

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## It's time to wake up

Watching the mishmash several of our local governmental bodies are involved in -- setting tax rates -- makes me shake my head.

I'm sure you've seen those ads calling for special meetings to adjust the tax rates. The ads make it look like taxes are skyrocketing, but nearby stories proclaim that taxes are staying put.

Here's what has happened: state formulas call for "effective tax rates" which mean that they are the figures for the highest rates that could be approved without special public hearings (why they just don't call them "maximum tax rates" is beyond me; it sure would simplify matters).

So the local governing bodies, like city councils, county supervisors and school boards, are handed these "effective tax rates." But they are not necessarily where these bodies want the taxes to be; thus the need for the legal ads and hearings adjusting the taxes to where they normally are.

Got that? If you do, you are way ahead of me.

I think the state officials who worked up these plans got their expertise from Washington. They would have fit in real well there.

Aah, Washington. Lordy, I haven't written much about my "Alice in Wonderland" adventures while living in that area recently, have I? I must admit, I do miss watching Big John Riggins plow through enemy lines on the football field; he is some kind of player.

I thought of Washington the other day when I noted that Rep. Larry Combest is coming here for a town hall visit (3 p.m., Farwell Community Center, Aug. 22).

I view Larry as being in somewhat of an underdog role because, as a representative for Parmer County et al, he champions the farmers. This is as it should be. Unfortunately, there are more congressmen who don't care about the farm problems and don't understand them either.

I'll bet when Larry visits here he will make note of the farmers' financial dilemma. He will talk of the difficulties in getting a farm program through Congress. He'll say he's doing all he can and probably will point out any pluses for farmers that he can think of.

That's all well and done, and to be expected from a Congressman. But here's what I would rather see the speech be:

"Folks, we have been taking a real beating from the President's men and the yo-yos in Congress who don't have many farmers as their constituents and thus could care less about you.

"Well, I'm fed up with those attitudes. No more being 'Mr. Nice Guy.' It's time to shake the tree a bit and let those high-salaried bureaucrats know it's time they earned their money.

"First of all, me and a bunch of the other Congressmen from farm-oriented states had a pow-wow last week. We're going to bring government to a screeching halt until we get some decent legislation, some acknowledgement of the problems that government has caused the farmers -- let's hear it for Jimmy Carter's policies -- and some import-export legislation that is fair for us, too.

"On Monday, we will begin a filibuster the likes of which you haven't seen since the days of Strom Thurmond -- before he lost his hair. We're going to set up our cots up on Capitol Hill itself. And there's enough of us who have banded together to stop any attempt to halt our filibuster.

"How long do we expect to keep it up? We're ready for at least a year. And if Mr. Reagan's men don't like it, tough. All they got to do is work out a decent farm plan with some of our representatives. We know it's a complex problem. But we believe it can be worked at; as it is now, we're being ignored.

"And if our filibuster means that the ceiling on debt won't be increased in time forcing government to come to a halt, well that wouldn't be too bad. Maybe, without those high salaries, they would appreciate how expensive food is in our country. Just maybe.

"We know some problems are not solveable and farm woe might fall into that category. But, by God,

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MR. AND MRS. ERNEST HROMAS

## Hromases were looking for some land to own

Ernest and Sophia Hromas arrived in Texico on a snowy November day in 1919, from Wills Points, Texas. They were married in Albany in 1914.

They traveled in a Model T Touring car with all their worldly goods put in it. A little bedding, a feather bed, can goods and some cash. Daughter Ernestine was 4 and son Arnold was 2.

It took three days to make the trip. They arrived in Texico before Thanksgiving Day and stayed in the Texico Hotel, then owned by Mrs. Murphy of Texico. The following day Mrs. Hromas and the children were treated to a fine meal (turkey, dressing and all the trimmings) for the fabulous price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for each child.

Ernest declined Thanksgiving dinner and went about the business of finding lodging for his family. He found a house in Farwell (across the street from where the water tower now stands) and rented it for \$15 for one month.

The main reason for being here was that Ernest decided he wanted land of his own. He had met Sam Lawrence, a land agent for the Capitol Reservation Lands in Sweetwater.

Ernest found what he was looking for and moved his family onto a farm 10 miles east of Farwell in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Land cost \$30 an acre then. They rented a three-room house and bought a bed, mattress, four chairs and a stove. They finished building a barn on the new farm with a car shed on the north and a horseshed on the south.

They started farming with one walking plow, a sod planter, and four horses. One team of horses cost \$250 and the other team cost \$124. The cheaper pair turned out to be the better.

They raised kaffir corn and crooked head maize. "We harvested

it with a pocket knife or heading knife. It took around 45 days to harvest the crop," said Mrs. Hromas.

After the first year of sod planting, the land had to be plowed twice -- single bottom pulled by four horses. They could do about six or seven acres a day.

They bought a F-20 International Farmall tractor from Mr. Hartwell in Bovina in 1929. It was equipped with a two row lister-planter and cost \$850. The tractor and plow continued to be used until they quit farming in 1953.

Hromas did carpenter work full-time, and plowed after he came home. Sophia raised chickens and sold eggs, using the money to buy groceries and managing to have some left over. She also raised a large garden, did all her canning and sometimes sold extras or gave it away.

Reminiscing about their early days in the country, Sophia tells how she learned to drive the family car (a model T) out of necessity since her husband was gone from home for days at a time following his trade as a carpenter.

The Hromas family was instrumental in consolidating the two little schools in the Oklahoma Lane area into one school. All three of their children began their education at the Oklahoma Lane school and all completed high school there.

After they sold their farm in 1954, they moved to Bovina. Hromas continued to follow his trade as a carpenter until 1966. His last job was finishing the inside of the Troy Christian home at Oklahoma lane.

Hromas died in 1973. After his death, Sophia lived with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell for the last 10 years.

After an unsuccessful hip operation in June of 1984, she was placed in the Prairie Acres Nursing Home, in Friona, where she is now.

## Texico to hike solid waste rates

The Texico City Council met in special session Monday to discuss a proposed ordinance for solid waste removal and also to discuss a new rate structure.

Last Friday, the council signed a five-year contract with Waste Control of New Mexico, a private garbage collector, with a five-year option for renewal. Service will begin the day after Labor Day.

Final decisions on the rates and ordinance will be made at the Texico council's Sept. 10 meeting. The new rates would go into effect Oct. 1.

Here's what the council indicated Monday:

--The \$5.50 a month rate most city residents now pay would go to \$8.50. Waste Control is charging the city \$6.52 per residential account. Basically, the reason the city is charging almost \$2 more is because Waste Control's fee will be going up each year (due to an escalation

clause in the contract) and the city would like to keep one rate for as long as possible.

--The \$7.50 a month rate residents who are outside the city but are on city water lines would go up to \$11.50.

--The rate that commercial businesses would pay would be 10 percent above the cost that Waste Control would charge. The minimum fee would be \$10.10 a month. There was a lengthy discussion involving the businesses since it appears a couple of firms would have very hefty fee increases -- perhaps more than 100 percent.

--Rates would stay the same for using the transfer station, where residents could take appliances, tires and other items too large for the Poly-Karts. The fees are \$5, \$7.50 and \$15, depending on the size of the load. Councilman Steve Chancy, though, favored making this service free to city residents. But it was pointed out that Waste Control will charge the city for taking loads from the transfer station to the Covis Landfill.

--As for the ordinance, City Attorney Duane Hamar asked Waste Control officials to send a copy of ordinances from other cities in which the company does business in. It would then be made to fit Texico's situation.

### Combest to visit

Parmer County's representative in Congress -- Larry Combest -- will have a town hall meeting at 3 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Farwell Community Center. Residents will have a chance to ask their congressmen questions of their choice.

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## Farwell city tax to stay the same

At a special Farwell City Council meeting Aug. 15, City Clerk-Treasurer Janie Bowery said it appears the city's tax rate will stay at 34 cents, where it has been for several years.

However, due to problems with the state formula this year, the city received an "effective tax rate" from the appraisal district at 22 cents. Thus, to get the rate back to 34 cents, and to have enough money needed to run the city government for the following year, the city has scheduled a public hearing on the rate for Aug. 30.

After the hearing, the council presumably will vote -- by Sept. 9 -- to raise the "effective tax rate" back to 34 cents. The hearing process is needed if an "effective tax rate" is raised by more than 8 percent.

In other business, the council discussed the insurance key rate for city residents. The rate is based on a multitude of factors, each of which are considered a plus or minus. The rate is lowered as pluses accumulate.

The current rate was set several

years ago and the council indicated there have been "pluses" added since then. Once these are included, presumably the rate will go down and Farwell residents will pay lower fees.

Councilman Curtis Smith noted that the fire department now has a paging system which would be a "plus" in the rate. Also, fewer Farwell houses have roofs considered "combustible" than when the rate was set -- another "plus."

One of the minuses on the rate schedule dealt with the pump station. The council will take a preliminary look at the cost involved in building a new pump station. Then that cost would be weighed against the money saved by having that current "minus" eliminated from the rate schedule.

After the discussion, the council instructed Mrs. Bowery to contact the state and seek a new inspection so a current key rate can be established.

The council also discussed the proposal made by the Chamber of Commerce earlier this year about

hiring a part-time individual to, basically, seek more businesses and homes for the community. A vote is expected to be taken on the topic at the council's next meeting.

Councilmen indicated that residents have told them they should not obligate themselves to paying a salary for such an employee. But some of the councilmen also said something was needed. Smith suggested a committee to be involved in this project, along the lines of the Farwell Community Center Board.

The council accepted a bid from Floyd Hiser, Lubbock, to paint the inside of City Hall for \$997.60. New carpeting for City Hall was bought last month.

It was noted that a Farwell resident may be raising chickens at his home. It will be checked into.

Present were Mayor Walter Kaltwasser and councilmen Smith, Elizabeth Phillips, Martin Kube and Ysleta Kittrell.

The special meeting was needed to schedule the public hearing since this month's regular council meeting lacked a quorum.

## Pigskin Time



Farwell Steers

The Farwell Steers are, from left, back row, Kevin Hogan, Blake Kelley Steven Jaime, Kevin Owen, Ladd Brown, Eric Williams, Raymond Ausburn and Jesse Anzaldua;

front row, Ralph Galvan, Damon George, Homer Anzaldua, Bobby Ford, David Woods, Jason Schilling, Joe Jaime, Eddie Longley. Not

shown are David Rubio, Daniel Rubio, Corey Stancell, Leonard Hillock, Daniel Hutchins and Martin Arguelles.



Texico Wolverines

The Texico Wolverines team members are, from top left, Jody McDonald, Dean Lewis, Kyle Snipes, Larry Dudley, Charlie Bibbs, and Stanley Cross; middle row, from

left, Anselmo Martinez, manager; Eric Harding, Mark Meeks, Wayne Holland, Jubal Pierce, Wayne Wolfe, and David Loera; bottom row, from left, Brett Southard,

Jesse Moncayo, Urban Orozco, Jesse Martinez, Cory McDaniel, Jeff Horner, Ronnie Autrey and David Roden.

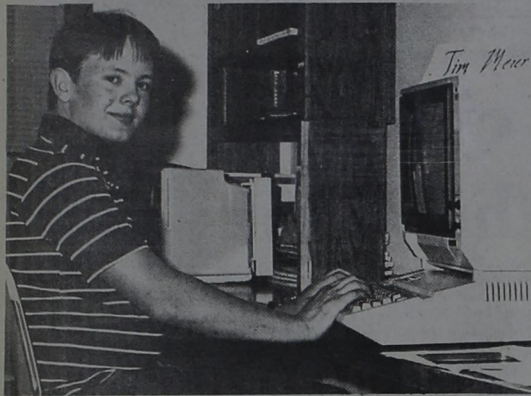
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*Computer camp*

Timothy Meier, a senior at Texico High School, recently completed the Summer Computer Camp at Eastern New Mexico University. The one-week camp offered students a

chance to sharpen their skills in BASIC programming. Timothy is the son of Frederick Meier of Rt. 1 in Texico.

**Training slated**

The Farwell Schools will have their in-service training Aug. 26 through 28 and the teacher prepa-

ration will be Aug. 29 and 30. The schools will open Sept. 3 at 8:25 a.m.

**Combest**

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we're going to work at it; not just shrug our shoulders and give out a lot of highfalutin hyperbole, just so you folks at home think we in Congress are really trying to do something. We ARE going to do something."

As I said, the aforementioned speech is just one of those dreams. It's time to wake up.

*Obituaries*

**Mrs. R.A. Boddy**

Ted Engram's sister, Mrs. R.A. Boddy, died in Santa Fe, Aug. 20. Funeral services were held Aug. 21 in Santa Fe.

**Farwell school budget okayed**

The Farwell School Board last Friday approved its 1985-86 budget at a special meeting.

The budget of \$1,873,000 is up 3

percent from last year's \$1,817,000. Much of the increase (2.4 percent) is due to salary raises for teachers mandated by the state -- \$1,140 per teacher. Also, the board has okayed creating an 8th grade computer lab in the junior high.

A hearing on the tax rate is set for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at the superintendent's office. Due to the state formula, a special hearing must be

held to put the tax rate where it can finance the budget. The rate is expected to remain the same or be lower than last year's.

In other business, the board hired Rita Saminiego as a halftime early childhood special education aide and Maria Arce as a fulltime elementary aide.

The board approved the Student Handbook.

**Correction**

The Farwell Kindergarten sessions for 1985-86 are: morning, 8:25 to 11:25, and afternoon, 12:40 to 3:40.

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The City of Farwell will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1984 by 55 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 30, 1985, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 101 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Martin Kube  
Elizabeth Phillips  
Ysleta Kittrell  
Curtis Smith

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT and not voting: Fred Chandler

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# Liethen, Fontanilla win golf tournament

Sixty-six teams participated in the 16th annual Penny Anderson Golf Tournament last weekend at the Farwell Country Club.

The championship went to Nic Liethen of Farwell and Jeff Fontanilla of Clovis, with a 129.

All entry fees were returned to the winning teams in the form of a gift certificates.

Saturday night, golfers and guest were treated with a barbecue meal provided by Walter Hughes and Crew.

The tourney was played in good weather on Saturday, but rain showed them down on Sunday.

Winners of the six flights are as follows:

Championship flight: First, Nic Liethen of Farwell and Jeff Fontanilla of Clovis, 129; second, Larry Chapman and Pete Goldbaum both of Clovis, 132; and third, Randy Hodge and Brooks Jennings both of Clovis, 132.

First Flight: First, Brett Hargrove of Lubbock and Greg Hargrove of Ft. Worth, 134; second, Kevin Hargrove and Elmer Hargrove both of Farwell, 137; third, Dennis Carter of Albuquerque and Pete Hulder of Midland, 138; and

fourth Jim Berry and Jack Kirkland, both of Farwell, 139.

Second Flight: First, Ray Bauer and Eric Roanhaus both of Clovis, 140; second, Ron Cary and Oakley Stevenson both of Bovina, 141; third, Harry Sheets of Farwell and Bill Prince of Clovis, 141; and fourth, Earl Quintana and Manuel Quintana both of Bovina, 142.

Third Flight: First, Bubba Jennings and Roy Franse, both of

Clovis, 140; second, Dale Sikes and Doyle Ford both of Farwell, 144; and third Don Heathington and Mark Foster, both of Muleshoe, 145.

Fourth Flight: First, Neil Potts of Portales and Mike Spears of Albuquerque, 144; second, Bobby Bills and Jim Bagrich, both of Amarillo, 144; and third, Fuji Ortiz of Farwell and Ralph Soliz of Clovis, 145.

Fifth Flight: First, John Saylor and Marshall Pool, both of Mule-

shoe, 152; second, Randy Adrian and Bruce Scroggins, both of Clovis, 153; third, Jody Balch and Les Vannatta, both of Clovis, 153; and fourth James Atwood and Joe Gear, both of Muleshoe, 154.

Sixth Flight: First, Chuck Cosper and Ken Cosper, both of Hereford, 154; second, Don Cumpton and Rodney Murphy, both of Abilene, 155 and third, Darrell Young and Darrell Kreitz, both of Lubbock, 159.



Scott Brown of Lazbuddie used a 3-iron for his hole-in-one. It was Brown's first in 16 years of playing golf.

## Hole-in-one recorded

A hole-in-one was recorded last week at the Farwell Country Club.

Scott Brown, of Lazbuddie, was the recipient. On No. 16 -- a Par 3, 189-yard hole -- he knocked in the first hole-in-one of his golfing career.

Witness to the event was Lonnie McFarland, of Lariat.



A few of the golfers prepare to play. Shown are, from left, John Franse, Bill and Clay Roberts.

## Scouts tour Carlsbad Caverns

Local Boy Scouts from Troop 200 and Cubs from Pack 213 visited Carlsbad Caverns last weekend.

The scouts under the direction of Scout Leader Charles Aycock and Cub Leader Ed Corn toured both the old caverns which have been open to the public for many years, and also the newer caverns which have only recently been opened to the public. The newer caverns are open to the public only under the watchful eye of the National Park Service Rangers because they are not equipped with lights or taped tour information.

The Park Service Rangers wanted to impress upon the scouts the importance of conservation and protecting nature because the newer cavern is a "dead" (no longer growing) cavern. Any damage that is done to it now would

probably not be corrected by nature.

The scouts were impressed by the size and number of formations in the caverns.

They learned something about the geology of the area and about guano mining which was once important in the field of fertilizer manufacturing. Scouts also enjoyed a swim in the Pecos River, camping out over night, and fixing a meal over a camp fire.

The scouts who attended this trip were: Richie Gulley, Shawn Smith, Roger Martinez, Chris Aycock, Lance Castleberry, Steve Geries, Carl Ledbetter, Jason Newsom, Wayne Pierson, Jerry Pierson, Roger Billingsley, Shawn Menning, Clay Corn, Robbie Pomper, Jody Mahaney and Kevin Welch.



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## Pre-School to start

The Lariat Pre-School will have its first session Sept. 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The children will range in age 3 through 5 this year. According to teacher Mary Helen Gohlke, starting in 1986 the students will be four and five years old.

Her class is limited to 12. They will meet one day a week.

She will be assisted by Ruth Ann Bennett and Carla Kaltwasser.

They will be teaching Bible stories, numbers one to ten, group concepts, shapes, and good moral discipline.

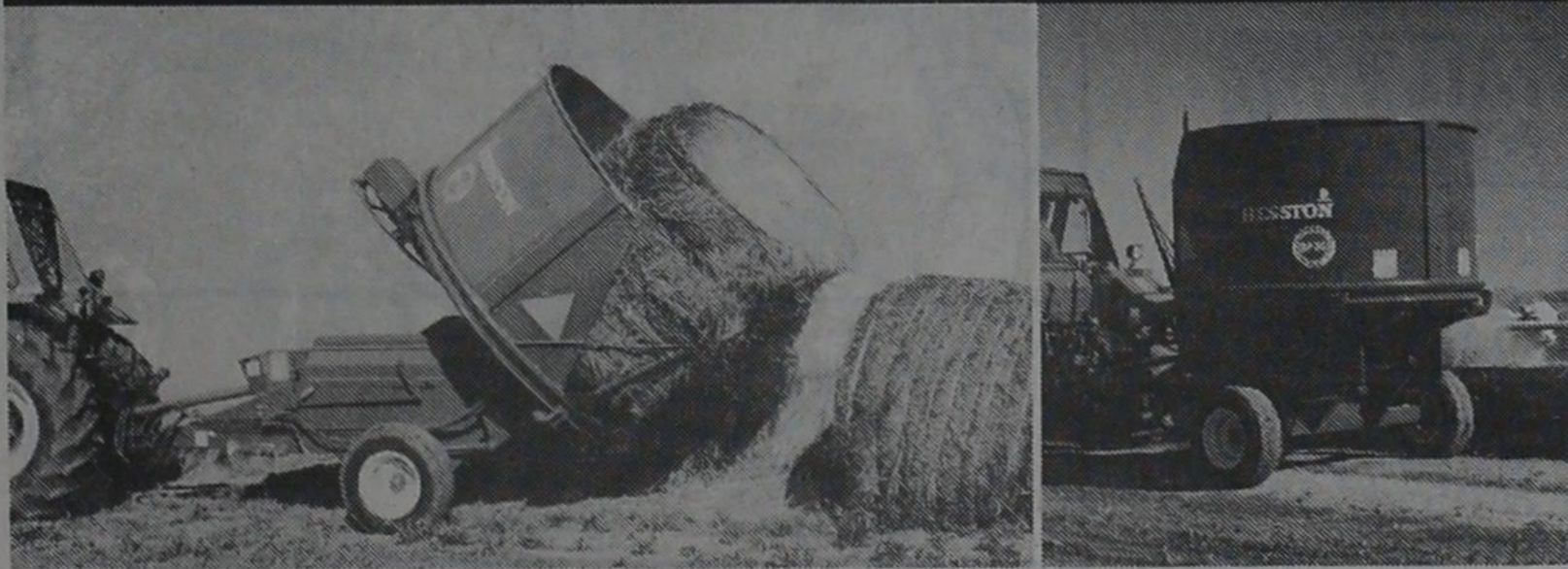
## Hospital Notes

Frank Edwards of Farwell is still in Friona Hospital.

Gertrude and Bill Foster are in

Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Bill had surgery done on his leg. They both are doing fine.

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# Coach Lynn looks to new season

The Texico Wolverines show a strong senior leadership and the squads have good attitudes, says Head Coach David Lynn.

"The seniors have shown strong leadership so far, and I appreciate the good efforts and attitudes," said Lynn.

Seniors are Stanley Cross, 5'7", 190, running back and defensive back; Kyle Snipes, 5'7", 135, running back and defensive back; John Thomas, 5'9", quarterback and defensive back; Charlie Bibbs, 5'8", 150, running back and linebacker; Mark Meeks, 6'1", 170 center and defensive end; Jesse Moncayo, 5'7", 135, offensive guard and defensive tackle; Wayne Wolfe, 6', 165, offensive guard and defensive end; Jody McDonald, 5'10", 175, offensive guard and defensive tackle; and Eric Harding, 6'1", 160, tight end and defensive end.

The juniors are Dean Lewis, 5'7", 135, quarterback and defensive back; Jesse Martinez, 5'10", 180, center and defensive tackle; Brett Southard, 5'8", 150, offensive tackle and defensive tackle; Wayne Holland, 6'1", 220, offensive tackle and defensive tackle; Jubal Pierce, 5'10", 140, split end and defensive back; and David Loera, 6', 140, split end and defensive back.

The sophomores are David Roden, 5'8", 120, running back and defensive back; Urban Orozco, 5'5", 135, running back and linebacker; Cory McDaniel, 5'8", 160, offensive guard and defensive tackle; Jeff

Horner, 5'8", 140, center and defensive tackle; Justin Barnes, 6', 200, offensive tackle and defensive tackle; Larry Dudley, 5'8", 145, running back and defensive end; and Ronnie Autrey, 5'8", 160, offensive tackle and defensive tackle.

The freshmen are Lance Akers, 5'9", 140, running back and defensive back and Keith Harrison, 5'5", 110, split end and defensive back.

Coach Lynn is looking forward to a challenging season for the Wolverines.

The coaching staff will be Head Coach David Lynn, and assistant coaches are Roy King and Borde Williams.

The managers for the Wolverines are Anselmo Martinez and Peter Moncayo.

The District record for the Wolverines in 1984 was 3-1 and the overall record was 6-4.

### Courthouse Notes

WD - LaVohn Kirk - Michael & Kenneth Mills - Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona.

WD - Nancy Susie Medley - William L. Medley - Part of Garden Lot 28, Farwell.

WD - Rex Nelson - Iola Rucker Nelson - E 1/2 of Sec. 2, Blk. A, Rhea Sub.

WD - Elsie Joe Buchanan - Veterans Land Board - Part of the SE part of Sec. 5, Blk. 4, John J. Sullivan Sub.

# Smith wins first place

Sheila Smith won first place in the Carcass Contest at Excel in Friona last weekend.

She received \$200 and will get a trophy at the Curry County Fair in Clovis later this month.

The judging was on the maturity and marbling of the meat. Marbling is the amount of fat mingling in the meat. The more the marbling, the juicier the steak. The quality grade

is based on the amount of marbling. Sheila's carcass was a choice-minus and the yield grade was 2.9.

Sheila won first place out of 14 entries.

Sheila is the president of the Texico 4-H Club and has been an active member for the last nine years.

She will be attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales majoring in accounting.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Smith.



SHEILA SMITH

### Around The Twin Cities

MONDAY, AUGUST 26  
The Farmer County Commissioners will meet at 11 a.m. at the county courtroom.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27  
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# Sharmy Christian, Johnny McDonald marry

Sharmy Christian became the bride of Johnny McDonald in an impressive double ring ceremony Aug. 17 at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell.

The wedding ceremony was performed by W.T. Perry.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian of Farwell. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Lazbuddie.

The couple exchanged vows before flowers of spring colors - light blue, yellow, pink and purple. Candelight with a flower candle-tree in the center; candelabras were on each side. The windows were lighted with votive candles with greenery.

The music selections were "Wedding Song," "There is Love," "Wedding Prayer," "Up Where We Belong," "You and I" and "Truly." The soloists were Alison Terry, Amarillo, and Cydney Ford and Doug Cannon, of Lubbock.

The organist was Margaret Aycock of Farwell.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose an exquisite gown designed by Demtrois for Illissa. This elegant gown of white satin and beaded peaud'ange lace featured a V-neckline forming a bodice entirely of peaud'ange lace which is jeweled by crystals and pearls forming a natural waistline. The leg-o-mutton sleeves featured a puff of peaud'ange beaded lace extending into a long fitted sleeve of french net accented with lace motifs forming points at the wrist. The satin skirt featured a pyramid of lace rising up the front encrusted with pearls and crystals. The skirt hemline then led into a deep lace border extending into a wide lace panel which flows down the back of the skirt embellished in pearls and crystals accented with motifs of lace on both sides. The skirt then cascades into a cathedral length train.

Serving as matron of honor was Denise Christian, sister-in-law, of Farwell; maid of honor was Judith Schilling, of Farwell; bridesmaids were Karen Brown of Lubbock; Elizabeth VanNess of Houston; Bambi Rader of Levelland and Dana Rempe, sister of the groom from Wichita Falls.

The flower girls were Julie McDonald, niece of the groom, of Lazbuddie, and Amber Willard, cousin of the bride, of Bovina. The candelighters were Ginger Ellison, cousin of the bride of Farwell and Renee Darnell cousin of the bride of Amarillo. The ring bearers were Russel Thomman and Joshua McDonald, nephews of the groom, from Level-



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land and Lazbuddie.

The attendants were attired in floor length teal matt taffeta, with ruffle on one shoulder and off the other, coming together with a rose knot in the back. The ruffles continue on the bottom with two rows of ruffles again with rose knot. Flowers were large cascading bouquets of fresh flowers of bright pastels. The flower girls wore floor length teal taffeta with ruffled top and ruffled skirt, tied with a sash. They carried flower baskets with fresh flower bouquets on top.

The mother of the bride wore a full length mauve pink crepe with blousant top and flowing skirt.

The mother of the groom wore a full length canker dress with blousy top and pleated skirt with chiffon top. The mothers' corsages were of gardenias and roses.

The ushers were Vick Christian, brother of the bride, of Farwell; Jet Thonman, brother-in-law of the groom, of Levelland; Keith Rempe, brother-in-law of the groom, of Wichita Falls; and Troy Cline of Lubbock.

Mickey Powell served as best man from Lazbuddie. Groomsmen were Todd Christian, brother of the bride, of Farwell; Jimmy Menefee,

cousin of the groom, of Fort Nowson, Okla.; Donnie McDonald, brother of the groom, of Lazbuddie; Wayne Parkman of Lubbock, and Phillip Jesko, of Lazbuddie.

Guests were registered by Trumie Wiloth of Albany, Texas, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. The serving tables were covered with teal table clothes with brass serving pieces, with palms behind the serving tables. Two round tables on each side of the bride's table featured fruit and vegetable trays and the other featured chicken salad, ham salad, tuna salad and cocktail sausages. The bride's cake had five flavors with four tiers. Punch and coffee were also served. The flowers on the table were of bright colors of the wedding.

For the wedding trip to the Grand Bahamas, the bride changed into a yellow straight skirt with oversized jacket with a yellow tank top sweater underneath.

Guests for the wedding from out of town included: Dana and Dwain Menefee; Beverly, Paul, Howard Thompson; June and Benny Darnell, Phylis Van, Chad, Karalee Crum; Trumi and Kim Wiloth; Alison, Mark Kirkpatrick, Debbie, Terri Mefford; Tina and Jimmy Menefee; E.H. McDonald and Claudine Jones.

The bride is a graduate of Farwell

High and Texas Tech. She is a member of the Texas Tech Fashion Board and Texas Marketing Association. She was Member of the Year in the Fashion Board for 1985-86. The groom is a graduate of Lazbuddie and Texas Tech with a degree in finance. He will begin work at Dallas Federal Savings in

Dallas Aug. 26.

The couple will return home Aug. 23.

Rehearsal dinner was at LaVilla Steak house in Clovis following the rehearsal. They had steak, bake potatoes, and salads. Decorations were by Dixie and Riz Jesko. Bridesmaids' brunch was held

Aug. 16, the day before the wedding for all the attendants at Doris Ford's home. Doris Ford, Bernice Norton and Douise Ellison gave the brunch.

Skeet Caldwell gave a salad luncheon the day of the wedding for the attendants, grandmothers and musicians.

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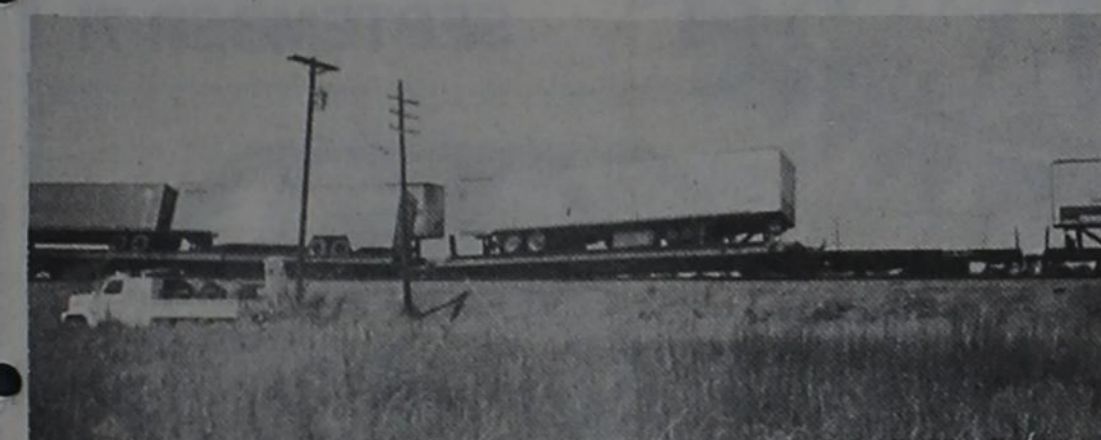
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**MONDAY, AUGUST 26 ENTRY DAY**  
All exhibits by 8:00 P.M.  
Home Arts Bldg. not open for viewing at anytime on Monday. Entries 8:30-4:00 p.m.  
Appaloosa Open Performance & Youth Activities Show - 1:00 P.M. - Rodeo Arena  
Flower Show Entries from 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
Weigh & Classify Steers - 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
Shearing Demonstration 4:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
Wool Lead Class - 6:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
Appaloosa Halter Show - 7:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening  
Home Arts & Agriculture Building Closed from 6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. for Judging. All other exhibits Open for viewing 6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 - MERCHANTS DAY**  
Weigh & Classify Lambs - 8:00 A.M.  
Home Arts Building Closed until 1:00 P.M. for Judging  
All other exhibits Open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.  
Jr. Market Swine Show - 5:00 P.M. - Swine Show Arena  
Dog Show 6:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Longhorn Cattle Show - 6:00 P.M. - Arena  
Talent Show 7:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 - 4-H & FFA DAY**  
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.  
Breeding Sheep Show - 8:30 A.M. - North Show Arena  
Open Beef Show - 2:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Jr. Breeding Cattle Show - Following Open Show  
Jr. Dairy Show - Following Jr. Breeding Show  
Jr. Market Steer Show - 4:30 P.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Rabbit Showmanship Contest - 4:30 P.M.  
Little Buckaroo Rodeo - 6:00 P.M. - Rodeo Arena  
Youth Pet Show - 7:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 - PARENTS DAY**  
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.  
Dairy Goat Show - 8:00 A.M. - North Show Arena  
Curry County Youth Horse Show - Halter - 9:00 A.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Jr. Market Lamb Show - 4:30 P.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Watermelon Contest - 5:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
Watermelon Eating Contest - 5:30 P.M. - West of Indoor Arena  
Fun Dancers - 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. - Square Dance Platform  
Art Demonstration - 7:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
Garden Tractor Pull - 7:00 P.M.  
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 - SCHOOL DAY**  
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.  
All School Children admitted Free from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Jr. Livestock Sale Meeting - 8:00 A.M. - Indoor Arena  
Curry County Youth Performance Horse Show - 9:00 A.M. - Rodeo Arena  
Horseshoe Pitching Qualifying - 1:00 P.M.  
Joseph Buchanan & Willie - 2:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
CHS Band Cake Walk - 5:00 P.M.  
Jr. Livestock Sale - 7:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Square Dancing - 7:00 to 9:30 P.M. - Square Dance Platform  
Tractor Pull - 7:00 P.M.  
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 - PIONEER DAY**  
The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity - for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County - for their forward-looking optimism that brought us where we are today.

Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.  
AQHA Performance Cattle Classes - 8:00 A.M. - Rodeo Arena  
Old Timers Celebration - 10:00 A.M. - Old House  
AQHA Youth Halter Show - 11:00 A.M. - Rodeo Arena  
Old Timers Dinner - 12:00 Noon - Old House  
AQHA Performance Horse Show - 1:00 P.M. - Rodeo Arena  
Old Fiddlers Contest - 1:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
Horseshoe Pitching Championship - 3:00 P.M. - In front of Old House  
Stomper Pull - 2:00 P.M. - Swine Show Arena  
CHS Band Cake Walk - 5:00 P.M.  
Team Roping - 5:00 P.M. - Rodeo Arena  
Milking Contest - 5:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
AQHA Halter Show - 6:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena  
Square Dancing - 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. - Square Dance Platform  
Tractor Pull - 7:00 P.M.  
Rainbow Poppin' Puppets - 7:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
High-Plow Muzzle Loaders - 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena  
Live Band "Buchanan & Cook" - 9:30 P.M. - Square Dance Floor  
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Christmas tree and ornaments were given at a surprise party to Sheran Smallwood, bride-elect of William Martin.

### Smallwood honored

Sheran Smallwood, bride-elect of William Martin, was honored with a Christmas ornament party at the home of Suzahn Inman Aug. 15.

Guests were served charcoal hamburgers and all the trimmings. As honorees opened gifts, they were displayed on a small Christmas tree.

Guests attending were Joe and Jackie Smallwood, parents of the bride; Bill and Yaunda Martin, parents of the groom; Jack Smallwood; Gary White; Rhonda Dale; Sharon and Donna Kalbas; Tonya Meeks; Shelley Ford; Gary Johnson; Lonnie, Yalonda, Lane and Lonnie McFarland; Danny and Terry Davis; and Rusty and Rebecca Smallwood; the hostesses, Suzahn Inman, and her parents Marlon and Karolene Inman.

## The Latest

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom was their grandson Jason Grissom of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid of Sulphur Springs are charter members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. They will be helping build the new addition onto the church.

Visiting with Dutch and Dorothy Quickel of Farwell was their grand-

### Charlsons leaving

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charlson of Farwell will be leaving to Orange or Beaumont, Texas.

Charlson has a new job in Lafayette, La., flying for Petroleum Helicopter Incorporated. He flew helicopters while he was in the Army and taught flying in Muleshoe.

They have four children Angela, a senior; Jamie, freshman; Nicole, fifth grade and Casey, second grade.

son, Steven Quickel of Lovington, N.M.

Mike and Judy Pomper of Farwell had surprise visitors Saturday morning. Rex and Dorothy King, of Roswell, N.M., stopped by. King and Pomper worked on the Michigan City, Ind., newspaper together in the early 1970s until King retired.

Delbert Black, and his wife Annette, and daughter Betsy, enjoyed a four-day trip to Disneyland. Delbert attended the Loomix, Inc., annual dealer's meeting at the Disneyland Hotel while the rest of the family enjoyed the sights.

Visiting with Buck Gregory and Cleo Gregory of Farwell were their daughter Rita Joy and her husband Bud Norrid and family of Silver Springs, Md. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gregory and their son of Austin.



### Dent-Rempe moves

Dente-Rempe Co. has moved to a new location in Muleshoe, about a mile west of their present site. Tuffy

and Ronnie Dent have invited all their customers and friends to stop by and see their new facility, which is much larger and has additional parking space.

### Reunion held

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Engram left July 18 for Seattle Wash. for a reunion of Mrs. Engram's family, the McCauley family.

Those present were Wilson McCauley and family; Evelyn Strantz and family; and Mary McKay and family. A total of 36 attended.

The Engrams left for Fullerton, Calif., to visit Mrs. Engrams sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Yoder. They found both sisters in the hospital.

Mrs. Yoder had a broken knee and Mrs. Lewis had a heart problem.

Mrs. Velma Warner, Ted's cousin came from Fallbrook and visited a

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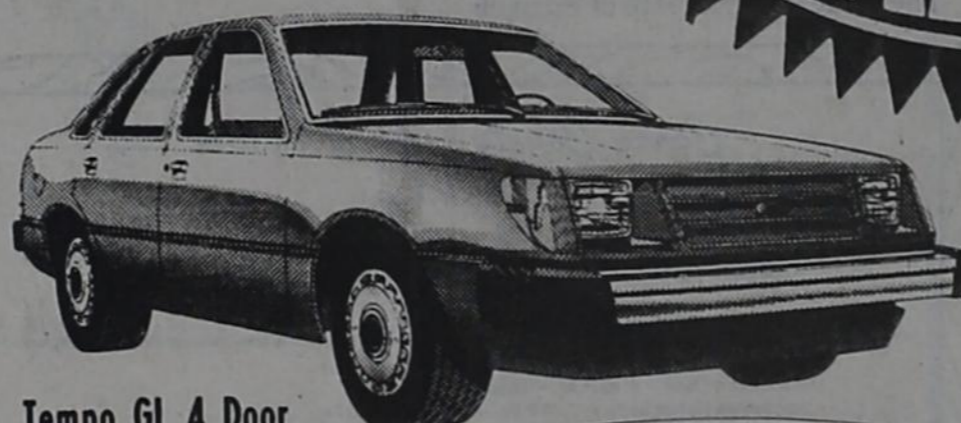
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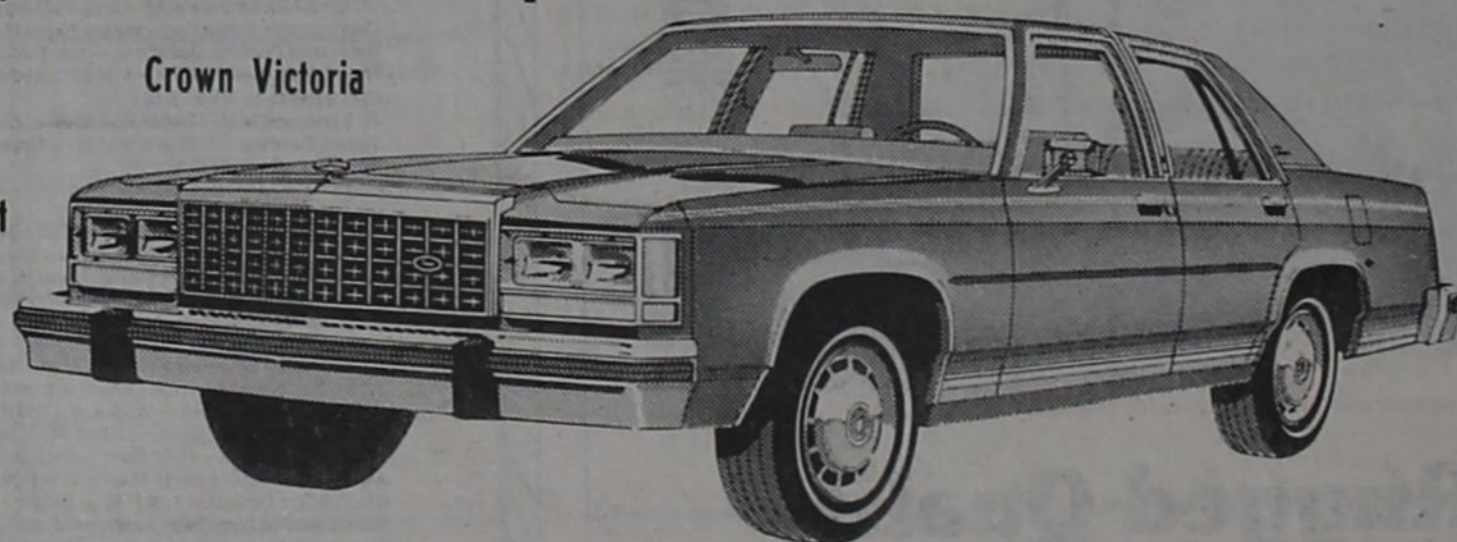
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**Lazbuddie Longhorns**

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are, bottom row, left, Donnie Holt, Wes Jarman, Scott Miller, Brian Glover, Amos Nail and Chad Waddell;

middle row, Robert Marrufo, Dustan Jesko, Scotty Mitchell, David Schacher, Omar Sanchez, Chris Fuqua, and Jim Allen; and top row,

Todd Daniel, Tim Lust, Paul Gonzalez, Scott Holt, Kurt Miller, Pat McBroom and Guy Brockman.



**Lazbuddie cheer squad wins ribbons**

The Lazbuddie High cheerleaders attended camp at Texas Women's University in Denton Aug. 12-16.

The girls brought back nine ribbons, including best skit, best squad unity, super squad and best original cheer.

The cheerleaders were taught cheers, stunts, chants and spirit ideas.

The 1985-86 Lazbuddie cheerleaders are Traci Elliott, Cami Ivy, Melissa Sanchez, Jonessa Jennings, Cathy Schacher, Kristine Miller and their mascot Shonda Mitchell.

The Lazbuddie cheerleaders for 1985-86 are, top, from left, Melissa Sanchez, Jonessa Jennings, Cathy Schacher and Kristine Miller; middle, from left, Traci Elliott and Cami Ivy; and the Longhorn mascot Shonda Mitchell.

**Getzes resign**

John and Joann Getz, longtime chairmen for Border Town Days, announced their resignations at Monday night's wrapup meeting of this year's BTDC Committee.

The Getzes, who retired last year after operating the State Line Tribune for almost 30 years, said it was time for someone new to head the committee and also they wanted more time to travel.

New chairmen will be named at the first meeting of the 1986 BTDC Committee April 7, 1986.

At the meeting, committee mem-

bers critiqued this year's event. It was again noted that more ice cream booths were needed.

Next year's theme was adopted: "Happy 150th, Texas!" to tie in with the state's Sesquicentennial event.

Joann Getz noted that the judges for this year's Miss BTDC competition purchased roses for the girls. The judges were Jo Marie Balfanz, Nelda Martin, Linda Bigham, Mary Lynn Parish and Frances Eastwood. She said that Mrs. Parish also gave the girls free theater passes.

**Courthouse Notes**

Instrument report ending Aug. 14 in County Clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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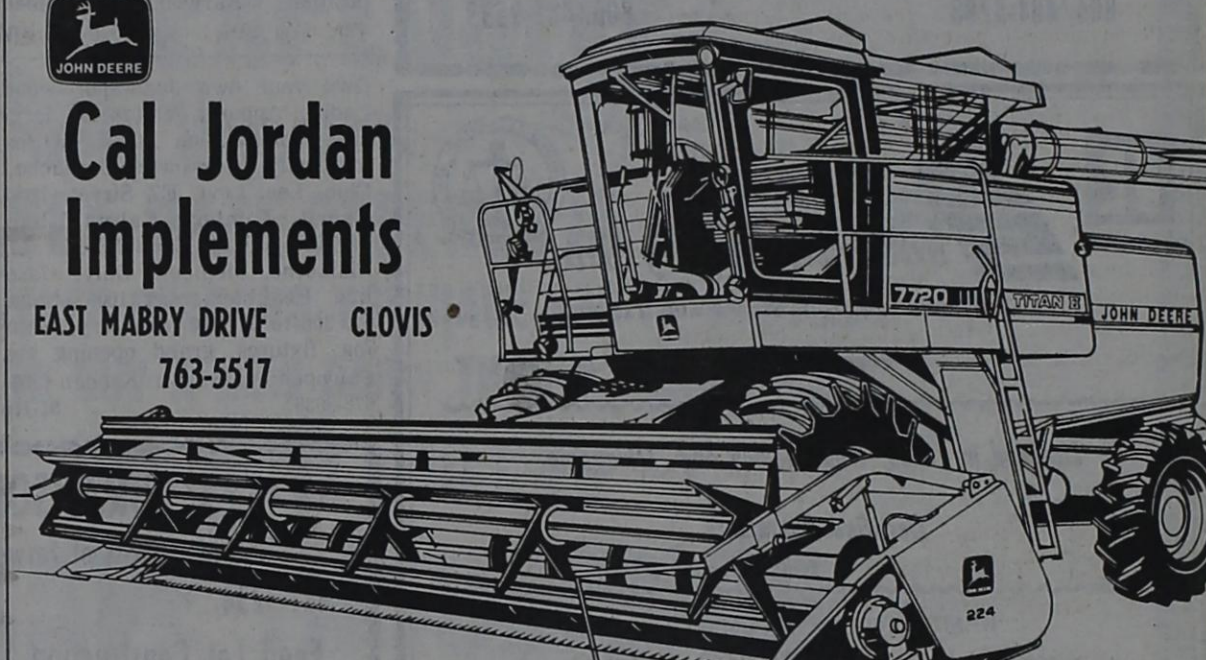
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24  
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Texico Spikers scrimmage at Texico at 8 a.m. (MDT), involving Elida, Ft. Sumner, Tucumcari, Clovis, Portales, Grady and Floyd.

**Please Attend Church Services**

<p><b>Farwell First Baptist Church</b> Bro. Pat Riley Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Curtis Wood Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church Of Christ</b> Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class - Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b> Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST Confessions Before &amp; After Mass</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church Lariat</b> Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church Texico</b> Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church</b> Interim Pastor: Strauss Atkinson Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Rev. Jack Moore Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Rev. Clark Williams Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church Of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. winter Summer 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Farwell</b> Rev. Leslie Dudley Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Temple Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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The public hearing will be held on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Farwell ISD administration office.

FOR the proposal: Joe Hughes Doyle Johnson  
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Maxine Williams

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT and not voting: Ed Corn

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Published in State Line Tribune August 16 and 23.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CARRA AVIS CHRISTIAN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARRA AVIS CHRISTIAN were issued on August 20, 1985, in Cause No. 1777 pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Billy R. Christian.

The residence of such Billy R. Christian is Curry County, New Mexico. The post office address is:

Mr. Billy R. Christian  
c/o Aldridge, Harding, Aycock and Actkinson  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of August, 1985.

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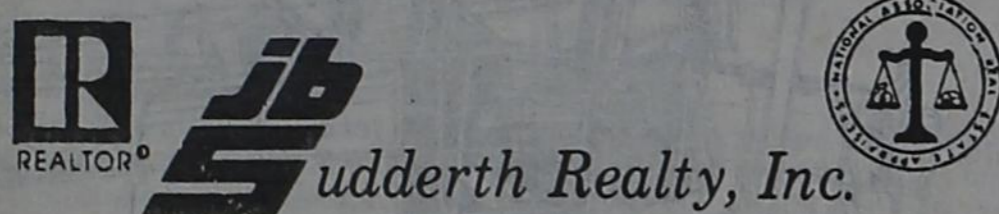
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**Lady Spikers**

Texico Volleyball girls ready for the 1985-86 season under Coach Mike Littlejohn. The team members are, back row, from left, Judith Gonzales, Coy Jo Burk, Kelly Lynn,

Geneva Garcia, Helen Jo Boarman, Twilla Longo and Coach Littlejohn; front row, from left, Tracey McDonald, Loretta Gonzales and Robin Pierce.

## Sarpalius: Vo ag hurt, but not dead

Seems like it wasn't too long ago that vocational agriculture was accepted almost universally as an integral part of school curriculum. Oh, maybe there were a few big city high schools that had no use for vo ag, but the program undeniably was the lifeblood of rural school districts.

Then, along came the Select Committee on Public Education (SCOPE), and a once-strong vocational agriculture program in Texas found itself on the run.

SCOPE's chairman, Fort Worth businessman H. Ross Perot, didn't particularly care for vocational education in general, much less vocational agriculture. Perot was convinced vocational schooling got in the way of basic courses, the stuff of which nuclear physicists are made.

Some otherwise intelligent state leaders got caught up in Mr. Perot's attack on vocational education and dealt the program a severe blow in House Bill 72, the now-infamous education reform package of 1984. H.B. 72, which for the most part is a good bill, tells local school districts they're going to foot most of the cost of vocational education. The state is withdrawing from that business.

Well, no one with any appreciation of rural Texas liked that part of H.B. 72 much, but we set to work searching for alternative funding for vocational agriculture programs and their companion Future Farmers of America chapters.

At least, we thought, we still had the resources of 10 Texas Education Agency field staffers assigned to vocational agriculture as well as an excellent five-man TEA vo ag central staff in Austin. The State Board of Education, it turned out, had something entirely different in mind.

In January, we learned the board planned to eliminate all 10 field staff positions. Appeals to Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby to retain the positions failed. An attempt through Gov. Mark White to at least move some of the field staffers to Austin also failed.

The time clearly had come to circle the wagons. If vocational agriculture was to maintain any viability in Texas at all, the strong central staff had to be kept in tact.

State board members, though, had gotten a taste of vo ag blood and

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

were ready to go back for more. Late last week, Commissioner Kirby announced plans to reduce the central staff to three persons. Only after much lobbying from friends of agriculture did Kirby wisely agree to allow for a four-person staff.

There's no question the battle for vo ag's life is far from over. The strange thing about the fight is the intelligence of vo ag's opponents. Their seeming inability to understand the program would lead one to believe these people are stupid, but their're not.

No dummies are serving on the state board. Commissioner Kirby is a bright man. Why, then, are smart people trying to kill vocational agriculture? We think these people are making rash decisions based on false premises.

First, it's apparent the state board thinks vocational agriculture supports a dying lifestyle—the rural lifestyle. Granted, there isn't much wheat pasture around Loop 610 in Houston, but there aren't many interstate freeways in Spearman, either. Though the board may not like it, agriculture remains the backbone of rural Texas and the state's second-biggest resource. Our leaders shouldn't turn their backs on it.

Second, the board seems to believe that any distractions from the so-called basics make for a poorer student. It's time the board woke up and rejoined the real world. We're not all going to be nuclear physicists; some of us are just going to be plain ole farmers. And, if schools aren't helping these people prepare for farming with a strong vo ag program, then our schools are failing to educate our youth in a most fundamental way.

Somehow, some misguided bureaucrats have taken a good education bill and used it to destroy vocational agriculture. Along the way, they've probably also hurt some good students.





Nell Lovett receives the keys to the power lawn mower from Chief Richard Kelley of the Pleasant Hill Fire Department at the open house Aug. 18.

### Lovett wins lawn mower

The winner of the Pleasant Hill Fire Department power riding lawn mower giveaway was Nell Lovett of Pleasant Hill.

The fire department held its open house Sunday.

The fire trucks were started and the kids got to hold the hoses.

Fire Chief Richard Kelley gave the welcome and told everyone how pleased they were for all the support.

Approximately 75 people attended the open house. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and Kool-Aid were served.

### Texico Booster Club seeks more members

The Texico Booster Club is avidly seeking more members, president James Holland said.

Earlier this week, Weldon Smith resigned as club treasurer. "We need more folks to sign up and be part of our club," said Holland.

Toward that end, Texico High Principal Ken Shaw sent a letter home with the students encouraging parents to join up.

"We would like to encourage all parents or fans who have children in school grades K-12 to help support this club," the letter said. "The Booster Club helps with many of the major projects your child will be

enrolled in this school year. They furnish almost all the awards for junior high and senior high athletic awards program, and they have also helped feed the cheerleaders in the past."

The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. MDT at the high school library.

The next meeting will be Sept. 3.

### Harding attends

#### Rotary camp

Eric Harding, a Texico High student, attended Camp Summer-life the week of Aug. 4. The camp is sponsored by Rotary International.

Harding spoke at last week's Texico-Farwell Rotary Club meeting about his camp experiences and to thank the club for sponsoring his entry. The camp, located south of Taos, N.M., features leadership training.

Speakers at the camp included a Dale Carnegie instructor, two ministers, a former football player and a man who was a Prisoner of War in Poland.

In the afternoons, campers vied in games and tournaments plus an Olympics.

#### Camp attended

Ryan Williams, Cody Monk, Chad Byrd and Matthew Williams attended the Gerald Myers Basketball Camp at the Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock. The boys learned about shooting and ball handling while there.

### Fire Calls

### Jordan improving

Cal Jordan of Clovis is healing in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Jordan has been hospitalized eight weeks since the auto accident that caused his injuries.

Jordan hopes to be healed enough to return to Cal Jordan Implements soon.

### It's a boy

Kyle and Bernita Sheets of Abilene have a new son.

Landon Ted was born Aug. 16. He weighed nine pounds.

He has a brother, Zachary, and three sisters, Terah, Heather and

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TUESDAY - Country style chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot roll, cherry pie, beverage.

WEDNESDAY - Plantation pork and rice, cauliflower, carrots and broccoli, hot roll, fruit salad, beverage.

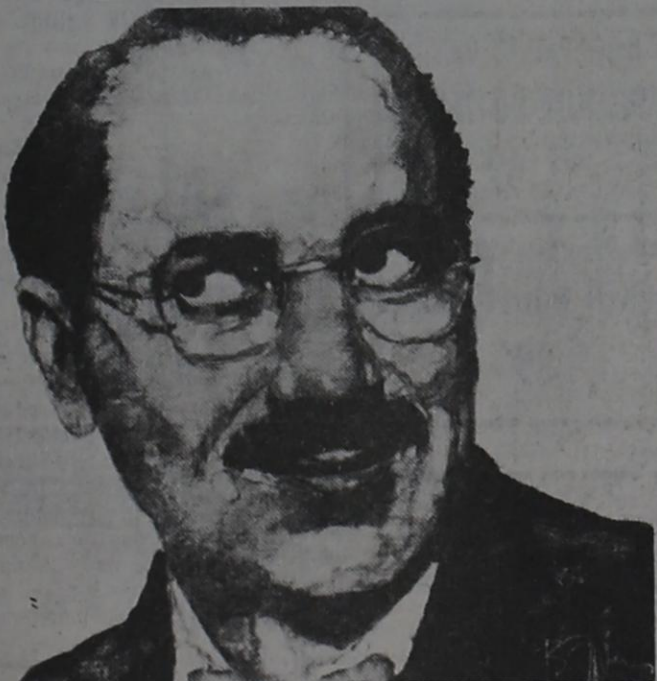
THURSDAY - Smothered steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, cranberry crunch, beverage.

FRIDAY - Baked pork chop, sweet potato pattie, buttered cabbage, cornbread, w/margarine, fruit parfait, beverage.

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### Branson Welding opens

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Larry Branson's wife's name is Debbie. They have one son, Jody, 2. Glen has gotten good experience from his dad, Larry.

Danny and Kathy Branson have three children. Nicole, 7; Nastha, 6 and Ranie 1. His job is bidding on jobs.

Gary Branson works on farm machinery. He came from Central City, Neb.

Jimmy Stewart is from Headly. Larry, Glen and Danny moved to Farwell from Dalhart about 1 1/2 years ago.

They do feedlot construction, agricultural repairs, mill work, hard surfacing and also truck and auto repairs. They offer 24 hour service.

They can be contacted at 481-3234 and 481-3230.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 10, Michael Valero, Friona, reported that they had nine pigs and a goat killed at their pens located east of Bovina.

On Aug. 18, T.G. Howard, Rt. 4, Muleshoe, reported damage to two trucks and a front end loader while parked at Lariat.

On Aug. 19, Jim Coleman, Farwell, reported that one of his buildings on Ave. A was entered.

On Aug. 20, Mrs. Kevin Hardage, Farwell, reported that their residence had been entered. Also, they had three bicycles taken.

The following guilty pleas were made in 287th District Court with Jack D. Young, District Judge, presiding.

On Aug. 20, Faustino Garcia, 28, Bovina, pled guilty to a reduced charge of misdemeanor assault. He was fined \$500 and court cost, to make restitution and was given one year probation.

The following arrests have been made:

On Aug. 14, Rocky Menning, 21, Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department, on a charge of sexual abuse of a child. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith. His bond was set at \$1,000. His case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Aug. 15, Dale Cooper, 30, Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on a charge of indecency with a child. He appeared before Smith. His bond was set at \$5,000. His case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Aug. 17, Doni Wayne Bomar, 21, Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts on Aug. 20 and pled guilty. His fine was \$250 and court cost of \$96, and he was given three days in jail.

On Aug. 18, Terry Yell, 31, Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Roberts on Aug. 20 and pled not guilty. His bond was set at \$500 and his case is pending before the County Court.

On Aug. 20, James Norman, 35, Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on a charge of theft, worthless check. He appeared before Roberts. On a plea of guilty he was fined \$1 and court cost of \$101 and made restitution.

On Aug. 20, Verna Munoz, 35, Summerfield, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on a charge of attempted murder on a Castro County warrant. He has been released to Castro County.

### Gymnastics Elite to meet

Gymnastics Elite of Farwell will meet Sept. 10.

They will meet on Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the old gym.

They will be taught basic tumbling skills.

Coaches will be Leigh Ann Woods and Roene Stewart. Assisting will be Misty Stewart.

Boys and girls are welcome to attend the classes. The age group will start at 4 and up.

For further information, contact Leigh Ann Woods at 481-9135 or Roene Stewart at 481-3684.

**School Lunch Menu Texico**

MONDAY - Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, cornbread, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza, green beans, buttered carrots, cantaloupe and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Enchiladas, lettuce, buttered corn, mixed fruit, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, french fries, jello and milk.

FRIDAY - Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, rolls and honey, milk.

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### Marriage Licenses

There were seven marriage licenses issued during the past week by the Parmer County Clerk's office.

Marriage licenses were issued to John Wilhere and Gayla De Noret; Angel Martinez and Thomas Lopez; Daniel R. Brinkman and Christy Jane Bengé; John D. McDonald and Sharmy D. Christian; Roland E. Jung and Tracy D. Corbin; Michael S. Harmer and Diana L. Turner; and George R. Nichols and Teresa Kay Loflin.

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<b>King Size TIDE</b> \$3.19	Hills Bros. 1 Lb. Can <b>COFFEE</b> \$2.29	New Betty Crocker 27 Oz. <b>FROSTED BROWNIE MIX</b> \$1.29	A.F. Plastic Gallon <b>MILK</b> \$1.89
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	Hormel 3 Oz. <b>POTTED MEAT</b> 4/\$1.00	Betty Crocker 7 Oz. Ass'd. <b>HAMBURGER HELPERS</b> 99¢	
	Chef Boy-ar-dee 15 Oz. <b>SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS</b> 69¢	Peter Pan 18 Oz. <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> \$1.49	
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