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Angie White



Esperanza Estrada



Kelly Kelm



Melissa Cox



Jeanette Robinson



Shelly Herrington

8 girls vie for queen title

Eight high school girls from Texico and Farwell are competing for the title of Border Town Days Queen to represent the Twin Cities during the coming year.

The contestants will ride in the parade in a boat.

At 2 p.m., the five finalists will be announced. The finalists will read their essays and answer questions. Then the judges will tally their scores.

The judges are: Betty Snipes, Glen Ray Klebold, Tim and Laura Valentine.

In addition to the winner, first, second, third and fourth runnersup will be named. Girls competing for the crown are listed below.

Kelley Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster. Kelley will be a senior this year at Farwell High School. Her hobbies include tennis, volleyball, band, cheerleading, and swimming.

She is a member of Far-

well High School Student Council, National Honor Society, and United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She is a lifeguard at Farwell Country Club.

Michele Stover is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stover. Michele will be a senior at Farwell High School.

Her hobbies include: skiing, cheerleading, horseback riding, basketball, track and swimming.

Jeanette Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson. She will be a sophomore at Texico High School this year.

Her hobbies include riding horses, swimming, and painting.

Angie White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White. She will be a sophomore at Farwell High School this year.

Her hobbies include basketball, golf, track, showing

animals, water and snow skiing.

Kelly Kelm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wayne Kelm. She will be a junior at Farwell High School this year.

Her hobbies include painting, drawing, reading, recording, working with animals, and working with people.

Esperanza Estrada is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antero Estrada. She will be a sophomore at Texico High School this fall.

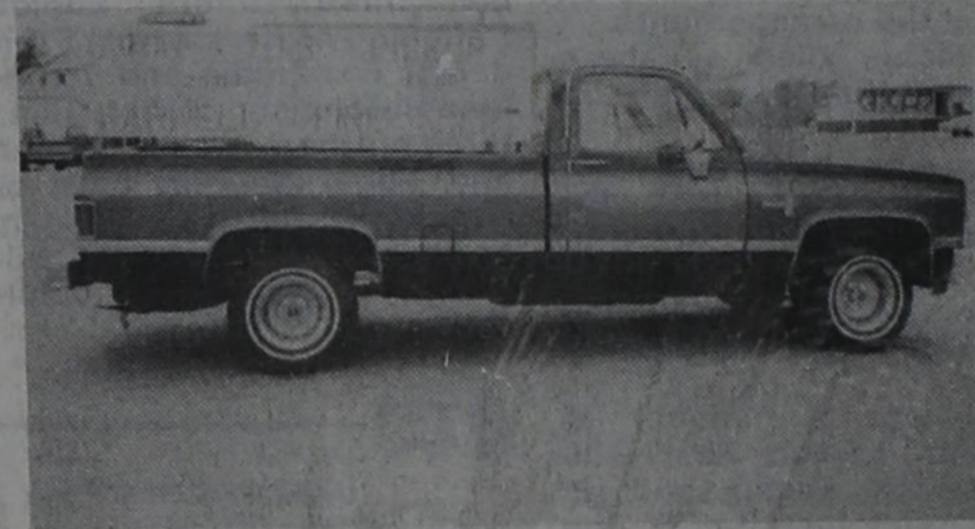
Her hobbies include basketball and volleyball.

Shelly Herrington is the daughter of Toni Herrington. She will be a sophomore at Farwell High School.

Her hobbies include dancing, swimming, and baking.

Melissa Cox is the daughter of Sandy Cox. Melissa will be a freshman at Texico High School.

Her hobbies include volleyball, swimming, and caring for small children.



You can win it

The annual giveaway during Border Town Days July 25 will feature this pickup truck from Doc Stewart Chevrolet Buick. Tickets cost \$20 and are available from most Farwell and Texico businesses.

trike contest will be held once again in the lot directly west of Texico City Hall. Participants should be there at 10 a.m. (9 a.m. New Mexico time).

Bikes will be judged by three Clovis residents - Frank Murray, Carl Thompson and Tim Martin. Winners will get cash prizes at 1:15 p.m. at the bandstand. The judges also will judge the parade.

Parade

Kicking off the festivities Saturday will be the annual BTD parade at 11 a.m. CDT, which will begin at Griffith Street in Texico. It will proceed through Texico and Farwell main streets, turning right on Fifth Street and ending in front of the Farwell Convalescent Center.

A Farwell firefighter will be at the ending point to direct parade participants to the park.

Parade entrants are to form at 10:30 a.m. CDT in Texico. A map showing where they should go is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

In charge of the parade is the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. Parade marshal is Virgil Fiske. The Lions Club members will be wearing yellow vests and will be available to assist entrants.

The lineup for the parade is printed elsewhere in today's Tribune, also.

Youths riding in the decorated bike division must adhere to certain rules. Riders must stay between the three-wheelers and will be allowed to double back. They must continue to Farwell City Park and then park their bikes. No riding will be allowed in the park area.

Riders must be present at the to receive their prizes, which will be awarded at 1:15 p.m. following the opening ceremonies.

Barbeque

Following the parade will be the annual barbeque meal at the Farwell City Park served by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Serving will begin at noon CDT. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, drinks included.

The 21st annual Border Town Days celebration has kicked off with the fun and festivities continuing through Sunday.

The kickoff came Thursday with the Past Fashion Show, sponsored by Peggy Haseloff, at the Farwell Community Center at 7 p.m., followed by a dance.

On Friday, the rodeo began at the Farwell Arena. It is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a special event at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The BTD Committee Monday approved two new events. A watermelon contest will be held in the park Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a small entry fee to cover the prizes and cost of the watermelons.

Children ages 6-10 years old will compete for a \$10 prize. Their entry fee will be 25 cents.

Ages 10-13 will compete for a \$15 prize. Their entry fee is 50 cents.

Ages 14-16 will compete for a \$20 prize. Their entry fee is \$1.

Adults, 16 and over, will compete for a \$50 prize. Their entry fee is \$2.50.

The contest is sponsored by the Border Town Days Committee. Watermelons are being furnished by Windsor Farms, Ltd. The contest will be directed by Tim Holabird and Max Carter of Texico.

Glen Shot's train will be back again this year to give rides to the children. He will also have a donkey cart available to give rides around the park. Rides will be 50 cents again this year.

And the Texico varsity cheerleaders will have a water polo activity in the street at the south end of the park Saturday.

In addition, members of the "Billy the Kid" historical drama being held at the Caprock Amphitheater will have a "shootout" at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the park. Members of the drama will ride on the Past Fashion Show float in the parade, too.

A highlight of the Saturday events will be the sixth annual Merchants Promotion in which 53 merchants will give away prizes throughout the afternoon. The latest addition to the list is KIJN Christian Radio, which will give away a Bible.

The theme of this year's BTD is New Mexico's 75th anniversary.

The big day is Saturday with the parade, barbeque, and park events including the queen contest, beard contest, concessions, arts and crafts show and lots of music.

Highlights of the afternoon include the fifth annual Merchants Promotion at which 53 merchants will give away prizes throughout the afternoon, followed by the Farwell Fire Department's giveaway of a 1987 pickup.

BIKE CONTEST

The decorated bike and

Park Events

The opening ceremonies will take place at 1 p.m. CDT in the park gazebo. Master of ceremonies will be Fred Chandler.

After the National Anthem is sung, greetings will be given by BTD Chairman Curtis Smith, Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas and Texico Mayor John R. Hadley.

A flag will be presented by Southern Union Gas to the city of Farwell. It flew over the state capitol in Austin.

At 1:15 p.m., parade awards will be presented. Ann Cooper and Smith will give out prizes for the top four floats, top mule entry, top horse entry, bicycles and motorized units. Laurie Haseloff will give out the \$25 prize for the Ugliest Pickup. Awards will be given in the antique car division.

Also, Chandler will present awards to the honorary parade marshal, Benny Haney, and to the Pioneers of the Year, Bill and Gertrude Foster.

Then at 1:45 p.m. will be a "Billy the Kid Shootout" put on by members of the cast of the play which is running at the Caprock Amphitheater near San Jon, N.M. Don McAlavy also will give a short talk on New Mexico since this year's theme is New Mexico's 75th Anniversary.

At 2:15 will be the queen contest. There are eight entrants. The top five candidates will read essays followed by the judging.

This will be followed at 3 p.m. by the award to the class reunion. Honored will be the class with the largest percentage of living grads who came to BTD. About 7 class reunions are set this year. All class and family reunion groups are asked to register at the Farwell Study Club booth in the park. Family groups will be recognized from the gazebo.

At 3:15 will be the beard contest, with cash prizes given. The new BTD queen will pick the winners as her first official act.

At 3:30 will be the watermelon contest. And at 5 p.m. will be the giveaway of the Chevrolet pickup truck by the

Texico's Cooper leads barrel race

Diane Cooper of Texico is leading the Saddle Series Barrel Race.

She won the first in a series of six races with a time of 17.90.

Robin Pettigrew of Clovis came in second with a time of 18.06.

Vicki Milloy of Farwell came in third with a time of 18.10.

Karen Lamb of Clayton scored a time of 18.17 to come in fourth.

About 50 racers showed up for the Saddle Series Barrel Race that was held on July 18. They came from as far away as Channing, Texas, and Santa Rosa and Corona, N.M.

Twenty-five entered the open; 21 entered the exhibition, and 15 entered the novice events.

The race was moved from the Farwell Arena to Pettigrew's Arena north of Clovis



Diane Cooper of Texico, leader in Saddle Series Barrel Race.

due to wet ground conditions in Farwell.

The second barrel race in the series of six is scheduled for Aug. 9 at 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Arena. The rider who wins the most money at the end of six races will win a saddle.

The series is sponsored by Joe Mark and Vicki Milloy.

6 enter Ugly Pickup competition

Six vehicles are entered in this year's BTD Ugly Pickup Contest, says Laurie Haseloff at Farwell Farm Supply.

Cody Monk and Chad Byrd entered a pickup last week. Jerry Cole, Mark Kos, Leroy Jupe, Charlie Bowery and Kirk Fly entered pickups this week.

The deadline for registering is today (Friday) at Farwell Farm Supply. The pickups will be driven in the parade and the award for the ugliest pickup - worth \$25 - will be made at the bandstand during the awards presentation afterward.

Come join in the fun

By the time you read this column, the 21st annual Border Town Days celebration should be well under way.

And before I go any further, don't forget the Past Fashion Show at the Farwell Community Center at 7 p.m.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

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Obituaries



Robert Williams

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Funeral services for Robert David Williams, 88, of Farwell were held on July 23 at the Steed-Todd Chapel with Rev. Norman Clayton and Jose Torres officiating. Burial took place in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Williams died at the Muleshoe Nursing Home on July 20. He was born Aug. 23, 1898, in Pecos, N.M. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I. He was one of the last few remaining World War Veterans in Parmer County.

He was a member of American Legion Post 575 of Lubbock, Texas, and he was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Williams has lived in Farwell since 1941. He was retired from the Civil Service. He worked at Cannon Air Force Base.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie, of Farwell and seven children: Robert D. Williams, Jr. of Shallowater; James L. Williams of Farwell; Peggy Clayton of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Darlene Sanders; Marianne Wendt of Chicago; Sue Callahan of Farwell; and Rosa B. Box of Clovis.

Mr. Williams had 19 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers: Eddie Williams of Los Angeles, and Fred Williams of Denver, and

one sister, Grace Steele. Mr. Williams' grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Myrtle Steinbock

Services for Myrtle Marie Steinbock, 81, of Lazbuddie were Tuesday in Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Andy Rogers, minister of the Antlers, Okla., Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. She died at 9:25 p.m. Sunday in Muleshoe Nursing Home after an illness.

She was born in Redford, Mo., and had been a Lazbuddie resident since 1925. She married William F. Steinbock on Dec. 24, 1925, in Frederick, Okla. He died in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include 2 sons, Max and Rex, both of Lazbuddie; three sisters, Eunice Shupping of Kress, Nola Preider of Lazbuddie and Tomalene Hutchinson of Vici, Okla.; three brothers, Walter Vaughn and Edgar Vaughn both of Frederick, and T.O. Vaughn, of Lazbuddie; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Meanwhile, music will be provided throughout the day by Ed and Juanita Hardage and Truman Welch.

Other notes

Arrangements have been made so that no Santa Fe Railroad trains will be running through the Twin Cities during the parade.

It's advisable to bring a lawn chair or blanket with you to the park Saturday.

BTD Marshals will have plenty of shave permits for sale at \$1 each. All clean-shaven men are urged to wear their permits or be prepared to pay a fine.

Banter

Thursday, July 23.

I realize some folks get their paper Thursday afternoon so I wanted to be sure to plug this great event. Thanks go to Peggy Haseloff for honcho-ing it.

And tonight (Friday) is the kickoff for the annual rodeo, which continues Saturday night, plus a special event Sunday. Please take the time to head out to the Farwell Arena and view these great events.

The big part of BTD, of course, is the Day in the Park activities Saturday. For the past three years, more than 2,000 folks have attended the Saturday gala.

It's a great time for reunions and visits with old friends. I think about 7 high school classes are having reunions this year, plus several family reunions. Be sure to sign in at the Farwell Study Club table.

Saturday starts off with the decorated bike contest, followed by the Big Parade. We have a whole lot of floats entered this year plus the Texico High marching band and Shot's Miniature Train. Then there are motorized units, mule teams, horse entries, antique cars, etc., etc.

The Day in the Park features the Merchants Giveaway, a lot of musical entertainment, the arts and crafts show, the food booths, queen's contest, the barbeque... Just a fun time for all. This is probably a good place to give credit to the

BTD Committee, chaired by Curtis Smith. These folks spent a lot of volunteer hours to make sure BTD is a success. Thanks, folks.

We're honoring some special folks this year. Our honorary parade marshal is Benny Haney, longtime owner and operator of Capitol Foods. If you are a member of any civic or social group in the Twin Cities, I'm sure you can attest to the help Benny gives when your organization is involved in a fund-raiser. It's a well-deserved honor for Benny.

This is the second year that we've honored Pioneers of the Year, folks who came to this area way back when. Last year, Mitz Walling and Vashti Fowler were the recipients. This year it's Bill and Gertrude Foster. I do have one gripe, though. I started filling out those tickets for the Merchants Giveaway in several businesses when I was informed I was ineligible because I'm on the BTD committee.

Unfair.

Well, at least my boy turned 12 this year - he is now eligible. And, yes, he made the rounds just like so many folks do.

Border Town Days: a fun time. See you Saturday at the park!

Last weekend, we had the opportunity to see "Billy the Kid" at the Caprock Amphitheater near San Jon, N.M.

Don McAlavy of Clovis is a driving force behind this historical drama. I've always appreciated Don's help when the Tribune put out its 75th anniversary issue last September. He contributed several articles.

I admire Don. Not only is he a fine writer (he's working on a book of his historical columns), but he also wrote "Billy the Kid." And he is

one of the main actors in it. Frankly, I thought he gave about the finest performance in the play.

We enjoyed the play and the dinner beforehand, from Gabo's. The food was delicious. I recommend that when you get a chance to drive up to San Jon (about an hour's drive) and see "Billy the Kid."

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Rotary wives

Sue Johnson, wife of Neil Johnson the Rotary District Governor for District 522, is served tea by Peggy Gikas. Mrs. Johnson spoke to Rotary wives about the Rotary International Polio Plus program Wednesday.

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AAU competitors

South Plains Dusters left for the national AAU competition in Oxford, Miss. Amy Murray, of Farwell, and Holley Morris of Lazbuddie are among those competing. Coaching staff includes Kathy Curtis and Lezlie Castleberry of Farwell.

1st birthday

Bentenie LeAnn Sanchez, daughter of Chandra and Junior Sanchez, celebrated her first birthday on June 26. Their apartment in Amarillo was decorated with balloons and clowns. The guests were served a clown cake, sugar cookies, homemade ice cream and Kool-aid. Attending Bethenie's party were her parents, Louise and Jerry Engelking, her grandparents, and Britt Engelking, her aunt. Also attending were Heather, Holly and Sheryl Engelking, Dawn, Dustin and Debbie Weir, Shana, Staci and Stephanie Foster, all of Lazbuddie and Anthony and Kayla Galvan of Amarillo.



Bethenie LeAnn Sanchez

The Latest

Obie and Tami Covington visited Dale and De-An Turner. ***
Becky Stover of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada visited with Colleen and Jerry Stover. ***
Jim and Karen Will of Evansville, Ind. visited last week with her parents, Ted and June Magness and with her grandmother, Mae Magness. Joining the group for

dinner Friday evening was Rob Stancell of McAllen, a nephew of Mae Magness. ***
The Wills returned to Indiana Saturday. ***
To clarify a story printed in last week's Tribune: Bro. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall recently visited Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon went to Florida and to Nashville, Tenn.

Club manager hired

The Farwell Country Club has hired Chris Fontanilla as the new manager. Fontanilla is a native of Hawaii. He served 20 years in the military. Since his retirement, he has served as a golf pro at several local golf courses. He has also taught golf at Eastern New Mexico University and to private individuals. Fontanilla and his wife, Jan, will be living at the Country Club. They have two sons, Jeff and Terry, who are

college students. Fontanilla replaces Mike Martin, who has taken a job as basketball coach at Sudan High School.

Coach recommended

Curt Cook of Dell City, Texas, was recommended as the new basketball coach at Texico High School. Cook is attending Eastern New Mexico University this summer, and he will be moving to Texico soon.

The recommendation will be made by Supt. James Pierce at the next School Board meeting. Cook replaces Borde Williams who resigned.

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A bit of rain

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Martha Curtis visits Russia

by Martha Curtis

Never in my entire life had the thought crossed my mind that I might one day go to the Soviet Union, but when the opportunity to have such an adventure came to me, I couldn't resist it.

So with frequent thoughts of "can this really be me?" I applied for a passport, filled out visa forms, packed a bag full of sweaters and woolies, and set out for the other side of the world. I felt like Christopher Columbus.

The U.S.S.R. is a vast country, the largest in land area in the world. Its boundaries are over 40,000 miles long. It is made up of fifteen republics, of which we visited two, Russia in the northwest, and Uzbekistan in Central Asia.

INTOURIST is the State Agency that controls all tourism in the Soviet Union. An INTOURIST guide met us at the airport in Moscow and was with us throughout our entire stay. Her name was Galina, and she was very well educated in the history of Russia and the museums and cathedrals we visited.

Her English was also excellent. We were transported on all our excursions on buses clearly marked INTOURIST and all of the hotels in which we stayed were INTOURIST hotels, where signs were in both Russian and English. There were far more tourists than I had anticipated, and we saw groups from Ireland, Italy, France, Germany and Japan in all the cities we visited.

Our first stop was Moscow, where we stayed in the Kosmos Hotel, built in 1979 for the 1980 Olympics. Across the street (called Prospect Mira or Peace Avenue) was a wonderful space monument honoring the Soviet space program and Cosmonauts. Nearby were the Olympic Stadium and the Museum of Economic Achievement.

Our first day in Moscow we toured the Kremlin, which is actually a fortress in the center of the city built in the 16th

century. Within the wall are several government buildings, but there are also five beautiful, onion-domed cathedrals, a large open square and several museums. We toured the Armory Gallery, which is filled with the wealth of the Czars. Many of the crown jewels are on display in the gallery, as well as elaborate gifts given the royal family by foreign heads of state.

Also in Moscow we attended the ballet, ate Russian caviar (fortunately it's not my favorite thing ... it's very expensive) and some lovely traditional (and rich) Russian desserts and breads, and took a ride on the subway. The stations were almost like museums with fresco on the ceiling and mosaics and paintings on the walls depicting different aspects of soviet life.

After five days in Moscow we flew to Central Asia, to the cities of Samarkand, Bukara and Tashkent in the Republic of Uzbekistan. This is the land of Tamarlane and Genghis Khan, a traditionally Moslem region. Most of the tours we took here were to restored Mosques and Madrasas (religious schools for Islamic priests), a few of which are still active, but most have been nationalized and are museums. In many of the restoration projects going on they are trying to use old techniques to make tiles for the covering of columns and the beautiful domed roofs.

In one mosque the workmen gave a round tile with a raised design on it to one of the people in our group. The people here were much friendlier than those we had encountered in the north, and children often waved at our bus. We passed through a collective farm, but it was too early in the season for crops to be growing.

We were told that Uzbekistan is the cotton center of the (Continued on Page 5)

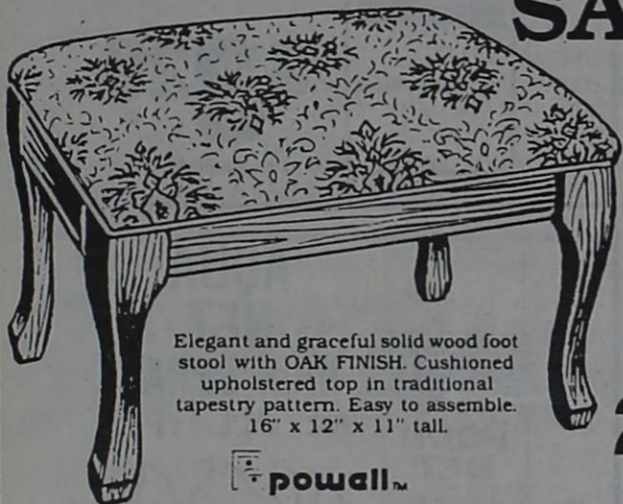


Martha Curtis and her sister, Marian Bresler, in front of St. Basil's Cathedral, Red Square, Moscow.



Martha Curtis noticed the intricate tile work on this mosque doorway in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, USSR.

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Martha Curtis talked with a local resident in Bukara, Uzbekistan, USSR while she visited the marketplace.

Russia

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Soviet Union. There were many Mulberry trees whose leaves are harvested as the sole diet of the silk worms. There were also greenhouses where radishes and cucumbers were being grown. I thought the farm workers' housing was very poor compared to the other houses and apartment buildings we had seen in the cities, although none of the housing that I saw was of the same standard as that which we take for granted.

The last stop on our tour was in Leningrad, located on the Gulf of Finland on the Baltic Sea. It was very cold there, about 32 degrees every day, and the sea was covered with ice along the shore just outside our hotel. However, it was always very warm inside the places we visited.

The Hermitage was once a part of the Winter Palace of Peter and Catherine the Great and is now an extensive museum and art gallery. There are over two million paintings, sculptures and art objects housed and stored there, and several of the rooms have been restored to their former royal grandeur.

Outside Leningrad we toured the Summer Palace, which was almost completely destroyed in World War II. Extensive and painstaking rebuilding work is still going on there. We also attended a fantastic performance of the Leningrad Circus, enjoyed the opera in the magnificent Kierov Theater, and saw a wonderful program of Georgian folk dancing.

In all the cities we visited we were taken to the Berioska Shops, which were foreign currency souvenir stores. Most of the goods were traditional Russian things. There were many small wooden toys, amber jewelry and beautiful lacquer boxes which were quite expensive. (No T-shirts or caps with 'I Love Russia' were to be found.)

In order to buy anything you stood in line waiting to make a selection, the clerk gave you a sales slip, you stood in another line waiting to pay, then you returned to the first line and waited to pick up your purchase. Shopping took a long time!

I traveled to the U.S.S.R. with my sister and brother-in-law, Marian and Elliot Breslar from Chicago. The group of 29 was primarily made up of OB/GYN medical people from all across the U.S. We originally thought that we would all be allowed to tour some of the Soviet medical facilities, but it turned out only the doctors were permitted to participate in these activities.

Elliot reported to us that a doctor and a bus driver in the Soviet Union earn about the same amount of money, but the prestige given a doctor makes up for the difference.

The trip was exciting in many ways, and always very interesting; however, on my return home I experienced a tremendous feeling of gratitude that my ancestors had found their way to the United States. Our standard of living is so much greater than anything I saw in the U.S.S.R.

We have so much that we take for granted. We are free to live and travel where we choose or change jobs or schools without government approval. Almost everyone in our community has a car (rush hour traffic in Moscow was almost like Saturday night in Texico-Farwell.) This is a good place to be!

Celtics stun unbeaten Lakers

The Summer Basketball League results were furnished by Rhonda Kirkland.

On July 21, the Celtics beat the Lakers, 95-68. The Lakers had never been beaten in the summer league.

High scorers for the Celtics were: Scott Scaff, 38; Abel Lopez, 13; Manuel Porras, 11; Daniel Echols, 24; Gabriel Mancini, 10. Top scorers for the Lakers were: Jeff Actkinson, 27; Greg Actkinson, 13; Denver Riddle, 14; and Kenny Mc Laughlin, 10.

The Hawks beat the Knicks 116-55. Scoring in double figures for the Hawks were: Boney Nicholas, 20; Greg Garcia, 44; and Shawn Stewart, 44. High scorers for the Knicks were: Damon George, 34, and Richard King, 15.

The Mavericks beat the Warriors 79-26. Scoring for the Mavericks were Byron Neal, 18; Jamie Mendoza, 16, and Andre Duran, 19.

On July 16, the Celtics beat the Rockets 74-61. Top scorers for the Celtics were: Scott Scaff, 30; Abel Lopez, 10; Brian Rogers, 15; Gabriel Mancini, 12. High scorers for the Rockets were: Shawn Stewart, 23; Brian Glover, 10; Steve Gauntt.

The Bullets defeated the Knicks, 84-68. Scorers for the Bullets were: Wes Jarman, 10; Donald Rubio, 18; Scott Sudderth, 30; Sergio Gonzales 22. High scorers for the Knicks were Eddie Zamora, 15 points; Damon George, 21, and Richard Ring, 16.

The Lakers outscored the Warriors 81-79. Scoring for the Lakers were: Jeff Actkinson, 21; Bret Pylant, 15; and Doug Chitwood, 21. Top scorers for the Warriors were: Michael Day, 16; Ken Costad, Glen Costad, 10.

On July 17, The Hawks beat the Rockets 88-72. The high scorers for the Hawks were: Rusty Cryer, 10; Darrel Martin, 22; Greg Garcia, 25; and Drew Sours, 11. Rocket top scorers were: Steve Gauntt, 15; Shawn Stewart, 27; and Brian Glover, 13.

The Celtics defeated the Mavericks 71-40. Jaime Mendoza was the Mavericks' only scorer to break the double figure barrier with 11 points. Scott Scaff, 31; Abel Lopez, 15, and Brian Rogers, 15, led the Celtics.

The Lakers beat Knicks 95-62. Top scorers for the Lakers were: Jeff Actkinson, 30; Ronnie Perez, 11; Bret Pylant, 11; Denver Riddle, 18, and Kenny McLaughlin, 12.

Farwell champs

Lezlie Castleberry and Sonia Wilburn of Farwell came in first in the women's doubles at the Portales Open July 18 and 19.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

BY LYNNE GANN Activity Director

What an exciting week-end we're going to have!

The center has entered our van in the Border Town parade so look for us. (Don't forget to wave!) We will have our van decorated by Jim Johnson. He has spent most of his evenings with his freehand artwork. Thank you, Jim! Thanks to his family for sharing their family time for us.

The nurses will have a booth where you can have your blood pressure and weight taken. We are never too careful when it comes to blood pressure.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a cake booth next to us so be sure to stop by for your dessert for Sunday Dinner.

We will have an open house in our apartments south of the Center, so do drop by between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m. You will be impressed.

See you Saturday. Happy 75th Anniversary, New Mexico.

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High point men for the Knicks were: Damon George, 22; Richard Ring, 18, and Omar Sanchez, 10.

On July 20, the Hawks beat the Mavericks 60-59. Byron Neal led the Mavericks with 29 points. Scoring for the Hawks were Noah Villa, 20; Greg Garcia, 21; and Abel

Lopez, 12.

The Rockets defeated the Knicks, 87-70. Scoring for the Rockets were: Steve Gauntt, 10; Shawn Stewart, 31; Brian Glover, 21, and Steven Ketcherside, 11. Knicks high scorers were: Damon George, 25; Richard Ring, 16; Jerry Gonzales, 11,

and Steve Geries, 15.

The Lakers were defeated by the Bullets 80-74. Lakers' top scorers were: Jeff Actkinson, 19; Ronnie Perez, 18; and Denver Riddle, 19. The Bullets' top scorers were: Donald Rubio, 19; Darren Proctor, 10, and Wesley Lumzy, 19.

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Booth signups continue

More groups have signed up for booths at the Day in the Park activities during Border Town Days, July 25. Groups wishing to reserve space are asked to call Cynthia Thigpen days at 481-3619.

The Border Town Days Committee will sponsor a corn on the cob, watermelon booth and watermelon eating contest.

Get-acquainted party held

Gloria and Jerry Atchley hosted a get acquainted picnic and miniature golf outing in Clovis for Cassie Beaver, their great-niece, who is staying here.

Cassie will be in the eighth grade at Farwell Junior High this year.

Invited to the picnic were Cynthia Beavers, Mary Anne Ancira, and Misty Stewart.

Swim lessons scheduled

Swim Lessons will be given at the Farwell Country Club Aug. 3-14. The cost is \$20 for 10 lessons. For more information, call the Farwell Country Club.

Swim lessons will be offered at the Texico Swimming Pool starting July 27.

They will be held on Monday from 2-3:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30-11 a.m. The cost is \$15.

Border Town Days

July 23-26

Attend the High Plains Junior Rodeo

Friday and Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 3:00 p.m.

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Chisman attends fire training school

Chase Chisman, member of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department is attending the 58th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 19-24.

The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M Uni-

versity campus this week.

Fireman can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Chisman is being sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to do a better job of fire fight-

ing and fire prevention, 100 county Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S. M. True, Jr. of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firemen will help the Farwell Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Parmer County."

Reminder

The 50th Anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes will be July 26, 2-4 p.m. at the Parkland Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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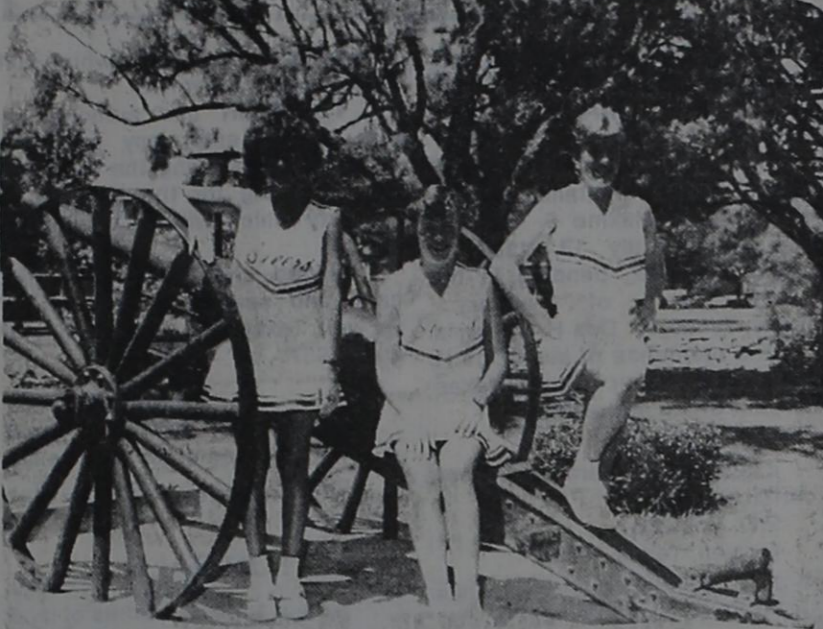
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Don Miller



Here are the Farwell varsity cheerleaders, clockwise to center front from left, Angie White, Robbi Fly, Michele Stover, Kellie Anderson, Kelley Foster and Kristi Stephens.



Here are the Farwell Junior Varsity cheerleaders, from left, Leslie Monk, Kaci Stephens and Amy Murray.

Cheerleaders attend camp

The Farwell Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

During the five day clinic approximately 300 participants were taught new cheers, stunts, chants and spirit ideas.

Each squad was evaluated daily on selected material. The Farwell Varsity squad received five superior ratings. The Junior Varsity received four superior ratings and one excellent rating. Both squads also received the "spirit stick award" three different days and were given a spirit stick the last day to bring home.

On the final day, eight squads were chosen to compete for the "Award of Excellence". Farwell Varsity was one of the finalists in the contest which was won by Wichita South Varsity from Wichita, Kansas. Farwell Junior Varsity received an honorable mention.

Attending the camp were: Angie White, Robbi Fly, Michele Stover, Kellie Anderson, Kelley Foster, and Kristi Stephens on the varsity squad; Leslie Monk, Kaci Stephens and Amy Murray on the junior varsity squad, and sponsors Dorris White and Jane Stephens.

Gallon cited

Mrs. Gary Gallon of Alva, Okla. was recently appointed to the Oklahoma Alliance for Artisans by Gov. Henry Bellmon.

Mrs. Gallon is the former Sharon Coffman of Farwell. She is the daughter of Joyce Coffman and the late Weedy Coffman.

The board is to help Oklahoma artists find markets for their crafts and to generate opportunities and industry for Oklahoma.

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It's a Boy

Louis Anthony Mendoza was born July 17 at Clovis Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mendoza of Farwell.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. He joins his sister, Monica, 10.

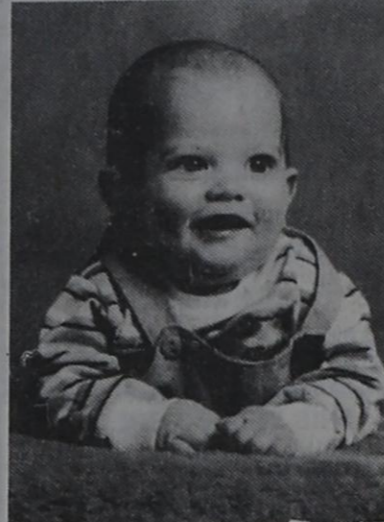
Brady Lynn Radford was born on July 14 at South Plains Hospital in Amherst. Brady is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Radford of Amherst.

Brady joins brother, Christopher, 5, and sister Shannon, 4.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., and was 21" long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis of Muleshoe.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Shirley Radford of Farwell.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Farwell.



Christopher Rankin

1st birthday

Christopher Doyle Rankin of Texico will be celebrating his first birthday on July 28. He will have a party on July 25 with his family and friends.

He is the son of Roger Elliott and Tiffany Rankin.

His grandparents are Carolyn Rankin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott of Slaton.

Rose named

Teresa Rose, 1987 graduate of Farwell High, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the second year.

Miss Rose is currently attending Eastern New Mexico University Clovis campus.

She was named to Who's Who because of her achievements in high school including being named to the U.S. Achievement Academy for Creative Writing, band, stage band, flag corps, FHA, and 4-H. She participated in UIL competitions in science, Lincoln Douglas Debate, and Informative speaking.



Teresa Rose

Hospital Notes

Billie Jupe is in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Whoa Pardner!!

Welcome To The 21st Annual **BORDER TOWN DAYS**
July 23, 24, 25, 26

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It's rodeo time

Tickets for the rodeo which will be held at the annual Border Town Days celebration will go on sale on Monday.

They will cost \$1 each. They will grant admission to the rodeo and give the purchaser the chance to win a \$75 gift certificate at Rip's Western Wear.

Tickets are available from members of the Farwell Arena Association or at the Kountry Klipper or Rip's Western Wear.

Members of the Farwell Arena Association who will be selling tickets include: Red and Patsy Kingston, Kyle and Debbie Pierce, Mike and Nikki Snodgrass, Jo Mark and Vicki Milloy, Mitz and Nell Walling, Jim and Ardith Bruce, Diane and Lynn Cooper, Dusty and Patti Leatherwood.

There will also be a High Plains Rodeo Buckle Barrel Race at 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Arena on Sunday, July 26.

Saturday activities

(All times are CDT)

- 10 a.m. - Decorated Bike Contest
- 11 a.m. - Street parade
- Noon - Rotary barbeque
- 1 p.m. - Opening ceremony
- 1:15 p.m. - Presentation of awards
- 1:45 p.m. - Billy the Kid shootout
- 2:15 p.m. - Queen contest
- 3 p.m. - Class reunion award
- 3:15 p.m. - Beard contest
- 3:30 p.m. - Watermelon contest
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Chavarria", the nature of which suit is to request a divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas, this the 21st day of July, 1987.

Marjorie Watkins
Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas

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All written sealed bids will be considered if received in the office of Richard T. Collard, Attorney at Law, 715 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 (mailing address: P.O. Box 398, Friona, Texas, 79035) by not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 1987. Bids must contain name, address and telephone number of person bidding, and clear offer to pay the cash price for said property bidder desires to offer.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. DATED the 13th day of July, 1987.

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By Charles F. Aycock

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
To: Charlotte Ann Molina Chavarria, Respondent

GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court, Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Francisco S. Chavarria, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, 1987, against Charlotte Ann Molina Chavarria, Respondent, and said suit being No. 6068 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Francisco S. Chavarria and Charlotte Ann Molina

Thank You
Thank you all for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and help you have given during my stay in the hospital.
Linnie Mae Crook

The Farwell Study Club wishes to express our appreciation to Farwell and surrounding communities, to the mayor and all the city employees, for their help and support of our last rummage sale. And also thanks to the customers. With your help it was a success.
Thanks,
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Julia Symcox Mary Lou Hillock

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, July 27
Parmer County Commissioners Court meets at 11 a.m. in Courtroom.
Texico Senior Citizens host salad luncheon and birthday celebration at Senior Citizens Center.
Tuesday, July 28

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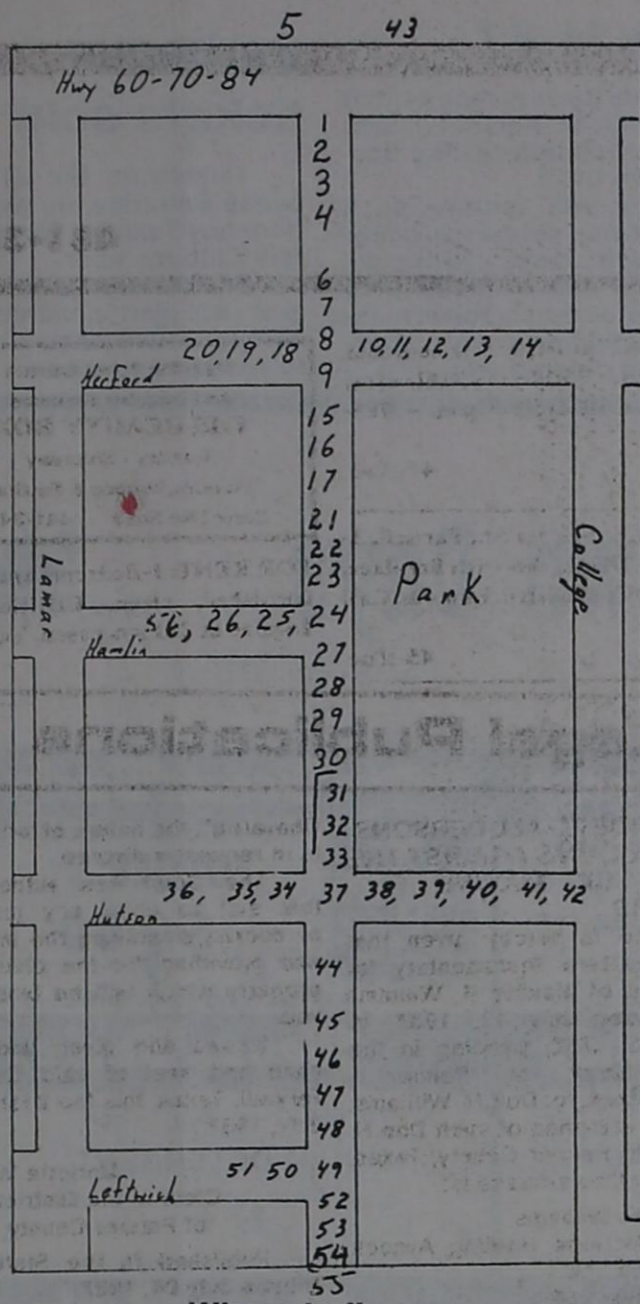
Here is the parade lineup for Saturday. Participants are asked to line up at 10:30 a.m. Lions Club members, wearing yellow vests, will assist them. The parade starts at 11 a.m. (CDT) on July 25. Persons can still enter the parade. Late entrants will be allowed to enter, but they will be placed at the end of the parade, and they will not be eligible for awards.

1. Lions Club Car
2. Texico and Farwell Fire Equipment
3. Mayors' Car
4. Pleasant Hill Fire Equipment
5. Kids Bicycles and three/four wheelers
6. Kristopher and Brady Norton 4 wheelers
7. Chase and Blaze Hardage 4 wheelers
8. Honorary Parade Marshals
9. Pioneer of the Year
10. Cannon Honor Guard
11. Queen Contestants in Boat
12. Dana White '86 BTQ Queen
13. Farwell J.H. Cheerleaders
14. Joe Hughes' one man band
15. Past Fashions and Billy the Kid float
16. Clovis Shrine (large cycles)
17. Capitol Foods Float
18. Orié Jones - Antique Cars
19. Roberts 1931 Model A Ford

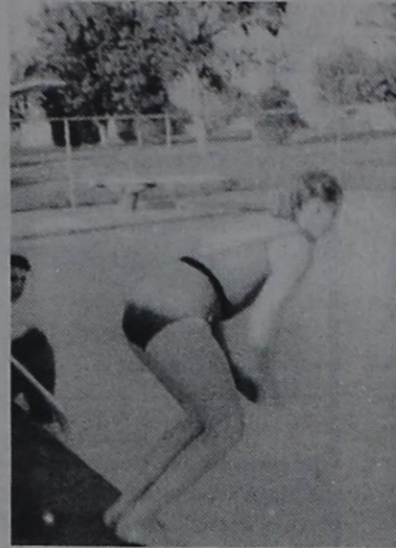
20. Richardson 1946 Chevy Truck
21. Farwell Varsity Cheerleaders
22. Joyce Wilson - Christmas Around the World
23. Farwell Class of '37
24. Oklahoma Lane Class of '37
25. Farwell Class of '47
26. Class of '67
27. Farwell Study Club Float
28. Hardage Calliope
29. Campfire Youth Float
30. Shot's 40 ft. Train

31. Balloon Bouquet Van and Clowns
32. Ugly Pickups
33. Jenny Slippers Float
34. Clovis Shrine (small cycles)
35. Texico Varsity Cheerleaders
36. Texico Marching Band
37. Mike Haseloff lawn grooming float
38. Senior Citizens Float
39. St. John's Lutheran Youth Float
40. Farwell Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
41. Farwell Convalescent Center
42. 1987 Half Ton Pick-up
43. West Texas Buffalo
44. Cattle Capital Cow Belles

45. Tina and Leon Smith - horses
46. Jenkins Kid's pony cart
47. Amber Bruce, Lindsey, Mark, and Jo Mark Milloy - horses
48. Alan and Helen Rogers & horse with trailer
49. Ray Magness and horse
50. Bender Auto-Plex vehicles
51. Ray McGehee Mules and Wagon
52. Watermelon Truck
53. Shot's Buckboard
54. 1923 Dodge Touring Car
55. Patsy Berry Unit
56. American Legion Post 25 car with Valerie Cavallero, Clovis Fiesta queen.



Where to line up



Diver

Cassie Beavers prepares to dive into her swimming lessons at the Farwell Country Club.

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Watermelon eating contest

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Past Fashion Show

7 p.m. July 23

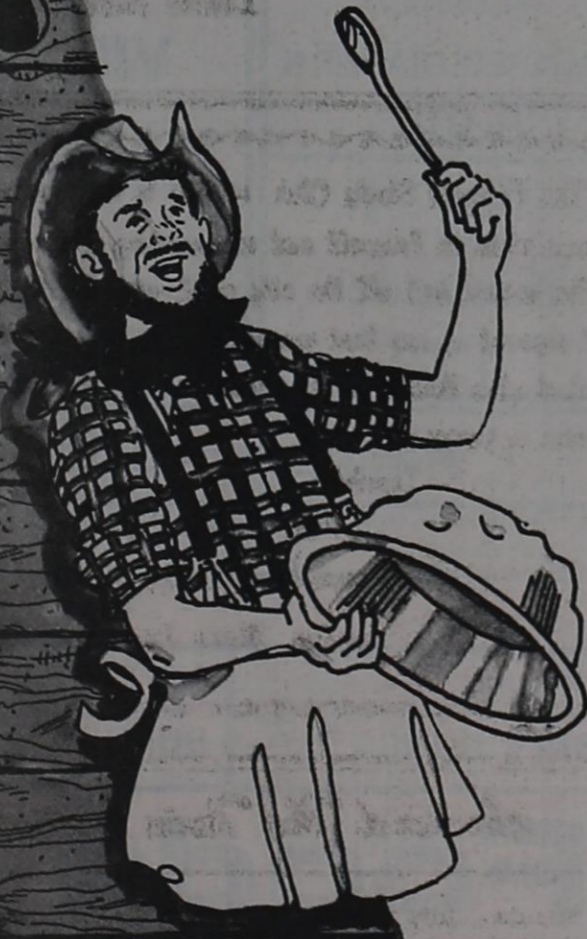
Farwell Community Center

HPJRA Rodeo

Fri. & Sat. - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday - 3:30 p.m.

Farwell Arena



Basketball camp awards given

Farwell Basketball Camp awards were given on the last day of the camp.

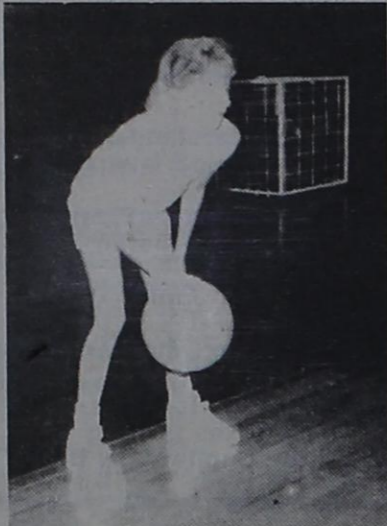
In each case, an award was made for the 9, 10, and 11 year olds, and one was made for the 12, 13, 14 year olds.

The awards are as follows:

Free throw award - Lorri Murry, Cody Monk; Hot Shot award- Jeremy Ortiz; Cody Monk; Ball Handling- Jeremy Ortiz, Cody Monk; 3 on 3 champs- Jill Actkinson, Jeremy Ortiz, Andi Kirkland, and Cindy Meeks, Cody Monk, and Kristy Stanton.

The campers who attended the camp were: Brea Travis, John Armstrong, Jeremy Ortiz, Jell Actkinson, Andi Kirkland, Lorri Murry, Kaci Stephens, Cindy Meeks, Cody Monk, Kristy Stanton, Rob Pomper, Shelly Bethel, Lupito Garza, Misti Stewart, and Brandon Kirkland.

The camp was directed by Kathy Booth and Mark Gallegos.



Shelley Bethel practices dribbling low

Fire Calls

The Farwell fire department answered four ambulance calls during the week of July 10-17.

The ambulance was called to 311 Second Street at 6:35 a.m. on July 10. A patient was transported to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

On July 11, the ambulance answered a call at 310 First Street. A patient was transported to Clovis High Plains Hospital at 12:28 p.m.

On July 13, the ambulance answered a call at 206 Third St. They transported a patient to Clovis High Plains Hospital at 10 a.m.

On July 14, the ambulance transported a patient to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 8:02 a.m.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

On July 20, Daniel Guerra, 24, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police department on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts; on a plea of guilty he was fined \$200 and court cost.

On July 20, Alejandro Guerra, 30, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police department on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. He appeared before Judge Roberts. On a plea of guilty he was fined \$200, court costs and 15 days probated for 180 days.

On July 20, Sonny Reyna, 22, of Bovina was arrested by a Farwell security officer on a charge of violation of probation. Case is pending in District Court.

Council has work session

The Texico City Council met Tuesday for a study session on the codification of ordinances.

No major changes are anticipated, but the council will study the current ordinances and make necessary changes.

'47 reunion set

The 1947 Farwell High School Senior Class graduates will have a reunion during Border Town Days.

They will meet as a group Saturday for lunch at the park, and invite all friends to stop by and visit. Class members were:

Bob Loe, Bob Byrd, Don Williams, Max Ford, J.W. Herington, L.C. (Buster) Herington, Dan Thompson, E.D. Harvey, Hurshel Harding, Zilbert Rury, LaMoin Jones, Athealee Evans, Wilda Green and Reba Miller.

Total is 21

Janie Bowery reports that there will be about 21 arts and crafts booths at the Border Town Days.

They will feature such items as horseshoe nail sculpture, wood toys, paintings, ceramics doll clothes, spice racks, book racks, towel racks, quilts, children's toys, knitting, and crochet work.

Barbeque tickets sold

Tickets for the BTD barbeque Saturday are available from any Texico - Farwell Rotary Club member.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. The barbeque will open at noon, following the parade.

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Shurfresh Grade A Large EGGS 59¢ Dozen	Shurfine 3-lb. can SHORTENING \$1.39	Shurfine 1-lb. can COFFEE \$1.89	6 pack 12-oz. cans Reg. or Diet DR PEPPER \$1.79
Shurfine 6 1/2-oz. Water-oil pk. TUNA 49¢	Shurfine 24-oz. can asstd. DRINK MIX \$1.39	Shurfine 10-lb. bag CHARCOAL \$1.49	
	New General Mills 14.5-oz. OATMEAL RAISIN \$1.69	Shurfresh Half-Gallon BUTTERMILK \$1.09	Hormel 5-oz. VIENNA SAUSAGE 2/89¢
	Best Maid 16-oz. jar BREAD - BUTTER PICKLES 89¢	Kleenex (48 med, 32 large, 66 small) HUGGIES DIAPERS \$8.99	
	Lipton 24-count box Family Size TEA BAGS \$2.09	Shurfine 72-oz box Soft-Moist DOG FOOD \$1.79	

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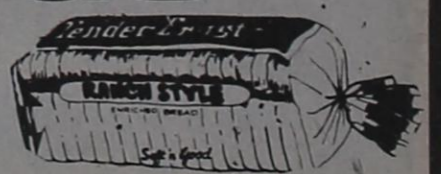
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*On the road
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by WILL ANDERSON

On the completion of TEAM SPIRIT, the combined task groups gathered in port Pusan for consolidated observations and critiques.

When the ships all scattered to new assignments, I stayed behind in South Korea. I was the American representative at the Initial Planning Conference (IPC) for the next joint exercise for the U.S. and Republic of Korea (ROK) navies.

The conference was in Chinhae, where the Korean Naval Academy is located. There were no available quarters at the U.S. Fleet Activity there, so I made my way down into the town and found a room at the Gumgahng Hotel. I had to begin learning to adapt to Korean customs immediately when I made the critical error of walking into the hotel with my boots on. I made a hasty retreat outside, where I left my boots with the other neat row of shoes, and put on the hotel slippers that were provided by the busboy. My boots and Farwell ballcap were safe outside the lobby because even if there were a thief about, cowboy boots and Farwell ballcaps are not in big demand in that part of Asia.

I was fortunate to arrive in Chinhae during the Cherry Blossom Festival. All the streets and traffic circles are lined with cherry trees in full bloom, and large pine trees. Their fragrance combined with the familiar scent of the sea blowing off the coast.

The streets were full of holiday-makers and booths and sidewalk cafes. In the evening, after school was out, the children would run and play on their way home in their spotless school uniforms. Chinhae was a welcome change and a great rest after months at sea.

The first person I contacted in Chinhae was LCDR Jung, the Chief Staff Officer on ROK Navy anti-submarine Squadron 51 (our counterparts in the exercise). We made initial proposals and counter-proposals, but by late Monday afternoon, he said enough was enough and took me to his home for the first home-cooked meal I'd had in months.

The kim chee, jellyfish, seaweed, and a number of other dishes I did not recognize (nor did I ask what they were) were different than I would have received at my Mom's table but they were delicious (no offense, mom. I'm certain that you could prepare jellyfish just as well as Mrs. Jung did if we could get it in Farwell).

After three days of direct liaison with LCDR Jung, the conference began. It is very anxiety producing to have documents I created so closely scrutinized by so many men speaking a language I did not know. The Koreans had 18 to 20 officers there at any time, and the U. S. Navy had representatives from the aviation and submarine forces as well as an officer from the U.S. Naval Forces, Korea.

One of the ROK officers was Lt. Yu who is something of a national hero. He was the helicopter pilot who fired the missile that destroyed a North Korean boat in 1983. He was caught in the midst of an insertion mission.

Gen. R. W. Sennewald, at one time the Commander of U. S. Forces in Korea and Commanding General of the 8th Army, gave an interview in 1984 to a military newsmagazine in Korea named KORUS. He said the Rangoon bombing and the infiltration attempts in 1983 had increased tensions on the peninsula to their highest point in two years. He said North Korea continues to improve their military capabilities.

While I was in Chinhae, they had a nationwide alert drill and the streets were emptied. Everyone went to their homes and tuned their radios to designated stations, or went to alert stations, or went to alert stations or shelters.

It was a startling contrast to the Chinhae I had seen during the Cherry Blossom Festival. That is life - as - usual in South Korea, I guess, due to the situation they have been in since the end of the Korean War. The 1988 Olympics in Seoul are an additional concern, as are all the activities on the campuses (North Korea provides a lot of agitators, and the cameras of U. S. and other countries' news agencies add to the activity).

We agreed on the specifics of a joint exercise to be executed later, and my job in Korea was done. Now, a new adventure began - getting back to my ship in Sasebo, Japan.

Initially, I was given a ticket from a ROK Air Force Base named Taegu to a Japanese base named Yokota. But to get to Taegu from Chinhae, and then from Yakota to Sasebo would be more difficult. For that I was given a series of hand written notes with the Korean or Japanese translation beneath it. (It reminded me of the first day I reported to the U.S. Navy in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1976. Mom wanted to pin a note to the lapel of my coat with my name, address, destination, and flight information on it.)

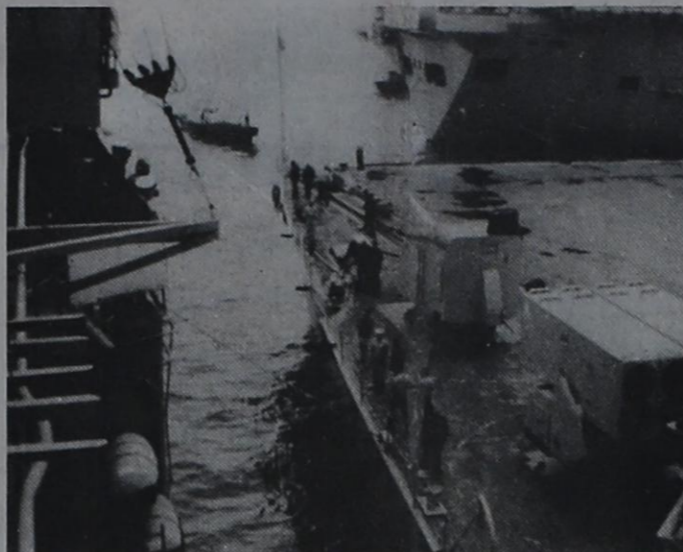
Instead of doing that, I bummed a ride with some other U.S. officers to another ROK base named Kim hae and hitched a ride on a Navy flight to Atsugi, Japan. From there, I relied on the good will of other U.S. officers to get me to the naval base at Yokosuka where I located my Commodore who was there at a meeting at 7th Fleet. He got me a flight to Nagasaki, and from there it was just a short ride through the beautiful Japanese countryside to Sasebo. I met USS ELLIOT there.

USS ELLIOT and USS RAMSEY got underway to rendezvous with a large number of other ships to proceed for other missions to the south. I will write more when we pull into our next port of call.

After USS ELLIOT and USS RAMSEY departed Sasebo, Japan, we joined the USS MIDWAY (CV 41) Battlegroup, which included several other combatant escorts. We transferred over to USS MIDWAY to act as the Anti-Submarine Warfare Commander (ASWC) for the entire battlegroup.

USS MIDWAY is the oldest aircraft carrier on active duty in the U.S. Navy and she's a proud old girl. She was commissioned in 1945 and she wears a large number of ribbons on her bridge wings in the same way that sailors wear decorations and ribbons on their chests.

Making waves around the Pacific

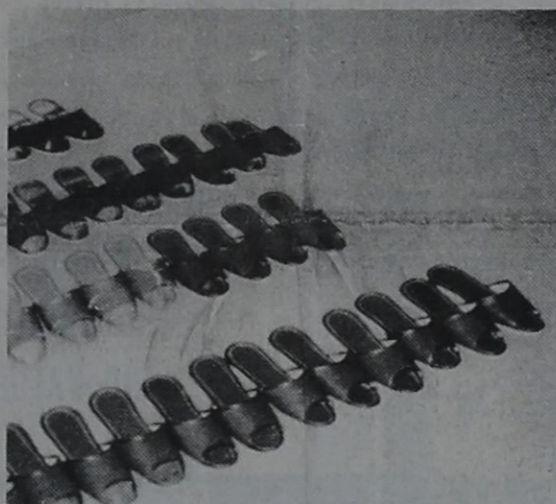


USS ELLIOT (left) coming alongside USS RAMSEY (right) in Pusan, Korea. Note how much higher above the sea ELLIOT'S bridge is than RAMSEY'S is. That's a 5-inch gunmount and an AS-ROC launcher (the box) on RAMSEY'S bow. The box contains 8 rocket thrown torpedoes. ASROC means Anti Submarine Rocket.



A fortune-teller. For a couple of wan, she opens the caged door and the two sparrows flit out, pick your fortune out of the basket, hand it to her, and jump back in the cage. The sparrows do everything except translate from Korean to English so I didn't try it.

In South Korea

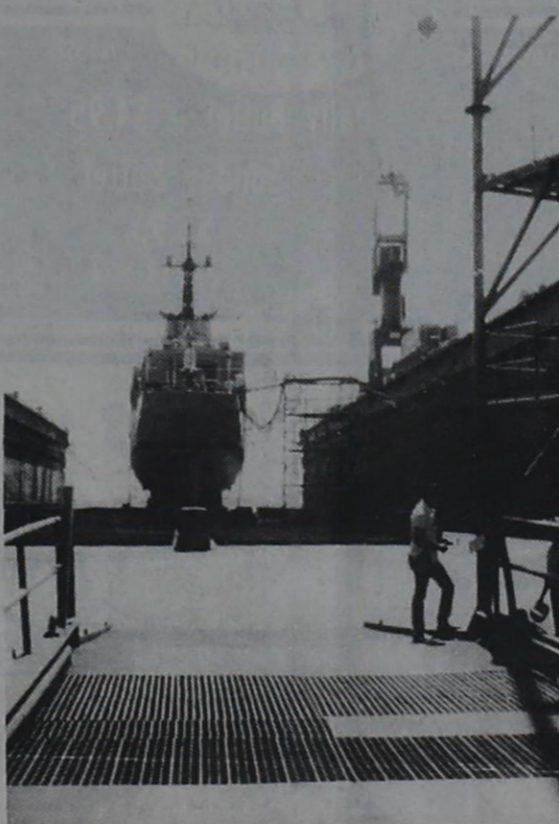


Shoes outside the lobby of the Gumgahng hotel.

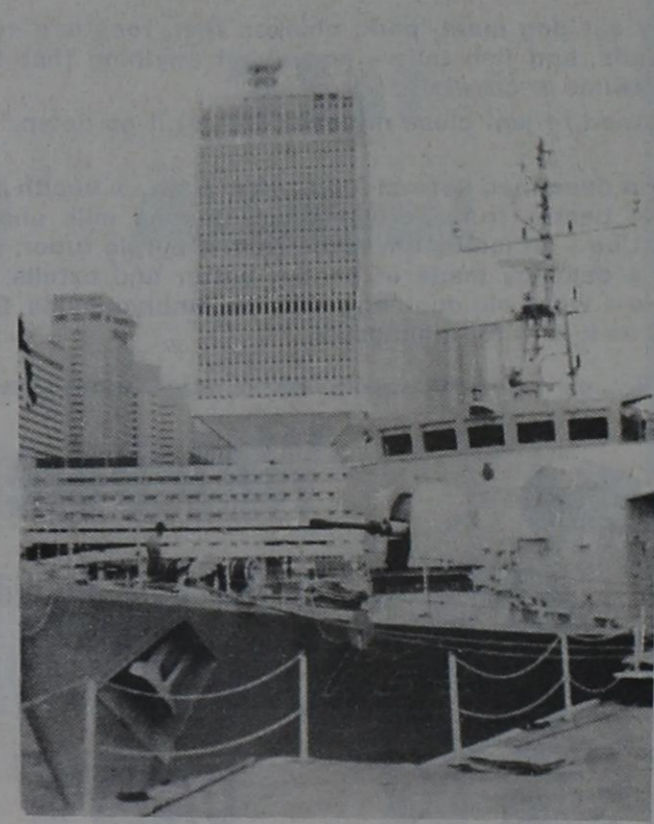


One of the owners of the very many sidewalk cafes. I don't know what the food was but it was good and Korean beer is excellent.

In the Philippines



One of the floating drydocks at the repair facility in Subic Bay, Philippines. The ship here is a "Knox" class frigate, and although she looks like a model in a store window here, she displaces 4,000 tons of seawater and carries almost 300 men.



One of the British "Peacock" class gunboats pierside at HMS TAMAR, the British base in Hong Kong. The tower in the background is the administrative center of British forces in Hong Kong and the officers' club is on the 26th floor.

An aircraft carrier is a remarkable vessel for a number of reasons. First is probably due to her size. USS MIDWAY is fewer than 60,000 tons displacement which is still enormous compared to USS ELLIOT (8,000 tons) or USS RAMSEY (3,500 tons) but does not approach the newer super carriers like USS NIMITZ, USS EISENHOWER, or USS CARL VINSON (over 100,000 tons apiece). USS MIDWAY was originally built as a "straight deck carrier" and the angled deck was added on later to allow her to launch aircraft off the bow catapults the same time she was landing aircraft on the angled deck. Her flightdeck was thus enlarged to more than 4 1/2 acres!

The advantages and disadvantages of carriers have been debated over the years by the military and by the Congress (which holds the pursestrings on everything, of course). I have never been fond of duty on carriers, mainly because of their size, in much the same way that I prefer Texico-Farwell to Houston or Los Angeles. But they are an enormous asset to our national defense and to the projection of our national policies.

First off, a carrier is as modern as the aircraft she carries. Fly the old aircraft off and the newest warplanes on, on

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LORETTA GONZALES

Pork fat? Just pour it on rice!

Loretta Gonzales is home to Texico after spending a year in the Philippines as a Texico-Farwell Rotary Club sponsored foreign exchange student.

Loretta attended two schools while she was there: St. Joseph school in the Manila, and University of the Philippines in Quezon City. She studied languages - Spanish, French, and Tagalog (the native language) - while there.

She also lived with 5 different families. "I never saw one argument during the whole time I was there. The Filipinos are very amiable people."

"It was hard to adjust to being away from home and in a strange environment at first. After the first few families, it got easier," she added.

Loretta was in the Philippines during one of the most exciting political eras of their history. She lived with two pro-Aquino families, two pro-Marcos families, and one family that was split in its allegiance. "People take politics in their stride there. They just take one day at a time, and they don't discriminate against others because of politics," she added.

"I think the American media tends to exaggerate the political uproar over there. My mom would call and tell me what was going on," Loretta said.

But, at one time Loretta did come very close to the revolution. She was unable to get to her home one day because a political demonstration blocked the road. Two people were shot at Edsa that day.

She called her host family and told them what was going on, and that one of her girlfriends had offered her a place to stay with her family. Her host father's reaction was: "When you get here, you get here." He was not too excited about the revolution. He considered it to be a mild revolution.

Loretta also attended the outdoor celebration that marked the first anniversary of the Aquino government. "You can't imagine what it's like to see 1.5 million people holding hands and praying together for their country," she said.

Loretta saw the people of the Philippines as smiling, hospitable, easy going people. It was easy for Loretta to fit in because she spoke Spanish before she arrived, and because they were so easy going.

When she first arrived in the Philippines, she was struck by the poverty she saw there. Some people live in cardboard boxes. Large families live in the streets, even with babies. "You see people just lying there in the street - right in all the garbage," Loretta said.

Host families warned her not to give money to beggars because most of them are professionals. They send their own children out to beg and they rent other children to beg. Then they take the money from the children. So, Loretta would bring food with her to give to the beggar children.

"I cried a lot when I saw these things. It taught me the value of what I have," said Loretta.

Many of the restaurants in the Philippines were familiar: Shakeys, Pizza Hut, Arbys, and McDonalds looked just like home to her. One person asked her: "Do you have McDonald's in the States?" The person was surprised to find that McDonald's was an American chain.

Filippino food was a different story. It is a mixture of Chinese and Spanish cuisine. Many unfamiliar ingredients are used.

"They eat dog meat, pork, chicken feet, rooster's comb, fish heads, and fish tails - just about anything that flies, walks, swims or crawls."

"I learned to just close my eyes and let it go down," she said.

Loretta described several foods: Halo Halo - a health drink made of beans, fruits, crushed ice, canned milk and ice cream; Ube - an ice cream made from a purple tuber; Kare Kare - a delicacy made of peanut butter and oxtails; and Balot - a 1 week old duck egg with the embryo inside. Balot is used as a cure for a hangover.

"They love pig intestines which they clean and cook with onions and spices," Loretta said.

"And, they love pork fat; they just pour it on rice. And, no meal is complete without rice. They will go to McDonald's for a hamburger and fries and come home to eat rice. They say they aren't full till they have their rice," said Loretta.

Loretta found the people to be very superstitious. "They believe that lice come from the sun; it seems a plausible idea because everyone there gets lice sometime."

Another superstition is that new mothers are not allowed

to bathe for 10 days after the birth of a baby.

Some of the customs of the Philippines were easy to get used to: "everyone takes off their shoes at the door. They wear slippers in the house." Another custom concerns the way a table is set. Each place setting is arranged on a placemat. The fork and spoon are placed in the middle, and the plate is inverted over them. Diners turn their plates over when they want to dine.

"I really enjoyed my year in the Philippines. And, I really appreciate the people who wrote to me while I was there," said Loretta.

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Farwell youngsters visit Mayan ruins in Mexico

A group of 11 people from Farwell visited Mexico June 3-10.

The trip was organized by Brenda Riddle, Farwell High School Spanish teacher, but only those students and their parents who wanted to pay their own way went on the trip.

Joan and Amy Johnson, DeeAnne Ray, Melinda McMillan, Joanna Castner, Donald, Vickie, Cory, and Cindy Jones, Brenda and Denver Riddle attended.

They left Dallas by plane on June 3. From there they went to Houston and Cancun.

"Cancun is a really safe place, so we could split up into smaller groups and do the things we wanted to do. It was really fun," said Amy Johnson.

Among the things Amy mentioned doing were: snorkeling, para-sailing, swimming, shopping, dancing, and visiting Maya ruins.

The whole group went to Tulum, about 70 miles from Cancun to visit the Maya ruins there.

Another day, four members of the group went to Chichen Itza to visit ruins.

Melinda McMillan and Joanna Castner had quite an adventure when they split up from the group to go shopping in Cozumel one day.

They took a bus from Cancun to Playa del Carmen where they got on a ferry to Cozumel Island. The ferry almost made them sea sick.

They carefully noted the return time and they were at the dock at the appointed time, but the ferry wasn't.

The next ferry would return them to the mainland, but there was no bus connecting it with the city of Cancun.

The girls knew that they didn't have the \$20 it would cost for a taxi, so they worried until they returned to the mainland. There they were able to find a tour bus which accepted them as passengers for a reasonable price.

The same day that some of the members went to Chichen Itza, two went to Cozumel Island, and the boys went to the beach.

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Joanna Castner and a young Mexican man on the ferry to the Isla Mujeres



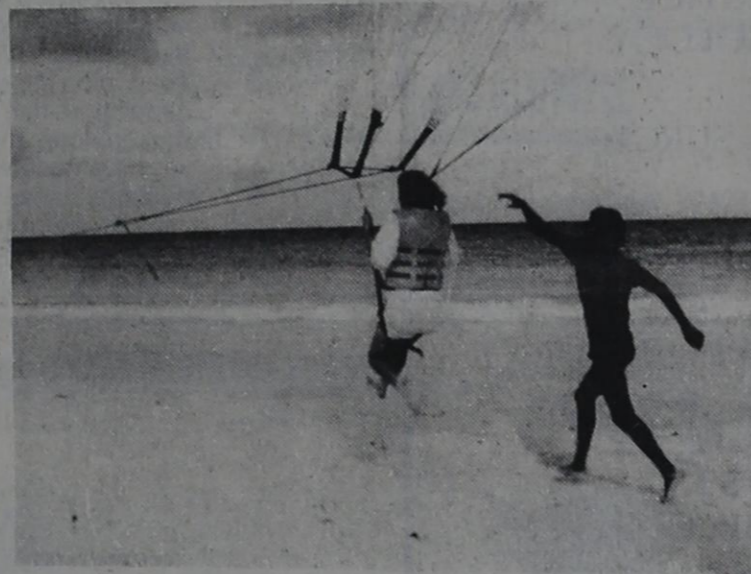
Joan Johnson, Brenda Riddle and Amy Johnson at the Mayan ruins.



Joanna Castner tries para-sailing



Mayan ruins



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Youths try snorkeling and para-sailing

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"Snorkeling was fun," said Amy. "We went to a lagoon the second day in Cancun. We went snorkeling in clear, beautiful water. We could see the coral formations and the fish, and we even saw a manta ray."

"Para-sailing was kind of scary. We soared high up over the ocean. But, it was fun, too," Amy added.

Group members went shopping at the local mall which was very much like American malls, and they also went to the market place where local people brought their homegrown food and homemade goods to sell.

"Mexican women go to the market place each morning to get the food they need for that day. They don't get a week's supply like Americans

do," said Amy. "We got to practice our Spanish in the market place because we had to bargain with the people for everything we bought."

Shoppers found good prices on the name-brand items they bought. Eating in restaurants was an experience for those on the trip. They found a wide variety of foods in the Mexican Restaurants. Tropical fruits like mangoes and papayas were on many menus. The foods were not as spicy as the travelers expected. Burritas turned out to be flour tortillas wrapped around ham and cheese, and enchiladas turned out to be mild chicken enchiladas.

The group returned on June 10.



Dee Anne Ray at the Mayan ruins



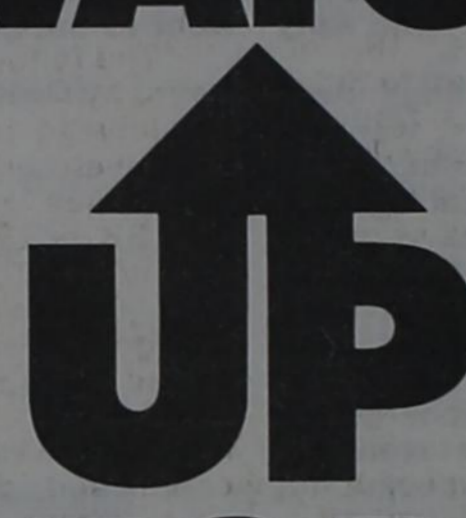
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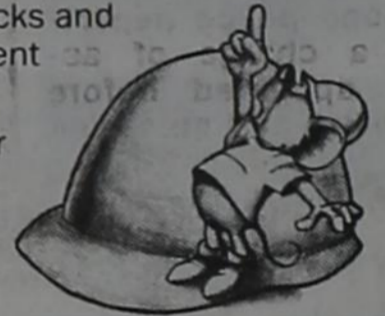
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After the breakup

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

the company completely. Senator Montford's bill naturally has stirred controversy here and around the state.

Proponents of the bill argue deregulation is the only fair thing to do. AT&T's competitors aren't regulated, so they have the right to undercut AT&T's prices. That unfairly costs AT&T business.

No one would lose service because of deregulation, either. Proponents point out Senator Montford's bill requires AT&T continue serving all rural markets. Abandonment of those markets never would be allowed under the terms of the bill.

Opponents, however, say AT&T still dominates the market like no other carrier. AT&T still has 70 percent of the market, which gives it the strength to engage in a price war and drive other long distance

carriers out of the state and even out of business.

They also point to the 1983 law, which they say already has set deregulation in motion in a more orderly manner than that proposed by Senator Montford's bill. Indeed, the PUC is considering allowing AT&T some flexibility, if not complete freedom, in setting its long-distance rates.

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dilemma. Does the breakup of the Bell System and emergence of new long distance companies mean the state Public Utility Commission should stop regulating AT&T's intrastate long distance services?

We first wrestled with the issue in 1983, when the PUC was under review by the Sunset Advisory Commission. In writing legislation to keep the PUC in existence, we decided AT&T for a number of reasons still should be regulated.

At that time, AT&T probably controlled 90 percent or more of Texas' intrastate long distance market. And, of course, its financial resources dwarfed those of its competitors. Had AT&T been deregulated at that time, it easily could have started a price war its competitors could not have afforded. In a matter of months, the other long-distance companies would have been driven out of Texas, and AT&T again would have enjoyed a monopoly in the state.

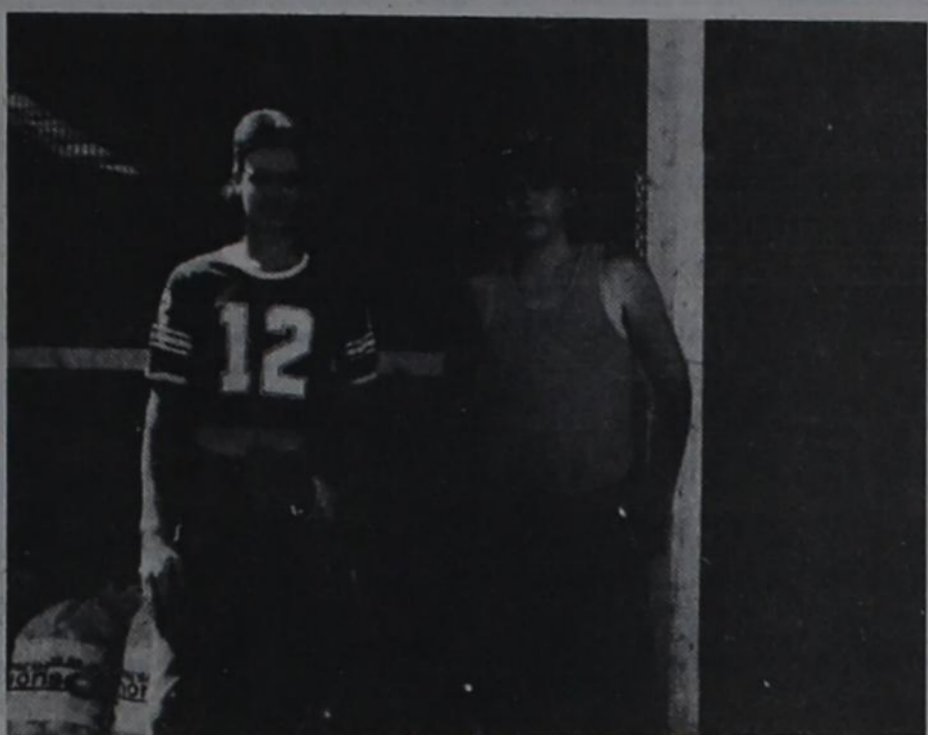
The Legislature decided instead to leave AT&T deregulation up to the PUC. Other long distance carriers in the state would not be regulated, but AT&T would. When the PUC determined AT&T no longer had the market dominance that would allow it to compete unfairly, it too would be deregulated.

Four years have passed, and AT&T apparently believes the PUC is taking too long to deregulate. The company has asked Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, to carry legislation that would deregulate

AUSTIN — When the federal government decided to break up the AT&T Bell System, it seemed another clear-cut example of a monopolistic regulation no longer needed, of the free-enterprise system triumphing again.

Justice Department officials had determined the monopoly granted AT&T no longer was necessary, that it economically was possible for other long distance companies to compete and that local telephone companies could stand alone. In other words, the monopoly ceased to be in the public interest and was terminated.

The AT&T breakup may well have been a significant victory for the free market over government regulation, but it has left the Texas Legislature with a serious policy



Tim Lasiter and Kevin Hogan worked at the new produce market in Texico while owner, Max Carter, was away.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

Jimmy Mireles, 19, of Friona was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections by Judge Jack D. Young in 287th District Court on a plea of guilty to violation of probation.

On July 10, Herschel Johnson, 70, of Friona was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Roberts on July 13, and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court costs, and 30 days in jail probated for 365 days.

On July 12, Charles W. Hill, 30, Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon. He appeared before Judge Roberts, and pled not guilty. Bond was set at \$500.00. Case is pending in County Court.

On July 13, Jimmy Jarrett, 22, of Friona was arrested by the Friona police department on a charge of burglary of a habitation. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Albert Smith. Case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On July 14, Leonel Martinez, 23, Friona was arrested by the Friona police department on a charge of assault. He appeared before Judge Roberts and on a plea

of guilty was fined \$200.00, court costs, and 10 days in jail.

The following cases were heard by Judge Porter Roberts on July 14 in County Court. They were all guilty pleas:

James Kenneth Wilkerson, 38, of Friona, received a fine of \$500.00, court costs and 15 days in jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.

Robert Dale Merrell, 24, Bovina, fined \$500.00, court costs and 15 days in jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.

Thad Newton Phillips, 30, Farwell, received a fine of \$250.00, court costs and 30 days probated to 365 days on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Cuitlahuac J. Mendoza 28, Hereford, received a fine of \$500.00, court costs, and 30 days probated for 2 years on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Marriage Licenses

There were six marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County Clerk's office last week.

Marriage licenses were issued to: Roberto Villarreal and Bridgett Patterson; James David Zeigler and Sharon Sue Kelso;

Clemente Meza and Mae Sanchez; Stanley Eminger and Deborah L. Jones; J. B. Douglas, Jr. and Johnny L. Massey; Gregory C. Linville and Bertha Leos.

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Jeffry Van Cyoc has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

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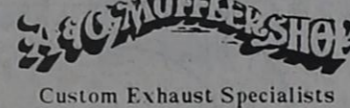
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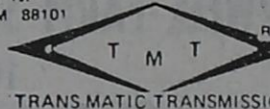
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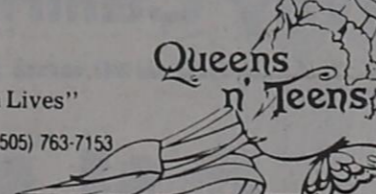
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Giveaway now under way

More than 50 Twin Cities businesses will be participating in the sixth annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway program held in conjunction with the annual BTDC celebration's park activities July 25.

This year's giveaway will take place throughout the afternoon of the Saturday festivities at Farwell City Park.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize to be given away by that merchant. A person may sign up as many times as he wishes from now through July 24, when the boxes will be picked up and taken to the park for the drawing.

Drawings will be held from each individual merchant's box, and the person whose name is drawn will be allowed ample time to claim the prize. However, in the event that the person does not show up to claim the prize in the allotted time, another name will be drawn so that all prizes are awarded that afternoon. It is essential that a winner be at the park to hear when his name is called.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the many prizes. Registrants must be 12 years of age or older. Boxes were placed at the participating businesses,

Here's a list of the participants and what prizes they are giving away:

Chat 'n Chew, two enchilada dinners; Farwell Public Auto Auction, \$10 cash; Margaret's Sewing, \$25 gift certificate; Michael's Lawn Grooming, 1 free lawn mowing; A New-U Tanning Hut and Body Boutique, 3 free tanning sessions; Balloon Bouquets (their box is at Smith Office Supply), a free balloon bouquet; Mike Camp Insurance.

Tide Products, a quart of Roundup and 2 bags of lawn fertilizer; Transport Trucking, \$25 gift certificate for Driftwood Restaurant; United Drug of Farwell, two gifts - electronic lighter and stationery set; Farwell Feed Supply, \$25 gift certificate.

Texico Post Office employees, two Presidential postage collections; ENMR Telephone, \$45 gift certificate; Smith Office Supply, wall clock; Target Fuel Stop, \$15 gift certificate for gas; Twin Oaks Psi Design, \$25 gift certificate; K&J Video, four free movie rentals.

Farwell Hardware, Uncle Henry pocket knife; Farwell Fertilizer, \$25 savings bond; Farwell Insurance, clock-radio; Security State Bank, \$25 cash; Sherley - Anderson - Pitman, Farwell, \$50 cash; Sherley Anderson Grain, Lariat, \$50 cash;

Karen's Special Occasions, floral arrangement.

The Beauty Box, gift certificate for a permanent; State Line Tribune, \$25 cash; The Kitchen (their box is at Capitol Foods), a gift certificate for a cake; Annette Black, Avon products; Bordertown Playorama, hanging basket plant; Capitol Foods, Timex quartz mens wrist watch.

Cecil's Texaco, 5 quarts of oil; Citizens Bank of Texico, \$50 savings bond; Crossroads Gift Shop, turquoise belt buckle; Cooper Crafts (their box is at Smith Office Supply), \$15 gift certificate; C&T Fertilizer, farm chemicals; Burder Barn, four dinners; Dairy Queen, \$30 gift certificate.

Farwell Spraying, \$15 cash; Franse Irrigation, ceiling fan; Helton Oil, 50 gallons of gas; Hughes Tru Value, three gifts - grow tube, home file and outdoor light; J.B. Sudderth Realty, \$25 gift certificate; Kelly Green Seeds, lawn products.

Lunsford Auto, 9-piece screwdriver set; Luce's Restaurant, \$25 gift certificate; Nutri tech, \$25 cash; Farwell Postmaster Otis McMillan, a set of collector stamps; Pierce Realty, telephone - clock - radio; Red's Barber Shop, two free haircuts; Roberts' Lawn Service, a lawn mowing; Christmas Around the World (Joyce Wilson), and KIUN Christian Radio.

Bike contest coming

Area youths are reminded that registration is under way for the BTDC Decorated Bike Contest at Texico City Hall.

"Everything is ready at the city hall in Texico for registration," said Ann Cooper, who is in charge of the bike contest.

The registration deadline is 3 p.m. Texas time Friday, July 24.

She said that youths planning to enter the decorated bike contest in the parade

need to register, giving their name and age, if they are to be eligible for the cash prize to be awarded.

Prizes totalling \$50 will be awarded.

No motorized bikes will be allowed in the parade.

All riders must have their bikes at the empty lot west of the old Texaco station (or flea market) at 9:45 a.m. Texas time, and line up for judging on the southwest corner of the lot. "You must be on time

or you will not be judged," added Mrs. Cooper.

Other rules are:

All participants must continue to Farwell City Park, and then park their bikes. No riding will be allowed in the park area.

You must be present at the park to receive your cash prize.

There will be two divisions in the judging:

Division A: Best decorated bike, ages 7-12.

Division B: Best decorated bike, ages 6 and under.

Judging will be based 50 percent on originality and theme; 30 percent on neatness, and 20 percent on use of color.

Tedson Trailers in Texico is providing the cash prizes to the winners.

Judges will be from Clovis: Tim Martin, Carl Thompson and Frank Murray.

Shave permits being sold now

The Border Town Days Marshals are Steve Stephens and Virgil Fiske.

They are selling Shave Permits to all the clean-shaven men in the community. A Shave Permit costs \$1. It will keep the marshals happy and may keep you from being thrown in the BTDC jail.

On BTDC, if you don't have a shave permit, you could be fined \$5.

Entrants are needed for the annual BTDC Beard Contest, so all you men with facial fuzz are urged to sign up now.

The same rules as last

year will apply this time. Contestants did not have to be clean shaven on a certain date, so everyone may enter even with a full-grown beard or mustache, or one on the way.

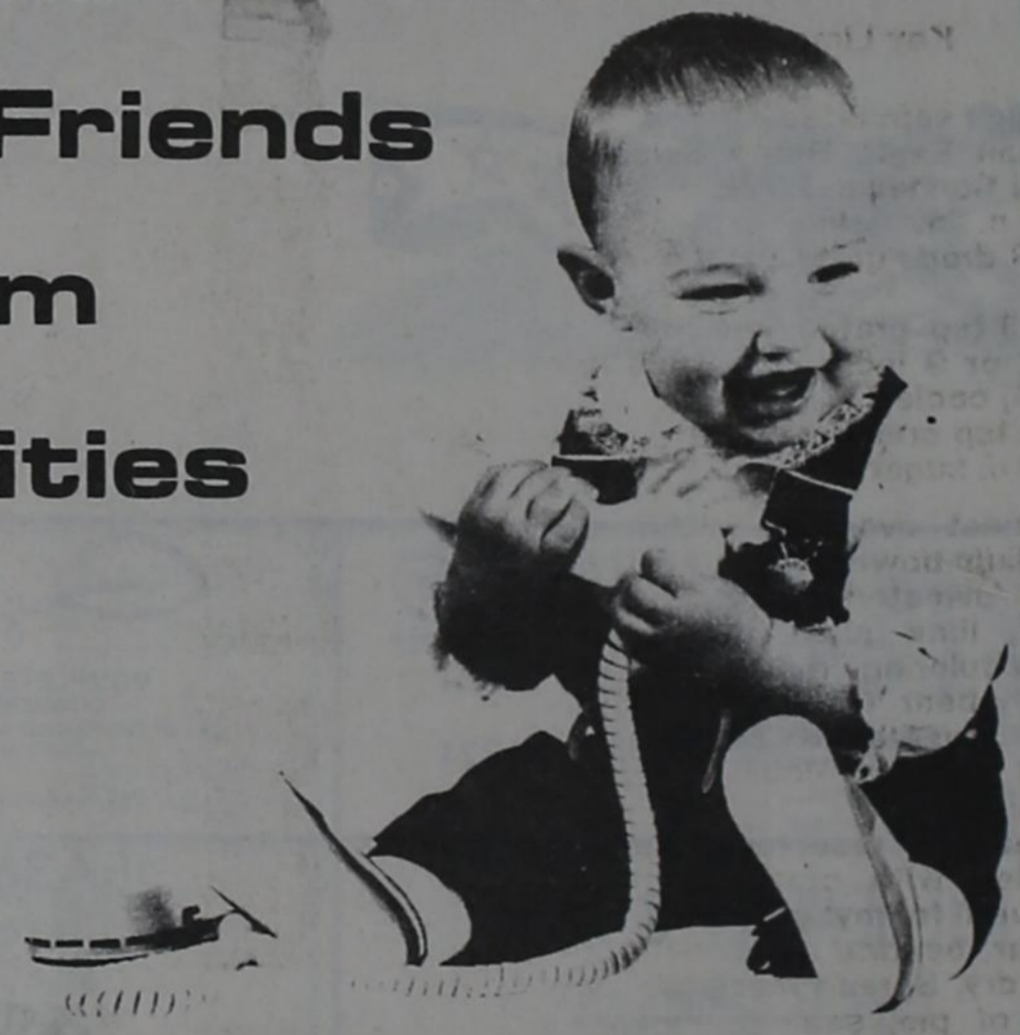
So all you gents with whiskers can sign up now with Red Lonsdale at Red's Barber Shop in Farwell. You must sign up to be a contestant.

No entry fee will be charged, and contestants will be judged in three categories: best looking, ugliest, and most unique. Cash prizes will be given the winners.

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Is cotton still king?

Here are some more stories from the newspapers compiled by Farwell Junior High students:

Is Cotton Still King?
by Mary Ann Ancira

The Confederacy entered the Civil War dependent on cotton and the slaves who picked and planted it. The great mills of Britain needed the cotton, and the South was confident of European support. However, the Confederates overestimated the importance of their cotton to the British textile industry, and underestimated Britain's need for wheat from the North - as great as the demand for cotton and strong reason for British neutrality.

During the first months of the war, the Confederates withheld cotton that could have been traded for badly needed military supplies, hoping to pressure the powers into recognition. But Britain had ample cotton reserves and was developing new resources in India and Egypt; even after British textile workers lost their jobs, they continued to back Lincoln and the Union. The Confederacy's military position never was strong enough to know the risks of intervention, and Lincoln's preliminary Emancipation

Proclamation of September 22, 1862, gave the North a strong moral advantage. Thereafter no nation was willing to give support to the slave-owning South.

Battles In Texas
by Kartha Roberson
Fighting at Galveston Island

The Union Navy has begun to blockade Texas ports. Ports in other confederate states have been blockaded, and some states have been blockaded, and some captured, by the Union. A Union fleet has sailed into Galveston Harbor. The Confederates have retreated, leaving the Harbor in Union hands.

Two steamboats are converted to gunboats by Magruder's men. Troops led by Tom Green boarded the boats, whose sides are lined with cotton bales to protect the riflemen. The two boats were to attack Union ships. In early morning hours, Magruder's attack began. The Bayou City rammmed a Union ship in the harbor, sinking it. Confederate land forces overran the Union troops in Galveston, and several hundred Union soldiers were captured.

The Battle of Sabine Pass

Union gunboats and several transports attacked Sabine Pass. Union gunboats shelled Fort Griffen for over an hour.

Dowling and his men held fire until Union gunboats were close, then opened with cannons. Two gunboats were hit, later captured; the rest turned back.

The Peculiar Election Of 1800
by Mike Loera

In 1800, the presidential candidates were once again John Adams for the Federalists and Thomas Jefferson for the Republicans. The vice-presidential candidates were Federalist Charles Pinckney and Republican Aaron Burr of New York. When the vote was in, the Jeffersonian Republicans had won 73 electoral votes and the Federalists had won 65 electoral votes.

But it was not simple. In the election of 1796, problems arose when electors wrote two names on a ballot without stating who was to be president and who was to be vice-president. The rules were the same in 1800, but the Federalists electoral votes clearly showed who they favored for president: Adams got 65 votes, Pinckney 64, and John Jay 1. However, the Republicans made a colossal error. They forgot to agree on which of them would leave Burr's name on the ballot so he would be second. As a result, Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr were tied at 73 votes each.

Recipe of Week

Fresh Lemon Ice Cream

- 2 c. whipping cream or half and half
- 1 c. sugar
- 1-2 Tbs freshly grated lemon peel
- 1/3 c. fresh squeezed lemon juice

Stir together cream and sugar until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Mix in lemon peel and juice. Pour into an 8- inch square pan. Freeze several hours until firm. Or freeze in ice cream freezer according to directions.

Shrimp Salad

- 1 lb. cooked shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 green onions, chopped fine
- 2 ribs celery, chopped fine
- 1 Tbs. lemon juice
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 large avocados

Mix all ingredients together except avocados. Cut avocados in half and brush with lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Fill avocado halves with shrimp salad. Serve on a bed of lettuce. Garnish with parsley or ripe tomato.

Key Lime Pie

- 4 eggs separated
- 1 can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1/2 c. lime juice
- 2 -3 drops green food coloring
- 2 - 3 tsp. grated lime rind
- 1 8 or 9 inch baked pastry shell, cooled
- 1/2 tsp cream of tartar
- 1/3 c. sugar

Preheat oven to 350° In a medium bowl, beat egg yolks; add sweetened condensed milk, lime juice, rind, and food coloring. In a small bowl stiffly beat 1 egg white; fold into sweetened condensed milk mixture. Pour into pie shell.

Beat 3 reserved egg whites with cream of tartar until foamy; gradually add sugar, beating until stiff but not dry. Spread meringue on top of pie, sealing edges. Bake 15 minutes, or until meringue is brown. Chill before eating.



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Battlegroup

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The severe losses the British Navy absorbed during the Falklands Conflict is the example that comes immediately to mind. Lacking "real" carriers - the "through deck cruiser" is only capable of handling helicopters and vertical take-off and landing jets like the Harrier - they had no early warning capability when the Argentinian air force jets came in on attacks, and the Royal Air Force played no real role in the conflict because the nearest friendly base was on Ascension Island, more than 3,000 miles away!

USS MIDWAY launches her aircraft by using team catapults which are enormously powerful. When I was assigned to USS FORRESTAL, another carrier, a number of years ago, we launched a junked Volkswagon van (not the most airworthy vehicle in the world, mind you) off one of our catapults and it went over a mile before it hit the sea. (It always seemed like a waste and a shame to do that with a van unless it was filled with Congressmen first but don't tell them I said that.)

To receive her warplanes back again, the carrier "traps" them with one of four cables which are stretched across the

after end of her angle deck. The jets touch down and snag one of the cables with a hook and the deceleration to a stop is rapid and unpleasant, I am told.

In any case, we embarked USS MIDWAY anchored in Subic Bay, Philippines, and proceeded to Hong Kong. Hong Kong is one of the few remaining British colonies in the world, and in 1997 it will be returned to the People's Republic of China - the lease will have run out. This was my first visit here since 1984. Two of our ships were allowed to berth at HMS TAMAR, which is the Royal Navy base there. I located a number of British officers who were former students of mine from the old days at the Royal Naval College. And one big treat for the staff was that HMS TAMAR allowed us to have a traditional "dining in" in their wardroom. This was a formal dinner hosted by LCDR Randy Solheim and myself to celebrate our promotions to Lieutenant Commander (which happened last year, but any excuse will do).

After our Hong Kong visit, we returned to Subic Bay for repair availability with the Subic Bay facility. This is our last chance to get any major work done before we start the long journey home - 14,000 miles or so to go, and we definitely do not want to break down in the middle of the pond! However, we will be visiting a few other interesting places on the way and I will be in touch when we get there. On every ship now, there is a feeling of anticipation because after five months overseas, we are just over a month from being home. So stand by, Farwell, Wilbo is coming home soon!

The combined Battlegroup left Subic Bay, Philippines, May 18 and began the first leg of the long, long journey home. Aircraft carrier USS MIDWAY was accompanied by guided missile cruiser USS STERETT, destroyer USS ELLIOT, guided missile frigate USS RAMSEY, and the underway replenishment ships USN SPICA and USNS PONCHATOULA.

My staff, COMDESRON 25, was embarked USS MIDWAY as the Anti-Submarine Warfare Commander. We were in loose company with the Amphibious Battle Group made up of USS BELLEAU WOOD, USSN ANCHORAGE, USS CAYUGA, AND USS OGDEN.

On departure from Subic Bay, we immediately began our journey through some very historical waters, passing the island fortress of Corregidor (the last remaining stronghold of U.S. forces in the Philippines prior to their fall to the Japanese in 1942), and the Bataan Peninsula (where the death march of prisoners followed). We passed through the Sibuyan Sea south of Luzon, through the San Bernadino Straits, past Samar and Leyte Gulf. These seas are the graveyard of thousands of sailors and airmen of both Japan and the United States, and the ships they served in. The word was passed periodically over the announcing system as we passed specific latitudes and longitudes.

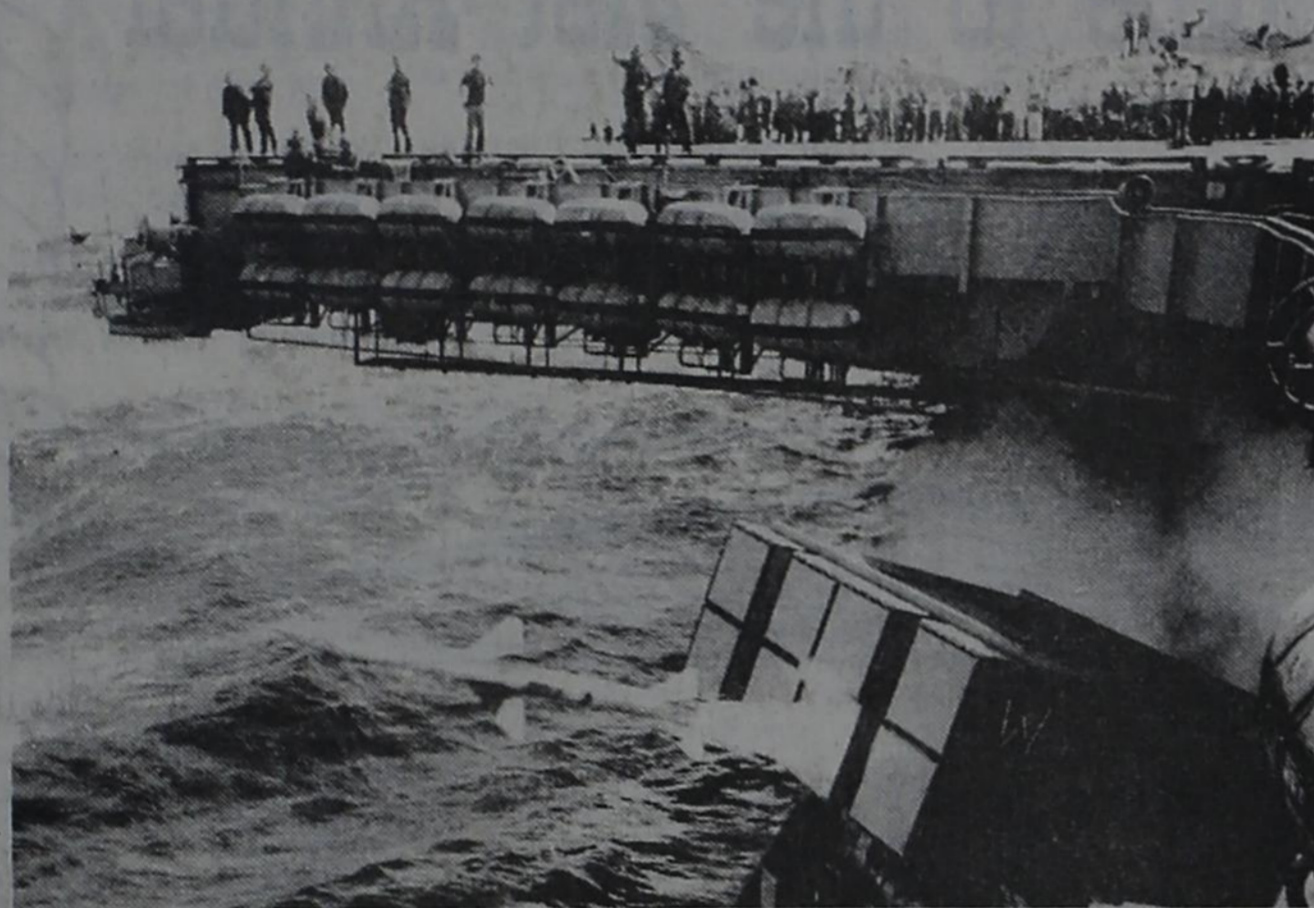
The naval warfare in the weeks prior to the retaking of the Philippines was extraordinary. Carrier-launched planes attacked and counter-attacked. Ships night-steamed at 30 knots between islands at total "darken - ship" and only 500 yard spacing. Patrol boats delivered stinging blows from the islands and raced for cover as the larger warships retaliated. U. S. destroyers spewed smoke clouds to cover their movements, then wheeled and attacked using torpedoes and 5-inch guns against Japanese cruisers and battleships armed with 14 - inch guns and armor plating. It was an enormous chess game of parries and thrusts, deceptions and assaults, narrow escapes and utter destruction.

Forty-two years ago, these waters were strewn with the wreckage of the ships of two giant navies. There's nothing to mark the places now - only empty seas and narrow passages between serene islands. The ships lay on the bottom, mindless of the world of the living that passes over them and no one seems to remember them. But on each ship in our battlegroup, there was a sense of respect for the ships and men who served here so long ago.

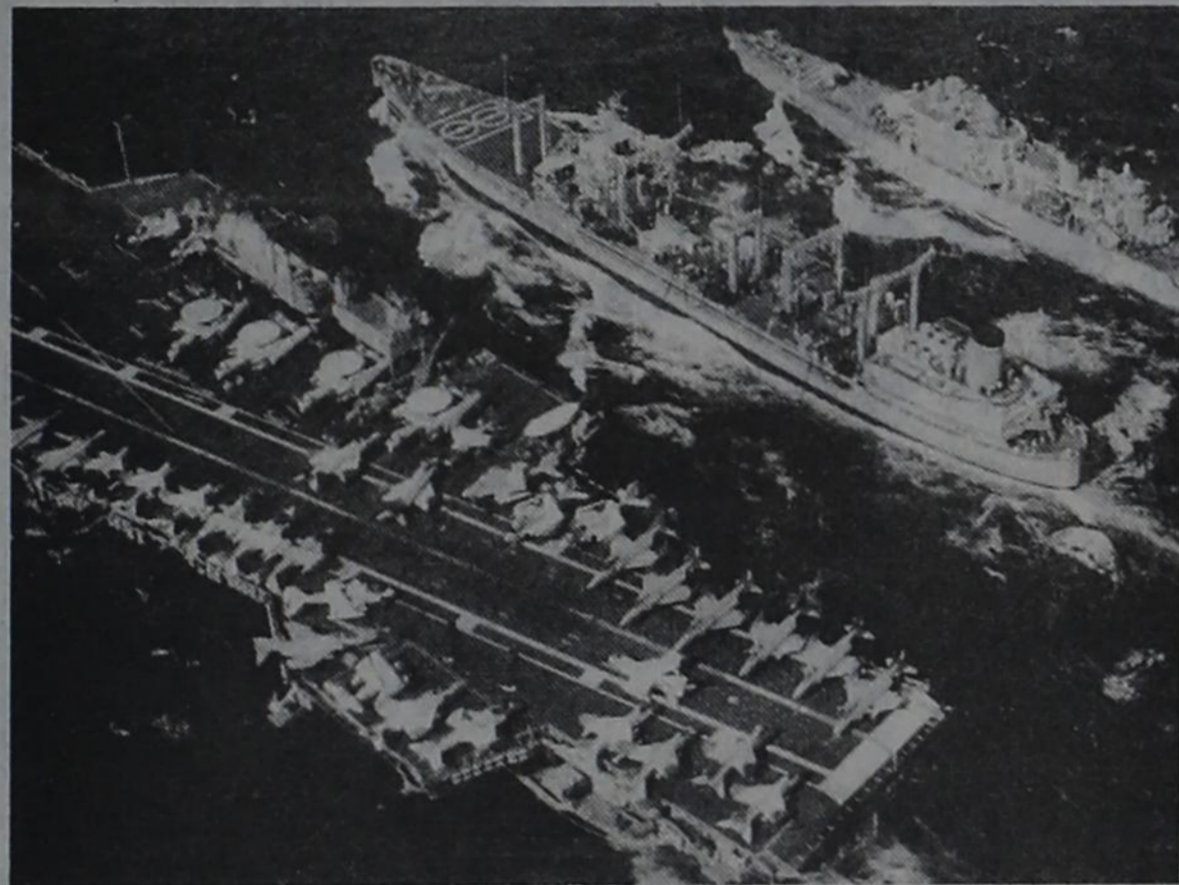
As we left the islands astern of us, our voyage settled into a daily routine of watch - standing and training. The empty seas gave us the opportunity to expend live ordnance through our guns and from our warplanes, and each ship exercised constantly at battle stations and damage control. Each day that passed was one day less until homeport. Plus, an air of excitement and delight also took hold because we were enroute to cross the Equator, and the majority of the sailors had never done that before.

From the days of the Vikings and before that, the Mediterranean galleys, mariners of every country have had

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An RTM-7E Sea Sparrow is launched from USS MIDWAY during a training exercise.



An aerial view to give a sense of the size of USS MIDWAY during refueling at sea with two other ships. The "angled deck" is readily seen.

Upcoming Sports

The South Plains Dusters, AAU Girls' basketball team will participate in the national AAU basketball Tournament in Oxford, Miss.

High Plains Jr. Rodeo, July 24, 25, Farwell Arena. 7:00 p.m. High Plains Buckle Barrel Races July 26, Farwell Arena, 3:30 p.m.

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Shell-backing

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ceremonies to mark the first passage through various waters. Through the Dardanelles, past the Gates of Hercules, around the Horn of Africa - each major passage a sailor made for the first time was marked with ceremony, celebration, and initiation.

There are ceremonies today for crossing into the Realm of the Golden Dragon (across the International Date line, going west), passing the Arctic Circle (or Antarctic), rounding the Horn of Africa or South America, passing through one of the "ditches" (Suez or Panama), or making an around - the - world cruise. But the grand - daddy of them all is the first crossing of the Equator - called "Shell - backing."

The Soviets have a form of shell - backing, I am told (although I have never been close enough to a Soviet ship crossing the equator to see one myself). I imagine it must be fairly similar to the American ceremony. A sailor who has never crossed the equator is, after all, a loathsome creature, unfit to associate with real seamen because he has never been initiated into the solemn and ancient mysteries of the Deep, and even the Russians must recognize that fact.

Preparations begin immediately when it is learned that the ship's track will take the crew across the equator. The more senior shellbacks (I crossed the first time in January 1978) form committees to ensure that the last ghastly vestiges of being a "land - lubber" are wrung out of our uninitiated shipmates (called "Pollywogs"). The most senior shellback (and we have many onboard USS MIDWAY who crossed within days of the invention of the Equator, I am told) will be King Neptune in the ceremony, and he will be ably assisted by other senior shellbacks who make up his court. Each pollywog is called to account for his unworthiness to journey through Neptune's domain by the Royal Scribe, Davy Jones

(also one of the more senior shellbacks).

There are a number of entertaining shows that must be presented, and the pollywogs put forth their best effort in each one. If a pollywog wins one of the shows, he is permitted to join Neptune's court on the day of initiation and he may become a trusty shellback without being troubled by the inconveniences and discomforts that his fellow pollywogs will.

For instance, I made a strong play in 1978 to be selected Neptune's Queen but failed. I think I would have had a better chance of being the Royal Mutt if I had entered as a contestant in the Dog Show, but that's water under the keel now. As a result of my dismal failure, I went through each stage of the indoctrination to Neptune's realm (the details of which are too dreadful to relate).

Participation in a shell - backing ceremony is completely voluntary. Sailors are rotated through watches at ship control stations so that everyone who wants to join the fun has the opportunity to do so. Each crossing is different and it marks a highpoint in the experience of men at sea. And, just as importantly, it allows a bit of fun to be injected into a lifestyle that has been described by some (with a good degree of accuracy) as prolonged boredom interrupted periodically by occasional flashes of terror.

After we skirted New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, we entered Coral Sea where we were joined by Her Majesty's Royal Australian Ships (HMAS) for another joint exercise. The frigates HMAS ADELAIDE, HMAS CANBERRA, and HMAS TORRENS escorted us to our various ports of call on Australia's east coast.

USS MIDWAY went to Sydney, Australia (where this story will be mailed from). I departed the staff there to take a small leave with my wife, Julia, who had flown over. The



COMDESRON 25 staff at our "dining in" at HMS TAMAR in Hong Kong.

Front row: Cmdr Pat Garrett, chief staff officer; Captain R. B. McKenna Commodore; Back row: Lcdr. Randy Solheim, operations; Lcdr. Cliff Wade, aviation; Lcdr. Will Anderson, material; Lcdr. Jack Morol, combat systems; Lt. Glenn Hononouchi, Staff Doctor.



An F-4 Phantom is launched off the bow catapult.



Steam escapes from the port catapult as an F-4 Phantom readies for launch from USS MIDWAY.

ships departed from Australia to go on various missions. The ships we've worked with for almost six months continued on home. In our time over here we steamed something more than 28,000 miles with operations conducted from the Bering Sea to the Gulf of Siam.

We trained with the navies of Thailand, Korea, Indonesia, Japan, and Australia. From our base in the Philippines we have proceeded to "show the flag" throughout the Orient as an expression of U.S. naval presence, and while we were at it, we made many new friends in each country.

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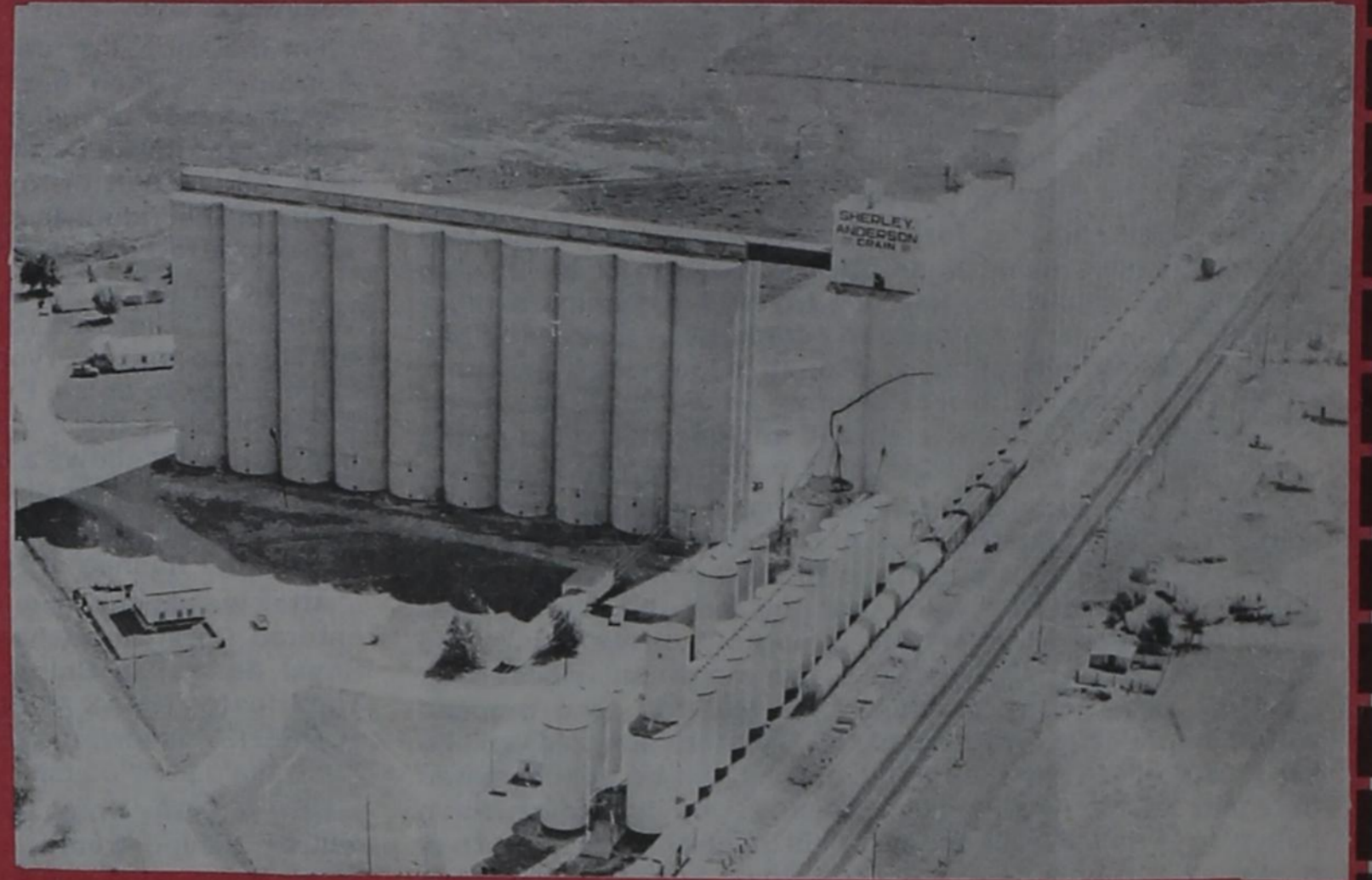
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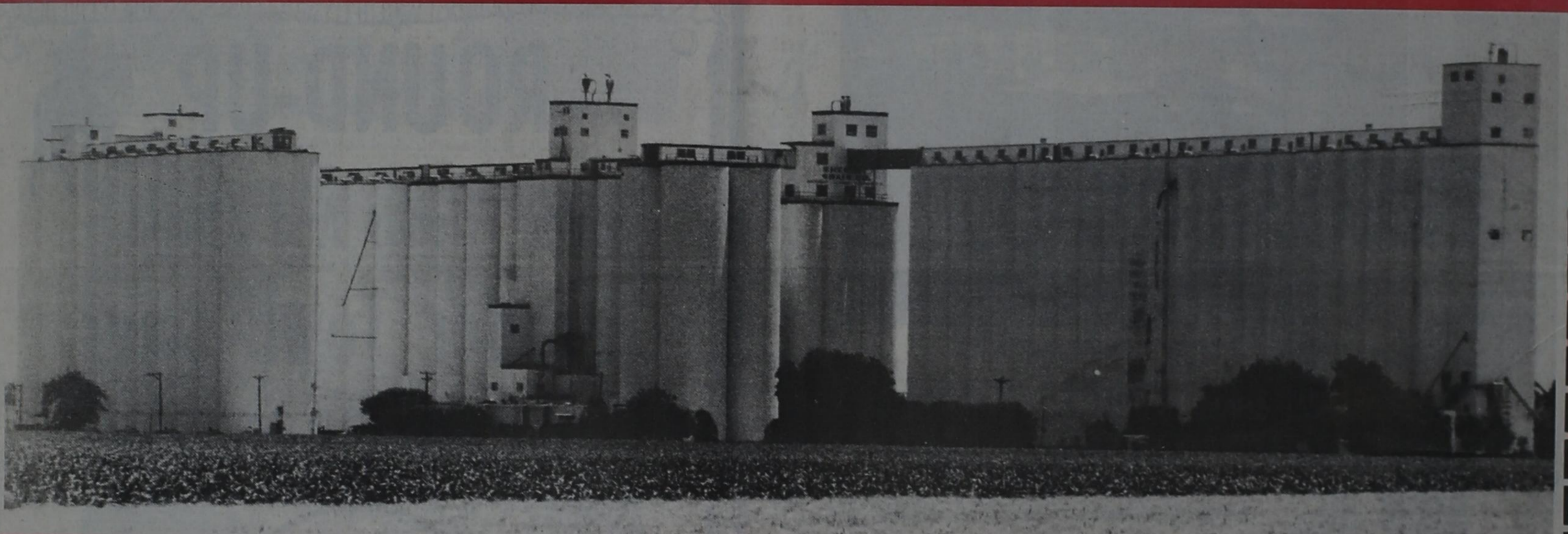


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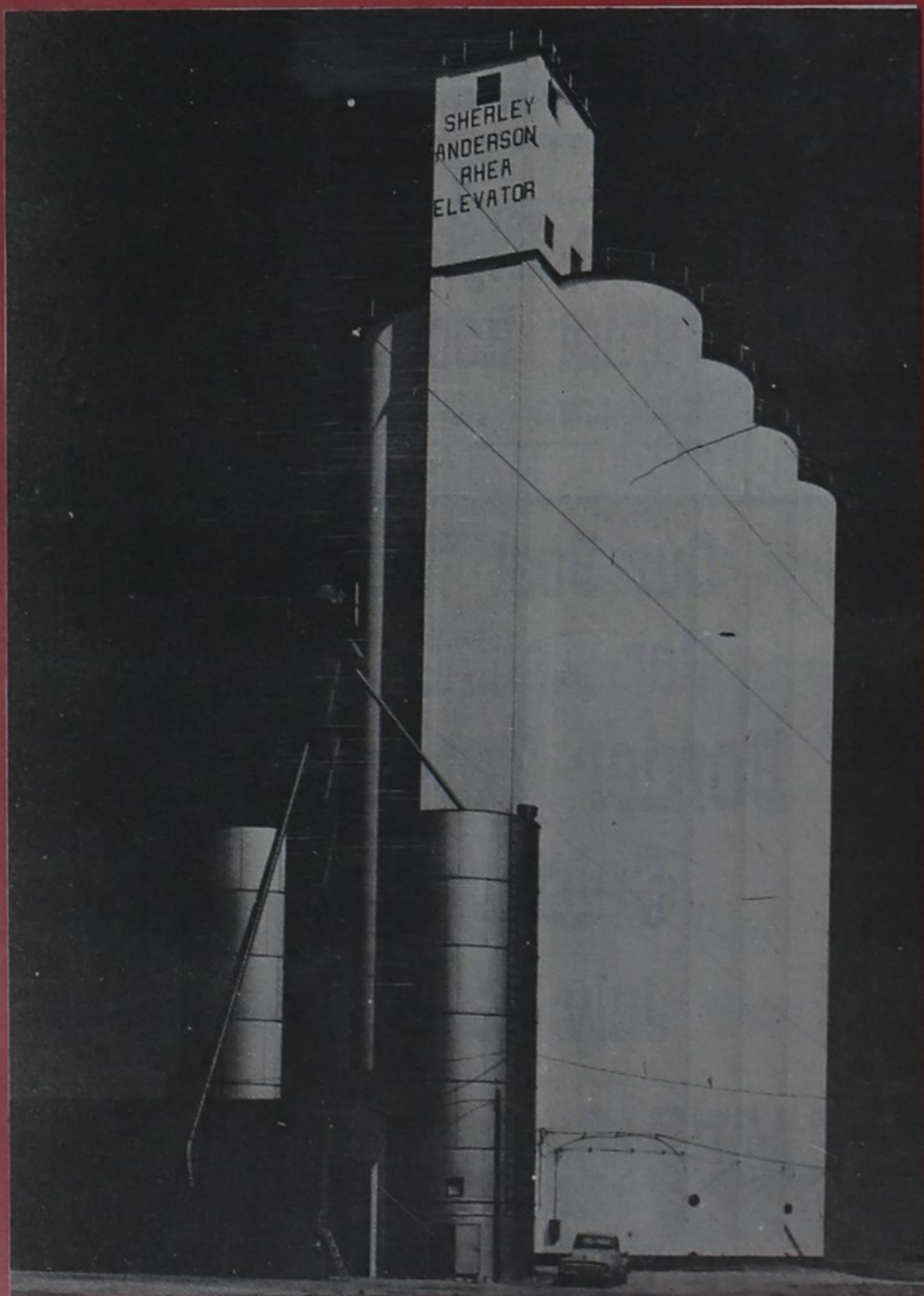


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