

## Scenes from the BTD parade



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## Rain blesses BTB events

After the lengthy hot weather that has hovered over the Texas Pan-handle this spring and summer, it was feared by some what kind of heat would pervade Border Town Days this year.

But Mother Nature was kind and a cloud covering, plus a light sprinkle, pushed the temperature gauge down into the mid-80s, on a day when temperatures over 100 clobbered other portions of the High Plains.

This made for yet another great day in the history of BTB.

The crowd was lighter than last year, mostly due to just having three class reunions compared to a record nine class reunions in 2010.

There were good attendance of folks watching the parade, which featured some terrific floats The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ again was outstanding.

The turnout for the Decorated Bicycle Contest was up with some outstanding entries. There were lots of kiddie rides and their operators were really kept busy. And the arts and crafts area was full up.

As always, the judges for the decorated bicycle and float contests came from Clovis.

Highlights of the day were:

### Horse units

A cash prize of \$50 went to the High Plains Horsemen for being the top animal float.

### Giveaway

Each year, the Border Town Days Committee gives away \$50 to a person who has bought a button. This year's winner was Colton Sudderth.

### Float Contest

Winners of the floats contest in the parade were:

1st, Farwell 4-H, \$75; 2nd, El Jacalito Restaurant and O&C Sprinkler, \$50; 3rd, Farwell Convalescent Center, \$35; and 4th, Big



Summer Carter with the new bike she won.



Traicen Romans with the new bike he won.

Mike's Bikes, \$25.

### Antique Tractors

Winners of the \$25 cash prizes in the antique tractor contest were:

Hubert Gohlke, judge's choice; Kirk Magness, furthest distance (he came from Odessa, Texas), and Boyd Trull, oldest (1939).

### Antique Cars

Winners of the \$25 cash prizes in the antique car contest were:

Judge's choice, M.D. Lovvorn; furthest distance, John Tuttle (he came from Guymon, Okla.) and oldest, Rob Pomper (as BTB chairman, he donated his winnings back to BTB).

### Bicycle Contest

There was a strong turnout for the Decorated Bicycle Contest this year with some outstanding entries using the theme "Down on the Farm."

Winners of the new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, were Traicen Romans and Summer Carter.

Placing were (and each received a cash prize)

1st -- Zekie Shover and Kara Spradling; 2nd -- Matthew Kube and Jaden Hall; 3rd -- Christian Brown and McKenna Byrd; and 4th -- Charlie May Brown and Junior Brown.



Honorary Parade Marshal Mike Pomper rides with Tucker Crawford.

## More scenes from the Border Town Days parade



Cory Fratus was the only person on Saturday to win \$20 from the rock climbing wall by going up the hardest level.

### Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone that helped with our floats (You know who you are).

I also want to thank Mary Williams for the antiques, Chris and Gina Antillon for the use of the trailer and animals, Mary and Flo, Debbie Galvan, and Cheryl Lira.

A special thank you to Susan Martinez (AKA the Pig Wrangler) and Steve Lausten and especially the residents of Farwell Convalescent Center!

Kimie J. Lausten and Edith Lechuga

### Thank you

I would like to thank Master Tech Automotive in Texico for sponsoring the Girls Bicycle Contest.

I will enjoy riding my bike very much.

Summer Carter, age 9

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The Farwell Education Foundation is continuing its efforts to raise funds to provide scholarships for our Farwell High School graduates.

One way you can assist us, for example, is when you want to make a donation to honor someone or a group, is to give a memorial donation on their behalf to the Farwell Education Foundation. To do so, just contact Cindy Patterson, Farwell Superintendent's office secretary, at 481-3371.

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        | Lori Hartley  |
| Jeff Actkinson    | Pablo Lucio   |
| Robin Howard      | Ryan Williams |
| Charles Christian |               |

## Pray for Rain!

Much of our area has finally received some much needed rain. But most of our local farmers are still in desperate need of moisture. Now and in the future.

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Misty Adams

## Shower held for Misty Adams

A bridal shower for Misty Adams, bride-elect of Brett Mimms, was held July 23 in the home of Jana St. Clair.

Hostesses were April Coker, Sarah Black, Janice Bradshaw, Claire Brown, Paulette Foster, Debbie Magby, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Janette Thorn, Celie Parham, La Donna Scott, Jana St. Clair, Debbie Walters, and Roxann Winders.

Hostess gift for the bride and groom was a Bissell vacuum cleaner and cash.

Special guests were Leatrice Adams, mother of the Bride; and Reta Mimms, mother of the groom; Bobbie Mimms, grandmother of the groom; Jill Moudy, aunt of the groom; Hailey Mimms, niece of the groom; and Kathryn Higgins, friend of the bride and groom.

The couple plans to marry Aug. 6 at the Starlight Canyon Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

## Merchants Giveaway winners announced

Here are the winners of the Merchants Giveaway contests at Border Town Days:

Borderline Cuts, Carol Bradley; A-Me-De's Restaurant, Rosalina Lechuga; J&L Truck & Car Wash, Armando Bermea; Potter's House, Judy Lekovich; Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico branch, Patrick Robinson; El Jacalito Restaurant, Ginger Anderson; Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Ruby Rubio.

ENMR - Plateau, Lupe Olivas; Franse Irrigation, Steve Kaltwasser; Farwell Medical Center (Lacey Meeks), Gilbert Gilliam; Scott Johnson Farm Services, Brenda Wauson; Tire Country, Jeanette Sena; Cakes by J.R. Jones, Oneita Luce; Kelly Green Seeds, Cheyenne Patrick.

DeBruce Ag Services, Abby Parrish; Southwest Ag Tire Center, Leon Watson; Old Country Food Store, Roger Menning; Farwell Country Club, Alice Doshier; Farwell Post Office employees, Brian Patteson; Sudderth Realty, Mary Mesman.

Taylor's Cuts, James Williams; Southwest Ag Services, Jeanette Sena; Farwell Fuels, Wayne Anderson; The Beauty Box, Lueta Clark and Garrett Viss; Trevino Art & Import, Marcia Leavell; Big Mike's Bikes, Jesse Galaviz; and Farwell Hardware, Leslie Lunsford and Truitt Hardage.

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## Thank you given for Bike Contest

From Border Town Days honchos Ginger and Claire Anderson:

The Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days was one of the most imaginative and most spectacular ever. We are grateful to all the people who contributed to make it possible.

Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers again donated beautiful bicycles for the two grand prize winners.

Jesse Cantu produced the Spanish language flyers, and businesses on both sides of the railroad tracks displayed the signs that attracted such a large field of superior contestants this year.

A special thanks is due to Lacey Meeks and her staff for providing the water and coolers for the young bikers and their spectators down Main Street which were so essential to the welfare of the whole community on another day of our brilliant sunshine and blazing temperatures! In the days we've known this summer, the bicycle festivities would have been impossible without such a precious gift.

And thanks to James Chadwick and Ron Byrd who delivered the golf-carts that are essential to coordinating the parade's assembly and its procession to the park.

They can never know how much their generosity and selfless contributions are appreciated by all the young bikers and their families.

### BTD meeting set

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting of the year on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

All bills will be paid and discussion will be held about how this year's event went.

The meeting is open to the public.

	27 year Avg '84-'10	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.00	0.87	0.02
February	0.41	0.41	1.22	0.31
March	0.93	0.30	0.79	0.06
April	0.84	0.48	1.29	0.02
May	2.12	0.79	1.72	0.08
June	2.36	1.22	1.99	1.10
July	2.11	5.15	3.87	0.85
August	3.33	2.07	2.87	
September	2.03	1.63	0.65	
October	1.70	2.02	0.78	
November	0.61	0.11	0.55	
December	0.64	0.40	0.11	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.53</b>	<b>14.58</b>	<b>16.71</b>	<b>2.44</b>

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.



Three generations played together in the Farewell Ladies Golf Association tourney, Holly Harrison, Lisa Harrison, Sharron Hughes, Penny Perry, Brianne Perry.

## Ferrel, Peterson take FLGA tourney honors

The Farwell Ladies Golf Association hosted its yearly ladies golf tournament July 23. Winners were:

Championship flight: 1st, Joan Ferrel and Molly Peterson; 2nd, Sue Sisemore and Laurie Walker; 3rd, Penny Perry and Carol Snider.

1st flight: 1st, Lisa Harrison and Sharron Hughes; 2nd, Robbie Crowley and Candra Reynolds; 3rd, Hodges and Hodges.

2nd flight: 1st, Karen

Book and Sharon Gardner; 2nd, Vernie Schacher and Cathy Wallace; 3rd, Tammy Black and Pat Kirk.

3rd flight: 1st, Carla Shaner and Casey

Shaner; 2nd, Pat Goforth and Lois Jones; 3rd, Maura Kingston and Sheila Smith.

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# Texico players on Clovis All-Star team place 4th at State

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman was president of the American Little League in Clovis again this year. The All-Star team featuring several Texico students won the district tourney in Clovis with a pair of wins over the Zia league,

including a run-rule ended game in the Championship. The team went on to place 4th at State, and included a grand slam home run by Texico's Cole Rohrbach to help win one game.



Texico's Craig Rohrbach coached 3rd base, and here he waves a player on to home.

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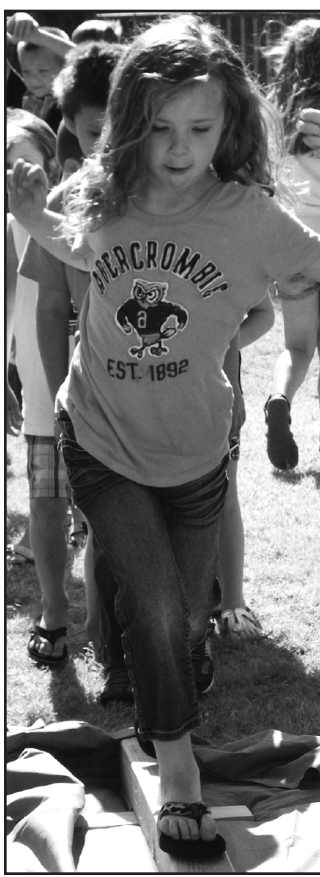
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**Obituary**

**Mary Bradley**

Services were held Tuesday for Mary Ann Bradley, 72, who died at her Texico home on Saturday.

She was born Sept. 13, 1938, to Slaton and Lillian Whitson in Belleville, Ill. She married Charles Bradley Aug. 7, 1957, in Illinois.

Rob Hollis and Seth Ellsworth officiated. Burial was in Texico

Cemetery by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Jerry, of Texico; 2 brothers and 6 grandchildren.

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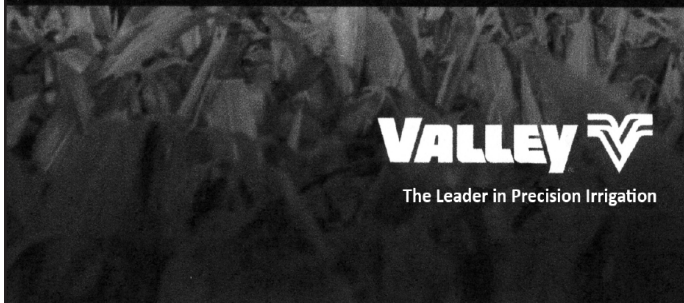
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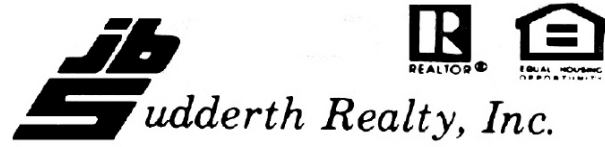
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Just Listed - Fixer upper - 2 bed, 2 bath home with 2 car garage, good floor, near Farwell schools.

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## The Latest

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A baby shower honoring Connal Jared, son of Jared and McKenzie Hettinga, will be held at 2 p.m. on Aug. 7 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.  
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A late change has been made to the Lazbuddie High football schedule.  
 The scheduled Sept. 8 game against Lefors has been changed to Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Lazbuddie.  
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**Reminder:**  
 Folks are asked to join in a community workday at the Lazbuddie School football field bleachers on Aug. 6 at 8 a.m. to rebuild the stands and paint the goal posts, fences and trash cans.  
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Curry County Fair will be Aug. 15-20.  
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 There will be a blood drive at the Texico Fire Department on Aug. 4 from 3:30 until 7 p.m.  
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The Tribune's writers for the Farwell and Texico varsity football seasons have been set up.  
 For the Wolverines, Alan Myers will cover the away games and Jason Tuls will take care of the home games.  
 For the Steers, David Pollard will handle the away games and Rob Pomper will be at the home games.  
 \*\*\*

Farwell Convalescent Center's Auxiliary thanked all for their hard work in making their bake sale at Border Town Days a success.  
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Corrections to the Parmer County treasurer's report in last week's Tribune:  
 The balance, last report, filed March 21, in the county attorney - check collection fund should have been \$24,513.19.  
 In recapitulation for the county attorney forfeiture fund, it should have been \$7m,015.24.  
 Under bonds and other securities, the jury CD should have been \$53,608.07.  
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The Texico volleyball season opens Aug. 8 with morning practices, reports Coach Kristen Scanlan. Todd Estes will coach the JV and "C" teams, while Bea Lucero will coach the JH.  
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Sammy Boy's hand car wash and mini detail has opened in Texico.  
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**Marriage Licenses**  
 The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Elias Lopez and Josefina Castro.

Sam Spears' place is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. next door to Citizens Bank of Clovis' Texico branch. He offers car and truck washes, and full detail service, weather permitting.  
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A set of keys was lost during Border Town Days. They have a keychain with a moon and star on them and a tag with 42200 on it. If found call Stephanie at (575) 328-6596.  
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Also, a pair of clip-on sunglasses was found at the gazebo. If they are yours, come by the Tribune.  
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Bill Pennington's grandson, Josh Stewart, performed at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on July 17. He sang with Farwell's Ryan Williams and some solo songs, too.  
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The Farwell Senior Meal Site held a raffle last month.  
 Winners were Ellen Marin, TV; Lacey Meeks, Ipad Nano; Laticia Foster, Ipad; Ysletta Kittrell, Nextbook; and Daniel Kaltwasser, Gateway laptop.

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# Texico Council resolves to remove 'menace'

The Texico City Council on July 28 declared Raul Esparza's house at 308 N. Lamar a menace to Texico and approved a resolution to clean up the property. The resolution calls for the removal of ruins, rubble, wreckage and/or debris from the property. From this point, the owners of the house, Fidel and Maria Esparza, Tim Gutzler and their families will be contacted

and given 10 days to clean up the property.

If this isn't done to the city's satisfaction, the city council will place a lien on the property, remove the trash and then foreclose on the lien.

After that, the tenant, Raul Esparza, will be evicted and the property sold to recoup costs.

In the resolution the property was cited for unsanitary conditions, being a nuisance for children, a risk for emergency personnel, and other items.

In other news, the council:

- Finalized plans for using highway co-op money to reseal Lamar, Griffin and half of Catherine streets.
- Heard the Ute Water project is scheduled to begin construction with an Aug. 11 ground breaking despite waiting on federal funds that were cut from last year's budget.
- Evaluated different engineering companies to put in the wastewater project.
- Signed an easement with Roland Goforth.
- Discussed a garage project with Jesse Coburn at his Garwood Street home. Coburn said he had prior approval from City Inspector Terry Martin to put in the garage, but it was found the garage was too close to property lines.

Councilman Doug Scioli said New Mexico fire code would prevent Coburn from continuing as he had planned, and the item was tabled to look at options.

- Looked at raising the business registration fees from \$25 to \$35 for businesses, and charging \$50 per year for temporary vendors such as snow cone machines. Fruit peddlers would be charged \$25 per sale.



You really have to doff your cap and say thank you to every member of the Parmer County Historical Commission.

They are all volunteers, providing their expertise, time, and often their own funds to preserve a treasured past that otherwise would long ago have crumbled into obscurity for all the rest of us.

The importance of their work and the fruit of their sacrifices is vital because they are answering a calling that is more sacred than most of us realize. If we take a moment to think about it, the work they perform on our behalf is as precious as gold.

Since the defeat of the Comanche warriors almost 140 years ago, Parmer County has passed through some rip-roaring times. Some years brought rains and prosperity while others seemed to have offered only adversity or catastrophe, but the families who hunkered down here were of a tougher breed and a more righteous character than anywhere else in the nation.

One of the greatest historians of the American people, Walter Prescott Webb, insisted that, indeed, the people of the High Plains are the best America has ever produced.

He contended that the Plains environment of open skies, endless fields, high winds, and little moisture have a purifying effect, distilling the virtues of faith, family, and community into a sweet nectar and expelling anything less.

Webb dismissed the benevolence of America's coastal and forest regions with their abundant moisture and wealth of resources because they are too forgiving of sloth, incompetence,

and weakness of character.

Those weaknesses and vices could survive, even flourish, as failure in any year was cushioned by the host of other options available in a tolerant environment.

Webb wrote that the Plains, on the other hand, were both unforgiving and unyielding on that point. The slothful, incompetent, and weak of character did not survive under its harsh demands - they either perished or they packed their belongings and moved on.

The families who prevailed and remained on the Plains possessed innovation, courage, and tenacity. Those are the virtues that built our nation, that won its wars, and that make it function to this very day.

Those are the virtues of the families who came to Parmer County and who continue to arrive here to this day. Those are the virtues that Webb called simply, "the American character."

With that in mind, our commission volunteers are pearls beyond value. The graves long-lost of our honored dead are discovered and restored. Buildings that sheltered our families as homes or churches through decades of blistering heat or screaming

blizzard are saved from decay and preserved for future generations to venerate.

Whether it is the 16th Century's Spanish Conquistadors questing for the golden city of Quivira or the 19th Century's homestead families scraping by in dug-outs by a playa lake, it is our selfless neighbors on the PCHC who are volunteering to capture and record that history.

The Parmer County Museum didn't just happen, the cemeteries filled with our honored dead do not preserve themselves, and the state historical markers do not just spring up.

The many treasures of local history around us have all been the work of this handful of volunteers. Their works honor the memory of all those who have come before, they honor all the rest of us, and they honor the generations that will follow as well.

When Webb described the sweet nectar of virtue that he called the American character, he challenged the nation to honor and preserve it. When the PCHC volunteers answer that sacred call every day to honor the American character in our past, they are actually preserving it for all the years to come.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On July 28, Ronald Alvarez, 58, of Alamogordo, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On July 28, Adam Newton, 18, of Las Lunas, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault, pending in district court.

On July 29, Jesus Montiel, 53, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On July 29, Jonathan Burns, 33, of Plymouth, Mich., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On July 30, Ricardo Amaya, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On July 32, Lionel Lucero-Garcia, 24, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Ford County warrant and is pending transport.

On July 31, Victoria Garcia, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of harboring a runaway child, pending in county court.

On July 31, Jose Mendez-Garcia, 44, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$360.

On July 31, Cesar Sanchez, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

## Texas schools will be held to higher standards

Texas has put in new school accountability standards with much higher requirements needed for academically acceptable ratings.

They include requiring 65 percent of students to pass the TAKS math test. Last year, the number was 60 percent, for example, and it refers to each of the student groups -- African-American, Hispanic, White and economically disadvantaged.

It also included limited English-speaking student scores and completion rates as "evaluation categories."

A check of the 63 school districts in the Texas Panhandle show these totals for 2011 (with 2010 totals in parentheses):

2011 -- exemplary, 3 (20); recognized, 24 (26); acceptable, 31 (17); and unacceptable, 5 (0).

All four Parmer County schools -- Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Lazbuddie, received acceptable ratings.

And all four had recognized ratings in 2010.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Bank of America -- Michael Nieto, E75' L3 B29 Bovina.

Ron Davenport et al -- Dewit Family Limited Partnership, S9 T5 1/2S R5E.

Jose Rodriguez -- Octavio Saucedo, S70' L1 B101 Bovina.

Adam Perkins et al -- Beatrice Perkins, L9 B32 Friona.

Monte Rule et al -- Martha Aronce, N20' E90' L20 E90' L21-24 B76 Friona.

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Live Cattle prices moved higher on Friday and again into Monday while cash trade is steeply discounted for the first time this year. The October contract was able to move into the \$118 resistance area, but still saw a fairly strong close on the day. Most of the volatility across the board has come from a volatile financial market. Things should calm down after the debt ceiling vote this week?

Feeder prices followed the Live Cattle into a strong close on Friday, but failed to make any headway on Monday. Prices were able to close higher on the day, but also on the low of the day. The 50% retracement level around the \$141 level stopped the advance for a day. Corn prices also gained back most of their losses today which also weighed on the feeder price to some degree.

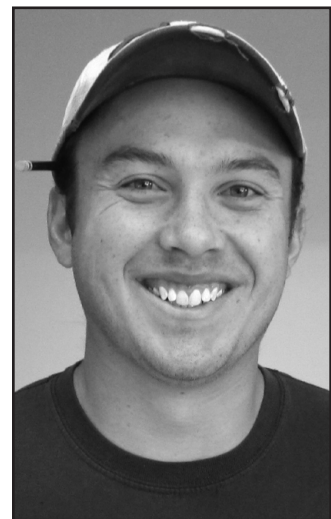
Corn prices gained back almost all their losses from Friday. The market was unable to take out Friday's high or low which was basically neutral and also stalled out around the \$6.85 level which has halted almost every advance since back in April. There have been some concerns with excessive heat in the Mid West, but most the movement seems to be linked to some of the financial markets for now.

Soybean prices made an effort to move back off last weeks low, but did little to turn prices higher today. A close below last weeks low could set the market up for another leg down. The heat across the Mid West has some analysts concerned, but not enough to turn the market higher for now.

Wheat prices have tried to the last two weeks to move above resistance around the \$8.20 level basis the December KC wheat contract. Support below the market lies around \$7.84 level and has also held the market up over the last couple of weeks. There may not be much movement until after the debt crisis vote is done? For now, not much news to drive the market in either direction.

Cotton prices broke out above the previous weeks high last week, but then pulled back. Today prices close above the last two weeks highs which should be very positive over the near term. The market held above the \$113 level basis the December contract for several months before moving down into lower levels. The market should be able to move back into the area before finding substantial resistance.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.



Matthew Edwards

## Edwards brings electrical service

There's a new electrician in the area -- Matthew Edwards.

The son of Scot and Carrie Edwards of Farwell, he graduated from Farwell Schools in 2006 and completed his training through South Plains College as a professional electrician.

His sister, Salida McFarland, is an employee at Security State Bank.

Residing in Muleshoe, the hometown of his wife, Trisha, Edwards offers his skills throughout the entire region. His

contact information is provided in his ad in the Tribune.



# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

What a great Border Town Days this was!

The weather cooperated and a full slate of family activities was offered our kids. What more could you ask for.

First, I'd like to highly compliment the street department personnel of Farwell and Texico for working diligently to set up a safe environment for our families.

They went the extra mile to provide an important service to our Twin Cities community.

I don't know all the names of all our guys, but the honchos are Gerald Porter and Darrell Stanton.

When you see our city employees, please be sure to say "job well done" to them. The BTD folks sincerely appreciate their hard work.

It didn't go unnoticed.

Hey, great news -- the pro football deal has been made. The NFL will have a full season.

Rob and I had been talking about what prize to give the winner of this year's football contest if there had been no league action.

Also what do you do for a contest -- only high school and college games? Just not the same.

Anyway, it has worked out and the Tribune plans again to offer two tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game plus cash to the overall champion. That is in addition to cash prizes given for each week's winner and runner-up.

Speaking of the Cowboys, I'd like to predict an easy berth for them in the playoffs. But I have learned over the years that the key to success or failure often hinges on the health of a team.

Have a key injury -- like last year to QB Tony Romo -- and you can kiss a season goodbye.

But given a healthy Romo, and a healthy team in general, I will

stack up the Cowboys' talent against any other team in the league.

I predict a fun year for the 'Boys.

The other team I root for, my beloved Chicago Cubs, aren't having much of a fun year.

With the second worst record in pro baseball, they once again have learned that pitching is 90 percent of the game.

Since the Cubbies have the worst pitching ERA (earned run average) in the league, it isn't a surprise to see them heading toward 100 losses for the season.

Every winter, I always see the same announcements -- the Cubs sign a

talented hitter who hits lots of home runs.

Some day -- probably after I am dead -- they will realize that pitching brings your championships, not a guy who hits a lot of home runs while batting .210.

As far as I can see, they haven't figured that out for the past 60 years.

Oh, well, wait til next year.

Another reminder: Lots of our kids head to college soon.

If you want a gift subscription for 9 months for your kiddo (anywhere in the U.S.), just call the Tribune at 481-3681.

The cost is \$29 for 9 months (or \$35 for a

year). Lots of parents and grandparents like sending the paper to their young'uns.

Some notes from BTD: -- Someone commented that Jill Johnson has the voice of an angel and definitely needs to be asked back to future BTD entertainment schedules.

-- Will Anderson spent some time seeking donations to finish up paying the cost for the Farwell Obelisk.

We appreciate those who contributed. And if anyone else would like to make a donation, just drop off a check (made out to "Farwell Obelisk Fund") or cash at Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

-- We had a new kiddie ride this year -- the mechanical bull from Joe's Boot Shop. A big thank you goes to Joe for setting this up!

## Pastrana injured

A few years ago, Travis Pastrana, the nation's No. 1 X-Games rider, visited Farwell Elementary School.

It was a real kick for our folks.

One of the nation's most popular stuntmen, he was won 16 X-Games gold medals and multiple supercross, motocross and rally titles.

But he broke his right ankle and foot in late July during the X-Games in Indianapolis. It is hoped he will return to competition in September.

He has worked four years trying to perfect a trick called the 720 and wanted to nail it at the X Games. But on his second attempt, he took a spill and was injured.

## Luke Carpenter featured in Amarillo article

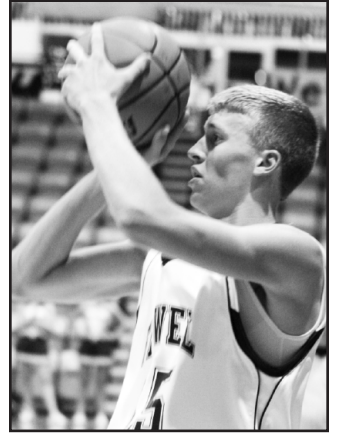
The Amarillo newspaper last week ran a feature on its sports page about Farwell High grad Luke Carpenter.

After graduation, the District MVP was picked for three All-Star teams.

In April, he scored 28 points for the West team over two games at the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tourney in Canyon.

Then he played in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star game in May in San Antonio.

And he finished up with a 3-pointer in the Texas High School



Luke Carpenter Coaches Association All-Star game in Fort Worth last week as his North team won.

Carpenter will major in engineering at Texas Tech this fall.

## Annual stock show dinner set

The 2011 Parmer County Stock Show dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Aug. 27 at the Farwell Community Center.

Local volunteers will again prepare the meal, including rib-eye steaks, green beans, 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 youths got there, they received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in Parmer County sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one \$100 ticket.

To purchase tickets, contact Patti Johnson, Steve Schilling, Keith Hadley or Darren Haseloff in Farwell; Ed Terry in Lazbuddie and Friona; Al Kerby Jr. in Bovina, or any Farwell 4-H or FFA member.

## Texico Police Report

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

On July 13, Robert Rodriguez, 55, of Clovis, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On July 20, Joel Maldonado, 24, of Texico, was charged with driving on revocation and some traffic citations.

On July 23, Arthur Clardy, 31, of Forest Hills, Texas, was charged with possession of marijuana and tampering with evidence.

On July 23, Michael Gast, 54, of Farwell, was charged with aggravated DWI.

On July 24, Felicia Cavazas, 32, of Muleshoe, was charged with DWI.

On July 29, Trevor Norton, 23, of Farwell, was charged with DWI, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and some traffic citations.

## 42 Showdown successful

From Jerry Whitney:

The 8-game New Mexico - Texas 42 Showdown was a success.

Only one team represented Texas in the tournament, but it won the Showdown.

The team of Lacye Comer, of Amarillo, and Dick Holland, of Canyon, took the title with 5 wins and 49 points.

They were followed by:

2nd, Bill Myers and Johnny Lay, of Melrose, with 5 wins and 47 points; 3rd, Ken James and Max Kralicek, of Clovis, with 5 wins and 45 points; 4th, Doug Reid and daughter Melody Reid, of Clovis, with 5 wins and 42 points; 5th, Dewey Pierce, of Texico, and Paul Barnes of Pleasant Hill, with 5 wins and 41 points.

Thanks go to the Texico Senior Citizens for providing food and refreshments. This was a fund-raiser for the Senior Citizens and Border Town Days.

The first annual High Plains 42 championship is planned for Aug. 5. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. mt with the tourney starting at 7 p.m. mt.

On Aug. 6, the 4th annual New Mexico State 42 Championship will be held. Registration starts at 7 a.m. mt with the tourney starting at 8:30 a.m. mt.

Both tournaments will be held at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

Teams finishing 1st through 5th get trophies and cash prizes.

Whitney also put on a 42 "Rock and Rock" Tourney July 15-16 in Clovis.

The first night, a warmup, winners were Pierce and Barnes. Gary and Josh Bright, of Melrose won 2nd.

On the tourney title day, Pierce and Barnes won by winning 9 of 10 games.

Taking 5th were Robert Thornton, of Pleasant Hill, and Jim Craven, of Clovis.

Whitney was pleased with the success of this tourney and plans to repeat it next year.

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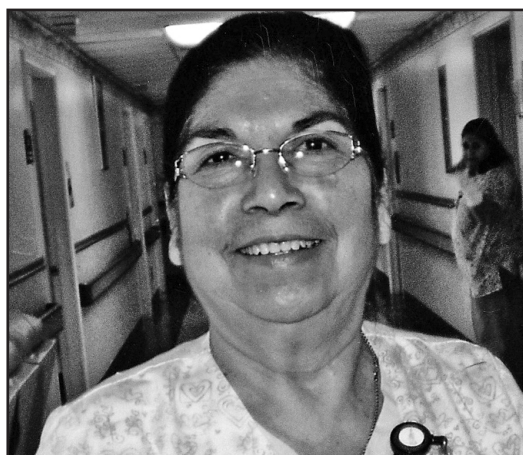


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**Fire fighters continue education**

Bovina's Diego Ruiz, Luis Marquez, Daniel Mayberry, and Farwell's Kris Benoit attended fire training school in College Station, Texas, last week. They learned about signs to look for in a fire, retrieval rescue team, and how to enter a facility while limiting damage. Parmer County Farm Bureau sponsored Benoit's tuition.

**Band rehearsals set**

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker: The Bovina High School Mustang Band will begin rehearsing for the 2011 Marching Season on Monday, Aug. 8, starting at 9 a.m. in the Band Hall.

All Mustang Band students entering grades 8-12 should be at these important rehearsals along with selected 7th Grade Band students (identified this past spring).

Rehearsals will begin daily at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. with a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m. Students may bring drinks with them along with a lunch and snacks.

Please enter the band hall from the rear of the school building. All band students involved in football practices should be at the summer band afternoon session beginning at 1 p.m. (if morning football practices are still taking place).

On Fridays, the band will only rehearse in the morning session.

Remember to wear cool, loose fitting, clothing and a hat since these practices will also be outdoors to learn our marching drills. Bring sunglasses and a hat to protect yourself from the sun along with plenty of drinking water.

We have a lot of new music to learn along with marching drills for our halftime show "Foreigner."

We have purchased many new instruments for the band and also need to get everyone fitted for a uniform and band shoes. This takes many extra hours that we will not have once school begins. It is important for everyone to be there for these important practices.

I look forward to a great year for the Mustang Band and am excited to get started with my 5th year here in Bovina! We have many talented band students in our program and expect them to do many great things as a band this year!

If there are any questions, call me at (806) 729-6849.

**PMC closes employee entrance**

Parmer Medical Center said its employee entrance is now closed to public use.

Folks are asked to use the main public entrances, adjacent to the main parking lot on the west side of Cleveland if they go to the hospital or to the Friona Rural Health Clinic.

The main public entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the south side of the new building, while the main entrance to the clinic is open during regular clinic hours and is on the west side of the clinic building.

Folks are asked that they park in the main hospital parking lot adjacent to the public entrances rather than park across the street on the east side of Cleveland in the parking area designated for employees.



Who is this masked woman? And what do these cupcakes signify? The world may never know! Happy Birthday from all of us!

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The U.S. Post Office has announced plans to close up to 3,700 post offices.

The main criteria they are using is if a post office's annual revenue is less than \$27,500 and only 2 or less hours of workload daily, you are in trouble.

Bovina's post office "passes the test" and will be okay.

City Council has voted to open the city's roll-off box to residents outside the city for a fee.

City Council approved drawings for the planned Community Center. The plans have been sent to potential contractors.

The Tribune will begin celebrating its 100th anniversary in two weeks.



**Bovina lights up city events**

Keeping the city's residents informed of community news and events, the city of Bovina last week erected its new electronic sign board on the corner adjacent to city hall and the community center that will completed later this year.

**School registration coming**

Pre-registration for all the Bovina schools (high school, middle school and elementary) will be held in the school cafeteria on Aug. 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 to 6 p.m.

- For new student registration, you must bring:
- Birth certificate
  - Social Security card
  - Updated immunization records
  - Parent photo ID (for elementary students only)
  - Transcript and/or last year's final report card (middle school and high school only)

- For Head Start pupils, you must bring:
- Birth certificate
  - Social Security card
  - Updated immunizations
  - Parent photo ID
  - Medicaid or proof of public assistance
  - Proof of income

Also, for students in kindergarten through 7th grade, new vaccinations (boosters) are required by the first day of school in August due to state requirements.

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anniversary in two weeks.

As part of the year-long celebration, there will be a regular feature in the Bovina Banter of tidbits from years and years ago, starting in 1940.

Watch for them!

He may have graduated, but look for Alan Michael Nance to continue being a key assistant with the Mustangs this football season.

He really enjoys helping Coach Guevara and the team.

St. Ann's Jamaica was a huge success.

It has been years since I have seen a turnout like that. The good times went late into the evening.

St. Ann's thanks everyone who volunteered to make is such a magnificent event and especially all of the people who came out to support them.

Bovina Cheerleaders are having a mini cheer camp on Aug. 8-10. Make sure you get your little one signed up.

You can contact sponsor Amy Montemayor or a cheerleader. You can also sign up on the day of the camp at the high school gym beginning at 4 p.m.

Camp will run from 4 to 6p.m.

The winners of the Jamaica raffle were:

- 7th, Nook, Manuel Noriega; 6th, Wii, Rachel Martinez, Friona; 5th, Black Gas Stove, Jesus Castaneda; 4th, table with 4 chairs, Susie Ortiz; 3rd, 40" flat screen TV, Antonio Cruz; 2nd, stainless steel refrigerator, Annette Fry, Friona, and 1st, washer and dryer, Juan Rocha, Bovina.

New Mexico's tax free weekend starts Friday. It includes all clothing and shoes under \$100, school supplies under \$15, computers under \$1,000, and computer equipment under \$500.

Texas is not listing computers as one of the items they are going to include in their tax free sale.

Booster Club is working on a setting a regular meeting date now that school will be starting. As soon as them let me know i will get it out to you.

The Hereford DSHS will be here on Aug. 8 at 8 a.m. They will be providing flu shots so if you are interested, get down there -- they usually bring a very limited amount.

There are other convenient places offering flu shots now like Walgreens and most Sam's stores so if you miss out there are still lots of quick places you can pick it up at.

Mustangs began two a day football workouts Monday.

Could hear the screaming... Just joking. But the kids are working hard to get this season started with a bang. A scrimmage will be held on the 13th here against Memphis.

Bovina varsity girls attended basketball camp at West Texas A&M in Canyon. They had a great time and learned a lot. They look forward to the upcoming season.

God Bless and have a great day!

Interesting Fact of the Week: The Dallas Cowboys are worth nearly \$1.5 billion and are the most valuable sports franchise in the world.

**Gwen Clements**  
Gwen Clements, 77, went home to her heavenly Father on July 28, 2011. She was born in Clovis on March 14, 1934, to Herbert and Opal Sudderth Sikes. She graduated from Clovis High School. Gwen married Jimmie Murl Clements on April 28, 1951, in Fort Sumner. They had three children -- Denise, Buddy and Janie. Gwen served faithfully as the pianist at Progress (Texas) Methodist Church and as organist at Bovina United Methodist Church, where she had been a member since 1955. She taught piano and organ at home for 20 years and played for her first funeral at the age of 13. She was named to "Who's Who in Music" and was a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Bovina Women's Study Club and Bovina United Methodist Women. She was an Avon representative and enjoyed serving and visiting with her customers. Gwen loved Bovina, which was always home to her until she moved to the Texan Nursing and Rehab of Amarillo in 2007. She then moved to Heartland Continuing Care in Portales in 2009 where she made many new friends and enjoyed living in Portales even though Portales and Clovis were rivals. She often said "I love this little town". Gwen enjoyed doubles bowling, bridge and watching birds while visiting on the porch. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and dearly loved her great-grandchildren. Gwen loved her family and friends. Services were held July 30 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. J.B. Fowler, former pastor, of Tyler, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Surviving are her son, Buddy Clements, of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Denise Jones, of Portales, and Janie Grogan and husband Tim, of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren, D'Anne England, of Hobbs; Sean Clements, presently in Kuwait; Jimmi Dawn and Logan Clemmer, both of Bovina; Blake and Lennie Clements, of Lubbock; Montana and Amanda Jones, both of La Cross, Kan.; and 10 great-grandchildren, Caleb and Kyleigh Baker, of Lubbock; Kenzi and Trivian Clemmer, both of Bovina; Oscar, Diego, and Sergio Nieto, and Abigail Clements, all of Lubbock, and Parker and J. J. Grogan, both of Amarillo. Preceding her in death were her parents; 2 brothers, James Herbert and Rod Sikes; her husband; and a grandson, Ricky Lee Villarreal. Gwen was a faithful wife, loving mother and grandmother, trusted friend and believer in Jesus Christ and will be missed; she will forever live in the hearts she has left behind. The family suggests memorials to the Bovina United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 127, Bovina, TX 79009.



**Schools continue to preare for new year**

*Bovina schools continue to prepare for the new school year. Here is Ridgelea getting fresh mulch for the play areas.*

# Memories

**Bovina High School seniors were asked what the greatest memory of their school years was:**

**by Briselda Munoz**  
My biggest accomplishment was passing my TAKS exit test. That day was unforgettable. I remember it like it was yesterday.

Everyone was talking about how TAKS scores had come in. So two friends and I walked into the library and there was a line of people waiting to see their scores. When it got to my turn, I walked into Mrs. Rich's office. I was very nervous, but then she said that I passed. At that moment, I was happier than a fat baby with a happy meal.

**by Carmen Gutierrez**  
The biggest memory was when I made it to All-Region. I decided to try out my senior year just to see if I could make it, and I did. I got last but that is still making it. Mr. Walker took all the kids that made it to Lubbock for this big concert that every kid from different schools go.

We stayed at a hotel and we did so many activities that day that I was so tired that I wanted to come sleep in my bed.

**by Raymond Fuentes**  
My greatest memories would have to consist of football and being with my friends. Memories of knowing on Thursday we are going to have a JV football game and on Friday it's Mustang

games. Practicing hard to get to the playoffs. Coaches motivating you to get better, stronger for a chance to make you and the team better. Memories of having most of your town cheer the team to victory.

Your friends: the people you hang out with every day. Making school entertaining on a boring day. Friends will probably be one of your biggest memories after high school. We will probably split but when we where here, we had fun.

**by Sarah Morales**  
A special memory was in band while we competed in Amarillo, we won first place.

As for my senior year, my biggest moment will be when I walk across the stage.

**by Christopher Rodriguez**  
My biggest memory of high school is when the board won first place in the Tumbleweed Classic in Denver City, a marching contest. Bovina wasn't really well known for the band program but when Mr. Walker came here, he started to turn the band around. In four years, he turned us from a joke to a real powerhouse. People now know the Bovina Band is a force to be reckoned with and winning in Denver City proved it.

**by Yadira Garcia**  
I had most of my memories in athletics. Making all my best friends in ath-

letics. Also, having the same coach for four years makes it that much better.

My freshman year, I had some crazy teammates. We would always pull pranks on him. One day, we were working out and we decided to dog pile our coach. He was stuck on the bottom of our pile and we got up with his glasses in little pieces. He made us believe that he had broken his glasses.

When we were done and walked out of the gym, we all attacked him and dog piled him again. That day was one of the funniest days in athletics.

**by Justin Carrillo**  
One of my biggest memories in high school is from my baseball career. My friends and I talked about the trips the varsity team got to take and play in tournaments.

**by Cynthia Lara**  
My greatest memory was in my freshman year when my brother, James, was a senior. I was pretty nervous but I knew my brother was going to be around. I was so excited to finally be in the same halls as him. To make a last memory for the last time, we would ride to school together even though we live a block apart.

**by Andy Duarte**  
The memory that stands out is playing basketball. I loved playing for my school and

## 2011 Bovina Mustang Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August 13	Memphis(scrim)	Home	10:00 am
August 18	Plains(scrim)	Away	5:00(Thurs.)
August 26	Hale Center	Away	7:30
September 2	Boys Ranch	Home	7:30
September 9	Panhandle	Away	7:30
September 16	Dimmitt	Home	7:30
September 23	Sundown	Home	7:30
September 30	Iraan	Lamesa(Visitor)	7:00
October 7	Farwell*	Away	7:30
October 14	Springlake- Earth*	Home	7:30
October 21	Open		
October 28	Sudan*	Away	7:30
November 4	Nazareth*	Home	7:30
District *			

## JV and Middle School Football

Date	Team	Place	Time
August 25	JV Hale Center	Bovina	6:00
September 1	JV Boys Ranch	Boys Ranch	6:00
September 8	White vs. Panhandle	Bovina	5:00
	Maroon vs. Panhandle	Bovina	6:15
	JV vs. Panhandle	Bovina	7:30
September 15	White vs. Dimmitt	Bovina	5:00
	Maroon vs. Dimmitt	Bovina	6:00
	JV vs. Dimmitt	Bovina	6:00
September 22	Maroon vs. Sundown	Bovina	5:00
	White vs. Sundown	Bovina	6:15
	JV Sundown	Sundown	6:00
September 27	Yuca vs. White	Clovis	5:15
	Yuca vs. Maroon	Clovis	6:30
September 29	JV vs. Clovis White	Bovina	4:30
October 6	White vs. Farwell	Bovina	5:00
	Maroon vs. Farwell	Bovina	6:15
	JV Farwell	Bovina	7:30
October 13	Maroon vs. S-E	S-E	5:00
	JV vs. S-E	S-E	6:15
	Open White		
October 27	White vs. Sudan	Bovina	5:00
	Maroon vs. Sudan	Bovina	6:15
	JV Sudan	Bovina	7:30
November 3	Maroon vs. Nazareth	Nazareth	5:00
	Open White		
	Open JV		

showing people from other towns what I could do. A lot of people would be impressed because of my size and all the things I could do on the basketball court.

In my freshman year, I got moved to varsity. I was so excited because I didn't expect to be moved up so young and inexperienced. Not only was I moved up, but my best friend, Alexis Martinez, moved up as well.

Our first varsity game was against Hart. Being so nervous and small compared to everyone else, I felt like I did not belong. I just did what I do best and played.

Alexis and I didn't get to play until the last quarter, but it felt good playing on varsity and especially with men who I grew up playing basketball with. Unfortunately, we lost that game, but I am never going to forget it.



## Veterans honored

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<p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Missionary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
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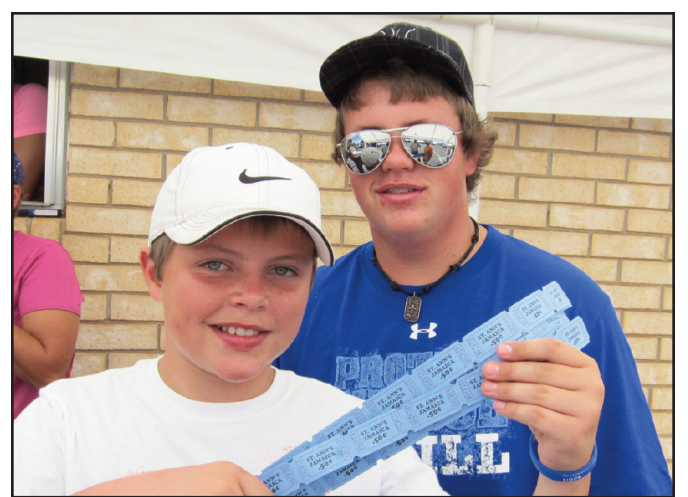
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## Jamaica time!

Lots of folks came out to St. Ann's Catholic Church for great food, games and music on Sunday. Dancing went on into the night, but here are some pictures taken during the day.



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