



By twilight’s last gleam, Fourth makes a bang in town



Megan McCall, 17, performed a variety of songs at the Freedom Fest on Friday at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. McCall said she has attended the fair for two years and has been singing since the third grade. The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event, which included rides at the home-owned carnival and an evening fireworks display. Children sat back and relaxed (top photo) while enjoying themselves on the smaller swings during the Freedom Fest.



Amber Young of Goodland (top photo above) decided which type of fireworks to buy at the Diaz stand while Consuelo Diaz and Demetri Nasios help ring up and get the order together. Matthew Murray, 6, Goodland, (above) smiled as the John Deere swing ride got going faster.



Fireworks brought to the Freedom Fest by Joe Diaz (above) lighted the sky on Independence Day. Many cheers echoed from the grandstands as the show progressed, and loud applause capped the grand finale. Amanda Jolly (left) sang “Cowboy Take Me Away” at the fairgrounds. Jolly said she has a variety of favorite songs she likes to perform.

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