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James N. Perkins - -

Farwell School Names New Superintendent

James N. Perkins, principal of the high school at Tulia, Tex., has been selected from a field of 30 to 35 applicants as the new superintendent of schools of the Farwell Independent School District.

The selection was made by the Farwell School Board at a meeting Thursday night, Jan. 30. Members of the board are Gilbert Kaltwasser, Billy Mayfield, R.J. Garner, Walter Hughes, Charles Aycock, Wilbert Kalbas and Ted Magness.

Perkins was granted a two-year contract and will assume his duties as superintendent effective July 1. He will replace W.M. Roberts, who is retiring as superintendent of schools.

Perkins has held the position of high school principal in Tulia for the past six years. He has a total of 18 years experience in the field of education.

Prior to coming to Tulia, Perkins served as principal at Fritch High School for two years.

Other experience of the educator includes two years as assistant high school principal at Canyon, head counselor at Midland High School for two years and counselor at Alamo Junior High in Midland for two years.

Additionally, Perkins taught speech and English at Midland High School for three years. Perkins began his teaching career at Kress as a junior high school language arts teacher.

Originally from Borger, Perkins holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State University. His major was speech and he minored in English, Spanish and education. His Master of Education Degree, also from West Texas State University, is in counseling and guidance, with a minor in speech correction.

The educator has taken additional work at WTSU in school administration and has some hours at Texas A&M Un-

iversity toward his doctorate.

Perkins and his wife, Barbara Jean, have two daughters, Sherry Lynn, 15, and Carole Kaye, 13. Mrs. Perkins is an elementary school teacher at Tulia Elementary School. The family attends the Church of Christ.

Perkins has been active in both the Tulia and Fritch Lions Clubs and he has held various offices in each club. He has

served as president of both clubs, and is a past president of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce.

Perkins is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Tulia Development Center and has served in the armed forces. He is also a civilian instructor in jet mechanics at Amarillo Air Force Base.

Texico - - School Election Has Light Voter Turnout

A light turnout of voters in Texico went to the polls Tuesday to elect a new member to the Board of Education of Texico schools and to return an incumbent to office.

A total of 101 votes were cast in the election, which is approximately 20 percent of the qualified registered voters in Texico.

Ronnie Curry was elected to a six-year term on the school board winning over Roy Snodgrass for Position 2. Curry received 76 votes and Snodgrass garnered 25 votes. Incumbent Arlye Crooks, who was unopposed for Position 1, received 86 votes. Crooks' term will also be for six years.

The new Board of Education will officially take office on March 1. At the March 11 meeting of the Board of Education, new officers will be elected. Incumbent school board president, Paul Skaggs, did not run for re-election.

Other members of the Texico School Board, in addition to

incumbent Crooks and new member Curry, are Dee Smith Day, Roy Richardson and David Turner.

Serving as judges for the school board election were Mrs. Lonnie Tharp, Mrs. J. D. Kelley and Mrs. John Hadley. Clerks were Mrs. F. S. Thippen and Mrs. Morgan Billington. Polling place for the election was the Texico City Hall.

Texico Trustees

Slate Meeting

The Texico Board of Trustees will meet in routine session on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. MST at the Texico City Hall, according to City Clerk Clara Wiehl.

Monday - -

Farwell Board Schedules Meet

The Farwell School Board will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

At this meeting, the newly hired superintendent of schools for Farwell, James N. Perkins, will meet with the board. Perkins, presently high school principal at Tulia, Tex., will assume his duties in Farwell effective July 1.

The board will also meet with the Farwell high school principal and agriculture teachers to discuss the agriculture program. Also on the agenda is the requisitioning of a school bus for delivery before school begins next fall. The board will also consider routine matters.



LIVESTOCK SHOW TROPHIES - Hundreds of animals are expected to be entered in the 10th Annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Farwell Ag farm. At the conclusion of the show these trophies, furnished by the Farwell Arena Association, are to be awarded winners in the barrow, steer and lamb categories. Displaying the trophies are, left to right, Mike Haseloff, Darrell Norton and Don Gerles. Haseloff and Gerles will be serving as general superintendents of the annual show. Norton is president of the Farwell Arena Association.

4-H, FFA - -

Farwell Livestock Show Scheduled For Saturday

Hundreds of animals are expected to be entered in the judging when the Farwell Junior Livestock Show kicks off at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

The show is to be conducted at the Ag farm located just west of Nickles Gin in east Farwell, according to Jerry Mathis and James Mast, vocational agriculture instructors at Farwell High School.

Approximately 16 local FFA students will be entering livestock in the competition with over 20 4-H'ers planning to show animals.

Bob Middleton from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo will be serving as judge. Don Gerles and Mike Haseloff are to serve as general superintendents of the show with assistance being rendered by members of the Farwell Future Farmers of America Chapter.

According to Mathis, among the animals to be shown are barrows, steers and lambs with the following FFA students scheduled to show animals:

BARROWS - Vick Christian, Gene Christian, Mark Haseloff, Thad Phillips, Paul Brigham, Dwight Green, Gary Green, Tim Jones, Joe Haseloff and Lori Norton.

STEERS - John Johnson, Charles Christian, Bruce Kaltwasser, Mike Deel and David Deel.

LAMBS - Lori Norton. Although a complete list of 4-H members participating in the show was unavailable, the following 4-H'ers will be showing livestock:

BARROWS - Dondra Gerles, Brent Green, Mark Owen and

Randy Gerles.

STEERS - Craig Kaltwasser, Bruce Kaltwasser, Joe Haseloff, Mark Haseloff, Gary John Haseloff, Jacquelyn Langford and Mac Langford.

LAMBS - Johanna, Ted, Tommy and Berny Mesman. Trophies for winners in the local show are to be furnished by the Farwell Arena Association.

At Muleshoe - -

Varsity Steers, Steerettes To District Tournament

The Farwell Steers and Steerettes are set to enter competition in the District 3-A Basketball Tournament scheduled Thursday and Friday, Feb. 13 and 14, in the Muleshoe High School Gymnasium.

Prior to their final game of the 1975 season, Farwell's Steers are holding a 9-0 conference record. They will be facing the Springlake-Earth Wolverines in competition tonight (Friday) in Steer Stadium in their final season game.

The 9-0 record puts the Steers on the top rung of the district ladder. District Tournament games are to be played according to the standings of the top four teams in the district with places two through four being determined by final game competition tonight.

Boys tournament play will begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, with the No. 2 team facing No. 3. At 8:30 p.m. teams No. 1 (Farwell) and No. 4 will take the court for action.

Winners of the two games will advance to competition Friday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 p.m. If the Steers are victorious in their first game of tournament play, final game of tournament competition will be Friday's game. If the Steers should be defeated, in their first game, a play-off game will be played Saturday, Feb. 15, during which the Steers and the winner of Friday's competition will see action to determine the District 3-A Champions (see bracket).

Vega's Varsity Girls are holding first place in the district in femme competition followed by Farwell's Steerettes who are holding a 7-2 record prior to their final regular season clash.

The first game of girls' tournament competition is to be played at 4 p.m. Thursday Feb. 18, during which teams No. 2 (Farwell) and No. 3 will be pitted in competition. At 7 p.m. Thursday teams No. 1 (Vega) and No. 4 will battle for a chance at the district title.

In the event that Vega wins its first game of tourney play, the championship game will be played Friday, Feb. 14, during which Vega and the winner of the 4 p.m. Thursday game will clash. If Vega should be defeated in their first game, the team will play in the championship game against the winner of Friday's play-off clash.

Texico Chamber Slates Meeting

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will conduct a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. MST at the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank, according to president Lewis Cooper.

Main item of discussion during the meeting will be the upcoming Chamber banquet in April, Cooper stated.

For Animals - -

Vaccination Clinic Is Planned Feb. 14

Pet owners in Texico and Farwell will be able to obtain vaccinations for their animals at the first pet vaccination clinic for 1975 on Friday, Feb. 14, between the hours of 1:30 and 5 p.m. MST at the Texico City Hall.

Clovis veterinarian Dr. B. L. Russel will administer shots to cats, dogs and other kinds of animals. The rabies shot will cost \$2.50, and a combination distemper-hepatitis-leptospirosis shot will cost \$5.00.

Persons desiring the distemper shot for their animals should contact Farwell City Hall at 481-3620 or the Texico City Hall at 482-3314 so enough of the vaccine will be available.

In Farwell - -

Temporary OIC At Post Office

"A young man with extensive experience in post office operations is currently helping out at the Farwell office," stated Elmer J. Reid, postmaster and sectional center manager in Lubbock.

Joe Billups, who has served as postmaster at Seminole for the past year, is coordinating activities at the local office as Officer in Charge (OIC).

"In the position of OIC, Billups will be helping out in the Farwell station until the Regional Postmaster Selection Board makes a decision on a Postmaster to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of the former Postmaster," stated Reid.

Along with Billups, David

Sears, a trainer postmaster, has been working in the local office since Jan. 27 in a "temporary situation" to take care of business in the absence of a postal employee who has been ill and to keep the office in shape so that when a postmaster is selected he or she can do a good job for the community.

Reid further commented that the postal inspectors are "probably in the process of making a transfer now" to fill the vacancy. He emphasized the fact that the postal service is very interested in any help, information, compliments or complaints which could possibly aid in the functions of the post office.

coordinators, admission for action will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

In regard to game officials, the Lubbock and Amarillo Chapters have been asked to furnish one official each for each game.

Steer Coach Vernon Scott and Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas request that everyone interested in the teams representing Farwell give the players their support by attending the District 3-A Championship Tournament.

April 1 Deadline - -

Multiple Year License Plates Available To Vehicle Owners

New license plates for Texas vehicle owners are now available in the office of Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector. Deadline for displaying the new plates is midnight, April 1, according to Moseley.

Texas vehicle owners are in store for a "first" this year with the new multiple-year plates. The plates will be used through 1979, with an adhesive validation tag to be affixed to the plates each year for the next five years.

According to Moseley, this is the first year for Texans to purchase the multiple year plates. He also pointed out that there are three classes of passenger plates: up to 3,500 pounds, \$12.30; between 3,501 and 4,500 pounds, \$22.30; and between 4,501 and 6,000 pounds, \$30.30.

Moseley stated that persons desiring personalized plates will have to purchase new plates each year. Orders for personalized plates may be made through his office.

Motor vehicle owners may order their plates by mailing the three-part renewal application, registration fee and \$1.00 to cover cost of mailing to the Parmer County Tax-Assessor, Drawer G, Farwell, Tex. The Texas Highway Department has been mailing out the license renewal application forms during the past several weeks. License plates may also be obtained in person at the tax-assessor's office.

The new five-year plates are designed to save Texas taxpayers an estimated \$10.5 million dollars over the multiple-



JAMES N. PERKINS



LICENSE PLATES ON SALE - New license plates for Texas residents went on sale Monday, Feb. 3, in the office of Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector. One of the first purchasers in line was Mary Bryant of Farwell, who is assisted by Doris Darby, a clerk in the tax-assessor's office. The new plates are renewable through the year 1979, which means that instead of purchasing new license plates each year, vehicle owners may simply affix a validation tag to the plates each year. The new plates must be displayed by midnight April 1.

PURELY
PERSONAL

by John

We are regular readers of the Lovington Daily Leader newspaper because of its very perceptive front page column "From The Hopper" written by the Tribune's former publisher, W.H. "Hop" Graham. Because of our habit of reading his column we also peruse the front page of the paper.

To our great pleasure, we learn that "Hop" was named Lovington's Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet last week.

In the years that he and his family have left Farwell and resided in that New Mexico community, he has done an outstanding job of publishing its daily paper. It is good to see that the community appreciates his efforts.

Well done, Hop. The eyes of Texas are still upon you.

Tis often said that if you don't like the weather in the Panhandle just stick around a few minutes and it will change. This is often a truism. The Panhandle has more diverse weather going on at the same time than probably any other section of the country.

A good example of this was last Tuesday afternoon when the Amarillo weather bureau was issuing snow and winter storm warnings for the northern Panhandle and also giving a rain and tornado alert for the southern parts of the area. We suspected that being sort of in the middle we might wind up with a snow tornado, so took our snow shoes and dog sled to the tornado shelter and hoped for the best.

Found this next item in one of the many papers we receive here at the Tribune. Thought you might like to read it, so will pass it along.

From time to time we and other editors are asked various things and we decided this week (with the help of some material borrowed from one of our exchanges) to answer some of those questions.

Question: Why don't you write an editorial and tell those guys on the city commission what they can do to improve the town?

Answer: Why don't you go down to the next commission meeting and tell them yourself?

Q. Why don't you print more letters to the editor?

A. Why don't you write me one? And sign it with your name, please -- don't be chicken.

Q. Why don't you run more pages in the paper?

A. Because the outgo would exceed the income and then out I'd go.

Q. Why don't you print in color, say red, more often?

A. Our entire supply of red ink is used in the bookkeeping department.

Q. Why don't you have an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column, like Dear Abby?

A. None of our readers has any such problems.

Q. Why don't you carry TV reviews?

A. They can pay for their advertising.

Q. Why don't you run a pin-up picture once in a while?

A. Why not?

Q. Why do you make so many grammatical mistakes?

A. Cause we ain't never learned no better.

Q. Why don't you run recipes?

A. We did and left a line out. Twenty people got sick and cancelled their subscriptions.

Q. Why do you devote space to such trivialities as "John Doe entered the hospital this week?"

A. Because good old Joe has many friends who are concerned about his health, even if you're not. And some of them might send him cards which he would appreciate.

Q. Who cares about questions like this anyway?

A. We do.

These questions and answers have not solved a lot of problems, but at least they should not have created any which is quite an accomplishment in these times.

Co. Commissioners

To Convene Monday

Members of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court will convene in regular session Monday, Feb. 10.

Meeting time has been set for 11 a.m. in the County Court Room.

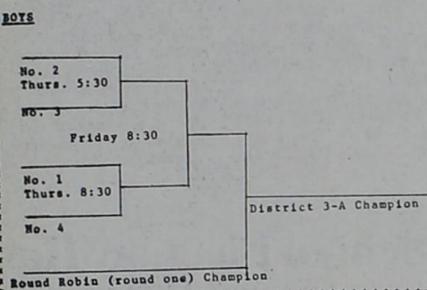
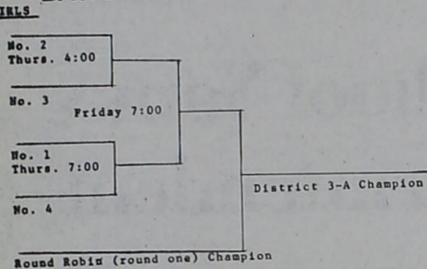


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DISTRICT 3-A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Feb. 20 - -

Farwell School To Receive Bids

Members of the Farwell School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Farwell school cafeteria to receive proposals for the construction of a band room addition to the high school gymnasium and other alteration work for the Farwell Independent School District.

Bids will be received for the general construction including the plumbing, heating and air conditioning and electrical work.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Brasher,

Goyette & Rapier, architects-engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock.

Sound, Slide Show Traces Agriculture

AUSTIN—"This Land of Texas," a sound and slide show tracing Texas agriculture from its beginning to modern times, is available for showing at public gatherings, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The 20-minute show employs five screens, music and narration to tell its story. Two department employees travel with the program, which has been shown at service clubs, high schools and public gatherings. There is no charge.

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday - Feb. 13: Okla. Lane, 9:00 - 10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45 - 11:45; Friona #1, 1:00 - 1:30; and Black, 1:45 - 2:45.
 Friday, Feb. 14: Hub, 8:45 - 9:45; White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00 - 1:00; and Clay's Corner, 1:15 - 2:15.
 Saturday, Feb. 15: Farwell, 8:55 - 11:50; and Friona #11, 1:00 - 3:45.

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Varsity Steerettes Blasted By Vega

Action pitting the Farwell Varsity Steerettes and the Vega competitors Friday, Jan. 31, saw the Steerettes fall to Vega 46-35.

During first period action Farwell found the net for a total of seven points while Vega outscored the Steerettes by dropping 12 through the hoop. When the halftime buzzer sounded the Steerettes had added to their score to make their total 18 while Vega had upped its score to 23 to maintain the lead.

During third quarter action, the Steerettes were on the mark for nine additional points and gave up eight to Vega to make the score read 31-27, Vega, when the period ended. Farwell put in a total of eight

additional points during the final stanza while Vega pounded the net for 15 more to give Vega's femmes the victory, 46-35.

Recognized as high scoring individual for the Steerettes was Kathy Booth who dropped in 17 points. She was followed by Sharon Booth and Kathy White who each hit for nine points.

Taking honors as leading rebounders for the Farwell basketballers were Terri Boling and Joi Meeks who each came up with six.

Teamwise, the Steerettes hit 12 of 35 attempted field goals for 34 percent and 11 of 17 attempted free throws for 64 percent. Total rebounds picked up by the team numbered 20.

Farwell Defeats Vega In Squeaker

With four seconds left on the official time clock, the Farwell Varsity Steers added the magic two points to their score to drop the Vega Longhorns, 46-44, in conference competition Friday, Jan. 31, in Steer gymnasium.

When the first period of action ended the Steers held a four point, 11-7, lead. Vega closed the Steers' leading margin during second period action when they came within one point of Farwell, 20-19.

The Steers managed to expand their lead to 36-32 when the third quarter ended but Vega bounced back and the scoreboard read 44-44 with 24 seconds remaining in regulation play. The Steers set up and with four seconds remaining Steer Brad Jones found the basket to pour in the winning goal giving the Steers a 46-44 victory.

Awarded high scoring individual honors for Farwell was Brad Jones who hit the mark for a total of 27 points. Also adding to the Steers' scoring effort were Lesley Curtis, Mike Woods, Gene Christian, Gary Green and Russ Jones.

Tagged high rebounders during game action were Christian and Brad Jones who each picked up a total of 10 rebounds.

A compilation of team statistics shows the Steers hit 22 of an attempted 47 field goals for 47 percent and 2 of 6 free throws for 33 percent. Total rebounds picked up by the Steers numbered 40.

"We are now 8-0 in district competition and have won the first half of championship play," stated Varsity Steer Coach Vernon Scott. "In game action against Vega, Brad Jones carried the entire ball club on his shoulders. He just played a super game."

In their last on-the-road game of the season the Steers gored Bovina's Mustangs 75-61

in competition Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Scoring was evenly matched during the first period of play as both Farwell and Bovina hit for 13. During the second quarter, Farwell out-scored Bovina by one and held a 27-26 halftime lead.

When play resumed in the second half the Steers broadened their leading margin by taking a 46-43 third quarter lead. During the final period of play the Steers put their scoring machine into motion and dropped in an additional 29 points while giving up 18 to the Mustangs to grab a 75-61 victory.

The win put the Steers at the top of the district ladder with nine wins and no losses for conference play.

High scoring Steer for game action was Brad Jones, credited with hitting for 22. Also scoring in double figures were Steers Russ Jones, 12, Mike Woods, 11 and Gary Green, 10. Other Steers adding to the scoring effort were Lesley Curtis, Gene Christian and Billy Roberts.

Taking the lead as high rebounders for game action were Russ Jones and Brad Jones who each picked up 17 followed by Roberts who grabbed off 10 rebounds.

In calculating team statistics, the Steers hit 31 of 81 attempted field goals for 38 percent. They hit on 13 of 18 free throws for 72 percent. A total of 71 rebounds were picked up by the Steers.

"We will be playing our last home game of the season tonight. I hope we have a good crowd to see our seniors last home game," stated Varsity Steer Coach Vernon Scott.

The Wonder Bean

Soybeans supply about 75 percent of all the feed protein and about 60 percent of all the vegetable oil produced in the United States.

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY -- Roman holiday, buttered corn, sweet peas, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

TUESDAY -- Hot dogs, Ranch Style beans, coleslaw, gelatin cake, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Vegetable beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, fruit gelatin, plain cake, milk.

FRIDAY -- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Texico, Farwell Upcoming Game Dates Released

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Steers and Steerettes of Farwell will be playing their final games of regular season play Friday (today), Feb. 7, when they host the Springlake-Earth teams. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 13 and 14, Farwell's basketballers will enter competition in the District 3-A Basketball Tournament at Muleshoe. (See related story).

Friday (today) the Varsity and Junior Varsity Wolverines will be representing Texico in competition against Melrose in Wolverine Stadium. Feb. 8, Saturday, Tatum's Coyotes will be hosting the Wolverines in game action. Also, Feb. 8, Texico's Junior High Wolverines will be competing in the Portales Tournament in Ram Stadium.

Game action for Texico will continue as the Wolverines play host to Floyd Friday, Feb. 14.

Lee Ann Williams Enters TSHS Rodeo

Lee Ann Williams, Farwell High School junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, competed in a high school rodeo in Amarillo Saturday, Feb. 1, sponsored by the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association.

Entering both the barrel race and pole bending events, Lee Ann placed second in the barrels.

7th, 8th Steerettes Clash With Friona, S-E

In basketball competition Thursday, Jan. 30, Farwell's 7th and 8th Grade Steerettes traveled to Friona where they picked up one win and one loss in game action.

The 7th Steerettes dropped the host Squaws 30-14 in competition. Farwell held a slim 4-3 lead when the first period of play ended. At the end of the first half of competition, the Steerettes had widened their leading margin to 14-5.

Scoring was light in the third period with Farwell adding four to their total while Friona only managed to add two points with the Steerettes maintaining the lead 18-7. During the final period of play, Farwell rallied and put an additional 12 points on the scoreboard while holding Friona to seven. When the final buzzer sounded, the Steerettes were declared victorious 30-14.

Putting the most points on the scoreboard for Farwell was Lisa Hughes who hit for 14. She was followed by Gayla Goldsmith with eight and Jana Berry and Kim Marsh who each hit for four.

In 8th Grade action, the Steerettes were dropped by Friona's Squaws 35-23.

Friona took a 19-8 first quarter lead and maintained a 23-10 lead when the halftime buzzer sounded. During the third quarter action, Friona

upped their lead to 33-15 and were victorious 35-23 when the final seconds ticked off the game clock.

Credited with high scoring honors for the Steerettes was Paula Christian who was on the mark for 14. Also adding to the Steerettes' final tally were Yolanda Martin and April Coffman.

The Steerettes traveled to Springlake - Earth Monday, Feb. 3, for their final games of the 1975 basketball season and returned home with two losses.

The 7th Grade girls were defeated by the Wolverettes 23-11.

Springlake took a 4-1 first quarter lead and were still on top 12-5 when the first half of competition ended. Springlake hung onto a 14-9 lead at the end of the third period and came back during the fourth stanza to take a 23-11 victory.

Lisa Hughes was lauded as high point scorer of the Steerettes with seven points. Also scoring was Jana Berry.

In competition pitting Farwell's 8th Steerettes with Springlake, the Wolverettes claimed an overtime victory as they downed Farwell 28-17.

The first quarter ended with Farwell on top 6-4. During the second period Farwell expanded their lead to 12-7 and were still leading 16-8 at the end of the third period.

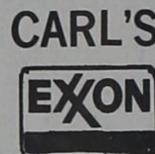
When regulation time had clicked off the clock, the Steerettes and Wolverettes were 17-up for competition and an overtime period was begun.

During the extra playing time, Springlake managed to pump in 11 points while holding the Steerettes scoreless. When the overtime period ended, Springlake had taken a 28-17 victory.

Leading scorer for the Steerettes was Paula Christian with nine followed by April Coffman with eight.

Give A Hoof!

Woody Owl, the anti-pollution spokesperson for the U.S. Forest Service says: Keep your engine properly tuned [approximately every 10,000 miles]. Encourage others to do the same. This cuts down on exhaust emissions and helps reduce air pollution.



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Whirlwinds Dropped In Games With Elida

The Texico Varsity and Junior High Whirlwinds were defeated in their final clashes of the 1975 basketball season as Elida claimed victories in action Thursday, Jan. 30, at Elida.

In varsity action, the Whirlwinds were dropped 44-27. Texico was the underdog at the end of the first period of play 9-3 and 19-13 when the halftime buzzer sounded. Elida came back in the third quarter to take a 10 point lead, 33-23, and expanded that lead to take the 44-27 victory.

High scoring honors for the Whirlwinds were captured by Cheri Tharp who hit for a total of eight points followed by Beverly Duncan with seven. Also adding to the Whirlwinds' side of the scoreboard were Charlotte Smith, Carol Eshleman, Charlene Whitener, Kim Harrington and Valerie Fitz.

Team statistics show the Whirlwinds hit 10 of 50 attempted field goals for 20 percent and were on the mark for seven of 16 free throws for 44 percent. They grabbed off a total of 42 rebounds.

"We got hurt at the free throw line," commented Whirlwind Coach Eldon Smith. "Elida hit on 18 of 33 free shots. And, Elida's Connie Raines hit on 13 of 14 free shots."

The Texico Junior High Whirlwinds suffered a defeat in a squeaker when Elida took a 14-13 victory.

Elida pumped in five points during the first quarter while they held the Whirlwinds scoreless for a 5-0 first quarter score. Texico returned the favor by holding the Elida girls scoreless in the second quarter but the Texico basketballers could not add to their side of scoreboard and the half ended with Elida leading, 5-0.

When the third period of play opened, Texico pounded the hoop for six points while Elida added to their score for a total of 14. During the final stanza of play, Texico once again held Elida scoreless while the Whirlwinds added seven to their score. The final total of 13 for the Whirlwinds was not enough to overcome Elida's lead and they fell by one point, 14-13.

Leading scorer honors for the Whirlwinds were garnered by Christi Harrington who hit

for eight points. Also adding to the score were Karen Hadley and Marie Steward.

Lauded as high rebounder for Texico was Christi Harrington with 11 followed by Leona Webb with seven.

In commenting on the game, Coach Smith said, "We had a terrible first half. But the second half we came alive and started playing basketball. We had a chance to win it in the last minute but we couldn't score."

The Varsity Whirlwinds entered competition in the District Tournament and played their first game Tuesday, Feb. 4, against Dora. The Whirlwinds were downed by a 37-16 score with Cheri Tharp receiving high scoring individual honors for Texico with eight points.

The loss to Dora eliminated the Texico basketballers from tournament competition.



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School Lunch at Texico

MONDAY -- Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread, 1/2 apple, milk.

TUESDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, orange juice, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Vegetable and beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, fruit, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY -- Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

FRIDAY -- Kraut and wieners, sweet potatoes, celery stick, cornbread, fruit gelatin, milk.

7th, 9th Lose - -

8th Grade Wolverines Beat Ft. Sumner Foxes

In basketball action Thursday, Jan. 30, the 7th, 8th and 9th Wolverines of Texico traveled to Ft. Sumner and returned home with one win and two losses on their records.

In 8th Grade game action, Texico dropped Ft. Sumner by 13 points taking a 40-27 victory.

High point individual for the Wolverines was Keith Hadley who was on the mark for a total of 15 points. He was followed on the scoring ladder by Eloy Ortiz and Terry Rolan who each hit for eight points.

In 7th Grade Wolverine competition, Ft. Sumner's Foxes slid by Texico in a squeaker and grabbed a 27-26 victory.

Taking honors as high scoring individual was David Cavallero who was credited with hitting for 10 points.

Texico's 9th Wolverines suffered a defeat, losing to Ft. Sumner, 66-46.

Credited with the most points for the Wolverines was Steve Turner who hit for a total of 21. He was followed by Don Duncan with nine and Homer Ashley with six points.

In game action against Melrose Tuesday, Feb. 4, the 7th Wolverines suffered a one point, 39-38, loss in overtime competition.

Scoring for the Wolverines were Jim Johnson, nine, high scorer, and Neil Haile, Brent Crooks, Mark Powell, David Cavallero and James Hadley.

Eighth Grade action saw the Wolverines take a 45-34 win

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Wolverines of Texico traveled to Grady for competition and were defeated in their respective games.

The Varsity Wolves were dropped 62-57 after trailing 14-11 at the end of the first quarter, 29-17 at the end of the second, and 45-35 at the end of the third period of play.

Taking high scorer honors for the Wolverines was Roger Pace who pumped in total of 17. Also scoring in double figures were Jimmy Ortiz with

14 and Steve Harrington with 12 points. Other Wolverines adding to the final tally were Max Winkles, Randy Cain and Barry Lindley.

Statistics show the Wolverines hit 22 of 84 attempted field goals for 26 percent. They were on the mark for 13 of 28 free shots for 46 percent. Total rebounds picked up by the Wolverines numbered 41.

In Junior Varsity competition the Wolverines were downed 53-50.

The Wolverines held a 9-5 lead at the end of the first period but Grady evened up the score and the second quarter ended with the score 19-19.

When play resumed the Grady basketballers took a

35-32 lead to end the third period and maintained that three point lead when the game ended, 53-50.

High scoring individuals for the Wolverines were Richard Hadley and Joey West who each pumped in 11 points. Also scoring were Steve Akew, Jackie Reid, Rusty Rucker, Frank Ortiz, Steve Christian, Montie Spearman, Mike Snodgrass and Terry Brown.

The Wolverines hit 30 percent of their field goals and 22 percent of their free shots. Rebounds picked up by the Texico team totaled 35.

"What hurt us the most is that we didn't make our free shots," stated Junior Varsity Wolverine Coach Ray Manly.

What's Happening At Texico School

Monday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. MST, formal installation of National Honor Society officers and new members will be conducted in the Texico gymnasium, after which there will be a reception for the parents of all NHS members.

New members to be installed include Mark Howard, Debra Stephens, Deanne Day, Susan Snodgrass and Kim Harrington, all sophomore students.

Officers who will be taking office Monday are Steve Harrington, senior, president; Beverly Duncan, senior, vice-president; Elaine Kelley, senior, secretary; and Ricky Hendrix, senior, treasurer.

Friday, Feb. 14, grades one through six of the Texico school will be involved in Valentine exchanges as the classes conduct Valentine parties from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15, Texico band students will be participating in a Solo and Ensemble Festival at Eastern New Mexico University Campus.

According to Texico Band Director Rudy Walla, the festival is open to all schools in the Southeast District. Grades 7-12 are eligible for participation in solos, duets, trios, quartets or quintets.

Students are to perform during the morning hours and following lunch they will have scheduled recreation.

DON'T FORGET FHA WEEK, Feb. 9-15. Texico Chapter of Future Homemakers of America has scheduled a full week of events. Following FHA Week, the Texico FHA Parent-Daughter Banquet will be conducted Friday, Feb. 21. Included in the entertainment portion of the banquet will be a style show presented by Ann Lee's of Clovis.

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Sheriff's Report

Farwell rural mail carrier Lee Meeks reported to the office of Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace that two mailboxes on Route 1, approximately 7-8 miles east of Farwell, had been shot up.

The theft of a purse at the First Baptist Church of Farwell was reported to the Sheriff's office Tuesday. The purse belonging to True Bell was recovered in a restroom at the church. Some \$19 was missing from the purse.

Darrell Thompson reported the theft of a Ruger single shot rifle from east of Friona. Eugene Boatwright reported the theft of a 1955 John Deere tractor from a farm nine miles northwest of Friona. The tractor had not been used in a couple of years and is thought to have disappeared within the last month.

Curtis Butler reported the theft of two goldfish from the water tank at the rodeo arena in Friona. One of the goldfish was eight inches long and the other was six inches long. A

lock was also broken off the barn, but nothing was taken from the barn.

Elvie Jennings, owner and operator of Bengier Airfield near Friona, reported that three antennas had been taken from vehicles at the airport.



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SWCD NEWS

by Herb Evans

Do you have trouble with gullies washing across your field? David Marnell of Friona has this type problem. He is solving the problem with the installation of a grassed waterway.

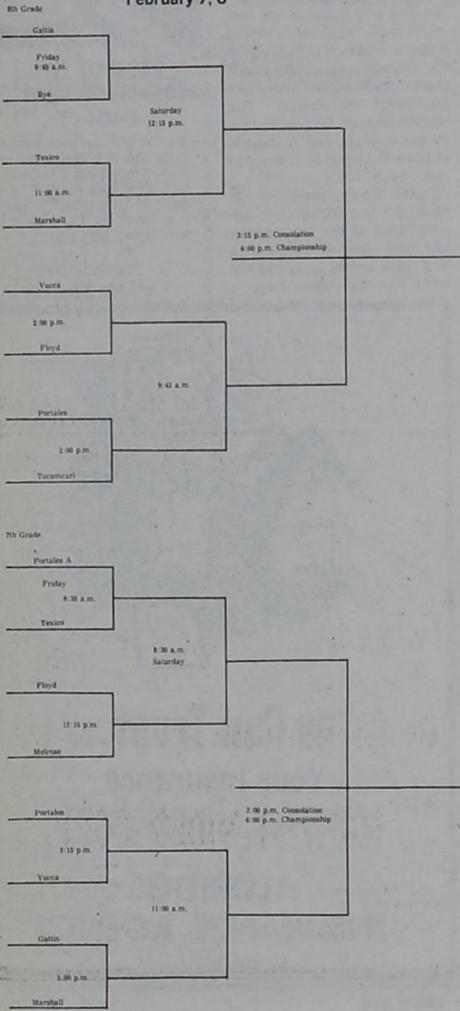
The waterway will reduce erosion and allow his runoff water to move through his farm in a controlled manner. The waterway was engineered

and designed by the Soil Conservation Service.

David is convinced the waterway will pay for itself in the reduction of soil loss. This is not even taking into consideration the aesthetics of removing an ugly gully from his farm.

David's waterway will also provide cover for pheasants in the neighborhood.

PORTALES TOURNAMENT 7th And 8th Grades February 7, 8



Little Dribblers Games Scheduled

First games for the 1975 Little Dribblers season are to be played Monday, Jan. 10, at Farwell gymnasium.

According to Scott, director, first game of the evening will begin at 6 p.m. with the Cougars facing the Stars in farm team action. Second game of the evening will be at 6:30 when the Cougars and the Stars meet in competition.

Farm team action at 7:30 will see the Nets battling the Pacers followed at 8 p.m. by the Nets and Pacers clashing in basketball action.

Farm games have four minutes quarters, according to Scott, and other games have six minute quarters. In Little Dribblers rules it is stated that every boy who suits up must play one full quarter.

Little Dribblers All-Stars are to be selected by team coaches with no All-Stars selected for the farm teams.

Teams, team members and coaches for the season are as follows:

COUGARS: Coach Johnny Actkinson, Gary Hardage, John Scott, Gary White, Randy Herington, Clay Williams, Blake Buchenau, Tommy Miller, Gary Blackburn, Kelly Alana, Rocky Ford, Darrell Goldsmith, Dario Hernandez, Fred Troub and Brent Mast.

NETS: Coach Larry Gregory, Alvin Lopez, Roger Castillo, Kerry Ford, Brent Green, Richard Carpenter, Byron Mayfield, Waverly Coates, Edward Blanco, Ricky Tims, Matt Meeks, Bernard Mesman, Rodger Hobbs, Jesse Gonzales, Allen Eubank and Todd Christian.

STARS: Coach Donnie Weems, Ralph Paez, Charlie Rose, Rex Rucker, David Daniel, Steven Smith, Boyd White, Dennis Dollar, Skipper Waller, Billy Myers, Bowie Howard, Frank Cantu, Johnny Daniel, Roy Pat Rucker, Manuel Cantu, Steven Lovvorn and Jack Downer.

PACERS: Coach Robin Mahaney, Philip Hagler, Kevin Schults, Herbert Bibbs, Brent Pruitt, Willie Bibbs, Todd Meeks, Rene Reyes, Steve Jones, Nicky Liethen, Darren

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Darby, Earl Bibbs, Domingo Rubio, Tim Hughes, Santiago Lucio, Tim Watkins and Tommy Watkins.

According to Scott, workouts will be on Saturday mornings only with the Stars and Nets practicing from 10 to 11 a.m. Cougars and Pacers have

Feb. 10	6:00 p.m. Cougars (f) vs Stars (f)
	6:30 p.m. Cougars vs Stars
	7:30 p.m. Nets (f) vs Pacers (f)
	8:00 p.m. Nets vs Pacers
Feb. 17	6:00 p.m. Cougars (f) vs Stars (f)
	6:30 p.m. Cougars vs Stars
	7:30 p.m. Stars (f) vs Pacers (f)
	8:00 p.m. Stars vs Pacers
Feb. 20	6:00 p.m. Pacers (f) vs Cougars (f)
	6:30 p.m. Pacers vs Cougars
	7:30 p.m. Stars (f) vs Nets (f)
	8:00 p.m. Stars vs Nets
Feb. 24	6:00 p.m. Nets (f) vs Pacers (f)
	6:30 p.m. Nets vs Pacers
	7:30 p.m. Stars (f) vs Cougars (f)
	8:00 p.m. Stars vs Cougars
Feb. 27	6:00 p.m. Stars (f) vs Pacers (f)
	6:30 p.m. Stars vs Pacers
	7:30 p.m. Nets (f) vs Cougars (f)
	8:00 p.m. Nets vs Cougars
March 3	6:00 p.m. Nets (f) vs Stars (f)
	6:30 p.m. Nets vs Stars
	7:30 p.m. Cougars (f) vs Pacers (f)
	8:00 p.m. Cougars vs Pacers
March 6	6:00 p.m. Cougars (f) vs Stars (f)
	6:30 p.m. Cougars vs Stars
	7:30 p.m. Nets (f) vs Pacers (f)
	8:00 p.m. Nets vs Pacers
March 10	6:00 p.m. Stars (f) vs Pacers (f)
	6:30 p.m. Stars vs Pacers
	7:30 p.m. Nets (f) vs Cougars (f)
	8:00 p.m. Nets vs Cougars
March 13	6:00 p.m. Stars (f) vs Nets (f)
	6:30 p.m. Stars vs Nets
	7:30 p.m. Pacers (f) vs Cougars (f)
	8:00 p.m. Pacers vs Cougars

Texico Planning Council Discusses Community Plans

The Texico Planning Council met Monday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank, with president Ann Ledbetter presiding.

Present for the meeting were Jim Pierce, Alma Hendrix, Marie Christian, Marcia Leavell, Louise Engram, Clara Wiehl, Joe Caywood, Bill Christian, Ruby Goforth and Mrs. Ledbetter.

During the business portion of the meeting, Bill Christian reported that a check for \$4,000 had been issued from the City of Texico for the last remaining lots for the new city park. He also said that the park would contain a baseball field, playground equipment and other items.

Three members of the Planning Council are to meet with the Curry County Commissioners soon to encourage them to assist with road repairs around Texico.

Joe Caywood, director of the Community Senior Citizens Center, asked members of the Planning Council to write to their state legislators and ask their support of the Area Agency on Aging, head-quartered at the Curry County Courthouse in Clovis.

Caywood also announced that new equipment for the Community Building is planned in the near future. He also discussed a class in leathercraft which will be starting soon at the Community Senior Citizens Center.

Suggestions for the beautification of Texico were heard, with discussion centering on planter boxes in front of businesses in Texico. The possibility of planting flowers in the triangle in front of the Port of Entry was also discussed.

Marie Christian, president of the Texico Woman's Club, reported on a letter from the New Mexico Highway Department regarding highway problems in the city.

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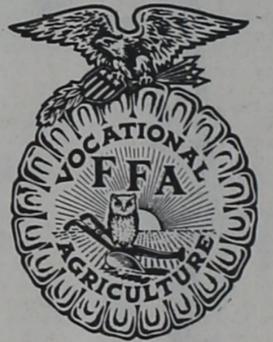
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Slow Rains And Fog Usher In February

The month of February was ushered in with low hanging clouds, a steady slow drizzle and fog shrouded mornings throughout the area.

According to farmers in the area, the slow rain has been quite beneficial to the wheat.

Howard Whitener, north of Texico, reported a total of .65 for Sunday and Monday. "The nice and slow rain was good on the wheat and was beneficial to us," Whitener stated. "I will take some more rain like this," he commented.

Fred Chandler at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman in Farwell measured .8 for the past week, as of Tuesday morning. "This slow rainfall is the best kind of rain on the wheat," he said.

Mrs. B.A. Rogers reported one-half inch of rain measured at her home in Texico through Monday. The rain came at the right time for them, Mrs. Rogers stated, as they had just finished fertilizing at their farm. "Every drop of rain is worth something," Mrs. Rogers said.

Ted Magness, south of Farwell, stated that he had no exact measurement of the moisture received but "I believe it has been close to an inch since Sunday." Magness further stated, "It's a very beneficial rain right now."

Mrs. Harold Carpenter of the Oklahoma Lane Community reported they had received .90 inch precipitation since Sunday. "It seemed like more and it soaked in so well," she commented. Also from Oklahoma Lane, Mrs. E.E. Rounton reported approximately .50 inch had been received.

Lonnice McFarland reports that .90 inch was registered at Lariat. "It was good and wet out here. And, although we didn't get a large amount, it was stretched out," remarked McFarland.

Several Cases Heard In J.P. And County Courts

A case involving a charge of drunkenness was heard in Justice of the Peace Ray Mears' court Monday, and several cases were heard and disposed of in Judge Paul Fortenberry's county court.

John Noland, 40, of Lazbuddie appeared before Mears on a charge of drunkenness. Bond was set at \$100 and Noland made the bond. The case will be heard at a later date.

In Judge Fortenberry's court, Luke Govan, 74, of Farwell, was charged with DWI. Judge Fortenberry heard the evidence and took the case under advisement. Govan was released on his own recognizance.

Also in county court, Benito Mejia Jr., 24, of Friona, was

Letters To Editor

January 28, 1975
John Getz, Editor
State Line Tribune
Farwell, Texas

Mr. Getz,
I am writing this letter in regard to your January 17 column about the teachers' salary. You stated the teachers are making unrealistic demands for a raise in salary. Before making a statement like that, I feel it is important to ask if you feel you could raise a family and live on \$6,600 a year. If you couldn't, you shouldn't expect anyone else to. I don't find it "unrealistic" for teachers to try to make ends meet, which is pretty hard

with today's inflation and \$6,600 a year. In 1970, in Dallas, Texas, the cost of living for a family of four was \$9,894.* You can imagine how much it has risen in five years. After looking at certain statistics, I hardly find it "extravagant" ask for \$8,200 a year which is the proposed salary for teachers.

I want to thank Kathy Weems for her letter in the January 24 issue. I heartily agree with her about the importance of communication and cooperation between city and school. I think we are already seeing some of the damage that can occur without the proper relationship.

Thanks for letting me say what I believe.

Gene & Melody Sheets
691 College Drive, Apt A
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*Statistics taken from Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1972. *****

January 31, 1975
Mr. John Getz, Editor
State Line Tribune
Farwell, Texas

Dear Editor,
A recent letter by Ms. Weems made the statement that New Mexico School Boards were in favor of closing most meetings to the public. I hope Ms. Weems uses more accuracy in her classroom teaching than she does in her letter writing as this statement is very misleading as I will explain.

The last session of the New Mexico legislature passed on open meeting law prohibiting boards of education and other public bodies from holding meetings that are not open to the public. Before this law was passed it was possible for boards to hold "executive meetings" for the purpose of discussing sensitive subjects such as land purchase, personnel and etc. Due to this new law, the New Mexico School Boards Association is supporting legislation that modifies the Open Meeting Law to permit closed meetings for the purpose of work sessions where no action is taken, meetings for the purpose of purchasing land (this prevents speculators from costing the taxpayers by driving up proposed land purchases) and for the discussion of personnel. There are valid reasons for all of these exclusions.

Although I'm sure Ms. Weems is a dedicated teacher, I doubt that her dedication will ever drive her to serve for the same remuneration that School Board Members receive.

Sincerely,
David Turner, President
District V
N.M. School
Board Association

In Near Future - -

Senator To Introduce Hospital Legislation

According to Don Williams, president of the Farwell Development Commission, State Senator Max Sherman of the 31st senatorial district in Texas will introduce "in the near future" legislation to establish a hospital district in Parmer County.

Senator Sherman will pre-

sent the measure to Texas legislators for approval or disapproval to create the hospital district encompassing the area included in the Farwell Independent School District, which takes in Parmer County and a portion of Bailey County.

Hopes for a nursing home in Farwell rest with the legislature and ultimately with the voters in Parmer County. Should the legislation be passed, it will then go to Governor Dolph Briscoe for his signature. Williams expects notification very soon after the legislation is enacted on.

If the Texas legislature passes the act creating the hospital district, then the measure would be submitted to voters in Parmer County. Voters would have the opportunity to approve or disapprove the hospital district and the financing of the nursing home in a bond issue.

The act creating the hospital district would prescribe a procedure for an election to authorize the district and the levying of a tax for its maintenance, support and payment of indebtedness.

Hospital Notes

Walter Kaltwasser of Farwell was to enter the Highlands Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday of this week and was scheduled for back surgery on Friday (today). He had entered the Lubbock hospital for medical treatment on Jan. 26, but was released on Saturday to come home for a few days prior to surgery.

Mervin Beam of Farwell was taken by the Farwell emergency vehicle to the Clovis hospital on Monday morning, where he was admitted for medical treatment. Reportedly, he suffered a stroke and is in serious condition.

Charles Stockton of Texico was dismissed from a Clovis hospital Sunday, Feb. 2, after undergoing surgery. Stockton entered the hospital Wednesday, Jan. 29, and Mrs. Stockton reports he is now home and doing fine.

Mrs. Walter Hughes of Farwell entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Del Norte, Colo., Monday, Jan. 20, and underwent surgery the following Wednesday. Mrs. Hughes'

mother reports that she is recovering nicely and was scheduled to return home Thursday, Feb. 6.

John West of Farwell was admitted to the Clovis hospital for medical treatment Friday, Jan. 31. According to a family member, West is feeling better but is not sure as to when he will be able to return home.

Mrs. Carrie Hamrick of Farwell was dismissed from Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday, Jan. 31, after receiving medical treatment. According to reports, Mrs. Hamrick is feeling much better and returned to work mid-week.

Wiley C. McNeil of Fort Worth, father of Mrs. W. T. Perry of Farwell, was dismissed Friday, Jan. 31, from Baylor Hospital in Dallas, after having been admitted on Jan. 10. Mrs. Perry went to Dallas to be with her father and she has now returned to Farwell. Her husband, Rev. Perry, reports that Mr. McNeill is now convalescing at his home in Fort Worth and is "doing fair."

Marriage Licenses

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

Licenses were issued to Conrad Eloy Garcia and Phyllis Alisa Hernandez; and Clyde James Sparks, Jr. and Peggy Carolyn McBride.

Bids On School Bonds To Be Opened Tuesday

Sealed bids for the purchase of the Texico Municipal School

District's series March 1, 1975 General Obligation School Building Bonds will be received by the Board of Education at a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the office of superintendent A. D. McDonald.

The bonds are in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000. The bonds will bear the date of March 1, 1975 and will be in the denomination of \$5,000 each. Serving as financial advisor to the Texico School District is Quinn & Co. of Albuquerque.

During the meeting the sealed bids will be opened, awarded and the Board of Education will adopt a bond resolution.

The bonds were authorized in a bond election on Sept. 3 in the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and improving school grounds.

The bonds will mature on July 1 of each year as follows: \$15,000, 1976; \$10,000, 1977; \$10,000, 1978; \$5,000, 1979; \$55,000, 1980; and \$55,000, 1981.

charged with driving while his license was suspended. He was released on his own recognizance. Gary Williams, 24, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI and was released on a \$100 bond. Williams made the bond.

Charles R. Phillips, 19, of Amarillo was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was fined \$100 and court costs. Isidro Flores, 55, of Bovina, was charged with carrying a prohibited weapon and was fined \$25.00 and court costs.

A Bovina juvenile was charged with carrying a prohibited weapon. He was released to the custody of his father.

Texico Civil Defense Organized, Meets Set

The Texico Civil Defense was formally organized during a meeting which was conducted Thursday, Jan. 30, and membership had reached 40 early this week.

Officers for the newly-organized unit are Jim Fritz, president; Mike Jaynes, vice-president; and Susan Capps, secretary-treasurer. Regular meeting dates have been established for every Monday evening at 7:30 MST.

At the current time, meetings of the organization are to be conducted at Texico City Hall. "We are in the process of locating permanent facilities to house our equipment," explained Fritz, who continued by stating the organization needs accommodations, preferably basement or underground, in which they can set up headquarters for their operations and conduct regular meetings. "A good-sized garage would work for us, so long as we could set up radios and other equipment needed," he continued.

In explaining the duties of the Texico Civil Defense, Fritz commented that the unit is sponsored by the state of New Mexico and objectives of the organization are to serve as spotters for severe storms and to assist anywhere they are needed. "We are conducting a meeting Monday, Feb. 10, during which we hope to work

out a usable warning system to be used in the event severe storms are in the area," he stated and continued that training will begin at the Monday, Feb. 10, meeting in the area of severe storm operations.

The organization was set up to serve Texico, Farwell and the surrounding area and, according to Fritz, within two days of its organization the Texico Civil Defense had been called by the state of New Mexico and the Texico Police Department to aid in several instances.

"Anyone who is 18 years of age and over is invited and encouraged to attend our meetings to participate or to observe the work of our group," stressed Fritz, who added, "At the current time our greatest needs are facilities which we can use as headquarters and the support of area residents."

Presently, the only equipment which is used by the Civil Defense is the personal vehicles of the members. These vehicles are all equipped with two-way Citizen Band radios.

"Anyone who has facilities large enough to accommodate our operations or is interested in the Civil Defense in any way may contact our secretary, Susan Capps at 762-1947, for any additional information," concluded Fritz.

training sessions and heard Alamogordo newspaper publisher Billie Holder keynote the banquet on Saturday night.

The conference was held for representatives of Kiwanis clubs in the Southwest District, which encompasses Arizona, New Mexico and portions of Texas.

The Texico Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at 6 a.m. MST for breakfast meetings at Clara's restaurant.

Group Attends Conference

Four persons from Texico attended the Kiwanis International Mid-Winter Conference held Jan. 18-19 at the Holiday Inn in Alamogordo, N.M.

Representing the Texico Kiwanis Club were Raymond Hadley, president, and Jim Rogers, secretary-treasurer. They were accompanied by the conference by Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Rogers.

Approximately 250 persons attended the conference. Kiwanians attended several

training sessions and heard Alamogordo newspaper publisher Billie Holder keynote the banquet on Saturday night.

The conference was held for representatives of Kiwanis clubs in the Southwest District, which encompasses Arizona, New Mexico and portions of Texas.

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Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department reports one call during the past week. Monday, Feb. 3, the emergency unit was summoned to transport a stroke victim to the Clovis Hospital.

No calls were reported by the Texico Fire Department.

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Ten Local Couples Report Glorious Week In Hawaii

by Linda Mast

For several local couples, Hawaii seems to be the "in place" this winter to get away from the cold winds and chilly rains of West Texas.

At least three different local groups with about 10 to 15 couples in each group have planned for several weeks their visits to the Hawaiian Islands. One group of ten couples who traveled to Hawaii via jet from Lubbock, Friday, Jan. 24, have returned after a week's tour. The other two groups are scheduled to make the round trips very shortly.

Couples returning from the Hawaiian Islands last weekend were Fred and Dickie Chandler, Troy and Lillie Christian, Doyle and Doris Ford, Bill and Kay Hagler, Elmer and Peggy Hargrove, Johnnie and Sandra Rucker, Mitz and Nell Walling, Bert and La Moin Williams, Don and Maxine Williams, and Johnnie and Beulah Williams.

"Hawaii is a beautiful, tropical land filled with such friendly people," commented the Fords.

"Our favorite event of the trip was the traditional luau held one night on the terrace of a hotel near the beach. We feasted on roasted pig that had been cooked in banana leaves slowly for hours in an earthen pit and were entertained by hula dancers," Doris related.

"Their hula dancing accompanied by native chants and rhythmic drumming captivated me," admitted Dickie Chandler. And she added that she noticed, at times, the men of the group seemed pretty fascinated, too.

"I experienced a whole new view of the hula as a dance," stressed Maxine Williams.

"We had considered the hula sensual and exotic," explained the Don Williamses, "but we began to understand the dance as a cultural way of folk story telling before we left the islands," Maxine added, "It's really a beautiful way of putting words into feelings."

Dickie Chandler commented on the lushness of the tropical landscape. "Although Hawaii was in the winter season, flowers bloomed everywhere. But the amazing fact was that they emitted no odor of any kind in the winter. However, we learned that in April and May they would smell fragrantly."

"We too enjoyed the tropical ferns and flowers," said the Bert Williamses. "On our way to view the volcanoes of the Island of Hawaii, we traveled through a fern and moss forest. We were told that the wild plant growth is attributed to the warm climate and over 260 inches annual rain fall."

"The highlight of our visit to the volcano area was our walk through a 'lava tube,'" reported La Moin. She pointed out that the tube was created thousands of years ago by a lava flow stream several feet thick. As the outside layer cooled and hardened, circular walls were formed. The inner hot core of lava flowed outward leaving a hollow tube about eight feet in diameter and one-quarter mile long.

Lillie Christian said, "We

also viewed several volcanoes reported to be active. One was still steaming from its eruption last July after a hundred years of silence."

Besides the volcanoes, Lillie noted that another interesting site was the 240,000-acre ranch belonging to the Parker family of Hawaii. She stated that it was the largest ranch in the United States owned by a single family. "Within the ranch acreage the owner had built a large shopping center for the benefit of the ranch workers," continued Lillie, "and we were permitted to shop there."

Peg Hargrove discussed another facet of their trip. "We had the chance to fish for oysters that had been brought over from the pearl beds of Japan. I really got a big kick out of opening the oyster and finding a cultured pearl inside. I had three of the pearls that I found set into rings."

The Don Williamses choose as their most memorable tour their visit to Pearl Harbor. They crossed over the USS Arizona's hull in a small navy boat and boarded. Their guide related the history of Dec. 7, 1941, explaining how this ship had almost been destroyed by attacking Japanese.

"As we stood silently listening to those events, I felt extremely close to those American sailors that died here on that day," confided Maxine.

Mitz and Nell Walling along with Bill and Kay Hagler experienced the same solemn, patriotic feelings that Maxine spoke of as they viewed the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. This cemetery was set aside for Americans who died in wars fought in the Pacific.

"Rows and rows of graves, some with brothers side by side, impressed us with how much has been sacrificed for our freedom," emphasized Nell.

For Beulah Williams, the high point of the trip was the performance of Don Ho, a famous Hawaiian singer, at his Polynesian Palace. She was the featured grandmother on stage with him as he instructed her on the proper way to hula.

The couples planned to leave the Hawaiian Islands together at the end of the week's stay. However, because of the large number of people in the overall tour group and the bad weather, the ten local couples were separated.

The Christians, Fords, Chandlers and Haglers were able to jet out of Honolulu and arrive back in Lubbock at noon Friday, Jan. 31. The others were unable to leave due to the bad weather and were treated to a 24-hour stay at a hotel

near Wakiki Beach by the host airlines.

"The beach was so crowded, but Johnnie did have a try at surfing," stated Sandra Rucker, "and wound up not standing on the board, but clinging to it."

Peg Hargrove declared, "We were luckier than the four couples who caught the earlier flight to Lubbock in that we were given a free stay at an elegant hotel at Wakiki. However, our luck certainly ever, our luck certainly changed before we reached home."

She further explained that they did board their plane at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, but had to return to Dallas after failing to land because of fog at Lubbock. On the second trip from Dallas the plane managed to land but minus their luggage. Their luggage finally arrived in Lubbock; however, it was late Saturday night, Feb. 1, before the last of the group drove into Farwell.

"And yet, despite that last bit of bad luck, we did have such a wonderful time," concluded the Hargroves.



LUAU INDULGERS - Ten local couples, during their week-long excursion in the Hawaiian Islands, attended a traditional luau. Dressed in colorful island floral patterns, the group feasted at the luau on a main course of roasted pig wrapped in banana leaves and cooked slowly for hours in an earthen pit, and poi, island bread. Women attending were, left to right, Kay Hagler, Doris Ford, Lillie Christian, Beulah Williams (front), Peggy Hargrove, Nell Walling, Maxine Williams (front), Sandra Rucker, La Moin Williams and Dickie Chandler. Men present for the feast were, left to right, Bill Hagler, Doyle Ford, Troy Christian, Johnnie Williams, Elmer Hargrove, Mitz Walling, Don Williams, Johnnie Rucker, Bert Williams and Fred Chandler.

GETTING IN THE "SWAY" OF THINGS - Mrs. Johnnie (Beulah) Williams, while recently touring Hawaii, was the featured grandmother on stage with Don Ho, famous Hawaiian entertainer, at his Polynesian Palace performance in Wakiki. Holding Mrs. Williams' shoes, Ho is explaining to her that bare feet are essential for the proper hula movements. During her appearance with Ho, Beulah had a chance to talk about her hometown of Farwell and learn "a little bit" about dancing the hula.

Boy Scouts - -

Awards Presented At Court Of Honor

A Boy Scout Court of Honor to recognize Texico-Farwell Boy Scouts of Troop 200 was conducted Monday, Jan. 27, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell during which a special award for Scouting Service was presented to Alvin Dupuy.

Scoutmaster Mike Norris of Farwell made the presentation of awards which consisted of merit badges, skill awards, advancements, and year pins. The six Scouts receiving the awards were accompanied by a member of their families.

Those receiving recognition for achievements were:

Kerry Ford - merit badges: First Aid, Cooking, Citizenship in the Community, Fishing, Sports, and Farm mechanics; skill awards: Camping, Cooking, Citizenship, Community Living, Conservation, First Aid, Family Living, and Environment; advancements: Tenderfoot, and Second Class; and One-Year Pin.

Alvino Lopez - merit badges: Cooking and Salesmanship; skill award: Citizenship; and One-Year Pin.

Dwayne Obenshain - merit badges: Sports, Citizenship in the World, and Cooking; skill award: Cooking; and Four-Year Pin.

Charlie Rose - merit badges: Horsemanship; skill award: Conservation; and One-Year Pin.

Jack Rose - merit badges: Archery, Environmental Science, First Aid, Home Repair, Horsemanship, Mammals, Nature, Reptile Study, Signaling, Personal Management, Rifle and Shotgun Shooting, and Communications; advancements: First Class, Star,

and Life; and Three-Year Pin. Guy Whitesides - merit badges: Sports, Finger Printing, Gardening, Citizenship in the Nation, Sports, Rifle and Shotgun Shooting, Dog Care, and Beekeeping; skill award: Cooking; advancements: Star; and Four-Year Pin.

A Boy Scout Appreciation Plaque was presented to Alvin Dupuy, a local carpenter, who has donated time and effort to Boy Scouting. Dupuy is helping complete Scouting projects at the Boy Scout Camp in Sacramento, N.M. Alvino Lopez, member of the Texico-Farwell Scout Council, made the presentation.

Scoutmaster Norris, in the closing ceremony, emphasized that Boy Scouting reaches a boy in the formative period of his life, giving him something to work for, to look forward to, and in developing a close relationship with his family.

"A Boy Scout learns to respect God, country, home and fellowmen which helps him toward the fullest appreciation of citizenship. Awards presented by the Court of Honor are to encourage a Scout to further achievement in good citizenship," concluded Norris.

Pudge Rose, member of the Texico-Farwell Scout Council, announced the next major Scouting activity will be an all-day "Mulligan Stew" to celebrate the birthday of Scouting. The "stew" will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 15, at Oasis State Park.

Pests Well-Fed

Pests destroy about one-third of the world's food production each year. That's enough food to feed one billion people.

Girls Scouts Hold Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, Jan. 28, Girl Scout Troop 121 conducted an awards ceremony and a tea in the Fellowship Hall of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Prior to the awards ceremony, the color guard posted the American flag and the Girl Scout flag, and led the group in the pledge of allegiance and the Girl Scout Promise.

During the awards presentation, the Girl Scouts received badges which they had earned and then refreshments were served to guests attending.

Girl Scouts participating in the ceremony were Laurie Miller, Cindy Ronquillo, Kim Longo, Janice Newcomb, Marie Newcomb, Jennifer Williams, Darrisa Ford, Diana Coleman, Shana Blain, Kenda Hager, Audrey Autrey, Jeanette Weems and leaders, Mrs. Kathy Weems and Mrs. Joy Melton.

Guests present were Mmes. Paula Winkles, Maurene Winkles, Lanita Suackhammer, Rhonda Kirkland, Billie Blain, Margaret Coleman, Sandy Coleman, Annetta Newcomb, Beverly Obenshain, James Williams, Uvon Ford, Barthell Ford, Shirley Autrey; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Longo, Lezlie Miller and Donny Weems.



AWARD RECIPIENTS - Girl Scouts of Troop 121 were honored during an awards ceremony conducted Tuesday, Jan. 28, in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. Girl Scouts receiving badges which they had earned were Laurie Miller, Cindy Ronquillo, Kim Longo, Janice Newcomb, Marie Newcomb, Jennifer Williams, Tammy Obenshain, Darrisa Ford, Diana Coleman, Shana Blain, Kenda Hager, Audrey Autrey and Jeanette Weems. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Kathy Weems and Mrs. Joy Melton.

Scarves Make News

It takes a lot of imagination these days to look fashionably dressed while staying within the family budget, one clothing specialist said this week.

"Adding accessories such as scarves can change the style of last season's wardrobe," Marlene Odle, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

Scarves are setting the pace for fall fashions. They come in muted colors of green, rust, pale peach, beige and off-white. All shapes and sizes - square and oblong, wide and long, printed and solids - are popular.

The specialist suggested several ways to accent your wardrobe using scarves.

-Tieing at the neck is the most popular, but use your imagination to create fashion.

-Once around the head and tied in front creates a turban.

-Drape it over your shoulders and pin it in place with a decorative pin.

-Weaving it through a chain belt adds color to last year's basic dress.

-Tie it in a sash around your waist for a belt.

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The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Farwell were in Ft. Stockton this past weekend visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, and helping the younger Roberts celebrate his birthday.

Jana Pronger of Farwell and Cynthia Holmes spent last weekend in Ruidoso skiing at the Sierra Blanca ski complex. They departed for Ruidoso on Friday, Jan. 31, and returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Pronger said the "skiing was beautiful" with four inches of brand new snow on

Friday. The pair stayed in Ruidoso during the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Aileen Teel of Texico Sunday evening were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Usrey and sons, Mark and Stephen, of Shallowater, Tex.

The Usreys joined Mrs. Teel for the evening meal, prior to returning to their home in Shallowater. The family had been in Portales visiting with Usrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Usrey.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Far-

well this weekend were Mrs. Walker's sister, Donna Sanderson, and her daughter, Crassa, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merritt of Oklahoma Lane had as weekend visitors their daughter and grandson, Jackie Bailey and Scot of Clovis.

Jerry Venable and son, Chad, of Amarillo spent Thursday, Jan. 30, with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Venable of Farwell. They also visited with the Melvin Venable family of Texico.

Texico Baptists Hear Quartet, Plan Banquet

Approximately 35 persons were present Monday, Feb. 3, for the Brotherhood meeting and Ladies Night at Texico Baptist Church during which those attending were entertained by the Pleasant Hill Quartet. Quartet members are Fred Gattis, Frank Joplin, Larry Cloud and Terry Santi.

Upcoming activities coordinated by youth directors, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce, include a Youth Fellowship to be conducted Friday (today), Feb. 7, following the scheduled basketball games.

According to Mrs. Pearce, any youth between the ages of 13 and 19 in Texico, Farwell and the surrounding area is invited to attend the fellowship.

Thursday, Feb. 13, the Annual Sweetheart Banquet has been scheduled by the church. Banquet activities are to begin at 6:30 p.m. MST at the church with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce in charge.

Special entertainment for the banquet will be provided by Mike Smith and Claude Ingersall of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

According to the coordinators, any youth between 13 and 19 years of age is also invited to banquet. But those planning to attend are asked to contact Mr. or Mrs. Pearce at 389-2354 to make reservations.



MRS. JOHN PHILLIP PORTERFIELD

Sew Fair Scheduled March 13 In Bovina

A "Sew Fair" is being planned for Thursday, March 13, in the Parmer County Community Center in Friona, Parmer County Extension Agent Jana Pronger announces. Plans for the fair were

discussed at the Tuesday meeting of the Parmer County Home Demonstration Council in Bovina.

Presentations will be given from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and will be repeated from 2 to 4 p.m. Each two-hour program will include the following 30-minute presentations:

"Fashion/Sewing Ideas" - to be conducted by Sally Olson of the Butterick Fashion Marketing Co.

Stripes, Plaids and Prints - to be conducted by Betty Wallace of American Thread Co.

Make the Most of Your Sewing Machine - to be conducted by Marsha Fredrickson of White Sewing Machine Co.

Monopoly on Fashion - to be conducted by Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Extension Service.

"We hope to have displays by area merchants," Miss Pronger stated. The displays would include fabrics, notions, sewing machines - anything to do with sewing.

Volunteer Power
The American Cancer Society emphasizes the importance of rehabilitation of cancer patients. Volunteers, who have recovered successfully from certain cancers, are trained by the Society to help new patients return to a normal life after similar cancer surgery.

Granddaughter Wed In Ft. Worth

Debra Miller of Fort Worth and John Phillip Porterfield of New Boston, Tex., exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Richland Hills Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Miller, Jr. of Fort Worth, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Range of Farwell.

Following a short honeymoon in Louisiana, the couple plans to return to their home in Texarkana.

Porterfield graduated in early January from Arlington

State University and has accepted employment as a civil engineer with the city of Texarkana.

Attending the wedding were four generations of the bride's family including Mr. and Mrs. Range of Farwell, their five children and grandchildren, and Mrs. Range's mother, Mrs. Elmer Hart of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Range returned to Farwell from Fort Worth Sunday, Jan. 26.

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By Texico Kiwanis Club - -

Aileen Pearce Is Nominated For N.M. Mother Of The Year

Jim Rogers, secretary-treasurer of the Texico Kiwanis Club, has announced the nomination of Mrs. Aileen Pearce of Texico as New Mexico Mother of the Year. Rogers served as coordinator of the nomination of Mrs. Pearce for the Texico Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Pearce's nomination has been sent in to the chairman of the Mother of the Year Search Committee. The State Mothers Committee will make the selection sometime around March 1, according to Rogers.

Nominations are submitted delving into each individual's life in four areas: education, religious, business and civic activities. The sponsoring organization submitted a 500-word essay for Mrs. Pearce's nomination and letters of recommendation.

A long-time resident of Texico, Mrs. Pearce has been and is active in numerous activities in the community. She was selected as the Texico Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year for 1974.

The mother of four children, Mrs. Pearce has taken an active part and interest in her children's activities. During their school years at Texico schools, Mrs. Pearce held all offices in the PTA. She and her husband, Buddy, served as class sponsors and Mrs. Pearce assisted the home economics teacher with certain projects.

An active member of the First Baptist Church of Texico, Mrs. Pearce serves as youth director for the church. She was an organizer of the YWA's at the church in 1955, and she frequently acts as chaperone for the many youth activities of the church.

Mrs. Pearce is president of the Women for Wayland, an organization to support Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, where her daughter, Jo, is a student. Mrs. Pearce has served as girls' softball coach for several years and actively helps her husband with his farming interests.

A past president of the Texico Woman's Club, Mrs. Pearce has served that organization actively. During her tenure as president, the Texico swimming pool was re-finished.

Additionally, Mrs. Pearce holds membership in the Round-

table, a group of women interested in reading and reporting on books.

Aileen and Buddy Pearce have been married for 25 years. They are the parents of four children, Kim, Jo, Roddy and Danny.

Billingsleys In California

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley of Farwell returned Monday, Feb. 3, following a two-week visit in New Mexico, Arizona and California.

The Billingsleys left by car from Farwell Saturday, Jan. 18, to Belen, N.M., where they visited with relatives. Other family members hosted the local couple in Socorro, N.M., Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro and Sacramento, Calif.

Upon reaching their destination of Turlock, Calif., the Billingsleys made a special visit with Mrs. Billingsley's father, Rev. H. H. Copeland.

Attends Session

Parmer County Extension Agent Jana Pronger is attending an all-day training session entitled "Time Saving Sewing Workshop" today (Friday) in Amarillo.

Cecile Parsons, home economist with Coats and Clark Inc., is conducting the all-day workshop in the Flame Room at Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Home economics agents from Extension District 1 are participating in the workshop.

Following the workshop, Miss Pronger will depart for Stratford to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr.

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AILEEN PEARCE

Parmer County H.D. Council Conducts Meet

Parmer County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First State Bank of Bovina to discuss plans for a sew fair and other items of interest.

Attending the meeting were Geneva Gustin, council chairman; Mary Mesman, representing the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club; Mark KKillip, chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association; Mardee Grisom and Laura Bartlett, representing the Rhea Home Demonstration Club; and Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent.

Plans for a sew fair were discussed during the meeting. The sew fair will be held March 13 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona. It will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Parmer County extension agent, with cooperation from extension agents in Bailey, Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

The group also discussed home demonstration programs for the coming year and THDA district meeting to be held in Dumas on April 10. Members discussed attending an arthritis seminar to be held in Amarillo on April 30.

Miss Pronger gave a presentation explaining the council and THDA organizations.

Charlotte Smith Is Named Betty Crocker Such Winner

Charlotte Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, has been named Texico High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Charlotte, a senior student, won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination conducted December 3. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. A special event of the tour is the announcement

of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000.

A \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state.



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White said the two major suppliers of baling wire to Texas, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Armco Steel Co., are working at full capacity but are likely to cut back on production if the flow to market is not steady.

"If this happens, there won't be enough baling wire to go around when everyone wants it during the haying season in the spring and summer," the commissioner said.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals for the construction of a band room addition to the high school gymnasium and other alteration work for Farwell Independent School District Farwell, Texas will be received at the Farwell School Cafeteria until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 1975.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, has determined in its discretion that it is advisable to make a lease or leases for mineral development of County School Lands belonging to Parmer County, Texas, situated in Gaines County, Texas, and such Commissioners Court does hereby give notice of its intention to lease the following described land for such purpose; to-wit:

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The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as such Court may determine to make at the next regular term of such Court to be held at or after 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the second Monday in February, 1975; that is, the 24th day of February, 1975, at the Court House of Parmer County, Texas, in Farwell, Texas. On said date and at said place the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will receive by Public Auction and consider upon public hearing any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said lands as hereinabove described and in the discretion of such Court will award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor provided that if, in the judgment of such Court, the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such leases, such Court in its discretion may reject same and again give notice and call for additional bids. The form of lease to be awarded pursuant to the successful bid is exhibited with the Resolution of such

Court providing for receipt of such bids adopted on the 27th day of January, 1975, and may be inspected in the Office of the Clerk of said Court.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the Seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas, this 27th day of January, 1975.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS James P. Fortenberry, County Judge, Parmer County, Texas

ATTEST: Bonnie Warren, County Clerk Parmer County, Texas

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. SERAIA BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635



GOD'S PROMISE vs. MAN'S EFFORTS

"For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath..." (Rom. 4:14,15).

This should be self-evident to us. If blessing is gained by the works of the law, it is earned. This is why Galatians 3:18 says: "If the inheritance be of the law it is no more of promise, but God gave it to Abraham by promise."

The Apostle Paul, God's great apostle of grace, declares in Romans 4:4,5: "Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."

But let's go back to that phrase: "the law worketh wrath." Many people just don't want to see this. Even some clergymen tell us that the law was given to help us to be good. But God Himself says, "the law worketh wrath." Every criminal knows this, and every sinner

should know it. God certainly places strong emphasis on it.

"Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions" (Gal. 3:19), "that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God" (Rom. 3:19). "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20).

If we come to God expecting eternal life because of our good works, are we not offering Him our terms, which He will never accept? He will never sell salvation at any price, and certainly not for a few paltry "good" works, when our lives have been filled with failure and sin.

Our only hope: God has promised to give eternal life to those who trust in His Son (John 3:35, 36; Acts 16:31; etc.) "The gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). So simply trust Christ and accept salvation as the precious gift He purchased for you.

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Upon the retirement of Sam Morgan, executive assistant, a big job was left to be filled in overseeing the entire operation of the cooperative. Working under manager James Hull, Dick Montgomery has filled this position as assistant manager.

In his new position, Montgomery will work in the area of construction contracts, material bid proposals, engineering and accounting. He will also continue his duties with commercial accounts and industrial development.

Montgomery's employment with the cooperative began in July 1969 as director of industrial relations. He assumed this job coming from Farm-land Industries, Texas Division, as petroleum merchandiser.

In his community, Montgomery is very active in many varied functions. He is a member of the Hereford Kiwanis Club; serves on the Industrial Development Board of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a past officer of Deaf Smith County Program Building Committee and Panhandle Economic Program.

The new assistant manager was reared in Oklahoma and graduated from Altus High School. He later attended Altus Junior College and Oklahoma State University where he received his degree.

Montgomery and his wife, Pat, reside at 137 Mimosa in Hereford. They have two sons, Mauri, a freshman at Southwest Texas State University, and Jay, an eighth grade student at La Plata Junior High. Mrs. Montgomery teaches at Stanton Junior High.

David Pruitt is assuming the position of area development manager upon the promotion of Montgomery. This new position will have some new responsibilities for Pruitt, as well as keeping some of his previous interests.

Pruitt will be in charge of developing and overseeing member and public service programs for the area served by the cooperative. He will also be available to members in a consulting capacity concerning electrical use, and directly available to the members for helping them determine their best location and utilization for maximum efficiency. He also works in both the agricultural

and industrial development areas with interested citizens in securing new business.

Pruitt was raised on a farm at Celeste, Tex., where he graduated from high school. He later attended Texas A&M University, receiving his B.S. degree in agricultural economics, and Texas Tech University, where he received his M.S. degree in the same field.

Following his formal education, Pruitt began his employment at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative May 15, 1971, as sales coordinator.

Pruitt and his wife, Pat, have one child, Jana Alison, and reside at 147 Juniper in Hereford. Mrs. Pruitt has been teaching special education at Northwest Elementary School since 1971.

Pruitt is presently serving as chairman of the Texas Member Services Association, is a member of the Kiwanis Club and is on the Board of Directors of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Association.

Steve Louder has assumed the role of sales coordinator upon the promotion of Pruitt. Hired immediately upon graduation from Texas Tech University, Louder has been in a training program to learn about all aspects of the cooperative.

The new position will call upon Louder for member and public relations. He will be available in offering help about electric heating and water heating and also offer assistance in testing for electric irrigation wells. In addition, he will be responsible in organiz-

ing youth programs which the cooperative offers to help the youth of the area.

Louder and his wife, Pam, met at a lay-witness mission in Hereford in 1971, and were married last June before moving to Hereford. Mrs. Louder is a math teacher at Stanton Junior High.



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WD - Lessie Watson et al - Harry P. Hamilton - SE 1/4 Sec. 34, T3S; R3E.

OGL - M.C. Kelly - Frank M. Youngblood - N 1/2 Sec. 3; all Sec. 9, & W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL - J.E. & Nettie Johnston, Est. - Frank M. Youngblood - Part Sec. 7, Blk. B, Rhea Bro. All Sec. 26; NE 1/4 Sec. 35 & SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL - C & Jessie Kelly, Est. - Frank M. Youngblood - all Sec. 1 & 2 & W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. C, Rhea Bro. Sub.

OGL - Ruth Crews - Frank M. Youngblood - all Sec. 27, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

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Frank M. Youngblood - N 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

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OGL - H.Y. Overstreet - Frank M. Youngblood - SE 1/4 Sec. 12 & S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL - M.C. Osborn - Frank M. Youngblood - NE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

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