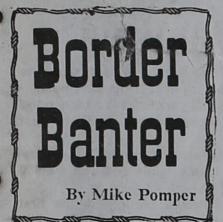
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# On drugs: Part II

One of the nifty lessons in life that I have learned is what a person means when they say, "several folks have contacted me" about a problem.

What I have learned is that translates into the person's spouse has complained.

But it's always better to say "I've had several complaints" than "my wife is unhappy."

Thus, I've always taken anyone saying they have heard several comments about a topic -- with a large grain of salt.

But here's one time it's true: I probably received more comments on last week's column about the pervasive drug problem in the Twin Cities than any other column I have ever written.

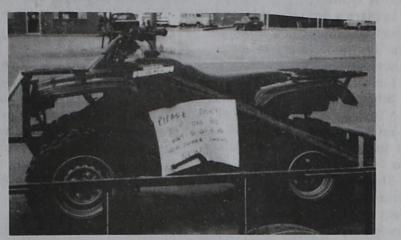
Folks are upset. And a couple asked me what they, as private citizens, can do.

One of the reasons I enjoy writing this column is that I can occasionally use this pulpit to bluntly say to folks "be part of the solution or ... "

YOU have a choice. You can say and do nothing -which makes you part of the problem.

Or YOU can take action. The choice is yours -- not the government, not the schools, not the neighbors. But yours. And yours alone.

So if you don't say or do anything about the problem,



#### You can win this!

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department is offering three giveaways at Border Town Days. Prizes include a 4-wheel, all terrain vehicle (pictured above); a \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets; and a 25" color television. Tickets can be purchased at local businesses.

# Two men indicted on drug charges

A Parmer County Grand Jury on Tuesday indicted Nicolas C. Sanchez, 30, of Farwell, and Rene A. Martinez, 35, of Clovis, on charges of possession of marijuana -- a felony of the third degree if the amount is 50 pounds or less but more than 5 pounds.

If convicted on this charge, the punishments are:

1) Imprisonment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years.

2) May be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

On June 10, Sanchez and Martinez were arrested on charges of felony possession of marijuana (16 lbs.) with intent to deliver by Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa and Texas State **Trooper Craig Hunt.** 

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Aug. 7 by the Curry County District Attorney's office for Texico residents Mattie Jenkins, 19, and Richard Ortiz, 36, both of whom have been charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute over 8 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia.

They were arrested in a raid on their home by Region Five Drug Task Force members, including Texico Marshal Gil Holguin, on May 30.

Persons convicted of a 4th degree felony -- possession over 8 oz. -- face up to 18 months in prison. Persons convicted of a 4th degree felony -- intent to distribute -- face up to 18 months in prison.

# **Bovina Rural Health** Clinic to close in July

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# **Henninger named** to city council

Dean C. Henninger was appointed to the Texico City Council at Tuesday's meeting.

Mayor Nathan Tharp recommended him, and it was approved.

Henninger, 50, is the manager of the To and From Bus Co., which handles the Texico School buses. During the summer, he is self-employed. He and his wife, Norma, have a son, Dean, 21.

Two years ago, Henninger ran for a council post but was a runnerup. He said that things are going well for Texico and he wants to continue that progress.

Tharp thanked the other persons who had considered seeking the post, which became vacant when Ronnie Warmuth resigned because he was moving out of the city. In other business, the council:

-- Heard city attorney Marion Ty Rutter report that the building inspector checked the soundness of the strucwaiting for some utilities to be moved. The city had hoped to get it done before school starts.

-- Revised a city ordinance to include changes dealing with the type of fences allowed.

-- Called an executive session.



Dean Henninger

### **Texico has problem** with free food program

Problems with youths participating in the free food program at noontime each day at KKR Park was addressed by the Texico City Council on Tuesday.

The federal program has been effect here since 1991. Virginia Loera said free lunches are available to all children 18 or under.

Mayor Nathan Tharp said there has been a serious problem with trash left by the participants. Also, he said children are running loose on the streets and Highway 108. If adults don't control their children, Tharp said the program may be discontinued.

Tharp said Texico Marshal Gil Holguin has run kids out of the 6-ft. deep pond three times. Tharp said he saw a girl, about 3 years old, running down Highway 108. And other little girls were running down adjacent streets. Safety is paramount, he said

don't complain.

you are a senior citizen, or a housewife, or a businessman. of whatever, as an American citizen you can help.

I don't know the exact number of drug dealers in Texico-Farwell. I would guess about 10.

I would hate to guess how many are active in Friona and Bovina.

Is that okay with you? Do you have family here? Kids? Grandkids? Doesn't that worry you?

It scares the hell out of me. So what can you do? Complain.

Tell your mayor, your city judge, your county sheriff, your police chiefs, your county commissioners that they need to get serious about this menace.

I realize that government folks would rather deal with the potholes, insurance contracts, and other more mundane forms of work.

But based on the calls and comments I received the past week about drugs, I think they need to focus in on the worst problem in our area: drugs.

So what I am saying to anyone reading this column who wonders what they can do, it's simple: call one of those officials I named above. Their job is to serve you.

Of, if you prefer, drop them a note in the mail.

If you don't know who they are, call me at 481-3681 and I can help you.

In a couple of weeks, as usual, I will be attending city council meetings and chatting with the county officials. When I do I will ask them if they have heard anyone complain of the drug menace here.

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The Bovina Rural Health It doesn't matter whether Clinic will close July 18, nurse practitioner Sherry Whiteaker announced.

> She had wanted to stay working here, but a corporate decision was made to close the clinic by High Plains Baptist -- St. Anthony hospitals in Amarillo.

> Mrs. Whiteaker said the Bovina clinic was called a "marginal area" and that closure was felt to be a good business decision by corporate officials.

In the past year, since the clinic had reopened, Mrs. Whiteaker said the clinic's productivity had doubled. She felt that given more time the councilmen, your county clinic would have been a profitable operation for High Plains Baptist -- St. Anthony.

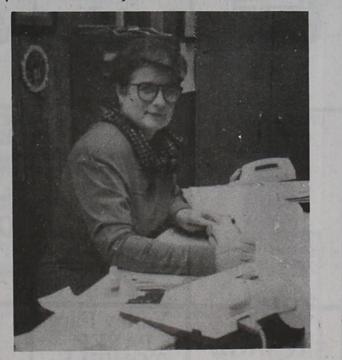
She noted that the clinic had opened and closed a few times over the past year, thus making it necessary for enough time to build up a

caseload. This wasn't given. Mrs. Whiteaker has taken a position with another health delivery system and will be moving from Dimmitt to Childress.

Mayor Gaylen Hromas added the medical clinic board is looking into alternatives to keep it open. It's a matter of contacting people in running it, like Parmer County Hospital, he said.

He noted that the patient load was up to an average of 16 patients per day, a good number for a small community like Bovina.

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#### Norton honored

Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton received the 1997 Outstanding Treasurer Award at the 49th annual conference of the County Treasurers Association of Texas last week in Amarillo. Sessions were held concerning retirement trends, cash management, personnel issues, investment pricing and bank reconciliations. Attending were 135 treasurers, 10 assistants and 19 guests. Officers were installed for 1997-98. The 1998 conference will be in Wichita Falls.

ture at Wheeler and Garwood and found it safe.

-- Approved a police office computer software purchase.

-- Plans to look into improving West Hereford, a dirt street north of the truck wash.

A question arose whether the street was on city property and this will be looked into. Improving the drainage in the area is a possibility.

-- Approved a name change for the solid waste company handling Texico's trash. Waste Managmenet was taken over by Wes-Tex Services.

One of Wes-Tex's officials is Jackie Reed, a former Texico resident.

-- Heard Tharp report that he is still seeking an animal control officer. The deadline for applying is June 27. Two folks are interested, he said.

-- Asked Rutter and city employee Matt Meeks to look into the possibility of a new well near the cemetery. Complaints have been made about the lack of water there.

-- Texico Marshal Gil Holguin reported at Tuesday's city council meeting that the "overabundance" of train whistles really irritates folks here.

After being told that the train whistles follow federal law, Holguin also said he was told that a city can adopt an ordinance to prohibit the whistles except in emergency situations.

Rutter will look into this and report back to the council.

-- Amended ordinances 156 and 279 to change the wording on fences.

-- Heard a report that the Brown well, on Anderson Street, was getting low on water.

-- Heard that the Highway 108 project was still on hold,

It was stated that lunch participants must have an adult with them in order to get the free food.

Tharp said a program official told him that it wasn't the program's responsibility to control the children, just to provide the free food. The official said they would work harder to keep the area clean, said the mayor.

### Community Center to be dedicated to American war veterans

The Texico City Council on Tuesday, on the recommendation of Mayor Nathan Tharp, voted to dedicate the new community center to American war veterans.

Toward that end, they put \$5,000 into the proposed 1997-98 budget for a memorial to be built on the center site.

The memorial will honor Texico residents who died during wartime. Also, a paragraph will be added to honor all veterans.

This memorial will be similar to the one in Farwell City Park, in that it will list the names of veterans who died during wartime.

Do you know of any Texico residents who died during wartime? If so, please call the State Line Tribune at 481-3681 or send a note with information: State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135.

The Tribune will attempt to gather the names of persons who qualify just like what the newspaper did several years ago for the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park.

### Texico Chamber of Commerce sponsors \$1 million shootout

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: 1) \$920 Daiwa Iron Set

2) \$225 Cash 3) \$200 Cash 4) \$175 Cash 5) \$150 Cash 6) \$100 Cash 7) \$140 Daiwa Bag 8) \$120 Ping Bag 9) \$100 Callaway Putter 10) 2 dozen Titleist Golf Balls Page 2 State Line Tribune June 27 1997

### Obituaries

#### Julian Ortiz

Services for Julian Ortiz, 24, of Clovis, were held Wednesday at Central Christian Church with the Rev. Pete Jaramillo officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

He died Sunday at Clovis hospital after a traffic accident. He was born June 9, 1973, in Portales.

Surviving are his mother, Marilyn Gonzales, of Farwell; and his father, Jerry Ortiz, of Portales.

#### **James Jones**

Funeral services for James Jones, 79, of Clovis, were Monday in Clovis with Dr. James Burke officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Saturday at home. He was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Goldthwaite, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher. He married Dorothy Baker on Dec. 30, 1948, in Clovis.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II and was a member of Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Virgie Jones, of Lariat; 3 sons, Michael, of Clovis; Jamie, of Ranchvale, and Pat of Hillsboro; a brother, Elmer, of Clovis; 3 sisters, Mabel Michels, of Colorado; Gladys Binning and Louise Nickels, both of Missouri; 8 grandchildren; 4 step-

Parmer County and was a lifelong resident here.

He operated a barber shop in Farwell for many years, and later sold cars. He retired from the New Mexico National Guard after 22 years. He was a former Farwell Volunteer Fire Department chief.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Skippy, of Farwell, and James, of Grand Prairie, Texas; a daughter, Pamela Robbs, of Austin; 4 brothers, Raymond, of Clovis; Leon, of Electra, Texas; Ray, of Hobbs, and Max, of Royalty, Texas; 2 sisters, Wessie White, of Clovis, and Carolyn McGrew, of Austin, and 3 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Curtis Smith, Earl Hurt, James Magness and his morning coffee friends.

### TCAO plans 4th of July Jamboree

The Texico Community Activiites Organization is planning its annual Fourth of July Jamboree.

The festivities will start at noon at KKR park in Texico. Concessions such as hamburgers and hot dogs and soft drinks will be available. There will be games for all ages throughout the after-

#### Banter -

That's when I will find out how concerned folks really are. It will be interesting.

And if any government official tells you "there's no money" to help fight the drug infusion into this area. I don't buy it.

I've been attending government meetings here for 13 years now and can tell you that funds are available. It's a matter of prioritizing. Period.

I also realize that many of this column's readers don't live in Texico-Farwell, but in Lazbuddie, Bovina and Friona.

The problem involves all of us. And each of you folks are represented by government, also. Let them know your views.

There should be no reason on earth that drug dealers are allowed to practice their hellish trade in a small community like Texico-Farwell.

Besides government, there is another major group that can do something: the business community.

Each of our communities, Friona, Bovina and Texico-Farwell, have a basic group of important business folks.

These folks need to work with our government officials to step on the drug dealers.

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It's in the best interests of all of us.

Each year at Border Town Days, our two local volunteer fire departments rotate on the giveaways.

erations.



My advice to you is simple: **BUY A TICKET!** 

Is there a group as vital to a small community as a volunteer fire department -- ambulance service? I think not.

Since I type up the fire calls for Texico-Farwell each week, I am very much appreciative of the fine work these folks do.

They get out of bed at all hours of the night to rush to help someone -- next time it could be you!

How can we show our appreciation? As I said earlier. it's very easy: BUY A TICKET!

Every member of the Texico-Farwell community should buy a ticket each year for these BTD giveaways to express their thanks for the fantastic job our local volunteer fire departments do.

It would take a whole newspaper, plus, to print all the stories of how much help they give each year to us.

Has anyone in your family ever been helped by our fire departments?

If so, BUY A TICKET!

We need to continually assist our firefighters and ambulance crews with equipment and training.

We can be part of this important work by supporting them at BTD.

I sincerely hope you show that support each year by purchasing a ticket.

Our fire departments work

together. Let's share that departments, regardless of ways supporting both our fire

spirit of brotherhood by al- where you live.

# Harvest under way

Harvest is well underway in the area. Dryland wheat is mostly out and farmers are beginning to cut irrigated wheat.

Dryland farmers are fortunate this year to have a fairly good harvest after experiencing well below average yields the past couple of years.

Lonnie McFarland at the Lariat elevator reported that Marshall Poole brought in the first load of grain and won the \$50 bonus.

At the Farwell elevator, Jeff Brown brought in the first truckload of wheat and Bouziden was the first at the Farmer's Corner elevator.

Scott Brown said that the Mason brothers (Sean, Sheldon, Shane) brought in the first load at the Clay's Corner elevator and Eric Vaughan was first at Lazbuddie.

#### Benefit dinner scheduled

A benefit dinner will be held Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Baptist Fellowship Hall in Lazbuddie for Sarah Lea Cardona, daughter of Ubaldo and Sara Godinez.

Sarah, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, was severely injured in a vehicle accident

#### Bovina-

(Continued from Page 1) Hromas said the clinic board was originally told it would be closed at the end of June so the board sought an extension, which was granted. Another extension may be requested so a transition can be made to another group without the clinic being closed.

earlier this month. She is doing much better now.

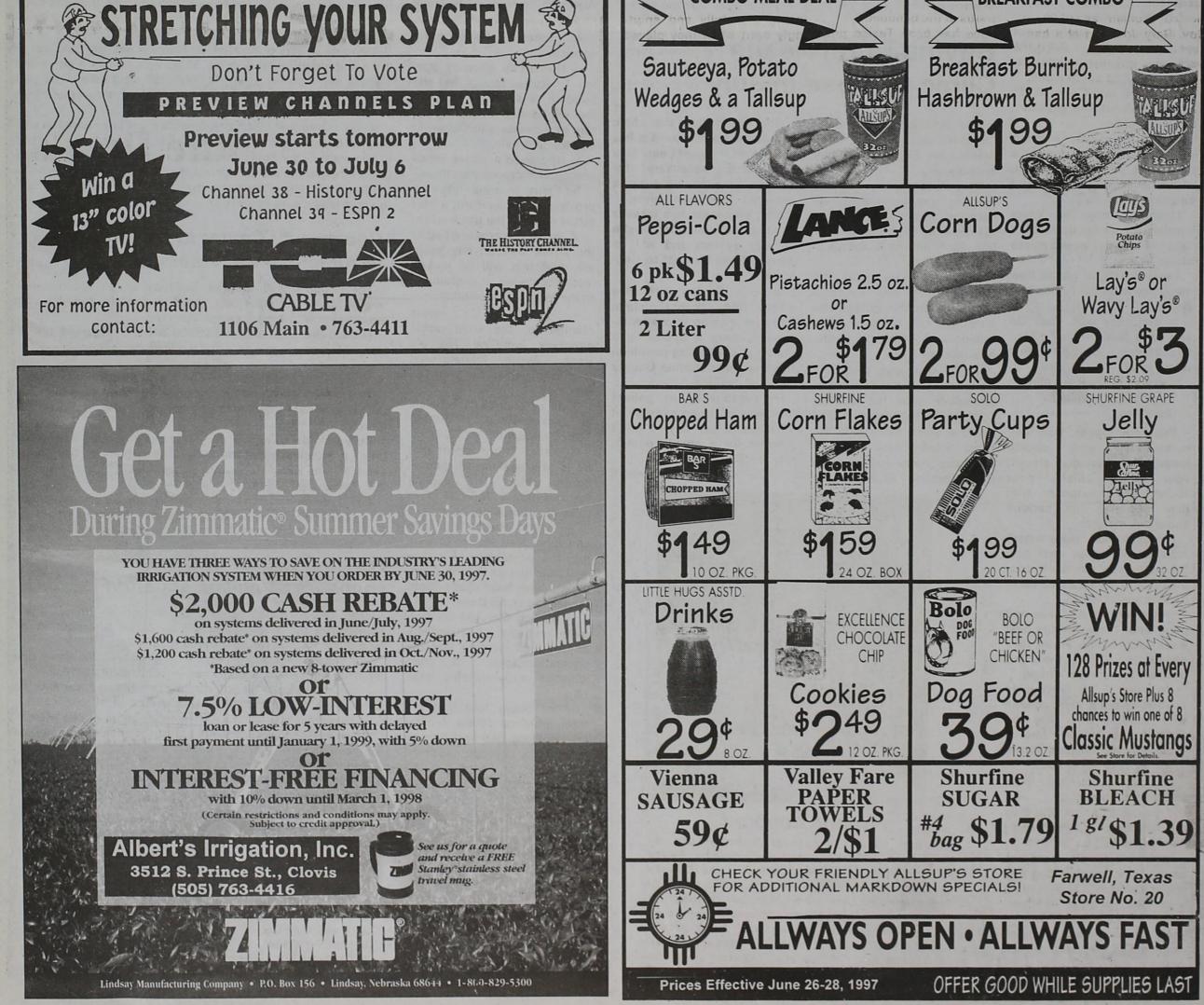
Cost for the Mexican combination plate is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be bought at the door.

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#### Farwell Blue Aggies

Members of the Farwell Blue Aggies t-ball team are, top row from left: Andy Bermea and Tom Fuentes; middle row, Taylor Mesman, Michael Cochran, Max Bermea, Nicole Fuentes, Brittany Cochran and Mikaela Ceniceros; bottom row, Aaron Warren, Benjamin Young, Nathaniel Valdez, Annette Torres, Dakota Burton and Laramie Fulcher.

# T-ball quite an experience

#### From Teresa Mesman:

I'd like to take a little space to tout the accomplishments of my son's T-Ball team, the Farwell Blue Aggies.

They have not had a winning season, but I feel that each and every member of the team is a winner nonethe-less. Besides, at their winning young ages, shouldn't be the issue. Or at least that's what I believe.

They were coached by Andy Bermea and Tom Fuentes and a host of parents helped in the dugout and out on the field. Everyone had a really good time with the

team. The support in the stands was also heartwarming. Parents, friends, grandparents, aunts and uncles all turned out for the games.

The team learned about all the positions on a baseball team this season. This was due to the fact that Coach Bermea had them each play a different position most every game. He didn't peg the player to a position just to have the advantage. He thought it important to see and play the game from every angle. I applaud him for this effort and theory.

My son learned a lot this

### **Texico elementary school** principal Cooper honored

Texico Elementary School Principal Diane Cooper received an Outstanding New Mexico Woman award from Gov. Gary Johnson at a banquet in Albuquerque recently. She was nominated by several members of her staff. The Commission on the Status of Women gave out 30 awards at the banquet. She has been Texico principal for 4 years.

season and he was eager to play in each game. It was hard to go out and lose all but one game this season, but we stressed the point of doing his best ... not winning the game. Coach Bermea felt the same way. It was just as hard for him to lose the games, I'm sure. But, he felt it was more important for the kids to learn about positions and the points of the game.

Each player on the Farwell Blue Aggies had their own strengths and weaknesses. One thing you never heard from any of the players was a criticism of each other or their abilities.

I had a truly wonderful time watching T-Ball this season and I commend the coaches, the parents and each of the players. I also want to remind them that winning isn't everything and that the art of losing gracefully and sportingly even when they played their best is the purest form of victory in the end.

# Chamber discusses fund-raisers

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed fund-raisers.

Robert White and Ronald Byrd will co-chair setting up a golf tournament.

Also, Chamber President Ralph Franse will check on whether it's feasible to have a farm equipment auction this fall.

In other business, TCA Cable was picked as the Business of the Month to be highlighted in the Tribune in July.

The Chamber is buying a 40'x35' sign that reads "Welcome to Border Town Days" to be strung over the highway each July.

# Cotton yield sets record

Final figures have been released for the 1996 High Plains cotton crop and the area has established a new record for yield per harvested acre. The weighted average for the High Plains came in at 591.4 pounds per acre.

Overall, the 25-county region produced 3,076,900 bales of cotton on 2,497,400 harvested acres.

The downside to the 1996 crop was the loss of 960,000 acres of mostly dryland productions. But in spite of that loss the area was still able to set the record and break the 3 million bale production mark. Individual statistics for

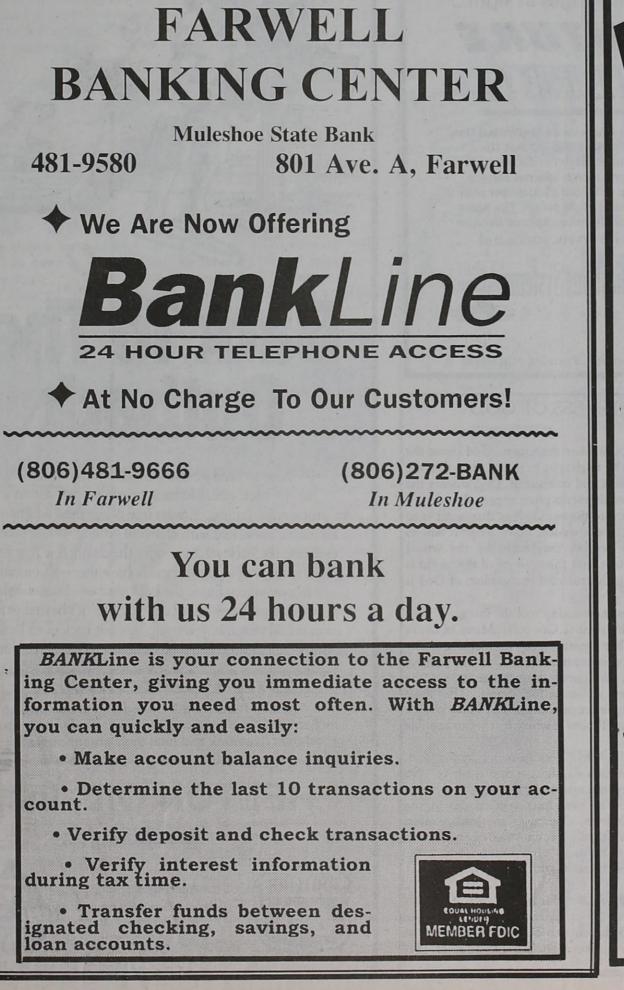
Parmer and Bailey counties were: Parmer- 64,200 planted

acres, 57,500 harvested acres, the yield per harvested acres was 936 pounds, and the production was 112,100.

Bailey- 111,800 planted acrs, 44,600 harvested acres, the yield per harvested acre was 717 pounds and the production was 66,600.







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# Rrian Johnson weds Myra Stanford

Myra Jean Stanford and Brian Todd Johnson were married June 7 at South Georgia Baptist Church with Revs. Pat Riley, of Brownfield, and John Hall, of Munday, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lee and Sylvia Stanford, of McKinney. Parents of the groom are Randy and Roberta Johnson, of Farwell.

Matron of honor was Jennifer Rogers, of Huntsville. Bridal attendants were Catherine Trevino, of Austin; Tara VanDoren, of Canyon, and Amanda Johnson, of Farwell.

Best man was Tuck Traynor, of Clovis. Groomsmen were Chad Byrd, of Farwell; Brad Johnson, of Brownwood, and Bill

# New Farwell football coach cites goals

#### By Rachel Embry

Bringing a little luck o' the Irish and setting some high goals for the Steer football team, Farwell has a friend in Coach Brent Terry.

"My main goal this year is to beat Nazareth, Sudan, and Kress," the new head football coach said, echoing the ardent desires of most Farwell citizens to defeat these perennial powerhouses who are frequent obstacles to Steer postseason play. So Coach Terry comes to Farwell with his heart in the right place!

Having coached for 15 years, Terry certainly does not lack the expertise that this year's younger and somewhat inexperienced team may need. He was the Athletic Director, head football coach, JV basketball coach and head golf coach at Shamrock, Texas, for the past four years, but has also coached at Brenham, San Angelo, and North Mesquite High Schools. The Shamrock Fighting Irish have done well the past several years and are, in fact, the team that ended Farwell's own playoff run two years ago.

Coach Terry received his own education from Angelo St. University after graduating from Snyder High School. In addition to his coaching duties, he will teach a P.E. class, an American history class, and two world geography classes while his wife Fay will teach fourth grade at Farwell Elementary.

Coach Terry and Fay have been married for almost 20 years and have two children. Their son Bill will be going into the fifth grade and daughter Amy will be a third grader.

When Coach Terry is not concocting plays that will be factors in the Steeers' drive for a district championship, he enjoys hobbies such as fishing, hunting, and snow skiing with his family.

The Terry's have enjoyed Farwell the short time they've been here and look forward to knowing the communty better.

"Since we've been here, we've met some really neat people," Coach Terry said. "Everyone's been really nice and I'm just looking forward to the school year starting and getting everything going.'



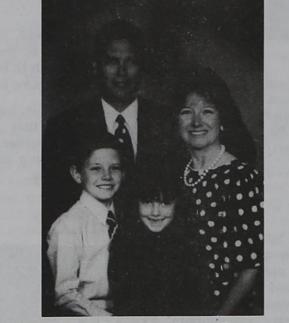
Heinsohn, of Shamrock.

Ushers were Derrick Barber and Lute Barber, of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, and Jason Johnson, of Farwell, cousin of the groom. The guests were registered by Megan Johnson, of Farwell, cousin of the groom.

A wedding trip to Colorado Springs was taken by the couple, who are residing in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Garland High School and received a bachelor's degree in music therapy in May from West Texas A&M University.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Farwell High School, attended WT, and is employed by Best Buy, of Amarillo, as an installation technician.



The Brent Terry family -- Brent, wife Fay, and children Bill, 10, and Amy, 7.

# **Crime Stoppers** plan BTD float

It was noted at the Parmer Friona Motors. County Crime Stoppers meeting on June 18 that Plateau Cellular Network had donated a cellular phone plus free airtime for the hotline.

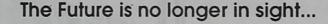
Other donations have come from Excel, Sherley-Anderson elevators of Rhea, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Bovina and Lariat, Kelly Green, Hughes Auto, Helton Oil, Charles Oil, Security State Bank, Friona State Bank, Muleshoe First Bank

Also, Parmer County Pump, Kendrick Oil, Farwell Banking Center (Muleshoe State Bank), Parmer County Implement and Parmer County Commissioners.

Crime Stoppers plans to have a float in the Border Town Days parade and a booth at the park.

The next meeting will be July 16 at 7 p.m. at Excel. To give an anonymous tip

(Bovina), Houlette Petroleum, on crime, call 1-800-774-TIPS.





Mrs. Brian Johnson

To the evangelistic youth conference sponsors Cindy Meeks, Sheryl Taylor, Steve and Kathryn Scott, Richard and Karen laverty, Rhonda and Andi Kirkland, Priscilla Herington, Al Noblett and "rescue rangers" Jimmy **Taylor and Larry Gregory:** 

A million thanks for the adventure to Dallas. We will enjoy wonderful memories and reap many blessings from this trip. We know the Lord will give back the many hours of kindness that you gave us. May God bless you all. Love,

**Baptist youths and parents** 



### The Jaguars

The Farwell 5 and 6 year old soccer team, the Jaguars, played in Clovis' AYSO league during the spring season. The team was coached by Kyla Ledbetter and Sheryl Christian. Pictured are (back) Drew Johnson, Landon White, Brett Anderson, Nolan Timmons, Cameron Kirkland, Bo Mitchell, and front, Colton Chrisitian, Kade Foster, and Kyle Jennings. Not pictured is Mason Howard.

# STEED-TODD

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The Texico Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the

## Hole-In-One **Million Dollar Shootout**

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A person may enter as many times as he or she wishes. The top 10 qualifiers will win prizes: a \$920 Daiwa iron set, \$225 cash, \$200 cash, \$175 cash, \$150 cash, \$100 cash, \$140 Daiwa bag, \$120 Ping bag, \$100 Calloway putter or 2 dozen Titleist golf balls.

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### THE FOOLISHNESS OF GOD

"The foolishness of God is wiser than men...God chose the foolish things of the world that he might put to shame them that are wise" (1 Cor 1:25,27). By His acts and commands, God shames the worldly wise. To man, God's requirements often appear absurd.

Men have worked to make the world what they want it to be. Like children building a house, they tear down when it fails to meet expectations. Men fail because they build by the wrong pattern (cf. Prov 14:12). It is true that the wisdom of the world is foolishness with God. It is equally true that the wisdom of God is foolishness with most men.

Any way of faith must include "foolish things." The Christian walks by faith, not by sight (2 Cor 5:7). Many of God's requirements "make sense." They appear to be reasonable and one can accept them by sight. Other commands of God are positive with no moral flavor. Man, by human reason, cannot see the "rightness" of them. So they are viewed as foolishness. They must be accepted by faith. The really smart person will say, I may not see any sense in this command, but I'll obey it whether it seems sensible or not."

The walls of Jericho fell. Why? Because men honored God, marching around the city once each day for six days (Josh 6). No amount of reasoning would ever lead men to do this.

Naaman was a leper. He was instructed to dip in the Jordan (2 Kings 5:10). To Naaman, dipping in the Jordan seven times was a foolish thing. Faith finally let him to obey and he was healed. Faith contemplates foolish things.

Preaching is foolishness to man; with God it is wisdom (1 Cor 1:21).

Baptism is one of God's foolish things. To man it appears senseless. But it is a requirement of God (Mark 16:16).

We invite you to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information, call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.



# Back To The Outback

Time to head for the outback. Yes, it's back to the back yard. Outback season is open season for propane gas grilling. Always free of the mess and harmful emissions associated with charcoal grilling. While you're enjoying the back yard, consider the distinctive flair and added security of a propane gas light, either wall-mounted or free-standing. Enjoy the back yard even more with a propane gas heated pool or spa. Since it's heated with economical propane, you could stay out back even longer this year. And you could be back out sooner next year.

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# Want to throw away some money?

(Editor's note: The following letter has been received by several Farwell residents recently. The request, from Nigerian folks, wants private bank information from residents. Believe it or not, several Panhandle residents have sent the information, with resulting loss of money. Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa has forwarded these letters to the postal inspector in Lubbock and the case is under investigation. The Tribune encourages you to throw away such letters immediately in the nearest trash can.)

Request for urgent business relationship:

My colleagues and I had after due deliberations, finally decided to send forth to you this proposal. We have procured safely the sum of (thirty-two million, five hundred thousand US dollars ONLY (US \$32,500,000.00) which is lying idle in a suspense account with the Central Bank of Nigeria.

As you might rightly want to know, we are officials of the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and I in particular a member of Nigeria Federal Contract Monitoring Board.

This money originated from a contract that was executed for and on behalf of my ministry by a foreign firm which was deliberately over-invoiced by us to the tune of US



### Carol Woods and Blake Littlejohn Engagement announced

Donna Woods of McAlister announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol Jonene, to Blake Elliot Littlejohn, son of Robert and Jan Littlejohn, of Clovis.

The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m. July 12 at First United Methodist Church in Melrose with a reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.

The bride-elect plans to attend Texas Tech University. She is employed by Melrose Tire Store.

The prospective groom, a Texico High graduate, is a junior industrial engineering student at Texas Tech and is employed \$32,500,000.00. This however is a deal between me and my colleagues, we therefore want to transfer this money abroad. Fortunately, this present administration has declared all foreign contract debt in my ministry for payment. This is an opportunity we have got to get this money transferred out of the country for our personal use. Hence it has become inevitably important for a foreign partner who is worthy of trust that we can use his company since our law does not permit us as civil servants to operate foreign accounts.

We have decided to compensate you with 30% of the total money involved, if you can be of help, 60% will be for me and my colleagues, while 10% has been mapped out to redeem any incidental expenses that may be incurred home or abroad on the course of this deal as the final and official approval of the fund may involve bribing some other officials who are not involved in the deal for prompt and immediate release of the fund.

Please, if you accept this proposal, you should send me by fax:

1. One, copy of your letter-headed paper and proforma invoice, stamped and signed underneath each.

2. Your bank account number, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the bank.

Alternatively, at your request, I will send you a "text" of what you will type into your company letter-headed paper and a proforma invoice to be stamped and signed underneath before the formal release of this money and get it remitted into your nominated account. I also assure you 100% risk free in this deal, as we have done our homewok properly.

I quite believe that you will protect our interest by taking this deal strictly confidential as we are still in government services, which we intend to retire from peacefully at the end of this deal.

Please reach me immediately through the above phone and fax number for further clarification, if any. (Signed)

# **Mennonites** construct new school building

#### By Rachel Embry

The Farwell area has been very fortunate to have access to some fine education facilities for many years, meeting the needs of very diverse people and situations. Now the Mennonite community is taking that tradition a step further in the construction of a new building to house their school.

The new school, located in the Oklahoma Lane vicinity (one mile north and one mile east of the crossroads of Highway 145 and FM 1731), will replace the present meeting place in the church building located on Seventh Street and Avenue C. It is being constructed by volunteers and is funded totally by donations from the church. The Mennonites hope to have it completed and ready for use by the start of the school year.

The Mennonites have directed a school for several years now and have been successful in that endeavor. They employ three teachers, one for each grade division (1st-3rd, 4th-5th, 6th-8th). The school teaches all the basic elements using the aBeka curriculum, a curriculum also used by learning institutions such as Clovis Christian School.

The facility is a private school basically aimed for the Mennonite children and the values important to their beliefs, but should anyone outside their church be interested in attending, their request could be considered on a limited basis due to the small space and materials available. The school uses a handbook outlining guidelines and by-laws the student must agree to. The system and curriculum are designed to enhance the Mennonites' own beliefs and way of life in ways a public school cannot and thus is most beneficial to them.



at Hicks & Ragland Engineering Co. in Lubbock.

The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.

Sheriff's Report

**Rex Williams:** 

On June 23, Esiguia Olivas, 41, Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 15, Abelardo Es-

Here is the weekly report cobar, 28, Albuquerque, was from Parmer County Sheriff arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On June 22, Charles Woodruf, 19, Lubbock, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

#### 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 explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 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

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

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### The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Why aren't peace officers trained in combat shooting?

1- It is expensive in man hours, ammunition, and materials. 2- It is too much work to comply with government regulations.

3- Combat training requires a minimum use of live ammunition, and that means some risk to participants.

4- It is simply politically incorrect to give the public the idea that officers are trained to kill.

If you refuse to train someone to accomplish the mission, the chances are good that the mission will fail. Here are just two examples, extreme to be sure, but they happen much too often:

Mission- save innocent lives. The officer responded to a domestic call. Upon arrival found the estranged husband sitting on his wife's chest stabbing her with a kitchen knife. Drew his pistol and told the man to stop. The man ignored the officer and continued to stab his wife until she stopped screaming and died. The officer figured that the trouble he could face for shooting was not worth the woman's life. That officer, who was close to retirement, was not trained.

Mission- save innocent lives. Man threatens to kill woman companion while surrounded by police. Police negotiate, man tires of it, turns to woman, places gun to her chest and shoots her. Officers had a clear shot at the individual up to the time he shot the woman. Those officer, who were willing to shoot, waited too long. They were not trained.

The politically correct wish life could be better, regardless of whatever action is taken in a given situation, they can come up with a better method. Of course all they need is many lawyers and six months to evaluate a 6/10th of a second decision.

The reality of life is that when a person makes the decision to pick up a weapon, to threaten, the life of another, the only important concern is the life of the victim. I think the two women cited above would agree with me. Those who wish that things were different either don't know or refuse to acknowledge that it takes less than one second to turn the de-

#### State tax reports given

The 4th quarter 1996 state sales and use tax report has been released by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The first group of statistics is for all industries in Parmer



porting outlets, \$19,539,594 gross sales, up 5.1 percent over the 1995 4th quarter.

cision to act into the act of violence.

Those who wish things were different will never give up making excuses for the violent ones who kill and maim. There is only one truth, and that is, there is never an excuse to to harm an innocent person. Reality says that when you pick up a weapon for an evil purpose, you risk your life.

Solution: Train officers with the expertise of the military, they must psychologically understand and accept the fact that it may be necessary at some point in their career to kill someone. Will this, as some say, turn out killers looking for someone to shoot? The untold thousands of war veterans who have served honorably as peace officers, gives lie to that statement.



#### Reception held

A reception was held in honor of Preston and Doris Martin on June 7 in the home of Kent and Paula Vaughan of Earth. The reception was hosted by their children Greg and Sydney Martin of Texico, Tim and Susie Martin of Vancouver, Wash., Kent and Paula Vaughan, and Keith and Debbie Martin of Crane, Texas. Preston and Doris were married on June 11, 1947 in Hereford. Refreshments were served as approximately 80 guests enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing, looking at photos and visiting.



Tonya Moore and Calloway Clark

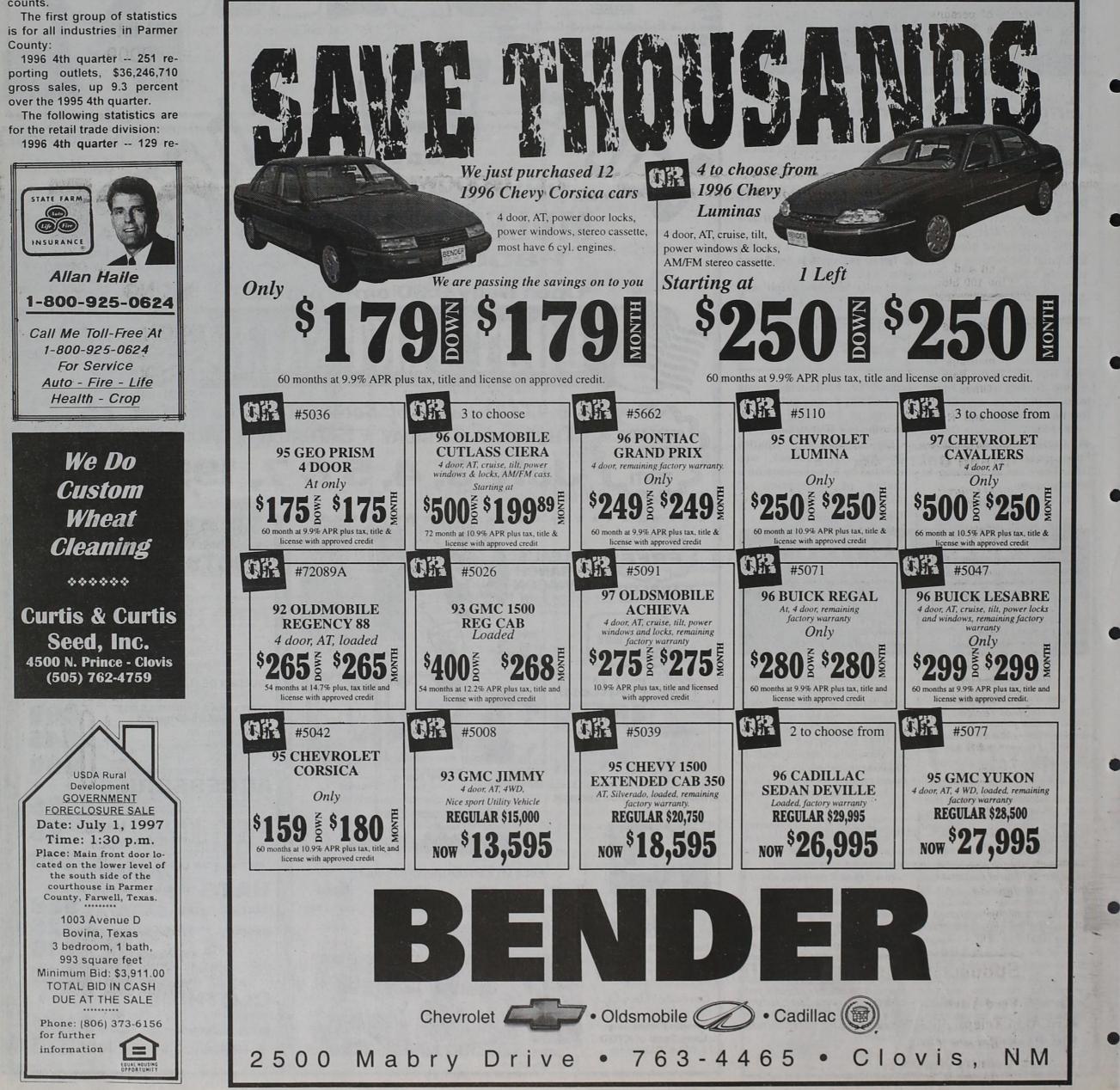
# Engagement told

Jerry and Kathy Stewwart, of Clovis, and Eddie Moore, of Branson, Mo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Moore, to Calloway Clark, both of Clovis.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Peggy Burns, of Clovis. He is a 1994 Texico High School graduate and is employed by a local farming operation.

The bride-elect attended Texico High and is employed at Clovis Nazarene School.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on July 26 at 7:30 p.m. mdt at the home of Dwight and Lona Waldo, 824 Wright St., Clovis. A reception will follow at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Clovis. Friends and family are welcome.



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# Has your group signed up for a Border Town Days event?

Here's a look at how the various Border Town Days activities shape up so far. Remember, BTD 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.

-- Texico cheerleaders: homemade ice cream and face painting.

-- Parmer County Crime Stoppers: softball pitch.

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 them is "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes are given the top four floats.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County Clerk's Office last week:

Secretary of HUD - Armstrong Kerr, Lot 2, Blk.2, Lakeside Add., Friona.

Barnes State Line Farms - Paul D. Barnes, W. 232.4 acres of the S. 532.18 acres of Sec. 9, Blk. B, Synd.

Billy Ray Wilshire - Dean Fant, N. 60 ft. Lot 25, and 51 ft. Lot 26, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona.

C.E. Christian - Ed Owens, Lots 11 thru 16, Blk. 46, Farwell. Ed Owens - Alta Mae Ellis, same as above.

Veda McKay - Veda McKay Trust, Lot 3, Blk. 16, Friona. Moises Silva - Teresita Ramirez, Lot 3, Blk. 16, Friona. John Bingham - Moises Silva, N. 3 ft. of Lot 9, all of Lot 10

and S. 22 ft. of Lot 11, Blk. 5, Drake Sub.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Several reports of persons getting gas at the Town & Country convenience store pumps, then leaving without paying, were made this month.

On June 11, Rosie Vega, 47, Texico, was charged with shoplifting at the Town & Country convenience store.

On June 18, Jesus Retana, in his 40s, Texico, was charged with allowing animals to run loose on the highway.

On June 18, Jerry Clewis, 38, Texico, was charged with domestic battery.

of South Lamar Street. Anyone with information is asked to call the marshal's office.

On June 21, a two-vehicle accident occurred at Wheeler and Garwood.

Jessica Mayfield, 19, Farwell, was charged in the incident.

A passenger in her vehicle, David Rush, plus the driver of the other vehicle, Perry Cumpton, Texico, were transported to Clovis hospital.

The family of Dorothy Lovelace would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who helped us through our time of sorrow. Your prayers, floral gifts,

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 BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed in boxes at several local businesses next week.

Merchants Giveaway: Marina Meeks and David Sallee, of the Farwell Convalescent Center, assisted by Willie Dannheim, will be calling on area merchants soon this week to sign them up for the annual merchants giveaway. Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years 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.

#### Police Report

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

On June 21, he assisted Texico at a major accident on Wheeler Avenue.

On June 22, a dog was reported stolen in the 100 block of Avenue G. The dog had been chained to a porch and the chain was missing, too.

Two reports were received on June 20:

-- A stolen bicycle was recovered at Lowe's Supermarket. Parents of the boy whose bike was stolen spotted it and called police. No action was taken against the juvenile in possession of the bike because he was under 10 years of age.

-- An assault at the city park was reported. Witnesses said a juvenile attacked another juvenile. The suspect, on probation, claimed affiliation with a Clovis gang. The case was turned over to the juvenile probation officer.

# Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

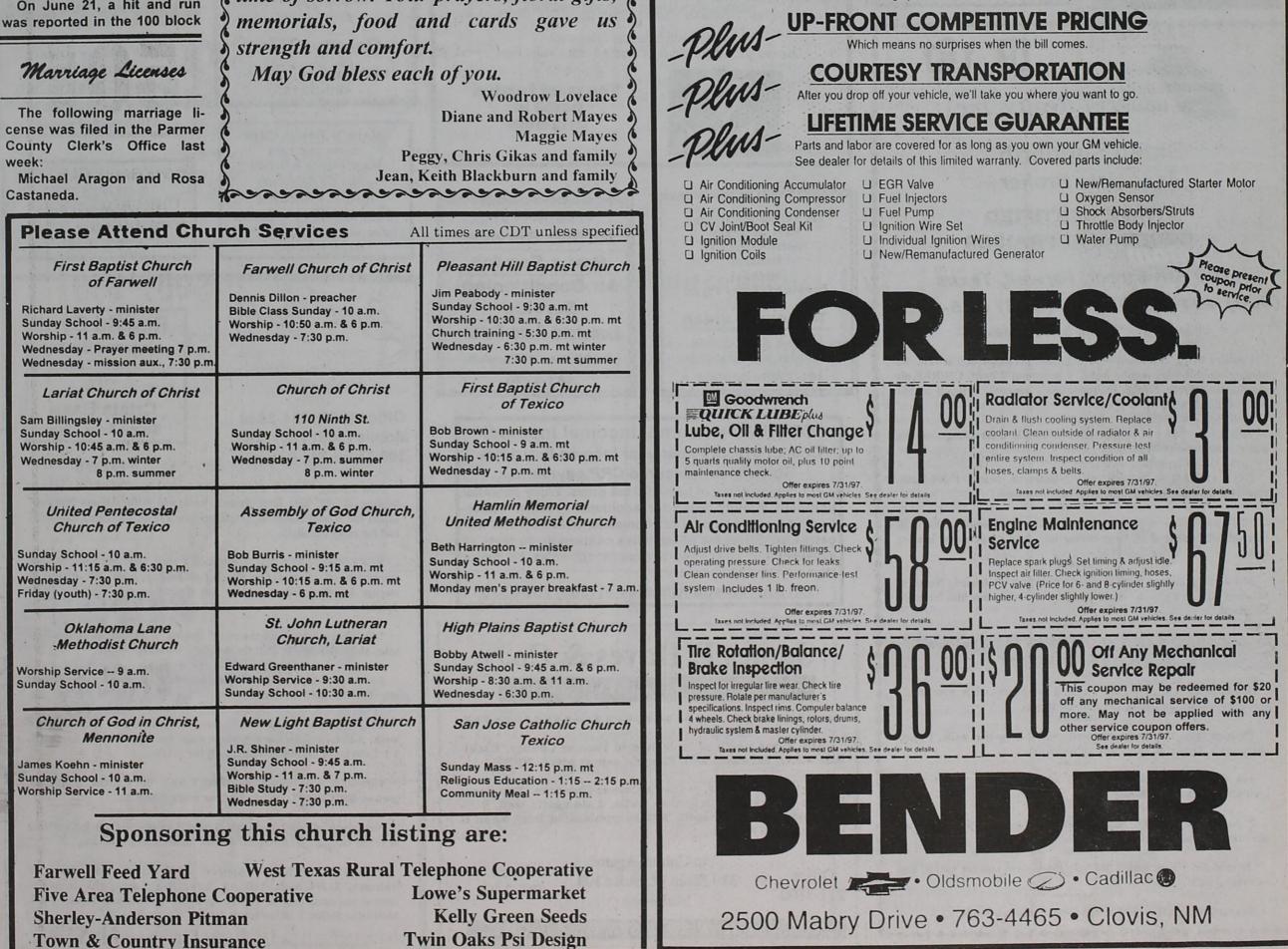
The Review Board hearings will be held on July 11, 1997, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

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

> Parmer County Appraisal District P.O. Box 56, Bovina, Texas 79009 Phone: (806) 238-1405



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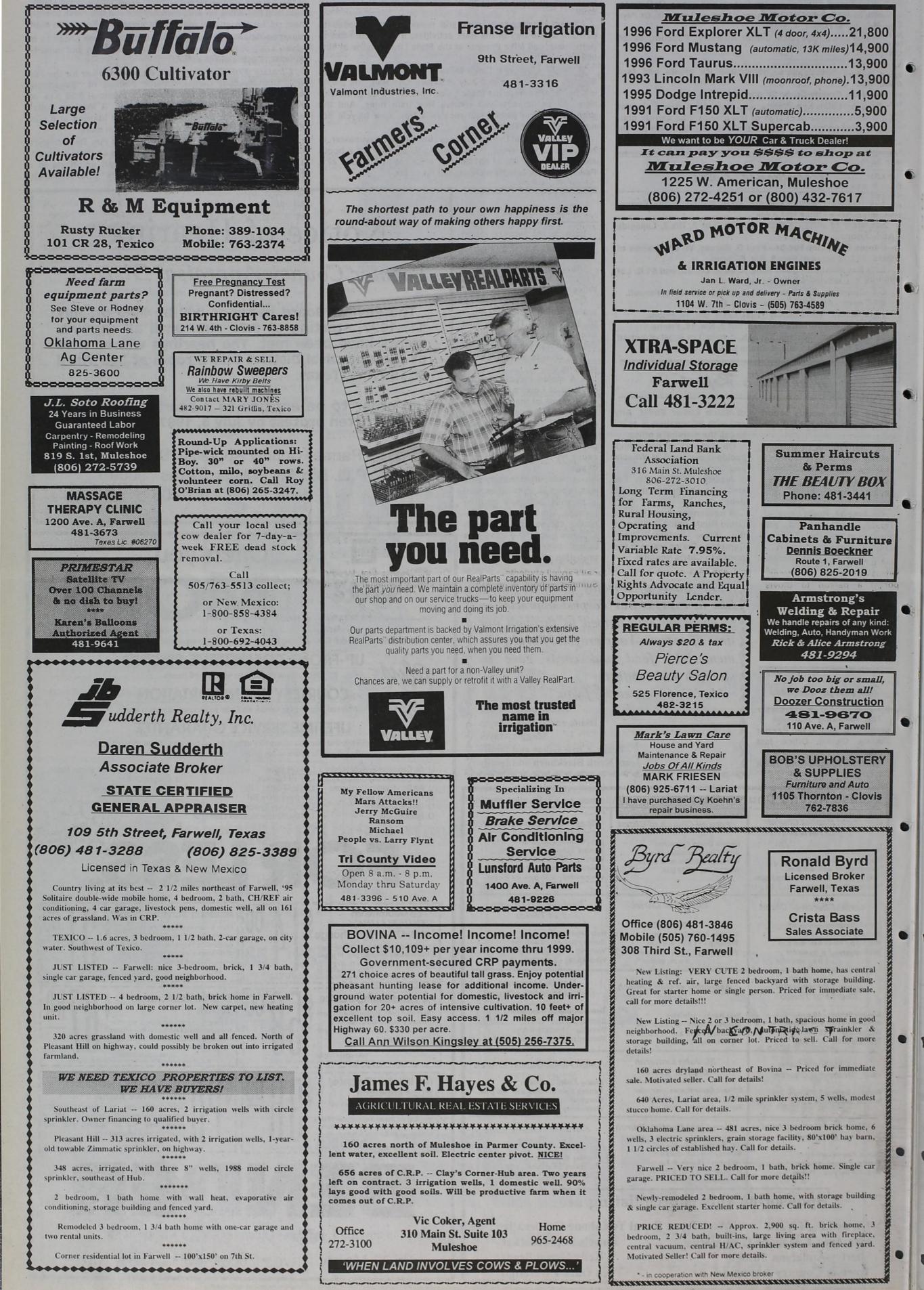


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The Classifieds

**Classified Ad Deadline** Noon Wednesdays

481-3681



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# **THE CLASSIFIEDS**

For really top quality work & best prices. Call Ruby Dunagan's Upholstery, 906 7th St., Farwell, at (806) 481-9514.

3 places for lease in Farwell: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home at 108 3rd St.; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 207 Ave. A; and a beauty shop at 207 Ave. A. Call (817) 237-7945. 26-tfnc YARDWORK --mowing, trimming, cleaning. Very good job. Good rate. I also will pull weeds, clean flowerbeds, hoe the whole works! Call Wade 825-3324. Cargile at 40-8tc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home. \$325/month. Water bills paid. No pets. Call 481-3870. 39-tfnc YARD SALE -- Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 205 Second St., Farwell. Lots of clothes, home decorations,

toys, miscellany. Console/spinet piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. Call 1-800-343-6494.

Must Sell! 1994 Ford Escort. LX, Four Door, and Much More. Nice Car. No Old Contract to Assume, No Back Payments to Make, Just Need Responsible Party To Make Reason-able Mo. Payments, Call Mike in the Credit Dept, Friona Motors, 1-806-247-2701.

Must Sell! 1991 Ford Taurus Four Door, and Much More. Very Nice. No Old Contract to Assume, No Back Payments to Make, Just Need Responsible Party To Make Reasonable Mo. Payments, Call Mike in the Credit Dept, Friona Motors, 1-806-247-2701.

Must Sell! 1996 Buick Skylark. Four Door. Very Nice Car. No Old Contract to Assume, No Back Payments to Make, Just Need Responsible Party To Make Reason-able Mo. Payments, Call Mike in the Credit Dept, Friona Motors, 1-806-247-2701.

#### -- Fire Calls --

The Farwell ambulance was called out five times last week:

On the 17th, it took a person from 904 5th St. to Clovis hospital.

On the 18th, it was called at 1:34 p.m. to the Farwell Convalescent Center and transported a person to Clovis hospital.

On the 19th, it was called to the FCC again at 6:20 a.m. but no transport was needed. An hour later, it was called to 409

The Parmer County FSA Office, 300 Ave. B, Farwell, TX, is taking applications June 1997 through July 1, 19, 1997, for employment for a temporary field position in the office. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliations, personal sponsorship, physical or mental handicap, age, marital status, or other non-merit factors. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FOR SALE or rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Farwell. Big storage bldg. with full basement. \$6,000 down & assume FHA loan. Call (806) 247-2322 for more information.

FURNITURE FOR SALE -contemporary dining room suit, table with leaves and 6 chairs, hutch cabinet, half moon hunter green classic couch and ottoman, trundle bed with mattress. Call 481-3662.

Must Sell! 1995 Ford F150 Eddie Bauer 4x4, Super Cab, and Much More. No Old Contract to Assume, No Back Payments to Make, Just Need Responsible Party To Make Rea-sonable Mo. Payments, Call Mike in the Credit Dept, Friona Motors, 1-806-247-2701.

Must Sell! 1993 Ford Explorer XLT, 4-Dr, 4x4, 4.0 Ltr V-6, and Lots More. No Old Contract to Assume, No Back Payments to Make, Jus Need Responsible Party To Make Reasonable Mo Payments, Call Mike in the Credit Dept, Friona Mo tors, 1-806-247-2701.

Must Sell! 1992 Chevy Blazer. Four Door, 4x4 LT, Leather, and Much More. Very Nice Sport Utility. No Old Contract to Assume, No Back Payments to Make, Just Need Responsible Party To Make Reasonable Mo. Payments, Call Mike in the Credit Dept, Friona Motors, 1-806-247-2701.

The Latest

Lorna Schueler, of the Rhae community, was in the hospital last week but is home now.

Ben and Mary Mesman enjoyed a trip to Yonkers, New York, to attend the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Fr. John Coppinger. Father John was the parish priest at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina years ago.

John Robert Armstrong, son of John and Sharon Armstrong of Farwell, has been promoted to an AO3 (3rd class petty officer). He is stationed on the U.S.S. George Washington homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

The ENMR Telephone Cooperative Board of Directors has re-organized. The following have been elected to office:

President-Frank Blackburn; vice-president- Kenny Wilhite; and secretary/treasurer- Mike Teeter. \*\*\*\*

Justin St. Clair of Lazbuddie has been named to the 1997 Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star team for the West division in football. The Coaches Clinic and All-Star games will be held July 7-12 in Lubbock.

A pair of glasses found in the Farwell park last week are still waiting to be claimed at the Tribune office. Are they yours?

Be sure and ask Chris Fontanilla at the Farwell Country Club about his new driver. It's added a lot of yardage to his game!

School's not officially out for all Farwell students.

Summer school is in ses-The First Baptist Church of sion until June 27 for grades Pre-K through 8th grade.

The elementary has 83 stucoming back from Dallas dents enrolled and junior high has 22 students taking Larry Gregory and Jimmy classes in math, reading, and

eligible for Farm Service Agency loans.

For more information, «call 481-3349. \*\*\*

The Clovis Evening Lions Club will present Bill Case & the Velvetones in a benefit concert/dance at the State Music Theater, 504 Main, Clovis, on Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door.

The band will play swing, waltzes, blues, jazz, rock and Latin. \*\*\*\*

A 20 wheat variety test plot turn row meeting will be held today (June 27) at 9:30 a.m., said county extension agent Cody Hill.

Participants are asked to meet at the Lazbuddie store.

Eric Vaughn will be cooperator and Dr. Brent Bean, associate professor and extension agronomist, will be the speaker.

One general CEU will be given.

For more information, call Hill at 481-3619.

The Parmer County Commissioners renewed health insurance for its employees with Blue Cross/Blue Shield at its Monday meeting.

The quick meeting was basically concerned with internal matters.

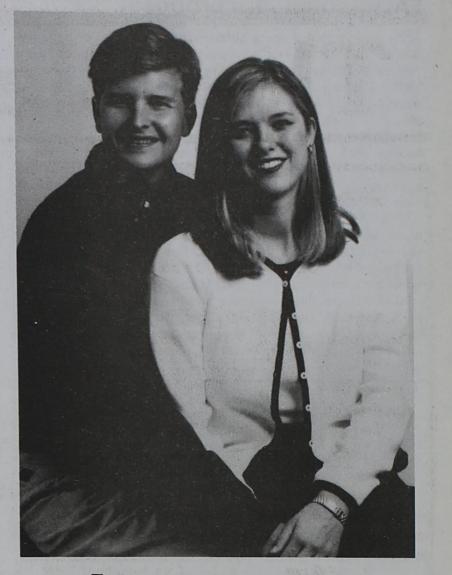
At its next meeting, though, the annual audit will be presented by Kirkland Crozier CPA.

Chad Byrd has received a bachelor's degree in agri business and economics from West Texas A&M University.

He is the son of Ronald and LeAndra Byrd, of Farwell.

On the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester at West Texas A&M University from Farwell were:

Veronica Almanza, sophomore, general business; Jacquelyn Sides, junior, reading, and Jason Taylor, junior, public administration. \*\*\*



#### Engagement announced

Don McElroy, of Muleshoe, announces the engagement of his daughter, Stacy Elizabeth, to William Paul Johnson, son of David and Sara Jane Johnson, of Garland. Stacy is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is employed with KPMG Peat Marwick, Austin. The groom is also an SMU grad and graduated from the University of Texas Law School in May. The couple will live in Dallas, where Bill is employed by Baker and Botts. The wedding is set for Aug. 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Garland.



Notice to Vendors Competitive quotes will be obtained by Lazbuddie ISD for 1997-98

If you would like to submit a competitive quote for any of the above

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse

Notice of Sheriff Sale

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of

Parmer County in the following cases on the 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

categories, please contact Kim Puckett, Business Manager, at P.O. Box

school year for purchases in the following categories:

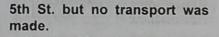
9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, or call (806) 965-2156.

Athletic supplies & equipment

The Latest

A lifeguard is needed to work at the Farwell Country Club this summer. If interested, call Cindy Meeks at (806) 825-2943.

Farwell youth group had a real adventure last weekend when the bus broke down.



On the 20th, it went to 408 6th St. at 8:08 p.m. but no transport was made.

Taylor drove two vans to meet writing. the group near Abilene to safely get them home.

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#### **BOVINA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC** WILL CLOSE

#### EFFECTIVE JULY 18, 1997

Copies of medical records may be obtained by contacting the Bovina Rural Health Clinic at (806)238-1260 or in person at 509 Ave. I in Bovina until July 18,

The following clinics are accepting new patients:

Friona Rural **Health Clinic** 1307 Cleveland Friona, TX 79035 (806) 247-2781

Hereford Women & **Children's Health Clinic** 205 W. 4th St. Hereford, TX 79045 (806) 364-2401 **OB & Children Services** 



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The boll weevil trapping report for last week showed none trapped in Parmer County.

Five were trapped in Bailey County and 9 in Lamb County.

Clint Hamilton, a Texico High graduate, has received a scholarship sponsored by Cargill.

Parmer County farmers who lost at least 30 percent of their production due to excessive snow on April 25 are

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**Old Stones** 

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An all-black puppy was found earlier this week in Farwell. For more information, call 481-9402.

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500 Main - Clovis - 763-7153

Ph: (806) 481-3474 

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

located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Motor fuel

any or all quotes.

Janitorial supplies

The State of Texas

County of Parmer

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

Phil Warren, Superintendent

#### 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

#### Ordinance No. 284

An ordinance amending ordinances 156 and 279; an ordinance relating to obtaining permits for the construction or alteration of fences within the corporate limits of the city of Texico; interior lot fence restrictions; corner lot fence restrictions; establishing fees and penalties regarding sale; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on June 24, 1997.

Nathan Tharp, mayor Attest:

Marie Christian, clerk

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### **TAHC** considers proposal

It's been about 7 years since mandatory proof of negative EIA status was required on Texas horses attending all Texas activities. Effective July 1, the Texas Animal Health Commission will again require negative EIA documentation. Horses must have been tested within 12 months of the event, contest, activity or gathering.

According to the TAHC's spring newsletter, "since September 1996, a total of 265 horses, donkeys, mules or asses have been detected to have EIA. Of those, 44% were in the southeastern region and 24% were detected in Northeast Texas."

The TAHC appointed an ad hoc committee to address issues that are arising from responses that are both pro and con regarding the new regulations. Doug Householder serves on the ad hoc committee and should be contacted with any comments, concerns or suggestions.

In mid-March, the committee met to assure that all options had been fully explored with regard to EIA regulations enforcement. Concerns exist about regulation effectiveness, the fairness and uniform application across all components of



the horse industry, and lastly the economic ramifications of a statewide control program relative to the actual cost of the disease to the industry.

At present a proposal is being considered by the TAHC. Two suggestions deal with the rule requiring mandatory testing before horses can be sold at any auction or at private treaty and one deals with whose responsibility (activity coordinator or horse owners) it is to assure that all exhibitors at a horse gathering have adequate EIA documentation.

# Charlie Phillips & Sugartimers to put on fund-raiser

Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will provide their great dance music at 8:30 p.m. July 25 at the Clovis Holiday Inn, the night before Border Town Days.

At 6 p.m., a "South of the Border" buffet will be offered for \$14.50 per person, including tax and tips.

Reservations should be made in advance for the meal -- a head count is needed, said organizer Frances Kube. Proceeds from the event go to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

A check should be made to the Holiday Inn and can be

mailed to: Farwell High School Reunion, P.O. Box 39, Farwell, TX 79325.

Or persons can call Mrs. Kube at (806) 481-3441.

Reservations need to be made by July 21.

The dance is open to the public.

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 fund-raisers for the center at BTD. This will be his 11th year. Everyone is invited.

