

Parmer, Precinct 1 - -

Commissioners Court To Accept JP Applications

At their Monday meeting Parmer County Commissioners discussed appointing a replacement for Ray Mears, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace, who died March 22, after serving three months of a four-year term.

Pursuant to Article 2355 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Stat-

utes, the Commissioners decided to accept applications for the post until 11 a.m. Monday, April 9, at which time applications will be reviewed and a Justice of the Peace will be selected for Precinct One.

The person elected shall hold office for approximately

two years until the next general election is held in 1980. At that time he will have the option to run for the remainder of the two-year term. He would then be eligible to run for a four year term in the 1982 election.

Persons residing in Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddie

voting precincts are eligible to apply for the position.

Applications should be mailed to Paul Fortenberry, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Tex. 79325, or they may be delivered in person to Fortenberry's office.

Anyone desiring to meet with the court at its April 9

meeting may do so.

Information pertaining to the JP post may be obtained from the county judge.

It was announced that Bill Morgan would return to his post as Chief Deputy Sheriff April 1 at a salary of \$900 a month. Morgan had resigned that post a few months ago to

become the adult probation officer for the county. I.W. Quicler Jr. of Farwell will become the new adult probation officer on April 1.

The Commissioners voted to transfer \$80,000 from the Right-Of-Way Fund to the Farm-to-Market Fund and to

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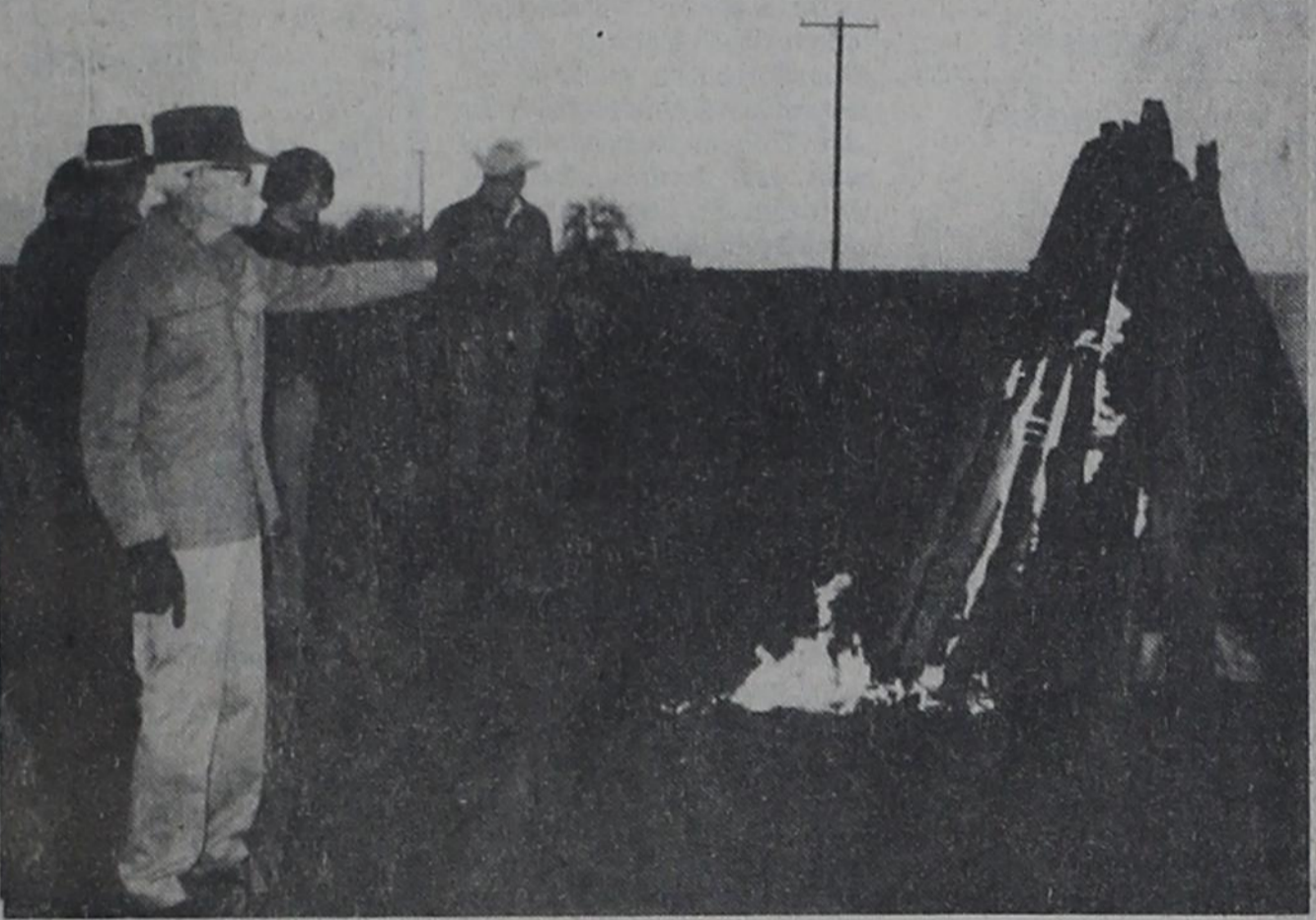


We realize that the Twin Cities are rather removed from the center of action concerning national and world events but we had not understood just how far away we were. This was rectified for us last week when we received a letter, ostensibly from the White House, extolling the marvelous accomplishments of the Jimmy Carter Administration. Golly gee whiz, they sure see things differently than us poor ole boys out in the boondocks.

Actually it turned out to be a form letter from the Democratic National Committee soliciting a contribution so they could enroll us in the "President's Club." We suppose that they are entitled to a little rosier view of the affairs of state than us yokels.

Our first thought was that somebody was pulling our leg. Next we reasoned that in some dim and dank headquarters a computer goofed. Wrong on both counts. Looks like all editors received the same invitation. We noted that in the Post Dispatch editor Jim Cornish mentions his letter. Editor Jim might be a suspect for a DNC contribution but if our reading of his remarks lately are any indication, he, along with a large slice of the agriculturally oriented editors, will be thinking a long, long time before any coin of the realm is sent to re-elect the incumbent.

We did do one thing. We sent the postage paid envelope back - empty. It will cost a two bit piece to retrieve same.



Weather Reading

John "Indian" Crim, renowned area weather seer since 1922, officiated at the annual weather reading ceremony March 22 at the home of his son, Weldon Crim, who lives northwest of Clay's Corner. According to the local weather predictor, the southwest winds heralded a dry year and poor crops for farmers.

Annual Forecast - -

Crim Predicts Poor Crop Year

At 6:48 a.m. Thursday, March 22, the sun rose in a cloudless sky as a small band of spectators waited for the 57th annual weather forecast by John "Indian" Crim at the Crim farm near Lazbuddie. As a steady southwest wind whipped the smoke along the ground Crim reluctantly proclaimed, "Not a good sign." The wind signal from that direction means the worst conditions for crops and rain, according to old Indian lore.

Crim read the smoke omen to mean straight and steady winds, however, he did not see many violent breezes in store for the High Plains. He further said there will be little rain, but that a few farmers would probably have too much water as rains would be very localized and not of a general nature.

Generally, a southwest wind indicates a "dry year and poor crops for farmers," according to Indian legend.

A southwest wind traditionally means for the Indians to "put the old squaw in the wagon and head for Oklahoma, because you're going to starve to death."

Crim has an uncanny knack for "being right" in his weather forecasts as evidenced by past predictions.

Many predictions are possible on March 22 depending on which direction the wind is blowing from. A northeast wind indicates a bumper crop during the coming year and a north wind is a good omen for a good year. A northwest wind indicates a fair year and a west, south or southwest wind means poor crops with little rain.

Crim learned the "tell tale" signs from his father who in turn had received the ancient "gift" from Indians. Crim's father, who worked on the railroad, noticed that every March 22 at sunup the Indians lit smoke fires and would discuss the significance among themselves. A shepherd in the area finally told of the meaning of the early spring pow-wows and the information was then passed down in the Crim family.

A search of the family records disclose that in years past there has not been a "first day of spring" morning when it rained on the Indian ritual as performed by Crim. Several times it has rained just before or just after the day of the weather revelation, but never has the ceremony

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Farwell JP - -

Ray Mears Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Raymond E. Mears, 77, of Farwell were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. Dudley Bristow, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell, under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He served as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 of Parmer County for seven years, from 1972 until his death. He was re-elected for another term in November of last year.

Mr. Mears was born July 24, 1901, in Wilbarger County, Texas. He was a resident of Parmer County for 29 years, having moved here from Texico where he had lived for 10 years. Prior to moving to Texico, he lived at Ft. Sumner N.M.

He operated the Ray Mears grocery and feed store in Farwell from 1948 to 1972. He

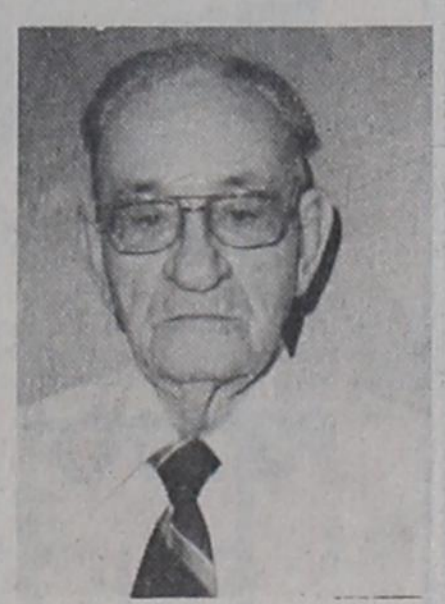
was also a substitute mail carrier.

Mr. Mears married Lora Cain on October 29, 1932, in Frederick, Okla. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and a member of Woodman of the World Lodge No. 4419. He served as secretary of that organization from 1943 until his death. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Jimmie Cain of Amarillo, Fred Curtis of Farwell and Preston Cain Jr. of Bay Minette, Ala.; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Lee Rundell of Clovis; two sisters, Ida Singleton of Harlingen, Tex., and Mrs. Mae Gunn of Vasalte, Colo.; two brothers, J.E. Mears of Albuquerque and Carl Mears of Groom; seven grandchildren, Gwen and William Rundell, Robert and Lesley Curtis, and Ronnie

and Cyndi Cain; and one great-grandchild, Shay Cain.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Farwell building fund or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.



RAYMOND E. MEARS

One of the things that keeps us a tad edgy with the federals came in the same batch of mail. A four-page release from the Department of Agriculture announcing the awarding of a \$510,000 contract to a Massachusetts firm to develop a pilot, multi-media campaign to encourage children to develop better eating habits.

The study will try to determine what motivates children to select the foods they eat and where they get info about these foods. It's just 510,000 taxpayer claims poured down the drain. We will supply the information free of charge. Kids get their taste for their foods from their parents and their peers and could care less about other "information."

Needless to say this is just the forerunner of a massive federal program of propaganda to induce the people to eat what the government deems proper. From a philosophical, economic and nutritional standpoint we would just as soon have General Mills bombard us with their propaganda as Uncle Sam's minions.

There is always somebody wanting to spend somebody else's money to make somebody do as they want. It may be for a good reason today, it might not be in 1984.

Picked up from the Texas Department of Public Safety:

Before the auto and truck, horses provided the main means of transportation. In the 1890's New York City had an estimated one million oat burners on the streets. All these plugs produced 30,000 tons of fragrant fertilizer. It took a small army of street cleaners just to stay even; often they didn't. There were even multi-story stables back then just like parking garages today.

Just think - the first floor would have been an ideal place for Congress to meet.

Claim Denied

One civil case was tried last week in Parmer County District Court of Judge Pat Boone Jr. Andrew H. Wilson's workman's compensation claim was denied.

All other cases scheduled for last week were either postponed or settled out of court.

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Petition Started - -

Citizens Request Hiring Of Marshal

A clerk at Allsup's store in Farwell and Kay Simmons, manager, met with the Farwell City Council Monday night to request that a city marshal be hired. They said that their plea for additional local law enforcement was prompted by a potentially dangerous situation which quickly mushroomed at the store in the early hours of Sunday morning.

In her story to the city council, the clerk said that she was the only attendant in the store at the time of the incident. According to her, a man entered the store at approximately 3:30 a.m. and after purchasing some items and making verbal advances he then proceeded to indecently expose himself.

She said she repeatedly told the man to leave, but that he continued to bother her and several times tried to entice her to leave the store on the pretext of inspecting the ice in the ice machine which was "half melted," according to him.

The ice machine is located outside the store in a darkened area. According to the clerk, she refused to leave the store and offered to return the price of the bag of ice instead.

When the man became more abusive, suggestive and attempted physical contact, the clerk said she emerged from behind the counter and walked to the pay phone where she began depositing money in order to place a call to the Parmer County Sheriff's Department. She said the man left only after she actually began dialing the number.

The clerk reached the sheriff's office and talked to the dispatcher on duty at the time, and reported the incident, but the call was not responded to by any law enforcement officer.

She said she maintained her composure throughout the incident and did not "fall apart" until it was over. She expressed shock and dismay that the sheriff's department did not take any action on the call.

She said she did not feel that she was being "hysterical" or "overreacting," but merely stating events as she remembered them. She reiterated both her and Mrs. Simmons' request for a city marshal, saying that while they realized that a local marshal might not necessarily be able to prevent such things from happening in the future, his presence in town might act as a deterrent.

The clerk speculated that the man might have been under the influence of either drugs or alcohol.

The clerk said that she felt that there was no doubt in her

mind that if the man had not been frightened off by her call to the sheriff's department that he would have attempted rape or bodily harm in addition to robbery.

Upon sober reflection of the events just prior to the indecent exposure incident, the clerk said that several "suspicious things" made her think that the man might have been "casing" the store for a robbery attempt.

At the time the man was in the store making his purchases another car drove up and let a woman out who then entered the store to use the pay phone. After making a telephone call she left.

As the man was paying for the items he had picked up, the clerk said he was short a few pennies and offered to go to his car for the additional money. She said he returned a moment later with the change, but she did not remember ever seeing any car parked outside the building.

When contacted by the Tribune, Mrs. Cleo Gregory, the dispatcher on duty at that time, said she logged the call from the store clerk after receiving it. According to the log entry, the call was received at 3:38 a.m.

However, Mrs. Gregory said she did not feel the incident was urgent as the clerk "sounded calm" and told her that the man had already left the store at the time the call was made. She told the clerk that she would send a law enforcement officer to the store as soon as one arrived at the sheriff's office. According to Mrs. Gregory, county law officers are usually in and out of the office booking people who have been arrested, but that was not the case early Sunday morning. Therefore, the call was not verbally reported after it had been logged.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace, when asked about the incident, said that he did not relieve the night dispatcher on Sunday morning as another dispatcher came on duty. Consequently, the call was not reported to him, and he did not learn about the incident until the next day.

Speaking on behalf of the Council, Mayor Walter Kaltwasser said that at the time Ronnie Mitchell resigned the post two months ago they (the Council) had decided not to hire a replacement until the residents of the community made it known that they wanted another marshal to be hired. However, he added that they did not ever close the door completely on the possibility of hiring another city marshal.

Kaltwasser and city com-

missioners Fred Chandler and Johnny Curtis were dismayed and appalled that such an incident had taken place in town. But they still "stick to their guns" regarding letting the inhabitants of the city voice a majority opinion in favor of hiring a local law enforcement officer before such action be taken.

Mrs. Simmons then said that she would initiate a petition to that effect which would be kept at the store for people to sign. She said that they had

decided to make the story public in an effort to alert the people of Farwell to what had happened. Anyone wishing to sign the petition in favor of hiring a new city marshal may do so at the local Allsup's store.

In other business, Don Williams met with the Council to discuss the possibility of erecting a monument at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. The Council was in favor

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Farwell Band Earns I, II Division Ratings

Farwell Steer Band once again brought home honors March 16 from the UIL Concert test in Dimmitt. The band, under the direction of Lynn Burton, earned a I Division in sightreading and a II Division in concert.

Judges for the concert contest were J.W. King of Canyon; James Mallow of Brady and Robert Gans of Arlington.

Burton said they judged the competition very closely and gave some good constructive criticisms.

According to Burton, Norman Deisher of Mineral Wells, the sightreading judge, said, "The band had some good sounds and good players."

The junior high band will be competing in a UIL contest April 10 in Lubbock.



Farwell Band Awards

Farwell Steer Band students Kay Guether, left, and Toby Curtis, show off the awards the band won at the UIL Concert Contest March 16 in Dimmitt. The band won a Division I rating in sightread-

ing, but received only a Division II in the concert portion of the contest. Kay is the daughter of the Paul Guethers and Toby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis.

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of such action and Williams was appointed to head the fund-raising efforts.

Janie Bowery, city clerk, also stated that she had some literature and books which they could look at in order to obtain ideas for the monument. Installing a sign for the cemetery was also mentioned but no action was taken.

The Council also decided to survey the streets of Farwell in the near future to determine which ones need repairs. It was noted that since an

engineer was not necessary for this type of project that the salary normally paid to one might better be used to do the needed repairs.

The Council also touched briefly on the subject of a property condemnation ordinance. Having looked into the matter it was determined that before such an ordinance could be passed the city would have to have a building code and building inspector. No other action was taken at this time.

'Indian' Crim . . . (Continued from Page 1)

been rained out.

To mark this year's event all of Crim's children were home for the weather reading.

Since 1922 Crim has conducted the annual ceremony, making it public in 1952. During the intervening years a lot of publicity has marked the weather reading ritual.

Members of the family keep a scrapbook of the annual event, filled with newspaper clippings and personal photographs.

Crim settled in this area in 1922, working on a section of land his father had purchased one mile west and one mile north of Clay's Corner. Crim retired from farming in 1967 and moved to Muleshoe.

Numerous family members, friends and neighbors were present last Thursday as Crim carried out the traditional weather ceremony.

Family members included three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Evelyn) Curtis of Farwell; Mrs. Earl Monroe of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Johnson of Garland, Tex.; three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim, Weldon Crim, Rodney and Vickie of Muleshoe; Buck Crim of

Weatherford, Okla.; two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald House of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hall and Brandy of Muleshoe; two grandsons, Greg Crim of Dallas and Kirk Crim of Amarillo.

Applications . . .

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distribute the money in the amount of \$20,000 for each precinct.

A CD was also okayed for six months in the amount of \$100,000 which was transferred from the Right-of-Way Fund.

Several other CD's were also re-invested: \$35,000 from Precinct One for 90 days; \$18,250 from Precinct One revenue sharing funds for 90 days; \$25,000 from Precinct Three for 90 days; and \$14,400 of available school funds.

In other business the Commissioners decided to support Senate Bill 611 which pertains to county ordinance-making authority and to oppose Senate Bill 602 regarding having a presidential primary in addition to a party primary.



4-H Judging Winners

These Texico and Farwell 4-H members placed second in livestock judging at Melrose Saturday. Over 10 teams participated in the competition. Pictured with the trophy are, from left, Kevin West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West; Jeff Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson; Ronnie Dunsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsworth, all of Texico; and Steven Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Farwell.

Absentee Voting Is Underway

Absentee voting is underway in the three upcoming Farwell elections — city, school board and hospital district board. The last day for absentee voting is April 3. The elections will be held April 7.

Persons may cast their absentee vote in the city election at the City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST.

The mayor and the two commissioner posts are expiring on the city council and the three incumbents have filed for re-election.

Those wishing to cast absentee votes in the Farwell school board election or the Farwell Hospital District Board election may do so at the Parmer County Clerk's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Three persons will be elected to the Farwell School Board from a slate of six candidates. Those on the ballot are Wilbert Kalbas, incumbent, and Caroline Anderson, Bill Martin, Leon Langford, Richard Haseloff and Eddie B. Smith.

Five positions will be filled on the Hospital District Board, and candidates are Pudge Rose and Jim Berry, incumbents, and Lee Hutchins, LaMoin Williams and Robert White.

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Haying, Grazing Option Offered Under Program

Farmers who planted wheat for 1979 harvest for grain now have another option to consider: They may graze or cut hay on their wheat acreage. Wheat grazed or cut for hay under this special acreage grazing and hay program will qualify for the same deficiency payment rate as wheat harvested for grain. This acreage is not eligible for disaster program benefits, explains Prentice Mills, executive director, Parmer County ASCS office.

This is the same grazing and haying program that was offered to farmers in 1978 with two exceptions: There will be no advance payment and there is no guaranteed payment. The payment rate will be equal to the 1979 wheat deficiency payment rate which could be "zero" if wheat market prices during the

months (1979) June thru October equals as much as the target price.

Of course, a farmer must have his farm signed up to participate in the 1979 program in order to be eligible to participate in the grazing and haying portion of the program.

Practically all farms in Parmer County are expected to participate in the 1979 program as producers do want to take advantage of the benefits and price protection features made available under the program, according to Mills.

Anyone having a question about the farm programs are invited and urged to call the local office of The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Farwell. The phone number is (806) 481-3311.

Farmers are reminded that April 1 is the final date to

Lazbuddie Voters To Elect Three

Voters in the Lazbuddie School District will go to the polls Saturday, April 7, to elect three members to the board of trustees.

Votes will be cast at Lazbuddie School auditorium from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Don McDonald is presiding judge with Frances Jennings and Judy Brockman to serve as clerks.

Running for the three-year terms of office are Jerry Don Glover and Marvin Mimms, incumbents, and Mike Miller, Derrell Jennings, whose term is also expiring, chose not to seek re-election.

Glover has served a three-year term on the board while Mimms has served for two terms.

Absentee voting is underway and will conclude Tuesday, April 3. Persons wishing to vote absentee may vote at the administration office at Lazbuddie School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fortenberry Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry has heard several cases since the last report.

Three area men were each fined \$100 plus court costs and given six months probation for driving while intoxicated. They are Steve Holley, 18, Portales; Johnny D. Bandy, 24, Friona; and Darrell Lee Buske, 39, Friona.

Two Friona men were each fined \$100 plus court costs for fleeing a peace officer. They are Rosque Mendez, 23, and David Baustista, 22.

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Swine Shortcourse Set In Plainview

Two noted Extension swine specialists from Minnesota and Indiana will join scientists and producers from Texas, Arizona and Iowa to conduct the annual Texas A&M University Swine Shortcourse Wednesday, April 4 in Plainview.

The course is designed to bring pork producers in West Texas and neighboring states up to date on the latest research and ideas in management and production, said Dr. Robert S. Cohen, Extension area swine specialist at Lubbock.

The program at the Hale County Agricultural Center south of the city begins at 8 a.m. and adjourns at 4:15 p.m. It is organized and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cooperating are the department of animal science at A&M, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Pork Producers Assn., and Texas Pork Producers Board. There is a \$7 registration fee for the course.

Among the featured speakers will be Dr. Allen Leman, Extension swine health specialist at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

Also featured will be Dr. Wayne Singleton, reproductive physiologist and Extension specialist at Purdue University of West Lafayette, Ind.

In the morning session of the course, Leman will discuss

opportunities for improving reproductive efficiency. In the afternoon, he will discuss reproductive diseases and problems.

Singleton will focus on

management strategies for the breeding herd during the morning session of the shortcourse. After lunch, he will outline management strategies for the young boar.

Farwell Jr. High Sets Book Fair April 2-5

Farwell Junior High School library will sponsor a Book Fair April 2-5, during which students will be able to purchase books. The Book Fair will be open during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The elementary school will have a browse-day April 3 and a purchase day April 5, while the junior high students will attend the Book Fair April 2-4. Books will be on display in the junior high library.

The book committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. They say the fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries. Joyce Hargrove is serving as Book Fair chairman with Pat Owen, Liz Phillips, JoLynda Robbs, Rosa Diaz and Paula Hukill serving on the fair committee.

The Book Fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading interests will be

represented: classics, fiction, biographies, adventure, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with Educational Service, a professional Book Fair company to furnish an individual section of books for the fair.

★ Pickup Patrol

These days when Texico City Marshal Mickey Fenn answers a call, he is apt to drive up in his "new" vehicle - one of the city's water and sewer department pickups.

No, it is not the latest thing in police equipment, but when the transmission falls out of the regular police unit, it is better than walking.

Special magnetic signs have been attached to both pickup doors, identifying Fenn as the city marshal and making his temporary vehicle "legal" under New Mexico Law. A siren and red light are kept inside the vehicle.

Fenn and the City of Texico have been having problems with police vehicles the last year or so.

More than a year ago Fenn's regular police cruiser was wrecked during a lengthy, high speed chase which involved traveling through fields and ditches as well as on the highway.

Soon after that incident the city purchased a used New Mexico State Police unit from Santa Fe which sufficed nicely until recently when the transmission fell out just as Fenn was crossing the highway.

Since the new police car which has been ordered is not due to arrive for approximately two weeks, Fenn borrowed one of the city's pickups and has been seen lately making the rounds in his "pickup patrol."

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reported that two yellow reflective lights have been stolen from the highway department barricade located on Loop 292. The theft was reported by Weldon Moody of Bovina, Lovelace said.

A tire and wheel were reported stolen from Loomix Plant in Farwell. It is valued at \$200.

FIRE CALLS

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department has answered two fire calls since the last report. On Sunday they were called to a grass fire at 700 Second Street and on Monday they extinguished a fire in a camper trailer at 301 Second Street.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department did not report any fire calls or ambulance calls this week.

Chamber Meets

Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday noon at Clara's Restaurant for its regular monthly meeting.

It was reported that the deadline for woman and man of the year nominations is next week. It was also noted that every other aspect of the upcoming annual Chamber banquet was reported to be "taken care of."

Four new directors were elected, including Joe Hughes, Don Williams, John Atkinson and Fred Chandler.

Father Buried

Funeral services for H.E. Huddleston, 72, of Tahoka were conducted March 14 at the Central Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Mr. Huddleston was the father of Mrs. Lonnie (Alice) May of Farwell.

He died March 12 following a lengthy illness. He had been retired from oil field work for many years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Levelland.

Survivors besides Mrs. May

include another daughter, Mrs. Loveta Woods of Lubbock; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Lonnie Mays and sons Richard and Wesley; and May's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. May, also of Farwell, were in Hamlin for the services.

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Tire Store Under New Ownership

Dan Koenig of Clovis is the new owner and manager of Tri-County Tire Store in Farwell, formerly the OK Tire Store.

In addition to handling tires manufactured by Michelin, Bridgestone, Monarch and Safemark (for Farm Bureau members only), Tri-County Tire Store also offers brake and alignment, and gives road and on-the-farm service.

Koenig and his wife, Julie, have one daughter, Jennifer, who is two years old. Before purchasing the local tire store, he was associated with a tire store in Clovis.

Koenig likes to play softball and is a member of the Lions Club. Mrs. Koenig belongs to the Clovis Junior Woman's Club. She is employed at a Clovis bank.

The Koenigs are looking forward to moving to Farwell in the future.

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FRIDAY -- Ham, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

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TUESDAY -- Corn dogs with mustard, lima beans, fruit gelatin, Snickerdoodles, milk.

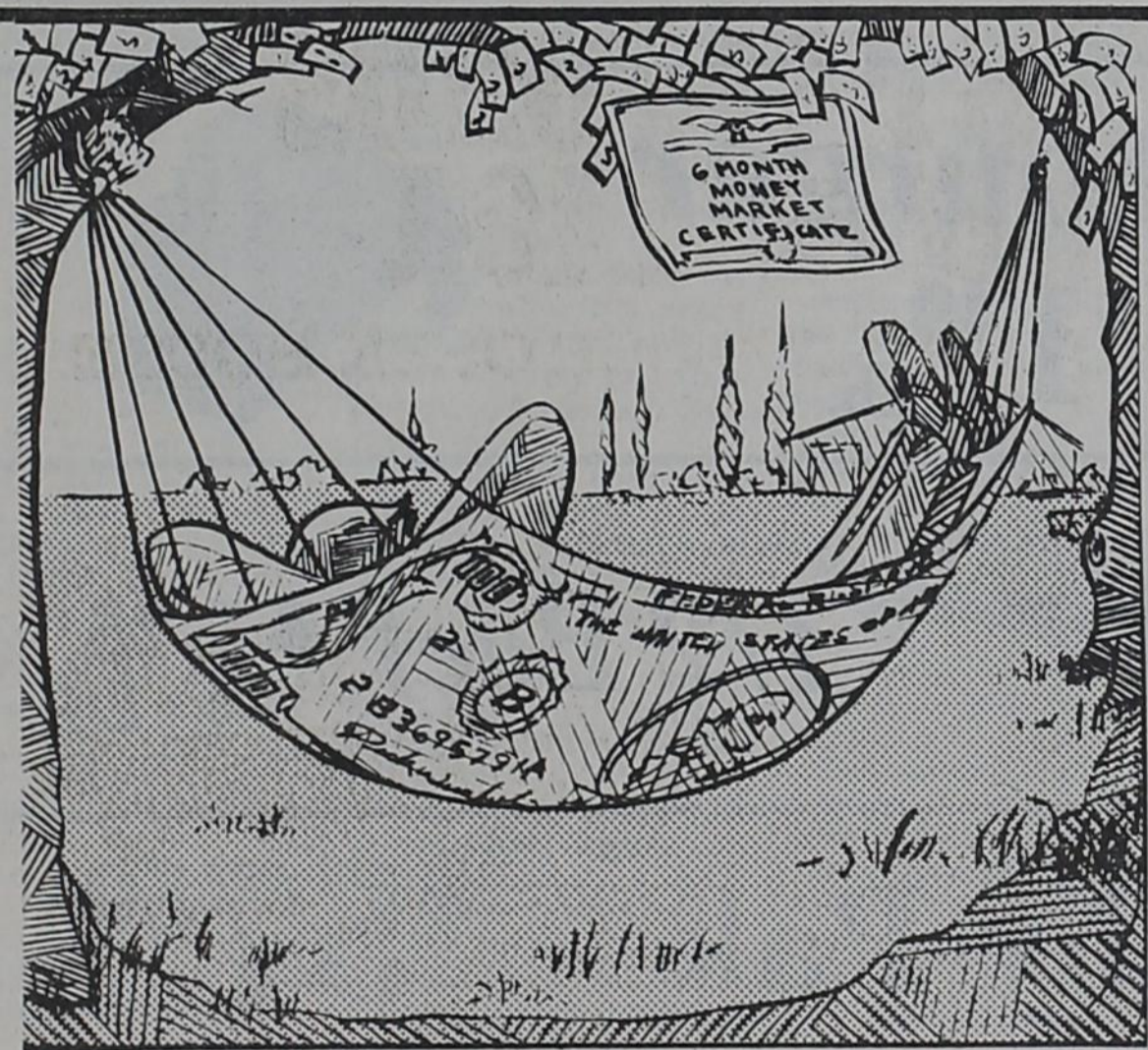
WEDNESDAY -- Chicken enchiladas, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, banana, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY -- Steak fingers with catsup, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, celery stick, hot rolls, peanut butter with syrup, milk.

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Clovis Art Exhibit To Begin Saturday

"Art Fling," an exhibit of paintings by area artists, will be shown at Paint 'N Place in Clovis, at 900 Pile Street, beginning March 31 and continuing through April 6. The showing is sponsored by the

Pintores Art League. The exhibition will feature works by members of Pintores as well as artists from surrounding towns. Two receptions will open the exhibit, one on March 31 and

the other on April 1 from 1-4 p.m. each day. The public is invited to attend. Award presentations will be made at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 1. Pintores Art League has 65

members and was founded in 1970. The league hosts a guest speaker each month. Paintings to be entered must be original and without supervision. They were to be hand delivered to the gallery Thursday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

At the conclusion of the show, artist awards totaling almost \$1500 will be presented, with the Best of Show receiving \$100 and first, second and third places in each category receiving \$60, \$40 and \$25.

Other awards will be given by local merchants. In addition, a public opinion award, selected by exhibition viewers, will be given.

Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Range of Farwell is one of several local artists planning to enter paintings in the "Art Fling."

Mrs. Range said she has always had a "burning ambition" to become an artist. She started drawing with crayons in school and received her first oil painting set at the age of 13.

But the local artist took time out to marry and rear five children, so for a time her hobby was "neglected." In September of 1967 she resumed lessons, the first series being at the workshop which the late JoAnn Liethen organized in her art shop first located over the offices of Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator.

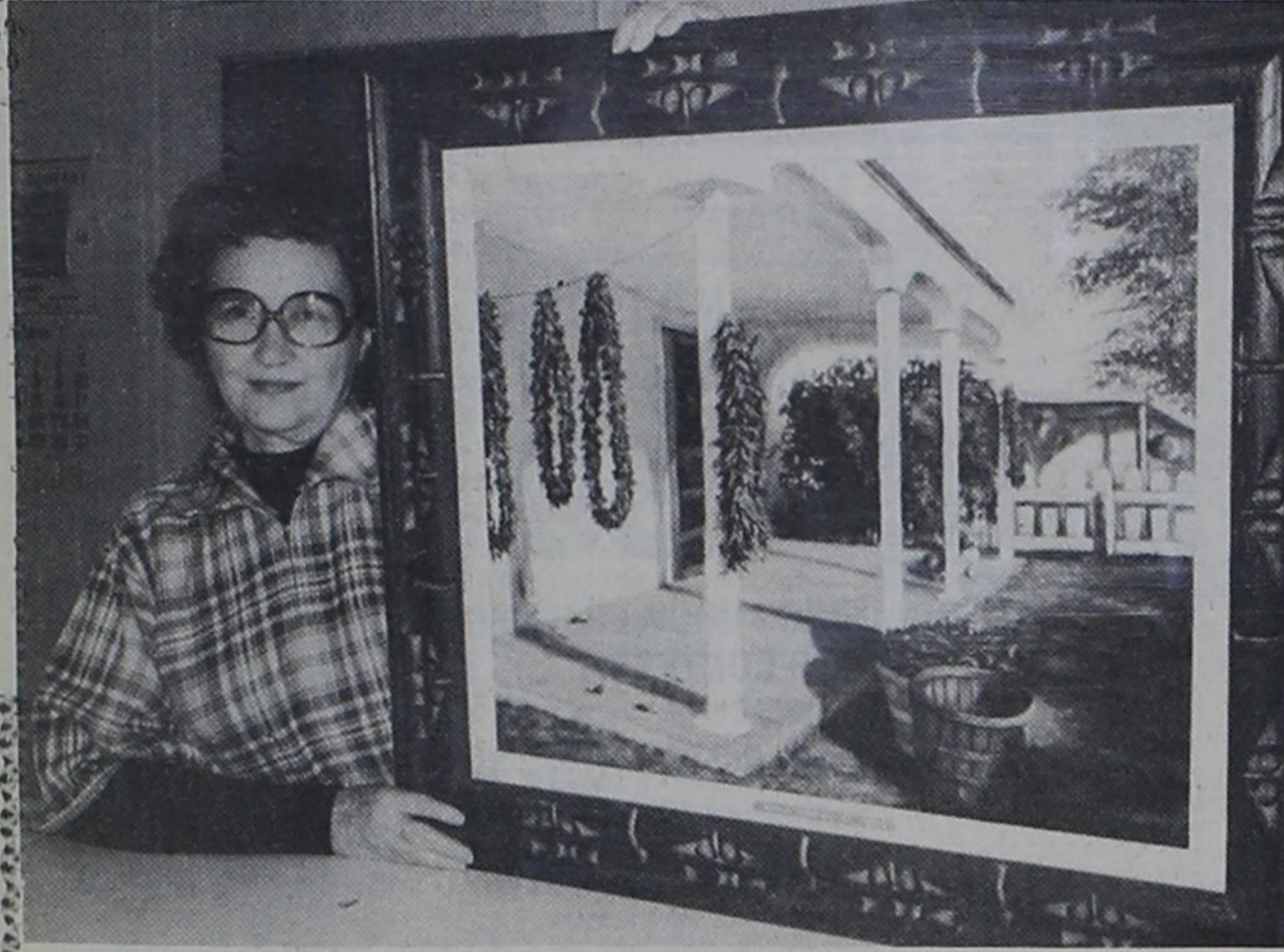
At that time Mrs. Liethen did not teach classes herself but arranged for well known artists to instruct the workshops.

Mrs. Range works with oil medium and does mostly landscapes, but also likes to paint still lifes and portraits.

She says she tries to paint at least a little every week. "I treat it like a job and try to work at it every day."

One of her entries is a painting which she did six years ago. It is entitled "Early Morning at Tony's," and depicts a scene located in the Pleasant Hill area where the Ranges formerly lived.

Elizabeth Range of Farwell is pictured with her oil painting entitled, "Early Morning At Tony's" which she plans to enter in the "Art Fling" sponsored by the Pintores Art League in Clovis March 31-April 6. The exhibition will be at Paint 'N Place Gallery, 900 Pile, Clovis.



Art Entry

Farwell Homemakers

Enjoy 'Child Play' Talk

Farwell Young Homemakers met March 6 at the Farwell High School Home Economics cottage.

Nancy Kelley, a representative of the PESO office in Amarillo, presented a program entitled, "Helping Your Child Through Play." Included in the presentation were a display of household items, suggestions to aid children in awareness of their five senses,

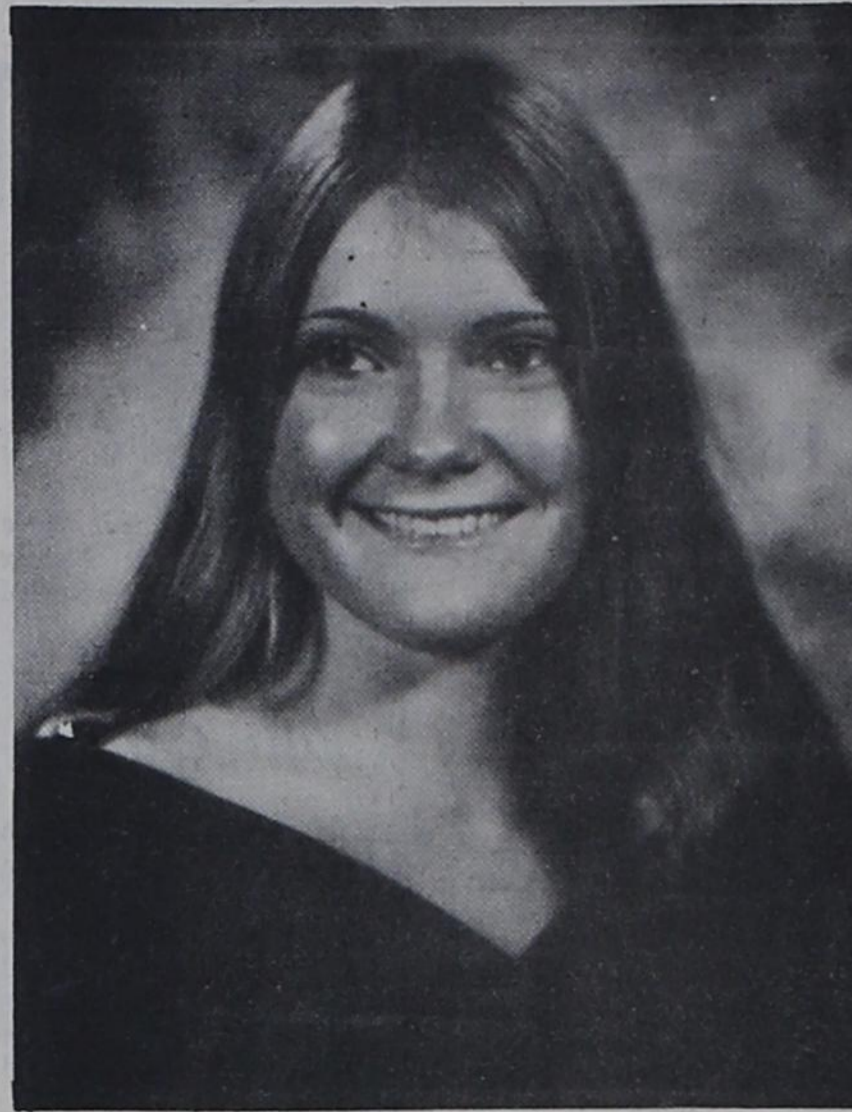
development of other basic skills, as well as ways of encouraging healthy self concepts.

During the business session it was announced that a horticulture shortcourse would be held at Farwell High beginning April 16.

An area activity day for young homemaker clubs is slated for April 7 in Lubbock. Hostesses Charlotte Donald-

son and Janice Fant served Spudnuts and soft drinks to Mesdames Gwen Corn, Linda Foster, Sheree Montgomery, Bobby Pierson, Tina Sides, Sharon Eubanks, Reba Kirkland, Joyce Williams and Ruth Anne Bennett.

Next meeting will be April 3 at which time the program will be on interior decorating and wall covering.



April Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Elchor of Los Alamos, N.M., announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Karen Kay, to Jeffrey David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Brown of Texico.

Wedding vows will be exchanged by the couple on Friday, April 27, at the

LaVista Church of the Nazarene in Los Alamos.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Los Alamos High School and the prospective bridegroom was graduated from Texico High in 1974.

Following their marriage the couple will make their home south of Texico where he farms.

Miss TNHA Candidate

Christa Gohlke, resident at Farwell Convalescent Center, will represent the Golden Spread chapter (of which the Center is a member) in the upcoming Miss Texas Nursing

Home Association contest. If selected as one of three finalists, Mrs. Gohlke will attend the spring convention in San Antonio at which time the 1979 honoree will be crowned.

Methodist Women Meet At Church

United Methodist Women of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church met March 14 with 11 members present. Margaret Aycock brought the devotional by June Strong about taking up the cross and following Christ.

Members said the recent youth banquet honoring seniors was a success and voted to have it again next year.

Barbara Horner and Mrs. Aycock delivered the bibs which were made by the

Methodist women to the Convalescent Center. The district meeting of the UMW will be in Kermit April 3. Barbara Knowlton is planning to attend. Anyone interested in going is asked to contact Mrs. Knowlton.

Next meeting of the UMW will be April 11 at 10 a.m. in the church parlor. Lillie Christian and Mrs. Aycock will be in charge of the program entitled "Aliveness With God" by Faye Matthews.

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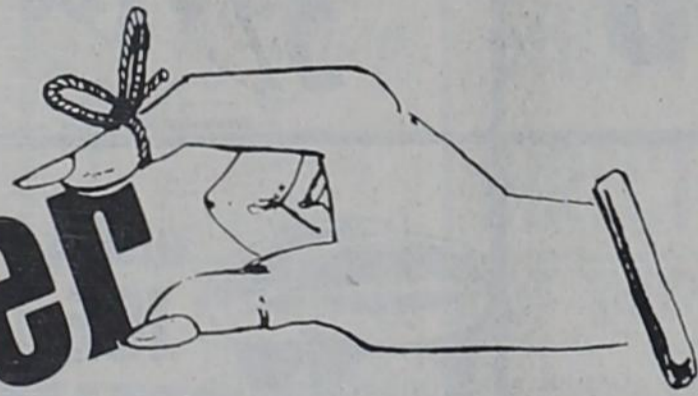
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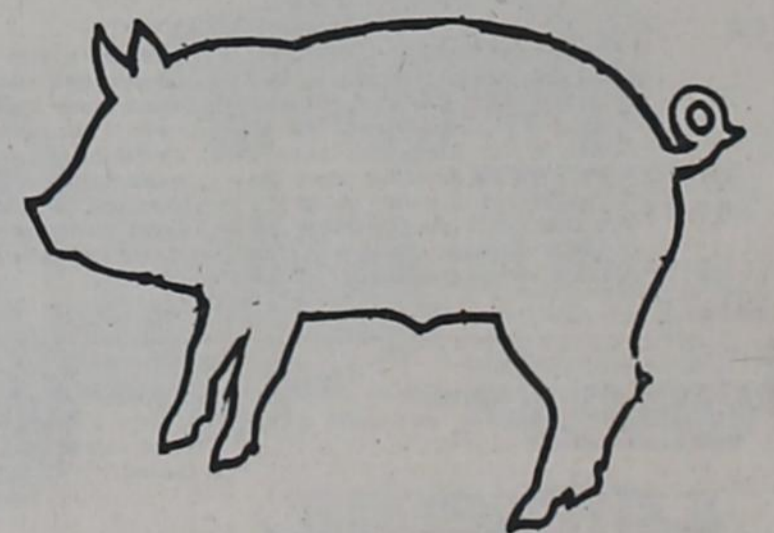
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Candlelight Ceremony Unites Lori Shelton, Dwayne Kelley

A candlelight ceremony on January 26 in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church united in marriage Lori Ann Shelton and Jimmie Dwayne Kelley. Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Philip H. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley, all of Pleasant Hill.

Rev. Shelton officiated at the double-ring service. A gold arch, accented with burgandy and white carnations and palm leaves at the sides, formed the wedding setting. The arch was flanked by 12-branched candelabra.

Mrs. Ellen Robertson of Clovis, organist, played traditional selections and accompanied Vanda Bishop of Clovis who sang, "You Needed Me," before the couple entered the sanctuary. After they had entered, she sang, "Rus's Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of polyester organza featuring an empire waist. The bodice was highlighted with a ruffle of Chantilly lace at the yoke and at the high neckline. Victorian sleeves of Chantilly lace formed wide fitted cuffs at the wrists where they were edged with a small ruffle. The A-line chapel length skirt featured two rows of ruffled flounces topped with lace trim that swept up to the waist in the back where they were attached to a lace and pearl camelot cap.

She carried a white fur muff topped with an arrangement of red baby roses and baby's breath accented with greenery and white ribbons.

Something old was a handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother. Something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed were a topaz ring and earrings, and something blue was a garter.

Maid of honor was Carolyn Taylor of Las Vegas, Nev. She wore a floor length gown of forest green velour trimmed with white lace. She wore a small white fur piece in her hair and carried long stemmed burgandy carnations accented with red ribbon streamers, greenery and baby's breath.

Vanda Bishop, bridesmaid, wore a floor length dress of burgandy velour trimmed with white lace and also wore a white fur piece in her hair. She carried long stemmed red carnations with red streamers, and baby's breath and greenery.

Randy Cain of Pleasant Hill, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman was Richard Kelley of Pleasant Hill, cousin of the bridegroom.

Carolyn Smith of Pleasant Hill served as flower girl and wore a dress styled identically to that of the bridesmaid. She carried a basket of white rose petals.

Ringbearer was Troy Simmons of Cannon Air Force Base. Candlelighters and ushers were Rick Smith of Clovis and Kevin Shelton of Pleasant Hill, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of burgandy polyester crepe with Grecian drapery. Her corsage was of red baby roses and baby's breath.

Mother of the bridegroom wore a long gown of forest

green polyester crepe with back drape. Her corsage was also of red baby roses and baby's breath.

A reception following the ceremony was hosted at the church. The bride's table was covered with white lace and was decorated with the wedding cake and a milk glass punch service. The five-tiered white cake was decorated with fresh red carnations and baby's breath and greenery. The top tier held a white church with a stariway leading to the other tiers. A lighted water fountain was underneath the top tier and a pair of doves topped another tier. (The church signified the bride's life as her father is pastor of church.) The cake was created by Mrs. Wilma Barnes of Clovis.

Diane Kelley of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom, and Regina Kelley of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, presided at the bride's table.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a white lace cloth and featured a cake made in the form of an open Bible with the scripture I Cor.: 13 written on it. Coffee was served with the cake from a silver service by Mrs. Elaine Cain of Pleasant Hill, sister of the bridegroom.

Beth Kelley of Pleasant Hill, sister of the bridegroom, assisted at the guest register where rice bags and scrolls were distributed to guests.

Mrs. Karen Bristow of Farwell was director of the entire wedding and other members of the houseparty included Mrs. Lupe Cantu, Mrs. Donna Teague, Miss Alice Cantu and Miss Angie Bristow.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the bride changed to a black velvet suit with white satin blouse trimmed with a black ruffle.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The bride is a 1978-79 mid-term graduate of Clovis High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Texico High in 1974 and graduated from ENMU, Portales, in 1978. He is employed by Texas Instruments in Odessa where the couple is now making their home.



MR. AND MRS. DWAYNE KELLEY

Baby Shower Fetes Mrs. Hal Helton

Mrs. Hal (Mitzi) Helton of Clovis was honored with a baby shower Saturday afternoon, March 17, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hargrove in Farwell.

As guests registered, they placed their gifts in a daintily decorated bassinet with a yellow floor length flounce trimmed with white eyelet.

Mrs. Helton was presented with a corsage made of yellow and white baby socks, ribbon and net. She was assisted in the opening and registering of gifts by her mother, Mrs. E.A. Bass of Muleshoe, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico, and her sister, Cara, also of Muleshoe.

The refreshment table was centered with a stork holding a basket in its bill, which was surrounded by baby rattles and toys.

Cake, pineapple sherbet punch and yellow butter mints were served from crystal appointments. The sheet cake surrounded in pleated net, was iced in white and decorated with an open umbrella and baby booties in yellow and green.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lewis Cooper, Curtis Smith, A.M. Wilson, Mitz Walling, John Getz and Hargrove. The hostess gift was a velour padded car seat.

Mrs. Willard Feted At Baby Shower

Mrs. Dennis (Tammy) Willard of Bovina was honored with a baby shower Saturday at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Mesdames Zula Rundell, Jeanene Foster, Bobby Foster, Wayne Foster, Myron Hillock, Ruby Billingsley, Maudie Primrose, Ponce Billingsley, Billy Sides, Georgia Rundell, Harvey Whittenburg, Richard Montgomery, Ricky Bennett, Steve Pierson and R.E. Blankenship.

The hostess gift was a play pen.

An Easter theme was carried out throughout the decorations. A yellow satin cloth covered the serving table and decorations included a rabbit, stork, and ABC building blocks.

Cookies, tea, coffee, nuts and mints were served from milkglass appointments. Forty guests were registered.

Special guests besides the honoree were Mrs. Willard's mother, Mrs. Wendol Christian of Farwell; her grandmother, Carrie Christian of Farwell; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ver-

non Willard of Bovina; and her husband's grandmothers, Mrs. Bell Willard of Bovina and Mrs. Frank Toddy of Mobeetie.

Hospital Notes

Billy Hammit of Texico returned home Monday after undergoing surgery recently at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He is recuperating at home and is expected to return to work in six weeks.

Mrs. W.N. (Gertrude) Foster of Farwell was dismissed from the hospital in Friona on Tuesday morning. She entered the hospital Saturday morning for medical treatment. She is reported to be "doing fairly well" this week.

Sr. Citizens To Be Honored

Farwell Young Homemakers will sponsor an afternoon of public community singing tomorrow (Saturday) from 3-5 p.m. CST at the Convalescent Center. During the festivities all the older citizens of the community will be honored.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the afternoon of fun.

taught first and second grades in the Lazbuddie School until spring of 1929.

Finis and Alwilda had known each other when they had lived in Crosby County, having first met as children. They dated from the very first Sunday when they met at church services which were held in the "Cracker Box" school building until they were married on March 22, 1929 by the Methodist preacher at the parsonage in the Y.L. Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have two children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Mace Hostess To Homemakers Club

Angela Mace was hostess for the March 22 meeting of the Oklahoma Lane Extension Homemakers club.

Members attending brought various types of breads which were served with a salad for the "tasting tea."

Mrs. Mace read a poem for the opening exercise and the program was presented by Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser who talked to the group about what it means to be a citizen.

Club members discussed money-making projects but no plans were decided.

Guests present besides Mrs. Kaltwasser were Anita Rals-

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Finis Jennings Honored At Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings of Lazbuddie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at the First United Methodist Church at Lazbuddie.

The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Rev. and Mrs. Al E. Jennings of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets of Farwell.

Family members and friends alternated serving and registering guests throughout the afternoon.

Family members included the couple's granddaughters, Linda Hall of Lubbock and Cindy Watts of Canyon; several nieces, Mrs. Nerine Malone of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Helen Cunningham of Clovis, Mrs. Bill Jennings of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Elvie Jennings of Friona, Mrs. Pat Nickels of Muleshoe, Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Cecil Jennings of Lubbock.

Friends who served and registered guests were Mesdames Deboe Carpenter, Frank Hinkson, Glen Lust and Teresa Lueras, all of Lazbuddie.

The main serving table was covered with white net cloth and centered with an arrange-

ment of yellow and white mums and poms. A traditional three-tiered wedding cake and gold-fruit punch were served from crystal appointments. The cake was decorated in gold and white frosting.

Table appointments included gold napkins monogrammed in gold with the names and wedding date of the couple.

The gold cake server used belonged to Mrs. O.N. Jennings and her late husband, O.N. Jennings, brother of Finis Jennings. They had used the server for their own 50th anniversary several years ago.

Another serving table was covered with a yellow cloth and white overlay. Coffee and assorted cake squares were served from gold and crystal appointments.

The registration table was also covered with a yellow cloth and white overlay. Scrolls with tiny gold rings were presented to each guest as they registered.

Relatives and friends attended from Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Friona, Farwell, Slaton, Lubbock, Levelland, Amarillo, Canyon, Olton, Hereford, Shallowater, Pampa and Clovis.

Calls that day were received from California, Florida, Pennsylvania and many cities in Texas.

Finis Jennings moved to Parmer County and the Lazbuddie community with his parents from Crosby County in 1922. He has been a farmer since that time.

Alwilda (Noble) Jennings came to Parmer County in the fall of 1927 to teach school in a little school known as "Cracker Box." The following fall she

Marriage Licenses

Parmer County Clerk's office has issued three marriage licenses since the last report.

The licenses went to Philip Craig Sorley and Patricia A. Wynne; Genaro Gonzales, Jr. and Kay Lisa Cummings; and Wesley Barnes and Cindy Lee Dodd.

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Art Demonstration Presented To ESA

Robin Gregory presented a demonstration on water color painting at the Monday evening meeting of Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Hostesses for the meeting at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church were Mrs. Gregory and Judy Jones.

The "Wonder of Water Color" demonstration included showing the painting of a tree. During the business session the group voted to conduct rummage sales on March 30 and 31 in the old Interstate Fertilizer building on Avenue A. The sales will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Present for Monday night's meeting were Dickie Chandler, Diane Actkinson, Margaret Aycock, Dot Christian, Lillie Christian, Robin Gregory, Dardanella Helton, Judy

Jones, Leslie Lunsford, Jeanie Norris, Rosa Roberts, Caren Spearman, Nell Walling, LaMoin Williams, Maxine Williams, Jan Marsh, Tommie Snodgrass, Altha Herrington, Gwen Corn and Becky Norton.

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, April 5: Oklahoma Lane, 9:00-10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45; Friona #1, 1:00-1:15; Hub, 1:30-2:30.

Friday, April 6: White's Elevator, 10:00-11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00-1:30; Clay's Corner, 1:45-2:30.

Saturday, April 7: Farwell, 9:00-11:45; Friona #2, 1:00-3:30.

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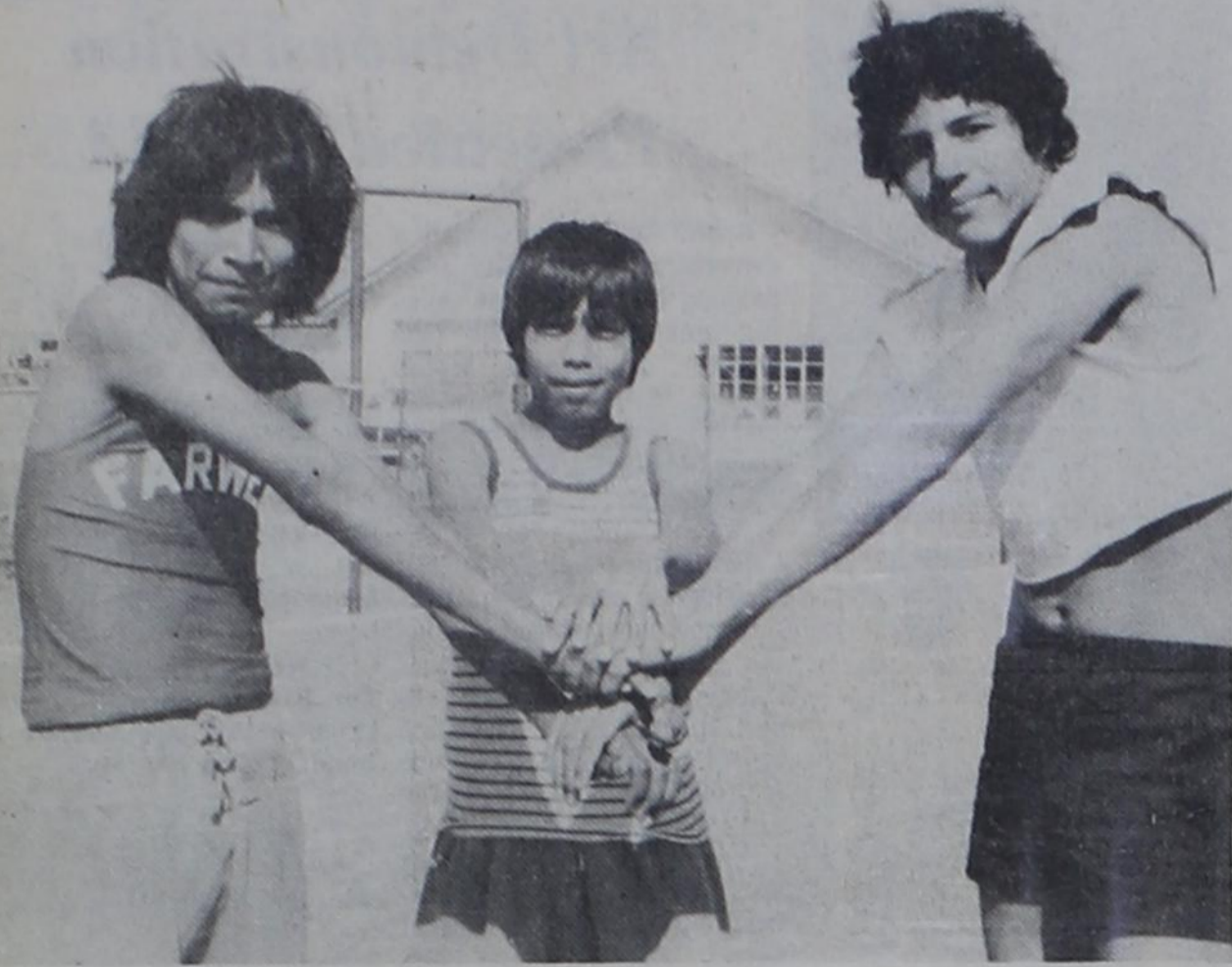
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These Farwell 7th Yearlings accounted for four first place medals in last weekend's Bovina Track Meet. Raymond Sierra, right, was winner in the long jump with a leap of 16' 10". Manuel Cantu, center, finished first in the pole vault

with a jump of 7' 6" and first in the high jump with a jump of 5' even. Raymond Garcia, left, tossed the discus 99' 1" for top honors in that event. The 7th Yearlings finished sixth in the meet with 49 points.

7th Yearlings Finish Sixth At Bovina Meet

Three talented Farwell 7th grade thinclads earned four first place medals to help their team win sixth place in last weekend's Bovina Track Meet. The 7th Yearlings made 49 points. Sixteen teams were entered in the meet.

Raymond Sierra took a first in the long jump with a leap of 16' 10". He also placed sixth in the 220 low hurdles with a time of 33.6.

Manuel Cantu copped two firsts, one in the pole vault with a jump of 7' 6" and another in the high jump with a leap of 5' even.

Raymond Garcia rounded out the first place honors with a discus toss of 99' 1".

Alan Eubank scored a third in the high jump with a 4' 8" jump and placed fifth in the long jump with 15' 11".

The 7th grade girls placed seventh out of 16 teams with 27 total points.

Suzahn Inman and Leslie Castleberry each garnered second places. Inman, winning

Volleyball Team Wins Second

The local women's outsiders volleyball team sponsored by Sherley-Anderson-Pitman of Farwell won second place in the Lazbuddie tournament played last weekend.

Team members include Debbie Williams, Nedda Travis, Lori Winegeart, Kathy Curtis, Patsy Camp and Nelda Wilhite.

the long jump with 14' 8" and Castleberry in the shot put with a toss of 23' 6".

Inman also finished third in the high jump with a 4' 4" jump and sixth in the 100 yard dash with a time of 13.2.

Castleberry also placed sixth in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 14.1.

Cassie Chavers came in fifth in the long jump with a leap of 14' 0".

Also scoring were Norine Jones, who took sixth in the shot put with a toss of 21' 11".

The 8th grade boys and girls failed to score in the meet.

"Everyone performed real well against competition from several Class AAA and AA schools," coach Bill Phillips



ROB WILSON

Coffman Grandson Named High School All-American

Rob Wilson of Fairview, Okla., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman of Farwell, has been selected High School All-American for the year 1978-79. Wilson is the son of Sharon Coffman Gallon of Fairview and Dean Wilson of Waynoka, Okla.

Wilson, a senior, was chosen for this honor on the basis of his distinguished athletic performance, scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship abilities.

Named Oklahoma's fullback-of-the-year, Wilson plays for

Friona Next - -

Steer Tracksters Place Fifth At Bovina Meet

Farwell Steers placed fifth in last weekend's Bovina Track Meet, earning a total of 30 points.

Max Lonsdale copped two first places with his running ability, engineering a first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.3 and finishing on top in the 400 meter run with a time of 51.9.

Lonsdale was also one-fourth of the 400 medley relay team

which came in fourth with a time of 46.4. Also on the team were Radney Robertson, Mark Owen and Fidel Morales.

James Castleberry copped fifth place in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.6.

The top five teams in the meet were Muleshoe, 112; Friona, 94½; Springlake-Earth, 59; Portales, 50; and Farwell, 30.

"I was pleased with the effort," Steer coach Royce Baker said. "Things are beginning to look up."

According to Baker, nearly everyone put forth their best efforts in the meet. He added that they are still not sure as to who will be competing in some events.

The Steers will next compete in the Friona Track Meet tomorrow (Saturday).

Coach Baker reports a change in the current track schedule, stating that instead of competing in the Amarillo Relays as originally planned, the Steers will participate in the meet at Littlefield on April 7.

Showing Improvement - -

Steerette Track Team To Compete At Friona

Even though the Farwell Steerettes finished low in last weekend's Bovina Track Meet, "they are improving every week" according to their coach Larry McDorman.

Lorie Turner placed fourth in the 80 yard low hurdles with a time of 12.0. She finished 12.4 in the preliminaries.

The 440 relay team composed of Turner, Vicki Vinton, Yolanda Martin and Gina Eubank finished seventh in that event with a time of 53.3, three-tenths of a second slower than their preliminary run of 53.0.

Those same girls also ran as the 880 relay team finishing 1:54.6 in the preliminaries. They did not advance to the finals.

Steerettes who made preliminary runs but did not qualify for the finals are Sharmy Christian, 13.1, 80 yard low hurdles; Donna Meeks, 13.1, 100 yard dash and 30.7, 220 yard dash; Ginger

Ellison, 12.8, 100 yard dash and 28.8, 220 yard dash;

Also, Vicki Vinton, 28.4, 220 yard dash and Gina Eubank, 12.4, 100 yard dash.

"We had the outside lane on the sprint relay and I think that hurt us," McDorman said. "We also had a bad hand-off. But we might not have done any better if things had been different."

The Steerettes will compete in Friona this Saturday and will go to district competition in two weeks. To prepare for the loop 3-A meet, McDorman said, "We need eight good workouts."

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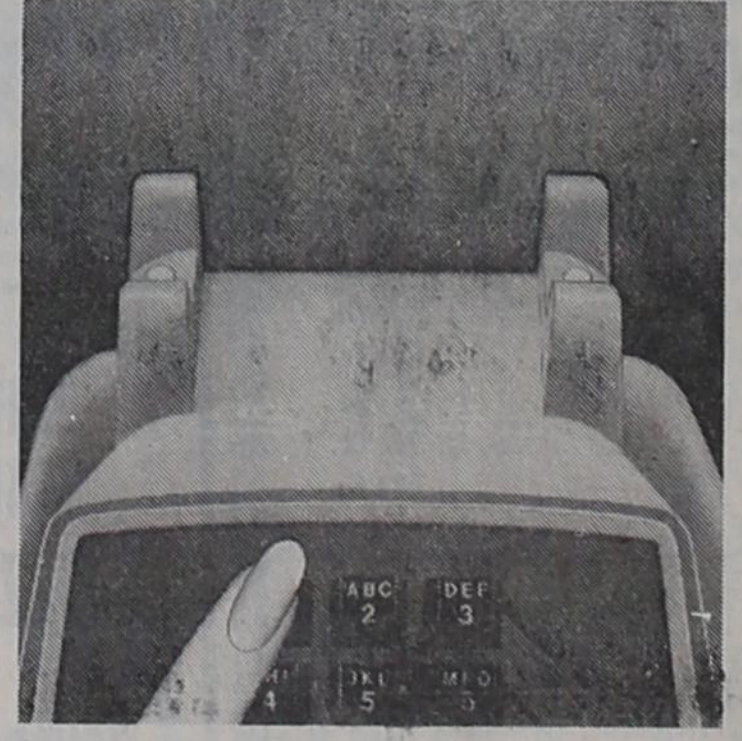
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This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper
Minster
Farwell Church of Christ



GOD CANNOT BE DECEIVED, and he is not impressed by the pretense which is so widespread among religious people. He is not even impressed, when we are sincere; unless we are in agreement with his written word.

Nothing but OBEDIENCE pleases God. (Rev. 22:14).

WE MAY CONVINC ourselves that "this" and "that" has happened to us, and we may call it a religious experience; because it is possible for us to deceive ourselves. (Matt. 7:21-23; 2 Tim. 3:13; James 1:22).

IT IS POSSIBLE for us to convince others that we have had "this" or "that" experience, and we can give to it whatever interpretation we wish. We can do this because others can be deceived, and because many will not know the difference. Most won't care.

Therefore, many persons, in their so-called religious or spiritual experience, are faking; just pretending. It is possible to do this, while WE LIVE HERE; feel good about it; and be helped by it; but what are we going to do, when we finally STAND BEFORE GOD at the judgment? We can't fake it then. We can't even plead "sincerity" and get by. (Prov. 14:12).

GOD'S ATTITUDE, as supported by the authority of his written word, is, "Why did you not obey my word?"

Varsity, Junior High - -

Wolverine Girl Tracksters Ready To Begin '79 Season

Texico's varsity and junior high girl Wolverines are gearing up for this season's track opener which is this Saturday at the Texico Invitational. Roy King coaches all the girls track teams.

Twelve spirited lasses make up the 1979 varsity team which King expects to be as competitive as last year's squad.

Tonye Harrington, senior, will be "one of our best quarter milers," King said. "Playing basketball has really helped her strength."

Harrington will also probably compete in the high jump, 80 and 110 hurdles and the 440 medley and 880 relays.

Lisa Coffey, sophomore, who sustained injuries during the just completed basketball season will start out slow,

running in the 440 and the 880 but will progress to two relay teams by the end of the season, King said. "She is one of our fastest 220 runners," he said. "Last year at state she ran the 440 in 62, the 880 run in 2:36 and the 220 run in 27.2."

Jana Jesko, senior, will probably long jump and run in the open 100, 440 relay, medley relay and 880 relay. "She is one of our best girls at receiving the baton," King said.

Becky McDonald, sophomore, will long jump and run in the open 220, 880 relay, medley and 440 relay. Last year in state competition she ran the 220 in 27.1.

Carletta Fitz, sophomore, will run the mile and possibly the 880, King said. "Carletta is

running in track to keep in shape for basketball. I think she has a good chance to place in district."

Laura Horne, sophomore, will throw the shot put. "Laura was a 440 runner until she hurt her ankle," King said. "Now I'm not sure if she will run again. However, she can throw the shot put over 31 feet."

Lisa Crooks, freshman, is expected to run the open 440, 880 medley and mile relay. Ruth Scott, eighth grader, throws the discus, shot put, high jumps and runs the 880 and mile.

Schree Rucker, sophomore, will run the 80 and the 110 hurdles and the mile relay in the first two meets and in later meets will enter the 880

yard run.

"Schree is a bright prospect even though last year was her first time to run the hurdles. She was disqualified in the district meet because she fell on the last hurdle," King said.

Jill Jesko, freshman, will long jump and run the 440, 880 and mile relays.

Lisa Crooks, freshman, will run the open 440, 880 medley and mile relays.

Tammy Landis, eighth grader, will throw the shot put and discus, and will run the open 440, mile relay and 220 run.

"Scott and Landis are two outstanding discus throwers for eighth graders, King said.

Pam Hoyle, eighth grader and transfer student from Farmington, will long jump, and participate in the 440 relay, 880 relay, open 100 and open 220.

King said he expects both the varsity and junior high girls teams to be strong this year. Of the seven high schoolers who came out for track only four were strong runners, King said. Hence he has balanced the team with several talented junior high thinclads.

"Eighteen girls came out for junior high track, but this way we have more balanced teams," the Texico mentor said, adding, "the junior high girls will compete as well as they did last year."

Girls on the junior high teams include Corinna Hungerford, Jackie Burk, Sharlet Taylor, eighth graders; Tracy Dobbs, Dana Burk, Cara Reid, ninth graders; and Dana Morris, Tammy Cash, Valda Cavallero, Ellen Cardin, Sharon and Karen Anders and Juanita Villa, seventh graders.

King and his Green and White thinclads have high hopes of unseating Tatum as the reigning varsity district champs. If enthusiasm, determination and talent count for anything, they might just succeed.

The track schedule is as follows:

Clovis - April 7 (jr. high)
Eunice - April 12 (high school)
Portales - April 13 (jr. high)
Tatum - April 20 (jr. high, high school)
EPAC (Melrose) - April 28
District (Tatum) - May 5
State - May 11, 12



Texico Track Trophies

The Texico track coaches are holding the first place trophies which will be awarded to the top varsity and junior high boy and girl track teams in this Saturday's Texico Invitational. They are from left, Cecil Davis, junior high boys; Roy King, high school and junior high girls; and Paul Topliff, high school boys.

Texico Girls Basketball - -

Coach King Gives Season Wrap-Up

Texico girls basketball coach Roy King has released the following team and individual statistics for the varsity and junior varsity girls.

The Wolverine varsity girls finished the year with a 23-8 record and runners-up in the class A state finals. They were first in regional, second in district and EPAC, and third in the Dora Invitational.

The Green and White scored a total of 1510 points with a 48.7 average per game as compared to 1143 total points for their opponents with an

average of 36.9 per game. Total points and average game rebounds made by individual players are as follows: Tonye Harrington, senior, 556 points, 15 rebounds; Lisa Coffey, sophomore, 251 points, 10 rebounds; Teresa Turner, senior, 200 points and 4 rebounds; Jana Jesko, senior, 82 points and 3 rebounds; Lori Harrington, junior, 148 points and 3 rebounds; Celia Johnson, senior, 28 points and 2 rebounds; Schree Rucker, sophomore, 77 points and 3 rebounds; Tracy Dobbs, 9th, 49 points and 2

rebounds; Ruth Scott, 8th, 99 points and 9 rebounds; Teresa Gollodge, sophomore, 7 points and 1 rebound.

The junior varsity had a 5-1 record and outscored their opponents 206 total points to 139.

Players and the points they scored are: Roxanne Cherry, junior, 23; Becky McDonald, sophomore, 31; Kelly Dobbs, junior, 51; Carletta Fitz, sophomore, 9; Teresa Gollodge, sophomore, 38; and Kerri Donahey, junior, 11.

Texico Basketball Stats Released This Week

Texico boys basketball coach Billy Carlyle provided the following comments and statistics for the 1978-79 Wolverine roundballers.

"Basically we had a very poor season. However, we were usually playing against much taller teams. We did have a few bright spots though. We finished third in

EPAC for the second year in a row and we had a high point game of 102 points. I feel we had more potential than we displayed, but some years are going to be like that. We have five returning members for next year and with a lot of hard work we should be able to compete in our district," Carlyle said.

The following are individual Wolverine statistics: James Hadley: 354 points, 237 rebounds; James Barfield: 137 points, 113 rebounds; Eloy Ortiz: 237 points, 104 rebounds;

Also, Keith Hadley: 301 points, 191 rebounds; Jimmy Reid: 123 points, 129 rebounds; Neal Haile: 107 points, 105 rebounds; Britt Crooks: 173 points, 59 rebounds; Steve Kittrell: 39 points, 34 rebounds; and Herbert Bibbs: 55 points, 25 rebounds.

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Texico Track Meet Set This Saturday

Texico is hosting its annual Invitational Track Meet this Saturday with 11 schools besides the host school entered in the event.

Schools entered include Texico, Dora, Elida, House, Floyd, Logan, San Jon, Melrose, Vaughn, Roy, Tatum and Corona.

Varsity and junior high boys and girl thinclads will be competing in the events. First and second place team trophies will be awarded to the two top ranked teams in each

division.

The following is a schedule of all events:

JG - Junior Girls, JB - Junior Boys, SG - Senior Girls, SB - Senior Boys

8:00-8:30 Scratch meeting

FIELD EVENTS

8:30-10:00: Shot Put, SB; Javelin, SB; Pole Vault, SB; High Jump, SG; Discus, JB; Long Jump, JG.

10:00-11:30: Shot Put, JG; Pole Vault, JB; High Jump, SB; Discus, SB; Long Jump, SB.

1:00-2:30: Shot Put, SG; High Jump, JG; Discus, JG; Long Jump, JB.

2:30-4:00: Shot Put, JB; High Jump, JB; Discus, SG; Long Jump, SG.

PRELIMINARIES

9:00: 110 yd. Hurdles, SG; 9:20: 70 yd. High Hurdles, JB; 120 yd. High Hurdles, SB; 9:45: 100 yd. Dash, SB, JB, JG, SG; 10:00: 80 yd. Hurdles, JG, SG; 10:25: 120 yd. Low Hurdles, JB; 180 yd. Hurdles, SB; 10:40: 220 yd. Dash, JG, JB, SG, SB; 11:10: 660 yd. Run, JG; 11:30: 2 mile run, SB.

FINALS

1:00: 440 yd. Relay, JG, JB, SG, SB; 1:30: 110 yd. Hurdles, SG; 1:40: 70 yd. High Hurdles, JB; 1:50: 120 yd. High Hurdles, SB; 2:10: 100 yd. Dash, JB, JG, SG, SB; 2:30: 1 Mile Run, JB, SG, SB;

Also, 2:50: 880 yd. Relay; JB, SG, SB, JG; 3:20: 440 yd. Dash, JB, SG, SB, JG; 3:40: 80 yd. Hurdles, JG, SG; 120 yd. Hurdles, JB; 180 yd. Hurdles, SB; 4:15: 880 yd. Run, JB, SG, SB;

Also, 4:30: 880 yd. Medley Relay, JG, JB, SG; Mile Medley Relay, SB; 4:50: 220 yd. Dash, JB, SG, SB, JG; 5:10: Mile Relay, JB, SG, SB, JG; 5:30: Present Trophies.

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Varsity Boys - -

Wolverine Thinclads Compete In Bovina

Texico Wolverine boys competed in the Bovina Track Meet last weekend and considering the Green and White thinclads had only eight days to practice, their coach Paul Topliff said they "ran well."

Keith Hadley finished third in the 220 yard dash with a time of 23.3 and placed fourth in the open quarter with a time of 52.8.

Ron Kirby garnered two

fourths: one in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16.9 and one in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.2.

Joe Martinez tossed the shot put 41.6 feet for sixth place, three feet better than he was throwing last season.

Next action for the Wolverines is at this Saturday's Texico Invitational Track Meet.

Sports

By Shirley Gorman

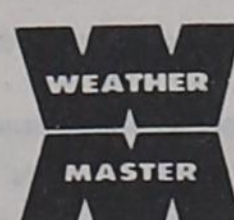
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The person selected shall hold office until the next General Election, which will be in 1980. Persons residing in the Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, and Lazbuddie voting precincts are eligible to apply for this position.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
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CREATION AND REDEMPTION
In Romans 1:18 the Apostle Paul declares that ungodly men are "without excuse" because they are surrounded by the evidence of the Creator's "eternal power and Godhead."
Our Authorized Version calls the creation, in this passage, "the things that are made," but in the Greek it is called literally "the *poieema*," from which we get our word poem.
The apostle refers, of course, to the harmony of God's creation. And is it not indeed amazing how billions of heavenly bodies can continually revolve in the vastness of space and never collide! And are not the flowers, the seasons, the sunsets all part of a harmonious creation, which God alone could have conceived and set to music?
But very interestingly, this word *poieema* is used just once more in Scripture. We find it in Eph. 2:10, where it is translated "workmanship." Let's consider this passage in its context:
"For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: "Not of works, lest any man should boast."
"For we are His workmanship (Greek, *poieema*), created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:8-10).
Romans speaks of the poem of creation, Ephesians of the poem of redemption, and the latter is the more wonderful. An old hymn says: "Twas great to speak a world from naught; 'tis greater to redeem."
In this poem of redemption which God has composed, we believers too often want to change some word or phrase. We would like this or that in our circumstances to be different. Ah, but this would destroy the meter and the meaning of God's new creation.
Thank God, when we who trust Christ some day go to be with Him, we will see the beauty and glory of the poem of redemption. Then we will rejoice that He did indeed "work all things together for good" for us.

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Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

The portfolio of Christa Gohlke which is to enter her in the Miss Texas Nursing Home Contest has been compiled, completed and mailed to the TNHA. Everyone wishes Christa "good luck."

Instead of Floe's usual quote she is passing on this bit of philosophy which was included in Mrs. Gohlke's portfolio. "If I was starting my life again I'd love my husband more. I'd laugh more with my children. I'd be a better listener. I'd seek to be more honest. I'd try for more togetherness. I'd be more encouraging. I'd pay more attention to little things. I'd seek to develop feelings of belonging. But most of all I'd seek to share God more intimately."

Everyone enjoyed the first tape on Romeo and Juliet last Wednesday. Norma Utsman made the fresh pastry in the form of orange blossom cookies. Later they all listened to a tape of the Psalms.

The monthly birthday party was held last Thursday with the Farwell Young Homemakers providing the cake, and Jewel Spinks playing the piano. Those celebrating their birthdays were Thelma Kittrell, Domitilla Madrid, Cora Baker and Willie Shields.

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg, pastor of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, held services Sunday at the Center. Mrs. Gene Snodgrass led the singing and Mrs. Robert Montgomery played the piano.

Cora Baker enjoyed an outing recently with Jewel Spinks.

Visiting Milton and Lois Poteet were Mr. and Mrs. Kesner of Friona, long time friends.

Visiting Dick and Annie Dunn were Elizabeth Coats of Little Rock, Ark.; Brenda Cook, granddaughter, of Portales; Joe Bolin, son, of Santa Fe; John Ed Baily of Ft. Sumner; and Bill Franks of Ft. Sumner, friend and former boss for about 27 years. Guests of Mary McDerman

were Herbert and Maggie Laneir, a daughter, of Lubbock.

Visiting Bobby Hix were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Hix. Bobby was glad to hear that they were moving back here from Eunice, N.M.

Domitilla Madrid returned after a month's stay in High Plains Hospital in Clovis to be greeted by hugs and kisses and a big sign with the signatures of residents and staffers written on it, reading "Welcome Home Domie." The greeting covered her wall.

Nora Edens, Cora Lunsford, Carl Armstrong and Lyra Holland went to the Senior Citizens coffee and donut social with Mona Coburn.

Visiting Christa Gohlke were her daughter, Gladys Hobrausch of Littlefield, and granddaughter, Carol Hobrausch of Amarillo. Christa attended church Sunday in Lariat and then spent the day with the Hubert Gohlkes, her son and family.

Visiting Thelma Kittrell was Edith Graff of Lazbuddie.

Guests of Dora Simmons were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons of Slaton.

Ollie Carpenter has enjoyed an outing with her family.

Band Students Enjoy 6 Flags

Farwell High School band students enjoyed a trip to Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas last week during the annual spring break.

The 78 band members, bus drivers and sponsors left Farwell March 17. While in the Metroplex they toured the Wax Museum and spent several hours at Six Flags Amusement Park Sunday. The group returned to Farwell late Monday.

Bus drivers and sponsors included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton, Lynn Burton, Mary Kalbas, Liz Kaltwasser, Sandra Turner and Sarah Hasehoff.



Caribbean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Farwell and their daughter, Caroline, of Dallas, recently enjoyed a Caribbean cruise on board the Caribe. Points of

interest visited included St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, San Juan in Puerto Rico and Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic.

Andersons Enjoy Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Farwell were in New Orleans two weeks ago to attend the annual Independent Bankers Association meeting.

From there they traveled to Miami for the Doral Golf Tournament. Their daughter, Caroline, of Dallas, joined them in Miami.

The trio then embarked on a Caribbean Cruise on board the cruise ship, Caribe.

They were at sea for a week and stops were made at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; San Juan in Puerto Rico; and Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic.

Mrs. Anderson reported that they all had a "good time."



Young children by the age of 2 need other children, not just to have fun, but to learn how to get along.

Texico 4-H Club Hosts Member-Parent Banquet

Approximately 75 persons attended a potluck member-parent dinner of the Texico 4-H Club recently at the Texico Community Center.

Jeff Dunsworth, president, presented Jim Pierce with an appreciation plaque from the members of the club during a program following the dinner. Mr. Pierce has retired from his position as club leader after 14 years of service. Dunsworth also presented Mrs. Pierce with a white cake decorated with a green four-leaf clover, the official emblem of 4-H. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Marquita Cash.

Mrs. Sharon West, Curry County Extension Home Economist, and Bill Runyan, Assistant Extension Agent, presented the program. They presented a slide program and discussed many projects and opportunities available for 4-H members.

Following the program, Mrs. Eddie Smith, assistant leader, installed club officers. Officers participating in the candle-lighting ceremony included: Jeff Dunsworth, president;

Kevin West, vice-president; Nikie McDaniel, secretary; Ronnie Dunsworth, treasurer; Sheila Smith, reporter; and Steven Smith, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Smith also presented membership pins to the following: Chris Curry, Wayne Holland, Jeff Johnson, Dana Curry, Lori Harrison, Tonya Dunsworth, Tammy Cash, Raymond Cash, Danny Powell, one year; Nikie McDaniel, two years;

Also, Kent Harding, Gary Cain, David Cain, Jeff Holland, Sheila Smith, Karen Snodgrass, three years; Jeff Dunsworth, Steve Smith, Ronnie Dunsworth, Kevin West, four years; Danny Reid, Lynn McDaniel, five years; Terry Curry, six years; Keith Hadley, eight years; and Monty Leavell and Susan Snodgrass, nine years.

New members joining in February included David, Raymond, Shanna and Tyree Jones. At the March meeting, Gary Jones joined.

In other club activities this month, 10 members participated in the annual judging

team consisting of Ronnie Dunsworth, Jeff Johnson, Steve Smith and Kevin West, received the second-place trophy in livestock judging with a team total of 948 points out of a possible 1,000 points.

Other members judging livestock included Elias Orozco, Chris Curry, Dana Curry, Tonya Dunsworth, Jeff and Wayne Holland. Chris, Tonya, and Dana also judged horses, placing tenth.

The judging teams were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West, Mrs. Eddie Dunsworth and Lonnie Curry, 4-H leaders.

Club members plan to prepare a window display next week in a local business during Curry County 4-H Week. They will also operate the concession stand at the Curry County Supreme Pig and Lamb Sale on Ma. 4.

Next regular meeting will be April 9 at 7:00 p.m. (MST) at Texico High School.

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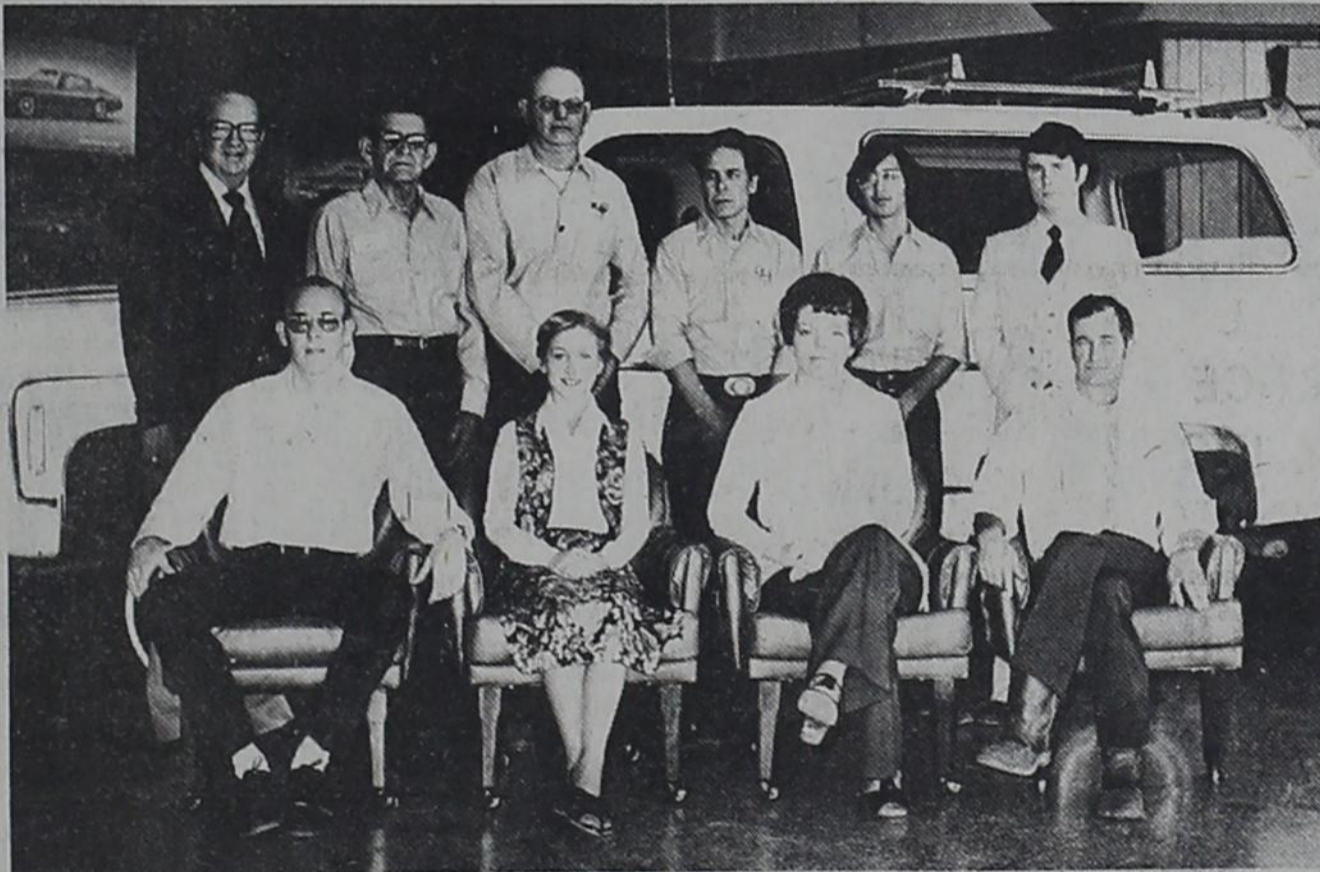
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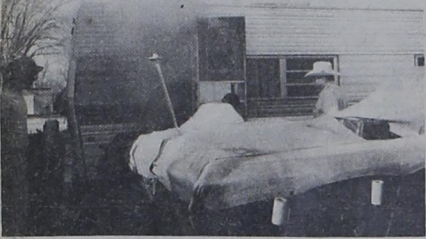
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Public Invited To View Rescue Demonstration



Camper Fire

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire in this camper trailer at the M.D. Lovvorn home in Farwell on Monday. The fire, of

unknown origin, caused extensive damage to the inside of the camper which was parked at the rear of the Lovvorn home on Second Street.

A demonstration of life-saving accident equipment similar to "jaws of life" was to be demonstrated Thursday night at 7:30 CST at the Farwell Fire Station, reports Fire Chief Lee Hutchins.

The equipment to be demonstrated was to include the Lukas Hydraulic Spreader and Lukas Hydraulic Cutter. The Daco Equipment Company of Lubbock was to be in charge.

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The devices may be operated by a gas power unit which the fire department presently has.

If the funds can be raised, Hutchins said the fire department will purchase the equipment which is actually less expensive than the "jaws of life."

Cost of the spreader is approximately \$5300 and the cutter costs approximately \$1500.

Hutchins stressed that the public is invited to attend the demonstration.

Texico To Repair Overhead Tank

Texico City Council conducted a routine business meeting Tuesday night. It was reported that unauthorized dumping has been occurring at the landfill and that City Marshal Mickey Fenn will contact the people involved.

The Council also decided to

notify the Department of Finance Administration that repairs will be made on the overhead water tank located at the old city park. Council members met in special session March 21 to discuss the inspection of the tank, and decided to have the inside

coated with fiber glass to correct the deep pitting which occurred from electrolysis. The work, to be done by Steel Tank Service of San Angelo, carries a 20-year guarantee. The contract with the company was signed Tuesday night.

The DFA will also be notified concerning salvage bids for Texico's two old police cars. It was reported that the new police car should arrive in two weeks.

Youth Invited To Muleshoe Disco

All area youth are invited to a Disco Dance at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe on Saturday, March 31, from 8 to 12 p.m. The dance will be sponsored and chaperoned by several area adults and parents.

Disco sounds will be provided by Brown and Steel's Traveling Disco and Light

Show. During the evening they will give away six record albums.

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