

Local Ethanol Plant Promises Grain Outlet, Jobs For Area

by Mary Sobin
News Editor

An alcohol fuels plant located near Texico is just a stepping stone in an ever-growing new industry. According to Russell Grider, Alcohol Fuels Coordinator for Eastern Plains Council of Governments in Clovis, the primary goal of the Alcohol Fuels Program is "to provide a long term industry that will be owned and operated by local and rural residents of New Mexico."

Grider, a New Mexico farmer

himself, pointed out that while the new alcohol fuels plant located just west of the Port-of-Entry is being totally financed by private investors from throughout the state of New Mexico, it will directly benefit local farmers simply because they will have another outlet to which they may sell their grain.

In addition, Grider said, "We see the industry as a very key vehicle to stop outward migration and economic deterioration of our rural communities," adding, "it will improve

our badly eroding tax base in New Mexico and provide stable and long term employment."

Grider pointed out that the local plant will provide for eight to nine permanent jobs, not including the jobs that have been provided throughout construction, and the jobs that will be available for "haulers."

The nearby plant, which should "go on line" producing fuel grade alcohol in early May, is the first to be built in the state of New Mexico. It will join approximately 15 other plants scattered throughout the

United States which are producing ethanol on a continuous and national level. The local plant is being built by Rocky Mountain Ethanol Systems.

Another project is underway near Roswell, Grider said, and ground breaking has taken place for a \$3 million plant in Tucumcari. Also, "We're real close to a small scale facility in Clovis," he said.

But the one near Texico is Grider's main baby right now, because he says if this plant proves successful, "We've opened the door and knocked

down walls for other plants around New Mexico and in the nation. One thing to our advantage is the fact that we are running about one year behind the other fuel grade alcohol producing plants in the country. We have learned from their mistakes, and now everything we do is positive."

The local plant will produce approximately 650,000 gallons of 200 proof Anhydrous Alcohol (fermentable ethanol) per year.

The product will be produced from fermentable grains con-

sisting primarily of corn, grain sorghum and/or wheat.

The \$2.5 million plant will not have storage capabilities, meaning that the buying of the grains will take place as needed.

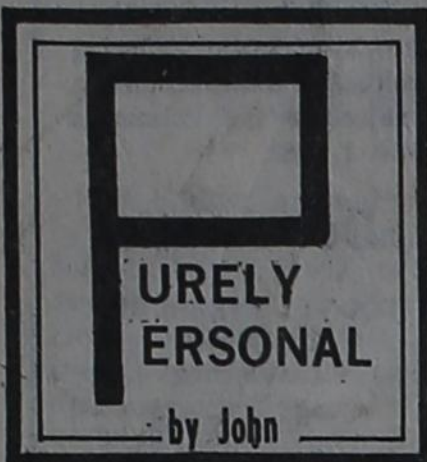
"We'll be buying from local elevators or from the farmer who has his own storage capabilities," the fuels coordinator said. "Quite probably, purchase contracts for grain owned by farmers would be implemented."

Most of the fuel grade alcohol produced here will be dis-

tributed to various markets within the state, mostly to Albuquerque, Grider explained.

Currently the product to be produced is used only in motor vehicles, but Grider said that future uses include all industrial products such as solvents, plastics and medicines.

While the industry is still in its infancy, Grider sees nothing but a bright future for fuel grade alcohol, and says there (Continued on Page 2)



Like the old boy in the commercial, "I am surprised!" Our surprise stems from the local coffee shop interest in the brewing British-Argentine face-off over a flock of insignificant islands almost a half a world away.

Interest in this far-away squabble overshadows local interest in the very vital events in Central America. Odd, very odd.

As we are all aware, the price of gasoline at the pump has been in a steady decline since the first of the year. This is attributable to a drastic decline in the consumption by the American public and a great increase in domestic drilling and exploration.

These are typical free market expressions and did not come into play until after the Reagan administration deregulated the domestic oil industry. This is a clue that possibly other economic problems would also yield to deregulation and a free market environment.

Yet there is a dark side to this seemingly silver cloud. It could lead us into a drastic resumption of the use of oil. We are not out of the energy crunch by a long shot. Oil is still a finite resource and will inescapably go toward depletion, and still the major sources of oil is in the hands of the OPEC bandits.

In our rush to enjoy less expensive motoring we must not forget these immutable facts. We cannot do anything about the long term depletion of the world's oil, Mother Nature put a ceiling on our supply eons ago.

The one thing we can do something about is the OPEC Oil Cartel. At this propitious time, Congress may levy an import tax on imported oil. This, of course, would have the unpalatable effect of keeping the price of pump side gas at a level above what is today's current market price. But we feel this would still be a little below what push water was hawked for six to eight months ago.

The advantages as we see them at this time is that it would force the driving public to continue in their conservation ways. This in itself would be a brake on any future drastic rises in price. Why pay a buck a gallon for the next few years or even months and then due to our own profligacy suddenly be faced with a doubling of prices with no effective rein on the rapacity of OPEC.

As prices for crude, world wide, diminished, the price of domestic crude would also decline. This would then mean a diminishing of U.S. production and exploration efforts. Both of which would help guarantee future drastic increases to the driving public.

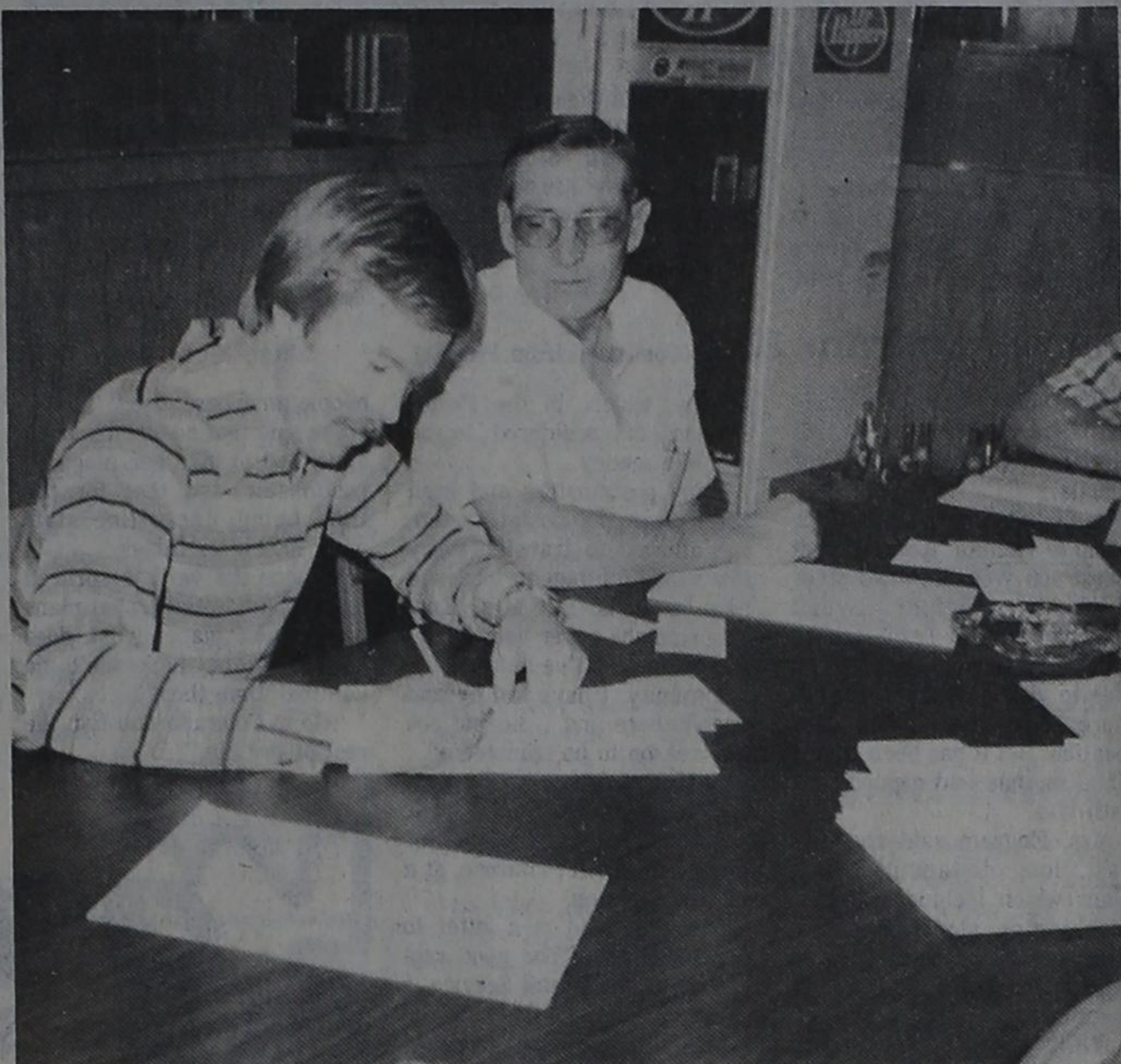
An import tax on foreign oil would allow domestic production to "float" to the import plus tax level at our refineries. This would add to the economic incentive to keep domestic drilling, exploration and production at a continued high level.

In the meantime the billions of barrels still of necessity we import would greatly add to our federal tax income. Our so-called "windfall profits tax" would continue to operate at a high level thereby adding to the tax take that is so desperately needed at this time.

We are firmly against any repeal of the Reagan tax cut. Our Federal moguls must cut spending, but a bonanza in the form of greatly increased oil revenues would almost wipe out a budget deficit.

We could, it seems to us, accomplish these necessary ends; put a dent in OPEC; keep domestic production and exploration on a high level; continue internal conservation measures; help protect against future price increases and finally protect the income tax reduction by adding a huge source of federal revenues to our tax system.

The question is whether Congress can quit feathering its own nest long enough to look out after the American public???



New City Councilman - -

Jerry Monk, left, signs his oath of office as Farwell's newest city councilman, at Monday night's city council meeting. Looking on is councilman Fred

Chandler who made the nomination to appoint Monk. He will fill the unexpired term of Johnny Curtis. Among Monk's first items of business as

councilman was hearing a proposed SPS rate hike, and plan for Farwell's street paving this summer.

In Paris, Tex. - -

Local Youth Aid Tornado Victims

Three Farwell boys and their adult sponsor learned that while most people in Paris, Tex., thought their lives and livelihoods had come to an end following a devastating tornado two weeks ago, the human spirit will carry on.

Farwell First Baptist RAs Mark Bristow, Mark Cole and Wesley May, and advisor J.R. Ivins, traveled to Paris last weekend during their Easter break and helped the people of that tornado stricken town re-construct their homes and their lives.

"Farwell should be proud of these boys," said Ivins. "They really worked hard down there. I never had to remind them of what we were there for. They worked hard the entire time."

Ivins reports that the spirit in Paris is "positive," and he says that he did not see anyone moping around or being depressed. "Everybody was up. Everyone was so un-depressed," he said.

The tornado traveled ap-

proximately five miles through the east Texas town, destroying almost 300 homes. But Ivins relates a positive story with the fact that although the 300 homes were destroyed, not one person or family had to be put up in the disaster centers.

"Everyone found a place to stay with friends and neighbors whose homes were not destroyed," he said. "No one was left without a place to stay, and the only people in the disaster centers were volunteers who came from out of town."

Ivins and his three RAs camped at a lake-side site just across the border in Oklahoma where to relax after a hard day's work, the group would do a little fishing at night.

Upon arrival in Paris, the Farwell group checked-in at the Texas Baptist Disaster Station where they were shown the designated dumping sites and how the town had been zoned off.

They were then assigned to the Victory Baptist Church,

which had been totally destroyed by the tornado. "We helped clear the debris off the foundation," said Ivins, recalling that hymnals, school books and globes used in the church school there were found everywhere.

Ivins said that the trend in Paris following the disaster is to just clear all stricken buildings from their foundations, and start construction from the bottom up.

All the debris and rubble from the church was hauled to the edge of the curb and a front-end loader would come by and take it to a dump.

Meals were served from the Baptist Disaster Center, and before having supper there, and after working three hours at the church site, the Farwell group toured the town of Paris "just looking at everything."

Ivins, who had lived in Paris while working in Oklahoma a few years ago, knew many of the tornado victims, and he and the local boys were (Continued on Page 2)



Clearing The Rubble

Farwell RAs Wesley May, left, and Mark Cole help clear away what is left of a family's home in Paris, Tex., following the tornado which left its mark

there two weeks ago. The two boys put in many hours of volunteer time aiding the tornado stricken people, accompanied by classmate Mark Bristow, and advisor J.R. Ivins. (Photo by Dr. J.R. Ivins.)

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Monk New Councilman - -

SPS Asks Rate Hike At Council Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting Monday night, Farwell City Council heard a Southwestern Public Service Co., representative explain his company's proposed rate hike, and Jerry Monk was appointed to fill the unexpired term of councilman Johnny Curtis.

Jim Milsap of SPS told the council that the utility company is seeking a 12.68 percent rate hike in Texas, but the Farwell city fathers voted to table a decision on whether or not to accept the hike until the reaction of other communities to the hike is known.

The SPS representative explained to the councilmen that the hike is needed for three main reasons, including the fact that the utility is changing its way of making electricity from natural gas to coal; high money costs; and inflation.

He pointed out that SPS is changing to coal, rather than solar, wind or nuclear power, because coal is the least expensive fuel "in view of the politics, economics, and technological problems associated with other fuel sources."

He said that three of the main ways SPS is cutting down on costs is by closing offices in small towns, cutting back on personnel, and cutting back on company automobiles.

Milsap said the last rate hike

requested by SPS was two years ago.

The utility's rate hike request for 1982 will go before the Texas Utility Commission in May and the rates shouldn't increase until then, although they are authorized to increase them in late April.

Milsap also explained to the council that the reason large industrial electric customers pay a lesser rate for service than residential customers do is because it costs more to service the residential customer.

He further explained that it is generally less expensive to serve a customer who uses

more electricity at a single point, such as an industry or business, than a number of customers who have smaller amounts delivered to them at different points.

In addition, he pointed out, industrial customers usually use electricity at a more even rate than residential customers, thus allowing more efficient use of generating facilities.

The 12.7 percent increase, if approved, will result in a typical residential monthly increase of \$5 to \$10.

The proposed increases include \$19.9 million in rates within Texas city jurisdictions,

and \$22.3 million in rural area rates which are set by the Texas Public Utility Commission outside city jurisdictions.

A significant portion of the new revenue request will help pay for the first unit of the company's second coal-fired power plant, Tolk Station, which is scheduled to go into service early this summer.

In other action taken at the council meeting, this summer's road improvement seal coat project was discussed, and City Clerk Janie Bowery is to send out a notice to bidders (Continued on Page 2)

Retiring April 16 - -

Mrs. Engram Cancels Last Stamp, Ends Career As Texico Postmaster

by Mary Sobin

After over 26 years of doling out stamps, weighing packages, greeting customers and putting up the mail, Texico Postmaster Louise Engram will step down from her duties Friday, April 16, for what she refers to as "voluntary retirement."

"It's been good to me. But I feel like I've run a good race and I'm looking forward to retirement," she said, reflecting upon her many years of duty at the Texico Post Office. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my work here, and still do."

It all began back in 1955 when Mrs. Engram, wife of a Texico farmer, the late Wesley Engram, and the mother of three small children, "happened into the post office one day," and Postmaster Lucy Brown "talked me into taking the substitute clerk's test."

Mrs. Engram said that she had "no intention of working then, but I passed the test and became the substitute clerk on January 23, 1956."

The job was well-suited for the young mother as it was only part-time and still allowed her time to spend with her children, the youngest of whom was 1½ years of age.

Nine years later, the post office, which was then located in Rip's Western Wear building, moved to its current location on the State Line Road. Shortly after the move, Mrs. Brown died, and Mrs. Engram was named as acting postmaster on July 9, 1965.

Three months later, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Postmaster General John L. Gronowski, appointed her as official postmaster for Texico.

Mrs. Engram said the postal facility handled "about a fourth as much mail" then and remarks that mail volume increases everyday "despite

postal increases. It's still the cheapest way to communicate!" she quips, flashing her famous big smile.

Through the years, Mrs. Engram has been an important part of the Twin Cities community, devoting much of her spare time to the Texico Chamber of Commerce and the Texico Women's Club. She is a past-president for both organizations, and is currently serving a second term as secretary for the chamber.

"I plan to get more involved in the community, and become active again at Women's Club," she said, commenting that while her job as postmaster has been "very rewarding," she has had to miss out on some things that she would have liked to participate in, and her retirement will allow her to do that.

"I plan to pursue my music hobby, and do a good job with my yard for a change!" she (Continued on Page 2)



Last Letter Up - -

Texico Postmaster Louise Engram will put up her last pieces of mail today [Friday] serving her final day as postmaster before retiring. Mrs. Engram has been with the postal service and at the Tex-

ico facility since 1956, serving as postmaster since 1965. Her immediate plans are to do all the things she ever wanted to do, and to spend some time traveling.

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Euell O. Hart Rites Conducted Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 10, at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis for Euell O. Hart, 68, who died Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Officiating at final rites was Cecil Bunch. Interment was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Farwell with Steed-Todd of Clovis in charge.

Mr. Hart was born January 25, 1914, in Pittsburg, Tex., and graduated from high school there. He moved to

Parmer County 50 years ago where he had farmed since 1932.

He was married to Maxine Ayers on March 4, 1939, in Clovis. He was a member of the Central Christian Church of Clovis and the Clovis-Portales Elks Lodge No. 1244.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine, of Farwell; and one brother, Corbin Hart of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pallbearers were Tommy Williams, Leslie McCain, Kim Rundell, Dicky Clayton, Kent McClaran, Vance Elliott, Gene Hopkins and Craig Coles.

Farwell Boys . . . (Continued from Page 1)

assigned to a friend's home the next day with the task of completely clearing it away.

"We were hauling mostly bricks and wood away," said Mark Bristow, who said that while the work was hard, it was rewarding. "I felt as though we were really helping," he said.

The boys put in a complete day's work at the home, stopping only for lunch, and that was when the Salvation Army truck came through with their meal.

While working there, Mark Cole stepped on a nail and had to be taken to a Paris hospital. Ivins said that when the hospital staff found out how the accident had happened, and that the boys were volunteers there, they did not charge for the medical treatment.

He said that people from all over, including church groups, college groups and youth groups were involved in the volunteer clean-up efforts, with bus loads of volunteers coming in daily.

He said some of the homeowners wanted to wait for their homes to be cleared away of debris until insurance adjusters could assess the damages, but that many of the tornado damaged homes were already being re-built. "It was great. Everything was really happening fast," Ivins said.

While the Farwell group was in Paris, the town celebrated Easter. An impromptu Easter service was held at the meal center that morning, which the boys attended, in addition to a sunrise service for town people.

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Not Going Anywhere

Farwell RA Mark Bristow is pretty sure this automobile is not going anywhere, after it was picked up and carried from its parked spot during the tornado that swept through Paris, Tex., two weeks ago.

Ethanol Plant . . . (Continued from Page 1)

are three main goals for the years to come.

"Our ultimate goal is to have blended alcohol in every gallon of fuel sold in the state of New Mexico. Next we want to develop the industry to such a capacity that New Mexico no longer exports its grain production," he said, concluding, "And finally, that we locate plants in every rural community that has a feasible plant sight in New Mexico to provide long term secondary benefits such as jobs, expanded tax basis and a decentralized fuel supply."

Grider feels that New Mexico is jumping ahead of the other states in fuel grade alcohol production because of "broad base support," and adds that much of the support has come from national and state politicians.

"Our state legislators deserve a pat on the back, especially Caleb Chandler and Hoyt Pattison," Grider pointed out. "We couldn't have gotten this plant or any of the others off the ground without them."

"They cared more about their constituents than the political ramifications. Sen. Chandler sponsored most of the pieces of major legislation concerning fuel grade alcohol production, and Pattison

City Council . . .

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and exact specifications for the project soon.

It was voted to use the same type of materials as used in last year's projects.

The seal coat project is one done every year by the city, when a different area of city roads are re-coated on a rotating basis.

This year's project will include 29 blocks, including Third Street to Avenue A to Loop 292; Fifth Street to Avenue A to Loop 292; Avenue F from east side of Third Street to west of Sixth Street;

Also, Avenue G to west of Sixth; Avenue H from Sixth to Ninth; and Avenue D from Seventh to Ninth.

Mrs. Bowers explained that two of the city's Certificates of Deposit will mature soon and will pay for the biggest portion of the \$25,549 paving project.

New councilman Jerry Monk signed his path of office, and was welcomed as a new city father. Monk is filling a vacancy created by Johnny Curtis, and was appointed by councilman Fred Chandler and mayor Walter Kaltwasser.

Those attending the meeting included councilmen Monk and Chandler, mayor Kaltwasser; city employees Janie Bowers, Dee Hammit and Doug Landrum; and SPS representative Jim Milsap.

understands the potential of alcohol fuels to enhance the well being of agriculture more than anyone in the state legislature," praised Grider.

Grider also gave credit to Sen. Pete Domenici saying that the U.S. Senator from New Mexico is "responsible for the long term viability of the industry since he serves as chairman of the national budget committee."

While Grider is optimistic about alcohol fuels and the industry's future, it still upsets him that bankers have not "seen-the-light," and refuse to finance alcohol producing plants. "They still consider it a risk. I hope someday soon they see how wrong they were and are."

The local plant is an important stepping stone in the area of fuel grade alcohol production, and it's guaranteed that Grider will be watching its successes with keen interest. "We have to prove that it will work and that it can do nothing but help the local economy."

Around The Twin Cities

ENMR Telephone Cooperative will hold its annual Membership Meeting at Clovis High School Lecture Hall on Saturday, April 17, at 9 a.m. MST. A K-Bob's catered luncheon will follow, with an open house at ENMR headquarters in the afternoon from 2-4 p.m.

Farwell Country Club Ladies Association will meet Monday, April 19, at the Country Club beginning at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Border Town Days committee will conduct its first planning session April 19 at 8 p.m. at Luce's Restaurant. Committees will be appointed and election of officers will take place.

Texico Booster Club will meet Tuesday, April 20, at the high school library beginning at 7:30 p.m. MST.

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens will hold their regular bi-monthly pot luck supper and games night Thursday, April 22 beginning at 5:30 MST at the organization's facility in Texico.

Texico High School variety show is Thursday, April 22, in the school gymnasium at 7 p.m. MST. Naming of Mr. and Miss THS will take place in addition to the announcement of class favorites.

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Alcohol Fuels Plant

Rocky Mountain Ethanol Systems is building the local ethanol plant, located on U.S. Highway 60-84 near Stuckey's. Shown in the background of this picture is the grain storage tank, capable of hold-

ing 12,000 bushels. The plant, scheduled to begin operation in early May, will be producing approximately 650,000 gallons of 200-proof Anhydrous Alcohol per year. The \$2.5 million

facility is being praised as a future grain outlet for area farmers, and will provide eight to ten permanent jobs. The local plant is the first to be built in New Mexico.

Louise Engram . . . (Continued from Page 1)

laughs, adding that getting acquainted with her six grandchildren is another item on her agenda.

Immediate plans also call for a trip to Wichita, Kan., to visit eldest son Wes. Her two other children, daughter Lynell Brown of Adrian, Tex., and son Tim in Amarillo, have been able to visit with their mother more often because of their location. But it has been awhile since she has had a good visit with Wes.

Mrs. Engram said she also has "long distance" travel plans which include a trip to Washington state, Phoenix, Ariz., and some sunny spots in California, to visit other family members.

While postmasters in big cities are considered "management" and delegate the many jobs needed to be done to their office workers, Mrs. Engram has spent her tenure as postmaster "doing everything."

Her duties have ranged from putting up the in-coming mail, canceling the outgoing mail, supervising two carriers and two clerks, and doing that ever-present bookwork. And all of THAT was in addition to weighing packages, selling money-orders, loading up the mail for delivery to sectional and distribution centers, and keeping track of all the

stamps, which, in the Postal Service, is considered to be just like money.

Many postmasters and mail carriers in the postal system are allowed to transfer every few years for bigger jobs and new locations. But Mrs. Engram said she never had the desire to do so. "I've enjoyed the community. I have family and friends here and I did not see any reason to be transferred."

In May of 1981, Mrs. Engram was presented with a 25-year service pin from her superior officer, Kenneth Primrose, at a district meeting.

Primrose said in a letter to Mrs. Engram, "The good reputation of the Postal Service is built on the loyalty and dependability of persons like you. I commend you for the long term contribution you have made."

Her late husband Wesley was a native here, and after the couple met the summer following her high school graduation, (while she was on a senior trip to Carlsbad Caverns), they were married, and all of the sudden a girl from Alamosa, Colo., found herself in Texico, New Mexico.

"I've been here since 1940 and have really enjoyed all the people," she said fondly. "Everyone is very friendly and people here just aren't like

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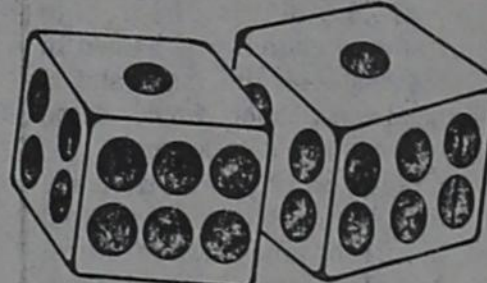
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Texico Schools - -

Board Renews Contracts, Parker New Head Coach

Scott Parker has been hired by the Texico School Board as head basketball coach for the 1982-83 season, and Texico faculty members and staff had their contracts renewed for the upcoming school year.

The board also accepted the resignation of Mary Peyton Williams who will be retiring, and reported that Kay West will be returning from her year's leave of absence to

assume duties in the English and Journalism department.

Parker has been hired to replace coach Kenneth Shaw, who was hired at last month's school board meeting as combination high school and junior high school principal.

Federally paid employee Mary Powell, Title I Aide and Diagnostician Aide, will not have her contract renewed

until funds become available from the federal government, school superintendent James Pierce said.

Faculty members and staff who had their contracts renewed include:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Linda Harrison, secretary; Janice Jenkins, kindergarten; Rita Dunsworth, Lupe Loya, first grade; Ann Pearce, second grade; Kay Singleterry, Dale Schwartz, third grade; Wanda Turnbough, Nona Beth Holloman, fourth grade; Alice Richmond, fifth grade;

Also, Vicky Lynn, Title I; Eloisa Aragon, migrant, bilingual; Joan Edwards, diagnostician and resource room; Gem Palmer, speech therapy; Jeanne Krieghauser, nurse; and Dixie Jesko, library aide.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Audrey Kittrell, secretary; Carol Brock, math; Roy King, coach, PE; Michael Littlejohn, coach, social studies; David Lynn, coach, science, PE; Scott Parker, coach, PE; Gina Piazza, special education;

Also, Jerry Sadberry, band, music; Anna Southard, language arts; and Ima Gene Swinney, resource room.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kay Warmuth, secretary; Kendale Burch, home economics, social studies; Sylvia Burgett, librarian, art; Juanita Hadley, English, Spanish; Paula Leighton, resource room; Ann Liethen, social studies; Nadine Maben, science; Ronnie Warmuth, math; and Eddie West, vo-ag.

MAINTENANCE-CUSTODIANS: Zonah Crooks, Kenneth Doolittle, Raymond Hadley, and Arthur Salguero.

LUNCHROOM: Ethelene Bell, Mozelle Kirby, Marcine Tipton, and Amelia Torres.

BUS CONTRACTORS: Max Carter and Pat Carter.

In other action taken at the meeting, the budget for the 1982-83 school year was approved.

Those attending the regular monthly session include board members Arlye Crooks, Herman Geris, Mike Spearman, and Roy Thornton. Absent was Greg Martin.

Also present were Pierce, Ronnie Warmuth, Marcia Leavelle, and Paula Leighton.



In Special Olympics

Texico Wolverine Elias Orozco will be competing tomorrow [Saturday] in the Special Olympics at Cannon Air Force Base. Orozco, who has been competing this season with the Texico track team in the 880 run and two-mile run, will be competing in the long distance

running events at the 1982 Area IV Special Olympic Games tomorrow. The Olympics begin at 9 a.m. MST with approximately 75-100 athletes from Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, and other surrounding counties participating. [Photo courtesy of Texico Schools.]

Farwell School - -

New Members Sworn In, Board Officers Elected

Newly-elected Farwell school board members Maxine Williams, Wilbert Kalbas, Darrell Stephens, and Floyd Coates were sworn in and took their oaths of office Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the board.

In addition, officers were elected for the board, including Wilbert Kalbas as president; Joe Hughes, vice-president; and Edward Corn, secretary.

In other action taken at the meeting, the board discussed filling of the position of elementary principal, and possible reorganization of the three schools. No action was taken on this matter.

The board voted to allow

Lenny Beal, high school senior, to be excused from the last class of the school day to work.

The guidelines and itinerary for the upcoming senior trip were presented and approved, as were the plans for the senior prom and junior-senior banquet.

The board also voted to enter in contract with the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo for media services, curriculum services, Title I Program, and Migrant Program.

James Craig was given authorization by the board to locate someone to remove

lights and poles from the old football field.

A special budget meeting will take place April 19 at the school superintendent's office beginning at 8 p.m.

Attending the meeting Monday night were members Wilbert Kalbas, Maxine Williams, Richard Haseloff, Floyd Coates, Darrell Stephens, Joe Hughes and Edward Corn.

Also present were W.M. Roberts, James Craig, Don Malone, Jerry Owen, David Gobble, Lynn Burton, Bruce Dollar, Richard Montgomery, Kelly Davis, Jennifer Stancell and Claud Gobble.

C of C Will Aid City Clean-up

A brief meeting was conducted by the Texico Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night with those attending making plans to join the Texico Women's Club in its spring clean-up project.

No date has been set for the project, but the chamber has pledged its help to the club, in an effort to make Texico a bit

more tidy.

Chamber members also voted to send a representative to the first Border Town Days Committee meeting, set for April 19 at Luce's Restaurant.

Those attending the regular monthly meeting were John R. Hadley, Bill Christian, Jim Pierce, Tony Mendoza, Ann Cooper and Louise Engram.

Sheriff's Report

Three thefts of items from motor vehicles were reported to the Parmer County Sheriff's office this week, and one arrest was made on a Lamb County warrant.

Arrested on a charge of issuing worthless checks was Connie DeLeon, 19, of Muleshoe. She was released to Lamb County law officials by Parmer County deputies following the arrest.

Walter Hughes of Farwell reported the theft of a .22 revolver from his pickup last week, as did Wayne McClaran of Bovina. McClaran also said that a brown, fur-lined coat was also taken at the time of the theft.

Ronald Minyen, south of Bovina, said that two citizen band radios were taken from two of his vehicles parked south of Bovina.

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ENMR Co-op Customers Reminded Of Meeting

ENMR Telephone Cooperative will conduct its annual membership meeting tomorrow, (Saturday) at the Clovis High School Lecture Hall. Registration begins at 9 a.m. MST and all ENMR subscribers are urged to attend.

Election of five directors will take place at the meeting, including one from the Pleasant Hill-Farwell District; one from Ragland District; one from Conchas-Tremontina District; the Ranchvale-South Clovis District; and one director at-large.

Nominated from the Pleasant Hill-Farwell District is current director Hoyt Pattison. The business session will take place from 10 a.m. until noon, when those attending will be served a K-Bob's catered

luncheon.

Following the noon meal, an open house will be featured at the ENMR headquarters on North Prince in Clovis from 2-4.

Directors and officers of the ENMR Telephone Cooperative include, Paul Hudson, president, Ragland exchange area; Edward Sumrall, vice-president, telephone area at-large; and Frank Blackburn, secretary-treasurer, South Clovis, Ranchvale area.

And, directors I.D. Shaw, Grady exchange; Ralph Lofton, Bellview exchange; Bruce A. Runyan, House exchange; Hoyt Pattison, Farwell-Pleasant Hill exchange; Gilbert Ortiz, Pueblo; and Earl Teel, Weber City.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

TEXICO

MONDAY - Toasted cheese sandwiches, French fries with catsup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs with mustard, cheese wedge, onions, pickles, French fries, fruit cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Char-broiled steak, cheese potatoes, green beans, hot roll and butter, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY - Steak fingers, cheese wedge, cream gravy, hot rolls, orange slice, milk.

FRIDAY - Tacos, meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, applesauce cake, milk.

FARWELL

MONDAY - Tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, tator tots with catsup, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue franks, potato salad, ranch style beans, whole wheat roll and butter, jelly, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Char-broiled steak, cheese potatoes, green beans, hot roll and butter, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger and cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, French fries, catsup, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY - Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, butter, pears, milk.

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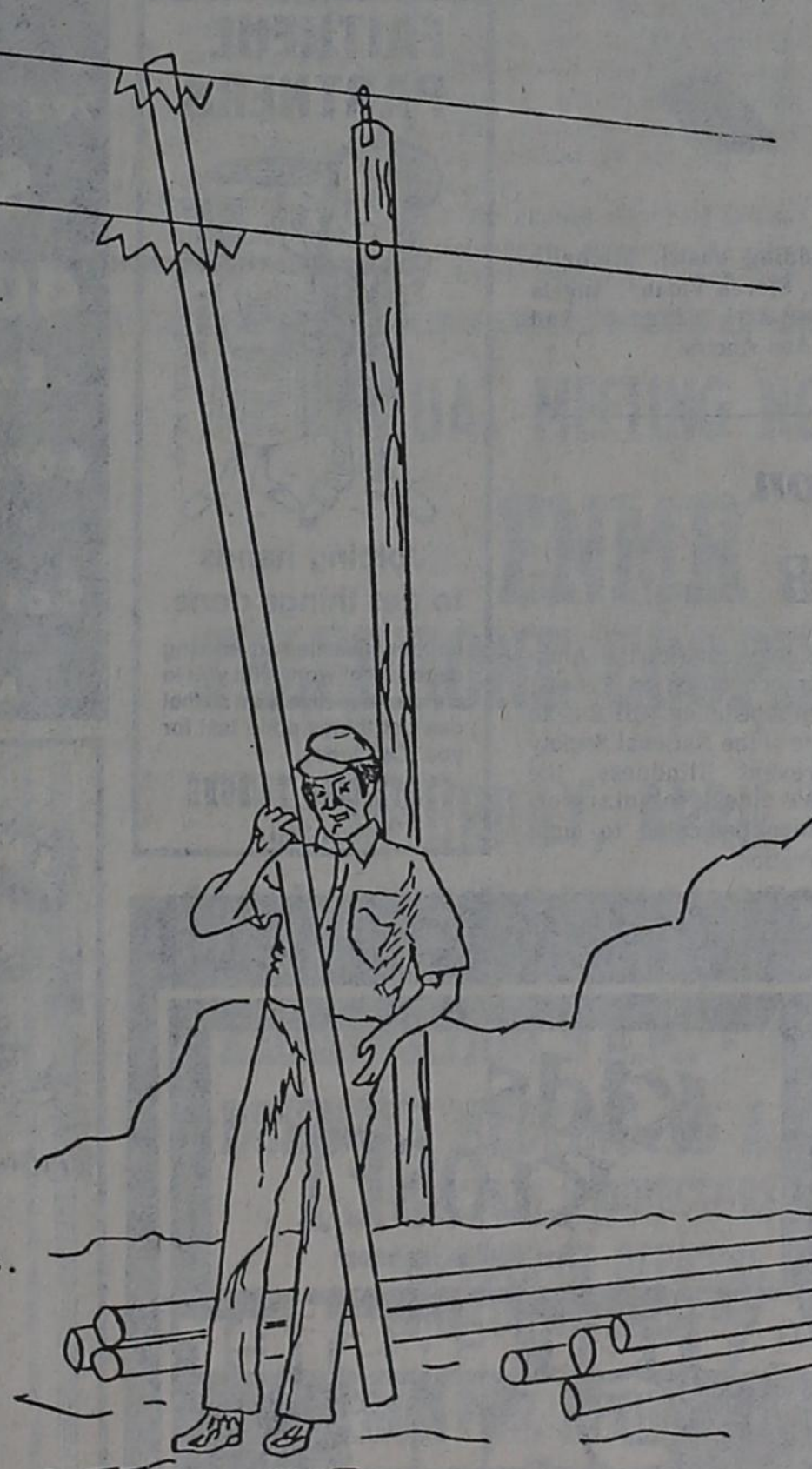
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To Wed June 5

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jan, to Randall Charles Rowland.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 5, at 7 p.m. at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Beverly, a graduate of Farwell High School, attended Lubbock Christian College and is now employed by Dr. Bill Wilson.

The prospective bridegroom attended Stanislaus State College in Turlock, Calif., and is currently attending Sunset School of Preaching.

**Mr. And Miss THS
Named 'On The Air'**

"On The Air" is the theme for the 1982 Texico Variety Show set for Thursday, April 22, in the Texico High School gymnasium.

Admission to the event, which begins at 7 p.m. MST, is \$1 per person.

Randy Egan, disc jockey for KTQM-FM radio in Clovis, will be the emcee for the evening, taking the audience on a musical trip by radio, television and movies.

Featured in this year's prime-time performance will be students Lisa Harrison,

Buck Gaddis, Steve Smith, Storm Harrington, Audrey Autrey, Kerri Gaddis, and members of the Wolverine Stage Band.

Several skits and songs will also be performed by members of the first, second, eighth, and tenth grade classes, as well as the speech class.

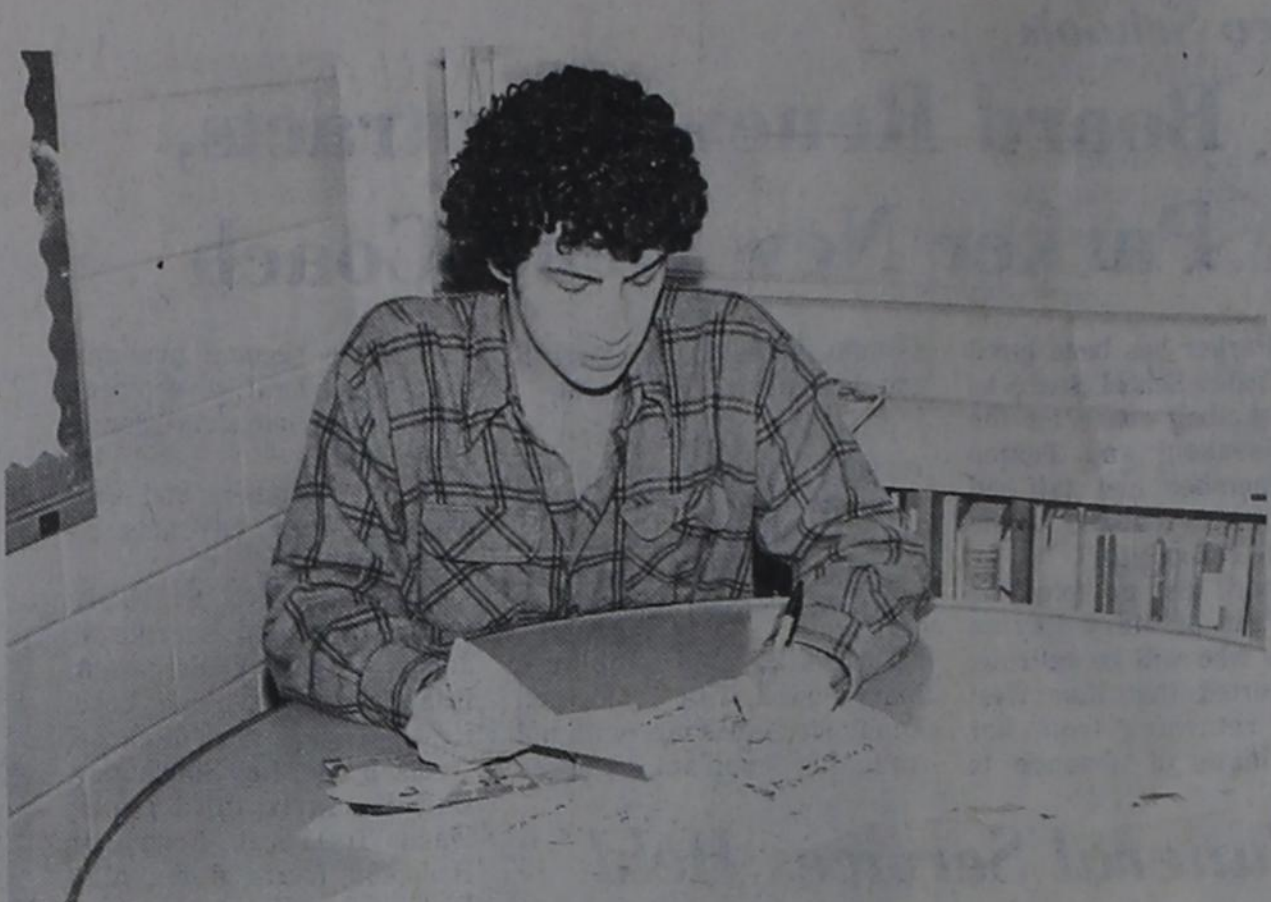
Along with the student participation, several talented people from the Twin Cities community will perform, including Cheryl Day of Texico, Fred Chandler of Farwell, and Bruce Fellers of Clovis.

Tony Cavallero, junior, is coordinating the set design, and Dianne Parker is assisting in program direction and choreograph.

Members of the high school journalism class will serve as technicians and production crew.

The naming of Mr. and Miss THS, and the announcement of class favorites will also take place at the annual event.

The entire Twin cities community is invited to attend.



Getting Programmed

Tony Cavallero, a junior at Texico High School, puts the finishing touches on the program cover he has designed for the 1982 Texico Variety

Show. The public is invited to attend the performance scheduled for April 22, at 7 p.m. MST in the Texico High School

Gymnasium. The naming of Mr. and Miss THS will take place during the annual show. [Texico Schools Photo.]

Home Missions Topic For Program

The Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Texico met at the church on a Wednesday morning recently for their Home Missions program, with chairman Lois Hudnall presiding.

The meeting opened with Bro. David Miller leading the women in singing "In Christ

There Is No East Or West." Cheryl Smith accompanied on the piano.

The theme for the morning was "The World Is Here," with five different sub-topics being, Visitors, Speaking Many Languages; The Lost Needing Churches; Religionists, Witnessing To Us; The Least Of These, Suffering Great Needs; and Ethnic Citizens At Home In Many Cultures.

All of those present had parts in the program.

Following the opening song, Mrs. Hudnall read the names of missionaries having birthdays on that day. The scripture for the day was taken from Romans 2:21-29.

Several of the members presented a skit entitled "The World On My Street" at the conclusion of the main program.

Rhonda Tharp did a special song entitled "Here Is My Life" with Cheryl Smith on the

piano.

Margaret Horne then did the closing part "The World Is Knocking At Your Door, Open Your Heart."

Bro. Joel Horne gave the closing remarks and dismissed with prayer.

Those present were Bro. David Miller, Bro. Joel Horne, Mesdames Toni Boyd, Iwana Taylor, Mary Dohack, Michelle Egan, Velma Kelley, Helen Bowers, Allie Burris;

Also, Mesdames Shirley Lassiter, S.G. Jones, Nora Day, Mary Dell Brown, Betsy Ann Autrey, Shelva Robinson, Cheryl Smith, Aileen Pearce, Margaret Horne, Lois Hudnall, Mora Schlueter, Shirley Miller, and Gracie Dane; and Rhonda Tharp.

Minnie Hagler kept the nursery during the meeting and the four children present were Heath and Reagan Egan, and Andrew and Lori Beth Dohack.

Welfare Board Discusses Foster Care

Kent Bridensteine, foster home worker for the lower Panhandle area, met with the Parmer County Child Welfare Board recently discussing foster care program for the Parmer County area.

steine explained his responsibilities and availability to this area.

A \$600 grant has been received from the Regional Council of Child Welfare Boards, the money for public awareness and celebration of

the 50 years of Child Protective Services in Texas.

Those attending the March meeting were Ona Patterson, Bessie Holt, Don Spring, Robert Gallman, Skeet Bradshaw, Joe Blackwell;

And, Gladys Kaltwasser, Joe Schilling, Porter Roberts, Karla Majors, case worker for Parmer County; Rev. Skip Sircic, and Kent Bridensteine.

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Special Easter Play

Students in Linda Sorgen's second grade class at Farwell presented "An Easter Surprise" play recently to parents and classmates. The one-act

play was presented in the school library. Shown in the beginning segment of the production are, from left, Julie Stevenson (tulip), Joe Norris

[a budding bush], Michelle Foster, Steven Vidana, Angela Dotson, Kirk Lingnau, and Mary Ann Ancira.

**Harrington Foundation
Gives Grant To TSPB**

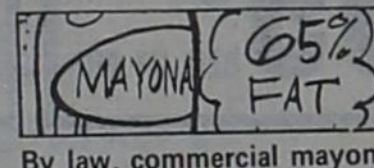
The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness (TSPB) has received a grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation in the amount of \$2,500 to be used for the purchase of a 16mm projector and library films.

The film bureau will service Amarillo and surrounding

towns. These films will be used to help educate the public so that the unnecessary, preventable half of blindness can be ended. Included in the library are films with messages on industrial eye safety, glaucoma, cataract and lazy eye.

Jay Vinyard, president of the Panhandle Branch-TSPB, says that the film bureau will be available to the community free of charge. Civic organizations, industries, schools, or other community service

groups may contact the Amarillo branch office at 359-4431 for film scheduling. TSPB is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the nation's oldest voluntary organization dedicated to sight conservation.



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Topics to be covered on "The Creative Woman" show for April 20 and 24 include making homemade pasta, gardening tips for Spring/Summer, and an exciting book review.

My first guest will be Evelyn Davis, Extension home economist, Quay County, Tucumcari, and she will demonstrate how easy it is to make homemade pasta. She will discuss some general hints for pasta cookery, demonstrate how a commercial pasta machine works, and display a pasta dryer and explain its purpose.

Some exciting gardening tips for this time of the year will be discussed by Charles Guthals, owner of Guthals, Inc. in Clovis. Guthals has been on the show before and viewers have expressed an interest in his information pertaining to gardening, landscaping, and caring for plants.

Len Walker, promotion director and editor of Q2-3 magazine for KENW-TV, will do a book review on Gorky Park, by author Martin Cruz Smith. Gorky Park is a thriller, set in Moscow at a famous park by the name of Gorky Park located not far from Red Square and the Kremlin. As Ms. Walker will explain, Gorky Park is an ambitious book - not only a good plot, and good characters, but an attempt to say something about human experience in the world.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden for KENW-TV. The show is seen on Channel 3 on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. MST and on Saturdays at 2 p.m.

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Candlelight Ceremony Unites Carla Reaves, Randy Herington

Carla Reaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reaves of Farwell, and Randy Herington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. (Buster) Herington, also of Farwell, exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The double-ring ceremony, with Dr. Jerry D. Gregory of Muleshoe officiating, was performed by candlelight before a painting of a blue mountain lake. The painting was flanked on either side by wooden sconces holding blue candles. Below the scene was a five-branched candelabra holding blue tapers. The candelabra was decorated with blue and white silk flowers. Completing the wedding setting was a table covered with white holding a candle surrounded by brass butterflies, daisies, and two white doves.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor length gown of white organza fashioned with a V-neckline and empire waistline. White daisies outlined the neckline and waistline of the dress.

The full skirt, trimmed with lace daisies and edged in Venise lace, fell into a chapel train. Bell sleeves, also edged in Venise lace, fell into a cape at the back. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of white lace daisies accented with sequins and seed pearls.

Her bridal bouquet was a

nosegay of light blue silk roses surrounding two dark blue roses, and accented with baby's breath. The arrangement, featuring white net surrounding the bouquet, and blue ribbons tied in love knots, was carried atop a white Bible.

For something old the bride carried an engagement ring belonging to her maternal grandmother. Something borrowed was her wedding ensemble which belonged to Carolyn Johnson, sister of the bridegroom. Something new and blue was the traditional garter.

The bridegroom wore a beige suit with blue shirt and blue and brown striped tie. He had a blue silk rose boutonniere.

Carolyn Johnson served as maid of honor. She wore a light blue floral print skirt with light blue peasant blouse. Her white picture hat was accented with a blue bow and streamers. She carried three long-stemmed white silk roses accented with blue bow and streamers.

Ridley Lonsdale of Farwell was best man. He wore a beige suit with white shirt and brown tie and a boutonniere of a blue silk rose.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Reaves wore a street length beige skirt and blouse. Mrs. Herington wore a street length skirt of blue with a white lace peasant blouse. Each had a corsage of white

silk carnations.

At the close of the ceremony the couple paused to light a white unity candle with two blue tapers. The candles were surrounded by blue flowers and greenery and flanked by two white doves.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The refreshment table was covered with a pale blue cloth with white lace overlay. The white heart-shaped wedding cake was atop a sheet cake and was decorated with roses in shades of light blue and dark blue. A floral arrangement interspersed with three small blue tapers completed the table

decor.

Serving at the table were Priscilla Herington, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Vicki Nuckolls, sister of the bride.

Hostesses for the reception were Lena Cole and Phyllis Herington, aunts of the bridegroom, and Frances Kube. A rehearsal dinner was

hosted by the bridegroom's parents in their home on the night before the wedding.

The bride was honored by friends with a miscellaneous bridal shower on March 23 in Farwell.

The couple will reside at 610½ Third Street in Farwell where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.



MR. AND MRS. RANDY HERINGTON

June Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Jim Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooper of Matador.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, and a 1980 graduate of South Plains College. She will be graduating from Angelo State University in May.

Cooper is a 1977 graduate of Motley County High School, and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May.

The couple plan to be married June 12 at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow.

Young Homemakers See Fire Dept. Equipment

A trip to the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department was the program for members of Farwell Young Homemakers when the group met in regular session Tuesday of last week.

Joel White, fire chief, and Jimmy Curtis, volunteer fireman, demonstrated various pieces of equipment in the fire trucks and the department ambulance, for the women attending.

The Young Homemakers made a \$50 donation to the fire department and will also donate proceeds from an upcoming rummage sale to the firemen's group.

During their business meeting, members made plans for the annual Mother's Day social. This year's observation will be on Monday, May 10, when the group will go to a Muleshoe restaurant for their social. Plans were also discussed for the rummage sale set for May 1.

Canned goods were brought to be given to a children's home in Portales. Sheree Montgomery delivered them to Portales prior to Easter.

Next meeting of Young Homemakers will be Tuesday, May 4, when new officers will be elected.

Kyle Cain Has 1st Birthday

Kyle Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cain of Texico, was one year old Wednesday, April 14, and celebrated the event with a party at his home on Saturday, April 10.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cain of Snyder, Tex.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Bovina.

Many friends and relatives attended his birthday party and helped him celebrate.



KYLE CAIN

Wedding Reminder

Friends and relatives of Janet Kaye Fox and Phillip Waylon Hagler are reminded of the couple's wedding, set for Saturday, April 17, at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis.

Marriage vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m. MST.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Clovis, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. "Bill" Hagler, also of Clovis, formerly of Farwell.

No local invitations have been sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

TRIBUNE DEADLINES

News and Photos

5 p.m. Tuesday

News of Tuesday

night events

9 a.m. Wednesday

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5 p.m. Tuesday

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Wednesday Noon

Eleven members of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church were recently instructed in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and were certified in both adult and infant CPR.

Sponsored by the church Brotherhood, the classes were taught by church members and CPR instructor Richard Kelley, assisted by his son, O.P. Kelley.

The classes were held in two four-hour sessions at the church with six women and

five men qualifying.

Those who passed the CPR test at the end of the course include Leah Kelley, LaVaun Reid, Bertha Kelley, Elaine Cain, Cheryl Whitener, Lola Richardson, J.D. Kelley, Roy Richardson, Randy Cain, Gary Singleterry, and Rev. Bob Reid.

Martin Singleterry and Fern Sanders took the first part of the course but were unable to attend the second session.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

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The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--The role of being an educator is a difficult one. Among many talents, it requires knowing "what" needs to be taught.

This is one problem that the Texas Legislature has faced each legislative session. Unfortunately, in past eagerness to teach our children everything of value, legislators added more and more requirements to our laws mandating what had to be taught. This resulted in a problem of overload. The children received exposure to more branches of knowledge but they weren't learning such basic skills as reading, writing, and arithmetic.

During the last session of the Legislature, there was a long overdue backlash to this situation. Legislation was passed which eliminated previous course requirements and which set forth a procedure to establish a new core curriculum that concentrates instruction in twelve basic areas.

This legislation designates the state board of education to determine the essential elements of the new core curriculum. The state board is moving forward prudently on this assigned task. It has selected from across the state experts in various subject fields who have begun their research. Though a report is to be made to the next Legislature, the task will not be completed at that time. There will be many opportunities for varied input in the decision-making process, but the legislation does require that the final decisions will be made by the state board, not by the Legislature as before.

It might sound like an

easy task but there are varying adamant opinions as to what should be included in this curriculum.

We must remember that behind this strong sentiment is a similar desire to provide the best possible education for our children. There is no disagreement on that point.

The final decisions will require a phase-in method of implementation. Therefore, the effects of this legislation may not be felt for two to three years and not be finished for years after that.

I sincerely hope that the state board of education can determine a core curriculum which emphasizes basic skills and which will be acceptable to all concerned.

Texas '81 Crime Rate Shows Decrease

The crime rate in Texas registered a slight decrease in 1981 compared to the previous year, according to Colonel Jim Adams, Department of Public Safety Director.

"This rate, which is based on the number of crimes per 100,000 population, declined 1.5 percent in 1981," Adams said. "This is the first decrease recorded in the crime rate since 1977."

The crime rate for 1981 in Texas was 6,042.4 major crimes per 100,000 population, compared to 6,135.7 crimes per 100,000 population in 1980.

Adams also noted that total major crimes reported in Texas last year rose 2.5 percent compared to 1980. An estimated 891,549 major offenses were committed in Texas during 1981 compared to 869,439 for the previous year.

The data was prepared by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau based on re-



Signs With McMurry

Texico senior Kent Harding, center, signed a letter of intent this week to play football at McMurry College in Abilene. A member of Texico's varsity football team the past three years, Harding was named all-district and all-state the past two seasons, and was

named to the AP All-State and UPI All-State teams this year. Shown with Harding at the letter signing are, his father James Harding, high school principal and athletic director, left; and Texico Coach David Lynn.

ports submitted by 737 Texas Law Enforcement Agencies representing over 97 percent of the state population.

Violent crime, which increased 14.8 percent in volume during 1980, was up less than 1 percent last year. Robbery cases declined by 3.4 percent in 1981 while the remaining categories of murder, rape, and aggravated assault showed respective increases of 2 percent, 1.8 percent and 3.6 percent.

Property crimes, including burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft, rose 2.7 percent during 1981. Burglary and vehicle theft each increased slightly over 5 percent compared to 1980. Thefts were up less than 1 percent.

"The estimated value of property stolen during the commission of all major crimes in 1981 totaled over \$945 million," Adams said. "Approximately \$188.4 million worth of prop-

At Tatum Friday - -

Texico Boys Race To 2nd At Dexter

With 41½ points, Texico varsity Wolverine tracksters placed second at last Thursday's Dexter Invitational, falling behind 1st place winners Tatum which had 74 points, and placing ahead of 3rd place Capitan, with 38½.

Individual results are as follows:
In the 440 relay, Earl Bibbs, Craig Horne, Brad Steward, and Willie Bibbs placed 4th at 47.48.

110 meter high hurdles, Brad Steward, 1st, 16.64.
100 meter dash, Billy Bibbs, 2nd, 11.67.
400 meter dash, Craig Horne, 2nd, 54.16.

165 meter low hurdles, Brad Steward, 2nd, 21.90.
200 meter dash, Billy Bibbs, 3rd, 24.99; Earl Bibbs, 4th, 25.03.
800 meter relay, 3rd, 1:38.57;

Earl Bibbs, Billy Bibbs, Willie Bibbs, and Brad Steward.
3000 meter run, Arturo Ibarro, 2nd, 10:38.83.
1600 meter relay, 5th, 3:51.64; Earl Bibbs, Willie Bibbs, Lynn Tubbs, Craig Horne.

Discus, Kent Harding, 3rd, 117'9".
Shot Put, James Robinson, 5th, 40'3".
Long Jump, Brad Steward, 5th, 18'6".

The Lady Wolverines also took part in the event, but did not have enough points to place.
Individual results are as follows:
440 yard dash, Kelly Lynn, 4th, 64.62.
1500 meter run, Loretta Gonzalez, 5th, 6:11.30.
800 meter relay, 4th, 1:59.01; Toby Odle, Helen Boarman,

Carrina Hungerford, Lucia rina Hungerford, Toby Odle, Kelly Lynn, and Karen Snodgrass.
Mile relay, 2nd, 4:38; Car-



Puffin' Valda

Texico sophomore Valda Cavallero is only inches ahead of her Dora running opponent in the mile run, with both the girls showing the pain of the event on their faces. The action took place at the recent Melrose Relays where the Lady Wolverines took third place, falling behind Dora, who was second. [Texico photo by Paula Leighton.]



Handing Off

Texico junior high thinclads Ronnie Galvan, left, and Stanley Cross pass the baton during the 800 meter medley relay race at the recent Melrose Relays. Texico took first place in the event with a

time of 1:51.17, the two runners assisted by Rusty McCormack and Kyle Snipes. Coached by Mike Littlejohn, the junior high boys placed first in the Melrose track event. [Texico photo by Paula Leighton.]

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Consolidated Report of Condition of SECURITY STATE BANK

of Farwell, Parmer, Texas 79325, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1982. State Bank No. 1434, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

ASSETS	THOUS. DOLL. MILL.
1. Cash and due from banks	1,494
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	126
3. U.S. Treasury securities	14,047
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,000
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	655
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	6,500
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$8,748.39) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	4,006
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	28
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	28,856
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,671
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,003
17. Deposits of United States Government	19
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,163
20. All other deposits - NOW Accounts	4,112
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	24,968
a. Total demand deposits	11,019
b. Total time and savings deposits	13,949
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	24,968
EQUITY CAPITAL	
32. Common stock (no. of shares outstanding 1000)	100
33. Certified surplus	500
34. Undivided profits	406
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	2,882
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	3,888
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	28,856

I, Dollie Porter, Cashier, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Dollie Porter, 806-481-3327, Signed April 13, 1982.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ R.W. Anderson
/s/ Marilyn Edwards
/s/ Thomas E. Nichols Jr.
Directors

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April, 1982.
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Berry, Liethen Medalists - -

Farwell Linksters Are District Champs!

In carrying on with tradition, Farwell's varsity girls golf team has once again captured the District 3-AA golf title, and Steerette golfers Janene Berry and Tammy Obenshain were the two top medalists in the recent district event.

In addition, for the second consecutive year, the Farwell

boys also won the district title, with Nicky Liethen and Rocky Ford taking medalist honors.

Following first round play at Vega, which put the two Farwell teams in the lead, the Steers and Steerettes hosted the second round of action at Farwell Country Club last Wednesday.

The girls won with a second day total of 390, and the boys shot their best score ever, 319.

Individual results for the second day of play show Janene Berry with an 81, for the medalist title; Tammy Obenshain, 92, second place medalist; Kay Geuther, 110; Ginger Ellison, 107; Cathey

Gobble, 120; and Sheran Smallwood, 134.

The girls placed way ahead of second place Vega who had 430.

Individual scores for the boys show Nicky Liethen with a 74 for the medalist title; Rocky Ford, 77, second place medalist; Brent Green, 78; Dale Sikes, 90; and Dennis Dollar, 99.

The girls finished their first day of play at Vega with a score of 434, compared to 471 for Vega, and the boys ended their first round over Vega with a score of 354.

Both squads of linksters are coached by Mike Martin, who said the girls will play in Regional April 21 and 22 in Odessa, and that the boys will see Regional action May 5-6.



Leading Linksters
Farwell's golfing Steerettes have once again won the District 3-AA title for their talents on the greens, and will compete at regional level next week in Odessa. Members of the winning golf team, coached by Mike Martin, are, from left, back row, Tammy Obenshain, 2nd place district medalist; Ginger Ellison; and Kay Geuther; and kneeling, Sheran Smallwood and district medalist Janene Berry. Teammate Cathey Gobble is not pictured.

GOOD NEWS about GOOD SPORTS

By Lynn Swann
National Director
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Possibly the most unusual home run ever was hit by Babe Ruth off Hod Lisenbee, pitcher for the Washington Senators in the 1920s. Lisenbee has claimed that Babe hit a screaming line drive that passed between his legs and then soared over the centerfield fence.



A fascinating story from the archives of American baseball tells how, in July 1931, Joe "Mule" Sprinz of the Cleveland Indians caught a baseball that had been tossed from a blimp stationed 800 feet up in the air. Receiving the ball in an overstuffed catcher's mitt, Sprinz handled the job perfectly, but the ball's impact sent a shock wave through his body that broke his jaw.

One of the most unusual baseball games ever played was the contest between Texarkana and Corsicana of the Old Texas League on June 15, 1902. The final score was Corsicana 51, Texarkana 3. Stars of the game were the Corsicana slugger Clarke, who walloped eight home runs in as many times at bat, and Texarkana pitcher, C. B. DeWitt, who gave up all 51 runs. Clarke eventually made it to the majors. He played for various teams from 1905 through 1920 but hit only six homers in 1,536 times at bat.

District Champions

For the second consecutive year, the Farwell Steers have won the district golfing crown, and will compete in Odessa May 5 and 6 at regional. Members of the Steer link team are, from left, back row,

Season Begins May 17 - -

Little League, Pee Wee Tryouts Set

Any Twin Cities boys or girls who will be eight years old before August 1, 1982, and who will not be ten before August 1, 1982, may sign up now for a spot in the Pee Wee softball league, and those who will be 10 years old before August 1, 1982 and who were not on a Little League team last year will need to try out Friday, April 23.

practice begins.

Any player will be 13 years old before August 1, 1982 will be ineligible to play.

The season will begin Monday, May 17, and each team will play on Mondays and Thursdays. The full schedule will be released later.

A work day has been set for

Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m. CST to paint the bleachers and get the field ready for the season. All volunteer help will be appreciated.

For further information on the upcoming Little League season, contact Vernon Thigpen at 481-9355, or Johnny Actkinson at 481-9272.

April TOMI Topics Listed

"TOMI" (Telephone Outlook and Market Information) offers the latest crop and livestock information for Parmer County producers.

During April, TOMI messages will provide update reports on wool and mohair, agricultural prices and policies, the Stenholm Plan, milk production and prices, cattle on feed,

grain stocks, peanuts and vegetables.

Information about the above items is available by dialing 713/845-TOMI, points out Seth Ralston, Parmer County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The telephone system operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and has now been in service for a year," Ralston said.

Messages are prepared by Extension Service economists, using the latest available information.

Information is updated on a regular basis and the April schedule is as follows: April 9-12, Agricultural Policy Issues - Ron Knutson; April 13-15, The Stenholm Plan - Bill Black; April 16-19, Milk Production and Price - Bud Schwart; April 20-22, Quarterly Cattle on Feed Report - Ed Uvacek; April 23-26, Grain Stocks Report - Roland Smith; April 27-29, Peanut Situation - Johnny Feagan; and April 30-May 3, Vegetable Update

Farwell Students At UIL Regional Contests

Taking part in University Interscholastic League (UIL) Regional Literary Meet at Odessa this weekend are several Farwell High School students who qualified at the District 3, Conference AA meet two weeks ago at WTSU.

Taking part in debate contests will be Tammy Obenshain and Jennifer Williams; and Jay Anderson and Bowie Howard.

In poetry interpretation will be Polly Turner, while Sharla

Stewart will compete in spelling.

Sandra Coates will compete in ready writing.

Those who will compete in journalism contests are Doug Cole and Jennifer Stancell, feature writing and editorial writing; and Karen Magness, headline writing.

To date, Farwell has 311 points in the annual District UIL contests, ahead of second place Vega, which has 206 points.

Little Dribbler Results

MINOR LEAGUE
GIRLS: The Rockets defeated the Stars 10-6. Scoring for the Rockets were Edith Aurburn, 6; Lisa Gerries and Leslie Monk, 2 each.

Scoring for the Stars were Irene Jones, 4; and Dana Ralston, 2.

In the second girls game, the Blazers defeated the Stars 16-15. Scoring for the Blazers were Kara Camp, 10; Joanna Yuregas, 4; and Venus Samaniego, 2.

Scoring for the Stars were Irene Jones, 10; Dana Ralston, 4; and Amy Chadwick, 1.

BOYS: The Jets defeated the Raiders 31-15. Scoring for the Jets were Monty Delgado, 12; Clint Kelley 8; Ron Wilson, 6; Michael Arce, 4; and Chris Aycock, 1.

Scoring for the Raiders were Greg Actkinson, 12; Bobby Hammit, 2; and Lonnie Wilhite, 1.

In the second game, the Panthers defeated the Cougars

19-18. Scoring for the Panthers were Sammy Hererra and Julian Garcia, 6 each; Lance Castleberry, 5; and Steve Routon, 2.

Scoring for the Cougars were Bruce White and Kyle Stancell, 6 each; and Jeffrey Rhodes, Ruben Galvan and Michael Chavers, 2 each.

MAJOR LEAGUE

GIRLS: The Rounders defeated the Pacers, 10-8. Scoring for the Rounders were Andria Chadwick, 6; Kellie Anderson, 4; and Tonya Stehle, 2.

Scoring for the Pacers were Dee Ann Ray, 6; and Laura Wolfe, 2.

In the second round, the Angels defeated the Pacers 10-4. Scoring for the Angels were Robbie Fly, 8; and Johnny Chavers, 2.

Scoring for the Pacers were Laura Wolfe and Amy Johnson, 2 each.

BOYS: The Sonics defeated

the Celtics 33-14. Scoring for the Sonics were Joe Jaime, 17; Steve Gerries and Mark Autrey, 8 each.

Scoring for the Celtics were Donald Rubio, 6; Isi Ortega, 4; and Dustin Hardage, 2.

The Lakers defeated the Spurs 23-16. Scoring for the Lakers were Boney Nicolas and Ralph Galvan, 6 each; Matt Geuther, 4; Jeff Actkinson, 3; and Dusty Joiner, 2.

Scoring for the Spurs were Damon George, 8; Todd Thigpen, 4; Paul Longley and Neto Lovato, 2 apiece.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

In minor league girls action, the Blazers and Rockets are tied for first place, with the Stars in second place.

In the boys teams, the Cougars and Panthers are tied for first position, while the Raiders and Jets are tied for second.

In the major league girls teams, the Rounders and Angels are tied for first, while the Pacers are ranked second.

For the boys, the Sonics are in first place; Lakers are second; Spurs are third; and the Celtics are ranked fourth.

Upcoming Sport Events

Texico varsity girls and boys will compete at the Tatum Relays Friday, April 16, beginning at 12:30 p.m. MST.

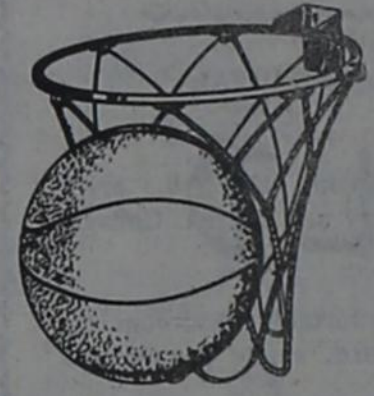
Texico junior high boys and girls will compete at Tatum Relays, Saturday, April 17.

Farwell boys tennis team will compete at Happy, Friday, April 16.

Farwell 7-8 grade boys track team will compete at Dimmitt, Saturday, April 17.

Farwell varsity track boys will compete at Denver City, Saturday, April 17.

Farwell boys tennis team will compete in district at Hart on Tuesday, April 20.



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Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered at this time at a regular meeting of the City Commission.
The proposed work consists of seal coating and otherwise improving approximately 29 blocks of the City Streets. The work will be paid for in cash.
Copies of the Plans and Specifications are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, City Hall, Farwell, Texas.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City Commission, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S. as amended by HB 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provision of Article 519a, V.A.T.C.S. requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated this 12th of April, 1982.
CITY OF FARWELL, TEXAS
Walter Kaltwasser
Mayor
Attest:
Janie Bowery
Clerk
Published in the State Line Tribune April 16, 1982.

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Nice 2-bedroom, 1 bath, stucco, has fenced backyard.

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740 acres, irrigated, 3 circles, 5 wells, northeast of Farwell.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1982 to March 31st, 1982, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	2,401.98
To Amount received since last Report,	2,390.19
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	210.00
Balance	4,582.17
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	2,474.69
To Amount received last Report,	2,390.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	3,814.87
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	51,015.71
To Amount received since last Report,	183,355.94
C.D. Redeemed	+100,000.00
C.D. Purchased	-25,000.00
C.D. Purchased	-100,000.00
Salary Receipts	+48,296.39
Salary Disbursements	-77,986.60
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	-96,105.94
Balance	83,575.50
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	3,199.61
To Amount received since last Report,	2,390.16
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	NONE
Balance	5,589.77
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	36.02
To Amount received since last Report,	34,114.33
C.D. Purchased	-15,500.00
C.D. Purchased	18,000.00
Balance	650.35
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	78,998.10
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	12,743.93
Balance	66,254.17
FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	77,640.71
To Amount received since last Report,	128,798.79
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	92,904.03
Balance	113,535.47
REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31, 1981	21,608.39
To Amount received since last Report,	18,272.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	24,319.74
Balance	15,560.65
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	4,582.17
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	3,814.87
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	83,575.50
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	5,589.77
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	650.35
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	66,254.17
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	113,535.47
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	15,560.65
	293,562.95
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D. AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	26,700.00
C.D. AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	26,700.00
C.D. PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	822,200.00
C.D. PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	4,400.00
C.D. GENERAL FUND	125,000.00
C.D. RIGHT OF WAY	117,000.00
C.D. PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	10,000.00
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF PARMER	

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 1982.

Bonnie Warren, Clerk
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BANNERS TO DISPLAY

"Thou hast given a banner to them that fear Thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth" (Psa. 60:4).

Psalms 60 was written by David while Israel was engaged in a life and death struggle with her surrounding enemies.

God was chastening His people severely because of their unfaithfulness, but a small company, true to Jehovah, was rallying around His banner and was to be delivered (Verses 4,5). Thus David answers the query of Verse 9 with the confident reply of Verse 12:

"Through God we shall do valiantly, for He it is that shall tread down our enemies."

Dispensationally this Psalm, like so many others, points forward to the coming "great tribulation." The earth trembles; because of apostasy and sin men are made to drink the unminged "wine of His wrath" from "the cup of His indignation."

But a faithful remnant gathers around a God-given ensign, or banner. That banner is Christ (Isa. 11:10). It is God's will that His people display this banner, i.e., stand boldly for their Messiah, whom Antichrist and all the world oppose. As they do this they have God's sure promise of victory.

What a lesson for us!

If there is one thing that God would have His people do amid the rising apostasy of our day it is to show their colors. As the enemy comes in like a flood, even Bible-believing Christians are apt to hide a banner which they should unfurl and boldly display. That banner is Christ. How many believers fear to speak up for Him because His name is increasingly despised!

But hear the Apostle Paul now as he displays his colors: "FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVETH..." (Rom. 1:16).

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Texico City Council Has Regular Session

Members of the Texico City Council met Tuesday night and discussed the city's upcoming water improvement project. It

Animal Shots Clinic Set

Twin Cities dog and cat owners will have the opportunity to have their pets inoculated against rabies, distemper and/or parvo virus Wednesday at Texico City Hall from 2-5 p.m. M.T.

The shots, to be administered by a Clovis veterinarian, Dr. G.H. Kendall, will be given at reduced prices.

Both Texico and Farwell have city ordinances requiring pets to be vaccinated against rabies and distemper, and to be registered in the respective city.

In Farwell, registration tags for dogs and cats are \$2, and in Texico, registration tags for dogs are \$1.

Those bringing in pets to the animal shots clinic are requested to use the alley entrance to Texico City Hall.

If weather permits, Dr. Kendall will conduct the clinic out-of-doors.

was learned that MSM Consulting Engineers, designers of the project, will meet with the council at 4 p.m. May 11, and again at 6:30 p.m. May 11, discussing the bids and the project's ground-breaking ceremonies.

The city's budget for the 1982-83 fiscal year has been taken under advisement by the council, and will be discussed May 11.

Vicky Chumley submitted a request to the city fathers concerning her managing the city's swimming pool this summer. Mrs. Chumley is to meet with the council at its next meeting, set for April 27.

Those attending the meeting were mayor John R. Hadley; trustees Lewis Cooper, Vane Doshier and Donnie Morris; and employee Marie Christian. Absent was trustee Truman Kittrell.



TEXICO JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Texico JH Band Receives Division II

Texico Junior High School Band anticipated at the SENMMEA District Concert Band Festival April 7 at Hobbs, receiving a Division II on their prepared music and a Division II on sight reading.

The two-day event was judged by Gregg Randall, band director (retired) from Las Cruces High School; Jan McDonald, band director at Los Alamos High School, and Randy Vaughn, band director at Hereford High School.

Judge Randall commented in his critique of the Texico band that local musicians "were an impressive band, had beautiful uniforms, good training and discipline. The potential was there, I thought they were near a I."

Randall also commented on the large size of the group which has 48 members grade 6-8.

Vaughn made the following remarks on the group's performance in the contest: "Excellent looking group. The brass section was a first division, keep working."

The Texico High School Band was unable to participate in

the Hobbs contest due to a track meet which had been scheduled for the same day as the band contest.

In other activities scheduled for the remainder of the school year, the Texico bands will perform their solos and ensembles at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo April 29, and at the Petersburg, Tex., Band Festival May 7.

Their annual awards concert will be presented at the Texico Gym on May 10.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending April 7, 1982 in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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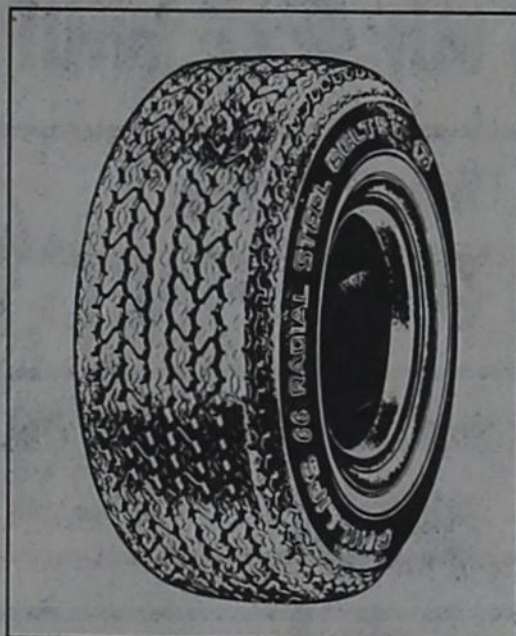
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1st Place Winners

Shown with their first place trophy from the recent ENMR Math Contests are Texico Jr. High Math Team members. From left, instructor, Carol Brock; Tim Meier, John Thomas, Coy Jo Burk, Tonya Dunsworth, Lucia Jesko, Helen Jo Boorman, Melissa Singleterry, and Mark Meeks. The students competed in the 7th-8th grade division, and the contests included a variety of math problems including reading problems, geometry, and some fractions. [Photo courtesy of Texico Schools.]

Texico Jr. High - -

Hard Work Adds Up For Math Wizards

Many hours of hard work and studying finally paid off for several math students at Texico Junior High as they won first place at the Eighth Annual Blue Key Fraternity Math-Science Bowl at Eastern New Mexico University. Under the class instruction of Carol Brock, the students "worked hard both during class and many hours after school" to prepare for the annual event. This was the first year the Texico students had entered the contests. Competing in the 7th-8th grade division from Texico and taking home the prized first place trophy were team members Tim Meier, John Thomas, Lucia Jesko, Melissa Singleterry, Coy Jo Burk, Tonya Dunsworth, Helen Jo Boorman and Mark Meeks.

Clovis Municipal Band To Perform Sunday

Clovis Municipal Band, composed of persons from the Clovis area who have played in high school bands, will present a concert Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m. MST in the Town Hall at Clovis Campus of ENMU. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited. Band members include Lynn Burton, Farwell Schools Band Director, alto saxophone; Carl Wilke, Lazbuddie Schools Band Director, euphonium; Tom Karvonen, Bovina Schools Band Director, bass clarinet; and Peggy Karvonen, b-flat clarinet.

Fire Safety Tips

by David Kubo
Texico Volunteer Fireman

No matter what precautions you may take to prevent a major fire, you should still be prepared for one, and have an escape plan. Sit down with all members of your family and draw up a floor plan of your home. Figure out at least two exits from each room, especially bedrooms. If there are porch roofs outside upstairs windows, utilize them. If a window cannot be opened, plan to use a shoe or chair to break the glass, and clear off jagged edges. Blankets can be thrown over the sill to protect against cuts.

The group will be directed by Floren Thompson of Eastern New Mexico University. The program will consist of selections from "The Light Cavalry Overture," by von-Suppe; "Holiday for Trombone," by David Rose; "On The Mall March," by Edman Franco Goldman; "The Foot-lifter," by Henry Fillmore; "The Phantom Regiment," by Leroy Anderson; "Serenade For a Picket Fence," by Norman Leyden; and selections from television's "Mr. Lucky," by Henry Mancini.

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