

# Border Banter

Mike Pomper

## I oppose the Olympics

This is a column I write every four years. So if you don't want to read it, just wait until 1992 - it will appear again.

It likely is the most unpopular column I ever write. But I accept the fact that a columnist ought to express his true feelings and not just churn out matter that he feels will be "popular."

It deals with the Olympic games, on tap this year for Seoul, Korea. In a nutshell, I oppose the Olympics.

I have nothing against athletic competitions; as you know, I am a fanatic Chicago Cub fan (watch for a column soon on why the Cubs will win the pennant this year...). Rather, my opposition is based on philosophy. And it involves the Communist nations.

We all know Marx's famous dictum on "religion being the opiate of the masses." And we know that's a bunch of hooey.

Ironically - and Marx would probably turn over in his grave if he observed it today - the Communist states have their own opiate: Sports. Yes, folks, sports is the opiate of the masses in Communist - controlled states.

It works very simply: since folks living in Communist nations lack basic freedoms, it's incumbent on the state to offer them bread and games. Bread is offered in the form of state subsidized cheap food. And games are offered in the form of state-sponsored athletics.

In lieu of freedom, folks in Communist nations are trained, like seals, to focus in on athletic competition. This is why small nations, like East Germany, field such outstanding teams in Olympic competition, doing far better than their populations should allow for.

Sports is their drug, their opiate. It's used as a placebo. Make no mistake about it.

And what is the culmination of these Communist - sponsored athletics? The Olympics: the worldwide games which everyone watches. I can already give you the order for the top three finishers this year: Russia, 1st; USA, 2nd, and East Germany, 3rd.

What message does this send? It not only tells the world of how athletics can prosper under Communism, since 2 of the 3 top finishers fall into that category, but it also shows the folks in the Communist countries of the importance of their "games."

And as long as folks living under Communism can keep focused on sports, it will mean less time to think about freedom. The stress on athletics in Communist nations is far more than is found in other lands. Sports is their drug.

By participating in the Olympics, the USA and other democracies give credence to that Communist philosophy. We help justify it. We give it our blessing.

If I had my way, I'd ban the Olympics today. And I would explain that while sports and athletics are great, and fun, they are not the justification for our existence, regardless of how the Communists would like their citizens to feel.

Our justification lies in our religious beliefs, our family ties, our support of our country, our freedoms, our social concepts.

The Communists would limit those and you know which ones would be "verboten." And in their stead would be: The Olympics.

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Gerald McCathern's office called to say that the candidate plans to be at Border Town Days.

"You'll never guess where we got the phone number to call you," said the campaign

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Herrington sitting in front of a B-29.

## Herrington served in three wars

George Herrington of Texico entered the Army Air Corp during World War II. He was discharged in 1946, but he was called back to fly B-29's during the Korean War. They he stayed to serve in Vietnam.

Herrington graduated from high school in 1942. During high school he had taken a variety of shop classes, so he was qualified for a deferment to work in Oakland, Calif., on naval contracts. A few months of swing shifts and overtime during the war convinced him to enlist.

Herrington passed the test for the Army Air Corp. During the next year and a half, Herrington attended a number of different training sessions.

After basic training, he was sent to Ellensburg, Wash., to attend Central Washington College of Education for a few months where he took courses in meteorology, English, and math before he started flight training near Santa Ana, Calif.

"Our primary flight training took place in Santa Maria, Calif. where a civilian flying school was converted for military use. They started training British and Canadian fliers before we got into the war; then they started training us."

From there, Herrington went to Marana, Ariz. where he flew basic training planes. "The PT-13 was a very forgiving airplane. It had wide landing gear, so that it landed easily. It was hard to make a mistake with it."

At one point in 1943, Herrington had to make an emergency landing when a cylinder blew on the PT-13 he was flying. He was able to make a safe landing because "those airplanes came down real slow." Herrington relates that several aircraft were down the same day, and that there was speculation at the time that the gasoline had been sabotaged.

Herrington went to Gardner Field in Taft, Calif. in 1944 to be a flight instructor. While at Taft, Herrington took a "routine" flight one day that turned out quite different than he expected. Periodically, instructors flew together to check that they were all teaching the same skills the same way. Once when Herrington was flying a check flight with another instructor, he lost one blade off a propeller on a 2 blade engine.

"It almost shook the engine off its mounts until I got it turned off. I landed in an abandoned field." The pilot in the other seat that day was Thurman Auld, who now lives in Portales.

Herrington then went to Hobbs to learn to fly B-17's. It was in Hobbs that he met his wife, Jere.

From there Herrington went to Roswell where he was trained to fly B-29's which were long range bombers.

"They could fly 16 or 17 hours without refueling. They were so new that the war ended in Europe before they could be used," says Herrington.

Herrington got transition and bomb training on the B-29 in Tucson, and then he went to Pratt, Kansas where he was assigned to a B-29 bomb group. A photo of the group shows that it had obviously been chosen by a scientific method - the crewmen's names all begin with the letter H.

Herrington made a quick trip back to Hobbs in 1945 to marry Jere. Then he went back to Pratt.

In January 1946, Herrington was discharged from the Air Corp. He enrolled in Eastern New Mexico College - a school of about 600 in those days - where he began working on a degree in business and economics. After graduation in 1950, he was all set to begin a career as an accountant when he received notice that he had been called up to serve in the Korean War.

Herrington drove to Dallas to report for duty. When he arrived he was informed that he had been sent to the wrong field. Cargo pilots were trained near Dallas. He had to head back to Roswell where he flew KB -29's - tanker planes for aerial refueling.

"I really didn't do much in World War II," says Herrington. But he made up for it in the next few years. When he was called up in 1950, he realized that the Air Force would be his career.

Herrington went to San Antonio where he joined a B-29 crew which was assigned to Okinawa. "We flew a B-29 from Sacramento to Japan, but then we had to hitch a flight to Okinawa. There were 22 of us on a plane that normally carries 10."

Herrington's crew joined the 28th bomb squadron, 19th bomb wing. They flew missions from Okinawa to Korea for the next 13 months.

Most of Herrington's bombing missions took place at night from a fairly high altitude. "We never saw who we were bombing."

Herrington told of one mission, "One night I was supposed to string bombs across a highway. One bomb hit a truck and blew it up, and it blew up the one next to it, and then the whole string of trucks blew up. It was obviously carrying munitions."

In each mission, when the last bomb was dropped, a photo flash would occur when the photographic equipment made a record of the mission.

Once when he was in Okinawa, he was showing the island to the squadron adjutant from a mosquito sprayer when the engine started coming apart. He turned the engine off and glided back to base. He said, "We flew 30 miles back to base trading al-

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A Boeing B-29.

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## Border Town meeting slated

The final planning meeting for the 1988 Border Town Days Committee is scheduled for 8 p.m. CDT Monday, July 11, at Luce's Spur Restaurant.

All committee members and interested persons are urged to attend so they can present their final reports on their activities, such as Day in the Park, arts and crafts, merchants giveaway, rodeo, parade, queen's contest, etc.

And as usual, Border Town Days will feature the High Plains Junior Rodeo.

The two-day rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. July 29 and 30 at the Farwell Arena.

Signed up for the July 30 parade so far are:

Haseloff Designs - Past Fashion Show, Chris' Golf Shop, Burger Barn, Farwell Class of 1968, Helton Oil, Hughes True Value, Kelly Green Seeds, Tedson Trailers, Clay Roberts' fertilizer spreader, Karen's Balloons, Gladys Hardage's calliope, Tri-County Tire, Farwell Auto Auction.

Also, ugly pickups in the Farwell Farm Supply contest, ugly cars in the Farwell Body Shop contest, Dent & Co., Case Implement, Pleasant Hill Fire Department, Muleshoe Jennislippers, Doc Stewart Chevrolet, Watson Motor, Pickup Country, Texico varsity cheerleaders.

Also, Big Country Ford, Eicheberger's Nissan, Cannon Air Force Base Color Guard, Cannon AFB Drill Team, ENMRSH, Clovis - Carver Library, KFDA-TV, ReMax Realtors, Desert Marine Boats, New Mexico National Guard, New Mexico Junior Miss Rodeo, Texico High School Band.

Also, Clovis Pioneer Days queen contestants, Texico - Farwell Senior Citizens, West Texas State University buffalo, Shot's Train, Farwell Study Club, Farwell Class of 1963, small Shrine cycles, larger Shrine cycles, Farwell Class of 1938, Farwell Convalescent Center, Touch of Country.

To sign up for the parade, just call the State Line Tribune at 481-3681. The deadline is July 22. Persons entering after that date are placed at the end of the parade.

Here's a look at other aspects of BTD:

- Groups wishing to reserve space for concession stands and booths for the Day in the Park activities are asked to call Cynthia Thigpen at 481-3620 days or 481-9355 nights. These are limited to local non-profit groups. Booth fees are \$10.

Booths for baked goods and homemade items are especially popular. An area that is always needed is ice cream.

- The arts and crafts show will be set up on the front lawn of the courthouse. Spaces are available for \$10 a booth. Spaces may be reserved by calling Janie Bowery at 481-9251 nights.

- Farwell Farm Supply will sponsor the 3rd annual Ugly Pickup Contest with a \$25 prize given the winner. Pickup owners must register with Floyd Coates at Farwell Farm Supply, across from Sherley - Anderson - Pitman grain elevator.

The registration deadline is July 28. Pickups will be driven in the parade.

- Farwell Body Shop will sponsor the 1st annual Ugly Car Contest with a \$25 prize given the winner. Car owners must register with



This half-ton pickup truck, worth about \$15,000, from Jones Pontiac GMC, will be given away during Border Town Days. Tickets cost \$20 and are available at Texico and Farwell businesses. Proceeds go to the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

Bill Roberts at Farwell Body Shop, next to Dairy Queen.

The registration deadline is July 28. Cars will be driven in the parade.

- The Merchants Giveaway committee, chaired by Cara Mirabella, has lined up local merchants for the annual activity. Participating merchants will be announced in the July 15 issue of the Tribune.

### Farwell Class of '62

The class of 1962 will meet at Border Town Days for a reunion.

Iris Smith is in charge. They will meet at the park at 3 p.m. during the Border Town Days events.

### Farwell Class of '73

The Farwell Class of 1973 will have its 15th reunion during Border Town Days.

If any questions or current addresses, please call Carrie Drager at (505) 482- 9101 or Carolyn Johnson at 481-3472.

### Texico Class of '73

The Texico High School graduating class of 1973 will be having an informal 15th class reunion on July 30 during Border Town Days.

If anyone knows the following graduates, please inform them of these plans: Coretta Askew, Georgia Autrey, Bobby Englant, Cindy Eshleman, Debra Flowers, Johnny Hagger-ton, Alan Haile, Harold Hall, Terry Madden, Marie Montano, Steve Niece, Fulgen-cio Ortizo, Steve Osborn, Jo Pearce, Kim Pearce, Diane Riley, Domingo Rojas, Arlene Servatius, Jody Stan-berry, Kathy Stanley, Marilyn Walters, Gerals Whitener, Linda Wilson, Judy Yell.

Due to the short time and lack of addresses, this is the only way we have to inform the class or their families.

If enough interest is shown, we can always make better plans for getting together. Call 481-9266 or write Carla Kaltwasser, Box 967, Farwell, Texas 79325.

## Farwell seeks security officer

In a special meeting called on June 27, the Farwell City Council voted to seek a person for the position of part-time security officer for the City of Farwell.

Mayor Chris Gikas was not available for comment, but City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen indicated that the position would require a qualified law enforcement officer.

The city council is seeking a person who would be primarily a night watchman, someone who would report serious crimes to the Sheriff's office. He would enforce city ordinances, and check on property.

The city council is looking for a person who would use

his own vehicle because the city does not have a vehicle for him to use.

The person hired would not work set hours, because then people who commit crimes would simply wait until he was off duty. So, the city is seeking a person who could

be on call to work a shift at any hour of the day or night.

The person hired might be asked to stop hot rodders, but he would not be used primarily for traffic control.

The city would pay mileage plus an hourly salary to the person hired. The exact salary is not yet set.

Applications will be taken at the City Hall until July 18.

## Students learn about business

Five Texico students - Tracey Askew, Andria Chadwick, Shannon Smith, Leslie Steward, and Kayla Thornton, attended Business Awareness Week at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, June 19-25.

While they attended the meeting, the Texico students heard speakers from a variety of New Mexico businesses. Some of the speakers were from small businesses, and some were from large businesses. Some speakers had attended Business Awareness

week themselves as students.

The participants also played a computer simulated business game. The team with the highest retained income at the end won.

"We stayed in the college dorms along with the college students," said Andria Chadwick. "We had dances Wednesday and Friday nights, and we had a banquet Thursday night."

"It was interesting and fun," she said of the experience.

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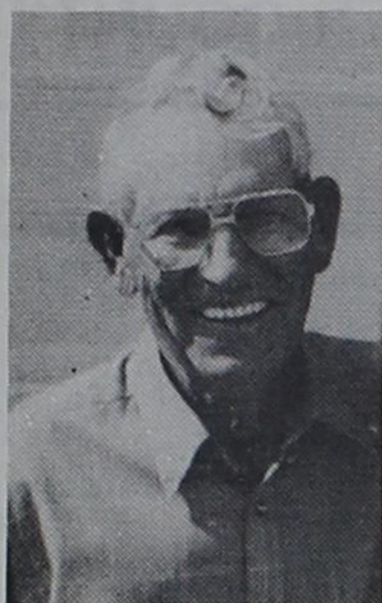
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*Obituaries*



E.L. Cochran

**E.L. Cochran**

Funeral services for E.L. "Buster" Cochran, 80, were conducted June 28 in First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Grisham of Bovina and Rev. Eugene Hawkins of Lubbock.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Cochran died June 25 at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

He was born in Johnson County, Texas and moved from Granbury to Bovina in 1927. He was a resident of the Farwell-Bovina area for 60 years. He married Mary Alice Norton on Dec. 20, 1930 in Clovis. He was a retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church, Bovina.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Wynema Walker of Richardson, Jo Anne Ma-

son of Corpus Christi and Bonnie Clayton of Bovina; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren, and two sisters, Jewel McMaster of Lubbock and Jean Hardy of Charleston, Ill.; a brother, Fred, of Las Cruces, N.M.

Pallbearers were Joe Jones, James Clayton, Jon Lin Riddle, Gerald Norton, Cal Cash and Mac Glasscock.

Honorary pallbearers were J.T. Jones, F. O. Turner, Jim Owens, Neil Stewart, Vernon Ward, Webb Gober, Alvin Glasscock, John Littlefield and Erith Hawkins.

**Irby Williams**

Services were July 4 in Frederick, Okla. for Irby L. Williams, 89, of Farwell who died on July 1 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

Robert Y. Copeland officiated. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Gish Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born April 23, 1899, in Lipan, Texas to Hite and Ethel (McFall) Rippetoe. She married George M. Williams on May 12, 1920 in Lipan. Mrs. Williams lived in Vernon, Texas, Tillman County, Okla., and El Reno, Okla., before she moved to Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 13, 1976. She was also preceded by her parents and a brother, McFall Rippetoe.

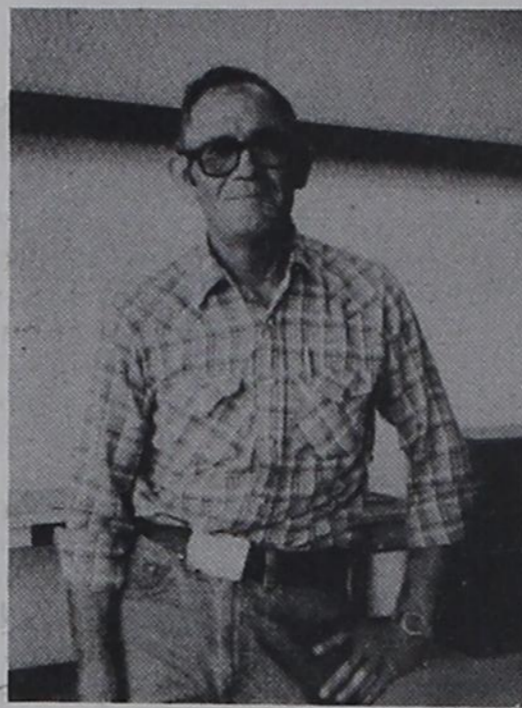
Survivors include her son, George R. Williams, of Farwell; a sister, Mary Campbell of Brownwood, Texas; 3 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

**Williams opens auto repair shop**

Jim Williams of Farwell has opened up a general automotive repair shop behind his home on Highway 84 just east of Farwell. It will be called Jim's Auto Repair.

Williams lived in Farwell while he was growing up. He has been a mechanic since 1960. He attended two years of diesel repair school in Colorado, and worked at maintaining heavy equipment for Missouri Valley, Inc. for six years.

Williams and his wife, Mary,



Jim Williams

have two grown children. Mrs. Williams is a nurse at Littlefield Hospital.

**Pierce to open beauty salon**

Betty Pierce of Texico will have the grand opening of her new beauty salon at 8 a.m. MDT July 12.

Her shop will be located at 525 S. Florence, just in back of her home. She received a permit for it from the city last winter.

Mrs. Pierce said perms will cost \$15, including cut and styling. She will offer professional hair services for the entire family. Appointments



Betty Pierce

are appreciated but walk-ins are welcome.

Mrs. Pierce has been a New Mexico certified beautician for 20 years. She has lived in Texico for seven years with her husband, Red, and three children, Joe, 16; Richie, 11, and Sissy, 4.

*Sheriff's Report*

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

On July 2, Guadalupe Juarez, 21, Texico was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol, on the charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost, and 3 days in jail.

On July 2, Abel M. Ornelas, 21, Sublette, Kan., was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He

appeared before Roberts on July 5, and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost, and 3 days in jail.

On July 5, David L. Bugg, 17, Friona, was arrested by the Friona police department on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith. Bond was set; case is pending before the grand jury.

**Basketball camps scheduled**

The Farwell basketball camp for girls will begin on July 11 at 8 a.m. for girls entering grades 4, 5, or 6. Registration will be Monday from 8-9 a.m. It will be held Monday through Thursday.

There will also be a camp

for girls entering grades 7, 8, and 9. It will be held right after the younger girls' camp from 10 - 11:30 a.m. It will be held Monday through Friday. There is no charge for either camp.

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worker. "Your number was in Family Circle Magazine!"

The national publication has a list of summer events of interest, and Border Town Days was one that was listed.

McCathern is the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives for the area including Parmer County.

From Judy Pomper: Howard and the Fine Sisters put on a great show for the audience in Farwell June 30.

The audience loved them. It was great to see everyone having a good time and raising money for a good cause at the same time.

The evening brought the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary closer to its goal of getting a whirlpool for the center. They will have their bake sale in the park during Border Town Days.

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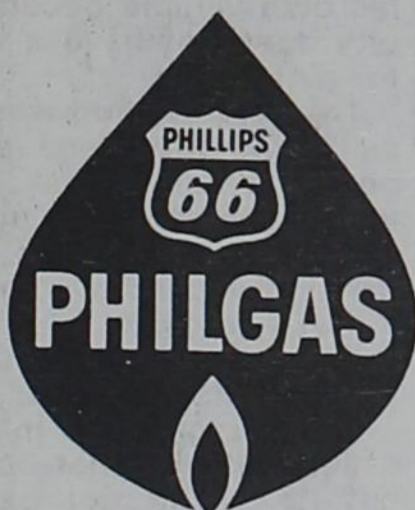
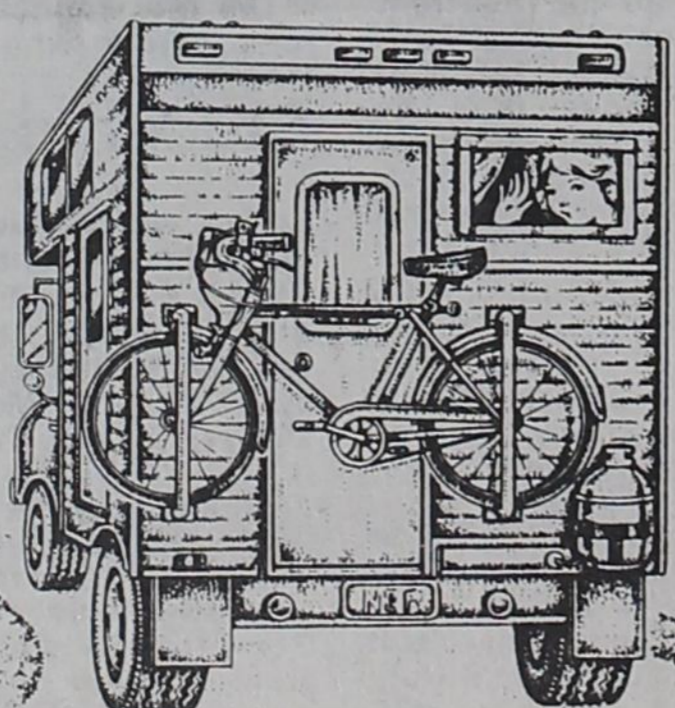


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Loans & Discounts .....	4,418,621.54
Building, Furniture & Fixtures .....	4,001.00

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Capital Stock .....	\$500,000.00
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## Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, July 7

The Parmer County 4-H clubs will host the 4-H Fashion Show in the First Baptist Church in Friona at 6 p.m.

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meet at 6:30 p.m. for sandwiches and Bingo at the senior citizens center.

July 8, 9, 10

Lay Renewal Weekend at Farwell Baptist Church. There will be something going on each day. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, July 11

The Parmer County Commissioners court meets at 10 a.m. in the Parmer County courtroom.

United Methodist Women meet at noon for their monthly salad luncheon.

Texico Chamber of Commerce meets at 6:30 p.m.

MDT in the Citizen's Bank building.

Tuesday, July 12

Farwell City Council meets at 5:15 p.m. in the Farwell City Hall.

Texico City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. MDT in the Texico City Hall.

Farwell School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

Texico School Board meets at 7 p.m. MDT in the education building.

The Lazbuddie School Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Thursday, July 14

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meet at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper, business meeting, and games at the Senior Citizens Center.

## Chadwick elected 'House Speaker'

Andria Chadwick and Shannon Smith represented Texico High School at Girls' State at New Mexico Military Academy in Roswell June 5-11. While they were there, they learned firsthand about how government works.

"I didn't really want to go at first, but I'm really glad I went," said Miss Chadwick who was elected Speaker of the House while she was there.

"I've even signed up to be a junior counselor next year; I may not get it, but I'm willing to do it if I get the chance," she added.

Representatives from all over New Mexico attended Girls' State; there were two girls from each small school, and a proportional number from each large school. The Texico girls rode to Roswell with some of the 6 girls from Clovis. They didn't know it, but they were forming their political power base on the way down.

Shannon Smith was elected to the Senate, and Andria Chadwick was elected to the position of Speaker of the House.



Andria Chadwick

"The Speaker of the House controls the meetings, she votes if there is a tie. In joint session, the lieutenant governor and the speaker had power to kick people out for being noisy.

"We had to give speeches and campaign to get elected. We had to be sociable. It was really neat," she said.

"I'm really thankful to the teachers who nominated me, and to the businesses who sponsored me," she added.

## EPA rules on chemigation listed

Parmer County Extension Service Entomologist Mike Blanton passed along the following information concerning the new EPA regulations in effect regarding chemigation.

Since there are several hundred center pivot sprinklers in the county that are used to irrigate and distribute chemicals at the same time, this information is of importance to our area farmers.

These regulations require registrants of pesticides used in agriculture to address the matter of chemigation on the labels of products shipped after April 30, 1988. The label must either 1) prohibit chemigation or 2) permit chemigation. If chemigation is permitted, the 7 statements appearing below must be on the label. In addition to this information on equipment and safety features, the label should discuss agitation requirements, tank mixing instructions, and the quantity of water to use in application.

1. "The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow."

2. "The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump."

3. "The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to

the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down."

4. "The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops."

5. "The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected."

6. "Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock."

7. "Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment."

### June ends with more rain

The month of June ended with more rain. On June 30, the area got between .14" and .7" inches of rain.

Fred Chandler, manager of Sherley Anderson Pitman in Farwell reported .25" of rain.

Lonnie McFarland reported .14" of rain in Lariat at the Sherley Anderson Grain elevator there.

Scott Brown at Sherley Anderson Grain Elevator in Lazbuddie reported .7" of rainfall there. "It came at a good time. There is a little wheat still out, but it is a good time for the corn."

Billy Joe Potts at Helton Oil in Rhea reported .2" of rain there. They have had about 4 inches recently.

## Grand Opening

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Instrument report ending July 1, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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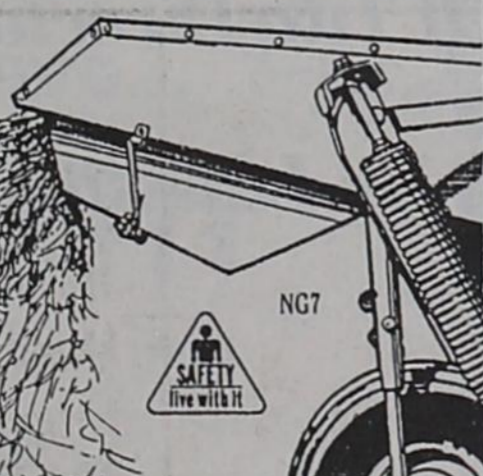
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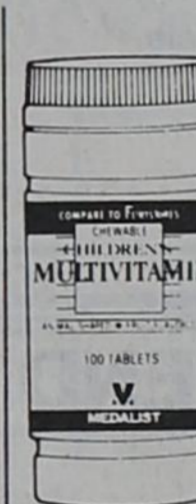
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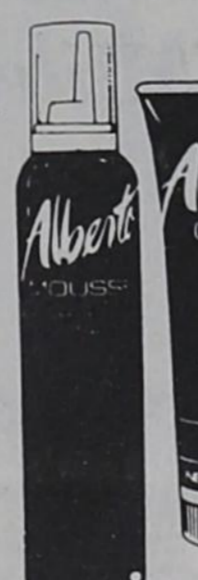
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Texas consumers will see little price change although cattle feeders in seven major beef-producing states, including Texas, reported a record 7.81 million head on

feed the first of June. "This number reflects a 3 percent increase from last year and is the highest June total since 1978," said Dr. Ernest E. Davis, an economist

in Livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Davis said that Texas feedlots, however, had 2.13 million head of cattle and calves on feed this June 1, a decrease of 3 percent from 1987.

"Consumers will see little price change because there will be less beef produced the last half of this year," Davis said.

"Beef supplies represent a national market, and total beef supplies are down. Even though numbers and placements in June were there due to early marketings as a result of the widespread drought, this will not likely reflect a decrease in costs at the meat counter," Davis said.

"We are looking at still smaller beef supplies in the future on cow and non-fed steer and heifer slaughter. Thus, consumers likely will see little difference in the retail price structure for beef," said Davis.

"Even though total numbers of cattle on feed nationally were the highest in 10 years, part of this activity was due to increased marketing of cattle from drought-stricken ranges over the U.S. Many of these cattle would not normally have been placed on the market until August or September," Davis said.

In addition, Davis said that large numbers of fed cattle were marketed in May, a 14 percent higher level than a year ago and the most for may since 1972.

"These marketings kept feed lots current and minimized price discounting of unwanted over-finished cattle. But supplies of feeder cattle overall are dwindling rapidly and may send cattle feeders scrambling for feeder supplies this fall," Davis said.

It is possible, Davis said, that the highest price for feeder cattle will occur counter-seasonal this fall.

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# 1st Baptist to host lay renewal weekend

The First Baptist Church will host a Lay Renewal Weekend on July 8, 9, and 10.

This intensive experience will begin on Friday with registration. It will be followed by a covered dish supper for the entire congregation in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Then there will be a general session with songs and witness to Christ. This will be followed by small sharing groups. The evening will be concluded with a report meeting.

Saturday morning the events begin again. There will be a Team Session at 8:30 followed by coffee groups led by team members. The youths will have a Coke party instead of coffee.

At noon the ladies will have a luncheon at the church, and the men will have a luncheon at Luce's. The youth will have a cook-out. There will be Team sessions from 5:30- 6:30 p.m. followed by a potato bash. The potatoes will be furnished, and congregation members will bring the trimmings and desserts.

The general session will be held in the auditorium in the evening. It will be followed by small group sharing and a time of prayer.

On Sunday there will be Team sessions from 8:30-

9:30 followed by Sunday School. The Morning Worship will be held at 10:55 a.m. There will be a time of sharing and evaluation at the Evening Worship.

Here is Lazbuddie's football schedule for 1988:

Dates	Opponents	Place
Sept. 2	Northeast Christian	Here
Sept. 10 **	Higgins	Here
Sept. 16	Silverton	Here
Sept. 23	Groom	There
Sept. 30	Withharral	There
Oct. 7 *	Texline	Here
Oct. 14 *	Amherst	There
Oct. 21 *	Three Way	Here
Oct. 28 *	Bovina	There
Nov. 4 *	Cotton Center	Here

\* - District Games  
\*\* Higgins game will be on Saturday  
All games will be at 7:30 p.m.  
A scrimmage will be held on Aug. 19. The time and place will be announced later.

Here is Farwell's Varsity Football Schedule for 1988:

Date	Opponents	Place/ Time
Sept. 2	Springlake-Earth	There 8 p.m.
Sept. 9	New Deal	Here 8 p.m.
Sept. 17	Gruver	Amarillo 8 p.m.
Sept. 23 *	Hereford J.V.	Here 8 p.m.
Sept. 30	Nazareth	There 8 p.m.
Oct. 7	Hart	Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Abernathy	Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Lockney	There 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Olton	Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Hale Center	There 7:30 p.m.

\* Homecoming

Scrimmages	Date	Opponent
Vega	Aug. 19	TBA
Morton	Aug. 26	TBA

Here is the Texico High School 1988 Varsity Football Schedule:

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 20	Clayton (scrimmage)	Texico	-
Aug. 27	Estancia	Texico	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Capitan	Capitan	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Eunice	Eunice	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Jal	Texico	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Springer *	Texico	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Hagerman *	Hagerman	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Melrose *	Texico	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Tatum *	Texico	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Ft. Sumner *	Ft. Sumner	7:30 p.m.

Nov. 5 Class A State Semi-Finals  
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<p><b>Farwell</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> Pastor Rick Sullivan Tim Miller, youth minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico</b> <b>Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MDT Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church Of Christ</b> Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> <b>Texico</b> Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT Confessions Before &amp; After Mass</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial</b> <b>United Methodist Church</b> Pastor - Nectar Badillo Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT Worship - 8 &amp; 10:40 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. MDT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MDT; 7 p.m. MST</p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> <b>Lariat</b> Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church</b> <b>Texico</b> Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Good Will Spanish Mission</b> Pastor Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST &amp; 6:30 p.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. MST Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill</b> <b>Baptist Church</b> Rev. Gary Warren Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane</b> <b>Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jeff Taylor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church Of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Calvary Missionary</b> <b>Baptist Church Farwell</b> Bro. Bill Anson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Temple Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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## 65th anniversary to be celebrated

Johnnie Sidney Williams and Wilma Beulah Stone were married July 12, 1923 near Hollis, Okla. They will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with a small family gathering on July 10th.

Johnnie and Beulah Williams had three children - Bert, who lives near Farwell, and Flora Lee and Jo Ann, now deceased. They have seven grandchildren: David Anderson of Lazbuddie, son of Flora Lee; Nicky Liethen of Dallas, son of Jo Ann; Mark, of

Farwell, Barry, of Texico, Lee Ann Blackford of Knoxville, Tenn., Tracy French of Farwell, and Eric of Farwell, children of Bert. They have 10 great-grandchildren.

The Williams family has lived in the Farwell area since 1929. Johnnie Williams farmed and his wife was a homemaker. Johnnie also sold real estate here. Later he became manager of Sherley Anderson Pitman. Williams is a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, and a former mayor of Farwell.

## Summer basketball league moves into its final games

### Schedule

In each case, the first game is slated for 6 p.m., the second game at 7:30 p.m., and the third game at 9 p.m. In some cases the games start at 7:30 p.m.

- July 8- Bullets- Celtics, Lakers- Knicks, Warriors- Hawks.
- July 11- Knicks- Bullets, Warriors-Rockets, Lakers-Mavericks.
- July 12- none, Mavericks- Warriors, Hawks-Rockets.
- July 13- Lakers-Warriors, Mavericks- Hawks, Knicks-Celtics.
- July 14- none, Lakers- Hawks, Knicks- Bullets.
- July 18- Hawks-Celtics, Lakers-Bullets, Knicks-Warriors.
- July 19- Mavericks-Bullets, Warriors-Celtics, Lakers-Rockets.
- July 20- Mavericks- Rockets, Lakers-Celtics, Warriors-Bullets.
- July 21- none, Hawks- Rockets, Knicks- Mavericks.
- July 25- Mavericks-Celtics, Knicks-Rockets, Warriors-Hawks.

### Center Auxiliary to meet

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will meet July 11 at 4 p.m. in the

chapel of the convalescent center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

# Time to stock freezer?

Drought-driven increases in feed grain prices will eventually have an impact on consumer costs for meat, poultry, some produce and canned goods, according to specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A & M University.

"Food shoppers probably won't see higher meat prices until late this summer," said Dr. Dick Edwards, an agricultural economist.

"The first indication of rising prices is usually fewer and fewer sales on meat, or slight discounts only on the less expensive costs such as chuck and hamburger," he said.

"During the mid-summer consumers should find attractive meat prices and sales as farmers continue to sell off their stock," said the economist.

Extension Service poultry marketing specialist Dr. David Mellor said Shoppers will find a similar situation on

poultry.

"Consumers can expect a 3-6 month lapse before poultry prices rise because most poultry producers locked in grain prices on the futures market months ago. But the drought will eventually have a heavy impact on poultry since 60- 65 percent of the price the farmer receives goes to feed," he said.

"With the large supply of poultry and especially eggs on the market now, consumers can expect low prices and more specials throughout the summer."

According to Edwards, the produce counter may be the first place shoppers notice the effects of the drought.

"Now should be the start of the summer vegetable season from the midwest, but consumers aren't going to see the abundance of produce that usually prompts sales and falling prices as the season progresses," he said.

"We've already seen this effect with Texas watermelons, cantaloupes and peaches.

There's no shortage, but prices aren't falling as you would expect during the height of the summer."

Sicne the upper midwest is the source of many vegetables for canning, such as sweet peas, Edwards said consumers will also see higher prices on some canned goods next winter.

While prices are still low this summer, consumers may want to stock their home freezers.

"If you do buy meat in

bulk, protect it with moisture-vapor proof freezer wrap, freezer containers and tape so you have good quality products three or four months later," said Extension family economics specialist Bonnie Piernot.

"Also consider the cost of the electricity it takes to run the freezer. If, for example, the electricity for your freezer costs \$15 per month, that could offset the savings you realized by buying extra meat now," she said.

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## The Latest

Alicia Patrick and Shelli Patrick of La Place, La. visited their grandmother, Mary Jean Patrick, last week.

Lee Rachel of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Walters of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited Amber Lineberry.

J. B. and Virginia Sullivan of Shawnee, Okla., visited Rev. and Mrs. Rick Sullivan.

Visiting with Roy and Wanda Ratcliffe last weekend were Denise Ratcliffe and Teresa Crawford of Houston and C. Roy Ratcliffe of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blanton enjoyed visits from Sharla's parents, John and Dorothy Street of Fort Worth, and Sharla's sister and her family, John and Becky Holmes and their son Daniel of Midland last weekend.

Marie Christian attended a cookout and swim party with her niece in Morton.

Chris Dennis has been visiting his grand parents, Mac and Louise Hancock.

The Goettsch and Stover families gathered for a cookout last weekend.

Barthell and Jeanette Ford, J.B. and Peggy Sudderth, Darren and Darissa Sudderth and their three boys, Faye

Ford, and Bobbie and Michelle Chadwick and Andria, Amy and Jody, enjoyed the firework display at Ute Lake last weekend.

Bill and Linda Quickel and their children, Allen and Cathy, stopped in Farwell to pick up their son Steve Quickel who was visiting grandparents, Dutch and Dorothy Quickel. The Bill Quickel family stopped on its way from Lovington to Buffalo, N.Y.

Mildred Haseloff attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary League meeting in Galveston recently.

Buster and Doris Herington spent the weekend in Santa Fe, N.M.

Mac and Louise Hancock went to Albuquerque last weekend with Jack and Dolores Taylor of Lubbock.

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During the Lay Renewal Weekend, these experiences will be ours in large group meetings, small groups, and coffee meetings - and all you need to do is be there. You don't have to say anything unless you want to do so.

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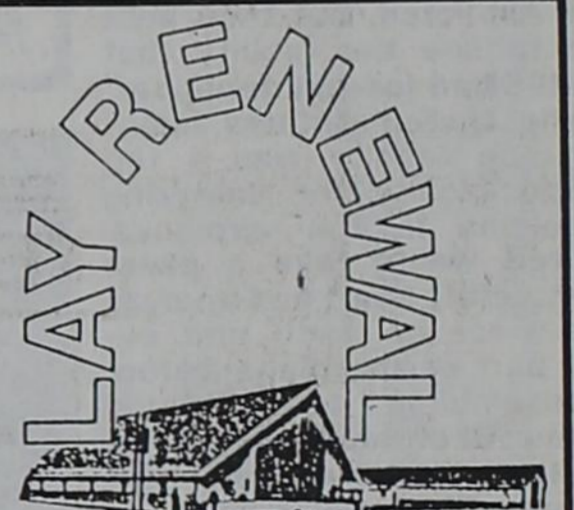
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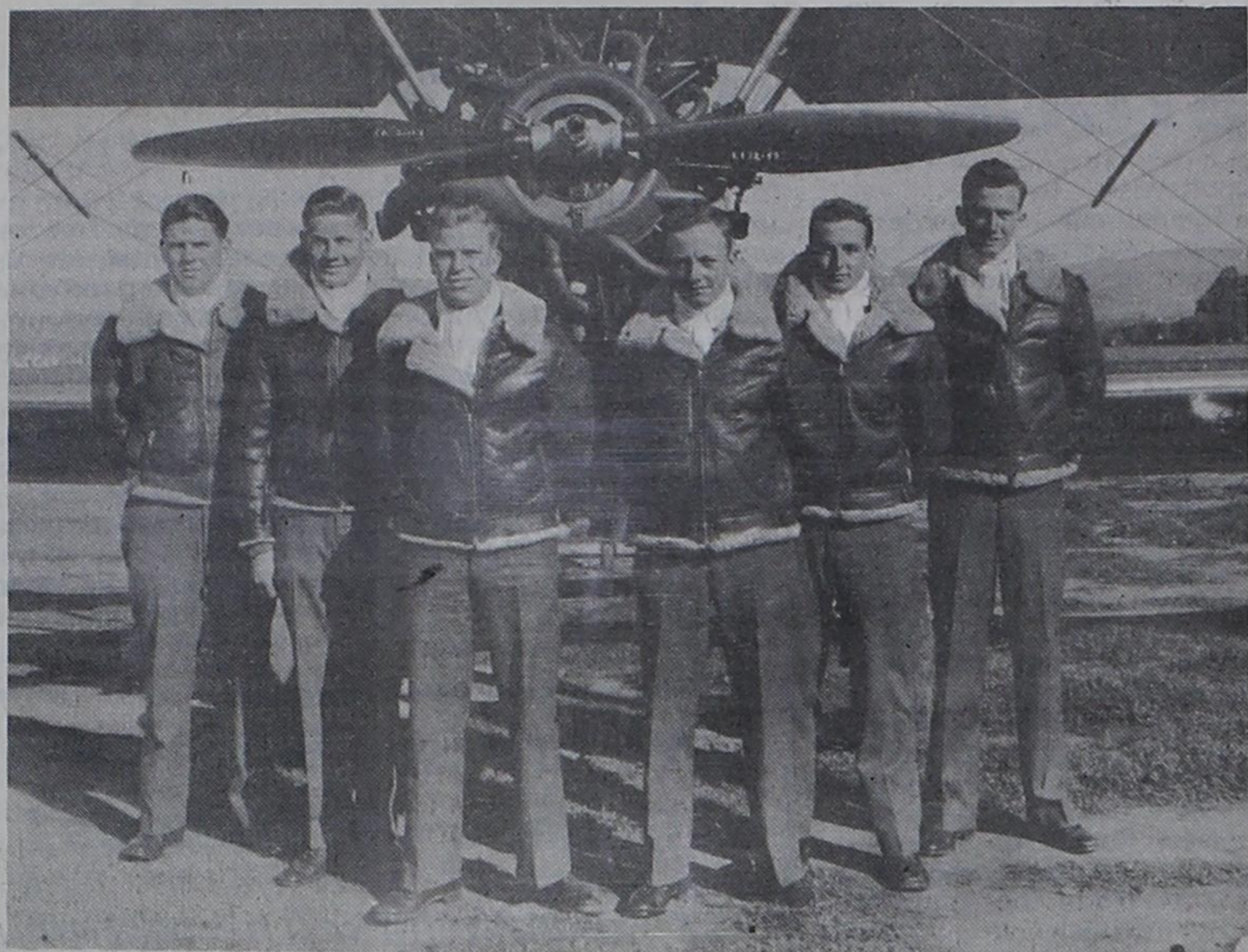
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Herrington is third from left in this picture of his crew in front of a PT-13. His crew members were scientifically picked— their names all started with the letter H.

**Herrington**

itude for airspeed."

Herrington's wife, Jere, had joined him in Okinawa a month after he arrived. She lined up a job with a two year contract, so he extended his stay on Okinawa to be with her.

"The commander called me in one day and said, 'It says here that you have a degree in business. The club here is losing money, I'd like you to manage it.'" So, Herrington spent the next 11 months managing the club.

Herrington next went to Wright-Patterson AFB near Dayton, Ohio as a maintenance officer and cargo trainer. "We had 46 types of aircraft to maintain including a Russian MIG and one of their helicopters. The Russian performance was good, but their workmanship was shoddy. They used clothesline wire instead of stainless steel cables for control of rudder or flaps. In those days they had almost no backup systems on their instruments," he comments.

Herrington was at Wright-Patterson from 1953- 1959. His daughter was born there. In 1959, the Air Force sent Herrington to San Francisco International Airport where he worked with the management training department of United Airlines. "I was still in the Air Force, but they sent me to see the facility that United had for maintenance."

The United Airlines maintenance facility was a top notch facility for analyzing problems in the airplanes. United would take a plane completely apart and analyze the wear on each and every part of the plane before reassembling it. "It would come out of there looking and smelling like new," says Herrington. The training he got at United helped him later in his career.

When Herrington left Wright-Patterson, he spent 3 years in Missawa, Japan, and then he

**Heltons attend confab**

Four local people attended the Lion's Club International Convention in Denver last week: Joe and Dardanella Helton, and Hal and Gloria Helton.

More than 40,000 people from all over the world attended the international meeting.

was assigned to Cannon AFB which was close to home for Jere.

From October 1966 - 1967, Herrington "flew a computer" in Vietnam. He was in the maintenance analysis department which analyzed the stress on various components of airplanes, and predicted how fast the parts would wear out.

Herrington relates that because of the computer, he had to have an air conditioned office even in wartime. "We had a building about as big as the (Parmer County) courthouse to house the mainframe computer which probably did about as much as one that sits on a desk today," he

said. "We had to have it air conditioned because we used those old punch cards, and they would get warped in the rainy season if we didn't have the place air conditioned."

Herrington comments about Vietnam: "We were not fighting to win. We were conducting a holding action to train the Vietnamese. They had enough men in uniform to hold off Ho Chi Minh when we left, but the minute we left they threw down their weapons and ran."

Herrington retired from the Air Force when he returned from Vietnam, but he started a new career in education that lasted for 20 years at Ranchvale and then Texico.

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No appointment will be necessary.

**Recipe of Week**

**TENDERLOIN TIP SALAD**

Preparation time: 20 minutes  
Cooking time: 5 minutes  
2 10-ounce beef tenderloin filets, cut into 1/8-inch strips  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
3 heads lettuce, washed and torn: 1 iceberg, 1 redleaf, 1 romaine  
1 medium tomato, diced  
1 can (8 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained  
salad dressing\*

Toss together lettuce, tomato, and orange slices. Brown strips of beef in oil until pink is gone. Arrange slices on top of salad. Pour dressing over top. 5 servings.

\*Vinaigrette Dressing (Preparation time: 10 minutes)  
1 cup raspberries, fresh or frozen  
1/4 cup water  
1 egg yolk, whipped  
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce  
2 dashes tabasco sauce  
1/2 cup safflower oil  
1/2 cup raspberry red wine vinegar  
1/2 cup sugar

Combine raspberries and water and bring to boil. Boil for 2 minutes. Mash. Add remaining ingredients and stir well.

Cooking time: 2 hours  
2 pounds round steak, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 large onion, finely diced  
1/2 cup white raisins  
4 tablespoons curry powder (add more if desired)  
1 can (10 ounces) beef bouillon  
1 large green pepper, diced  
1 zucchini or cucumber, unpeeled and chopped  
1/2 cup orange/pineapple juice (fresh or frozen)  
1 can (15 1/4 ounces) chunked pineapple  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 cup water  
4 cups cooked rice

Using large frying pan, saute onion and raisins in oil for 3 to 4 minutes. Add curry powder and simmer additional 3 minutes. Add steak cubes, stirring constantly. Add enough bouillon to barely cover steak. Simmer gently for 2 hours, stirring frequently. May need to add more bouillon. Add green pepper, zucchini (or cucumber), juice, and pineapple. Thicken with cornstarch and water mixed together. Serve over rice. Surround with small bowls of toppings. 8 servings.

\*Toppings (Preparation time: 10 minutes)  
4 bananas, sliced  
4 bunches green onions (with tops), diced  
2 cups peanuts or crunchy peanut butter  
2 tomatoes, diced  
hot chili or pickapepper sauce  
sesame oil  
red pepper seeds or flakes  
sweet chutney  
small bag shredded coconut

**INDIAN BEEF CURRY FESTIVAL**

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Both locations can be seen on Friday, July 15. For a complete listing call 763-7311.

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# 31st District may expand in 1991

AUSTIN — It was a report that received scant media attention, a news item that was considered more of a "feature" than "hard news." But, a closer look reveals the story to be one of the most important of last week.

We refer to a study from Robert Holz, a professor of geography at the University of Texas at Austin. In the study, Holz predicted Texas by 1990 would pass New York to become the second-most populous state in the union.

This prediction is significant mainly because population growth translates into greater clout for Texas at the federal level and more influence for certain cities and regions at the state level. Here's why.

After the 1990 census is completed, Congress will reapportion the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. The reapportionment is based on population. States that gain population gain House seats; states that lose population lose seats.

A report released in January by the U.S. Census Bureau indicated Texas likely will receive four additional House seats in the

## 'U.S. cotton industry capable of meeting higher demand'

The U.S. cotton industry is capable of meeting the challenge of a 10 million bale increase in world consumption by the year 2000, and has the potential to produce 22 million bales to meet that demand, National Cotton Council president Billy Dunavant says.

Speaking at a U.S. Cotton Seminar in South Korea, Dunavant said the production figure could be reached if yields continue improving at the current trend.

If the U.S. does reach that level of cotton production, Dunavant pointed out, it would likely mean 8 million bales consumed by U.S. mills and 14 million bales available for export — or nearly double the current level of exports.

In addition to meeting world demand from a production standpoint, Dunavant said the U.S. will push harder to guarantee the quality of U.S. cotton.

"We in the United States cotton industry know as you do that an adequate quantity of cotton is useful only if its fiber characteristics meet your needs," Dunavant told the seminar audience.

The five-day seminar, sponsored by Cotton Council International, Cotton Incorporated, and USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, is bringing together U.S. exporters and 150 major textile executives from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. Important issues such as world cotton prices, improvement in fiber quality, and new technology to measure fiber performance are among the topics being covered during the meetings.

The Council president pointed to areas such as cotton breeding, production research, and fiber research as proof that the U.S. is becoming more responsive to delivering the cotton fiber demanded by textile manufacturers in the world.

Rapid changes in textile manufacturing, Dunavant said, demand that the U.S. produce a cotton fiber that is stronger, finer, cleaner, more uniform, and more mature. He also stressed the importance of devoting more acreage to new varieties which should produce more uniformity in cotton qualities.

"We are fully committed to providing you, our customers in Korea, Taiwan, and other parts of the world, with the quantity of cotton you need...in the qualities you desire," said Dunavant. "That is our commitment to you, and we intend to keep that commitment."

## Senator Sarpalius Reports

reapportionment, increasing the state's House delegation from 27 to 31 members. New York likely will lose four or five of its 34 House members.

This means Texas, which was the fifth most populous state prior to the 1960 census, will have picked up nine congressmen in the last 30 years. It also has surpassed Illinois and Ohio in population during that time period.

The overall leader, by the way, is California, which currently has 45 House seats and likely will pick up another two or three after 1990. The fastest growing delegation appears to be that of Florida. Its 19-member House delegation probably will increase by three or four after the next reapportionment. Florida had only

eight congressmen in 1960.

Just as important as our increased clout in Congress, though, is what our growth will do for our influence in presidential politics. With 33 electors (the equivalent of 31 congressmen plus two U.S. Senators) in the 1992 election, Texas will become an even more valuable prize to presidential aspirants. That guarantees future presidential candidates have no choice but to look with great favor on this state.

The dramatic changes caused by this population growth will not be limited to the federal government, either. After the next census and reapportionment, the Texas Legislature will be saddled with the task of redrawing lines for congressional, Texas House and Texas Senate seats.

That redistricting almost certainly will see significant shifts in the state's power structure. Growing regions of the state will receive more seats at all levels of government while shrinking regions will see their clout dwindle.

For example, Holz' study indicated Houston soon will pass

Chicago as the nation's third-largest city. That means Houston's lead as Texas' largest city will increase and with it the city's influence. Other studies have indicated San Antonio eventually will overtake Dallas as the state's second-biggest city. While the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex as a whole still will be larger, San Antonio and south-central Texas' power base clearly is expanding.

What does all this hold for our part of the state? Frankly, it's just too early to tell. The last redistricting that radically affected the shape of Panhandle-South Plains power was the 1971 redistricting, which led to the com-

bination of the old Amarillo-based 18th Congressional District with the old Wichita Falls-based 13th Congressional District. The current 13th District was not changed significantly by the 1981 redistricting.

In 1991, the biggest change could come to what is now our 31st Senatorial District. The district changed only slightly (we

picked up additional counties) in 1981. In 1991, though, Texas for the first time will have as many congressional districts as state Senate districts — 31.

That means the congressional and Senate districts could be exactly alike. It's too early for predictions, but it's possible the traditional Panhandle-South Plains 31st District could be growing to the east into the Rolling Plains and Red River Valley.

All this is pure speculation for now, but it proves one thing for certain. A lot more is involved in population growth than just numbers.

If you have any questions about population growth and future redistricting, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

### Fire Calls

There was one fire call in Farwell and one Texico during the week.

On July 3, the Farwell fire truck was called to extinguish a grass fire east of Farwell on Highway 84 at 10:18 p.m.

On July 4, the Texico fire department was called to an accident scene on Wheeler at 6:43 p.m. MDT.

### Marriage Licenses

There were two marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week by the County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

They were issued to: Jose Cordova and Cecilia Chavez; Denis Ford and Carolyn Minor.

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## Country Club hosts July 4th golf scramble

Farwell Country Club hosted a scramble on July 4; 64 players participated in the 18 hole event.  
The first place team with 59 points consisted of: Tom Watt, Alice Vinton, Bruce Billingsley, and Phyllis Varde-man.  
Four teams had 61 points. Their finish was determined by playoff holes.  
Second place went to Jeff Fontanilla, Doyle Ford, Doris Ford, and Nancy Knight.  
Third place went to Jim Berry, Terry Townsend, Jimmy Webb, and Rip Benson.  
Fourth place went to Jack Isham, Robin Mahaney, Charles Dobbs, and Thad Phillips.  
Fifth place went to Vernon Scott, Jan Fontanilla, Chris Galland, and Joyce Sikes.



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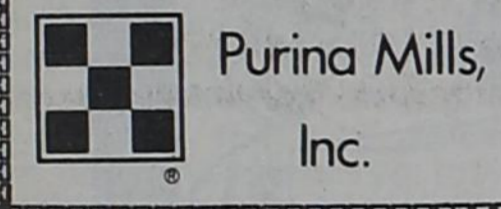
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Letter To The Editor

'There's ample proof CRP is working'

Dear Editor,  
On the June 20th evening news, Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower seemed to be blaming President Reagan for the drought. He then blamed the Reagan administration for not implementing land conservation measures to minimize the effects of the drought. Has the blustering TDA commissioner been turned out, or what?  
In actuality, the most effective land conservation program ever employed has been initiated by the Reagan administration.  
Starting in 1984, the USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has taken millions of acres of highly erosive farm out of cultivation and returned it to native

grassland. In the high plains of Texas, over 1.2 million acres are already in this program. CRP is being expanded yearly toward reaching an optimum scale for erosion control over our nation's farmland. There is already ample proof that CRP is working. So much for TDA misinformation.  
The Commissioner has been highly visible in presidential politics lately. Perhaps he should be more visible to Texas farmer/stockmen and their many problems now compounded by the drought.  
Could it be that Mr. Hightower wants to be Secretary of Agriculture in the unlikely event of a Dukakis/Jackson win? - nah!!!  
Carthon P. Phillips

Pot luck luncheon held at Lois Billingsley's home

Thirty-four relatives, friends, and old classmates gathered at the home of Lois Billingsley on July 1 for a pot luck luncheon and a day of visiting. Pictures were taken and music was provided by Turner Paine and Velda and Harold Carpenter. Harold also played a number of pieces on the piano. Much reminiscing and an old picture viewing was enjoyed.  
Present were: Alton and Lucille Berry of Scappoose, Ore.; Pete and Wanda Hanna of Carlsbad, Calif.; Geneva Henson, Glenna Prince of Clovis, and Glenna's daughter, Kay, from near Dallas; James and Sula Berry, Hoyt and Maxine Brown of Clovis; Jimmy and Joyce McGuire of Lubbock; Maudie Primrose, Ruby Billingsley; Julie Billingsley of Santa Rosa, N.M.; Jean and Turner Paine, Velda, Billie Ruth, and Lowell Primrose, Ginny and Ros Blankenship, Avis and Harold Carpenter, Wendol and Louise Christian; Anabelle and Myron Hillock all of Farwell; Margaret and Crawford Ruthart and Nora Billingsley of Canyon and the hostess Lois Billingsley.

Frances Lovelace hosts gathering

Frances Lovelace hosted a gathering at her home last weekend. Attending were: her son, Larry, and Paula Trieder of Lubbock, Imogene and David Smith of Friona, Earl and Jeanette Hurt and Patrick of Farwell, Smokey and Clara Gast, Marnette, Elic, Kevin, and Alan Winner and their friend Michael of Lubbock, Mrs. Pauline Paul of Canyon and her son Homer Paul of Amarillo and her daughter Mildred of Lubbock. The gathering was in honor Mrs. Lovelace's son, Larry, who was celebrating a birthday, and also in honor of Clara Gast who was home from the hospital for the weekend. "It was a lovely day, we had a good time," said Mrs. Lovelace.

Have news? Call the Trib, 481-3681

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Lynne Gann Activity Director  
We have several things we'd like to pass on to you. First, we have several new people in the last couple of months. Claud Herron has returned from his visit home. Dora Brasell joined us from Portales and did Mary Roberts. Portales sure has some nice people if these are examples.  
Pablo Casaus came from Clovis and only Wednesday we had two join us. Linnie Doshier just came in the door and we expect Vashti Fowler to rejoin us.  
To all our new residents, we issue a hearty welcome to our center and to the city of Farwell.  
We had weatherman Brad Sussman, from KVII-TV, Channel 7, in Amarillo, come June 29 to give us a very interesting program on severe weather. We were shown slides on the different types of weather and the precautions one must take to insure safety.  
Our thanks to Brad and his excellent presentation. You've given us re-assurance that we are on the right track.

Meals on Wheels

Noon meals can be delivered to your door. For further information, contact the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

Tele-Care

To join our Tele-Care reassurance program created to provide a sense of security and protection, please call Linda Winegeart at 481-9027 weekdays from 8:30 - 5.

Legal Notice

Notice to Bidders  
The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m. July 11, 1988, at which time bids will be opened for 1 - used 2-ton truck meeting the following specifications for use in Precinct #1:  
1 - used 2-ton truck, single axle, dump bed.  
Bids must be mailed or brought to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325 to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. July 11, 1988, at which time bids will be opened.  
The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.  
Porter Roberts County Judge  
Published in the State Line Tribune July 1 and 8, 1988  
CITY OF TEXICO NOTICE OF VARIANCE/ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION  
Notice is hereby given that Eldon Burk has requested that a variance/zone change be granted concerning certain property in the City of Texico, New Mexico, located at 502 Garwood.  
If allowed, this change will allow mobile home to be erected in the existing A zone.  
A public hearing before the City Council of Texico, New Mexico, will be had to determine whether to grant such proposed variance on the 26th day of July 1987 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall of the City of Texico, New Mexico.  
Any comments should be mailed or delivered in writing or any request to be put on the agenda of such meeting should be made to the City Clerk before 5:00 p.m. the day before such hearing or such comments may not be considered.  
Marie Christian City Clerk  
City of Texico, New Mexico  
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Hudnalls honored

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Farwell were honored with a reception in their home on the day of their 50th wedding anniversary July 3. The reception was hosted by their children.  
Sunday morning they attended the morning worship services at First Baptist Church in Texico. Dr. Wayne Hudnall, a professor of agronomy at Louisiana State University brought the morning message.  
Family members attending this service were: Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall, Cordelia Heath, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudnall and Eric of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick and J.W. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan, Justin and Jennifer, of Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon of Portales and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond, Jason and Jeffrey of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dilbeck, Kyle and Bryan of San Antonio. The only family member absent was Bryce Harmon who is in the Navy.  
Special guests attending church were Mrs. Heath's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moyer, all of Medford, Okla.

The reception at their home took place in the afternoon. One hundred and forty guests attended the reception. The table was decorated with a white lace table cloth over a purple cloth. A bouquet of lavender and purple flowers was the centerpiece. The napkins were purple imprinted in gold. The mints were lavender and purple, and gold punch was served with the cake. The cake was made and decorated by their daughter, Sue Harmon of Portales. Five cakes formed a circle around a waterfall underneath the two layered top cake on which was a Precious Moments 50th anniversary figurine.

White and purple roses decorated the top, and sides of the cakes. Granddaughters and granddaughter-in-law served the cake and punch.  
Among those attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. George Poteet of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston of Lubbock, Durwood Kimbrough, Santa Fe. Kimbrough was best man at their wedding, and Mrs. Poteet was the bridesmaid. Also attending were: Mrs. Jennie Warrick, Tucumcari; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon, House; and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts of Clovis; Bro. and Mrs. O.N. Reed, Canyon; Bro. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton.  
Also attending were many of the Hudnall's friends from the churches that Bro. Hudnall pastored, and from the places where they have lived.

It's a Girl

Megan Teague

Megan Raquel Teague was born on July 1 at her home in Pleasant Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Teague. She weighed 7 lbs., and she was 19 3/4" long. She has one brother, Andrew, 15 months.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague, Bovina. Paternal great grandfather is Noel Teague of Bovina. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Singletery of Pleasant Hill. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vandivere of Farmington.

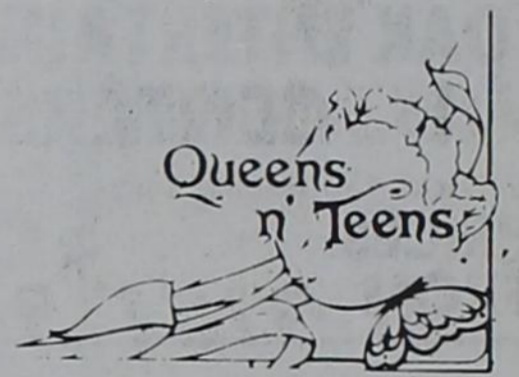
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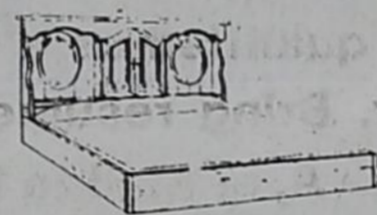
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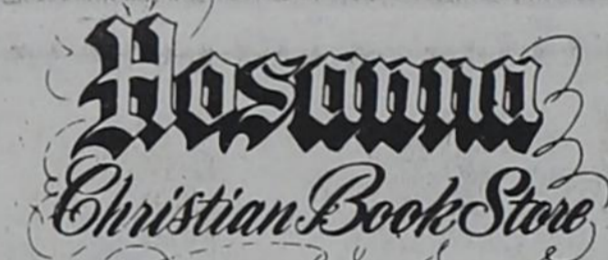
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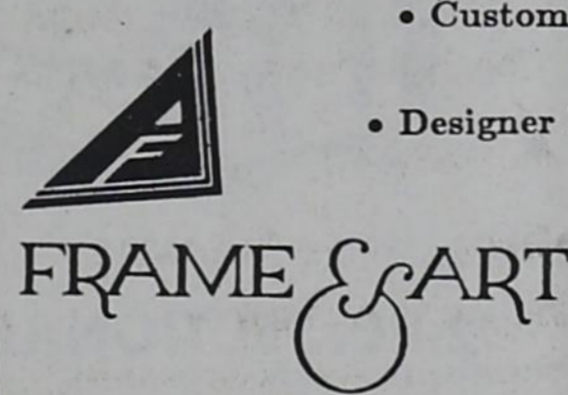


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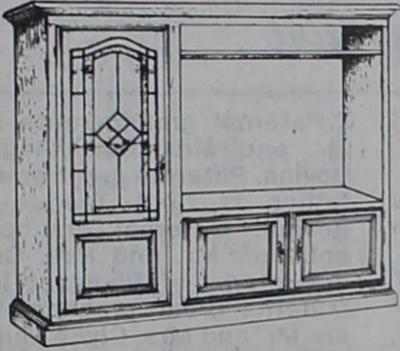
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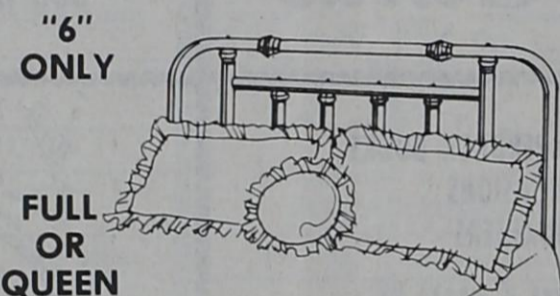
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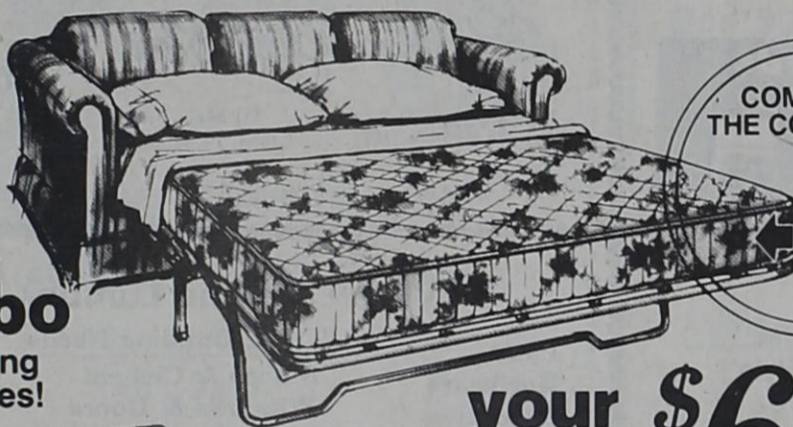
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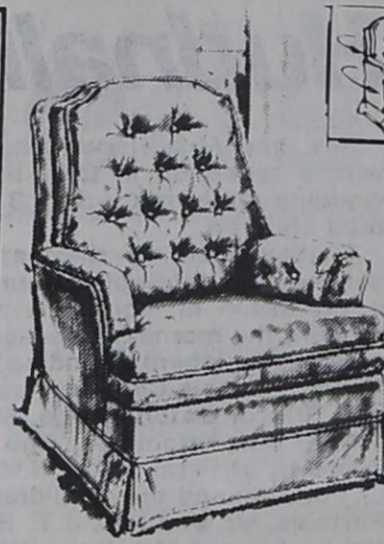
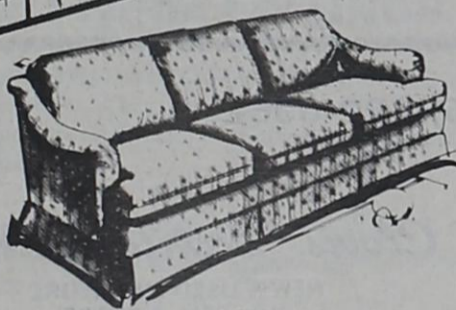
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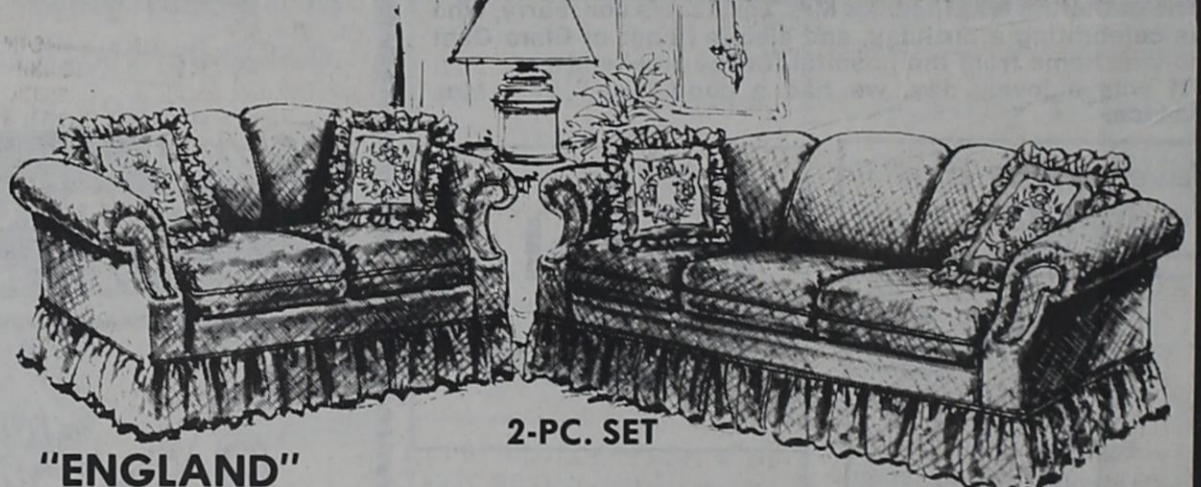
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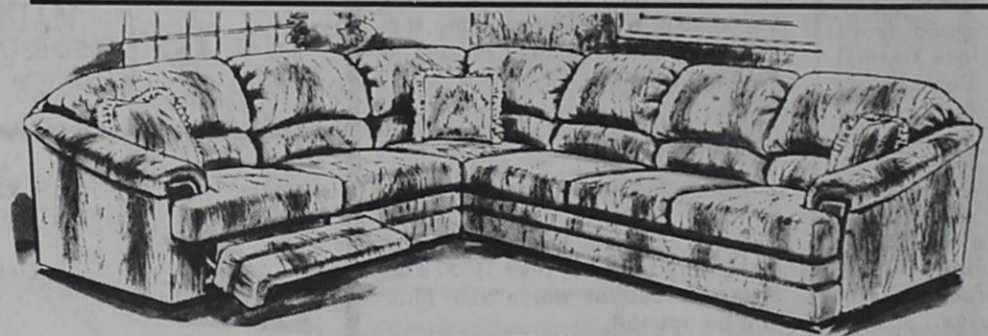
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