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1976 In Revue

nial Year, with all its progress and problems fades into history, it is fitting to take a backward glance to look over what happened to make 1976 a residents.

country, hopefully to help us they received their new tax find answers to many of the assessment notices in August. problems plaguing our world January found Farwell's today. Answers to the pro- Steerettes capturing their third blems of energy, crime, infla-tournament of the basketball tion and world peace perhaps season, starting them out with this new year ahead.

But all this remains to be review of "what happened in well, having started his career

As 1976, America's Bicenten- 1977." Meanwhile, Happy New in this department back in Year.

Farwell ushered in 1976 by putting into effect a one percent sales tax which proponents said would "alleviate memorable year for area the burden of high property taxes on property owners in While we look back, we also the city." However, this camlook forward. The new year paign promise was shortlived finds us with a new president as property owners faced taking the reins of our large increases in taxes when

records in history.

recorded for recollection as a water superintendent of Far-

Southwestern Public Service

announced more than \$389 million would be invested in new equipment and improvements over a five-year span. The first snowfall of the

year was recorded on January 7, but the highlight of the month for Farwell residents was the long-awaited groundbreaking for the proposed nursing home on January 27.

Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church observed its 50th anniversary with a spewill partially be solved during one of their best season Remembrance." County officials announced for re-election The late Vic Venable was and Farwell City Council seen and will be properly honored on his retirement as accepted the gift of Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery from Mrs. Dickie Magness.

Billy Hammit, Texico water Attorney Jack Young had superintendent, received the "Good Housekeeping Award," for having the best waste water lagoons in the state.

Texico Woman's Club asked for public assistance in one of its newly-acquired projects--to clean up Fairfield Cemetery. Theta Rho Chapter of ESA sorority decided to provide assistance to Girls Town as one of its projects for the

Parmer County Commissioners issued a formal protest regarding the proposed weacial program "A Time For ther modification activities over the county

Farwell's newest business was Tri-County Savings & Loan Association which opened its branch office here on January 20.

Texico's city-wide clean-up campaign was a big success with everyone in the community cooperating in the weeds, trash and litter.

opposition from W. Doyle Elliott, Friona attorney.

Highlighting local activities in February was the special Parmer County Bicentennial Ceremony held on George Washington's birthday, February 22, at the county courthouse. A liberty tree was planted and dedicated to mark the event which was sponsored by the Parmer County Bicentennial Committee.

February could also have been noted as "Stop Stop Month" in Farwell as 126 new stop signs were placed throughout the city, causing some consternation to motorists until they became aware of the revised traffic pattern in the city. The signs were installed on the recommendation of the Governor's Office on Traffic Safety after a survey was conducted by City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell.

Farwell Elementary School individualized instruction.



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(Continued from Page 1) team, Kathy Booth, Lori Norton, Terri Boling and Kathy White, were named All-District and Coach Joe Allen was named Coach of the Year in District 3-A. The Steers landed Sammy Merritt, Russ Jones and Brad Jones on

the All-District squad. The Steerettes were defeated in the first round of regional play in Lubbock to end their best season record in history. Basketball

Irene and Webb Gober, right, of Farwell recently presented

one of Mrs. Gober's original oil paintings to the High Plains

Water Conservation District No. 1. Accepting the landscape

painting on behalf of the District is Frank Rayner. Gober

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grove, Vick Christian, Lori Norton, and William Martin. Texico's Future Farmers of America farm mechanics homecoming team captured the second

place trophy in its division competing against some 26 other New Mexico FFA chapters in Portales February 21.

were Deanne Day and Richard

Hadley. Sharon Sudderth and

Craig Walls were named FFA

and FHA queen and king and

the annual banquet of the

Showing winning animals at

the annual Farwell Livestock

Show were Gary John Hase-

loff, Joe Haseloff, Steve Har-

organizations in Farwell.

Lazbuddie conducted fund raising projects in order to raise \$2,500 to aid the volunteer fire department.

Valerie Fitz was named Texico High School's 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Mrs. Ard Winkles of Texico marked her 80th birthday with a family gettogether at a Clovis restaurant, and Mrs. Cassie Morgan of Texico celebrated her 90th birthday with an open house at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Winkles.

Mike Smith and Dwayne Shults were named Farwell drum major and assistant, respectively, for the 1976-77 season. Named as Farwell varsity twirlers were Brenda Jones, Karen London and Roxie Chandler. Farwell Junior High twirlers named were Tori Hardage, Betsy Black, Robin Vinton and Sharmy Christian. Junior varsity twirlers named were Lisa Darby, Lisa Howard and Ruth Whitesides.

Joe Elsie Buchanan was selected as the 1975 Conservation Farmer by Parmer County and Water Conservation District.

An outbreak of flu and other illnesses threatened to close Farwell School early in March. Farwell welcomed another new business when the Dairy Queen opened its doors in Farwell March 1.

Bill Thigpen and Marie Christian were elected Texico trustees in an election which Wolverine Steve Turner was view

named to the All-District basketball ranks. He was only receive the honor. Karen Snodgrass, member

of Texico-Farwell Brownie from Lazbuddie took first few numbers as they re-Troop 143, won a campership. for selling more cookies than any other girl in the Council.

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A Twin Cities Independence

Day Celebration Committee royalty crowned at Texico was organized to plan a Bicentennial birthday celebration later in the year.

Interim pastor Rev. Joel Horne was ordained at the First Baptist Church in Texico.

The total payment to Parmer County farmers under the 1975 crop disaster program was \$1,023,474. Payments were made to producers on 443

Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, 84, of Lariat was critically burned in a fire which destroyed her home. She was taken to the Burn Center in Albuqueruge,

A record number of 13 meet records were set or tied at the Fourth Annual Twin Cities Relays.

Joe Caywood was elected as the 1976-77 president of the Texico Chamber of Commerce. Jim Pierce was elected vice-president and Mrs. Louise Engram was re-elected as secretary Farwell Study Club received

certificates for achievement and a ribbon for taking second place in yearbook competition at the Annual Convention of the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Farwell City Council pur-

chased about \$500 worth of CB radio equipment which is to be used by the sanitation and water departments.

Kathy White, senior member of the Farwell High School Varsity Steerettes, was selected to participate in the 1976 East-West All-Star game. Marion Clark, conservation

technician, Soil Conservation Service, received a 30-year safe driving award from Herb Evans, District Conservationist, SCS Friona.

Texico principals, James Harding, high school; Kenneth Shaw, junior high; and George Herrington, elementary; were offered contracts for the 1976-77 school year. They accepted the extension on their present contracts.

received a Division I rating in several months later.

Judging Contest.

place in the men's division of the 1976 Farwell Jaycee Volleyball Tournament. Winners in the women's division were members of Wilson Drilling team of Muleshoe.

Several local youths were named to the Boys Little Dribblers All-Stars team, including Steven Smith, Blake Buchenau, Rocky Ford, Billy McClinton, Darren Darby, Frank Cantu, Manuel Cantu, Allan Eubank, Doug Cole, Nicky Liethen and Dale Sides. Jerry Yows served as coach.

April was the month of primary elections, and numerous banquets and awards. It was also a time of change as a new athletic director, Van Tom Whatley, was named at Farwell High School. During the latter part of the month the spotlight was turned on the Farwell Medical Clinic as an anonymous donor contributed over \$40,000 for improvements.

During the first week of the month, Farwell Chamber of Commerce honored Rev. W.T. Perry and Mrs. L.S. Pool as the 1976 Man and Woman of the year. Also at the banquet, Mrs. Dickie Magness received a plaque in appreciation of her giving Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery to the City of Farwell. Special award plaques were also given to Charles Aycock, Bob Anderson and Don Williams--members of the Farwell Hospital District Board.

Two Texico High School students, Doug Osborne and Debra Wilks, were selected to take their science exhibits to the Southwestern New Mexico Regional Science Fair in Roswell.

Parmer County Commissioner Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie became the first person from this area ever to be named to the legislative committee of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Hopes of further progress and expansion dimmed in the Twin Cities as the New Mexico Public Service Commission announced a natural gas maratorium which became effective immediately. The edict affected new gas hook-Farwell High School Band ups and was not repealed until

sight-reading; and a Division I Early in April the Twin saw the lightest number of in concert at the University Cities Little League Baseball voters turn out in Texico Interscholastic League (UIL) program was in jeopardy as Concert Contest held at Plain- community interest lagged and volunteer coaches were Texico 4-H Club won several scarce. However, the call was honors at the Melrose 4-H and answered and the waning the third sophomore to ever Future Farmers of America program was continued successfully for another season.

The Treider Electric team Farwell voters turned out in

school board and hospital district board.

The State Line Tribune garnered a "General Excellence" award at the Panhandle Press Association's 67th

annual convention in Amarillo. Farwell Schools organized a library committee consisting of interested educators and citizens to assist with the local

school libraries. Elizabeth Pierce, Texico education. High School student, won first place in the category of Office Clerk II at the New Mexico Conference of the Office Management Association held at

Espanola. of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell honored the graduating seniors of the church who attended Farwell and Texico High Schools with a spaghetti supper and program. The First Baptist Church in Texico sponsored a Bicentennial banquet for the senior students of the church and Texico High

April continued to be the month of awards as the Texico High School yearbook, "The 1974-75 Wolverine," received the first place trophy for the third consecutive year in its division at the Panhandle High Schools Press Association Convention in Canyon.

By mid-April, the Farwell Hospital District had received more than \$60,000 in contributions and pledges.

Texico Future Farmers of America horse judging team earned second place at the district level at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Team members were Susan Snodgrass, Vicki Snodgrass, Dorris.

the Year.

Six Farwell Steers qualified collector. to compete in regional track competition, including Kent Goldsmith, Russ Jones, Travis

elected incumbents to the Bibbs, Billy White, Carlos Lucio, Mike Goettsch and Chip Craft.

Ethel Harding, 80 years young, announced that she would be graduating from Eastern New Mexico University during the spring commencement exercises. After attending classes in Portales and Clovis for five years, Mrs. Harding received an associate of arts degree in general

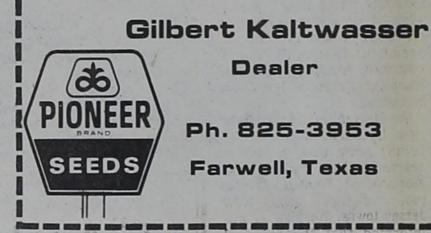
More awards were announced in late April as Texico Future Farmers of America held its annual awards banquet. Receiving recognition were Spencer Turner, Steve The United Methodist Women Doolittle, Rusty Rucker, Jerry Bradley, Robbie Bradley, Don Duncan, Terry Reid, Ted Richardson, Monte Leavell, Dal Moss, Charlie Smith, Justin Gaddis, Clint Tharp, Mike Scott, Levi Dorris and Keith Hadley.

New officers were installed and awards were presented at the second annual installation banquet of the Farwell Jaycees. Receiving awards were Lee Hutchins, Bobby Vinton, Robert White, Delton Wilhite, and Mike Camp.

The Parmer County 4-H dairy cattle judging team placed first at the District 2 contests in Lubbock. Members of the team were Donnie Gustin, Steve Cockerham, and Rocky Bartlett.

May was the month of elections and final school preparations and activities. Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace swept the Democratic Primary in his bid for re-election. Johnny Actkinson easily out-polled challenger John Black of Friona for the post of county attorney. In Chris Eshleman and Levi other election results Archie Tarter and Wendol Christian In late April, Texico Cham- polled enough support to ber of Commerce named Joe warrant a run-off between the Caywood and Clara Wiehl, as two men; and Hugh Moseley, Texico's Man and Woman of who ran unopposed, was given another term as tax-assessor-

In early May a dedication and open house was held at (Continued on Page 5)



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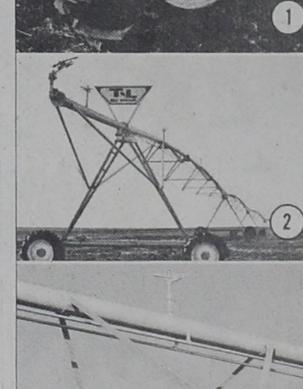
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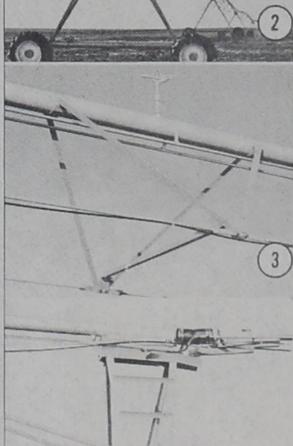
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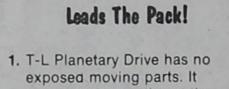
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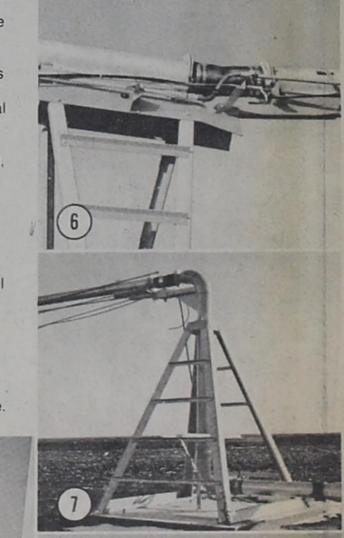
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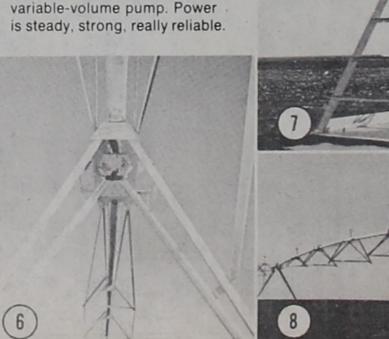
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The focal point of a New Year's breakfast is a sparkling festive punch. Instead of the usual breakfast favorite, sweet and flavorful concordgrape juice, serve a bubbly concordgrape punch. This one is a mixture of concordgrape drink, apricot nectar, club soda and gingerale. It's as simple as opening a few cans and bottles - and mixing. The flavor combos blend into a refreshingly tasty drink with just enough sparkle to wake up the morning.

To add a gala touch to your New Year's breakfast punch, freeze maraschino chunks in ice. This is not Freeze until firm. only decorative, but it also

Bicentennial Notebook - -

by Donald Whisenhunt

On Christmas night 1776

General Washington made a

dramatic counter-attack and

won the first major American

victory of the Revolutionary

Since evacuating New York

several weeks earlier Wash-

ington had retreated across

New Jersey and crossed the

Delaware River into Pennsyl-

enemy and fearful of the

continued erosion of morale,

On December 13 General

How had sent most of the

British army back to winter

quarters in New York. He left garrisons at Trenton, Princeton, and three other New Jersey towns. Washington was

informed that the force at Trenton was a Hessian unit under Colonel Johann Rall that was not prepared to meet

Therefore, Washington de-

cided on a daring plan to attack the garrison at Trenton. The original plan called for

three American forces to cross the Delaware River during the night and attack Trenton from three directions. Because the

Delaware was so filled with

ice, only the force commanded by Washington was able to get across. This is the crossing

depicted in the famous painting of Washington standing in

At 8 a.m. on December 26

Washington caught the Hessians by complete surprise. The battle lasted an hour. Rall was mortally wounded, thirty Hessians were killed, and 918

Butter can be kept frozen up

the bow of a small boat.

Washington knew he had to do



SPARKLING GRAPE BREAKFAST PUNCH 6 well-drained maraschino cherries

2 cans (1 pound each) pineapple chunks 1 can (46 ounces) concordgrape drink 2 cans (12 ounces each) apricot nectar 1 can (18 ounces) pineapple juice 1 bottle (12 ounces) club soda, chilled

1 bottle (12 ounces) gingerale, chilled Arrange cherries in the bottom of a one-quart ring mold. cherries and pineapple Carefully spoon pineapple chunks, undrained, over cherries.

When ready to serve, decorate punch bowl with laurel. keeps the punch cold Pour in juices and soda. Unmold ring by dipping in hot water. Float in grape drink mixture. Makes about 3 quarts.

ton suffered only five casual-, commandant general answer-

Washington Crosses The Delaware

were taken prisoner. Washing-

Washington took the pris-

oners back across the river

into Pennsylvania and re-

crossed the river and occupied

Trenton on December 30-31,

This was a stunning victory

that raised American morale

and hope as nothing had done

for several months. Obviously,

The new administration in

the Spanish Southwest that

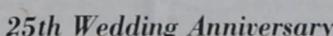
provided hope for improve-

ment also provided the pos-

sibility of more conflict among

vania. Criticized by some for victory was still a long way

retreating in the face of the off, but it was a fitting way to



The children of Doyle and Louise Green wish to announce the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents. Mrs. Green is the former Louise Shaw. A reception will be given in their honor Saturday, January 1st, from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. It is requested that no gifts be

Sharon Booth Named To Who's Who

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Booth of Farwell, was one of 42 students at South Plains College named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior

Students were selected on the basis of scholarship and were true, relations between campus and community life, full-time sophomores who maintained at least a 3.0

Sharon Booth, daughter of names, which were then evaluated by a nominating

Their names and biographical information will appear in an annual publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," which is available as a reference active involvement in both source for schools, employers and Mrs. Jack Savage, College and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn of Clovis, N.M. reception in their home given

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin,

of Farwell, Tex. were honored

on their 60th wedding anniver-

sary on Dec. 26 with a

Mrs. Martin wore a lovely

blue dress complimented with a white orchid corsage. Martin

wore a blue suit with a white

A white linen tablecloth

edged with wide white lace

covered the serving table. A

lovely emerald green stone

bowl filled with large white

spider chrysanthemums and

emerald green ribbon and

greenery was used as a

Assorted Christmas cakes,

with hot spiced tea and coffee

greenery dotted with gold

lights and topped with two

lovely white doves was placed

The guest book was placed

on a small table decorated

with an arrangement of small

white spider chrysanthemums

and emerald greenery. Grand-

daughters attended the book in

Sixty years ago on Dec. 27, 1916 Brother J.E. Black united

Miss Lantie Hankins and Mr.

Estus Martin in marriage in

the home of the bride's

mother, Mrs. T.H. Hankins of

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have 65

descendents. All of their

children and most of their

grandchildren attended the

Children hosting the event

were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Phillips, El Paso, Tex. Duane

Martin, Gilbert, Ariz., Mrs.

Pearl Thompson, Levelland,

Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Morgan

Locker, Muleshoe, Tex.; Mr.

Park, Ga., Alta Sheets, Mr.

Petersburg, Tex.

celebration.

which 226 guests registered.

by the granddaughters.

above the fireplace.

by their children.

carnation boutonniere.

centerpiece.

attended from Farwell, Tex- and College Park, Ga. and E

W.E. Martins Honored On

60th Wedding Anniversary

and Mrs. Albert Martin, and Hale Center, Lazbuddie, Peters burg, Lubbock, Dallas, Hous ton, St. Vrain, Broadview Many relatives and friends Grady, Hobbs, Gilbert, Ariz ico, Clovis, Morton, Littlefield, Paso.

Oklahoma Lane Hosts Christmas Celebration

The 60th annual Oklahoma together became too large for Lane Community Christmas celebration was held Christmas Eve at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. An estimated 180 people joined in the festivities which consisted of singing Christmas songs mints, and nuts were served and a visit from Santa Claus. The jolly man in red had A lovely garland of emerald treats for everyone.

Marriage

Licenses

issued by the Parmer County

license was issued to Zeferino

According to Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane, the first Christmas Eve celebration was held in 1916 in one of the resident's home. As the community grew the annual get

"homecoming" because so many families and friends get together on that night of the year. She reports that many of

a home and was eventually

Mrs. Carpenter calls the

Christmas Eve festivities a

moved to a public building.

those attending came from Dallas, Houston, Ft. Worth, Virginia, Albuquerque, N.M.; Lubbock, Dimmitt, Plainview and Hereford.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Mora Garner of Farwell, Texas, and Olan N. Schlueter of Texico, New Mexico, were united in marriage on Monday, December 20th at the Texico Baptist Church in Texico with the One marriage license was Rev. Clifton Ennen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating.

Clerk's office this week. The The couple will be at home Villarreal, Jr. and Mary Eliza- at 420 Garwood in Texico after

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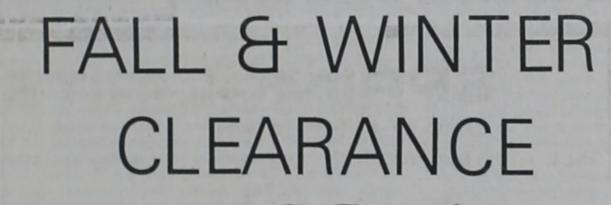
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passing the viceroy in Mexico

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arrangement could provide

much friction if the viceroy

resented this limit on his

Some historians believe that

the new position was created

because of the mismanage-

ment of the northern frontier

by Viceroy Bucareli. If this

the two officials could directly

influence the direction, for

good or bad, of the govern-

ment of the northern pro-

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in part of Sec. 4 & 9, T16S;

WD - Maggie London - Leon London - part of Sec. 3 & 4, T16S: R1E.

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"GLORIOUS DELIVERANCE"

In I Thessalonians 1:10, The Apostle Paul, by divine inspiration, assures believers that the Lord Jesus Christ has "delivered us from the wrath to come." He refers, of course, to deliverance from the penalty of sin. But in other passages he declares that we are also delivered 13, for example, he gives thanks to God "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of

This deliverance, and the glory of our heavenly position and blessings we may enjoy experientially now, by grace. Rom. 6:14 says: 'For sin shall not have dominion over you. for ve are not under law but under vants to sin, but to God, who, in grace has broken sin's power over

Finally, the believer in Christ shall be delivered even from the presence of sin, for at our Lord's coming for us 'we shall all be changed" (I Cor. 15:51), Believers should long for Christ's coming for them, not merely because these bodies of humiliation will then be glorified but because from that moment on they shall never again be tempted or defiled by sin. What a change that will be!

The apostle includes all three tenses of the believer's deliverance in II Cor. 1:10, where he tells how God has "delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver; in whom we trust that He will yet deliver. This is why he could write to the Philippians about his confidence "that He who hath begun a good work in you will complete it until

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church

W.T. Perry - Pastor Church School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.

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Leonard Harper - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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Chrysostom Partee - Priest Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass - 10 a.m. Christian Doctrine after Mass

New Light Baptist Church

Thomas J. Spikes - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Services - 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Carrell Watkins - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church

Jim Swank - Pastor

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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Methodist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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come-and-go affair. Mrs. W.T. Perry was named Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) State Queen at the Recognition Days Convention

in Albuquerque. Sharon Booth of Farwell, a 5-8 freshman forward, was named to the Western Junior College All-Conference second team. She averaged 12.5 points per game for the South Plains College Texanettes to rank number three in that category.

The mile relay team of Farwell High School was named district champs. Members were Mike Goettsch, Russ Jones, Travis Bibbs and Billy White. Bibbs, Goettsch and Chip Craft were elected to serve as tri-captains of the 1976-77 varsity football squad.

Elected as varsity cheerleaders were D'Lynn Eubanks, Toby Curtis, Peggy White, Vicki Vinton, Penny Hughes, Sherri McCully and Sherry Perkins.

Lisa Hughes, Carole Perkins, Dondra Geries and Jana Berry were named as junior varsity cheerleaders. Chosen as Farwell Junior High cheerleaders were Sharmy Christian, Lauri Curtis, Cydney Ford, Janene Berry, Polly Turner and Tracy Williams.

Capping the first week's activities in May, Southern Union Gas Company announced that it was forming a new company to be called Gas Company of New Mexico, to handle all gas utility operations within the state of New Mexico. Texico residents were affected by this new change, but residents in Farwell continued to deal with the parent company

Farwell Steerettes took the State 3-A golf championship for the second year in a row. Carol Vinton and Penny Hughes were honored as state medalists.

At Texico High School Spencer Turner was named valedictorian, while Valerie Fitz and Gia Crooks shared the salutatorian honors.

Michael Boling was named would better enable them to the ranks of school personnel. valedictorian and Lisa Howard - structure a new tax rate. The and Carole Perkins were Texico City Council set new named as co-salutatorians. Lazbuddie named Jimmy posal rates. Robinson and Karla Hall as valedictorian and salutatorian, was appointed pastor of the respectively. The two highest Oklahoma Lane Methodist honors at Farwell High School Church. Area churches held were awarded to Jacquelyn vacation Bible schools. Langford and Terri Boling, respectively.

May. Large crowds of sports Methodist Church. fans, athletes, and school Cities honored.

crowned Mr. and Miss THS.

Farwell Schools, awards as- local residents. semblies and commencement services at the Twin Cities month, area rains boosted schools.

Jaycees garnered 13 certifi- side. cates, plaques, and trophies at the annual three-day convention which was held in Fort Worth.

Farwell Study Club installed officers for their "twoyear cruise on board the good ship Farwell Study Club." Texico Woman's Club also installed officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Lauretta Pool was honored with a reception and tree planting ceremony upon her retirement after 30 years as a Farwell elementary school teacher.

Delegates and alternates were elected for the Democratic Convention, including Don Williams, Hollis Horton, Clarence Martin and Wendol Christian as delegates, and Maxine Williams, Lunelle Horton, Louise Christian and Wynona Martin as alternates.

Dollie Porter was promoted to the position of cashier at Security State Bank. She succeeded L.S. Pool who retired.

Final school activities included an "Olympics Day" at Farwell Elementary School and the announcement that four Texico High School students, Charlene Whitener, Joe West, Vicki Snodgrass and Spencer Turner, had been named as state medalists in track meet competition. Final winners in the New Mexico

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say Contest were announced with the honors going to Kevin West, Kelley Dobbs, Sabrina Kittrell and Leona Webb

During Boy Scouting activities, Dwayne Obenshain was tapped to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's Brotherhood of Campers.

Texico students Don Cherry and Becky Potts were named by Bovina Wheat Growers Association Conference to attend a Youth Conference in June.

June was the month of progress, changes and celebrations. Twin City residents turned out to visit the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association branch office which had just opened in Farwell. Willie Ronquillo resigned as Texico City Marshal and Mickey Fenn was hired to fill the vacancy, returning to the post which he had vacated the year before.

Lazbuddie Schools observed their 50th anniversary with a gala two-day celebration. The area wheat harvest swung into high gear with everyone keeping an eye on the daily fluctuation of wheat prices.

Archie Tarter won the local runoff election, thereby securing the Democratic candidacy for Parmer County Commissioner in Precinct 3.

Little League season was drawing to a close as members of all Twin City teams vied for positions on the All-Star team.

Texico Future Homemakers of America held a "painting party" during which they painted fire hydrants in Texico red, white and blue for the bicentennial year.

At the annual Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority state convention held in Portales, the "Rosa Roberts Outstanding Educational Trophy" was awarded for the first time.

Welcome rains soaked the area giving new life to farm-

At the mid-June Farwell City Council meeting, the commissioners decided to send At Farwell Junior High School out questionnaires which garbage collection and dis-

Rev. Harvey Whittenburg

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perry were honored with a reception Both Texico and Farwell following his re-appointment to schools held their athletic a seventh term as pastor of banquets during the middle of Hamlin Memorial United

July was the true bicentenpersonnel turned out to see the nial month as the Twin Cities young sportsmen of the Twin staged a gigantic day-long extravaganza in lieu of the tra-At the variety show at ditional Border Town days Texico High School, Don celebration. America's 200th Cherry and Deanne Day were birthday party provided something for all, as everything Other final activities of the from a womanless wedding to school year included a Bicen- the dunking board were atennial Festival staged at the mong the delights offered to

During the middle of the crops as nearly an inch of The newly-organized Farwell moisture bathed the country-

WE PICK UP

and DELIVER

Bill Thigpen was appointed fire chief for Texico Volunteer Fire Department, replacing Vane Dosher

During the middle of the month the Texico-Farwell Lions Club installed new officers and hosted "ladies night.'

Capping the end of the month activities, was the 10th annual American Junior Association Rodeo.

Prentice Mills, county executive director of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, was honored with a 20-year Certificate of Service award.

August could easily be termed the "open house" month, as both the Farwell Medical Clinic and the Farwell Convalescent Center conducted open houses. After months of preparation and planning, both facilities were ready to officially open their doors for business

Dora Nittler joined the Center as its administrator and both Dr. Lee Clayton, dentist, and Dr. Jerry Don Gregory, osteopathic physician and surgeon, hung out their shingles at the Clinic.

The Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. conducted a cornerstorne levelling ceremony at the Center. The cornerstone had been made into a repository into which numerous items were placed.

August was also a very good month for Twin City mothers as their school aged children started back to school. Both the Farwell Steers and the Texico Wolverines faced the coming football season with a new director. Coach Tom Whatley led his team to an 8-2 season, the best record in some time. Coach Paul Topliff directed the Wolverines to a 3-6 season. It was a time of regrouping for the Green and White and Topliff ended the season well pleased with the strides made thus far.

As the first day of classes began, teachers and pupils alike played the "get acquainted" game. Both Texico and Farwell schools began the year with several new faces in

Jack Rose made scouting history in Farwell as he became the first member of Boy Scout Troop 200 to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. It was a proud moment for the young scout and his family as his grandfather, Edwin Lee Stephenson of Ft. Worth, who is also an Eagle Scout, pinned the Eagle Badge on him.

Farwell senior class of 1951 conducted its 25th anniversary reunion with, among other events, a family picnic at Running Water Draw Park, north of Clovis. The class of 1956 also celebrated its 20th anniversary.

Trails BT, the Texico woman's slow pitch team, earned second place honors at the state championship held at Clovis; thus earning the right to compete in regional play.

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace and his department played "super sleuths" as they recovered two tractor lawn mowers which had been stolen from a funeral home in Artesia.

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September was dominated by football games and the 18th Annual Merchants Football Contest. Area residents sharpened their pencils, donned their guessing caps and the race for the grand prize was on. Several weeks later Gay Goettsch captured the first place Cotton Bowl tickets and Eddie B. Smith netted the tickets to the Sun Bowl.

The State Line Tribune won a first place award in Advertizing Composition, in its division of towns under 3,000 popu-

sue became a household word as Farwell Chamber of Commerce announced in early September that they planned to actively campaign for one or the other. As the old year ended the issue was still not resolved. Lack of funds and a non-existent unified battle front have helped the idea fall

The final week in September was a busy week as Texico crowned its homecoming king and queen, and an unknown armed bandit pulled off the first armed robbery in Farwell in ten years.

ties were capped as Deanne Day and Keith Hadley were honored as the royal couple of Texico schools.

sup's store early one morning brandishing a shotgun and forced the clerk to give him about \$100 in cash. He then made away on foot as no one spotted a car near the store.

Farwell Jaycees attended an area convention in Plainview and walked away with various and sundry awards.

little of everything to happen. The corn harvest got into full swing, and good yields were anticipated. The Swine Flu controversy grew more heated as cities throughout America began to schedule clinics. The pros and cons of the vaccination were often debated as local people tried to decide what was the best action to take for themselves and their families. The debate grew heated when three elderly people died in Philadelphia, after taking the shots. The inoculations were temporarily suspended until it was proven that the deaths were not linked to the vaccinations. Things went back to normal and the Swine Flu Shot clinics in Farwell and elsewhere con-

October was also the month of Farwell's homecoming and D'Lynn Eubanks and Russ Jones were accorded home-

coming royalty honors.

As the month neared its end, the time also changed from daylight savings time to cen-tral standard time; thus causing trick or treaters to get an early start to avoid the early darkness.

November was election

Farwell Jaycees sponsored a Muscular Dystrophy drive which was termed a great success by all who participated.

The overpass/underpass isby the wayside.

A week of boisterous activi-

An armed man entered All-

October was the month for a

month, of course, and persons all across the nation trekked to the polls to cast their ballots for the candidate of their choice.

> It was also the month of preseason snows as two storms whipped across the area depositing early blankets of white. The frigid temperatures also sent local residents scurrying for warmer coats, caps and mittens.

Basketball play got underway in both Texico and Farwell. Bob Askey faced his first year as Farwell girls coach, and Kathy Culshaw began her first season as Texico girls coach.

Texico Woman's Club members attended the New Mexico General Federated Woman's Club convention in Hobbs and garnered a first place award for their scrapbook. They also won many other ribbons and certificates.

Texico School Board made the momentous decision to play independent football next season. A routine traffic stop in Friona netted the biggest drug haul in Parmer County's history.

Martin Chandler of the local ASCS office was honored with a \$250 check for his work and dedication to the service, and Will Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Anderson of Farwell, received his commis-

sion as an ensign in the United States Navy.

November was also the month of Thanksgiving as local churches slated services and families gathered for

visiting and relaxing. December found Twin Cities residents preparing for the Christmas holidays and of course the youngsters were all busy writing to Santa Claus with their list of requests.

Mrs. E.G. Blair was honored

as being one of the longest standing members of the United Methodist Women of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. As December progressed,

local persons and organizations began to revolve more and more of their activities around the Farwell Convalescent Center. A Boy Scout Court of Honor

several scouts were advanced to various ranks and others were admitted to the organization. December was also the time

was conducted during which

for thinking of loved ones, both near and far, and for planning holiday trips and gettogethers.

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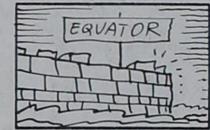
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Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reported that a check forgery ring which had been plaguing officials of Parmer, Deaf Smith and Curry counties for the past three months has been smashed and four arrests have been made. The four people allegedly involved with the forgeries are Joe Valdez, 20: Gloria Valdez, 22; and Ernest Maestas, 22; all of Texico; and Norman Burgman, 19, of

Clovis. Sheriff Lovelace also reported that similar thefts have occurred at Suddereth Construction Company in Bovina and the Sam Choate Construction Company, located two and one-half miles west of Bovina. Large truck tires and wheels were taken from both loca-

According to Sheriff Lovelace, Johnny Curtis of Farwell had a CB radio taken from his



It is believed that there is enough stone in the Great Wall of China to build an eight-foot wall around the earth at the equator!

car which was parked at his residence on Second Street. Estimated value of the radio

The vacuum cleaner coin machines at Hughes Car Wash in Farwell were vandalized and an undetermined amount

of change was reported taken.

What's Cooking Farwell School

Menu not available at press

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY -- Pinto beans. potato salad, cornbread, salted peanuts, fruit cobbler, milk. TUESDAY -- Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce, French

fries, cherry gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Beef stew. toasted cheese sandwiches. celery stick, half orange, milk. THURSDAY -- Salisbury steak, buttered rice, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches, milk. FRIDAY -- Enchiladas, lettuce, buttered corn, loaf bread, fruit salad, chocolate milk





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My Grandfather, A Self-Made Man

by Katherine West

Albert B. Frazier was a selfmade man. He lived in the present, planned for the future, and did not dwell upon the past.

On occasion, he would open the curtains to his past and delight co-workers, neighbors, relatives, or friends with some tale of his past. He seldom discussed the bad memories but when he opened the curtain, he revealed the pathways that turned a little red-head, freckle-faced kid into a proud man who delighted in his work and wouldn't cheat his employers out of one minute of working time.

Albert was the first child born to Temple Lillian Rogers Frazier and Edward John Frazier in Corsicona, Tex., on September 28, 1903. Two years later, "Ma" as most called his mother, gave birth to a second son, Ollie, in Waco, Tex. It was three and one-half years later that the first daughter, Mamie, was born to Ma and

Sometime before this addition, the growing family had moved to Roswell, N.M. Three years later the family's summer was marked by the birth and brief life of a second daughter, Ethel Loraine. The family moved back to Texas and the fifth and last child, Luther, arrived in June, 1915, in Memphis, Tex.

"One time I was just a little red-headed freckle-faced kid and I had a brand new cap. I was really proud of that cap. We went to the zoo in Ft. Worth, and I was standing too close to the monkey cages. Those monkeys reached out and took my cap and played catch with it!" he related to a son-in-law. The cap was important enough to him that he waited anxiously until a zoo attendant came along and retrieved it. Throughout the family album, Albert is pictured wearing a cap.

Somehow, even though the family moved a lot, he managed to complete the ninth grade in school which was not too common in those days, with a report gard that was marked with all A's. He received tremendous encouragement from his mother, because she could neither read nor write. Even though formal education may have ended in the ninth grade, his education never stopped. He read often, kept well-informed on the news, and was determined to stay ahead of a fast-moving

The family moved to the T-Bar Community near O'Donnell, Tex., and, there, Albert met and married Alva Stokes Frazier. On the Christmas before they were married, he gave Alva a box of chocolatecovered cherry candies and the enclosed card was very properly addressed to "Miss Alva Stokes, from Albert Frazier." Thirteen days later, the young couple was married.

Many years later, Albert started a special Christmas tradition for the couple. Arriving home from an evening shift in the very early hours of Christmas morning, he woke Alva up by hollering, "Christmas Gift." Every year, thereafter, it was a contest between the two to see which one could call out those special words first on Christmas morning.

"We'll build a sweet little nest somewhere in the west and let the rest of the world go by . . . " the lines say in the music that was "Our Song" for the couple. For a year and a half, the newlyweds were able to "let the world go by" while they lived in their tiny wood-frame house and farmed. On November 19,

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Alva and Albert became the proud parents of their first daughter, Ladelle. She arrived shortly after midnight on November 19, but Albert was so excited that he dated the \$35.00 check to the doctor for November 18.

Then, "the greatest trage-

dies in our marriage occurred in 1925," Mrs. Frazier recalls. In March, E.J. Frazier, Albert's dad, died and in June, Pearl Stokes, Alva's mother, died. They were unable to "let the rest of the world go by" anymore. Because he was the dependable one, Albert's mother asked him to take over the family business and run the small grocery and gas station. Albert and Alva gave up their first home and moved in with his family. Albert assumed the responsibility for earning a living for his own family, for his mother, his sister, and his youngest brother. Alva, too, had to share new responsibilities when her mother died and she began helping her father who still had eight children at home. In March, 1927, the couple

had their first son, L.D. The years weren't easy for the young couple with all of their responsibilities. Albert worked for the railroad for a

four-month period at O'Donnell doing section work for \$2.64 a day. In January, 1929, he had "scraped enough money together" to buy a quarter section of land at \$35.00 an acre for the large family to farm.

But, then bad luck hit the family again as the depression and drought overtook the T-Bar Community in 1930. "We farmed a half-section of land by then, but we didn't make enough money to even get our seed back," Mrs. Frazier recalls. They took a camping outfit, went to New More Community, west of O'Donnell, and pulled cotton bolls for twenty-five cents per hundred pounds just to pay the taxes on their land. The times were rough and even the young children, Ladelle and L.D. went to the fields at Albert's insistence to work.

In 1932, the couple gave up their struggle to farm for themselves and moved west of O'Donnell to farm for another man. "We sold our cotton at four cents a pound and our maize at \$2.50 a ton, but we had to haul it seven miles and load it in the boxcars ourselves to make that much," Mrs. Frazier remembers.

In 1934, Albert did W.P.A. (Work Projects Administration) work, work that the federal government planned to help end the unemployment problems of the Depression. The family of five lived in a tent for about a year in Hobbs. Albert worked at odd jobs for an income. One of the W.P.A. jobs was building a highway near Eunice. Albert would leave their tent home before daylight each morning in order to get his team of mules hitched for the work.

Luck began to change for the Fraziers when they moved back to O'Donnell in 1936. Albert began working as a Gulf Oil distributor and the family had a steady, if not large, income again. He supplemented the income for the next few years by working in a service station, hauling rocks, and hauling lumber.

Alva's father had moved to Portales, and in 1941, the family of five moved too. Ladelle was a senior in high school, L.D. was a freshman, and Bonnie was a secondgrader. Albert worked with Mr. Stokes in his tire business. Finally, on Aug. 8, 1944, Albert started working for Santa

Fe Railroad as a yard fire-

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man, driving back and forth daily from Portales to Clovis. The blue and white, striped railroad cap soon became his favorite cap of all, because railroading was a vocation that he was well adapted to. In May, 1946, Albert, Alva, and Bonnie moved to Clovis.

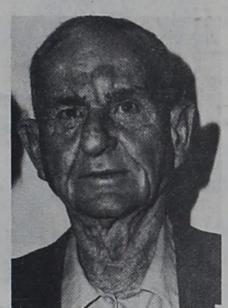
Ladelle had married and presented the couple with their first grandchild, and L.D. had finished school and moved, too, before Albert and Alva finally began to make their permanent "sweet little nest somewhere in the west."

Although he was a grandfather, "Red" Frazier soon established a reputation for his dependability at the railroad. He worked long, hard hours and moved up the seniority line by extra studying. When he retired in 1971 at the age of 68, because of a heart-attack, he had become a yard engineer and he was still considered to be a "young" man by his co-workers. The co-workers say that he often broke the monotony of long evening shifts by entertaining them with stories from the

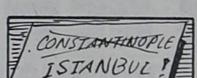
Even in retirement, Albert continued to work on many pieces of rental property the couple had bought. Finally, he gave in to growing health

On November 2, 1976, because he was still an informed citizen and planning for the future, he went to the polls to vote, but the effort was too much for his tired body and he suffered a stroke from the exertion. Not even to death would he give up. The hard working man worked his hardest to stay alive, but on December 6, he finally decided period of six months.

Albert B. Frazier's future was amount of \$7,000 plus \$131.96 decided too. Sometime a little interest and \$2,000 plus \$31.16 over a year before his death, interest be paid off, to the he told his eldest granddaughter that he had made his peace with God and God would plan his future for eternity.



ALBERT B. FRAZIER



Turks haven't been able to go back to Constantinople for centuries. That's because since 1453 they've been calling it Istanbul!

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John Ricci

ment made by a Belgian re-presentative of the Common Market who proposed solving Europe's milk surplus problem by halving American imports of soybeans to reduce the output of their dairy herds. In Spain, it's been suggested that a heavy custom duty be imposed on American corn and soybeans in order to finance Spanish development of these same crops. In Australia, some of the corporate farm operators are deciding the competition with the family farmer may be too tough because the profit return on investment is far too low. And in Britain, recent editorials in the agricultural press, blame the United States for delaying action on proposed development of a system of world grain re-

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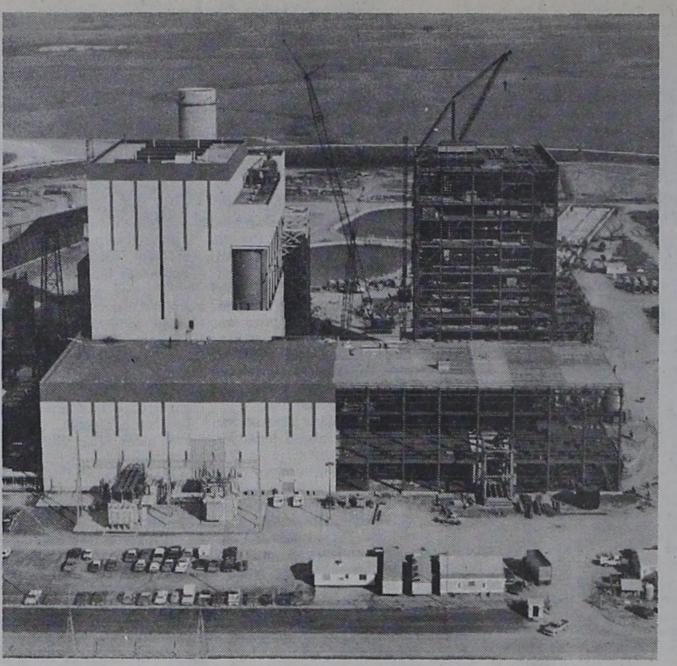
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serves. All these events and many more contribute to the

American farmer's problem of deciding what and how much to plant and when to sell crops

already harvested.

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SPS Company Expansion

Construction work progresses on the second 350,000 kilowatt electric generating unit at Southwestern Public Service Company's Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo. Scheduled for completion in 1978, the generator will bring the total capability of this coal-fired plant to 700,000 kilowatts. A third unit of the same size is planned to go on the line in

Commissioners Court Conducts Busy Session

Parmer County Commissioners Court met December 22. The first item on the agenda was a unanimous resolution to put \$50,000 in the General Fund on certified deposit for a

Other business included de-Never a church-going man, ciding that notes in the Friona State Bank from the Farm to Market Fund.

The commissioners Court also accepted and approved a tax-assessor-collector bond in the amount of \$24,000. They also resolved to pay \$25.50 to the Hilton Inn in Amarillo for a room for R.E. Mears during the Justice of the Peace School held the first of An audit questionnaire was

viewed by all the Court and approved for signature by Judge Paul Fortenberry, for mailing to Representative Bill

In further business, dues in Judicial District. The Court also resolved that the bid of Westbrook Glass, Inc of Clovis in the amount of \$1,116 be accepted. The contract will include furnishing material and installing certain glass and doors in the law enforcement center.

Another item on the agenda included authorizing the payment after delivery for one new grader and one packer for Precinct 1. In further Court action, the Commissioners authorized Fortenberry to borrow the necessary money to pay for the grader and packer. The borrowed funds will be deposited in the revenue sharing checking account, as the present revenue sharing certified deposits do not mature until January 12, 1977 and a considerable loss would result if they were cashed in

at the present time. The \$28,406.08 to be borrowed will be repaid by the certified the amount of \$115 were paid to the Ninth Administrative deposits when they mature.

The Court also approved bonds for Charlie Lovelace. Ernest Anthony, Johnny Actkinson, Archie Tarter, Wayne Spears and Henry Minter.

Wayne Spears, Justice of the Peace, and Larry Gilley, city manager of Bovina, met with the Court to discuss the location of the Justice of the Peace office in Bovina. No final solution was reached as to any allowance by the county for office space or location of such office. The Court adopted a resolu-

tion to the effect that the January term of Court for 1977 would be from January 1 through June 30 and that the July 1977 Term of Court be from July 1, through Decem-

The meeting of County Judges and Commissioners at College Station, to be held February 2 and 3, 1977, was discussed, but action was postponed until the next meet-

Company To Build Generating Facilities

Southwestern Public Service tinuing its aggressive program Company will invest more than \$500 million during the next five years in new equipment and improvements, Berl Springer, president and chief operating officer of the electric company, has announced.

Expenditures for 1977 will be about \$84.5 million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$84.5 million to \$116.5 million, the latter expenditure scheduled for 1981. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000-square mile area it serves.

"During the five-year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$300 million to meet these construction expenditures," Springer said.

Two additional generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SPS system capability by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capability to almost three and one-half million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the two new generating units. Construction has just started on Harrington #2 and it is scheduled to go on the line in 1978. Harrington #3 is scheduled for completion in 1980. Both generators will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five-year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a fourth unit, in the 550,000 kilowatt range, presently planned for completion in 1982. This unit will also use a coal-fired broiler," Springer

Southwestern has been using

low-sulphur coal from Wyoming at its Harrington Station for about five months. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered twice a week by a 110-car 215 Main Street. The meeting unit train. The Harrington units each use about 1-million tons per year

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to assure adequate fuel supplies. "The Company's traditional suppliers of natural gas have been successful in acquiring additional reserves and, at the present time, indicate they have adequate supplies to meet their delivery

needs," Springer said. "The introduction of coal as a fuel to this area should act as a stabilizing factor for the cost of electric service, and we do not contemplate asking the regulatory authorities in our service area for an increase in electric rates during fiscal 1977.

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five-year period represent an investment of about \$75 million with more than \$10 million being invested in 1977.

The construction of distribution lines and substations during this same period will require an expenditure of almost \$20 million.

Southwestern Public Service Company has offered \$100 million plus a plant site for the nation's first gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. Roy Tolk, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer was recently elected a director of the newly-formed Helium Breeder Associates, Inc. (HBA)

The purpose of HBA is to be the coordinating force in support of the GCFR design and development work aimed at the construction and operation in the late 1980s of a 300,000 kilowatt power plant demonstrating the gas-cooled

Club To Meet

Clovis Coin Club will meet Thursday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. MST in the Chamber of Commerce Office located at is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

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