



Scenes from the park at Border Town Days

There was lots of food, fun and great singers at the Border Town Days celebration this year.



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Border Town Days is a big success

With temperatures cooler than usual for this time of year, the weather favored Border Town Days on Saturday.

Once again, a large number of folks turned out for the 47th annual BTD celebration in the Twin Cities.

As usual, the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's barbecue was a main attraction. Highlights of the day were:

Giveaway

Each year, the BTD Committee gives \$50 for a person who bought a button. The winner was Roger Menning.

The committee had 300 buttons made and all were sold, thanks to hard-working Jerry Whitney.

Floats Contest

Winners of the floats contest in the parade were: 1st, Farwell Band, \$75; 2nd, United

Dairy Women, \$50; 3rd, Big Mike's Bikes, \$35; and 4th, Bovina Family Healthcare and McArthur Electric, \$25.

Horse units

Each year, a horse unit receives a cash prize of \$50.

This year's winner was the High Plains Horseman's Club.

Antique tractors

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

Judge's choice -- Hubert Gohlke; oldest and furthest traveled -- Kirk Magness.

Antique cars

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

Judge's choice -- Joe Wood, '49 Chevy; furthest traveled -- Cecil Burch, '67 Ford Fairlane; and oldest -- Skippy Magness, '22 Ford Roadster.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

It was fun to be at Border Town Days on Saturday.

Once again, the level of providing wholesale, family fun reached the top bar.

I particularly enjoyed Rob Pomper telling me afterward this story:

Relative of one of the singers at BTD came from Clovis to hear her. It was the first time they had ever come to BTD.

They told Rob what an amazing event it was. They had no idea how great a family event it was.

You like to hear that from visitors.

I know that to some Twin City residents BTD is "old news" since it has been a tradition for 47 years. But what is provided is a bit of Americana that has been lost most places in our nation.

I like working on BTD. I like the fact that ALL the BTD committee members are simply unpaid volunteers.

BTD is NOT sponsored by any organization. BTD does NOT receive any government funds or grants.

BTD is a people project. How many of those are left in the U.S.?

So where does the money come from to put on BTD? Our major revenue source is the button sale, headed by Jerry Whitney.

He sold out all the buttons this year. Great job, Jerry ... your community appreciates you.

Other revenue comes from donations by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, and our local banks -- Security State Bank, Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, the the Citizens Bank of Clovis' Texico branch.

And we get money from the booths at the Arts and Crafts area, plus the concessions.

Why is money needed?

One cost is the portable toilets. We also put out prize money for the floats contest, antique vehicle and tractor contests, and decorated bicycle contest.

And we give free barbecue tickets to folks like

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On your marks, get set, go!

Above, the winners of the BTD 5K fun run were: men, Joe Osterkamp, Corby White, Eric Galvan; women, Jamie Davis, Liz Ford, McKenzie Hettinga; 1 mile winner, below, were: men Craig Rohrbach, Cole Rohrbach; women, Riley Rohrbach; Kristy Oliver, Jamie Mendoza.



Woods, Trimble win bicycles in BTD contest

Around a dozen youngsters participated in the Decorated Bicycle Contest with the two grand champions receiving brand new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service.

The theme was "Western Hospitality." As always, the judges for the decorated bicycle and float contests came from Clovis.

The grand champions were Alvin Woods and Charlie May Trimble. They were the bicycle winners.

Receiving cash prizes were:
6 and under -- Melinda Whitley, 1st; Aidan Kelly 2nd; Tristan Beall, 3rd.

7 to 12 ages -- Annie Kelly, 1st; Victoria Gutierrez, 2nd; Aidan Beverage, 3rd.



Charlie May Trimble



Alvin Woods



Texico FCCLA members bring home the gold

Nine Texico High FCCLA members attended the National FCCLA Leadership Conference July 6-11 in Nashville. Students received two gold medals, one silver medal and one bronze medal in STAR event competitions. From left

are Ravin Askew, Roxanne Garza, Gaby Sites, Adan Serna, Esmeralda Araujo, Crystal Davalos, Kimber Harrison, Sarah Long, and Laura McFarden. Photo by Cary McFarden.

Crops progress

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent -- IPM:

Crops have progressed very well ... what a difference a rain makes.

The area corn crop ranges from 4 leaf to blister stage and even though some fields have taken a beating from Mother Nature it looks good on a whole.

Much of the area cot-

ton crop is finally blooming.

Area sorghum is also rapidly growing but, as with cotton, later planted fields are in a race with Mother Nature to mature before frost.

Weeds continue to be difficult to control. Control problems can be attributed to several reasons and in many cases combinations of factors including environmental conditions, weed size and condition, herbicide coverage, weed resistance to herbicides.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Jaime Gomez -- Jimmy Meeks, L15-16 L27 Farwell Virgil Reed -- Keaton Reed, L1-5 B6 Farwell

Karina Reyes named All-American

The Farwell cheerleaders did very well at camp this summer.

Karina Reyes, Cambree Haseloff and Jill Johnson were nominated for All-American Cheerleader.

Reyes was named All-American Cheerleader.



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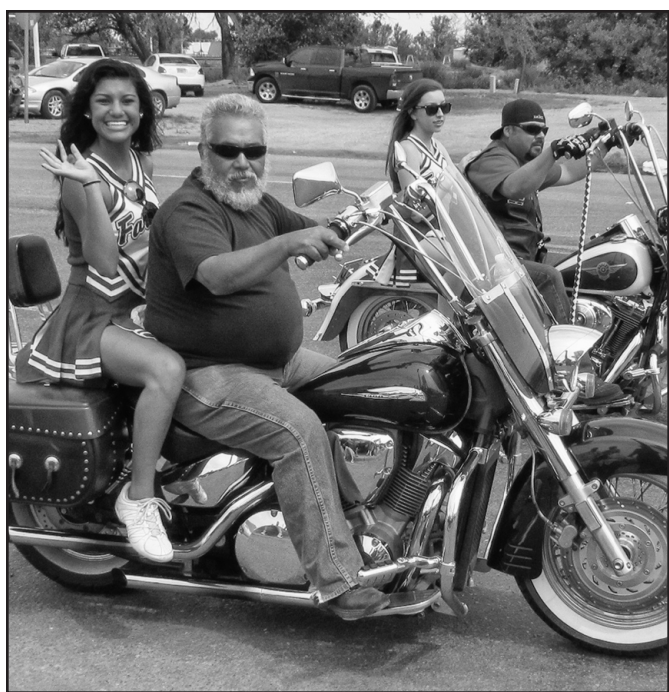
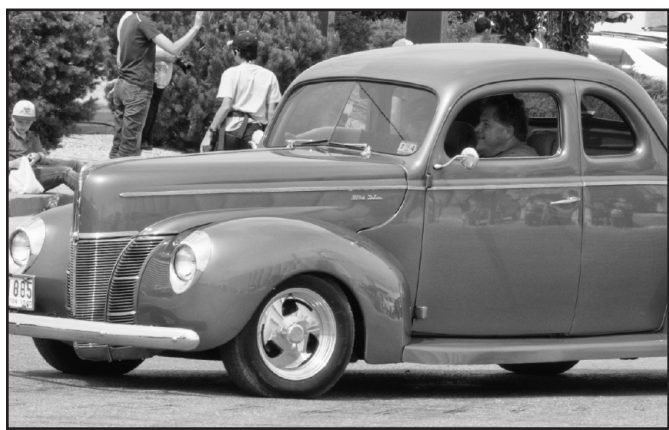
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Scenes from the Border Town Days parade

Photos by J.R. Ivins



COUNTRY COOKING

By Gerri Bowers

The Tribune is proud to announce the start of a new cooking column by Gerri Bowers that will run periodically through the year. Gerri works at the County Clerk's office in the county courthouse.

Good day y'all. I have a great recipe to share this week.

It's a recipe my mom, Belva Bowers, found in a magazine when my sister and I were kids.

We all loved it the first time she made it and it has been a family favorite ever since.

It also became a favorite of the pot-luck scene in Lindsay, Calif., where we grew up.

I hope it will become a family favorite of yours also!

Pork chops and rice

- 8 pork chops (I like thin bone-in best)
- 1 1/2 cups long cook rice
- 1 can consomme soup
- 1/2 cup cooking sherry or cooking wine
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tbs. beef bullion
- dash Worcestershire sauce
- water to make 3 cups liquid

Preheat oven to 325. Salt and pepper chops and brown in butter or olive oil. Set aside.

Combine all liquid ingredients and bullion in a sauce pan and bring to a boil.

Place rice into a casserole dish, arrange chops on rice.

Pour boiling liquid over chops and rice.

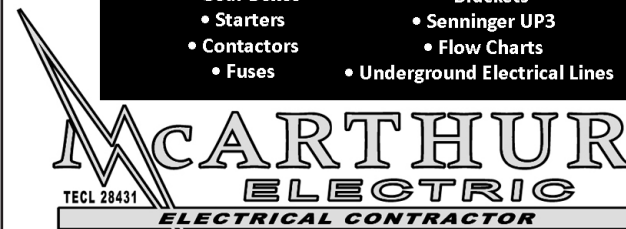
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Community Health Fair activities include:

- Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils).
- Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.
- Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, Medicaid card, and shot records, and proof of residence for the screening and registration.

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Property line problems discussed by Texico council

The Texico City Council on July 23 discussed the Howard property for sale across from Farwell Fuels on State Line Road.

Daren Sudderth, from JB Sudderth Realty, is working on selling the home, but the property survey showed that the fence on the alley is partially on the property and partially on the city right-of-way.

He believes that all the properties north of the Howard house would most likely face the same problem.

The Council okayed the sale of the home, but said if any work has to be done on the fence, the patio, or the covered porch, the owner would have to replace the structures inside of their property line.

Also, if the city has to work on the right-of-way, the owner might have to move anything on the right-of-way at their expense.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed a trailer home that was moved from the north side of Texico to the south side.

City building inspector Terry Martin had asked for a survey to make sure the home would fit, but the council had heard that the home had already been secured.

If the home does not fit in the property, they will be asked to move it out.

- Rescheduled their July 25 budget meeting because a quorum could not be met. It was rescheduled for July 30.

The Latest

The Twin Cities got about a tenth of an inch of moisture on July 24.

The Border Town Days Committee will have its wrap-up meeting on Monday, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Amy-D's Restaurant in Texico.

All committee members are asked to turn in any money they still have on hand. All bills will be paid.

Persons with suggestions or complaints about this year's BTM are asked to attend, also.

Shorty Robertson was hospitalized in Lubbock last week.

The state of Texas reports on sales tax totals for cities each month.

For June, here are the net payments with totals also for the same period last year:

Farwell, \$8,702, up from \$7,249.

Bovina, \$7,162, up from \$6,435.

Frona, \$31,401, up from \$29,057.

The Farwell School Board meets Aug. 1 to officially name Kelly Lusk as the new school superintendent.

Lusk starts work on Monday. He has signed a contract to buy a house in Farwell, but his family will not be moving here at this time.

A new periodic column

Border Banter

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the judges, city employees and police who work that day, and folks who bring antique tractors and vehicles to the parade.

We were fortunate this year to have perfect weather -- highs in the 80s with a slight breeze.

The parade was outstanding, thanks to the efforts of Fern Sharp, Annie Crawford and Bev Miller ... the ladies who make the calls to sign up participants.

I really appreciated Clovis' Antique Car Club for showing up en masse. And Big Mike's Bike bringing in a major motorcycle group.

The parade was much longer than last year and there was a huge turnout of folks watching it.

The dairy women's group passed out free milk bottles this year. They had chocolate milk for the 5K fun run participants, and they handed out bottles of milk on the parade route starting in Texico. By the time they got to the Allsup's lot in Farwell, they had given out more than 550 bottles -- and had run out.

Also, Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church passed out free bottles of cold water on the parade route.

As I had predicted, the entertainment at the park was first class. Wow, our area has talented singers. From top to bot-

tom, the entertainment was great. A big thank you to those local folks who volunteered.

It's not a secret that our area has talented musicians. You saw the photo a couple of weeks back of Johnny Schell getting elected to a Music Hall of Fame.

Charla Corn was recently featured bigtime in the Fort Worth newspaper magazine.

And what about legendary Charlie Phillips, the great singer who was honored years ago as BTM Honorary Parade Marshal.

Charla and Charlie have both been featured singers at BTM. I wouldn't be surprised if one of this year's singers joins that elite club of well-known musicians.

Carolyn Johnson, who heads the concessions and also the fun runs, reported success in both areas.

The number of runners was very close to last year's fun runs.

The concessions again did extremely well, with the homemade ice cream gone within minutes.

A friendly suggestion to our area non-profit groups: plan a big homemade ice cream concession for next year and I guarantee you will make a hefty profit. The Farwell 4-H's sold out of their ice cream in an hour this

year.

One of the things I like about BTM is that our food concessions are only open to local non-profit groups. BTM is a major fund-raiser for them.

The arts and crafts show again was full up. Lot of folks enjoyed visiting the booths on the courthouse lawn.

The decorated bicycle contest had a full contingent and a thank you should go to Gerri Bowers for honchoing this event.

And kiddie rides were available, especially due to Fritz Friemel & Company. You can always count on the Friemels, and I sure appreciate them.

Overall, our kiddie rides were down a bit, and here's why:

-- There was no ferris wheel because the owner-operator who lives in Lubbock fell and broke his neck. He is not paralyzed but underwent surgery last week.

-- The owner-operator of the rock climbing wall had a heart attack and is selling his equipment.

-- Sid Morris, the Farwell FFA teacher, planned to bring his pony rides again but got hit with a severe kidney stone problem.

The pony rides are a fund-raiser for the Farwell FFA.

Morris said he plans to teach his students how to put on pony rides so if gets ill, pony rides will still be on the BTM agenda.

Thank you, Sid. As for how many folks enjoyed BTM this year, I never give a total but just say between 3,000 and 4,000. I believe that number is accurate.

Folks come and go during the festivities so it's impossible to be more accurate.

Was this year's BTM the "best ever?" -- that's an inside joke for me and Tom Nichols.

Well, let's just say it wasn't half-bad....

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice

A public hearing on setting the compensation of the Official Court Reporter for the 287th Judicial District and the County Auditor of Parmer County will be held on Aug. 13, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. The hearing will be held in the District Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, so that parties in interest and citizens have an opportunity to be heard.

Bovina ISD

Request for bids for milk products. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, in the Superintendent's Office, Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, for School District milk supplies for the 2013-2014 school year, as follows:

The Milk service award(s) will be awarded at the regular School Board meeting, scheduled for Aug. 12, 2013.

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Denise Anderson, superintendent

Bovina ISD

Request for bids for Fuel Products. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, in the Superintendent's Office, Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, for School District fuel supplies for the 2013-2014 school year, as follows:

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Denise Anderson, superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food and supplies, janitorial supplies and school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Interim Supt. Ken Miller, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Ken Miller
Interim Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food and supplies, janitorial supplies and school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053. You may call (806) 965-2156 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

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Joanna Martinez
Superintendent

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman McKillip have a daughter, Diann. Diane Lovelace and Patty Tatum attend Gunnison Music Camp.
Farwell Chamber of Commerce discussed putting picnic tables in the city park.
New Farwell teachers include Jerry Dee Owen.
Attending twirler and cheerleader camp in Dallas are Farwell students Edith Walling, Susan Blair, Carolyn Lindop, Shrii Austin, Mikala Austin and Joyce Watts.

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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 Mexico. 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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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

Just Listed - Large commercial building in Bovina on Highway 86.

15 acres on Highway with 2 bedroom home. 40'x60' metal barn. Livestock pens. Unique rustic living quarters in old barn. Several storage buildings. All on city water.

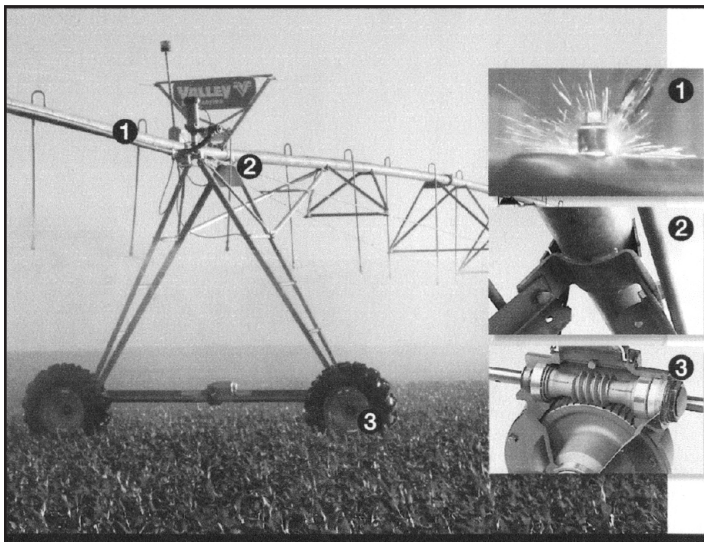
Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

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New Listing - Great Starter Home! 2 bedroom, single car garage, new cabinets, new appliances, new carpet, new roof. Refrigerated air, central heat. Ready to move into!

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Detroit files for bankruptcy.

Who would have thunk that a couple of decades ago.

It was the usual mix of white flight, the rise of criminal gangs, corrupt city government, huge government entitlements based on past revenues, and the decline of the middle class.

So a city of over 2 million drops to 700,000. And that latter number

has a huge permanent underclass. I mean, would you want to live there?

Who's next? Chicago? Philly?

Heck, Detroit is only one of five Michigan cities to declare bankruptcy recently. The problem isn't going away.

One situation is growing in all our large cities: the permanent underclass -- young people who are poor, have little education and can't get decent jobs. So they turn to a life of crime.

What will that lead to? And notice my phrase "huge government entitlements based on past revenues." That will be

Giveaway winners listed

Winners of the Merchants Giveaways at Border Town Days were:

Mindy Neal, JBarry Business Solutions; Crystal Hehm, Amy-D's Restaurant; Liz Kaltwasser, Beauty Box; Benji Henderson, Big Mike's Bikes; Marca Morris, Border Games; Frances Kube, Citizens Bank of Clovis Texico branch; Betty Douglas, Crafts by J.R. Jones; Rhonda Foreman, Farwell Fuels.

Also, Ramona Sena, Farwell Hardware; Bryon Mayfield, Franse Irrigation; Carey Stancell, Gavilon; John Osborn, J&L Truck Wash; Kendal Devault, Kelly Green Seeds; Victor Moreno, Low's Supermarket; Lori Haseloff, Mike Camp Insurance; Jaqueline Vega, Farwell Banking Center; Lupe Olivas and Judy Brockman, Rebecca's.

Jody Meeks, Farwell Post Office; Deb Williams, Rojas Tortilleral Carolyn Johnson, Southwest Ag Services; Ron Devou, Stripes; Teresa Mesman, Sudderth Realty; Gerald Porter, Trevino Art & Import; Cassidy Martin, Triple T.

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 23, Tony Delapaz, 33, of Friona, was arrested on a Hale County warrant and was released to Hale County.

On July 23, Cynthia Reyna, 46, of Muleshoe, was arrested on a charge of violation of communtly service (forgery), pending district court.

On July 24, Natividad Munoz Jr., 51, of Bovina, was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous, pending county court.

On July 24, Jose Zamudio, 47, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending county court.

On July 25, Vanessa Sorden, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault, pending county court.

On July 25, Maximillo Vidana, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of burglary of a vehicle, pending county court.

Yard Maintenance

Cargill Cattle Feeders in Bovina, tx, is hiring for the Yard Department. The applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. Responsibilities include heavy equipment operation, welding, water tank washing, yard maintenance, and mechanical duties.

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the problem in 10 years for our entire nation.

And our leaders won't do a darned thing about it, until the U.S. is in the same boat as Detroit.

Or should I say "sinking ship."

Oh, well, who cares.

We all have good days ... and bad days.

Sometimes when you go through that tunnel of despair it's hard to see the light at its end.

Psalm 90:12 has some good stuff for all of us:

-- Help me to influence my children and grandchildren; the greatest legacy I can pass on is my faith and godly character.

-- Help me to cope with grief and to help others who grieve, for we do not grieve as those who have no hope.

-- Help me to view every day, without exception, as a gift to be used to proclaim who You are and what You have done.

-- Help me not to use old age as an excuse to ignore what You want me to do; the greatest faith-event of my life may be ahead of me.

-- Help me to have an unrelenting dependence on Jesus, growing in my faith and in my resemblance of Him.

-- Because my days in this present world will come to an end -- help me to know the next right thing to do..."

A quick note on the

George Zimmerman -- Trayvon Martin case:

This was a sad story.

The prosecution should never have made it a 2nd degree murder case. If any charge were to be made, it should have been manslaughter.

Remember the Casey Anthony case in Florida a couple of years back?

That was another poor prosecution decision in a high profile case, with the same results.

I think prosecutors sometimes put politics in front of logic.

Sure, the idea of manslaughter was brought up near the end of the trial but by then it was too late. The prosecution had botched the case.

As activist Bill Cosby put it: "I found that the prosecution did not tell the story well. And they lost."

The one thing I really hated about all this were the attempts to portray Mr. Zimmerman as a racist.

He was not. This case was not about racism. It was about the death of a human being.

This may be a first -- I'm about to praise Communist China.

Chinese officials announced the other day that due to corruption in its construction area no government buildings will be funded for five years.

Boy, the U.S. could

sure learn a lesson about dealing with corruption from the Commies.

It shows the difference between a nation on the rise and a megapower on the decline. The U.S. turns a blind eye to government corruption.

Case in point: the IRS scandal.

Folks, this is huge. The IRS scandal is not about a political party. It involves both parties.

Yet the Democrats are fighting to keep it quiet for political reasons, Just plain awful.

Regardless, the Democrat party stays strong. It is favored to maintain control of the executive branch for years to come. And Democrats run almost all our big cities.

Like Detroit.

A quick word on this pervert running in the New York City mayoral race.

The fact that he is one of the favorites in the Democrat primary says it all.

We live in a nation where a known pervert -- with a continuing problem -- has a real good chance at being elected mayor of our largest city.

Some will argue that the Democrat mayor of San Diego is a bigger perv, based on testimony

from several women he allegedly has sexually harassed.

Regardless, the San Diego mayor will likely be re-elected when he runs again. He's a Democrat in a big city; end of story.

What does that say about Americans? Obviously, being a pervert is a plus when you run for political office.

Welcome to 21st Century America, a time where ethics and morality is no longer of importance to voters.

Instead, the modern slogan for the American voter is that famous line from the movie "Jerry McGuire":

Show me the money.

Wave of the future:
A recent Associated Press story says four out of 5 U.S. adults struggle with joblessness, near poverty or reliance on welfare for at least parts of their lives, a sign of deteriorating economic security.

Survey data points to an increasingly globalized U.S. economy, the widening gap between rich and poor and loss of good-paying manufacturing jobs as reasons for the trend.

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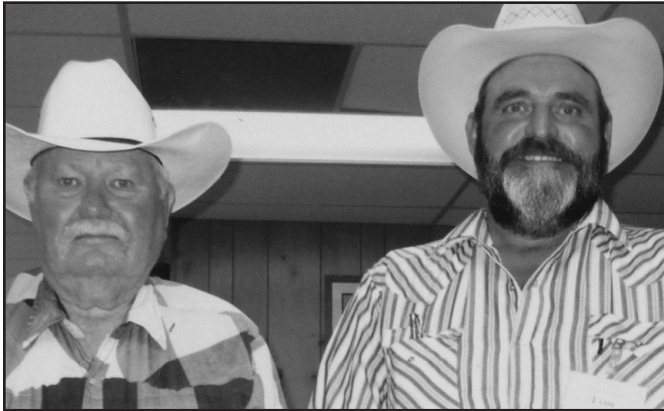
'42' showdown champs

Bill Myers, of Melrose, and Dewey Pierce, of Texico, above won the '42' Showdown tourney held in Clovis last week. Coming in 2nd were Roy McDaniel and Maurice Smith, below.



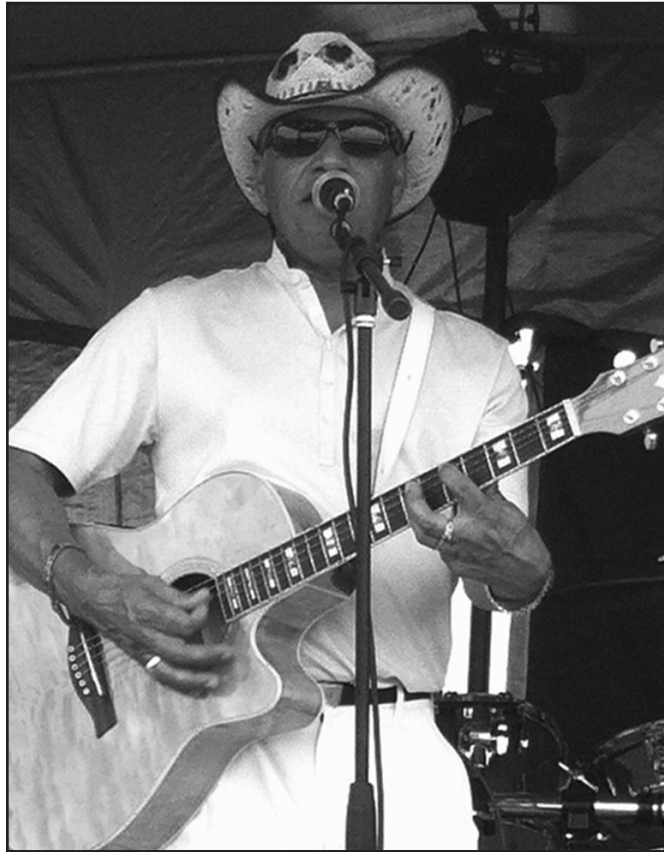
'42' shootout champs

Maurice Smith, of Farwell, and Roy McDaniel, of Texico, won first in the '42' Shoot-Out Tourney. Second was the team of Tex Smith, of Farwell and Lynn McDaniel, of Texico. '42' honcho Jerry Whitley said the events were a great success with a huge turnout.



Scenes from the St. Ann's Catholic Church Jamaica

This year's Jamaica was bigger than ever with more folks attending the all-day event than many recent years. Featuring food, games and live music, the proceeds go to help St. Ann's pay for insurance and other expenses. Photos courtesy of Deanna Curtis.



Accident near Lariat

A one-vehicle accident happened 2 miles west of Lariat on Monday. It appeared that the car left the highway, went over the embankment, the railroad tracks, then flipped over. The driver was taken to Muleshoe hospital, then to Lubbock for treatment.

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

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

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.

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

Lariat Church of Christ
 Wesley Roach - minister
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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 Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
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 Rafael Marin, pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

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

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 Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
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The Bovina Chamber of Commerce voted on July 23 to officially sponsor Bulltown Days.

It will be held on Aug. 2, 2014, and feature a car show.

That's a year away and will give plenty of time for the Chamber to make its plans to restore this famous city celebration.

From April 27, 1950: Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Warren host a canasta party.

George Trimble made a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones went to Arkansas to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Ezell is in an Amarillo hospital.

A note from Mike Pomper:

I am very sorry to see Bovina Band Director Brad Walker leaving.

He did a remarkable job as Bovina director, resurrecting a program that had gone downhill.

He took the Mighty Mustang Band to new heights and he will be

missed. I am happy he has gotten a Class 4A job and wish him the best, but he will be missed.

Sue Fowler reports that the storm that passed through the area the night of July 24 brought up to 3 tenths of an inch of moisture in her area.

Winners at the annual Jamaica raffle were: Anita Flores, 7th place \$250 Visa card; Danil Schacher, 6th place, \$250 Visa card; Leon Schilling, 5th place, \$500 Visa card; Maria Robledo, 4th place, iPad; Alicia Wood, 3rd place, DeWalt tool set; Ismael Chavez Jr., 2nd place, gazebo; and Josiah Gonzales, 1st place, recliner.

The St. Ann's Jamaica committee would like to give a special thanks to Cargill Cattle Feeders, Lowe's Supermarkets, United Supermarket in Muleshoe, Bovina Auto Sales, Sergio Hernandez, Quintana Mechanical,

Epidio Banuelos, Charles Oil & Gas, & everyone else who helped make the Jamaica a success.

Make sure you get your child's physicals before school starts if they are planning to participate in athletics for the 2013-2014 year.

Middle Cheerleaders held a car wash at St. Ann's Catholic Church as a fund-raiser and did very well. The squad is sponsored by Chris Galvan.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Yahoo was first called "Jerry's Guide to the World Wide Web." That just rolls of the tongue.

Chamber looks at television advertising

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met on July 23 with an advertising salesman for TV Channel 7, of Amarillo.

The Chamber will spend \$5,000 on a city promotion with the TV channel. The money was donated to the Chamber by the Bovina Economic Development Commission.

The ad man will return to Bovina in a few weeks to take photos of places the city is proud of, such as the churches, Rec

Date	Team	Place	Time
September 5	JV vs. Boys Ranch	Boys Ranch	6:00
September 12	White vs. HP Maroon vs. HP JV vs. HP	Bovina Bovina Bovina	5:00 6:15 7:15
September 19	White vs. Dimmitt Maroon vs. Dimmitt JV vs. Dimmitt	Bovina Bovina Dimmitt	5:00 6:15 6:00
September 26	White vs. Hale Center Maroon vs. Hale Center JV vs. Hale Center	HC HC Bovina	5:00 6:15 6:00
October 3	Boys Ranch vs. Ralls Maroon vs. Ralls JV vs. Boys Ranch	Bovina Bovina Bovina	5:00 6:15 7:30
October 10	White vs. Farwell Maroon vs. Farwell JV vs. Farwell	Farwell Farwell Farwell	5:00 6:15 7:30
October 17	Open		
October 24	Maroon vs. Morton JV vs. Open	Bovina Open	5:00 6:00
October 31	White vs. Sudan Maroon vs. Sudan JV vs. Sudan	Sudan Sudan Sudan	5:00 6:15 7:30
November 7	White vs. Maroon vs. S-E JV vs. S-E	Open Bovina Bovina	5:00 5:00 6:30

Center and school, plus take testimonials from local school officials and business people.

The promotion will highlight the Cargill Sweet Bran plant, in hopes of attracting other businesses that would work with them. For example, the Top of Texas Trucking came to Bovina basically due to its work with the Sweet Bran plant.

Some production has begun at the Sweet Bran plant and they hope to get into full production by Aug. 23, it was stated at the meeting.

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Letter to the Editor

From page 10

To members of administration, transportation, custodial services, cafeteria, and my fellow teachers; I want to thank you all for your support of the Mustang Band. To the many members of the community that have been so supportive of the Mustang Band and my wife Tina and me, I want to say a big thank you to you all!

Special thanks go to Darlene and Stan Miller, Billy and Suezy Smith, the Sanchez Family, Sonia Annett, Diane Heard, Gracie Perez, the late Tammy Knoll, Ismael and Maria Chavez, Richard and Elida Villarreal, Susie Ortiz, Amy Montemayor, Kathy Reilly, Don Rieves, Arturo Mata, Everardo "Chacho" Arce, and Sandy Casas for everything they have done to support the Mustang Band. Thanks also my fellow colleague Bill Shelly at Farwell ISD for his help and friendship over the years.

I wish Bovina ISD nothing but success in the years to come and stand ready to assist in any way I can in assuring a smooth transition for the new Bovina ISD Head Band Director. My hope is that the Mustang Band program will grow and flourish to new heights of excellence in the years to come. The kids are paramount in that coming about. Students, please strive to do your best every day to make the Bovina Mustang Band stronger and better and give my successor the love and respect that you have shown me! In this way you will honor me, your school, your community, and yourselves in the process.

Brad Walker

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **Aug. 11.**

The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, Aug. 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It is with deep sadness in my heart for the past and much apprehension for the future that I have tendered my resignation as the Head Band Director at Bovina ISD. I have accepted the Head Band Director Position at Moody High School (Class 4A) in Corpus Christi.

This is an opportunity that I could not pass up due to the location, school size, classification, and compensation. This decision was also due to my age and limited window of opportunity that goes with it. I could not, with respect to my family and my age, wait for something as good or better to come along in future years.

I have served with pride as the Bovina Head Band Director for the past 6 years. During that time, the Mustang Band program has grown from one of the worst band programs in the region when I started back in 2007, to one of the best in Class 1A in region 16. It is now without a doubt, the best band program in Bovina history and, in my opinion, is the best program in Bovina ISD.

I have had the privilege of leading the Mustang Band back to competing at the highest levels here in class 1A. The band program has won many band competitions over the past 6 years that are too numerous to detail here. In total, 150 Bovina Band students made the All Region Band during my stint here. Four Mustang Band students are now college music majors! Therefore, I want to first and foremost thank the students of Bovina ISD for working so hard to transform their band program to such a high level!

I want to thank Bill Bizzell for hiring me 6 years ago and for his guidance during my first 3 years here. I also want to thank Steve Arias, Darla Sealey, David Newhouse and Denise Anderson for the great leadership they have given me during those years. I truly consider them to be my friends.

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Bovina Band Director Brad Walker resigns

Brad Walker, who has served as Bovina Band director for the past six years, has resigned to take the head band director's post at a Class 4A high school in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bovina Supt. Denise Anderson said she will release Walker from his contract here in order to take the job.

Walker said he had turned down about 20 job offers in the last few years, including five this summer. But he noted it is extremely rare for a band director to move from a Class 1A School such as Bovina to Class 4A

Julian Martinez receives national citizenship award

Bovina High senior Julian Martinez has received the national Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award for superior community service.

These awards are given annually by the Alexander Hamilton Friends Association, of Seattle. Winners receive a scholarship, commemorative certificate, memorabilia and acceptance into the Hamilton Leaders Academy.

Martinez was one of 36 selected this year. They were among 309 applications from 41 states.

Hamilton Friends is named for Alexander Hamilton, one of the most important American founding fathers. In its first nine years, the organization has recognized over 500 young people for service and achievement.

The following information came from Hamilton Friends:

Martinez is a scholar athlete who also has an artistic bent. He plays football, is captain of the basketball team, and participates in track and field, while also playing the trumpet and French horn.

He participates in academic competitions, including UIL and Science Bowl. He has been class president all three years of high school and ranks first in his class.

Recently, Martinez helped bring his local Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) out of hiatus. It had been put on hold, and Martinez wanted to resurrect it because he realized how important it was to the youths of his community.

For his efforts, he was elected president. He then organized food drives for families in need, and decided that community services the CYO should



Julian Martinez

participate in.

His efforts are not only helping young people in the community but also serving the community as a whole.

He also volunteers at Eveline Rivers, an organization that collects toys, food and clothes for families in need.

Martinez noted that his parents, although neither finished school, understand the importance of a strong education. He has his sights set on Notre Dame at this time but with his record and drive, will likely prosper at any top flight school.

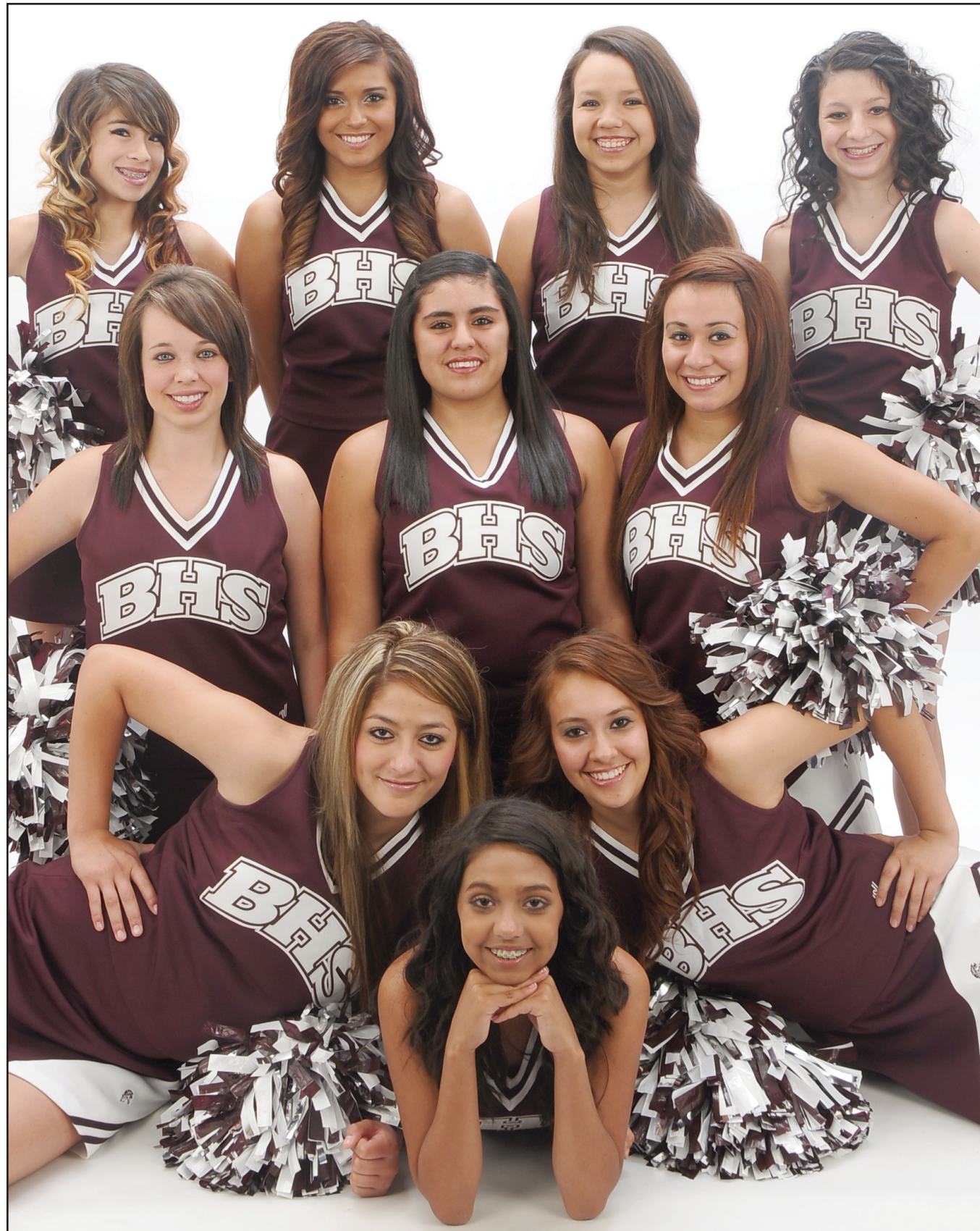
Martinez said, "I will not stop until I have accomplished my goals and repaid my family for all they have done for me."

He is the son of Rogelio and Alicia Martinez.



All-American cheerleader

Bovina High senior Brittney Perez received the honor of making All American Cheerleader.



Go, Bovina, go!

This year's varsity cheerleaders are Jamine Lara, Krystin Gonzales, Cynthia Jasso, Edith Gomez, Jessi Ramon, Brittany Perez, Samantha Villarreal, and Andrea Villarreal. The cheer sponsor is Amy Montemayor.

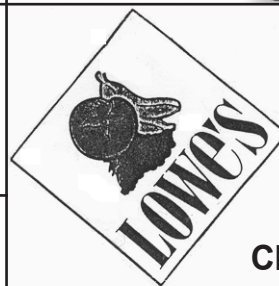
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