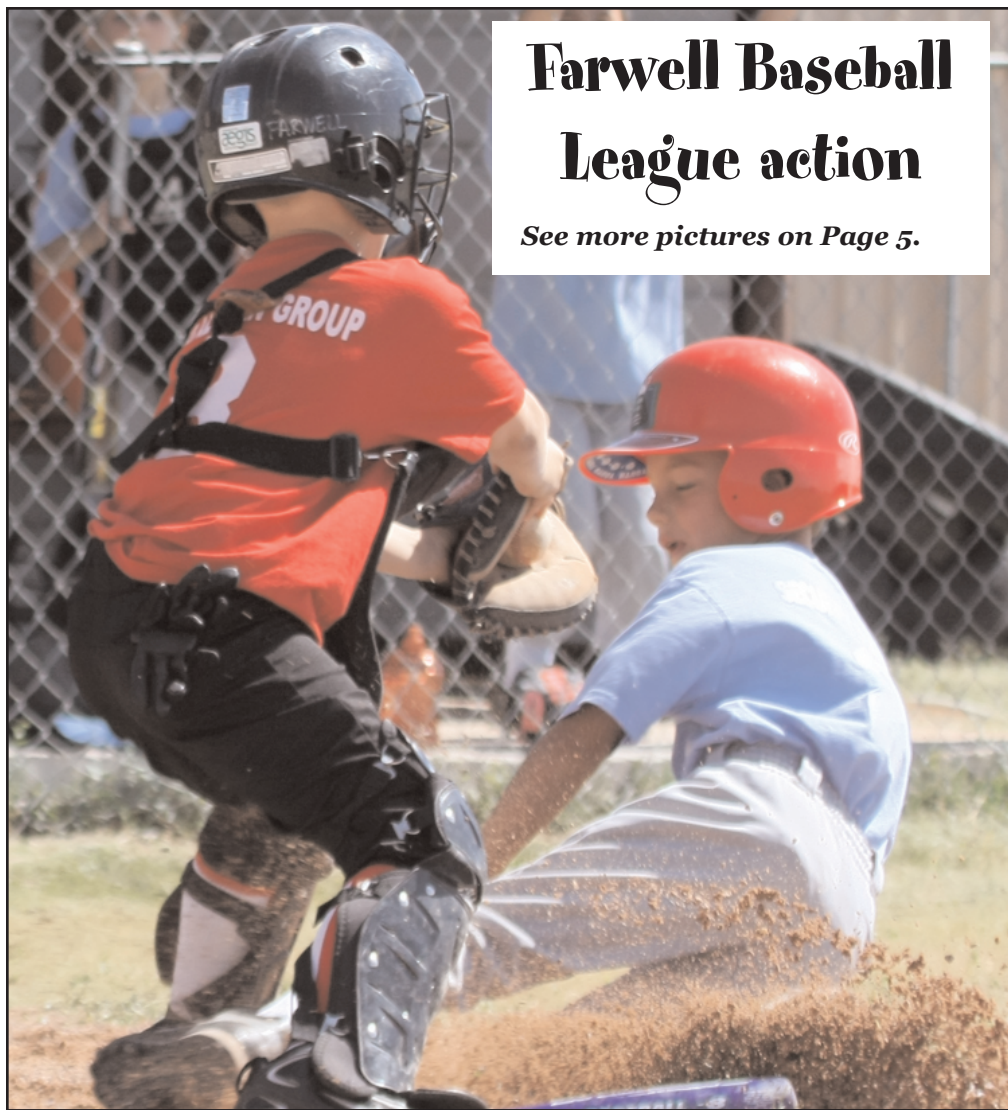
The 100th anniversary of Farwell Schools will be the theme of the 42nd annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 26.

"Tribute to Education" will be emblazoned on the buttons that are sold as BTD's chief fund-raiser.

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Tasha Meeks will be one of the entertainers at the Day in the Park activities at Border Town Days on Saturday, July 26. There are still a couple of spots open on the card. If you are interested in singing at BTD, please contact BTD Chairman Mike Pomper at 481-3282.



Farwell Baseball League action

See more pictures on Page 5.



A Farwell player is safe at home after knocking the ball away from a Nazareth player.



Zac Dale dives in the air for a fly ball.

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get a chance to go to the podium and say whatever they want.

Well, what I saw was a Congressman from California bemoaning the fact that the U.S. was not involved as he felt it should in helping solve problems in Rwanda (an African nation)

Now, I don't have anything against Rwanda, which has gone through tough times due to warfare between its two major tribes. Genocide has occurred and the picture is not pretty.

But... Why is it always up to the U.S. "to get involved" in a foreign nation when we have our own problems? We didn't cause the warfare there. We have no stake in the country.

What about problems here in the U.S.?

Why didn't that Congressman complain about Congress being complete unable to solve our own messes - Iraq, food costs, gas prices, decline of the middle class, health care woes, the list goes on.

Instead, he was all upset about problems in Rwanda. And you wonder why I refer to our Congressmen as "buffoons?"

Just awful. If this joker wants to attack a problem, why doesn't he meet with the independent truckers who are having to sell their vehicles because they can't make a living due to the gas mess.

Well, that won't happen. No, it's a lot easier to talk about problems in Rwanda.

When it comes to solving major problems, Congress is worthless.

Here's my fantasy: I am elected to Congress and when I get my free time to go to the podium, I will demand that every Congressman resign on the spot due to their ineffectiveness.

Fat chance. ***

I heard the news on Monday: U.S. Army officials have finally admitted they underestimated the problems in Iraq after the fall of Saddam Hussein and didn't have

enough troops on hand.

This is what I have been writing about the past few years - our biggest geopolitical blunder in the history of our nation.

Folks, we disbanded the Iraqi Army - telling 400,000 men with weapons that they were out of work and good luck taking care of their families. And we didn't have enough troops on hand to replace them.

Where was common sense?

I still am awaiting a board of inquiry to be called to find out who was responsible for this mess - 4,000 American dead so far with countless others injured.

Yeah, I know. There will be no such board of inquiry called. Instead, those responsible get promoted.

Welcome to the U.S.A. of 2008.

After Pearl Harbor, a board of inquiry was called and heads rolled. But not in 2008 although the number of dead and injured exceeded the Pearl Harbor tragedy.

Why is that? Frankly, I am mad as hell at what transpired here. But there is nothing we can do.

From Rob:

My daughter Rory was baptised this past weekend at the Methodist Church that we attend in Farwell. We were joined by all four of her grandparents as well as her five year-old cousin.

Her cousin was impressed by the ceremony and on the way home announced that she wanted to be 'appetized', too.

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

And as always, the highlight will be the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner, honcho'd by Walter Hughes & crew.

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

Arts and crafts show - Lynne Mahaney, Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event.

It's open to both homemade and commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell TX 79325.

Several artisans have already signed up.

Giveaways - each year the BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button. The drawing is held at the end of the day's activities and you must be present to win.

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5. They will be sold at several area businesses in mid-July, then at BTD. Rob Pomper is in charge of these sales.

Concessions - Carolyn Johnson, Texico city clerk, is taking reservations at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

Signed up so far are the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods; Farwell 4-H, ice cream; and Farwell Junior High cheerleaders, snow cones and pickle-sickles.

Entertainment - The lineup is beginning to get filled up. Highlight of the gazebo entertainment

will be the Ross Prokop Band. Ross is a Texico High graduate and son of Mike and Shirley Prokop.

Also scheduled to perform are Elizabeth Symm, Tasha Meeks, Garhett Von Hoene, and Cindy Bermea.

Tasha will sing the National Anthem.

If you would like to perform, please call Mike Pomper at 481-3282 quickly. Spots are still available.

Decorated Bicycle Contest - Lisa Sanders and Elizabeth DeLeon head this event. Signups start in mid-July at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell.

Again, the theme "Tribute to Education" must be followed, with many cash prizes awarded.

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

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

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

J'Dan Sudderth and Bill Dannheim head up this project. Boxes will be put out at local busi-

ness on July 10. Watch for the complete list in next week's Tribune.

Reunions - Announced so far are:

-- Farwell Class of 1973
-- Texico All-School Reunion

-- Texico Class of 1958 Parade - Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. To enter, call Ruth Anne at 825-3822; Margie at 481-9097; or Judy at 482-3331.

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

Extra points are given floats that follow the theme - "Tribute to Education."

The deadline for parade signups is Friday, July 18. After that date, you can still sign up by calling BTD Chairman Mike Pomper at 481-3282 but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Parade signups already include:

-- Texico Class of 1958
-- Farwell Schools Centennial
-- Farwell Class of 1973
-- Clovis Fire Dept. honor guard
-- Farwell Legends in Blue Band
-- Honorary Parade Marshals Keith Durham

and Richard Luscombe

-- Ashley Hartzog, Texas Tech University Masked Rider

-- Lubbock Shriners with their go-karts

-- Clovis Senior Citizens float and golf cart.

-- Farwell High cheerleaders.

-- Ernest Ramm restored tractor

-- Little Moo choo choo train

-- ENMR Plateau mascot

-- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders

-- Texico Junior High cheerleaders with horse drawn carriage

-- Texico and Farwell police

-- Texico and Farwell fire departments

-- Texico School's Caravan of Champions

-- Bill's Auto Service (2 vehicles)

-- Red Hat Floozies

-- Clovis Mitsubishi

-- Mayfield family float

Antique Cars & Tractors - Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Judy Lekovich are in charge. Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade are asked to contact one of these ladies.

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Muleshoe events will be held on July 4th

America's Moments in History

The Muleshoe business community cordially invites the surrounding communities to join in the fun on Friday, July the 4th. The theme for this year's parade is "America's Moments in History."

Lots of fun activities will be offered throughout the day.

The day will begin with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Oneita Wagon Senior Citizens Center at 319 Main St. offered from 6:30 to 11 a.m. The center is located at 319 S. Main St. and it's "all you can eat" for \$5. The price for youths 10 years of age and under is \$3.

The Big Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Main Street, followed by a brisket cook-off and cobbler contest at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A brisket cookoff will be judged in the Chamber of Commerce parking lot at 11:30 a.m. It will begin on July 3 with

teams cooking all night. The winner gets \$100.

The Chamber will sponsor the annual cobbler contest at 1 p.m. Entries must be turned in by 11:45 a.m. on July 4 at the Chamber office. Prizes will be awarded.

Then at 2 p.m., you are invited to the Mule Putt Golf activity and try your hand at mule shoe pitching or the golf tournament. Signups start at 1:30 p.m. Cost to enter is \$5 for singles and \$10 for doubles.

There also will be a 3-2 pitch softball tournament going on. This tourney started on Thursday, July 3, and will continue to Saturday, July 5.

Food and crafts booths will be open on Main Street and at the city park during the evening. The Boot Scooters Band will put on a concert at 8 p.m. at the city park, with fireworks to blast off at 10

p.m.

Several businesses will offer sales, including: Art Loft – Tres Chic, starting after the parade and ending at 5:30 p.m.; Carolyn's Christmas Creations, huge parking lot sale July 3, 4 and 5; Muleshoe Metal Art, 25% to 50% off sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Williams General Store, big tent sale, items inside and out are 15% - 50% off July 3, 4 and 5.



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Texico FFA'ers win state honors

New Mexico FFA members won awards and received state and American FFA degrees during the 80th Annual FFA State Convention in June in Las Cruces.

More than 100 members received their state FFA degrees by conducting an agribusiness enterprise, which required earning or investing \$1,000 in the project and completing two years of agricultural education classes.

Twenty students earned their American FFA degrees for completing five years of FFA and earning or investing \$10,000 in an agribusiness enter-

Barnes, Agee named All-American

A Farwell cheerleading camp was held June 23-24. Named All-American cheerleaders were the varsity's Emily Agee and the junior high's

Chandler Barnes. The camp was put on by NCA instructors. Pictured are the junior high cheerleaders. Photos by Amy Barnes.

prise. This total included Texico's Mikayla Cherry and Melissa Freitas.

Other Texico students receiving honors were:
 -- State degree: Brooke Bailey, Laiken Crist, Braeden Hadley, Holly Harrison, Aaron Lockmiller, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards and Caiden Thomas.
 -- Greenhand public speaking: Fallon Scanlon.
 -- Chapter extemporaneous public speaking: Laikin Crist.
 -- Job interview: Braeden Hadley.

Courthouse Notes

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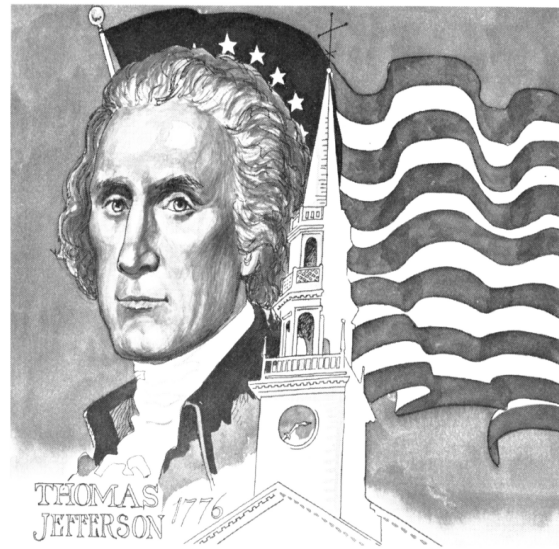
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2009 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$264,981.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$13,150.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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More Farwell Baseball League pictures



Record number of teams enter Chamber tourney

A highly successful Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney was held Saturday at the Farwell Country Club.

A record number of teams entered – 18. Top finishers were: Mike Read and Taylor Read, 1st, \$200 (donated back to the Chamber); Jimmy Franse and Leslie Curtis, 2nd, \$150; and James Chadwick and Ronald Byrd, 3rd, \$100.

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Seeking the Bovina area JP nominations in the Democrat primary are W.J. Parker and J.D. Stevens.

Susie Schlueter hosted a meeting of the Ruth Class of Texico Baptist Church.

Don Johnson was feted at a wiener roast.

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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Bob Burris - minister
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

Lariat Church of Christ
Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
8 p.m. summer

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Worship - 11 a.m.
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Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
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Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

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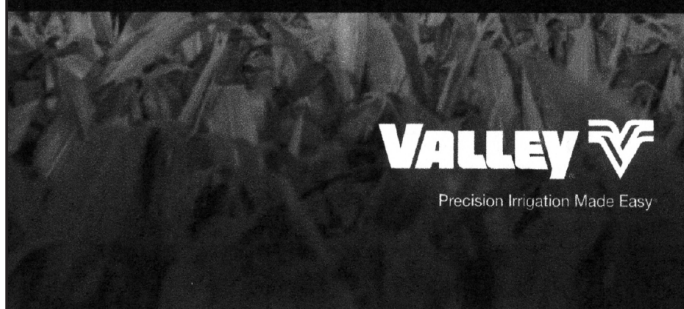
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Supt. Richards meets with Richardson

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards, president of the state school superintendent's association, was one of five school officials to meet with Gov. Bill Richardson in June to discuss the need for more school funding.

Richards, who brought a gift to the governor (a 20-lb. bag of peanuts) said it was pointed out that state schools used to get 51 percent of the general fund. That total is now less than 44 percent.

More funds are needed for programs, such as art and other programs that schools have dropped due to lack of funds, and that is why school officials are seeking more funds, Richards said.

Another meeting with the governor is set for July.

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May	2.21	0.44	3.06	1.58
June	2.43	1.39	3.86	2.01
July	1.86	1.47	1.15	
August	3.31	4.68	1.22	
September	2.15	1.71	1.20	
October	1.64	1.87	0.06	
November	0.66	0.01	0.23	
December	0.70	1.73	1.06	
Totals	17.64	14.86	18.76	4.68

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Sheriff's Report

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

On June 30, Johnathan Edwards, 26, of Sudan, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On June 24, Lionel Martinez, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of assault, pending in coun-

ty court, and injury to a child, pending before the grand jury.

On June 26, Timothy Munoz, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 27, Roque Mendez, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a warrant from Indianapolis. He is pending transport.

On June 27, Isabel Ornelas Jr., 33, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a failure to appear (DWI 2nd), pending in county court.

On June 28, Marko Garcia, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury.

On June 29, Salvador Godoy, 54, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

Obituaries



Elizabeth Lovett

Services for Elizabeth Nell Lovett, 86, of Pleasant Hill, were June 27 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Jim Peabody officiating. Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements. She died June 24 in Clovis.

Pallbearers were Lynn Holdeman, Archie Holdeman, Kyle Holdeman, Gerald Whitener, Ricky Armstrong and Randy Cain. Honorary Pallbear-

ers were T. Charles Verner, Daron Rose, J.D. Kelley, Jessie Cantu, Jackie Dane, Roy Richardson and Don Teague.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church designated for Missions.

She was born May 28, 1922 in Clovis to Richard and Nola Bain.

She married Troy Lovett March 24, 1940 in Ranchvale. She was a homemaker and a resident of Pleasant Hill.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Lynell, of Kingman, Ariz.; and Gwinette Rose, of Oklahoma City; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Wedding shower

A wedding shower for Jason Miller and Jaytha Culpepper will be Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the parlor of First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Fireworks Ban

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Oneita Wagnon Senior Center Pancake Breakfast - 319 S. Main Street - 6:30 AM-11:00 AM - Everyone Welcome! Come and eat with us, visit, play dominoes, or watch the parade. Serving pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, orange juice, flavored or sugar free syrup. \$5.00 donation/\$3.00 donation 10 and under.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Parade "America's Moments in History" - Main Street - 10:00 AM - Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber office or at United Supermarkets. Line up for parade 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM. South end of Main Street.

Annual Brisket Cookoff - Chamber Parking Lot - 11:30 AM - Cook off will begin on Thursday evening. Teams will cook all night with the judging at 11:30 AM on July 4th. 1st place will be awarded \$100. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office or at United Supermarkets.

Annual Cobbler Contest - Chamber office - 1:00 PM - Entries must be turned in by 11:45 AM at the Chamber office. Entry forms may be picked up at the chamber office or at United Supermarkets.

Annual Mule Shoe Pitching Tournament - Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - 1:30 PM - Sign-up 1:00 PM to 1:30PM - Doubles \$10 entry fee/singles \$5 entry fee. The Jennyslippers invite everyone out to try your hand at pitching mule shoes!

Mule Putt Golf Tournament - Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course - 2:00 PM - Singles \$5 entry fee - Mule Putt will be open 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM on July 4th.

Muleshoe July 4th Annual Softball Tournament - Roque Flores Softball Field - July 3rd, 4th & 5th - Entry fee \$125 per team - 12 team roster - Prizes, awards & plaques given. Contact Richard Orozco for more information at 806-946-6063 or the Chamber of Commerce at 806-272-4248.

Fireworks Display & Entertainment - New City Park - Beginning around 8:00 PM - Join your family and friends for this annual spectacular event with entertainment by The Boot Scooters! Fireworks begin around 10:00 PM.

ArtLoft/ Trés Chic Inside Sale - 1529 American Blvd. - Open after parade - till 5:30 PM.

Carolyn's Christmas Creations - 106 E. American Blvd. - July 3-July 6 - Huge Parking Lot Sale including furniture, jewelry, purses and much more - July 4th Red, White & Blue Savings all day 10%-50% off - Carolyn's Talent Search Contest begins around 11 AM - Limbo Contest begins at 12:00 PM.

Muleshoe Metal Art - 224 W. American Blvd. - 9:00 AM -4:00 PM - Huge outdoor sale on numerous unfinished metal art 25% to 50% off.

Williams General Store - 1405 W. American Blvd. - July 3rd 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM; July 4th & 5th 9:00 to 4:00 PM - Firecracker Sales under the Tent - every shoe under the tent up to 50% off - Muleshoe t-shirts \$15 - Shop in the Cool: Storewide cool down prices inside store - Honey Do BarBQue will be grillin' July 3rd-5th.

United Supermarkets - 104 W. 9th - After the parade until 5:00 PM - Selling hotdogs & hamburgers & ice cold watermelon slices in quarters and halves. All proceeds to go the Bailey County Relay For Life.

Vendors - Visit Chamber office for information for a vendor booth. Deadline to rent space is June 30th! Booth set up start 7:30 AM

Vendors that have already signed up: Jr. High Cheerleaders-BBQ brisket sandwiches; Comite Patriotico-Burritos, frito pie & nachos; Maria Gonzales-Burritos, nachos & sausage on a stick; Otwell Caribbean Ice-Snow cones; Muleshoe VFD-Ice cream; Rolos Roasted Corn - Corn on the Cob; Double J BBQ; Ziggy-N-Me Jewelry.



Matthew Kube is all smiles on the swing.



Destiny Bernal helps make homemade jelly.



Christian Barrett competes in a 'banana race'.



Erica Williams, Harlie Roach, Taylor Vogler, Ashley Rocha, and Ainsley Actkinson pose for the camera.



Harlie Roach steals one of the helpers for a picture.



Abbie Mae, Alexi Jones, and Stacey Hasseloff enjoy their apples at snack time.



Kids learn playing games.

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And a special thank you for helpers Altha Herington, Ann Norton, DeeDee Pomper and Cynthia Trower.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 176

An ordinance pertaining to the parking of vehicles within the alley ways of the city of Farwell.

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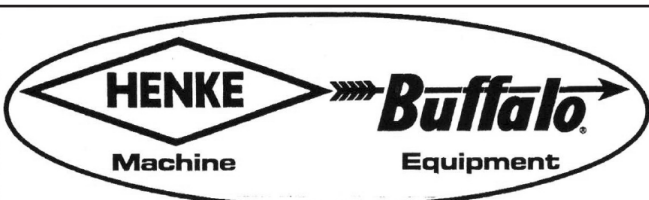
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Vandiver reports overall pest pressure declines

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent – IPM:

Overall pest pressure declined last week, spider mites infested a lower percentage of leaves and colony size was smaller in corn and thrips numbers declined in cotton. Most cotton has 5-7 true leaves with an occasional field with 9-10, cotton in this stage is no longer at risk for thrips damage. Corn crop stage is highly variable ranging from just planted to V 10, most will be in the V 8 to V 10 range though.

Agriculture producers are "on the clock" as

replanting operations continue. Often secondary crops do not have full production potential due to less than optimum production practices necessitated by a previous crop failure. The greater the production costs associated with a secondary crop the greater the risk. Alternative crop considerations should look at the big picture, including risks associated with crop maturity, previous herbicide applications, farm program compliance issues, irrigation capacity, and production costs.

Previous herbicide

applications and their properties should be considered when making replant decisions. Many times herbicides can be physically moved out of the seed bed to allow planting a susceptible crop but this is not an option for all herbicides. Different crops have varying tolerances to herbicide residues which may remain in the soil.

Records and labels should be carefully reviewed before making a final secondary crop selection. A crystal ball would be necessary to pin point a last planting date for a secondary crop but historical weather data and crop maturity requirements can be used to determine averages as guide lines. Different crops and different cultivars/hybrids within crops vary in time needed to reach full maturity.

If the corn crop will be harvested for silage 200 DD 50s can be shaved off maturity requirements based on a harvest when the starch line is 1/2 way down the kernel. While 200 DD 50s doesn't sound like much it is actually about the equivalent of the first 20 days of October.

Regardless of the end product, grain or silage, a hybrid should be selected that will have a reasonable chance of sufficiently maturing.



Conner honored

Susan Conner, daughter of Mary Jean Patrick, was recently honored as Texas Music Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Conner has been teaching piano in Winters since 1975. She and her husband, Randall, have 3 sons, Kevin in San Angelo, Dennis in Tucson, and Craig in Lubbock.

Rains keep coming

The Twin Cities got a pleasant surprise last Friday night. And there weekend – about an inch of rain came down late Friday night. And there was no hail with it.

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"Starbright" the Clown Will Be Clowing Around!
Performing in the parade and spending time at Carolyn's will be "Starbright" the Clown who will be making balloon animals for the kids at no charge.

Carolyn's Meltdown
July 4th brings hot temperatures...perfect for Carolyn's 4th of July Meltdown! Come view the ice sculpture in Carolyn's Snowman Island. Guess how many hours and minutes it will take for the sculpture to completely melt. The correct guess (or closest) wins a \$100 Gift Certificate to Carolyn's. Only 1 guess per customer and guesses must be made between 10 AM and noon on July 4th. Come join the fun!

Carolyn's July 4th Talent Search - 11AM(ish)
Do you sing, dance, act, play an instrument, do stand-up comedy or impersonations? If so, you could walk away \$500 richer from Carolyn's July 4th Talent Search! Carolyn's is offering a \$300 cash prize to the winner chosen by the judges and a \$200 cash prize to the People's Choice (popular vote) award! You must fill out a registration form and schedule an audition or submit a demo tape. If selected, you'll perform at Carolyn's July 4th celebration and hopefully walk away with the money! Call now!! 806-272-5911.

"How Low Can You Go?" Limbo Contest At 12:30 PM!
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Happy 100th

Farwell Schools has placed this sign along Avenue A to highlight its centennial celebration.

Prices have changed a bit since '39

Here are more tidbits from the Aug. 1, 1939, issue brought by the Tribune recently by Janie Martin:

Take a look at these prices at Triplett Bros.:

Flour – 24 lbs. for 65 cents.

Wax paper – 2 rolls for 15 cents.

Corn flakes – 2 large packages for 17 cents.

Baking powder – a 50-oz. can for 34 cents.

Washing powder – large package for 17 cents.

Snow drift – 3-lb. pail for 51 cents.

Spinach – 4 cans for 25 cents.

Notebook paper – 2 packages for 7 cents.

Jar lids – 3 packages for 24 cents.

Farwell football coach Johnnie Brown said the first workout of the season will be Sept. 1.

Lonnie Roberts, of Oklahoma Lane, sustained 3 broken ribs and an injured ankle when his car was sideswiped

on the Texico-Clovis highway.

Three Parmer County women will be delegates at the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting – Mrs. Frank Hastings and Mrs. John Dial, both of the Bovina area, and Mrs. Lee Thompson, of Oklahoma Lane.

Forty 4-H Club boys of Parmer County, with County Agent Jason Gordon, returned from Silver Falls, Texas, where

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

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

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

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

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

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The Latest

Rochelle Smith, of Lazbuddie, returned to Muleshoe on June 20 after a 9-day trip to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

The trip was part of the Texas Electric Cooperatives' Government-in-Action Youth Tour.

The trip was a once in a lifetime experience. The group traveled to Dallas to join 98 students who had also won contests similar to the one held by Bailey County Electric.

Rochelle is the daughter of Randy and Terrie Smith, of Lazbuddie, and finished her senior year at Lazbuddie High School.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have family movie nights on July 13, 20 and 27. All are invited.

Texico Police report all quiet last week.

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the District 2 encampment of clubbers was held. Sponsors were Fred Barker, of Lakeview; C.D. Julian, of Lazbuddie, and J.F. Foster, of Oklahoma Lane.

Fox Drug Store in Farwell offered a special deal: they would give one Webster school dictionary with every cash purchase of school supplies of \$1 or more. And with each 25 cent cash purchase of school supplies, they would give one hardwood ruler, while the supply lasted.



Wren wins breakaway competition

Dalton Wren won the breakaway competition of the Barry Burk Junior Roping Roundup on May 25 in Ardmore, Okla. He competed against 115 other ropers in the competition. He also was in the tie-down competition and ended up 11th out of 81 riders. His total breakaway time for four calves was 13.77 seconds, and his

best time was 3 seconds flat. Only four kids made it into the top 15 of both the tie down and the breakaway competitions. In the tie-down his best time was a 14.19 second run. In the picture at top left, he was presented with a saddle by Barry Burk.

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'Chocolate is a woman's best friend'

By Lindsey Mullin

Time for another man on the street interview:

This week, we decided to let people's stomachs do the talking. We asked folks at Lowe's Supermarket what their favorite foods are. Here are some of the answers. Don't get too hungry.

Linda Dopp said her favorite food would have to be enchiladas.

Honey Sue Gist enjoys that good old-fashioned southern food. "I love meat loaf and mashed potatoes," she said.

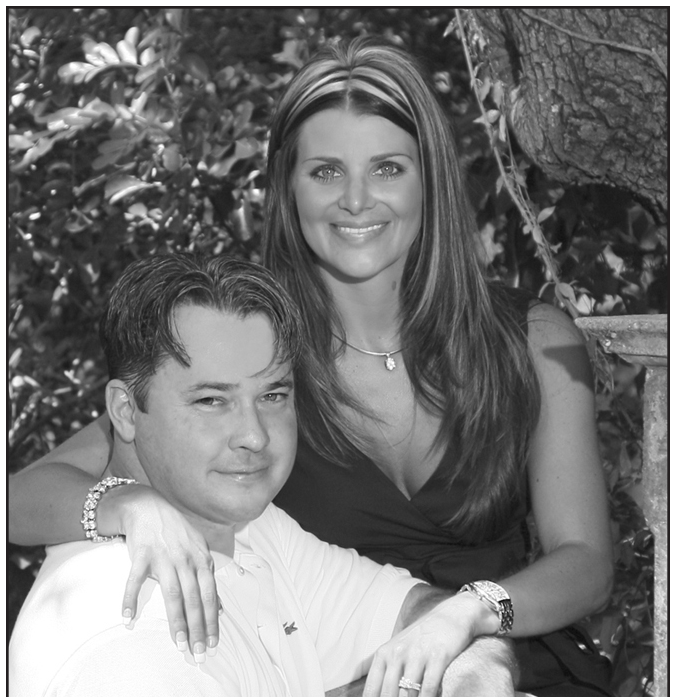
At first, Darla Sealy thought there were far too many good foods to choose her favorite. "If I had to choose though," she said, "I would say rib-eye."

Lupe Garcia's favorite is healthy and tasty. She likes eating all different kinds of fruit.

Chocolate is a woman's best friend, and Donna Teague agrees. "I love chocolate cake," she said.

Jackie Reyna has a sweet tooth as well. "I eat sweets all the time," she said.

And Ophelia Lafuente enjoys eating Frosted Flakes with her grandkids. "I have boxes and boxes of them," she said.



Engagement told

Gary Staton, of Bridge City, and Charlotte Walker, of Nederland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Staton, to Scott Sudderth, son of Janie and Glenden Sudderth of Bovina. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bridge City High School and works for Infinity Lending, of Austin, as a mortgage banker. The prospective groom is a graduate of Bovina High School and Texas A&M. He is employed by Analog Devices, of Austin, as an electrical engineer. The wedding and reception will be held on Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at Keller Landing in Austin. All friends and family are invited.



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We are still needing booth sign ups for the 4th of July so be sure if you are interested to contact Mindy or Vickie at 231-1300.

You can call and sign up for the horseshoe tournament by contacting Lisa Villarreal at (806) 584-5876 or Deanna at (505) 693-3984 for volleyball.

You many show up at the park to sign up for either event!

The Parade will start at 10:30 a.m. so please line up by 10 a.m. in front of the Fire Department. We are going to have a wonderful time. See you there!

I would like to just say a few words about a retreat I went on this last weekend; it is called the Walk to Emmaus.

I bet several of you have heard of it. I can truly say the presence of the Lord was felt in that place! This retreat is a 72 hour journey to help bring a closer relationship with God.

It was a life changing experience for me. Hallelujah!

Rain, rain, do not go away ... stay for a few more days! Well, rain we wanted

and rain we have gotten.

The winds really got high last week during one of the storms. The metal building on the west side of Vi Hutto's office on Hwy 60 had part of roof lifted and torn off. I am not sure how much rain we have received but it has been substantial.

Saturday morning, police responded to the first of two 911 calls at a home located on Avenue D.

Police arrived at the scene to find that Faustino Garcia allegedly had been stabbed by his son, Marko Garcia.

Mr. Garcia was transported to Parmer County Community Hospital and from there he was flown to Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

He is doing better and expected to transfer out of ICU soon.

Marko Garcia was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.

Interesting fact of the week: There's a 1-in-6 chance the beef on your backyard grill came from Texas. The Lone Star State was the leader in the production of cattle and calves, accounting for 7.2 billion pounds of the nation's total production of 42.2 billion pounds last year. July 4th is the biggest day for cook outs!

Looks like a new Justice of the Peace for the Bovina area will be needed soon.

Watch for the next Parmer County Commissioners report on when the filing period will be held for folks wanting the position.

The general election will be Nov. 4.

The JP handles traffic cases and civil cases (up to \$10,000).

A thank you to Vi Hutto for serving 18 years in that job after replacing Bonnie Heald in 1990.

Work was expected to begin this week for the lift station, part of the sewer project.

Mayor Stan Miller reports that some interest has been shown in the open city manager's post and a resume may be forthcoming - with the stress on "may be."

He said there are many city manager jobs open in Texas.

Reminder: Except for the fireworks display to be put on by the fire department on Friday, fireworks are banned in the city.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler passed on this information for the community:

Some folks are now using propane cylinders for the illegal crystal meth.

If you see a blue-green corrosion on the brass valve, evidence of tampering with the connection threads, or any ammonia odor around the cylinder or valve body, please call police.

A concert by the high school choir from the Keller, Texas, First Baptist Church, will be presented at 6 p.m. on July 13 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. A meal will follow.

The First Baptist

Church of Bovina will have a senior adult banquet at 6 p.m. on July 23. The Not-So-Andrew Sisters from Ft. Sumner, N.M., will entertain.

The group performed earlier this year at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet and is excellent.

From City Clerk Bonnie Scaff:

The city asks everyone to clean their property of tall grass and weeds as well as old tires that maybe laying around on your property.

With the recent rains, these types of debris are potential breeding places for mosquitoes. City employees will spray the town on a regular schedule, but without every homeowner and business doing their part it is an impossible task to protect our citizens from pest born diseases.

Clean up and show your pride in our city.

It seems no one stepped up to run the Bovina rodeo playdays this summer, so it's a skip.

Amy and Danny Mejia are heading this month to Sonora, Texas, where Danny has taken a coaching job.

Danny has been a Bovina High coach while Amy was a secretary at the Parmer County extension office.

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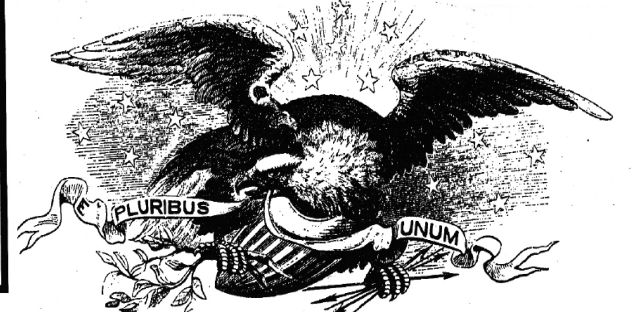
We invite everyone to come out to the big Bulltown Days gala, starting with the Big Parade at 10:30 a.m.

There will be fun activities all afternoon, including a volleyball tourney, horseshoes tourney, a cake walk, lots of special booths, train rides, games and more!

At 6 p.m., the Fire Department will have free burgers, hot dogs and watermelon available at the football field, followed at dusk with the huge fireworks display.

We'll see you all at the big Bovina 4th of July -- Bulltown Days celebration on Wednesday!

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



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Lots of 4th of July events

Bull Town Days are here!

The big Bovina 4th of July gala is just about here!

The day will open with the annual parade at 10:30 a.m. Participants are asked to start lining up about 9:45 a.m.

The parade will start at North and 3rd streets and finish off at the City Park. As always, C.E. Trimble will lead off the parade atop his horse.

If you would like to enter the parade, please contact Deanna Curtis at 251-1405.

"We invite everyone to ride in our parade," she said.

If you have any unique cars, tractors, cycles or want to ride a horse, please enter.

There will be plenty of fun on tap at the City Park, including games, rides, vendor booths and tournament contests.

Food booths can open immediately after the parade finishes.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will sell water, t-shirts and novelties at the park.

And you better watch your back! You might get arrested and thrown into the "Bull Town Jail" until you get a "Get out of jail free" card or make bail.

The volleyball tournament is scheduled, so be sure to call Deanna Curtis to sign up at 251-1405. There is a limit on teams so call soon. Check-in is at 11 a.m. with games starting at noon.

Lisa Villarreal will again head up the horse-

shoe tournament. There are to be doubles and singles. You can sign up with Lisa at (806) 584-5876. Check-in is at 11 a.m. with matches starting at noon.

If you would like to sign up an arts and crafts booth, please call the Bone Joint Clinic at 251-1300. Cost for a booth without electricity is \$10; with electricity, \$25.

The Chamber also asks if anyone is interested in helping with the 4th of July fun, to please

call Deanna Curtis at 251-1405. Volunteers are always welcome.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will be grilling free hot dogs and hamburgers for the community, starting at 6 p.m. at the football field.

Watermelon also will be available.

The National Anthem and program will start at 7 p.m. at the football field.

Recognition of veterans will be at 7:30 p.m.

To register, call Sue Fowler at 251-1182.

The big day will conclude with fireworks at the football field at dusk.

Just before the fireworks, the fire department will pick the winners of its 4th of July giveaways.

Tickets cost \$3 each or two for \$5 and are available from firefighters, and on the 4th of July at the city park in the afternoon and football field at night.

The 1st prize will be a 42" flat screen TV; 2nd place, game console; and 3rd and 4th places, \$40 gift cards.



Bovina's ace photographer

Deanna Curtis, the Tribune's Bovina correspondent, shows off her new Canon Rebel EOS camera.



Vi Hutto to retire

Vi Hutto announced last week she was retiring Aug. 15 after serving 18 years as Bovina area Justice of the Peace. She plans to do some traveling now. The Parmer County Commissioners will decide on whether to hire someone to fill in for her or have Pam Haseloff, Farwell area JP, do her work until the November election. Mrs. Haseloff already is handling the workload of the Friona area JP due to the death of Valton Howard.

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There will be some 'bang-up' fun in Bovina on the 4th of July... Celebrate Bull Town Days!

Time to mark your calendar!

-- The Big Parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at North and 3rd streets and ends at the City Park. Cash prizes will be given youths entering the bicycle contests. If you would like to enter, call Deanna Curtis at (806) 251-1405.

-- City Park activities includes games, rides, vendor booths and concessions. A cake walk will be offered. Volleyball and horseshoes tournaments are scheduled.

-- At 6 p.m., the Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. will have free burgers, hot dogs and watermelon at the football field concession stand. And at dusk comes the big fireworks display.



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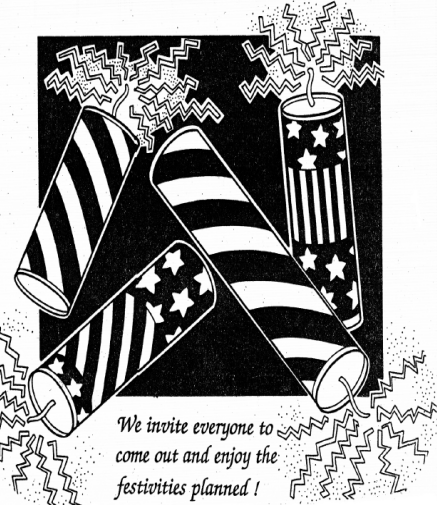
Bull Town Days 4th of July

Celebrating our town and our nation!

Come enjoy all of Bovina's 4th of July -- Bulltown Days excitement, including the Big Parade at 10:30 a.m.

Then visit the games, rides and tournaments at the City Park. At 6 p.m., the Fire Department puts on its big feast.

Followed by the fireworks display at dusk at the football field!



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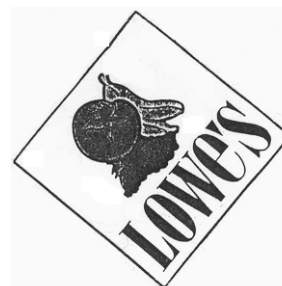
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