

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## On drugs

Drugs -- alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamines, whatever, now play an important role in the Texico-Farwell area.

How terrible. Little do folks understand how it destroys people, especially families, until it's too late.

The last time I wrote a column about drugs was several years ago. I pleaded with folks to get involved in the problem before it was too late.

Well, that time is past. Good news, folks (I'm being cynical here...), you no longer have to worry if there's a drug problem coming to our area. It's way beyond that.

Did you read the Tribune reports the past few weeks?

In our June 6 issue, Texico Marshal Gil Holguin reported a raid on a Texico home resulting in two Texico residents charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

And in the June 13 issue was a report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa on the charges of felony possession of marijuana with intent to deliver placed against a Farwell man and a Clovis man.

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Marie Christian

## Marie Christian loved her job as city clerk

By Rachel Embry

If there is a word to describe the past two decades of Marie Christian's life, it would simply be *busy!*

Marie has served the city of Texico for 21 1/2 years: 2 years as a council member, then 19 1/2 as city clerk. Neither of these jobs are for someone who is not dedicated, willing, and ready to work. Fortunately for Texico, Marie demonstrated these qualities consistently throughout her service to the community.

"Oh, you don't want to know!" was Marie's response when asked what exactly her job required. Marie's official title may be City Clerk but her duties extend far beyond that. She is also the treasurer, purchasing officer, and zoning chairman for the city. She is charge of the budget, the financial posting each month and quarter and the subsequent reports. She writes letters that the city council requires. And she is also responsible for preparing grant requests to the state, no small task in itself.

An occupation consisting of such a wide variety of tasks has been interesting for Marie.

"I like the variety and the interaction with the people," she said. "You have to have a lot of versatility in this job and I enjoy that."

Since Marie first began in Texico city government over 20 years ago, she has seen many changes, such as street improvements, improved water, and overall cleanliness, due to enforcement of the ordinances and the foresight of the council, which Marie has worked hand in hand with.

Now, after her lengthy tenure, Marie has decided to turn

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## THE STATE LINE

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# Boll weevils not a threat ... this year

(Editor's note: The Tribune asked county entomologist Mark Logan to give some background on the boll weevil situation and an update on its current status.)

The boll weevil population is very small and will not pose an economic threat to Parmer county cotton this year.

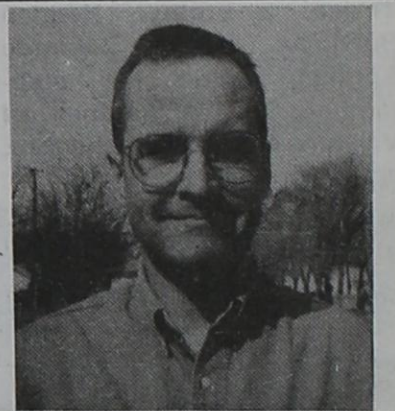
However, with no suppression or eradication program and continued mild winters, boll weevils could inflict economic damage to area cotton in the years to come.

But first, let's take a look at how the current situation developed:

The cotton boll weevil first entered Texas from Mexico in 1892 near Brownsville. During the next 20 years, the boll

## Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Mark Logan



weevil has rapidly spread through the cotton growing regions of southern and east Texas as well as Louisiana, Mississippi, and other southern cotton growing states.

The boll weevil did not move westward at a very rapid pace. It was in 1936 that isolated infestations of boll

weevils were first found in the rolling plains of Texas in counties bordering the High Plains. From 1959 to 1961 the first boll weevil infestations were found on the Texas high plains along the eastern edge of the caprock escarpment.

From 1964 to 1992, the

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## Funds established for Cooper family

By Rachel Embry

Texico elementary principal Diane Cooper has given much to the future of Texico children and the community, but now she is need of help for her own future.

Three weeks ago, Diane experienced a seizure while walking her pets. After being taken to the hospital, the doctor's initial diagnosis was a brain tumor, but further tests revealed cancer on the spine, liver, and pancreas as well.

Diane was to have undergone surgery to remove the brain tumor, but after lesions were found on her liver, doctors decided the priority should be to treat that area. She is now undergoing radiation for the tumor and chemotherapy to battle the liver malignancies and is on medication to prevent further seizures.

This is not the first time Diane has fought this battle as only two years ago she experienced a mastectomy and accompanying treatments. She was believed to be in remission, but the recent affliction unfortunately proves otherwise.

Diane is the wife of Lynn Cooper and the mother of Kelly, 19, and twin daughters, Jalyn and Jordyn, who will turn 3 on June 20.

Supporting a family while receiving such extensive medical treatment is not easy, so expense funds have been set up for the Coopers at the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank (P.O. Box 88, Texico, NM 88135) and Sunwest Bank of Clovis (P.O. Drawer 1509, Clovis, NM 88101).

Diane may have a long and difficult road before her but with the continued support and prayers of her friends and community, she won't have to face it alone.

## Municipal Judge Howard: Vehicle insurance needed

From Farwell Municipal Judge P.C. Howard:

In Farwell I have found that most folks are friendly. This is especially true when meeting them driving in or around our city. I would venture to say that 99% of the people I meet here in town return my wave. I find this very uplifting.

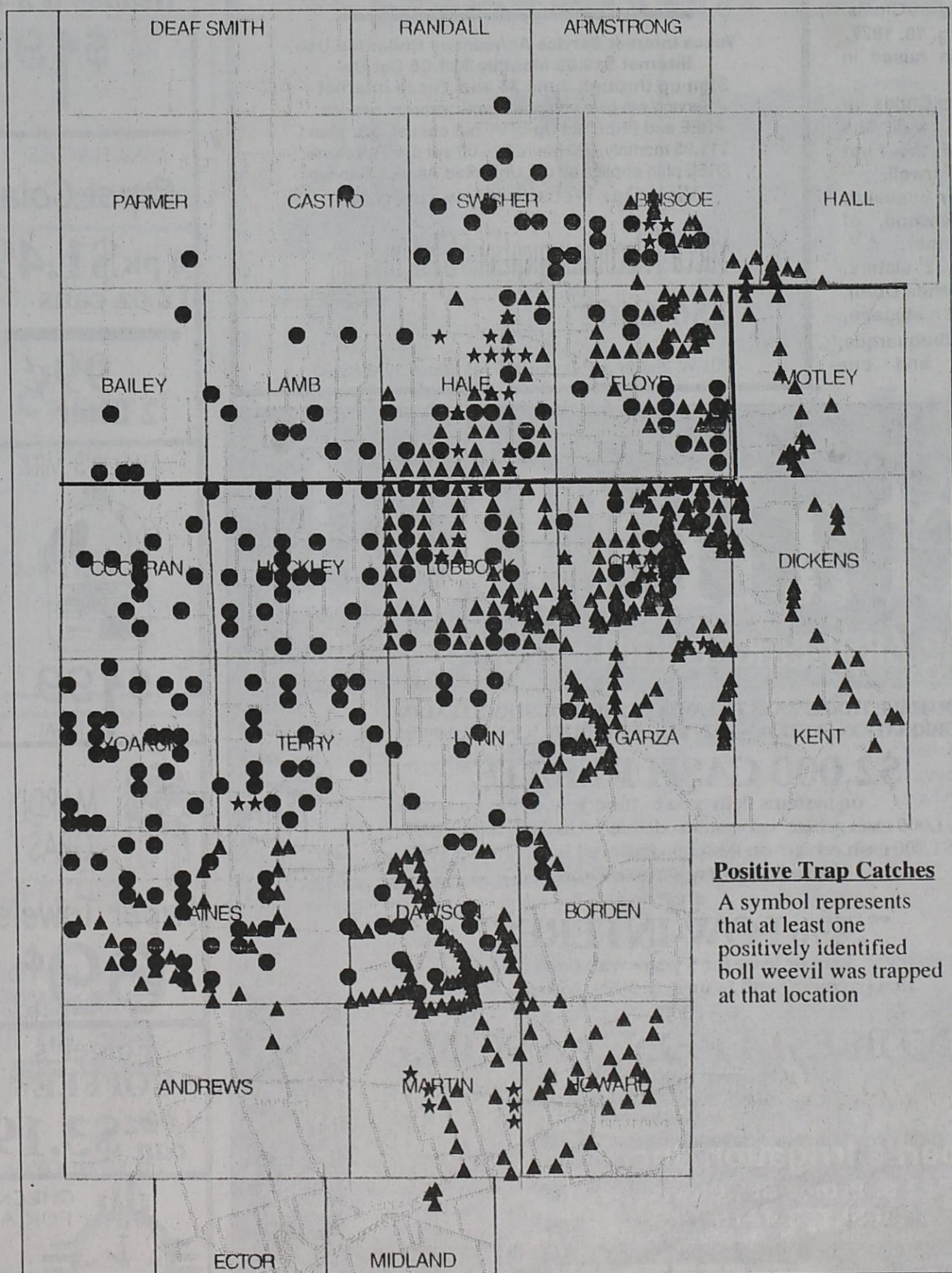
A few days ago something came to my attention that possibly will change my mind about waving at folks and instead keep both hands on the steering wheel. Our city court clerk, Cynthia Thigpen, brought up the fact that so many of the tickets turned in by the Police Department were for the violation of not having liability insurance in possession when stopped by the police. I took our court docket book and did a survey.

Since I have been city judge, 40% of the traffic tickets turned in to the court has been for no insurance in possession when stopped by the police. Friends, that's unbelievable and disturbing. That basically means that approximately one half of the people you meet on the street just might not have insurance.

I realize that most people, including myself, disagree with the way Austin has pushed its will on the citizens concerning

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Parmer County suffered its first positively identified boll weevil last week. There are 24 traps in the county and the first catch was made in the south-eastern part of the county. Here is a look at the boll weevil trapping for the whole area.



### Positive Trap Catches

A symbol represents that at least one positively identified boll weevil was trapped at that location

- AgriPartners Grid Trap
- ★ Crop Consultant or Producer Trap
- ▲ Plains Cotton Growers Trap

Data collected by AgriPartners Program of Texas Ag Extension Service, Independent Crop Consultants, individual cotton producers, and PCG Boll Weevil Control Program.

Map prepared by Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Control Office

**Banter**

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And we have printed a report of drug agents raiding a Farwell residence, too.

All in a few short weeks.

What does that tell us? The truth is what we don't want to believe -- Texico-Farwell is now a major distribution point

*Obituaries*

**Rebecca Villanueva**

Funeral services for Rebecca Villanueva, 75, of Portales, were June 14 at St. Helen Catholic Church with the Rev. Anthony Martinez officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

She died June 12 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was born July 2, 1921, in Encino. She married Antonio Villanueva on Dec. 28, 1941.

Surviving are 7 sons, Domingo, Robert, Anthony, Richard and Sam, all of Portales; Vince, of Clovis, and Rudy, of Albuquerque; 2 daughters, Bertha Rey, of Andrews, Texas, and Priscilla Villanueva, of Portales; a sister, Josephine Sena, of Texico; a brother, Herman Bachicha, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; her stepmother, Chanita Martinez, of Villanueva; 23 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.



**Lovelle Childs**

Services for Lovelle Childs, 69, of Farwell, were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

Steed Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Monday in Clovis. She was born Aug. 18, 1927, in Clovis. She was raised in Clovis.

She married Elvis Childs on Oct. 31, 1965, in Farwell. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Don Hazelwood, of California; a brother, A.F. Walker, of Clovis; 2 sisters, June Finley and Wanda Dunn, both of Clovis; and a stepson, Jerry Childs, of Albuquerque; 7 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

for drugs.

Welcome to the big time! Let's see the Chambers of Commerce put that in their pamphlets.

Personally, it disgusts me. There is little, if anything, lower than a person who distributes drugs.

Well, that statement probably will cost me a couple of subscriptions from readers who fit the bill. That's fine with me.

I would like to be encouraging -- that's the job of a columnist with a small newspaper.

So I can honestly compliment our police on taking actions against alleged drug dealers. That's super. Way to go, Roy McGaa and Gil Holguin.

But knowing the pervasiveness of the problem gets me down.

Yes, I realize that a lot of you folks don't believe that marijuana causes a problem. But if you saw the statistics on how smoking pot leads to fully addictive cocaine and heroin usage, it would wipe the smirk off your face.

Do we have drug addicts living in our community. Oh, yes. And as you watch the

burglaries and robberies increase over the coming years, you will know why. The mass majority of such crimes are committed in order to gain cash to buy drugs.

I doubt you believe me. I'm probably whistling in the wind. But it truly saddens me to watch drugs become acceptable in such a wonderful place as ours.

Do you think I'm using too strong a term in "acceptable." What about the moms and dads who do drugs with their own kids here? Let's hear it for parenting. Don't they have any shame? Don't they understand what they are doing to their own kids?

How sick it is. Anyway, that's the way it is now. Be sure to check out the police reports in the Tribune each week to see all the folks who are charged with illegal drug possession and intent to distribute. Ten years ago, such a report would have been a novelty in the Tribune. Today, it's a weekly item to read about DWI arrests, drug busts, etc. What does that tell you?

Yet, I don't hear folks complain about the drug menace here. Sure, they will gripe if

there's a pothole in the street. But not about drugs -- and its effects on all of us. Why is that? And where are the folks stampeding to governmental units, demanding action? Not even a whisper.

How many folks have gone to a county commissioner meeting to demand -- that's right, demand -- that more police be hired with an emphasis on crippling the drug traffic in Parmer County?

None. How many folks have gone to a Farwell city council meeting to demand more police to fight drugs?

None. That shows me how much interest there really is in the problem.

I doubt I will write a column about drugs again for quite awhile. That's why I'm letting it all hang out now, just to get it out of my system.

The plain truth is that a large portion of Americans support illegal drug use, and immoral and unethical conduct.

An outstanding case in point is the stupid way we deal with drunk drivers. It's a classic.

Where do most folks get drunk before they take to the roads? Taverns, of course.

But our laws are such that they don't allow police to heavily patrol such places. Taverns must be treated just like shoe stores and clothes

shops, for example. Tavern owners have their rights!

You want to know how to wipe out the DWI problem? Very simple:

Station police at the doors of all establishments that serve liquor. If a person leaves who is driving a vehicle, he or she is tested before getting into their vehicle.

If they test above the legal limit, they must wait until the alcohol level in their blood drop to where it's legal for them to drive.

Simple.

And it will never happen. Instead, we get to read reports each week of persons charged with DWI, DWI 2nd, DWI Subsequent, DWI 10th, DWI 20th and more.

And it fills up the courts, the jails, the prisons. And it means more police. And more taxes to pay for all this.

Why? You tell me.

And when your son or daughter is arrested -- it's never their fault. It's the system... the food they ate ... whatever. Too many folks no longer take responsibility for their actions because of self-esteem problems.

I saw a classic in the Associated Press story on the jury voting for the death penalty for Timothy McVeigh, whose Oklahoma City bombing killed 168 innocent people.

McVeigh's mother blamed the media and the govern-

ment for her son's fate.

Wow. And, to think, her nice, little boy had nothing to do with it.

I'm glad he got the death penalty.

And I also favor the death penalty for persons convicted of distributing illegal drugs.

I apologize for coming across so right-wing, but, once again, I fall into that shrinking minority of folks who would really like to see criminals removed from society.

Most folks just give lip service to it.

By now, those few folks still reading this missive are enjoying a good laugh at my expense, smilingly saying what a dolt I am.

I'm not sure if that laugh will be maintained if your son or daughter becomes an addict, though.

I hope it doesn't happen. But with a society that winks an eye at such illegalities, I wouldn't bet on it.

**Christian**

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her responsibilities over to someone else and retire. Effective July 25, the post will be given up and she will be free to pursue some of her own interests.

"I've worked so long, I honestly don't know what I'm going to do!" she laughs. However, she has plans to spend more time with her family and on personal interests such as sewing and caring for her home.

But after years of taking such an active role in Texico affairs, it won't be easy to leave it all, not even the filing which Marie professes to especially dislike.

"I really hate to leave," she said, a feeling many citizens undoubtedly echo. "I'm going to miss it."

And Texico will likewise miss her, but not without appreciating many of the results of Marie's dedicated service, results that will leave their mark for years to come.

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### Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On June 15, Juan Retana, 19, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$195 in Justice of the Peace Court.

On June 15, Jose Urruita, 52, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 15, Jesus Retana, 24, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of public intoxication and carrying a prohibited weapon. On the P.I. charge, he was fined in Justice of the Peace court \$195. On the prohibited weapon charge, he's pending in county court.

On June 13, Larry Marquez, 21, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 13, Emanuel Mariscal, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of failure to identify. He was fined in Justice of the Peace court \$235 and paid the fine by jail time.

On June 13, Zulma Orillana, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined in Justice of the Peace court \$135 and paid the fine by jail time.

On June 13, Anna Quevado, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined in Justice of the Peace court \$135.

On June 10, Donicio Gausin, 22, of Plainview, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

### Texico School ITBS results announced

The Texico School Board received the ITBS results for the spring 1997 tests last week.

The following statistics show the Texico class averages as to how they rank in the national percentiles:

Grade 1 -- total reading, 66; total language, 60; total math, 45; core, 52; and math computation, 53.

Grade 2 -- total reading, 63; total language, 76; total math, 80; core, 75; and math computation, 81.

Grade 3 -- total reading, 56; total language, 84; total math, 76; core, 73; and math computation, 74.

Grade 4 -- total reading, 58; total language, 75; total math, 76; core, 70; and math computation, 88.

Grade 5 -- total reading, 58; total language, 80; total math, 69; core, 71; and math computation, 68.

Grade 6 -- total reading, 51; total language, 68; total math, 61; core, 61; and math computation, 66.

Grade 7 -- total reading, 55; total language, 61; total math, 66; core, 61; and math computation, 79.

Grade 8 -- total reading, 47; total language, 49; total math, 59; core, 51; and math computation, 76.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Kenneth Dyer and Vicki Landrum.



### Remember when?

Tom Paul McCuan stopped by the Tribune to drop off this photo she said was taken of 1905 Bovina. Know anyone pictured?

### Boll weevil

Plains Cotton Growers boll weevil suppression program successfully prevented the boll weevil from becoming a permanent resident on the High Plains.

In 1992, boll weevils spread dramatically into the southern and western counties of the high plains. From 1993 to 1994, infested acreage ballooned from 180,000 to 1.1 million acres.

Since 1994 boll weevils have gradually spread from the southern portions of the high plains in Dawson and Gaines counties and have now been found in the northern cotton growing regions of the high plains in Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Castro Counties.

The recent boll weevil incursion is believed to be a product of several factors including:

- 1) the introduction of a large acreage of overwintering sites in the form of CRP grasses,
- 2) a series of consecutive mild winters allowing weevils to overwinter,
- 3) higher summer survival in abundant irrigated acres,
- 4) insufficient financial resources to treat the expanding weevil infested acreage during the 1992-1994 period.

When you look at the map associated with this article it is kind of scary to see how far the boll weevil has spread from 1992 to 1997. 1992 was the beginning of the boll weevil explosion in the southern part of the High Plains in Dawson and Gaines counties.

As the map indicates, the boll weevil is slowly expanding its territory to the north and west. They will have economic infestations of boll weevils in counties to the south and east of us this year in Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Hale, and Briscoe counties and all of the counties south of those listed.

Economic infestations occur when boll weevils successfully overwinter in an area in large enough numbers to infest and reproduce in area cotton fields.

Because we have caught

boll weevils in our early season pheromone traps this year this indicates weevils have successfully overwintered in this area.

As I stated above, there doesn't appear to be an economic threat to Parmer County this year but without a suppression or eradication program and continued mild winters, weevils could cause economic damage in future years.

Boll weevil populations are dependent on cotton as a food source and overwintering habitat. Because we live

### Neie to build sign holder for \$1 million golf shootout

The Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday discussed plans for the annual \$1 million hole-in-one golf shootout set for June 28 at the Farwell Country Club.

Rain insurance police has been purchased. Glen Neie will build a sign holder for the tourney so the event can be promoted prominently.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Is checking on state grants for playground recreational equipment. It was reported that cash has recently been received for the second beautification grant.

-- Voted to provide cookies for 300 people expected to attend the Rural Economic Development Convention Oct. 20 in Clovis. The Texico Cham-

ber was asked to help.

-- Donated funds for Border Town Days prizes. The Chamber also plans to have a float in the parade.

-- Discussed a highway cleanup.

-- Donated \$100 to the TCAO for fireworks at the annual 4th of July Jamboree.

in an area where high yielding cotton is normal, this provides a great deal of feeding and reproductive sites for boll weevils to quickly increase in population.

We can compare our boll weevil populations this year to those that were in the Lubbock County area in 1995.

With no eradication program or severe weather during the next two years, you can see the potential population we could experience in the future if the population increases in Parmer County as it has in counties south of us.

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### Historical group donates to library

The Friona Public Library County" was published in 1976. Lewis also authored gift donation from the Parmer County Historical Commission in memory of Nelson Lewis.

Lewis, a former 20-year Friona resident, was editor for the Parmer County History Book.

The donation was presented to the library by Huge Moseley, commission chairman.

"A History of Parmer

County" was published in 1976. Lewis also authored "Death Stalks the Canyon," published in 1975.

Lewis was a regular researcher at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum Library in Canyon. He was a dedicated library supporter, and was a former board chairman.

Librarian Darla Bracken said the library really appreciated this donation.

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## Notice of Hearing

### Parmer County Appraisal District

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In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by July 3, 1997.

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# Holly Gruner marries Chad Byrd

Holly Michelle Gruner and Jared Chad Byrd were married in a double ring ceremony on June 14 at the First Baptist Church in Canyon with the Rev. Neil Casad officiating.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Phyllis Gruner of Canyon. The groom's parents are Ronald and LeAndra Byrd of Farwell.

The guests were registered by Abbie Jeffreys and April Navarro. Maid of honor was Heidi Gruner, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelly Whitfill, Heather Hodges, Miranda Loggins and Melanie Doughty.

The attendants' dresses were ice pink shantung silk. They had fitted bodices with empire waists, scoop necklines and short sleeves. The skirts were fitted at the top with a soft flair to the gored skirt. A bias band was at the bottom of the waist. They carried bouquets of stargazer lilies, alstromerias, pink roses, and Queen Anne's lace.

The best man was Quinn Byrd, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Brian Johnson, Brad Gruner, Mark Watkins, and Brad Duggan. Chad Griswold served as usher. The flowergirls were Karen Brown and Hannah Roy. The ringbearer was Joel Wod.

Organist was Ann Root. Soloists were Tom Patterson and Edwina Casada who sang "If You Could See What I See," "The Wedding Prayer," and "In This Very Room."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white shantung silk with a scoop neckline, short sleeves, and an empire waist. The bodice and sleeves were enhanced with hand beaded pearls. The band on the sleeves and waist were hand beaded with pearls in a scroll design. The band at the waist was drawn into a tailored bow in the back. The softly flaired skirt and semi-cathedral train were also enhanced with pearls and delicate lace appliques. The bride's two layer fingertip veil was trimmed with white ribbon and attached to a white handband beaded with pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of white casablanca lilies, white roses, stephanotis and Queen Anne's lace.

Something old was a diamond and sapphire ring while something new was the bride's dress and accessories. Something borrowed was her mother's wedding garter and something blue consisted of the ring and garter as well.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Andria Griswold and Tara VanDoren served the groom's cake and Amy Rag and Tara Shered served the bride's cake.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple will reside in Canyon. The bride is a graduate of Canyon High School and WTAMU with a degree in Environmental Science. She is employed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The groom is a graduate of Farwell High School and WTAMU with a degree in Ag Business and Economics. He is employed by Seed Resource.



Mrs. Chad Byrd

## 36 teams participate in Double Couples scramble

The annual Double Couples Scramble was held at the Farwell County Club last weekend, with a large number of teams participating -- 36 in all. Results were:

Championship flight - 1st, Bill Kinyon - Gail Kinyon - Laurie Walker - Wade Walker - 115; 2nd, Johnny Guelker - Cindy Guelker - Don Mooring - Kelli Mooring - 117; 3rd, Royce Bethel - Jamye Bethel - Tony Jesko - Janene Jesko, 118.

First flight -- 1st, Mel Williams - Anna Williams - Dean Foshee - Jeanette Foshee - 119; 2nd, Jerry Killingsworth - Amy Killingsworth - Jerry Heller - Lindsey Ward - 120; 3rd, Tim Peterson - Kim Peterson - Windsor Lacewell - Jean Lacewell.

Second flight -- 1st, Charles Burleson - Cindy Burleson - Bob Palmer - Debbie Palmer - 124; 2nd, Dan Tapia - Les Lavin - Andy Knight - Barbara Lumley - 127; 3rd, Leland Shelton - Mary Shelton - Meldin May - Edna May - 130.

## Florence Engelking celebrates her 90th birthday

Florence Engelking, of Lazbuddie, celebrated her 90th birthday with a family gathering June 15 at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

The event was hosted by her children and their spouses, Richard and Marilyn Engelking, Jerry and Louise Engelking and Betty and Floyd Embry.

Attending were Junior, Chandra, Bethanie and Briana Sanchez, Monty and Brittany Black, Dave and Sheryl Engelking, Doyle, Debbie, Dawn and Dustin Weir, Weldon, Sherry, Rachel, Brandon, and Dawson Embry, and Eldon Embry.

The group enjoyed an afternoon of ice cream, cake, and visiting. Out of area guests included Marie and Evelyn Engelking of Newkirk, Okla., and Bill and Carol Engelking of Kansas City.

## Cowboy camp meeting slated

Marcia Leavell, of Texico, is the recording secretary of the 20th annual Mesa Redondo Cowboy Camp meeting June 18-21 in Clovis.

The interdenominational Christian event includes

camping, prayers, songs and discussions.

For many years, it was held on Howard Leavell's land north of Texico. This year it will be at Ned Houk Park.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Vendors

Competitive quotes will be obtained by Lazbuddie ISD for 1997-98 school year for purchases in the following categories:

- Motor fuel
- Athletic supplies & equipment
- Janitorial supplies

If you would like to submit a competitive quote for any of the above categories, please contact Kim Puckett, Business Manager, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, or call (806) 965-2156.

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all quotes.

Phil Warren, Superintendent

### Notice to Contractors

Street Improvements -- City of Farwell

The City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for street improvements, including seal coating and incidental work until 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of June 1997, at the office of the city clerk in the City of Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered during the regular meeting of the city council at 5:30 p.m. on July 15, 1997.

The proposed work consists of seal coating and otherwise improving approximately 50 blocks of the city streets.

The work will be paid for in cash.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available for public inspection at the office of the city clerk, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall at or before 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 1997.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the state of Texas and satisfactory to the city council, as required by Article 5160, VATSC as amended by HB 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provision of Article 519a, VATSC, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated this 28th day of May 1997.

City of Farwell, Texas  
Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest: Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

### Notice of Sheriff Sale

The State of Texas  
County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 28th day of May, 1997, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 A.M. on the 1st Day of July, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 7170 Farwell Independent School District vs. Galvan, Javier Toni

Tract 3: All of Lots 29 and 30, of Block 40, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1997, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Friona, Parmer County Education District for Friona I.S.D., Parmer County Hospital District, Bovina I.S.D., City of Bovina, Parmer County Education District for Bovina I.S.D., Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell and County Education District for Farwell I.S.D.

Given Under My Hand This 2nd day of June, 1997.

Rex Williams  
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

### Notice to Bidders

The City of Farwell will accept bids until 5:00 p.m., July 15, 1997, for the purchase of a new police car. Bids will be opened at the council meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on the same day.

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 101 Avenue A, or by calling 806-481-3620.

Bids should be mailed to the City of Frwell, PO Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall, 101 Avenue A in Farwell, by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 1997.

The Farwell City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to cancel any bid.

Jimmie R. Mace  
Mayor

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen, Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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## It's time to sign up for Border Town Days events

Here's a look at how the various Border Town Days activities shape up so far. Remember, BTDD is on July 26.

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

- Texico 4-H; hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.
- Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, sno-cones, Dr Pepper.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H: hamburgers, chips, pickles, pie, Dr Pepper, tea, lemonade.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary: Popcorn, baked goods.
- TCAO, ice.

**Parade:** Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland, Crozier & Co. CPA firm, is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321. The parade theme is "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes are given the top four floats.

**Volleyball Tournament:** The 5th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. Women can play on men's teams. The tourney will be restricted to 12 teams. T-shirts are given the top teams. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Byron Mayfield at (505) 683-5229.

**Entertainment:** Singers and musicians are needed to perform at the Day in the Park activities. If you would like to participate, call Mike Pomper at the State Line Tribune at 481-3681.

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss is in charge of this event. Signups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides. And the grand champion picked will receive a free, new bicycle donated by Tedson Trailers.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX. Six booths have signed up so far.

**Buttons:** Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. Five hundred will be numbered on the back. They are sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTDD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTDD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Marina Meeks and David Sallee, assisted by Willie Dannheim, will be calling on area merchants soon to sign up for the annual merchants giveaway. Starting in mid-July, folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTDD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter.

**Charlie Phillips Concert:** As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 25, at the Clovis Holiday Inn. A Mexican buffet, costing \$14.50 per person, will be offered starting at 6 p.m. Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more.

**Giveaways:** It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They will be offering chances on three prizes: 1) a 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicle; 2) a \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets; and 3) a 25" color television.

## Farwell coach Bryant resigns

Farwell junior high coach Bruce Bryant has resigned. He has taken a post as a coach at Happy, Texas. His wife, Monica, will be head tennis coach at Randall High School in Canyon.

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## Fight against boll weevils continues

Members of the recently appointed Southern High Plains-Caprock (SHP/C) Zone Advisory Committee met June 10 to begin discussions for their recommendations to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Rick Perry.

Members of the 18-person committee agreed on proposals for several aspects of the SHP/C program. Producers in the 19-county zone will have the opportunity to vote on the future of their fight against the boll weevil Aug. 1.

Highlights of the preliminary action taken by the Committee are as follows:

- 1) Establish the SHP/C Zone as spelled out by recently passed legislation governing the program;
- 2) Recommend that growers have the opportunity to choose Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. as the primary contractor for carrying out boll weevil program operations in the SHP/C Zone;
- 3) Establish an assessment structure utilizing a post-harvest collection system in conjunction with area gins and an assessment level of \$6 per planted acre (taken to harvest)

## Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Farmer County clerk's office last week:

- Tim Roberts - Pedro Carrasco, N. part of Lot 17, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona.
- Harry Roberts, Trust - Javier Soto, Lot 8, Blk. 11, Friona.
- Cipriano Botello - Manuel Aguilar, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 87, Friona.
- Connie Ray - Bryan Thurmond, N. part of Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 98, Bovina.
- Phillip Johnson - David Hough, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, T35; R3E.
- Bobby Wied - Natividad Perez, W. 62 ft. Lot 8, Blk. 1, Staley # 1, Friona.
- Rudolph Sanchez - Ernest McPeak, N. 6 ft. Lot 29, Blk. 15, Farwell.
- Diane Walser - Rick Carr, S. 6 ft. Lot 1 and all of Lot 2, Blk. 5, Staley # 3, Friona.
- Stacy Ford - Lillie Taylor, Lot 1, Blk. 40, Friona.
- Byron Thurmond - James Head, Tract in NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T7S; R2E.
- KIS Investment Co. Inc. - Jimmie Manasco, Lot 1, Blk. 1, Lakeview Add., Friona.
- J.C. Melton - Remedios Amaya, Lot 22, Eastview Add., Bovina.

## Lazbuddie Schools receive honor

The Lazbuddie School District was a Platinum Performer award recipient from the North Texas Educational Insurance Association.

Lazbuddie had actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 25 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses.

The actual savings to Lazbuddie was \$16,464.

A total of 169 schools participate in the partially self-funded workers compensation program.

plus \$10 per bale produced; and,

4) Recommend that producers who paid 1996 boll weevil assessments be given the opportunity to apply for credits equal to those assessments. Credits would be applied at a rate of 25 percent per year to any future assessment rate.

5) Determine producer support for authorization of borrowing authority for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation on behalf of the SHP/C Zone.

The next step in the process of developing recommendations for Commissioner Perry to consider will come June 19 when a public hearing is to be held in Lames at the Dawson County Community Building. The hearing, designed to receive comments from producers about the future of the boll weevil eradication effort in the SHP/C Zone, is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Following the time-line necessary to complete the August 1 referendum in the SHP/C Zone, all ballot items must be finalized by June 25.

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## Business of the Month

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### Oppliger Land & Cattle



The Oppliger family -- Don and Joi, and sons Grant and Ben.

Oppliger Land & Cattle Company, owned by Don and Joi Oppliger, is one of the real success stories of the Texico-Farwell area.

Don has been the subject of a Page 1 feature in a Calf News Cattle Feeder Magazine issue, and a full-page article in the Forage Advisor Magazine.

The story actually begins with Don's father, Ed, who still maintains the family farm in Nebraska. Irrigated corn production and finishing fat cattle have been part of the Oppliger family since the Civil War days.

Don's roots in this area go back to the early 1980s when he began his own farming and livestock operation in Hereford. Three years later, he moved to our area and began to diversify.

Besides a 25-section ranch, a 45,000-head feedlot and a dairy, the business produces corn, alfalfa, sugar beets, peanuts, potatoes and spinach on farms in New Mexico, Texas and Nebraska.

All of the forages and much of the grain grown is fed through the feedyard or dairy. Each day, more than 1.5 million pounds of feed are placed in bunks at the feedlots. On the dairy side, the daily number is about 150,000 pounds of feed.

Oppliger said he produces all his own corn silage and nearly all his alfalfa hay. He plants about 3,000 acres of corn for silage.

The dairy reached full production in early 1996, milking 2,000 cows around the clock. About 70 pounds of milk per cow per day is averaged.

Oppliger picks up consignments of auction-ring cattle. He takes them to wheat pasture through the winter, then moves them to his feedlots for finishing. In a little more than a decade, the Oppligers have put their name on 12,000 acres of irrigated farmland, the ranch and two feedyards.

One feedyard is located just south of Texico-Farwell on the state line, while the other -- the center of Oppliger's operation -- is located toward Pleasant Hill.

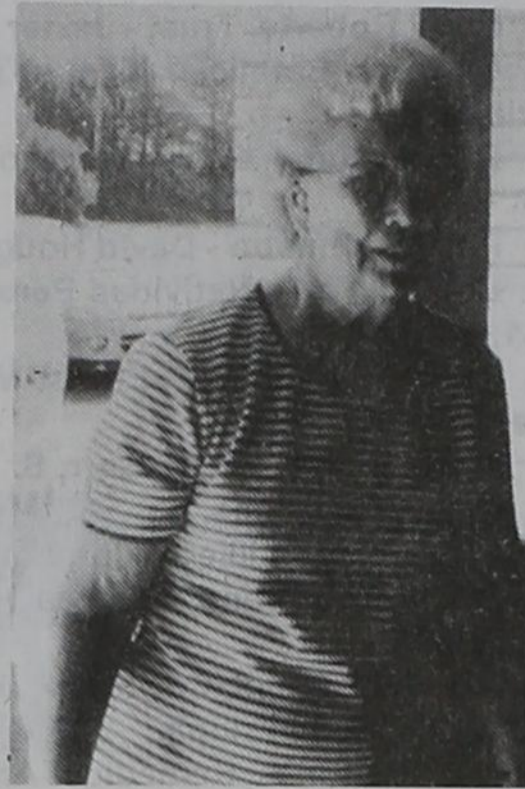
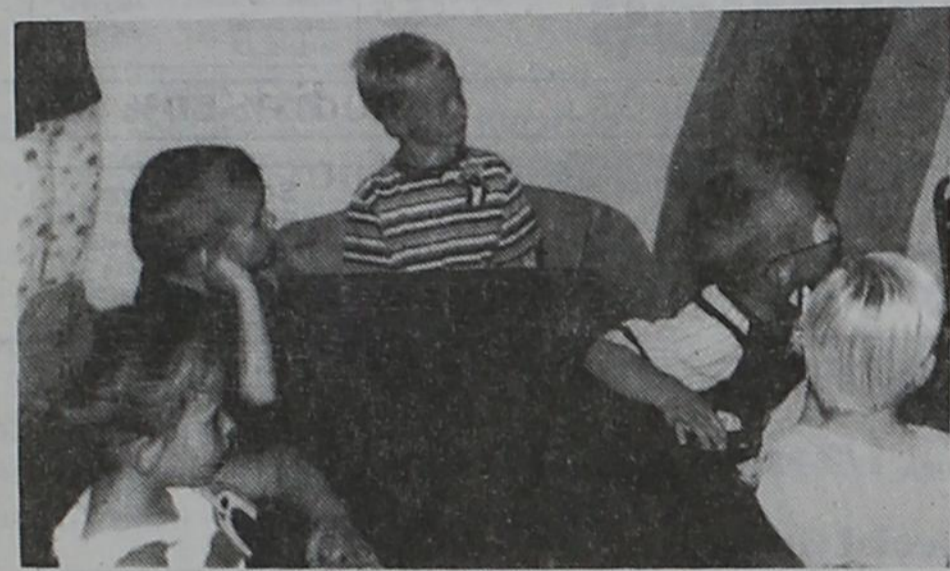
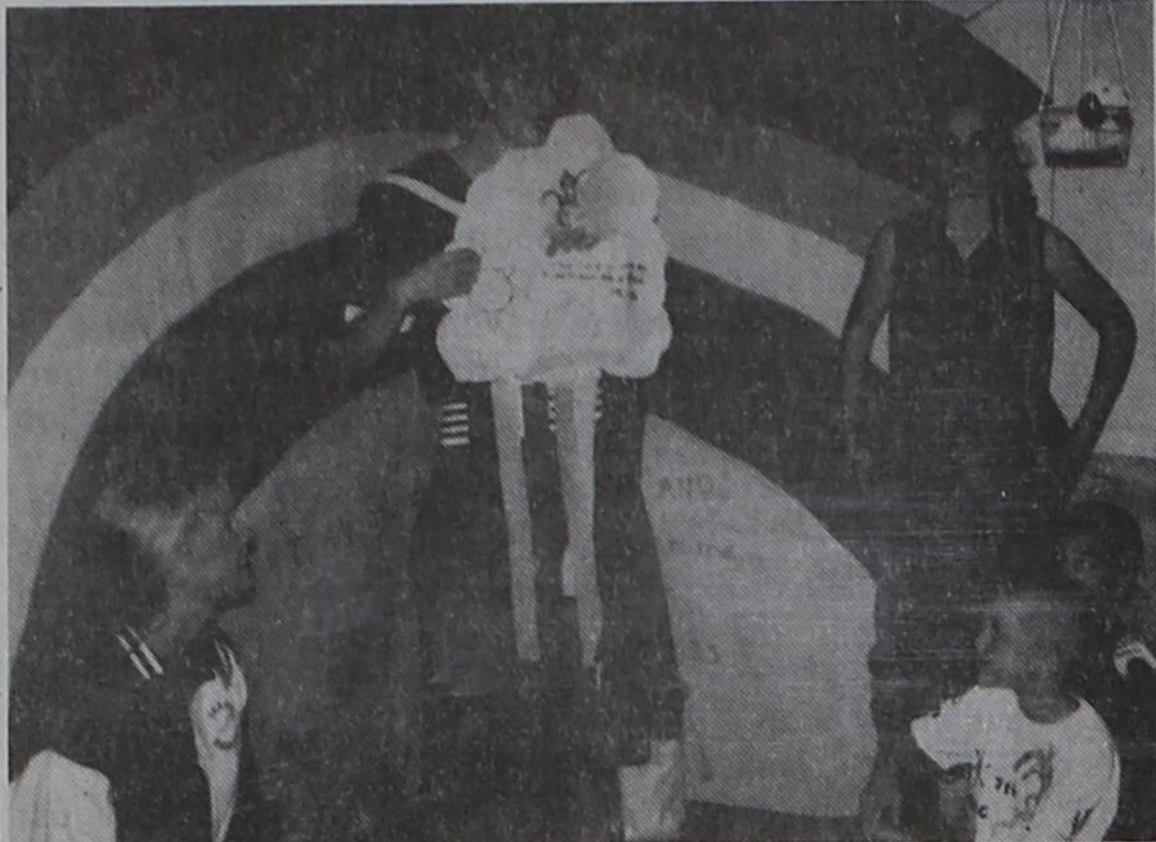
"All our success has only been made possible through the support of our outstanding employees and the wonderful backing from my wife, Joi, and my family," said Don.

The Oppligers have two sons, Grant and Ben, who attend Farwell Schools.

Please Attend Church Services			All times are CDT unless specified
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">110 Ninth St.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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# VBS

Lariat Church of Christ held Vacation Bible School June 2-4. Children enjoyed Bible stories, snacks, and games. Shown are some scenes from the event.

## Charles Phillips and the Sugartimers to entertain

All former students of Farwell High School are invited to attend an evening of food, fun, fellowship and music on July 25 -- the night before Border Town Days. Frances Kube said festivities will be held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis starting at 6 p.m. with a "South of the Border" buffet consisting of salad, fajitas, enchiladas, tacos, Spanish rice, beans, chip con queso, tea and coffee, and dessert. Then at 8:30 p.m., Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will provide their great dance music. The buffet costs \$14.50 per person, including tax and gratuity.

Reservations must be made in advance. Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more, with tax deductible checks made out to the Farwell Convalescent Center. For the past several years, Phillips has been providing fundraisers for the Convalescent Center at Border Town Days time. This will be his 11th year. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Kube said the Holiday Inn is offering a special room rate for FHA alumni planning to spend the night: \$56 a night, double occupancy. Call 1-800-HOLIDAY for reservations.

## The Latest

\*\*\*\*  
Chelsi Woods is attending Girls' State in Sequin, Tex. this week.

\*\*\*\*  
The Texico pool is now open. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-6 p.m. on Saturday. It is closed on Monday.

For any questions, call 482-9307 and talk to Melissa.

\*\*\*\*  
It should have been noted in the article last week about average 8 percent pay raises for Texas teachers that it was contingent upon approval of the constitutional amendment on this year's ballot.

\*\*\*\*  
Fireworks for the annual Texico 4th of July Jamboree have been delivered.

Donations are being sought to pay for them. Drop off any donations at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

\*\*\*\*  
A preliminary hearing has been set for Aug. 7 by the Curry County District Attorney's office for two Texico residents who were arrested in a drug bust.

On May 30, Mattie Jenkins, 19, and Richard Ortiz, 36, were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana over 8 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia.

\*\*\*\*  
Stormy weather hit the area Monday afternoon, dropping heavy amounts of rain and some hail.

Rainfall was apparently heaviest in the Twin Cities. Dickie Chandler at the Sherry-Anderson elevator reported 1.2" while Lonnie McFarland measured 1.26" at his home in Farwell but only .12" at the Lariat elevator. Scott Brown reported .25" at

the Lazbuddie elevator. Some hail fell, especially in eastern portions of the county. Some crops in the Bovina and Hub areas were severely damaged, but local crops for the most part were not affected.

\*\*\*\*  
From the Parmer County Extension Office: Steer validation will be held June 30 at Lazbuddie Feeders at 9 a.m.

If any students are planning to show a steer at the local or major stock shows next year, it must be validated and this will be the final opportunity.

\*\*\*\*  
A pair of eyeglasses were found in the Farwell City Park. They can be identified and picked up at the Tribune office.

## Coker places 1st in district stake race

The Parmer County 4-H was the 3rd High Point Overall Team at the District 2 4-H horse show.

Individual results were: Jodie Coker placed 5th in Western Riding and 1st in Stake Race.

Justin Jeter placed 3rd in Stake Race and 4th in Barrels.

Jay Seaton was 4th in Registered Mates (5 and under) Halter class.

Shena Seaton placed 2nd in Barrels, 2nd in Poles and was the Reserve Champion Timed Horseman.

Triston Thorn placed 5th in Reining and was 1st in Novice Horsemanship.

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## The Chief's Corner

From Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Last Week: What police agencies can do to lessen the risk to the public from police shootings and why it is politically incorrect.

Politically incorrect statements and actions evolve from those who lack the backbone to face reality and to stand up for what is right. As a result, a) police officers are discouraged in becoming expert shooters, b) with few exceptions, they are not trained in combat shooting, c) most have little or no understanding of what happens to their mind and body in a gun fight, and d) most are not mentally prepared to kill.

This is the combination that puts the public at additional risk. I say additional risk because the gunman facing the officer is the biggest risk; he has likely had no training, is more often than not a bad shot, and he doesn't care where his bullets that missed the officer are going.

Over the next few weeks I will take each of these contributing problems and offer a solution. I have tried to condense each of them but the shorter the explanation, the harder it is to understand.

For the first problem. Officers are discouraged from becoming expert pistol shooters because of the pass/fail trend. This came about because expert shooters and their agencies were attacked in court. "How could the officer, who was an expert, possibly shoot and wound/kill an innocent bystander? The obvious answer is that he was careless." Remember what world class shooter Pat Howard said: "Those targets were not shooting back. That is an entirely different ballgame."

Now, instead of fighting the ignorant mentality that attacked the officer's shooting ability, agencies simply caved in and said, "Okay, we will no longer have experts. We will abolish shooting awards and simply go to pass/fail." The "Expert Badge" that encouraged many officers to spend their own time and money to obtain was history. The extra pay an expert shooter sometimes received was history. The status an "Expert" officer had among his peers was history.

Does this loss affect the public? You better believe it, because even though the expert's skill will diminish in an actual gunfight, he will miss fewer times than an officer who barely passed qualification. The solution? Provide ammunition and training, forget pass/fail (70% minimum) and insist on a 90% score to pass. Officers who cannot shoot 90% should not be on the street.

Next week: Why aren't peace officers trained in combat shooting?

## 'Keeper of the Legend' to be performed in Muleshoe

Muleshoe Production Company announces the third annual production of their outdoor musical, "Keepers

of the Legend" Aug. 8-11 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

"Keepers of the Legend" is a fictional account based on early 20th century Bailey County and its settlers through song, dance and dramatic performances by local and area actors and musicians.

Cowboys, Indians, live animals, and a moving locomotive provide entertainment and laughter for everyone.

Performances will begin each evening at approximately 8:30. The Center is located just north of Highway 84 on the west edge of Muleshoe. Parking is provided next door at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$10 for adults at the gate, \$8 in advance. Children 12 and under are \$5. Lap children are free. A season pass may be purchased for \$25. Groups may call for special discounts and accommodations.

Those wishing to purchase tickets in advance or to obtain more information may call 272-4405, 272-5612, 272-5476, 272-3770.

## Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called out five times last week.

On June 15, they went to a fire at Clarence Johnson's barn in Farwell at 3:20 p.m.

The ambulance was called the other four times.

On the 10th, it was called at 6:36 p.m. to 408 Ave. B but no transport was needed.

On the 11th, it took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic at 5:31 a.m.

On the 12th, it took a person from the FCC to Clovis hospital at 8:51 p.m.

And on the 14th, it took a person east of the city at 9:27 p.m. to Muleshoe clinic.

## Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On June 15 at 7 a.m., he responded to a call of a car parked in the middle of Avenue A at First Street.

Three arrests were made. Details are listed in the Parmer County sheriff's report elsewhere in today's Tribune.

## Want to win \$1 million?

The Texico Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the Hole-in-One Million Dollar Shootout to be held at the Farwell Country Club on June 28.

The times are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reserved tee times can be made until 5 p.m. Call the country club at 481-9210.

Participants must be at least 18 years old to enter and the entry fee is \$10 per each three chances or 10 chances for \$25. A person may enter as many times as he or she wishes. The top 10 qualifiers will win a variety of prizes and compete for the cash prize.

The hole distances are 130 yards to the qualifying hole and 150 yards for the \$1 million.

The proceeds will be used to award scholarships to Texico students.

The top ten qualifiers will receive the following prizes:

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- 10) 2 dozen Titleist Golf Balls

## The Latest

The Texas football pre-season poll lists the Lazbuddie Longhorns as ranked No. 2 in the state in Six-Man football.

Gordon is ranked 1st, Panther Creek 3rd, Chillicothe 4th and Whitharral 5th.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department participated in the procession in Clovis last Friday to honor the Clovis fireman who lost in life in an ambulance accident earlier last week.

Correction:

Texas law says that animals are required to be quarantined after biting someone.

Among the students receiving degrees at Texas Tech University this spring were:

-- Jeff Actkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Actkinson of Farwell, a doctor of jurisprudence degree in law.

-- Lance Anderson, son of Ron Anderson of Farwell, a bachelor's degree in entomology.

Making the dean's list at Texas Tech University for the spring semester from this area were:

-- Josh Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Warren of Lazbuddie, a sophomore majoring in pre-medicine.

-- Christi Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn of Farwell, a junior majoring in early childhood.

-- Ginny Mitzelfelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitzelfelt, a junior majoring in early childhood.

The Curry County 4-H Council will have a cook-out on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. mdt.

A set of keys were found near the elementary school in Farwell. Call 481-9537 to claim them.



## Wood wins scramble

Laramie Wood, a Lazbuddie freshman, won the H-E-B calf scramble at the San Antonio Stock Show earlier this year. He is pictured with some of the sponsors.

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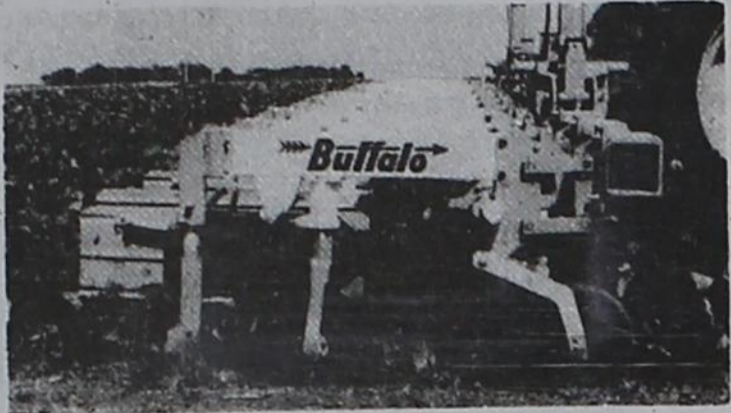
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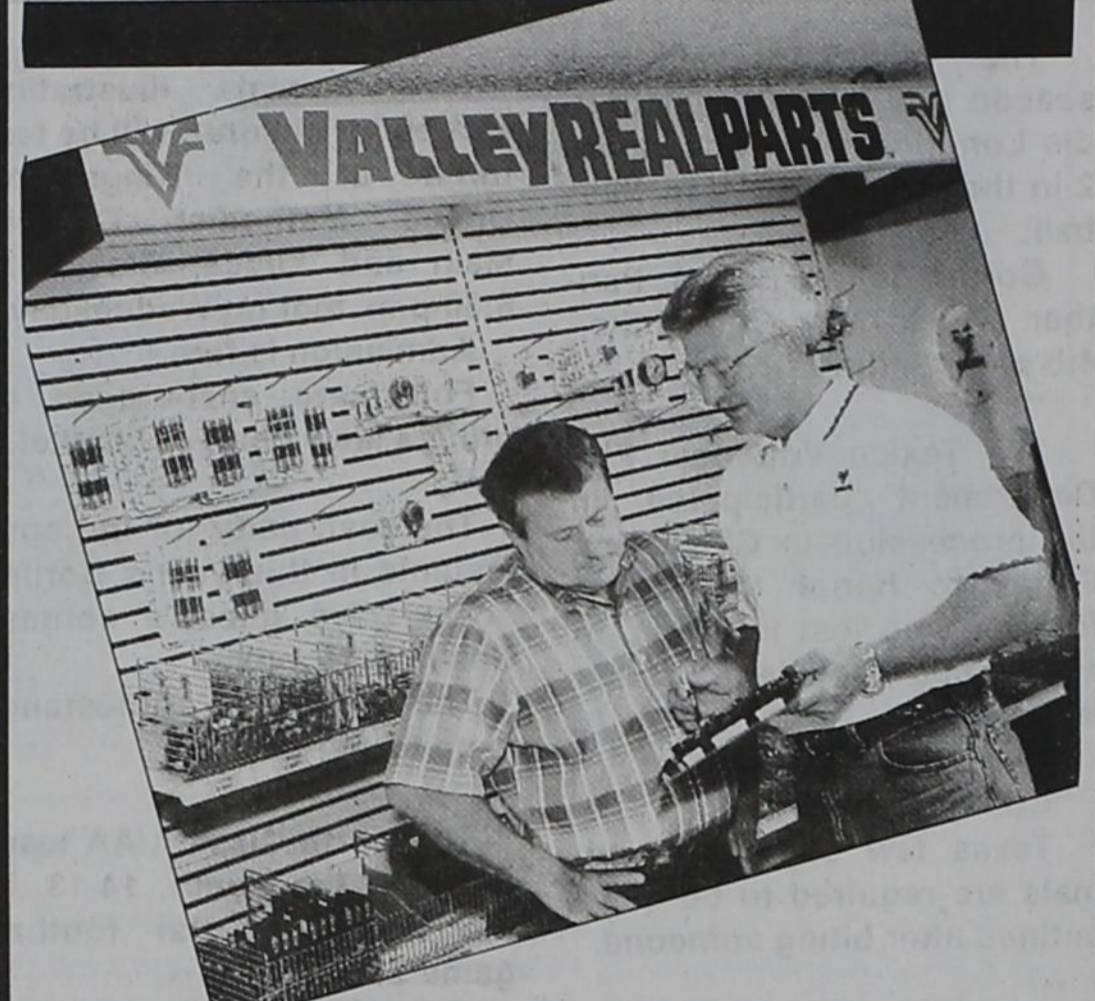
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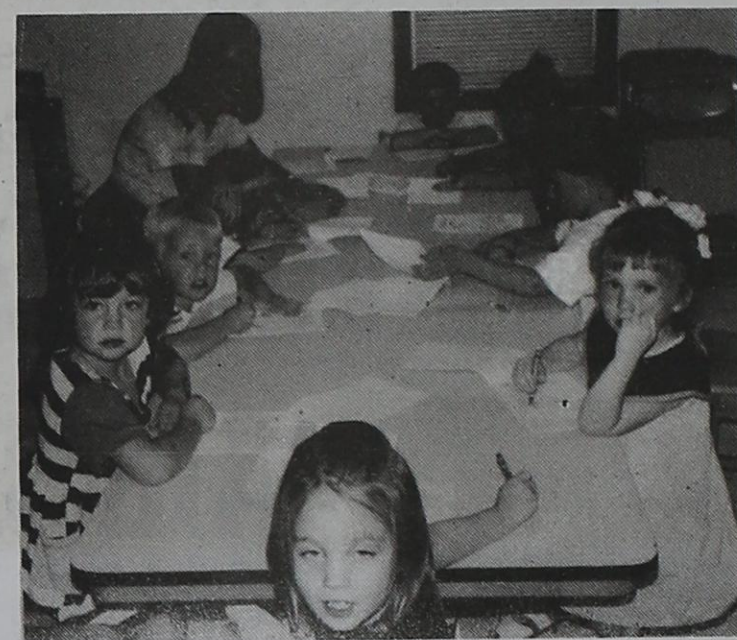


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Failure to properly divide the Bible accounts for much distress and endless confusion among professed Christians. Parts of the Bible apply to all people today; other parts apply to other people in other ages.

The main dividing line separates the Testaments. The Old Testament is related to, but quite distinct from the New. The testaments really compliment each other; the Old is the New concealed and the New is the Old revealed.

The Old Testament contains much history of both the Patriarchal and Jewish ages. Jesus approved the Old and divided it, perhaps incidentally. He referred to all things written in the law of Moses, the prophets and the Psalms (Luke 24:44). Moses' law embraces the ten commandments, ceremonies and ordinances for the Jews. The prophets urged Israel to be faithful and projected many rich foregleams of things to come. The Psalms were sung in thanksgiving, in expectation of a more glorious day. All in all, the Old Testament anticipates the Messiah and His reign.

The New Testament tells of the coming of Christ and the establishment of His kingdom, the Church (Matt 16:16-18). It too has three divisions. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John narrate the story of Christ. They present evidences, designed to produce faith in Christ (John 20:30). Acts of the Apostles, also known as the Book of Conversions, is a history of the beginning and growth of the Church. Many examples of conversion are given and the rapid expansion of Christianity is seen. The epistles, Romans through Jude, instruct Christians in devotion and service. Revelation tells of the fortunes of the Church and offers a glimpse of the new heaven and new earth. The New Testament is God's last will and testament.

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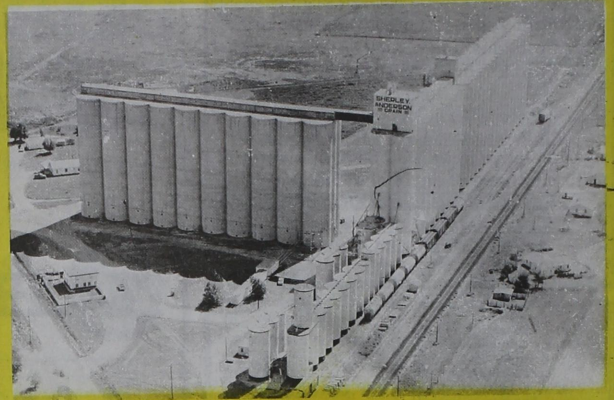
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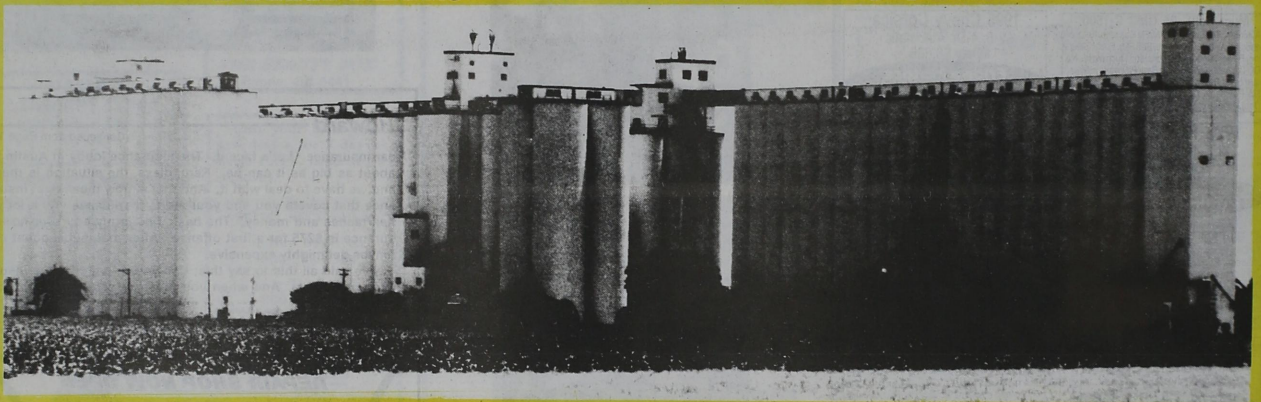
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