

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Letter To The Editor

Grigsby blasts state funding

Dear Editor,
Once again, the Legislature and the governor have failed to act responsibly with regards to educational funding. They "gloat" over the fact that a budget has been passed with "no new taxes." Who are they trying to kid?! Whenever the state says "no new taxes," you can bet that local taxes are about to go up! This year is no different. It falls to me to advise the taxpayers of Farwell that local school taxes will increase significantly this year, more than they ever have since the passage of H.B. 72 in 1984.

The impact of H.B. 72 and the new funding laws have been thus: mandated salary increases have increased our costs over \$450,000 since 1985. Curriculum mandates have expanded and intensified course offerings dramatically. The 1-22 class size mandates have made our classes full and even forced the addition of a teaching position for 1988-89. Programs - all of which were required to be expanded or implemented - have added to our local costs tremendously.

Here's a "short" list of the mandated programs: PEIMS, Bulletin 679; Curriculum / Objective Based Management (MMS), TEAMS, At-Risk, Special Ed, Drop-out Prevention, Teen Pregnancy, Gifted/Talented, AIDS Prevention, Library-Media Services, Guidance/Counseling, Career Ladder/Texas Teacher Appraised System, Duty-Free Lunch, Computer Instruction Grades 1-12, Pre-kindergarten, Correlated Language Arts, Compensatory Math, Compensatory Science, Mandated Inservice Programs, and Increased Graduation Requirements.

New accreditation requirements have expanded from 13 to 18 criteria and require district to expand their services even more - particularly with regard to staff development and training. We're even required to work on "Paper Reduction." (What a joke!)

In 1985, the tax rate was \$1.25 per \$100 of assessed value. Over the past four years, the district has been able to operate on state funds and local taxes by utilizing our reserves and regular, small increases in the tax base. We are fortunate that our tax base has been growing rather than declining as in many districts. Because of this, our tax rate is currently \$1.22 per \$100 of value, lower than in 1985. But the increases in the taxable value have not kept up with the increases in our mandated costs.

The district realizes only \$6,300 for every \$1 million increase in property values, at our current tax rate. To keep our taxes down as low as possible, we have been forced to deplete our reserves.

The state has boasted about adding \$450 million for education this last session. Let me share some facts about this new "additional" money. First, this money is to fund schools for two years. Of the \$450 million, \$360 million, in the first year, went straight to the new, mandated salary schedule and \$50 million is for new mandates just passed. This leaves \$40 million to be split among 1,063 school districts - 3 million students - to cover the old mandates.

The Farwell district might gain an additional \$28,000 in new funding - if, and only if we hold our enrollment above 500 students. If we lose 10 students, the district will actually lose money as compared to last year - with no relief on our costs. State funding is based entirely on enrollment and attendance, with no consideration or assistance given for the facilities, personnel costs, program costs, etc. More students, more money - fewer students, less money. A very simple, yet unrealistic formula.

What are we doing about all of this? Rest assured that we are scrutinizing every single expenditure. Some areas of the budget will be reduced to the 1986-87 levels. But please keep this in mind, the average age of our facilities is over 35 years old. The most recent major buildings are 21 years old and it costs more to maintain older building than newer ones.

The Farwell district in the same "trap" as all of the other districts in the state - trying to provide quality services to keep students, keep costs in line, maintain older facilities, and keep our taxes as low as possible. The Board is to be complimented for being very successful in this endeavor, but the escalating costs and reduced state funding have finally caught up with us. Even though we are cutting expenses, even though we are cutting or reducing program services - a tax increase is imminent.

I want to ask a favor of each and every person who reads this - please write a short note to the governor requesting that educational funding be put on the agenda for a special session of the legislature to be set for this fall. *The state must accept its responsibility regarding educational funding.* You know as well as I do that, if state taxes don't increase, you can bet that local taxes will!

If you will write a short, personal note to Governor William P. Clements, I will see that it reaches his office. Please bring it by my office at the school - or call me and I'll come by and pick it up. I'll see that it gets to him. Your note should be addressed to:

The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor, State of Texas

All I am asking for is a single sentence with your signature. A personal handwritten note, however brief or informal, is more effective than phone calls or petitions. Having worked in a politician's office, I know how they react to individual letters. They do notice! If you want to do something to try to keep your taxes lower, this is the most powerful suggestion I can make. Just tell the governor that the state must assume its responsibility and fund schools. If the state won't do it - local taxpayers will have to "pick up the tab."

If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to call me or come by my office. I'll be glad to answer any questions you might have regarding the school, the budget, or funding.

Yours through education,

John A. Grigsby
Superintendent, Farwell ISD

Farwell, Texico set registrations

Farwell High School students may pre-register for their classes on Aug. 15 and 16.

They may pick up their schedules at the following times:

Seniors, Aug. 15, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Juniors, Aug. 15, 1 - 4 p.m.; Sophomores, Aug. 16, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Freshmen, Aug. 16, 1 - 4 p.m.

Texico Schools will register students Aug. 15-17.

On Aug. 15, 12th and 9th grade students will register between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Aug. 16, students in grades 10 and 11 will register.

Junior high school students entering grades 6 - 8 will register between 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17.

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Record crowd enjoys BTD

It was another record crowd at Border Town Days Saturday in the Farwell city park. It likely saw about 2,300 to 2,500 persons attend.

Also, it appeared a record amount of parade watchers were present Saturday morning as more than 70 units - including the Texico and Far-

well marching bands - participated.

Once again, a number of family and class reunions swelled the record crowd. Helping out was Mother Nature - the weather was ideal, with temperatures in the 80s with a slight breeze.

The big food attraction at

the park was, as customary, the barbeque served by the Texico - Farwell Rotary Club. Also patronized by a lot of folks was the hamburger booth run by the Knights of Columbus.

The Rotary barbeque was prepared the night before by

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Kyla Didyong - 1988 Border Town Day Queen.

Scenes from Border Town Days



Ted Lopez of Tedson Trailers presents the new bicycle he donated to Angel Johnson.



Nikki Gober rode in a sleigh in the bicycle contest.



Sparky from SPS



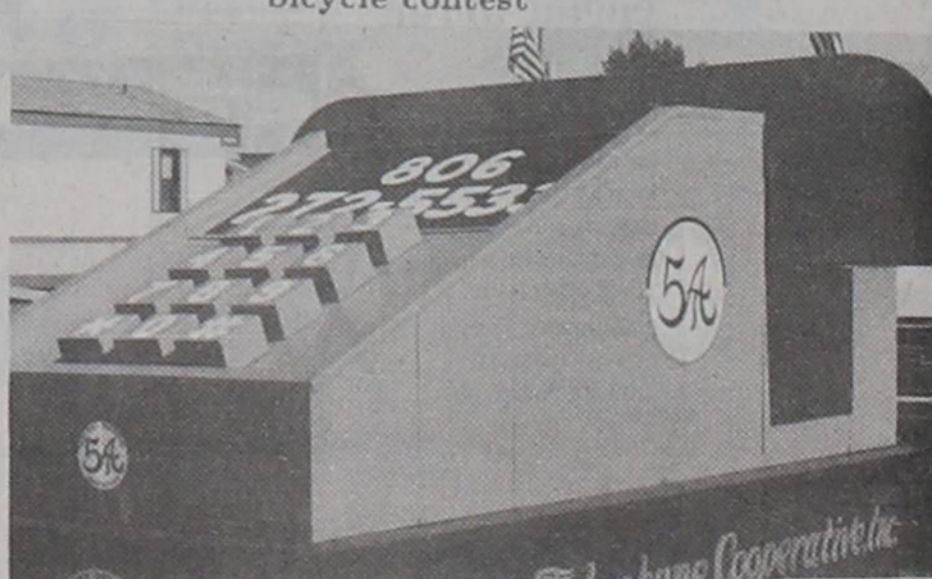
ENMR Telephone Cooperative float.



Zach Grigsby, the Joker in the bicycle contest.



Farwell band director Craig Zinck helps students prepare for the parade.



Five Area Telephone float

Phillips

Joe Hughes' brother, Dudley Hughes.

Harry Sheets' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erwin of Ranger, Texas...

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams: On July 29, Jesus David Vargas, 17, Friona, was arrested...

A bit of rain

Some light rain fell on the Twin Cities early Wednesday morning. Reports ranged from one-tenth to two-tenths of an inch.

Obituaries

Tan Orio Services are pending with Steed Todd Funeral Home for Tan Joseph Orio, 84, who died at Clovis High Plains Hospital on Aug. 1.

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Border Town Days

Walter Hughes and Co., aided by Rotarians. The day kicked off with the decorated bike contest in Texico...

Winners in the "B" Division (ages 6 and under) of the bike contest were: 1st places, Kevin Cochran and Brittany Autrey...

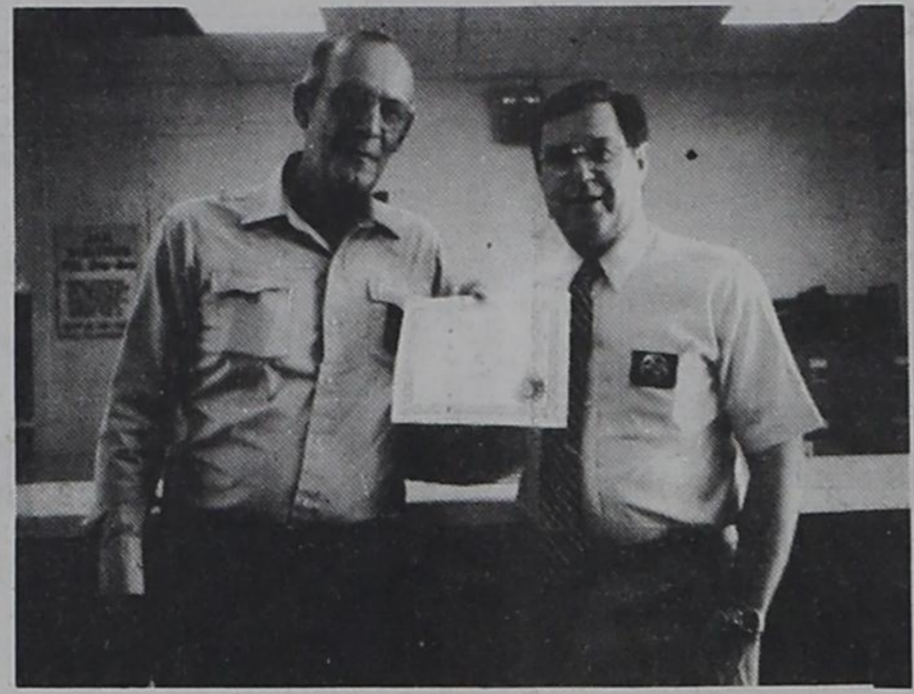
Winners in the "A" Division (ages 7 - 12) of the bike contest were: 1st places, Greg Qualls and Matt Urrey; 2nd places, Jody Fly and Kirk Gober...

Honored in the parade were Pioneers of the Year Johnnie and Beulah Williams and honorary parade marshal Larry Gregory.

The float contest winners were: 1st, Roy Richardson Family; 2. Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens; 3. Mesman Dairy Dutch Cheesemaking; 4. Farwell Drill Team.

In the motorized unit competition, the Shrine small cycles won first place and the Shrine big cycles won second. Each received a trophy.

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Certificate awarded Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams accepts a certificate from Terry Julian, the Supervising Inspector from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards Tuesday.

Steer trio participates

Greg Actkinson, Monty Delgado, and Shawn Stewart of Farwell participated in the International Basketball Congress Tournament in Lubbock last week.

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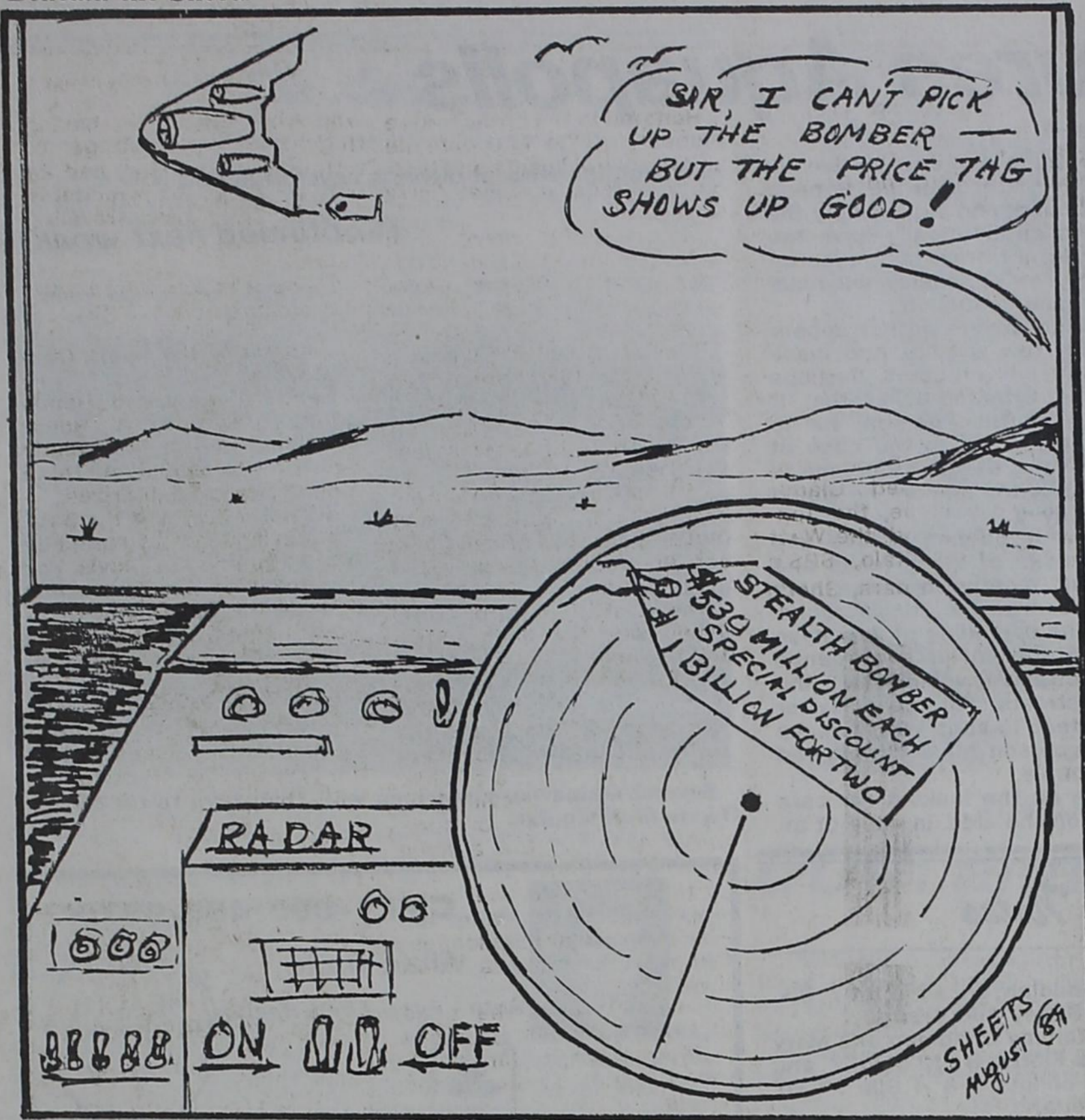
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SPS announces leadership changes

The Southwestern Public Service Board of Directors elected Chief Executive Officer W. R. Esler to the additional post of chairman of the board, replacing Bert Ballegee, who is retiring.

The board also elected Chief Operating Officer Bill D. Helton to the additional post of president, formerly held by Esler.

Elected vice presidents were John McAfee, who has been group manager of corporate services, and David Wilks, who has been chief engineer.

The SPS Board declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on

Burch attends FHA meeting

Kendale Burch, FHA/HERO advisor from Texico High, was among the 2800 Future Homemakers of America members attending the 1989 Future Homemakers of America national leadership meeting in Anaheim, Calif. July 15 - July 22.

The theme, "Opportunities Unlimited," captured the spirit of the organization's promising future. In addition, the theme reflected the commitment of FHA/HERO to continue offering programs and treating issues relevant to today's youth in their preparation for adult life.

Members participated in workshops focusing on - teen pregnancy, parenthood, drug and alcohol abuse, fitness and nutrition, teen suicide, child abuse, family relations, future careers, and overall community awareness.

FHA/HERO is a national vocational student organization of 285,000 home economic students grades 6 - 12.

common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all

'Fall Festival of Marriage'

The First Baptist Church of Farwell is participating in a "Fall Festival of Marriage" which will take place at Glorieta, N.M., Oct. 13-15.

The festival leader will be Charlie Baker, pastor of the Southern Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa, Okla.

General sessions for worship include special music, dramatic theme interpretations, speakers and congregational participation. Workshops will use practical approaches toward subjects such as communication, intimacy, problem solving, money management and growing spiritually as a couple.

For more information, contact Bro. Rick Sullivan at the church.

series of preferred stocks.

The dividend on common stock is payable Sept. 1, 1989, to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 15, 1989. Dividends on preferred stocks are payable Nov. 1,

1989 to holders of record at the close of business Oct. 20, 1989.

ACS plans Friona activities

The Parmer County Chapter of the American Cancer Society met July 27 at Cora's Restaurant in Friona. Becky Riethmayer, president, presided.

Elizabeth McLellan, Patient Services Chairman, reported that a survey reveals that there are 56 potential patients in Parmer County, and, to date, 9 persons have been served by the American Cancer Society.

Also, the pamphlet, "Key to Service" has been organized and is ready to go to print. These pamphlets list all services available in the county and area, and will be available at the banks, hospital, and various businesses in each community.

A letter was read from the American Cancer Soci-

ety presenting the Parmer Unit an award for exceptional efforts in public education. Area Chairman Tonya Gober announced that teaching materials have been distributed to the county schools and American Cancer Society pamphlets were handed out at Friona's 4th of July barbecue, along with small bags of popcorn for a high fiber snack food.

Special Events Chairman, Leland Hart, presented two ideas for fund raisers.

On Aug. 14, from noon to 7 p.m. a Swim - A - Thon will be held at the Friona Pool. Pledge cards can be picked up at the pool, or several businesses around town. All youth from ages 6 through high school are invited to enter.

The Parmer Unit will also sponsor a Jail & Bail during Maize Days in Friona.

The next meeting will be Aug. 24 at noon at Cora's Restaurant. All interested are invited.

It's a Girl

Morgan Campbell

Jeffrey and Cyndi Campbell announce the birth of a daughter, Morgan Patricia.

She was born at 2:21 p.m. on July 23 at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. Warren and Patricia Schumpert of Portales.

Paternal grandparent is Henry Campbell of Portales.

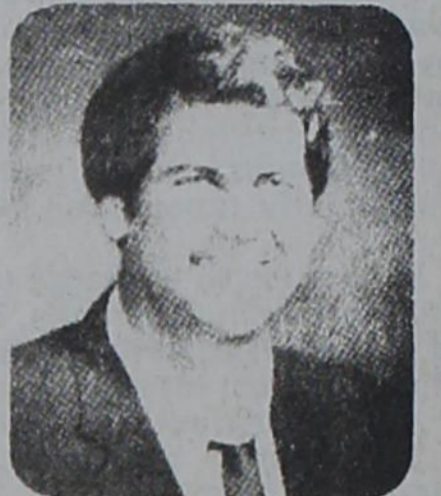
Great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schumpert of Portales.

Class of '73 to meet

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The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heckman enjoyed a visit from their children, Rhonda and Mark Heckman.

Helen Meisner's daughter and son - in - law were visiting from Mexico, Mo.

Ted and June Magness enjoyed a visit from their daughter Karen and Jim Will and Kayley of Evansville, Ind.

Wilfred and Dorothy Quickel enjoyed a visit from daughter - in - law Linda and grandchildren Allen, Stephen, and Cathy from Lovington, N.M.

Celia Trimble of Abilene was here to visit her mother, Barbara Trimble and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster.

Carrie Christian enjoyed a visit from Van and Phyllis Crume of Amarillo, Texas.

Linnie Mae Crook enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Gari Lynn Worley and her grandson Joshua Burris of Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Peggy and Chris Gikas hosted daughter Kim Newton, and grandchildren Lauren and Nicholas of Lubbock this weekend. They also hosted Bryan Turner and Cristin Parker of Lubbock.

Dardanella Helton's mother, Mrs. Whatley, has moved from Amarillo to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The E. A. Child's family enjoyed visits from Jerry and Sherry Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pufaro, all of Albuquerque, N.M.

Brent Preston of Lubbock visited Nan Preston.

Tyson Jamison of Marble Falls, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Lunsford. Visiting family and friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock; Sandra Rundell Key of Tomball, Texas; and Reta Dollar of Norwood, Colo.

Lillie Powell had "a whole crew" of visitors including: her daughter Wilene Rogers and grandson Koby Phillips; granddaughter, Micki Bain; great - great grandchildren Justin and Lindsey Bain of Hobbs, and grandson Les Powell of Amarillo.

Visiting at the United Pentecostal Church were: Rev. and Mrs. Burton of the Tupelo Children's Mansion in Tupelo, Miss.

Eva Martin enjoyed a visit from her sister and brother - in - law, T.J. and Thelma Walker of Pryor, Okla.

Randall and Susan Conner and family of Winters, Texas were the guests of Mary Jean Patrick.

Two Farwell students, Daniel Hutchins and Kelley Foster, were on the Dean's list at McMurry College for the spring 1989 semester.

Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins of Farwell,

and Kelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster of Farwell.

Joe, and Tina Hotto of Roseville, Ill. visited Herman and Alta Geries.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harbert and family of Dumas visited Guy and Naomi Austin.

Pat and Jerry Owen enjoyed a visit from Frances Sprowls of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Helen Reynolds hosted Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies of Bovina and Josh Weston of Azle, Texas.

Dorothy Quickel's uncle, E. G. Thornton, 98, of Olney died July 28.

James and Dolores Williams enjoyed a visit from Rance, Norma, Yvette and Jake Williams of Tyrone, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. Rich Stephens have returned from a quick trip to Germantown, Tenn. to see their new granddaughter, Molly.

Molly was born July 28. She weighed 8 lbs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens. She has a sister, Megan, 3.

Allan and Teresa Eubank of Plainview visited Lee Nelle and J.W. Eubank.

Faye Martin of Muleshoe visited family and friends here.

J.D. and Evon Sommerlin of Roscoe visited Craig and Deon Hunt. Homer and Glenda Smith of Loop also visited the Hunts last weekend.

John and Bobbie McFarland enjoyed a visit from Rusty McFarland of Pasadena, Texas.

Wanda Erwin of Ranger, Texas visited the Sheets family. While she was here she picked up copies of her brother Harry's cartoons so that she can display them proudly in her family's business.

Carl and Corkey Davis of Amarillo, Texas visited Carl Glen Davis Sr.

Lee and Marjory Meeks of Surprise, Ariz. visited Lee's brothers Clarence, Bill and W.T. and their families.

Jan and Todd Green of Glendale, Ariz. were also on hand to visit the Meeks family.

Suzette Bourlon Soesbe of San Antonio visited Bill and Doris Bourlon.

Oleta Lusk of Granbury, Texas visited friends here.

Onie Bradshaw enjoyed a visit last weekend from her children, Janie Williams of Lubbock and Lew Bradshaw from Houston.

Blake and Clint Kelley are home after spending the summer in California.



Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Thomas

60th anniversary

There will be a reception from 2 -4 p.m. at First Savings Bank on Prince Street in Clovis on Aug. 13 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. "Limey" Thomas who had their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 3.

All friends and relatives are invited to come help them celebrate. The couple requests no gifts.

Limey Thomas and Opal Hair were married Aug. 3, 1929 in Clovis. They lived in Olton, Texas and Levelland, Texas before moving to Clovis in 1951. She is a retired bookkeeper and he is a semi-retired cowboy.

The reception is hosted by their daughter, RaDonna Snipes, and their grandchildren: Vicki and Phil Williams, and Kyle and Debbie Snipes.

The Thomases also have five great-grandchildren: Amanda, J. Ben, Dalon, and Wacey Williams and Kelsey Snipes.

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in the Church Fellowship Hall

Sours paces team to championship

Drew Sours led the Maroon team to win the Farwell summer basketball league high school championship title by beating the Black team on July 27, 34-74. Sours tallied 37.

Also scoring for the Maroon: Kevin Barnett, 23; Michael Arce, 12; Chris Hill, 10; Chad Hopkins, 2. Scoring for Black were: Corey Kirkpatrick, 22; Michael Day, 21; Woot Sudderth, 13; Cain Neal and Dennis Martin, 6; Shannon Pool, 3; Corey Mitchell, 2 and Dustin Martin, 1.

The Suns were the champions of the junior boys division in the league. They defeated the Lakers 61-44.

Scoring for the Suns were: Kelvin Gooden and Louie Delgado, 21 each; Anthony Garcia, 10; Derrick Haseloff and Regan Williams, 4 each. Scoring for the Lakers were: Jimmy Lowe, 11; Ryan Null, 10; Eric Delgado, 7; Fabian Garcia and Rob Pomper, 6 each; Jody Mahaney, 4.

In action leading to the senior championship, the Maroon team defeated the Red team 84-75. Scoring for Maroon were: Drew Sours, 26; Kevin Barnett, 24; Chris Hill, 14; Michael Arce, 9; Kade Kent and Clint White, 6 each. Scoring for Red were: Chris Stull, 24; Chad Davis, 15; John Betts, 14; Randy Byrd, 8; Geoff Petty, 7; Stephen Ketcherside, 5; Dicky Sosa, 2.

Also, Black beat White 90 - 88. Scoring for Black were: Michael Day, 29; Corey Kirkpatrick 26; Cain Neal, 9; Brady Pool, 8; Corey Mitchell, and Dennis Martin, 5 each; Shannon Pool and Michael Lovett, 4 each. Scoring for White were: Brett Pylant, 30; Greg Actkinson, 26; Brian Bush, 16; Brett Patrick, 14; Sammy Herrera, 2.

Hospital Notes

Iona Chappell has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Carrie Drager has been in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Dustin Casey has been in the hospital in Amarillo.

Verlene La Rue is home from Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Anson Bowers has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Jack Glenn has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

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Texico Junior High cheerleaders Tasha Shaw, Tina Smith, Detria McIntosh, (back) LaDonna Krivanek, Carol Servatius and Laura Garcia received superior ratings when they attended cheerleading camp at ENMU-Portales.

Texico JH cheerleaders get superior ratings

The Texico Junior High's cheerleaders received superior ratings on their performances when they attended the NCA cheerleading camp at Eastern New Mexico University -Portales on July 18-21.

"We are really pleased," said principal Anna Southard, who is also one of the cheerleading sponsors. "There were probably teams there from 40 - 50 schools from our area including teams from Lubbock

and Amarillo. The whole gym floor was covered when they got together," she said.

The girls learned new cheers, chants and dances to teach to their classmates when they return to school this fall.

The 1989- 90 Texico Junior High cheerleaders are: Tasha Shaw, Tina Smith, Detria McIntosh, LaDonna Krivanek, Laura Garcia, and Carol Servatius. Mrs. Carol Brock and Mrs. Anna Southard are the sponsors.

Combest to speak at Farwell Community Center

U.S. Cong. Larry Combest will be at the Farwell Community Center on Aug. 10 at 2:30 p.m. to hear the concerns of West Texans about various is-

sues including health care, the 1990 Farm Bill, the oil and gas industry, and the federal budget.

The trip is one of six town hall meetings planned in August by the Combest.

Combest has scheduled meetings in Morton, Hereford, Farwell, Plainview, Seminole and Denver City.

"These meetings are very important to me," Combest said. "As your representative in Washington, I value the opinions and concerns of the 19th district, and town hall meetings give me the opportunity to hear from residents on a firsthand basis."

Texico reunion upcoming

A gigantic reunion is being planned for former Texico School students and teachers of classes 1965- 1977.

The date has been set for Aug. 4 and 5.

On Aug. 4, each class will be on their own and a representative from each class will be in contact to let everyone know what has been planned for that class.

On Aug. 5, there will be two functions planned.

Beginning at 11 a.m. MDT, a "Dutch Treat Picnic" will be held at the Youth Recreation Building at Hillcrest Park in Clovis. This will be for the entire family.

Then "The Big Bash" will get under way at the Clovis Room of the Clovis Holiday Inn at 7 p.m. MDT. There will be entertainment as well as an awards program. This will be for the adults only.

If you are a Texico graduate or former classmate, and you have not been contacted, or if you know someone who needs to be contacted, call Cynthia Chumley at 762 -1760 or Cheryl Whitener at 389 - 5336 or Cynthia Thigpen at 481- 9355.

Water demands increased

From High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1:

This summer's record - breaking temperatures, which have frequently topped the 100 - degree mark, have also increased the water demands of area landscapes. Homeowners are encouraged to pay special attention to the water needs of their grass, shrubs and trees during the remaining, hot days of summer.

Below average precipitation during the past nine months has resulted in very little moisture being stored in the soil for plant use during the heavy water use period of mid- summer. Most, if not all, of the stored moisture has been depleted, and the vegetation in your landscape is dependent on you to provide its total water needs.

If the South Plains area does not receive some large general rains in the next few weeks, plant water stress during the late summer and fall will reduce the amount of food the plants are able to store in their roots for next year's growth. Fruit- bearing trees will normally set only a small amount of fruit in the spring following an extended water stress period in late summer and fall. Also, above average amounts of winter kill of grass, shrubs, and trees generally follow periods of drought.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 suggests that homeowners give the vegetation in their landscapes a heavy irrigation, then monitor the landscapes carefully throughout the remainder of the summer, applying water as needed to keep valuable plants in good health. However, if everyone follows this advice, some city water distribution systems may not be adequate to maintain a dependable water reserve for fire fighting. Therefore, you should check with your city's public utilities department to determine if an increase in water use would create a health or safety hazard. Please follow their advice if they suggest restricting your water use to an increase of only a small percent.

If moisture is available, most lawn grasses will use from .15 to .25 of an inch of water per day during the remainder of the summer, and trees will use more. The soil holds from two to three inches of moisture per foot. Grass roots extend down three or more feet. Shrub and tree roots extend down and out several feet from the trunks and therefore are capable of extracting water and plant nutrients from a large volume of soil. Water stored in the top four feet of soil for plant water use could be compared to building a large cash reserve in your checking account at the bank. The moisture will be there when the plant needs it.

The Water District offers the following tips to assist homeowners with effective lawn watering during extreme mid- summer temperatures:

* The lawn should be watered when the turf begins to show signs of water stress. If the leaves roll up in the late afternoon or footprints remain in the grass after someone has walked upon it, the lawn is water - stressing and should be watered within 24 hours. Other water - stress symptoms include a grayish - green color to the turf and wilting.

* One to two inches of water applied to lawns each week wets the soil to a depth of three to six inches. After you have finished irrigating your lawn, the depth you have wet the soil can easily be determined by pushing a metal rod or wooden dowel into the soil until resistance is met. You should check several locations in your yard to make sure that you obtained an even distribution of the water and that the rod or dowel was not stopped by a buried rock at the first location checked.

* Sprinklers which throw large water droplets are preferable to those that produce a fine spray mist because the larger droplets of water are less susceptible to wind drift and evaporation. Sprinklers should be placed to avoid sidewalks, driveways and streets.

* The soil surrounding trees and shrubs should be watered to a depth of about 12 inches. A soaker hose, bubbler, or drip irrigation system slowly applies water on either side of the trees outer branch spread, or drip line. A slow, deep irrigation helps prevent evaporation and runoff. Also, it lessens the chances that trees will develop the shallow root systems that can break up driveways and sidewalks.

* Less frequent mowings, leaving the grass about 1- 3 inches tall, will help lawns tolerate hot, dry weather. Closely mowed lawns allow higher soil evaporation rates since the soil is unprotected from the wind and sun.

* Fertilizer use should be reduced in the summer because it increases grass growth and water use. A slow release nitrogen fertilizer can help plants use less water.

* Organic mulches around flowers, vegetables and shrubs help reduce summer water evaporation losses.

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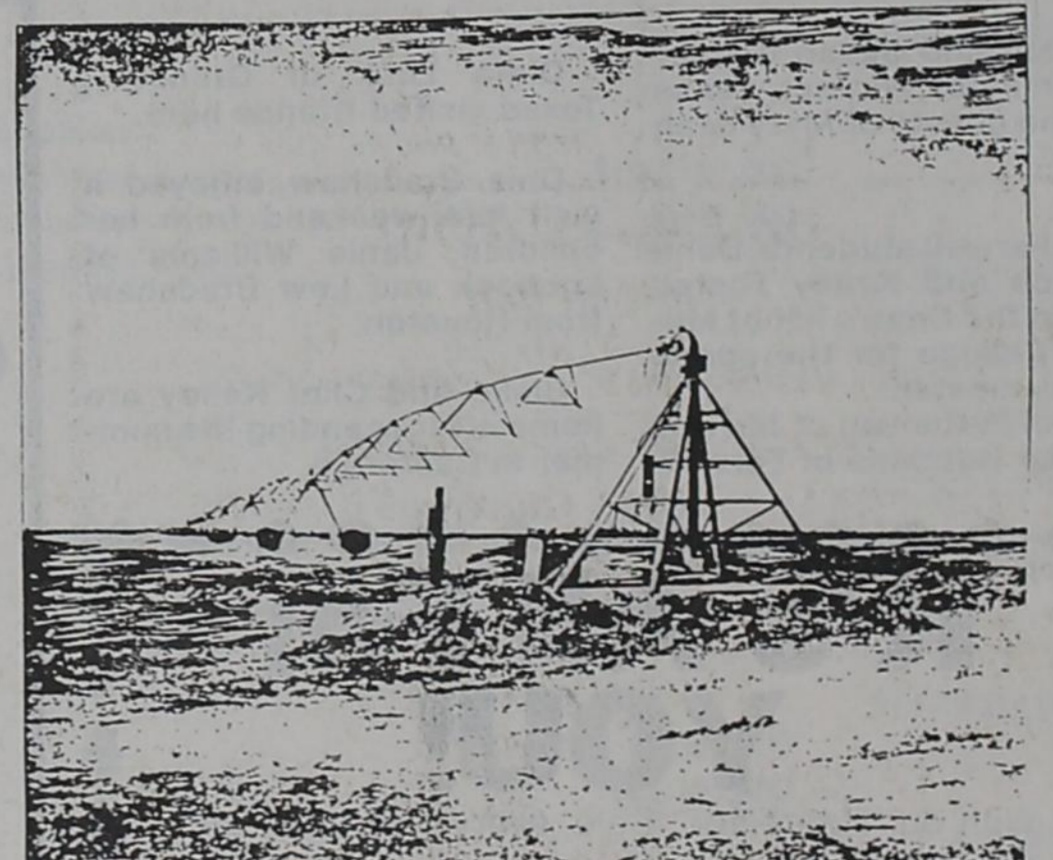
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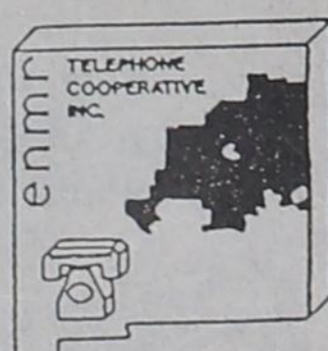
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Passing, talking and balking

The following is from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.: The House has passed a bill, the Senate is still talking, and the Administration is still balking. That sums up the response of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, to questions from its members on the status of efforts to enact a 1989 disaster assistance program. Elaborating, PCG explains that the House on June 27 approved legislation basically extending to 1989 crops the benefits provided in last year's disaster law. And Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, joined by other Senate notables including Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen, are pushing for a similar measure in the Senate.

"It's going to be a while before the Senate acts," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "but I feel pretty good about our chances there."

However Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, citing cost concerns, to date has resisted all attempts to reverse his

earlier stand against legislation covering other than the drought - damaged 1988 winter wheat crop. So, Johnson says, to temper that opposition and improve the odds against a veto, any disaster bill may have to provide a cap on total bill may have to provide a cap on total expenditures. "But to get by both houses of Congress, it will also have to cover a wide range of crops," he reasons.

On the High Plains, PCG officials point out, an estimated 250,000 standing acres of cotton have been taken out by hailstorms and washing rains, and another quarter of a million planted acres either never got out of the ground or "died a-borning" from lack of rain.

Questions from producers on these farms where disaster already is a reality are most urgent, says Johnson. "And there are thousands of other farmers who know there's a disaster just around the corner if it doesn't rain pretty soon and pretty often, or if the growing season isn't just about perfect in other ways, including a late freeze."

PCG's figures for its 25 counties indicate a planted acreage of about 2.8 million, with some 2.3 million left standing as of July 1. In evaluating crops on this acreage, PCG has applied percentages developed in a June 26 survey of conditions in 19 of its major producing counties. The survey was done by Dr. James Supak, Area Extension Agronomist, who doesn't think inclusion of the other six counties would materially alter percentages.

Supak's survey shows only 966,000 acres (42 percent) in "good" condition, 920,000 (40 percent) "fair" and 414,000 (18 percent) in "poor" shape. Most in this latter category, PCG notes, is drought - stressed cotton that without rain can become a disaster almost overnight. And much of the 920,000 acres rated fair, almost all without deep moisture, has a very poor chance of producing more than maybe 30 or 40 percent of a normal crop.

Then there's the risk of an early freeze, PCG reminds. The figures show that 713,000 acres (31 percent) was planted in June, with almost half that amount, 345,000 acres, planted after June 10. An October freeze, not at all uncommon, would be devastating to yields in this acreage. Only about 713,000 acres (31 percent) is said to have been planted in the prime period before May 15. The remaining 874,000 (38 percent) is included in plantings from May 16 to May 31.

Recipe of Week

Anita Wright of Tyler won third place in the 1989 Texas Beef Cookoff sponsored by the Texas Cattle Women for her recipe, Zesty Meatballs with Asparagus Spears.

- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 3/4 c. fresh bread crumbs
- 1/2 c. low fat milk
- 1 pound fresh asparagus spears
- 1 heart of lettuce, finely chopped
- 3 Tbs. finely chopped onion, divided
- 1 egg
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- flour
- non-stick spray
- 2 Tbs. oil
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 No.2 can peeled tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 3 Tbs. white wine
- dash of sugar
- 1 clove garlic, sliced
- 2-3 threads of saffron
- 1 Tbs. parsley

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Soak bread crumbs in milk. Boil asparagus on high for five minutes, then place it in ice water. Combine beef, bread crumbs and milk, lettuce, half the onion, egg, salt and pepper in bowl and mix together. Form into 1-inch balls and dredge in flour, shaking off excess.

Spray teflon skillet with non-stick spray and add oil to brown meat balls one layer at a time. Drain on paper towels, then place in casserole.

In one tablespoon of remaining oil, saute garlic and remaining onion. Add tomatoes and saute 5 minutes. Add wine, dash of sugar, and salt to taste. Pour sauce over meatballs. Bake, covered, for 25 minutes.

Stir in mixture of garlic, saffron, and parsley. Add asparagus spears. Bake 5 minutes longer. Serves six.

Grant discussed

There was a small but cooperative group present in Lazbuddie for the hearing on July 31 to discuss a proposal to seek a grant for sewage collection system in Lazbuddie.

There will be a second hearing for this proposal at 5 p.m. on Aug. 14.

Parmer County is seeking an essential emergency grant because some wells have had contamination problems in the Lazbuddie area.



Mitzi Campbell

Receives degree

Mitzi Campbell of Clovis was among a record 667 students who received diplomas May 12 during South Plains College's 31st annual graduation exercises in Texas Dome.

Campbell was awarded an associate of science degree. She plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas this fall.

Mitzi is the daughter of Bob and Edith and Ann Bradley of Clovis, and the granddaughter of Mitzi and Nell Walling of Farwell.

Four qualify for horse show

Four Parmer County 4-H Club members qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show.

They are Kelli Cash, J'Mai Cash, Jarah Redwine and Michael Redwine.

These Parmer County 4-H Horse Club members and Ryan Cash, Justin Jeter, Lana Allemand, and Lindsey Johnson were named the second high point county at the District II Horse Show.

Fire Calls

Both Texico and Farwell fire departments answered a fire call about 2:23 a.m. on July 29. They extinguished a fire in a vacant structure located on the Pleasant Hill Highway and 21st Street north of Texico.

Farwell also assisted a lady who fell during the Border Town Days celebration on July 29.

Marriage Licenses

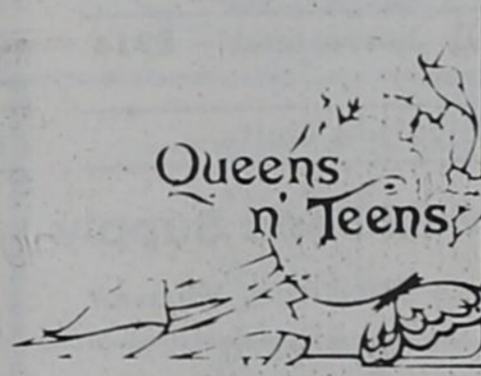
There were 6 marriage licenses issued in Parmer Co. by the County Clerk's office last week:

They went to Johnny Leo McLellan and Angela Denae Reeve; David Lynn Clarkson and Sharia Gay Wood; Mark Douglas Brooks and Margaret Alice Jovett; Ted Neel Clayton and Starlia Sue Parson; Billy Bates and Rose Shelley Hall; Leonel Martinez and Maria Rosa Almanzan.

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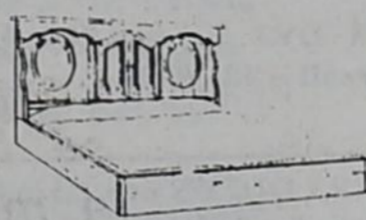
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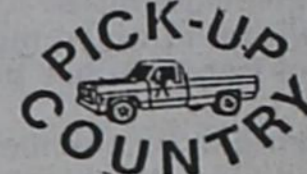
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Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 1989. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Joe A. Hall
Superintendent
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Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will be receiving bids for the Lazbuddie Bus Barn at Lazbuddie Independent School District at the Superintendent's office until 3:00 p.m. CDT Tuesday, August 8, 1989, or sealed bids may be mailed to Joe Hall, Superintendent, Lazbuddie Independent School District, P.O. Box A, Lazbuddie Texas 79053.

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Notice of Public Meeting

Parmer County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 1989, at County Courthouse in regard to the submission of applications to the Texas Department of Commerce for Community Development Funds and Urgent Need Funds.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the county's proposed applications to improve handicapped accessibility in the courthouse and improve sewage disposal in Lazbuddie. The applications will be located at County Judge's office during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should contact Judge Roberts prior to the meeting.

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The summer activities culminated with a 9 hole Junior Golf Tournament and barbecue luncheon on July 25. Participants received trophies for activities. The results are listed below.

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Age 9 - 10
Scott Rundell, (winner) 54; Brock Anderson, 62; Russell

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Age 11 - 12
Blake Rundell, (winner), 50; Nicolas Ketcherside, 55; Troy Chadwick, 63; Landon Lunsford, 68; Reagan Williams, 70; Chanse Stephens, 74; Andi Kirkland, 77; Courtney Herington.

Age 13 - 14
Jody Mahaney, (winner) 42; Lance Anderson, 47; Nash Armstrong, 50; Jeremy Ortiz, 54; Brandon Kirkland, 59; Klay Camp, 80.

Age 15 and above
Corey Dudley (winner) 39; Chad Dunsworth, 46; Holley Morris, 57; Brittini Engelking, 68.



Accident

Darla Benson and her cousins Dara Jenkins and Kara Jenkins were in a vehicle which collided with a semi-truck in front of the Jenkins home on July 28. All three girls are home from the hospital.

Merchants Giveaway winners announced

Here is the list of winners of the Merchants Giveaway contests:

Twin Oaks Psi Design, Dee Brown; United Drugs of Farwell, Tina Ortiz; Hughes True Value, Teresa McCuan; Capitol Foods, Lynne Mahaney; Christmas Around the World, Evelyn Mitchell; Luce's Spur Restaurant, Mark Chandler; Helton Oil, Rob Pomper; Farwell Fertilizer, Darren Haseloff; Karen's Balloons, John McCuan.

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Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Aug. 7
Texico volleyball and football teams begin practice for fall season.

Parmer County Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom.

Tuesday, Aug. 8
Farwell City Council meets at 5:15 p.m. in the City Hall.

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

Farwell School Board meets at 7 p.m. in Administration Building.

Texico School Board meets at 7 p.m. MDT in the Education Complex.

Lazbuddie School Board to

meet at 8:15 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

Farwell High School athletes pick up football equipment. Seniors report at 6 p.m.; juniors at 6:30 p.m.; sophomores at 7 p.m. and freshmen at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 10
Cong. Larry Combest will hear the concerns of his constituents at the Farwell Community Center at 2 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Lynne Gann
Activity Director

Each Border Town celebration seems to be better than the last! What a fun day for everyone. The parade was the best ever. The many participants generated memories of what parades used to be like and what with unity and community sharing we can have again.

Our sincere thanks to the many who contributed to the success of our concert by Charlie Phillips and Sugartime. The funds will be used to furnish our sun room when completed. Thanks, Charlie - you're great!

Our F.C.C. Auxiliary is to be commended for their hard work and baking talents donated to the bake sale. The Auxiliary has to be the most dedicated group to continue their good works for our center. We really could not do without their constant love and attention.

Our thanks also go to Lupe Vidaurri for making the guacamole salad. Our Lupe is a multi-talented super lady.

Our birthday people for this month: Louise Cox, 05-1913; Mamie Stolzman, 06-1901; Flora Greathouse, 07-1901; Ruby Johnston, 07-1905; Nellie Reynolds, 13-1888; Howard Mayfield, 15-1895; and Christine Stroud, 30-1910; Happy Birthday!

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.

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Shur-Saving 15-oz. PINTO BEANS 3/\$1

Shur-Saving 42-oz. can SHORTENING 99¢

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Kraft 12-oz. box Velveeta - Shell DINNERS \$1.19

Shur-Saving 15-oz. WHITE HOMINY 3/\$1

Pringle's 6-oz. asstd. CORN CHIPS \$1.19

Kellogg's 14-oz. CRACKLIN' OAT BRAN \$2.49

Shur-Saving 1-lb. bag POTATO CHIPS \$1.19

Shur-Saving 16-oz. CUT GREEN BEANS 2/79¢

Shur-Saving 16-oz. TOMATOES 2/99¢

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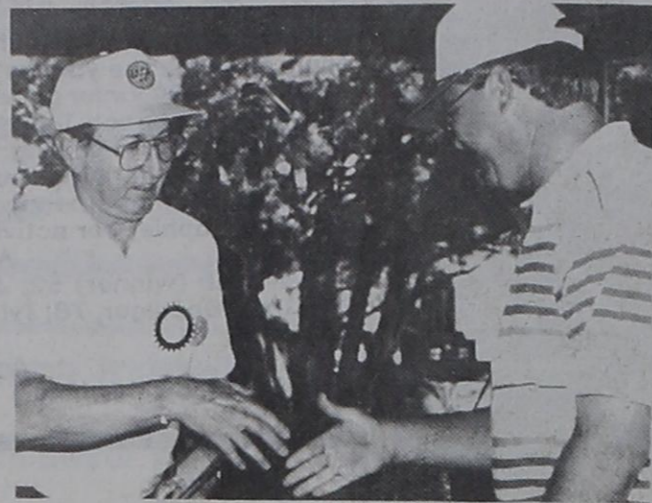
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Billy the Kid cast members



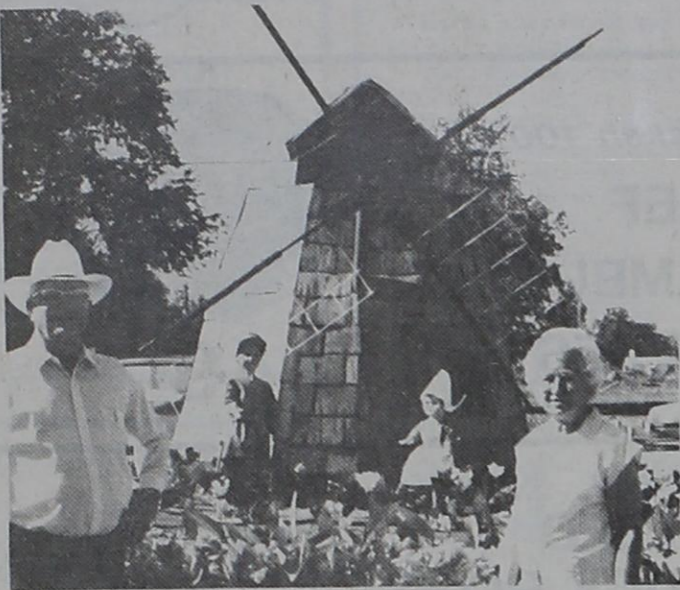
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Pioneers of the Year.



Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas congratulates Larry Gregory, Honorary Parade Marshal.



Chris Fontanilla from Farwell Country Club



Texico Farwell Senior Citizen float.



The Ed Hardages and Gladys Hardage and her calliope.



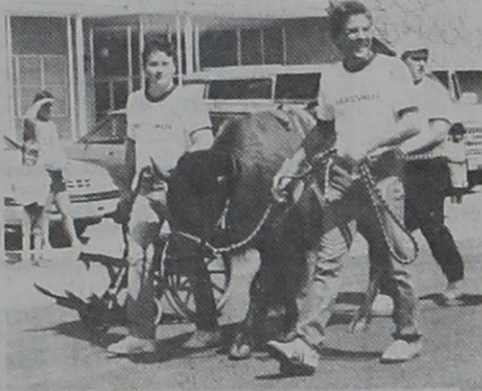
Farwell High School Drill team.



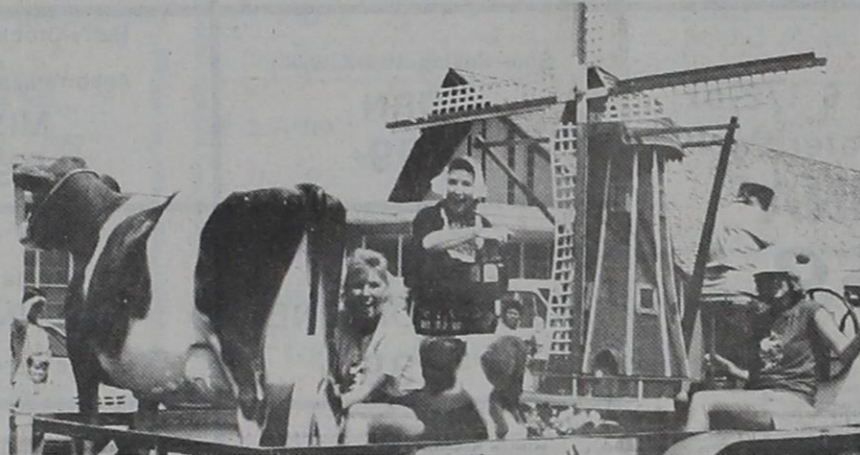
Farwell Class of 1958



Farwell Steer Band



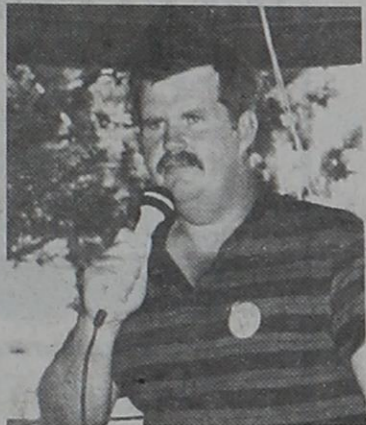
The West Texas State Buffalo.



Mesman Dairy float



Glen Shot's train



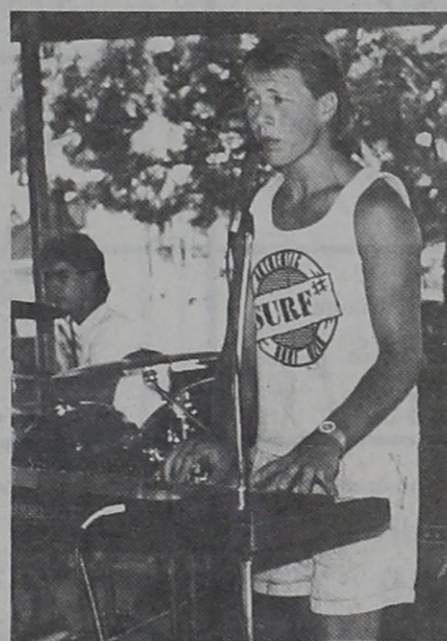
Texico Mayor Steve Chancy addresses the audience.



The Texico Wolverine Band.



Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard



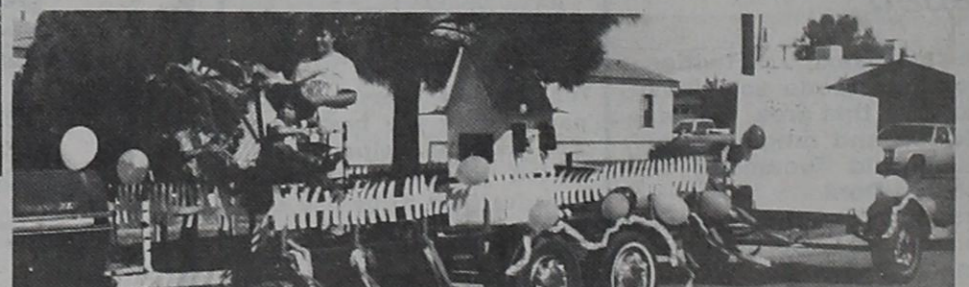
Dustin Hardage and Visions perform.



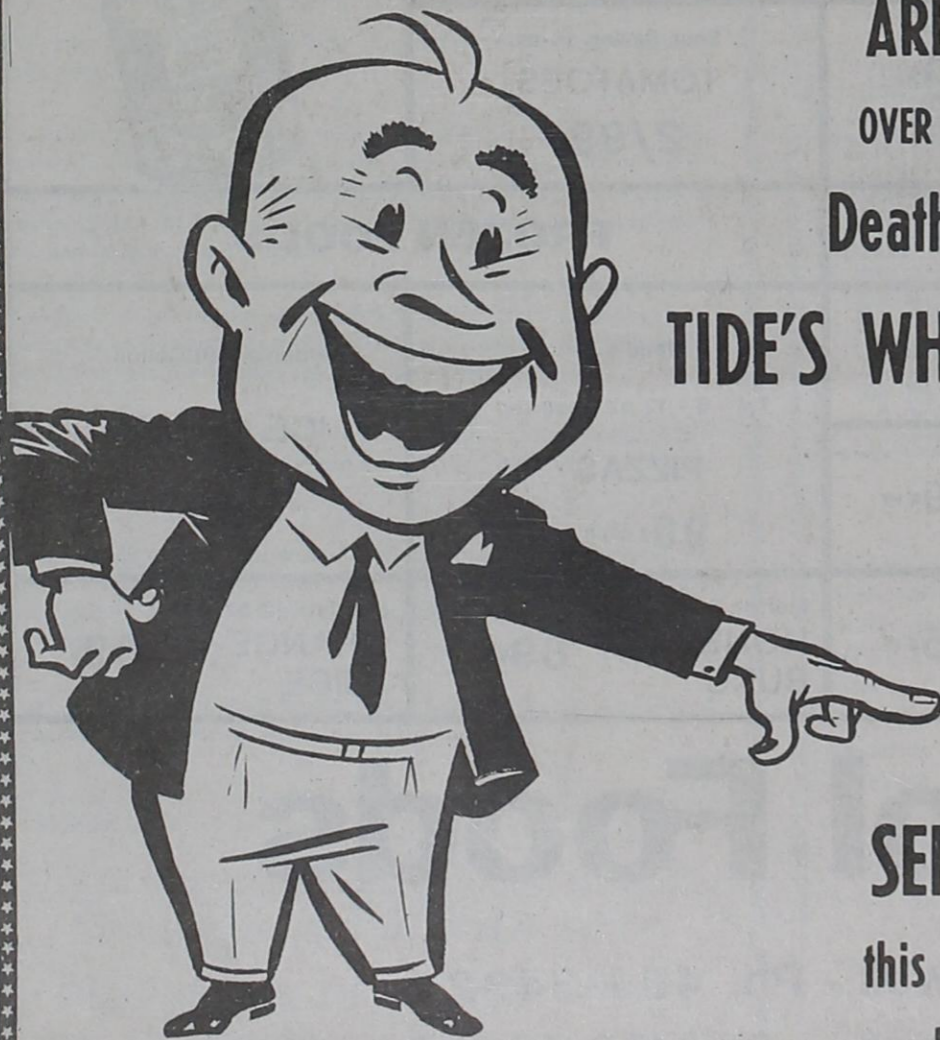
Amber Bruce, Miss Rodeo New Mexico Teen



Oklahoma Lane class of 1939



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