

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



Edinburg may be the only city in the country where students can begin their college education in the sixth grade.

It's the unique College for Kids at The University of Texas-Pan American. Students from grades 6 through 12 can enroll in up to four classes in each of two summer sessions.

Students have more than 50 classes to choose from, ranging from math and the sciences and basic skills improvement, to fine arts, music and drama. There are even courses in personal finance and baby-sitting.

You Might Like To Know

That Texas is one of 28 states that still allows the use of a paddle as punishment of public school students.

Corporal punishment, as it is called, has been around since the Old Testament prophet warned that "he who spares the rod spoils the son." It was not until 20 years ago that Massachusetts became the first state to ban the practice.

In 1991, Arizona became the 22nd state to make spanking by school officials illegal.

Belt-tightening by The University of Texas System has saved \$214 million in the last five years.

When the Higher Education Coordinating Board asked public universities how they have increased efficiency and saved taxpayer's money, U.T. System Chancellor Hans Mark told the System's 15 component institutions to sharpen their pencils.

They did. From 1987 to 1992, while enrollments were growing 12.4 percent and legislative appropriations remained relatively flat or declined, the cost-cutting helped the U.T. System bridge the chasm of trying to serve more students with less money.

Chancellor Mark said that saving millions through more efficient administration, automation, energy conservation and other devices wasn't the System's only contribution to helping solve the state's budgetary problems.

Pioneering efforts in winning funds under the Federal Disproportionate Share Medicaid Program enhanced Texas general revenues by \$435 million!

Fit For A King

Larry L. King, author of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and numerous other plays, novels, articles and memoirs, has given all of his literary papers and memorabilia to Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Progress Report

School dropouts in Texas are steadily declining.

Of the 1.37 million students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 last year, only 53,965 quit classes. That's a rate of only 3.9 percent.

Selling Point

El Paso has still another reason to sell itself as a tourist mecca and retirement center.

It seems that living in the Sun Bowl city--or even visiting there--may be a cure for stress.

Researchers at The University of Texas at El Paso have discovered that the city's water supply contains surprising amounts of lithium--a metallic salt used to treat manic-depressive patients.

Scientists think this may be why the city has one of the lowest rates of admissions to mental hospitals in the U.S.

Air Apparent

Is it possible that Texans may one day brag that the world's first successful "flying saucer" was designed and built in Texas?

Doug Hance, Jr., an aerospace researcher at The University of Texas at Arlington, thinks so. He is at work on a design that he believes will make helicopters and other tilt-rotor vehicles as outmoded as a DC-3 airplane.

St. Ann's To Have Fun Night

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be having a Family Fun Night on Wednesday, July 29.

The group will sponsor a chili cook-off and a Family Feud game. This event is to conclude their July family nights, where they have been having religious education and fellowship.

Bovina Reunion Is Set

The Bovina class reunion for the years 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 will be held in the Lubbock Holiday Inn South on Saturday, August 1.

If you haven't already registered, please do so as soon as possible. Send or call your reservations in to Darrel Read, 1124 Durrett, Dumas, Texas, 79029 (phone 806/935-6171) or Matilda Baca, 1506 Columbia, Friona, Texas, 79035 (phone 806/247-3181).

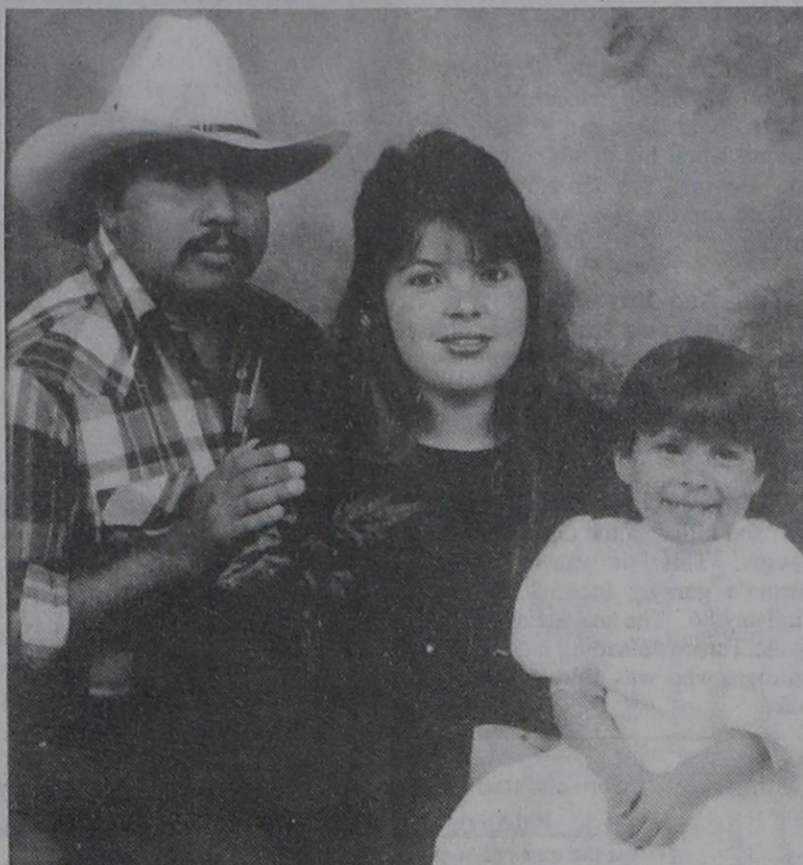
July 4th Volleyball Results

The results from the Fourth of July volleyball tournament are finally in. The winner for the fifth year in a row, in the men's division was Kevin's Auto.

Members of Kevin's Auto team are Kevin Hughes, Richard Carpenter, Stephen Schilling, Jason Schilling, Byron Mayfield, Montie Vandiver, R.L. Richards and Lee Scott.

The winner in the ladies division, for the second year in a row, was the Firecrackers.

Team members are Lynn Vandiver, Schree Mayfield, Jana McDaniel, Kristy White, Shannon Quinn and Cristy Richards.



TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT....Eucibio Salazar of Bovina is shown with his wife, Laura, and their little girl, Judy. Eucibio is employed at Paco Feed Yard and is doing very well since his kidney transplant. He will be honored July 25 at the second annual "Renal Transplant Birthday Party" in Lubbock.



BROTHER DONOR..... Marvin Mimms, seated at right, was the recipient of a kidney from his brother, Pete, (left) in November of 1990. Pete is the oldest kidney donor in the United States. Wives, Bobbie (left) and Jo, pose with their husbands.

Transplant Patients Honored At Party

Kidney transplant recipients, Marvin Mimms of Route 1, Friona, and Eucibio Salazar of Bovina, will be honored at the second annual "Renal Transplant Birthday Party" at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on July 25. Salazar is an employee of Paco Feed Yard, south of Friona.

Guests for the party will include kidney transplant recipients, their living donors and relatives, transplant team physicians and nurses and Methodist Hospital administrators.

The first kidney transplant was performed at Methodist Hospital in July 1990. Since that time, more than 40 transplant operations have been performed on patients who range in age from 11-68 and live in communities throughout the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

The annual birthday party offers transplant patients a chance to socialize with other recipients and their living donors.

For further information, contact Methodist Hospital's Public Relations Department at (806) 793-4199.

Ventura Named Boys Head Coach

Bobby Ventura was named head basketball coach by the School Board at their meeting on July 10. Ventura replaces Larry Futch, who served in that capacity last year.

The board was meeting with new superintendent Tommy Cathey.

In other personnel matters, the board voted to hire Adeana Carlyle, Karla Moore, Teresa Chavez, Debra Widner and Helen Deen.

Reports were heard from Superintendent Cathey and high school principal Joe Rackley.

Dickie Steelman made a motion to approve amendments to the 1991-92 budget, and the motion passed. Discussion was also held on the 1992-93 budget, and the 1992-93 student athletic insurance.

A motion was passed unanimously to accept United Insurance, Option 5 for junior and senior high school Interscholastic League activities, with catastrophic coverage added.

Discussion was given to the 1992-93 employee insurance. Motion was passed to accept the Horace Mann insurance with a \$300 deductible.

Mike Beauchamp made a motion to approve the 1992-93 mileage reimbursement rate at 21 cents per mile, and the motion passed 5-2, with Steelman, Dennis Willard, Jerry Roach, Larry Hodnett and Beauchamp voting for, and Wes Cockerham and Norma Witten against.

A motion was passed naming Superintendent Cathey as the school's authorized representative for the national school lunch and breakfast programs. Cathey also was named to serve on the ESC Regional 16 Advisory Council for 1992-93.

The representative list for the Texas Surplus Property Agency was also approved.

Naming of a textbook coordinator for the Texas Education Agency was tabled.

New Vet Clinic Is Open In Bovina

The Town and Country Veterinary Clinic opened for business on Monday, July 13. The Clinic is a family-owned business with both husband and wife working in the clinic.

Bret R. Whitten, D.V.M., is the owner and veterinarian, while his wife, Sherri, keeps the books. Bret graduated from Texas A&M Vet School in May of 1990 and worked with the Wheeler Veterinary Clinic for one and a half years before coming back to Bovina.

Bret is a 1983 graduate of Bovina High School and married Sherri Brown from Friona in January of 1986. Bret went to West Texas State University for three years to get his prerequisites and then moved on to Texas A&M in August of 1986.

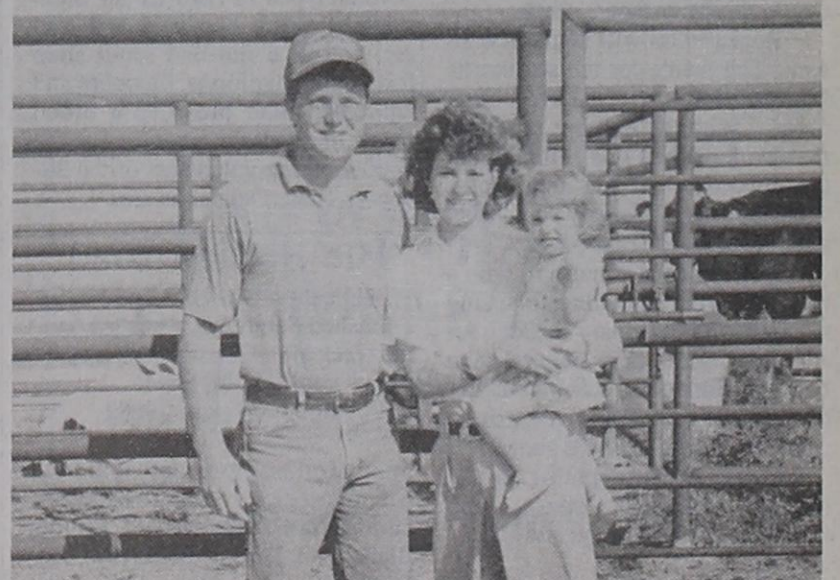
Sherri worked as a speech therapist while Bret went to vet school. Bret and Sherri have a daughter, Megan, who is 20 months old.

The clinic is set up for large and small animals and if your animal should need to be hospitalized they have the facilities for this. Bret is hoping to be processing cat-

tle and he will go out into the field at any time.

The clinic is still under some construction but is operating from

8:30 to 5:30 on Monday through Friday and from 8:30 to noon on Saturdays. The clinic is located on Highway 60 West.



NEW CLINIC....Shown at his new veterinary clinic is Bret Whitten, his wife, Sherri, and their daughter, Megan. The clinic is now open for business and is located on Highway 60 west of Bovina.



NEW EMPLOYEE....Jeff Steelman has been employed by the First Bank of Bovina. Jeff is involved in all departments of the bank at this time. Jeff is a lifetime resident of Bovina and lives at 804 7th Street with his wife, Kristi, and their son, Scott.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH...The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has chosen Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home as the business of the month. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home has been owned and operated by John Blackwell since 1980. John provides a personal service to a family in their time of sorrow and need. John helps take care of all the funeral details and in doing this he takes much of the burden off the family in a stressful time in their lives. John does his work with kindness, love, and compassion.

Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago-July 17, 1957

Bob Kelly, Bovina's contribution to professional football, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, left Bovina Monday with his wife and son. He will report to the Philadelphia Eagles July 29 to begin training for the coming football campaign.

A hunch paid off for Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Saturday morning which led to the arrest of two young men, Edward Ortiz and Napoleon Lopez of Clovis, for theft of a gasoline motor and other items from the H.W. Hardage place in Oklahoma Lane.

Bedford Caldwell and J.T. Hammonds left today (Wednesday) for Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to attend the Second National Conference of Methodist Men. Going with the two Bovina men was Clarence Christian, Oklahoma Lane.

General Telephone Company of the southwest has moved its equipment in Bovina into a new building across the alley from the one which was used in the past.

30 Yrs. Ago-July 18, 1962

Wendell Garner, Bovina farmer who was seriously burned in a wheat stubble fire three weeks ago, was transferred to a Galveston hospital Monday.

Friends and neighbors plowed some 300 acres of Garner's wheat land at a workday Thursday.

Friday the thirteenth proved to be as unlucky as its reputation from a car accident standpoint in Bovina. There were two auto accidents here that day. And as perhaps a warning as to what was to come, there was one collision Thursday afternoon.

Fire did an estimated damage of \$6,000 to \$7,000 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Queen Monday morning. The Queens were gone from home when the fire broke out and more damage was done than probably would have been had it been discovered sooner.

A special week to alert rural residents to the hazards of farm life has been set by the President and the Governor, and an intensive campaign is being conducted in Texas to call public attention to this serious problem.

25 Yrs. Ago-July 19, 1967

The community's drive to raise \$50,000 for construction of a medical clinic is continuing at a non-spectacular rate, unofficial reports indicate.

This is a wet country. That statement was made more true with more rainfall last week and this. Wednesday night of last week saw rainfall in Bovina of .85 of an inch. Before that had soaked in, .80 fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

August 1 is the deadline for men of the area to purchase a Bull Town Days shaving permit, having a satisfactory growth of whiskers or suffer the consequences.

Otis Spears, superintendent of Bovina Schools, is hospitalized in Lubbock. He underwent surgery there and is expected to remain in the hospital for about a week.

20 Yrs. Ago-July 19, 1972

Lloyd Halbros, who was named to the Bovina High School coaching staff early last week, submitted his resignation to the board of trustees the latter part of the week.

"Encounter '72" is slated for the week of July 23-30 at Friona's Chieftain Field. Involving six Bovina and Friona churches, the project is one of the most ambitious area-wide evangelistic endeavors ever undertaken in Parmer County.

Andy Garza began duties as water and sewer superintendent this week, replacing Darrel Read, who resigned to accept a similar position at Dumas.

15 Yrs. Ago-July 20, 1977

The recent housing survey in Bovina, demonstrating a definite need for additional, adequate housing facilities in the city, ties in neatly with a projected increase in the number of new employees to be hired at MBPXL when the additional floor space, now under construction, at the plant, is completed.

Big Nick's Machinery downed five straight opponents this past weekend to take first place in the Mixed Slow Pitch Softball tournament at Tucumcari, NM.

10 Yrs. Ago-July 21, 1982

Three persons escaped injury in a two-vehicle wreck Sunday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 86 and Third Street. City marshal Ron Avirett, investigating officer, said that Baldomero Garcia, 26, drove his 1972 vehicle through the stop sign at the end of Third Street, and hit a vehicle driven by Betty Veronikas, 42, of Amarillo.

Area farmers, who had their

care and maintenance," said Esler. "It is our hope that others will help meet this most generous and very needed offer," Esler stated.

As we all know every home or building requires continuing maintenance. Even though the service center is still relatively new, it has already required plumbing and electrical repairs.

Interested friends of scouting may make their tax deductible contribution payable to Golden Spread Council, BSA marked "Service Center Endowment" and send to 410 Tascosa Road, Amarillo TX 79124.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Scout Service Center is the "Nerve Center" for operations of the Golden Spread Council, B.S.A.

The service center serves as a training and conference center, for volunteer committee program planning, leader training, maintains several types of records for thousands of youth members and leaders, houses a full-line scout shop for scouting uniforms, literature and equipment and provides a broad range of scouting services for the 2400 scouting volunteers of the 26-county Texas/Oklahoma area.

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crops wiped out by devastating hail, were made eligible for apportion of a \$4000 million disaster relief package which was implemented by Secretary of Agriculture John Block, who announced the program Thursday.

Last Monday, July 19, Gaylen Carson was cutting wheat for Gary Gober about three miles south of Bovina when his combine caught fire. Bovina's fire department was notified and the blaze was quickly put out.

5 Yrs. Ago-July 22, 1987

Bovina's nine and ten-year old Mustang All-Stars won their district tournament held here last week, and are competing this week in the regional tournament in Amarillo.

Another rattlesnake has been seen and killed in the city limits of Bovina. This one was in Monty Turner's garage, located at 401 Highway 86. The snake was found by the Turner's cleaning lady, Rosa Quiroga, who was able to kill the snake.



WELCOME PARTY...The employees of Pay-n-Save held a surprise cookout to welcome the Willis family into the Bovina community. The group met at the City Park Sunday night after work and enjoyed hamburgers, chips, cake and homemade ice cream. The employees want to thank Tommy Scaff for cooking and Pam Clark for helping get everything together. Pictured are employees, Bonnie Scaff, Manny Saiz, Melissa Taylor, Rusty Venable, Jamie Graves, Ruben Uriegas, James Trotter, Cathy Jarrett, Carlos Garza, Joe Olvera, Angie Riley, Sherlyn and Glynn Willis.

Consolidated Report of Condition of First Bank of Muleshoe And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business June 30, 1992, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act. STATE 035 (3-91)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First Bank of Muleshoe (377) PO Box 565 Muleshoe, Texas 79347			STATE BANK NO 2720-02		
CITY Muleshoe			FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11 13 22965		
COUNTY Bailey			ZIP CODE 79347		
STATE Texas			CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE 06/30/1992		

ASSETS		Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Bil	Mill	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2	429		1 a
		b. Interest-bearing balances		NONE			1 b
2. Securities				19	732		2
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		a. Federal funds sold		3	595		3 a
		b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE			3 b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			23	710			4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				398			4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve				NONE			4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)				23	312		4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts				887			5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				890			6
7. Other real estate owned				61			7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				NONE			8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				NONE			9
10. Intangible assets				90			10
11. Other assets				968			11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				51	964		12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A			12 b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)				51	964		12 c
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing			8	527		46	301
(2) Interest-bearing			37	774			
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						NONE	
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(2) Interest-bearing							
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:							
a. Federal funds purchased							
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase							
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury							
16. Other borrowed money							
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases							
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding							
19. Subordinated notes and debentures							
20. Other liabilities						346	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						46	647
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus						NONE	
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			NONE				
24. Common stock (No. of shares):		a. Authorized				50,000	
		b. Outstanding				50,000	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)						500	
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves						2,000	
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities						2,817	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						NONE	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						5,317	
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)						N/A	
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)						5,317	
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)						51	964
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:							
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total						262	
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a. conveyed to others through participations						NONE	

I, Linda Lutz, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

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Signature of officer authorized to sign report

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Director

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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July 19 92 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank My commission expires 11-2-95 County of Bailey Notary Public

First Bank - Bovina

MEMBER, FDIC

PHONE 238-1442



Scouts Hope To Match \$100,000 Gift

Golden Spread Boy Scout Council president Bill Esler has announced that Sybil Harrington has issued a challenge that she will donate \$100,000 to endow the Boy Scout Service Center if her gift is matched by other donors.

"When the Don and Sybil Harrington Scout Service Center was completed in 1989 no funds were left to assure for the on-going

Seminar Slated In Muleshoe

Bailey County Extension Service and Muleshoe Vet Supply are co-sponsoring a Multi-County Stocker Cattle Management Seminar and Trade Show on Tuesday, August 4, in the Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The theme for the seminar is "Cattle The Alternative Cash Crop". With the weather problems that we have had this summer and the conditions of the area crops, wheat pasture cattle may be a viable alternative for many producers.

The topics covered will take a producer from obtaining financing to marketing the final product. An excellent slate of speakers have been confirmed and a large number of industry representatives will be available during the trade show.

Counties participating in the seminar are Parmer County, Lamb County, Castro County, and Bailey County.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, July 31st, to the Bailey County Extension Office. Phone 806/272-4583 or your County Extension Office.

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When The Hurting Won't Stop

By **RON TRUSLER**
M.Ed., LPC, LCDC, LMFT
(Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse)

Some people think of suicide when the hurting keeps going on and on. It's not that they are mentally ill, they just want the pain to stop. They may feel like they have tried everything and nothing helps. The light at the end of their tunnel is an on-coming train instead of hope.

People who commit suicide do not just suddenly decide to do it. It involves circumstances that keep eroding and tearing away at their coping abilities for the things they are facing. They normally give out clues about their attitude about life. Some of the clues are obvious like a long time in deep depression with statements like, "life isn't worth living," or buying a weapon. Other clues are less obvious, like hoarding medication, slowly drawing away from others, giving things away, etc.

It's important to take the clues you do not see seriously. Ask the person about their thoughts and intentions of suicide, especially if you see a cluster of clues. Take threats seriously. Don't shrug them off as if they are just trying to get attention. You can call the police



RON TRUSLER

if you suspect a person is suicidal. There is a local crisis-line available also at 296-5555.

If you are one who is thinking of ending your life, there may be another option. There is nothing wrong with hurting and feeling bad about life. Most of us do at some point. You are not strange, bad or weird for struggling with what you are facing. I would suggest two things:

1. Call a counselor or someone you trust that will allow you to express your feelings-someone that will let you hurt; and
 2. Do some type of physical exercise. It doesn't have to be an extreme thing. It could be like moderate walking. If you are physically limited, find something you can be involved in mentally or as physically as possible that will allow you to expend energy.
- My hope is that the sun will shine for you someday soon.

Winners Announced In Low-Ball Meet

Lanny and Shain Savage of Hereford won the Championship Flight in the Friona Men's Low Ball tournament July 18-19 at the Friona Country Club.

The Savages shot a two-day score of 131 to make off with the title, edging Mike Self and Brian McKee by a stroke. The team of Rick Roden-Dave Hutson finished third.

Other winners included: President's Flight: Bill Glenn-Jim Bradford; First Flight: Brent Loflin-Matt Glenn; Second Flight: Emery Brownlow-Kenny Hagar; Third Flight: Doc Weaver-Bobby Weaver; Fourth Flight: Dick Bishop-Fred Lookingbill; Fifth Flight: Lynn Read-Scott Sudderth; Sixth Flight: Paul Hall-Truett Johnson.

Top three winners in each flight were as follows:

Championship Flight: 1. Lanny and Shain Savage 131; 2. Mike Self-Brian McKee 132; 3. Rick Roden-Dave Hutson 134.

President's Flight: 1. Jim Bradford-Bill Glenn 138; 2. Gilbert Jaramillo-Jesse Dominguez 138; 3. Earl Quintana-Fuji Ortiz 139.

First Flight: 1. Brent Loflin-Matt Glenn 138; 2. Tommy Weaver-Shorty Roark 141; 3. Rick Hopping-John Lantz 143.

Second Flight: 1. Emery Brownlow-Kenny Hagar 141; 2. Joe Turner-David Turner 144; 3. (t) Joe Mueller-Randy Highsmith 146; Jerry Loflin-Jason Grimsley 146; Ross Roden-Rocky Nichols 146.

Third Flight: 1. Doc Weaver-Bobby Weaver 147; 2. Clint Mears-Don Maynard 148; 3. (t) N.D. Kelso-Keith Kelso 153; Butch White-Dwayne Cassels 153; Tad Cornett-Gerald Summers 153.

Fourth Flight: 1. Dick Bishop-Fred Lookingbill 148; 2. Bob Flair-Hector Villarreal 153; 3. Ray Cook-Bud Rainey 157.

Fifth Flight: 1. Lynn Read-Scott Sudderth 156; 2. Ted Procter-

Jim Atwell 157; 3. Don Cumpston-John Fuston 160.

Sixth Flight: 1. Paul Hall-Truett Johnson 162; 2. Brett Clements-Stephen Smith 165; 3. Dennis Field-Kelly Lookingbill 169.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 2, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Farmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Sunbelt Federal Savings, Bank of America, all of Lots 17, 18 and 19, Blk. 18, OT Farwell

WD, Pearl Fannie Talley, Bobby N. Denny, all of tract 36, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, David L. Hutson, Daniel L. Harguess, S/68 ft. of Lot 4, Blk. 1, Carson Add., Friona

WD, Daniel L. Harguess, David L. Hutson, all of Lot 34, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Jackie Sigman Smith, Jeffrey Jesko, 1.670 acres out of the SE part of Sec. 1, T11S;R3E

WD, Claude M. Coffey, Richard L. Boothby, all of Lot 2, Blk. 5, Ridgecrest Add., Farwell

WD, Sally Osborn Whatley, et al, Pedro Diaz, all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 6, OT Friona

WD, J. Rowland Barnes, Bobby L. McGee, 15.00 acre tract out of the SW corner of Sec. 40, Doud & Keefe Sub.

WD, J. Rowland Barnes, Bobby L. McGee, 55.64 acre tract out of the SW part of Sec. 40, Doud & Keefe Sub.

WD, Charles F. Aycok, Ronald Byrd, all of Lots 17, 18 and 19, Blk. 35, OT Farwell

WD, Alvan Don Bandy, Chad Clayton, et al, part of Lot 2, Blk. 85, OT Bovina



Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips
A Pair of Sevens and Two Eights
The Moonlight Madness Big Bass Tournament was a big success. Thirty-five anglers from twelve Panhandle towns spent the night in pursuit of the biggest bass from our best bass lake, Baylor.

Although the anglers began at the stroke midnight, it was three o'clock before the first bass came to the scales. Danny Mitchell fooled a nice 5.44 lb. black bass that would have won the previous three day-time tournaments, but this was not a normal tournament.

At 5:00 a.m., when the eastern sky just promises the arrival of the sun, the big bass started feeding. Using a black lizard, Les Widowski of Amarillo caught a 7.29 lb. and a 7.31 lb.

Is a seven pound bass good enough to win? Not during moon-

light madness. De Francis caught a large 8.05 lb. bass and was on his way to becoming the first three-time winner.

Using a black/chartreuse salt craw, Ron Griffith derailed De's plans by catching a huge 8.20 lb. Ron won \$770 and a trophy almost as big as his bass. Don't feel too sorry for De because he took home \$420 for his efforts.

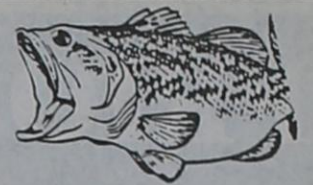
What techniques did the top finishers have in common? Each used big black baits--Zoom lizards and Gene Larew saltcraws. Big bass prefer big baits and black works well at night. Each successful angler used a "black light" that enabled him to 'see' the line.

Next Lake Baylor Big Bass Tournament is Sunday, August 16th, starting at midnight and ending at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and sweet-rolls will be available all night and my wife Becky will again serve a

tasty breakfast to all the starving anglers. Entry fee is \$50 and winner makes \$2,000 based on a full field of 100 anglers.

Good reading: One of the best magazines of the year is the 1992 Texas Lakes and Bays Guide, P.O. Box 701250, San Antonio, Texas 78270. This is the seventh annual edition published by Marvin Spivey from Texas Fish and Game magazine and has a newsstand price of \$3.95. I really enjoyed the format of a two page how-to article and the helpful map of 45 Texas lakes. It's 142 pages of where to fish, eat, and sleep written in glowing terms and guaranteed to make the local Chambers of Commerce very happy.

Tommy Fair of Archery Attic reports that his kids have a problem sleeping in the mornings. At sunrise, some pheasant cocks are solving territorial disputes just outside their bedroom window. Note to



Tommy--Call me after December 12 and I will be glad to solve their problem.

Good news for the hunters, Dove Season opens September 1st. (Mel Phillips is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.)

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Texas Department of Commerce Executive Director Cathy Bonner today announced almost 15,000 new jobs have been created and more than \$1.6 billion in capital investment has been stimulated in Texas communities through the work of the agency over the past nine months.

"At the end of the third quarter, 14,686 new jobs were created, while another 3,000 were retained through our efforts," Bonner said. "It's encouraging to see hard work pay off for the taxpayers of Texas," she added. Commerce's job creation goal set by the state legislature for Fiscal Year 1992 (September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992) is 10,000 new jobs.

In addition, Commerce's business finance programs have assisted

714 businesses and have provided financial assistance of nearly \$15 million since September 1, 1991. Approximately 64 percent of the businesses that received financial assistance during this period are considered small businesses.

Bonner pointed to stronger partnerships with economic development groups across the state and a new internal management structure that utilizes the principles of Total Quality Management as factors in the agency's improved performance.

"We now ask our customers what they need from our agency, and we work daily to meet or exceed their expectations," Bonner said. "Our staff is also working more as a team, making us more efficient and productive. Doing more with less means more jobs for Texans."

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Linda's Lines

By LINDA MARSHALL



The news is getting a little scarce this time of the year so if you have gone some place or have had company please call me at the Blade Office (238-1523) on Monday and let me know.

I took my baby, Nita, to Texas A&M the sixth of this month where she is going to summer school.

R.T. Harbour has been in the Friona Hospital but is home now.

Relative Buried In Oklahoma

Harold Lee Lowrie, 60, of Midwest City, retired Civil Service, passed from this life July 4, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Betty Rose; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Linda; daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Danny Pickett; and four grandchildren, Jamie and Brian Lowrie and Brittany and Chance Pickett, all of Midwest City; also his mother, Pauline Lowrie and two brothers, Huey and David, all of Texas; Ethel Johnson of Bovina is his mother-in-law. Services Tuesday, 11:00 a.m., at Bill Eisenhour SE Chapel. Burial in sunny Lane Cemetery.

I couldn't find out any of the details so hope he is feeling much better.

A.L. Nuttall has been in the Friona Hospital with viral pneumonia. He is at home now and told me that he was healing.

Bill, Donna Beth, April, and Angela Draper were in town for Mrs. Robert's funeral and stayed a few days and visited with family, and friends.

Josie informed me that the St. Ann's women's softball team has been playing in a church league at Clovis and at this time they are undefeated.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway went to the Shepherd Family Reunion at Hereford. It was at her sister and brother-in-law's home in Hereford. Emmagene said that about 35 people were in attendance.

B.L. and Teen Marshall went to the Emfinger Family Reunion at Andrews, Texas. It was held at the Community Center and Teen's brother cooked bar-b-que for the whole gang. The group included ninety people.

B.L. and Teen Marshall have

also been to Big Spring to see Grandma Marshall, B.L.'s mother. They stayed with B.L.'s sister while they were there and then went to the nursing home to see Grandma.

J.W. and Gladys Wright have had company this weekend and last week. Joe Pat, Dana, and Austin Wright were here from Lockney.

Jerry and Carol Jean Wright were here to pick up J.J. who had been here visiting with the Wrights and the Dean Hastings. Gladys said they all had a real

nice time with the kids and grandkids.

Clifford and Julia Leake went to see Mr. and Mrs. Grady King in Muleshoe and then they went on to Sudan to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Engram.

Julia said that Mrs. Engram was a beauty operator in Bovina in the 30s and 40s.

Quote for the week—America is the only country in the world where men get together to talk about hard times over a \$10.00 steak.

"Wild Rose" Sets Clovis Performance

Wild Rose, the all-female country quintet whose musical prowess earned a 1991 Grammy nomination, will be appearing at the Clovis Music Festival in Clovis, NM on Saturday, August 1, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the gate. They are available at Sunwest

Bank or by phone at 1-800-428-1815.

Wild Rose will be appearing with Billy Joe Royal.

Wild Rose combines the exceptional talent of five young women with widely divergent backgrounds into a highly acclaimed sound. The group's first album, Breaking New Ground, garnered an Academy of Country Music Top Vocal Group nomination, and their second, Straight and Narrow, earned a Grammy nomination for Country Instrumental Performance.

Their third effort, Listen To Your Heart, reflects a mature style that blends touches of bluegrass, rock and jazz into a traditional country sound.

Bandleader Wanda Vick, a respected session player and veteran of country/bluegrass bands, graduated with a music degree from Nashville's Belmont college. Nancy Given-Prout earned a commercial music degree from the University of South Carolina while playing in jazz and rock bands. Kathy Mac's country playing found her opening for the likes of Marty Robbins, and she has experience in rock as well. Lead singer Pam Gadd's bluegrass and folk background led her to the New Coon Creek Girls. Newest group member is Donna Hammit.

The combination puts just the right edge on their dynamic playing, and just the right sparkle in their country harmonies. The result is gaining them fans throughout the country world.

Baby Shower Is Scheduled

There will be a baby shower for Penny Dutton on Wednesday, July 29. It will be at the Bovina Bank Community Room from 3-4:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are Melissa Taylor, Pam Clark, Jane Trotter, Tammy Chancellor, Amanda Conant, Kay Venable, Alice Stone, Polly Mills, Honey Sue Gist, Missy Johnson, Arla Waters, Ella Jo Stormes, Nancy Hatley, Janie Sudderth, Julie Ziegler, Nita Dale, Virginia Martinez, Chris Cupit, Mona Quiroga and La Vern Thatcher.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 10, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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Protect Your Health

Four Ways To Avoid Back Pain

Eight out of 10 Americans will have some type of back ailment or injury during their lifetimes. Low back pain is the No. 2 reason for doctor's visits each year and accounts for \$24 billion in costs to our society.

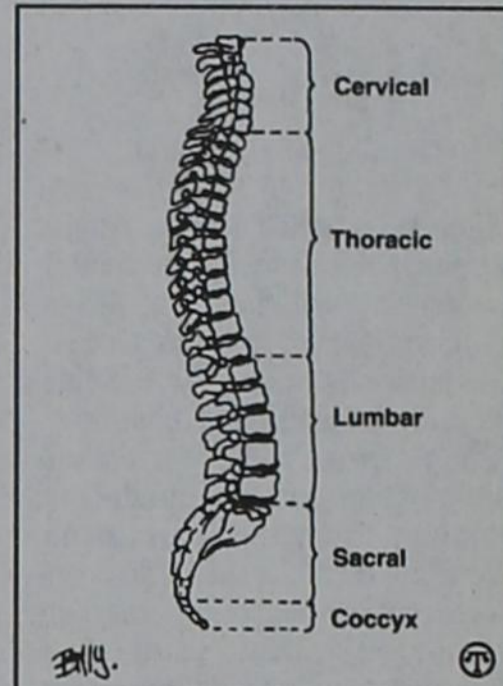
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Chiropractors treat patients without surgery or drugs and emphasize education for long-term back health. The Texas Chiropractic Association recommends four ways to avoid painful back problems:

Lift Properly: Most back injuries result from improper lifting. Lift everything twice: once mentally and once physically. To lift properly, keep your back in an upright position to shift the weight onto the leg muscles and reduce stress on the lower back.

Good Posture: Good posture gives your back the support it needs. When sitting, avoid bending your neck over your work. Raise your work to eye level, sit straight and keep both feet on the floor. Use a chair that supports the curves in your back and neck. When standing, don't slouch over your work. Wear comfortable shoes and move your feet to relax your back muscles.

Exercise: Eighty percent of all



Most back injuries result from improper lifting.

back pain can be traced to lack of exercise. By strengthening your back, leg and abdominal muscles, you increase your spine's support and reduce health risks.

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August 2--Jack Turner.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family has a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

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REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from March 31, 1992, to June 30, 1992, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	5,452.82
Amount received since last report	466.86
Amount paid out since last report	828.00
6-30-92 Balance	5,091.68
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	131,113.45
Amount received since last report	1,021,282.31
Amount paid out since last report	1,014,537.15
6-30-92 Balance	137,858.61
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	263,738.65
Amount received since last report	623,580.65
Amount paid out since last report	605,725.85
6-30-92 Balance	281,593.45
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	17,056.37
Amount received since last report	5,807.18
Amount paid out since last report	500.00
6-30-92 Balance	22,363.55
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	12,431.21
Amount received since last report	0
Amount paid out since last report	12,118.25
6-30-92 Balance	312.96
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	12,904.46
Amount received since last report	499.41
Amount paid out since last report	13,286.10
6-30-92 Balance	117.77
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	21,038.84
Amount received since last report	25,924.17
Amount paid out since last report	20,837.00
6-30-92 Balance	26,126.01
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	13.35
Amount received since last report	540.00
Amount paid out since last report	0
6-30-92 Balance	553.35
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	1,093.70
Amount received since last report	104.00
Amount paid out since last report	79.50
6-30-92 Balance	1,118.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 1992	603.42
Amount received since last report	75.00
Amount paid out since last report	148.40
6-30-92 Balance	530.02
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	5,091.68
General Fund	137,858.61
Farm to Market	281,593.61
Right of Way Fund	22,363.55
Lateral Fund	312.96
Permanent Improvement Fund	117.77
Revenue Fund	26,126.01
Juvenile Probation Fund	553.35
County Attorney Check Collection Fund	1,118.20
District Check Collection 287th Fund	530.02
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	475,665.60
List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposits	
Jury Fund	20,000.00
General Fund	700,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	747,000.00
Right of Way Fund	115,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,057,665.60

Cattle Seminar Aug. 4

"Cattle...The Alternate Cash Crop" is the title of a stocker cattle seminar to be held Tuesday, August 4 at the Muleshoe Civic Center. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is sponsored by the County Extension Service in Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Lamb counties.

The program will cover various aspects of stocker cattle production including: financing, purchasing, processing, health, feed supplementation, risk management, marketing, and retained ownership. Industry experts will be presenting the latest information in each of these areas. Agribusiness will have booths to display their products which will cover a wide variety of production aids.

Demonstrations of processing techniques will be presented during the afternoon session. Information on new products and their uses will be covered.

A catered lunch will be provided. Persons planning to attend are asked to register at their local County Extension Office. Telephone numbers are: Parmer County Extension Office, 481-3619; Bailey County Extension Office, 272-4583; Castro County Extension Office, 647-4115, or Lamb County Extension Office, 385-4004.

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DEALERS HONORED....Irrigation Pumps and Power of Muleshoe, the area's Lindsay dealer, was the recipient of Lindsay Manufacturing Company's President's Distinguished Sales Award at the 1992 convention. Company officials shown are (l-r) Gary Parker, L.M.C., Tammy and Tim Black, Irrigation Pumps and Power; Don and Lisa McElroy, Irrigation Pumps and Power, and Chuck Sindelar, Lindsay Manufacturing Company.

Area Lindsay Dealer Receives Top Award

Irrigation Pumps and Power Co. of Muleshoe was honored at the 1992 Lindsay Convention with the President's Distinguished Sales award. Lindsay Manufacturing is the world's leading producer of automated irrigation equipment.

The award recognizes that Irrigation Pumps & Power has made a significant commitment to customer service and satisfaction during the 1991 season.

Present to accept the award on behalf of the Muleshoe company were Tammy and Tim Black and Don and Lisa McElroy.

The convention theme focused on how agriculture-related dealerships will need to provide additional service to be successful in the 1990s.

The Lindsay dealers were also shown how tomorrow's automated

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 17, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Carla G. Caley, Caley Family Living Trust, Part of the W 1/2 of Sec. 34, Blk. "B" Synd.

WD, A & P Development Company, Postal Rental Associates, LTD, A 1.3 acre tract out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 71, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, Dirceu J. Silva, Eleanore F. Walker, et al, All of lot 9, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona.

Tr. Deed, Manuel Elco Mata, AmWest Savings Association, All of lot 4 and the N/5 ft. of lot 5, Blk. 24, OT Friona.

Tr. Deed, Alan Ray Woods, Nations Banc Mortgage Corp., All of lot 1, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona.

Border Town Days Are Underway

The Border Town Days celebration will be held in Farwell, Saturday, July 25.

The activities will be held in the Farwell City Park.

The schedule is as follows:

- 11 A.M.--Parade.
 - Noon--Barbecue, sponsored by the Rotary Club.
 - 1 P.M.--Activities start, including a cake train, water polo and dunking booth.
 - 1:45 P.M.--Billy the Kid shoot out.
 - 2:15 P.M.--Queen's Contest.
 - 3:15 P.M.--Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame, will perform.
 - Concession stands and an arts and crafts show will also be held during the afternoon.
 - 5 P.M.--Drawings will be held for a pickup truck, shotgun, \$300, \$200 and \$50.
- Everyone is invited to come to Farwell, Saturday, and take part in the fun activities.

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, freeze, flood and hail are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 109 Third, Farwell, Texas, FmHA acting county supervisor, Edward C. Luebken, said this week.

Parmer County is one of 30 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, freeze, flood and hail.

Edward C. Luebken said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Edward C. Luebken said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 22, 1993, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," he said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized

farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Farwell is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Evaluation Assistance Offered

Local producers interested in checking the efficiency of their irrigation wells should contact the Soil Conservation Service.

The Parmer County Soil Water conservation district has an ultrasonic flow meter available. This device is attached to any exposed pipe or sprinkler and measures gallons per minute by a system of sound waves.

Evaluations of the well will show the fuel consumption and fuel cost per hour. It will also give you the overall efficiency of the well compared to the national standard efficiency. This procedure will also give you the annual fuel cost and dollar savings per year.

Wells need to be checked periodically to insure that they are performing at their maximum efficiency. Producers interested in well evaluations and wanting further information should contact the Soil Conservation Service located at 1306 West 9th in Friona or call 247-2220.

These services of the Soil Conservation service are offered free of charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, marital status, or handicap.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bovina is selling one 1976 Chevrolet pickup. Vehicle can be seen at City Hall in Bovina at 205 North Street. Bids can be mailed to Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009, or brought to the City Hall at 205 North Street on or before 5 o'clock p.m. on August 6, 1992. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 3-1tc

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REWARD OFFERED....Lost on Third Street between the Baptist Church and Highway 86, a ten gallon sprayer tank with a motorized spray head. Contact Ricky Jamerson at 225-6136. 3-1tc

3 FAMILY YARD SALE....Thursday, July 30, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., South Highway 1731 at tan and brown house. Early callers: double the price. 3-1tc

FOR SALE....160 acres three miles northeast of Farwell, in CRP. Owner will finance. Call 385-4487, days, or 385-5613, nights. 43-tfnc

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