



We were afraid of this. Spring sprung and messed up our good winter weather. Last week we featured a spring motif on our front page and by the time the paper was out (Friday), it turned cold and a few snow flakes were in the air.

Now we wouldn't have minded a good three- or four-inch wet snow, but as it turned out we were very uncomfortable without accomplishing anything in the way of moisture.

Moisture has been predicted, moisture has been expected and moisture has been prayed for, but we are still dry. Oh April, we eagerly await thy showers. We don't care about the May flowers, particularly, but surely would like to see some planting water fall from the heavens.

We understand, however, that some farmers are already putting seed in the ground. Our coffee shop correspondent reports quite a diversity of opinion on this early planting. Farming always has been the bastion of the rugged individualist and we suspect that planting times and conditions are part of that "individualism."

The Twin Cities ticked off the first of their two annual Chamber of Commerce banquets. Last Monday evening Farwell gathered in its school cafeteria and enjoyed the evening listening to Kenneth Wyatt, artist and humorist from Tulia.

On April 17th, Texico will host the second area event at its school cafeteria and will feature Ed Weber, Vice-President for Public Relations of Southwestern Public Service Company.

In the event you missed the Farwell bash you can make your plans now to attend the Texico extravaganza and thereby get in on at least half the fun.

Please note that both community get-togethers are at their respective school cafeterias. A body doesn't really stop to think how valuable school facilities are to a community until it is brought to one's attention.

For shame -- you were griping about your school taxes when in reality the growth and maintenance of school facilities are indispensable to the town.

W.H. "Sonny" Graham, the Texan turned New Mexican, still keeps a sharp eye and pencil out for idiotic government releases. Last week he shot one full of holes and we will pass it along for your reading.

Says Graham: A few days ago the Agriculture Department released a study, or at least parts of a study, which purported to show that every \$1 in food stamps generates \$6 in economic activity.

The intent of the study, plainly, was to show that the more food stamps the government issues, the more prosperity will have.

This little jewel of government thought has created a bit of a flap inside the USDA because at least some of the agency officials attached to the administration recognize that while on its face this could be true, it sure ain't the whole story. It is a grotesque caricature of the big picture.

Obvious even to junior level readers would be the omission from the study of any mention of where the money for the food stamps came. In accounting for that significant oversight, it could hardly escape the notice of anyone with a grain of common sense that this money would have to be subtracted from the incomes of the taxpayers. And what happened to THEIR prosperity? Well, you know the answer.

It is discouraging -- no, depressing -- how official pronouncements are put together with such flimsy, distorted research. Only in the Keynesian sphere of economic thought could such academic atrocities be committed.

The secret of full employment has been known for a long time. Pharoah put his

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TOP HONORS - Rev. W.T. Perry and Mrs. Lauretta Simpson Pool display the awards they received for being named 1976 Man and Woman of the Year at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Monday night, March 29.

Rev. Perry, Mrs. Pool - - Chamber Names Citizens Of Year

Rev. W.T. Perry and Mrs. Lauretta Simpson Pool were named 1976 Man and Woman of the Year during the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Monday night, March 29.

Both of the award recipients have distinguished records of citizen involvement and community contribution. During the six years Perry has served as pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, he has played an active role in the community. He is past president of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, past president of the chamber of commerce and a current director of the Farwell Hospital District Board. He is past master of Farwell Lodge AF&AM #977 and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Naomi Chapter #62, San Jon.

Perry was born in Houston and spent many years in "bayou country." After several years in the business world, he felt the call to enter the ministry. He attended Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University and became a Methodist minister.

He has served in numerous capacities in the work of the church on the local, sub-district, district and conference levels.

For 13 years, Perry was dean of the Laboratory School of the Sacramento Methodist Assembly at Sacramento, N.M. He has served as dean of many youth camps held there and has been a leader and teacher of several Vacation Church School Institutes.

He is presently a member of the Council of Finance and Administration of the New Mexico Annual Conference and is statistician for the Carlsbad District.

Perry is a commissioner for the Carlsbad District for the Methodist Home in Waco. This

Texico School Board Okays Record Budget

The Texico School Board met in special session Friday night, March 26, and approved a \$732,397 operational budget for the 1976-77 school year. The budget is now subject to review and approval by the State Finance Division on April 20.

Next year's budget compares to a \$624,424 operational budget for the current year. Supt. Jim Pierce said the 1976-77 budget reflects a record operational budget for Texico schools.

The average Texico teacher's salary in the 1976-77 budget would be \$11,880, compared to \$10,579 this year.

Board members present for the meeting included: D. Smith Day, president; Arlye Crooks, vice president; Roy Richardson, secretary; and David Turner and Ronnie Curry, members.

is one of his favorite projects and he spends much time working for the betterment of the facility. He and his wife of 34 years, Virginia, have been sponsors of several girls at the home in the past and are currently sponsoring one.

He is responsible for organizing regularly scheduled fellowship meetings for ministers and their families of this sub-district.

Prior to moving to Texico-Farwell, Perry served in pastorates in Tucumcari, Artesia, Wesley Church of Albuquerque, Grady-Rosedale and San Jon-Logan-Nara Visa.

The Perrys have three daughters, three grandsons and three granddaughters.

In making the award presentation to Perry, Gil Patschke said, "It has been said that while he (Perry) is the pastor to the Methodists, he is minister to the entire community." Patschke was last year's Man of the Year.

Mrs. Pool, a longtime Farwell school teacher, will retire this year after 31 years in education. She began her teaching career in Farwell in 1945 and has taught in the Farwell system since that time except for one year at Ranchvale.

She has taught a combination first and second grade class, a reading class for the third, fourth and fifth grades, and is presently instructing third grade.

Mrs. Pool has held various offices in Delta Kappa Gamma and in the Parmer County Teachers Association. She also is an active member of the Epworth League and has served as den mother for Cub Scouts.

She is a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church where she has taught Sunday School and worked with the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

She is a gourmet cook, a top-notch seamstress and a poet. She also has been responsible for the Little Olympics record keepers.

Mrs. Pool was born June 7, 1911 at Waxahachie, Tex. Her

family then moved to Swisher County where she entered the first grade at Kress. She is a 1929 graduate of Tulia High School where she was president of the junior class, a member of the debating team, and staff member on the annual and the school newspaper.

Her professional career began as a stenographer for the chamber of commerce in Tulia and as a secretary for the county agent.

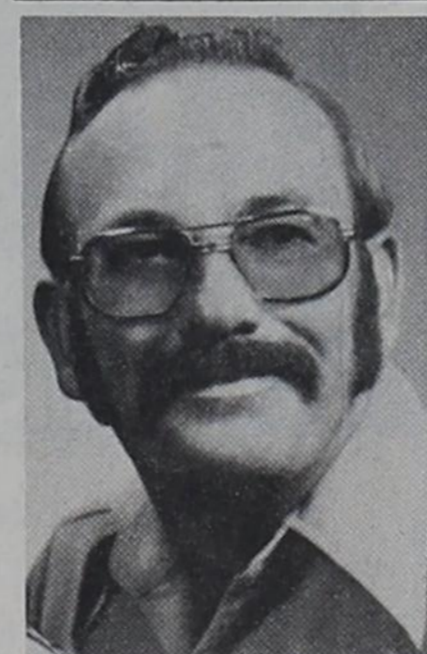
She attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon where she met her husband, Lenton. They were married on July 20, 1931.

In August of 1934, they moved to Farwell where he had been employed as an elementary school principal. She became a clerk in the local ASC office and also worked in the ration office.

Mrs. Pool received her bachelors degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1949, and by attending summer school, she received her masters in elementary education in 1959.

The Pools have four sons and 11 grandchildren.

"Down through the years, she (Mrs. Pool) has either touched the lives of many of us personally or our children's lives. Her influence is unmeasurable," Gwen Hughes said in making the award presentation. Mrs. Hughes was the 1975 Woman of the Year.



BURL D. FORD

Burl D. Ford Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services were conducted for Burl Dene Ford, 44, of Farwell Monday afternoon, March 29, at First Baptist Church, Farwell. Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Pallbearers were Herman Gerries, Neil Stewart, Jerry Monk, W. O. Chadwick, Carl Matthews and E.W. Clark.

Mr. Ford died about noon on Friday, March 26, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Death was due to a

massive coronary attack. Born May 26, 1931 at Norton Tex., Mr. Ford was married there to Dorothy Camp on June 7, 1951. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; four sons, Drew, Kevin and John, all of the home, and Curtis of Farwell; a daughter, Denise, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ford of Farwell; two brothers, Doyle and Jerry, both of Farwell; and his grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Mitchell of Farwell.

Hospital, School Boards - -

Farwell Area Voters Go To Polls Saturday

Farwell area voters will trek to the polls Saturday, April 3, to cast their ballots in hospital and school board elections.

The voting place will be the county courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST.

Votes may be cast in the elections for the Farwell Hos-

pital District Board, the Farwell School Board and the Parmer County School Board.

The only contested races are on the Farwell School Board. Seeking three, regular three-year terms on the local school board are Mike Camp and the three incumbents, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Ted Magness and Wil-

bert Kalbas. Candidates for a vacant two-year post created by the resignation of Charles Aycock are Doyle Ford and Bo Bartley.

In the hospital board election, unopposed for re-election to two-year terms are Don Williams, Charles Aycock, Carrie Anderson and Rev. W. T.

Perry. Officials for the local elections include Albert Smith as presiding judge and Mrs. Albert Smith and Alvenia Cox, clerks.

In the Parmer County School Board election, incumbent Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane is unopposed in seeking the county-at-large seat.

Seven Candidates Seek Lazbuddie School Posts

The most competitive area election Saturday, April 3, will apparently be at Lazbuddie where seven persons are vying for three, three-year terms on the Lazbuddie School Board. The polls at the Lazbuddie Auditorium Building will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CST. Lazbuddie School Board candidates include: Robert Ivy, Gary Hicks, Phil Brockman, Derrell Jennings, Marvin Mimms, Darrell Mason, and Jerry Don Glover. Mimms is the only incumbent seeking re-election. The other two incum-

bents whose terms will expire are Wayne Clark and Elvis Powell.

Lazbuddie election officials will be: Truman Gleason as presiding judge; Don McDonald as alternate, and Orville Burnett and Betty Smith,

clerks.

In the Parmer County School Board election, incumbents Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane and Gene Smith of Lazbuddie are unopposed in seeking the county-at-large slot and the Lazbuddie trustee seat respectively.

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At Farwell - -

Awards, Talk Highlight Annual C of C Banquet

Award presentations and a guest speaker highlighted the banquet Monday night, March 29, of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. About 200 persons attended the annual event.

Three of the four special award presentations made by Rev. W. T. Perry went to members of the Farwell Hospital District Board.

Don Williams, chairman of the board, was given a plaque "in appreciation of his leadership" in the hospital district.

Charles Aycock, an attorney and board member, was recognized for "his efforts on behalf" of the hospital district.

Bob Anderson, who represents Security State Bank and also serves on the hospital board, accepted a plaque given to the bank for support of the hospital district.

Dickie Magness received a special award "in appreciation of giving Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery to the City of Farwell." She was not at the banquet and the award was officially presented in a brief ceremony the next day, Tuesday.

Farwell City Councilman Fred Chandler presented the city's recently retired water and sewer superintendent, Vic Venable, with "a gallon jug of Farwell tap water." The "award" was followed up with the presentation of a suit with accessories to Venable who was associated with the water works from 1948 until his retirement in December of 1975.

The 1976 Farwell Man and Woman of the Year awards went to Rev. Perry, a Methodist minister, and Mrs. Lauretta Simpson Pool, a longtime Farwell teacher.

Chamber President Claude Rose Jr. gave the 1975 progress report and said the past year had been "mixed." He noted the community had cleared some hurdles and faced some confrontations during the year.

He said the largest project the community had ever undertaken, the 100-bed Farwell Nursing Home, was "progressing very rapidly."

Rose set seven goals for the new year to include: completion of the nursing home; obtaining physicians; remodeling of the medical clinic building; community support for a dentist, a physician, and the home; increased chamber membership; continued communication with highway department officials, and more and better housing for Farwell.

New officers and members of the chamber's board of directors were introduced during the banquet meeting. The offi-

cers will be the same as last year except for Jerry Monk who will take over the second vice president's post from Gil Patschke. In addition to Rose and Monk, other officials are: Johnny Actkinson, first vice president; Bob Anderson, treasurer, and I.W. (Dutch) Quickel, secretary.

New directors are J.B. Sudderth and W.M. Roberts. Outgoing directors are Otis Huggins and Don Williams. Holdover directors include: Bo Bartley, Toby Booth, B.J. Roberts, Monk, Actkinson, Patschke and Rose.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, a well-known humorist and artist. In a talk laced with humor, Wyatt told the members of the audience to answer three questions in assessing themselves.

The questions were: "Do you have a community fit to live in?...Do you have a self fit to live with?...And, do you have a philosophy to live by?"

Wyatt sprinkled his address liberally with humor by using both lengthy stories and "one-liners."

He said if Farwell needed a physician the community could have his. "He treated a fellow for years for yellow jaundice and then found out he was Japanese."

The former member of the Knife and Fork Club circuit also said he likes Texas jokes. "You've heard about the Texas oil millionaire who bought his dog a boy?"

Pointing out that he had been everything from a card shark

to a Methodist minister, Wyatt said, "All the years of my ministry we never had any trouble with the budget."

Rose was master of ceremonies for the banquet. Patschke gave the invocation and Rev. Perry gave the benediction. Out-of-town guests were introduced by John Getz.

Dinner music was provided by Ed and Juanita Hardage. The decorations which followed

a bicentennial theme were made by the Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Steaks for the banquet were cooked by Chandler, Actkinson and Joe W. Jones. Farwell School Cafeteria workers prepared the balance of the menu and served the food.

The banquet and meeting were coordinated by Quickel.



APPRECIATION PLAQUE - Johnny Actkinson, first vice president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, presents Dickie Magness with a plaque in appreciation of her giving Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery to the City of Farwell.



SPECIAL AWARDS - These three members of the Farwell Hospital District Board received special award plaques during the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Monday night, March 29. From left to right are: Charles Aycock, Bob Anderson and Don Williams.

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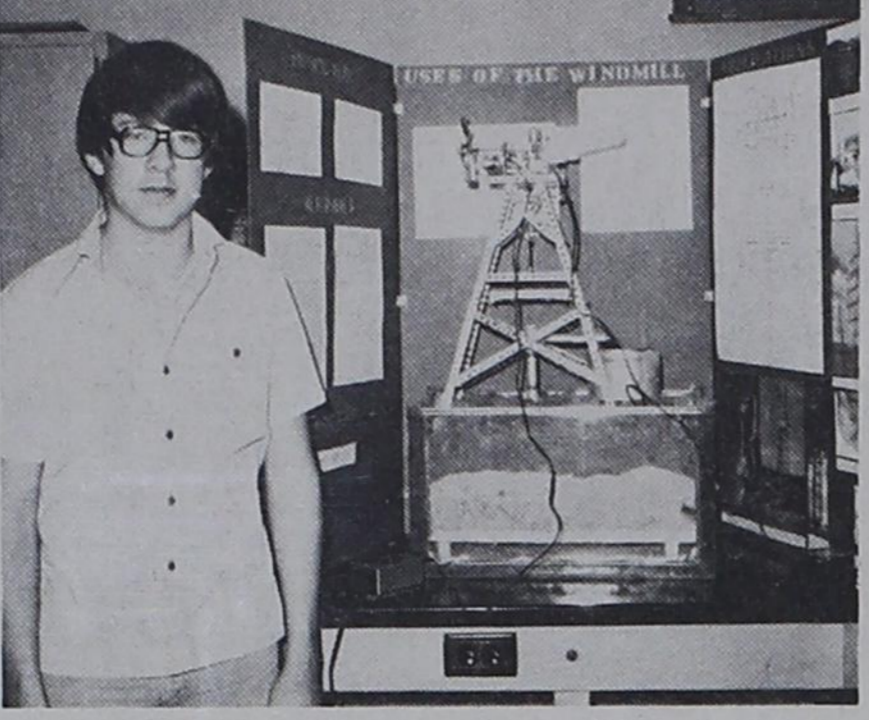
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ON TO STATE - Doug Osborne, a Texico High School student, is shown with his exhibit on "Uses of the Windmill" which was selected for state competition at the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science Fair held at Roswell last week. The State Science Fair will be held in Socorro on April 9-10.

Texico Students - -

Science Exhibits Take Honors At Regional Fair

Two Texico High School science exhibits were selected for state competition during the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science Fair held in Roswell Saturday, March 27, according to Mrs. Nadine Maben, Texico science teacher.

Going to the New Mexico Science Fair at Socorro on April 9-10 will be: Doug Osborne with his exhibit on "Uses of the Windmill" and Debra Wilks with an exhibit on "Killing Bacteria with Electricity and Salts."

The exhibit shown by Miss Wilks also was selected at Roswell as the "second alternate" to the International

Science Fair to be held in Denver. Assisting Miss Wilks with the project are Blake Haile and Delia Madrid.

In the junior division competition at Roswell, an exhibit on "Do Emotions Really Show" by Kelly Dobbs and Leslie Elliot was the regional winner in the behavioral science category. The exhibitors received \$25 worth of photography equipment and a \$25 certificate for the school's science department.

Lori Harrington and Roxanne Cherry took an honorable mention in the microbiology category of the junior division with an exhibit on "Killing Bacteria with Mouthwash."

None of the junior division exhibits from Texico were certified for the State Science Fair.

Meet Postponed

The regular Farwell City Council meeting which had been scheduled for March 29 has been postponed until 5:15 p.m. CST Monday, April 5. City Clerk Janie Bowery said the meeting was postponed because of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet which was held Monday night, March 29.

Sheriff's Report - -

Bovina Man Faces Charge Of Rape

Victor Duran, 35, of Bovina has waived extradition from Tampa, Fla., and will be returned to Parmer County to face a charge of rape, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

Lovelace said the alleged rape involved Duran's 11-year-old daughter.

The sheriff said Duran took the 11-year-old and left Parmer County in October deserting his wife and three other children. The rape charge was filed Dec. 15, 1975.

Lovelace was informed at 7:30 a.m. CST Wednesday, March 31, that Duran had been arrested in Tampa. The child also was picked up in Florida.

In other law enforcement activity this past week, the sheriff's office Saturday, March 27, arrested Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lowder of Friona and charged the pair with child abuse involving their four-year-old girl. Lovelace said state welfare officials had picked up the couple's three children, ages 2, 4 and 6, and placed them in foster homes.

The Lowders were arraigned in Parmer County Court Monday, March 29, and were released on \$5,000 bond each.

They will be tried at a later date, Lovelace said.

The four-year-old was "all bruised up," according to the sheriff.

The sheriff's department investigated several complaints this past week.

Shanks Ivy of Lazbuddie reported the theft of a drive shaft from an irrigation motor.

William Gromosky, six and a half miles east of Bovina, reported an irrigation motor gear head and pump had been stolen.

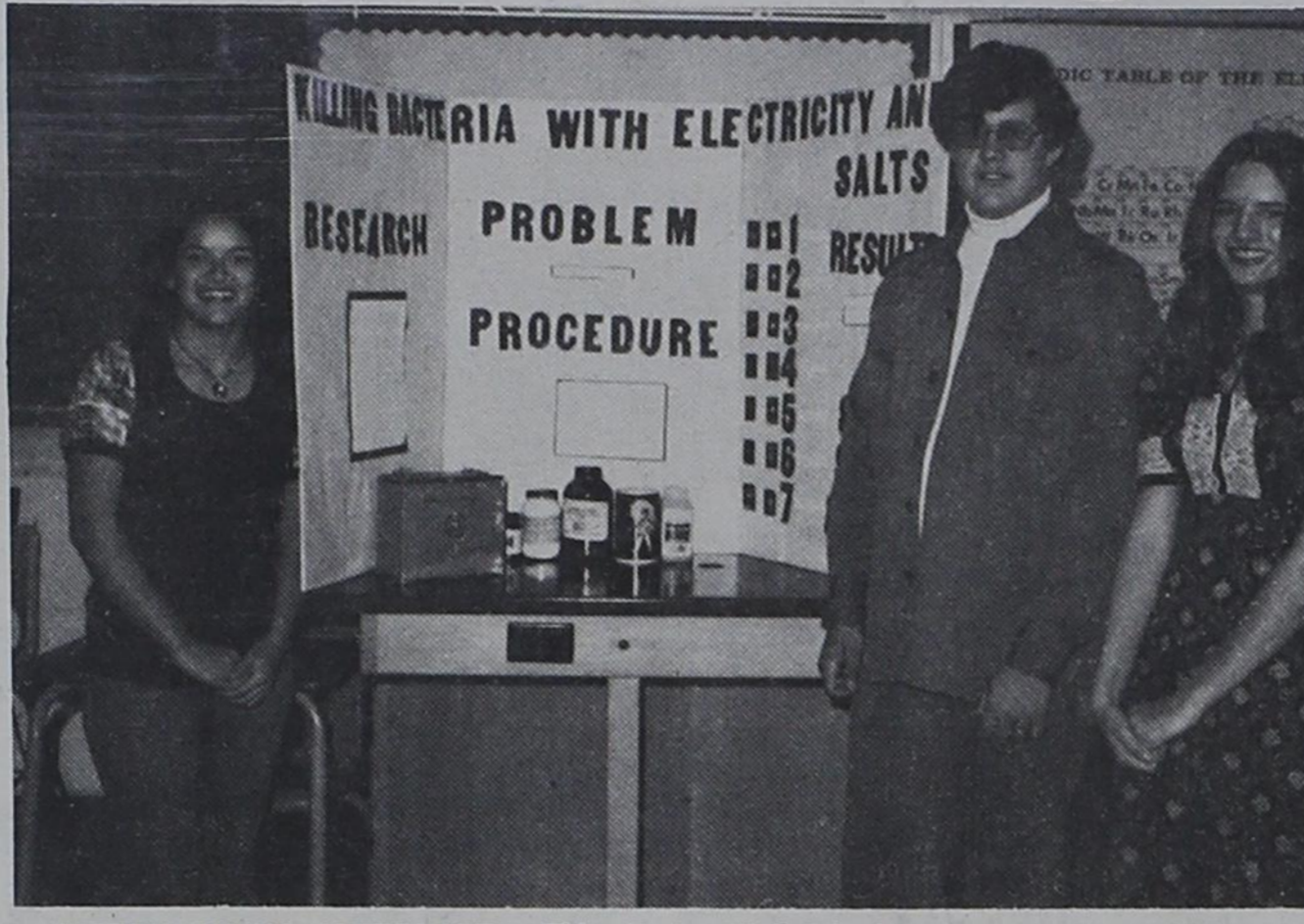
Jerry Glover, who farms at Lazbuddie, reported a citizens band radio stolen from a tractor.

A tool shed at Gateway Produce in Bovina was burglarized around Monday, March 22, and some tools were stolen.

Don Cantrell of Farwell reported a tire and wheel stolen from a 1966 model car.

Harvey Hudnall, three miles north and two miles east of Lazbuddie, said a lock had been broken off his gasoline tank and some fuel had been stolen.

Jerry Herrington and Eddie Corn each reported a battery stolen from an irrigation motor.



INTERNATIONAL ALTERNATE - This Texico High School science exhibit on "Killing Bacteria with Electricity and Salts" has been certified for the New Mexico Science Fair and named "second alternate" to the International Science Fair. The two honors were captured during the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science Fair in Roswell last week. Those working on the exhibit are, from left to right: Delia Madrid, Blake Haile and Debra Wilks.

Hearings Conclude - -

Decision Expected On 'Seeding' Permits

The Texas Water Development Board is expected to make a decision during the next few weeks on whether or not to grant permits to conduct controversial "cloud-seeding" activities over Parmer and several other area counties.

The aerial weather modification permits are being sought for a four-year period by Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif., and Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., of Plainview.

The board has the option to deny the four-year permits or grant them for a shorter period of time such as one year, according to Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry.

Fortenberry and other members of the County Commissioners Court have gone on record as stating "that weather modification activities over Parmer County infringe on the individual rights of the people of Parmer County, unless a vote of the people of Parmer County authorizes such action."

Parmer County officials have appeared at several hearings regarding the two companies' applications for the permits and have made the county's position known at each hearing.

The last hearing on Wednesday, March 17, at Lubbock was attended by Fortenberry, County Commissioner Jimmy Briggs and County Attorney Johnny Atkinson.

All of the hearings have been attended by scores of persons from area counties. At the hearings, farmers and others have attempted to produce evidence that past weather modification programs aimed

at suppressing hail have actually reduced rainfall needed to grow crops.

The controversial programs have been conducted over the South Plains since 1970, with weather control companies operating on one-year permits. However, a 1975 legislative amendment now allows companies to apply for four-year permits.

Fortenberry said last week he "half-way feels" that if the water development board approves the permits it will be for only one year because of the protest.

At the last hearing, there was a group of some 44 other protestors represented by Bill Browder, an attorney.

Fortenberry said, "It is our understanding that this (Browder's) group will continue to press for an injunction, if the ruling of the Texas Water Development Board is unfavorable."

The judge said the Parmer County Commissioners Court would not join in seeking such an injunction since "our request is and always has been that the people of the county should be allowed to vote on

weather modification, and since this position could not be used as evidence (at the hearings), we feel our recourse now is with the legislature through our elected representatives. This we intend to do."

Fortenberry said representatives of the weather modification companies have stated they would abide by a vote if such a privilege were granted by the legislature.

The hearing in Lubbock lasted a second day, March 18, however, Parmer County was not represented that day "as we felt nothing could be accomplished," Fortenberry added.

The Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association and the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association have gone on record as opposing weather modification without a vote of the people involved.

If the permits are granted, the two firms plan to conduct weather modification operations over all or a portion of the following counties: Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Deaf Smith, Randall, Cochran, Hockley,

Three Guilty

Juries found three persons guilty in Parmer County District Court last week.

Arturo Ortiz, who was found guilty of burglary, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Al H. Hilmus was sentenced to five years probation on a theft conviction.

Ricardo Flores was found guilty of aggravated assault and sentenced to five years probation.

Three cases were "passed" (postponed) until a future court session. Passed were: Thomas F. Barker charged with theft, Ricky Clark charged with delivery of marijuana, and Rojelio Reyes charged with driving while intoxicated, subsequent.

8th In Wheat - -

Parmer County Ranks 2nd In Barley Yields

With production totalling 463,000 bushels, Parmer County placed second in 1975 Texas barley yields.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, county farmers harvested some 8,700 acres with an average yield of 53.2 bushels per acre.

The county also placed eighth in the state in wheat production with a crop of 3,568,000 bushels. Irrigated acreage produced 3,091,400 bushels of that total, with the

remainder of the crop being produced on dryland fields.

Barley and wheat were seeded under excellent moisture conditions during the fall of 1974, and early growth of the crops was satisfactory. However, dry conditions during the late winter and early spring months shortened the crop prospects and grazing conditions of both small grains.

Despite the period of short moisture, Texas farmers were able to produce a record wheat crop in 1975 with production totalling 131.1 million bushels. Statewide barley production was 2,380,000 bushels.

Complete figures on small grains have been compiled in the "1975 Texas Small Grain Statistics." Copies may be obtained by writing John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



Purely Personal . . .

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boys to work stacking limestone blocks. Medieval kings conscripted armies and sent them pillaging.

Today we may be more civilized, but we're not a whit smarter. We think that if the government hands out the dough, all share in the prosperity. But prosperity for whom? Prosperity to some is theft to others. If we have much more of this kind of "prosperity," the poor slob who don't share in it - but who (without free choice) make it possible - will quit producing. That, in fact, is already beginning to happen.

Farwell Jaycees Congratulate Rev. W.T. Perry and Mrs. Laurretta Pool on being selected as Farwell Man and Woman Of The Year

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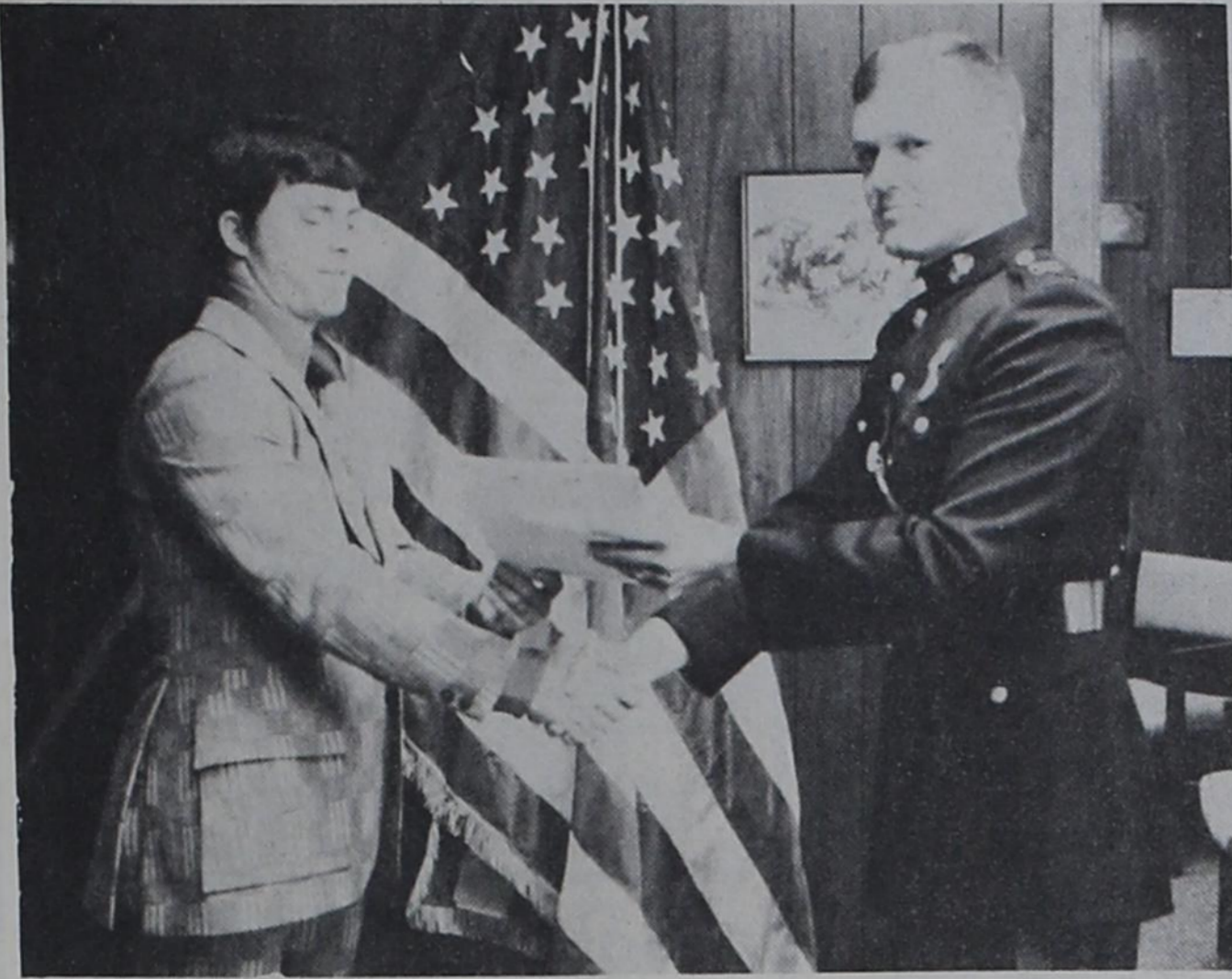


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RECEIVES COMMISSION - Gary L. Erwin, left, was commissioned into the United States Marine Corps Friday, March 26, as a Second Lieutenant. Lt. Erwin received his commission in Lubbock from Captain Foreman, right. Lt. Erwin, son of Mrs. Mildred Erwin of Farwell, is a 1971 graduate of Farwell High School and a December, 1975, graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Erwin Receives USMC Commission

Gary L. Erwin, son of Mrs. Mildred Erwin of Farwell, was commissioned into the United States Marine Corps Friday, March 26, as a Second Lieutenant. He was commissioned in Lubbock by Captain Foreman.

Lt. Erwin reported for active duty Monday, March 29, in Quantico, Va., to Basic School.

This is a six-month infantry training program in which every Marine officer must participate.

Upon completion of Basic School, Lt. Erwin will report to Pensacola, Fla., for flight school which will last approximately one and one-half years.

During the summer of 1974, Lt. Erwin participated in a

camp for qualification as an officer. He completed the camp in the top 11 of the class.

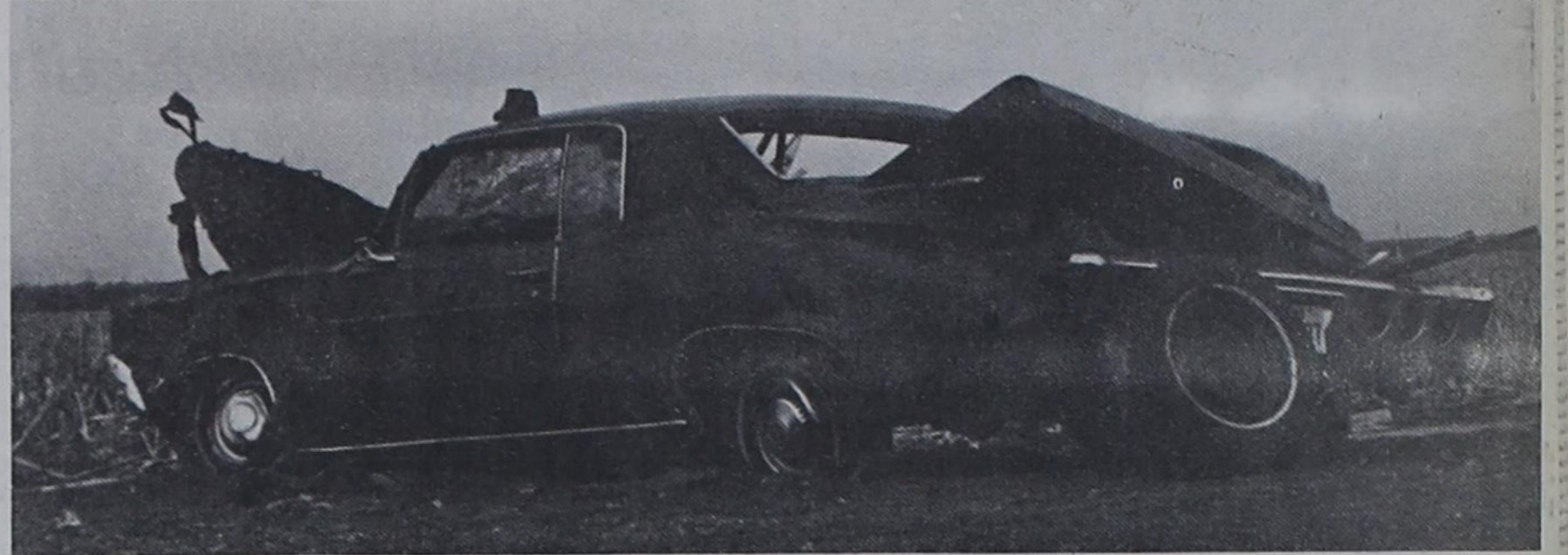
Lt. Erwin is a 1971 graduate of Farwell High School. He is a December, 1975, graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He will be recognized during graduation ceremonies to be conducted at H-SU during the spring.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

- MONDAY - Burritos, chili, shredded cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
- TUESDAY - Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, orange juice, cooky, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Barbecued beef, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, lime gelatin, hot rolls, applesauce cake, milk.
- FRIDAY - Meat loaf and catsup, buttered potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, ice cream, chocolate milk.

What's Cooking Farwell School

- MONDAY - Fish crispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.
- TUESDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, peaches, cornbread, butter, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Barbecued wieners, French fries, buttered corn, coleslaw with pineapple, gelatin cake, bread, milk.
- THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato salad, peaches, milk.
- FRIDAY - Tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered hominy, apple cobbler, crackers, milk.



DEATH SCENE - Two men were killed three miles north and one mile east of Farwell around midnight Saturday, March 27, when this car went out of control. The two farm laborers, Roberto Marquez Nebares, 47, of Hereford and his nephew, Fidel Marquez, 23, who was believed to be living in the Farwell-Bovina area, were found dead at the scene about 7 a.m. Sunday by a rancher. The two fatalities were the first for

Parmer County in 1976. Officers said the car which was eastbound when the accident occurred skidded about 300 feet traveling into a barrow ditch and flipped end-over-end for another 200 feet. Funeral arrangements were being handled by Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona. Both men were born in Mexico. Department of Public Safety officers Jim Bishop and Glenn Fant investigated the accident. (Photo by Frank Stanley)

Judges & Commissioners - - Jimmy Briggs Named To Legislative Committee

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

The seven-member committee lobbies regarding legislation affecting Panhandle counties.

Briggs was appointed to the committee by Randall County Commissioner Jim Fletcher, who is president of the associa-

tion.

The committee has already begun lobbying to keep land use matters at a local level and to obtain some input regarding school financing.

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JIMMY BRIGGS

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By John Ricci

Controlled traffic farming is a concept getting a lot of attention lately . . . and probably even more in the future. Idea of the operation is to keep tractors moving only on surfaces not used for crops. Basically that seems quite unreasonable since the crops are in the field and it is usually necessary to get the tractor out there to do any good. None of that has changed. With controlled traffic farming the tractor would be driven on paths between the rows. Paths used only for the machinery. In most concepts of this type operation the paths would be the only points of compaction in the field. Therein lies the reason for concern. If compaction can be reduced, root systems can be more completely developed and higher yields would result. At Auburn University in Alabama a controlled traffic farm experiment resulted in a yield 43 percent higher than crops grown with conventional tillage.

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Bicentennial Notebook - -

Honorary Degrees Given Washington

by Donald Whisenunt

Two hundred years ago this week George Washington was still basking in the afterglow of the recovery of Boston. The re-taking of the city had been symbolically important, but the scene of action had shifted southward.

Therefore, within only a few days after entering Boston, Washington moved most of his troops to New York City on March 27. Later, on April 13, he established his headquarters on Pearl Street in the city.

In the meantime, on April 3, he had been honored by Harvard College when it awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. This was the first of the five honorary degrees he would eventually receive. The others were from Yale in 1781, the University of

Pennsylvania in 1783, Washington College of Maryland in 1789, and Brown University in 1790.

All the while, the American revolutionary spirit was growing. An example was the play, "The Fall of British Tyranny, or American Liberty Triumphant" by John Leacock of Philadelphia. By its title one can tell that it was a highly nationalistic drama that helped to arouse American sentiment against the British and their supporters. A satire of political conditions, it was a chronicle play with numerous scenes that shifted from Lexington to Parliament to Virginia and to other locales.

Without doubt, the sentiment of Americans who were involved and aware was shifting more toward independence. The arts, as in the play just

mentioned, were contributing to the development of American patriotism. Also, with the development of a continental hero such as George Washington, the development of a nationalistic feeling was sure to come.

Therefore, as each day passed the movement toward that fateful day when independence would finally be declared became more obvious.

In the Spanish Southwest the social system was obvious in several ways. For example, transportation was most difficult just as it was in the English colonies, except that the distances were often greater. Since transportation was by donkey pack, oxcart, or horseback the poor seldom traveled very far from home. Traveling was done only as a matter of necessity.

On the other hand, wealthier citizens, government officials, and churchmen traveled much more than might be expected, considering the means of transportation available and the distances to be covered. Because of their servants, guards, and pack animals, these journeys often were rather impressive. Obviously, travel was a luxury available only to the rich and powerful.

Insect Report For Area Farmers . . .

by James Moody & David Meeks

Small Grains - Greenbug populations are remaining high in untreated wheat fields. Some untreated fields have been completely decimated by this pest. Oat Bird-Cherry Aphids, when found in fairly high numbers (800-1200 per drill row foot), are creating a significant stress to warrant an application. Chemical control measures have been successful in most cases. A Braconid wasp, *Lysiphlebus testaceipes*, which attacks and parasitizes greenbugs, is showing up in increasing numbers, an important factor when considering control measures.

In most cases, chemical control of the Spider mite has proven ineffectual. Maintain

Count New Haven In

When New Haven, Conn., residents were mailed Bicentennial badges bearing the message "Count US in '76" the response was remarkable.

The New Haven Bicentennial Commission received more than \$2,000 in three days to use for ambitious projects which include an archaeological investigation of the Eli Whitney Gun Factory site, participation in Operation Sail events, a summer series of outdoor pageants and many more.

ing a high level of plant vigor through irrigation would appear to be the next best course of action at this time.

Alfalfa - The adult alfalfa weevil is showing up in most fields. Each female can potentially lay several hundred eggs which hatch in one to three weeks depending on weather conditions. The first crop is usually the most heavily damaged and should be closely monitored. The Green Pea aphid has also been observed in local fields.

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ATTEND STATE CONFAB - Representing the Texico Chapter of Future Homemakers of America at the New Mexico State Convention held recently in Albuquerque were, from left, Sabrina Kittrell, Mrs. Kendale Burch, Mrs. Truman Kittrell, Mrs. Dee Smith Day, Deanne Day, Debbie Ledbetter, Becky Potts, Pam Cain, and seated, Susan Snodgrass. During the convention, state officers for 1976-77 were installed and several guest speakers were heard.

FHA Members Attend State Confab

Six members of the Texico Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, the chapter sponsor and two chapter mothers attended the New Mexico State FHA convention held March 18, 19 and 20 in Albuquerque.

Attending from Texico were Sabrina Kittrell, chapter recreation leader and reporter,

Debbie Ledbetter; Deanne Day; Becky Potts, chapter president; Pam Cain, chapter historian; and Susan Snodgrass, chapter vice-president.

Adults attending included Mrs. Kendale Burch, chapter sponsor; Mrs. Truman Kittrell and Mrs. Dee Smith Day.

Events included on the convention agenda were the in-

stallation of state officers, workshops such as interior decorating and working with the elderly; and an "Up With People" concert.

According to chapter officers, "We heard several interesting guest speakers at the convention. We also did a lot of shopping in interesting places like the Flea Market and Ola Town."

April 6 In Friona - -

Health Fair To Feature Free Health Screenings

The Parmer County Family Living Committee is sponsoring a county-wide Health Fair Tuesday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Building at 15th Street and Hwy. 214 in northwest Friona. The public is invited to attend and participate in free screening for blood pressure, diabetes, tuberculosis, glaucoma and height/weight.

Assistance for the Health Fair is being drawn from the regional offices of the State Department of Health Resources and the American Heart Association. A local optometrist will be assisting with glaucoma screening and various women's organizations over the county will be acting as hostesses.

Educational exhibits will be on display from a number of health-related agencies. Some of the displays planned will include films, literature and demonstrations representing Public Health Region 1; Public Health Dept. - Immunizations; Emergency Medical Services of the Public Health Dept.; Texas Rehabilitation Commission; American Heart Association; State Commission of the Blind; The Arthritis Foundation; Society for the Prevention of Blindness; Parmer County Planned Parenthood and the Parmer County Extension Office.

Various organizations in the communities will be providing transportation for those who do not have a way to the Health Fair. In Friona contact Mrs. Mike Norris at 683-2533 or Mrs. Johnny Atkinson - 481-9272, and in Oklahoma Lane Community contact Mrs. Vernon Symcox at 825-3693.

Arrangements have been made for a bus to transport anyone wishing to attend from Friona. Anyone interested should be at the Farwell Baptist Church at 1 o'clock p.m. on April 6.

Representatives from the State Commission for the Blind will be at the Parmer County Health Fair, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Commission for the Blind is a state agency designed to help people with eye problems. The Commission for the Blind works not only with legally and totally blind, but also works to prevent blindness.

Two basic programs will be presented. The vocation rehabilitation (VR) adult program, which covers people from age 12 and above, and the visual handicapped children (VHC) for children's program, which assists children from birth to age 12.

The VR program covers three main areas. The broadest area is medical services, which is for individuals with eye problems requiring medical treatment, such as surgery or medication for glaucoma, cataracts, pterygiums, or for sudden decrease in vision. If economic and visual requirements are met, the Commission can pay for this medical treatment.

The VR program also offers training, which includes col-

lege training or personal adjustment training.

There are two rehabilitation centers in Texas for the blind where an individual can learn personal adjustment skills, including mobility and braille. Also, a homebound teacher is available who can work in a person's home and assist them in the areas of personal adjustment skills and assist them in caring for the needs in the home.

Job placement is also provided as a VR service for the totally or legally blind, and gives assistance in finding jobs which a visually limited person may be able to perform.

The children's program also offers medical services for those who meet the economic requirements. These services are for children with severe visual loss, and children with

crossed eyes, which may lead to vision loss and emotional maladjustment, and children with congenital cataracts, and many other eye problems. Counseling services are also offered for children who are legally and totally blind.

When application is made with the Commission for the Blind for services, and the economic requirement is met, an eye examination will be paid for by the Commission. This application may be made at the Parmer County Health Fair.

If you have any questions, you may call the County Extension Service in Farwell at 481-3619. If anyone is having eye problems that needs medical treatment, other than a simple change in glasses, please contact us at the Parmer County Health Fair.

Honor Students Named At Texico

James Harding, Texico High School principal, this week announced that 31 high school students have been named to the third nine weeks honor list. Included in the list are nine freshmen, seven sophomores, 10 juniors and five seniors.

Students recognized for the honor were:

FRESHMEN - Randy Billington, Georgia Eshleman, Tonye Harrington, Karen Harrison, Barbara Holley, Ben Pritchett, Mike Scott, Pam

Southard and Teresa Turner. **SOPHOMORES** - Lyndon Donahey, Karen Hadley, Christi Harrington, Richard Kelley, Sabrina Kittrell, Terry Rucker and Steve Turner.

JUNIORS - John Burgett, Don Cherry, Deanne Day, Kim Harrington, Mark Howard, Debbie Ledbetter, Lupe Loera, Betty Jo Peugh, Susan Snodgrass and Deborah Stephens.

SENIORS - Sheila Hall, Debbie Hendrix, Elizabeth Mitchell, Lou Sciole and Spencer Turner.

Texico Junior High Releases Honor Roll

In an announcement this week, Texico Junior High School Principal Kenneth Shaw released the names of 35 students named to the third nine weeks honor roll, including 12 sixth grade students, 14 seventh graders and nine eighth graders.

The following students were recognized for the honor:

SIXTH GRADE - Alan Baldrige, Tony Bradley, Lisa Crooks, Jeff Day, Tracy Dobbs, Jeff Dunsworth, Todd Geries, Kent Harding, Sandra

Holley, Jill Jesko, James Kelley and Patty Rojas.

SEVENTH GRADE - Lisa Coffey, Delinda Duncan, Rebecca Eshleman, Carletta Fitz, Ricky Foreman, Teresa Goledge, John Kelley, Berta Loera, Nickie McDaniel, Laurie Miller, Janice Newcomb, Schree Rucker, Rhonda Tharp and Sonya Thigpen.

EIGHTH GRADE - Roxanne Cherry, Kelly Dobbs, Kerri Donahey, Neal Haile, Lori Harrington, Alan Moss, Mark Powell, Cindy Taylor and Jeff Tharp.

Hawaiians Hope For Heat Source

Hawaiians think they may soon have a partial solution to the energy crisis, but it won't do the rest of us much good.

The Federal Energy Administration reports that scientists in Hawaii are trying to harness the heat of volcanoes to generate electric power.

They have not yet been successful, but a research team is about to drill 6,000 feet into the side of Kilauea, the world's most active volcano. If they can find a steady supply of steam or hot water, a generating plant could be operating on the site by 1979.

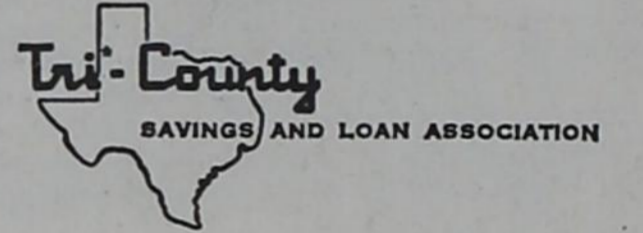
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Neighborhood Center Serves 8,162

A total of 8,162 area individuals were helped by the Bovina Neighborhood Center during 1975, according to Stanley M. Klimek, chairman of the center's board.

In 1975 the center, with the aid of the following listed agencies and resources, helped as follows: emergency food for

696; food stamps, 759; welfare aid for dependent children, 115; welfare social services, child abuse and child neglect, 132; employment, 225; GED training, 6; housing, 19;

Also, medical rehabilitation and aid, 15; summer employment, 18; job training, 4; school lunches, 16; immuniza-

tions, 50; county assistance, 11; TB control, 38; clothing, 155; local employment, 15; interpretations, 108; transportation, 47; information, 60; summer youth program, 2,475; special food services for children, 2,745; adult sewing class, 57; senior citizens arts and crafts, 6, and family planning, 390.

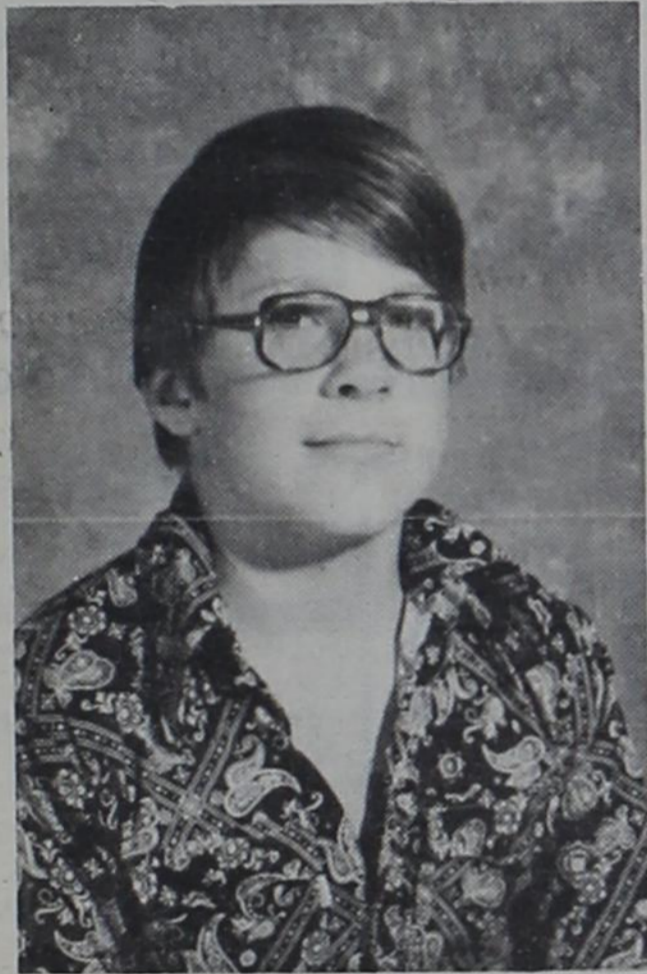
Formerly funded out of the Office of Economic Opportunity, the center now operates year-round under the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

The nonprofit service organization has been directed by Pearl Cervantez since 1968. The center's motto is a Chinese proverb: "If you give a man a fish, he will eat once. If you teach a man to fish, he will eat for the rest of his life."

Klimek said, "The Bovina Neighborhood Center can only be kept operating with the citizens of Parmer County showing their interest and concern by giving nine hours a year serving on their advisory board. We have 10 volunteer board members and need a total of 15."

The board regularly meets on the third Thursday of each month, but this month was to meet on Thursday, March 25, at 8 p.m. CST at the Bovina Neighborhood Center, 105 Second St. "Any Parmer County individual, or organization wishing to send an individual to represent them, would be most welcome to attend this meeting which is open to the public," Klimek said.

Teen Of The Week At Texico School



DOUG OSBORN

Doug Osborn is Texico High's "Teen of the Week" for April 5-9. Doug, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Osborn. Last week at the Regional Science Fair in Roswell, Doug took second place in the engineering division with his exhibit. He will compete in the State Science Fair April 9 and 10. In addition to his interest in science, Doug is a member of the Texico Chapter of Future Farmers of America, works on the school newspaper, and plays the cornet in the Wolverine Varsity Band.

[Selection of "Teen of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]



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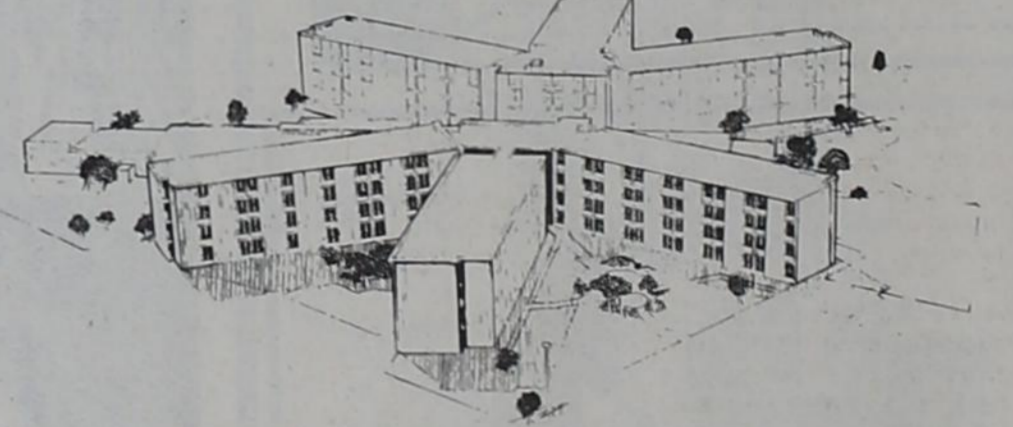
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Andersons Visit Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Anderson of Farwell traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii March 12 to attend a bankers convention.

From Honolulu the couple journeyed to Maui where they were met by their children, Caroline and Meredith, students at Texas Tech University. The Andersons' children were able to join their parents due to spring breaks at the universities.

From Maui the family traveled to Kauai. Mrs. Anderson commented that the group spent their vacation golfing, relaxing and enjoying the beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned to Farwell March 25 with their children returning home March 28.

Marriage Postponed

It has been reported that the April 10 wedding date set to unite Laura Doshier and Brad Dunlap in marriage has been postponed.

According to the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Frank J. Doshier, Jr., no new date has been set for the wedding.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell announce the engagement of their daughter, LeeAnn, to Kyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Sonny) Jones of Bovina. The wedding will be at 8 p.m. (central time) June 11 in the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and the reception to follow at the home of the bride's parents, south of Farwell.

Sheryl Woods, Greg Taylor Exchange Double Ring Vows

Sheryl Woods became the bride of Greg Taylor in a ceremony conducted Saturday, March 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage of Farwell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Woods of Farwell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, also of Farwell.

Music was provided by pianist Kristy Chandler, sister of the bridegroom. Selections included "Colour of my World" which was played while the candles were being lighted.

Bro. Robert Roberts of Pleasant Hill led the couple in their exchange of vows before a setting adorned by the unity candle enhanced by daisies and greenery centering the fireplace which was complemented by large wrought iron candleholders containing 18 white candles. The kneeling altar displayed an open Bible

on a stand which was accented by praying hands. The mantel was adorned by white gladioli and daisies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin featuring a satin bodice with a lace overlay and long lace sleeves. The gown was accented by a round neckline with a princess collar. She wore a waist-length veil with her long train trimmed with lace. The gown was fashioned and made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Hardage. Atop a white Bible the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations touched with red.

Following tradition, for something old she wore a pearl necklace belonging to the late Mrs. W. E. Woods, the bride's grandmother. Something new was her wedding ensemble and something borrowed was her veil which belongs to Cindy

Laurent. Something blue was the traditional garter which was given the bride by the sisters of the bridegroom.

Prior to the ceremony the bride presented her mother a long-stemmed red silk rose. Following the exchange of vows she presented a long-stemmed red silk rose to the bridegroom's mother.

Matron of honor was Cindy Laurent of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaid was Melissa Taylor of Farwell, sister of the bridegroom.

The bridal attendants' dresses were red on white dotted swiss princess style gowns of floor-length featuring round necklines. They wore white hats with red ribbons and carried two red roses each.

Candlelighter was Judy Hardage, cousin of the bride. She was attired in a floor-length gown of red flocked hearts on a white background. The princess style gown featured a rounded neck.

Serving as best man was Mike Woods, brother of the bride. Groomsman was Mike Deel and ring bearers were David Woods, brother of the bride, and Michael Chandler, nephew of the bridegroom. Usher was Gene Hardage, cousin of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Woods selected a floor-length dress of blue double knit. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Taylor chose a floor-length dress of pink double knit with a lace jacket. She also wore a white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Hardage home with the bridal table covered with white lace over red satin. The three-tiered wedding cake featured columns separating the layers which were accented by red roses. The cake was topped by a bride and groom figurine under an archway. Serving at the bride's table from crystal and silver appointments were Jacquelyn Langford, Leigh Ann Kirkland and Sharon Booth.

The groom's table was covered with a brown linen cloth and held brown and gold iron stone ware. The chocolate bundt cake with white icing, nuts, mints and coffee were served by Jeniene Taylor and Becky Taylor, sisters of the bridegroom.

For a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the bride selected a beige pant suit enhanced by a corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a senior student at Farwell High School. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Farwell High School and is currently engaged in farming in the Farwell area.

The couple is now at home at 410 First Street in Farwell.



MR. AND MRS. GREGORY EUGENE TAYLOR

Get Acquainted Coffee Honors New Residents

Mrs. Carrie Christian and Mrs. Ophell McDonald were hostesses for a get acquainted coffee honoring three newcomers to "their neighbor-

hood." Honored at the coffee were Vivian Mace, Helen Beaver and Nora Anderson.

The coffee was held Saturday, March 20, in the home of Mrs. Christian. Guests attending were served refreshments of coffee and coffee cake. The afternoon was spent visiting and getting acquainted.

Attending the function in addition to the honorees were Faye Ford, Mona Coburn, Mittie Petree, Nettie Blair, Joan Johnson, Nina Glascock, Jo Ann McGuire, Margaret Beavers, Helen Steinbock, Reta Dollar, Mayme Dempster, Alvenia Cox, Christine Scheller, Gertrude Foster, Ophell McDonald, Lillie Christian and Carrie Christian.

Wedding Reminder

All friends and relatives of Jeniene Taylor and Terry King are reminded of the couple's wedding to be Saturday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in J. Wayland Edwards Chapel, 48th and Avenue P in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Farwell. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McNeill of Lubbock.

Marriage Licenses

During the past week, four marriage licenses were issued by the Parmer County Clerk. Receiving the licenses were Randy Morgan and Virginia Maurine Brown; Stanley Darrell Prater and Kim Larelle Davis; Gary Henry Ruszkowski and Mary Madgeleene McIntosh; and Danny Wayne Nelson and Evanna Sharlene Johnston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and daughter, Junelle, of Farwell returned Sunday from a week's trip to California, leaving here March 20.

In Santa Barbara, they visited with Miller's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese. Then they went on to San Diego where they took a harbor tour and saw the tuna fleet as it came into its home port. They also visited the San Diego zoo.

On their return trip, they visited in Las Cruces, N.M., with their son and his wife, Roy and Clydine Miller.

Mrs. Mae Goldsmith and Gayla of Farwell spent the week of Farwell school's spring vacation visiting with members of their family.

In Panhandle, they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Capps, as well as several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldsmith in Dim-

mitt. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell traveled to Fort Smith, Ark., Friday, March 19, where they visited with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Scott and Laura. The Williamses returned to Farwell Wednesday, March 24.

Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell was in Albuquerque recently where she visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Crume.

Sharon Williams of Lubbock visited from Thursday to Sunday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell.

Mrs. Ted Magness, Kim and Kristi departed Friday, March 19, for Walnut Springs, Tex., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Magness' parents, Mr.

and Mrs. L.B. Hensley. During their travels they also visited at Burleson with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Hensley and children, and at Waco with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hensley, Jr. and children.

The Magnesses returned home Wednesday, March 24.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Carrie Christian were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and family, and Tammy and Loy Christian of Bovina.

The group enjoyed Sunday luncheon with Mrs. Christian during which Loy Christian was guest of honor in celebration of her birthday.

Overnight guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry of Farwell this week was Col. Moyers Shore, U.S.A., Ret., of Bard, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson of Farwell were in Edinburg from Thursday, March 25, until Saturday, March 27, where they attended the annual Tide Chemical Awards Banquet.

While in Edinburg, the Hensons also visited with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson and children.

Burtons Are Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burton of Farwell are parents of their third child, a son, born Monday, March 29, at 6:24 a.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The lad, named Ivan Karl, weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Ivan Karl has one brother, Erik, seven years old, and one

sister, Heather, two years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman of Tucumcari, N.M. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, also of Tucumcari. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Bynum of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mildred (Adolf) Haseloff remains hospitalized in Lubbock Methodist Hospital where she was admitted Monday, March 22, for medical treatment. Mrs. Haseloff is in room 259 and, according to family members, she is "doing okay."

Harold Travis of Farwell is still a patient at Clovis Memorial Hospital. Travis was admitted to the hospital Thursday, March 25, and was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday, April 1.

Everette Christian of the Oklahoma Lane community was dismissed from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Sunday after being transferred to Friona from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday, March 26.

Guy Whitesides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides of Farwell, was dismissed from the Clovis hospital Sunday where he had been admitted Friday, March 26, for medical treatment. Mrs. Whitesides reports that Guy returned to school at mid-week.

Mark Liethen of Farwell returned home Thursday, March 25, after being hospitalized since March 15 at the Clovis hospital where he underwent additional eye surgery the day he was admitted.

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TOWER WORK -- Farwell's main overhead water tower underwent inspection and was being repaired this past week. The work was being done at a cost of \$2,900 by Water Tower Service and Maintenance Inc. of Joplin, Mo. The company agreed to brush off and sand-blast the tank interior, grind down rough places and then coat the interior with hot applied wax. The wax is nontoxic and approved by state health departments. The work, which is the first since the tower was put into service about 10 years ago, is guaranteed for five years by the company. City officials said the city's smaller water tower and other facilities would be able to provide adequate service while the main tower was being repaired.



**On The Farm
In Parmer
County**

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

The "merry-go-round" on the eradication of brucellosis is continuing. New regulations regarding this cattle disease, commonly known as "Bangs," have been proposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission to meet federal standards. These regulations will go into effect unless rejected at a statewide hearing on April 15. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in the Trinity Room of the Downtowner Motor Hotel in Austin. Anyone interested in attending to voice their opinions on the proposed regulations is encouraged to do so.

The proposed regulations are aimed at effectively controlling and eventually eradicating the disease and to thereby establish Texas as a "Certified Free State." The regulations are in accordance with the U.S. Animal Health Association and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Here are a few of the requirements set forth in the proposed regulations. First of all, all male and female cattle two years of age or older offered for sale at any livestock mar-

ket in Texas intended for breeding purposes must be tested for brucellosis. Steers and sprayed heifers will be exempt.

If an infected animal is found in any herd, the herd will be quarantined on the owners' premise until such cattle have been tested to meet the requirements for quarantine release. Herd owners will have the right to supplemental tests. Reactor cattle will not be branded and condemned to slaughter until results of such supplemental tests (if requested) are ascertained.

Regarding calf vaccinations, the proposed regulations call for all female beef calves to be vaccinated between the ages of three and eight months.

The proposed regulations on brucellosis control and eradication also provide specific definitions and procedures in classifying cattle, obtaining and maintaining certification status, and qualifying methods and standards.

FEEDLOTS TO DETERMINE CATTLE PRICES -- Cattle feedlots will play a big part in determining prices of fed and feeder cattle for 1976, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fed cattle supplies are increasing and continued growth will depress prices. Recent resurgence in cattle feeding has been due to better prices for fed cattle as well as a decline in feeding costs due to a large feed grain crop last year. A seasonal decline in cow and non-fed cattle slaughter this spring should boost choice fed cattle prices.

Hutchison Honored -- Dr. John E. Hutchison, who retired as director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Feb. 29 after 18 1/2 years of service, has been honored by the



The English drink five cups of tea to every cup of coffee, but Americans drink 24 cups of coffee to every cup of tea.

**LEGAL
NOTICES**

It has come to the attention of the Commissioners Court that in some cases public roads and highways are being used as a dump ground. V.C.S. 4479-9 reads as follows:

Dumping solid waste on property or into water.

Any person who shall dump or otherwise dispose of trash, junk, garbage, refuse, unsightly matter or other solid waste on public highways, rights of way, or other public or private property, or into any inland or coastal waters of Texas, without written consent of the owner, his agent, or the public official in charge thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$200.00.

Every law enforcement official of this State and its subdivisions shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this Act.

In view of the situation and the statute quoted above, we respectfully request that all residents of Parmer County refrain from such dumping of trash, and we would inform all individuals of Parmer County that a violation of the above referred to statute will be prosecuted.

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Texas A&M University system Board of Regents. Hutchison was granted the title of "director emeritus" and was cited in a resolution "for superior service and for outstanding contributions to education." He was also identified as a "strong administrator, an inspiring leader, and a dedicated public servant."

TWIN-SEEDED SORGHUM GOING COMMERCIAL -- The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is releasing twin-seeded sorghum breeding material to commercial seed companies, and the outcome should be another boost in sorghum production. However, two to three years will be required by commercial companies to produce enough planting seed for sale to producers. The twin-seeded trait in the newly developed sorghum should increase yields by about 20 per cent although much higher increases have been obtained in controlled tests.

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Evening shows are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Matinee performances are Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. Wednesday Opening Night Show, sponsored by KVII-TV, is one-half off regular adult prices for all... Youths (16 years and under) are admitted one-half off regular adult admission for Thursday 8 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. shows only. For additional ticket information call 373-6891.

The incomparable precision skating of the world-famous Ice Capettes takes its inspiration this year from another famous group -- The Kilgore College Rangerettes. The precision drill team from Texas marches onto the background

screen and leads the way to one of the most exciting ensemble skating numbers Ice Capades has ever presented.

There's a little gospel, a little jazz, a bit of the blues and some Dixie as the entire ensemble picks up the rhythm in "Soul-Rhythm-Blues." Comedy and specialty numbers are highlighted through the show. Just for laughs, there's clown Jean-Pierre. The Chairpersons, Wes and Chris, return with their original 12-legged act.

There's no due daffier than the mixture of South African comedian Titch Stock with his partner Don Yontz of Florida in "The Hokey Hoedown."

The bicycling Romano family -- Tony, Helene and Patrick go ice-cycling and together they pyramid to a trio of terrific talent and unique cycling.

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Texico Boys Take Second In Meet

Texico took second and fourth in the boys' and girls' divisions, respectively, in the second annual Texico Invitational Track Meet held Saturday, March 27.

Fort Sumner received the first-place team trophies in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

In the girls' division, Tanya Fallon of Fort Sumner captured the high-point individual trophy. Bud Romine of Tatum received the highpoint trophy for boys.

Boys' division team rankings included: Fort Sumner, first with 148 points; Texico, second with 123; Tatum, third with 121; Melrose, fourth with 107; Logan, fifth with 38, and Dora, sixth with 14.

Team placings for girls were: Fort Sumner, first with 142 points; Melrose, second with 110; Dora, third with 94; Texico, fourth with 93; Floyd, fifth with 35; Elida, sixth with 20; San Jon, seventh with 17, and Logan, eighth with two.

BOYS EVENTS
 Shot-Put - 1. Ingram, Fort Sumner; 2. Shiple, Logan; 3. Mitchell, Melrose; 4. Bruhn, Logan; 5. Stevens, Tatum; 6. Rolan, Texico.
 High Jump - 1. Barclay, Fort Sumner; 2. Gaddis, Texico; 3. Romine, Tatum; 4. Turner, Texico; 5. Scott, Melrose; 6. Lopez, Fort Sumner.
 220-Yard Dash - 1. Widner, Melrose; 2. Turner, Texico; 3. Fulkrod, Melrose; 4. Davis, Melrose; 5. Benson, Tatum; 6. Carnell, Fort Sumner.
 Pole Vault - 1. Miles, Tatum; 2. Rucker, Texico; 3. Duncan, Texico; 4. Lopez, Fort Sumner.
 Discus - 1. Ingram, Fort Sumner; 2. Stephens, Tatum; 3. Rolan, Texico; 4. Bruhn, Logan; 5. Jones, Melrose; 6. Colvin, Tatum.
 Javelin - 1. Shiple, Logan; 2. Galvan, Texico; 3. Ashley, Texico; 4. Garcia, Fort Sumner; 5. Wilson, Fort Sumner; 6. Stephens, Tatum.
 440-Yard Relay - 1. Melrose; 2. Fort Sumner; 3. Texico; 4. Tatum; 5. Dora; 6. Logan.
 Long Jump - 1. Galvan, Texico; 2. Heblson, Tatum; 3. Romine, Tatum; 4. Widner, Melrose; 5. Curtis, Melrose; 6. Ray, Melrose.
 120-Yard High Hurdles - 1. Romine, Tatum; 2. Scott, Melrose; 3. Turner, Texico; 4. Cortez, Fort Sumner; 5. Curtis, Melrose; 6. Ferrer, Logan.
 100-Yard Dash - 1. Widner, Melrose; 2. Bradford, Tatum; 3. Davis, Dora; 4. Gaddis, Texico; 5.6. Davis and Fulkrod, Melrose (tie).
 Mile Run - 1. McCallum, Fort Sumner; 2. Bailey, Fort Sumner; 3. C. Lopez, Fort Sumner; 4. Rucker, Texico; 5. Allen, Tatum; 6. Bass, Melrose.
 800-Yard Relay - 1. Texico; 2. Fort Sumner; 3. Tatum.
 440-Yard Dash - 1. Heblson, Tatum; 2. Ray, Melrose; 3. B. Curtis, Melrose; 4. Q. Wilson, Fort Sumner; 5. Casey, Texico; 6. Carnell, Fort Sumner.
 180 Low Hurdles - 1. Turner, Texico; 2. Romine, Tatum; 3. Davis, Dora; 4. Scott, Melrose; 5. Herrera, Tatum; 6. Ferrer, Logan.
 880-Yard Run - 1. Martinez, Fort Sumner; 2. Wilson, Fort Sumner; 3. C. West, Fort Sumner; 4. Brown, Melrose; 5. Gutierrez, Logan; 6. Cordova, Logan.

Medley Relay - 1. Fort Sumner; 2. Tatum; 3. Logan; 4. Texico.
 Two-Mile Run - 1. McCallum, Fort Sumner; 2. Rucker, Texico; 3. Morgan, Fort Sumner; 4. Bass, Melrose; 5. McMillan, Fort Sumner; 6. Vice, Tatum.
 Mile Relay - 1. Melrose; 2. Tatum; 3. Fort Sumner; 4. Texico.
GIRLS EVENTS
 Discus - 1. Parsons, Fort Sumner; 2. Hesten, Melrose; 3. Day, Texico; 4. McEntire, Melrose; 5. Marrick, Dora; 6. Lee, Floyd.
 Long Jump - 1. Fallon, Fort Sumner; 2. Downey, Melrose; 3. Wilton, Fort Sumner; 4. Hadley, Texico; 5. Burney, Dora; 6. Stroop, Dora.
 Shot-Put - 1. Parsons, Fort Sumner; 2. Marrick, Dora; 3. Day, Texico; 4. Ashley, Texico; 5. Burney, Dora; 6. Christenson, Melrose.
 High Jump - 1. Fallon, Fort Sumner; 2. Webb, Texico; 3. (tie) Grissom, Fort Sumner and Goff, Floyd; 5. Snodgrass, Texico; 6. Hise, Fort Sumner.
 440-Yard Relay - 1. Dora; 2. Melrose; 3. Texico; 4. Fort Sumner.
 50-Yard Hurdle - 1. Tharp, Texico; 2. Grissom, Fort Sumner; 3. Parsons, Fort Sumner; 4. Downey, Melrose; 5. Stephens, Texico; 6. Gossett, Floyd.
 100-Yard Dash - 1. Fallon, Fort Sumner; 2. Stroop, Dora; 3. Liles, San Jon; 4. Goff, Floyd; 5. Richards, Melrose; 6. Belcher, Dora.
 50-Yard Dash - 1. Wilton, Fort Sumner; 2. Goff, Floyd; 3. Cox, Dora.
 Softball Throw - 1. Tharp, Texico; 2. Keener, Dora; 3. Burney, Dora.
 Mile Run - 1. Kresge, Melrose; 2. Lee, Floyd; 3. Varnell, Dora.
 880-Yard Relay - 1. Fort Sumner; 2. Dora; 3. Melrose.
 440-Yard Dash - 1. Downey, Melrose; 2. Moore, Elida; 3. Gossett, Floyd.
 80-Yard Low Hurdles - 1. Tharp, Texico; 2. Parsons, Fort Sumner; 3. Grissom, Fort Sumner.
 Medley Relay - 1. Dora; 2. Melrose; 3. Texico.
 220-Yard Dash - 1. Fallon, Fort Sumner; 2. Parsons, Fort Sumner; 3. Belcher, Dora.
 Mile Relay - 1. Melrose; 2. Texico; 3. San Jon.



TEXICO TROPHIES - These three members of Texico's 880-yard relay team display trophies which Texico captured during the second annual Texico Invitational Track Meet held Saturday, March 27. The trophies are the second place boys team trophy and the boys 880-yard relay trophy. From left to right are: Eladio Loera, Homer Ashley and Justin Gaddis. The Texico boys team received 123 points during the meet.

Honor Roll Released At Farwell

Jack Williams, Farwell High School principal, has released the names of 34 students who were named to the second quarter honor roll at the school. Among the students are three freshmen, eight sophomores, 14 juniors and nine seniors.

dents named to the honor roll are those who maintained the required average of 89.5 or above during the quarter. Named to the honor list were:
FRESHMEN - Val Bass, Radney Robertson and Wendy Stancell.
SOPHOMORES - Delia Dol-

lar, Dana Ennen, Linda Gohlke, Penny Hughes, Rhonda Walls, Dwayne Shults, Sandra McMillan and Jan Bradshaw.
JUNIORS - Natalie Dollar, Rene Garner, Ron Hancock, David Hargrove, Leigh Kirkland, Karen London, Sherri McCully, Terri McCully, Melissa Taylor, Teresa Vinton, Deana Williams, Brenda Winegeart, Sherry Perkins and Kristi Magness.
SENIORS - Terri Boling, Dean Cooper, Estelle Embry, Cheryl Gohlke, Jacquelyn Langford, Kim Magness, Kathy White, LeeAnn Williams and Sheryl Woods Taylor.

Duncans Represent Land Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Duncan of Muleshoe have just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas.

attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr. Kerr is manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his annual report to stockholders, reported that the demand for new loans declined from the previous two years; however, 1975 was still the third largest year in the bank's history and also the third consecutive year that loan closings had exceeded \$200 million. Dr. Phil Gramm, economist on leave of absence from Texas A&M University, and B.K. Johnson, a prominent South Texas rancher and director of the King Ranch Corporation, also addressed stockholders and guests during the meeting.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 35,000 loans outstanding. The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are Gorden Duncan, president; Morris Douglass; James B. Glaze; Jim Claunch; and Arlin L. Hartzog. Others

Baseball Meet Set

A meeting of persons interested in Little League and Pee-Wee baseball will be held at 7:30 p.m. CST Monday, April 5, at Clara's Restaurant.

All interested Twin Cities residents who would like to coach, umpire or assist in any way are asked to attend the meeting. A general business meeting also will be held and new officers for the year elected.

Richard Deel, outgoing president, said, "The baseball program needs every person's help to make it a success. After all this is for our children."

Anyone having questions about the baseball program or needing further information has been asked to contact Mr. or Mrs. Richard Deel at 481-9968.

Wind Erosion Damages Fields

The Soil Conservation Service at Friona is currently making wind erosion reports monthly, according to Duval Burton, soil conservationist.

The report for March shows 11,200 acres in Parmer County damaged since last November. This is an increase of 1,200 acres in March.

The report also shows that there are 40,000 acres in condition to blow if the area gets the right combination of weather conditions. One of the factors affecting the critical situation is the continuing drought.

The dryland wheat areas in the county are the most susceptible to damaging winds. Even traffic on county roads, during high winds, can start damaging erosion, Burton said.

Records show the county had eight days in March with measurable wind erosion. Three of these were severe, with winds in excess of 50 m.p.h.

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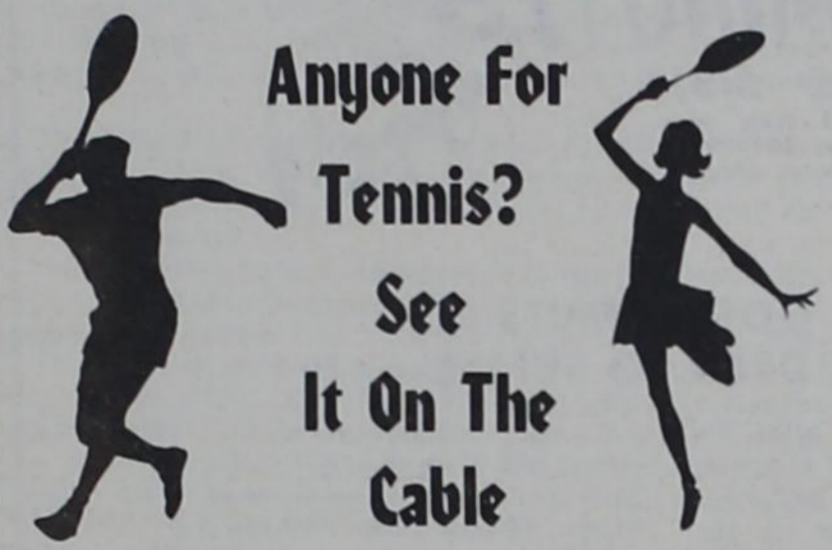
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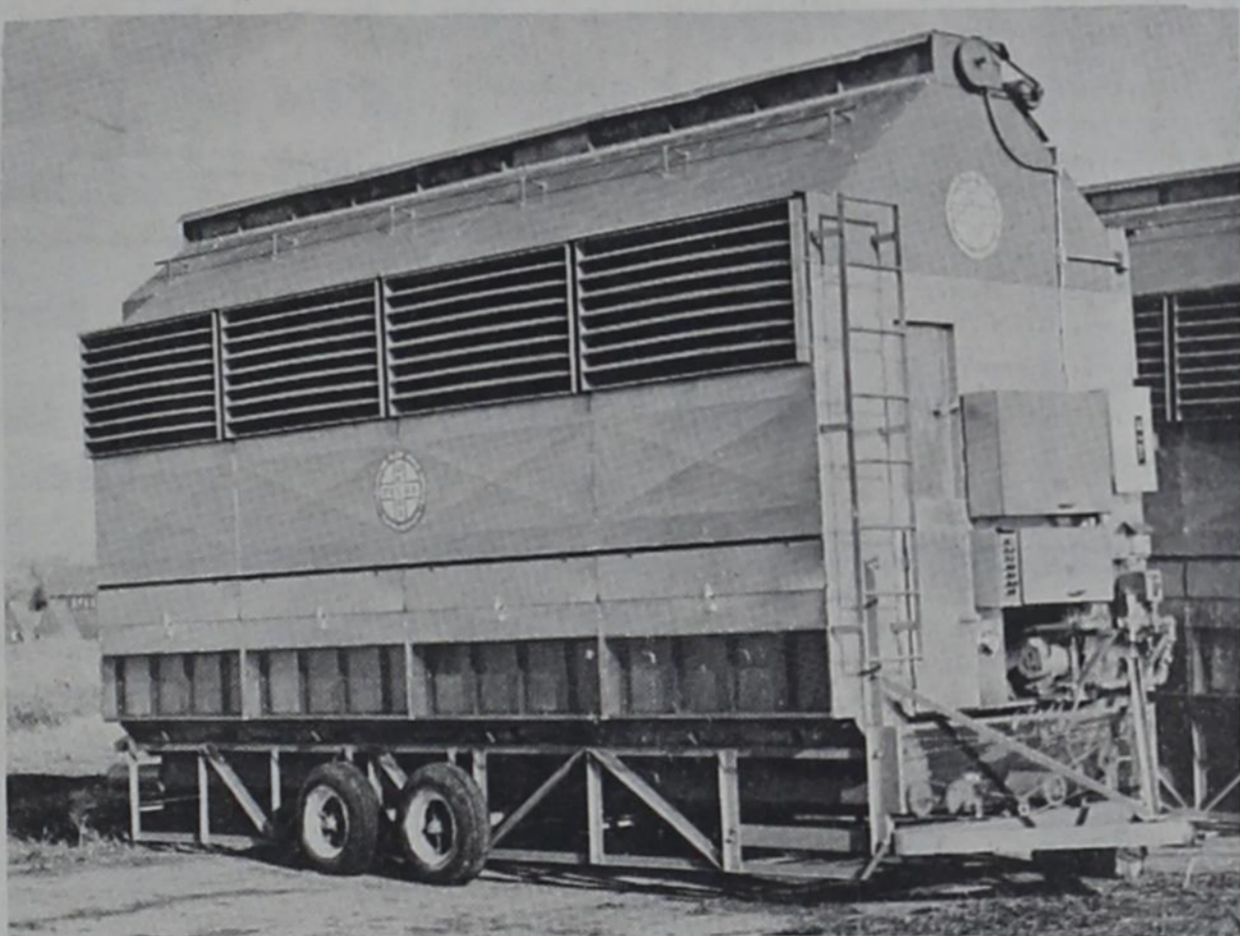
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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Primaries May 1, 1976.

DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Johnny Atkinson (incumbent)
John Black

COUNTY SHERIFF

Charlie Lovelace (incumbent)
H. R. "Bill" Denney

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Hugh Moseley (incumbent)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Cecil Atchley (incumbent)
Archie Tartar
Arvil N. Walls
Wendol Christian

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Jack Young (incumbent)
W. Doyle Elliott

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 74th DISTRICT

Bill Clayton (incumbent)

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Nice commercial building with offices, in Farwell on highway.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Very nice yard, garage, patio, fenced back yard. Very good location in Farwell.

160 A. irrigated in Lavaca area. Priced for immediate sale.

320 A. irrigated, nearly perfect. West Camp area.

Nice 462 A. irrigated farm. Five wells. Some grass land. With a very nice 3-bedroom home. On Highway 84, east of Amherst.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick front house, with garage, fenced back yard. Nice location in Farwell.

1 bedroom house with living room, kitchen, carport, bath. Good location. Priced to sell.

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WHY GOD PERMITS HIS CHILDREN TO SUFFER

Contrary to common belief, the Bible does not teach that all men are the children of God. Our Lord said to the religious leaders of His day: "Ye are of your father the devil" (John 8:44), but to the believers in Christ at Galatia, St. Paul wrote: "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ" (Gal. 3:26). As the children of Adam, it is not strange that we should have to bear suffering, for sorrow, sickness and death entered the world with sin (Rom. 5:12). But some people wonder why God's children, whose greatest desire is to please Him, should have to suffer along with others. There are several reasons for this. In the case of Job, God allowed His servant to suffer to prove to Satan that Job did not live a godly life for personal gain - and Job was richly rewarded later for all he had borne. Further, God's people could not be of much spiritual help to others if they were exempt from the sufferings which others have to bear. In such a case the unsaved would say: "Yes, you can talk! You don't know what it is to suffer disappointments, sickness and pain, as we do." Then too, it must be remembered that even the most Godly saint is not perfect and must at times be disciplined, "for whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth" (Heb. 12:6). This is done for our good, to keep us from sin and its results. Finally, suffering and adversity tend to make God's children pray more and lean harder on Him, and herein lies their spiritual strength and blessing. St. Paul said: "I take pleasure in infirmities...for when I am weak, then am I strong" (II Cor. 12:10). But there is a great two-fold advantage which the suffering Christian has over others. First, his sufferings are only temporary, and second, they earn eternal glory for him. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (II Cor. 4:17).

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REHEARSAL - These students in the fifth grade at Farwell Elementary School are rehearsing for a special bicentennial program to be presented at 8 p.m. CST today, April 2, in the Farwell High School Auditorium. Students from kindergarten through the fifth grade will take part in the program entitled "Salute to America." Admission is free.

8 p.m. Today - -

Farwell Elementary Slates Bicentennial Program

The Farwell Elementary School will present a bicentennial program entitled "Salute to America" at 8 p.m. CST today, April 2, in the Farwell High School Auditorium, according to Mrs. Billie Worley, program coordinator.

Some 226 students from kindergarten through the fifth grade will take part in the patriotic program which is ex-

pected to run about an hour. There is no admission fee and the public is invited.

The program will include a skit on "Spies of the Revolution," individual speakers presenting "I am the Nation," and several patriotic songs and

American folk music. The teachers' committee which has worked on the program includes: Marcia Cole, kindergarten; Lynn Roberts, first grade; Jean Patschke, second; Barbara Perkins, third; Gretchen Montgomery, fourth; and Karolene Inman, fifth.

Area Stories, Photos - -

Tribune Seeks Data

Have you got a historical story or photograph you would like to share with your neighbors during the Bicentennial Year? If so, the State Line Tribune would like to know about it.

The Tribune plans to publish a special bicentennial edition this year chock full of historical photos, anecdotes and history of this area. In order to do this, we are asking for help from our readers.

Anyone having historical pictures or stories they would like to see published in this special edition are asked to contact or come by the Tribune, 404 Third St., Farwell; phone 481-3681.

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Natural Gas - -

Moratorium May Slow Growth Of Twin Cities

The New Mexico Public Service Commission last week granted a natural gas moratorium which affects Texico-Farwell and several New Mexico communities including Clovis.

The order imposing the moratorium curtails new gas hookups and was effective immediately.

The communities involved receive their gas through interstate pipelines which are regulated by the Federal Power Commission.

The Public Service Commission said Southern Union Gas Company's lack of foresight in the midst of a natural gas shortage was partly responsible for the problem.

The order also directs the company to file with the commission within six months "its plans and proposed solutions to remedy the curtailment which has led to the moratorium." The company also is directed to report to the commission each month on steps it is taking to alleviate the shortage.

Southern Union Gas (SUG) Company's moratorium has had many victims including a planned residential subdivision in Farwell.

Unable to obtain gas service, the developers of the subdivision felt it would be impractical to try to open a totally electric subdivision.

Although in Texas, the City of Farwell has agreed in the past to abide by New Mexico regulations and fees in order to maintain gas service in the community.

Farwell Mayor Gil Patschke said last week, "We should be concerned since this could impede progress and growth as far as Farwell is concerned." He cited the cancelled subdivision as an example.

Noting some states and areas have no moratorium on gas use, Patschke said, "If the moratorium applies to everyone we'll have to live with it. But if it doesn't, it isn't right. If everyone is treated equally, no one seems to mind too much. But if an individual, group, or in this case states, are given preferential treatment you get your hackles up."

For instance, Patschke said, "We would not want gas in Farwell at the expense of Texico. But I don't think we would want gas in Texico at the expense of Farwell."

A recent Clovis meeting brought out several bits of information related to the gas supply and the moratorium.

The moratorium request by SUG is a result of an order by the Federal Power Commission (FPC) to El Paso Natural Gas, supplier for SUG, not to add customers. If SUG ignored the order, penalties could be invoked against the gas distribution firm, and gas users in other states might go to court

to ask the New Mexico Public Service Commission (PSC) to enforce the moratorium.

John O'Leary, chairman of the New Mexico Governor's Energy Resources Board, criticized SUG for being a "non-aggressive, aging company," however, he said the firm recently had begun to show signs "of cooperation in trying to attach new supplies, on the one hand, and beginning to move in the direction of building one key pipeline for the state on the other."

O'Leary also criticized Clovis area representatives for not doing anything two years ago "when it was obvious the moratorium was coming."

"You took no action toward dealing with the FPC or setting up statutory requirements until the energy committee came along a year ago and began its planning."

"You're a year late and you're going to suffer. If you had begun to make plans and jack up Southern Union a year ago you wouldn't have an unmanageable situation," O'Leary said.

Concerning agricultural use in the area, Tom Derryberry, attorney for the Energy Resources Board, said SUG will have a summer season limit on gas distribution and a winter season limit.

Ed Grisham, executive director of the board, said the Clovis area probably will not have as great a problem with irrigation gas supplies as will the Clayton, N.M., area.

New Mexico State Rep. Hoyt Pattison asked why there is no moratorium on gas use in California.

Derryberry said California has a large number of industrial customers, more curtailment flexibility and a large storage capacity.

Area residents attending the meeting left with the consensus that the area affected faces a crisis in its natural gas supply which will not be solved easily or immediately.

New Mexico State Sen. Aubrey Dunn asked area residents to unify behind whatever official efforts are made to find solutions to the problem.



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CLUB ORGANIZED - This group along with others helped organize the Curry County Four-Wheel Drive Club. Shown with some of their vehicles, from left to right, are: Ray Verble, sales manager for the Auto Mart which is sponsoring the club; Harry Welborn, vice-president of the club; Paul Adkins, secretary; Red Prather, president; and Larry Patterson, club member and service manager at the Auto Mart. The club meets at 7:30 p.m. MST on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Richard Hapke - Former Texico Resident Leaving Staff

U.S. Rep. Harold Runnels, D-NM, has announced that two of his Washington staff members will be leaving next month and a third staff member is being promoted. Richard Hapke the Congressman's administrative assistant for the past five years, and his wife Carolyn, a secretary on Runnels staff, are moving to Albuquerque to join an advertising and public relations firm. A former editor of the State Line Tribune Hapke also served as editor of the Friona Star, the Lovington Daily Leader, the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Magazine and was editor of "Stars and Stripes," the official Army publication, while a serviceman overseas. The Congressman said Larry Morgan who has served as Runnels' press secretary and legislative assistant for the last

four years, would be promoted to the position of administrative assistant. Runnels expressed regret that the Hapkes would be leaving his Washington office, but said he was pleased that Hapke, who is a partner in the Albuquerque based firm of MARC III Communicators, has the opportunity to advance his own career. Hapke will be executive vice-president for the firm. The Congressman said he was also pleased that the Hapkes have agreed to coordinate his campaign for reelection to the House of Representatives. The Hapkes first became associated with Runnels in 1968 when he sought election to the House of Representatives. "We've had an excellent relationship with Congressman Runnels and have enjoyed

tremendously the opportunity to work with him as he represents the people of the 2nd District in Washington, said Dick Hapke, "however, we've always had a desire to return to New Mexico and go into business." In addition to coordinating Runnels' re-election campaign, Hapke said he would also be assisting in putting together a state-wide promotion campaign by MARC III on free enterprise and the profit system. "While in Washington, I've observed first-hand a growing dependence of our citizens on the federal government and what seems to be a lack of understanding on the part of many people of what private enterprise and the profit system has meant to this country," Hapke said.

Four-Wheel Drive Club Formed

The Curry County Four-Wheel-Drive Club (4-W-D Club) recently organized and elected officers.

The club has set its regular meeting time as 7:30 p.m. MST on the second and fourth Tues-

days of each month, according to Red Prather, club president. A permanent meeting place has not yet been selected. The 4-W-D Club will sponsor various activities for club members and their families and friends during the year,

Prather said. Dues are \$25 a year plus \$1 each month and an initiation fee of \$5 will be charged to those joining the club after June 1. Other officers include Harry Welborn, vice-president, and Paul Adkins, secretary. Members of the board of directors are: Joel Sealey, Michael Walden, Collins Coffey, Bill Gates and Mark Pinkston. Scrapbook secretary is Dorothy Gates. The Auto Mart of Clovis is sponsoring the group. Anyone wanting further information on the club may contact Prather at 482-9148 or Adkins at 769-1894.

Farwell CofC Seeks Membership Increase

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 30, discussed revamping the dues structure.

Dutch Quickel, who reported for the dues committee, said the chamber would either have to double its membership or double its dues. He said the dues structure was the same used in 1950.

The committee's recommendation was that dues be increased from \$10 and \$25 to \$20 and \$50.

On a suggestion by Charles Aycock, the chamber agreed to try increasing membership first instead of raising dues.

The chamber agreed to sponsor the fiddlers' contest during the Twin Cities Independence Day Celebration slated July 3. The contest is expected to offer about \$100 in prizes.


A spokesman for the contractor on the Farwell Nursing Home reported the company is "shooting for" a July 4 completion date, however, he indicated work probably would not be finished until Aug. 1.

Two meetings also were announced and will be attended by Farwell representatives.

A meeting will be held at 11 a.m. CST Saturday, April 3, at the Clovis City Hall to discuss the moratorium on natural gas connections.

The U.S. Highway 60 Association's annual convention will be held in Clovis on April 24.

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