As we have oft lamented, it depends on whose ox is being gored. We have noticed in various papers the letters to the editors column. Some of the most rabid "free enterprisers" are persons with M.D. after their name. However, when it comes to their "enterprise" any poacher is liable to summary execution.

By the terms of the Texas Sunset Act, Texas laws establishing the Board of Medical Examiners and regulating the practice of medicine will expire September 1, 1981 and as a consequence the Texas Medical Association is sponsoring legislation which would not only preserve present powers but would greatly extend them.

For example, you ask your friendly local druggist about an upset stomach and he recommends an "over the counter" preparation. The pharmacist could be jugged for practicing medicine without a license. A chiropractor suggests a change in your diet and sells you some vitamins. Off to the slammer with him.

The proposed new legislation would also greatly strengthen the powers of the Medical Board to the point that it could well act as investigator, jury and hanging judge. It would probably chill any new experimentation in the delivery of health care. It appears to us that our good medicos have a cast iron latch on not only your health but want same on your pocketbook.

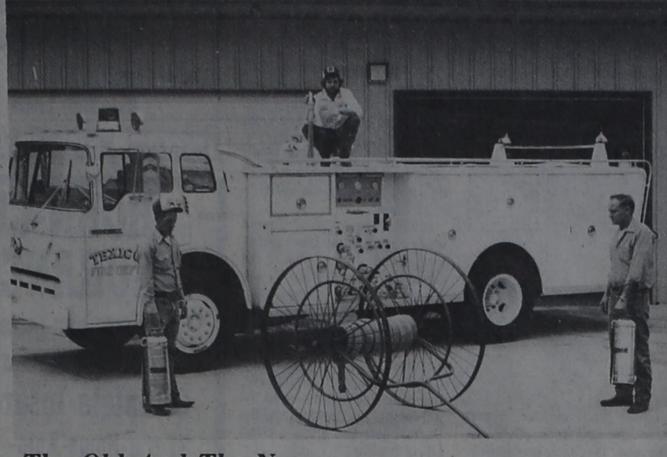
Now we are not in favor of charlatans, quacks and assorted humbugs purveying medicine, but we do feel that citizenship in the US of A should guarantee a body the right to seek his curé and pay his or her monies out as they personally see fit. Now this doesn't mean that we are advocating a flood of high powered advertising giving the public blatant misinformation. This is adequately controlled but pointing out that there is a limit to the power any government agency should have over the lives of the people. The Texas medical profession seems to be advocating laws stricter and far in excess of what is actually needed to protect the health of the person living in said state.

Pull off of it, Doctors, or you may wind up convincing a million or so voters that Ted Kennedy has the right idea, and that is socialize the whole kit and kaboodle.

We congratulate the City of Texico and their Volunteer Fire Department on the dedication of their new fire station. It is a wonderful addition to the community. It is another area in which the State of New Mexico has it all over Texas. The support of the small towns and villages in the area of fire protection allows them to not only protect the property of the citizenry but also allows them to significantly lower the fire protection rates for insurance Kaltwasser and incumbent board's two-year term are purposes.

Big Brother is calling the County Commissioners of Randall County on the carpet for not improving the county calaboose. The Texas Jail Standards Commission apparently will force the county to spend tax monies to provide a bureaucratically approved hostelry for those tossed in the Randall County brig. If the taxpayers of Randall County do not want to provide a "country club" for the local law breakers it should be their business. It is darn well their money that will be spent.

This thing of "jail standards" is a pain to us. Nobody has to go to jail. They go to jail because they have freely and willingly broken the law. We are not prepared to resurrect Devil's Island, but ease and comfort for felons leave us cold. Let each entity entitled to erect and maintain a jail do so as its local governing unit decides. Those are the poor saps who pay the taxes, not a far off bureau full of employjustify their job.



The Old And The New

Members of Texico Volunteer station by bringing out the new ties, featuring keynote speaker Fire Department, from left, fire truck and the old fire hose Bob Spears, Bryan Kube and carrier. Also on display tomor-Vane Dosher, prepare for row will be the copper Saturday's grand opening cele- watercans used in the "old" bration at their new fire days. The open house festivi- facility.

U.S. Senator Harrison Schmitt, will take place from 1-4 p.m. MST and all those attending will be given a tour of the new

Texico Chamber - -

'Laugh And Live' Theme For Banquet

Chamber of Commerce ban- Smith-Douglass Sales School. quet, set for April 6, with farmer and rancher of 1,000 the United States, competing acres, will gear his talk around with 800 entrants. Americanism and Agriculture, according to Chamber president Louise Engram.

The veteran speaker has addressed groups from five to 5,000, from civic clubs to conventions, including athletic banquets, 4-H and FFA banquets, civic club banquets, high school commencements and other chamber banquets. White holds a bachelor's

degree from McMurry College in Abilene and also owns and operates a specialty catering service specializing in "allyou-can-eat" catfish dinners for annual meetings.

He and his wife Margaret received the Parents of the

April 4 Elections - -

ballot for one of the four area

go to the polls on election day

are eligible to vote now by

absentee ballot for the election

of Farwell School Board

members, Lazbuddie School

Board members, Farwell

Hospital District Board mem-

bers, and the City of Farwell

mayor and councilmen elect-

For the city election, absen-

tee voting may be done at the

Farwell City Hall during

Candidates in the election

are incumbent mayor Walter

regular business hours.

April 4 elections.

"Laugh and Live" is the Year award in 1972, and in 1973 theme for this year's Texico he was named Best Orator at

In 1975 White was named keynote speaker Stanley White Speaker of the Year for the of Stephenville, Tex. White, a Southern Agriculture Region of



STANLEY WHITE

Absentee voting for the

Hospital Board and the Far-

at the Parmer County Clerk's

office in the Parmer County

-Candidates in the Hospital

District Board election are

incumbents Claude Rose, Jr.,

and LaMoin Williams. Also on

the ballot are Jimmy Mace,

Mike Norris and Doyle John-

On the same ballot are

candidates for the Farwell

School Board, including three-

year term candidates Eddie

Winegeart, Edward Corn and

Joe Hughes. Candidates for the

Tuesday, March 31, is the councilmen John Curtis and

Voters who will be unable to well School Board may be done

Ag Awareness

Courthouse.

final day to vote by absentee Fred Chandler.

Absentee Voting Deadline Tuesday

He has been an active member of the Young Farmer organization, having served as both State President and State Vice-President of that group.

The annual banquet is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. MST with a dinner of roast beef, salad, baked potato, rolls and cherry cobbler. Tickets for the affair, to be held in the Texico gymnasium, sell for \$6 and are available from any Chamber of Commerce member.

Mrs. Engram also stated that tickets will be available at the door.

Highlighting the annual affair will be the naming of Texico's Man and Woman of

Dinner music will be provided by Ed and Juanita Hardage.

For further information, phone Mrs. Engram at 482-

LaVerne Vaughn and Richard Lazbuddie ISD Tax office.

tion will take place at the Miller.

\$25 Prize - -

wanting additional ideas for a

theme for the annual summer

All ideas submitted will be

turned over to the Border

Town Days committee for dis-

Absentee voting for the election are Larry Jesko, Joe

Lazbuddie School Board elec- Bryan Jennings and Mike L.

BTD Theme Topics

With the first planning ses- that are appropriate for the

sion of the 1981 BTD commit- entire celebration may fall

tee only a week away, com- short of something that can be

Persons turning in theme the State Line Tribune office

ideas should remember that by Monday, April 6, at 5 p.m.

the theme should be something so that they may be turned

mittee members are still designed for a parade float.

Are Still Needed

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In Texico - -

Open House Tomorrow At New Fire Station

News Editor

A flag raising, ribbon cutting, open house ceremony is set to take place Saturday in celebration of Texico's brand new fire station, located on the corner of Hereford and Turner streets.

Special guest for the festivities will be U.S. Senator Harrison Schmitt who will be flying in from Washington, D.C., for the occasion. "Senator Schmitt helped us very much on the Federal level in obtaining the loan for the. building," said Texico city clerk Marie Christian. It will be Sen. Schmitt who will assist fire chief Lewis Cooper in the ribbon cutting.

Sponsoring the event, which is to take place from 1-4 p.m. MST, is the Firemen's Auxiliary Service Team (FAST). The women will serve refreshments during the open house.

According to Frances Kube, member of FAST, all local and area fire departments have been invited for the official grand opening ceremonies, which will feature a tour of the building, and singing by Betty Martin.

Mrs. Christian pointed out that this structure is the first in the State of New Mexico to be paid for from State allotment funds.

"Fire funds are paid each

Candidates in the Lazbuddie

A \$25 prize will be given to

the person who submits the

entry which is chosen for the

celebration; so get your entry

Bring or mail the entry to

year to volunteer fire departments," the clerk explained. completely paneled, has flor-"These funds come from State escent lighting, floor drains franchise taxes. Texico is a and chain operated doors. Class A department, the

annually from the State." The fire department is bays. required to operate on a completely separate budget

from that of the city, she said. The new building was constructed at a cost of between \$80,000-\$90,000, Mrs. Christian said. The city obtained a loan from FHA which is to be repaid from the fire funds allotted annually.

highest rating for a volunteer

department, and is paid \$19,126

The new fire house facility has several features not found in the old building, which adjoined the Texico City Hall. The old facility, soon to become the official home of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens. has housed the Texico Volunteer Fire Department and equipment since the early

Constructed by A&M Building Systems of Clovis, the new building has a combined

The city's two fire trucks, one tanker, one equipment van and one rescue van are housed in the new three and one-half

The men have "decorated" their new home with a few memorabilia items such as an



SEN. HARRISON SCHMITT

kitchen-meeting room which is antique hose carrier and some copper fire tanks.

It was in December of 1979 that the Texico City Commission voted to issue a gross receipts tax revenue bond to FHA to serve as surety for the \$80,000 loan. This bond serves as a guaranteed repayment should Texico fail for any reason to repay the FHA loan.

Construction began in early September of 1980 and the first loan payment was made in January of 1981. The department moved in early Febru-

The Texico fire station project served as a "guinea pig" in relation to other volunteer fire departments across the state, said Mrs. Christian. "Many others now looking into it. We have submitted all our information to the State Department of Finance and Administration,' she added.

Not to be forgotten is another very important part of the Texico Fire Department, the (Continued on Page 7)

Fire Fighters, Equipment Have 'Come A Long Way'

Texico's volunteer fire fighting unit back in 1913, when Bob Maddux of Maddux Hardware store donated a portable soda and water fire extinguisher to Ira Selman, the department's

first fire chief. From that time, and even when the group became "organized" in the middle 1920's, the fire equipment consisted only of that original fire extinguisher and two barrels of sodium acid solution resting on a two-wheeled cart, which had to be pulled to all fires by man

power. On May 19, 1913, the firemen responded to their first major fire, the famous "Hamlin Block" in Farwell. However, by the time the volunteer fire fighters arrived, pulling their two wheeled cart, the entire block was ablaze and could not be saved. The department has certainly come a long way since its early beginning.

In the beginning, the department relied solely on funds raised by concerned citizens

ners and dances to earn money for the volunteer unit.

Selman, soon arranged for Texico to receive State funding for the fire department, an act which required all of his men to join the State fire fighting organization at a cost of \$2 per head. It seems the City Council of Texico, still pretty new itself, could not come through with this money, so Chief Selman and his assistant Archie Green raised the money on their own.

State funds soon came, beginning in the amount of \$300 per year. Thirteen years later the unit was receiving \$2000 per year. Today the Texico department receives \$19,126 annually and it is with these funds that the new fire station will be paid for.

The department soon began to grow and expand due to the funding received by the State. The first addition to the unit was a Dodge touring car on which Selman and his boys who held boxing matches, fire mounted the tanks of sodium

It was a rustic beginning for fighting technique drills, din- acid solution. This fire quenching material was used for two more years before the men graduated to water.

The units first chief, Ira The first fire truck to use water in the department was a Model T truck which held 300 gallons of the wet stuff. Gradually 500 feet of two and one-half inch hose was added and later a booster truck was added which held an additional 250 gallons of water.

It was Selman who traveled to McGregor, Tex., to obtain the used Model T Ford truck. The department's chief incurred all travel expenses in acquiring the vehicle, and drove the open cab truck back to Texico.

Texico's Twin Sister Farwell had a bargain deal with the fire fighters. Texico fought the fires in Farwell as well as Texico, and Farwell provided

the necessary water. Soon the city of Texico installed its own fire hydrants and work was done on the

main water line. With all their new equip-

(Continued on Page 7)

Week Observed for the event. Some themes ing evening, **BTD Committee Sets** Because agriculture is the ed cattle are shipped to market livelihood of this area, where annually and the area cotton production averages from two Year's First Meet to three million bales. The ture Wonderland," an agri- area also boasts production of

celebration.

the vast area of cropland is sometimes called an "Agriculculture awareness and appreciation week is being observed in parts of the South Plains, March 23-28.

Called "South Plains Ag Awareness and Appreciation Week," special observances were conducted throughout the week in Lubbock where exhibits, guest speakers, luncheons, displays, judging contests and other activities have marked the celebration which is to say "thank you" to all area farmers and other agriculturally-related persons.

Besides the vast shipment of ees looking for something to important feed grains from this area, thousands of fattenmany tons of fresh vegetables each year.

It has been said that a farmer must be a man of all trades, combining the best of proven methods with the new products of industry and science to coax greater yields from the land.

The farmer has made this area of West Texas and the High Plains the most progressive farming region in the world, and for their contributions to the economic vitality of the region, area businesses and individuals alike say "Thanks, farmers" during this agriculture awareness week.

It's that time again -- time to sentative at the meeting: City

BTD committee has set the first meeting of the year for Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Jaycee Community Build-

All members of the committee, which is made up of representatives from Texico and Farwell civic organizations, social and city groups, are urged to be present for this planning session.

start planning for the annual of Farwell, City of Texico, Border Town Days celebration Farwell Chamber of Comscheduled for the latter part of merce, Texico Chamber of Commerce, Farwell Jaycees, To start things rolling, the Farwell Study Club, Texico Women's Club;

Also, volunteer fire departments from both towns, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Theta Rho chapter of ESA, Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Farwell Young Homemakers, Oklahoma Lane Extension Homemakers, and any other organization or individuals interested in par-These organizations are ticipating in or having ideas urged to please have a repre- for this year's event.



Pioneer Firemen

department members, watch- fire truck. ing it grow from the early

Henry and Claude Selman 1920's with no equipment until were two of the original fire they actually had their own



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Services Conducted For Crump Melugin

Funeral services for Crump Melugin, 80, of Clovis were conducted Friday, Mar. 20, from Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis, with Rev. Robert Sawyer and Rev. James Tidenberg officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Texas. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. On Nov. 17, 1943, he was married to Margaret

Survivors include his wife,. Margaret, of the home; one brother, Roy Melugin of Clovis; two sisters, Edna Jarrell Brown of Clovis and Ruth Mr. Melugin died Tuesday, Spearman of Pampa; and five Mar. 17, at Hillcrest Care stepchildren, Lorene Martin, Center in Clovis. He was born Novella Harris, Syble Strong-Dec. 5, 1900, near Saint Jo, man, Alvis Bell and Elvis Bell.

Funeral Rites Held For Louella Murdick

Louella Murdick, 75, of Texico, were held Friday, March 20, at the Assembly of God Church in Melvin A. Erwin of Amarillo, Texico, with Rev. A.W. Harris Billy E. Murdick of Joshua, and Rev. V. Ray Allen Tex., and Kenneth C. Murdick

Cemetery under the direction grandchildren and four greatof Steed-Todd Funeral Home. grandchildren.

Mrs. Murdick died Tuesday, 18, 1905, in Bowie, Texas. She berry, Raymond Edwards and was a charter member of the Vernon Wolfe.

Funeral services for Mrs. Texico Assembly of God

Survivors include three sons, of Amarillo; one sister, Annie Interment was in the Texico M. Callahan of Farwell; 12

Pallbearers were Orville Mar. 17, in Clovis High Plains Beavers Jr., Richard Morris, Hospital. She was born March Hershell Arnold, Albert Stan-

Services In Lubbock For Former County Resident

Tuesday, March 24, at the south of Farwell from 1928-1949 Lubbock for Mrs. Vera Mae then on to Dallas. Tate, a former Parmer County

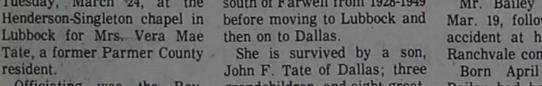
Doyle Holmes and interment grandchildren. took place at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

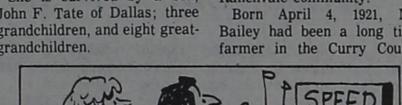
Mrs. Tate was born in Muskogee, Okla., December 20, 1893 and passed away Sunday, March 22, in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, John P. Tate, who died three years ago.

John F. Tate of Dallas; three Officiating was the Rev. grandchildren, and eight great-

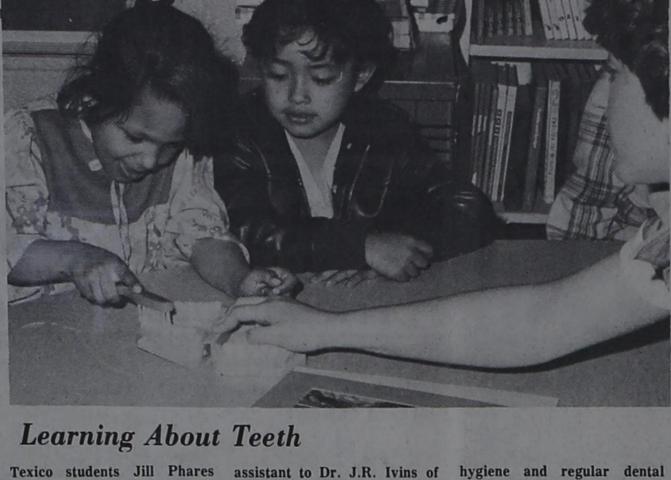
Funeral services were held Mr. and Mrs. Tate farmed





Most people estimate the speed of a roller coaster as being

80-100 miles per hour; really it's only 24-35 miles per hour.



and Fabian Garcia learn the proper way to brush their teeth with a giant toothbrush and a giant set of teeth provided to them by Sheryl Day, dental

Farwell. Students were also shown a slide presentation of proper dental hygiene. A discussion of diet, effective methods of personal oral

hygiene and regular dental checkups also took place. At the end of the presentation, each child was given a toothbrush and disclosing tablets for home use.

Texico Kids Learn About Dental Care

Dr. J.R. Ivins of the Farwell Clinic, and Sheryl Day, dental assistant, presented a program of preventive dental education in the Texico Elementary School during the week of March 23.

Students in grades kindergarten through five were shown a movie and slide presentation describing normal teeth for adults and children, diseases of teeth, causes of disease, and prevention of dental problems.

The classes were divided into small groups where individual instruction was given in methods of prevention of dental

of diet, effective methods of personal oral hygiene, and regular dental checkups.

tion, each student was given a toothbrush and disclosing tablets for home use.

Dr. Ivins explained that preventive dental education is vital to a person's ability to maintain a healthy body for a lifetime. Miss Day, his dental assistant, is specially trained in teaching children the proper methods of oral hygiene.

His school prevention programs have been presented in Richardson, Tex. and Rataan,

area, and was a member of the

Doris Marie, of the home; two

sons, Gary and Jackie Bailey

of Bailey County, Texas, and

Gerald Bailey of Clovis; two

daughters and their husbands,

Alta Jean and Olen Cole of

Oklahoma Lane, and Jo Ann

and Arlin Davis of Clovis; one

brother, D.S. Bailey of Clovis;

two sisters, Jimmie Jean

Cumpton of Pingree, Idaho,

Survivors include his wife,

Ranchvale Baptist Church.

G.E. Bailey Services Held Sat. In Clovis

Funeral services for G.E. Bailey, 59, of Route 1, Clovis, were conducted Saturday, Mar. 21, in Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, with Dr. H.E. Bergstrom officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey died Thursday, Mar. 19, following a farming accident at his home in the Ranchvale community.

Born April 4, 1921, Mr. Bailey had been a long time farmer in the Curry County

and Gladys Glenn of Little-He was preceded in death by his mother, Jessie Bailey, in February and by his father, Jim Bailey, in 1957.

Pallbearers were Chester Jackson, Wesley Stevens, Bill McCary, Thomas Crump, Waymon Mitchell and L.E. Davis. Honorary bearers were Louis Dean, Harv McInturs, Curtis Scott and Bud Miller.

disease, including a discussion Okla. in recent years. Last year he and Miss Day presented a similar program in the Farwell and Bovina Ele-At the end of the presenta- mentary schools, and will do so again later this month.

Judge Roberts Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts has heard the following cases since last report:

Doyle Miles, 21, of Portales, charged with DWI and fined \$150 plus court costs. Miles was sentenced to 20 days in Parmer County custody and given a six month deferred judgement.

Alfredo Rodriguez, 28, of Friona, charged with DWI and fined \$250 plus court costs.

Freddie Walker, 30, of Friona, charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon, fined \$100 plus court costs.

Kenny Bryan, 21, of Clovis, charged with DWI, fined \$150 plus court costs, sentenced to 20 days in county custody and given a deferred judgement.

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Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff's officers are investigating the burglary of Art 'N Such of Farwell which occurred the night of March 23.

According to Sheriff Bill Morgan thieves entered the business after breaking the lock on the back door and stole approximately \$60 in cash.

Aside from this one incident, activity has been relatively light this week at the sheriff's department.

David Vargas, 25, of Bovina was re-arrested on bond forfeiture, and a 15-year old run-away from Hereford was released to her parents there.

The Parmer County jail received its 1981 certification, meeting current jail standards required by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Inspector Joe Slater toured the jail facility on Tuesday and the Parmer jail was given a clean bill of health.

Receives Diploma

Parmer County deputy sheriff Jerry Atchley has recently graduated from a "Jail Operations" course, sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement Officers Standard and Educations Department.

Atchley took his final test last week and received his diploma from a course instruc-

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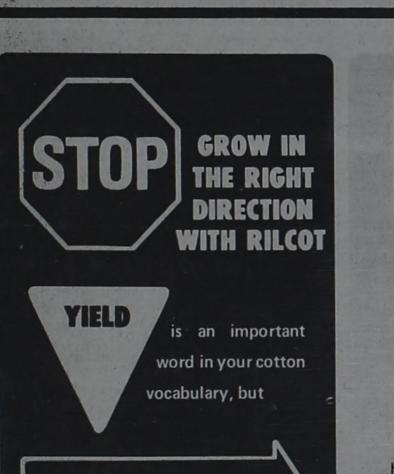
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dist Church on Sunday, April 5, featuring "the one-man stage" Boyd Barrett.

the Baptist and Methodist who holds a B.A. degree in



BOYD BARRETT

A special community Easter are sponsoring the program program will be held at the which is scheduled to begin at Oklahoma Lane United Metho- 6 p.m. CST. A covered dish meal will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

"Knowing Him" is the show The congregations of both to be presented by Barrett. churches in Oklahoma Lane New Testament Greek from Abilene Christian University.

> The one-man play is set in a prison cell in Rome, where the Apostle Peter, who is about to face his own crucifixion, is given one last chance to tell the story of Jesus.

Barrett has experience in full-time ministries for churches in Houston and Roswell, and participated heavily in high school and college drama. He also performed for hundreds of audiences while on tour with the Christian drama group "His Players."

For further information on the special program contact Gwen Corn at 481-9520.

Barrett will also be appearing at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell on April 26.

April 5 Is Final Date For Book Material

absolute final deadline for all commission say that if you material to be published in the cannot type your story or Parmer County History Book, history, send it in and it will be says Grace Whitefield, chair- typed for you. man of the Parmer County Historical Commission.

pictures and snapshots to be \$100 for one-half page which included in the publication.

book are pictures of crops, mit their histories whether or by a commission member.

History Book, Box 577, Friona, invited.

Sunday, April 5, is the Tex., 79035. Members of the

Rates for business histories are \$180 for a full page; which This deadline also includes will accomodate 1500 words; will be 750 words; or \$60 for Especially wanted for the one-quarter page or 325 words.

Deadline for ordering the machinery, and methods of history books is May 1. Price farming, old and new. Busi- of the books is \$35 each and nesses are also urged to sub- must be prepaid when ordered. The historical commission not they have been contacted will have its regular meeting

April 2 at 3 p.m. at the fellow-Histories and pictures should ship hall of the Congregational be mailed to Parmer County Church in Friona. The public is

Also, Gary Mitchell, Gary Reid, Schree Rucker, Rhonda Tharp, Lisa Coffey and Ty JUNIORS: Lisa Crooks, Tracy Dobbs, Jeff Dunsworth, Craig Horne, Jill Jesko, James Kelley, Matt Meeks, Lisa

Reid, and Patricia Rojas.
SOPHOMORES: Ruth Scott and Sharlet Taylor.

SALUTE TO LOCAL BUSINESS

Ahhhhhh Spring

ther means school will be

named to the nonor roll for the

SENIORS: Retta Albright,

Dwight Brown, Delinda Dun-

can, Carletta Fitz, Ricky

Foreman, Teresa Golledge,

Allen Hall, John Kelley and

second semester include:

Nikie McDaniel;

Last Friday was the official letting out soon! Early morn-

first day of Spring, and ing chills are warmed by

although the experts promise afternoon with clear sunny

more cold weather, this past skies producing many signs of

week's warm and sunny cli-spring . . . water sprinklers

mate has brought out the can be seen pumping precious

"spring fever" in most of us. moisture into the brown yards

Farwell students Michelle Fos- in town and there have even

ter and Jeffrey Rhodes seem to been a few energetic souls who

be doing a bit of daydreaming have washed their windows to

about summer time and maybe get rid of last week's dust

Semester Honor Roll

Released At Texico

thinking that the warm wea- storm remains.

Students at Texico High Steve Miller and Kevin West. Students named to the nonor roll at Texico Junior High for the second semester include: SIXTH GRADE: Tim Har-

> mon, Lori Harrison, Michelle Lebow and Brette Southard. SEVENTH GRADE: Coy Jo Burk, Tonya Dunsworth, Melanie Furrow, Loretta Gonzalez, Lucia Jesko, Kelly Lynn, Mark

> Meeks and Timothy Meier; Also Sherri Merrill, Brenda Morris, Melissa Singleterry, Lori Breeden, Bernadette Flores and Eldonna McCormack.

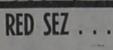
EIGHTH GRADE: Ronnie Galvan, Elayne Horner, Rusty McCormack, Toby Odle, Danny Powell, Cheryl Scott and FRESHMEN: Chary Jesko, Doug Thornton.

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Taking part in ribbon-cutting ceremonies celebrating the opening of the 200th Allsup's Convenience store Saturday were several members of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce Purple Coaters. Shown at the recent festivities are, from left, Fred McGinnis, Clovis Mayor Frank Murray; Lonnie Allsup, Lynn Martin, George Doerr, Bette Jane Goodwin and the Slurpy Puppy. Allsup, who began his chain of 200 stores in 1964 in Clovis, was also presented with a key to the city of Ciovis by Murray. The newest Allsup's is located at 1500 Mabry Drive, Clovis.





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Judge Denzil Bevers **Hears Criminal Cases**

Judge Denzil Bevers, sub- three-year probated sentence stituting for District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., presided over seven criminal court cases last week in Parmer County and handed down the following

Manuel Lee Martin, seven years probated sentence for sexual abuse of a child.

Henry Abeyta, 60-day sentence in county jail, probated for one year, and \$500 fine for

Jose M. Vallejo, Pedro Lopez and Juan Castillo Dimas,

each, for burglary.

Charles Cooper, four years in the Texas Department of Corrections for two counts of forgery.

Jose Castillo and Juan Castillo, three years probated sentence for theft.

Kenny Bails, four years' probated sentence for theft of a

Bobby Hix, Susan Hix and Chris Collins, three years probated sentence for burg-

Lions Club Announces April 2 Blood Drive

A Blood Drive is set to take place Thursday, April 2, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, according to Don Malone, president.

The Blood Drive will be held in the Farwell High School auditorium foyer from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST.

"Students under 18-years must obtain a minor-release card at the high school office and this card must be signed by their parent," Malone said.

All members of the Twin Cities community are urged to donate blood during the drive.

Farwell Band Earns II's At UIL Contest

The Farwell High Band took part in the recent UIL Concert Contest bringing home with them two number II ratings.

The band was awarded a II in concert; and a II in sight reading, according to their director Lynn Burton.

"The kids did an excellent job," said Burton.

Judging the band contest were Larry Harris, Altus, Ok.; Richard Crain, Spring, Tex.; Charles Trayler, Abilene; and Sammy Robertson, Snyder.

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FIRE CALLS

Fire departments in the Twin Cities were kept busy this week with three ambulance runs each and one fire run for

Farwell ambulance made its first run March 19 at 10:04

p.m. to 503 Avenue F. On March 21st the ambulance was dispatched to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 5:21 a.m.

The fire trucks were sent to the Preston Martin place on March 21 to extinguish a gas fire at 3:54 p.m.

On March 22nd the ambu-

lance was sent to the Haseloff Farms barn at 4:29 p.m.

In Texico, the ambulance made its first run on March 22nd at 10:59 a.m. to 200 South Lamar, transporting a patient

to Clovis High Plains Hospital. On March 23 the ambulance was sent to 400 Craig at 11:14 p.m. and transported a patient to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

On March 24 at 5:57 the ambulance was dispatched to State Line Road to Joe's Motor Repair. A patient was transported to Clovis High Plains

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU At Farwell

MONDAY - Salisbury urkey steak, cheese potaoes, lima beans, mixed ruit with topping, hot roll with butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue pork on a bun, macaroni and tomato, buttered corn, gelatin with pears, cowboy bread with butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peach slices, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions, potato salad, cinnamon crisp, applesauce,

milk. FRIDAY - Breaded steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

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At Texico

MONDAY - Pinto Beans with chili, macaroni and

tomatoes, coleslaw, corn-

bread, banana, milk. TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chili, onions, pickles, French fries, peaches,

chocolate cake, milk. WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwich, celery stick, half an orange, milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot roll, peaches, milk. FRIDAY - Enchiladas,

buttered corn, lettuce salad, loaf bread, mixed fruit, milk.

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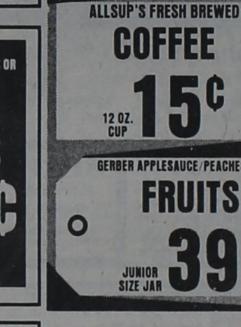
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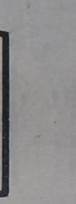
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Top Mathematicians

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Inman's elementary school They are from left, Robbie is a national organization that math class at Farwell recently White, Amber Rhodes, Teresa sends five tests during the Rose, Dee Ann Ray, Melinda school year to schools throughadministered Continental Math McMillan and Devin Vaughan. out the United States.

Six students in Karolene six math problems correctly. The Continental Math League

Royal Ambassadors Have Grand Prix Derby Races

by Mark Ryburn

Ambassadors of the First car. Baptist Church of Farwell held church Fellowship Hall.

For those who don't know, ounces, these Grand Prix races feature some of the fathers) whittle on follows:

a rectangular block of wood On March 21, the Royal until it takes the form of a race Jeffery Stewart; third, Mark

Wheels are attached and the ens; fifth, Steve Geries. Grand Prix Derby Races in the cars are weighted to a

The cars are then raced third, Chad Byrd. small cars made out of pine down a 40 foot sloped track. wood. The boys, (and I'm sure The race results were as were judged by Rev. B.L.



Best Design

category at the recent Grand Church were, from left, Cody awards. Monk, first; B.J. Eubanks,

Winners in the "Best Design" second; and Chad Byrd, third. Evangelist B.L. Davis pre-Prix races at Farwell Baptist sented the youths with their



Race Winners

Bristow after being presented their winning ribbons for the Grand Prix races were, from left, Riley Malone, first; Steve Geries, fifth; Brent Stephens, fourth; Mark Bristow, third; and Jeffery Stewart, second. The Grand Prix races are sponsored by the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist

Shown with Rev. Dudley Church of Farwell and feature homemade cars made by the

First, Riley Malone; second, Bristow; fourth, Brent Steph-Awards for the Best Design

maximum weight of five were: first, Cody Monk; second, B.J. Eubanks; and

> The awards for best design Davis who was leading revival services at the church. Rev. Davis gave a talk to those attending which compared salvation to the game of baseball. By putting God's plan of salvation into a contest which the boys could understand, two boys accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Also participating in the races were Heath Dollar, Kenny Adams, Mark Cole, and Brian Johnson.

Others attending were Ricky Eubanks, Don and Su Ann Malone and Dudley Bristow;

Also, Marcia Cole, Ronald Byrd, Jerry Monk, Markham Chadwick, Randy Johnson and Dave Martin;

Also, Keith, Jane and Kristi Stephens, Roger Jesko, Mark Ryburn, Rusty Smallwood, Jackie Smallwood, and Robert and Donald Long.

The Royal Ambassadors is a mission organization for boys grades 1-9. They meet every Sunday night at 6 p.m. CST at the First Baptist Church. All boys are invited to join in the fun and Christian fellowship.

Observe Anniversary

In observance of their 52nd wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings of Lazbuddie were honored at a family get-together Sunday, March 22, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets in

Present for the occasion other than the hosts and the honorees were the Jennings' son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Al E. Jennings of Shallowater; and two of their granddaughters and families, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Brittany and Justin Blake of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Eldridge of Clovis.



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Six Farwell Students Tops In Mathematics

Inman's Farwell Elementary School math class answered all six questions correctly on two recent Continental Math League

On test number four, administered in late February, Amber Rhodes, Robbie White, and Teresa Rose had all six problems answered correctly and on test number five, given in early March, Melinda McMillan, Devin Vaughan and Dee Ann Ray answered all six correctly.

According to Mrs. Inman, the math problems are the six questions correctly.

Six students in Karolene narrative type and deal with real life situations and relate to daily living. "The student is required to figure out how to work the problem, then do the computation," she said.

> The Continental Math League is a national organization that sends five tests during the year to schools across the United States. The tests are sanctioned by the National Council of Mathematics.

Students Jerry Cole and Matt Geuther answered five of the

Center Chit Chat

by Cora Baker

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Louella Murdick in the loss of their mother, and to Mrs. Callahan in the loss of a dear sister. We all loved her and will miss her smile and those

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of Emmanuel Church, Portales, surprised Mrs. Willie Shields and Mrs. Cora Baker by coming Thursday bringing a cake and punch to honor their birthdays. Those coming were Mrs. Alice Ackerman, Mrs. Juanita Sweet, Mrs.; Esther Fisher, Mrs. Edna Burnett, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks, Mrs. Grace Snodgrass, Mrs.

Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbirt and Pastor Roy Simmons. It was appreciated and enjoyed. Please come

come back in our midst. Jesse

quite awhile. He and wife will be with us often now as Mrs. Coburn's sister, Clara Ross, is a resident here.

Visiting Imogene Copeland were her brother, Warren Copeland, and her sister, Mrs. Sue Bickley of Portales.

Mrs. Glenn Redd surprised her mother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, with a 74th birthday supper in her home in Clovis. They also went to a son's home for refreshments. All her family was present for the celebration. Mrs. Stevens says she greatly enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Mardis and family of Muleshoe visited his father, Harold Mardis.

Visiting Lacy Hardage were his wife Bertha and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardage, of Plainview; also It is great to see old faces Lola Hardage and son R.L.; Gladys Hardage and Mr. and Coburn has been missed for Mrs. Lee Mason.

D. Shults Wins Company Award

Dwayne Shults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goldsmith of Ruidoso, N.M., and formerly of Stewart, Don Geries, Max Farwell, has been honored by the Southwestern Company of Nashville, Tenn., for his performance with the company's nationally known marketing

While in competition with thousands of students from all over the United States Dwayne earned the company's coveted Experienced Century Club award for ranking in the top percentage of student dealers in personal sales.

Last summer, Dwayne won special recognition for individual effort by winning the Superstar Sales Case. This premium award is presented to those students in the Southwestern Program who work 80 hours and make 180 demonstrations each week of the summer program. The Southwestern Program gives young people the opportunity to learn to communicate with other people, run their own business, and make money to pay their own way through college.

Dwayne has been asked to

return as a Student Manager in the company's summer program. His selection was announced after consideration in the areas of initiative, selfmotivation, and determination. Southwestern has expressed deep appreciation in having Dwayne in the Summer Program and looks forward to

having him back next year. Farwell High School and is now attending Abilene Chris-

Dwayne is a 1978 graduate of tian University.

The theme of the program "Being

Bro. Dave Miller opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Forward Through The Ages" with

Kim Pearce read the names of missionaries having birthdays on that day and Bro.

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Celebration Of Spring

schke's second grade class March; Chellie Derrick as presented their Farwell Elementary School classmates with a special play on the celebration of spring last week in the school library. Portraying Little Bo Peep was Deana Resch, who had all the facts of spring explained to her by

Students in Mrs. Jean Pat- Months, Greg Actkinson as April; Ruby Sanchez as May; and Amy Chadwick as June. Birds were Bobby Hammit as the Robin and a rooster; Darren Haseloff as a bee and a blue bird; and Michael Arce as the woodpecker and the duck;

Mrs. Bear was played by Sherron Spence and Mr. Bear was Martin Garcia. Heath Dollar, Adrian Nicolas and Clint Cole portrayed the Gardeners, and Flowers were played by Andy Baca, Albert Lucia and Mike Chavers. Veronica Aguillar played the

Baptist Women Conduct Special Day

A day of prayer for "Home closing prayer. Missions" was held March 4 by the Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Texico with chairman Lois Hudnall presid-

was "Go Forward" with the sub-topics, Church," "Preaching In Many Tongues," "Proclaiming Liberty to the Captives," "Helping the Hurting," and 'Planting New Churches.'

Shirley Miller at the piano.

Miller led in prayer for them.

Others having parts in the program were Mesdames Shirley Lassiter, Bobby Gilliam, Iwana Taylor, Ann Louderback, Shirley Miller, Sylva Compton, Allie Burris, Aileen Pearce and Velma Kelley;

Also, Helen Bowers, Nora Day, Mora Schlueter, Sue Scott, Grace Dane, Grace Jones, Margaret Horne and Bro. Joel Horne who gave the closing remarks and the Other members attending

were Donna Richards and Minnie Hagler who kept the nursery for the two children present, Gary and Joey Rich-

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by everyone at the close of the program.

The Women met again at the

church on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, for their regular Bible Study with chairman Velma Kelley pre-, Mora Schlueter opened the

meeting by playing on the piano "Love Divine, All Love Excelling.'

Gracie Dane led in prayer and Mrs. Kelley then brought the lesson on "Gifts of the Spirit - How Love Affects the Use of Gifts," taken from First Corinthians Chapter 13.

Mrs. Schlueter gave the closing prayer.

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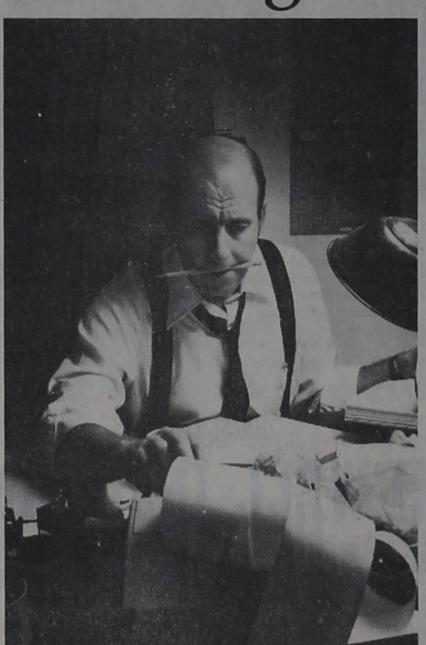
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Woody and Dorothy Lovelace The Halmons then joined the Farwell are home from a trip spent a few days in Laramie, Wyoming, recently visiting their daughter and her hus- 'seeing. Mrs. Kittrell reports band. Robert and Diane that the bluebonnets and other Mayes, and granddaughter Maggie. Eight-year old Maggie made the return trip to Farwell with the Lovelaces as burg was especially pretty at her parents were headed to the this time. She did say, basketball playoffs in Los however, that the wind was Angeles. Mayes is the band also blowing in that area last director for the University of week Wyoming and he and Diane traveled with the band to the

Maggie spent a few days in Lubbock, formerly of Farwell, Farwell with her grandparents and then returned home via airplane on her first "solo"

Kim and Trumi Wiloth of Albany, Tex., were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian of Oklahoma Lane, and with her brother, Charles, student at Texas Tech. They also visited other relatives and friends in

Dave and Ruth Hofland of Canyon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides and Elva, in Farwell. During spring break from their studies at WTSU, the Hoflands enjoyed a brief trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Kittrell returned to their home in Farwell last Thursday after a points in south Texas. The Kittrells first went to San Angelo where they spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halmon and daughter.

Thursday's Reminders

A Cornbread and Bean supper was scheduled to take place Thursday, March 26, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

The fund-raising meal was to have included cornbread, beans with ham, fruit cobbler and drinks for \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

The event was scheduled at 4:30 p.m. MST at the Texico Community Building.

The Wolverine Booster Club of Texico was to have held a special steak dinner at LaVilla Restaurant in Clovis Thursday in honor of the state champion basketball girls.

The affair was to have begun at 6:30 p.m. MST and all fans clerk of the team were invited to

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Kittrells for the trip to Corpus where they all enjoyed sightwildflowers in Central Texas were simply beautiful and that the country around Fredericks-

Mrs. Velma Fletcher of recently returned from a two-week stay in LaJolla, Calif., with her son and family, the Jerry Fletchers. The California couple has recently

opened a fast food restaurant featuring Chinese food; so while there, Mrs. Fletcher did some research on the nutrition of the food served in the new restaurant as compared with other chains.

The group also enjoyed some sight-seeing, even making one excursion to Tijuana, Mexico, and had fun walking along the beaches and just resting and relaxing, Mrs. Fletcher said.

Ray and Jenoyce Ford of

Hospital Notes

tests and minor surgery but is home now and says she is doing well.

Texico 8th grader Kevin Young spent a few hours in the emergency room of Clovis High Plains for treatment of an injury suffered in an accident on the Texico School track. Young was hit in the head with a shot put and the wound required 13 stitches. According to school principal James Harding, the shot grazed the middle of Young's

Mrs. Charlotte Pierce of Texico was reported to be in stable condition but was still in the surgical intensive care unit at Lubbock Methodist Hospital

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued this week from the office of the Parmer County

They went to Edward Eldon attend the festivities, Dutch Grippin and Linda Mary Furbush; Samuel Marion Snell and Julie Lynn Salesbury; and Raymundo Luna Fuentes and Jane Gonzales Dimes.

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vegetation and wildflowers, especially bluebonnets. The local couple first went to San Marcos, Tex., where they were guests of Butch and Clydia Ford and Tammy. Then they went to Burleson where they visited an aunt of Mrs. Ford, and then on to Ft. Worth where they visited another son and family, Don, Betty and

> Jenoyce reports that San Marcos and Ft. Worth were also having dust storms on the days they were in those cities.

Dommie Ford.

through central Texas where

they visited relatives and

enjoyed seeing the springtime

In town to celebrate the birthday of Gracie Dane of Texico last weekend were her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson.

Mrs. Leona Winkler of Roswell, and granddaughter Kathy Huckabee of Pine Hill, Ala., with her son Ricky took part in a festive dinner with Gracie and her husband Weldon on the occasion of her

Program On Travel Heard By ESA Group

Billie Foster of Farwell was A program on travel was in West Plains Hospital in presented to members of Theta Muleshoe over the weekend for Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority during their regular gathering Monday, March 23, at the home of Dot

> Rosa Roberts, educational director of Theta Rho, presented a travelogue of her recent tour of the northeastern part of the United States and Canada

to those attending.

Members present for the program were Diane Actkinson, Margaret Aycock, Dot Christian, Lillie Christian, Gwen Corn, Robin Gregory, Dardanella Helton, Altha Herington, Leslie Lunsford, Jeannie Norris, Becky Norton, Rosa Roberts, Nell Walling, Terri Nichols, Joyce Williams, La-Moin Williams and Maxine

Farwell Students Ready For One-Act Play

"Of Winners, Losers and Games" is the one-act play to be performed by the Farwell High thespians during the March 31 district UIL compe-

Set to take place in Vega, the production will feature cast members Lari Curtis as the winner; Rocky Ford as the loser; Geretta Hutchins as Peace; and Tammy Little as

Sandra White, Compassion; Sheran Smallwood, Love; Bet- UIL competition.

sy Black, Greed; Tonya Meeks, Anger; Paul Fulcher, Hate; Cheryl London, War; Lawrence Gobble, Bob; Polly Turner as Susan; Isidro Garcia as Mr. Redd; and Boyd White dynamics of abuse, the reality

Duane Robinson, Stacy Turner and Judith Schilling. Stage crew members are Tim Hughes, Gary Haseloff and Dana Hukill.

The one act play performed Also in the play will be by last year's Farwell players won first place at the district





Married 60 Years

at Farwell Convalescent Cen-

Texico who are now residents party at the Center. A special party was also given for them ter celebrated 60 years of March 14 in Clovis by their

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Poteet of marriage last Thursday with a children. The Poteets were married in Ralls, Tex., March 19, 1921, and they have five

Alpha Rho Lambda Elects Officers

New officers were elected when Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met March 24 in the home of Gay Goettsch.

Elected to serve the chapter as president during the coming year was Anita Ralston. Assisting her as other officers will be Sandra Joiner, vice-president; Gaye Roberts, secretary; Nedda Travis, treasurer; Kittie Johnson, city council representative; and Mary Ann Lingnau, extension officer.

Members also voted on the Girl of the Year, Best Program From the Book, and Best Program From Outside Sources, the winners of which will be announced at the Founder's Day celebration on April 30.

During the business meeting the Founder's Day program was discussed and it was decided to have the special program at a Clovis Restaurant on the 30th. Committees were appointed to work on ideas for the program and decorations.

It was announced that the annual Easter Egg Hunt for sorority members' children will be April 11.

Sheree Montgomery was winner of the door prize which was brought by co-hostess Sandra Joiner. Gaye Roberts presented the

program with a demonstration of how to make candy mints. Refreshments were served to

Kendale Burch, Pauletta Curtis, Gay Goettsch, Gloria Hutchins, Laura Jacobs, Mary Ann Lingnau, Sheree Montgomery, Anita Ralston, Gaye Roberts, Sandra Joiner, Kittie Johnson, Pam Smith, Nedda Travis, Cynthia Thigpen and Robin Palady.

Child Welfare Board To Sponsor Workshop

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Parmer County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring a workshop on Saturday, April 4, (Election Day) at Friona State Bank, the morning session to be directed at pastors and church leaders and the afternoon session to be for the general public.

Starting at 9 a.m. the workshop will be led by a representative from the Texas Conference of Churches who will talk about the cause and of the problem here in Parmer Alternate cast members are County, the need and the opportunities for service. An open discussion period will follow. "What The Church Can Do" is the topic for the morning session.

The afternoon program will deal with helping people understand that a problem does exist, the extent of the problem and how people can help, says Rev. Skip Sirnic, board chairman.

All area ministers and key lay leaders are being asked to attend the morning session by the county child welfare board, and anyone with questions may call Rev. Sirnic at 247-3635 or 247-2803, Friona.

In conjunction with the workshop, a bake sale of cakes donated by women of various local congregations will be held with proceeds to be used toward meeting special needs of these children in danger, Rev. Sirnic said.

for the families on Saturday night with members enjoying food and a large anniversary inches long. cake. Lengthy discussions of events which took place during their growing years entertained the family for quite some time.

Two children were unable to attend the anniversary cele-

M. Nunezes Are Parents Of Girl

Manuel and Rosa Nunez of Texico announce the birth of their third child, a girl, born March 18, at Clovis High Plains Hospital. Amanda Lizette made her

arrival at 12:55 a.m. weighing six pounds, six ounces. She has a brother, Anthony, age two; and a sister, Laura, room is grown commercially

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eladio Loera of Texico. The baby's mother is a secretary in the Texico School

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Poteet, bration, the eldest son, George, who lives in the Houston area. reside in Farwell Convalescent and the only daughter, Billie Ruth Crume, who is with her husband in Indonesia.

Milton Poteets Honored

For 60th Anniversary

longtime Texico residents who

Center, celebrated their 60th

planned and attended by four

of the Poteet children and their

wives including Mr. and Mrs.

Travis Poteet and Mr. and

Mrs. Junior Poteet from

Chevenne, Wvo., and Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Poteet and Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Poteet from the

Grandchildren attending the

celebration included Mr. and

Mrs. Milton Poteet from

Cheyenne and Miss Susan

Poteet who is a student at the

The festivities centered

around a banquet-style meal

Dallas-Fort Worth area.

University of Wyoming.

separate occasions recently.

Inn in Clovis.

wedding anniversary on two The couple was married March 19, 1921 in Rawls, Tex., One celebration took place with their children the weekand it was on this day 60 years end of March 12 at the Holiday later that their friends and fellow residents honored them with another special party at This special event was

> the Convalescent Center. Another special anniversary cake was presented to the Poteets at the party.

Son Born To B. Clementses

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clements of Lubbock are the parents of their first child, a son, born February 9.

Sean Jacobs Clements was born at Lubbock Methodist Hospital making his arrival at 12:37 p.m. The new infant weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 22

Grandparents are Mary Louise Jacobs, the late Leonard Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, all of Bo-

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jacobs of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Opal Sikes of Clovis.

The baby's mother is the former Sheila Jacobs of Tex-



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State Champions, Farwell's Golfing Steerettes, opened their season with a big win last Thursday at the Tulia Tourna-

As a team the girls shot an impressive 384, winning by 13 strokes over second place Tulia who had a 397. Stratford placed third in the season's first tournament with a 413.

Steerette Robin Vinton was the tournament Medalist shooting a 90, and the runner-up was teammate Janene Berry who shot a 92.

Other scores for the Farwell girls were Sharmy Christian, 99; Tammy Obenshain, 103; Cydney Ford, 118; and Kay Tournament.

The Texas Class A defending Geuther, 137. "This was the first time Kay had ever played a complete 18 holes of golf in a tournament," said coach Mike Martin. "We were very proud of her and her score.'

Martin stated that his girls had set a goal of 410, "And we beat that by quite a bit," adding, "I was real pleased with the girls' play.'

Other schools in the tournament were Friona, Canyon, Memphis, Floydada and Vega.

The next link action is set for March 31 at the Farwell Country Club Golf course when the Steerettes will host the Farwell Invitational Golf

Work Schedule Announced For Little Dribbler Games

Dribblers parents has been established "to eliminate confusion at the basketball games," according to Kay Ray. of the Little Dribblers commit-

"It is hoped that the parents, brothers and sisters of the players will not mind working at the times designated," said Mrs. Ray. "Those who cannot work at the appointed time are asked to contact one of the

A work schedule for Little alternates to see if they will work instead," she com-

Mrs. Ray added that if an alternate is unable to work at the specific time, the original worker should contact coach Mike Martin so that a

substitute may be obtained. In releasing the proposed schedule, Mrs. Ray asks that those on the list "please accept our apology if a name has been misspelled.

Little Dribblers Basketball Minor Games (3rd-4th Grades)

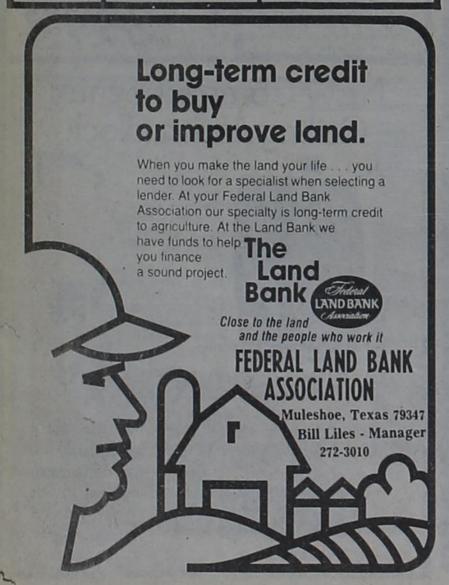
April 2 1st-2nd games 3rd-4th games	CLOCK KEEPER Gary Brown James Haseloff	Jane Stephens Bobby Chadwick	
April 9 1st-2nd games 3rd-4th games	Seth Ralston Jo Ann Johnson	Eva Dean Stephens Sarah Marsh	
	Delton Wilhite Cynthia Thigpen	The Wilsons Mary Ann Price	
	Betty Castleberry Charles Aycock	Ricky Stewart The Singers	
	Joe White Jerry Monk Jo Geuther Sharon Menning The Charlsons	Alternates should not be expected to work but once.	

Little Dribblers Basketball

Major Teams Games (5th-6th Grades)				
Mar. 30 1st game 2nd game 3rd game	CLOCK KEEPER Linda White Joey Fly Laverne Vaughn	BOOKKEEPER Rhonda Webb Kay Ray Sue Adams		
April 6 1st game 2nd game 3rd game	Bennie Stancell Betty Dollar Angie Jaime	Mrs. Lovato Dudley Bristow Alta Cole		
April 13 1st game 2nd game 3rd game	Eunice Schilling Sally Anderson Gloria Hutchins	Leticia Anzaldua Modeen McMillan Carol Smith		
April 20 1st game 2nd game 3rd game	Jackie Bailey Linda Foster Patsy Camp	Wilma Moseley Billie Foster Carliss Woods		
	ALTERNATES: Sylvia Buchenau Belinda Rhodes Pat Rose	Alternates should not be expected to work but once.		

Kay Ray

Gaynelle Bentley





Over We Go

Practicing for Saturday's hurdle event at the 21st Annual Texico Invitational Track Meet are Texico tracksters, Jackie Burk and Pam Hoyl. Burk is competing for the first time on the varsity squad, having run in junior high last year. Hoyl is a one-year varsity veteran and

will run in the 75 meter hurdles, 100 meter hurdles and compete in the high jump and relays this season. The girls are under the coaching direction of Roy King who took his team to state competition last year where they finished third.

At Bovina Relays - -

Steer Tracksters Win Second Place

garnered a second place win in with a time of 56.3. last Saturday's Bovina Relays, with many Steer runners breaking their own records.

runners Santiago Lucio and Raymond Garcia for "running their events. Lucio took a third with a time of 3:57.5. place in the 100 meter dash for a freshman."

with an impressive 45:2 time in the 300 meter hurdles, winning for him a first place in that time was "excellent."

In other events, Paul Ful- the shot put event, throwing cher placed sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.3, breaking his previous record; and Jimmy Bernal placed fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.8, also breaking his previous record. Isidro Garcia grabbed a first

Farwell's varsity track boys place in the 400 meter dash

In the 400 meter relay, the team of S. Lucio, Jimmy Bernal, Paul Fulcher and I. Coach Royce Baker cited Garcia grabbed a first place with a time of 49.7.

The same team also won Floyd Williams jumped 5 ft. faster than they ever have" in first in the 1600 meter relay 4 in, in the high jump event for

In the 800 meter run Claude with a time of 11.8, which Gobble won third place with a Baker points out is "excellent time of 2:43 and in the 1600 meter run Frank Cantu took Garcia broke his previous fifth with a time of 5:49.6, running time by four seconds breaking his previous running

In the long jump event S. Lucio jumped 18 ft. 31/2 in. for event. Baker also had high a first place win and J. Bernal praise for Garcia, saying his jumped 17 ft. 8 in. for a fourth, Brian Langdon won first in

> further than he ever has with a measurement of 42 ft. 8 in. Stephen Cole placed fifth at 29 ft. and Paul Fulcher placed sixth at 25 ft. in that event.

In the discus. Cole placed third with a measurement of 82

Texico - -

Veteran Tracksters Comprise Girls Team

Returning from a winning season last year after winning third in the State finals, Texico's varsity track girls will enter their first season meet tomorrow (Saturday) on the Wolverine track as they play part-host to the 21st Annual Texico Invitational

Track Meet. Coach Roy King has seven returning lettermen this season on the eight member team. The Texico girls should be strong contenders this season as all are veterans to the track and field events and all got their start in junior high competition.

Seniors Lisa Coffey and Becky McDonald boast the most years in track experience, with five each.

At Eunice - -

meters, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 800 meter medley relay, and the 1600 meter relay last year and will compete in either the long jump or high jump this year, according to

year," said King.

"and maybe one relay." Juniors Jill Jesko and Lisa

Herbert Bibbs placed second

In the 1500 meter run Craig

In the 165 meter low hurdles,

James Kelley placed fourth

with a time of 24:20 and Gary

Mitchell had fifth with a time

Jeff Day placed second in

A third place was won in the

1600 medley relay by the team

of Gary Mitchell, Lynn Tubbs,

Lloyd Williams and Craig

Two Bibbs brothers placed in

the 200 meter dash, Herbert

placed second with a time of

24:61 and Willie placed fifth

In the 3000 meter run, Gary

In the 1600 meter relay

second place was won by the

team of Earl Bibbs, Lynn

Tubbs with a time of 3:58.07.

Reid garnered fifth place with

with a time of 25:47.

a time of 12:21.73.

Horne with a time of 4:27.32.

the 800 meter dash with a time

Horne ran /4:58.66 for second

in the 100 meter dash with a

Texico Boys Open

With Fourth Place

time of 12:62.

of 24:38.

of 2:28.79.

Texico's male thinclads put with a time of 19:82 and Gary

in a good showing for their Mitchell placed fifth with a

first meet of the season last time of 20:28.

Saturday at Eunice, running in

gusty winds but bringing home

a fourth place ribbon as a

team, with a score of 63.

Tatum won first place in the

tourney with a team score of

running times," said coach

Dave Lyan, "but overall I was

In the discus event, Ricky

Al Hadley placed third in the

Foreman placed second throw-

javelin event with a length of

Ricky Foreman had third

place in the shot put with a

In the 400 meter relay the

team of Herbert Bibbs, Earl

Bibbs, Willie Bibbs and Tony

Tubbs placed second with a

The same group also took a

second in the 800 meter relay

Kent Harding placed fourth

with a time of 1:41.33.

measurement of 41 ft. 4 in.

pleased with the meet."

ing 122 ft. 1 in.

125 ft. 2 in.

fourth place.

time of 48:35.

"The wind slowed down our

coach King. McDonald is a veteran of the 200 meter open run, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, and the 800 meter medley relay. "She may run the mile relay this

Senior Laura Horne brings four years experience to the team this year with a background in shot put, discus, and the 800 meter run. "There is possibility for the 400 meter run this year," King predicted,

track experience.

Jesko ran in all the relays last year and will compete in the long jump this season. Crooks ran in the open 400 meters, the 800 meter medley relay, and the mile relay. King says she may compete in the long jump as well as the hurdles this season.

Sophomore Ruth Scott has three years' experience with background in the shot put, discus, high jump, the mile run and the 800.

Corinna Hungerford is another sophomore with three years'

Coffey ran in the open 400 Crooks also have four years' background with experience in the 100 meter dash, long jump, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay and the mile relay.

> Sophomore Pam Hoyl begins her second year in track and will run the 75 meter hurdles, 100 meter hurdles and maybe compete in high jumping and

Jackie Burk ran junior high track last year but did compete on the varsity level in district. King says she may run in the relays, 100 meter dash, 100 meter dash and perhaps the hurdles this year.

21st Invitational Saturday At Texico

Texico High School will host compete in the event are Dora, the 21st Annual Texico Invitational Track Meet tomorrow (Saturday) to take place on the Wolverine track.

All four Texico teams will participate in the event, along with 14 other schools around the area.

Other schools planning to approximately 5:30 p.m.

Vaughn, Encino, Grady, House, Tatum, Roy, Logan, San Jon, Elida, Melrose, Floyd, Ft. Sumner and Dexter. Scratch time for the event is 8 a.m. MST and the meet is set to begin at 9 a.m. MST. Trophies will be awarded at

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Sports
By Mary Sobin

Varsity Tennis Teams Defeated At Plainview

Farwell's varsity tennis junior high division. players are having a hard time Cole and Eubank won their

duo, Alan Eubank and Doug Schulte of Nazareth forced two Cole, were defeated in heart- sets into overtime play. breaking fashion in the quarter-finals by the defending and 7-5 after some hard play. state champions from Nazareth, Brockman and Schulte.

and Karen Magness in girls'

after his three wins in the 6-4.

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getting untracked this season, first round defeating Lust and but made a better showing at Gregory from Lazbuddie 6-2, Friday's tournament in Plain- 6-4. In their second round Cole view when several team and Eubank defeated Sell and members made it to the Upchurch from Petersburg 6-0, quarterfinals before falling to 6-0. But the Farwell boys had a rough time in the quarterfinals The boys varsity doubles as the team of Brockman and

The Farwell duet fell 6-3, 6-7 play by winning their first

Also losing out in quarter- round against Grantham and finals play were Dale Sikes, McAlister of River Road 6-1, singles; and Tracy Williams 6-2. Next Spencer and Moore of Lockney fell to the Magness-Williams duo 6-3, 1-6, 7-6. But Junior high player Mark in their quarterfinal compe-Cole brought home the only tition the Farwell tennis play- ment placement for the Blue and ers lost to the Nazareth team White; receiving third place of Gerber and Birkenfield 6-0,

Dale Sikes won his first pro set. round defeating Steinberg of River Road 6-0, 6-2. In the during his first round to second round Sikes defeated Maynard of Friona 6-0, 6-3. Rodriquez of Idalou 6-3, 6-2; feated the Farwell player in Reay of Lockney 7-5, 6-4.

the third round 6-1, 6-0. defeating Matthews of Petersburg 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

On his way to the playoff round, young Cole defeated Magness and Williams began Chancler of River Road in his first round 8-0. In the second round he defeated Davis of River Road 6-0, 6-1.

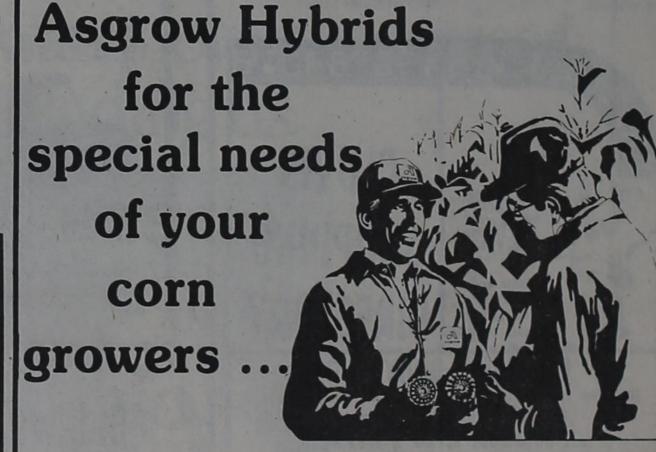
> In the third round Sechrist of Ralls fell to Cole 6-4, 6-2. Cole placed third out of 32 junior high players in the tourna-

In other action, freshman Todd Christian lost his first round to Ellerd of Ralls 9-8 in a

Another first round loser was but Moore of Lazbuddie de- Lezlie Castleberry, falling to

Clay Williams also fell

Junior high player Mark
Cole garnered his third place Classified Ads Get Results



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this picture.



First Fire Chief

Ira Selman was Texico's first to observe all the comings and fire chief and was the man who brought the department its first fire truck. Selman's nephew, Donald Ray Selman. the son of Henry Selman, liked

goings of the department when his uncle was chief and his daddy was the truck driver/ dispatcher.

Open House Saturday

(Continued from Page 1)

dispatch service. Nadine Edge is complete with electronic has served as full time dispatch equipment including dispatcher for five years, telephones, radio receivertaking all fire and emergency calls night and day, and keeping a log of these calls.

She and her husband, Garthe city's sanitation depart- a residence. ment, currently reside in a new mobile home furnished to them by the city.

The home, sitting next door

to the new fire station building, transmitter, CB and recorder.

As Texico's dispatcher, Mrs. Edge is on duty 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and that is land, who is an employee with why the city provides her with

Former dispatch clerks have been Billy Don Arnold, Milton Poteet and Sam Lewis.

'Come A Long Way'

(Continued from Page 1) ment, the problem of where to house it came up. In the beginning the sodium acid solution truck was stored in the

fire chief's blacksmith and welding shop.

Three and one-half years later the first fire station was acquired. The City Council shopped around until they discovered the old Childress building for sale due to delinquent taxes.

The city fathers paid the taxes and acquired the building and the fire department had a new home. With the exception of a few renovations the Childress building has been maintained as the fire station.

With their new quarters came their first dispatch unit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selman moved into the back rooms of the building and became the unit's first fire dispatchers.

Texico's first fire fighting volunteers consisted of chief Selman; Archie Green, his assistant; and Selman's brothers, W.C. and H.L.; and Duncan Williams.

Fire fighters often came and went as the years passed. A few of the men who also served as early day fire fighters included Ira's two sons, Clark and Ira Jr., Frank and 'Sy Jones, Pete Haines, Jack Crane, Duncan Williams and Lawson Williams.

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Besides their new building, the fireboys also acquired another new addition to their regiment in late September of 1980, the Firemen's Auxiliary Service Team, or FAST.

The newly-formed civic organization is comprized of wives and mothers of the Texico Volunteer Fire Fighters and since its inception only a few months ago, the women have gone through the city of Texico and correctly numbered some 500 houses for better efficiency for the fire depart-

Officers of the group are Teddy Spears, Captain; Kim Chancy, co-captain; and Jerri Tharp, clerk. Other charter members include Glenda Thigpen, Marie Christian, Ann Cooper, Frances Kube, Dawn Panter and Jean Gossett.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department became authorized June 1, 1931, and has been occupying the space adjoining City Hall since that time.

Former Fire Chiefs include Ira Selman, Archie Green, Stanton Thigpen, Perry Winkles, C.H. Webb, Bill Thigpen, Donald Caillouet, Howard Billingsley, Vane Dosher and Lewis Cooper.

Current members of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department are Lewis Cooper, chief; Vane Dosher, assistant chief; Bryan Kube, captain; Steve Chancy, captain; Joe Christopherson, clerk; Bob Spears, Terry Curry, Jeff Tharp and Martin Kube;

Also, David Kube, Kerry Ford, David Deel, Alan Warren, Dave Panter, Lynn Mc-Daniel, Britt Crooks and Bill Christian.

Tomorrow's open house celebration not only hails the opening of Texico's new fire house, it also celebrates Texico's newest building since the construction of T&A Welding, three years ago, and is a sign of progress. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the fanfare and tour Texico's newest pride and joy.



1958 Fire Fighters

Bond, Elmer Teel and Otis Huggins; front row: John

Members of the 1958 Texico Adams, Perry Winkles, Rip Volunteer Fire Department Snodgrass and Russell Johnwere, from left, back row: F.S. son. Thigpen and Winkles Thigpen, C.H. Webb, Ken served as department chiefs. Hanks, Fred Danforth, Bill [Photo courtesy of Marie Christian.]



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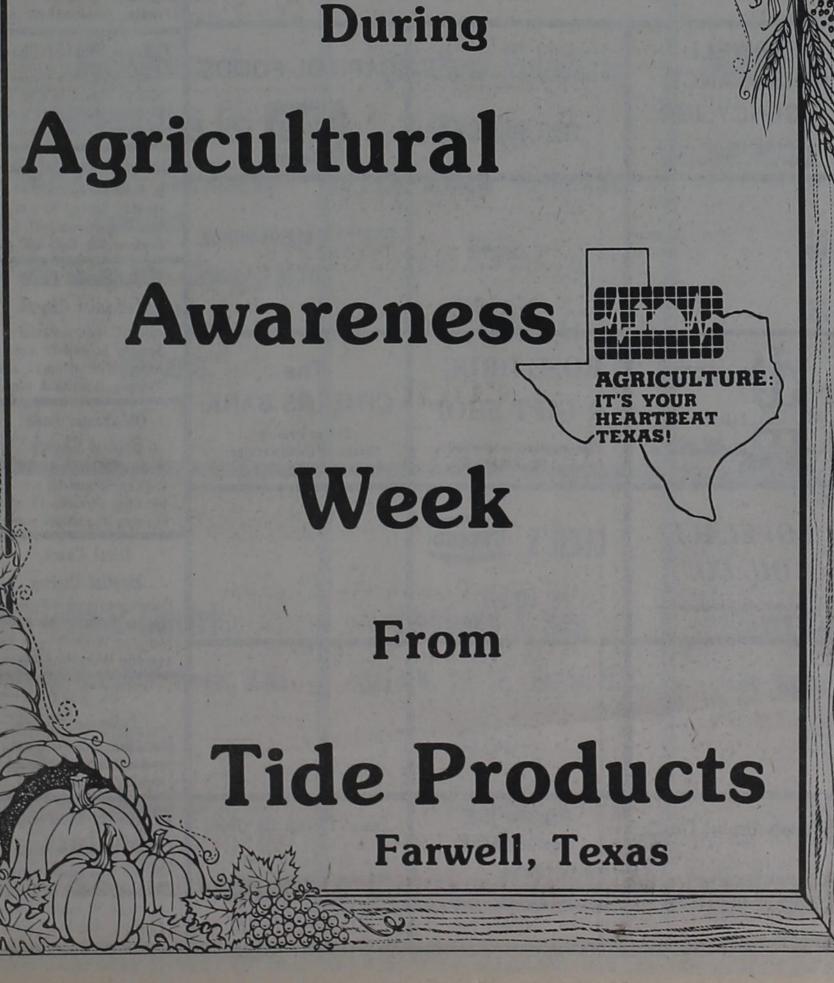
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All Fools Beware! Your Day Is Coming

by Mary Sobin

up, April Fool's day was a delight to me and all my schoolmates. Jokes that seem hopelessly corny and obvious now were hysterically funny to

Putting salt in the sugar jar, loosening the cap on the pepper shaker, and telling wild and colorful tales to "foolish" believers. Of course, the favorite was picking out some spoor soul and telling that the principal wanted to see him. We'd stand in a huddle and watch the meek lad walk -slowly towards the massive -OFFICE, then all yell, "AP-"RIL FOOL!" at the tops of our Jungs and observe the dupe turning crisp red, being made to feel the perfect fool.

It was all a lot of fun and games, and was always looked forward to, by me anyway. And if I happened to make it through the day without being made a victim of a hoax, I felt as though I'd really accomplished something.

So where did all this foolery begin, and why does it occur on this one day?

concerning "All Fool's Day." One says its origin comes from end of March. -France after the adoption of a The IX in 1564.

It seems France was the When I was a kid growing first nation to take on this new calendar and up until that time the new year celebration took place from March 21 to April 1. The new calendar changed New Year's Day to January 1, but a few people still celebrated it on April 1. These people came to be known as April fools.

> The custom of fooling one's friends became popular with the French and soon spread to other countries, and thus April Fool's Day was born, or so some believe.

The custom became widespread in England by the 1600's, and it is the British who are believed to have brought the practice of playing April Fool's jokes with them to America.

Another notion is that the day is in correlation with the Vernal Equinox (March 21) when nature seems to "fool" humans with sudden changes in the weather.

The Fool's Day idea could have been stolen from the ancient Romans who at one time celebrated Hilaria on March 25; or from the country Several theories are around of India, where the Holi Festival is celebrated at the

Today, the day is observed reformed calendar by Charles on December 28 in Mexico which sort of destroys the

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is mostly noted for the custom

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All Fool's Day joke is referred

to as an April Fish and in

Scotland the person is called an April Gowk, or cukoo. But

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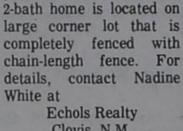
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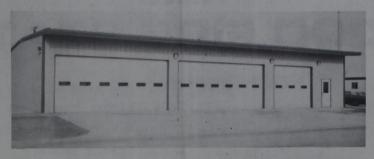
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