

O'Hare is rising Motocross star

By Lindsey Mullin
Chad Reed
Travis Pastrana.
Blake O'Hare.

What do these three guys have in common? They all love the ever-growing sport of Motocross, winning intense races across the nation, and working hard to be the best rider they can be.

One of them just happens to live here.

Over the past few years, soon-to-be Farwell senior Blake O'Hare has made a name for himself in the world of Motocross. He has overcome a late start in his racing career to become one of the top riders in his class on a national level.

Blake has between 40 to 50 races under his belt, and he has been racing for a little over

three years now. In fact, July 9 was the anniversary of his very first race in Idalou, Texas.

Blake races all across the country, bringing home medals and trophies that any athlete would be proud of. How did he get to this point? Well, let's start at the beginning.

Blake has wanted to race Motocross "since forever." One thing was holding him back, though. He wasn't allowed to have a bike.

"Dad wouldn't let me have one," he says, "but I wanted to race so bad."

Blake was drawn to the sport of Motocross because it was for individuals, not teams.

"There is no one to hold you back in Motocross," he says. "You don't depend on anyone but yourself, and if you want to be the best, you can."

On his 14th birthday, Blake was given the missing piece he needed to pursue his Motocross dreams. He got his bike. It wasn't long after that

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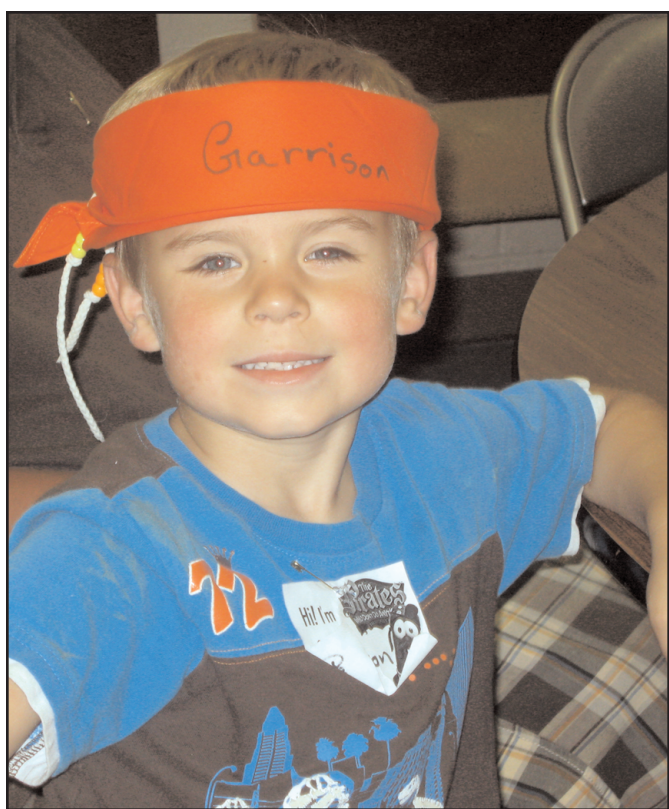
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Blake O'Hare

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Garrison Haseloff in his pirate attire.



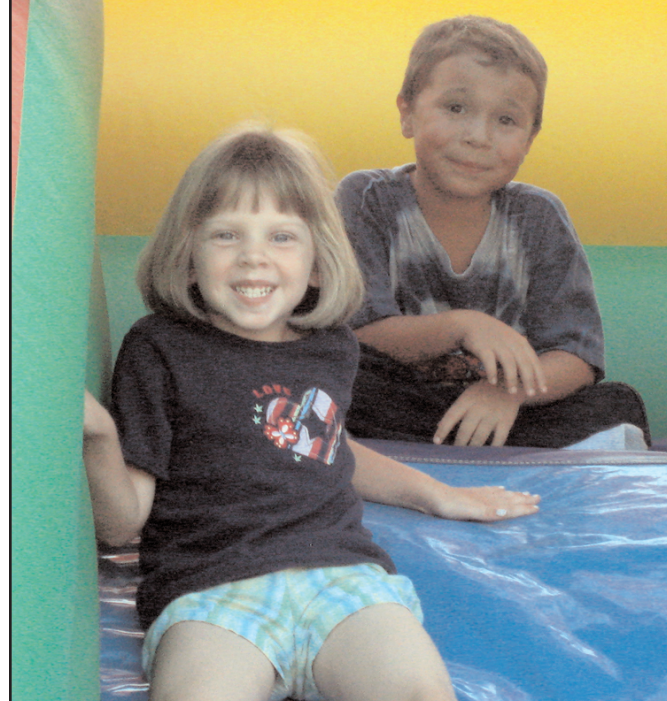
The Pre-K class making pirate bandanas.



The Pre-K class enjoys music time around the fountain.



Audrey Wren and Cambree Haseloff are having fun at recreation.



Emma Smallwood and Brandon Palaia take a trip down the slide.



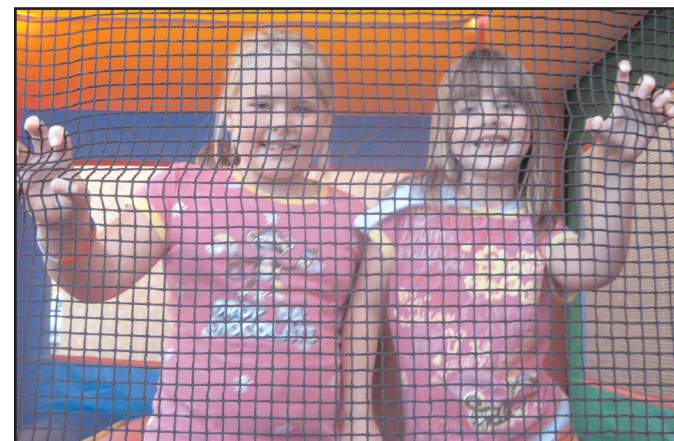
Zachary Montaño and Eric Palaia cheese it up for the camera.



Parker Mahaney rolls down the slide.



Katy White, Susan White, and Allie MaGaha sing along with the music



Makala Spears and Sophie Partin say "Let Me Out"

Texico volleyball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM	TIME
8-23-08	Clovis Scrimmage	Clovis	V, JV	10:00
8-26-08	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock	V, JV	4:00
8-29-08	Capitan	Texico	V, JV	4:00
9-2-08	Floyd	Floyd	V, JV	4:30
9-4-08	Tatum	Tatum	V, JV	4:00
9-11-08	Floyd	Texico	V, JV	4:00
9-15-08	Clovis Purple	Clovis	9 th	4:00
9-16-08	Eunice	Texico	V, JV	4:00
9/19-20/08	Mountain Top Tourn.	Cloudcroft	V	TBD
9-22-08	Clovis White	Texico	9 th	4:00
9-23-08	Melrose	Texico	V, JV	4:30
9-25-08	Dexter	Texico	V, JV, C	4:00
10-2-08	Lovington	Texico	V, JV	4:00
10-4-08	Clayton *	Texico	V, JV, C	1:00
10-6-08	Clovis White	Clovis	9 th	4:00
10-7-08	Santa Rosa *	Texico	V, JV, C	4:00
10-9-08	Estancia	Estancia	V, JV, C	4:00
10-13-08	Clovis Purple	Texico	9 th	4:00
10-14-08	Tucumcari *	Tucumcari	V, JV	4:30
10-16-08	Tatum	Texico	V, JV	4:00
10-18-08	Clayton *	Clayton	V, JV, C	4:00
10-21-08	Tucumcari *	Texico	V, JV	4:00
10-23-08	Santa Rosa *	Santa Rosa	V, JV, C	4:00
10-28/11-1	District 6AA Tourn.		V	TBD
11/7-8/08	Regional Tourn.		V	TBD
11/12-15/08	State AA Tourn.		V	TBD

* Denotes District Games

John Edwards marries Janna Williams

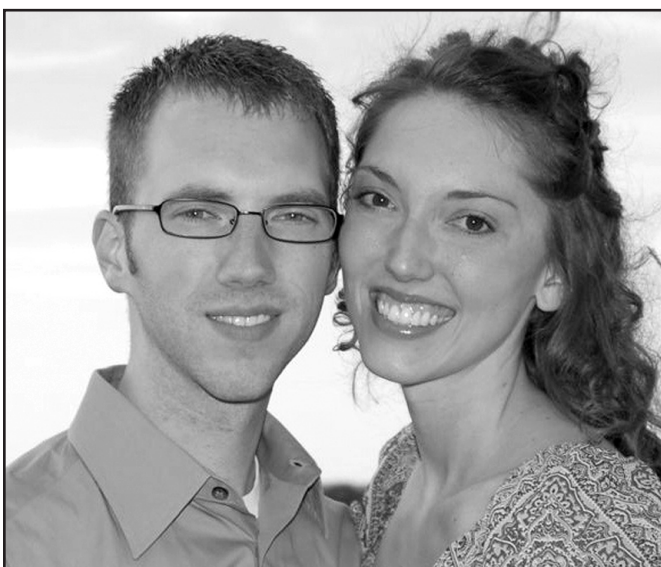
Janna Marie Williams and John Charles Edwards were married June 21 at the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Clear Lake City, Texas, and the granddaughter of Ella Ruth Williams of Farwell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards of Tulsa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuley and Mr. and Mrs. Luster Williams, all of Tulsa.

The bride is a student in the School of Nursing at the University of Tulsa.

The groom is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He received bachelor's degrees in math and computer engi-



Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards

neering and a master's degree in computer engineering. Following their honeymoon to Florida, the couple is living in Tulsa.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Thank you, Texico-Farwell

I always enjoy the fact that folks try to estimate the size of the crowd at Border Town Days each year.

I've had years when some folks said the crowd was smaller, while others said it was bigger (the same year).

As for me, I gave up years ago after realizing that folks come and go during the festivities. So I stopped picking numbers. I just like to see "a good crowd."

But I might as well tell you now that when BTD 2009 arrives, the crowd will be smaller than this year.

That Farwell School Centennial celebration sure brought back a lot of folks, more than I expected. And that was great!

And due to the larger interest, our parade was bigger, too, with the extra class reunion floats.

Sure, there were some problems, as always. I just make my notes and try to correct them for next year.

And I almost messed up badly in one regard due to this:

Last spring, our BTD Committee voted to cut back on the number of port-a-johns in order to get our finances back into the "black." We used to order six, but were

asking for five this year.

But when I talked with Brent Inman at Mighty Vac Pump Service, which supplies the units, he argued with me, noting the big celebration and need for more units.

I'm glad to say he won that argument. I was wrong. He brought seven units and all were needed. I can't say enough how much I appreciated his wisdom.

And Brent said, in honor of Rocky Horton, who died last year in a tragic accident, he was supplying two of the units at no charge as a community service.

All I can say is "thank you" on behalf of our BTD Committee. The folks at Mighty Vac are good people who care about our community. Their phone number is (505) 760-6000.

Thanks to Rob Pomper, our button sales were extraordinary. He hit them hard at the school Friday night celebration and folks really came through.

The button sales are the key fund-raiser we do to finance BTD (along with donations from our banks and Chamber of

Commerce) so this was great. It means we will be "back in the black" when our finance picture is given next year.

There are lots of celebrations like BTD that are financed by city governments. Our BTD Committee doesn't get a cent from either the Texico or Farwell city governments.

I like it that way. I like the fact that folks (and the aforementioned banks and Chamber) support BTD and keep it going.

Texico-Farwell is a strong community.

Luscombe, Crist play for All-Star team

The annual New Mexico Class 1A-2A basketball All-Star game had a Texico flair to it last week.

Texico's Richard Luscombe coached the South team, and two Wolverines played on it - Courtland Luscombe and Casey Crist.

The South team lost, 65-61, but both Wolverines were point contributors - Luscombe with 7 and Crist with 4.

THANK YOU!!

Just a note of thanks to all the people in our community that made the Farwell ISD 100-year celebration such a success.

A special thank you to Joe and Gwen Hughes for their help and collaboration on the school float; Gary Patterson, Lesley Curtis and Robert White for their cooking abilities; Virgil Reed for allowing our school to use his billboard; Rob Pomper's time and effort with the photographs; and all the time and effort put forth by our school staff.

Larry Gregory
Farwell Superintendent

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Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

- Pam Norton
- Jeff Actkinson
- Robin Howard
- Charles Christian
- Lori Hartley
- Pablo Lucio
- Ryan Williams

Texico's connections to the state Attorney General's office

Robert C. Reid, an attorney who moved to Texico in 1905, purchased land for the Santa Fe Railway's Belen Cutoff and sold town sites along the route.

His brother, William C. Reid, served as attorney general of the New Mexico Territory in 1906 and 1907.

In the first state election, for the term beginning in 1912, William R. McGill - a Democrat - lost to the territorial incumbent when he ran for attorney general.

McGill received 28,721 votes and the Republican candidate, Frank W. Clancy, had 30,162 votes.



Judge McGill is buried in the Texico Cemetery.

A criminal lawyer in pioneer Texico, Harry L. Patton, served as attorney general of New Mexico in 1917 and 1918. He was a longtime resident and district judge in Clovis.

His daughter, Lillian, married Edwin G. Hobbs, an early Texico school superintendent.

His grandson, Harry Lee Patton II, was city

attorney for Texico and Clovis.

Voters elected Frank Zinn as New Mexico attorney general in 1958 for a two-year term.

His sister-in-law, Ladena Margaret Williams Zinn, was born in Texico. Her parents moved to Clovis and owned the Sands Motel.

Earl Edward Hartley, of Clovis, served as New Mexico attorney general from 1961 to 1964. He has two sons. Tom lives on the outskirts of Texico and Ted is a judge of the Ninth Judicial District in Clovis.

Earl Hartley's father,

	24 year Avg 1984 Thru 2007	2006 Rain Totals	2007 Rain Totals	2008 Rain Totals
January	0.46	0.00	0.89	0.03
February	0.38	0.07	0.34	0.15
March	1.00	1.10	5.10	0.08
April	0.84	0.39	0.59	0.83
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	3.29
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	7.97

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

P.B. Hartley, and sister, Lorene Mills, taught school at Texico. Another sister, Nina Harrington, died in Farwell in 1996.

The current New Mexico attorney general, Gary King, filling the 2007-2010 term, has a local connection.

His cousin, David King, married Veda Wilson at First Baptist Church of Texico on Dec. 18, 1966. David has also

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Blake O'Hare

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that Blake began looking for races to enter, not quite sure what he was getting himself into.

"We had no clue," says his mom, Patty. "At the first race, we pulled up in our truck next to these nice RV's and trailers thinking, 'What are we doing?'"

Blake didn't do as well as he would have liked to in his first race, but he refused to give up. If anything, that race made him more determined to practice hard and become a better rider.

"That first race was so overwhelming," he says. "I didn't expect to do that bad, but it made me want to work harder."

Blake started out practicing in bar ditches and fields to prepare for his races, but it didn't take very long for him to realize that he needed to practice on an actual track. About 18 months ago, the O'Hares turned the field in front of their house into a track for Blake and his Motocross buddies to practice on.

He tries to get in at least four or five practices a week. With the intense competitiveness of the sport, Blake knows he has to practice to stay on top ... and he does.

Blake's hard work has paid off. This year, he qualified for the Toyota AMA Arena-Cross U.S. Open, one of the biggest races of the year. Only the top 20 riders from each region (North, South, East, West) are invited to this race, and Blake won the top spot for the South region, the biggest accomplishment of his racing career.

"It was so hard to qualify for the race, but I'm glad I did it," he says. "I was racing against really experienced riders who had been in Motocross since they were little."

Blake will race his blue, No. 98, 250 four-stroke bike at the U.S. Open in Las Vegas on Oct. 12 at the MGM Grand Hotel.

He will also be racing in the Tex-NewMex Series during the Curry

County Fair.

Although it is Blake that rides the bike and races to the finish line, he knows that he wouldn't be where he is today without support from his sponsors: O'Hare Farms, Dubach Racing, Dr. D Exhaust Systems, and Bobby J's Yamaha in Albuquerque.

"Chance (his brother) is awesome too," says Blake. "He helps out a lot with fixing the bikes and he does a really good job."

Chance has been riding for about a year now, following in his big brother's footsteps.

Blake's biggest supporters are, of course, his parents, Mike and Patty. They are both behind him 100 percent and want to see him do the best he can in Motocross.

"Mike is really supportive of Blake," says Patty. "But he keeps him grounded, too."

And Patty is not the typical Motocross mom.

"I am the only mom who goes to the start gate," she says. "I just want to be there for him all the way."

Mike and Patty are there for Blake in the bad times, too.

"There is nothing worse than seeing him disappointed," Patty says. "It crushes me when he is not pleased with his race."

Blake wants to do his best at all of his races, so there are certain pre-race rituals that he does before he hits the track. Each rider gets in a practice lap before the race, and Blake takes his very seriously.

"I find the fastest line on the track to ride in, and I think things through before the race," he says. "You can't just go out there and ride as fast as you can. You have to be smart about the race."

Blake used to get really nervous before each race, but now he finds a quiet spot to collect himself and get mentally prepared.

"I always pray before each race," he says, "and I set my helmet on the handlebars so I can think. I play out the race in my mind so there aren't any doubts when I get out of the gate."

Blake's Motocross motto is: Don't Crash! And he does everything he can to make sure that doesn't happen.

"Most people think racing is really dangerous, but it's not," he says. "There is a lot of protective gear you put on before, and if you're smart about racing, it's pretty safe."

Blake realizes that he is in the spotlight sometimes and that younger kids who race look up to him. For that reason, he does his best to maintain his character and integrity on and off the track.

"It's cool to know that I have an influence on their lives," he says. "I just try to be a good role model for them, some-

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8-16-08 (Sat)	Sundown (S)	Sundown	9:00a.m.
8-21-08 (Thur)	Texico (S)	Farwell	6:00 p.m.
8-29-08 (Fri)	Olton	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
9-05-08 (Fri)	Plains	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
9-12-08 (Fri)	Bovina	Bovina	7:30 p.m.
9-19-08 (Fri)	Open		
9-26-08 (Fri)	Arbor Christian	Farwell (HC)	7:30 p.m.
10-03-08 (Fri)	Clayton, N.M.	Clayton	8:00 p.m. (CST)
10-10-08 (Fri)	Springlake-Earth	S.E.	7:30 p.m.
10-17-08 (Fri)	Sudan	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
10-24-08 (Fri)	Smyer	Smyer	7:30 p.m.
10-31-08 (Fri)	Morton	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
11-07-08 (Fri)	Anton	Anton	7:30 p.m.

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one they can look up to."

Blake has set many goals for himself as far as his racing goes, and he is determined to reach them.

"I want to stay uninjured," he says as Patty shakes her head in agreement. "I also want to race Super-Cross, and only the top 20 guys in the nation get to do that."

Blake does plan on going pro someday, but he is focused right now on balancing his busy Motocross life with his

upcoming senior year.

"It's really hard trying to do school and racing," he says. "I am at a race every other weekend, and I usually have homework to do while I'm there."

Although Motocross is a big part of Blake's life, he is still a regular teenager who likes to have fun with his friends and "kick back" every now and then. During the off-season, he likes to race Enduros with another Farwell Motocross rider, Trace Stevenson.

Enduros are outdoor tracks that run through trees and bushes and are "a lot of fun," according to Blake.

He also likes riding around and practicing with T.J. Serna, of Texico, and Steven Gross.

"He tries to surround himself with good guys," says Patty. "They all

love to race, and they get along really well."

Over the past three years, Blake has seen a lot of riders get emotionally involved in the sport and a lot of dads that try to live through their sons. But to him, Motocross is just a way to have fun.

"I am competitive and I want to do my best, but I do it because it's fun," he says. "I always have fun when I race."

So how are Chad Reed, Travis Pastrana, and Blake O'Hare the same?

With his rising success in Motocross, Blake is starting to have more and more in common with these pro athletes than ever before. But he is still just a small-town guy with big dreams that are taking him places he never dreamed of. Who knows what waits for Blake in the future?

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:

Julia Salinas – Dean McCallum, S 61.6' L1-5 B57 Bovina.

Mack Kizer – Presidio Farms, NE/4 S23, W/3 S 23 and E/2 S22, Doud & Keefer.

Jason Kizer – Presidio Farms, SW/4 S22 Doud & Keefer.

Landon Wiseman – Parmer County Implement, L1 N/2 L2 B8 Staley.

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Rugar Horton and Isaac Ortiz take a break from their snack.



Carolyn Curd From page 3
held state offices.
Gary's father, Bruce King, now of Albuquerque, was New Mexico's longest serving state governor ... with 12 years in office.

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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, 2008, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, 2008.
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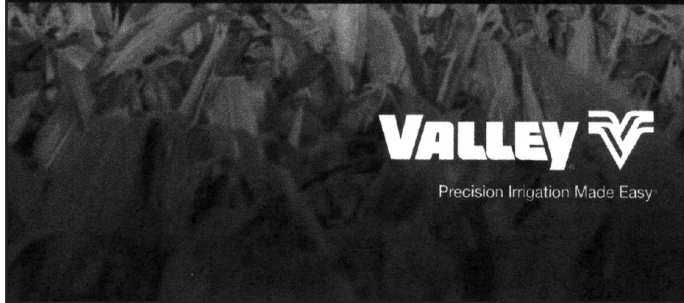
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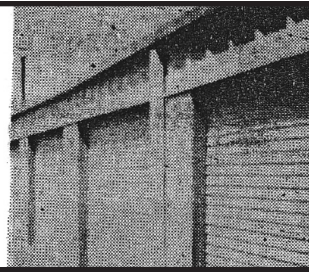
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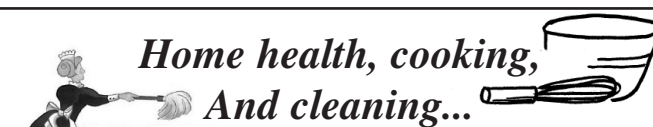
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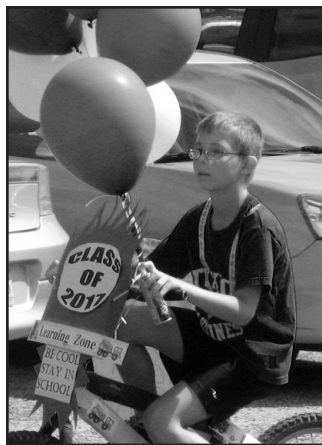
Here are more photos from Border Town Days



The KTQM crew riding "Red Rover" ... Farwell's Britton Barrett, Lauren Beaubien, and Hayley Fowler.



The Farwell Class of '68



Farwell Class of '83

The Latest

School is just around the corner, so here are the starting dates:
Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Bovina - Aug. 25;
and Texico - Aug. 19.

Ysleta Kittrell stopped by the Tribune last week to comment on what an awesome Border Town Days it was this year, especially with the Farwell Schools' 100th anniversary celebration.

She wondered if Farwell could perhaps have an All-School Reunion, maybe every five years.

She asked if other folks are interested in this, to let her know.

The Jennyslippers Mule Days arts and craft bazaar will be Sept. 13 at the Bailey County Coliseum.
For booth information, call June Green, (806) 946-8182 or Elaine Parker, (806) 272-3165 or 272-3408.

AGP Grain Group has sold a subsidiary, AGP Grain Ltd., to Columbia Grain, of Oregon.

The sale included AGP assets in Minnesota and North Dakota, and does not include Parmer County.

As of Monday, no one has signed up for any of the five Lazbuddie School Board posts that will be on the November ballot.

The deadline for filing at the superintendent's office is Aug. 26.

Incumbents are Terry Parham, Scott Hicks, Terry Jesko, Chris Timms and Shannon Weaver.

Bailey Chadwick, daughter of Eric Chadwick, fractured her arm. Kirkland Woods,

daughter of Chelsi Woods, fell off a swing and broke her arm. And Michele Kirkland fractured her ankle while on vacation in New York on a visit to her folks.

Texico volleyball practices start on Aug. 11, reports Coach Kristen Scanlan.

Twenty-eight teams entered the big 42 tourney held at Texico last weekend and put on by Jerry Whitney.

A lady lost a roll of film at Border Town Days. If found, please call 760-5661.

Brian Glover and Guy Brockman were 1st in the 3rd flight at the Muleskinner Golf Tourney in Muleshoe last weekend.



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Obituaries



Glendon Sudderth

Funeral services for Glendon Sudderth, 72, of Bovina will be at 10 a.m. on Aug. 7 with Rev. Casey Walker of Dallas and Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. He died Aug. 5 in Lubbock.

A lifetime resident of Parmer County, he was born Aug. 2, 1936 in Clovis to W.M. and Obereta Sudderth. He was an agriculture contractor.

He married Janie Alverson Aug. 17, 1957, in Fremont, Calif.

He was a lifetime member of the Bovina United Methodist Church. He was a 1954 graduate of Bovina High School and a 1957 graduate of West Texas State College.

He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army serving in the 2nd Armored Division.

He was a Boy Scout leader, Little League coach, Little Dribbler coach, helped with FFA projects and assisted the Lions Club with their various projects.

Survivors include his wife, Janie; 3 sons, Del Ray, Blake and Scott, all of Austin; a brother, Ronnie, of Fort Worth and 4 grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 4601 50th, Lubbock, TX 79414 or the American Diabetes Association.

Eddie Nickels

Services for Eddie Wayne Nickels, 74, of Muleshoe, were held Aug. 1 at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial was in

Muleshoe Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

He died July 30 at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

He was born Aug. 18, 1933, in Bailey County to Guy and Bertie Nickels. He married Donna Kimbrough June 14, 1952, in Muleshoe. She died Sept. 24, 2004. On May 5, 2006, he married Marilyn Wilson in Muleshoe.

He was a farmer, rancher, cotton ginner and a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Nicky, of Muleshoe; a step-son, Danny Wilson, of Levelland; a daughter, Patti Hunter, of Plano, Texas; 2 step-daughters, Kim Cox, of Muleshoe, and Kendra Durrington, of Abilene; 3 sisters, Doris Reeves, of Houston; Evelyn Riley, of Muleshoe, and Nina Aduddell, of Littlefield; 4 grandsons; 6 great-grandchildren, and 8 step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Van Fund of Park View Nursing Home or First Baptist Building Fund.

Alleene Moseley

Alleene Moseley 78, of Dimmitt, formerly of Bovina, died July 31 there.

Graveside services were Aug. 2 at the Pleasant Hill, N.M., Cemetery with Rev. Rick Burton, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, officiating.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born June 8, 1930, in Clovis to W.E. and Merel McGlothlin. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Bud and Bob McGlothlin.

Survivors include a son, Cal Cleveland, of Piedmont, Okla.; 2 daughters, Renee Preston, of Friona, and Charlotte Daniels, of Paden, Okla.; 3 sisters, Francis Merritt and Gail Hand, both of Friona, and Mary Westbrook of Amarillo; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th St. Friona, Texas 79035.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

On July 29, Elberto Martinez, 26, of Dalhart, Texas, was arrested on charges of no license, no insurance, no registration, reckless driving,

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Monday - chicken fajitas, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, pinto beans, tortilla, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - oven fried chicken, gravy, parsley potatoes, broccoli, roll, peaches.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, ranch potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, tapioca pudding.

Thursday - BBQ beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, tropical fruit.

Friday - fish sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pork & beans, peaches.

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Lazbuddie Longhorns 2008 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
8/16	Christ the King ***	Here	11:00 am
8/23	Wilson ***	There	TBA
8/29	Whiteface	Here	7:30
9/5	Plainv Christian	There	7:30
9/12	Lefors	Happy	7:30
9/19	Southland *	Here	7:30
9/26	Whitharral	There	7:30
10/3	Groom	There	7:30
10/10	Amherst **	There	7:30
10/17		Open Date	
10/24	Silverton **	Here	7:30
10/31	Cotton Center **	There	7:30
11/7	Motley County **	Here	7:30

* Homecoming
** District Games
*** Scrimmage

LAZBUDDIE LONGHORNS Junior High Football

9/11	Christ the King	There	5:30
9/18	Southland	There	5:30
9/25	Whitharrel	Here	5:30
10/2	LHCAA	Here	5:30
10/9	Amherst	Here	5:30
10/16	PCA	Here	5:30
10/23	Silverton	There	5:30
10/30	Cotton Center	Here	5:30
11/6	Motley County	There	5:30

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Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

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7:30 p.m. summer

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Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Kaci Simmons, Monique Pena, and Annette Torres

Texico FCCLA students receive gold medals

From Kye Thomas, Texico High School FCCLA adviser:

Three Texico High students – Kaci Simmons, Monique Pena and Annette Torres, competed at the national leadership meeting in Orlando, Fla., July 13-17, of FCCLA – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Kaci and Monique competed in Chapter Service Project and Annette competed in Illustrated Talk. Both groups received Gold medals for their presentations.

This year's student-devised subject was "Excellence Electrified," and throughout the five-day convention, participants discussed several critical issues, including family, school and community violence prevention, physical as well as financial fitness, future career exploration and community service projects.

Area golfers score high

Some local names were mentioned in the results of last week's Clovis Ladies Golf Assn. Country Classic Scramble:

In the championship flight, Sharron Hughes and Anna Crook were 2nd; Janye Bethel and Linda Elder 3rd; and Sheryl Engelking and Jeanetta Precure, 3rd.

In the 1st flight, Jonessa Brockman and Holly Agee were 2nd.

In the 2nd flight, Alice Doshier and Sandy Townsend were 1st.

In the 3rd flight, Bev Obenshain and Delanie Reid were 4th.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Gruben to leave

Parmer County Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben has resigned.

His last day is Aug. 22. He has been with the department for 7 1/2 years.

Gruben has taken a post with the Fisher County, Texas, sheriff's office, an area about 20 miles north of Sweetwater.

The move is being done to get closer to his family. His mother is in a rest home there, and he has other family there, too.

He will be resigning from the Farwell City Council on Aug. 19.

This will leave two vacancies on the city council since the post of Tim Kasel has never been filled.

Thus, the resignation will leave just three councilmen – Johnny Vidaurri, Ysleta Kittrell and Joe Stanton.

Since that is the minimum necessary to conduct business, it is likely the council will appoint someone to fill at least one of the two vacancies.

Stock show dinner nears

The 2008 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Local volunteers will again prepare the meal, including rib-eye steaks, green beans, new potatoes, salad and green chile corn.

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, held in January each year. At the last show, no matter what place they got at

the show, youngsters received at least \$50 from the fund.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets, call Gary Patterson or Darren Haseloff, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie, or Al Kerby, Bovina.

Texico Junior High volleyball

Date	Grade	Team	Place	Time
09/02/08	(7,8)	Marshall (7 th Red, 8 th A)	Marshall	4:00 pm
09/04/08	(7,8)	Portales (7,8)	Texico	4:00 pm
09/08/08	(7,8)	Yucca (7 th White, 8 th B)	Yucca	4:00 pm
09/15/08	(7,8)	Marshall (7 th White, 8 th B)	Texico	4:00 pm
09/16/08	(8)	Melrose (8)	Melrose	4:00 pm
09/18/08	(7,8)	Marshall (7 th Red, 8 th A)	Texico	4:00 pm
09/25/08	(7,8)	Portales (7 th , 8 th)	Portales	4:00 pm
09/29/08	(7)	Clovis Christian (7 th)	Clovis Christian	4:00 pm
09/30/08	(7,8)	Portales (7 th , 8 th)	Texico	4:00 pm
10/07/08	(7,8)	Yucca (7 th Blue, 8 th A)	Texico	4:00 pm
10/17/08	(7)	Tournament	Marshall	
	(8)	Tournament	Yucca	

Texico Junior High football

Date	Grade	Team	Place	Time
09/02/08	7 th	Marshall Red	Texico	4:00 pm
09/08/08	7 th	Marshall White	Yucca	4:00 pm
09/11/08	8 th	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:30 pm
09/16/08	7 th	Portales	Portales	4:00 pm
09/18/08	8 th	Portales	Portales	4:00 pm
09/23/08	7 th	Yucca	Yucca	5:30 pm
09/25/08	8 th	Farwell	Farwell	5:00 pm
09/29/08	7 th	Yucca	Texico	4:00 pm
10/02/08	7 th	Marshall Red	Texico	4:00 pm
10/02/08	8 th	Yucca	Texico	5:30 pm
10/07/08	7 th	Portales	Texico	4:00 pm
10/09/08	8 th	Marshall	Texico	4:00 pm
10/16/08	8 th	Portales	Texico	4:00 pm

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to: Saiais Soria and Maria Soria; and Angel Aragon and Denise Wesley.

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Silage importance stressed

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County Extension Agent

Many dairies and feedlots use silage as a large part of their feed ration. This silage can come from corn, sorghum, alfalfa, or other small grain crops produced in Parmer County. These crops have made a change in the crops and cropping methods for many producers.

Corn silage is a major feed contributor to the cattle industry. This silage can be cut as whole stalk silage or earlage. Whole stalk silage is harvested when the corn in the ear is nearing maturity but, the stalk is still green and has moisture in the stalk. Earlage is harvested much as corn that is harvested for whole stalk silage except that it is run through a forage harvester and just the whole cob and husk is processed for feed. Forage sorghum is

becoming a larger contributor to the silage equation. Many producers and consumers are leaning toward sorghum because it uses less water to produce quality forage. There are also varieties such as brown mid rib which have lower amounts of lignin. Lignin is a non-digestible portion of corn and sorghum which serves to support the plant while it is growing.

Alfalfa was once a crop that many only thought of as a hay crop. It is very promising as a silage crop because it can be harvested several times during the growing season. It is also a crop that can be planted only once every four to seven years.

Many small grains, such as triticale and wheat, are also being grown as a silage crop. These crops can be grown during the winter months and can serve as

a very good source for silage. One downfall of these crops however, is that they do not produce the yield that many of the warm season crops produce. This does fill a gap for a forage crop during the winter season and helps to spread water usage.

Harvesting these crops is a major factor for producers to consider. There are many problems faced by producers such as harvesting and storing these crops. Options in harvesting and storing include the processing of the grain in the silage vs. straight chopping or packing the silage in a bunker or pit vs. putting the crop in a bag. Bagging of silage can be done by a machine that packs the product in a large plastic bag for those producers who do not have a pit or bunker or choose to go with this option for convenience.

Many of these questions can be answered by the consumer of the feed product or what is available to the producer. A silage crop is only as good as can be when handled and harvested properly. Silage should be harvested at about 65% to 70%. This will give the proper amount of moisture needed for the fermentation process to begin and a quality feed material made.

Committee pays bills

The Border Town Days Committee held its final meeting of the year on Monday to pay bills and take an overview of this year's event.

It was a special year due to the large crowd at Farwell Schools' 100th anniversary.

Texico varsity football

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	PHONE
Aug. 21	Farwell/Vega Scrim.	Farwell	TBA	481-3351
Aug. 29	Dexter	Texico	7:00	734-5414
Sept. 5	Springlake-Earth	Springlake-Earth	6:30	257-3819
Sept. 12	Loving	Texico	7:00	745-3349
Sept. 18	Clovis JV	Clovis	6:00	769-4350
Sept. 26	Hagerman	Texico	7:00	752-3283
Oct. 3	Gruver	Gruver	6:30	733-2477
Oct. 9	JV VS Clovis Chris.	Clovis Christian	4:00	763-4469
Oct. 10	Capitan	Capitan	7:00	354-2567
Oct. 17	Santa Rosa *	Santa Rosa	7:00	472-3422
Oct. 24	Tucumcari *	Texico	7:00	461-3830
Oct. 31	Estancia *	Texico	7:00	384-2761

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 28, Gary Northrup, 43, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault of a child, pending before the grand jury.

On July 30, Jodi Gonzales, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of motion to revoke (assault), resisting arrest and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On July 30, John Cordova, 39, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft and burglary of a building, pending before the grand jury.

On July 30, Jerome Sonia, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI open container), pending in county court.

On July 30, Rene Villarreal, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against two persons, pending before the grand jury.

On July 31, Morris Anderson, 47, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Aug. 2, Juan Carrasco, 51, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of marijuana, pending in county court; and DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 3, Jesus D. Rubio, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court, and public intoxication.

On Aug. 3, Effain Doadado, 38, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of

DWI, pending in county court.

On Aug. 4, Jose DeLeon, 55, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of obstruction or retaliation, pending before the grand jury.

Wheat confab

The Parmer County Wheat Conference will be conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8 at the Farwell Community Center.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit will be offered in the integrated pest management category. Conference topics will include wheat variety selection, fertility, weed control, seed treatment options and wheat diseases.

The conference is free and open to the public.

For more information and to register, contact Benji Henderson at (806) 481-3619.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Health care is changing at a rapid pace. Medicare and Medicaid continue to challenge us with cutbacks. Insurance has also changed drastically and due to increasing deductibles and more people being uninsured, the hospital has seen indigent care increase drastically. A hospital is required to provide service to the community.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District is building a central clinic that will house all the doctors in one central location. This accomplishes several things.

It allows us to put all physicians under a Rural Health Clinic (RHC). Currently, we have only one clinic under that structure. Although it is not written in stone that the RHC structure will continue indefinitely, we feel, due to our community demographics, this will be a viable structure for the future.

We also see a great opportunity to add new services, such as the possibility of an evening clinic, a Saturday clinic, or even a Sunday afternoon clinic. We also feel the District can, over the long term, sustain five doctors. The new clinic will allow for that growth.

We can then use the old floor space for expanding our specialists that come from out of town on weekly or monthly schedules, i.e., orthopedic, cardiologists, urologists, etc.

We feel that the new services, better volume and higher reimbursement through RHC will more than cash flow the expansion.

Other exciting things at the hospital are a long awaited new roof and individual heating and air conditioning in patient rooms.

The joint nursing school through South Plains College and the District has been a success for growing nurses locally. Our new scope we obtained last year has allowed our doctors to perform 15-20 scopes per month.

We recently received a very high employee survey conducted by Covenant. Of the rural hospitals that participated, Muleshoe showed the best year over year increase in employee satisfaction.

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held Aug. 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 6 p.m. at the high school library for all new and returning students. If you are a returning student, you need to bring an updated shot record, birth certificate and Social Security card. All students must be current on their immunizations. Pre-K and kindergarten pupils must have their 4-year-old booster shot.

School starts Aug. 25.

Football two-a-day workouts started this week, running from 8

Summer band rehearsals to start

From Band Director Brad Walker:

The Mustang Band will begin its summer band rehearsals starting Aug. 11 at 9 a.m. at the Bovina High School Band Hall.

Rehearsals are scheduled Monday through Friday for two weeks. These rehearsals are mandatory for all High School Mustang Band students and all 8th grade students for the coming year. We will also require the pre-selected 7th graders to be present as well.

We have a lot of new music to learn and we must begin learning the halftime show for this season. Our theme for this year is music from the "Grass Roots". We really need to have all students in attendance for these rehearsals since our first football game is at the end of the first week of school.

Students need to make preparations to be there and plan their work schedules around these times/dates. There are several other tasks we must get done during this time such as the fitting of uniforms, shoes, issue of horns and music, attaching lyres, horn maintenance, and marching assignments. Many students have not played their horns all summer and must get their playing "chops" back in shape.

There will be a short break for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and return at 1 p.m. Daily rehearsals will end at 4 p.m. Please bring bottled water and a sack lunch (if you don't plan to go home for lunch). Be sure to wear a hat and cool, loose fitting clothing since we will be marching outside in the heat. It's a good idea to bring sunscreen as well.

We are looking forward to a great year and hope to march around 50 students. If there are any questions please call my cell phone at (806) 729-6849 or at the band hall during business hours at 251-1317 extension 233.

A bit of history

Some Bovina tidbits from the Dec. 13, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News:

Dell Davies, a prosperous young stockman - farmer who resided several miles northwest of town, died of pneumonia.

Donna Gardner transacted business in Plainview this week.

Mrs. E.P. Billingsley went to Farwell on Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Billingsley, who is being treated for a severe burn on her arm.

Claude Davis has been laid-in for a few days with an attack of the flu.

Miss Alleen Jersig has been visiting friends in Amarillo.

Ford Elfers and father, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, were shopping in Clovis last Friday.

The First Quarterly Conference of the Bovina circuit, M.E. Church South, was held in Bovina on Sunday afternoon. A very good report was made despite the bad weather and the flu, etc.

a.m. to noon with a break in-between.

On July 24, a candidate for the city manager's position was interviewed by the search committee.

The candidate, an area woman, will have a second interview with the entire City Council at its Aug. 11 meeting.

Mayor Stan Miller said she has very good financial experience.

Police Chief Leon Saddler reports that Rene Villarreal, 45, of Bovina, was arrested July 30 on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (a mop handle).

The case involved an alleged assault on the suspect's mother and sister, said Saddler.

The lift station work is under way and is expected to be completed by November.

Chad Taylor has been hired as the school's art teacher.

Correction on last week's man on the street interview story:

One resident thought funds had been pulled to finish 1st Street construction.

City Clerk Bonnie Scaff reports that this has not happened yet.

Bovina First Baptist Church is having their VBS this week. Friday is going to be Parents Night

Mustang football schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
16 -Aug	Memphis	There	TBA
22-Aug	Clovis Soph.	Here	TBA
29-Aug.	Hale Center	Here	7:30
5-Sep	Sudan	Away	7:30
12-Sep	Farwell * **	Here	7:30
19-Sep	Dimmitt	Away	7:30
26-Sep	S - E	Here	7:30
3-Oct	Open		
10-Oct	Nazareth#	Away	7:30
17-Oct	Boys Ranch#	Here	7:30
24-Oct	Claude#	Away	7:30
31-Oct	Vega#	Away	7:30
7-Nov	White Deer#	Here	7:30

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and the service will be at 6 p.m. so all the parents can come see what their children have been up to. I am sure they would love to have all the parents there.

Watch for a photo spread on VBS in next week's Tribune.

Well, is anyone out there is wondering what Channel 10 News was doing at City Hall last week? It seems the attorney general's office was here investigating the

possibility of a city employee or official improperly influencing a voter.

See the story on Page 12.

We had a very important birthday last week: Gabriela (Gabby) Villarreal!

Did not forget you, Miss Gabby.

A big happy birthday to my son, Jeremy, who turned 17 this week.

James Richards of

Abilene, Texas, who was responsible for making the bull in Bovina died last.

He was the cousin of Janice Richards, of Bovina.

He sure left a legacy trademark here.

Our sympathies go out to his family; may God Bless you all.

Interesting Fact of the week: 98 percent of all documents filed will never be looked at again after they are filed.

Why bother, right?

Donna Mitchell files for Bovina JP post

There has been some movement during this filing period for two county Justice of the Peace vacancies - for the Bovina and Friona areas.

There is now an official race for the Bovina area Justice of the Peace position.

Last week, Sandra Clayton filed.

This week, Donna Mitchell, a Parmer County resident for 45 years, filed.

Donna has been in the Bovina EMS for 30 years.

Her husband, Larry, works at Agri-Plan, is also a longtime EMS volunteer and serves as minister at the Bovina Methodist Church.

The filing period ends Aug. 22. Candidates must file with County Judge Bonnie Heald at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.



Donna Mitchell

And Trey Ellis has been mentioned as a possibility for the Friona area JP job.

No political affiliations will be used in this election. The filing fee is \$375, or to have a petition presented with at least 50 names.

Applicants will be accepted as write-in candidates on the November election ballot.



The final out

Monique Pena, of Bovina, catches a foul ball to make the final out. The team placed 2nd for Nationals. The Pink Panthers also went to Hobbs over 4th of July weekend and won state. Monique is the daughter of Robert Gallagher and Josie Pena.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Joe Blair, Clyde Magness and Claude Rose were named to Farwell's Equalization Board.

Rev. Sidney Cox began his duties as minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Clovis pilot Perry Chandler was killed in a crop dusting plane accident at Oklahoma Lane. The plane struck a power line.

Gale Hadley and D'Rene Danforth celebrated their 16th birthdays with a bunko party.

Mrs. Leon Dickerson was honored with a baby shower.

Juanita Range represented Farwell in the Farm Bureau's queen contest. She was sponsored by Helton Oil.

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Here is the master schedule for Bovina High School

Room	Subject	Teacher	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th / Lunch	Lunch / 4th	5th Period	6th period	7th Period	Tutorial
			8:20-9:10/9:25	9:29-10:19	10:23-11:13	HS 11:17-12:07	HS 12:07-12:37	12:41-1:31	1:35-2:25	2:29-3:19	3:19-3:49
			Break 9:10-9:25			MS 11:13-11:43	MS 11:47-12:37				(Pep Rally)
Art	Art	Taylor, Chad	Art I (12)	Art I (9)	Art I (10)	Art I (10)		MS ART	Conference	Elem. Art	
Gym	Ath	De Leon, Tommy	HS B Ath	MS PE	Conference	MS B Ath	Lunch	HS PE (12)	HS PE (12)	ISS	Tutorial
Band	Band	Anaya, Jason						HS Band	HS Band	7th Band	6th Band
Band	Band	Walker, Brad	Conference	Plan/Elem	Plan/Elem	Lunch	5th Band	HS Band	7th Band	6th Band	Tutorial
116	Crim	Saddler, Leon	Criminology (13) (116)	Criminology (5) (pub)	Communications (8)	English I (13)	English I	Conference	English III (9)	English I (13)	Tutorial
123	Eng	Liles, Caroline	English I (8)	Communications (8)	English II (14)	English II (9)	Lunch	English III (15)	Communications (10)	English II (11)	Tutorial
124A	Eng	Lockmiller, Pam	Conference	English III (7)	English II (14)	English II (9)	Lunch	English III (15)	Communications (10)	English II (11)	Tutorial
120	Eng	Skaggs, Lanelle	ESL (4)	English IV (8)	Theater (9)	English IV (14)	Lunch	Theater (5)	English IV (11)	Conference	Tutorial
HE	HST	Avalos, Rachel	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	HST (16) (116)	Lunch	Nurse	Conference	HST (HE) (10)	Tutorial
116	Math	Montemayor, Eric	HS B Ath	Geometry (11)	MS G Ath	Conference	Lunch	Math Models	TAKS Math (6) (pub)	HS G Ath	Tutorial
126	Math	Ragland, Randy	Algebra II (12)	Algebra II (8)	Pre Calculus (15)	Algebra II (9)	Lunch	Algebra I (15)	Conference	Algebra II (5)	Tutorial
127	Math	Smith, Larry	Algebra I (5)	TAKS Math (10)	Geometry (9)	Algebra I (12)	Lunch	Conference	Algebra I (4)	Geometry (9)	Tutorial
119	Sci	Chitwood, Dick	Chemistry (10)	IPC (4)	Chemistry (8)	Chemistry (10)	Lunch	IPC (12)	Chemistry (4)	Conference	Tutorial
125	Sci	Douglas, Linda	IPC (6)	Chemistry (4)	ESL (4)	Physics (4)	Lunch	Chemistry (10)	Conference	MS ESL	Tutorial
117	Sci	Jackson, Kay	Biology (5)	Biology (6)	Biology (6)	Biology (16)	Lunch	Geometry (8)	TAKS Sci (12)	Biology (13)	GT
Shop	Shop	Richardson, Wayne	Conference	Woods/Weld (2)	Woods/Weld (5)	Woods/Weld (5)	Lunch	Woods/Weld (11)	Woods/Weld (4)	Woods/Weld (8)	Tutorial
FH	Span	Guevara, Hector	HS B Ath	Spanish I (12) (117)	MS G Ath	MS B Ath	Lunch	Conference	HS Health (11) (HE)	HS G Ath	Tutorial
121	Span	Martinez, Leticia	Spanish I (13)	Spanish II (6)	Spanish III (5)	Spanish II (16)	Lunch	Conference	Spanish IV/AP (10)	Spanish III (6)	Tutorial
118	SPED	Drumma, Bill	MS CM/Res	Conference	CM/Res	CM/Res	Lunch	CM/Res	MS/CM/Res	CM/Res	Tutorial
122	SS	Arias, Steve	HS B Ath	US History (2)	US History (16)	MS B Ath	Lunch	Conference	W. History	US. History (13)	Tutorial
124 B	SS	Epps, Tony	HS B Ath	Govt./Econ. (16)	MS G Ath	Conference	Lunch	Econ./Govt. (20)	DE (7)	HS G Ath	Tutorial
116	SS	Thackston, James	HS B Ath	HS Health (HE) (7) (128)	W History (5)	MS B Ath	Lunch	W. History (14)	W. History (14)	W. History (7)	Tutorial
TBD	SS	Winnett, Royce	HS B Ath	W. Geography (12) (118)	W. Geography (16) (124B)	W. History (13) (124B)	Lunch	Conference	W. Geography (13) (125)	HS G Ath	Tutorial
129	Tech	Anderson, Denise	MS	BCIS (8)	Conference	Lunch	MS	Credit Recovery	Yearbook (2)	Yearbook (8)	Tutorial
128	Tech	Sudderth, Janie	BCIS (10)	Conference	MS	BCIS (14)	Lunch	BCIS (12)	Video Tech. (9)	Multimedia (5)	Tutorial
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Lib		Rich, Betty					Lunch				Tutorial

Student writes about Bovina's history

By Hannah Miller
The XIT Ranch was considered the largest fenced ranch in the world during the 1880's. People say that the ranch required 260 miles of fence on the west side, 275 miles of fence on the east side, and 40 miles of fence across the north and south sides. All the fences surrounding the ranch were made with wire. It was estimated

that 6,000 miles of barbed wire were used to run fence in the XIT Ranch. There were approximately 3 million acres of land on the XIT Ranch. The land, however, was usually measured in miles or counties. Some say that XIT stood for "ten in Texas" because the ranch covered 10 counties in Texas. Historians, however, say that is not true. They say the XIT brand

was designed because it was difficult for cattle rustlers to alter. The XIT Ranch was divided into 94 pastures. It was so large that it had its own mail delivery service. Many settlements developed out of the XIT Ranch, one of these was Bovina. Bovina is in Parmer County, which was created in 1876 and named for Martin Parmer, a patriot and signer of the Texas Declaration of

Independence. In 1898, Bovina was known as Bull Town by the railroad crews because a herd of bulls was always stopped on the tracks by the cottonseed warehouse where cottonseed was unloaded as feed and inevitably spilled. When a name was officially given to Bovina, it came from the Latin word "bos" which means cow. At one time it was the largest cattle shipping point in the world. At the turn of the 20th century, it was still one of the largest. Bovina was the Hay Hook line camp, division No. 8 of the XIT Ranch. The headquarter building of this ranch, which was built about 400 yards north of the city of Bovina, was one of the earliest structures built in Parmer County.

families in the area surrounding Bovina sent their children to Bovina, as it was the closest place with a school and at this time there were no school districts.

More history will be featured next week.



Hannah Miller

State investigates election results

A member of the state Attorney's General investigative division was in Bovina for parts of two days last week.

Several weeks ago, some Bovina residents contacted Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries about alleged irregularities in the May city election.

Geries talked with 287th District Attorney Johnny Actkinson, who recommended the matter be referred to the state's AG office, which has an election fraud investigative division.

Actkinson said the complaint alleges that a city or election official electioneered on behalf of a candidate. If a person were found guilty of this, it is a misdemeanor and involves a fine up to \$4,000.

Thus, a state AG investigator came and interviewed folks, including Mayor Stan Miller, City Councilman Jim Swafford and city employees Lorraine Ramon and Bonnie Scaff.

In the May election, a recount showed Miller winning re-election, 101-100, over Tom Ware. The original count showed Miller winning, 102-100.

Also, incumbent councilmen Jessie Stone and David Curtis were re-elected with 93 and 108 votes, respectively. Challengers were Honey Sue Gist, 83, and former councilman Radford Venable, 80.

Miller told the Tribune that the ballots have been kept. According to state law, ballots are kept for 26 months, said City Clerk Scaff.

Mrs. Scaff said the investigator did not indicate if he would return to Bovina.

The Tribune called the state's AG office and was told it is their policy to never acknowledge if they investigate anyone, period.

MORE JAMAICA PICTURES



Tyler Schilling takes kids for a ride on the kiddie train.



The band sets up the sound system



Waiting in line for tickets

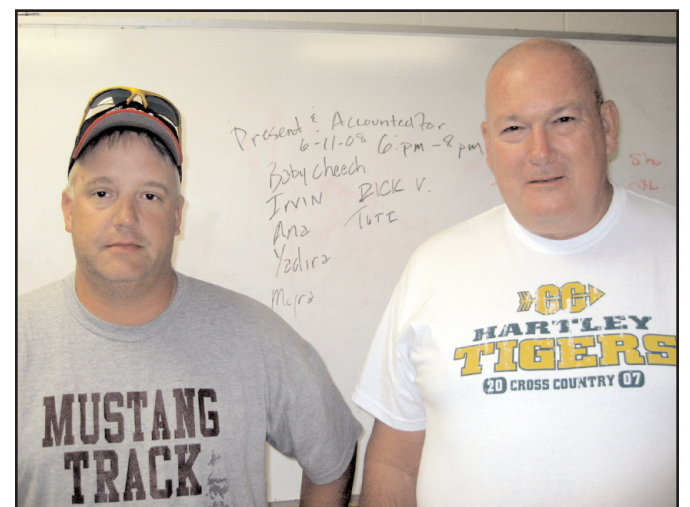


Burritos being served



Fixing hamburgers

In 1903, Bovina had no school building. The schoolteacher met with her eight students in an upper room of one of the mercantile stores. About 1905, settlers from the east began moving west. As it happened, more and more people came to the Bovina area. Most of these families were young people who had small children. Soon, families began to need schools to send their children to. The



New coaches

Bovina School has two new coaches this year -- Jay Thackston, left, of Clovis, and Royce Winnett, of Portales. Both will be assistant football and basketball coaches, while Thackston will also be head baseball coach.

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