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ENMR Tele. Begins New Farwell Facility

Robert M. Harris, general manager of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has announced that ENMR is preparing an application for certification to service the Farwell area. ENMR is currently planning a soon-to-be-completed purchase of the Farwell area from Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

According to Harris, ENMR is anxious for the people involved to know that their calling area will remain the same. The calls that customers are now able to make without paying long distance rates will still be the same. Calling Clovis will not be a long distance call from Farwell.

The other area in which there will be no change is that the rates will remain the same. This includes regular monthly rates as well as long distance rates, Harris said.

One significant change is that Farwell will now be in the 806 area code and it will not be necessary for these customers to trunk their calls through the 505 area code.

Information calls, dialed 1411 will go to Amarillo and, if that line is busy, will be transferred to the master central computer in Dallas.

Another significant change is that the standard installation rate will decrease. According to Harris, the installation rate on the main phone in a residence will be a flat \$12.50. "There will be none of the 'grocery list' type charges that the people are accustomed to," said Harris.

"This purchase will benefit Mountain Bell as well as us," said Harris. "Now, even though they do not service Texas they must go through the Texas Public Utilities Commission in order to service this one small area. This cost them a lot of money and this new arrangement will be more convenient for everyone," he commented.

ENMR will have repair men and service men who live in Farwell. They will have vehicles that are registered in the state of Texas. This will offer service for the people in the Farwell area.

According to Harris, the equipment used in this exchange will be the newest equipment available anywhere in the world. It will all be completely electronic with all of the newest features available to the customers.

Some of these features include call forwarding, conference calling and call waiting. Call forwarding allows a customer to dial a code whenever he will be away from his telephone and have any incoming calls transferred to another phone number. Conference calling allows several customers to speak on a line together and at the same time, thus saving several different calls. Call waiting will allow a customer who is using the telephone to receive a signal that someone is attempting to call him and thus receive a call he might have otherwise missed.

The new equipment will also offer Farwell residents 1-plus, 0-plus and 0-minus calling. One-plus allows totally operator unassisted long distance calls and offers the lowest long distance rate of any call. The customer just dials 1 plus the area code and the number. 0-plus allows a partially operator assisted call as in the case of a credit card long distance call or a reverse charge call.

The customer dials 0 plus the area code and the number and an operator comes on the line to receive the special instructions before the call is completed. The 0-minus dialing is a long distance call that is completed by the operator and carries the highest long distance rate of any. The customer dials 0 and gives the operator the information about (Continued on Page 2)

Tax Appraisal Board --

Commissioners Accept Building

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in a called session Wednesday morning to accept an anonymous donation to construct a building to house the newly-organized Parmer County Appraisal Board.

Commissioner Archie L. Tarter reported that he had spoken to three attorneys before any decision was made and said that he was advised that the donation was legal and that the county could accept the gift.

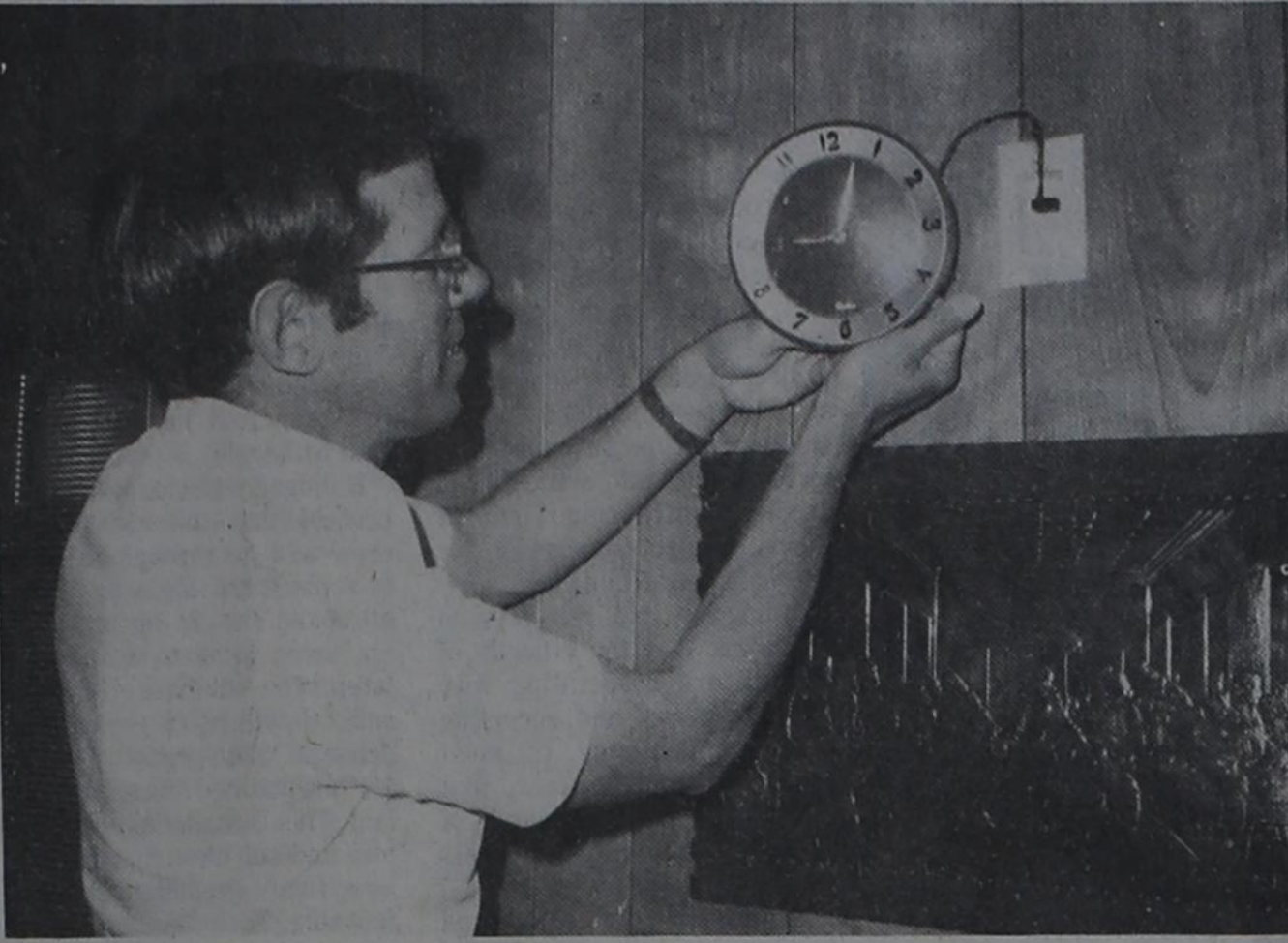
This building will cost the county nothing except for the expense of the pavement around the building, say commissioners.

Construction of the 30' x 40' all-brick building will cost approximately \$50,000. It is expected to take approxi-

mately 75-90 days to complete the building. The anonymous donor included only one stipulation; that the building be constructed on the northwest corner of the Parmer County jail.

The decision of the commissioners was contingent on the approval of the new Parmer County Appraisal Board. The board consists of E.A. Parham, Lawrence Jamerson, David Grimsley, D.C. Herring, and Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were Archie L. Tarter, Precinct 3, Farwell; Ernest Anthony, Precinct 1, Friona; Jack Patterson, Precinct 2, Bovina; Raymond McGehee, Precinct 4, Lazbuddie; and Porter Roberts, Parmer County Judge.



Don't Be Late

Hoping that members of his congregation will remember to turn their clocks forward one hour Saturday night in preparation for six months of Daylight Savings Time, Dudley Bristow, pastor of First Baptist

Church, Farwell, practices setting his timepiece ahead. So that you won't be late to church Sunday morning, set your clock ahead before retiring Saturday night. And re-

member that you'll regain that hour of lost sleep next October when most of the nation reverts to Standard Time. If you get confused, remember: Spring forward, fall backward.

Elevator Operators --

USDA Grain Purchases Discussed In County

The United States Department of Agriculture recently announced a policy of purchasing grain directly from the farmer. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said that this policy was adopted because elevators were offering the grain to the government at "unrealistically" high prices. The original intent of the government grain purchases was to remove the surplus grain from the market that resulted from the Government embargo on shipments to the Soviet Union.

According to many grain elevator operators this policy could possibly result in many country elevators losing substantial sums of money. To help understand the impact of this policy the Tribune interviewed the owners and operators of a small country elevator in Parmer County, Lazbuddie Grain Elevator, Inc. Eddie Matthews and Jerry Don Glover, manager and secretary of Lazbuddie Grain Elevator, respectively, agreed

that "it was the embargo that has hurt us the most because the elevator would lose money on the grain purchased before the embargo went into effect."

Glover noted that "we are just trying to get our money out of it right now."

At the last government inquiry Lazbuddie Grain offered wheat and corn to the government at \$4.55 and \$2.65 a bushel, respectively. Matthews said that these figures were their "break even" price on grains bought before the embargo and that it had been about a month since the Government had last inquired about their grain prices.

However, there is some hope in the program for elevators. Glover explained it this way.

"Even if the government does go directly to the farmer to buy the grain the elevators will be the ones who will have to store it and will get their money from their storage and handling fees, which will still be charged," Glover said. One of the problems that

Matthews foresaw in this feature of the program was that the government would hang on to the grain for an extended period of time to keep it off the market and that the elevators that held the government grain would be too full to handle their regular farm customers at harvest time. This could result in a hardship not only for the elevator but for the farmer looking for a place to store his grain.

Glover added that "it is the farmer who will suffer in the long run because the government will most likely not pay the farmer what he has to have to break even."

Glover and Matthews both agreed that they felt the main reason for the government's deciding to buy grain directly from the farmer was due to the fact that this was an election year and that this move was politically motivated. They also said that the government has a cheap food policy in (Continued on Page 2)

Farwell Students Excel In Sports, Scholastic Competition

Farwell High School has been well represented at the Regional UIL Scholastic and Sports competition this spring

with 19 students qualifying for literary events and 23 earnings the right to compete in athletic contests.

Two groups are already headed for the state events and with the boys track, tennis and golf players on the regional

scene as the Tribune goes to press, even more Blue and White may be carried to Austin to the state tournaments.

Michael Boling won the regional spelling and plain writing contest and goes to state competition for the third time. Michael, a senior, was runner-up at the state event last year.

Farwell's girl golfers, runners-up at the state tournament last year, also won first at regional and will be playing at Austin next month. On the

team are Robin Vinton, Janene Berry, Lisa Hughes, Dondra Geries and Kim Marsh.

Others representing Farwell at the regional athletic meet in Odessa last weekend were the doubles tennis teams of Karen Magness-Tracy Williams, District 3-A champions; and Karyn Blain-Gina Eubank, who were second in district. Both teams lost in quarter-finals of regional play.

Steerette tracksters compet-

ing in the regional meet were Lorie Turner who placed fourth in the 100 M hurdles, and the 800 relay and sprint relay teams who did not qualify for the regional finals. Running on the relay teams were Turner, Donna Meeks, Trini Garcia and Jennifer Williams.

Steer golfers who are hoping for their first trip to state are Brent Green, Mark Owen, Rocky Ford, Randy Herington

and Linnie Beal. James Castleberry, who won second in district in boys tennis singles, and the second place doubles winners Clay Williams-Doug Cole are also competing at Odessa Friday and Saturday.

Isidro Garcia placed first in district in the 440 and Max Lonsdale placed second in the 220 to earn the right to compete in the regional track meet in Odessa Friday and Saturday.

Regional Champs --

Farwell Girl Golfers Bound For State

Farwell Steerette golfers won the regional golf title last weekend in Odessa and will enter the state tournament in Austin in May. The local golf girls have been Class A state champions in 1975, 1976 and 1977 and were runners-up in 1979.

Janene Berry, sophomore, was first place medalist with a two-day score of 171 for the

tournament. Robin Vinton, junior, was third medalist with 176; Lisa Hughes, senior, was 5th medalist with 179; Kim Marsh, senior, was 8th medalist with 185; and Dondra Geries, another senior, was 12th medalist with 190. This was from a field of 92 girls. In team totals, Farwell was first with 711 for their two-day

total. McCamey was second with 734 and Rankin was third with 744.

According to Mike Martin, Farwell girls golf coach, the girls had the two best single-day totals they've ever shot.

"The girls all played extremely well and we certainly hope to win in Austin," said Martin.



Regional Champs

Farwell Steerette golfers captured the Regional 1A crown in the two-day tournament played last Wednesday and Thursday in Odessa. Janene Berry, Steerette sophomore, was first medalist in regional play with

a two-day total of 171. Teammate Robin Vinton was third medalist, and another Steerette, Lisa Hughes, was fifth. Other Steerette team members were Kim Marsh, 8th

medalist, and Dondra Geries, 12th medalist. Shown from left, are, Marsh, Hughes, Berry, Vinton and Geries. They will be competing at the state tournament in Austin in May.



Top Speller

Michael Boling, Farwell senior, won first in spelling competition in the Regional UIL Literary events in Odessa last Saturday and will be competing in the state spelling contest next month. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Boling, Michael was the runner-up in state competition in this event last year, missing only one of 120 words in that contest.

District Champs --

Steerette Tennis Teams In Regional

Steerette tennis doubles teams competed in the regional tournament played in Odessa last Friday and Saturday, both teams losing in the quarter finals.

The doubles team of Karen Magness and Tracy Williams, number one in District 3-A, won their first round over Sunday, 6-3, 4-6 and 6-1.

The doubles team of Karyn Blain and Gina Eubank, second in district, beat Forsan in their first round 7-6 (a tiebreaker) and 6-1.

In the second round of play both Steerettes teams were defeated, falling to the eventual tournament winners and the number one and number two state qualifiers. Karen and Tracy were defeated 1-6, 1-6 by Marfa, the runner-up doubles team who will be going to state competition; and Karyn and Gina lost 1-6, 2-6 to Gruver, the regional tournament winner and number one state qualifier.

According to Glen Morton, Farwell tennis coach, Karen

Magness and Tracy Williams were the only two sophomores in the regional match. He feels that the fact that the girls got as far as they did says a lot for them. This region is the largest in the state.

Coach Morton said, "We

have some really strong girls on the team. If we play as much next year as we did this year, we will probably send girls to state next year."

"The tennis program shows the results of a lot of hard work," added Morton.

Steers, Steerettes --
Tracksters Qualify
For Regional Meet

Four Farwell girl thinclads qualified for regional competition and entered the track meet in Odessa last weekend. One of the girls, Lorie Turner, brought home fourth place in the 100 M hurdles with a time of 15.2.

Others entering the regional meet were Trini Garcia, Jennifer Williams and Donna Meeks, who along with Lorie, composed the sprint relay and 880 relay teams. According to girls track coach Larry Mc-

Dorman the relay teams turned in their fastest times; however, they were not fast enough to qualify for the meet finals.

Participating in the boys track meet on the regional level this weekend are Isidro Garcia and Max Lonsdale who placed in district competition last Saturday at Farwell. Garcia won first in the 440 to earn his trip to regional while Lonsdale placed second in the 220 to go to Odessa.

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ERSONAL

by John

This week ol' man weather almost sprung from spring to summer. We have been holding a private argument with ourselves about the chance of setting out tomato plants without getting them frost bitten. A combination of good judgement and laziness has caused us to delay the tomato project until the first of May.

This weekend we also run our clocks up an hour early on Sunday morning. By some convoluted process of government reasoning this is supposed to save energy. This makes about as much sense as the court-ordered bussing of kids across town in our metropolitan areas.

At this writing they are getting off to a good running start on the main street repaving project. If this goes through without a major accident we will be totally surprised. It isn't that the construction company hasn't put up sufficient warning and traffic direction signs, it's because people are such creatures of driving habit that they will not do as the signs say.

Be careful, do as the signs say and do not park on main street.

We haven't heard any preliminary report on the progress of the census in either Texico or Farwell. Probably it is much too early to know how many local folks might not have been counted.

According to some information we have read a number of the big wigs are afraid that people are not getting themselves counted. This is due to a number of reasons, not the least of which is folks just plain don't care if they are counted or not.

We feel that it is incumbent on everybody to be sure that they are on the census takers' rolls. The Twin Cities need to count everybody this go-around. It is important that we feel that the respective Chambers of Commerce might profitably undertake to count noses as a means of double checking the federal figures when they are available.

Remember, our little towns are going to have to live for the next ten years with whatever figure the feds finally assign to us. It must be as large as we actually are. A lot of future growth and business may be linked to these statistics and they should be RIGHT.

Monday evening -- we're sitting in the front office of the Tribune and for the past 30 minutes we have heard a succession of tire screeches and motor revings. Let us hope nobody gets injured. In the spring, as surely as the sap rises in the trees the sap gets behind the steering wheels.

A banker liked to know all about the employees who toiled in his vast business. One day he came upon a new young man who was dexterously counting out a large wad of the firm's cash into pay envelopes. "Where did you get your financial training, young man?" he asked. "Yale," replied the young man. "Good, good!" exclaimed the banker, being a staunch advocate of higher learning. "What's your name?" "Yackson."

Lions Plan
Trap Shoot

Texico-Farwell Lions Club will have a merchandise trap shoot at the trap located north of Texico on the State Line Road on Sunday afternoon, April 27. The shoot will begin at 1 p.m. CDT.

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Funeral Services Held For Domitilia Madrid

Rosary for Domitilia Madrid, 69, who died Friday at Clovis High Plains Hospital was recited at 7 p.m. Saturday from Muffley Funeral Home Chapel of Clovis and again at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in San Jose Catholic Church in Texico with Father Gina Correa officiating. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday from San Jose Catholic Church. Burial was in the Texico Cemetery under the direction of Muffley Funeral Home. Mrs. Madrid was born March 17, 1911 in Romeroville. She was married to Sabino

Madrid on January 22, 1934 at Gonzales Ranch. She was a housewife and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Alfonso Madrid of Texico, Eutimio Madrid, George Madrid and Sabino Madrid, Jr., all of Clovis; two brothers, Benito Blea and Manuel Blea, both of Clovis; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marty Madrid, Victor Madrid, Fidel Madrid, Gilbert Montano, Arno Montano and Arthur Chavez.

Leonard L. Jacobs Buried In Lubbock

Funeral services for Leonard L. Jacobs, 63, who died Monday, April 7, at Clovis High Plains Hospital after suffering a heart attack, were conducted Wednesday, April 9, at Steed-Todd Memorial Chapel in Clovis.

Rev. Dick Richards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, officiated at final rites. Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Mr. Jacobs was born October 23, 1916, in Leonard, Tex., and

had lived in the Portales, Texico and Bovina areas since 1955. At the time of his death he was employed as a welder at Bovina Pump Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Jacobs of the home; two daughters, Vona Lea Stevenson and Sheila Clements, both of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jacobs of Lubbock; one son-in-law, Buddy Clements, also of Lubbock; two sisters, Helen McMullan of Lubbock and Nadine Huckaby of Lorenzo.

New Telephone Facility . . .

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the call. According to Harris, construction is scheduled to begin immediately on the new Farwell plant. The target completion date is July 1, 1980.

Harris says that a standby generator will be installed in the power plant so that if commercial power is ever lost this generator will keep the system working. This will also improve customer service.

Harris says that this type of telephone system is home-owned and operated. It is also non-profit. When operation in Farwell begins the people will be asked to sign a membership in the cooperative.

Total cost of the construction of this new facility will be over \$1 million. The company will be banking locally and buying their supplies locally, according to Harris. They will also be hiring and training some local people. There will probably not be a business office built in Farwell because it will not be justified being so close to the Clovis office. "but we will have to see what we need," said Harris.

"We are local people," commented Harris. "And we want to become a part of the community as well as giving the people the best service available."

Around The Twin Cities

Sunday, April 27, is the date to set your clocks ahead one hour to begin the period of Daylight Savings Time.

Farwell City Council will meet at the City Hall on Monday, April 28, at 5:15 p.m.

Parmer County Commissioners will meet in the County Court Room on Monday, April 28, at 11 a.m.

Texas Department of Water Resources hearing at Farwell City Hall on Monday, April 28, at 5:00 p.m.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce will meet at Luce's at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 29.

Tuesday, April 29, at 5:00 p.m. (CDT) is the deadline for absentee for the May 3 Republican and Democratic primary.



Public Confusion

Road construction on Highway 70-84 through Farwell continues with few serious problems, according to the engineers. The construction will

be accomplished in three two-block sections on each the north and the south side of the street. Though the two-way

traffic sign above has obviously been moved from another location, it does cause some confusion as to "which way?"

Sheriff's Department Recovers Equipment

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports this week that two men have been charged with burglary of a motor vehicle in connection with removal of equipment from the sheriff's car several weeks ago.

The two, Ronnie Robinson, 26, of Portales, and Johnny Tofoya, 21, of Melrose, waived extradition and have been

charged with the burglary. Bond was set at \$3000 and the two have been bound over for grand jury action. They remained in Parmer County jail this week.

Sheriff Lovelace says that all the equipment taken from his car, including the control head to the radio and various department equipment, plus some credit cards, has been

recovered. The men had used one of the credit cards before being apprehended, Lovelace stated.

In other sheriff's department activity, a man has been charged with damaging the Allsup's 7-11 store in Farwell when a car ran into the building around 2 a.m. Sunday. Damage estimated at more than \$600 was incurred in the incident in which the driver of the car allegedly was driving a car he had borrowed. A warrant has been issued for arrest of the driver of the vehicle.

Florencio Perez reported that \$400 worth of tools had been taken from his place near Hub and a warrant has been issued for arrest of a suspect in this case, according to the sheriff.

May 9 --

Rabies Clinic Set In Twin Cities

A Twin Cities rabies clinic for dogs and cats has been set for Friday, May 9, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. MDT at the Texico City Hall. Dr. G.H. Kendall of Clovis will be in charge of the clinic.

Vaccinations will be offered at a reduced fee for the clinic: \$4 for rabies and \$7 for distemper shots.

Texico and Farwell each

Highway Construction Progressing As Planned

Reconstruction of U.S. Highway 70-84 through Farwell is progressing much as planned, according to supervisors of the project. The project, contracted to Boswell-Crafton, Inc., of Lubbock, is part of a total two and a half miles project through Farwell, Sudan and Muleshoe. The \$1.5 million-plus project is subcontracted by K. Barnett and Sons, Inc., a paving contracting firm of Clovis. Project supervisor for the job is Rod Billingsley.

Billingsley told the Tribune this week that the citizens of Farwell are cooperating with the road crews and accepting the inconvenience in most cases. He said, however, that there have been a couple of problems of which he feels people should be aware.

"Some of the restricted traffic areas are not working," said Billingsley. "The people are using the south side of the street which is blocked off. This is dangerous and could be the cause of an accident. People need to cross over occasionally to get to a business, but it's not necessary for them to drive three or four blocks on that side," he commented.

According to Billingsley, another problem is the theft of the lights from the barricades. "Kids are stealing the lights," he said. "This is a fairly minor irritation and inconvenience to us, but it also causes a serious situation. After the lights have been stolen the barricades are left dark which makes it dangerous for people who come along later," the foreman remarked.

Another possible problem to be faced is the presence of wide-load trailers or farmers pulling farm equipment. "There is simply not enough room for these wide vehicles on that one section open to traffic," he said. Hopefully these vehicles will be re-routed.

According to Billingsley, the first week of the construction work time was taken up in relocating gas and utility lines.

This portion is almost finished. In some cases the crew tunneled under the road so they wouldn't have to interrupt traffic on the north side and also so that this relocation process won't have to be repeated on the north side of the road. "The gas company has been real helpful to us," said Billingsley.

Billingsley also explained the process that the construction crew will go through in order to replace the highway. First, all of the old paving is broken up, some of it to be re-used later. The sub-base (dirt and caliche) will be re-worked to a dense 6" sub-grade. Then a 5 1/2" reclaimed base will be laid. This is made up of the hot mix and sub-base that is there now, finely ground to make it reusable. Then another 5 1/2" of hot-mix asphalt stabilized base will be added. At this point cars can drive on the road while other parts of the highway are being worked. Last, a final 1 1/2" surface will be added. "This will provide a nice smooth and dense finish," said Billingsley.

The construction will be done in two-block sections, three on the south side and then the same three on the north side. Each section will be basically finished before another section

is started. Because of the working of these two-block sections, First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets are all closed to the highway this week. At this point, the other streets are open.

Billingsley feels that the projected completion date for the project of June 30 is fairly accurate. "We figure we have about 23 working days on each the north and the south side of the highway," said Billingsley. "As long as the weather holds out we should be through on time. But a few days of rain could really slow things down," he said.

"I want to stress that we will try to inconvenience people as little as possible," said Billingsley. "We will leave access to all businesses on week-ends and at night. We will finish the job as quickly and as painlessly as possible," he commented.

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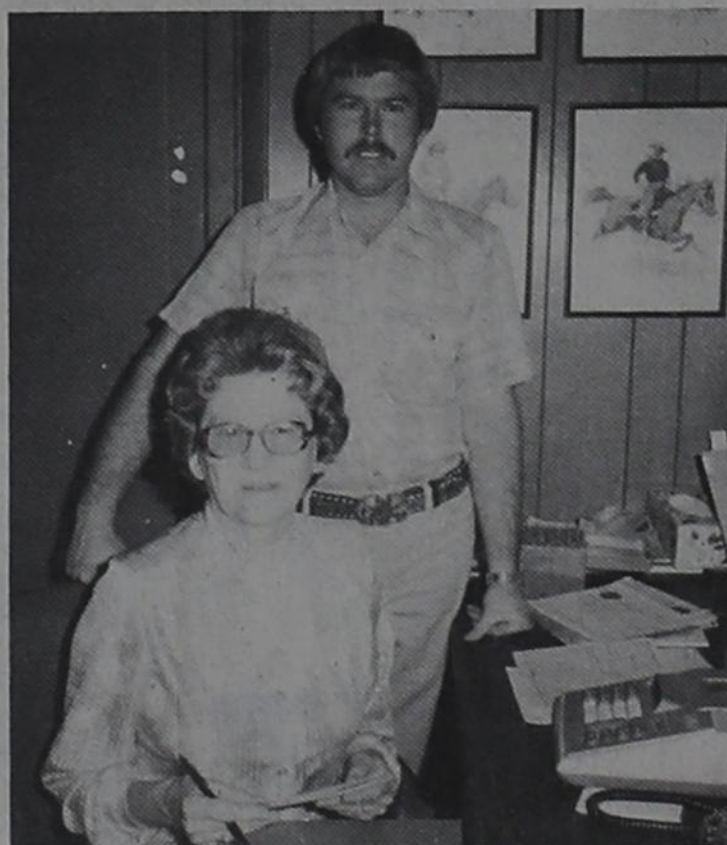
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Filing your Homestead Exemption; Over 65 or Disabled Exemption, or your Agricultural-use Exemption before the April 30, 1980 deadline can lower your Taxes!

The new pamphlet "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" can be picked up in the office of the School Tax Assessor-Collector.

Dorothy Eason,
 Tax Assessor-Collector
 Farwell Independent School District

SALUTE TO LOCAL BUSINESS



Kelly Green Seed Company was founded in 1962 by the late J. Walter "Pat" Patrick on the site of the old Henderson Grain Company. The Company handles a variety of field seeds and chemical herbicides. Kelly Green also markets sorghum and sudan seeds under Kelly Green label. The new seed cleaning and treating facility was erected in 1972 following a disastrous fire that destroyed the old building.

Jerry Monk is the manager of the Company and Mary Jean Patrick is a partner and Vice-President.

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Texico Sets Precedence With Fire Station Money

In its regular meeting Tuesday night the Texico City Council approved Ordinance 20 for the new fire station. The city gross receipts tax will be used to back up the payments on the fire station, but the money for the payments will come from the state fire allotment.

"This being approved sets precedent for other towns in New Mexico to use their state fire allotment in the same way," said acting City Clerk Marie Christian.

The city applied to the Farmers Home Administration for a loan for the money to build the fire station, the money to be repaid with the fire allotment. The FHA, the State Corporation Commission and the State Fire Council have all approved the loan and the money has been ordered. No date has been set for the construction to begin.

The \$20,000 Surety bond money on former City Clerk Clara Wiehl which was recently received will be distributed among the accounts on a percentage basis.

In other city action, the proposed purchase of the trash trucks, approved at the last meeting, was declared void. In order for a municipality to purchase used equipment, the equipment must be appraised.

The city approved the purchase contingent upon the fact that the trucks would be appraised at \$4500 or above. The trucks were appraised at less than that amount so the purchase was void.

Jean Gossett appeared before the council to request the vacating of the alley between College and Jewell. This was approved and the alley between lots 1 and 12 on block 1 of the S.A. Temple addition was opened.

The Open Meeting Resolution which sets the standards for the city meetings, was adopted. "This has to be done every year," said Mrs. Christian.

The auditor's report was tabled until next meeting when each member will have an individual copy of the report.

It was announced that the dump ground will be open from 2-5 p.m. every Saturday. The charge for use will be \$5 for a pick-up load and \$15 for a truck load. A sign stating the rules, regulations and hours will be posted.

In other action, the purchase of a 35-40 horsepower tractor to clean city streets was tabled until the next meeting when prices will be available.

Trash dumpsters for commercial use will be here Saturday and will be distributed soon.

Calvin Young was hired as a full-time maintenance man for the city of Texico.

The council approved Marie Christian to attend the Municipal Clerk School in Las Cruces, May 7 and 9.

It was announced that the swimming pool will be inspected by the board and needed repairs reported. The repairs will be completed prior to the opening of the pool.

The city budget was approved by the council and submitted to the department of Finance and Administration in Santa Fe.

The council voted for Billy Hammit to order 12 new 3/4" water meters for the city.

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Calvin Young was hired as a full-time maintenance man for the city of Texico.

The council approved Marie Christian to attend the Municipal Clerk School in Las Cruces, May 7 and 9.

It was announced that the swimming pool will be inspected by the board and needed repairs reported. The repairs will be completed prior to the opening of the pool.

The city budget was approved by the council and submitted to the department of Finance and Administration in Santa Fe.

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Fire Calls

Both the Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments had very light activity since the last report.

The Texico fire department reported no fire calls in the last week.

The Farwell fire department reported only two minor fires with no damage in either fire. They responded to a weed fire on April 19 at 3:02 p.m. south of the roller rink. They also responded to a grass fire on April 22 at 1:29 p.m. at 504 1st Street.

Pheasant Season Shortened Here

The 1980 pheasant hunting season in Parmer County will be shortened from 30 days to 16 days, says Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Association.

Patterson was in Austin recently to meet with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission concerning the lengthy season devoted to pheasant hunting within the county.

In March of this year the commission conducted hearings in the county at which many persons expressed the desire for a shorter season, some of the reasons being that farmers here graze much of their stubble and other cover ground where pheasants are hunted.

Patterson said, "We're farmers and since we graze a lot of our land the season seems too long. So far, relations between hunters and landowners have been good - that is, until the 30-day season came along."

The county commissioner said that he tried, unsuccessfully, to have the season shortened to nine days, but had to settle for the 16-day season.

Dates for pheasant season 1980 have not yet been set.



Lakewood Center, California, is the world's largest shopping center with a 2,451,438-square-foot building area and parking space for 12,500 cars.

Fuel Alcohol Plant --

GPI Co-op Sign-Up Ends May 1

The final seminar on the High Plains Grain Products International Cooperative for the Farwell area was held Tuesday evening at the Farwell School cafeteria. There were approximately 25 local farmers in attendance to hear Guy Austin and Bert Williams explain the program.

According to Austin and Williams, the membership drive is in its final phase and any farmer interested in

signing up for a "share" in the alcohol plant must do so no later than May 1st.

Austin announced that on May 1st the Cooperative would sponsor a barbecue at the Civic Center in Muleshoe. At that time the final membership canvas will be held. After that time, the membership rolls will be closed and the second phase of the feasibility study will begin.

The total amount of grain

pledged through farmer "shares" will be assessed and this will eventually determine the ultimate size of the plant that will be erected.

Also during this time, the feasibility study will select the site for the location of the alcohol production facility. The size of the plant will range from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons of alcohol per year depending on the amount of pledged grain.

In his presentation, Williams pointed out that the economics of size enters into the picture and that a 50-million-gallon plant will return more profit per bushel of grain than a 20-million-gallon plant. Therefore, every effort will be made to go ahead with a 50-million-gallon facility.

Austin urged all farmers to attend the May 1st meeting in Muleshoe and take advantage of this final opportunity to add to their cash returns on their grains.

Homestead Exemption Filing Date Apr. 30

Deadline for filing for the homestead exemption and over-65 exemption for county and school taxes is April 30.

Dorothy Eason, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Farwell Independent School District has announced that to qualify for these exemptions application must be made to the school office before the district's rendition period ends on April 30.

Homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption and certain disabled persons and those aged 65 or over may qualify for additional exemptions from school tax.

According to Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector, all homeowners may apply for a \$3,000 homestead exemption from county tax. The deadline to apply for this exemption is also April 30. Additional exemptions are also available to disabled veterans.

There is a 12-page booklet, available through the Farwell Independent School District office or the Parmer County

Tax Assessor-Collector's office that may help county and district residents save on their property taxes. The booklet explains the property tax system in Texas and highlights possible tax savings available to citizens.

Tuesday, Apr. 29 --

Deadline Nears For Absentee Voting

Absentee voting for the May 3, 1980 Texas Democratic and Republican primaries, which began Monday, April 14, is nearing its deadline date.

According to Mrs. Bonnie Warren, Parmer County Clerk, deadline for absentee voting will be Tuesday, April 29, at 5 p.m. (CDT).

There had been only 20 persons vote absentee as of April 22. This included the mailout ballots.

Mrs. Warren is very optimistic and is expecting a larger response towards the end of

the voting deadline. She urges everyone who is planning to be out of town on election day to come to the courthouse and vote early. Voters are asked to bring their voter registration with them.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

At Farwell

MONDAY - Steak fingers w/ketchup, tiny whole potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, hot rolls w/butter, peach slices, milk.

TUESDAY - Swiss steak, pinto beans, candied yams, cornbread w/butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, fruit salad, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato rounds w/ketchup, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY - Ham, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green beans, peach halves, hot rolls, butter, milk.

At Texico

MONDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, onions, pickles, French fries, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, beef and cheese tacos, lettuce salad, cornbread, 1/2 apple, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY - Corn dogs w/chili, lima beans, peanut butter cookie, pineapple and orange gelatin, milk.

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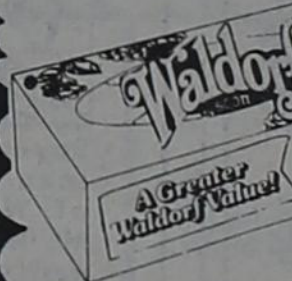
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Portraying Area Homemakers

Mrs. Micky (Leslie) Lunsford, our area homemaker this week, and her husband and two sons live in Farwell. They are currently painting and fixing up another home so they can move into it. "With two kids we need the extra room," says Leslie.

Both of the Lunsfords were reared in Farwell and graduated from Farwell High School. Micky is now managing a new auto parts store in Clovis. He was working at Lunsford Auto Parts in Farwell prior to the recent opening of the Clovis store. His father Buster owns the stores and also works with him. Leslie's mother, Bernice Norton, owns Leric's Dress Shop in Farwell. "I used to work for her before I started my family and really enjoyed it. I went to Dallas to market with her once and really enjoyed that," commented Leslie.

The couple's children are Landon, age 20 months, and Mark, seven weeks old. "Two small children keep me pretty busy," says Leslie, "but I enjoy them and enjoy doing for them."

Leslie is a member of Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and serves as corresponding secretary for the club. "I enjoy the club and the work that we do. It feels good to be able to contribute to worthwhile causes such as the ones ESA supports," says our homemaker.

For entertainment, the Lunsfords like to snow ski and water ski. "We didn't get to do any skiing this year because of the baby, but maybe we will next year. Micky still likes to ride his motorcycle. He used to race them, but doesn't do much of that any more," commented Leslie.

"I'm working on a hook rug right now, but haven't had much time for it since I started painting at the other house."

Soon I'll be finished painting and will start putting up wallpaper and refinishing cabinets. I'm really anxious to get it all done and get moved," stated our homemaker.

The family attends First Baptist Church in Farwell. Among her hobbies Leslie lists sewing and cooking as her favorites. "Micky got me a new sewing machine for our anniversary and I made a lot of Christmas gifts with it this year. I like to cook all kinds of things and like to try new recipes. I've got some recipes from aunts that I haven't tried yet because I have so many," says Leslie.

Leslie has offered to share these three of her favorite recipes with our readers.

AUNT ALTA'S SUNDAY BREAKFAST ROLLS

3 1/4 c. unsifted flour
1/4 c. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 c. margarine
1 pkg. yeast
1/4 c. warm water
1 c. milk
2 eggs beaten
1 c. sugar
1 T. cinnamon

Combine flour, sugar, salt and lemon rind. Cut in margarine with pastry blender. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Scald milk and cool to lukewarm. Add dissolved yeast, lukewarm milk, and eggs to flour mixture. Toss lightly until thoroughly combined. Cover tightly and refrigerate overnight.

Roll dough on floured board into two 18 by 12 inch rectangles. Sprinkle on sugar and cinnamon. Roll up tightly, beginning at wide sides. Cut rolls into one-inch slices. Place cut side up on greased baking sheets. Flatten with palm of

hand. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes or until done. Makes 36 rolls.

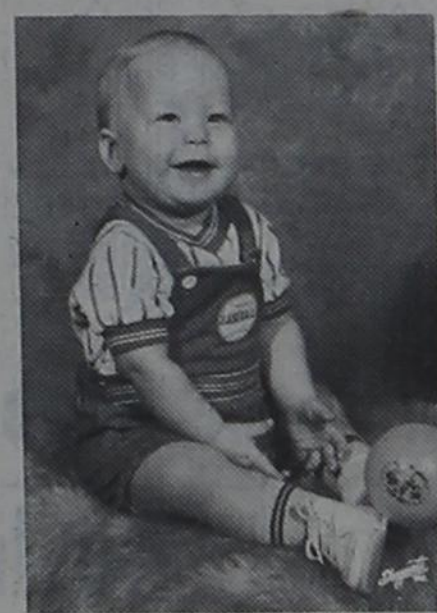
AUNT WILMA'S TATER TOT CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef
1 can chicken noodle soup
dash of garlic salt
5-6 slices Velveeta cheese
1 pkg. tater tots

Press ground beef into 9 by 13 inch pan, sprinkle garlic, pour soup over top, put cheese slices on, and top with tater tots. Cook at 350 degrees for one hour.

PIZZA DOUGH [2 pizzas]

1 c. milk
1 pkg. yeast
1/4 c. warm water
1/2 tsp. salt
1 T. oil
3 1/2 c. flour



QUINN BYRD

Quinn Byrd Has Birthday

Quinn Evan Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Byrd of Farwell, observed his first birthday on Monday, April 21. Quinn's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Chadwick of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd of West Camp. His great-grandparents are Mrs. Ava Woodson of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, all of Clovis.

The birthday boy also has one brother, six-year-old Chad.

Celebrates 1st Birthday

Kyle Helton, son of Hal and Mitzi Helton of Clovis, was one year old Friday, April 18. He was honored with a birthday party that evening in his home. His grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. E.A. Bass of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap of Muleshoe and Mrs. J.E. Whatley of Amarillo. His great-great-grandmother is Mrs. B.G. Dunlap of Springtown, Tex.

Relatives attending the birthday celebration which featured a dinner climaxed by a chocolate "Clown" cake, baked by his mother, were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton; his great-grandmother, Mrs. J.E. Whatley;

Also, his uncles, aunts and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engelking and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Marty McGuire, Rhea and Shea; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap; and Kara Bass and friend, all of Muleshoe. Another special guest was his babysitter, Rachel, of Clovis.

The young honoree received many birthday gifts during the evening's festivities.



KYLE HELTON



Loving Mother

Mrs. Micky (Leslie) Lunsford enjoys doing for two young sons, Landon, age 20 months, and Mark, 7 weeks. Besides the loving care she gives her boys she is active in ESA sorority and is currently painting and fixing up a house

so the family can move into larger quarters. Landon shows just how devoted he is to his brother by pointing out the football on the baby's shirt while mom looks on with pride and love.

Special Testing Set For 3-To-5 Year Olds

If you have a child who is aged three to five years old and seems to have difficulty learning or remembering, perhaps the child could gain from being in an Early Childhood Class.

Testing will be done at the Farwell Elementary School

Library on April 28. Testing hours will be 9 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

This class is offered for three to five year old children with learning problems, physical problems or a developmental lag at no cost to the parents.

Five Persons Get ECA Certificates

Five persons passed the course and received certification as Emergency Care Attendants in a course of study presented recently by the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Receiving the certification as ECAs were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Jeannie Norris, and Johnny Curtis, all of Farwell,

and Brett Lusk of Bovina. Mark Palady was chief instructor for the 40-hour course and was assisted by Mike Norris, Robert White, and Mike Camp, of Farwell and Don Springs of Bovina.




Around The House with Laura Jacobs
Assistant Pamer County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

Lace-trimmed dress and blouses provide one of today's newer fashions with a nostalgic look to the past.

To achieve this look, check your closet for plain garments to dress up in one of these ways:

Wash and use lace collars from that old trunk in the attic.

Be very careful about bleaching these old treasures -- the fibers may be weak.

Consider using them in their antique color for the authentic

look. If you have no luck in the trunk, try your favorite fabric shop.

Some designs will have the neck edge finished to apply to an already finished garment.

Others are made to add during construction or to be custom finished. Lace cuffs are often available, too. Perhaps you prefer to make your own collar design.

Select a preruffled or straight-edged lace or eyelet edging sufficient for the size of neckline you intend to trim. Allow more lace if you intend to trim the center front, cuffs or other areas.

You may want to use ready-made lace collars on top of existing collars. Simply baste or sew into place with the finished edge at the neckline seam. Or sew it in place around a plain bound neckline just below the binding. Basting comes out easily to remove the collar during cleaning or laundering.

Sew unfinished-edge collars into the neckline instead of the regular collar. Or, add a lace collar to a plain jewel neckline by basting it in place before the facing is sewn onto the bodice.

WORD of GOD

For Those Who Mourn:
Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

John 14:1-4

Rev. Knowlton To Speak

Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, will be guest evangelist at a revival at Melrose United Methodist Church from Thursday, April 24, through Sunday morning, April 27.

In addition to evening worship services at 7 o'clock MST Thursday through Saturday, the schedule of events includes a Bible Study to be conducted at 10 a.m. each day. Rev. Knowlton will also be leading the Bible Study.

A coffee and fellowship hour has been set for Saturday

morning with the concluding service to be Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

John McClain of First United Methodist Church of Clovis will take the bell choir and other special music from his church for the revival at Melrose.

Rev. J.O. Norred is pastor of the Melrose church.

In the absence of Rev. Knowlton on Sunday morning, the local church will have as its speaker, Rev. C.B. Melton of Lubbock, area treasurer of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences.

Garden Tips

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Officers Named To Lead Theta Rho

New officers to lead Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority for the next year were named recently. They include president, Robin Gregory; vice-president, Joyce Williams; treasurer, Altha Herington; recording secretary, Caren Spearman; corresponding secretary, Gwen Corn; educational director, Rosa Roberts; assistant educational director, Jeannie Norris; and parliamentarian and Jonquil Girl, Tommie Snodgrass.

The sorority met Monday night, April 14, in the home of Robin Gregory with 16 members present. They discussed re-scheduling the rummage sale which had been cancelled; however, no date was set for this project.

It was announced that the Founder's Day meeting will be at the Copper Kettle on May 12

Daughter Born To Ed Corns

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corn of Farwell are parents of their third child, a daughter who was born at 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales.

The new arrival, who has been named Charla Beth, weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. She has one brother, Clay, and a sister, Christi.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Farwell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swovoda of Schonwald, Germany.

Mrs. Corn and Charla were to be home from the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

at 8 p.m. and that the final meeting and Dutch treat social will be combined with the Founder's Day meeting.

Many items were taken to Girls Town at Borger by sorority members. The items for residents of Girls Town had been donated by members and other citizens in the Texico-Farwell area.

Mrs. Gregory served refresh-

ments of strawberry cheesecake, lemonade, coffee, tea and soft drinks to Lillie Christian, Dot Christian, Margaret Aycok, Joyce Williams, Deb Williams, Jan Marsh, Judy Jones, Gwen Corn, LaMoine Williams, Diane Actkinson, Becky Norton, Caren Spearman, Jeannie Norris, Leslie Lunsford and Rosa Roberts.

Texico Baptist Women

Meet For Bible Study

Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Texico met at the church for an afternoon meeting April 9 for their regular Bible Study. The meeting opened with Bro. Dave Miller leading the ladies in singing "Higher Ground" with Shirley Miller at the piano.

"Bro. Dave led in prayer before he taught a most interesting lesson on "Living The Good Life" taken from

several scriptures in the book of Amos -- on Women, Judgement, Worship and Complacency," according to the club reporter.

Velma Kelley dismissed with prayer. A short business meeting then followed. Those attending were Bro. Dave Miller, Shirley Miller, Mary Dell Brown, Helen Bowers, Margaret Horne, Grace Jones, Velma Kelley and Gracie Dane.

Farwell Study Club

Meets With Mrs. Coffey

Farwell Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Claude Coffey. The program was given by Gayla Goldsmith, Farwell senior, who reported on her "American Youth in Concert" band tour of Europe last summer. The study club helped sponsor Gayla's trip.

Reports were heard on the recent 1980 Spring Convention of Caprock Division of Federated Women's Clubs in Lubbock at which the local club received several nice awards. President Julia Symcox received honorable mention for "Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year." Eunice Crume received a "Poet Laureate" award, winning first place in each of four different categories for her poems. She also received a blue ribbon for her oil painting and a blue

ribbon for photography. The club received a first place award on general program (educational category), a first place on best report (M.D. Anderson project) and second place on president's report on projects.

The club voted to send a monetary donation to Girls Town in Borger to help replace a dorm which was destroyed by fire.

Refreshments of appetizers, finger sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee were served by hostesses Hattie Coffey, Linnie Mae Crook and Beulah Hobbs.

Other members present were Lela Atchley, Carrie Christian, Eunice Crume, Gertrude Foster, Frances Kube, Alma Sledge, Julia Symcox and guests Gayla Goldsmith and her mother, Mae Goldsmith.



To Wed May 31

James Stanfield of Broadview, N.M., and Nancy Stanfield of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie, to Radney Robertson, son of and Mrs. Raymond Robertson of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 31, at 3 p.m. CDT in Farwell City Park. All

friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Clovis High School and is attending ENMU where she is employed at the Learning Center. The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Farwell High School and is employed by Air Midwest in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Mace Feted

At Baby Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Mace of Farwell was honored with a baby shower on April 17 at the home of Susan Johnson in Farwell. Assisting Mrs. Johnson as hostesses were Roene Stewart, Doris Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Sharon Eubanks, Joyce Johnson, Tanya Gober and Sheree Montgomery.

The honoree was assisted in opening gifts by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Greathouse of Portales, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Mace of

Farwell. Assisting in registering gifts was her sister-in-law, Debbie Greathouse. Another special guest was her aunt, Carmen Greathouse.

Refreshments of fruit punch, lemon cake, nuts, mints and coffee were served from a table centered with an arrangement featuring a tole-painted basket filled with baby notions. The centerpiece was made by Roene Stewart. Hostess gift to the honoree was a high chair.

Texico Woman Stars In Opera

Bettie Martin of Texico will play Adina, the leading lady, in a comic opera, "Elixir of Love" to be presented at the University Theatre at ENMU this Friday and Saturday nights.

This is a season ticket event and reservations and tickets can be obtained at the University Box Office at 505/562-2458.

Down through the ages man has tried to develop spells, talismans or potions to change or better his situation. There have been magic ways to ensure good luck or to ward off evil spirits. Ways to prolong life, restore youth, or increase beauty have all been the

subject of many a story or song. But perhaps the most popular such device is the love potion. Throughout history the thwarted lover has sought the magician, the medicine man, or even the witch doctor to get a wonder drug designed to make the loved one respond. The final event in the ENMU Theatre, Music Theatre, and Dance season deals with just such a situation.

"Elixir of Love" by Italian opera composer, Gaetano Donizetti, deals with a young man, Nemorino, whose love for the proud and beautiful girl, Adina, is not being returned. He seeks the help of medicine man, Dulcamara, who sells

him, for the exorbitant price of 50c, the elixir which will do the trick. Of course, at this point complications set in and the audience can enjoy watching Nemorino's stumbling attempts to capture the love of Adina.

The opera is originally set in an Italian village, however, director Richard Cage has chosen to put the opera in a Southwestern setting. Italian grape arbors have become barrel cactus and yucca plants. The militia has become the Cavalry and heavy velvets and braid have become cowboy boots, spurs and dungarees.

The opera will be accompanied by the University Symphony conducted by Art Welker. Principals are Danny White of Amarillo, who plays Nemorino; Bettie Martin of Texico who plays Adina; Rodger Shields of Juneau, Pa., who is Dulcamara; Steve Thorp of Alamogordo, who is Belcore; and Paula Zoucha of Albuquerque who is Gianetta. There is also a chorus of townspeople and soldiers who play a prominent part in the opera.

Baptist Women Have Royal Service Program

The Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Texico met at the church for an afternoon meeting on Wednesday, April 2. Chairman Mora Schleuter was in charge of the regular Royal Service program.

The meeting opened with Helen Bowers playing "Blessed Quietness" on the piano. The names of missionaries having birthdays on that day were given by Mora Schleuter, and, after having read the scripture taken from Hebrews 13:3, she led the prayer.

Mamie Hightower read an interesting letter, "What will we do about Susie's dream?"

Mora Schleuter, Velma Kelley and Gracie Dane gave a discussion on "Ministering To Offenders and Their Families."

Mary Dell Brown dismissed the meeting with prayer.

A short business meeting followed, conducted by director Helen Bowers.

The six ladies present were

Mesdames Mamie Hightower, Velma Kelley, Helen Bowers, Mary Dell Brown, Mora Schleuter and Gracie Dane.

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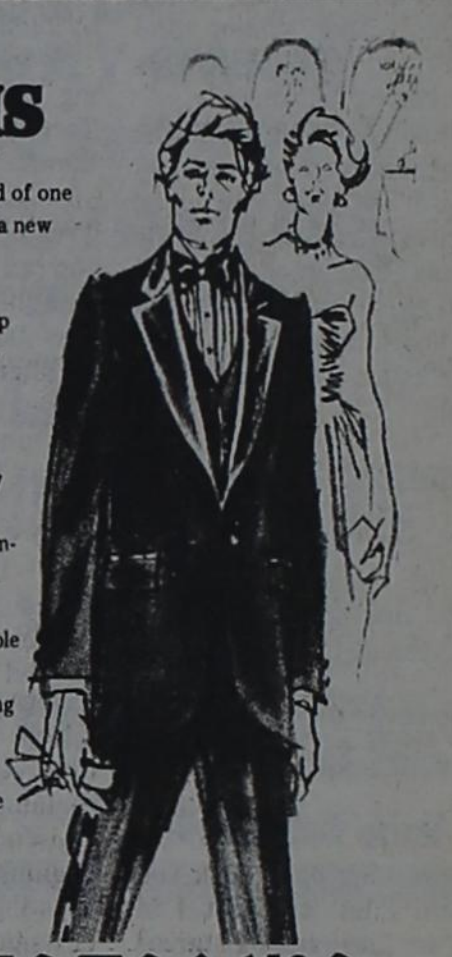
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Hospital Notes

Mrs. W.N. (Gertrude) Foster of Farwell was hospitalized in Friona over the weekend, but is recuperating at home after being dismissed on Monday.

Word has been received here that Mrs. J.B. Benderman of Texico is recuperating from surgery in San Antonio. She is at the home of a daughter and family, the Bill Harlans, and hopes to be able to return to Texico soon.

Elmer Kennedy of Farwell remains hospitalized for treatment at Clovis High Plains Hospital but hopes to be released by this weekend. Mr. Kennedy suffered an apparent heart attack on April 13 and has been hospitalized since that time.

W.T. Magness of Farwell underwent surgery at Clovis High Plains Hospital last Friday. He will remain hospitalized for several more days.

Mrs. Nora Miller of Texico was dismissed from the hospital in Muleshoe on Monday after being confined there for medical treatment about six days. Friends report that she is doing fairly well while recuperating at home.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County Clerk's office has issued two marriage licenses since the last report. One was issued to Regino Tarango and Jo Ann Chavey and the other was issued to Dennis Ray Thompson and Amber Lee Jones.

Texico 4-H To Host Covered Dish Supper

The Texico 4-H Parent-Member covered dish supper will be Monday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Texico School Cafeteria. All members will be assigned a dish to bring, and the club will furnish the meat, bread, and drinks.

Bud Pearce will do an illustrated "chalk talk" for the members and guests.

Membership pins will be

Visit Kents

Mrs. Mattie Benton of Prescott, Ariz., and Mrs. Claudia Cooke of Sudan visited last week in Farwell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kent, Wade and Kade. The women are aunts of Kent.

On Sunday the Farwell family was in Sudan to attend a Kent family get-together

given to the members who have been in the club one year, and new officers will be installed.

Members who are unable to attend should contact Steve Smith (481-3685) or Jeff Holland (482-9259).

Visit Farwell

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts were guests this week in the home of Mrs. Reatha Grissom in Farwell. Roberts was able to travel to West Texas and New Mexico to visit relatives after spending three months in the hospital.

Mrs. Grissom had dinner for the family here. Other guests were Mrs. Riley Boss of Texico, Mrs. C.B. Purselley, Lawson Williams and Rocky Williams of Clovis.



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Two Steer Tracksters Qualify For Regional

Two Farwell Steer track members will compete in the regional track meet this weekend in Odessa.

Isidro Garcia won first in the District 3-A meet in the 440 and Max Lonsdale won second in the district in the 220. According to Farwell boys track coach Royce Baker, both boys ran their best times ever.

Other District 3-A track meet results are as follows:

3. Kress, 84; 4. Hart, 62; 5. Bovina, 39½; 6. Farwell, 38.

1600 - 1. A. Samarron, S-Earth, 4:51.2; 2. Harmon, Vega, 4:55.0; 3. A. Avilla, S-Earth, 5:00.4.

1600 RELAY - 1. S-Earth, 3:33.7; 2. Vega, 3:37.0; 3. Kress, 3:38.9.

220 - 1. R. Smith, S-Earth, 22.8; 2. M. Lonsdale, Farwell, 22.9; 3. Cannon, Vega, 23.5.

330 IH - 1. K. Newsome, Hart, 42.1; 2. Belt, Hart, 42.2; 3. Melvin James, S-Earth, 43.3.

440 - 1. I. Garcia, Farwell,

53.3; 2. L. DeGrate, S-Earth, 53.4; 3. J. Gonzales, S-Earth, 54.4.

100 - 1. R. Smith, S-Earth, 10.9; 2. E. Johnson, Kress, 11.0; 3. Lonsdale, Farwell, 11.1.

880 - 1. Monreal, S-Earth, 2:10.5; 2. A. Brown, S-Earth, 2:12.8; 3. B. DeGrate, S-Earth, 2:13.4.

120 HH - 1. Fangman, Vega, 15.3; 2. K. Newsome, Hart, 15.5; 3. S. Cook, Vega, 15.8.

440 RELAY - 1. S-Earth, 44.7; 2. Vega, 45.2; 3. Kress, 45.6.

POLE VAULT - 1. C. Barlow, S-Earth, 11-3; 2. J. Riddle, Bovina, 11-0; 3. W. Johnson, Kress, 10-0.

DISCUS - 1. J. Ferguson, Vega, 130-8; 2. B. Welch, Vega, 130-7½; 3. R. Lowe, Bovina, 130-1.

SHOT PUT - 1. R. Lowe, Bovina, 47-8½; 2. K. Stevens, Vega, 45-3¼; 3. J. Ferguson, Vega, 44-9¼.

LONG JUMP - 1. T. Young, Kress, 21-1½; 2. K. Newsome, Hart, 21-1¼; 3. R. James, S-Earth, 20-10.

HIGH JUMP - 1. R. Groves, Vega, 6-0; 2. K. Newsome, Hart, 5-9; 3. T. Young, Kress, 5-8.

Junior Varsity Results

TEAM TOTALS - 1. Vega, 146; 2. Bovina, 92; 3. Kress, 85; 4. S-Earth, 42.



Batter Up!

David Woods [catcher] and Erik Burton [batter] are trying out for the Texico-Farwell Little League season. The tryouts were held Tuesday

afternoon at the ball park. If anyone is interested in working with the boys and girls during this season, please contact Joe Hughes or Jim Walker.

For Third Year --

Longhorns Win District Track

by Janet Wilke

Lazbuddie Longhorn thin-clads picked up their third consecutive district track crown last Tuesday when they dominated the District 4-B meet at Sundown, running up a whopping 192 points. Their nearest competitor was Amherst who had 113 points.

In the field events, Dennis Steinbock won the discus with a heave of 141'2". Keim Smith and Robert Stanley placed second and third to make it all Lazbuddie in that event.

Smith won the shot put with a toss of 46'3"; Tommy Hill was second; and Robert Stanley placed fifth.

Reggie Treider continued his form in the high jump with a leap of 6'4". Fellow team member Quentin Mimms placed fourth and Russell Windham placed fifth.

Windham, who was the 1979 Regional Champion in the long jump, won a berth in that event with a 21'½" jump and

will go to regional again this year. Treider placed sixth in the long jump.

In pole vaulting competition, one of the big upsets of the day was when Steinbock vaulted his competition to win that event with an 11'6" vault. His brother, Terry, placed third and Steve Monreal placed fourth.

Lazbuddie's sprint relay team composed of Ariel Sanchez, Keim Smith, Johnny McDonald, and Steve Monreal, gave a strong third place showing, and the 1600 meter relay team of Monreal, Quentin Mimms, Treider, and Windham placed second with a time of 3:34.

In individual running events, Treider placed second in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:07.2, while Lonnie Nail had a third place finish.

In the 110 high hurdles, Windham left behind all the competition to win that event with a good, solid 14.8 clocking. Johnny Gonzales ran a good

race and came up third, and Ariel Sanchez placed fifth.

Smith placed 6th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.6.

In the 400 meter dash, it was anyone's race, as the first five places were all within the 53 second mark. Mimms placed third with 53.4.

Windham defended his championship in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.2, with Johnny Gonzales placing fourth.

Longhorns who placed in the 200 meter dash were Steve Monreal, fourth place, and Smith, fifth.

Martin Mendoza found enough stamina to outlast the field in the 1600 meter run and won in 4:49.8. Fellow Longhorn Terry Jesko placed 4th with 5:07.4.

Coach Jimmy Noland was understandably proud of his team's efforts at district, and is hoping for a repeat performance at their Regional meet in Levelland on April 25 and 26.

Main Street, Lazbuddie

BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Lazbuddie School board on April 14, new board members Glen Lust and Ronald Elliott were inducted and officers for the year were elected.

Serving as president will be Alfred Hicks; vice-president, Marvin Mimms; and secretary, Max Steinbock.

The board accepted the resignation of Janet Wilke from the school system and also accepted transfer students for the 1980-81 school year.

Commodities from the USDA were renewed and approved by the board and they also voted to approve renewal of the Vocational Education program through fiscal 1981.

The board also interviewed an applicant for a coaching position.

ed Wednesday, April 16.

Chosen to represent the school as cheerleaders by a vote of the student body were Barbie Ivy, junior; Linda Gonzales, Kim Gregory and Trestia Moore, sophomores; and Sharon Glover, eighth grader.

Each girl led a cheer by herself, then the girls were divided into groups to lead cheers as a unit. Ballots were cast by students and tabulated by faculty members.

Serving as cheerleaders during the past year have been Terri Clark and Angela Matthews, seniors; Susan Glover, sophomore; Kim Gregory and Trestia Moore, freshmen. Serving as the mascot "Mighty Longhorn" during the year was Jalayne Collins.

Others trying out for cheerleader last week were Sherri Seaton, Susan Glover and Sheila Finch.

CHEERLEADERS SELECTED

Five girls were named to serve as Longhorn cheerleaders during the 1980-81 school year at tryouts conducted

Upcoming Sports Events In Texico And Farwell

Farwell boys will travel to Odessa for the regional tennis and track meets on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26.

Texico will host the Eastern Plains Athletic Conference district track meets for junior high and varsity boys and girls on Saturday, April 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Texico will compete in the district track meet in Tatum for varsity boys and girls on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3.

Cougars, Tigerettes Win --

Little Dribblers End 1980 Season

Farwell Little Dribbler season ended last week with the boys and girls each playing two games.

The Cougars remained undefeated by winning over the Pacers 32-15. Eric Williams and Kevin Owen were high scorers for the Cougars with 16 points each. Kendall Coates was high scorer for the Pacers with 6 points to his credit.

In other action, the Nets won their game over the Stars by a score of 23-20. Allen Spence and Blake Kelley were high

scorers for the Nets with 8 points each. Carlos Nicholas was high for the Stars with 10 points.

In the boys league, the Cougars came in first in overall standings for the year with 9 wins and no losses. The Nets were second with 5 wins and 4 losses. The Pacers and the Stars tied for third place, each having 2 wins and 7 losses.

In girls play, the Tigerettes came in first place with 6 wins and 3 losses. The Queens and Steerettes tied for second place with 5 wins and 4 losses each and the Patriots were in third place with 2 wins and 7 losses.

The Little Dribbler players and Jerry Dee Owen would like to offer a special "thank-you" to all the parents and friends who volunteered their time to help with the program in various ways. They would also like to thank the Jaycees for helping to buy some new jerseys and helping to pay for the custodian services.

"Without their help the youngsters would not have been given the opportunity to participate in a Little Dribblers program this year," said Owen.

Volleyball Tournament Set At Texico School

Parents of the Texico varsity volleyball girls are sponsoring an outsiders co-ed volleyball tournament April 28, 29 and May 1, at the old gym at Texico Schools.

First game of the tournament begins at 5 p.m. Monday with the Roundups playing First National Bank. In the second game at 6 p.m. the Texico 76'ers will play the

Mark 11's.

Ketcherside vs. Prince Marine will get underway at 7 p.m., and at 8 p.m. W.O. Reid team will take on Chumley's Horseshoeing.

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Varsity Girls 3rd --

Texico Jr. High Boys Win Tatum Track Meet

The Texico boys junior high track team, coached by Mike Littlejohn, traveled to Tatum Friday and Saturday and came away with first place honors in a hard fought battle with Jal. Texico totaled 87 points and Jal scored 78 1/2.

The Wolverine varsity girls, coached by Roy King, came in third in their division behind Tatum and Ft. Sumner. Four varsity girls, Corrina Hungerford, Ruth Scott, Tammy Landis and Lisa Crooks qualified for the state track meet in Albuquerque May 9 and 10.

Texico junior high girls, also led by Coach King, came in fourth in their division, being beaten by Melrose, Dora and Tatum.

Scores for the Wolverine boys varsity team were unavailable.

VARSITY GIRLS

Corrina Hungerford, 5th, long jump, 15'4"; Ruth Scott, 6th, shot put, 30'10"; Tammy Landis, 4th, discus, 94'5 1/2"; Corrina Hungerford, 6th, 100 yards, 13.4; Becky McDonald, 3rd, 220 yard, 28.8.

Lisa Crooks, 5th, 440 yard, 66.5; Ruth Scott, 2nd, 880 yard, 2:38.9; Ruth Scott, 4th, mile run, 6:22.2; Corrina Hungerford, Becky McDonald, Jill Jesko and Lisa Coffey, 1st, 440 yard relay, 54.

Corrina Hungerford, Becky McDonald, Jill Jesko and Lisa Coffey, 2nd, 880 yard relay, 1:53.5; Lisa Crooks, Jill Jesko, Becky McDonald and Lisa Coffey, 1st, 880 yard medley relay, 2:01.8.

Tatum was first, Ft. Sumner was second, Texico was third and Jal was fourth in overall team standings.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Individual scoring honors went to Arthur Chavez with 15 1/4 points, Lloyd Williams with 14 3/4 points, Ronnie Landis and Earl Bibbs each with 10 3/4 points.

Several Texico school records were set. They included Billy Bibbs, 100 yard dash in 10.9; 9th grade 440 relay team with 48.8; Billy Bibbs, 200M dash in 25.9; Joe Steward, 1500M run in 5:16.48.

Brad Maxwell, 120 yard low hurdles, 16.3; Lloyd Williams, 100M dash in 12.4; Arthur Chavez, 400M dash in 57.0; and the 9th grade mile relay team with 3:56.8.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Valda Cavallero, 5th, 80 yard hurdles; Valda Cavallero, 5th, 110 yard hurdles, 21.0; Sharlet Taylor, 1st, discus, 80'5"; Jackie Burk, Dana Morris, Karen Snodgrass and Sharlet Taylor, 3rd, 440 relay, 57.50; Jackie Burk, Dana Morris, Cheryl Scott and Sharlet Taylor, 3rd, 880 yard relay, 2:10.0.

Karen Snodgrass, Dana Morris, Jackie Burk and Sharlet Taylor, 3rd, 880 yard medley relay, 2:13.0; Karen Snodgrass, Valda Cavallero, Cheryl Scott and Sharon Anders, 4th, mile relay, 5:10.0.

Melrose was first, Dora was second, Tatum was third and Texico was fourth in overall standings in the junior high girls league.



Award Recipients

Among those receiving awards at the Texico FFA-Parent banquet last Thursday night were, back row, from left, Montie Powell; Robert Thornton, Mark Powell, Jeff Duns- worth and John Kelley. Seated,

from left, Beth Kelley, Bobby Louderback and Doyle Duncan. Speaker at the banquet was Randy Harris of Clovis, former FFA member and winner of the FFA Public Speakers award in 1974.

This Weekend --

Texico Will Host EPAC Track Meet

Texico Wolverines boys and girls track season will finish the year with three more track meets. The Wolverine girl tracksters are defending state champions.

This weekend Texico will host the Eastern Plains Athletic Conference track meet beginning at 9 a.m. (MST) Saturday. Competing in the EPAC meet will be Texico, Tatum, Dora, Floyd, Elida, Melrose, Logan, Grady and House.

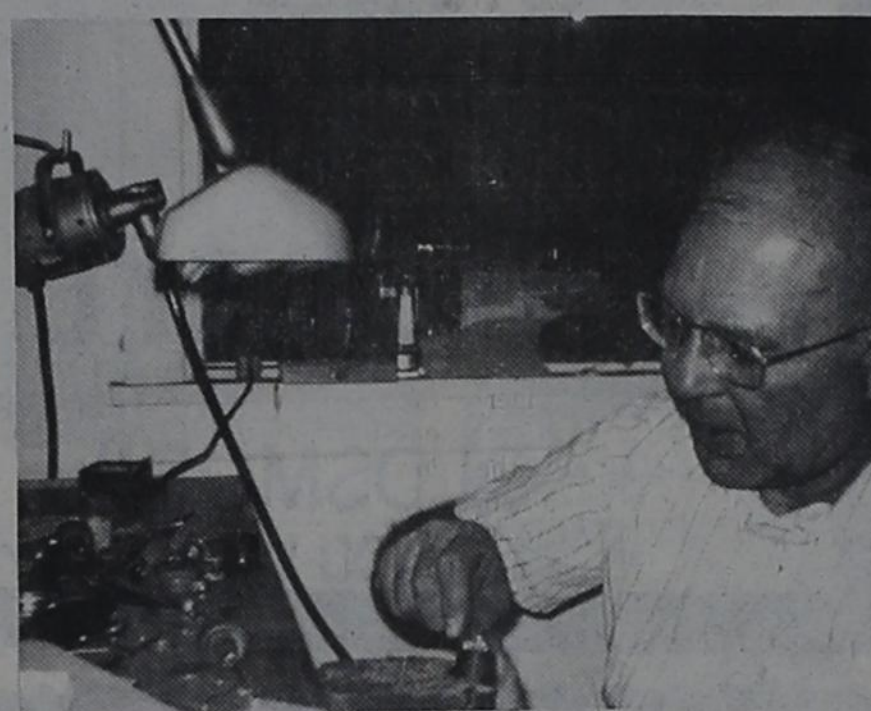
On May 2, Tatum will host a day-night district track meet

running from 1-8 p.m. (CDT). Teams competing in the district meet will be Texico, Tatum, Dora, Floyd, Elida and Melrose.

The boys and girls state track meet will be in Albuquerque May 9 and 10. The girls who have already qualified for the state meet are Ruth Scott, shot put; Tammy

Landis, discus; Corrina Hungerford, 100 yard dash, 440 relay and 880 relay; and Lisa Crooks, 880 medley relay.

According to Roy King, Wolverine track coach, Texico should do well in the district but Tatum is favored to win state. "They have one girl who gets 35 points per match," Coach King said.



Craftsman At Work

Doyal LaRue, Clovis jeweler, concentrates on a tedious bit of work at his shop on Fourth Street. LaRue, who says that the tediousness of his occupation does not bother him except when he has many interrup-

tions, also teaches the art of jewelry making at night classes on Clovis campus of ENMU. A native of Curry County, LaRue and his family live in Texico.

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Awards Presented At Texico FFA Banquet

With a challenge to FFA members to look first to their own community for the "wealth" that exists, Randy Harris of Clovis reminded Texico FFA members, parents, and guests at the annual Texico Parent-Member Banquet on Thursday night, how many times people search the world over for satisfaction and success but fail to look first in the most obvious place - their own community.

Harris, a former member of the Clovis FFA, won the National FFA Public Speaker title in 1974. He spoke to approximately 85 guests at the Texico banquet.

Mark Powell, senior, received the chapter's top awards, the Star Chapter Farmer and the DeKalb Award. Powell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell, also received the Agricultural Mechanics Foundation award. Star Greenhand honors went to Doyle Duncan, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Perle Duncan. The freshman also received two Foundation Awards for diversified farming and for crops production.

The Leadership plaque went to chapter president, Jeff Dunsworth, who also received the Livestock High Individual trophy for judging, and the president's block and gavel award. Robert Thornton, a senior, was cited for the Scholarship Award.

Other Foundation awards went to Beth Kelley, sheep; Montie Powell, swine; and James Kelley, beef. Bobby Louderback, a freshman, received a High Individual in Meat Judging trophy.

During the program, the outgoing officers recognized and turned their symbols of office over to the 1980-81 officers.

This year's officers included Dunsworth, president; Jeff Day, vice-president; Beth Kelley, secretary; Robert Thornton, treasurer; Mark Powell, sentinel; and Ron Kirby, reporter.

New officers will be Dunsworth, president; Neal Snipes, vice-president; Kent Harding, secretary; Jeff Day, treasurer; Montie Powell, sentinel; and James Kelley, reporter.

Dunsworth was the first sophomore to serve as chapter president and will be the first Texico FFA member to serve two years in a row in the president's office. Eddie West is chapter advisor.

The meal of baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, buttered rolls, and cherry pie was prepared and served by members of the Texico F.H.A.

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Patience Prerequisite For Jeweler's Career

by Rhonda Tharp

There's a slight wrinkle above the sparkling eyes framed with gold-rimmed glasses which reveals his deep concentration, even as the clock on the wall ticks away into late hours of the night ...

Doyal LaRue has been a jeweler for 18 years. He was born in Curry County and attended school in Clovis where he now operates his

privately-owned business. He lives in Texico with his wife Verlene and children Steve and Teresa Doolittle.

On Tuesday nights Doyal teaches his trade at the Clovis campus of Eastern New Mexico University. "I've been teaching jewelry for eight years," he said with a note of enthusiasm. "I enjoy teaching jewelry even more than making it."

In preparation for his career,

LaRue took jewelry classes at ENMU, practiced on-the-job training after college, and has been to several schools across the country since then. Yet Doyal wasn't always sure of what he wanted to be. "I started to major in psychology and minor in religion," he explained, "but then I switched to applied arts; jewelry is an applied art."

However much the active Baptist deacon enjoys his career, Doyal believes one cannot relish a career as a hobby, and classifies hunting, photography, and rifle-collecting as some of his hobbies.

The rising price of gold has influenced this jeweler's business incredibly. He says, "People are more conscious of the value of gold, and many customers are having gold pieces repaired now that they have been putting off for many years, for fear of even higher gold prices."

To be a jeweler, one must be patient, Doyal reports that the only time the tediousness of his occupation gets to him is when he has "needless interruptions." Yet, it seems he could go on forever working on tiny details until a job is finished. "The enjoyment and utmost satisfaction of being a jeweler comes when a customer is happy with my work," he said.

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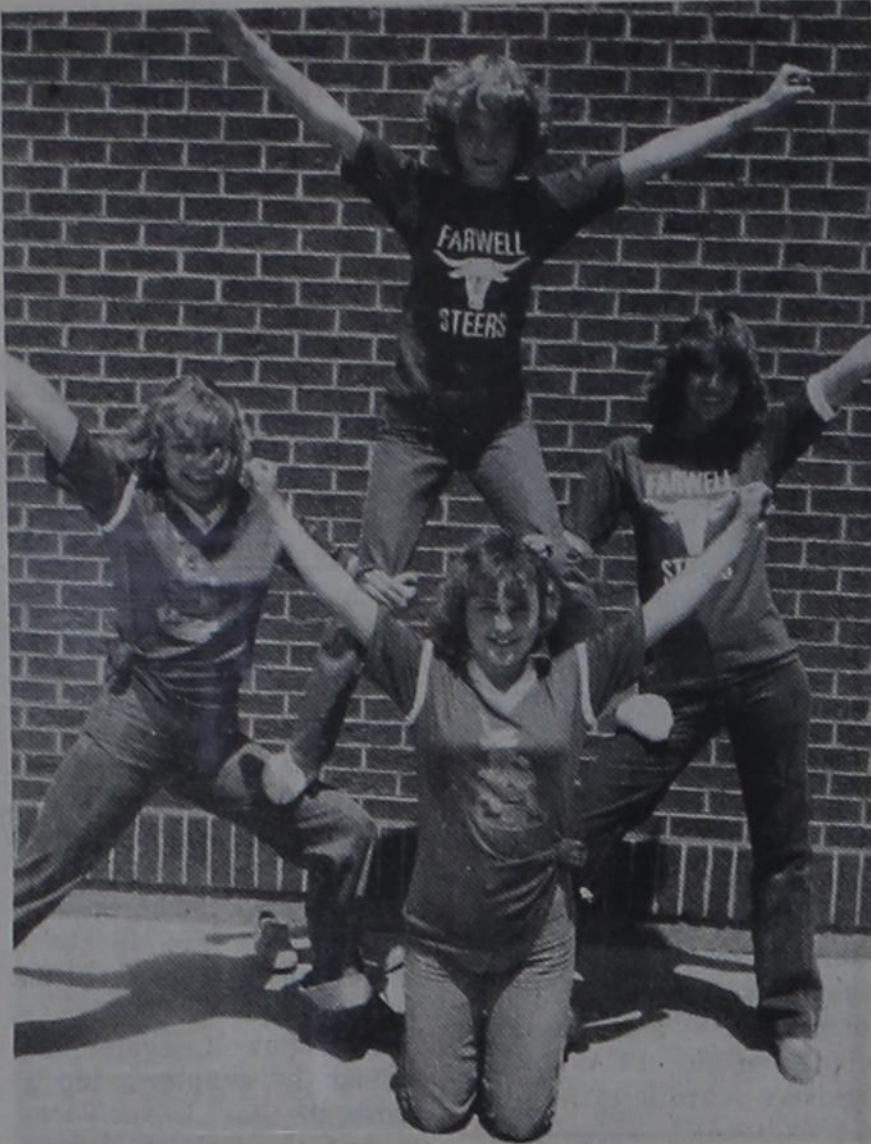
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Varsity Cheerleaders

Farwell varsity cheerleaders have been chosen for the coming year. They are [top, Robin Vinton; [middle, left to right] Lari Curtis and Sharmy Christian; [bottom, left to right], Tori Hardage, Polly Turner and Cydney Ford. Sharmy will lead the squad as head cheerleader.



Jr. High Cheerleaders

Four girls have been chosen as Farwell junior high cheerleaders for next year. They are, left to right, Ramona Winter, Cheryl Stanton and Twila Donaldson and, kneeling, Traci Lovelace. Ramona is head cheerleader and Traci is assistant head.



JV Cheerleaders

These three young ladies have been chosen to cheer the Farwell junior varsity teams on to victory in the coming year. They are [left to right] Sharla Stewart, Cathy Lovelady and Sandra Stanton. Sandra is the head cheerleader.

Missionary To Speak Sunday

A home missionary, Trudy Janney, will give a slide presentation and talk on the work of McCurdy School in the Espanola Valley at the Sunday evening service of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. The evening will get underway with a potluck supper to be in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the program on McCurdy. The speaker is a student working on an advanced degree at ENMU in Portales and is an accomplished violinist. In addition to presentation of the program on McCurdy, she will also play the violin during the service. Everyone is cordially invited to the supper and program, says Duane Knowlton, church pastor.

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Home Eye Test Prevents Blindness

April is Prevent Blindness Month in Texas and no parents in the state appreciate its message more than do Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLain of Taylor. Their four-year-old son Mitchell almost became one of the 1,300 Texans who needlessly lose their sight each year. The tragedy was prevented, however, the day that McLain just happened to pick up at his office and bring home a copy of a little Home Eye Test for Preschoolers distributed by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

"Until that day, we had no idea that Mitchell had an eye problem," says Mrs. McLain. "His eyes always looked all right and he never complained that he couldn't see. That's why it was such a shock to us when we gave him the test and he failed it. The doctor to whom we took him diagnosed the problem as amblyopia or 'lazy eye' and said that if it hadn't been caught and treated early, Mitchell could have lost all sight in that eye by the time he was seven or eight."

"I am so grateful to the test for preventing such a tragedy that I've made it a personal project to distribute the test wherever I can. At the office. In our library. Through local stores. My hope is that every parent whose child has an eye

problem will be as fortunate as we were to discover it early." "My husband and I are also monitoring the sight of our 20-month-old Melanie very carefully since we've learned that amblyopia can run in families."

The test that alerted the McLains to Mitchell's problem was one of 100,000 Home Eye Tests distributed last year by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness on a grant from Soroptimist International of Houston. Many of the tests were sent to companies in the Society's industrial eye safety program. Among them is the Texas Power and Light Company in Taylor where McLain is employed as a Service Representative Supervisor.

Early detection of children's vision problems is a major thrust of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness programs. In addition to distribution of its free Home Eye Test for Preschoolers, the Society trains volunteer groups to do preschool vision screening in their local communities and is working with the Department of Health on the implementation of the new state law that requires a vision test for every child entering school as of September 1980. The Society also works to prevent adult blindness with programs on

glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration as well as eye safety ones for school, home and industry. It is affiliated with the National Society to Prevent Blindness.


For information on its programs or for a free copy of the Home Eye Test for Preschoolers, write Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston 77001.



Home Eye Test

Mitchell McLain, 4, of Taylor marks April, Prevent Blindness Month, by sharing with his young sister Melania the Home Eye Test that alerted his parents that he had a very serious eye problem known as

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Texico Elementary school students recently released balloons with their names and addresses attached. The event was part of a reading incentive

program in the school and the privilege of releasing a balloon was the prize received by each child who had read at least 10 library books.

Ron Hancock To Graduate May 10

Ron Hancock, son of Mac and Louise Hancock of Farwell, will graduate Magna Cum Laude from the School of Arts and Sciences in commencement exercises at Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 10, and will enter Texas Tech Law School in August of this year.

Ron, a 1977 graduate of Farwell High School, entered Texas Tech in the summer of 1977 and that year made Phi Eta Sigma (freshman honor society). He has been on the Dean's List each semester and in his junior year was named to the National Dean's List.

He has been a resident assistant at Wells Hall for the past two years and was captain of the Wells Hall Intermurals basketball team as a junior and senior and also captained the football team for Wells Hall during his senior year.

In his senior year he was a member of the senior honor society, Phi Kappa Phi. Ron has maintained a 4.0 grade average during his last two years of college.



RON HANCOCK



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will accept bids until 11:00 am May 12, 1980; for one new automobile for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department; such automobile to meet the following specifications:

Four-door, full-size body, automatic transmission, air-conditioning, power-steering, power-brakes, cloth seats, radio, electric door-locks, cruise control, V-8 engine, tinted glass.

Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge; Box 506; Farwell, Texas; 79325; or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, prior to 11:00 am on May 12, 1980. Bids mailed must be received by the County

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Lazbuddie School Board will be accepting bids on three school buses, A 1971 International - 54 Passenger; a 1972 International - 54 passenger; and a 1973 International 54 Passenger, all in good condition. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 8:00 P.M. June 9, 1980. Bids will be opened at the regular Board meeting at 8:00 P.M. on June 9, 1980. Buses can be inspected at the Lazbuddie School Garage.

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Judge prior to 11:00 am on May 12, 1980 at which time bids will be opened.

The successful bidder must take in trade a 1975 Ford LTD which can be seen by making arrangements with the Sheriff's Dept. at Farwell, Texas.

The commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Porter Roberts
County Judge
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NOTICE OF BIDS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will sell by sealed bid, on May 12, 1980, at 11:00 am in the County Court Room in Farwell, Texas the following:

1-Miller Mod 225 A.C. Arc welder, 200 amp, 30 volt with long welding leads and hood.

This equipment can be seen at the County Courthouse in Farwell by contacting Porter Roberts, County Judge during work hours.

Bids should be submitted to Porter Roberts, County Judge; Box 506; Farwell, Texas; 79325; or delivered to him in person at the County Courthouse in Farwell, prior to 11:00 am on May 12, 1980.

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NOTICE OF BIDS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court for Precinct No. 2, will sell by sealed bid, on May 12, 1980, at 11:00 AM in the County Court Room in Farwell, Texas; the following equipment no longer in use:

2-135 Massey-Ferguson tractors with 7 sickle mowers
1-PTO type shredder
1-4 wheeled tank trailer, approximately 500 gallon capacity used for hauling water. (Possibly glass-lined)

This equipment can be seen at the County barn in Bovina by contacting Jack Patterson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 at 806/295-3488.

Bids should be submitted to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506; Farwell, Texas; 79325; or delivered to him in person at the County Court-

house in Farwell, prior to 11:00 am on May 12, 1980; and should show serial number of tractor for which bid is submitted.

Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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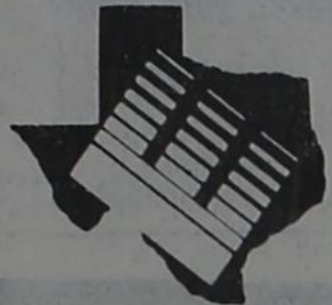
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Persons having claims against the estate of Joe W. Magness deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law to: James T. Magness, Route 1, Box 192, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas who was appointed Independent Executor in Probate Cause No. 1517 in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, on March 31, 1980.

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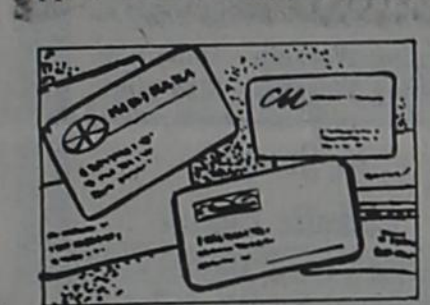
best buys!

COLLEGE STATION - Best food buys for the next week or two include fresh fruits and vegetables, pork, poultry and eggs.

From the standpoint of Dr. Carol Akkerman, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, here's how the picture shapes up:

FRESH VEGETABLES -- are becoming more plentiful in local markets as "their" season begins. Take advantage of good buys -- pay close attention to cabbage, sweet potatoes, Oregon potatoes, green onions, radishes, carrots, tomatoes, salad greens and rutabagas.

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oranges and apples -- red, golden delicious and Granny Smith. These apples are crisp, juicy and good for eating fresh or cooking.

Pineapples are ripe when only a slight yellowish tinge is on the green shell. To prepare, cut off the ends, slice in half lengthwise and carefully peel the thorny skin. If pineapple eyes remain in the juicy pulp, use a paring knife to lift them out. Slice and remove the fruit from the pithy core. Eat fresh with or without a little sugar.

Eating a wide variety of fresh vegetables and fruits will add the essential nutrients to your diet, the minimum amount of calories, and it will cost next to nothing.

MEAT -- in the meat departments, pork, chickens, turkeys and eggs are still best buys.

Because of the variety of fresh and cured pork available, select different cuts, including pork chops, rib-end and loin-end roast, ham and bacon.

Beef production is still down, and it's likely prices will continue to go up in the next few months. If you have extra cash and freezer space, you may want to stock up on beef.

Eggs are still available at bargain prices.

Shell color doesn't affect the grade, nutritive value, flavor or cooking performance. Color is determined by the breed of hen.

Eggs are an excellent source of vitamins, minerals and protein. Include them in the diet in moderation.

Easy-to-prepare main dishes with eggs are cheese souffles, ham omelets, and quiche.

Always store eggs in a cool, covered container with the large end of the egg turned upward.

DAIRY -- specials for the next couple of weeks will include milk, sour cream, yogurt, and a variety of cheeses.

Approximately nine pounds of milk is used to make one pound of cheese, so cheese is considered a milk substitute.

Exact food values differ among cheese varieties, but all are exceptional sources of calcium, and all are good meat substitutes.

In summary, remember, your best food buys for the upcoming week or two will be fresh fruits and vegetables, pork, poultry and eggs.

NOTICE TO STATE AND COUNTY TAXPAYERS

All homeowners may apply for a homestead exemption but this must be done before the county's tax rendition deadline of April 30, 1980.

The new pamphlet "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" can be picked up in the Courthouse Tax Office.

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Investment Securities	9,510,102.82
Bank Premises, Equipment, Real Estate	672,134.87
Loans and Discounts	55,951,298.35
Other Assets	1,685,011.48
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 93,214,065.77

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES . . .

Common Stock	\$ 2,000,000.00
Capital Debentures	1,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Reserves	557,179.44
TOTAL CAPITAL	6,557,179.44
Other Liabilities	713,325.70
Deposits	85,943,560.63
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$ 93,214,065.77

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In your case, a good eye and visual examination seems in order. If no eye disturbance is found, it is likely some other physical involvement may exist and is the cause of your discomfort. Your optometrist or ophthalmologist will refer you for other care if needed.

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Instrument Report ending April 16, 1980 in County Clerk office. Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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WD - Fred B. Cooper - Walter V. Peterson - It. 4, Blk. 6, Ridgcrest Add. Unit No. 3, Farwell.

WD - Billy J. Charles - Frank C. Galvan, Jr. - lots 16, 17 & SE 1/4 lot 18, Blk. 24, Bovina.

WD - W.O. Chadwick - Grover W. Meeks - tract out Sec. 31, T9S, R1E.

WD - C.E. Lovelady - Roy Lovelady - lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 7, Farwell.

Deed - Farwell Ind. School Dist. - Eugene Lonsdale, Sr. - Pt. Garden lot 11, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E.

WD - W.E. McGlothlin - James P. Sims - part of lot 5, Blk. 72, Friona.

WD - Junior M. Varner - Andres C. Vega - lot 2, Blk. 52, Friona.

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M.C. Bill Morgan
Pol. Adv. - Paid for by M.C. Bill Morgan
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Johnny Aetkinson (re-election)
Pol. Adv. - Paid for by Johnny Aetkinson

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Hugh Moseley (re-election)
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COUNTY JUDGE
Porter V. Roberts
Pol. Adv. - Paid for by Porter V. Roberts

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Bill Sarpalius
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74th District
Bill Clayton
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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Texico First Baptist Church
Joel Horne - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
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Farwell First Baptist Church
Dudley Bristow - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Assembly Of God
Rev. A.W. Harris
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fr. Gino Correa, OFM
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.
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United Pentecostal Church
B. Schwarz - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Harvey Whittenburg - Pastor
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Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Howard Rhodes - Pastor
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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

West Camp Baptist Church
Lewis Johnson - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Herman J. Schelter - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Lariat Church Of Christ
L.L. Ginning - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Bob Reid - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

"PAUL, THE PATTERN"

No conversion in sacred history is given so much attention as that of St. Paul. Besides the many references to it, we find three detailed accounts of it in the book of Acts. As Saul of Tarsus, the learned Pharisee, he had led his nation and the world in rebellion against God, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Luke says: "As for Saul, he made havock of the church" (Acts 8:3). The believers at Damascus feared Saul's presence among them, saying: "Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name at Jerusalem?" (Acts 9:21). Paul himself later testified: "Many of the saints did I shut up in prison . . . and when they were put to death, I gave my voice [vote] against them" (Acts 26:10). " . . . beyond measure I persecuted the church of God and wasted it [laid it waste]" (Gal. 1:13).

There must have been an important reason why God saved this rebel leader. Clearly it was that He might make Paul, not only the herald, but the living example of "the exceeding riches of His grace" to sinners. Paul himself said:

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord . . . for . . . putting me into the ministry; who was before a BLASPHEMER, AND A PERSECUTOR, AND INJURIOUS; but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly and in unbelief. AND THE GRACE OF OUR LORD WAS EXCEEDING ABUNDANT. . . .

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS, OF WHOM I AM CHIEF.

"HOWBEIT FOR THIS CAUSE I OBTAINED MERCY, THAT IN ME FIRST JESUS CHRIST MIGHT SHOW FORTH ALL LONGSUFFERING, FOR A PATTERN TO THEM WHO SHOULD HEREAFTER BELIEVE ON HIM TO LIFE EVERLASTING" (1 Timothy 1:12-16).

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Proud Publishers

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, publishers of the State Line Tribune, proudly display the plaque received by the newspaper for first place in General Excellence presented over the

weekend at the annual meeting of Panhandle Press Association. This was the fourth time in 10 years the local newspaper has received the first place award in this category from

the PPA. In the General Excellence division, the newspaper competes with other weeklies and semi-weeklies who have a circulation of under 1500.

Panhandle Press Assn. - -

Tribune Receives Excellence Award

For the fourth time in 10 years the State Line Tribune has received the first place General Excellence award from the Panhandle Press Association for Division II newspapers, those with circulation under 1500.

The award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, Tribune publishers, at the 71st annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo during the past weekend.

The Tribune also received

the first place General Excellence award in 1971, 1975 and 1977. In 1970, 1976 and 1978 the local paper won second place in General Excellence.

Judges' comments on this year's first place award were "This newspaper has attractive typography throughout, and the stories are interestingly written. We were particularly pleased to see the editorial column, because we feel all newspapers should address themselves to this area ... Ads were generally attractive ... Headlines are well-done ... generous use of photos with relatively good reproduction. There is obviously a real effort shown to cover the local scene."

In the Special Edition category of this year's contest, the Tribune also received honorable mention for its Christmas issue. Comments of the judges were "This edition had two-thirds of the paper devoted to Christmas greetings in both news and ads. The diversity of local theme copy was good ... showing advanced planning." Judges for the PPA Newspaper Contest were members of the Oklahoma Press Association.

In Division I, newspapers with more than 1500 circulation, the Plainview Daily Herald won first place in General Excellence.



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**GOP Primary 'Open To All'
Says County Party Chief**

"You don't have to be a life-long Republican to vote in the May 3 Republican Primary," according to Mrs. Vernon Estes, Parmer County Republican Party Chairman.

"Voters who have always voted Democratic in the past, and who intend to vote for some Democrats in November, are nevertheless eligible to cast a ballot in the Republican Primary."

Mrs. Estes pointed out several good reasons for doing so, including the fact that the Republican Primary offers the voter an opportunity to influence the choice of the presidential nominee. "Our presidential preference primary will be binding - the delegates to the Republican National Convention will be chosen based on the votes received by the candidates in the polling places on May 3."

"The Republican Primary will also give the voters of Parmer County an opportunity to express their opinion on two

of Governor Clements' proposals, the use of wiretapping to help stop massive distribution of illegal drugs in our state and the question of Texans having the use of Initiative and Referendum, a method by which the voters of the state could make laws in the general elections," Mrs. Estes said.

The Republican Chairman emphasized that past party activity or future voting plans have no bearing on a voter's choice of primary election in 1980.

"Even a voter who signed a nominating petition for a Democrat can vote in the Republican Primary." According to Secretary of State George Strake, the chairman explained, any election official

who tries to prevent a voter from casting a ballot in the primary of his choice would risk committing a federal offense.

The four Parmer County Republican primary precinct voting places and the precinct chairmen are as follows:

LAZBUDDIE, school cafeteria, Glenn Lust, chairman.

FRIONA, Friona State Bank, Ron Awtrey, chairman.

BOVINA, Bovina High School, Huston Hoover, chairman.

FARWELL, Farwell City Hall, Delbert Lingnau, chairman.

The Parmer County Republican Convention will be Saturday, May 10, in Farwell. The time and place are to be announced later.

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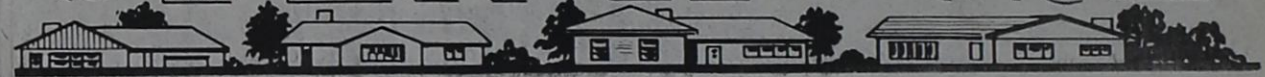
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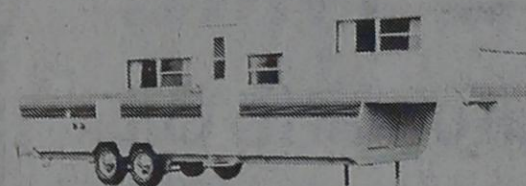
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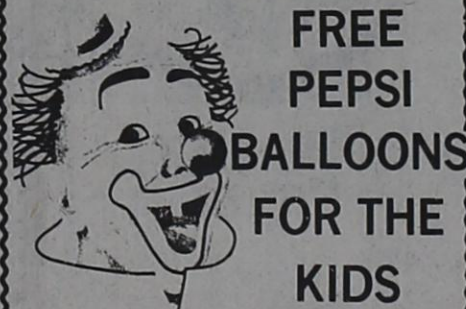


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The Texico resident was born in 1933 in Nebraska and lived with his aunt and uncle from the age of three until he left home. His uncle was in the livestock business and his grandfather, Frank Dovel, was a horse trader. It was an atmosphere that fostered a thorough knowledge of horse-flesh that Banks grew up in.

"Back when I was a kid there wasn't a blacksmith close by, so I started shoeing my own horses," he said.

"I can remember when I was in school that I could either walk or ride a horse the several miles it took to get to school. I decided I would ride, and just from riding the horse

The West has always been a very cattle-oriented region and because of that the horse came to be one of the cowboy's most essential and taken care of tools. The blacksmith then came on the scene to aid in shoeing the horses, an important facet of proper horse care.

The blacksmith or farrier certainly has left an indelible imprint on the history of the West and because the art of shoeing horses is still practiced today, the craft has not been lost. Dean Banks of Texico is such a craftsman who offers his services as a farrier, shoeing horses for ranchers and single-horse owners alike.

Banks explains that he doesn't use a forge to heat up the horseshoe, but rather is able to beat the shoe on an anvil to fit the hoof of the horse properly.

"Every horse's hoofs are a little bit different. You have to fit the shoe to the individual horse. If it happens to be pigeon-toed, then you can trim their feet, straightening them out," he said.

to school everyday I learned a lot about them," Banks said.

"Then from 1958 to 1961 I worked with a man, Jerry Smith, in Murdock, Neb., as a farrier. Smith had been a farrier for the United States Cavalry and really knew his business," he said.

"I don't travel any great

distance to shoe horses; it's too expensive anymore. I make my living from being a farrier, trading some horses now and then and working some cattle for ranchers once in a while," Banks said.

"It's nice being my own boss. I like it this way," he said.



Horse Specialist

Dean Banks is something of a horse specialist when you look at some of his talents. He is a trained farrier or blacksmith, horse trader and cowboy all rolled into one. His lifestyle is

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Judges for the event will be Mrs. Pat White, doing all breeds of the Sporting, Working and Terrier groups, plus Puppy Sweepstakes bitch entries and Best In Match. Mrs. Toni Diamond will handle the judging of Hounds, Toys and Non-Sporting, Puppy Sweepstakes dogs, Miscellaneous and Best Puppy in Match. Both judges are from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Vera) Andis of Clarendon will be responsible for judging all entries in Obedience. Classes offered will be Sub-Novice, Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Open A & B, Utility and Brace.

Conformation classes to be offered are Puppy Sweepstakes, sexes divided, 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months, and Open, sexes divided. Dogs entered in Sweepstakes must be entered

in Open class also. Entry fees are \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog, \$1.00 for each additional entry of the same dog, except for Junior Showmanship only entries which are \$1.00.

Entries will be accepted from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with judging starting at 12 noon. All dogs over the age of three months who are pure bred and registerable may be entered at this match. Trophies are offered in all breeds having two or more entries.

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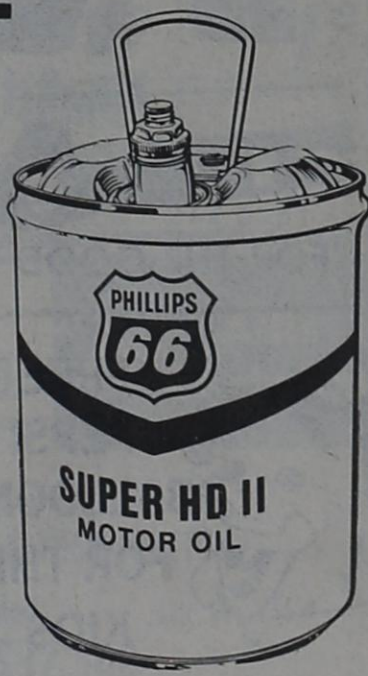
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