



Kirkland redefines track and field roles

Over the years, our local schools have seen some great athletes pass through.

There have been champions in almost all of the sports, as well as individual champions in lots of events.

This year, Farwell High had a freshman, Jenna Kirkland, do something pretty remarkable in track and field.

Track and field is actually a bit of a misnomer. Modern meets are broken down into three categories -- running, jumping, and throwing.

Kirkland excelled at all three.

Of course, it was well reported that she and her running teams got to go to State in the 800 and 1600 meter relays. That, in itself, is a pretty big feat. But she also made waves in several other events.

She competed at

District in discus; made it to Regionals in shot put; and competed at Area in high jump.

She beat out the competition and advanced in all three of the main categories.

Jenna wasn't new to track this year, as she competed at a high level in junior high, but shot put was a new sport for her.

In 8th grade, she had watched others throw and wanted to try it. She went on to medal at every meet she went to; came in 4th at Area; and competed at Regionals, falling just short of going to State.

She followed that up with high jump where she won three of the four meets she went to, got 2nd at District and set a personal best of 4 foot, 8 inches at Area, just missing regionals by one spot.

Jenna said the high jump came naturally for her. She had speed and could jump, and having been a post at basketball, she felt like she could do it.

Of course, in the running events she had a pretty good team around her for the relays. Chelsea Bass, Katy Carpenter, Alexa Mora and Jenna ran over their competition this year, placing 1st in both the 800 and 1600 relays at every track meet up until Regionals.

The four went on to State where Farwell placed 5th in the 1600 and 7th in the 800.

Jenna said just practicing at State was insane.

"It was intimidating just being in the football stadium in Austin. When warming up, you could just look up and people

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Jenna Kirkland high jumps.



James Brothers Implements opens in Farwell



Jerry James said they will carry several RTV models, including one on the lot in camouflage.



LaGay James drives a riding lawn mower.



Heath Keller parks a Kubota tractor.



Ronnie Shannon with the Honda lawnmowers, weed trimmers and other tools.

Just Passing Through WILL ANDERSON

When walking through a furniture store in Clovis recently, an employee who was helping me found out I was from Farwell and he had one question.

"Do they still run that jailhouse ministry in Farwell?" he asked. "When I was locked up there a few years ago, Ralph Franse introduced me to our Savior, Jesus Christ, and it saved my life."

I told him yes, the ministry is still going strong, and he smiled broadly.

"The way I was going, I was going to kill myself with drugs or booze or by the crowd I was running with, but Ralph Franse kept coming back Sunday after Sunday; he never gave up on me.

"When you see Mr. Franse, please tell him that I'm still clean and sober. Tell him I still read the Bible he gave me - I read it every day. Tell him that I'm doing great in this job and that my parents have taken me back into the family and that my wife and I and our children are going to a great church. Tell him that his jailhouse ministry saved my life."

It hurt to tell him that Ralph Franse had been taken into heaven two years before, and the smile ran from his face and his eyes dewed up as he looked down.

"Then I guess Ralph Franse already knows," he said, walking away.

That was the third time in the past year that I had pretty much the same conversation with a person who had been in the Parmer County Detention Center and whose life had been turned around by the ministry that Ralph Franse started there in 1994.

Larry Widener, of Bovina, a partner for years in that ministry, tells that before he passed away, Mr. Franse had one request - to keep the ministry going.

The ministry has done just that, Sunday after

Sunday, with the contributions that come in from churches and prayer groups and individuals across the area, too many to list.

Since 1994, something over 1,000 Sunday church services have been conducted and thousands of Bibles have been personalized - the name imprinted in gold script on the front cover.

Incarceration provides hours to study Scripture like so many of the detainees have never had before -- time to think about what they have done and what they would change about their lives.

In English and in Spanish, Bibles are bought by the case at discount prices, funded by the donations made to the Jailhouse Ministry account that the Franse family created at Security State Bank.

The detention center's corrections officers and the Sheriff's officers help in every way they can to support the ministry, even providing a water tank for the baptisms that detainees request for themselves.

Baptisms in that tank - 15 in the last seven months, are as sacred as any baptisms in the finest cathedrals in the world, with the Sheriff and his personnel acting as witnesses as the sinner is submerged into the cold water and the born-again Christian rises to Divine forgiveness and the resolve to change his or her life.

As the populations of detainees change with releases or transfers to other facilities, the ministry changes as well. But as people get deeper into Scripture, it changes the whole atmosphere inside the walls and bars.

Corrections officers tell of some evenings in which TV sets are left off and detainees in their pods sit in circles, exchanging verses and the truths they each have perceived.

So, to again answer the question in that furniture store - yes, the Jailhouse Ministry is still active. And again, yes, I agree -- Ralph Franse already knows.

Jenna Kirkland

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looked so tiny in the stands. The speakers echoed around the stadium, too."

Plus it was hot. Very hot and humid.

Of course, when the races began, she said the stands were crowded and nerves kicked in.

"What if you mess up and everyone sees?"

Farwell had a good group of fans travel to Austin for the meet. "It was really cool to hear people yelling for you from the stands."

So, why was she able to compete at this level?

"I have twin brothers, Daniel and Dillion. Being the only girl makes you tough. They push me often. Them being older and having the 'I'm better than you attitude' made me say, 'nuh-uh'"

"My brothers have always been in competition. We all want to be the best."

Jenna, also started on the Lady Blue basketball team that went to the playoffs this year, plus beating Sudan for the first time.

Jenna was drawn to basketball because her bothers don't play it. "They can cheer for me in that sport," she laughed.

Jenna is the daughter of Brandon and Jessica Kirkland, the granddaughter of Duke and Rhonda Kirkland, and great-granddaughter of Paula Winkles, all of Farwell.



Jenna takes a hand off at State from Alexa Mora. Photos by Duke Kirkland



Jenna poses with her State competitor teammates, Chelsea Bass, Alexa Mora, and Katy Carpenter.



Jenna throws the shot put.

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Courthouse Notes

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

Darrell Schmidt – Tristan Schmidt, L25-28 B7 Farwell E/PT L29-31 B7 Farwell

Zipper Farms – Joshua McDonald – SE/4 S22 S345.5 AC S23 T11S R3E S/2 SE/4 S13 T9S R1E and other properties

Harry DeWit – DeWit Family Limited Partnership, E 197.69 AC S/2 S23 T5S R4E

DeWit Family Limited Partnership – Harry DeWit, 2.00 AC N/PT S18 T5 1/2S R5E W 195.69 AC S7 T5 1/2 S R5E

Joshua McDonald – Blue Sky Farms, SE/4 S22 345.5 AC S23 T11S R3E and other properties

DeWit Family Limited Partnership – Blue Sky Farms, 654.90 AC S6 T5 1/2S R5E and other properties

Antonio Almaraz – Pedro Chavez, L1-3 B31 Bovina

Football practices to begin

Texico varsity coach Ryan Autrey reports that practices will start on Aug. 5 and be held all weekdays from 7 to 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to noon mst.

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Texico City Council moves ahead on waterline plans for northeast section

The Texico City Council on July 9 moved ahead on plans to connect the city water lines in the northeast part of town.

Currently, there are several water lines in Texico that dead-end.

These were not connected to the rest of the water grid for different reasons over the years, but they have led to residents getting different levels of service depending on where they live.

In areas where the water lines dead-end, residents served by the lines have lower water pressure and more sediment. There could also be chlorine buildup.

The city had not looped the water lines in the past because some lines were owned by private citizens.

Texico's plan is to buy the water lines from the citizens. They will ask residents to deed over the water lines and a city easement. In exchange, Texico will take responsibility for repair and replacement of the current lines.

Councilman Doug Scioli said that by connecting the water lines from Kindred Street to Craig Street by State Line Road, they should improve service to 80 families directly, and possibly increase water pressure to the rest of the town at the same time.

Scioli said the council then needs to look at the rest of the dead-end water and sewer lines in town to see what it can do.

In other news, the council:

- Received a report from the Cemetery Board that the new well at the Texico Cemetery is dry.

They will try to drill a new well next to the existing well to keep costs down, but drilling is estimated at \$22 per foot -- a cost of \$8,800.

- Discussed the city ordinance which deals with cemetery regulations. It says all headstones must be placed on a concrete base that is six inches wider than the monument and at ground level. This is so the city can easily mow around them.

Cemetery Board member Lynn McDaniels said Osgood-LaGrone, a monument maker, put dry concrete powder around a monument.

The council ruled that the concrete must be poured set concrete.

Osgood-LaGrone also asked that the base be changed from concrete to granite, which would cost more, but the council said concrete would be fine.

- Hired Sandra Rush to audit the 2013 city budget.

- Heard Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman say there have been more thefts in the area lately. He is working on the cases, but asked folks to keep a look-out in their neighborhoods.

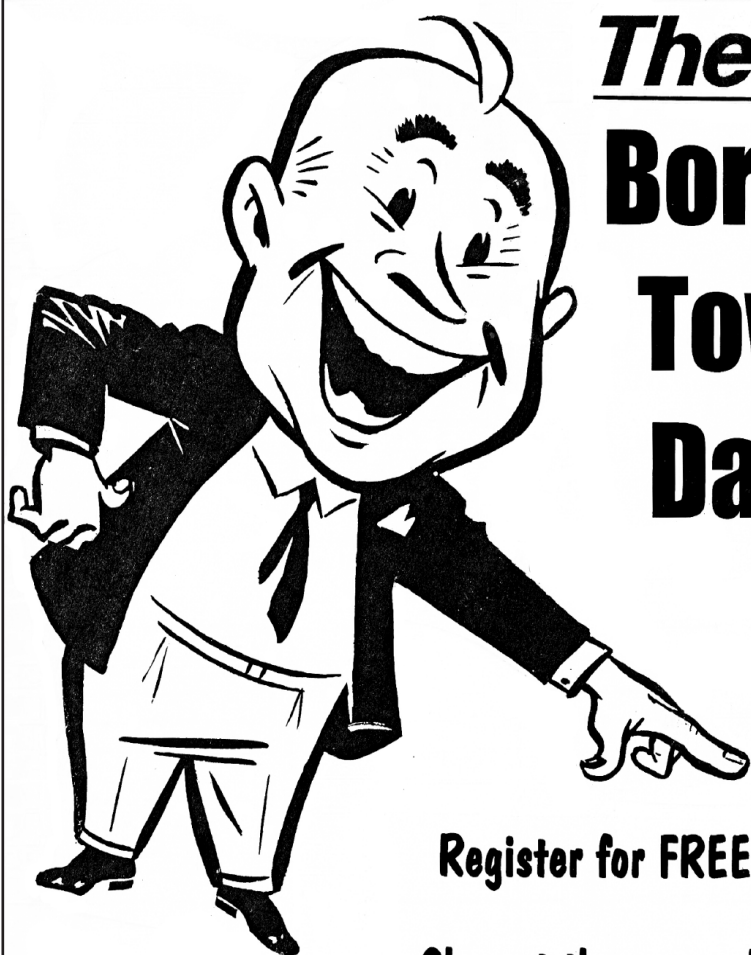
- Approved Fire Chief Lewis Cooper's request to buy a defibrillator for the ambulance.

- Heard City Clerk Carolyn Johnson say Texico is looking for part-time people to help clean senior citizen homes in Texico and Farwell.



Hall of Famer

Farwell High graduate Johnny Schell, a famous musician, made the Blues Hall of Fame. You can see more at www.blueshalloffame.com. Schell is under the Master Blues Artists pages.



The Twin Cities' Merchants:

Border Town Days

Celebration

Saturday July 27th Starts at Noon

Register for FREE Prizes to be given away at the City Park

Shop at these merchants for Big Border Town Days Specials!

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<u>Have fun at Border Town Days!</u>	Trevino Art & Import Farwell	Border Games Farwell	Armstrong Welding Farwell	Prizes will be awarded from registration boxes in each business.	

Have you signed up yet to have BTD fun?

“Western Hospitality” will be the theme of the 47th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 27.

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

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

Arts and Crafts

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 and the area, in front of the Parmer County Courthouse, is usually fully booked up. So you need to sign up early.

Giveaways

The BTD awards \$50 in cash to person who bought a BTD button and whose number is called at BTD. You must be present to win.

Buttons were printed by Midnight Teez of Texico (Doug and Sue Scioli).

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5.

They will be sold at several area businesses starting early this month. Rob Pomper is in charge of these sales.

Concessions

Carolyn Johnson, Texico city clerk, is taking reservations for food booths at the Day in the Park. She can be called at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

Concessions are only available to Texico-Farwell area non-profit groups.

Signed up so far are:

- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners with trimmings.
- Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary, baked goods.
- Crime Stoppers, information.
- Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico, burritos, drinks.
- Farwell Service League, refreshments (to go along with the BBQ).
- Parmer County Girl Scouts, cookies.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H, hamburgers.
- Texico 4-H, Krispy Kreme doughnuts.
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders -- turkey legs, water.
- Farwell 4H - Homemade ice cream.

Entertainment

The entertainment lineup is complete:

Gabby and Olivia Schilling, Megan Terry, Stephen Miles, Virginia Palaia, Chelsi and Kirkland Woods, Halle Reid, Sailor Jackson and Tasha Meeks.

Decorated Bicycle Contest

Gerri Bowers is in charge of this event. See story elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

Merchants Giveaway

Folks can 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 of age to enter. More than 30 businesses

are participating. More details are listed in a story elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Antique Cars and Tractors

Fern Tharp, Bev Miller and Annie Crawford are in charge.

Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade are asked to call one of these ladies or the Tribune.

In both categories, \$25 cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest vehicle.

Big Parade

Fern Tharp, Bev Miller and Annie Crawford also are in charge of the parade.

To enter, call the Tribune at 481-4681 or Mrs. Tharp at 482-9038.

Cash prizes are given those floats which follow the BTD theme. The deadline for signups is Monday, July 22. After that date, you can still enter the parade but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

'42' tourneys slated for senior citizens

Area "42" honcho Jerry Whitney reports a big weekend of fun coming up hosted by the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

There is no age limit to play. Recreational, social and seasoned players are all invited to have fun and fellowship while playing 42.

The 1st annual "42 Shoot Out" will be held on July 19 at 7 p.m. mst at the Texico Community Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

Entry fee is \$30 a team (cash only). Registration is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. mst.

Trophies will given the 1st and 2nd place winners, and cash prizes will be given to teams finishing 1st through 5th. There will be 8 games with 20-minute time limits.

The Senior Citizens will serve hot dogs, chili dogs, frito pie with drinks and desserts for \$6 at the center.

The 4th annual Showdown 42 Domino Tournament will be held July 20 at 8:30 a.m. mst at the Texico Senior Citizens Center.

Entry fee is \$40 a team (cash only). Registration will be held from 7 to 8 a.m. mst.

Trophies will given the 1st and 2nd place winners, and cash prizes will be given to teams finishing 1st through 5th. There will be 10 games with 25-minute time limits.

Lunch will be offered at A-Me-De's Restaurant -- choice of chicken fried steak, catfish dinner or chicken strips with drink and dessert for \$9.

For information, call Whitney at (575) 218-2321.

Parade signups include so far:

- Farwell High Class of 1973
- Farwell High Class of 1993
- Farwell High Class of 1963
- Farwell High Class of 1953
- Texico High Class of 1983
- Texico High Class of 1963
- Hubert Gohlke's antique tractor
- Clovis Shriners
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
- Big Mike's motorcycle group
- Clovis Fire Dept. color guard
- Texico varsity cheerleaders
- Farwell Marching Band
- Ray Lee Equipment
- Rodeo Queens
- Rooney-Moon Broadcasting
- 1953 Willys pickup
- West Texas Riders horse unit
- Texico Fire Department and EMS
- Farwell Fire Department and EMS
- Farwell police
- Texico police
- Lazbuddie Fire Department
- Bill Odegard's vehicles -- a '50 Chevy coupe, a '75 International pickup; a '79 International Scout, and a '64 GMC pickup.
- Plateau's Buzz mascot
- Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center
- Honorary Parade Marshal Mack Heald driven by Tucker Crawford
- Cub Scout Packs #128, #225, #226 and #411
- Southwestern Flavors horse unit
- Farwell Band Boosters
- Farwell Country Club
- Farwell High cheerleaders
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
- High Plains Horseman's Club
- Joe's Boot Shop
- KTQM - KWKA Radio
- Antique vehicles
- Antique tractors
- Clovis Lions Club
- James Brothers Kubota dealership of Farwell
- Robert Spence's classic trucks
- Melvin Lingnau's antique cars - a '60 Ford Thunderbird; '65 Mustang; and a '56 Lincoln Continental Mark II.
- Antique cars from the State Line Tribune.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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Cause No. 10315 Friona Independent School District vs. Gonzales Jimmy & Jennifer

All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block Twenty-Three (23), of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of July, 2013, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, 2013.

Randy Geries
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas
by Joe Orozco
Deputy

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2005-2006, 06-07, and 07-08 school years. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 29th, 2013. REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

AVISO

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante los Años 2005-06, 06-07 y 07-08. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en el número 909, de la calle 11, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio en los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 29 de Julio del 2013. RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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The resume should include a statement of the positions of public or private trust previously held and the length of service in each of those positions.

To be qualified for appointment as a county auditor, a person must be:

1. a competent accountant with at least two years' experience in auditing and accounting;
2. thoroughly competent in public business details; and
3. a person of unquestionably good moral character and intelligence.

{There is no requirement that a county auditor be a licensed accountant or a certified public accountant.}

The term of office of a county auditor is two years. The Local Government Code prohibits any personal interest in a contract with the county by the county auditor. The Texas Constitution requires a county officer to reside in the county.

This appointment is expected to be a part-time position with the county auditor required to be in the office approximately 60 percent of the time the courthouse is open. A salary commensurate with the time worked will be set; also, health insurance and retirement benefits will be provided in accordance with county policy.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Folks, I am going to play swami today and look into my crystal ball.

What I envision that in a few days some very, very talented singers will be appearing in the Twin Cities at one time.

Who are they? And why are they together?

Yes, I can see it ... the clouds in my crystal ball are disappearing. It's becoming perfectly clear.

It's Border Town Days, Saturday, July 27. And the entertainment schedule for the Day in the Park activities may be the best we've ever had, from top to bottom.

Next week's Tribune will give the correct order when these singers will appear, but they include:

- 'The Schilling Girls' Gabbie and Olivia Schilling
- Megan Terry
- Virginia Palaia
- Sailor Jackson
- Tasha Meeks
- Chelsi and Kirkland

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - pork chops, au gratin potatoes, steamed veggies, hot rolls, peach cobbler.

Tuesday - salmon patties, fried potatoes, corn, hot rolls, 7-up cake.

Wednesday - meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake.

Thursday - Mexican pile-on, orange cake.

Friday - pizza, salad, bread sticks, cherry cinnamon rolls.

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Woods
-- Stephen Miles
-- Halle Reid
That is what I call a very professional lineup. And what stands out is that it shows the kind of great talented people who populate our area.

I cannot say enough of how appreciative the LTD committee is of these local folks who volunteer their time to make the annual Twin City event something special.

Folks would be wise to bring their lawn chairs to LTD and be prepared to have some great local entertainment fill their afternoon.

The Texico-Farwell community should be proud of its young people. Come out and support them.

A report last week that

a New York school district has become the latest casualty in First Lady Michelle Obama's preferred lunch plan, dropping the menu after too many students complained of hunger.

I wrote awhile back that I would no longer give my twice-a-year overview updates in the 100-year war between Christians and Moslems.

I doubt very many folks agreed with me when I made that prediction a couple of weeks after 9-11.

But, so far, I believe I have been correct in this very early stage of World War III. And from time to time, I will give reports.

Anyway, I read a story last week that said "from the West Coast of Africa to the deserts of Sinai,

Bedouin tribes are conducting a human trafficking trade on a massive scale."

Many of the folks being trafficked are Christians who are abducted from countries like Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan and Egypt.

They are tortured by their kidnapers while money is sought from their families. Obviously, most families in these regions are poor so their loved ones end up being killed -- by the thousands.

Since this situation is not politically correct, it's not being reported by the mainstream media.

I know that many Christians believe "the

end is near." I think it's still a bit away, when the final battles between Christians and Moslems occur.

I acknowledge that my use of the 100-year timeframe is likely to be inaccurate. I just use the number to show that this war will last quite awhile.

And I realize that Mr. Obama's administration has basically said the "War on Terror" is over. That's nice.

It's always good to live in a fantasy world.

Going back to LTD, folks, the Twin Cities' Big Day is almost upon us.

We are always looking for more folks to join the parade, such as in the

decorated bicycle contest, or just bringing their antique cars or unusual tractors.

Folks love a good parade. And if you have something to offer, please join in.

P.S. And we sure need a group to offer homemade ice cream. This popular food item almost always sells out fast. And so far, it's not on the LTD menu yet.

Hey, non-profit groups, get on the stick!

We had a late entry to our volunteer list for LTD. Craig Walls will be judging the antique tractor contest.

Thank you, Craig.

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Byrd Realty is located at 308 3rd St. in Farwell. The phone number is 481-3846. The company also opened a branch office in Muleshoe in 2004.

Ronald Byrd is the broker and Crista Bass in the sales associate. The company deals with all forms of real estate sales -- farms, ranches and residential.

Byrd opened his firm in 1984, after working as a salesman for J.B. Sudderth Realty for six years. Mrs. Bass got her real estate license in 1996.

Byrd has been selling real estate in the Farwell area for 35 years. If you are interested in selling or buying a farm of home, please call 481-3846 or 272-5380. They would appreciate helping you.



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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:
 On July 9, Maria Guerrero, 52, of El Paso, was arrested by Bovina police on an El Paso County warrant. She posted bond and was released.
 On July 9, Crystal Torres, 22, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (criminal mischief. Probation revoked -- time served.
 On July 9, Alberto Nicolas, 18, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (assault), pending county court.
 On July 10, Atilano Garcia, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, pending grand jury.
 On July 13, Gonzalo Quintero, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of theft, pending county court.

Crops happy to see rain

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:
 Crops have responded very well to precipitation and cooler temperatures over the last couple weeks.
 The area corn crop has about as wide a range of maturity as I've ever seen this time of year, from just planted to tassel/silking. More mature corn fields are nearing or at peak moisture demand which could exceed .45 inch/day under hot windy conditions.
 Most cotton has "turned the corner" and is squaring but I have yet to see a bloom. Square sets have been outstanding ranging from the low 90s to near 100% with most fields around 96%.
 While we are not behind in heat unit accumulation the cotton crop is behind due to delayed planting and harsh environmental conditions which will likely result in a shorter than normal effective bloom period.
 Sorghum is progressing very well, the crop ranges from emerging to growing point differentiation. It seems some sorghum has taken a bit longer to recover from a phenoxy herbicide application than expected.

BTD to feature fun runs

The 2nd annual Border Town Days 5K Fun Run and 1-mile run-walk will be held on Saturday, July 27.
 The start and end will be at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.
 Race day registration starts at 7 a.m. ct with Carolyn Johnson in charge. The 5K Run starts at 8 a.m. ct, and the 1-mile event 15 minutes later.
 The fee for the 5K Fun Run is \$15. The fee for the 1-mile event is \$10. All proceeds and donations go to the Farwell Senior Meal Site and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens. Checks should be made out to BTD - 5K.
 Early registration forms can be picked up at Texico City Hall or the State Line Tribune. Or you can call Mrs. Johnson at (575) 482-3314 or (575) 799-0977.

Lazbuddie practices set

New Lazbuddie football coach Kevin Roberts reports that practices will start at 7:30 a.m. on Aug. 5. All practices will be held in the mornings. Roberts comes to Lazbuddie from Hart. He and his wife have two children, Reagan, a high school junior, and Kennedy, a 2nd grader.

Merchants Giveaway continues

A multitude of Twin City businesses is participating in the 37th annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway in conjunction with the BTD celebration on July 27 at the Farwell City Park.
 This year's giveaways will start promptly at noon at the Saturday festivities. To enter, you must be at least 12 years of age and you must be present to win.
 In charge of this year's giveaway are Jerry Whitney and Bill Dannheim.
 Folks from the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center will man a table near the gazebo to hand out the prize tickets to the winners. Reading out the list of winners will be Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson.
 Each participating merchant has a box in which customers may register for prizes to be given away by the merchant.
 A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 25, when the boxes will be picked up.
 Drawings will be held from each individual business's box starting at noon.
 The person whose name is drawn will be allowed a few minutes to claim their prize. If the

winner doesn't show up within that time, another name will be drawn.
 There is one exception to the rule of having to be at the park if your name is called in order to win. The BTD committee has voted to allow firefighters or police who work that day to win prizes even if they are not at the park when their names are called. This is because many are putting away their vehicles at that time.
 So listen closely to the P.A. system (the BTD committee recently purchased new speakers) when Henderson calls out the names of the winners.
 No entrant can win more than one prize, thus allowing for more winners.
 No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for prizes.
 Following is a list of the participating merchants:
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 - Sudderth Realty
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 - Big Mike's Bikes
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 - Armstrong Welding
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 Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.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

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

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

Assembly of God Church, Texico
 Cathy Bullington - minister
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

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

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center
 Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

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

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

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

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 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

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

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
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 Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
 Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

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 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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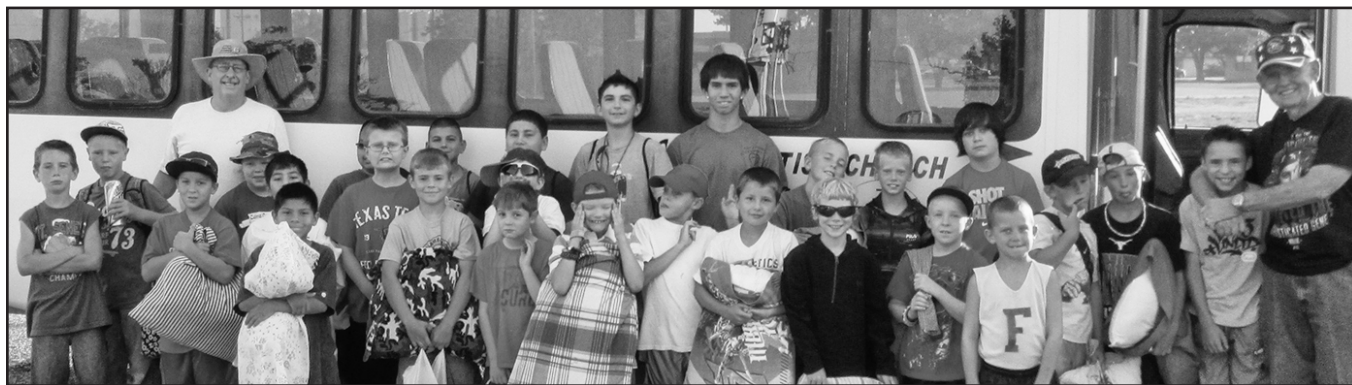
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Robert Fowler and Larry Hardy took a group of Royal Ambassadors from the First Baptist Church of Farwell on a retreat last week. Photos by Robert Fowler.

Construction continues on Ute Lake Project but federal funding still are awaited

The Ute Lake Water Project, which began more than 50 years ago but got serious about 20 years ago, was updated at a town hall meeting last week.

Construction is under way on the first section of the intake structure.

The overall cost is estimated at \$550 million.

The state has given the project over \$30 million, while the feds have chipped in \$3 million more.

Will the money come for the project to continue?

The positive is that Cannon Air Force Base is impacted, and it can be expected that Air Force officials will back the project.

The negative is that a rural New Mexico project does not rank high on the list for federal handouts. And the \$3 million that has come so far from the U.S. government is a very small sum. Another \$450 to \$500 million is still needed from the federal government.

In this period of the "sequester" and cutbacks, having the feds approve that total may not come easy.

The project entities are Clovis, Portales, Elida, Texico, Grady, Melrose, and Curry and Roosevelt counties.

In order to ask for federal funds in the first place, all of the entities involved have pledged to see the project through, no matter what.

That puts local folks on the spot for the whole amount of the project in the event that no federal money comes.

Project chairwoman and Clovis mayor Gayla Brumfield still expects 75 percent of the funding to come from the feds.

Royal Ambassador retreat



Larry Hardy taught about gun safety.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Buck Doran, who resigned as Texico School superintendent, takes a job teaching at Cobre, N.M., near Silver City.

James Pierce named Texico High principal.

Bonnie Cochran enrolls in business school.

Dickie Williams hired by Humble Oil Co.

W.E. Martin has 79th birthday party.

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- The city's disposal company will NOT remove large objects from alleys, and the students will not be touring the alleys.
- It is important for everyone to pitch in and move the debris from their own resident alleys to the front curbs.
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3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath brick home in Farwell. Recently remodeled with kitchen cabinets and 2-car attached garage. 30 X 40 ft. shop.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Large brick country home on 8 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

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

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

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

Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

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

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

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

Bovina Area Listings

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WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Sign-ups underway for annual Bike Contest

Registration is under way for the Border Town Day Decorated Bicycle contest.

Youths must sign up at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. in Farwell

Two brand new bicycles are being given away. Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles. One is for a boy and one is for a girl.

This year's BTDC theme is "Western Hospitality." It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging. Kids are asked to dress up in their friendliest costumes.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 26.

Youths planning to

This year's theme is 'Western Hospitality'. We are looking for kids to dress up in western clothing and show how welcoming we can be out here! Parents are asked to stay with their kids before the parade starts to help with crowd control. Get signed up soon so your kids can win one of the great bikes.

enter the contest need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 27. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

After the bicycle contest ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park. Parents must be at the end of the parade route to pick up their children.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 12:30

p.m. Texas time, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes and trikes to the west side of the Citizens Bank building in Texico by 9:45 a.m. Texas time.

Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme "Western Hospitality" if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme. The contest is open to

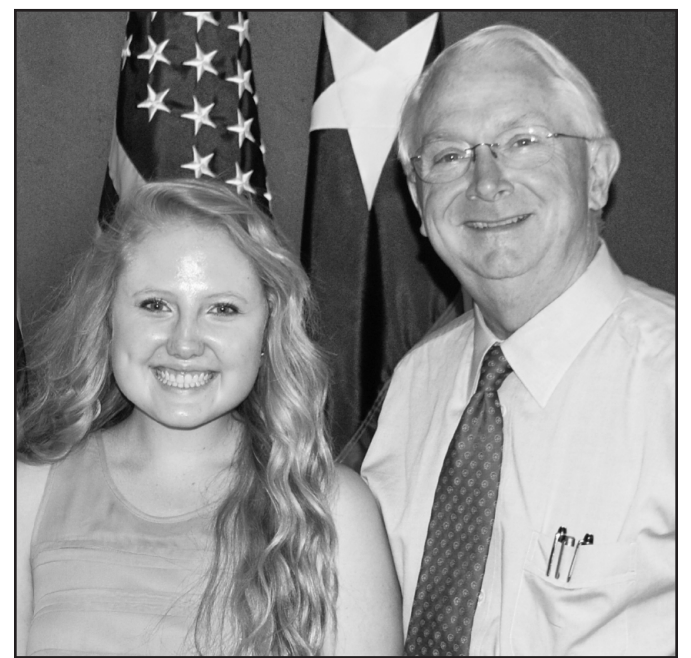
all area youths. Also, the BTDC committee allows children and grandchildren of local folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

There are two categories 7 and under, and 8-12 years of age.

Other rules are:
-- A bicycle rack will be set up on the property of First Baptist Church of Farwell at the end of the parade route.

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTDC is not allowed, for safety reasons.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 12:30 p.m. ceremonies.



Kelsey Knight with Cong. Randy Neugebauer

Farwell's Knight learns about telecom in Washington D.C.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative annually sponsors an area high school student to attend the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour, held each summer in Washington, D.C.

This year the co-op sponsored Farwell's Kelsey Knight.

The trip featured a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications industry, including careers in telecom, the critical role telecommunications plays in rural America, and how legislative and regulatory decisions affect the industry.

"We hope that by providing our youth with telecommunications services comparable to those found in urban areas, as well as exposing them to cultural and educational opportunities, such as the FRS Youth Tour, our youth will remain in and become active members in their rural communities," said 5 Area Manager Sandy Vandevender.

This year, the youth tour brought together 100 rural high school students for four days. Kelsey was sponsored by Mary Furgeson.

Kelsey participated in educational sessions at the Federal Communications Commission and visited Capitol Hill. She Cong. Randy Neugebauer and they discussed rural telecommunication issues.

Participants also visited some of the nation's most historic sites, including the Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials, the Supreme Court, the Smithsonian Museums, Arlington National Cemetery and the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials.

Kelsey appreciated 5 Area for giving her the chance to experience this amazing trip. She was honored that Cong. Neugebauer took the time to interview her.

The Latest

Texico Schools held an open field day on July 16 at the baseball field for folks to go out and play on the field.

The Twin Cities 4-hour rain shower on July 11. Total rainfall was less than a tenth of an inch, but it was a nice way to pass the morning.

And on July 14, about 6 tenths of an inch of moisture fell -- a nice, steady rain.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have its Vacation Bible School the first week of August.

More details will follow.

At about 12:50 p.m. on July 12, Plateau wireless customers experienced a loss of phone services due to an outage occurring with

equipment.

Full service was restored about three hours later.

Hal Helton, the Texico High graduate who now lives in the Dallas area, reports that his grandson Justin (Kyle Helton's son), competed in the World Tae Kwon Do Tournament in Little Rock, Ark., last weekend.

Justin took 1st place in Weapons, 3rd in Combat Sparring and 4th in Forms.

There were competitors from around the world including Japan, Australia, Pakistan and Europe.

Correction from last week's Tribune. We ran a picture of Texico cheerleader Hailee Kelley and had another girl's last name.

The Texico School Board on Monday made a couple of changes in its student handbook.

Concerning attendance, students must provide a written notice within three days of an absence to explain it.

School graduates will now be ranked by numerical average and not by grade point average.

In other business, the board:

-- Decided to have a reception for Jim Pena, who had to resign from the board due to health reasons. The time and place will be announced later.

-- Heard that the school auction was a success, with \$1,600 being raised. All items were sold.

-- Received the state's School Report Card: elementary school, D (down from a C last year); junior high school, B (same as last year); and high school, A (up from a C last year).

--Met with To and From transportation officials to discuss unsafe driving conditions for buses on some county roads which are sandy when the wind is blowing hard.

It was decided that if this happens, school buses will not travel down such roads when such unsafe conditions prevail. If the parent then has to drive his youth to school, he would be reimbursed for mileage.

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What makes BTDC special is that it's a throwback to the old days when folks in a community turned out strong just to chat with neighbors, friends and folks returning home, plus enjoying some good, ol' Texas BBQ.

In addition, there's going to be a great arts and crafts show, several rides for the kiddoes, concession stands by our local non-profit groups, a big parade and decorated bicycle contest.

That's not to mention the entertainment schedule -- one of the strongest ever for BTDC. And every one of the singers is a local person! Goes to show how much talent is in our area.

All the details for BTDC will be in next week's Tribune so we won't try to list them all in this space. But what we can say is that you need to mark down on your calendar "Saturday, July 27" to enjoy a special family day for our community.

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Paula Salazar

Paula H. Salazar, 79, of Friona, died on July 11, 2013 in Friona.

Rosary was recited on July 14 at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona. Graveside Services were held July 15 at Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Larry Mitchell of Bovina United Methodist Church, officiating.

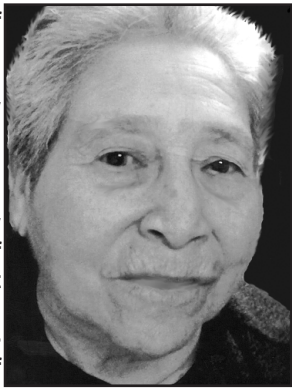
Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Paula was born on Jan. 15, 1934, in La Feria, Texas, to Mike Hernandez and Julia Guerra Hernandez. She married Guadalupe V. Salazar, Sr. on June 28, 1965, in Farwell. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 2 sons, Ruben Salazar and Guadalupe Salazar, Jr., and 3 sisters, Juana Sanchez, Elva Hernandez and Simon Ares Mendez.

Survivors include husband; Guadalupe V. Salazar, Sr. of Bovina; a daughter, Carol Ann Ortiz of Bovina; 3 sisters, Elodia Hernandez, Santos Salazar and Beatrice DeLaRosa, all of Bovina; 2 brothers, Ernest Hernandez and Daniel Hernandez, both of Bovina; 7 granddaughters and 16 great-grandchildren.

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The Bovina 4th of July fireworks display



Cheer camp in Bovina set

The Bovina cheerleaders will put on a mini cheer camp Aug. 7, 8 and 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the high school gym.

It's for girls and boys ages 3 through 13. The cost is \$25, which includes a t-shirt and water bottle.

Campers are asked to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Registration forms are available at the school administration building, 500 Halsell St., or from any cheerleader:

Brittany Perez, Samantha Villarreal, Cynthia Jasso, Krystin Gonzales, Andrea Villarreal, Malory DeLaRosa, Edith Gomez, Jessi Ramon, Heather Rocha or Jasmine Lara.

All paid registration forms must be received by July 24 to get the t-shirt and water bottle. If the forms are received after that date, the t-shirts and water bottles will be given out on a first come basis.

For any other information, call cheerleading coach Amy Montemayor at (806) 292-6084.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The recent ruling by District Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson to dismiss all plaintiff claims against the defendants from RICO claims now vindicates the Bovina city council, ex-police chief, ex-police officers and present municipal judge.

Some of the more serious charges filed against these defendants fell under the purview of the "Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act" (RICO) which is no trivial matter.

The penalty under RICO carries a \$20,000 fine and up to 20 years in prison for each conviction. It is my opinion these nine citizens, and maybe others, wanted to inflict as much harm and personal injury upon these defendants as possible. I agree with Judge Robinson's decision to

dismiss.

The suit, when filed, made banner headlines in both the State Line Tribune and the Friona Star. Now that some of the more serious charges have been dismissed, where are the headlines of acquittal that clears the names and reputations of those accused? It was no banner headline in last week's State Line Tribune. It was a mere four paragraphs afterthought article buried on page 12.

As we move forward with this civil suit why would anyone consider a settlement negotiation? I believe there is more to this story than we are being told. I hope the defendants take it to a jury trail and just maybe we will know the rest of the story.

Jim Bob Swafford
Bovina

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Here's an update on the school gym situation: Last year, the Bovina School Board discussed the possibility of building a new gym with a bond issue.

But that has been put on hold pending the outcome of the school's lawsuit against the insurance company for the roof repairs.

The insurance company gave Bovina \$200,000 while the repairs cost over \$1 million, reported Supt. Denise Anderson.

So the school sued and that has not been

settled yet.

Thus, it looks like the possibility of a new gym rests on how the lawsuit pans out.

From March 30, 1950: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry have a housewarming.

A quilting is held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Venable.

Mrs. Scotty Barry is in Friona hospital with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Stephens have moved to Clovis.

Sue Fowler reports 3 tenths of an inch of moisture on Sunday night at her place.

The senior citizens' luncheon is coming up on Wednesday the 31st at noon.

Kevin Smith was injured from a fall off a horse and was hospitalized in Amarillo. I am told he suffered spleen and kidney injuries.

He is fortunately recovering and doing much better.

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My mom, Julia Salinas, was hospitalized in Friona last week but is now home and doing better. She suffered dehy-

dration, and some infection.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Adults blink once every 2-10 seconds but infants only blink 1 to 2 times a minute. The reason for this is unknown.



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Scenes from the park at Bovina's 4th of July celebration



There was also a 3-on-3 tournament held. Here are some scenes from the events. Photos by Deana Curtis.



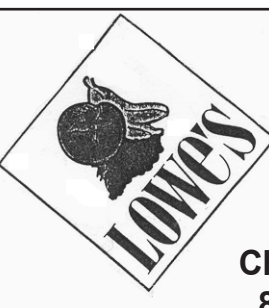
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