

# Residential Building In Twin Cities Is Up



**WHAT A MESS!** - Warmer weather and clear skies have allowed much of the snow which had accumulated in the past few weeks to melt this week. The only problem with the melted moisture was the muck and mire it caused in some area roads and fields. Travel on the muddy roads and access to muddy fields will be halted for several days until the large amount of moisture deposited in recent weeks in the form of snow can be absorbed into the ground.

**PURELY PERSONAL**  
by John

We joined the estimated 75,000,000 other Americans and watched Sunday's Super Bowl. We have already hashed and rehashed the game so have no comment left for print.

However, we did note the 80-degree weather in Southern California but we were not envious. The High Plains was enjoying a day almost as warm, and as a bonus we did not have to worry about mud slides, earthquakes or gasoline rationing to cut down on smog.

Weather-wise, our winter has been on the unusual side, but the law of averages is beginning to work for us and so far this week it has been wonderful to be alive on the Golden Spread.

"Tis an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody some good." This time, we note the avalanche of business being done by the car washing stations. This is a good precaution for local motorists as we have in the last several years seen a big increase in the use of salt as a means to keep intersections free of ice.

In the northern climes, this has been a problem of long standing and one that calls for a heavy undercoating of automobiles. We suspect that our cars are not prepared to take the onslaught of massive doses of salt. Locally this has not been a problem, but anyone who has been to Clovis or other cities had ought to look to their car's bottom side.

We have wondered if the ecology folks have overlooked the problem of the eventual disposal of the hundreds or even thousands of tons of salt that have been added to the streets and eventually to the sewage disposal systems of the country? Possibly we will soon have to equip our streets and highways with built-in heating coils.

Well this could be moot speculation because if our smog slayers have their way, the biggest part of the citizenry may be back walking in another few years. Only the "intellectual elite" will be able to afford transportation, and that probably by helicopter.

We note that Farwell came up with over \$10,000 in federal funds, and that there is a question about priorities of spending these funds. We have one suggestion which we think could benefit almost everyone in town.

Curb and gutter the block north from the post office to the highway. Everyone uses the post office; everyone falls into the vast chug holes on each side of the street. The city maintenance men cannot pour fill in the holes as fast as the traffic beats it out.

Yes, it may be of some value to the property owners involved, but we think it will be of far greater value to all the people who go to the post office in Farwell - and who doesn't.

I wonder why . . .

- some folks will contribute to rebuilding a bomb damaged hospital in Hanoi and ignore the destruction of a complete city in South Vietnam;
- some folks will take at face value every statement of a communist propaganda bureau and immediately question the veracity of a spokesman for the President of the United States;
- some folks want a free country to be left with 100,000 armed aggressors within its boundaries but scream at the mention of any reasonable international protection for that country;
- American citizens returning from Red-supervised tours of North Vietnam are immediately put on national television, but Americans returning with accounts of atrocities in South Vietnam are never mentioned;
- national television displays films purportedly taken in North Vietnam but has overlooked pictures by reputable agencies showing mass killings done by the Viet Cong;
- an obscure divinity student will be accepted as more of an authority than a United States Senator on the Armed Forces Committee;
- in the eyes of some people the government of the United States never has right and

Population is on the rise and mobile homes are moving into the Twin Cities quite frequently these days, says Clara Wiehl, Texico City Clerk, and Janie Bowery, Farwell City Clerk.

Since the 1970 census, when Texico had 772 residents and Farwell had 1,185, the Twin Cities has seen the influx of many mobile homes, the addition of more homes and apartments and, hopefully, the addition of at least 400 to 500 residents. Little or no available housing is another factor that leads to the idea that the Twin Cities are growing.

Farwell has very little vacant housing at this time, according to Mrs. Bowery, and Texico has been in the same situation until recently. Mrs. Wiehl says there are several vacancies in Texico, but she attributed most of them to the bad weather.

Mrs. Wiehl says a new brick duplex, built by Nance Construction Co., is currently renting. She also mentioned four empty houses. "We have more empty houses right now than usual," she added.

Farwell issued one commercial permit for 1972. Kelly Green Elevator was issued a

building permit in the amount of \$70,000. In 1971, Kelly Green built a storage building in the amount of \$10,000. Also in 1971, Truman McKillip received a building permit in the amount of \$2,000 for building a shop for his dragline business.

No commercial additions and alterations were made in 1972. Allsup's 7-11 Store made improvements in the form of an added gas tank, concrete and remodeling of the building in 1971.

Residential permits for additions and alterations amounted to \$43,025 in 1972. That amount covers addition of carpports,

garages, etc., and includes changes made in original structure.

Fourteen new homes were built in Farwell in 1972. Permits for new residential housing was in the amount of \$271,170. That amount is a large increase over the amount spent for new housing in 1971. Permits show a total of \$163,800 for 1971.

One building permit was turned down in 1972. The permit requested that a garage be built in a residential area, but the City Council felt the building would not be located wisely.

Twenty mobile homes moved into Farwell during 1972. With all of the new housing, Mrs. Bowery says the Council is planning on paving some more streets this spring.

She said she thinks residential housing will continue on the increase. She mentioned that Nance Construction Co. has more building plans in the mill.

Since 1967, the amount of real property in the city has been on the increase. That year, there was \$5½ million in real property. It increased \$100,000 in 1968 and has continued a \$100,000 increase each year. The increase was \$150,000 in 1972.

Since building permits for the City of Texico are sent in to Santa Fe, it is hard to determine the amount of commercial and residential building that has gone on in Texico the past year.

Mrs. Wiehl notes that Texico High School's gymnasium-auditorium and Texico First Baptist Church's educational building were both completed in 1972. She also noted that there is a duplex recently finished which is renting now and a house which is being built.

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## THE STATE LINE **TRIBUNE** "OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY"

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### Second R-S Payment Made To Farwell

The City of Farwell has received its second revenue-sharing check, according to Mrs. Janie Bowery, city clerk. The first payment was a check for \$5,524. The second check was in the amount of \$5,301.

Mrs. Bowery said all of the

money would be put into capital improvements. She said she understands that checks will be paid quarterly in 1973. Farwell City Council has discussed using part of the money to purchase a new tractor.

The council has also talked about using some of the money for a proposed paving plan and getting a new garbage truck. Mrs. Bowery said the Council desires to know if the residents are willing to help finance projects such as paving and if they have specific ideas on what to do with the money that comes with revenue-sharing.

#### On Dean's List

Kirt Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin of Farwell, has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College (LCC) for the fall semester, 1972-73.

Martin, a sophomore who has a 3.75 grade point average, is one of 103 students receiving this honor.

#### For Synanon - -

## Former Drug Users To Visit Farwell Area

Four former drug abusers are in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico from Jan. 8 to Feb. 20 contacting cattlemen to procure the beef necessary to feed young men and women who live in Synanon, the drug rehabilitation center which has grown in fourteen years from a small group of addicts to a unified community with centers in five California cities and in Michigan.

The four are Roy Gewant, Les Hart, Arlene Heede, and Don Thornton.

Roy Gewant used heroin and other drugs for 15 years, served time in many state and federal institutions, and was considered incurable when he arrived at Synanon's door five years ago. Roy is an example of what can happen at Synanon for those declared "incurable" - he has remained free of drugs for five years now, and is a role model for newer residents of Synanon. Roy, 36, is now married and he and his wife live in Synanon's ranch community near Tomales Bay in Northern California.

Les Hart is from Gruver, Tex., where his father, Don Hart, operates feedlots. In 1971, two Synanon representatives were in the Gruver area, contacting local cattle feeders. They met Don Hart and told him about Synanon's program for drug rehabilitation and re-education. Don asked them to talk to his son, Les, who was using pills and psychedelics and had found other "cure" tries totally unsuccessful. The Synanon representatives talked to Les, and four days later he

came to Synanon where he has been successfully rebuilding his life for almost two years.

Arlene Heede, 25, began smoking marijuana in college, then went on to pills and finally heroin. Three years ago she came to Synanon, after spending time in hospitals and jails trying to end her addiction. Now she's one of the team members for Synanon's Supply Department, the department of seeing that Synanon obtains the food and other needs to keep it operating.

Don Thornton is 38. He started using pot and pills when he was in his teens, and after he got out of the Army began with heroin. For the next eight years he was in and out of jails and hospitals because of his heroin addiction. Then he came to Synanon in 1965 and he's been completely free of drugs ever since, able now to offer a helping hand to others still caught up in the drug scene.

While in the three states, the four Synanon people will be available to local youths who may be in need of Synanon's environment. They will speak publicly or privately to individuals or groups requesting their appearance.

Synanon is responsible for the pioneering and development of the self-help concept of drug addict rehabilitation, an approach that is now widely accepted as being, by far, the most effective.

In late 1971, Synanon turned its energies toward the lost generation - American teen-

agers. At no charge, with no federal or state welfare aid, Synanon welcomed 500 addicts, mostly teenagers, juvenile delinquents, some Vietnam war veterans.

Roy Gewant, Les Hart, Arlene Heede and Don Thornton have three purposes in their current Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico trip: to thank the cattle industry for the tremendous support it has given Synanon in the past, to

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### In Lubbock Hospital - - Christian Hurt In Clovis Crash

Charlie Christian of Farwell was seriously injured early Sunday morning in Clovis at the intersection of Jones and Grand streets when the car he was driving and a unit of Clovis police department collided.

Two occupants of the police car were uninjured, but Christian sustained severe head injuries and a shattered shoulder blade. He was taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital but was transferred later in the day to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where he is in serious condition.

According to Mrs. Bill Christian of Texico, Christian's sister-in-law, Christian was

still in intensive care Wednesday at press time, and she does not know when he might be improved enough to be removed from intensive care.

#### Interested In Little Dribblers?

Any Farwell grade school boy, from third grade to sixth grade, who is interested in joining Little Dribblers is asked to contact Vernon Scott, president of Farwell Little Dribblers.

Scott said he had distributed forms to the third through sixth grade boys at Farwell Elementary School.

### County Gets \$86,651 From Revenue Sharing

Parmer County has received two checks totaling \$86,651 from the federal revenue sharing program, according to County Judge Archie Tarter.

Judge Tarter said the first check, received the last of

December, was in the amount of \$44,220. He said the county received a second check last week amounting to \$42,431.

No plans have been made for spending the money and it is being held in the bank on deposit, said Tarter.

### A. W. Gober Elected Dist. Director

A. W. Gober of Farwell was unofficially elected as District Director for High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 Tuesday, Jan. 9.



GERALD DOROUGH

Sixteen persons voted in Farwell for district director and county committeemen. Gober received 14 votes on the Farwell ballot. Castro, Bailey and Parmer counties are included in District 1.

Troy Christian received 16 votes for committeeman from Precinct 3. Dalton Coffey received six votes for committee-at-large. J. W. Gammon received a write-in vote for committeeman-at-large.

### Clovis Man Honored At SWPS Co. Meeting

Gerald Dorough, Clovis District manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, was named this week as outstanding manager for 1972 in competition with seven other district managers in the largest communities served by the electric company. The award was made at a division sales meeting in Roswell.

This was Dorough's fourth time to gain the honor, and he

repeated as the winner. He has previously been honored in 1962, 1970 and 1971.

Berl Springer, executive vice-president of Southwestern, made the awards presentation, which included a gift certificate.

The Clovis District gathered two first place positions and made quota, or better, in 12 of 15 areas of sales competition to bring the honor to Dorough.

### Officiates At Colo. Funeral Service

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perry of Farwell were in Denver, Colo., last week where Rev. Perry conducted funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shore. Mrs. Shore passed away on Jan. 6.

Mrs. Shore was the wife of Col. Moyers S. Shore, U.S.A., Ret. The Shores had been making their home in Denver

since last March.

Mrs. Shore died in Fitzsimmons General Army Hospital following a long illness. Services were conducted in Fitzsimmons Post Chapel and burial was in Fort Logan National Cemetery at Denver.

Mrs. Shore is known by a number of people in the Texico-Farwell area.



**SYNANON RESIDENTS** Les Hart, Arlene Heede, Don Thornton and Roy Gewant, left to right, are visiting Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico through Feb. 20. They arrived Jan. 8. Synanon is a drug rehabilitation center which has grown in 14 years to five locations in California and in Michigan. The four are former drug abusers.



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**Artrain - -**

**Art Exhibit Arrives Tuesday At Clovis**

Artrain, a six-car touring art exhibit, prepared and presented by the Michigan Council for the Arts, will be in Clovis at the Santa Fe Depot Tuesday, Jan. 23, through Saturday, Jan. 27.

Artrain is being sponsored by the Federation of Rocky Mountain States and New Mexico Arts Commission, but expenses locally are being taken care of by Clovis Cultural Affairs Commission.

Since the train does not have an engine, Santa Fe Railways moves it from stop to stop. New Mexico is the first state outside of Michigan to be visited by the train.

The train houses a \$1 1/2 million art treasure consisting of "Old Masters", contemporary and western art. Cars 1 and 2 include various film and slide programs, complete with narration, to familiarize area residents with the importance of art in our society.

Car 3 is the Artrain Gallery. Important examples of painting, sculpture, ceramics, prints, weaving and jewelry are represented. Included in the exhibition are examples of art work by contemporary artists. Value of art aboard the train is in the range of \$500,000.

Car 4 is the Studio Car. Here

resident artists and invited local artists work in various media. Visitors will be invited to ask questions and view, first hand, the creative process.

A complete list of area artists who will be donating their time and talent to Artrain is not available, but the following will be presenting their work during Artrain's visit.

They are Ruth Gore and Redgily Whiteman, wood carving; Marilyn Banos, Batik; Ruth Crawford and Don McAlavy, painting; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hogg, representing Clovis Gem and Mineral Society; Doris Wallace, ceramics; Leona Head, papier mache; Dale Hammett, water-color; and Wilma Barnes, cake decorating.

Cars 5 and 6 are the power generating car and caboose.

School children are especially encouraged to visit Artrain while it is in Clovis. The train will be open free to the public each day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tours last from 40 to 45 minutes.

Those persons interested in touring the train in groups of ten or more must have a reservation, reports Mrs. Bette-Jane Goodwin, chairman of the Artrain committee.

**Flower Arrangements**

**Talk Given To Club**

Farwell Study Club met Monday, Jan. 15, at its clubhouse with Mrs. Gertrude Foster and Mrs. Hope Shuman as hostesses. The meeting was opened with the reading of the club collect in unison, led by Mrs. Carrie Christian.

After a business meeting was staged and refreshments were served, Mrs. Wilma Towns gave an interesting and informative program on flower arrangement, said Mrs. Shuman.

"Flower arrangement is the art of organizing the things you have to achieve beauty," said Mrs. Towns. The attributes of flower arrangement are: beauty, suitability, discrimination in locating an arrangement, harmony with room decor, simplicity and to convey an idea or feeling, she added.

Mrs. Towns displayed several beautiful arrangements and explained the construction and use for each, and she stressed the importance of materials and containers to be used, reports Mrs. Shuman.

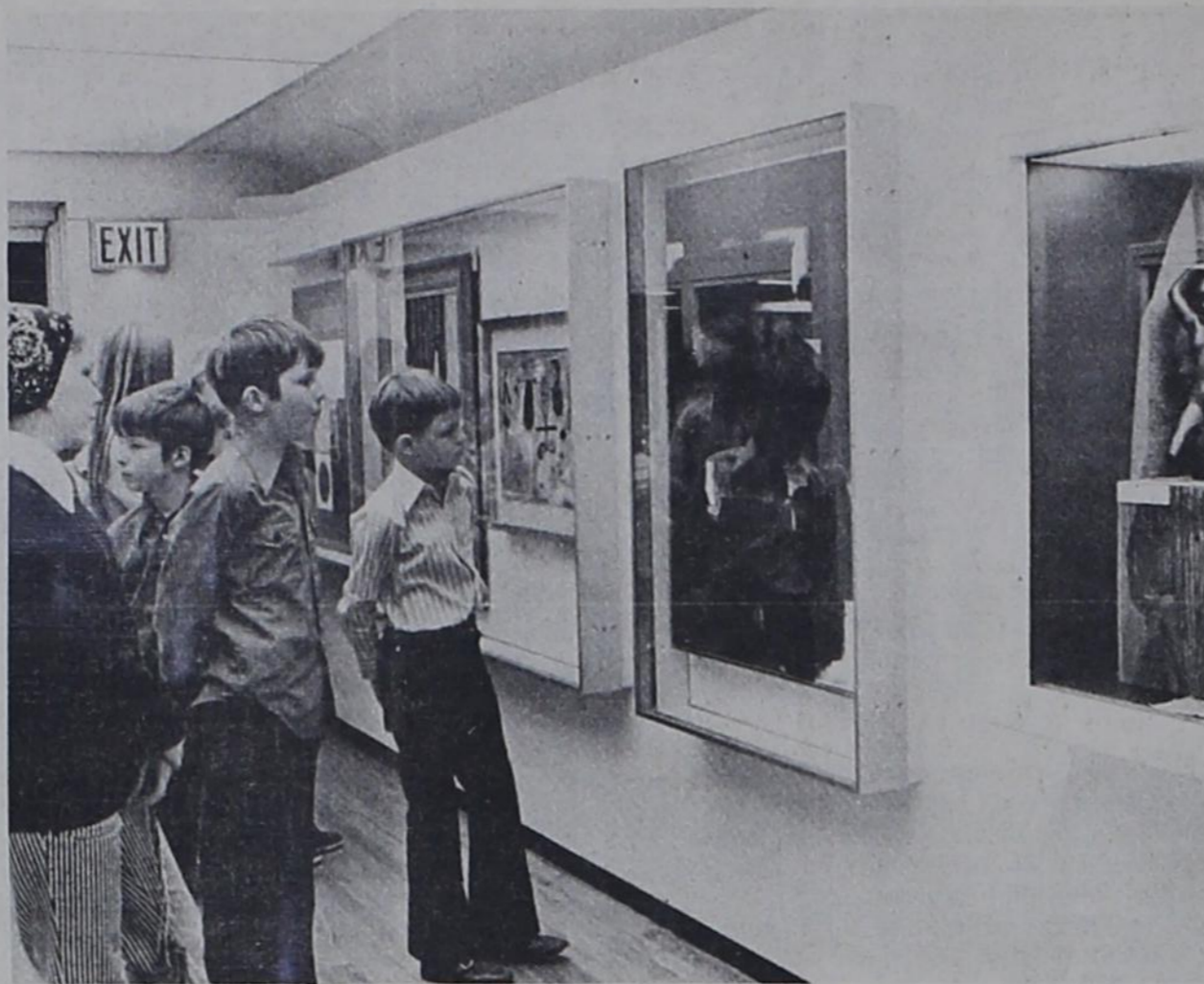
**WSCS Officers**

**Installed Sun.**

Officers of Women's Society of Christian Service for 1973 were installed Sunday as part of the worship services at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor, conducted the installation service.

Officers installed were Mrs. Lillian Benderman, president; Mrs. W. T. Perry, vice-president; Mrs. Gary Brown, secretary; Mrs. Troy Christian, treasurer; Mrs. Ted Magness, circle chairman; Mrs. Carrie Christian, chairman of Missionary Education; Mrs. W. T. Magness, chairman of Spiritual Growth; Mrs. M.T. Glasscock, chairman of Program Materials; Mrs. W. N. Foster, local church responsibilities; and Mrs. Joe Helton, telephone committee.

Outgoing president, Mrs. Joe Helton, presented a special award to Mrs. M.T. Glasscock. The award was a pin and certificate indicating special membership in the Society. The award was given for Mrs. Glasscock's outstanding service to the local WSCS.



**AREA SCHOOL CHILDREN** are encouraged to tour Artrain, a six-car touring train, during its visit to Clovis Tuesday, Jan. 23, through Saturday, Jan. 27. Artrain includes art exhibits, films and slides, designed to acquaint area residents with art in our society. Several area artists have been invited to display their work and give talks on their respective art activities. Tours last from 40 to 45 minutes and are free to the public. Artrain is located at the Santa Fe Depot and will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

**St. John's Plans Key '73 Activities**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lariat, has begun Phase I of Key '73. During the month of January each member of the congregation has been asked to pray each day on a suggested theme. The themes range from petitions for God's blessings on those participants of Key '73 on the North American Continent to a personal spiritual awakening of the members of St. John's.

Together with the prayer guide, the congregation will be using a special study in their Bible classes. "Learning From The Early Church" is a study guide for the Acts of the Apostles. It is intended to offer a foundation for the evangelism and witnessing that will be organized later in the year.

Sunday, Jan. 28, will be the climax of Phase I at St. John's. The congregation will be using a special form of worship with evangelism as its theme.

In conjunction with Key '73, The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (L.W.M.L.) of St. John's will be attending an overnight Retreat in Ceta

Glenn, southeast of Canyon, Lariat, and Saturday. The theme for the retreat is "Declare His Glory On All Frontiers With Key '73".

Speakers for the retreat will be Rev. Eldon Horn of Trinity Lutheran Church, Amarillo;

Rev. Duane Kirchner of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Friona; and Rev. Martin Platzer, St. John's, Lariat. They will be acquainting those present with each of the six phases of the Key '73 Emphasis.

**Report From The Sheriff's Office**

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace said Wednesday that three persons are in custody in Parmer County Jail on charges of burglary. They are being held in connection with house burglaries in Parmer, Bailey and Lamb counties.

Warrants have been issued on M. H. Askew, 40, and Gwin Askew, 31, both of Texico, and Lena Johnson, 27, of Clovis, in connection with the recent burglary of the Riley Good-nough home, two miles west of Lazbuddie. They are being held on \$5,000 bonds.

Lovelace said quite a bit of the merchandise taken from the Goodnough home had been recovered. Two television sets, one taken in Bailey County and one taken from the Goodnough home, were recovered by officers at Twin Lakes, north-east of Farwell.

**Visiting Here**

Mrs. S. M. Wickens and Mrs. Rod Joblove, both of Dayton, Ohio, have been staying in Farwell for the past few weeks and visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Landon, who has been a patient in Friona hospital.

Mrs. Wickens, Mrs. Landon's daughter, has been staying at her mother's house in Farwell for the past month. Mrs. Joblove has been in Farwell for two to three weeks.

**Harrelson Tapped For Who's Who**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson of Rt. 2, Clovis, have received word from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces that their son, Leslie Dee Harrelson, has been nominated to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges".

A senior agricultural education major, Harrelson is married to the former Sheila Jacobs of Texico. Both Harrelson and his wife are graduates of Texico High School. Mrs. Harrelson's parents now reside in Bovina.

Harrelson has been very active in the Rodeo Club and was the charter president of a

newly formed group, FFA. The Future Farmers of America group is a national collegiate organization.

He has maintained an average throughout college which has kept him on the Dean's List. He recently returned from Kansas City where he attended the National FFA Convention as a senior advisor from NMSU.

When visiting your in-laws, it's both thoughtful and wise to stay at a hotel or motel instead of their home. Otherwise, they might go way overboard in trying to please you, and get overtired and anxious in the enthusiastic process.

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