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Weekend Fires Leave Heavy County Losses

Windwhipped flames, blowing dust and a dry area combined last Saturday to leave burned ashes in several locations in Parmer County and a loss estimated above \$80,000 at one county feed lot.

Saturday afternoon, an office worker at Bovina Feeders, Inc. east of Farwell on FM 145 started calling fire departments in the county following a sudden fire which started from hay loading equipment at one of the huge hay stacks on the property.

By the time the first fire department arrived from Muleshoe, at least five large stacks of hay were burning out of control as high winds whipped the blazing hay into nearby stacks. The Muleshoe Fire Department asked for assistance; however, at the time the fire was reported, both the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were enroute to a house fire on the Arlen Hartzog farm, approximately five miles northeast of Farwell.

The Friona Fire Department started to the fire at Bovina Feeders, however, had to reroute some of their fire fighting equipment when two fires were reported near Summerfield. Assisting the Friona Fire Department with the Summerfield fires was the Hereford Fire Department.

Dimmitt responded to the call for assistance and sent fire units from their city and the Texico Volunteer Fire Department also sent units to the raging haystack fire.

Firemen were further hampered at the fire by a lack of water immediately available to fight such a huge fire and trucks had to refill their tanks several times during the afternoon and evening.

Lee Hicks, general manager of Bovina Feeders, Inc., has

estimated the loss at around \$80,000. Firemen remained at the fire for several hours and were called back to the fire during the evening hours when wind re-ignited sparks and started the fire again.

No estimate of damage at the Hartzog farm was given

for the fire which destroyed a barracks converted to a bunkhouse. Apparently, the bunkhouse, which had in the past housed braceros, was used for storage and a large amount of furniture and farm equipment was consumed in the mid-afternoon fire.

In Farwell--

FFA-FHA Have Combined Awards - Parents Banquet

In a setting of "Seasons In The Sun," Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, parents and sponsors attended the first annual combined FFA-FHA Parents-Awards banquet at Farwell High School last Friday night.

With the table decorations reflecting the seasons, pastels for spring; patriotic red, white and blue for summer; browns and orange for fall and holly green and brilliant red for winter, visitors at the banquet heard Johnny Wells, Area I State Vice-President, as he exhorted youths present to become the best they could be.

Using a Quaker prayer as basis for his talk, Wells told the group, "I shall pass this way but once. Whatever good I may do, let me do it now." He also lauded the late Cal Farley, who established Boys Ranch, and told the students and parents that according to Farley's philosophy, it wasn't important what you had been or where you had been, but where you are going from here that counts.

"We have the responsibility to become the best we can be, and along the way, show compassion for our fellowman. We need to be more active in our

community," he added. "We also have a responsibility to each other and to ourself."

"We need to seek out and find that thing at which we are best, and from there, become the best we can," he said.

He concluded, "I am not only talking to young people, I am talking to adults, too. Become better parents, better businessmen, become more active in the home and your church."

Recipient of the first award was not present to receive it due to a death in his family. When Agriculture Instructor Danny Ivy reported the name of the Honorary Chapter Farmer, Bill Thigpen, he was unable to be there. The award was presented him Monday in his office at Worley Mills.

Winning the beef cattle award in FFA was JaDan Sudderth; swine, Paul Brigham; ag-mechanics, Winfred Long; Star Greenhand, Joe Haseloff; Star Chapter Farmer, Charles Christian; and Star Agri-Business award, Weldon Embry.

Teams recognized by Ivy included Talent Team, Kevin Hardage, Gerald Hardage and Robert Diaz; Charles Hargrove, who was judged high in public speaking; livestock, Mark Haseloff, Paul Brigham, Gary Green and Charles Christian; dairy, Winfred Long, Conda Jones and Larry Wardlaw; meats, Tim Meeks, Weldon Embry and Bill Roberts; and leadership, Gary Blair and Robert Diaz.

Janice Fant, Future Home-makers teacher, presented awards to Natalie Dollar, the Crisco Top Homemaker Award; Joyce White, Betty Crocker Homemaker Award; and Karla Smart, outstanding Home Economics student.

Acting as mistress of ceremonies was Sandra Watkins, president of FHA, and Winfred Long, president of FFA, was master of ceremonies. Presenting the invocation was Mark Haseloff and extending the welcome was Kent Armstrong. Entertainment was presented by the FFA talent team with Kevin Hardage, Robert Diaz, Gerald Hardage and Johnny Franse swinging from soft to rocking music, which was well received by the banquet group.



HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER - Bill Thigpen, left, manager of Worley Mills in Farwell, was recipient of the "Honorary Chapter Farmer" award presented annually by the Farwell Future Farmers of America. Making the presentation is Winfred Long, president of the local FFA. The award is made "in appreciation of cooperation and efforts to assist the FFA."

PURELY PERSONAL

by John

Have you noticed the rash of housing construction beginning on the east side of Farwell? Early this week, we had cause to visit the area on Eighth Street between Ave. C and G, and we almost did not recognize this as Farwell.

Also, we have noticed the amount of property buying and selling that has gone on recently. The paving project certainly has stimulated the local Real Estate business. This is a good sign as we feel that the new owners of this property will be desirous of putting it to practical use in the near future.

This will not only provide more homes for additional residents in our community but add to our City tax base, which will allow the City to do even more for its citizens without the specter of a tax increase. Community growth is sometimes slow, but we feel ours is going forward on a very solid basis.

The community is in debt to our City Dads for their part in the growth of our area in the last year. Tell them you appreciate it when next you meet.

A topic of some discussion around the local coffee spots is about the prospects for the continuation of high prices for grains and low prices for beef. Apparently, in many parts of the world, the talk is about the high prices of grains and little is said about beef or other red meats. This is because the great majority of the world's population cannot now, and never has been, able to afford meat as a source of dietary protein. Grains such as wheat, corn, rice and soybeans have comprised the world's diet over the long span of history.

According to many world experts in population and food supply areas, we are only a hair's breadth away from a famine of world wide proportions. This is hardly conceivable to us in the middle of one of the world's major producing areas of food, but apparently, it will soon be stark reality for untold millions of other folks.

In one way, we have seen the forerunner of food scarcity in our local food stores. We are referring to the big surge in the price of beans of all kinds. As an over the counter item, meat has gone quite high for a year or so and many folks have opted to replace meat in their menu with beans for their protein value. This is the way high prices and scarcities work.

The affluent family will finally have to find a cheaper way of eating. What they choose as a substitute will have been a staple item to a less affluent family. As that item rises in price, that family will look for a substitute, and their substitute will be the menu items that the poor family has been eating all along. Up goes the poor family's food bill and they have no where to turn except to eat less. Eating less for many people will mean simple starvation.

This cannot escape having a drastic effect on us living in the "Golden Spread" in spite of our apparent abundance of local food stuffs. In order to make the most efficient use of cereal grains, it could be that eventually the feeding of such grains would be banned for livestock use. This would certainly have a drastic effect on our economy. It might be that in addition to the promotion of beef, our interests in this country should also help promote worldwide zero population growth.

We have heard about certain fellows who were forced away from their table because of too many young'uns, too many young'uns in India, China, South America, etc., could force us away from the table, also.

Zoning Board Names Officers

During a meeting in Texico last Friday, members of the Extra-Territorial Zoning Board formed and named officers for the new organization.

Bill Stone was named chairman, Joe Caywood, vice chairman and Jim Pierce, secretary.

The extra-territorial zoning board will be conducting studies in the Texico area and make proposals for future expansion of the city.



READY FOR EASTER - All dressed up and ready for church is the Johnny Actkinson family of 102 Sandia Drive in Farwell. Reluctant Jeff, age 3, didn't want to get his Sunday clothes on for the picture, but he posed happily on his father's lap when the camera was ready. Happy Greg, 10 months old, sat on his mother's lap and laughed his way through the picture session. The Actkinsons attend church at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and Easter is always a big part of their church life. Actkinson is associated with the law firm of Aldridge, Harding and Aycock in Farwell.

Clayton Announces Candidacy For Re-Election To House

Representative Bill Clayton has authorized The State Line Tribune to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, and he has made the following statement:

It has truly been a privilege to serve the 74th Legislative District for the past several years. During this time, I have seen a great many changes in our area and in our state. The feed lot industry and other agri-associated industries have been good for everyone in the area; however, they have changed our style of life. This increasingly complex society demands more attention from its state government. Here is where I feel I can continue to make a contribution. The seniority I hold in the Texas Legislature, coupled with experience and knowledge I have gained, has enabled me to obtain the results you deserve from your voice in state government - your state representative.

We are now in the process of writing a new constitution for the people of Texas to consider for adoption. The Convention will reconvene on May 6th to complete its work. My influence at the Convention is being felt and this legislative district undoubtedly will benefit from some of the provisions I have been able to incorporate into the document.

My legislative record is well known. I've always stood for and fought for efficiency in government, elimination of waste and duplication, and honesty in decision making. I've opposed a state income tax and supported right-to-work laws. I've been in favor of modernizing state government but for leaving more decisions to the local level. I've worked for better education opportunities for Texas students, both in the public school system and in our institutions of higher learning. I've worked continuously towards solving the state's water problems, particularly for our area's agriculture and small business. I've always been opposed to taxes of any kind when not needed. It is my feeling that we can provide the needed state services without a tax increase during the next period.

Together we have made our part of the state well known not only around Texas but throughout the United States. I presently serve on executive committees and boards of several national legislative organizations, thereby giving District 74 a voice it has never had before among the states, and I feel there is now a good chance for this influence to be increased. I am one of the leading contenders in the race for the Speaker of the House and it looks as if I have a good chance to win. If this should

happen, District 74 would be in the driver's seat so far as state political leadership is concerned.

You have been kind to me and supported me in the past and I've been honored and proud to serve this district. In asking for your support and your vote on May 4th in my re-election bid, I pledge to you my continued 24 hour a day effort to be "Your Voice in State Government."

Ed. Pol. Adv.



BILL CLAYTON

From Hereford--

County Refuses Fire Fighting Proposition

Despite earlier stories that the Hereford City Fire Department had proposed a contract to surrounding counties to "release the Hereford Fire Department" from liability in the event of traveling to adjacent counties to help fight fires," the contract, as presented, failed to reflect such a liability release, according to Parmer County Commissioners.

After studying the proposed contract during their regular monthly meeting last Monday, the Commissioners unanimously vetoed the proposed contract due to the wording of one paragraph which stated: "In consideration of the furnishing of such fire protection services above set forth, County agrees to pay to City such sum of money as may be from time to time agreed upon between the parties hereto, which sum will be related to the actual cost and expense of furnishing such fire protection to property in said County."

Previously, Commissioners said they had been told that the proposed contract would involve no exchange of money, or financial aid of any type,

but merely would release the Hereford Fire Department from liability in the event of assisting with fires in this county.

The Commissioners cited the four fire departments in this county, at Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Lazbuddie, which all receive subsidy payments from the county for fighting rural fires and said they thought the four fire departments could adequately handle county problems. They expressed appreciation to efforts

expended by out-of-county fire departments in the past, although holding to the decision to veto the proposal from Hereford.

In another tentative veto action, Commissioners voted to hold bonds at the Bovina State Bank until the \$6,000 in bonds asked to be released by the bank are replaced. The matured bonds are not to be released, said the Commissioners, until the Bovina bank replaces them with bonds of (Continued on Page 2)

Most Incumbents Win School Board Election

Two incumbents were re-elected last Saturday to their posts on the Farwell School Board in a "very light" voter turnout. Retaining their posts on the board are Billy Mayfield, who led the field with 62 votes, and R. J. Garner, who edged Doyle Ford, 55-53. Others vying for the two slots on the school board and their vote included, Joe Schilling, 25, and Dean Avara, 12.

In Friona, incumbent David Grimsley held onto his school board place with 132 votes, while Leroy Johnson lost out to Jerry Hinkle, 160-127. Others in the Friona school board contest included, Valton Howard, 31; Marca Lynn Herring, 112; and John Mac Roden, 129.

Wendol Christian who was unopposed for the county school board at-large post, had no opposition, so walked home free in the election.

Incumbent-appointee Jon Lee Riddle was ousted from his post by Leon Schilling, who defeated him 112-111; and incumbents Leon Ware and James Clayton were re-elected to the board. Others in the school board race at Bovina were C. C. "Cap" Naegle, 69;

Pot Luck Dinner Set For Thursday

A family community pot luck dinner has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. MDT on Thursday, April 18, at the Texico Community building, just east of the Texico City Hall, according to Joe Caywood.

He emphasized that the pot luck dinner is for everyone in the community, both in the Texico and Farwell areas, and said that everyone will be cordially welcomed.

Each family is asked to bring enough food for their family to the dinner. Games will be played following the dinner.

Farwell J-V Track Team Winners In District 3-A

With a whopping "big" 146 points accumulated, the Farwell Junior Varsity track team became the undisputed winner of district honors in 3-A track last week at Springlake-Earth. Second place Kress lagged behind with 86 points, and Springlake-Earth had 72 points for third place.

First in the 440-relay was a team of Travis Bibbs, Chip Craft, Mike Goettsch and Gerald Hardage with a time of 46.4.

Second in the 880-run was Allen McCleskey, and Gerald Hardage was first in the 440 with a time of 55.0; Rudy Sierra was second in the 440-dash at 55.1. Chip Craft won first in the 220-dash with a time of 24.2 and Rudy Sierra was third in the same event.

Second place winner in the 100-yard dash was Travis Bibbs with a time of 11.0 and Mike Goettsch was fifth.

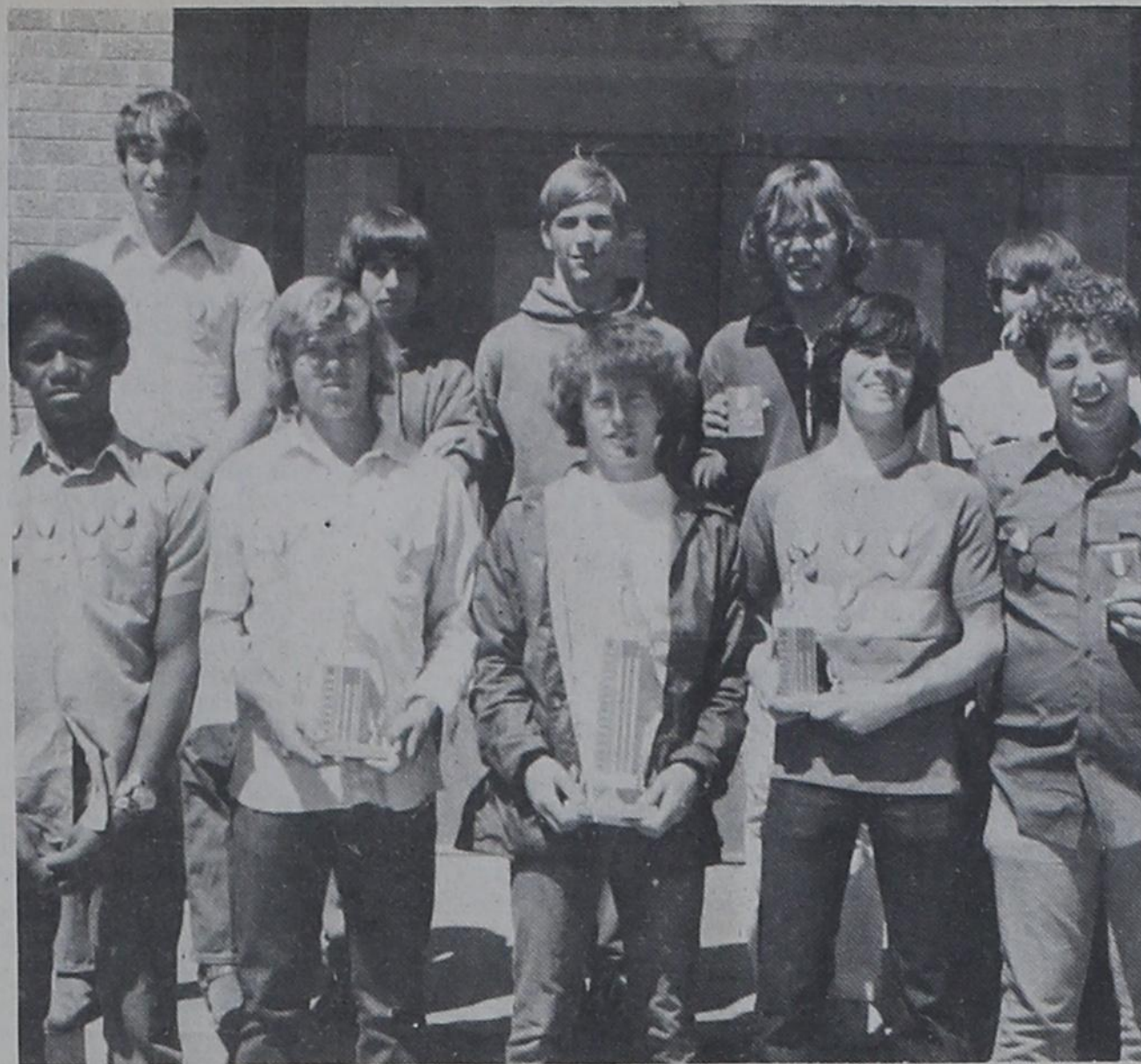
Brad Jones was first in the 120-high hurdles with 18.1 and Chip Craft was second. Fifth

place winner in the mile run was Johnny DeFoor and the team of Travis Bibbs, Mike Goettsch, Gerald Hardage and Rudy Sierra won the mile relay with a time of 3:51. Fastest quarter in the run was made by Bibbs.

Bibbs was also first in broad jump at 17 feet, eight inches, and Jones was fourth in the event. Winning the high jump with five feet, four inches was Rudy Sierra, and Gerald Hardage was third.

Second in pole vault was Jones, and Sierra was fifth. Truitt Smith was second in shot put and Joe Haseloff, seventh, and Haseloff was also seventh in discus.

Coaches Jerry Dee Owen and Don Alana said they wanted to compliment members of the junior varsity for an excellent job and especially complimented Travis Bibbs, who was high point man with three gold medals and a silver medal.



JV DISTRICT WINNERS -- Winning a decisive victory in District 3-A last week was this team from Farwell High School, which walked off with 146 points in competition against 3-A schools at Springlake-Earth. They are from left, back row: Brad Jones, Allen McCleskey, David Snider, Truitt Smith and Johnny DeFoor; front row: Travis Bibbs, Mike Goettsch, Chip Craft, Gerald Hardage and Joe Haseloff. The team brought home several gold, silver and bronze medals and three trophies for their efforts. Coach of the winning JV team is Jerry Dee Owen, who expressed his appreciation for efforts expended by his young track and field team.

Tips On Economics

A room, house or apartment of one's own means independence -- a chance to furnish and decorate in a unique style, and to live at one's own pace, notes Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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UIL Contests --

FHS Group Brings Home Honors

Farwell High School students made the best showing yet at the District University Interscholastic League literary contests at Vega on Wednesday, April 3, according to a FHS spokesman.

Receiving gold medals as first place winners were Lynn

Blankenship, senior, and Karla Smart, junior, for prose reading; Kathy White, sophomore, for typewriting; and Jacquelyn Langford, sophomore, for

High School Has New Honor Roll

Farwell High School has released its third nine-weeks honor roll for the 1973-74 school year. Included on the honor list are:

FRESHMEN: Natalie Dolar, Ron Hancock, Karen London, Truitt Smith and Carol Vinton.

SOPHOMORES: Terri Boling, Estelle Embry, David Harding, Bruce Kaltwasser, Jacquelyn Langford, Kathy White and Lee Ann Williams.

JUNIORS: Sharon Booth, Harold Hargrove, Karen Herington, Paula Martin, Patricia Mayfield, Timothy Meeks and Karla Smart.

SENIORS: Lynn Blankenship, Patti London, Pam Nance, Susan Symcox and Joyce White.

Officers Elected

For Band Boosters

Farwell Band Boosters met recently for the election of officers to head the organization for the 1974-75 year.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. Mona Hardage, president; Mrs. Betty Castleberry, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Lynn London, secretary; and Mrs. Peggy Snider, treasurer.

During the business session those present discussed a new type band calendar for the upcoming year. Other business included a vote to cancel the May meeting of the Boosters. The April meeting concluded the year's work for the Band Boosters.

Sheriff's Report

Saturday morning, April 6, Deputy Sheriff Bill Morgan of Friona assisted Castro County officers in investigating a break-in at Bruegel Gin and Elevator north of the Tam Anne Gin, in the edge of Castro County.

According to investigating officers the break-in apparently occurred sometime Friday night. Missing were three saddles and a child's bride.

Also during the past week, county officers have been busy serving civil papers.

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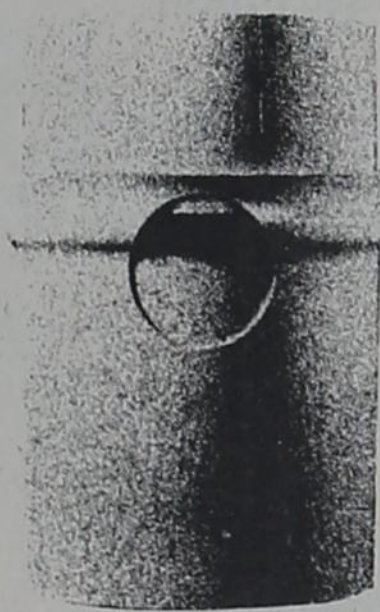
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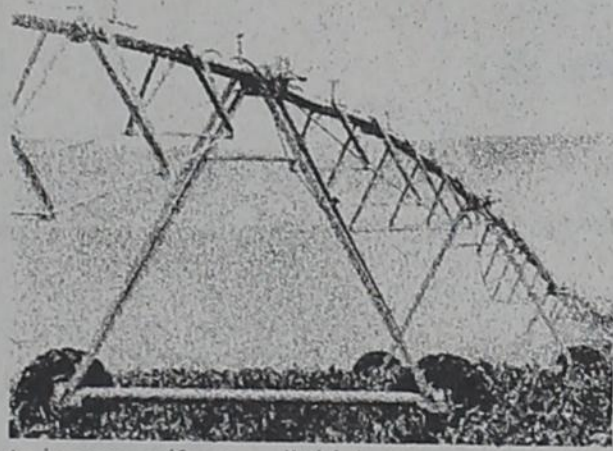
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Girlstown Project Topic For ESA

Girlstown USA at Whiteface was the main topic of discussion for members of the Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority when they met in the home of LaMoin Williams last Monday night.

They discussed a recent redecorating project of two rooms at the home and agreed to do future redecorating of an additional two rooms when funds become available. Included is painting, new bedspreads and curtains, and other remodeling to brighten rooms for the residents at Girlstown.

Another area of discussion was the upcoming Border Town Days Queen Contest, which will be sponsored by ESA. Plans are underway for the annual queen's contest.

Guest speaker at the meeting last Monday was Dr. Jerry Gregory. Dr. Gregory discussed "physical and emotional problems faced by today's woman."

Visit Quickels

Teresa Quickel from Midland is visiting her parents, the I. W. Quickels during the Easter break. She will return to Midland Sunday.

A weekend visitor was the Quickel's grandson, David, of Clovis.

Refreshments of fresh strawberry shortcake, coffee and soft drinks were served to members, LaMoin Williams, Rosa Roberts, Dardanella Helton, Betty Castleberry, Dot Christian, Faye Parr, Lillie Christian, Nell Walling, Donna Jordan, Maxine Williams, Diane Actkinson, Karen Lovelace, Dickie Chandler, Eva Dean Stephens, Alice Vinton, Lois Avara and Patsy Berry.

Next meeting of the organization will be April 22 in the home of Linda Gerles.

Magness Family Hosts Reunion

The family of the late G. W. Magness met at a Clovis restaurant Sunday for a reunion.

Attending the reunion dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Mrs. George Magness and Pam, and Mrs. Bonnie Warren, Kitty and Allen, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Pat White and Mr. and Mrs. Mike White of Portales; Mrs. Loucile Foster of Fort Worth; Mrs. Amy Magness of Grand Falls; Mrs. Lois Magness of Cortez, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magness, Scott, Tammy and Cindy of Roswell; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser and Lena of Earth.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leatherwood of Farwell and Mrs. Ellen Christesson of Clovis announce the marriage of their children, Dusty Leatherwood and the former Tammy Christesson. The couple exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, April 6. Dusty is a senior at Texico High School and Tammy is a student at Clovis High School. They are residing in Farwell where Dusty is employed by his father at Leatherwood Welding Co.

Johnny McCuan From N. Africa

Johnny McCuan from Tripoli, North Africa, was in Farwell from Wednesday through Saturday last week visiting his mother, Tom Paul McCuan, and other relatives while conducting teacher interviews at Eastern New Mexico University.

McCuan is superintendent of the public schools in Tripoli which are operated by 26 U.S. oil companies. There are about 600 United States students in

the school system.

He and his family are in the States for an extended visit and McCuan is interviewing prospective teachers throughout the United States, mainly seeking a principal for the Tripoli school system.

While in the area, he also visited a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCuan and sons in Lubbock.

Tom Paul McCuan left this week for Stephens Point, Wis., to visit with her daughter-in-law and granddaughters, Laurie and Theresa, and to assist them in disposing of a home which they own there, while her son travels to other parts of the country for more teacher interviews.

Daughter Born To Gary Davises

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis of Texico welcomed their first child, a daughter, last Friday night, April 5, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

DeNaye Sherece Davis weighed six pounds, eight ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Billie Blain of Farwell and Mrs. Nancy Davis of Idalou. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blain and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Utsman, all of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lindsey, Idalou.

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Dots with downright dash

Lady Laura

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Brownies Make Easter Bunnies And Flowers

Brownie Troop 143 met Monday, April 8, at the fellowship hall in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. For a project for the day, the Brownies made Easter bunnies and flowers after the opening ceremonies.

After jumping rope outside, refreshments of punch and cake were served to Brownies Geretta Hutchins, Sharla Stewart, Dana Morris, Stephanie Morris, Sandra Stanton, Marie

Newcomb, Sandy Gonzales, Audrey Autrey, Irene Lopez and Tammy Goldsmith; and to visitors, Polly Turner and Daniel and Carl Hutchins. Natalie Dollar assisted Troop leader, Mrs. Lee Hutchins.

During a meeting on April 1, the Brownies worked on lemy sticks following the Brownie Circle and flag ceremony.

Refreshments of peanut butter and raisin cookies and soft drinks were served to Brownies Jeanette Weems, Sharla Stewart, Audrey Autrey, Irene Lopez, Dana Morris, Sandra Stanton, Stephanie Morris, Tammy Goldsmith and Geretta Hutchins. Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Lee Hutchins, leader, and visitors, Daniel and Carl Hutchins.

Celebration Scheduled

Friends of Mrs. Madge Peiman are invited to call at the home of Mrs. Peiman on Wednesday, April 17, 3-5 p.m. to help celebrate her birthday.

Her daughters, Mildred Haseloff and Ruth Streit are hostesses for the occasion and have invited all her friends to call. They request no gifts, please.

Here Sunday

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Farwell Sunday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, former Bovina residents and now of Alamogordo.

The couples attended Sunday morning church services together at the local Methodist church.

At Daughter's

Mrs. Loucile Foster, mother of Mrs. A. V. (Bonnie) Warren, and sister of Mrs. Estellene Billington, was a weekend visitor in Farwell.

Easter Lilies



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APRIL WEDDING PLANNED - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorkovic, 1609 Jonquil, Clovis, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Doug Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Rt. 2, Texico. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Clovis High School and is currently employed by the Eastern New Mexico Rehabilitation Center. Clark is a 1969 graduate of Texico High School and has attended New Mexico State University and Eastern New Mexico University. He is presently employed by Alexander Concrete Company. An April 26 wedding is being planned at Sacred Heart Church in Clovis.

Golden Circle SS Class In Meeting

Golden Circle Class of Texico Baptist Church met last week in regular session, combining a business and dinner session at a restaurant in Clovis.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Nora Day, and Betsy Autrey presented the devotional "What Is A Christian?" using Phil. 2-5; John 13-35; John 15-17 and Luke 6-35. Giving the benediction after the business session and treasurer's report was Evelyn Hadley.

Attending the dinner meeting were Evelyn Hadley, Minnie Hagler, Clara Belle Smith, Betsy Autrey, Aileen Pearce, Mozell Kirby, Nora Day and Iona Chappell.

Rev. Thurston Preaches Here

Rev. H. L. Thurston, retired Methodist minister from Hereford, filled the pulpit for Rev. W. T. Perry at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church while Rev. Perry recovers from recent surgery.

The visiting minister has filled the pulpit for three Sundays. Mrs. Thurston is the former Hazel Lovelace.

Sisters Visit

Visiting in Farwell last week with Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Tom Paul McCuan were their sisters, Mrs. Minnie Matthews and Mrs. Winnie Hogan, both of Littlefield, and Mrs. David Mitchell of Leveland.

They also visited with their nephew, Johnny McCuan, who was in Farwell for a short visit with his mother. McCuan is from Tripoli, North Africa.



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS - Jeff and Bob, sons of Lt. and Mrs. Bo Betty are celebrating birthdays in Germany this year. Jeff, left, was eight years old on February 24 and Bob was 10 on April 9. They have been in Germany since May, 1972 for a three year stay. With their family, they expect to be back in the state in June, 1975. They are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Betty of Clovis, N.M.

Lutheran Women Hosted Meeting

St. John's Lutheran Church Women met in the church parish hall last Thursday with Mrs. Adolph Haseloff in charge of the program. She presented a topic on "Because You Are a Daughter-Daughter-In-Law."

It was announced that the Christian Growth Workshop will be in Tulia on April 21 with the members of the Lariat Women's Society presenting a skit. Registration is 2:20 p.m. with supper scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Discussed was the LWML Bazaar at the Friona Community Showbarn on May 11 and 12. Members of the society will provide home-baked items. All members are asked to bring handcrafts to the May LWML meeting and baked items to the church on the morning of

May 11.

Two delegates will be sent from St. John's Lutheran LWML to the 18th Biennial convention in Beaumont on June 11 and 12, according to members, and each child is asked to bring six candy or dyed eggs to Sunday services, April 14, for an Easter Egg Hunt to follow services.

Welcomed as a new member was Mrs. Ray Lauterbach. Mrs. Wilbert Kalbas and Mrs. Melborn Jones were hostesses for a luncheon following the business meeting.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

April 2, 1974
Friona, Texas

Dear Editor,

We attended the rodeo in Farwell Saturday night and enjoyed it with one exception. That exception was the announcer. In our opinion he has no business being a rodeo announcer, especially at a High School Rodeo.

We were shocked to hear him say that he wished one of the boys standing in the arena area would get hurt by some of the stock and then hoped the ambulance wouldn't start. It is true that he had asked the boys to leave the arena area, but to wish them harm was cruel.

I do not know who the man was, but I certainly wouldn't want a child of mine participating in a rodeo again where he is doing the announcing. If saying something like that is his way of joking, someone should tell him that it isn't very funny. I can imagine how the parents of those boys must have felt when he said that.

I hope you will print this letter so he can read it and know that no one enjoys hearing a wish for someone to get hurt.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Shirley Fishar



SATURDAY FIRE LOSS \$80,000 - Wind whipped flames raced through several large haystacks at Bovina Feeders east of Farwell on FM 145 Saturday afternoon with an estimated loss to Bovina Feeders of \$80,000, according to a spokesman for the cattle feeding operation. Fire departments from at least three counties and one fire department from New Mexico helped fight the fire which raged out of control for several hours.

Area Residents' Uncle Buried

Herschel C. Thigpen, 64, uncle of Texico area residents, died Thursday, April 4, at his home in Clovis. He is the uncle of Bill Thigpen, Vernon Thigpen and Verlene LaRue, all of the Texico area, and Jerry Trower of Andrews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Sherwood Chapel

with the Rev. John Summers of the First Baptist Church in Texico officiating. Burial was in the Texico Cemetery under direction of Sherwood Mortuary.

A veteran of World War II, he had been a resident of the Clovis area since 1964. Mr. Thigpen was preceded in death by a brother, Stanton, of Texico, in 1971.

Survivors other than the nieces and nephews of the area listed include five brothers, M. A. Thigpen of Westminster, Calif., J. E. Thigpen of Norwalk, Calif., B. A. Thigpen of Garden Grove, Calif., A. C. Thigpen of Amarillo, and E. T. Thigpen of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Chilcoat of Midland, Mrs. C. A. Huddleston of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. C. L. Lee of Wilcox, Ariz.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ken Harrison of Texico has been released from Clovis Memorial Hospital where he was hospitalized for several days as a medical patient. He is reported to be in good condition at his home.

Mrs. Edgar Blain of Farwell and Mrs. Maud H. Wilson, also of Farwell, have been released from Clovis Memorial Hospital. Both medical patients were released Tuesday, April 2, and are reported to be recuperating at their homes in good condition.

Mrs. Henry (Pat) Haseloff is still a medical patient at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Members of her family report she remains in "good spirits".

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Cancer Chairman Says Drive Was Successful

Diane Actkinson has reported that the Farwell Cancer Drive has been completed with a total collection of \$512.74. Mrs. Actkinson said she wishes to thank all of the local residents and business people for their support of the American Cancer Society's goal of "Wipe Out Cancer In Our Lifetime."

She added that all money collected in the area drive will stay in Texas to combat cancer by providing research and service to patients. Mrs. Actkinson also said she wishes to express her appreciation to the following volunteers: Dickie Chandler, Mary McKillip, Carrie Christian, Peggy Hargrove, Julie Lingnau, Norma Booth, Karen Lovelace, Carrie Anderson and many others for the work they did in collecting the donations.

A very special thanks go out to several high school students who volunteered to help conduct the business drive, she added. "These young people certainly helped to make our drive a success," says Mrs. Actkinson.

As for the future, added the chairman, plans are underway to establish a memorial fund at the Security State Bank in Farwell, whereby contributions could be made in memory of loved ones and benefit the American Cancer Society at the same time.

She continued, "Several peo-

ple have expressed an interest in establishing a United Fund for Farwell. This would help coordinate all of the local charities into one yearly drive. Any individual or group interested in establishing a United Fund, please contact me at 481-9272."

Pleasant Hill 4-H Pals Meet

Pleasant Hill 4-H Pals met Thursday, March 28, with the meeting called to order by the president, Charlotte Smith. Pledges were led by Marsia Farmer and Leona Webb.

Demonstrations were given by Franklin Webb and Doyle Duncan on leathercraft and by Beth Kelley on baking.

Members present were Leona Franklin, Peggy Webb, Traci Gaddis, Doyle Duncan, Richard, James, John and Regina Kelley, Beth, Elaine and Dwayne Kelley, Marisa and Ellen Farmer, Debra Wilks, Charlotte Smith, Todd Geries, Zandy Kelley and Traci Walker.

Leaders present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Duncan.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kelley.

When an alder tree is cut, its wood turns from white to red!



FIRE LEVELS BARRACKS BUNKHOUSE - Firemen from both the Bovina and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments answered a call to the Arlen Hartzog farm northeast of Farwell Saturday afternoon where a barracks, converted to a bunkhouse, was destroyed by fire. High winds hampered the firemen in attempting to combat the blaze. In recent years, the building has been used for storage on the Hartzog farm.



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I know that some people in Parmer County do not know me personally, consequently, I wish to take this means to inform the people of Parmer County of some of my ideas and beliefs, as it will be impossible for me to contact everyone in person prior to the May 4th Primary.

As I see it, the County Judge is responsible for the distribution of certain monies received from Public School lands and for the approval of various school bus routes.

The County Judge presides at the meetings of the Commissioners and should advise, counsel and assist in the administration of the business of the county. He should take the lead in the preparation of the budget and he should be versed in the procedures necessary for the smooth operation of the county. He should strive for unity, at all levels, within the county government. He should be, in reality, the executive officer of the county and should work constantly for programs and ideas that would benefit the county.

The County Judge presides at probate hearings and other trials involving charges that are not felonies and punishable by imprisonment. There will also be

various domestic, welfare and rehabilitation situations come before the County Judge for his consideration and handling, as well as numerous and varied other items, such as appeals from J.P. and corporation courts.

I believe the office of the County Judge should be a place where anyone in the county could come and discuss a problem. I am a Baptist and am very proud of the churches of Parmer County. I believe in the Christian home and all of the basic good things that are taught in such a home.

I believe in our schools and feel that prayer should be held as deemed right and needful. I believe students can learn much from a school prayer session and a devoted Christian teacher. I believe that local control of our schools is necessary.

I believe in the full support of our county and various city law enforcement officials. I do not believe in the use of drugs or alcohol, especially in excess. I believe the young people of our county should be guided where possible, but where guidance is not possible, they must be prepared to be accountable to the law, the same as all adults.



Paul Fortenberry

I believe in this country, having served in the Army for almost five years during World War II.

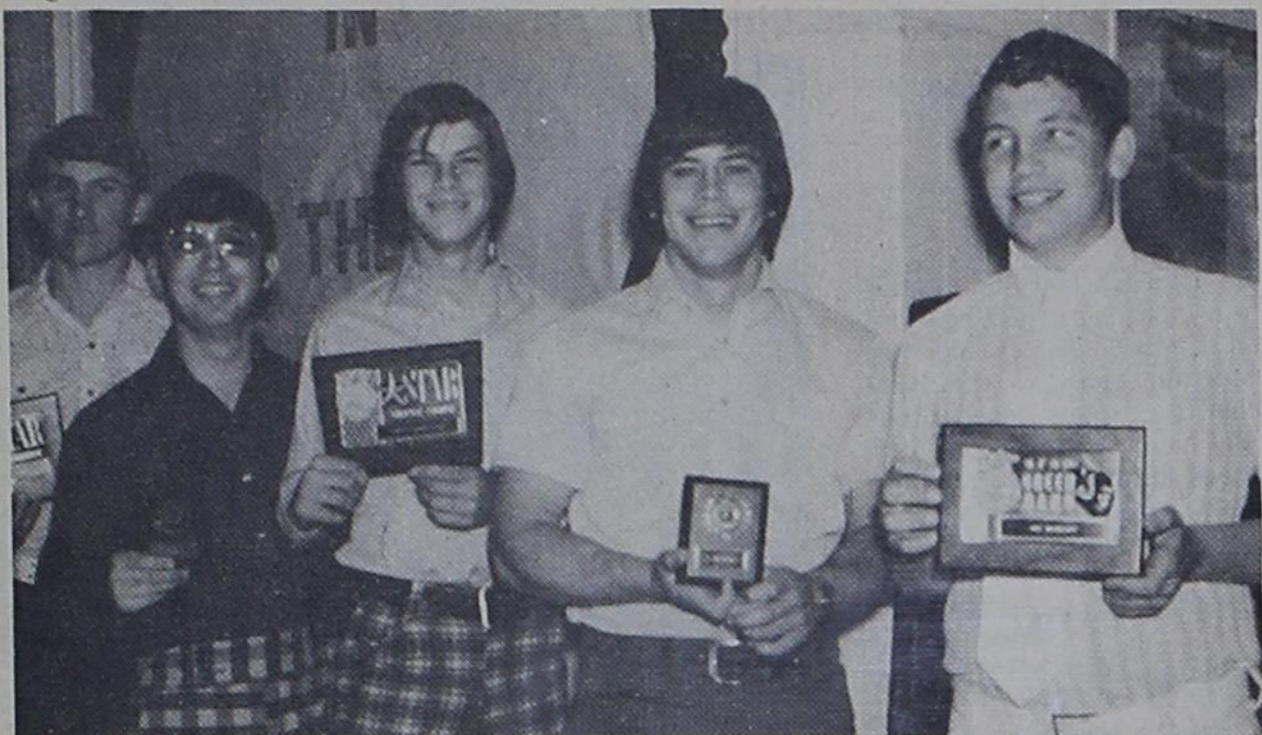
I believe the business of the county should be handled in a truthful and efficient manner and that the proper procedures should be used in all cases.

I have served six [6] years on the Friona School Board. I feel that I can handle this position as I have had some thirty [30] years training and experience in the business of record keeping and management where large sums of money and stocks were involved.

I earnestly solicit your support and vote.

Paul Fortenberry

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FFA STUDENTS HONORED - Five of the Future Farmers of America who received awards at the FFA-FHA Awards-Parents banquet last Friday night at Farwell High School are from left, Weldon Embry, Star Agri-Business; Paul Brigham, Swine; Charles Christian, Star Farmer; Winfred Long, Ag-Mechanics; and Joe Haseloff, Greenhand award. They were among the several students honored during the banquet.

Chamber Makes Final Banquet Plans

Meeting in regular session Monday night, the Texico Chamber of Commerce finalized plans for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. MDT in the Texico School cafeteria.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the evening will be A. D. McDonald with the pledge to the flag led by Louise Engram. Introducing special guests will be Bill Thigpen while outgoing president of the group, Bill Christian, will introduce officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce and introduce the special guest speaker, Ray Pritchett.

The officers of the Texico Chamber of Commerce for 1974 include Lewis Cooper, president; Bill Thigpen, vice-president; and Louise Engram, secretary. Directors are Ann Ledbetter, Bill Christian, A. D. McDonald and Jim Pierce.

Tickets are presently on sale for the banquet and with a limit on sales, members encourage anyone planning to attend the banquet to purchase their tickets at \$3 each from any member of the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

Also discussed during the meeting were proposed changes in the by-laws of the Texico Chamber of Commerce and the Fourth of July celebration with fireworks and barbecue. The Chamber of Commerce indicated it has not decided whether or not to host the celebration at the Lions Club Ball Park as they have in past years.

Kaltwasser Renamed School Board Prexy

Presenting special dinner music will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage and incoming C of C president Lewis Cooper will present a progress report.

Awards will be presented the "Outstanding Man" and "Outstanding Woman" by last year's recipients Jim Pierce and Marcia Leavell.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Farwell School Board last Monday night, Gilbert Kaltwasser was re-elected president, R. J. Garner was named vice-president and Wilbert Kalbas, secretary.

Other board members include Billy Mayfield, Walter Hughes, Charles Aycock and

Ted Magness.

Members of the board canvassed election returns from last Saturday's school board election in which all incumbents were re-elected.

School Superintendent W. M. Roberts said discussed was an athletic director and head football coach and said applications will continue to be considered until a final decision is reached. Several applications were considered during the meeting and the field narrowed down, said Roberts.

The board also approved the senior trip to Los Angeles and set up preliminary stages to receive bids on three new school buses and prepared bids to sell two buses.

Christmas In May Bazaar Is Slated

Did you ever enjoy Christmas in May? Jana Pronger, Farmer County Home Demonstration agent, suggests that everyone join in the celebration scheduled May 10 and 11, when a "Christmas in May" bazaar and arts and crafts show is slated.

The bazaar and show will be an exchange of Christmas ideas and will include the craft show to demonstrate how crafts may be used for Christmas gifts. The demonstration agent said the show will be at Friona in the Farmer County Showbarn and community building and is sponsored by the Farmer County Family Living Committee.

from Farwell were Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke. Bovina women planning the show include Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Betty Garza, Mrs. Cordie Vargas and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez and Friona women include Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Tommy Tatum, Mrs. Troy White, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Shirley, Mrs. Danny Black and Linda Barker.

She added that any business, organization or individual is invited to set up a display or demonstration and an entry fee of \$5 is charged. All proceeds from entry fees will go to the showbarn and as sales will be allowed, proceeds from sales will be kept by the exhibitor. There is no penalty or charge for sales of merchandise demonstrated.

Exhibitors will be furnished a six-foot table and will be expected to provide their own protective cover. Entry fees must be received by Jana Pronger at Box 683 in Farwell by May 1 in order to enter the show.

She added that the showbarn building will open for exhibitors to set up from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and from 8-10 a.m. on Friday preceding opening time of the display at 10 a.m. on Friday. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on both days of the bazaar and arts and crafts show.

Special demonstrations on Christmas foods are scheduled by utility company home economists at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. both days of the show, and possibly other demonstrations, including demonstrations on art, will be scheduled prior to opening day.

Women from throughout the county have been working on plans for the bazaar said Miss Pronger. Attending meetings

Among some Moroccan tribes, women play ball to bring on rain. That's a lot of RBIs-rains batted in!

Fire Calls

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department answered two fire calls during the past week.

First call was a grass fire at 804 Third Street on April 1 and a fire on the Hartzog farm on Saturday, April 6.

The Texico Fire Department went to Bovina Feeders, Inc. east of Farwell on Saturday, April 6, to assist with a hay-stack fire.

Instructions to the newly formed baseball team read as follows:

There will be baseball practice in the park this coming Saturday afternoon. If it rains in the afternoon, we will have morning practice instead.



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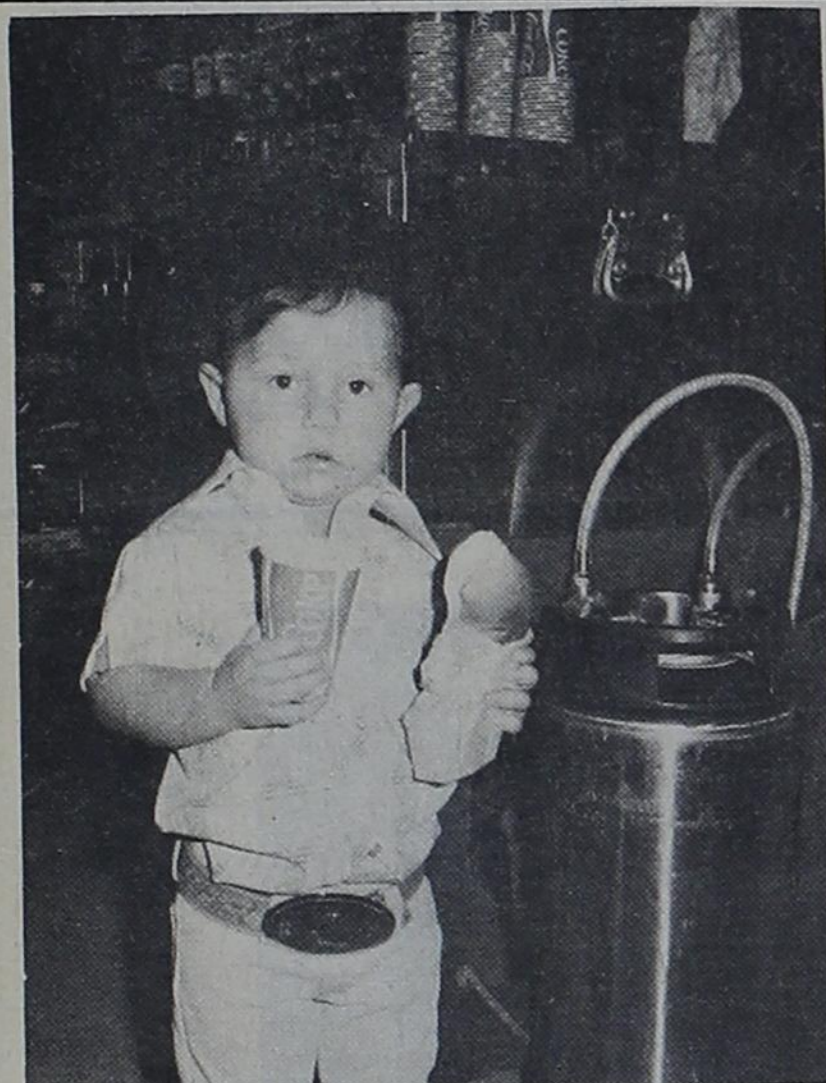
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EATING IS SERIOUS BUSINESS - Young LaTonya Maxine Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Bowers of Clovis, was taking her eating seriously last Saturday. She was caught by the camera as she enjoyed a hot dog and Coke at the anniversary celebration of Capitol Foods on East Highway 70-84. The store dispensed free Cokes and hot dogs as part of their celebration and to thank their customers.

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