



If the Reagan administration hopes to get its tax reduction plan passed by Congress, now would be a good time to give it the maximum push. April 15th was a national deficit day for the nation's middle class taxpayers. The families caught in the great middle income brackets got it stuck to them royally. This is the group that fundamentally pays for all the grandiose plans to better society by taking money from their pockets and giving it to the "pore."

Innumerable liberal politicians are in Washington catering about plans to cut welfare appropriations. They bleed for the underprivileged, not giving a hoot about the sap citizen who winds up paying for their schemes.

Sure enough, if welfare is reduced somebody will be "hurt," but can this country continue to make life easier for one group at the economic expense of another? We don't think so. Eventually there will be mass rebellion at taxpaying, and this could destroy our system of government. We feel that a gradual reduction in welfare outlays as proposed by Reagan is the only sensible way to keep the great productive free enterprise system.

There are many it seems to us who actually want a socialistic form of government. Their wild-eyed schemes can only end up in disaster for us all. Our free enterprise economic system that allows a person to keep some of the fruits of his labor has produced a better standard of living for everybody than any other economic plan in all recorded history.

Yet many social thinkers, many politicians and many union heads seem hell bent on destroying this system by taking such a large bite of a person's earnings that the incentive to earn and to save is completely destroyed. Destroy personal initiative and thrift and you have destroyed our economic system and also our republican form of government. Government spending must be significantly reduced and taxes must likewise be significantly reduced. We are at what could well be our final crossroads.

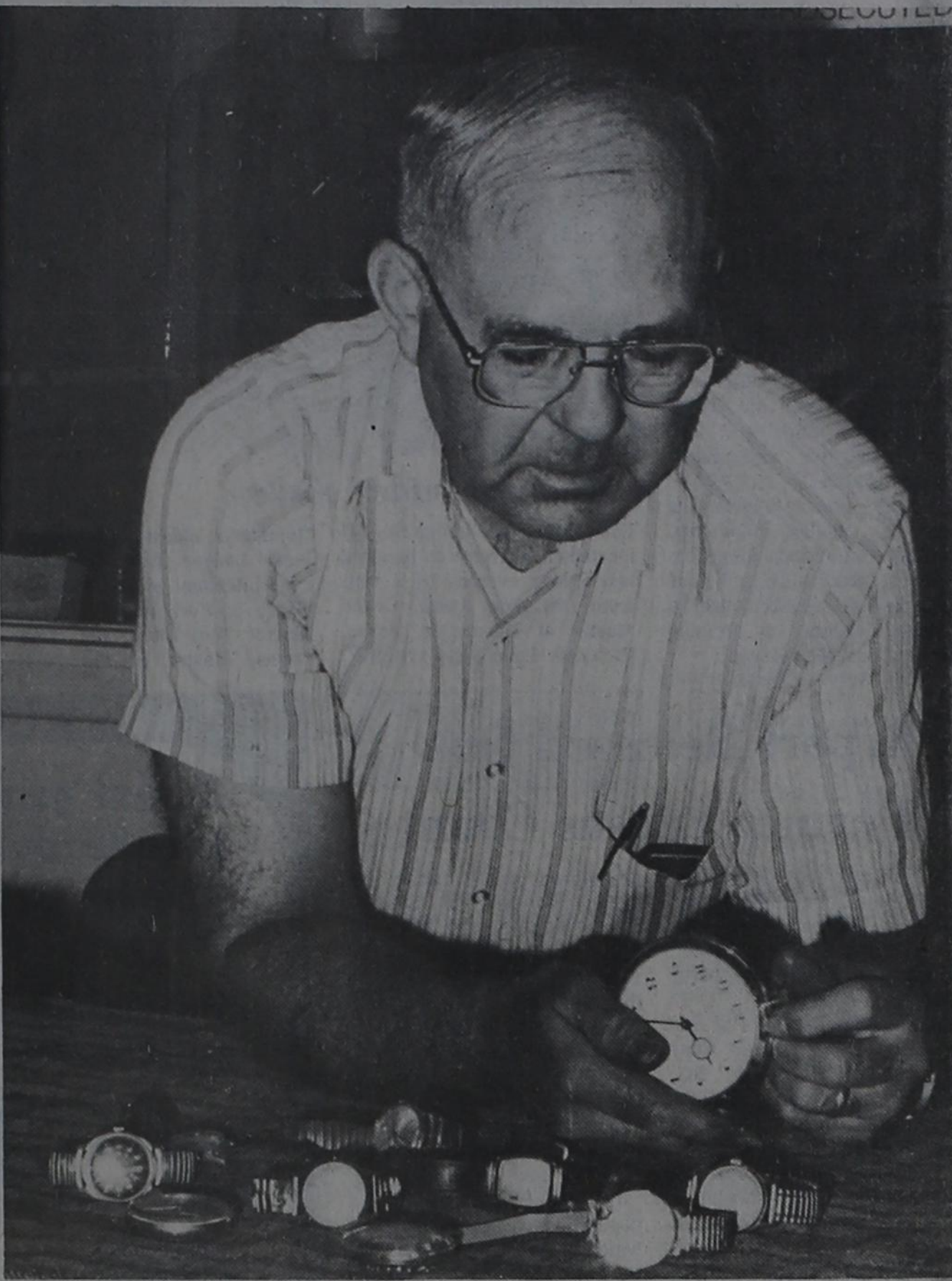
Last Saturday morning and afternoon, we attended the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative. This is a bash put on each year in which the board of directors report on the progress of the cooperative and its plans for the future.

We did not see anyone else from Farwell there and thought that others might have taken the opportunity to take part in this "participatory" company meeting. As we understand it, anybody in Farwell hooked up to the E.N.M.R. telephone line can be heard on the floor of the annual meeting.

The folks in Farwell have a big stake in this operation. As we understand it, this new acquisition now accounts for about 18 percent of their total telephone hookups. The Farwell exchange is a significant part of the entire company operation. This sure puts us in better position than the one thousandth of one percent we probably represented under Mountain Bell.

Being part of the E.N.M.R. telephone cooperative is a new experience for the residents of Farwell and it is something they need to keep in mind, because as the telephone service goes in Nara Visa, New Mexico, so will go the service in Farwell, Texas.

We all have a very real interest in the successful management of our new telephone company. Since 1953 this Cooperative has been well and prudently managed and exhibits every sign of so being in the future, but it will be well to have a community eye on it, especially at the annual report time.



Time On My Hands

Doyle LaRue of Texico will probably be up quite late Saturday night if he tries to change the time on all of the watches in his Clovis jewelry store to Daylight Savings Time. The local jeweler got a head start and began his time changing ahead of the scheduled event, which is 2 a.m.

Sunday. Twin Cities residents are reminded to change all of their clocks and watches to Daylight Savings Time by moving all clocks ahead one hour (remember: spring forward, fall backward) before retiring Saturday night. The added hour of daylight is

always a welcomed one this time of year as it allows for extra yard work time, special barbecues, and maybe even an evening bike ride. But for the first few days conversations always seem to begin with, "Well, it's noon now, but it's REALLY only 11:00 o'clock."

For Farwell - -

Regional Competition

Underway This Weekend

Many Farwell students will be competing at UIL regional level this weekend in several categories, including spelling, journalism, debate and athletics.

Sixth grader Melinda McMillan will be in Amarillo Saturday to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan of Farwell, Melinda advanced to the regional competition after be-

ing declared Parmer County's top speller in March.

She won the county bee by correctly spelling "hyphen," which was missed by Amber Rhodes, county bee runner-up; and also correctly spelling "perverse."

Winners of the regional spelling bee can look forward to receiving plaques, prizes and scholarships, but the big prize is a trip to Washington, D.C., the week of June 9.

Sponsoring the regional bee

is the Amarillo Globe-News.

Eleven Farwell High School students are to compete in University Interscholastic League (UIL) literary contests in Odessa Friday and Saturday.

Among those to compete in the literary events this year include the school's two debate teams, Judith Schilling and Sharmy Christian, and Bowie Howard and Jay Anderson.

Also to participate are journalists Doug Cole, Rocky Ford, Claud Gobble, Jennifer Stanceh and Karen Magness. The Farwell writers are to compete in headline writing, news writing, feature writing and editorial writing.

Also in the UIL competition are Sharla Stewart in spelling and Frank Cantu in typewriting.

Currently Farwell is ranked number one in District 3-AA UIL competition with a total of 265 points. Scholastically the Blue and White has 115 points.

In athletics the Farwell teams have totaled 150 points.

Competing this weekend in regional tennis will be singles district champion Lezlie Castleberry and second place district champ Janene Berry. District doubles champions Karen Magness and Tracy Williams will also be in Odessa for the competition.

The Steer golfers bested second place Vega by 39 strokes to take the District 3-AA title and will compete in Odessa Friday and Saturday for the regional title.

Members of the district championship team are Brian Langdon, Rocky Ford, Brent Green, Forrest Cole, Lanny Beal and Nicky Liethen.

Steerette thinclads Johanna Mesman, Suzann Inman and Jane Ward were the only female tracksters to qualify for regional competition and will participate this weekend, also in Odessa, for a chance at a regional ribbon.

Boys district track is today (Friday) on the Steer track.

Steerette Golfers Headed For State

Steerette golfers took second place at the regional tourney played Monday and Tuesday in Odessa and earned a berth in the state playoffs in Austin on May 7-8.

The charges of Mike Martin shot a two-day total of 714 to come in second behind Seymour's linksters who shot a two-day score of 707.

In other sports action at Farwell this week, the

boys tennis team qualified three players for regional competition. The doubles team of Doug Cole and Alan Eubank captured the district title and singles player Clay Williams came in second to earn the right to compete in regional play.

See related stories and pictures on the sports pages.

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In Texico - -

Street Paving Project Is Nearing Completion

by Mary Sobin
News Editor

Phase II of Texico's street improvement and paving project is nearing an end, and if all goes as planned, the project, which is under a cooperative agreement with the State of New Mexico, should be completed by May 1. The city had hoped that the two mile project would be finished today (Friday), but last Saturday's rainfall sent the Curry County-owned equipment used in the paving endeavor to grading county roads, and the Texico project was put on "hold" one more time.

"Weather has been a big factor in the holdup of the project," said Texico City Clerk Marie Christian, "but the biggest problem has been getting the equipment here at all."

In the original agreement with Texico and the State of New Mexico, the road work was to have begun last July with a completion date of September. This was then changed to a beginning date of late September, to be completed by November. Due to some communication problems with the county, the deadline

was extended and now the "absolute final deadline" is June 30, Mrs. Christian said, "because that's the end of the fiscal year."

Five miles of street were paved in 1979 in Phase I of this project. "There is a limit as to how many linear feet you are allowed in a single project," Mrs. Christian explained. "We took the maximum amount in Phase I and are doing the remainder in Phase II."

All of Texico's streets will be paved at the end of this phase which will end the co-op agreement which has Texico paying 53 percent of the project and the State of New Mexico paying 47 percent.

Mrs. Christian said the life expectancy of the newly-paved streets is approximately five years before repairs are needed. "They'll have to be maintained, but after five years I doubt anything major will go wrong," she added.

All that remains to be done in the project is approximately four days of grading to take the ruts out of the roads, and three days of placing down the oil and chips.

"First, we lay one type of oil that has to sit 24-hours, and

then the second type, and the work is complete," she said.

The roads will be drivable following the second oil laying process. "You may get some stuff on your car, but you'll be able to drive on them," the city clerk said.

A simple step-by-step explanation of the road paving process was explained by the clerk. "First, you lay the fill dirt, which is watered and packed. Next the caliche, which is also watered and packed. We then lay down the first type of oil, which is at 185 degrees, and spread the chips, and then 24-hours later, we put down the second type of oil, which is at no less than 260

degrees, and more chips."

The oil process takes two trucks, one which sprays the oil and another that follows, spreading the chips.

Not only will Texico be reimbursed financially by 47 percent from the State of New Mexico, the city has also manpower aid from Curry County and the City of Clovis.

Curry County provided most of the road grading and land fill equipment and their own operators for the project and the City of Clovis furnished the equipment and crew for the chip and seal process. "Clovis has the only chip spreader. That's why they're helping

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Local Lions Slate Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast is slated for Saturday, May 2, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

The meal of sausage and pancakes is to be served from 6:10-30 a.m. CST in the Farwell School cafeteria at a cost of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for

children under 12.

Proceeds from the meal will go towards sending Farwell Band students Rocky Ford and Jack Smallwood to the Lions Club International Convention in Phoenix as members of the New Mexico State Lions Club Band; and to help support other local charities.

Area Welcomes Recent Moisture

Although the amounts measured in the surrounding areas have varied from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a half, the past week's rainfall has put smiles on local farmers' faces and brought out the greenest of greens in area landscaping.

"I've had reports of different measurements," said Parmer County extension agent Seth Ralston, "but I'd say that from the recent rains, totally we have had pretty close to an inch and a half to two inches."

Ralston said the rain was "most welcome," as it always is in these parts, and was quite beneficial to those who have planted their corn crop already. "It will cause a delay for those who have not planted their corn, but the wheat needed it awful bad," he said.

The agent said the moisture is just about what this area normally receives this time of year. "This is our rainy season," he commented. "The end of March and through April is when we get our moisture."

Although local TV weathermen have reported "precipitation in the air" almost every day, the rains never came until last Saturday and then again late Tuesday, even though some days the skies turned cloudy and raised the hopes of everyone.

For the two days, Sherley-Anderson grain elevator of Lariat reported receiving 1.3 inches of the wet stuff. The Ted Magness farm, located six

and one half miles southeast of Farwell, measured 1.4 inches for the two days of rainfall.

Fred Chandler of Sherley-Anderson-Pitman in Farwell reported .7 of an inch after Saturday's rainfall, but said the town received "only a trace" Tuesday night. Chandler reported that half an inch of moisture was measured two

miles east of Farwell following Tuesday's rainfall. For the month, Chandler has recorded 1.60 inches of moisture.

Walter Curd of Texico said his area received .9 of an inch of the rain on Saturday, but "only enough to wet the streets" on Tuesday night.

Parmer County Commission-

er Archie Tarter reported receiving .8 of an inch on Saturday but only a trace Tuesday night.

One report indicates that 1.3 inches were received on Saturday six and one half miles north of Farwell, and only enough to wet the surface on Tuesday night at the same location.



The Wet Look

The month of April finally brought along its famous April Showers, and everyone in the Twin Cities should benefit from the recent rains that began their fall late last week. The streets became slick and

splasy, crops were moistened and farmers could be seen smiling. Those who have planted their corn crop got a head start on those who haven't and the wheat crop got a badly needed bath. The Twin

Cities got a day long soaking last Saturday and on Tuesday night black clouds finally dumped their goods on the area leaving as much as half an inch in some places.

Grad Edits Yearbook

Mike Smith, graduate of Farwell High School and a senior at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, was editor of last year's WBC yearbook, "The Traveler," which landed one first-place honor, one second place, one third place and one honorable mention award during the recent 69th annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention.

"The Traveler" placed third in overall yearbook competition in Division II and tied with Texas Wesleyan College for second place in yearbook sweepstakes (total points accumulated in competition).

The yearbook's first place award went to D.J. Lewis for feature photography for a photo taken during freshman initiation, and a staff photo of the Caprock country received honorable mention recognition in the color photography category.

"We received some very favorable comments about the yearbook from the judges," noted Smith, an Amarillo native who is again serving as "Traveler" editor this year. "Virtually every mistake we were marked down for has already been corrected in the 1981 book," Smith said.



Looking For Ave. F???

Well, if you are driving down Fourth Street in Farwell you are not likely to "see" Avenue F as its sign is one of the 14

that are missing due to recent high winds or vandals. The Farwell City Council is planning to replace the needed signs at a cost of \$19.60 each; but in an effort to save the city taxpayers some \$275 the city fathers are asking anyone who finds one of the missing signs to please turn it in with a "no questions asked" policy. The new signs are to be ordered at the next city council meeting. In the meantime, Avenue F is right where it always was... right between E and G.

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In Wife Beating - -

Charles Snyder Found Mentally Incompetent

Charles Snyder of Friona was found to be "mentally incompetent" to stand trial on the charge of aggravated assault, according to Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

Snyder, who was being held in Parmer County custody on \$10,000 bond for the alleged beating of his wife, Cora Snyder, is to be transferred to Rusk State Mental Hospital for treatment.

"When it is decided that he is mentally competent, he will be brought back to stand trial on aggravated assault," the sheriff said.

Mrs. Snyder was hospitalized in Amarillo for treatment of

the injuries received early the morning of March 24 when her husband allegedly beat her about the head with what Sheriff Morgan refers to as a "replica of an old cap and ball pistol."

According to sheriff's report, the Snyders were not living together at the time of the incident, and Snyder allegedly hit his wife with the gun after trying to shoot her with it, and it failed to go off.

Mrs. Snyder underwent surgery in Amarillo and was released Friday, April 3, and Snyder was brought into Parmer County custody on

April 3 following his hospitalization for an overdose of sleeping pills which he allegedly took following the incident.

In other activity at the Parmer County Sheriff's department, it was reported that burglars entered the Farwell school field house sometime last weekend and took an AM-FM portable stereo with several eight-track tapes and a 16 mm projector and case.

Sheriff Morgan said no dollar amount had been placed on the items, and it was not known how the intruders entered the building, which adjoins the Farwell school football field.

Also this week, sheriff's officials have arrested and placed in Parmer County custody, Walter Edmond Elliott, 29, of Friona on a charge of forgery.

R.J. Garner reported to the Sheriff's department that someone had run over an irrigation valve at his farm seven miles east of Farwell. The incident is believed to have occurred the night of April 15.

Roberts Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts has heard three cases this week, all involving DWI.

Adam Lumbrera, 19, of Bovina was charged with DWI and fined \$150 plus court costs and sentenced to 20 days in county jail, and was given a six-month deferred judgement. Harold Crocker, 33, of Friona

pleaded not guilty to a charge of DWI and was released on \$300 bond pending court hearing.

Cardona Macios, 38, of Muleshoe was charged with DWI, fined \$150 plus court costs and sentenced to 20 days in county jail, and was given six-month deferred judgment.

Letter Writing Week Set April 26 - May 2

National Letter-Writing Week is being observed the week of April 26 through May 2, sponsored by the Postal Service, the National Council of Teachers of English and the National Association of Elementary School Principals, according to Otis McMillan, Farwell Postmaster.

"The focus of this year's NLWW observance will be on the importance of letters to editors in expressing one's own opinions and in shaping the opinions of others," said McMillan.

Actor Ed Asner who portrays the fictional city editor of the Los Angeles Tribune on the Lou Grant television show is serving as co-chairman of

NLWW with Postmaster General William F. Bolger.

"Posters throughout the nation will feature a picture of Mr. Asner at his news desk, copy pencil in hand, urging 'A letter to the editor is democracy in action. Get in the act and write,'" McMillan reported.

The local postmaster said that classroom teachers will be encouraging their students during NLWW to write letters to local newspapers, expressing themselves on local, national or international issues.

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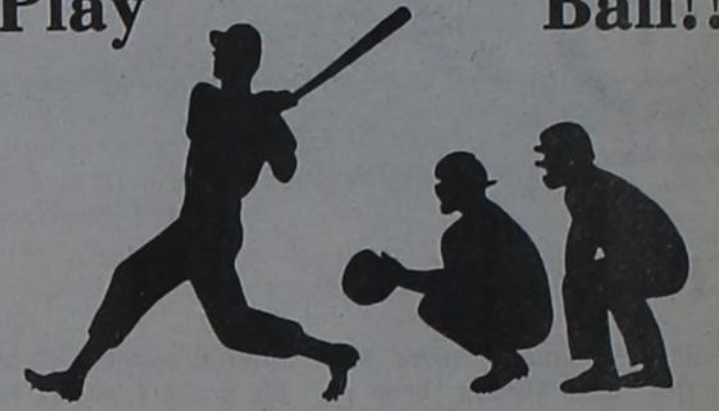
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TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chili, coleslaw, potato rounds with catsup, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf with catsup, cheese potatoes, green beans, hot roll and butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, pickle, onion, pork and beans, chocolate cake, peach half, milk.

FRIDAY - Taco with cheese, ranch style beans, buttered corn, cinnamon crisp, milk.

At Texico

MONDAY - Turkey steaks, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter and Karo, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chili, onions, pickles, French fries, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Meat and cheese tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, tossed salad, half an apple, milk.

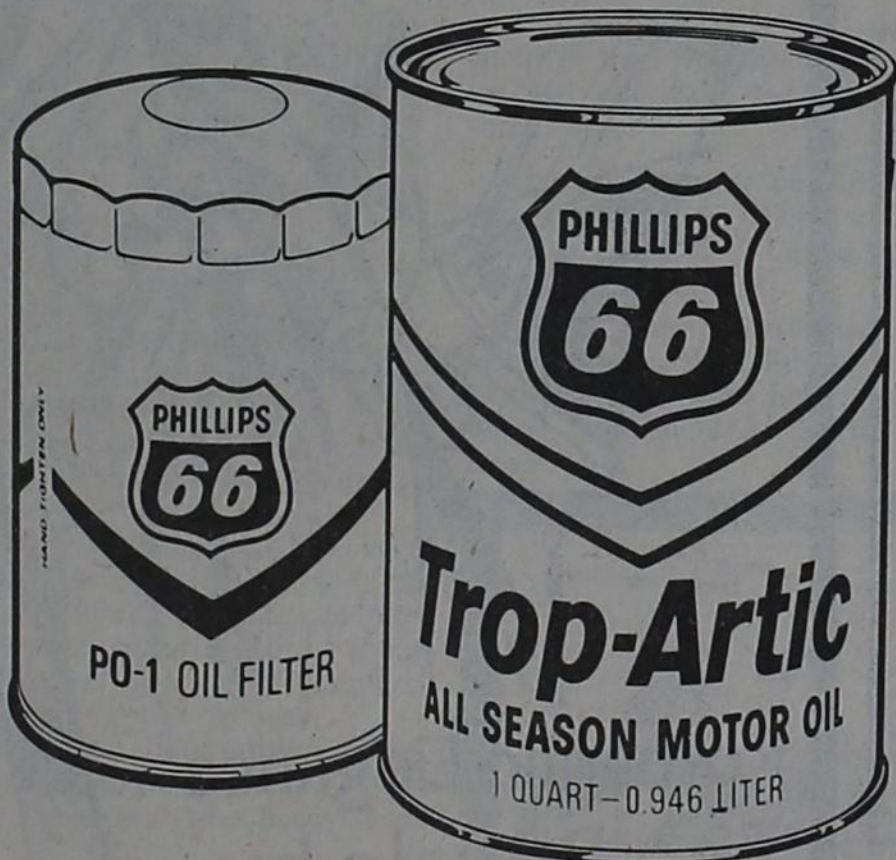
FRIDAY - Fish crispies, with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, black eyed peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.

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Ricky Lunsford Named Young Engineer Of Year

Former Farwellite Ricky D. Lunsford of Arlington has been named the 1981 Young Engineer of the Year by the Mid-Cities Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE). He is vice-president of Richard Pierce Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers of Dallas.

Lunsford, 31, is a Registered Professional Engineer and a Registered Public Surveyor in the state of Texas.

This award recognizes his leadership, engineering accomplishments, and citizenship participation.

He is an active member of the American Society of Professional Engineers (ASCE), Dallas Chapter, Consulting Engineers Council of Texas, TSPE, and the Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce.

The Farwell High School graduate received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University in 1972. He began his consulting career with Dames and Moore in Honolulu, Hawaii, while still attending Texas Tech.

Following his graduation he worked with Hicks and Rag-

land, Inc., in Lubbock. After moving to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex in 1974, he was associated with Graham Associates and Lockwood, Andrews and Newman, Inc., before joining Richard Pierce Associates, Inc., in 1979.

Lunsford has experience in industrial, commercial and residential land development, paving and drainage projects, water and wastewater treatment facilities, municipal utilities and surveying.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lunsford of Farwell, he



RICKY LUNS福德

is an active member of the Randol Mill Church of Christ in Arlington where he and his wife, Becky, reside with their children, Ryan, four, and Lori, one.

Free Enterprise

Collecting empty soda pop bottles has always been a favorite pastime of young boys and girls serving as a way to pick up a little extra cash. John Thomas of Texico spent his Good Friday off from school last week riding around town freeing the area of

littered pop bottles and filling his pockets with a little extra loot. The sunny blue sky day was perfect for the lad's business adventure but business probably was slowed down a bit during Saturday's rainfall.

Marriage Licenses

There were three marriage licenses issued by the office of the Parmer County Clerk this week.

The licenses were issued to Alberto Costro Soto and Judith Ann Aragon; Elogio Murguia and Romona M. Rodriguez; and Jerry Glen Ward and Darla Moody.

Truitt Hardages Welcome Three New Grandsons

Truitt and Corinne Hardage of Farwell announce the arrival of three grandsons during the last three months, making a total of eight grandchildren for the couple.

Great-grandparents of the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage of Farwell and Mrs. Opal Jackson of Clovis.

Latest in the list of arrivals was Jason Thomas, born Monday, April 20, to Steve and Cindy Meeks of Farwell. Their second son, he weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. He has one brother, three-year-old Justin Lee. His other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks of Texico, and his other great-grandparents are Mrs. Mae Goldsmith and Mrs. Mae Meeks, both of Farwell.

On February 11, Dean and Carolyn Hardage of Copperas Cove, Tex., welcomed the birth of a son named Kyle Lee. Kyle, who has a sister, Andrea D'Lynn, weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce. His other grandparents are former Farwell residents Lee and Margie Meeks of Sun City, Ariz. His other great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Hood, also of Sun City.

Joe and Judy Hawkins of Dublin, Tex., are parents of their second child, a son, born March 23. Named Shaun Joseph, the new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. He has a sister, two-year-old Tamara Ann. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawkins of Stephenville, Tex.

Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Cora Baker

Ralph Wortham visited his mother, Mary Wortham, before she was transferred to Muleshoe. We wish her well.

Warren Copeland and Mrs. Sue Bickley visited their sister, Imogene Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of House visited her mother, Mrs. Opal White.

Members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Clovis sang for the Center on Thursday.

The Vision Church of God members brought the sunrise message in song on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Hand was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Watson of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Duncan came to see his mother, Opal White, and then they went on to House, N.M., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson for a reunion.

Mrs. Nora Miller called at the home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson visited at the home Monday. It is always good to see them.

Those visiting Mrs. Willie Shields were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shields of Portales, and Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Weber.

Mrs. Flo Lindsey spent Easter in the home of her

granddaughter, Mrs. Cathy O'Hare of Portales.

Mrs. Millsap visited her husband, W.C. Millsap.

Oraligo Cordova of Eagles Nest visited his wife, Juanita Cordova.

Mrs. Ollie Carpenter went to her home church at Oklahoma Lane and then on to her daughter's home for Easter dinner, and a family reunion and fish fry.

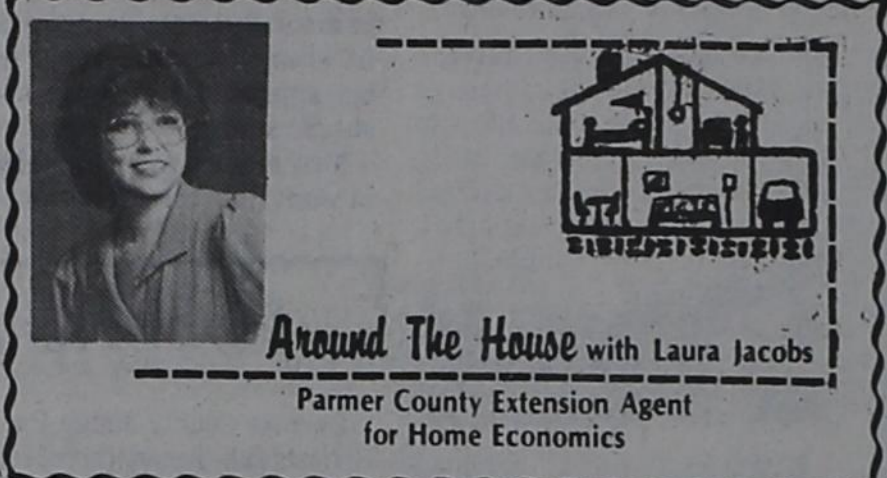
Mrs. Cora Lunsford visited her sister in Texico Sunday afternoon.

Ben Cordova and his sister, Mrs. Dee Ong of Clovis, took their mother, Mrs. Juanita Cordova, for an outing on Sunday. Mrs. Ong also took her mother out to a party on Monday.

Rev. Herman Scheller of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, brought the message at the Center on Sunday.

Visiting Lacy Hardage were Mrs. Lela Douglas, R.L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason.

Visiting Mrs. Anna Dunn were her son, Joe Bowlin of Santa Fe, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of Ft. Sumner, Brenda Stockton of Portales, Dr. Coy Little of Farwell and Mrs. Lillian Benderman of Texico.



Scientific "jargon" can sound like Greek - even when it describes a new \$1,500-price-tag way of cooking, induction cooking.

Here's how science views the innovation:

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Today's induction cooking surfaces use the same principle.

How does this differ from conventional cooking methods? The way heat is produced.

complete range would cost even more.

DISADVANTAGES?

What are the disadvantages? Possibly the fact that you must use pots and pans with high electrical resistance - and these are utensils made of steel, stainless steel and cast iron.

Another factor to consider is the so-far lack of research on induction cooking.

As of now, there is a lack of information on units currently available, and there is a lack of independent test results on energy usage.

Also, at this time, there is a lack of available service for these units.

ADVANTAGES?

What are the advantages over conventional cooking? A smooth, cool-top cooking surface and its resulting high level of safety from burns to the chef are two advantages.

Also, significant energy savings, according to the makers of induction ranges. They say induction cooking uses considerably less energy than an electric range, a ceramic smooth-top range or a gas range.

Other benefits include easy-care, since spills won't stick or burn on the surface, and cooler kitchens because most heat goes into the pots and pans.

Also, there is less burning of food since the heat distribution is uniform.

In addition, induction cooking requires no "new" techniques to learn for cooking. You cook food as you always have.

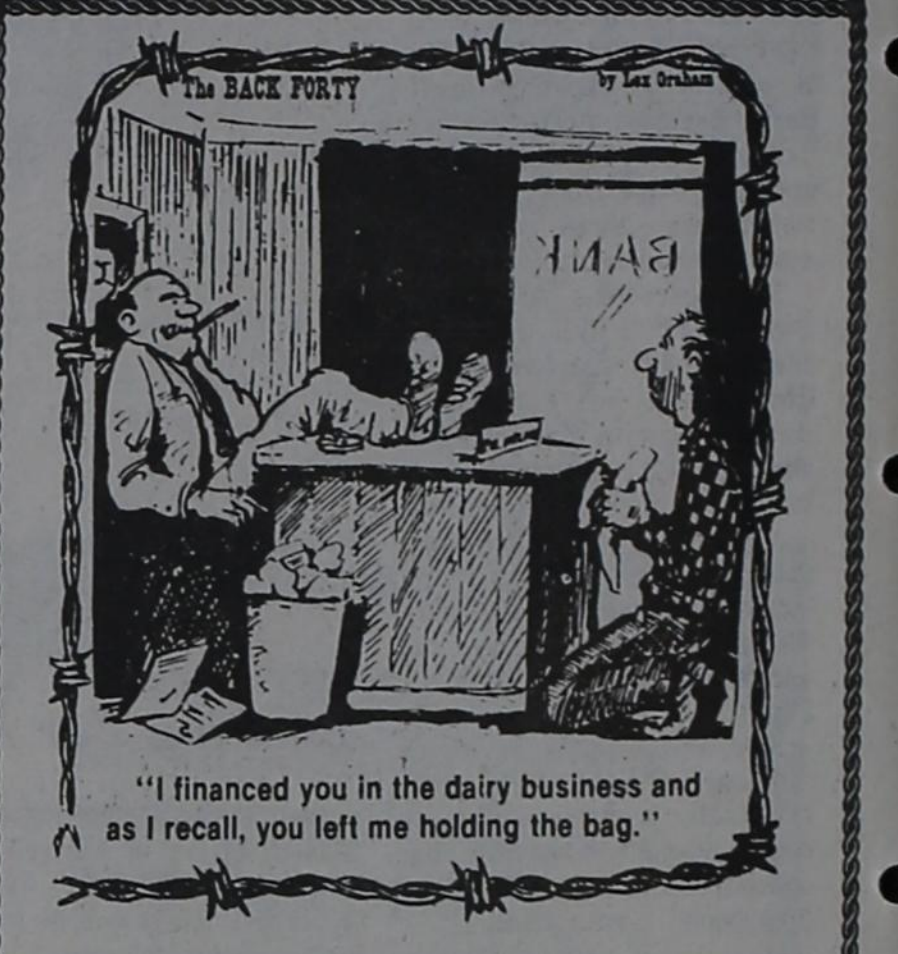
THE COST?

What's the cost? About \$1,500 to \$2,000 for just the induction unit itself - a

Texico Open House Set

An open house is slated for the Texico Schools to begin at 7 p.m. MST Thursday, April 23. All three schools will be open to parents who wish to visit with their child's teacher and tour the school buildings.

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Steerettes Take Second In Regional Golf Play

Farwell Steerette linksters lost their first tournament of the season this week at regional competition in Odessa. The defending state champions placed second in the tourney behind Seymour, who is playing for the first year as a Class AA team, dropping down a class from previous years.

Everyone of them shot their best rounds ever down there. The Farwell girls lost the two-day tournament by seven strokes, but beat third place contender Memphis by 98 strokes. "We're pretty evenly matched with Seymour," Martin commented. "They beat us on the last hole both days. We played well, though. It was a good contest. We're only three strokes off what our regional record was last year," he said. Farwell shot 357 both days at

the Odessa meet, and Seymour led by two strokes after the first day of play. As a team the local girls shot 714 compared to Seymour's 707. A Seymour player was first place medalist, and Farwell's Robin Vinton was second place medalist with a two-day score of 162. Vinton shot an 82 the first day and an 80 the second. Third place medalist was Steerette Janene Berry who shot 79 the first day and an 86 the second for a two-day total of 165.

Little Dribbler Results

MINOR LEAGUE
The Stars defeated the Nets in girls play, by a score of 20-6. Scoring for the Stars were Amanda Perales, 16; and Amy Gulley and Leslie Monk, 2 points each. Scoring for the Nets were Kara Camp, Kendra Stephens and Edith Osborn, 2 points each.
In boys action, the Nets defeated the Stars by a score of 12-6. Adding points for the winning Nets team were Jeff Atkinson, 8, and Bruce White, 4. Scoring for the Stars were David Steel, 4, and Dusty Joiner, 2.
In other girls play, the Cougars beat out the Pacers with a close two point edge by a score of 14-12. Scoring for the Cougars were Andria Chadwick, 8; Marla Marsh, 4; and JoAnna Yruerges, 2. Scoring for the Pacers were Kelly Brown, 10; and Venus Samanigo, 2.

Hardage, 8; and Julian Garcia, Steven Ketcherside and Curtis Chisom, 2 points each. Adding points for the Red were Donald Rubio, 6; and Todd Thigpen and Lonnie Wilhite, 2 each.
The Stars defeated the Pacers in a high scoring game by a score of 21-18. Scoring points for the Stars were David Woods, 11; Devin Vaughn, 8; and Roy Perales, 2. Adding points for the Pacers were Jody Ketcherside, 8; Joe Jaime, 6; and Homer Anzadua, 4.
In girls action, the Nets defeated the Pacers by a score of 16-10. Scoring for the Nets were Ursula Dollar, 10; Sharon Myers, 4; and Melinda McMillan, 2. Adding points for the Pacers were Shonda Foster, 6; and Dana White, 4.

MAJOR LEAGUE
In boys play, the Blue team defeated the Red 14-10. Scoring for the Blue were Dustin

Some Little Dribbler games were postponed due to last week's Easter Break, however the games scheduled for Thursday night, April 23, were to have been played and games will also be played April 28.



Tennis Regional Qualifiers

Ready to take on regional court competition in Odessa May 1-2 are three Steer tennis players. The threesome took first and second place titles at the district tournament conducted Tuesday in Hart. District doubles champions are

Alan Eubank [left] and Doug Cole [right]. Clay Williams [center] ranked second in the district in the singles division. Their coach, Ted Phillips, feels the racket men have a good chance of placing well at regional.

Steer Tennis Team To Regional

Three Steer tennis players qualified for regional play after placing first and second in the district tournament in Hart Tuesday, and their coach Ted Phillips feels the threesome has a good chance of playing well at the regionals, set to take place in Odessa next Friday and Saturday.

Doug Cole and Alan Eubank took the district doubles title and Clay Williams won second in the district singles division. Cole and Eubank drew a first round bye and went on to defeat Carrasco and Young from Kress 6-2, 7-5 in the second round. In the finals the twosome defeated Rich and

Barnes from Hart 6-0, 6-0 to win the district doubles title. In his first round of play, Williams defeated Belew from Springlake-Earth 6-4, 6-4. Myrick from Hart was overpowered by Williams in the semi-finals 6-1, 2-6, 6-0. But in the finals the Farwell player fell to Burk of Springlake-Earth 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Running Fanatics Invited To Portales Rotary Run

Running fanatics take notice... the Portales Rotary Club has scheduled its first annual Portales Rotary Run for Saturday, May 2, to begin at the Portales High School at 8 a.m. MDT, according to Gary Bender, Running Fanatic Communications Coordinator of the Portales Rotary Run.

"We hope many fellow 'fanatics' will join with us the morning of May 2nd to again prove to the non-running world that we are truly nuts, and enjoy every hundredth of a second of it!" said Bender. For additional information and to register ahead of time for the event, call Tommy Townsend at 562-2386 or Frank Poyner at 356-6698.

In other court action taking place Tuesday in the district tournament, Dale Sikes lost his first round to Burk of Springlake-Earth 6-0, 6-0. In the consolation round he defeated Gonzales from Hart 6-3, 6-2. The Farwell player was defeated in the consolation finals by Belew of Springlake-Earth 6-3, 6-4 to earn the 6th place ranking. Todd Christian and Johnny Daniel were defeated in their first round of play by Rich and Barnes of Hart 6-1, 6-1. In the consolation round they lost to Harris and McGraw from Kress 6-2, 6-1.

Sports By Mary Sobin

Horsemanship Clinic Scheduled At Farwell

A Horsemanship Clinic is scheduled Saturday, May 2, at the Buttons Howard Indoor Arena in Farwell beginning at 9 a.m. CDT, according to Gail Smith, Cattle Capitol Cow-Belles Mounted Group chairman.

and Miss Jones will also make comments and answer questions during the classes. There is no age limit for taking the classes and deadline for registering is April 29 at 5 p.m. CDT. The clinic is being sponsored by the Cattle Capitol Cow-Belles of Clovis.



Gymnasts Elite

Members of the Twin Cities gymnastics club, Gymnasts Elite, will participate in a West Texas Tumbling Association meet this weekend in Plains. Ready to compete in floor and

bar exercises are, back row, from left, Alice Herrera, Liz Galvan, Karen Aycock, Sue Ann Malone, Joe Norris, Riley Malone, Cody Monk and Polly Turner; kneeling, from left,

are Greg Atkinson, Jeff Atkinson, Misty Stewart, Maxine Jones, and Marla Marsh. The team's coach is Clay Burch of Clovis.

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Wolverine Tracksters Qualify For State

Several Wolverine varsity track boys qualified for state competition at last Thursday's Tatum track meet, according to their coach, David Lynn.

Representing Texico in the upcoming state meet, slated for May 8-9 in Hobbs, will be Craig Horne who placed 2nd in the 1500 meter dash with a time of 4:35.

Those who also qualified for state competition include Brad Steward who placed 2nd in the 120 high hurdles with a time of

16.1; Jimmy Love, 6th in the discus, with a measurement of 119 ft. 10 in.;

Also, Gary Mitchell, 5th in the 180 yard low hurdles with a time of 15:21.8; and the relay team of James Kelley, Gary Mitchell, Craig Horne and Billy Bibbs who placed 4th in the mile relay with a time of 3:48.37.

The boys will participate in the EPAC meet this weekend at Melrose. This event is also a State Qualifiers Meet.

Texico Jr. High Boys Place 4th At Tatum

Texico Junior High track boys, coached by Mike Littlejohn, placed fourth in last Thursday's Tatum meet.

Joe Steward took 1st in the high jump with a measurement of 5 ft., 6 in.

Arturo Ibarra placed 2nd in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:21.

The team of Dennis Chavez, Buck Gaddis, Joe Steward and Jay Robinson placed 5th in the 800 yard relay with a time of 1:58.

Jody McDonald took 3rd in the pole vault at 8 ft. Dennis Chavez, Joe Steward, Jay Robinson and Ronnie

Galvan placed 3rd with a time of 4:08.3 in the mile relay.

In the 800 yard run Jay Robinson took 3rd with a time of 2:21.7.

Ronnie Galvan, Buck Gaddis, Steve Miller and Buddy Adkins placed 5th in the 440 yard relay with a time of 53.7.

In the discus and shot put, Tommy Boarman placed 5th. His measurements in those events were not available at presstime.

Rudy Martinez placed 5th in the 70 yard high hurdles with a time of 11.8.

The team will next compete in the EPAC meet Saturday at Melrose.



Pawn Pros

Texico's chess team, in its second year of competition, took third place in the recent New Mexico State Class A-AA chess tournament conducted in Deming. The Texico chessmen competed against Clayton and Hatch and were the only Class A school in the tournament,

according to their sponsor Ronnie Warmuth. Shown with their third place trophy are, back row, from left, Paul Salguero, Jeff Holland and Warmuth; seated are Elias Orozco and Jeff Johnson. Team member Lynn Tubbs is not pictured.

Texico Jr. High Girls First At Tatum Relays

Texico Junior High track girls ran away with their first track meet win of the season last Thursday at the Tatum Relays.

Placing 1st in the long jump event was Helen Boarman with 14 ft. 6 1/2 in., and taking 3rd in that event was Corinna Hungerford with 13 ft. 9 in.

Karen Snodgrass placed 1st in the high jump with 4 ft. 8 in., and Cheryl Scott placed 3rd in that event at 4 ft. 3 in. Scott also took 4th in the discus and 5th in the shot put. Her measurements in those two events were not available at presstime.

In the 100 yard dash, Boarman took 3rd place, but her time was not available at presstime.

In the 440 yard dash, Kelly Lynn placed 1st with a time of 69.4.

Melissa Singleterry ranked 3rd in the 880 yard run with

2:56.7. Tanya Dunsworth took 4th in that event with 2:58.3.

In the mile run Maria Jimenez took first place with 6:59.

Relay runners took three first place victories and a 2nd place to add many points to the school's winning total.

Hungerford, Dana Morris, Lucia Jesko and Toby Odle took 1st in the 440 yard relay with 57.1; and in the 880 yard relay, another 1st place was won by Hungerford, Lynn, Odle and Boarman with 1:59.2.

Another 1st was garnered by Hungerford, Dana Morris, Lynn and Odle in the 880 medley relay with 2:07.

The girls took 2nd place in the mile relay with a 4:59.3. Running in that event were Singleterry, Snodgrass, Cheryl Scott and Brenda Morris. The girls will participate in the EPAC Meet Saturday in Melrose.

Wolverine Girls Win Fourth Track Meet

With their fourth win of the season, Texico varsity track girls garnered yet another first place trophy at last Thursday's Tatum meet, with two Texico girls setting new school records and many qualifying for state competition.

Lisa Coffey recorded a new school record in the long jump by placing 2nd with a measurement of 16 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Another school record was made by Ruth Scott who threw the discus 99 ft. 4 3/4 in. to place 3rd in the Tatum meet.

The girls qualified for state competition in those events.

Scott also qualified for state participation in the shot put event, placing 3rd with a measurement of 31 ft. 9 1/2 in., as well as the mile run, with a 3rd place time of 6:04.0.

Others qualifying for state, slated to take place May 8-9 in

Hobbs, included Lisa Coffey, who placed 3rd in the 440 yard dash with a time of 64.2;

Also, Lisa Crooks, Becky McDonald, Jill Jesko and Lisa Coffey who took 2nd place in the 440 yard relay with a time of 53.2 and garnered a 1st place in the 880 yard relay with a time of 1:53.7. The same runners also placed 1st in the mile relay with a time of 4:19.1. The girls have not lost the mile or 880 relay all season.

The 880 yard relay team of Laura Horne, Jill Jesko, Becky McDonald and Lisa Crooks also took a 1st place with a time of 1:59, qualifying them for state competition.

Ruth Scott placed 3rd in the 880 yard dash with a time of 2:41.9.

The girls will compete in the EPAC Meet Saturday in Melrose.

Sports Award Program Set At Texico Jr. High High

The Boys and Girls Athletic Awards Program for Texico Junior High will be Tuesday, April 28, according to Kenneth A. Shaw, junior high school principal and athletic coach.

The annual awards program will begin at 7 p.m. MDT and will take place in Wolverine Gymnasium. Coach Shaw extends an invitation to all parents of junior high athletes at Texico Junior High to attend.

Guest speaker for the affair will be Texico graduate Tonye Harrington, basketball player for Eastern New Mexico University, and former athlete at Texico High.

The program is to include a presentation of trophies, refreshments and introduction of athletes.

"Each junior high coach will speak and recognize individual and team accomplishments," Shaw said. "There will be no

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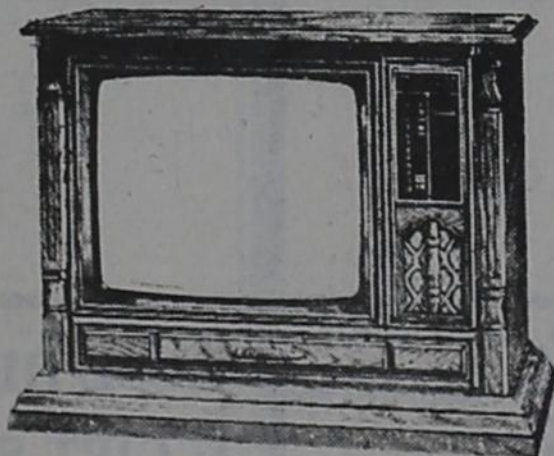
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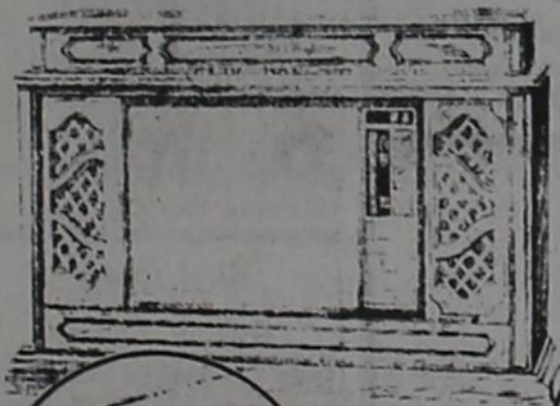
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Pineda Is Graduate Of Army School

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The six-week course teaches the student the duties of a crewman operating the M42 Twin 40mm Gun, self-propelled.

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By
Bill Wooley

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SWCD News

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Conservation

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Muleshoe Men Attend Fed. Land Bank Meet

James B. Glaze of Muleshoe has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the 26th Annual Stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 60 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 750 persons in attendance.

Thomas H. Benson, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1980. This was the second largest year of loans closed in the Bank's history, with 3,774 loans closed for a total of \$322.3 million. This compares to 1979 figures of 3,960 loans closed, for a total of \$337.8 million.

"In this period of historic high interest rate, the advantages of the variable rate were apparent with our members paying rates somewhat below the prevailing rate," Benson explained.

Speakers for the meeting included, Sonja Hilgren, National Farm Editor for United Press International; Peter Carney, Fiscal Agent for the Farm Credit Banks and Gerald P. Carr, former commander of Sky lab and a vice president of Bovay Engineering.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term loans on farms, ranches and rural residences and currently has 37,500 loans for approximately \$1.8 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are: Gordon Duncan, William Gromowsky, Jim Claunch, James B. Glaze, Arlin Hartzog.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Bill Liles, manager of the FLBA of Muleshoe.

SPS Announces Feedlot Survey

Sam Thomas, manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo, has announced that 4,453,878 fat cattle were produced in 1980 in the 45,000 square mile area served by SPS.

These and other statistics are revealed in a recently completed feedlot survey by SPS. The survey, conducted annually by Thomas' agricultural development department since 1963, is quoted throughout the United States by agricultural experts as the most authoritative source of information on the production of fat cattle in the Southern Great Plains area.

"We surveyed the same number of feedlots as in 1979 and the capacity in 1980 came to 2,638,000, a reduction of about 3%," Thomas said. "The impact to cattle owners was an estimated loss of \$222-million but the feedyard industry still

contributed approximately \$11-billion to the business community, while the farm sale value exceeded \$2.9 billion."

Thomas said the interest cost at 16% for the time the animals were in the feedlot would amount to \$241,248,385, or \$49.32 per animal, about 5 cents per pound live weight or 8 cents on dressed weight.

The survey has made a major contribution to the development and growth of the industry and has been especially valuable in the vertical integration that has occurred in the SPS service area.

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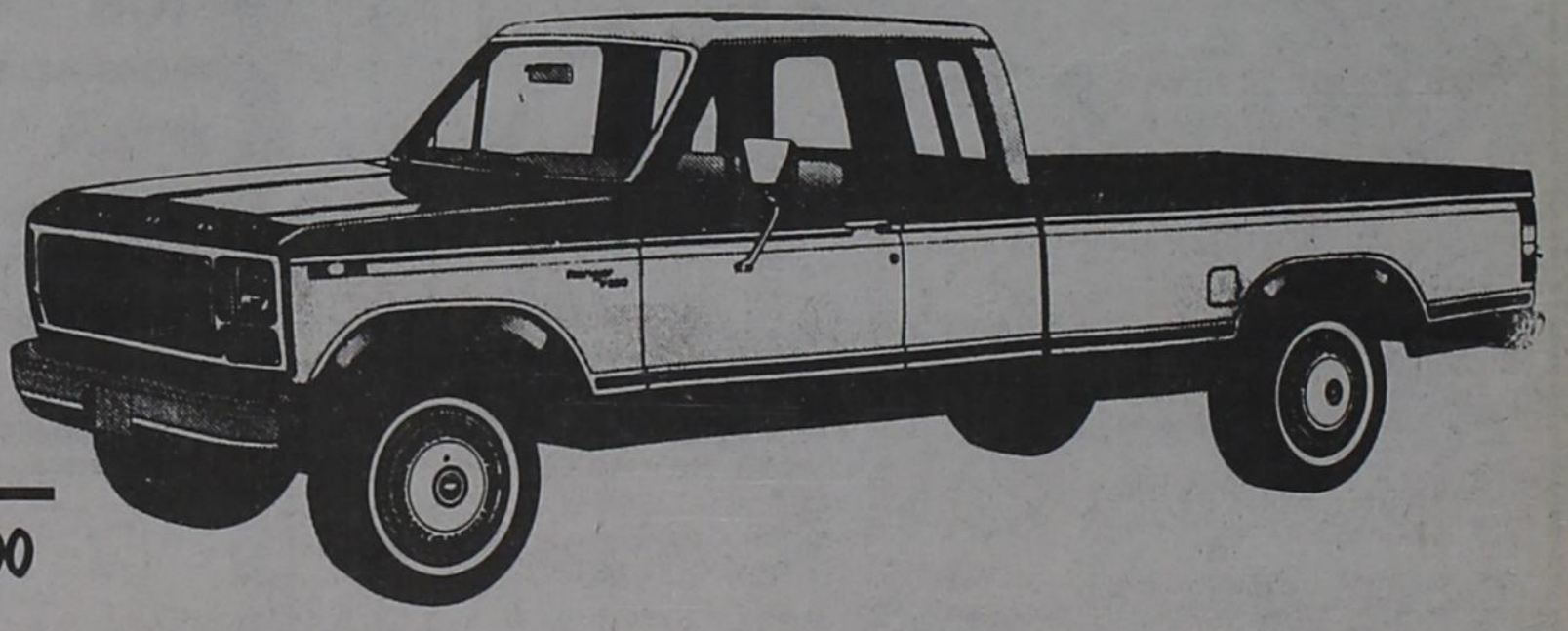
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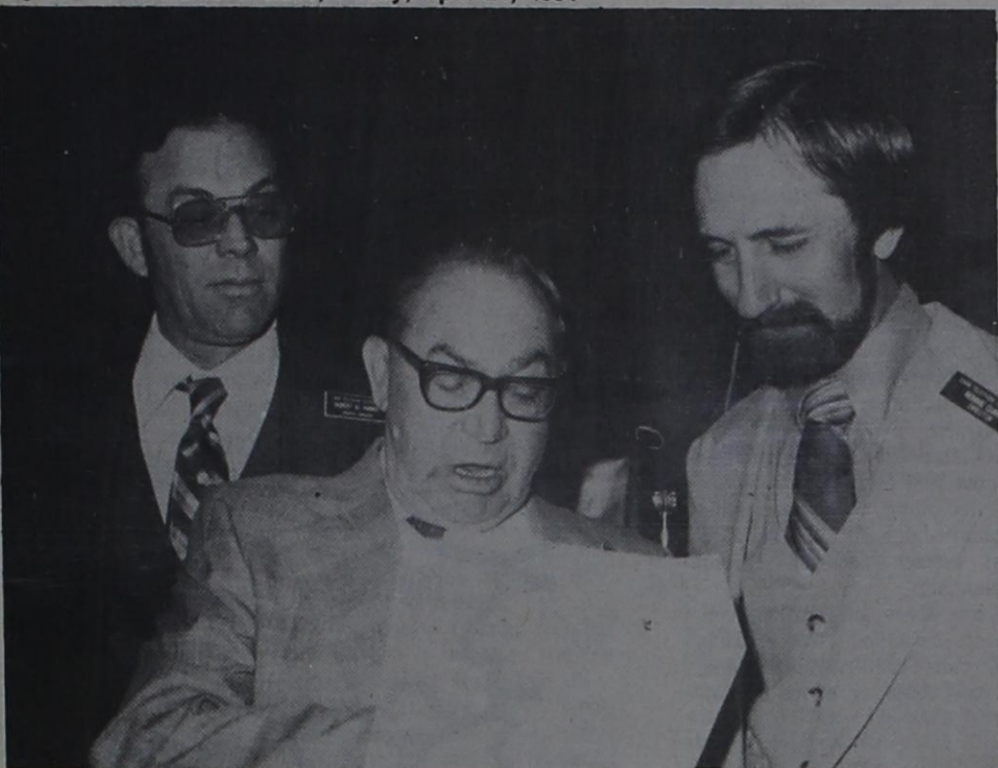
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One-Man Play At Methodist Church

A special program featuring a one-man play by Boyd Barrett will be at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell on Sunday, April 26, beginning at 7 p.m. CDT.

To honor the graduating seniors of the church, the evening's program will begin with a church-wide covered dish supper at 7 o'clock to be followed by the presentation by Barrett.

Everyone is cordially invited to the program and supper to honor the youth of the church.

The program is to be "He Invites Us In," portrayed by Barrett through both comedy and drama from several instances in scripture where food is shared, emphasizing the spiritual significance of the physical events. The program is to last for approximately 30 minutes.

Barrett has participated heavily in high school and college drama and has performed for hundreds of audiences while on tour with the Christian drama group "His Players."

He holds a BA degree in New Testament Greek from Abilene Christian University and has one year of graduate work in religion at Baylor University.

The religious actor has experience in full-time ministries for churches in Houston and Roswell. The late Dr. Carl Scott, who pastored the Central Baptist Church of Clovis said, "The material which Barrett uses is good, his dramatic performance helped people to visualize the Lord's teachings and apply them to everyday life. I feel that no church will be disappointed in using Mr. Barrett."



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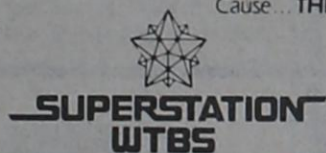
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