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Heat Wave Broken - -

Storms Rake Area; Crop Damage Heavy

Summer began officially at 1:39 a.m. CDT Tuesday, but from the weather which has plagued the Twin Cities area since Monday night it is hard to imagine that summer days are here again. Additional rain and cooler temperatures were also evident Tuesday night.

Since last week weather in the Twin Cities area and throughout Farmer County has run the gauntlet from 100 degrees plus temperatures to a brief but violent wind, rain and hail storm which blasted the local area late Monday evening.

Hardly had Clovis weather advisories warned of high winds and possible rain when a dust-colored sky blanketed the area and within moments a 50-mile-per-hour wind blew through the area bringing with

it heavy rains and hail.

During the storm trees were stripped of branches and leaves, streets were flooded and cable television service was disrupted for about an hour.

Mrs. Ben Mesman of Oklahoma Lane reported that the front section of the roof of their hay barn was torn off during the storm which struck about 7:30 p.m. CDT. She commented that the force of the wind carried pieces of the roof to neighboring farms.

She added that the hay barn was similarly damaged two years ago during another high wind storm. Mrs. Mesman also said that the rain and hail which fell during the storm also damaged their alfalfa hay crop.

Mack Heald, Farmer County Extension Agent, reported that the bulk of the crop damage occurred south, southeast and southwest of Farwell. He called the damage to cotton, vegetable and wheat fields permanent, but said that the damaged corn fields had a "chance to recover."

Throughout the county high winds, rain and various sized hail pelleted crops and in some instances stalled wheat harvest. Prior to the storm Monday night Heald said that 60 per cent of the wheat in the county had been harvested. He said the rest could be completed in a few days if "we do not get any more rain."

According to the County Agent, dryland yields ranged from 10-40 bushels per acre, adding that the latter figure was harvested in the Rhea area. He commented that 15-20 bushels was an average yield this year. Irrigated fields yields were running between 50-80 bushels per acre, with 60-65 bushels being an average yield.

Mrs. B.A. Rogers of Texico reported 6 of an inch of rain, adding that a "hard hail fell for about two to three minutes." Mrs. Beverly Rogers who lives two miles north of Pleasant Hill reported that they received light rain and no hail or high winds. Archie Tarter reported a measurement of 1.2 inches for Monday and Tuesday night.

Asa Smith of Sherley-Anderson Grain in Lariat said that they received about 1.2 inches of rain and no hail. He added that a few farmers in that

area who had not quite finished wheat harvest "might have to wait a day or two before getting back into the fields." He added that they received an additional 1.8 inches of rain Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bert Williams, southeast of Farwell, reported that their farm received quite a bit of hail which damaged their cotton and corn crops.

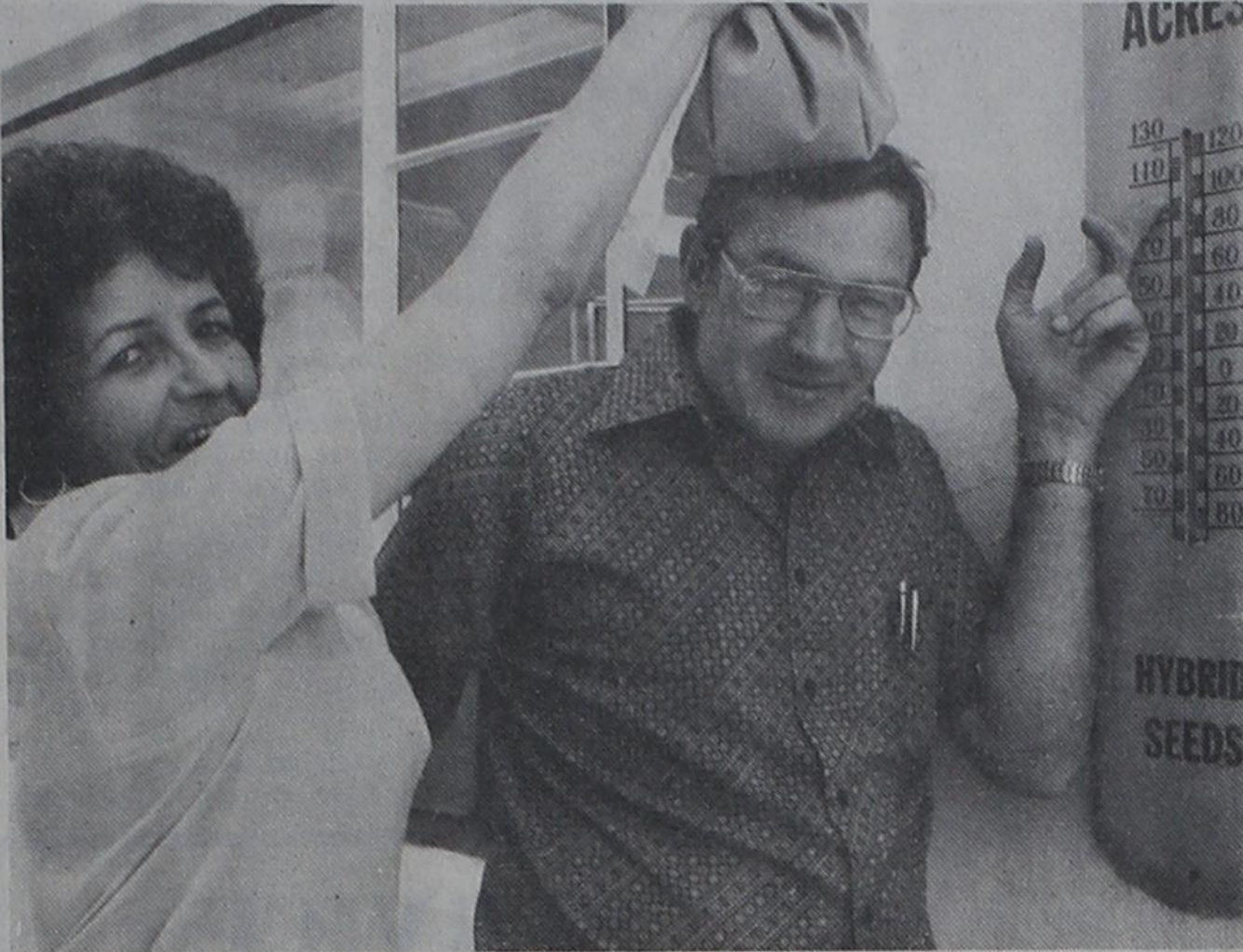
The Ted Magness farm south of Farwell received hail damage to cotton and corn crops. While receiving from one and one-fourth to one and one-half inches of rain during the storm. The rain was spotted in that area and the area south of West Camp did not appear to be adversely affected by the sudden storm; however, this vicinity did receive beneficial moisture late Tuesday.

Jimmy Curtis, who farms south of Farwell on the east side of the State Line Road, says he received heavy hail and wind damage to his crops, with some 50 acres of cotton being almost destroyed.

The Joe Blair and John Armstrong farms in the southeast of Farwell also received heavy damage to corn crops.

Many farmers agreed that the high winds caused considerable damage to the young plants, splitting leaves and bending and tangling the stalks.

Waters from the hard rains also played havoc with some of the country roads, washing almost one-foot deep gullies in places as the waters flooded from broken borders in fields and swept down the road beds.



How Hot Was It?

It was 100 degrees in the shade at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell early last Friday afternoon. Bookkeeper Bobbie McFarland applies an ice bag to the head of elevator manager Fred Chandler as the temperature soared to the century mark. Thermometers in the area registered 100 or more degrees several days during the past week until the record heat wave was brought to a halt late Monday evening by a heavy thunderstorm that left hail and wind damage in its wake. Good amounts of rain were reported in some areas while others close by reported only traces of moisture from the fast moving storm. Except for hail damage to area cotton and corn crops, the general consensus was that the moisture was generally welcome.

Texico School Board Has Meeting, Budget Hearing

Texico School Board adopted a resolution to disassociate Texico Municipal Schools from Eastern New Mexico University vocational school, Clovis campus, at its regular meeting June 14.

James Pierce, superintendent, explained that under the terms of the original contract Texico students could attend the vocational school at a lower rate, adding though, that at the same time Texico Schools was also responsible for its share of any bond issue passed by the school.

Pierce went on to say that as the school was about "to float a bond" it was in the best interest of Texico to withdraw its membership. He added that "we really did not receive all that much benefit from the arrangement anyway." The Texico superintendent also said that they followed the recommendations of the Attorney General of New Mexico as to how to withdraw from membership in the community college.

A bid was also accepted from Whitfield Brothers Construction Company in Clovis to tear down the old gym which had been built in 1926.

Resignations were accepted from Bettie Martin, high school secretary; Betsy Autrey, elementary secretary; and Nora Romero, elementary teacher. Linda Harrison, who was an aide at the elementary school this past year, will succeed Mrs. Autrey as the elementary secretary.

A maintenance bid for the schools' office machines was accepted from Tunnell Business Machines in Clovis.

An official budget hearing was also held last week and according to Pierce, the budget for the 1977-78 school year has been tentatively accepted by the state. Pierce explained the final budget approval will depend on the fall enrollment

at Texico Schools. He said every year the budget is drawn up based on an expected enrollment for the coming school year.

The total budget tentatively approved for the upcoming school year is \$925,768. A breakdown of costs and expected expenditures is as follows: administration expenses: \$40,965; direct instruction (salaries for teachers, aides, etc.): \$398,673; instructional report (assistants, librarians, principals, audio visual expenses etc.): \$84,038; Also, health services: \$2,888; pupil transportation service:

\$61,685; operation of plant (custodial services, electricity, natural gas etc.): \$50,993; maintenance of plant: \$14,076; fixed charges (Social Security, workmen's compensation etc.): \$80,448;

And, non instructional student support (athletics, trips etc.): \$7,200; capital outlay (improvement to buildings, land and new equipment etc.): \$36,341; operational emergency fund: \$33,604; debt service: \$10,553; principal or bonds: \$75,553; federal prospects (Titles I, IV, VI, migrants etc.): \$39,304.

Jack Roach Rites Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Jack Oran Roach, 85, of Oklahoma Lane were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. CDT in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Moody Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jess Terry of Bovina.

Mr. Roach died Saturday, June 18, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Roach, a retired farmer, moved to Farmer County in 1930 from Turkey, Tex. He was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Nell, of the home; one son, James, of Bovina; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Gober of Bovina; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Reynolds of Odessa; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jack, Jr.; and one daughter, Billie Jean.

Pallbearers were Harold Carpenter, Sterling Donaldson,



JACK O. ROACH

Frank Edwards, Gene Snodgrass, Wendol Christian, and John Lin Riddle.

Honorary pallbearers were men of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, and Clyde Perkins, R.E. Blankenship, Sam Billingsley, Ponce Billingsley, Gabe Anderson, Gene Ezell, George Douglas, Lacy Hardage and Donald Christian.



Puppets At VBS

"Do puppets really go to Vacation Bible School, too?" asks four-year-old Tina Harper, daughter of Minister and Mrs. Leonard Harper, Farwell. "Of course, we do," say Flossie and Ferdie who were featured attractions at the week-long school conducted at Farwell Church of Christ the past week. Puppeteers were Carolyn Meeks and Lisa Hughes.

Texico Pool Offers Swimming Lessons

Texico Swimming Pool will offer beginner's swimming lessons starting July 5, says Kathy Culshaw, pool manager. A fee of \$7 will be charged for 10 lessons which will be given over a two-week period, adds Miss Culshaw.

Tentative plans call for conducting one class in the morning and one in the afternoon, but "that will depend on the enrollment," says the Texico woman. Miss Culshaw states that she will probably conduct the classes on a Monday through Friday basis.

Anyone interested in the swimming lessons is urged to register next week at the pool office. Schedules of classes will also be available in the office, says Miss Culshaw. The pool is open Monday through Saturday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. MDT.

Reward Fund Growing

The reward fund established last week by Texico and Farwell residents for information leading to the conviction of intruders who terrorized a rural family north of Farwell early in the morning of June 13 is growing and building daily. According to Joe Jones of Security State Bank, \$625 was in the fund as of Tuesday afternoon. The Citizens Bank in Texico is also accepting contributions to the reward fund.

Farmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said they were still investigating the case and at present were following up a tip which they had received earlier this week. Otherwise, he noted, there were no new leads. Sheriff Lovelace said they now believe that three or more men might have been involved with the attack on the family.

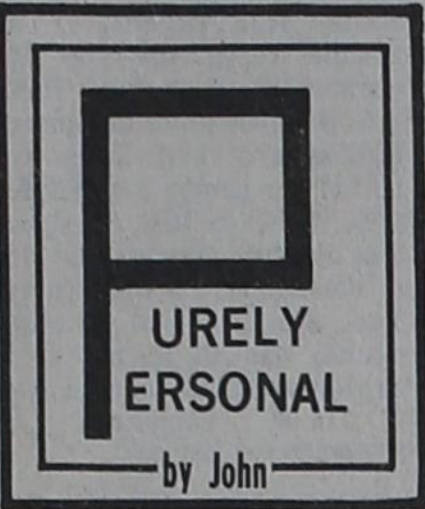
In addition to terrorizing the family, the assailants allegedly took guns and an estimated \$360 in cash from the home.

Little League Games

June 16
Kelly Green 18-Aldridge 11
Tide 13-Worley 1
Monday night's games were rained out and will be played tomorrow night (Saturday) at the usual time.

Wind Damage

About 7 o'clock Monday evening the Texico-Farwell area was bombarded with a heavy thunderstorm which brought rain, hail and 50-mile-per hour and stronger winds. The short-lived storm wreaked havoc, seriously damaging some area crops, breaking tree limbs and flooding streets and roads throughout the area. This tree, near the Don Alana mobile home in Farwell, was heavily damaged by the extremely high winds. Tuesday morning, Alana decided to finish the job of pruning that Mother Nature had started. The Alanas' son Kelley can be seen in the background picking up the fallen branches. Other Twin City residents reported wind and hail damage to fruit trees and gardens.



Last week's U.S. News and World Report carried an interesting article based on a 1975 survey of the U.S. Department of Commerce. This survey gave the per capita incomes of the top 100 counties of the 3,138 in the United States. In this national ranking Farmer County came in 11th. It showed a per person income for Farmer County of \$11,715 before personal income tax but after Social Security and other government retirement program contributions.

This statistical tidbit can be interpreted a number of ways, but it is a piece of information that ought to be loudly trumpeted about in our local quest for a physician. Large incomes are something our medical men seem to understand very well indeed.

It is an economic fact that ought to impress businessmen in considering future expansion plans and in some measure bring in additional people and jobs to our area.

Locally it ought to spur us in the quest for these additional jobs and businesses. We realize that this income figure is derived right now from our farm economy. As the price for our locally grown crops is sinking and agricultural costs spiral, this economic level will not be sustained unless we find other sources of revenue and capital for job production in our area.

It says to us that we have a good economic base to build upon, but that we cannot be complacent about the future of Farmer County and that we must work hard to preserve our economic well being.

Last Friday Governor Dolph Briscoe signed a bill requiring schools with more than 10 per cent poverty level students to conduct a free breakfast program beginning in 1978. This glaring example of Big Brother's social legislation, we understand, was approved by a two-thirds majority in each legislative chamber. Where, oh where is the voice of responsibility in the halls of the Texas legislature?

This monstrosity, it is said, will not cost local taxpayers, as it will carry a federal subsidy. What a bald-faced misstatement of fact; or is it that a large majority of Texas citizens do not pay Federal taxes? We get bare knuckle mad at such weaseling, self-serving deceitful statements as, "it won't cost anything as the Federal government will pay for it." Figure out how much you ship off to Uncle Sam against how much you pay to the State of Texas and to your local taxing authorities. Uncle's bite dwarfs all other tax payments almost beyond comparison.

That such a morally obscene piece of legislation could come out of the Texas Legislature leads us to conclude that its leadership does a better job of following the socialistic line than representing the more conservative trends of their constituents.

This is a "Pandora's Box" that will plague the administration of school districts from now on. Wait until all the ramifications of this bill are thoroughly explored. If you think that school budgets are high now, this gem will send them out of all reason in future years. The cost of the actual food will be piddling, but the hidden iceberg will be the additional utilities, help, transportation, reports, and lastly, the cruel blow dealt to family responsibility.

Speaking of political chicanery, backed by the unions, Congress is about to make a totally unwarranted power grab. They are proposing to repeal the Hatch Act that has kept federal employees from being used as political pawns by incumbent politicians. If this repealer passes, look for greater chaos in our Federal bureaucracy as only hacks and bums will then want such a job. When a Congressman can squeeze every federal employee in his district, he can never be defeated.

To oppose this repealer bill contact Senators Tower and Bentsen at Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 as soon as possible.

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Sheriff's Department Investigating Thefts

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reports that a barn owned by Dale Christ of Friona was burglarized and a grain monitor, CB radio and antenna were taken.

An attempted theft occurred at the Fred Horner place in Farwell. According to Sheriff Lovelace, Horner surprised two culprits in the act of attempting to steal his boat and outboard motor. Horner apparently frightened them away and reported the incident the following morning.

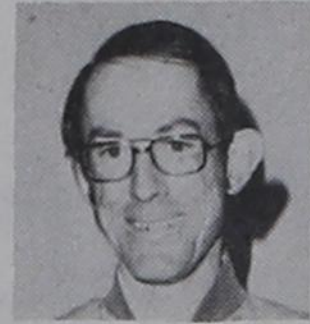
Sheriff Lovelace said that two men were arrested by DPS officers on charges of possession of marijuana. The two men, Mark Wibel and Charles Duncan, both of Amarillo, were fined \$100 plus court costs and released.

According to the local sheriff, Aguirre Vargas and Parra Caro, both of Mexico, were arrested for shoplifting in connection with an incident at Hughes Auto Parts in

Farwell. Sheriff Lovelace said the two men were illegal aliens and were turned over to Border Patrol officials.

Sheriff Lovelace also reported that they would travel to Chicago, Ill., later this week to pick up a prisoner, Regelio Fuentes, who had been indicted for the burglary of the co-operative gin in Friona. He said Fuentes was arrested in Illinois on a Texas warrant, adding that bail bond jumping charges would be filed against Fuentes at a later date.

The local law enforcement officer also said that they had arrested Ben Garcia in Deaf Smith County on a charge of bail bond jumping. He said the man would be taken to Huntsville where he will begin serving an eight-year term for the burglary of the Harold Carpenter farm in Oklahoma Lane. Sheriff Lovelace said that prior to his arrest, Garcia had been missing for more than four years.



By MACK HEALD
 County Agent

On The Farm In Parmer County

Damaging hail and wind hit the Farwell area late Monday afternoon, causing some permanent damage to wheat, vegetables and cotton. Minor to moderately heavy damage was also inflicted on some corn fields. Dr. James Supak, Extension Cotton Agronomist, has a few points to make on hail damaged cotton.

A first point to consider, the agronomist says, is how much of the field was damaged. A hail storm can reduce the plant population to only two seedlings per row foot in 40 inch rows, (about 25,000 to 30,000 plants per acre), and the crop can still produce a normal yield, unless, of course, the crop is poorly distributed or has long skips.

Another point to consider is how much damage there was to plants. The agronomist explains that plants having only traces of leaves will recover better than those with no leaves. But he emphasizes that a seedling with no leaves can still make a crop.

If the stem is intact, free of large breaks and the seedling has sound buds, recovery is still possible although it will be slower than plants having at least some leaves.

However, if the stem is shattered and the bark loosened or broken at points below the leaf buds, then recovery is impossible.

After a hail storm, a sandfighter should be run as soon as possible to prevent sand injury to vital buds on stubs left in the field. Quite often, sand damage after a hail can do as much or more harm to young seedlings than the hail.

Any regrowth hinges either on the sound terminal bud (the growing point) or axillary bud located at the point of leaf attachment.

The specialist says that because of the young seedling's ability to recover, hail injury in May or June will cause less yield loss than in July when the plants are more

mature and replanting becomes impossible.

If the damage is suffered early, a crop can recover to the point that the injured plants are difficult to distinguish from undamaged plants. Also young cotton that survives early hail damage is often more mature at first frost than a crop that has been replanted.

Some interesting facts and figures were released this week by the Texas Department of Agriculture. These

were the 1976 field crops statistics, which are published annually by this state agency. As has been the case in the last few years, Parmer County was again the state leader in corn production. According to their figures, a total of 40,165,700 bushels of corn was produced or 22.3% of the state total. Second behind Parmer was Castro County with over 24 million bushels.

Looking at the grain sorghum statistics, Parmer County was not even in the top ten. In 1970, Parmer County held a comfortable lead in Texas sorghum production, but most of this acreage has been replaced by corn. In fact, only three high Plains counties, (Hale, Floyd and Swisher) were listed in the top ten in sorghum production.

Parmer County with approximately 1000 acres of sugarbeets, produced 24,200 tons and a ranking of 4th in the state. Not included in these figures were cotton, small grains and vegetables. These are released separately

by the State Department.

Speaking of statistics, Joe Jones of Farwell told me of an article in the June 20 issue of U.S. News & World Report, entitled, "Where People's Incomes Run Highest". The article rates the top 100 counties in the nation. These U.S. Department of Commerce figures are their latest reported per person incomes for 1975. Back in 1975, it shows that Parmer County was 11th in the nation. Loving County, Tex., was first and Sherman County was 7th. Parmer's per capita personal income was \$11,715.00 compared to \$18,982.00 for Loving.

"Great men, like nature, use simple language."
 Vauvenargues

Herman Gohlke Buried Sunday In Littlefield

Funeral services for Herman Ernest Gohlke, 76, of Farwell were conducted Sunday afternoon in Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Littlefield with Rev. James Ristvedt, pastor, and Rev. Herman J. Schelter, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Gohlke died last Wednesday at Farwell Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 29, 1900, at Coryell, Tex.

The retired farmer moved to Littlefield from Vernon in 1941. He married Christa Hingst July 29, 1926, at Vernon.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Hubert of Farwell, Dr. Arthur of Atlanta, Ga.; Eldon of Littlefield and Ernest of the Azores Islands; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Twenhatel of Victor, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Bauer of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Gladys

Hobratchk of Littlefield and Mrs. Edith Bourland of Hollis, Okla.;

Also, four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Karcher of La Grange, Tex.; Mrs. Cornelia Schultz of San Angelo; Mrs. Olga Schultz of Sonora, Tex.; and Mrs. Alice Lowke of Vernon; and 20 grandchildren.

Andrew Green Dies Sunday In Clovis

Funeral services for Andrew William Green of Clovis, 60, were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday from Steed Memorial Chapel with Rev. V. Ray Allen, pastor of the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Clovis officiating.

Mr. Green died Sunday at Clovis Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was born in Atoka, Okla., on Nov. 21, 1917.

Prior to his illness he was employed at Doc Stewart Chevrolet-Buick as an auto mechanic.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the European theatre with the Air Force.

Survivors include his widow, Bea; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Kirkland of Farwell, Mrs. Judy Richardson of Clovis and Rise Green of the home; three brothers, Clifford Green of Garland, Tex., Everett Green

of Pampa, Tex., and Amos Green of Idaho;

Also, his mother, Mrs. Florence Rex of Garland, Tex.; 10 grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirkland, and Leigh Ann Kirkland, all of Farwell; and one great-grandson, Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirkland.

Pallbearers were Allen Ray Boyd, Hal Stone, Cliff Gossett, Bobby Vinton, Jack E. Martin, and Jake Stovall.



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Texico Church To Build Sanctuary

At a special called business meeting Wednesday night, June 15, the congregation of the Assembly of God Church in Texico set forth a policy aimed at building a new sanctuary and educational facilities.

Rev. J.M. Hutson, pastor, said it is the responsibility of the pastor and official board to carry out these policies. He said that "work will begin in the immediate future to ensure that these policies will be carried out."

"The congregation is looking forward with great anticipation to being able to better meet the needs of our community," he concluded.

Notice

Hours for the summer reading program at Farwell Elementary have been changed for the remainder of the sessions. Children may now check out books from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the story hour and film will be from 10:30 to 11:30. The change was necessitated because of the large number of children participating in the reading sessions, says Mrs. Pat Owen, program coordinator, who reports that the elementary program has been a tremendous success.

Wes Hukill In Honor Society

Wesley Hukill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Hukill of Farwell was recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma at West Texas State University. Phi Eta Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for freshmen. To be eligible for membership, students must make at least half A's and half B's during their freshman year, according to Dr. Roy E. Thoman, professor of political science and faculty sponsor. The WTSU chapter, one of 180 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the country, initiated 73 members.



Final Flag Raising

Mrs. Asa (Lois) Smith, Lariat postmaster, officially raised the American flag at the post office for the last time Friday, June 17, as she retired from her post after 30 years of service. Mrs. Smith, who says she loves to paint, now plans to devote more time to her favorite hobbies.

Lariat Postmaster - -

Lois Smith Retires After 30 Years

Mrs. Asa (Lois) Smith of Lariat retired June 17 after serving as postmaster of Lariat Post Office for the past 30 years. Mrs. Smith assumed her post in 1947 after retiring postmaster Mrs. Maggie L. Robertson had recommended her for the job. She had had no previous experience prior to accepting the position.

During the last 30 years Mrs. Smith has been the only employee at the small post office and according to her, she "had to know a little about every aspect of the post office business."

For several years Mrs. Smith operated both the post office and her home which required quite a bit of maneuvering as the two were located in different parts of town. At that time the post office was located on the east side of the street from where it is presently located.

Changes came about in 1951 when the Smiths added a section to the front of their home which became the new post office building. Now the tiny quarters are bereft of postal paraphernalia because the facility has been temporarily closed down.

Mrs. Smith explained that for the present at least, there will be no new postmaster at Lariat nor will there be a post office. Now Lariat mail service is being handled as a rural route out of the Farwell Post Office. The retired postmaster says that the matter of re-opening the Lariat Post Office has been taken "under advisement" and at present studies are being conducted.

The Lariat woman says she always liked her job and found the work interesting. It was the first job she had ever held and she was "on call" eight hours a day. However, she did say that there were a lot of "changes which had to be kept up with."

She recalls a humorous incident which occurred several years ago when a woman came in to "stock up on stamps before the new postage increase went into effect."

Mrs. Smith was born in Anderson County in east Texas, and moved to Lariat in 1940 where she has lived ever since.

She and husband Asa have

four children, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son Larry has a small ranch near Alamogordo, N.M. The three daughters are Mrs. Leon (Shirley) Ware of Bovina; Mrs. Leamon (Joy) Stancell, south of Lariat and Mrs. Lonnie (Sylvia) Hand of Dillon, Mont.

Mrs. Smith has several hobbies which she intends to pursue now that she has the time. She loves to sew, crochet, make quilts and do handwork, but painting with oils is by far her favorite pastime. She has taken oil painting lessons and has completed a number of paintings.

Mrs. Smith says she does not have any travel plans because "Asa still has to work." However, next month they plan a trip to Montana to visit their daughter and family.

FIRE CALLS

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department answered a call June 16 to a grass fire located two miles out on the Amarillo Highway. On June 17 they responded to a car and barn fire one mile east of Oklahoma Lane. That same day the trucks were called to Allsup in Farwell where they washed down a gas spill.

They did not report any emergency vehicle calls. Texico Volunteer Fire Department did not report any fire calls or emergency vehicle calls this week.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J.B. Benderman of Texico was admitted to the Clovis hospital on Monday, June 13, for a check-up and medical tests. She reports that she was released on Friday and is feeling "pretty good" now.

W.H. (Bill) Kent of Farwell was admitted Wednesday, June 15, to the Clovis hospital for treatment of ammonia burns. He was released the next day and is fine now, according to his wife.

Barry Lindley of Texico had surgery on his right wrist at the Clovis hospital last week. He was admitted on Wednesday, June 15, and released two days later. Barry reports that he is fine now.

Matthew Walker, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Farwell, was admitted to the hospital in Muleshoe Friday where he underwent surgery. He was released last Saturday and is reported to be "improving and recovering slowly."

Mrs. Ricky (Joyce) Ketcherside of Farwell was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital on June 15 for tests. She was released on June 17 and is "doing fine."

Lazbuddie Employs New Tax Assessor-Collector

Preston Kolb has been employed by the Lazbuddie School as tax assessor-collector and bookkeeper, announces Sam P. Barnes, superintendent.

A native of Aspermont, Kolb was to move to Lazbuddie on June 1, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Jewel Darling. Mrs. Darling has filled the position the past five years.

Kolb is a 1972 graduate of Aspermont High School and a 1977 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree

in accounting. He will take over the duties of the Tax Office on June 15.

AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Farwell City Council will meet Monday, June 27, at 5:15 p.m. CDT in the City Hall.

Parmer County Commissioners Court will convene Monday, June 27, at 11 a.m. CDT in the county courtroom.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, June 28, at noon at Clara's Restaurant.

Texico City Council will meet Tuesday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. MDT in the City Hall.

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will conduct its meeting Friday, July 1, at 2 p.m. in the dining room.

Letters To The Editor

Thanks for giving our church, the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, so much publicity during our 50th anniversary celebration.

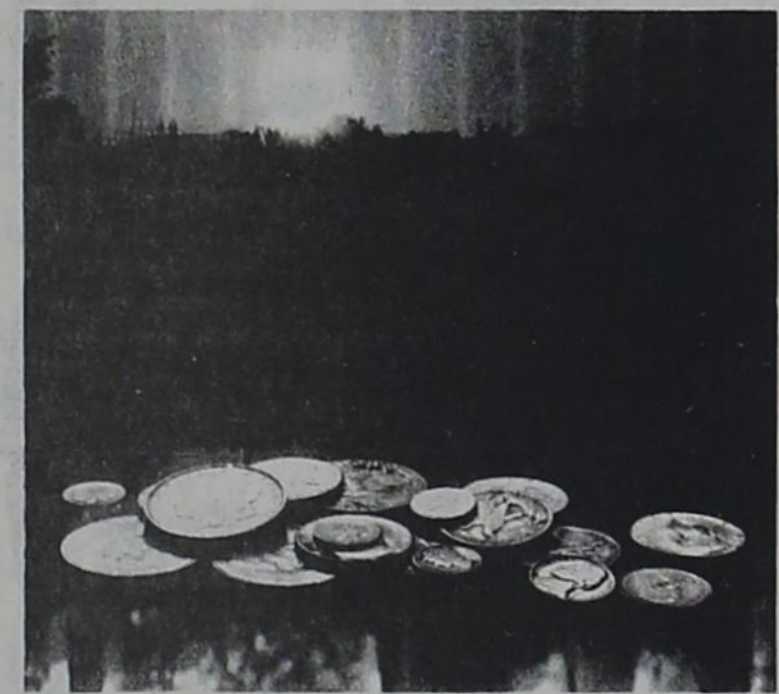
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STORE SPECIAL

Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

All at the Center are saddened by the loss of Herman Gohlke and they will really miss him. Floe Copeland, activities director, reports that a wheelchair fund has been established at the Center and several contributions have been made in Gohlke's name. Mrs. Copeland said the fund will be permanent as "wheelchairs are always needed." She also asks that anyone contributing money to the Center to please specify which fund the money is to be used for.

Rev. Harvey L. Whittenburg, pastor of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, conducted Sunday afternoon worship services. About 24 persons attended. All the residents enjoyed a visit from Tonia Topliff and Sarah Caballero, first graders in the Vacation Bible School program at First Baptist Church in Texico, who presented the residents a scrapbook of their VBS experience and recited their memory verses for the week. Sponsors of the children were Jimmy Robbins and Patti Hall, VBS instructors.

Working in the crafts room this week on the "old baggy" project were Ollie Utsman, Maude Wilson, Nora Edens, and Mary Mesman and Liz Kaltwasser Auxiliary volunteers. The grocery bag holders are made from burlap and have a felt cow glued on them. Mrs. Copeland says they have a "good supply on hand" and she invites everyone to "come in and look."

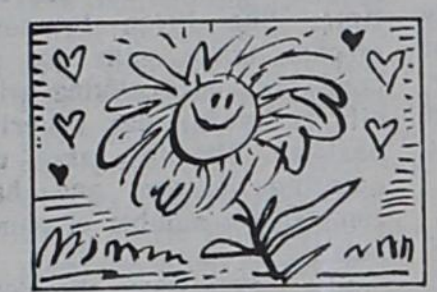
When Christa Gohlke looks out of her window she sees a different scene than she has ever seen before. An old cream separator and old kettles have flowers growing in them now.

Margaret Aycock has donated three large bags of cherries which were picked

from the Aycock's trees. Some of the cherries have been eaten individually and others have been made into pies.

Nina Glasscock, Auxiliary volunteer, has donated several things to the Crafts room. Floe's quote: "Anybody can be a heart specialist. The only requirement is loving somebody." Angie Papadakis

Clara Smalts has returned home (she lives across the street), but promises to return to the Center for visits.



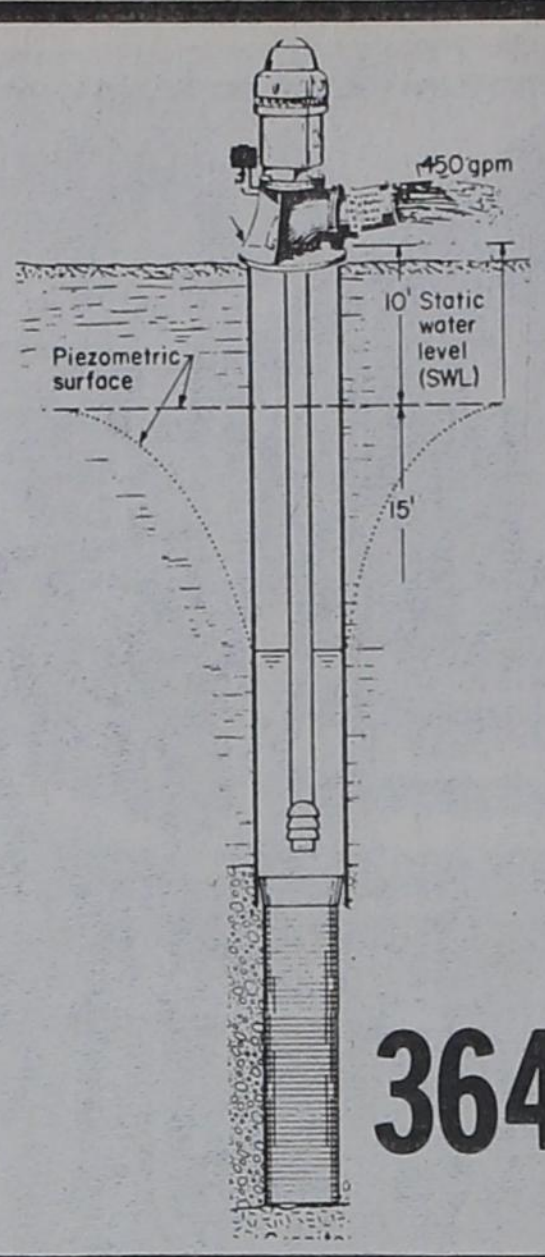
In the language of flowers, the red chrysanthemum means, "I love."

Variety Club Has Meeting

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met recently in the home of Janie Sides of Hereford. The afternoon was spent in visiting, and refreshments were served. The next meeting has been set for July 19 when the Club members will have a luncheon meeting at a Clovis restaurant. Present for the meeting were Mesdames Dora Verner, Carrie Christian, Gertrude Foster, Cora McGuire and Janie Sides.

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses have been issued by the Parmer County Clerk's office since the last report. Those receiving the licenses were Lesley Ray Curtis and Kathy Jo White; Leslie Lois Deaton and Ione Mildred Hickman; and Dennis Ray Willard and Tammy Lisa Christian.



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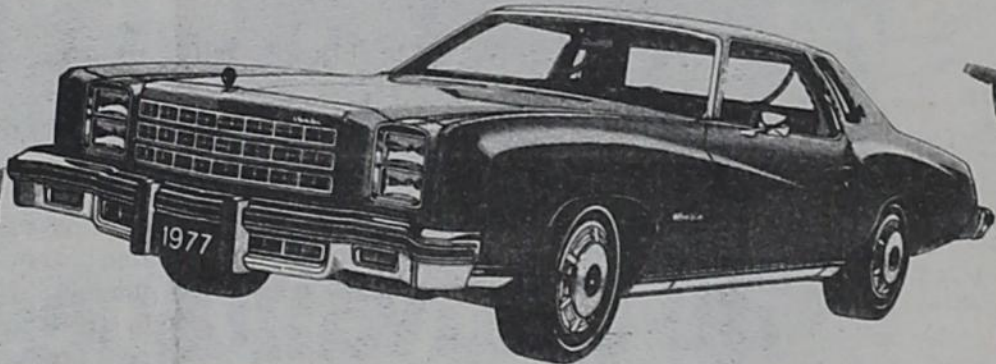
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Hornes Return Home From Six-State Tour

Rev. and Mrs. Joel Horne and their children, Laura, Howard and Craig, of Texico recently returned from a three-week trip. During their vacation the local family visited friends and relatives in New Jersey, New York, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Florida and D'Hanis, Tx.

The Hornes left Texico on May 23 and traveled to Stratford, N.J., to spend four days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Horne. On May 29 Rev. Horne also preached at a church in Bridgewater, N.J., where a former resident of Texico, Gail Harrison, now lives.

The Hornes enjoyed a family get-together while in Stratford and also attended a family reunion in Brooklyn, N.Y., before leaving for Florida.

On the way to Florida the local family spent a few hours sight-seeing in Washington, D.C. They also spent the night in Partlow, Va., with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Sacra.

In Dundee, Fla., the Hornes visited her family, some of whom she had not seen in 15 years. Present at the reunion which they attended were her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Glover of Dundee; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Hagen

of Winterhaven, Fla.; Also, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abrams of Fort Myers, Fla., Mrs. Jerry Raney of D'Hanis, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilsen of Tallahassee, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Benfield of Dundee, and Mrs. Dianne Willis, also of Dundee; And, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens of Tampa, Fla.; and friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hansford of Marianna, Fla.

On June 7 the Hornes left Dundee to spend a day with her sister, Mrs. Joyce Neilsen in Tallahassee. Two more days of travel found the Hornes in D'Hanis, Tx., where they visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raney, whose family was unable to attend the reunion in Florida.

Mrs. Horne commented that it was "a wonderful trip." She also expressed appreciation for the prayers of each member of their congregation at the First Baptist Church in Texico.

Mrs. Horne reported that it was a safe trip with "no close calls." She laughingly mentioned that they saw six inches of rain during the duration of their trip, a blessing which New Mexicans dream about and pray for.

West Camp Group Has Family Night

Host couples for the West Camp family night held June 11 at the West Camp Community Center were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis James.

Special entertainment was presented by Mrs. Barry Wilson and Mrs. David Bray in which three volunteers (Joe Rhodes, Barry Wilson and Lavon Rhodes) participated in a "quilt and strip trick."

C.E. Grant, community chairman, conducted a short business session. It was reported that a Bingo set has been purchased and will be used for a special family night, according to host couples plans.

For refreshments each fam-

ily attending brought their favorite dessert.

The next family night has been set for July 9.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Curtis and Tori, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Jo Rhonda, Lavon and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. David Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Willie James, Leldon Phillips, Ernest Ramm and Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Willis James, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant, Kevin, Laurie and Clay, and Jay Herington.

Bettys Visit

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley of Farwell for two weeks has been their grandson, Bob Betty of Lawton, Okla.

Arriving on Wednesday of last week was their daughter, Mrs. Bo Betty and son Jeff. Bob returned to his home in Lawton with his mother and brother on Thursday.

Wedding Reminder

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Gwen Rundell of Farwell and Thomas Kenneth DeWitt, Jr. of Independence, Mo. tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. CDT in the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Weldon Rundell and Georgia Rundell, both of Farwell, and the parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenneth DeWitt, Sr. of Independence, Mo.

Roy Donaldsons Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane are parents of their third daughter born June 16 at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival, who has been named Holly Ruth, weighed 10 pounds, three ounces and was 22 and one-half inches long at birth.

Holly's sisters are Twila, 8, and Becky, 2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Oleta Childs of Lubbock is the maternal grandmother.

The Latest

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane were their daughter and three children, Mrs. Rodney (Jolene) Decker, Jennifer, Julie and Jeffrey of Guymon, Okla.

Weekend visitors included a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donaldson, Joe and Jayson of Wolforth, Tex., and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ellison and Tiffany of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Jones and Micah of Oklahoma Lane were visited by her sister, Beth Walraven, of Fort Sumner last week. Visiting in their home this week are her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Duncan and her sister, Rena Brady, all of Fort Sumner.

Father's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Snider, Jr., David and John of Farwell were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newton of Lubbock.

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Carla Richardson Is Shower Honoree

Carla Richardson of Texico, bride-elect of Steven Kaltwasser of Farwell, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday night at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Lillis Garner, Mary Helen Gohlke, Donna Haseloff, Pam Haseloff, Vickie Haseloff, Bobbie Jones, Mary Jones, Sherry Jones, Mary Kalbas, Bobbie McFarland, Mary Mesman, Bernice Norton, Mary Alice Ramm, Martha Schueler, and Sandra Turner.

Hostess gift was a mixer and also the centerpiece which was used on the serving table. Carla's chosen colors of blue

and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over a blue liner. Blue napkins were used and the centerpiece consisted of blue and white flowers.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, mints, nuts, and pineapple sherbet punch were served from crystal appointments.

Corsages of blue and white carnations were presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Roy Richardson of Texico; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell. Another special guest was Steven's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Kramer from Clovis.

Local Women Attend Purselley Reunion

Mrs. Reatha Belle Grissom of Farwell and Mrs. Alma Boss of Texico were among the 98 persons attending a reunion of the Purselley family at Mambrino, Tx., near Granbury on June 12.

The local women were accompanied to the reunion by Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Williams and Rocky Williams of Clovis, and Mrs. Ann Purselley and Mrs. D. Ray Hungate of Westminster, Calif.

The site of the family get-together was a tabernacle that is 90 years old, located near the original Baptist Church which will hold dedication services marking its 100th year on June 25.

Mrs. Grissom and Mrs. Boss were daughters of the late Charlie Purselley and are among his eight surviving children. They were reared in the small community where the reunion was held; however, a town no longer exists there, they say. Most of the 98 persons attending (all related to the Purselley family) live near that vicinity or in the larger towns of that Central Texas area.

The oldest person attending was 84-year-old Mrs. Clara Purselley, sister-in-law of Charlie Purselley and the only surviving member of that generation of his family. The youngest in attendance was Tracy Purselley who is one year old.

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Peggy Lonsdale Weds Kevin Stanley June 3

Peggy A. Lonsdale of Farwell and Kevin Stanley of Texico were married June 3 at the First Baptist Church in Texico. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Marion Brumfield, former pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Texico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Lonsdale, Sr., of Farwell and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stanley, Jr., of Texico.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar setting consisting of a 15-arch candelabra centered with an arrangement of blue carnations, apricot gladioli and palms, flanked on each side by a seven-branch candelabra trimmed with palms.

Wedding music was provided by Johnnie Lou Shannon and Sally Shannon of Ft. Gibson, Okla., cousins of the bride.

The bride was attired in an original gown of white sheer imported organza taffeta. The high fitted bodice featured boutique type re-embroidered lace which enhanced the high mandarin collar, forming a v-shaped overlay both in front and in back. Daisy Venise lace accented the high, fitted waistline. Long bishop sleeves featured an overlay of lace forming a point at the elbow and the wide cuff of organza featured an overlay of scalloped Venise lace.

The cuff was highlighted by a wide ruffle of re-embroidered lace trimmed in daisy lace. The full circle skirt of the gown featured a schiffle flounce of boutique lace. Scalloped Venise lace topped the flowers around the entire skirt which fell into a long chapel train. The bottom of the gown was trimmed in daily Venise lace and the front of the gown was accented by Venise cut outs sprinkled on the skirt.

To complement the gown the bride wore a camelot head piece covered in white sateen trim in daisy Venise lace. Venise motifs in clusters with seed pearls accented the head piece, and held in place a three-tier veil of imported sheer illusion. Daisy Venise motifs were scattered about

the first tier of the veil. The bride carried a bouquet of blue carnations and apricot gladioli.

The bride wore as something old a locket which had been given to her by her aunt, Florence McGee of Rogers, Ark.; her wedding dress was something new; pearl earrings were borrowed from her cousin, Cindy Shannon of Ft. Gibson, Okla.; and the traditional blue garter.

Betty Robinson of Clovis served the bride as maid of honor. She wore an apricot floral floor-length gown. Bridesmaids, Cathy Stanley of Texico and Diana Wagner of Clovis, were attired in blue floral full length gowns. Each of the attendants carried a long stemmed apricot rose.

Larry Albright of El Paso was best man. Groomsmen were Rick Hendrix and Craig Chumley of Clovis. Candlelighters were Jay Robertson of Texico and Marian Brumfield of Albuquerque, N.M.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lonsdale chose a floor length blue soft knit gown featuring blue lace overlay and a chiffon cape with matching lace. Mrs. Stanley wore a softly flowing red knit gown. They each wore an orchid corsage.

The reception followed at the church. The bride's table

was covered with a blue cloth and lace overlay and centered with a single apricot carnation. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with apricot roses.

Servers were Lynn Robertson and her daughter Judy of Texico, the bridegroom's sister and niece; and Cindy Shannon of Ft. Gibson, Okla., the bride's cousin.

The groom's table was covered with a blue cloth and lace overlay and was centered with a single blue carnation. Coffee and cake were served by Mesdames Matline Chumley and Ida Jernigan.

For a wedding trip to Albuquerque, the bride chose a grey knit pant suit. She is a 1977 graduate of Farwell High School and the bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Texico High School.

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WD - Donald W. Bradley - Sally L. Clifton - lot 20, Blk. 1,

Ridgeview, Friona.

WD - Frio Development Co. Inc. - Eddie Hall - lot 42 & W. 30 ft. lot 43 Blk. 2, Western Add. Friona.

WD - G.B. & Lila Myrl Buske, Tr. - Bruce Kimball Buske et al - Und. 3/4 int. out Sec. 9, T4 1/2 S; R5E.

WD - Don Shipley - William Volley Hodges - lot 52 & E. 5 ft. lot 51 Blk. 2, Western Add. Friona.

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"We need nothing more than Christ; nothing less will suffice or avail. To add any religion whatsoever to Christ Himself is to displease God. In Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. The believer is in Christ. The believer is complete in Christ; accepted in Christ; without condemnation in Christ, the righteousness of God in Christ. The believer is blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ. Christ is the superlative need of the world. He is all that you need, but you do need Him. You must have Him, or be lost forever."
How wonderful to know that He offers Himself and all the merits of His redemptive work to sinners everywhere, no matter what their sins, no matter what their past. The Law entered that the offence might abound," says St. Paul, "but where sin abounded, grace did much more abound...that grace might reign" (Rom. 5:20,21). And Paul himself was the living example of this truth, for he was the chief of sinners, saved by grace through faith in Christ. He says:
"I was a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious, but...the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant... This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.
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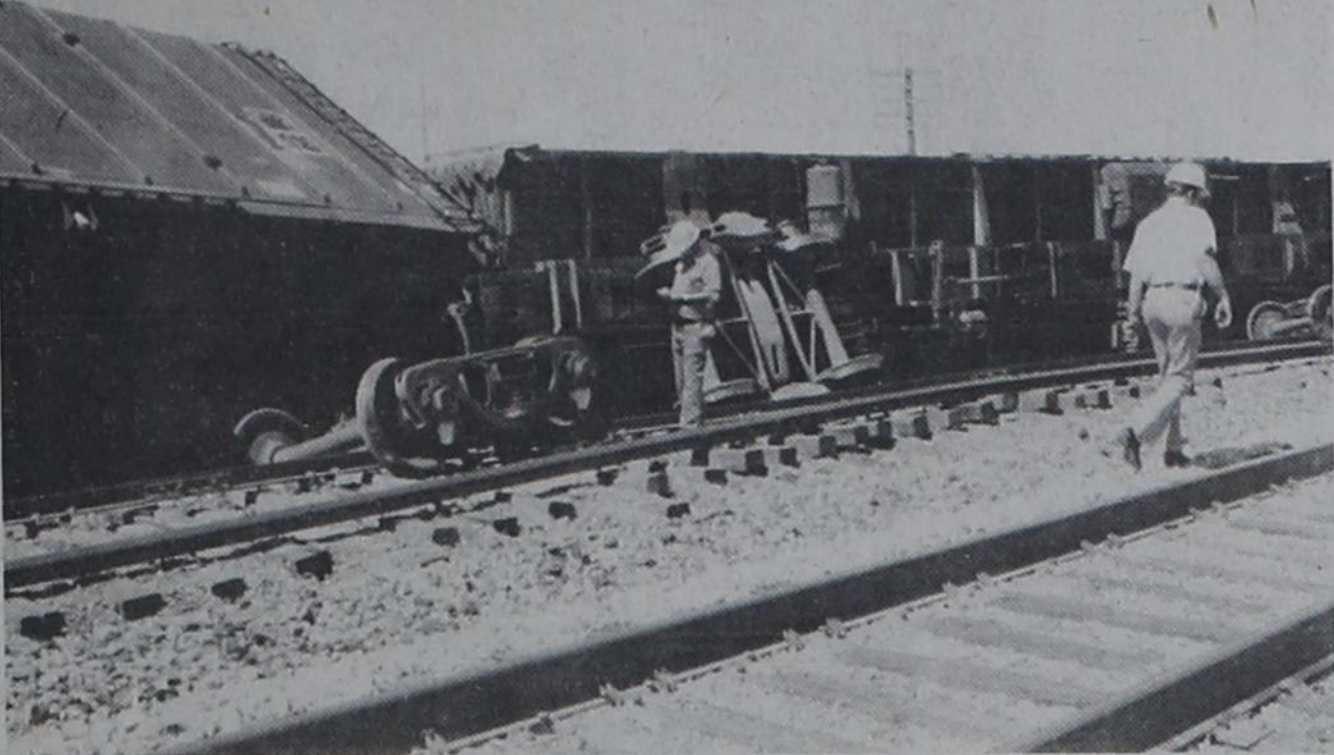
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Train Derails Here

A Santa Fe freight train bound for Lubbock derailed from tracks behind the Golden West Seed Company in Texico last Thursday morning. Two of the empty cars completely left the tracks and two other cars buckled the rails further down the lines. There were no injuries in the accident. A valve blew open resulting in a broken line on one of the box cars, which caused the derailment, according to the Santa Fe agent.

Twin City Youths To Enlist In Navy

The Navy Recruiting District, Albuquerque, will enlist approximately 75 young men from West Texas and eastern New Mexico in the U.S. Navy Saturday, June 25, at 10 a.m. CDT at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

the upcoming ceremonies, enlisted in the Navy May 31 and is presently attending boot camp. These young men will undergo recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., as the "Golden Plains Company."

The immediate past Deputy Commander, Navy Recruiting Command, Rear Admiral Robert W. Watkins, USN, now Executive Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, will be the guest speaker and will administer the oath of enlistment.

Among the new recruits will be Doyle Goldsmith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goldsmith Sr., of Farwell; Rudolph Sanchez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sanchez Sr., of Texico; and Ray F. Zachrel, son of Mrs. Anita Zachrel of Texico.

Bill Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holley of Texico, who was also to participate in



An Italian astronomer named Damascene once concluded that people who laugh with the sound "A" (ha-ha) are cool and composed and people who laugh with the sound "o" (ho-ho) are cheerful and confident.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 3771

Notice is given that FLAGG FERTILIZER AND CHEMICAL COMPANY c/o Mr. Fred Kuntz, President Route 4, Box 42A Dimmitt, Texas 79027 applicant, seeks a permit to construct and maintain four dams and reservoirs, known as Reservoir Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, on unnamed tributaries of Running Water Draw and Running Water Draw, tribu-

tary White River, tributary Salt Fork Brazos River, tributary Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, at the following locations in the Abner Taylor Survey, Abstract No. 85, Farmer County, and to impound therein not to exceed the following amounts of water:

(1) Reservoir No. 1 will have a capacity of five acre-feet with the midpoint of the dam at the stream located N 46° W, 9300 feet from the SE corner of the aforesaid survey;

(2) Reservoir No. 2 will have a capacity of five acre-feet with the midpoint of the dam at the stream located N 37° W, 7200 feet from the aforesaid survey corner;

(3) Reservoir No. 3 will have a capacity of five acre-feet with the midpoint of the dam at the stream located N 31° W, 6500 feet from said survey corner; and

(4) Reservoir No. 4 will have a capacity of 15 acre-feet with the midpoint of the dam at the stream located N 18° W, 6600 feet from said survey corner.

Applicant seeks authority to divert and use not to exceed 800 acre-feet of water per annum from Reservoir No. 4 to irrigate 600 acres of land in said survey, 21 miles NE of Farwell, Texas. Reservoir Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will capture and retain for reuse the tailwaters produced by groundwater irrigation from the applicant's system, which groundwater will be released as needed by gravity, thence via unnamed tributaries of Running Water Draw where it will be recaptured for use from Reservoir No. 4.

Applicant seeks authority to divert water by means of one stationary pump located at a point N 23° W, 6400 feet from said survey corner at a maximum rate of 1.3 cfs (600 gpm), all being more fully set out in the application. Application No. 3771 was accepted for filing pursuant to §5.121, Texas Water Code, and Rules 129.02.05.001 through 129.02.70.008, on June 6, 1977, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 N. Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on July 27, 1977, at 10 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said application may appear at the hearing and/or, at least five days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by attorney's affidavit. Written protests must contain the name and address of the applicant, an allegation of potential injury of the protestant, the basis of protestant's claim of right and the location of protestant's diversion, if applicable, and any possible adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. However, persons filing such written protests are not entitled to be admitted as parties

to the proceeding unless they comply with Rules 129.03.13.001-.003 which require actual presence at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application or the administrative procedures to be followed may contact Ryan Petty, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

/s/ Joe D. Carter
Joe D. Carter, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Texico Elementary Teachers Retire After Many Years

by Shirley Gorman

Avis Patterson and Lorene Mills, Texico elementary teachers, retired this year after being in the school system 26 and 11 years, respectively.

Mrs. Patterson began her first teaching assignment in 1951 at Texico -- the year Texico and Pleasant Hills schools consolidated. Her first group was a combined fourth and fifth grade class numbering 58 students. She commented that the children presented no problems at all "They had an advantage," she says, "in that they were able to work on their assignments while I taught the other grades a lesson."

During the years she taught at Texico, Mrs. Patterson

lived in town for 17 years before moving to Clovis. She has witnessed many changes in the school system. New buildings have been added and in general the schools have grown. At one time she says the lunch room, junior high and elementary were all housed in one building.

Mrs. Patterson remarked that in 23 out of her 26 years at Texico she has always taught at least one child who was related to an Autrey. She says she always tried to teach each student as an unique individual deserving of love and respect. And she readily admits that "yes, I would do it all over again."

Mrs. Patterson grew up in an era where women were either teachers or nurses. As

her mother and other close relatives were teachers, it was a natural choice to follow in their footsteps.

She attended classes in Parish Junior College for two years before accepting her first position at a small school in Red River County, Texas. "At that time," she explains, "it was possible to teach with only two years of college."

The school at Oak Ridge consisted of two teachers. Mrs. Patterson taught grades five through eight and because she was the "higher grades teacher" she was also chosen as principal, in spite of the fact that it was her first year on the job.

Mrs. Patterson has devoted her life to teaching. She began attending summer classes until she earned her full degree in 1950 at East Texas State University. In addition to teaching, she kept busy rearing two children. Bobby Patterson is employed by the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C., and Patricia Bingham lives in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mrs. Patterson has observed many changes in the teaching profession, noting that emphasizing the importance of phonics has vacillated and for a time the basics in mathematics gave way to the new math approach. Now she says she is glad to note that equal importance is once again being placed on the basics in math, adding "she never really left them."

Even though Mrs. Patterson is looking forward to her retirement, she says she will miss teaching, especially spelling and math -- her favorite subjects.

Lorene Mills taught the second and third grades at Texico for nine years. She first came to the school system in 1966. Mrs. Mills's husband, Vernon, was the superintendent of Clovis Schools and it was not permitted for her to teach in the same district.

Noting educational changes, Mrs. Mills said more subjects are being taught now, emphasizing that the basics in math are being stressed once again.

She loves to work with children and to observe the progress they make. Her favorite students are third graders "because they are mature enough to work on their own, but are still quite manageable."

The retired teacher was born in Curry County and lived in Artesia, N.M. for 18 years before moving to Clovis. She obtained her degree through Eastern New Mexico University and has been involved with the teaching profession for 19 years.

There were a few breaks in between allowing time to rear a family of four. Sidney Mills teaches in Albuquerque; Jackie Hodges is a librarian at Ranchvale School; Pam Baum



Retiring Texico Teachers

During Texico High School's graduation exercises May 20 members of the school board presented special plaques to Mrs. Avis Patterson, left, and Mrs. Lorene Mills, who retired this year as Texico elementary teachers. A faculty tea was held in their honor May 13. Mrs. Patterson has taught for 26 years in Texico and Mrs. Mills served 11 years as a Texico teacher.

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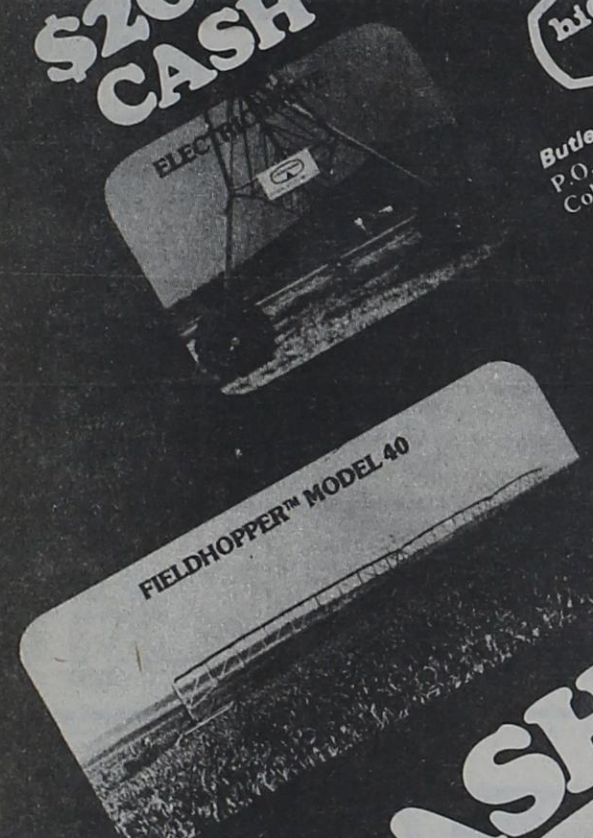
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