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# Twin City team wins title

By Rob Pomper:

The Twin Cities All Star team won the Levelland tourney, coaches Mike championship in convincing fashion Thursday night.

The final score was 16-12. but that doesn't do justice to how well the team played.

Their opponent was an All Star team composed of players from Littlefield, Anton and Sudan.

With so many players to choose from, the odds were against the local team from the beginning. Actually the players

overcame more than this.

Two days before the Ratke and Sammy Herrera had put together a team of players they thought had a chance to win.

Unfortunately, due to vacations and other commitments, there were only 6 kids on that team available for the tournament.

So they called Steve Doolittle in Texico, and asked if he knew anyone who could help out.

Later that night, they had their team. They also had a challenge ahead of

Several of the players had very limited experience, including one player who had never played baseball in America.

Practices were difficult with no local baseball fields to use.

However, hard work and dedication by the kids paid off. Each player had at least one hit in the title game.

Errors in the field were also few and far between as their opponents were forced to work for everything they got.



























Intersection redone

Road work on the intersection of Ave. D and State Line Road. This badly needed construction was completed this week.

### **Obituaries**



**Angie Rilev** 

Funeral services for Angie Riley, 35, of Bovina were July 5 at the First **Baptist Church in Bovina** with Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell **Funeral Home.** 

She died July 1 at **University Medical Center** in Lubbock.

A lifetime resident of Bovina, she was born Dec. 29, 1969 to R. B. and Cathy (Sikes) Riley in Clovis. She worked as a caretaker in the home health industry.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and was a volunteer on the Bovina EMS for many years.

Survivors include her parents; a son, Dusty, of Bovina; a grandmother, **Barbarette** Sikes, of Bovina; 2 sisters, Casey Prather of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Penny Dutton of Bovina; a brother,

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Rob Pomper, president Rebecca Pomper, vice president Deidre Pomper, treasurer Mike Pomper, secretary Texas Press Association

Scotty Riley, of Bovina, and a grandson, Andrew DeLaCruz.

Family suggests memorials to the Bovina EMS.



**Elizabeth Woods** 

Services for Elizabeth Irene Woods, Amarillo, were held Saturday at the First **Baptist Church of Farwell** with Revs. Richard Laverty and Randy Mullin officiat-Burial was

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Steed-Todd **Funeral** Home handled the

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arrangements.

She died June 28 at Amarillo Nursing Center. She was born Feb. 21,

1933, in Oklahoma Lane to Willie and Elsie Hardage.

She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. She was a nursery worker, bus driver for Farwell Schools, and dispatcher and secretary for the Parmer County sheriff's office.

Surviving are her husband, Carliss; 2 sons, Mike, of Farwell, and David, of Amarillo; a daughter, Sheryl Taylor, of Canyon; a sister, June Fisher, of Dimmitt; 2 brothers, Truitt Hardage, of Clovis, and Glen Hardage, of Hermitage, Tenn.; 7 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brock and Matthew Taylor, Tony Fisher, Stacy and Byron Hardage, Landon Meeks, Dalton Fisher, Jim Don and Cody Laurent.

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### **Leslie Morrow**

in Amarillo.

Memorial services for Leslie Wanda Morrow, 45, of Flagstaff, Ariz., was held July 1 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Aaron Reed officiat-

ing.

She died June 17 in Flagstaff.

She was born July 16, 1959, in Clovis, to Stanley and Joy Hussey Miller.

She was raised in a military family, living many places throughout the world.

She married Larry Morrow on June 26, 1985.

in Sacramento, Calif. They moved to Flagstaff in 1991. She was preceded in

death by her father. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Misti

D'Aun Thoma; her mother; 2 brothers, Stan Miller and Bill Miller; 2 sisters, Jody Stanberry and Laurie Profeta, and 3 grandchil-



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### Lazbuddie **Methodist Church**

Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

#### First Baptist Church of Farwell

Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org

#### **Hamlin Memorial** United Methodist Church

Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

### **Lariat Church of Christ**

Sam Billingsley - 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

Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.

CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.

#### **Farwell Convalescent Center**

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

#### **Oklahoma Lane** Methodist Church

Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Church of God in Christ Mennonite

James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m.

### Worship Service - 11 a.m. **First Baptist Church**

of Texico Rob Hollis - - minister

Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**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

### **Church of Christ**

110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt.

Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt

**First Baptist Church** 

Of Bovina

BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt

Worship - 11 a.m. mt

Aaron Reed, pastor

Worship - 11 a.m.

youth, 7 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday worship &

#### **New Light Baptist Church** Pastor Bryian K. Phillips, Sr.

Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in

English; Noon in Spanish.

Bill Bridwell -- chaplain

### Lazbuddie **Church of Christ**

Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

### **Bovina Church of Christ**

Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.

#### **First Baptist Church** of Lazbuddie

#### St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a m Sunday School - 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.

### **Farwell Church of Christ**

Phillip Stevn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

### **Bovina United Methodist Church**

Rev. Amelia Gonzales Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

#### Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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### Border Town Days sign-ups under way

Farwell's 100th birthday will be the theme of the 39th annual Border Town Days to TX 79325. Several crafts people already have signed up. be held on Saturday, July 30.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

The arts and crafts show will again feature homemade and commercial vendors. Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

Concessions: Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have

- -- Parmer County Crime Stoppers, silent celebrity auction.
- -- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods.
- -- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, barbeque.
- -- Texico 4-H Club, hot dogs, ice cream, drinks.
- -- St. Ann's Catholic church, quilt raffle.
- -- Texico Community Activities Organization, ice.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Cynthia Reynolds are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822; Margie at 481-9097.

The parade theme is Farwell's 100th anniversary. Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is Friday, July 22. After that date, you can sign up by calling BTD chairman Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Early signups include Rocky Horton's train, the Farwell Class of 1955, the Farwell Class of 1965, the Clovis Fire Department honor guard, the Farwell Marching Band, the Farwell High School drill team, the Rodeo Queens from Texico, and a float featuring Texico football players who have played for Coach Mike Prokop. The float is sponsored by the Texico Booster Club and will be in the parade behind the car with Prokop, this year's Honorary Parade Marshal.

Other early signups include the Friends of Oasis State Park, KTQM Radio, and a 4wheeler carrying Amanda Antwiler, Hailey McIntosh and Evan Hutchinson.

There will be a special vehicle carrying Farwell's present and past mayors -- Jimmie

Mace, Gil Patschke and Elmer Hargrove -- in honor of the city's 100th anniversary. Basketball and volleyball tournaments: The BTD committee would love to have some folks run small tourneys. If you are interested in taking on either job, call Pomper at the Tribune.

Entertainment: If you would like to sing at the gazebo during the Day in the Prak activities, call Pomper at 481-3681. The lineup is filling up quickly. Scheduled to perform so far are Garhettt Von Hoene, Allie Brooks, the Thumbtack Kids (Hayden Hadley and Coby Carter), Lupe Vidaurri, and the Ancira Band. There also will be a special demonstration by the local tae kwan do students.

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will be underway in July at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St, Farwell. Again, the theme is Farwell's 100th anniversary. The top champions will receive special prizes -- brandnew bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers, of Texico, (for boys) and Master Tech, of Texico, (for girls).

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. As stated, 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,



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Giveaways: So far, two giveaways have been scheduled.

• The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for a Weber LP gas grill and box of ribeye steaks. Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They are available at Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank's Texico branch, Texico City Hall or any Texico firefighter.

• The BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.

Buttons: Rob Pomper is handling the button sales. The buttons are being made by Doug and Susan Scioli, of Texico. Four hundred are numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed at local businesses in July.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win, and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Jerry Adams, J'Dan Sudderth and Debbie Parmer head up this project. Boxes will be put out at local businesses in mid-July.

Antique Cars & Tractors: Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins are in charge. Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade, are asked to contact either lady. In both categories, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest.

Reunions: So far, three class reunions have been announced:

- Farwell Class of 1955
- Farwell Class of 1965
- Texico Class of 1955

Park activities: Rocky Horton, of Texico, will bring his train to offer rides for kiddies around the park. There also will be a mobile dairy classroom and dunking booth, sponsored by the Parmer County 4-H. Fritz Freimel, of Farwell, will bring his carnival

## Texico All-School Reunion

The 1955 graduating class of Texico High will host the All-School Reunion this year. It will again be held in conjunction with Border Town Days on Saturday, July 30.

Visitation for alumni will begin at 4:30 p.m. mt at the Clovis Holiday Inn, with the evening meal at 6 p.m. The meal cost is \$17.50 per person, which includes the food, tax, gratuity and expenses of the mailing (over 500 letters), decorations and prizes.

If you did not receive a letter and your friends and/or family members did, don't feel like you are not welcome. The mailing list is not complete, and more names are being added each year.

For more information and to RSVP by July 18, call Howard Leavell at (505) 482-9050 or write to him at PO Box 164, Texico NM 88135.

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# Danielle helps continue Farwell's 'dye' tradition

by Danielle Cargile

I was given the chance to help coach the Farwell Lady Blue in the annual Eastern New Mexico University Basketball Team Camp recently.

Coaching these girls was one of the best experiences I have ever had. These girls are like my sisters. During the year, I probably spent more time with them than I actually did with my own family. We were always in practice together, were on the road together, and saw each other nearly every day at school or in tournaments.

This time is quite a journey. Farwell had 10 players who played 16 games in 3 days. Sometimes, we would only have eight or nine play due to injury, so that puts more pressure on the others. That can wear down a person physically and mentally.

Of course, Farwell always gets the raw end of the deal. Every night we would practically have the next to last game and every morning we would have the second earliest game. We hardly got any sleep.

Texico's girls were also there too. They were easily one of our toughest competitors. Farwell beat them the first time, but in the tournament, they beat us from making it into the winner's bracket.

Both teams played pretty successfully, but what was most important, we were all competitors on the court, but friends off the court.

Some funny things did happen too. Like Shelby Christian letting out a high squeak when the ball came flying her way (this happened more than once), and the look on Dellani Jones' face when we were losing (she was out for the other team's blood!)

Although this camp seems so long and hard, there were those few traditions that we all refused to give up this year. Again, we had our pizza night and stayed up until probably 3 o'clock, we all lost track of time. Another fun tradition, I don't know why, is dying

That's right. At team camp, we always have someone get her hair dyed. This year it was Beatriz Garcia, Shelby Christian, Salida Edwards, and myself. It's kind of a weird thing, but we do it every year. Can't break tradition!

I think the one thing that would summarize our camp this year would be our battle with Clayton, not only on the court, but also in the dorms.

After they beat us on the first night, it was war from then on.

Every night we would choose to have fun and forget the day full of sweat and tears while Clayton would choose to get mad at us, which in turn just egged

We would sing, run around, and just be plain nuisances. I agree that we probably were immature, but we all had so much fun. Clayton kept putting a "Keep Quiet" on one of our doors (it would rotate) but we would just take it off and forget it was ever there.

On the last night of camp, when we got back to the dorms, each of our six rooms had cut-up pieces of the "Keep Quiet" sign pushed under our doors. Beatriz took a picture for proof.

Then, at night they would open and shut our doors, which really started to bug.

On the second night, they opened mine and Hailey Grimes' door, who was also coaching, and left it open. We finally had had enough. Hailey got out of bed, went to the door, looked down the hall at the Clayton girls, and said, "Somebody's gonna die!" Needless to say, they didn't mess with our room anymore. Thanks,

Some of the girls had just gotten back from cheerleading camp, so they knew a few annoying cheers. Trish Robertson kept singing this one chant that starts with "I went down to the river."

Let me tell you, I didn't enjoy hearing her yell this at 4 o'clock in the morning, but it was quite funny. So, this was our little joke at camp. When we would see Clayton girls, we would all yell that chant.

Eventually, we were in our dorms chanting and the Clayton girls responded, "We're gonna drown you in the river!"

Despite what they thought, we were going to do to get back at that, we all just laughed and Trish said, "I can't drown in the river!" It was so much fun and I will never forget all the things we did to annoy the other

So, it was great to get to spend one last time on the bench with these players. I'm gonna miss playing, but most of all, I'm gonna miss the close friendships I

had with all of the girls. Most of my best memories were with my teammates and I will take those with me where

### **Courthouse Notes**

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

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#### It's a Girl

Brandon and Tricia Autrey, of Wolfforth, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Kinley Brook Autrey.

### Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Brian Rudd and Mary Soscano.

She was born June 15 in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey, of Texico, and Paul and Vickie Grider, of Melrose.

Great-grandparents include Bill and Laquita Stephens, of Clovis, and Wanda Grider, Portales.







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#### The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before BTD on Monday at 7:30 p.m. ct at the Texico Fire Hall.

All committee members are urged to attend this important session and finalize plans for this year's big event.

Texico school's registration will be August 9 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for kindergarten through 12th grade.

On Aug. 11, there will be a Child Find health fair.

A stick horse rodeo is set for Friona City Park at 2 p.m. on July 16.

For complete information, call the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491.

Last week, Jason Meeks wrote the theme on the front page about patriotism. He has served in the National Guard since he got out of the Army, and since he submitted his paper to the Tribune has learned that he will be called up for more service.

He will be leaving for Ft. Louis in August and will serve 18 months in Kuwait.

Dr. Lucille France is reportedly out of ICU and doing much better. She is in stable condition at Clovis hospital.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Here are more photos from Farwell Elementary School's Field Day.







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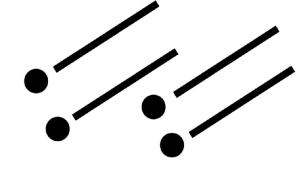
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### Texico's fiscal year budget

Here's a look at the upcoming fiscal year budget for the City of Texico as approved at its last meeting.

#### The Latest

Fourteen youths from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church have gone to Denver on a mission trip to help the homeless and low-income people.

They are working with Denver Urban Ministries. which operate a food bank. thrift store and shelter.

The agenda for the Farwell youths includes working at the food bank, doing light construction jobs at homes, and conducting a mini-Vacation Bible School for children with HIV.

Some dates to remember for the 2005-2006 Farwell School calendar:

School starts Aug. 17. Thanksgiving holiday is Nov. 24-25. Christmas holidays are Dec. 19-Jan. 2.

Snow days are set for May 5 and 15.

Out of every 100 persons needing blood, more than half of them need type O, says Mark Osborn, of the **Farwell Medical Clinic.** 

He will coordinate a blood drive from 1 to 5 p.m. on July 18 in the donor bus at the clinic, 301 3rd St., Farwell.

"If you have never donated blood but know you have O-positive or O-negative blood, remember that you are 'O, so special' to patients," area said

Donors with other blood types will be accepted, too.

Something amazing is happening Monday night, July 11, at 5:30 p.m. mt in Portales at Big Valley

Ford/Dodge/Jeep (across

from Sonic). The CBS reality show, "The Amazing Race," in conjunction with News Channel 10, Amarillo, is having a Casting Call and will have producers on site to record local teams' auditions.

Your two-person team can pick up applications in advance at Big Valley in Portales.

**Questions? Call Kathy** Elliott in Clovis at (505) 762-0462.

### Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

### Finally, a vacation

July is upon us, folks, and you know what that means:

Border Town Days.

This is the time of year when I "get the word out" about our big celebration. Folks here take pride in that our big day is just super for our area, and the BTD committee works hard to keep it that way.

The key thing is to enjoy the Twin Cities' special day, either just by stopping by to enjoy the ambiance, or to be part of one of the activities, ranging from being in the parade to helping out at a concession stand.

The number of folks who attend BTD has grown over the years due primarily to two reasons: the number of class reunions has jumped (we average about 6 or 7 a year), and that by offering more stuff for youths, more families attend.

But our numbers will never climb too high. Because BTD is a hometown affair, for folks who live here, and folks who come back for reunions.

We don't go out of our way to beg folks from other areas to come here. I don't see a need for that. I believe a key to our success is to keep BTD an event for us folks ... period.

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Each year, I get asked what our attendance is. I really have little idea. I usually respond "around 2,000, give or take." That's because folks come and go throughout the day; there's no way to count heads at a given time.

But what is more important to me than the number of attendees is that we offer a safe, family atmosphere for folks here to enjoy.

That's what BTD is all about. And that's why it is so special.

Finally ... a vacation. Dee and I got to get

away last weekend and toured around the Santa Fe and Albuquerque areas. There is so much to see.

Historic churches, the **Turquoise** Road, Tinkertown, and the great scenery. I like the way we did this

mini-vacation: No concrete "we must be there at a certain time..." Just taking off, and stopping where we wanted to.

But the best part was that Dee picked up a brochure at the travel center in Texico that allowed us to get 50 percent off on our hotel accommodations.

Way to go, Dee!

### Hail damages area crops

The Twin Cities received up to an inch of rain the past week, depending on exactly what street you live on.

The Friday night rain, though, came with some marble-sized hail and hard winds.

This combination gave area cotton growers a real hit. Randy Mitchell, of Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative, estimated that about 2,000 acres in his

It's pretty late in the season for replanting but, hopefully, some of the farmers will be able to plant veggies to replace that lost cotton.



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Live Cattle: After last Friday's announcement from the JSDA that a cow from the U.S. tested positive for BSE, prices initially dropped, followed by a strong rally early this week. Although the market has lagged over the last couple of days, there seems to be some optimism that beef over the 4th of July is expected to see good movement. Last week's beef movement was the largest seen in over a ear. Prices are normally higher into the mid July/early August time frame.

Feeder Cattle: Prices rallied and held most of their gains this week, even with a softer fed cattle market. Cash eeder prices have never backed off throughout this waitng period. The Cash Feeder Index is still holding around \$112 and if the August contract can close back above the \$110.50 area, then look for a rally to last into mid July before making another top.

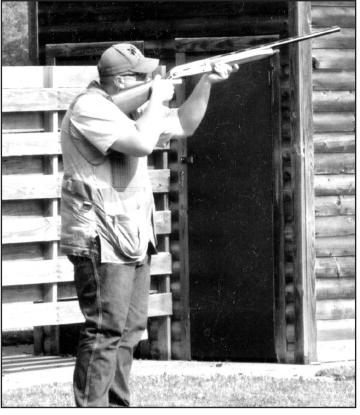
Corn: The changes in weather forecasts have changed he prices accordingly. The volatility is expected to continue over the next few weeks as we move closer into pollination. Overall, there are some areas which have been okay and areas which have remained hot and dry. About 75% of the crop are in good shape while 25% is still quesionable. Weather will remain the driving force behind price movement. Best case scenario still places the December contract between \$2.60-2.75.

Soybeans: Beans led the way up and have led the way down this week as prices dropped almost \$1.00 from Monday into Tuesday. The forecast for more dry weather coming into the 4th of July has helped to stop the drop, but the August contract will need to move back above \$7.00 in order to turn short term trends back to the ıpside.

Wheat: The July KC Wheat stopped in the mid \$3.40 range, which was about where the market topped in April, May and June. Bottoms around the \$3.10-3.15 may support a break into harvest. Once a harvest low can be confirmed, higher prices should be expected into the end of the year?

Cotton: The December contract has retraced 75% of the decline from the April/May highs into the June lows. A close above this level could send prices back to the April/May highs and a move above that level would project up toward the 64 cent area. The seasonals remain negative as crop conditions around the glove remain in great shape. Chinese demand is pushing the market up.

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Wade Richardson getting ready for a shot at **Nationals** 



Bryan Vannatta and Wade Richardson in Raton, N.M., after the state finals

### The Latest

About four-tenths of rain fell on the Twin Cities early Wednesday morning.

The storm knocked out electricity in parts of Farwell for awhile.

Three more Vacation Bible Schools are upcoming:

-- Lariat Church of Christ VBS will be from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday for 4 year olds through 6th grade. Lunch will be provided.

-- Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church hosts VBS Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m., with supper provided.

-- Texico First Baptist Church VBS starts Monday.



The outstanding shooting team of Aaron Hemminger, Cole Andes, Wade Richardson, and Bryan

### Richardson shoots his way to 1st at nationals

by Danielle Cargile

Texico has yet another outstanding record to add to their greatest kids' hon-

On July 1, Wade Richardson, son of Ted and Deanne Richardson, achieved the National Title for Sporting Clays at Columbia, Mo.

To start off, Wade has been doing this for a long time; He has been shooting for nearly nine years. He practices about twice a week, but must travel all the way to Hereford to do it. He has been competing with the Curry County 4-H, but will be ineligible next year because of his age.

While at the national competition, he competed in three events: trap shooting - shooting at clay pigeons hurled into the air from spring traps; skeet shooting - shooting clay pigeons that are hurled upward to simulate the random flight of a bird; and sporting clays shooting clays pigeons at all different angles and on the ground.

Wade captured the title in Sporting Clays, but it was a tough road to receive that honor.

Throughout this past year, Wade and his fellow

teammates have received many shooting awards.

In the Deaf Smith County competition, Wade himself was trap shooting champion. Also, he and Brvan Vannatta, one of his best friends, took first in the two-man team catego-

State competition took place on the first weekend of May. Wade, Bryan, Aaron Hemminger, and Cole Andes traveled to Raton, N.M., to compete in a pretty big match-up against many other kids from their state.

They competed in the trapshooting and skeet shooting contests against about 128 kids at the NRA Whittington Center.

"It was snowing that day, so that made it pretty difficult to shoot," Wade said. Thankfully, it was only a one-day competition, so the guys got out of the cold pretty fast ready to celebrate... they were on their way to Nationals!

As a team, these boys placed first in the shotgun competition, earning them a place at the national level.

So, after going back and forth to Hereford to practice as much as they could, these shooters traveled to Columbia at the end of June to participate in the national finals. Altogether, there were 20 teams at this competition and kids representing 22 states.

It was a three-day competition, so you can imagine everyone's attitudes in the hot and humid weather. "It was so hot, the boys had sweat falling off the bills of their caps," Wade's dad, Ted reported.

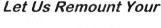
"It was pretty nervewrecking because there were teams of all-stars from around the country ... even kids who were in Olympic training!" Wade said.

But, despite the hateful weather and the nervousness of other shooters, Wade persevered and achieved first in **Sporting Clays event.** 

So, what's next for Wade?

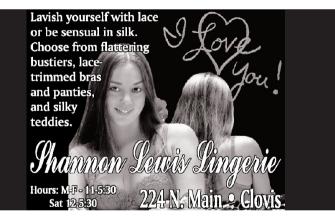
He is enrolled at Eastern **New Mexico University** and will be rooming with his good friend, and past teammate, Bryan Vannatta, in the fall. He is majoring in Wildlife and Fishery Science, hoping to be able to use his knowledge and love of shooting in his job after college. He would like to enter more contests for older shooters and keep doing what he loves (and is obviously good at.)

Whatever happens, Wade's future looks promising. He can show off that shiny new medal to all those Olympic hopefuls and honestly say that he himself pushed and achieved what he knew he could, in his shooting and in life.





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MOVING SALE -- Friday, July 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 203 Ave. G, Farwell. Furniture \* miscellany.



Jim Swafford, right, Bovina's economic development coordinator, welcomes Jim Davis, "Texas Workforce Center Manager," to Bovina.

### TWC office opens in Bovina

From Jim Swafford:

Jim Davis has begun to set up the Texas Workforce Center office in the Bovina Community Network main lab.

Davis said, "In the coming weeks they will be fully operational and ready for business". The Bovina Workforce Center will be staffed part-time. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is the state government agency charged with overseeing and providing workforce development services to employers and job seekers of Texas.

For employers, TWC offers recruiting, retention, training and retraining, and outplacement services as well as valuable information on labor law and labor market statistics.

For job seekers, TWC offers career development information, job search resources, training programs, and, as appropriate, unemployment benefits.

While targeted populations receive intensive assistance to overcome barriers to employment all Texans can benefit from the services offered by TWC and the network of workforce partners.

For immediate information about these services, two websites are available for you to view: www.workintexas.com and www.work2at.com.

More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Our thanks to the BCN staff, Esther Steelman and Tammy Knoll, for making it possible for the Texas Workforce Center to make the BCN their base of operation

## MORE BOYINA 4-TH OF JULY PHOTOS Watch for more photos next week!



The festivities began with a tribute to area veterans



The fire department helped cook the burgers and light the fireworks.



Many people enjoyed the opportunity to have the



Snowcones are always appreciated.

### **Bovina Banter**

Tammy Knoll - 251-1333

Jim Bob Swafford, Bovina's economic developer, announced that next year's Chamber of Commerce banquet will feature Andy Wilkinson.

Andy is a writer and singer of contemporary western folk music.

More than just an experienced performer, Andy has taught songwriting in seminars as well as long courses, has used his poems, songs, and stories to bring history to life for students of all ages in venues ranging from intimate house concerts to huge festivals and national television.

The Bovina Booster Club has begun working on its

If you would like an ad in the programs, please contact any Booster Club member by Aug. 15.

A special thanks, from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, for the cash donations that have been received from Bovina residents in support of last week's citywide Cleanup Day. The Chamber and the City appreciates everyone's support.

The Tribune received another note about the citywide cleanup day, from Bobby and Irma Jo Englant, Carissa Weisner, and Galen and Devanee Cogburn:

"We want to thank the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and all who helped us clean up our property. There were some wonderful people out helping to do a good service for the community. As we talked to the kids that helped with the cleanup, we came to realize that Bovina has some really special kids at BHS. They made a really daunting task seem not so bad with their attitudes and light-hearted spirits despite the occasional spider."

Kyleigh Page Wilson was born in Houston on June 30 to Drew Wilson and Amber Netherly.

Grandparents include Dee and Toya DeLeon, of

Great-grandparents are Vi and Gene Hutto, of Bovina. Lucy Hutton, of Pampa, is a great-great-grandmother.

Parade winners at the 4th of July gala included:

-- 4-wheelers: Ann Corn, 1st, and Tamra Stormes, 2nd. -- Bicycles: Kolby Bonham, 1st; Tanner Timms, 2nd; Taylor Prather, 3rd; Gabriel Gonzales, 3rd.

-- Little go-karts: Gavin Garcia, 1st; Triston Stormes,

-- Big go-karts: Ivan and Israel Ramirez, 1st; Dorian Vela, 2nd; Rosendo Lara, 3rd.





The fireworks were enthralling.



Kew Mason tests out one of the rides.

### Sheriff's Report

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

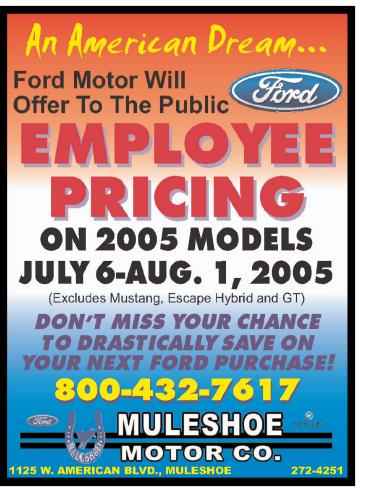
On July 4, Ryan Roberts, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of theft by check (Potter County). He posted bond and was released. On July 3, Adrian Carranzo, 20, of Friona, was arrest-

ed by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (criminal mischief). The case pending in district court. On July 3, Alfredo Gutierrez, 23, of Clovis, was arrest-

ed by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 5, Michael Ortiz, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

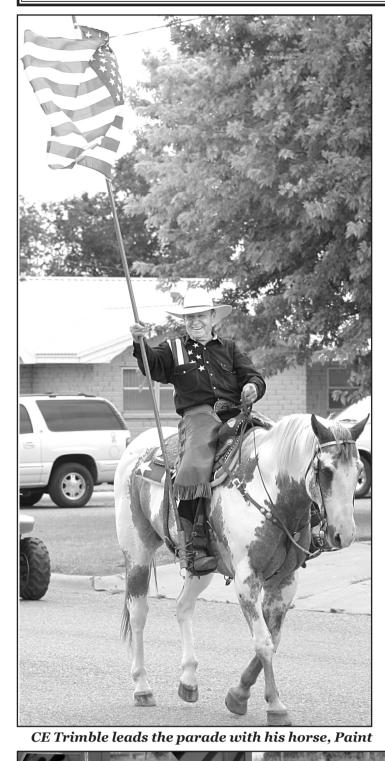
On July 2, Alonso Faudoa, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.



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See page 9 for more Bovina news, and pictures of the day at the park and fireworks display!



Jesse Ramon, Marissa and Jasmin Rodriguez, and Melinda and Tanner Timms



Makenzie and Kolby Bonham with Audelia Serna



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