

One week until football contest begins!

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again.

The always popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 31st year on Sept. 1.

Last year, almost 740 persons, ages 12 and up entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the popularity of the contest, given the number of local residents who are over the age of 12.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check with their favorite arm-chair quarterbacks.

In order to have a strong chance at the grand prize, it's important to enter every week. So be sure to watch for the first week's contest,

starting Sept. 1.

The top prize for the winner of the 12 week contest will again be two tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys play at Texas Stadium. They play the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 3.

The grand prize winner will also get \$50 in cash, a night's lodging for two at the Dallas - Fort Worth Hilton hotel, free use of all recreational facilities at the Hilton, game day breakfast, two welcome cocktails, tour of Cowboys Center, transfer to and from the game, and transfers to and from the airport.

The recreational facilities include indoor pool, Nautilus center, indoor tennis courts, sauna, racquetball courts, etc. And the reason the Tribune

is able to offer the contest, the weekly cash prizes (\$10 for first, and \$5 for second) is due to the following sponsors:

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Rules for the 1989 contest will be the same as in the

past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose the 12 teams they think will win the selected contests.

Games will be divided among high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless a tie is predicted by the entrant, that game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly winners (and overall winners) have also been determined by the tie-breakers.

The person naming the most games correctly each week will receive a check for \$10; the second place winner gets \$5.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. CDT Fridays, or if mailed, must bear a Friday postmark.

It's very important that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at being the overall winner. Even if you never pick an 11 or 12 to take the weekly prize, you may take the overall prize with a consistent 8 or 9 weekly tally.

Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 1 issue of the Tribune, and also at the Tribune office.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

An overview is necessary

Credibility.

That's a most important word to a journalist. Without it, a newspaperman isn't worth the ink the paper is printed with.

A few years ago, a local minister came to me and asked me to keep a certain police blotter item out of the Tribune on behalf of one of his congregation members who had been in court.

I told him, "fine, I can do that easily. But it also means I have to leave town since my credibility will be destroyed." He understood - and the item was reported in the paper.

Back in Virginia, where I was a managing editor at a Washington, D.C., suburban newspaper for nearly five years, only once during that time did the publisher order me to play a story on Page 1.

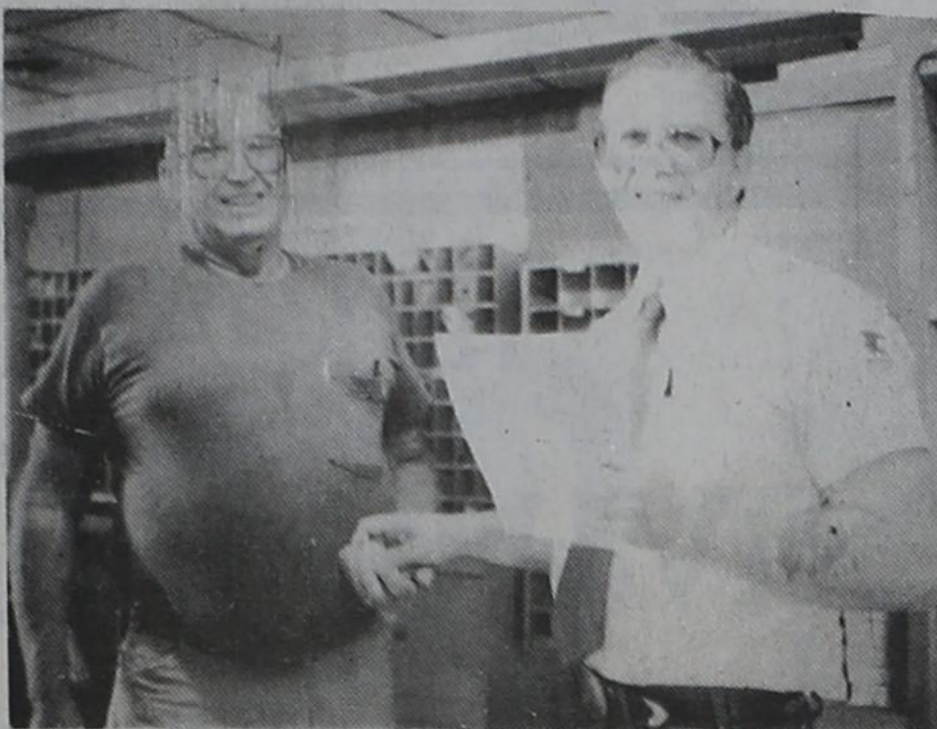
It was on a Sunday morning when he called me. His son had been drinking and driving - the accident cost at least one life. So the publisher directed me to make sure that the story would be on Page 1 - or his credibility would be severely harmed.

I feel the same way. I've told folks here that if any member of my family is involved in the kind of police blotter items that normally are printed - you can find it on Page 1 of the Tribune.

I believe credibility is of utmost importance for public servants or for persons in leadership roles in small communities like Texico and Farwell. And I also believe that the credibility of the Farwell school officials and school board has been jeopardized.

Just after last week's Farwell School Board meeting, I planned to write a ringing defense of the school system's nearly 8 percent tax hike. I had planned to note items like:

- Whether we like it or not, the state HAS mandated more expenses to the local taxpayers through House Bill 72. When it was passed, there was no outcry because the public was unable to see the cost in higher taxes - until now. Local school budgets, according to Texas Research League statistics, have grown 50 percent since 1983-84.
- Supt. John Grigsby has been saying loud and clear for the past three years that Farwell was heading into a higher tax situation due to HB 72 and other reasons. There was no outcry because that didn't translate into higher taxes - until now.
- Taxes are based on assessed valuation. And Farwell has not pushed to increase that valuation on a cohesive basis.
- Do you recall when the Farwell City Council voted four years ago against joining with the Chamber of Commerce to hire a person to seek more business and industry? Probably not. But I do since I spoke



Skaggs commended

Paul B. Skaggs received a letter of commendation and a pin to mark his 30 years as a rural letter carrier in Texico. Postmaster Weldon Smith presented the award to him.

Here's a look at local tax rates

Property taxes are expected to rise this year in the Farwell area due to an increase in the school operating costs.

Farwell Schools are requesting an increase from \$1.2239 per \$100 valuation to \$1.2962 per \$100 valuation. Most other taxing bodies are projecting budgets that hold the line or increase slightly.

Parmer County residents pay property taxes to fund their local school district, their hospital district, the city, the county, and the High Plains Underground Water District on the local level. The water district taxes are considerably less than 1 cent per \$100 valuation, so they are of little concern to most taxpayers.

Property taxes per \$100 valuation

Taxing Body	1987*	1988**	1989***
Farwell ISD	1.2140	1.2239	1.2962
Lazbuddie ISD	.9500	.9800	.9680
Farwell City	.2850	.2781	.2727
(Property tax only)****			
Parmer County	.2305	.2311	.2256
General Fund			
Parmer County	.0723	.0724	.0706
Farm to Market Roads			

* Total tax rate advertised in 1988

** Total tax rate advertised in 1989

*** Proposed maximum operating rate used in all cases except Farwell which will be holding hearings to increase the effective rate from \$1.1284 to \$1.2962.

**** This figure does not include the \$.1969 of local sales tax that the city collects.

This report shows only the county or local funds collected from property tax. Things like state tax money, federal tax money, sales tax, etc., are not included. The county assessor's office in Bovina uses the property values to figure out the tax rate that will be needed each year to generate enough funds to meet each budget.

In 1983, an amendment to the state constitution took cattle and farm equipment off the property tax rolls. In counties like Parmer, where there is little industry or business other than agriculture, the change decreased the local property tax collection dramatically.

The county assessor had to increase the property valuations so that they were much closer to the market value of the property than they had been previously. Local property values were computed in 1986 when the last appraisal was held. The next appraisal is due in 1990, and will be held every 3 years thereafter.

Farwell Schools

Schools receive money from the federal government, the state, and from local taxes.

In Farwell, local taxes accounted for \$733,784.09 of the school system's total budget of over \$2 million. In Lazbuddie, local taxes made up \$444,268.09 of its budget.

Statewide, the average local property tax base per child is \$198,732, according to the Report by the Texas Research League. In Farwell, the local property tax base is about \$122,000 per child. Parmer County schools are considered poor by state standards.

The local school districts have been faced in the past 10 years with a decrease in property tax base coupled with an increase in demands made upon the schools by the State of Texas because of H.B. 72.

Local school budgets in the state of Texas accounted for \$13.5 billion in 1988-89. According to the Texas Research League report, "Local school budgets have grown from \$9 billion in 1983-84 to \$13.5 billion, an increase of \$4.5 billion." That is a statewide increase of 50 percent.

Farwell Schools has elected to hold hearings to increase the local tax rate by 7.99% to make up its needs. (If the increase was 8 percent or more, citizens could petition a rollback.) It has fewer students who receive free or reduced price lunches than other local school districts, so it receives less in state and federal funds than other schools in the county.

Farwell Schools will hold a budget hearing at 7 p.m. on Sept. 5 in the school administration building to present the budget to the public.

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Texico grid coach resigns

Texico head football Coach Curt Cook tendered his resignation at the School Board meeting Tuesday night, three days after Texico's first scrimmage and four days before the first regular football game of the season.

Cook will be going to University of Texas - Arlington where his brother-in-law is the girl's head basketball coach.

Cook will coach at the Texico-Estancia football game Saturday night before he leaves.

Last year was Cook's first year at the Texico grid helm. The team went 3-7.

The board will meet later this week to discuss a replacement for Cook. The board is faced with a dilemma because most of the local football coaches are already under contract for this fall, and there are not many to choose from at this point. Because Cook was both the head football and boys' head basketball coach, it is difficult to find one person with the skills to effectively fill both positions.

The football position, of course, is the most pressing need. Paul Barnes summed up the board's feelings when he said, "We have to think about these kids. I don't want to see them go out and get hurt." The board wants to be sure that they hire a coach with football experience.

The board discussed several options, but decided that they need a little more time before they pick a football coach.

In other business, the board:

- Voted to go back to the old pay system of paying classified employees once a month because they had received an opinion from the Attorney General of New Mexico it is legal. Board president Herman Geries indicated that if the school system went "back to the system we were using there would be less bookkeeping and less confusion."

- Employees would receive an addendum to their contracts to enable the return to the one pay per month change.

- Hired Rosa Loera as the elementary school secretary. There were several clerical personnel moved from one position to another, and there is still one clerical position open. Supt. James Pierce

Texico School Calendar

Aug. 28	School begins
Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
Nov. 23 & 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 20 - Jan. 1	Christmas Holiday
March 19 - 23	Spring Break
April 16	Easter Holiday
May 30	Last Day of School

asked that the applicants be given a typing test before being hired.

- Voted to increase the employee life insurance benefit to \$50,000. Under the new system, the board will pay 100 percent of the cost of the life insurance for each employee. The employees will pay for their spouses and de-

pendents' life insurance.

- Was informed that the band will participate in the New Mexico State Fair Parade as it has in the past.

- Was updated on the self-esteem drug abuse program that Pierce and some teachers and principals will attend in Oklahoma City later this year.

Texico hires deputy marshal

Florencio Urioste, who has worked at the Port of Entry for the past nine years, was hired Tuesday night by the Texico City Council as the new city deputy marshal.

He will receive a \$16,800 salary plus clothing allowance.

City Marshal Brent Byrum said he had received applications from five certified police officers by the Aug. 2 deadline. One pulled his application, two would have needed an extra week's training by the state because their certifications had expired, and two met the guidelines the city had set.

Of the latter two, Byrum recommended Urioste. He was approved by a 3-1 vote, with Bryan Kube opposed. Kube

said he supported having a deputy marshal "but I can't see where the money will come from years down the road."

Urioste, who plans to move from Clovis to Texico, will begin his duties Monday.

In other business, the council:

- Discussed complaints that Waste Control hadn't been picking up some trash. Individual councilmen checked into the problem and they reported the fault wasn't with Waste Control.

- In one case, Waste Control couldn't get to a dumpster because a vehicle was blocking their access. The vehicle was moved and the dumpster

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Parmer elected officials to receive 5% pay raises

The proposed 1990 budget for Parmer County includes 5 percent pay raises for elected county officials.

Last week, it was reported that other county employees received 3 percent pay hikes in the budget.

County Judge Porter Roberts said he supported the higher pay raises for the elected officials because he considers it "incentive pay." He noted that the elected offi-

cials have to pay \$600 filing costs when seeking office, and that the salary difference between the elected officials and their chief deputies needed to be widened.

The proposed budget is \$2,503,351, up from this year's \$2,164,915. With an increased assessed valuation, the final tax rate is expected to be within a penny or two of this year's rate.

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Farwell Schools

at that time and among my comments was the fact that we needed a larger tax base to prevent tax hikes down the road - especially in the school district. There was no outcry at the City Council's negative note at that time.

Or do you recall when there was an initiative three years ago to have Texico and Farwell form an economic development unit for the same purposes as stated in the above paragraph. It failed due to a lack of commitment on the part of the cities' officials. There was no outcry at that time. In fact, I bet you don't even remember it.

I should add that certain individuals, like Charles

Aycock, Tom Nichols, Chris Gikas and others, have worked hard to increase the valuation.

- In an effort to keep taxes as low as possible, the School Board has adopted a policy in recent years of using reserve funds. Perhaps, it should have kept the reserve fund strong and upped the tax rate each year instead. Which would you have preferred? Regardless, there was no outcry during those times.

- Comparing Farwell with some schools that have different student makeups doesn't hold water. The fact is that a school system receives a lot more state and federal money when it has more lower-income students.

- More than 70 percent of the Farwell school budget goes for salaries. That's a normal percentage for school systems (the one we were in back in Indiana was at 80 percent). If you are serious about cutting taxes, you have to look at salaries. But there hasn't been an outcry at state budget time each year when raises for teachers are announced. And remember, HB72 mandates the number of teachers needed per student loads. The days of one teacher in a class of 40 students (like I was in) are gone forever.

This reminds me of folks who get upset about the federal budget deficit until you tell them about the huge percentage of the federal budget that goes to Social Security. Tell me, do YOU want to see Social Security cut back? Show me a politician who does and I will show you an ex-politician.

- There are other items that can go into the higher school tax equation, such as some farm taxes that were eliminated a few years ago, computerization, etc. But I hope you can see that it costs money to run a school system properly.

Well, when I first decided last week to write this column, this is the point where it would have ended. But I decided to change its thrust after talking with several people. Frankly, more folks have talked to me about this topic than any other in the five years I've been in the Twin Cities.

As I noted at the top of this column, credibility must be maintained. And some folks are throwing barbs at the school board and school officials in this area. That's not good.

What may have triggered this particular column was the comment of one fella to me. After reading last week's Tribune story, he said he

didn't understand how the school board could approve a big tax jump, make cutbacks - and then allow school officials to look into organizing a new baseball program. That's what you call sending mixed signals.

There's one more part to the equation: rumors.

I've learned a lot about rumors over the years. In some cases, rumors have some ba-

sis in fact. In others, rumors are completely false and simply spread by malicious people. And we all know gossip is the spice of life among some folks in small towns.

So here is what I propose. I would like to see the School Board authorize a committee of three locally respected business people - three top-notch money managers - and give them the authority to go

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over line item by line item last year's expenditures and this coming year's proposed spending.

This committee would have the authority to meet with any school or non-school folks it so chose, then report back publicly within, say, five months.

I think that would help put an end to questions being raised.

Obituaries

Ray Hungate

Services for Ray Hungate, 91, Clovis were held on Aug. 18 at the First Baptist Church in Clovis. Rev. Dale Rouse officiated.

Burial followed at Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery. Steed - Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Hungate died on Aug. 12 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He was born on July 20, 1898 in Brookwater, Neb.

He moved to the Pleasant Hill area in 1906. His family was instrumental in the building of the school and the dormitories. Hungate played on the Pleasant Hill basketball team that won state honors about 1915. He was a veteran of World War I. He married Prudence Schleuter on April 1, 1918.

Following World War I, he returned to this area where he continued farming until 1923, at which time he entered Montezuma Baptist College - today it is Armand Hammer World College - to prepare for the ministry. He was a retired postal worker, who worked for the U. S. Post Office from 1935-1968. He also worked for the Railway Express Agency and was self-employed for a time during the 1930s.

Hungate was active in the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Dean Lucas American Legion Post, and the Last Squad. He was active in the Knights of Pythias where he held the rank of knight, member of DOKK order and past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Prudence, of the home; three sons, D. Roy Hungate, Clovis, J.W. Hungate, Albuquerque, H. Gail Hungate, Las Cruces, one daughter, Emma Hatchett, Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Hattie Lee May, Abilene; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry.

Casket bearers were Lynn Martin, Carl Deaton, Reg Self, Jim Sombrano, George Hicks and Bob Pemberton. Honorary bearers were the Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home in Portales or the library of First Baptist Church in Clovis.

It's a Boy

Ryan Gerles

Ryan Scott Gerles was born at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon on Aug. 15.

He is the son of Randy and Sarah Gerles. He joins his three sisters, Amanda, Amy and Andrea in the family.

Ryan weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz., and he was 19" long.

Grandparents are Don and Linda Gerles of Farwell and Sam and Donna Mears of Friona. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Friona.

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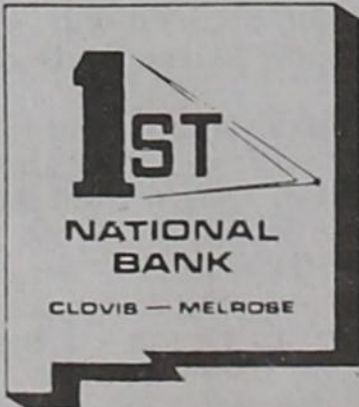
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The Latest

Iona Lovelace Hamilton of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace last week.

Mike and Peggy Goettsch enjoyed taking Dereck and Devon fishing on their vacation. They fished near Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Mac Bearss traveled in Texas on their vacation.

Rundell to be honored

A retirement tea is planned for former longtime Farwell Schools' secretary Georgia Lee Rundell.

It is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Farwell First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Rundell's children are hosting it. The public is invited.

Texico

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emptied.

In another case, the Poly Kart was too heavy, being three-quarter filled with dirt and grass, it was reported. Once some of the dirt was removed, the cart was able to be emptied.

In another case, trash was scattered near the Poly Kart, it was said. Rules Waste Control operates under says extra trash should be put in boxes or plastic bags next to the cart and it will get collected.

Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report on the proposed repair of the east wall of the community center. He said prices on re-stuccoing were higher than expected - more than \$5,000 - because the wall was higher than thought - 21 feet.

He will continue to check into cheaper ways to fix the wall.

Re-appointed councilman Doyal LaRue as its representative to the Ute Water Project. Mayor Steve Chancy is backup. The council also signed the annual Ute Water Project joint powers agreement, at a \$484 cost.

Heard Chancy report that Avery and Calvin Parks had been hired as part-time temporary workers to help Ron Rowe patch the streets. He said this work was going well.

Heard Chancy report that City Hall offices were being moved. Municipal Judge Howard Billingsley will have his office toward the back of City Hall. This will leave the office in which Byrum and the judge had been sharing for the police department only.

Heard Chancy report that he met with the Curry County Commission and asked it to hike their annual subsidy for the Texico police from \$1,812 to \$10,000. They will study the request. Chancy said he received a good reception and hopes the subsidy will be increased over its current amount.

Reunion held

On Aug. 12 several descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Williams gathered at the Community Hall in Texico for a noon meal which was prepared by each family - just good homecooking.

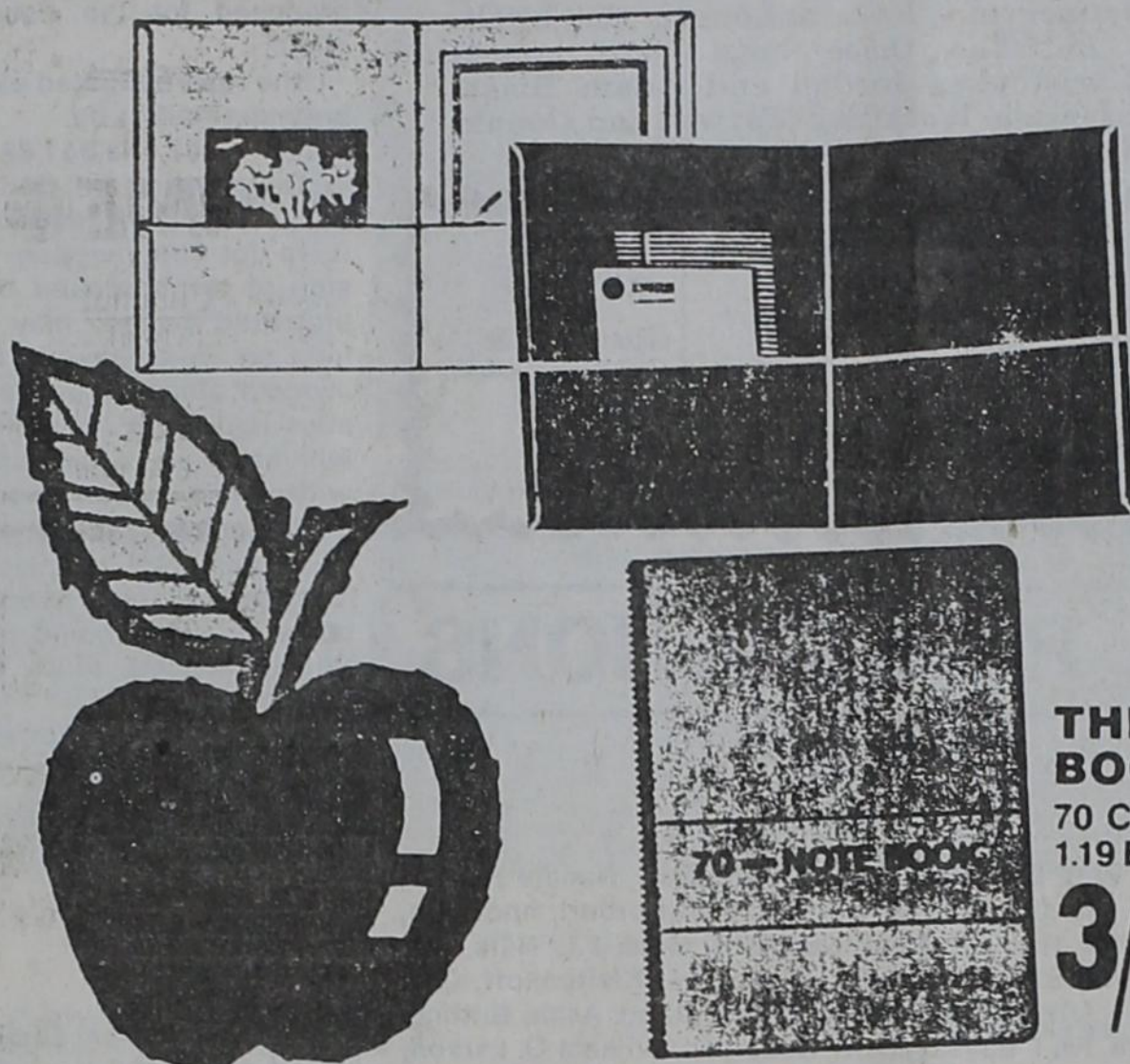
This was the family's first reunion in four years. Everyone enjoyed visiting, reminiscing, and recalling incidents of earlier years. There was also sadness and tears for the five members of the family who died in the last four years. The Williams family has lived in the community for 69 years.

Attending were: Billy Jo and Dolly Williams, Dallas; Bobby and Jenean Gable, Muleshoe; Bob, Judy, Kelsey, Kyla, and Rip Lincoln Blaisdell, Bayside, Texas; Ladence Williams Zinn, Santa Fe, N.M.; Bobby and Ginger Crume, Hereford; Jack Williams, Billy Neal, Jo Ann, Erica Williams, Brad, Jan, Jeremy and Ryan Williams; Nannie Simpson, America, Willis Crook, Dr. Jerry Crook, all of Clovis; B. Boyd, Farwell, and Mae Stone, Texico.



Norman honored

Roy Norman received a plaque from Mary Mesman of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary for the help he has given them over the past two years with their fund raising projects.



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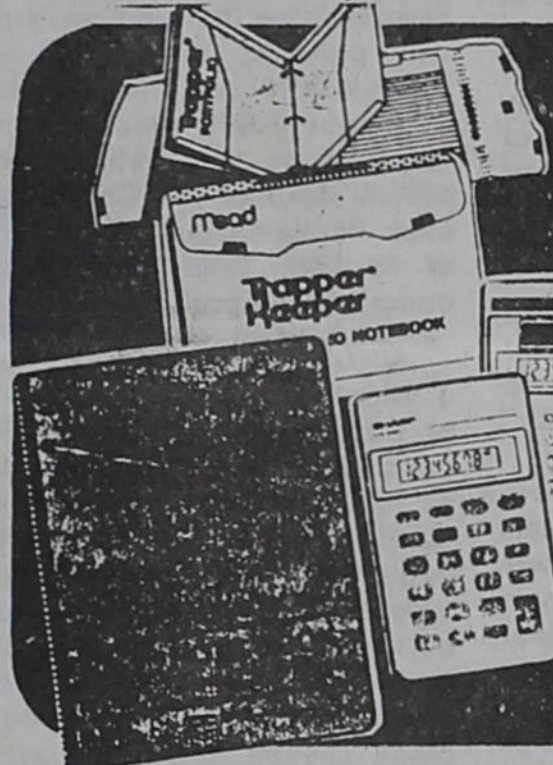
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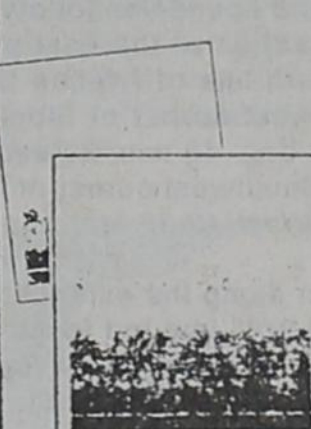
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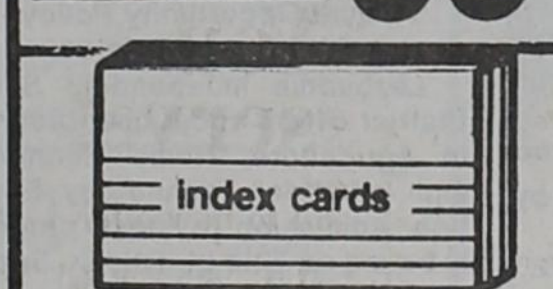
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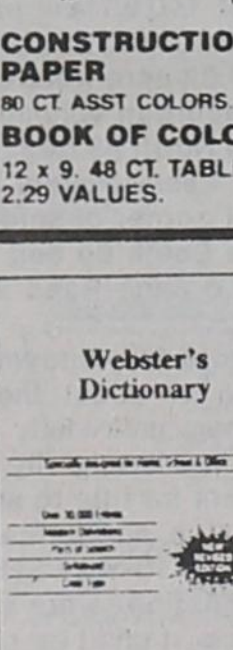
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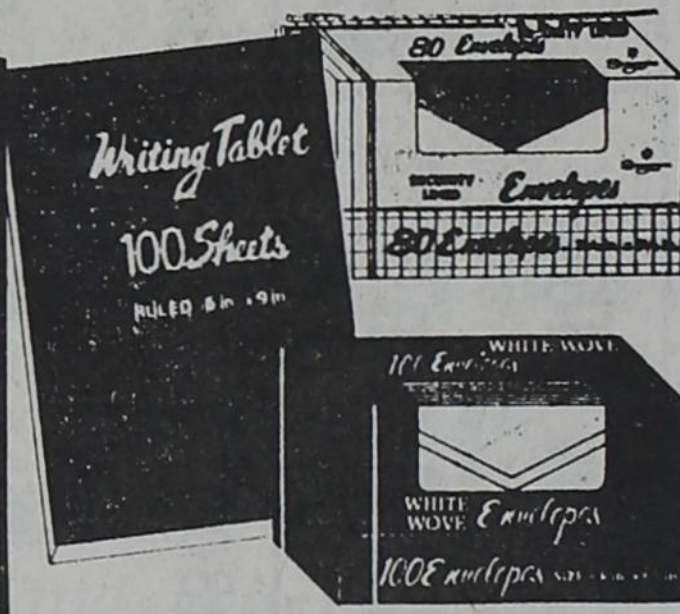
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Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in the Parmer County Clerk's office during the week ending Aug. 21.

WD- Gerry L. Windom dba/ Goodman Bail Bond - Joyce Elaine Hanna, all of lot 14, Blk. 4, Mimo Add, Farwell.

WD - Ralph E. Myrick - James V. Edelman, Sec. 13, Blk. A, Rhea Bros..

WD - Alfred Wayne Steinbock - Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department, .72 acre tract out of the NW part of Sec. 21, D& K Sub.

WD - James W. Dixon - Sherley Anderson Pitman, part of S1/2 of Sec. 29, S 1/2 sec of 30 and 31, Sec. 32 and 33 T2N; R2E. WD - Adelaido v. Gonzales - Ida Gonzales, all of lot 10, Blk. 15 OT Friona.

WD - Ida Gonzales - Silvestre Perez et. al. same as above.

WD - Calvary Missionary Baptist Church - Baptist Missionary Association, all of lots 1- 8, Blk. 21 OT Farwell.

WD - Steel Products, Inc. - Jerry Darby, et. al. Part of Garden Lots 19, 20, and 21, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.

Taxes

(Continued from Page 1)

City of Farwell

Farwell is projecting tax revenues of \$59,261.26 from property tax and \$42,857.00 from sales tax. The amount of money that comes from property tax has decreased in the past year or two because of increased sales taxes.

The city also receives income from miscellaneous sources such as dog fines, cemetery lots, franchise taxes from utilities, and rent from the gas company for an office.

The city is projecting a total budget of about \$130,000.

Farwell is advertising an effective tax rate less than last year's by .0054 per \$100 valuation. Farwell is able to hold the line because it received a .1969 increase in sales tax last year. The sales tax will generate enough money that the city will be able to operate without increasing the property tax rate.

Parmer County

Parmer County based its budget on income of \$978,320.71 from taxes. The county projects that it will need about the same amount in 1989-90 as it did this year. It projects a maximum tax rate of .3050 for the budget which is .015 higher than last year.

Employees will get 3 percent pay raises and elected officials will get 5 percent.

Parmer County will hold its budget hearing at 5 p.m. on Aug. 28 in the courthouse.

Farwell Hospital District

The Farwell Hospital District projects a budget of \$23,814.09 which is very similar to last year's.

The effective tax rate has been set at .0408; last year's was .0401. There are no major changes projected in the budget.

When a taxing unit prepares a budget, it may increase the previous year's budget by 3% without holding a hearing. If the new budget is above 3%, there must be a hearing. If the new year's tax rate is projected to be 8% more than the previous year's tax rate, it is subject to a rollback. In a rollback, taxpayers may petition to have the taxes lowered.



Triplets

Tom and Jill Bonner of Clovis announce the births of triplets Aug. 18. The three boys were named Thomas Austin, Christopher Jordan and Adam Blake. Grandparents are Marjorie Watkins of Farwell and Donald Watkins of Farwell.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas:

To: William Stuber, W.B. Woodruff, William Woodruff, Nannie Hardin, E.M. Hardin, Ernest M. Hardin, Felix C. Herbert, F.C. Herbert, and wife, Nellie Herbert, H.R. Neal, Harry R. Neal, Nannie E. Neal, F.L. Hills, N.J. Hills, F.B. Hiner and wife, Susie Hiner, B.J. Hiner, M.F. Klattenhoff, C.M. Presley, Buelah Presley, Mike Annie Britting, Mike Britting, Annie Britting, A.C. Baysinger and wife, Iva I. Baysinger, W.O. Larson, William O. Larson, John W. Childers, E.T. Stevens and wife, Mollie Stevens, and each of the unknown husband or husbands and each of the unknown wife or wives of each of the herein named parties, all of whose names and all of whose places of residence are unknown and if any of the defendants are deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown and all unknown claimants whose names and places of residence are unknown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 9th day of October, A.D. 1989, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1989, in this cause, numbered 6402 on the docket of said Court, and styled "Jerry Darby and wife, Doris Darby, and Nathan Sharp and wife, Fern Arline Sharp, plaintiffs, vs. W.O. Larson et al., defendants."

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Jerry Darby and wife, Doris Darby, and Nathan Sharp and wife, Fern Arline Sharp, are Plaintiffs, and William Stuber, W.B. Woodruff, William Woodruff, Nannie Hardin, E.M. Hardin, Ernest M. Hardin, Felix C. Herbert, F.C. Herbert and wife, Nellie Herbert, H.R. Neal, Harry R. Neal, Nannie E. Neal, F.L. Hills, N.J. Hills, F.B. Hiner and wife, Susie Hiner, B.J. Hiner, M.F. Klattenhoff, C.M. Presley, Buelah Presley, Mike Annie Britting, Mike Britting, Annie Britting, A.C. Baysinger and wife, Iva I. Baysinger, W.O. Larson, William O. Larson, John W. Childers, E.T. Stevens and wife, Mollie Stevens, and each of the unknown husband or husbands and each of the unknown wife or wives of each of the herein named parties, all of whose names and all of whose places of residence are unknown and if any of the defendants are deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown and all unknown claimants whose names and places of residence are unknown, each and all of the above-named parties are hereinafter designated Defendants. That each of the named Defendants and/or their predecessors in their title, claim title to, or interest in a part of or all of the herein-described lands under a deed or deeds originating from James D. Hamlin and his wife, Katherine Hamlin, or J.H. Hamlin and his wife, M.J. Hamlin, or otherwise.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs bring this suit in Trespass to Try Title alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described lands, to-wit:

4.360 acres out of a part of Garden Lots 19, 20 and 21, Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod at the intersection of the East physical line of Farm Road 292 and the extended North line of Avenue D South whence a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of Block 22 of the Original Town of Farwell bears North 89 deg. 48 min. 39 sec. West 394.20 feet and a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of Garden Lot 33 bears North 89 deg. 48 min. 39 sec. West 43.88 feet and South 00 deg. 04 min. 07 sec. West 2972.11 feet;

Thence South 89 deg. 48 min. 39 sec. East along the extended North line of Avenue D South, at 286.96 feet pass a 3/8" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of a 50 x 140 foot tract conveyed to Steel Products, Inc. by deed of record in Volume 163, Page 337, Deed Records and at 325.00 feet a 1/2" iron rod;

Thence North 00 deg. 02 min. 41 sec. East parallel with the West line of Block 22 of the Original Town of Farwell, 250.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

Thence South 89 deg. 48 min. 39 sec. East 22.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod in the West line of a 140 x 400 foot tract conveyed to C.M. Crow by deed of record in volume 31, Page 124, Deed Records;

Thence North 00 deg. 02 min. 41 sec. East at 100.00 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod, at 150.00 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod for the Northwest corner of said 140 x 400 foot tract and at 313.14 feet a 1/2" iron rod in the North line of a 7.02 acre tract conveyed to Miracle Manufacturing Company by deed of record in Volume 123, Page 80, Deed Records;

Thence North 89 deg. 48 min. 39 sec. West 347.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod in the East physical line of said Farm Road 292 and also being the Northwest corner of said 7.02 acre tract;

Thence South 00 deg. 02 min. 41 sec. West along the East physical line of said Farm Road 292, a distance of 563.14 feet to the Place of Beginning,

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

That on or about the 1st day of January, 1989, Defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said lands and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withhold possession from Plaintiffs; and praying for judgment for title to and possession of said real property and for writ of possession, and further claiming title to said real property by virtue of the 5-Year or 10-Year Statute of Limitations.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 22 day of August, A.D. 1989.

Attest:

Marjorie Watkins, Clerk
287th Judicial District Court
Parmer County, Texas

Published in the State Line Tribune Aug. 25, Sept. 1, Sept. 8 and Sept. 15, 1989

Kelley elected president

Randy Kelley was elected president of the Farwell Booster Club, and Eunice Schilling will be the secretary - treasurer for the upcoming year.

The club voted Tuesday to sponsor the football and basketball calendar project as it has in the past.

Booster club members will contact businesses to ask them to advertise on the

sports calendars.

Other possible money making projects were also discussed.

The group voted to host the annual ice cream feed after the first scrimmage. Members will make ice cream for the event.

The club will meet at 8 p.m. on Aug. 29 at Luce's Spur Restaurant.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Public Notice

A budget hearing will be held on August 28, 1989, at 5:00 p.m. for all interested citizens of Parmer County. The following budget is proposed for the fiscal year of 1990.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be:

\$2,503,351.82

The meeting will be held at Farwell, Texas, in the County Courthouse for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on week days in the County Judge's office during regular business hours. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment.

Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the County Judge's office before the meeting.

Porter Roberts
County Judge

Published in the State Line Tribune Aug. 18 and Aug. 25, 1989

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Parmer

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County on the 10th day of August 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Friona Independent School District vs. Pearson, L.V., Cause #6165 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on the 5th day of September 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of the Southerly 80' of Lot 1, Block 37, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of said Lot 1, for the beginning point; Thence S. 50° 43' West along the common boundary between Lot 1 and Lot 4 of said Block to the alleyway in said block; Thence North 39° 17' West 80' to a point; Thence N. 50° 43' East 140' to the common boundary of said Lot 1 and 1st Street; Thence S. 39° 17' East along the common boundary of Lot 1 and 1st Street 80' to the place of beginning.

Levied on the 10th day of August 1989 as the property of the estate and heirs of L.V. Pearson by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in Volume 200, Page 302, in Parmer County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$539.59 with interest from the 20th day of June 1989 at 10 percent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Friona Independent School District, Bovina Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Bovina.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1989.

Rex Williams
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

Published in the State Line Tribune Aug. 18 and 25, and Sept. 1, 1989

Lazbuddie I.S.D.
Equal Opportunity Policy
Title IV and Title IX

Lazbuddie Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Technology Education. Admission to these programs is based on Title IV, Title IX, Section 504, all regulations, guidelines and standards lawfully adopted under the above statutes by the United States Department of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

It is the policy of the Lazbuddie I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Lazbuddie I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Hardy Carlyle, at Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2152 and/or the Section 504 coordinator, Joe A. Hall, Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Parmer

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County on the 10th day of August 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Parmer County vs. Ratcliff Lillian, Cause #6310 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on the 5th day of September 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lots 9 and 10, Block 21 of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

Levied on the 10th day of August 1989 as the property of the estate and heirs of F.S. Pounds by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in Volume 131, Page 748, in the records of Parmer County, TX to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,469.40 with interest from the 20th day of June 1989 at 10 percent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Bovina Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Bovina.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1989.

Rex Williams
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Parmer

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County on the 10th day of August 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Farwell Independent School District vs. Bowery, Mrs. Mamie Jane, Cause #6140 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on the 5th day of September 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lots 7 through 9, Block 36, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

Levied on the 10th day of August 1989 as the property of Mrs. Mamie Jane Bowery by virtue of a quitclaim deed recorded in Volume 157, Page 193, of the official records of Parmer County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,282.51 with interest from the 20th day of June 1989 at 10 percent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell, Parmer County, Farwell Hospital District.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1989.

Rex Williams
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

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OLD IRONSIDE on its 4th of July voyage.

Andersons are guests on 'Old Ironsides' annual cruise

Lt. Commander Will Anderson, U.S. Navy, and his wife, Julia, were guests of the commanding officer of the USS CONSTITUTION when that warship made her annual cruise of Boston Harbor on the Fourth of July.

USS CONSTITUTION is the oldest warship in the world currently commissioned. She was launched Oct. 21, 1797, and served in naval duties around the world.

She earned her nickname as "Old Ironsides" during a battle with the British frigate GUERRIERE south of Newfoundland on Aug. 19, 1812, when the British cannonballs were seen to bounce off her oak planking.

She was decommissioned and scheduled to be broken up in 1830. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote a now-famous poem to protest her destruction that provoked a national outcry to save her. OLD IRONSIDES was recommissioned and has served in a variety of duties since then.

Her permanent home is now pier-side at the Old Naval Yard in Boston. She makes one cruise a year, on the Fourth of July, the length of Boston Harbor, where she exchanges 21-gun salutes with the old black - powder cannon at Fort Independence.

Some of the greatest names in U.S. naval history have served in OLD IRONSIDES, and she continues her duties today as a national monument to their memory.

Here is Holmes' poem:

OLD IRONSIDES

Aye, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky;
Beneath it run the battle shout,
And burst the cannon's roar;
The meteor of the ocean air
Shall sweep the clouds no more!

Her deck, once red with heroes' blood
Where knelt the vanquished foe,
When winds were hurrying o're the flood,
And waves were white below,
No more shall feel the victor's tread,
Or know the conquered knee;
The harpies of the shore shall pluck
The eagle of the sea!

Oh, better that her shattered hulk
Should sink beneath the wave;
Her thunders shook the mighty deep,
And there should be her grave;
Nail to the mast her holy flag,
Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the god of storms,
The lightning and the gale!

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Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Aug. 24
Farwell High scrimmages
Vega here at 6 p.m.

Lazbuddie High scrimmages
at Valley at 6 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Aug. 26
Big volleyball scrimmage at
Texico at 8 a.m.

Texico plays at Estancia at
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 31
Farwell scrimmages at Mor-
ton at 6 p.m.

Lazbuddie scrimmages Mc-
Lean at Silverton at 6 p.m.

Showers arrive

Widly scattered showers brought moisture to parts of our area on August 21.

Fred Chandler of Sherley Anderson Pitman, Farwell, reported just a trace in town and .3" east of town.

Lonnie McFarland reported that Lariat got .1" as measured at the Sherley Anderson Grain Elevator there.

June Hunt reports that .2" fell at the Sherley Anderson Grain elevator in Lazbuddie, but she has had reports of 1 - 2 inches of rain east and west of Lazbuddie.

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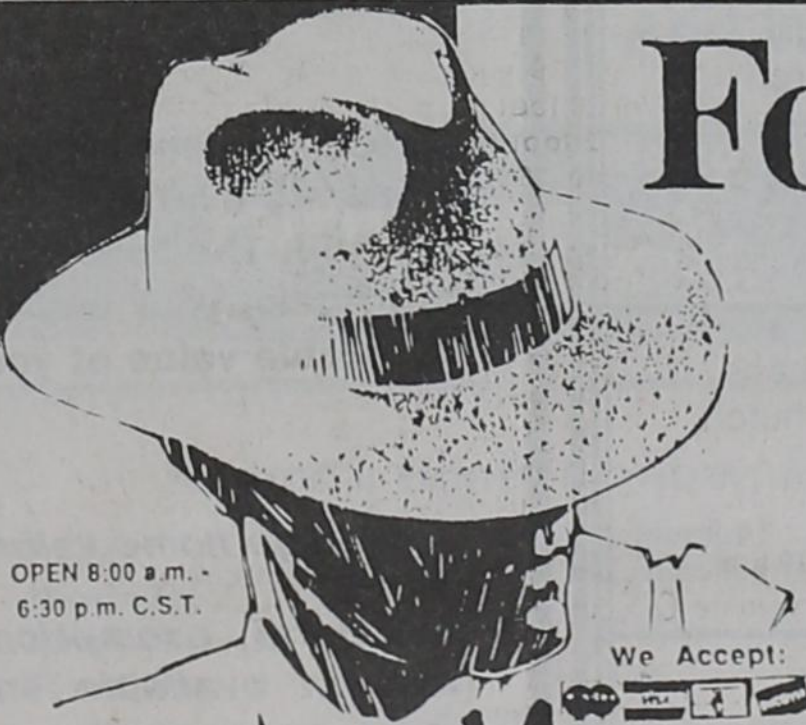
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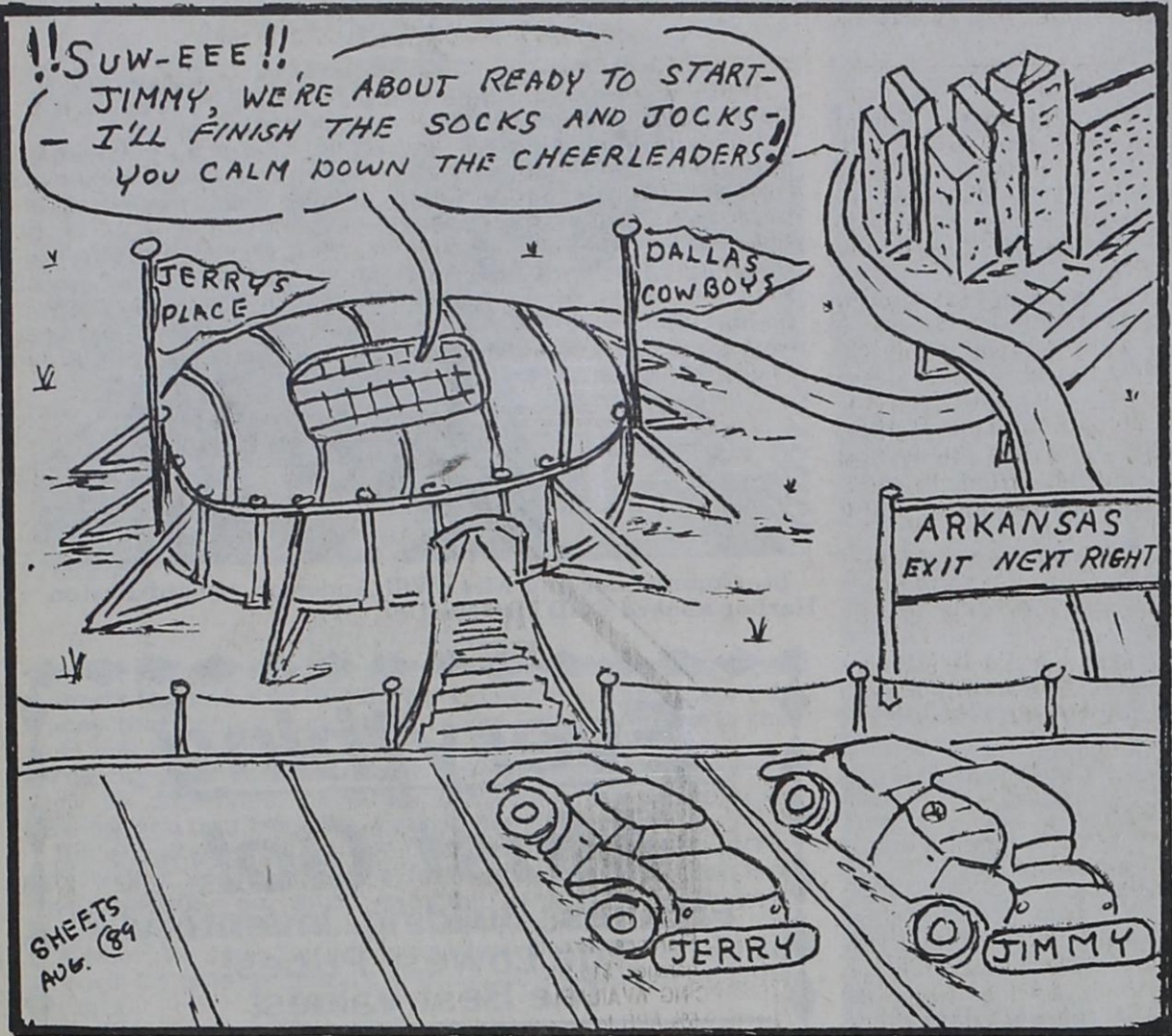
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Cheerleaders win awards

Farwell Junior High Cheerleaders, (from top down) Jaime Bethel, Amber Grigsby, Christie Phillips, Jill Atkinson, Christi Corn, Chastity Gutierrez and Marni Lunsford attended the National Cheerleader Association Camp at Wayland Baptist University Aug. 14-17. While there they won a spirit stick, 3 superior ratings, and 2 excellent ratings. They were among about 50 or 60 cheerleading squads from junior and senior highs in the area. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Leslie Lunsford, and Kay Fowler.

Hospital Notes

Carl Kirkland has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Nelle Craig has been hospitalized.

Fred Chandler is home from the hospital and back at work.

Dora Verner has been in the hospital.

Cole honored

Mark Cole, son of Marica Cole of Farwell, has been accepted at Yale University. He will be enrolled in the School of Divinity; he plans to later study law at the University of Texas. Cole has spent this summer as a summer legislative intern in Washington, D.C. Also, Cole has received a special honor through the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club. He has been picked by Rotary District 552 to be its foreign exchange student next year - after the year at Yale he will spend a year at school in Ireland.

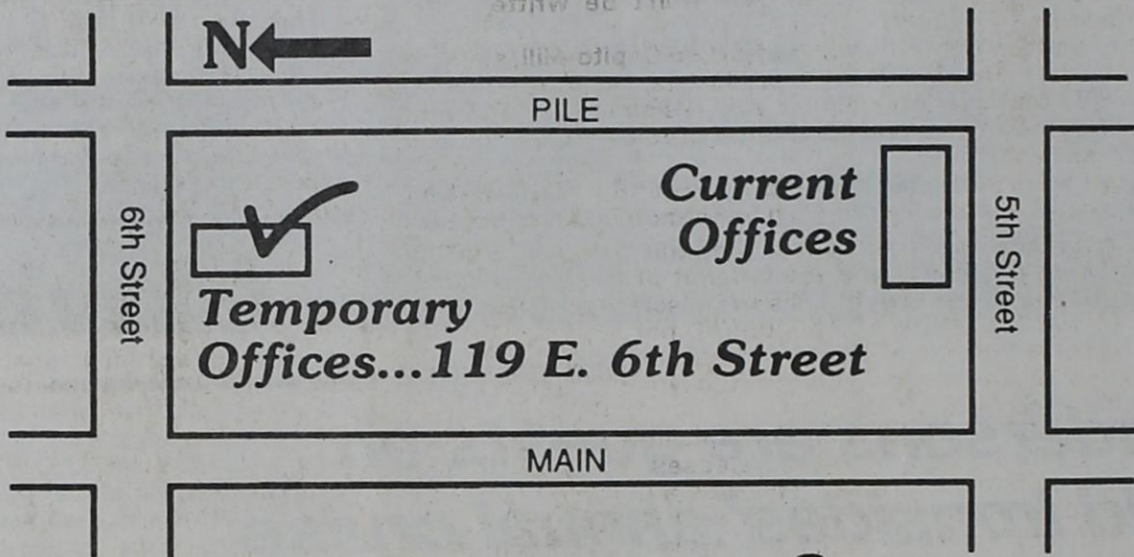
We're Remodeling Our Offices To Better Serve You.

On August 21st, we are moving to 119 E. 6th Street temporarily. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but we feel that our remodeling will be beneficial to everyone.

Our temporary offices will not have a drive-up window, so we are asking you to mail in your payments to minimize congestion in the smaller quarters.

This remodeling should take about 90 days. The map below shows where our temporary offices will be.

If you do need to visit us at our offices on 6th, please feel welcome.



Thank You!
SPS

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Farwell I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1988 by 7.99%. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the administration office.

FOR the proposal; Doyle Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Steven Kaltwasser, Joe Schilling, Ronald Byrd, Katherine White.

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 11, 1989. The following table compares taxes on an average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last year	This year
Average home value	28,926	28,553
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	23,926	23,553
Tax rate	1.2239	1.29
Tax	292.83	303.83

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$11.00 or four (4) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$15.82 per \$100 of taxable value or increase of 5.2 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

Texico		
First Baptist Church Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 8 & 10:40 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT; 7 p.m. MT		
Farwell First Baptist Church Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Rich Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Bro. David Echols Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Rev. Gary Warren Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT
New Light Baptist Church Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Texico Assembly of God Church Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Jeff Taylor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church Texico Pastor L.L. Harris Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	Good Will Spanish Mission Pastor Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT & 6:30 p.m. MT Worship - 10:45 a.m. MT Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MT

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Texico Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM	TIME
Sept. 5	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	(7-8) 9-B	5 p.m.
Sept. 8-9	Cloudcroft Tournament		A	
Sept. 11	Marshall	Texico	(7-8) (9-10)	4 p.m.
Sept. 14	Yucca	Yucca	(7-8) 9-B	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 15-16	Hobbs Tournament		A	
Sept. 19	Dora	Texico	A (7-8)	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	Floyd	Floyd	A B (7-8)	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Tatum	Texico	A B (JH)	5 p.m.
Sept. 28	Elida	Elida	A-B JH	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	Cloudcroft	Texico	A	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Melrose*	Texico	A B (7-8)	5 p.m.
Oct. 5	Dora	Dora	A (7-8)	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	Floyd	Texico	A B (7-8)	5 p.m.
Oct. 12	Tatum	Tatum	A B JR	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Elida	Texico	A B JR	5 p.m.
Oct. 19	Melrose	Melrose	A B (7-8)	5 p.m.
Oct. 24-28	- Class A District Tournament			
Nov. 4	- Region B Tournament			
Nov. 9-11	- State Tournament at Roswell			

* - Parents Night

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I'm working on the Barker family tree and was wondering if anyone in the area can help me. Looking for descendants of Fred and Dollie Barker - they had 5 girls and 2 boys.

The oldest daughter, Ogetha (Barker) Langford, wrote a letter to a cousin in Illinois in 1979 about a book or diary written by her grandfather Wilson Hopkins Barker. It tells about the family and their journey from Indiana. This was written in the early 1900's.

Does anyone know of this book or any descendants? Thanks for your help in advance.

Mrs. Loretta R. Barker
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Marriage Licenses

There were 12 marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County Clerk's office during the week ending Aug. 21.

Marriage licenses were issued to: George Lee Martinez and Cheryl Lee Hamilton; Richard Lee Lawson and Rebecca Phyl Lawson; Alexandro Robert Bonney and Lillie Nino, Erik Dale Cowger and Renee Suzanne Landerman; Patrick E. Mudgett and Melinda Kay Bray; David A. Maestas and Judith R. Armijo; Theodore Silverio Cristan and Maria Inez Lopez; Billie J. Black, Sr. and Laverne Brownlow; Richard Jess Sanchez and Judith Rosalere Armijo; Allie Everage, Sr. and Barbara Corsey; Armando Freddie Castillo and Susie Patricia Alvarado.

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Inequity is found

From "Cotton Talks":

Regulations that will reflect the ultimate interpretation of the 1989 Disaster Assistance Act won't be written until sometime in September.

But already there's a budding effort on Capitol Hill, sparked by the protests of affected producers, to correct what appears to be a glaring inequity. And it's already known that at least some of the early information released on the law wasn't quite correct.

In error were statements, in this space and elsewhere, that producers with multi - peril crop insurance could substitute their insurance yield for their program yield in proving eligibility for payments and the amount of those payments. That option is in the law, but it's the discretionary authority given to the Secretary of Agriculture, not a mandate. And since substitution would increase the government's cost, it's most likely that all loss eligibility and payments will be based on established farm yields.

Another misconception has surfaced involving the \$897 million widely quoted in news releases. Early on it was presumed by many that the figure was a dollar cap on total disaster expenditures. But PCG is now told that it is only a cost estimate agreed to by the Agriculture Committees and the Congressional Budget Office; that no dollar amount appears in the law, and that there's no provision for earned payments to be pro-rated as occurred under the 1986 disaster program.

The provision of the law under protest concerns producers who planted and will harvest alternative crops after the total loss of cotton or other primary crop.

A release from the House Agriculture Committee says the law "directs the Secretary to reduce disaster payments by an amount that reflects the value of nay crop planted to replace the crop for which disaster payments are received." That release is said by the National Cotton Council and most others to mean the amount deducted from disaster payments will equal the replacement crop yield times the average market price.

And therein lies the inequity, says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock. With no allowance made for the cost of producing and harvesting the alternative crop, he explains, farmers who followed cotton with soybeans, grain sorghum, sunflowers or other short - season crop will be severely penalized.

"They'll be out the early expense of trying to produce a cotton crop and all the production and harvest expense of an alternative crop, show only a meager profit or actually

lose money when the alternative crop is sold, and for their trouble they'll be denied most or all their disaster payments."

That provision should never have been part of the law, Johnson contends, "but since it's there the next best thing to do, and what the Secretary is being urged to do if the language of the law will permit, is for the Secretary to rule that only the value of alternative crops in excess of production and harvesting costs will be deducted from disaster payments."

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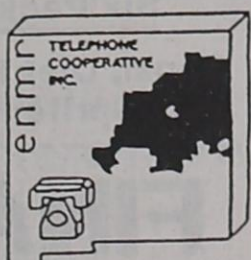
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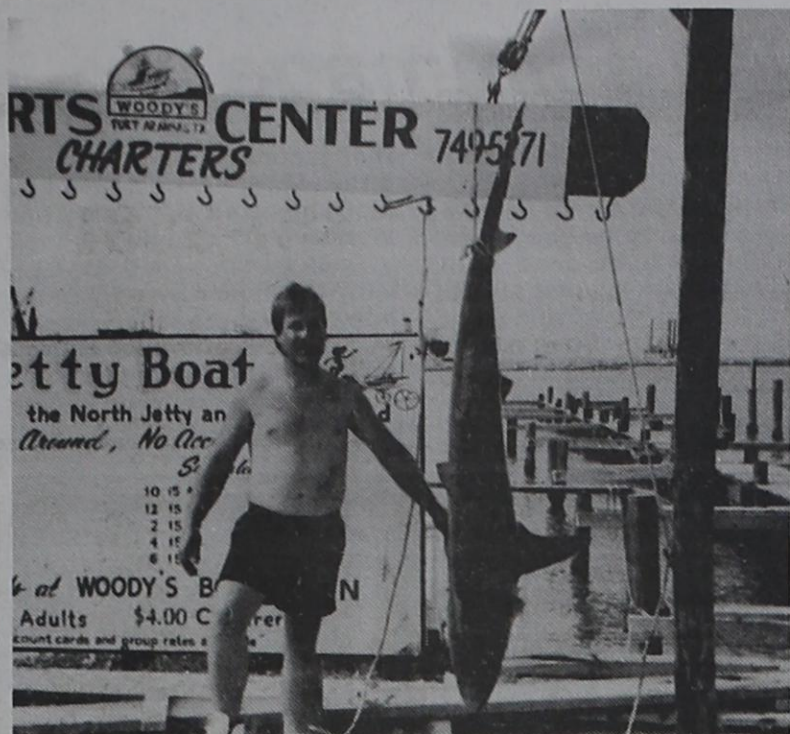
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Shark caught

Alan Warren caught this 6'6", 110 lb. shark Aug. 8 while his family was on vacation at Port Aransas.

Recipe of Week

Smokey Ham Burger

4 Tbs. butter
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
2 lbs. good ground beef
1 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper
8 hamburger rolls
8 slices Swiss cheese
8 slices cooked smoked ham
24 slices of dill pickle
mustard

Mix hamburger, salt and pepper. Shape into patties and broil or grill.

Mix butter with garlic salt. Spread on split hamburger rolls. Broil until lightly toasted. Place a slice of cheese on the bottom half of each roll. Cover with a meat patty, ham slice, and pickle slices. Spread a little mustard on the top half of the bun.

'Meet the Horns'

A "Meet the Horns" watermelon supper will be today (Friday) at 8 p.m. at the Lazbuddie football field.

Participants of the varsity cheerleader camp will perform and Longhorn coaches, players and cheerleaders will be introduced.

Tax meeting set

The Lazbuddie School Board is expected to adopt its tax rate for 1989-90 at an Aug. 28 meeting.

Methodist Women meet

Virginia Perry offered the devotional "The Life of Courage," when the United Methodist Women of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church met on Aug. 14 for their monthly salad luncheon.

Those who shared the luncheon were: W. T. Perry, W. N. Foster, Gertrude Foster, Dardanella Helton, Virginia Perry, Judy Pomper, Maureen Caywood, Linnie Mae Crook, Ellen Wurster, and Aileen Teel.



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Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department answered two calls in the past week.

On Aug. 17, the ambulance responded to a call at 3:18 a.m. to transport two injured people to Clovis High Plains Hospital following a vehicular

accident.

On Aug. 22, the ambulance responded to a call at 200 4th St. at 9:44 a.m. The injured person was transported to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

There were no Texico fire calls reported this week.

Marshal's Report

Marshal Brent Byrum assisted state police involving an accident about 3 a.m. Aug. 17 on State Line Road near Avenue I, Farwell. A van went off the road. Four Texico men were in the van and two of them were injured. Byrum said no charges were filed.

PTA to meet

The Farwell PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Farwell Community Center.

Parents, teachers, and folks interested in the schools are encouraged to attend.

Anyone who has aluminum cans for the PTA can drive should bring them to Joi Oppliger.

Corn field day set

A multi - county food corn field day will be held on Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. on the Gene Smith farm.

All area producers from Bailey, Parmer, Castro and Lamb counties are invited to observe 114 varieties of corn which are being tested this year. The farm is located 2 miles north of Lazbuddie and 1 mile west.

More than 20 different seed companies have corn in this year's test which includes 40 white food corn hybrids, 28 yellow food corn hybrids with pink - and - white cobs, and 48 feed corn hybrids. Seed company representatives will

discuss the different characteristics of these hybrids which include standability, days to maturity, grain quality characteristics and other agronomic important information.

The field day is free and open to everyone. This annual event is being hosted by Mr. Smith, Valley Grain Products and the Extension Field Crops Committees from the four counties.

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 On Aug. 17, Modesto Uriegas, 46, Irving, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of Public Intoxication.

Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, Aug. 24
 In-service day for Texico teachers.
 Monday, Aug. 28
 School starts in Texico. Budget hearing will be held for Parmer County at 5 p.m. in Court House.
 Wednesday, Aug. 30
 School starts in Farwell.



Graduates

Steven Jaime has graduated from U.S. Army basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. His wife, Alicia, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jaime, live in Farwell.

School to start

Texico Schools will start at 8:30 a.m. Monday. The school day ends at 3:05 p.m.
 Dale Schwartz of the Texico Education Association asked drivers to watch out for children on their way to school.

Farwell Schools
 Wednesday, chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, whole wheat rolls, butter, honey, milk.
 Thursday, pizza, tossed salad, chilled cantaloupe, milk.
 Friday, hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, catsup, Jello, fruit, milk.
 Texico
 Monday, burritos with salsa, corn, fresh salad, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday, spaghetti with meat, green beans, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk.
 Wednesday, cheeseburger, fries, relishes, chocolate cake, milk.
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He appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith and was fined \$50.
 On Aug. 19, Juan De La O, 29, Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Criminal Mischief. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$75, court cost and 3 days in jail.
 On Aug. 19, Juan M. Carrasco, 32, San Antonio, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. He pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$500, court cost, and 15 days in jail.
 On Aug. 20, Angel Mendoza, Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. He pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$250, court cost and 3 days in jail.
 On Aug. 20, Reggie Owens, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. He appeared before the Justice of the Peace and was fined \$50.
 On Aug. 20, Rachel Burkart, 26, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. She pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$250, court cost, and 3 days in jail.
 On Aug. 20, Terri McCully, 29, Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. He pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$250, court cost, and 3 days in jail.
 On Aug. 20, Ovidio Balli, Friona reported someone had stolen a small red bull calf the night of Aug. 13. Incident is still under investigation. Calf has been recovered.

Farwell
 Convalescent Center
 Chit Chat
 By Lynne Gann
 Activity Director
 The ice cream social was a huge success.
 Our thanks to Eunice Schilling, Frances Kube, Mary Mesman, Bernadine Kube, Bobbi Gilliam, Francis Boling and Lucile Barnes for the delicious homemade ice cream. As usual, the response was the "best ever." My special thanks to Debra Looper for her taking over and hosting in my untimely absence. It was very much appreciated by all.
 Monday, the 21st, the F.C.C. Auxiliary held a presentation ceremony to pay tribute to the hard work and time donated by Roy Norman. Uncle Roy to us KCLV radio buffs.
 Our thanks to Tommy Jo, Uncle Roy's lovely wife, for her cooperation in getting him here - under the pretext of presenting an award, not receiving one. Farwell is indeed fortunate in having such caring people who give so much of themselves.
 We have plans to go to the animal shelter in Clovis this afternoon. I'll give you the details next week.

 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.

Cook happy with Texico scrimmage

Coach Curt Cook was happy with the results of Texico's scrimmage with Clayton last week in spite of the fact that the Wolverines lost 3 TD's to 1.
 "Clayton is one of the strongest AA teams in the state. They were runnerup for the state title two years in a row, and they may win the title this year," said Cook.

Cook noted that the defense had one of their best efforts.
 "They held their own against a good offense. Clayton is bigger, quicker, and has more depth than us. Our defense showed good pursuit and good gang tackling. The secondary played well. It was the best unit of play," he said. Offensively, the Wolverines threw the ball well and ran the ball well at times.
 Scrimmages afford coaches an opportunity to see where work needs to be done. Cook noted that the biggest area of need is blocking at this point. This week's practices will focus on the blocking.
 Cook praised tailback Hector Orozco who ran the ball well, and he also praised the secondary unit - Kenny Shaw, Mark Holmes, Dewayne McDaniel and defensive end Warren Martin.
 Cook has coached the Wolverines single handedly through most of the preseason workouts. He has recently gotten some help from part-time coach, Ty Woods, who is with the National Guard.

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