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Farwell - -

Manpower Programs, Tax Rate Highlight Commissioners Meet

Members of the Farwell City Commission meeting in regular session at City Hall Monday evening heard Jesse Moses of Amarillo, planner for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, discuss manpower programs available for summer employment and for training persons to become

employable. Moses said there is 1 1/2 million dollars available through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to provide training for the unemployed, underemployed and disadvantaged over a 22-county area covered by the P.R.P.C. This program is designed to

assist those persons with no marketable skill and, through classroom training and adult basic education, to make the person employable. A regular manpower program of local control, the program provides basic services, counseling and assessment, day care, solution to minor health problems, transportation to jobs and residential support. For persons enrolled in the training program, an \$87.00 per week living allowance is provided. On-the-job training lasts approximately six months, and classroom skill training lasts about 15 weeks.

applications for summer jobs from youths ages 14-21. In addition to meeting guidelines set forth, applicants must have a Social Security Card and written parental consent for employment.

In other business the Commissioners discussed setting the tax rate for 1974. City Clerk Janie Bowery reported an approximate assessed value of city property at \$4,063,984. The current tax rate is 80 cents per \$100 at 50 percent of the appraised valuation.

After discussing adjustment of the tax rolls and evaluation based on fair market value, the Commissioners decided to leave the tax rate at the present schedule.

Mayor Gil Patschke reported on a letter from the Texas Highway Department regarding a request from the City of Farwell for a traffic control survey within the City limits. Because of a heavy workload at this time, the Highway Department is unable to comply with the City's request.

Approximately \$500,000 is available to the 22-county area for summer programs for economically disadvantaged youth between the ages of 14 and 21 according to Moses. In this summer program, 875 youth in the 22 counties could be employed, and work for a total of 240 hours each.

Mayor Patschke commented that the City needs some type of survey, and Commissioner Jim Berry proposed that the City Clerk write again requesting the Highway Department to conduct the survey at a less busier time, perhaps during the winter months, or suggest someone who could.

This program, administered for the P.R.P.C. by the Community Action Agency, provides work experience for those youths who qualify for employment under poverty guidelines. This may be substantiated by a statement of income signed by the youth's parents, according to Moses.

Members of the Commission submitted names for membership on the Board of Equalization; however, no one was appointed pending consent by the nominees when they are contacted by the City Clerk. A tentative meeting date of either July 16 or 23 at 6 p.m. at City Hall was set by Commissioners.

Eligible youths may be employed in city, county or school offices or by non-profit organizations and must be residents of the area. The pay is \$2.00 per hour and fringe benefits include Workman's Compensation and Social Security.

Regarding the sale of an old shredder, Mayor Patschke said he had received an opinion that it was worth about \$25.00 and that this information would be passed on to prospective buyers.

The City of Farwell decided to participate in the program and effective immediately City Clerk Janie Bowery will accept

Another matter on the agenda was the dumping by various Farwell residents of rocks, grass, dirt, etc., into garbage cans. It was pointed out that the sanitation men have difficulty in lifting the cans containing these heavy items.

Aids Farmers - -

Rains Nudge Inch Mark In Texico-Farwell Area

"With the wheat harvest over with in our area, the rains this weekend will help farmers with other crops. The rain came at just the right time, we really needed it," stated Asa Smith of Sherley-Anderson Grain Co. of Lariat in commenting on the rains that fell over the area Sunday night.

Clovis receiving its largest amount of precipitation yet this year, with the cloudburst coming too late to aid Clovis wheat producers.

Smith reported .7 inch of rain fell in the Lariat area making a total of 4.1 inches for this year. Johnie Williams of Sherley-Anderson-Pitman of Farwell reported .6 inch of moisture for Farwell proper. Williams stated that the rain helped cool the weather and will give farmers a chance "to catch up."

According to Phil Crystal, County Extension Agent for New Mexico State University, the rain will be of tremendous benefit to area farmers unless someone has wheat yet to be cut.

A total of 1.39 inches of rain was dropped in Clovis, according to Alvin Woodburn, National Weather Service observer in Clovis. "There were reports in Clovis of up to two inches," Woodburn said.

Farther to the west, Cannon Air Force Base garnered .53 inch during the rains, according to the base weather service.

Another matter on the agenda was the dumping by various Farwell residents of rocks, grass, dirt, etc., into garbage cans. It was pointed out that the sanitation men have difficulty in lifting the cans containing these heavy items.

If the items are placed beside the garbage cans, they will be collected by sanitation men, according to the Commissioners. Fred Chandler cautioned against dumping grass on the county roads as it stops up the culverts and causes the roads to wash away.

The City Clerk reported on the Fire School and said that two sponsors had been found and another one was needed to send three men. The Farm Bureau and Aldridge will sponsor one man each. The City will contribute \$200 to each man attending the school to help with expenses.

Commissioners authorized the City Clerk to re-order two street name signs, missing due to vandalism.

City Attorney Charles Aycock reported that he had written letters to several persons regarding compliance with the junk car ordinance.

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Fire Followers Due For Trouble

Because of a serious incident at a grass fire Sunday evening in Texico, Bill Thigpen, a member of the Texico Fire Department, has issued a statement of warning to "people who follow fires."

Texico firemen, who answered the call near the Texico school, were seriously hampered in their efforts to reach the scene by spectators and parked cars.

"Any person not belonging to the fire department has no business at a fire," warned Thigpen. "Effective immediately, by-standers will be given citations; there will be no more warning tickets issued," said Thigpen.

"The penalties will be up to the municipal judge," commented Thigpen, "and the offense carries a fine." Thigpen also noted that Texico marshal Mickey Fenn will be cooperating with the fire department in the issuance of tickets.



ROTARY INSTALLATION - Members of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club met at Clara's restaurant at noon Wednesday for luncheon and installation of officers for the 1974-75 year. Installing officer Rev. W. T. Perry installed as president, Charles Aycock, seated left; Jim Berry, right, vice-president; standing, left to right, Bill Boling, treasurer; and Bill Christian, Clay Henson and Walter Hughes, directors. Fred Chandler, secretary, was not present for the installation. This new slate of officers will take office Wednesday, July 3.

County Commissioners Approve Enforcement Center Construction

Parmar County Commissioners meeting at the Courthouse Monday afternoon awarded the bid on the Parmar County Law Enforcement Center to John C. Cornell, Inc. of Clovis.

John C. Cornell, Inc. originally submitted the low bid in the amount of \$337,774; however, with changes and deletions, the bid was awarded in the final amount of \$277,715. Other bidders were W.R. Bauske & Co., Clovis, \$347,759, and Cottle Construction Co. of Clovis, \$358,540.

Reporting to the County Commissioners following his meeting with representatives of John C. Cornell, Inc., architect Warren Pendleton stated that plans and specifications were scrutinized to see what could be changed and eliminated without drastically altering plans for the center.

Re-designing the air conditioning system, elimination of panels outside the building, omitting the jail windows and leaving unfinished three private men's cells resulted in a considerable saving, according to Pendleton, and brought the bid to an acceptable figure of \$277,715. The center will be built complete, with the exception of the above cost-saving items.

In recommending to Commissioners acceptance of the bid, Pendleton stated, "You will be getting your money's worth." He further stated if the contract wasn't awarded, Commissioners had two courses of action - reject bids and re-advertise or reject bids and do nothing.

Upon Pendleton's recommendation to accept Cornell's bid, if the funds were available, Commissioners unanimously approved the measure. Architect Pendleton was designated to arrange for the contract and to present it to Commissioners for signing. Commissioners authorized Judge Archie Tarter to sign the contract when it was submitted.

Following approval of the

bid, a lively discussion erupted from the audience, which half-filled the courtroom, regarding the location of the Law Enforcement Center and why it had to be built in Farwell.

Judge Tarter commented that the statutes of the State of Texas state that a law enforcement center must be at the county seat. Commissioner Tom Lewellen stated that the

law enforcement center is tied in closely with the courthouse and processing of prisoners involves several offices in the courthouse.

Judge Tarter further stated

that the reason for the new Law Enforcement Center was because the State of Texas had condemned the present jail. Pendleton reiterated that the present jail does not come anywhere near to complying with the Minimum Jail Standards of the State of Texas.

In justifying construction of the Law Enforcement Center, Parmar County Sheriff Charles Lovelace pointed out that the present jail does not have the proper separation between prisoners as only bars separate them. There are no facilities for the segregation of juveniles from other offenders.

Pendleton said each month the contractor will be required to submit an estimate of work done that month and that the Commissioners will hold back 10 percent of payment each month. The contract will allow 260 working days for construction of the Law Enforcement Center.

Members of the Commission present at the session were Judge Archie Tarter, Raymond Treider, Cecil Atchley, Charlie Jefferson, and Tom Lewellen. Also attending were County Sheriff Charles Lovelace, architect Warren Pendleton and other interested spectators.

Paving, Wastewater Projects Planned By Texico Council

Texico City Commissioners, meeting Tuesday night at City Hall, conducted a lengthy discussion on paving and resurfacing city streets and improvements to the wastewater plant. A bond election will be called for the near future, as soon as paper work has been completed, to put the issues before the people for approval or disapproval.

The resurfacing and wastewater projects will call for an issuance of General Obligation bonds. The paving project, a tax transaction according to Commissioner Bill Thigpen, will be charged to property owners who actually get the paving. Property owners will either pay for their portion of the project, or have a tax lien placed against their property.

Commissioner Thigpen estimates the paving project at \$300,000. Estimated cost of the resurfacing is \$22,500, and the city's portion of improvements to the waste water plant is approximately \$12,500.

If residents of Texico approve the city's portion for im-

provements to the wastewater plant, the Federal government will make up the difference between \$12,500 and the total cost of the project which is \$89,977.50. If the measure does not pass, the city must provide the total amount of funds.

In other action, Commissioners authorized a 10 percent cost-of-living raise for city employees, effective July 1. The raises will show up in the payroll of July 15, according to City Clerk Clara Wiehl.

Texico Marshal Mickey Fenn gave the police report and noted that he had placed 64 stickers on junk cars in the city of Texico. Of the 64, 34 junk cars have been removed. Owners of junk cars have five days from the placement of the sticker to comply with removal of the cars or the city will have them hauled off at the owner's expense.

Ordinance number 188 spells out the methods of dealing with junk cars, and if the owner refuses to comply he may be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both, according to Mrs. Wiehl.

In other action Commissioner Ruby Goforth was designated by Commissioners to represent the city of Texico as a voting delegate to the Eastern Plains Planning Council.

Commissioners also gave approval to the application for project grant under Title III of the Older Americans Act by the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Bill Thigpen, Vane Doshier, Ruby Goforth and Mayor Manfred Turnbough. Others present were Mickey Fenn, Texico marshal; Clara Wiehl, City Clerk; Billy Hammit, water and sewer superintendent; and Erasmo Rodriguez, assistant marshal.

Farwell Arena Assn. Plans Area Fun Night

Members of the Farwell Arena Association have issued an invitation to everyone in Texico, Farwell and the surrounding area to bring your horse or come alone to the Farwell Arena Tuesday, July 2, and enjoy "Fun Night."

A representative of the Arena Association stated that activities are to begin at 7 p.m. with a cookout during which hamburgers and all the trimmings will be available to those attending.

It was also related that an evening of riding play and fun has been planned for those present.



CONSTRUCTION APPROVED - Parmar County Commissioners meeting Monday afternoon at the Courthouse gave approval for construction of the Parmar County Law Enforcement Center. John C. Cornell, Inc. was awarded the bid to construct the facility at a cost of \$277,715. Discussing the matter were, left to right Commissioners Cecil Atchley, Tom Lewellen, Judge Archie Tarter, Charlie Jefferson and Raymond Treider.

PURELY PERSONAL
by John

This week the Parmar County Commissioners Court accepted the plans and contractor's bid for the erection of a Law Enforcement Center addition to the courthouse. This is an improvement for the county that has been long overdue. We feel that it has been made possible by the Federal Revenue Sharing Program.

The addition is a necessary expenditure that would have been almost impossible for the county to have undertaken on its present tax basis. It is a one-time capital investment that will not be a re-occurring expense to the taxpayers of the county. These facts qualify it as an ideal project for the spending of the federal largess which the county receives under this program.

While we applaud this use of federal revenue sharing funds, we are in no way endorsing the concept of the program. It is like a good many federal programs. We have reservations about the program but do recognize that the program is with us, and that we can only do our utmost to make the best use of these federal dollars. In this case, the approximately \$288,000 to be spent by Parmar County will be far better spent than an equal amount pooped off in one of the myriad of half-baked social programs so dear to the federal heart.

The four county commissioners are to be commended on the exercise of good judgment in accepting the plans and bid at this time. Any delay, for whatever reason, would have meant a large increase in the eventual cost of the addition. There is no question but that in the next several years the renovation of the jail facilities would have been rammed down the county throat by some form of legislative or judicial fiat.

Again, the decision to build now, at the county seat, was clearly laid out by the laws of the State of Texas. From a pragmatic view, the law enforcement center was a concept for which the time had come, and which in some way must have been accepted and acknowledged.

Our commissioners rose to the occasion and voted unanimously for the exercise of fiscal prudence and good judgment. Let us not forget that each community is inextricably part of the county, and the county is part of the area, and the area is part of the State, and what is progress for one will certainly in some degree be progress for all.

Hugh Moseley, County Tax Assessor-Collector, came across this bit of poetry in the County Officials' Program newsletter published by the Texas A & M Extension Service. It was composed by Eugene M. McElyea, Program Specialist at College Station:

- THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE STANDS**
- As a landmark of local autonomy
- A bulwark against foreign tyranny
- As a symbol of stately dignity
- The county courthouse stands
- Upholding peace and tranquility
- A monument of societal stability
- Marked with historic antiquity
- The county courthouse stands
- A microcosm of representative democracy
- Providing relief in times of adversity
- Rendering service with unfailing courtesy
- The county courthouse stands
- With functions vast in their diversity
- Daily increasing in scope and complexity
- Solved in human terms - with simplicity
- The county courthouse stands

School Board Sets Meeting

The Texico School Board will hold its regular board meeting on Tuesday, July 9, at 8 p.m. MDT at the high school.



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Farwell C of C Discusses Border Town Days Plans

Members of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at noon at Clara's to discuss the Chamber's participation in Border Town Days and to hear other reports. I.W. Quickel discussed the Chamber's sponsorship of the barbecue to be served at the City Park on Thursday, July 25, immediately following the parade, which begins at 4 p.m. Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served by Chamber volunteers.

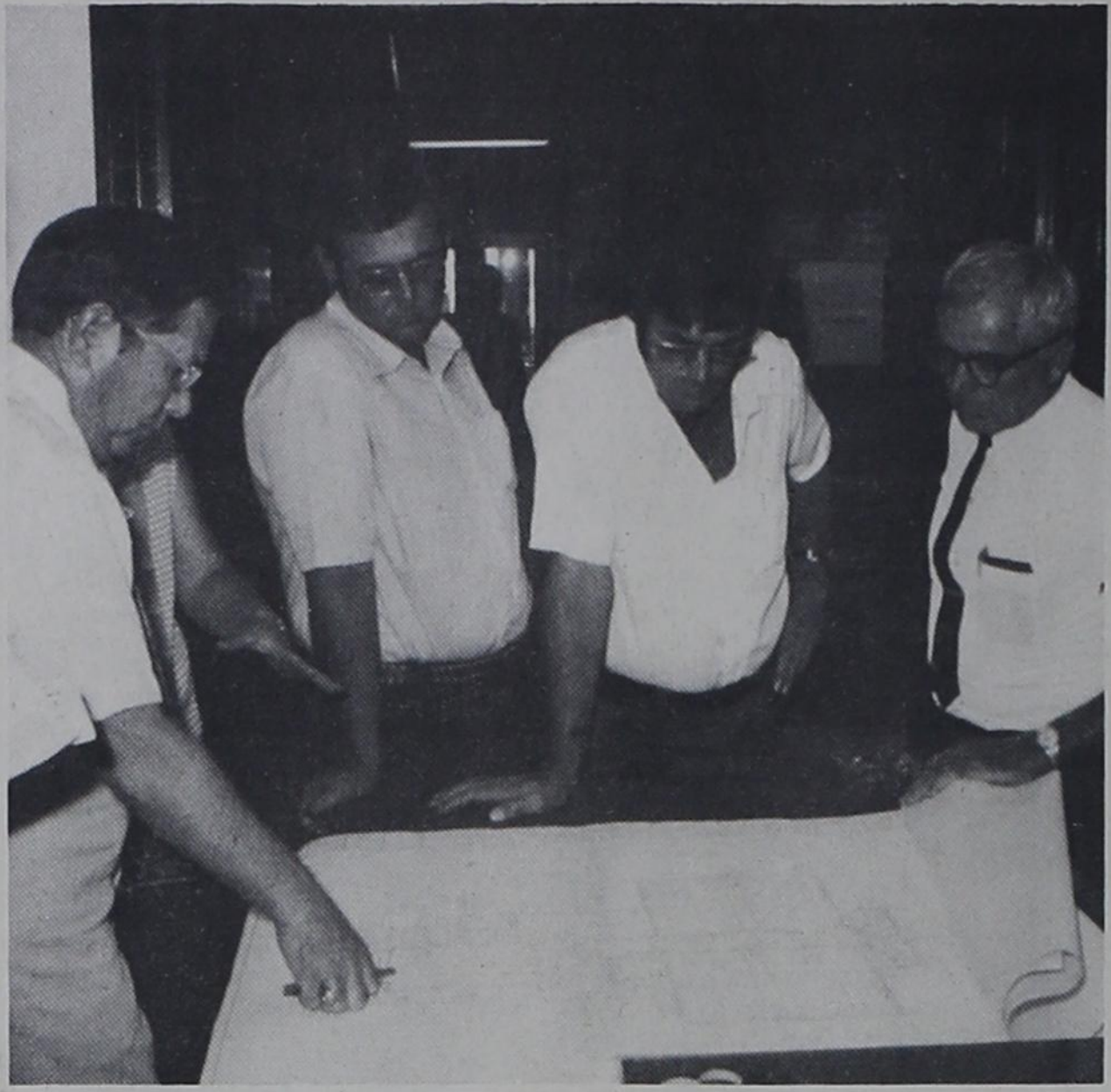
Quickel stated that approximately 12 volunteers are needed to serve the meal. It was also decided to have a sign advertising the barbecue in the parade, so viewers will be aware of the event.

City Commissioner Fred Chandler presented the City report which included an update on the water project, street signs, junk cars and the summer manpower program. Chandler stated that the water project is completed except for a booster pump at the tower. Street signs missing due to vandalism are scheduled to be put up soon and Chandler noted that the City has "declared war" on junk cars. The City has signed up to participate in a summer manpower program, he explained, which is designed to assist disadvantaged youth.

Pudge Rose, in giving a report on the nursing home, explained that two groups of people have been contacted regarding management of the facility - the Good Samaritan Foundation and an independent operator in Austin.

As soon as the management question is resolved, Rose said, funding and building can be commenced. In terms of 120 beds, the nursing home is expected to run approximately \$700,000, Rose explained.

In the absence of Chamber president, W.T. Perry, Mayor Gil Patschke, presided at the luncheon meeting.



PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS -- Architect Warren Pendleton goes over plans and specifications for the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center with interested members of the audience. The contract will allow 260 working days for construction.

Area Organizations Begin Border Town Days Plans

Plans are in the formative stages for the 1974 edition of Border Town Days, with a gala celebration planned involving activities from rodeo performances, to a parade, barbecue, queen's contest and an "old settlers" reunion.

Border Town Days, and effort in joint cooperation between the cities of Farwell and Texico, are scheduled this year for July 25-26-27.

The Farwell Community Arena Association will sponsor three performances of the rodeo, one each evening of the celebration, beginning at 8 p.m. CDT in the Farwell Community Arena, according to Frank Doshier, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

There will be six age categories for rodeo competition this year, stated Doshier, 12 and under girls, 12 and under boys, 13-15 girls, 13-15 boys, 16-19 girls and 16-19 boys.

Entry fee for the 12 and under age group will be \$6.00 for each event plus a \$4.00 office charge. For the 13-15 age group, entry fee will be \$11.00 for each event plus the office charge. Competitors in the 16-19 age group will pay a \$16.00 entry fee for each event and the office charge.

Doshier expects the rodeo purse to amount to between \$7,000 and \$8,000. AJRA members will get all of their money back, with the exception of the office charge according to Doshier. Pay is on the first six places and the number of entries in each event will determine the amount of money in that particular pot.

Events for girls 12 and under will be barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending, and break-away roping. Boys 12 and under may compete in barrel and flag racing, break-away roping and steer riding.

Entrants in the 13-15 girls group may compete in barrel racing, pole bending, break-away roping, ribbon roping and goat tying. Boys in the same age category will be afforded tie-down roping, steer riding, ribbon roping and barrel racing.

Girls 16-19 will be able to enter barrel racing, pole bending, break-away roping, ribbon roping and goat tying. Boys in this age group can compete in steer wrestling or bull dogging, bull riding, bare back bronc riding, tie-down roping and ribbon roping.

Buckles will be awarded first place in each event in each age group, stated Doshier, and trophy buckles will be awarded

The first man to swim the English Channel also tried to swim Niagara Falls.

to All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl.

Doshier stated that he has mailed out 800 entry blanks to Leslie McFadden, secretary of the AJRA, of Sonora, Tex. In turn McFadden will mail the entry blanks to AJRA members. Contestants who desire to enter the rodeo should mail entry blanks to Frank Doshier, Route 1, Farwell, or to the Farwell Arena Association, Box 593, Farwell. Entries must be postmarked not later than July 18 and the books will close at 10 p.m. CDT that same day, according to Doshier.

"We will have two added events this year," said Doshier, "girls goat tying in the 13-15 age group and girls goat tying in the 16-19 age group."

Stock contractor for the rodeo will be the Ray Davis Rodeo Company of Lubbock, and the announcer will be Herbert Williams of Lubbock, formerly of Farwell.

Darrell Norton is president of the Farwell Arena Association; Frank Doshier, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Chadwick, corresponding secretary.

Highlighting the Border Town Days Celebration will be the parade on Thursday, July 25, beginning at 4 p.m. Fred Chandler will serve as parade marshal and Bill Thigpen, deputy marshal. According to Chandler, the parade will begin at the west edge of Texico and proceed down the highway, across the railroad tracks and terminate at the road to the Farwell Arena Association.

The Farwell and Texico fire trucks will lead the parade and the Shriner Drum and Bugle Corps from Clovis will be invited to participate, according to Chandler. Entry in the parade is open to anyone desiring to participate, and Chandler encourages all organizations and other interested parties to participate as "all float entries possible are needed."

Although still tentative, Chandler said plans are to award first, second and third prizes for floats and trophies to the visiting riding clubs.

Information regarding entries in the parade may be obtained from Fred Chandler or the Farwell Arena Association.

Immediately following the parade, members of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce will be serving barbecue and all the trimmings in the city park in Farwell.

The Queen's Contest, hosted by Epsilon Sigma Alpha, will be held Friday, July 26, at 8 p.m. in the Farwell High School Auditorium. Competition is open to junior and

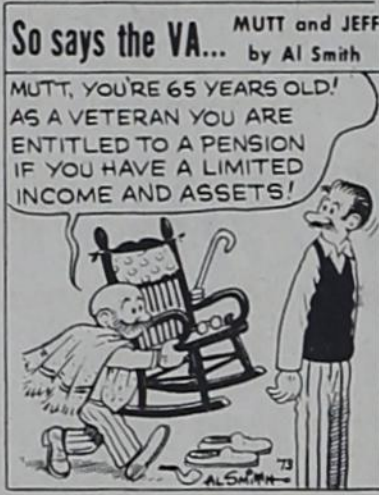
senior students from both Farwell and Texico high schools, according to Clea Williams, Border Town Days Committee secretary. The new queen will be crowned by last year's queen Linda Autry. Mrs. Dean Avara is chairman of this event.

Another activity in connection with the Border Town Day celebration is the "old settlers" reunion scheduled for Saturday, July 27, at the Texico Community Building. This event will be hosted by the Farwell Study Club.

The Border Town Days Committee is composed of Pike Jordan, president; Walter Hughes, vice-president; Clea Williams, secretary; and Bill Christian, treasurer.

Each civic and social club in both communities are represented on the Board including the Texico Woman's Club, Texico and Farwell Roping Associations, Lions, Rotary, both Fire Departments, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Farwell Study Club and both Chambers of Commerce.

Each organization is responsible for handling one aspect of the celebration.



Mountain Bell Upgrading Service

Mountain Bell Telephone Company is in the process of upgrading service to various customers, so if you encounter trouble on the line, be patient, it will be remedied soon.

According to Clifford Stice, district manager of Mountain Bell, the New Mexico Corporation Commission passed on a new tariff June 1, thus enabling Mountain Bell to begin working to provide better service to its customers.

Purpose of the work is to eliminate eight-party lines within eight miles of the base rate, or upgrade the service to four-party lines, according to Stice. The base rate basically follows the city limits boundary and areas outside the base

rate are classified as rural. Customers within the base rate are entitled to one or two party line service at a flat rate, reports Stice. Persons living outside the base rate pay a flat rate plus a mileage charge.

Stice predicts that work in the Clovis, Texico and Farwell area will be 90 percent completed by July 1. The few remaining areas to be serviced should be completed by the end of the summer. Mountain Bell has approximately seven or eight rural customers in the Farwell area, so the work should have a "minimal effect on Farwell," Stice commented. "This is a continuing effort on the part of Mountain Bell to

improve service to both urban and rural customers, working jointly with the State Corporation Commission in New Mexico," said Stice.



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Manpower . . .

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He commented that the people who receive these letters have 10 days to remove the junk cars or the City will have them removed. Mayor Patschke and Commissioner Chandler were to contact a firm regarding removal following the meeting.

Concluding the meeting, Aycock gave a report on curbing and guttering receipts and Commissioners approved bills for payment.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Gil Patschke, Fred Chandler and Jim Berry, Commissioners; Janie Bowery, City Clerk; and Charles Aycock, City Attorney.

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

Farwell Cheerleaders To Attend Camp Of Champs

Farwell cheerleaders will leave Monday to attend the 1974 Camp of Champs on the campus of Colorado Women's College (Temple Buell College) in Denver. The girls will go to Lubbock and board an airplane for Denver.

Meeks, Lisa Kittrell, Cindy Watts, Pam Erwin and Cary Marsh.

Activities in which the cheerleaders will participate will include pompom routines, gymnastics, cheers and competition at the end of each day.

Those attending will also present at talent show.

Following conclusion of the Camp of Champs on July 5, the girls will board a bus and spend the weekend at Lake Conchas.

During the recent Slave Week, sponsored by the cheerleaders to raise funds for their trip, the group washed windows, did lawn work, house cleaning and washed cars. They realized a profit of approximately \$150.00 from this project.

express their appreciation to the persons who cooperated with them in this project.

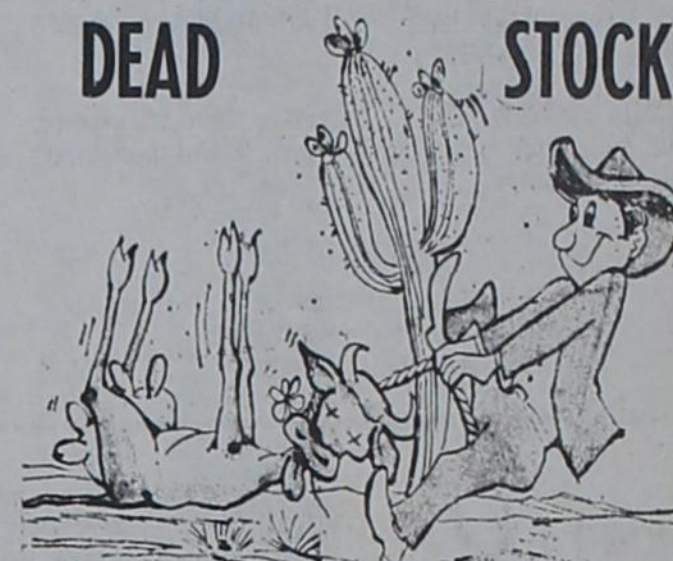
Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department answered one call during the past week. A grass and tumbleweed fire by the Texico school was reported Sunday night.

Farwell Fire Department answered one call during the past week. Wednesday afternoon, June 19, firemen answered a call to the home of Truitt Hardage, 504 2nd St.

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CHEER FOR FARWELL - Farwell cheerleaders give a big cheer for Farwell as they prepare to depart on Monday for Denver to attend the 1974 Camp of Champs on the campus of Colorado Women's College. Making the trip will be Cinday Watts, bottom left; Lisa Kittrell, bottom right; Cary Marsh, standing left; Pam Erwin, standing right; and Joi Meeks, topping the pyramid.

Karan Herington - -

500 Delegates Attend Bluebonnet Girls State

(EDITOR'S NOTE - Karan Herington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Herington of West Camp, returned home this past weekend from the 1974 session of Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. The Girls State delegate was sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary of Friona.)

by Karan Herington

The 1974 session of Bluebonnet Girls State was held June 11-21, at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Tex.

Along with 500 girls from Texas and two from Monterey, Mexico, I set out to learn about our state government.

Our mythical state was made up of 10 cities. A county was made up of two cities and a district was made of five cities.

We learned by lectures and then we applied what we learned. We sat up our government starting at the precinct level and built it up to the state level. We sat up our own bills and resolutions. Along with the House and Senate, we also sat up our own Judicial system.

Girls State is on a two party system - the Nationalist and the Federalist parties. Each party had its primary elections on the county, district and state levels. The night of primary elections we had the party conventions. At the convention, each party read its own party platform and then heard the candidates speeches. The next day was the day for our general elections.

June 17, we traveled to Austin to tour the Texas Capitol. We held our House and Senate in the regular House and Senate chambers. Later that day our new state officials were

inaugurated in the Rotunda of the capitol by Judge Price Daniel, Sr. Each of the Girls State officials were escorted by the state official that holds the same post. That afternoon we were allowed to watch a session of the Texas Constitutional Revision Committee.

After our return all the officials started fulfilling their duties. We started city, county and state projects. We also held mock court cases at various levels.

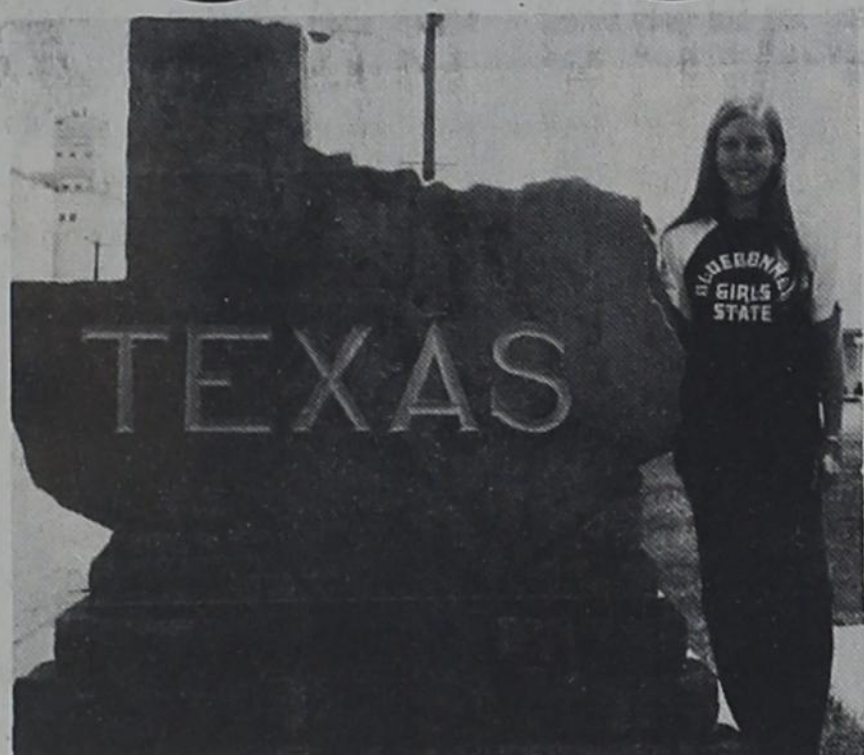
June 20, we held a state fair. Each city and county had an entry in the fair. Our city's project was based on our educational department. The citizens of our city made a computer and a radar set up. Other projects included art museums, zoos and livestock shows.

While I was attending Girls State, I held a position on the city and county Department of Health. I feel that the 10 days I spent at Girls State were most rewarding.

shows.

During our stay at Girls State we had a number of guest speakers, such as: Mr. Lynn Steward, Commander, American Legion; Honorable Tom Reavley, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas; Governor Dolph Briscoe; Mrs. Carole McClellan, member of the Austin Independent School District Board; Jim Ray, executive director, Texas Constitution Revision Convention Committee; John Adams, Federal FBI; and Sarah Weddington, member, Texas House of Representatives.

While I was attending Girls State, I held a position on the city and county Department of Health. I feel that the 10 days I spent at Girls State were most rewarding.



GIRLS STATE DELEGATE - Karan Herington, at the Texas marker in Farwell, recently returned from the 1974 session of Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Karan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Herington of West Camp.

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reported a case of vandalism at the Lazbuddie school in which five windows in the superintendent's office were broken. Superintendent Sam Barnes reported the incident June 19; the case of vandalism is believed to have occurred the night before.

Sheriff Lovelace also reported that the Grand Jury heard evidence on 11 cases Monday. Three of the cases were transferred back to County Court for trial, three cases were continued and five indictments were returned.

Leroy Lambert of Friona was indicted for the March 19 murder of John Frazier in Friona. Frazier was shot to death.

Ricky Darnell, Dawn Darnell, Tommy Page and Ray Ellison, all of Farwell were indicted for arson in the March 31 burning of a building five miles west of Friona belonging to E.V. Rushing.

Eliodoro Ruiz Jr., Oliver S. Landeros and Roger Huron, all of Plainview, were indicted for the burglary of a motor vehicle in Friona. The incident occurred June 19, and the vehicle belonged to Ed Burchett. The three men are in custody, with bond set at \$2,000 each.

The Grand Jury indicted Jim Aldridge of Dimmitt for second offense DWI.

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Trip Concluded On June 19

Mrs. Lizzie Rolland of Farwell and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darby and Lisa and Darren, left June 6 to visit Mrs. Rolland's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Bohannon in Checotah, Okla.

Mrs. Rolland remained in Checotah while the Darbys continued on to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Darby, in Hartsville, Ala.

The Darbys returned to Checotah on June 18 and, accompanied by Mrs. Rolland, returned to Farwell the next day.

Texico Class Has Outing At Ute Lake

The 1973-74 sophomore class at Texico High School had its annual class party Saturday, June 22, with several members of the class in attendance.

The group arrived at Ute Lake at 9 a.m., and spent the day swimming, having splash fights, throwing each other in the water, skiing, playing cards, ping pong and enjoying a picnic lunch. They returned to Texico at 9 that evening.

Sponsors attending were Johnnie and Sondra Rucker, who provided use of their cabin and boat; Ken and Glenda Harrison, Arlye Crooks; and David and Janice Turner, who also provided use of their boat.

Members of the class attending were Rusty Rucker, Steve Harrington, Ricky Gonzales, Sheila Hall, Tony Summers, Gary Billington, Robbie Bradley, Spencer Turner, Tommy Galvan, Cheri Sharp, Kim Harrison, Gia Crooks, Jana Crooks, Terry Rucker, Teresa Turner, Steve Turner, Keith Harrison, Jean Ann Crooks, Britt Crooks and Lisa Crooks.

Abilene Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Stancell. They also visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stancell.

While visiting in the area, they attended the wedding of Mrs. Taylor's cousin, the former Debi Stancell.



4-H SEWING WORKSHOP - Among the participants in the annual 4-H Sewing Workshop are, left to right, Lucretia and Polly Turner, Johanna and Tommy Mesman and Jeanette Gilliam. After completion of the workshop, participants will model their creations at a County Clothing Review on July 25 at the Lutheran Parish Hall in the Rhea community.

25 Participate In 4-H Sewing Workshop

The 4-H Sewing Workshop, an annual summer project, is continuing through next week at the Homemaking Lab. The workshop began last week, under the leadership of Mary Helen Gohlke.

Leaders assisting are Bobbi Gilliam, Mary Mesman and

Sandra Turner.

Approximately 25 are enrolled in the workshop from Farwell, Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and the Rhea community, according to Jana Pronger, director of the Parmer County 4-H home economics programs.

Sponsored by the Parmer County 4-H program, the workshop served to prepare those enrolled for participation in the County Clothing Review scheduled for July 25 at the Lutheran Parish Hall in the Rhea community. At that time, participants will model clothes that they have made.

North Carolina Trip Underway

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Tipton and Debbie of Texico have gone to Mayodan, N.C., to be with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Cox, who is undergoing major surgery Friday.

They will combine the trip with a vacation and return by July 8.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Four marriage licenses were issued during the past week by the County Clerk's Office.

Licenses were issued to George Clyde Hensley and Deborah Gay Stancell, Jeffery L. McCormick and Sharon Rose Stowers, Clifford Randall Allmon and Terri Dorette Fallwell, and Timothy Ray Oden and Myra Sue Day.

Martins Visit In California

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Farwell recently spent a week visiting in Canoga Park, Calif., with the Kelton Hickmans and in Newberry Park, Calif., with the Earl Deaton family. They were joined by Betty Johnson and family from Fremont, Calif.

Mrs. Hickman, Betty Johnson and Earl Deaton are sisters and brother of Mrs. Martin.

Visit In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane of the Pleasant Hill community were in Lubbock recently visiting in the home of Mr. Dane's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race.

Jacquelyn Langford Attends Field Day

Jacquelyn Langford, daughter of Leon Langford of Texico, was a participant in the New Mexico Junior Hereford Association Field Day activities held at the Thal Ranch in Buena Vista, N.M., on June 22.

She went to Buena Vista on Friday June 21 and her family joined her on June 22. Making the trip to Buena Vista were her father and her brother, Mac. Also accompanying the group were Ben Stone of Clovis and Mack Heald, Parmer County Agent.

Jacquelyn won a trophy in the public speaking contest and won the weight guessing contest. In the public speaking contest, she spoke on the "Role

of Youth in the Hereford Industry." She was also one of the queen contestants.

She was elected for a two-year term on the Board of Directors and was also elected secretary of the New Mexico Junior Hereford Association for the coming year.

Another activity in which she participated was the judging contest in which the panel judged five classes of Hereford cattle.

Jacquelyn will attend the All American Junior Hereford Field Day July 18-19 at Sun City, Kan., and participate in all activities. She will be accompanied by her father and brother.

Persons interested in obtaining information about the New Mexico Junior Hereford Association may contact Jacquelyn Langford at Route 2, Texico, 88135.

Vincent's End Trip To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Vincent returned home Saturday, June 15, from Dallas where they have been since May 30.

They were called to be with Mr. Vincent's brother, Ewell Vincent of De Sota, who was seriously ill in Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He has been very ill for the past year and is suffering from leukemia.

Mrs. Vincent reports that they spoke with him June 16 and he stated he was feeling "some better" at that time.

While the Vincents were there, they visited with Mr. Vincent's sisters, Mrs. Vera Cox of Farmer's Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cross of Carrollton.

En route home they visited with Mrs. Vincent's two sisters who reside in Childress, Mrs. Neva Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havens.

Families Meet In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald of Texico and his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Brown of Lovington, returned home Sunday from a week-long trip to Green Mountain Falls, Colo.

Joining the group in Green Mountain Falls were Mr. McDonald's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sharbutt Owen of Cascade, Colo. The families stayed at Lake Side Cottages.



DAVID KING II

David King II Has Birthday

David King II, son of Mr. and Mrs. David King, celebrated his second birthday on June 18.

He has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson of Rt. 1, Texico for two weeks.

Also present for his birthday party were his parents; Billy Wilson, his uncle; and Linda Wilson, his aunt, both students at Eastern New Mexico University.

The boy's father is director of the State Planning Office in Santa Fe.

Cheryl Boling Receives Degree

Cheryl Boling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling of Farwell, received the bachelor of arts degree in English at Wayland Baptist College recently.

At Wayland Miss Boling holds membership in Texas Student Educators Association, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Chi. During her senior year she served as dorm counselor for Ferguson Hall and was named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.



CHERYL BOLING

Felts Family Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felts and granddaughter Tracy Felts have returned from a 12-day trip to Idaho, Utah and Oregon.

In Caldwell, Idaho, they visited with the Felts' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skelton and Kelley, Koby and Benna Ruth. In Idaho they also viewed Twin Falls.

During their trip to Salt Lake City, they had the opportunity to hear an organ recital at the Mormon Tabernacle. Mrs. Felts commented that the organist announced he was beginning his 51st year in this duty.

The group also toured the State capitol building in Salt Lake City and the flower gardens around the capitol. They also enjoyed a tour of the Monument of Arches at Moab, Utah.

During the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Felts visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Felts, in Santa Fe. They returned to Farwell Saturday evening.

Sam Lewis Has 79th Birthday

Sam Lewis of Texico was honored with a surprise birthday party and reunion Saturday, on the occasion of his birthday.

A special guest at the party was Mrs. Lewis, who was present for the day, from a Clovis nursing home. Also in attendance were Mr. Lewis' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Stella) Busch of Colorado Springs and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Petersma, also of Colorado Springs.

Other guest included Henry and Ella Lewis of Carlsbad, Mary and Leonard Lewis of Dumas, Raymond and Bobbi Lewis and daughter of Lubbock, and S.N. and Clara Lewis of Big Spring. Attending from Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis and family.

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Smith-Robertson Wedding Solemnized

Jeanne Louise Smith of Arlington became the bride of Randy Scott Robertson of Arlington on June 15 in the First Baptist Church of Arlington. Rev. H.E. East officiated at the double ring ceremony before an arch of greenery with white mums and gladiolas and white and blue candles.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Smith of Arlington. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson of Farwell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of peau de soie with scalloped lace around the neckline and skirt ruffle. The pointed sleeves were fitted at the wrist. Her matching lace hat held a cathedral veil. She carried a bouquet of baby white roses, baby's breath and white daisies.

For something old, the bride wore pearls from her grandmother; something borrowed was her mother's garter and something blue was another garter.

Soloists for the ceremony were Cherie Bush, Jo Lackey, John Kitts and Mickey Brice. Organ music was provided by Mrs. James Falk.

Serving as maid of honor was Donna Brown of Arlington. Bridesmaids were Lisa Smith, Paula Ware and Barbara Webb of Arlington, and Ginger Poindecker of Grand Prairie. Flower girl was Sabrina Dickinson of Arlington.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of pastel shades of dotted swiss, picture hats and

matching bouquets.

Raymond Robertson served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Ted McKinney, Terry Taylor and Billy Seal of Arlington and Larry Belk of Dallas. Ushering were Kenneth Lee of Iowa Park, Larry Clark of Watauga and Chuck Dickinson and Bill Nichols of Arlington. Ringbearer was Roger Robertson of Farwell, brother of the bridegroom. Assisting as candlelighters were Steve Smith of Arlington and Rodney Robertson of Farwell, brother of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride and the bridegroom's mother both wore a blue floor length gown with white orchids.

A reception was held in the East Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth with blue flowers. The bridegroom's table was covered with a white lace cloth with blue flowers. The bridegroom's table was centered with a silver coffee service and chocolate cake.

For her traveling costume, the bride wore a green knit dress, made by the bridegroom's mother. Her accessories were navy.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Arlington. The bride is a graduate of Arlington High School and is employed by the City of Arlington. The bridegroom, a graduate of Farwell High School, is a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington and is employed in Dallas.



MRS. RANDY SCOTT ROBERTSON

Evanna Johnston Is Bride Of K. Jamerson

Evanna Sharlene Johnston became the bride of Kendall Lawrence Jamerson in a double ring ceremony June 7 in the Church of Christ, Bovina. Cecil Bunch performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston of Bovina. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson of Bovina.

The center of the church was decorated with a green topiary arch with flowers, a bouquet and a three-branch candelabra. A memory candle in the center was lit by the bride and bridegroom during the ceremony. The memory candle was flanked on each side by candle trees, 15-branch candelabra and bouquets of pink mums and gladiolas in gothic urns. In the center was a kneeling bench. Candles, flower greenery and pink satin bows and ribbon streamers decorated the pews.

Wedding selections were presented by Brenda Riddle and Dennis Johnston, brother of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal floor-length gown of mira mist and re-embroidered Venice lace over taffeta, designed with a scooped neckline, empire waist, long tapered sleeves and semi A-line silhouette with full back. Inserts of Venice lace enhanced with seed pearls complemented the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown. A wide ruffle of mira mist enhanced the hemline. The full back of the gown ended in a sweeping chapel length train.

The bride's veil of imported illusion with a border of matching Venice lace, fell from a satin coil and ended in a chapel length train. The bridal bouquet was Stephanotis, pink bridal rose and baby's breath with a white orchid on a Bible.

For something old, the bride wore a pearl ring given to her by her parents; something new, pearl bracelet given to her by the bridegroom; something borrowed, pearl necklace belonging to her mother; and something blue, a garter.

Janet Coffman of Big Spring served her cousin as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Rhodes, Pam Wilson, Jana Barrett and Nancy Hutto,

all of Bovina. Flower girl was Denise Johnston, niece of the bride, of Bovina.

The attendants wore floor length pink organza gowns flocked with pink roses featuring puff sleeves, stand-up collars and A-line skirts. Their gloves and shoes were hot pink and they wore light pink hats with flowered braids. They carried pink roses with pink satin streamers.

Best man was Shannon Davis of Portales. Serving as groomsmen were Mike Spears, Bobby McMeans, Hugh Rogers and Greg Bell, all of Bovina. Ushering were Dale Johnston of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Kelly Jamerson of Idalou, brother of the bridegroom; and Tommy Bonds of Canyon. Ringbearer was Kirk Scott, nephew of the bridegroom, and candlelighters were Kathryn Jamerson of Ralls, cousin of the bridegroom, and Ricky Jamerson of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pink gown with sheer organza sleeves, an empire waist and Venice lace around the collar. She wore pearls and a white orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a floor length dotted swiss pink gown with matching jacket. She wore a white orchid.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mary Marcorn and Sonja Wilburn served at the bride's table, which was covered with a white satin swag over a floor-length white lace shirt and tied with pink ribbons. The centerpiece of pink roses was in a crystal and silver bowl flanked by candelabra with pink candles. The punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

Kim Ware, cousin of the bridegroom, served at the groom's table, which was covered with an ecru linen cloth. The centerpiece was in a tall silver vase. A silver coffee service completed the table decorations.

For a wedding trip to Durango, Colo., the bride wore a pink suit, with pleated skirt, shell and matching jacket. Her accessories were hot pink.

The couple will reside near Bovina, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Debi Stancell Weds George Hensley

In a double ring ceremony June 14 in the Church of Christ at Lariat, Debi Gay Stancell of Muleshoe became the bride of George Clyde Hensley of Levelland. Paul Burch officiated at the wedding rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Stancell of Muleshoe are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hensley of Levelland.

The couple exchanged their vows before an archway of candles with greenery. Yellow gladiolas with bows in tall vases graced either side of the archway. The couple lit a memory candle during the ceremony and completing church decorations was a birdcage with parakeets.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of lace over taffeta. Tiers of lace graced the front of the gown to the scalloped hemline. Lace sleeves were gathered below the elbow and formed points over the bride's wrists. The cathedral length train was of lace and net. The bride's headpiece was an arrangement of flowers holding the veil which had matching appliques of lace and swept to cathedral length. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies with baby's breath.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother as something old; her dress was something new, pearls from the bride's aunt Aylvia Hand were something borrowed and the bridal garter was something blue.

Ann Marshall of Whitharral, Tex., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Connie Ware of Bovina, cousin of the bride, and Wendy Stancell of Muleshoe, sister of the bride. Jennifer Stancell of Muleshoe served her sister as flower girl.

The attendants were attired in formal length gowns of yellow and white dotted swiss with puffed sleeves. Ruffles circled the necklines and hemlines. They wore yellow wide brimmed hats that matched their dresses and carried bouquets of yellow daisies tied with white ribbons.

Ernie Hensley of Lubbock was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Les Thompson of Levelland and Rodney Marshall of Whitharral. Ushering and serving as candlelighters were Mike Ware of Bovina, cousin of the bride, and Wayne Stancell of Muleshoe, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Darren Hand of Clovis, cousin of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by eight a capella singers, Carl and Lola White, Dennis Ensor, Bill and Julie Hughes, Jim and Jenny Yates and Debbie Burkett. Bill Hughes sang a solo as the couple lighted the memory candle.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stancell chose a formal length pink double knit gown with shades of pink braid trimming the bodice. Her flower was a pink orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a formal length blue gown of double knit, with long sleeves fitted at the wrists. She wore a white orchid trimmed with blue.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the parsonage. Presiding at the bride's table were cousins of the bride, Regina Clarkson of Muleshoe and Carolyn Stancell of Muleshoe.

The bride's table was laid with a yellow and white lace cloth over yellow and centered with the wedding cake. The cake, elevated on arches, was trimmed with yellow and white

daisies and topped with a cherub. An arrangement of yellow and white daisies centered the archway.

The bridegroom's table was laid with a white double knit cloth trimmed in lace and centered with a yellow cake in the form of a horseshoe with bride and groom figurines on top. Presiding at the bridegroom's table were Pam and Pat Mayfield of Farwell.

Kathy White of Farwell registered guests at a table centered with bride and bridegroom dolls. Following a trip to Red River, N.M., the couple is at home in Lubbock. For her honeymoon the bride wore a sleeveless pantsuit of white with navy dots.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Farwell High School and attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland. The bridegroom graduated from Levelland High School and attended South Plains Junior College. He is employed at an insurance company in Lubbock.



MRS. GEORGE CLYDE HENSLEY

Nancy Hutto, Kim Rundell Marry In Baptist Rites

Nancy Hutto and Kim D. Rundell both of Bovina, exchanged marriage vows June 15 at the Bovina First Baptist Church. Rev. Larry Heard officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Hutto of Bovina. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine of Bovina.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal floor length gown of mira mist and re-embroidered Venice lace over bridal taffeta. The gown was designed with a high neckline, empire waist, long Camelot sleeves and semi A-line silhouette with full back ending in a chapel length train. Venice lace accented the bodice, neckline, sleeves and skirt. A pleated ruffle of mira mist complimented the lace around the hemline. She wore a white lace hat and carried a cascade of daisies with baby's breath.

The bride wore pennies in her shoes minted in the years of the birthdates of the bride and bridegroom, as something old. Something new was her dress, something borrowed was a wedding band belonging to her grandmother, and something blue was the wedding garter.

Providing organ music for the ceremony was Richard Rejino, and Elaine Glascock furnished piano selections. Scotty Rundell, brother of the bridegroom, was soloist.

The church was decorated with an archway of daisies and three candelabra with daisies, flanked on either side with two bouquets of gladiolas and carnations.

Twyla Hutto of Bovina served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Evanna Jamerson of Bovina and Tammy Hutto, sister of the bride, also of Bovina.

The attendants were gowned in floor length gowns of blue and white whipped cream over dotted swiss. The dresses featured low necklines, short puffed sleeves, with accenting ruffles and lace. They wore blue lace hats and carried bouquets of daisies.

Mike Ware of Bovina assisted as best man. Groomsmen were Al Kerby and Jose Bazaldua, both of Bovina. Ushering were Alan Cockerham and Mike Spears, both of Bovina. Kevin Waddell of Bovina served as ring bearer, and candlelighter was Buddy Hutto, brother of the bride, of Bovina.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hutto chose a long pink

dress with sheer sleeves and pearls. Her corsage was a gardenia. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a long green floral gown with ruffled cuffs and collar. She also wore a gardenia.

The reception was held in the First State Bank Reception Room. Spring bouquets formed the centerpiece for the serving table which was laid with a lace blue and white tablecloth.

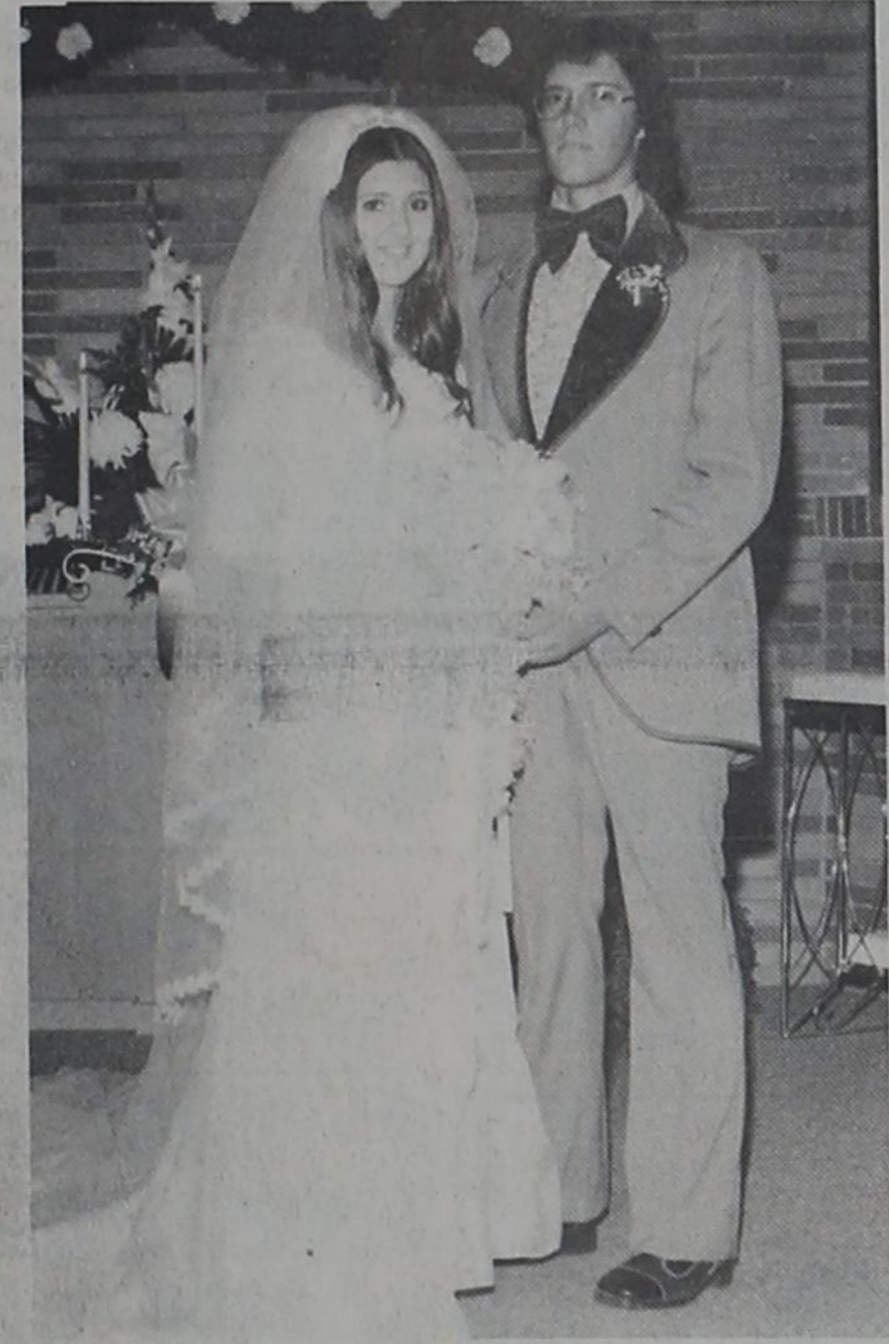
Serving were Christie Trimble and Rhonda Rhodes, both of Bovina, and Jacquelyn Lang-

ford of Farwell. Registering the guests was Pam Wilson of Bovina.

The bride wore a two piece blue set with matching jacket for her going-away outfit.

Following a wedding trip to Pagosa Spring, Colo., the couple will be at home three miles north of Bovina, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School, and the bridegroom graduated from Bovina High School in 1973.



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Return From Ruidoso

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince of Clovis returned home Sunday from a five-day trip to the Helton home near Ruidoso.

The men participated in the First Annual Guest Member Golf Tournament at the Alto Golf and Country Club on Thursday and Friday.

Activities scheduled for wives of participants in the golf tournament included a luncheon Thursday at the Lodge in Cloucroft and a hamburger cookout on Friday. Friday evening the couples attended the buffet and awards banquet for golf tournament participants at the Alto Golf and Country Club.

Joining the Heltons and Princes on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell

and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson of Bovina. Another area couple, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts of Texico visited guests in the Helton home.

Saturday afternoon the group attended the horse races at Ruidoso Downs.

Relatives Visit

Visiting relatives and friends in the Farwell and Clovis areas last week were Mrs. Esther Kelm of Malone, Tex., and Mrs. Millie Stovall and her son, Raymond Evans, of Dallas.

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AND THEY SWAM, AND THEY SWAM - Maybe not over the dam, but swim they did. Victor Madrid, Tim Hughes, Manuel Cantu and Lael Gray, pictured left to right, are representative of the 22 youngsters and 10 adults who attended a swimming party and wiener roast honoring Cub Scout Pack 213 at the Farwell Country Club Tuesday, June 25.

Robert Williams Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert R. (Bob) Williams, a retired farmer, were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell by Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor, and Ebb Randol, minister of the Church of Christ. Mr. Williams died Monday in a nursing home in Slayton, Tex.

Mr. Williams was born on May 18, 1889 in Childress, Tex., and came to New Mexico in 1903, where his family homesteaded about 10 miles west of Texico. He farmed southwest of Farwell for a number of years and later moved into Farwell, where he lived for nine years. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. In September 1972, Mr. Williams left Farwell.

Burial was in the Texico Cemetery. Pallbearers were D.J. Brown, Ted Engram, John R. Hadley, Claude Curry, Sterlyn Billington and Joe Blair.

Mr. Williams is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mattie Landon of Slayton, and two nieces, Mrs. Monroe Hinson of Slayton and Mrs. Lorene Wicks of Dayton, Ohio.



ADRIFT IN A SEA - Cub Scout Pack 213 members were the guests of honor at a swimming and hot dog gala Tuesday, June 25, at the Farwell Country Club. This group of youngsters, representing the Scout Pack, their families and the Scout Council, enjoyed the first of three summer activities scheduled for the local Scouts so pack members may earn summer activity badges.

Citizens Bank Tops Pee Wee Standings

Citizens Bank topped two opponents in action Thursday and Monday, June 20 and 24, to retain first place in 1974 Pee Wee League action. The undefeated team has racked up 10 up 10 wins and is credited with no losses thus far in the season.

Holding second place in the standings is Interstate Fertilizer with a five win, five loss record, followed by Gifford Hill, three wins, six losses and one tie. Sherley-Anderson-Pitman is in the fourth place slot with one win, eight losses and one tie.

During play Thursday, Interstate Fertilizer zapped Sherley-Anderson-Pitman 18-4 while Citizens Bank slammed Gifford Hill with a score of 26-4.

Monday's action saw Sherley-Anderson-Pitman and Gifford Hill play to a 7-7 tie. The game was called because of a time limit and play is scheduled to be completed later this week, according to a league representative. In further action Monday, Citizens Bank narrowly topped Interstate Fertilizer, 7-3.

With only two nights of Pee Wee League action slated for the current season, players, coaches, sponsors and league workers urge everyone to at-

tend games set Thursday (tonight) and Monday, June 27 and July 1, to boost their favorite teams to victory.

Cub Scouts Honored With Swimming, Hot Dog Party

Twenty-two youngsters and 10 adults attended a swimming party and wiener roast at the Farwell Country Club for Cub Scout Pack 213 Tuesday evening, June 25. Executive Director of Scouting in Farwell, Pudge Rose, was the only

brave adult "to take the plunge," according to Mrs. Gwen Hughes. Head chef and Cub Master Joe Hughes served 85 hot dogs and one and one-half gallons of dill pickles to the Scouts and their families.

This was the first of three summer activities planned for the Scouts. A kite flying contest in July and a watermelon feed for prospective members in August will be held for the boys to earn a summer activity badge.

Scouts in attendance were Frank Cantu, Darrell Goldsmith, Lael Gray, Allan Hadley, Tim Hughes, Victor Madrid and Lincoln Snell. Alvina Lopez represented his mother, a co-den mother, and the Pudge Rose family represented the Scout Council. Den mothers present were Junaita Hadley and Gwen Hughes.

Tide Upsets Aldridge To Take First Place

Tide Products slipped past Aldridge Insurance Tuesday, June 25, by a slim one point margin, 4-3, to displace Aldridge in the Little League season standings. With Tuesday's win, Tide Products advanced to first place followed by Aldridge Insurance. Third place is held by Worley Grain and the fourth place slot belongs to Kelly Green.

In other action Tuesday, Worley Grain upset Kelly Green, 18-13. Tuesday's games were rescheduled from Monday evening when the two scheduled games were called due to wet fields.

Prior to Tuesday the four teams met in two games of action Thursday, June 20,

which saw Tide Products lambast Worley Grain, 24-4. Aldridge Insurance and Kelly Green battled to a 21-5 final score with Aldridge Insurance taking top honors.

Jim Walker, president of the local Little League Association, reminds everyone that only three nights of baseball games remain for the 1974 season. He stated that All-Stars for the current season will be named at the final game of the season, July 4, at the Texico-Farwell Lions Club Ball Park.

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| 1 cup sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 egg | 1 cup quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | |

Beat together shortening, butter and sugar until creamy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture. Stir in oats. Cover and chill several hours or overnight.

Shape dough to form 1-inch balls. Place on greased cookie sheets. Flatten each and pinch to form 5 points in the shape of a star. Sprinkle with red sugar crystals. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheets to cool.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

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TAKE TIME FOR Beauty
BY Christine Hall
Sears National Beauty Advisor

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Talking with my own daughter, Carole Christine, who's twelve, we came up with some ideas to help conquer the baby-fat syndrome. As Carole says, "Everyone in school thinks exercise is boring." But she's found when exercise is a group venture, it's fun!

For example, Carole and her friends get together during the week to skate, swim or play tennis. (They do the latter two at the local YWCA.) On weekends they do a repeat or go on a bike-and-picnic excursion. This way the girls get in at least two exercise sessions each week along with regular gym classes at school.

Any girl can follow the same plan. She might also like to join a group shape-up program-like Sears "Discovery." Doing things with others helps a girl build good relationships. When the sharing involves exercise, she's also building a good figure!



SUNSHINE CHEESECAKE

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted butter
3 8-oz. packages softened cream cheese
3/4 cup sugar

2 Tbsp. flour
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1 tsp. vanilla
6 eggs, separated
1 cup freshly squeezed orange juice

Combine crumbs, 1/3 cup sugar and butter. Press into bottom of 10-inch springform pan. Beat cream cheese until smooth. Combine 3/4 cup sugar, flour and cornstarch; add to cream cheese with vanilla. Beat until fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in orange juice. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold gently into cream cheese mixture. Pour into crumb-lined pan. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 45 minutes. Turn oven off and let cake stand in oven 1 hour. Remove. Spread with Sour Cream Topping. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. To serve loosen crust with thin-blade knife, then remove side of springform pan. Yield: 16-20 servings.

For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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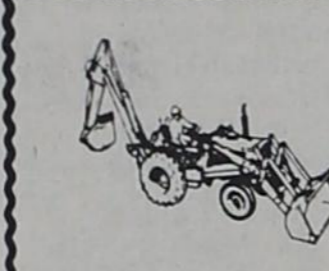
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BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAH BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

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Centuries before Christ, the Psalmist said: "If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities... who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee..." (Psa. 130:3,4).

It is doubtful whether the Psalmist understood the basis upon which a just God, through the ages, has so graciously forgiven sins, but this has since been explained in the epistles of Paul.

There we read: "God, for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). But this is only part of the truth, for God forgives sinners, not merely because Christ desires this, but because Christ paid for their sins and purchased their redemption. Thus Eph. 1:7 declares: "In Christ we have redemption, through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — A flood of Mexican aliens, estimated at more than a million a year, is pouring into Texas, according to a new Texas Good Neighbor Commission report.

More than half the illegal entrants cross the Rio Grande into Texas.

Good Neighbor Commission said the number of such entries is greater than the total number of immigrants who entered the U.S. legally from all the countries of the world.

Last year, the GNC noted, 575,000 deportable Mexican aliens were found in the U.S., and immigration officials figure one escapes for every one apprehended.

Sophisticated smuggling techniques aid the crossings.

Immigrations have a social and economic impact in virtually all regions, since the aliens move on to metropolitan areas all over the U.S. in search of better jobs and safety from arrests.

Top AFL-CIO officials promptly called for tough new state laws making it an offense to hire illegal aliens, punishable by stiff fines or prison terms.

DEMOCRATS TO DELAY — Democrats are still in a dither about whether they should "recess" their September 17 state convention until September 19 to avoid a conflict with a high Jewish holy day.

A rules change to allow the delay will be aired at a special meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin July 16.

If hotel rooms can be made available September 19, SDEC will consider the change (to keep the convention from falling on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year). But a three-fourth majority is necessary to order the rules amendment.

APPOINTMENTS — Clyde Johnson of Bulverde and San Antonio was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Water Quality Board, succeeding the late Gordon Fulcher of Atlanta.

Briscoe also named E. Carl Dillard of Pearsall to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission. He reappointed five State Health Advisory Committee members and appointed as new Committee members Mrs. Edd Henard of Wellington, Mrs. Emma Nugent of Orange, Mrs. H.L. Long of Kilgore, Mrs. Marie Bynum of Longview, Rogers Wilson of Austin, W.W. Manley of Terrell, Rev. Claude Black of San Antonio, Domingo Pena of Corpus Christi, Ernest Coker Jr. of Conroe, Ronnie Boules of Pecos and Ed Baker of Arlington.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill held a newspaper's donating free space to an official's column when he is a candidate for reelection is not a campaign contribution under the law.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

* A county commissioner may not be paid for serving as appointed lawyer for an indigent defendant.

* Texas Water Development Board has a duty to approve or disapprove plans for proposed levees along any stream subject to floods or overflows.

* An appointed attorney who represents both an indigent criminal defendant in district court and a juvenile in juvenile court the same day may not receive more than one fee.

WELFARE ROLLS DECLINE — Fewer Texans got welfare benefits last year, the Department of Public Welfare reported.

The department's annual report showed Old Age Assistance was down from an average of 210,000 monthly in 1972 to 182,000 in 1973.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children declined from a peak of 121,588 in February 1973 to 118,681 families in July.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court held unconstitutional a new state law regulating juke boxes and other coin-operated amusement machines.

Attorney General Hill called on the U.S. Supreme Court to accelerate a Texas case challenging impoundment of water pollution funds by President Nixon.

Austin, San Antonio and Lower Colorado River Authority called on the Third Court of Civil Appeals to require the Texas Railroad Commission to force Lo Vaca Gathering Company to live up to its gas supply contracts.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a Dallas man for assault to murder a police officer.

A hearing was set in the Supreme Court for July 17 on whether two elderly sisters can get back \$100,000 and 7,500 acres of land they gave to the Stephens County Museum, Inc.

The high court ordered the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals to take another look at adequacy of a \$4,146 damage award given a Van Zandt County man who was bitten on the hand by a neighbor's hog.

OIL ALLOWABLE SET — The statewide oil allowable for July was fixed by the Railroad Commission, for

the 28th straight month, a 100 per cent level.

Major crude oil buyers asked for 3,843,362 barrels of oil daily in July, a decrease of 36,087 from June.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon pointed out that the U.S. still imports 1.5 billion barrels of crude annually — a "very long way" from self-sufficiency.

Exceptions to the 100 per cent order were East Texas and Kelly-Snyder fields which were restricted to 86 per cent production.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS MADE — Seven cities received Governor's Community Achievement Awards for outstanding community beautification projects during the last year.

Winning cities were Stanton (under 2,500); Eastland (2,501 — 5,000); Athens and Jacksonville (5,001 — 10,000); Lufkin (10,001 — 20,000); New Braunfels (20,001 — 60,000) and San Antonio (over 60,000).

Eighty-six communities submitted entries in the competition. Awards were made at the seventh annual meeting of the Beautify Texas Council here.

BUDGET HEARINGS START — Hearings of the 1976-77 state budget — the first to use the new zero-base system — are under way.

Some of the early requests by state agencies reviewed by the Legislative Budget Board and the governor's office are running almost twice current spending.

Requests, under the new plan, are divided into three levels — bare minimum, middle bracket and highest feasible.

SHORT SNORTS — Twenty key state agencies report substantial employment increases for blacks and Mexican-Americans.


New textbooks considered for school use will go on display July 1 in 20 regional education service centers.

A \$48,000 state award from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will assist Attorney General Hill in legal research on rights of the mentally retarded.

Texas is seeking more than \$17 million in federal funds to help finance public school programs for children of migrant farm workers during the 1974-75 school year.

More than 175 Texas areas are eligible for flood insurance through a new special program administered by the National Flood Insurers Association.

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Farwell Delegate Relates Boys State Experience

(EDITOR'S NOTE - Charles Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrove, recently returned from attending Boys State at the University of Texas in Austin, June 12-18).

by Charles Hargrove

It was an exciting experience to be a part of the mythical 51st state. That's just what Boys State, a replica of the government of the 50 states of the Union, was. Held from

Don't Desert Kids In Pool

The weather is warming up, and many home swimming pools are already in use. Even temporary absence of adult supervision can result in tragedy when children are in the pool, warns the Texas Safety Association.

A Public Health Service study cited by TSA shows that often parents, guardians, young adults or babysitters had left a child unattended for only a few minutes when drowning occurred.

Supervision is equally important even when youngsters are not actually swimming in the pool. In this case also, a momentary absence can be tragic.

Home pool rules suggested by TSA include: no swimming or playing near the pool unless a good adult swimmer is present; no roughhousing or running near the pool; no alcoholic beverages, glass or electrical appliances near the pool.

June 12 to 18, it was seven days filled with campaigning, primaries and elections from the two major political parties of Boys State, the Nationalist and Federalist Parties.

I left from Amarillo with 55 boys from the 18th District. Our Destination: Buford-Jester Hall on the University of Texas Campus in Austin. From over the state, there were 879 boys in attendance.

Upon arrival, we were assigned to our party. Other than the two parties at Boys State, we were also divided into eight cities and four counties. The democratic process is observed from the city level, county level and state level. I was proud of my political affiliation with the Nationalist Party.

Each morning was taken up with meetings, campaign speeches, primaries, and elections. Afternoons were devoted to competitive sports among the cities, including football, softball, volleyball and swimming. We took several tours on the U.T. campus, including the Lyndon Johnson library. We visited the capitol and heard Governor Dolph Briscoe speak. Each state official was installed by his "real" counterpart at the capitol.

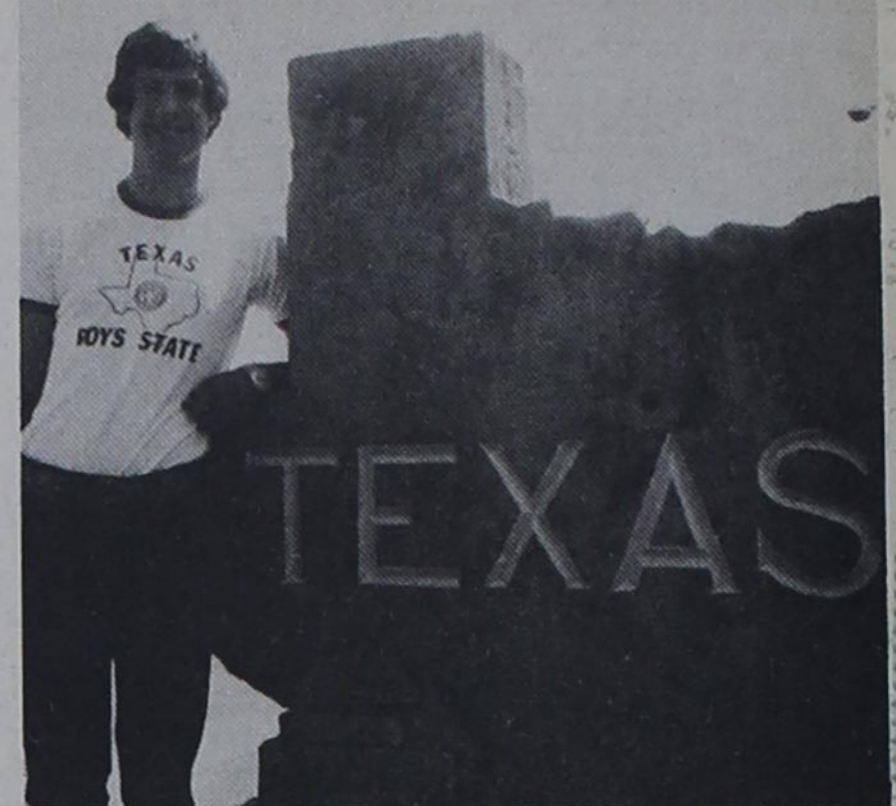
I served as County Campaign Chairman and ran for County Attorney. We were very pleased that the Boys State Governor, and also a delegate to Boys Nation, was from our District.

Talent night was great, with each district well represented. There was also a stage band made up of 80-85 Boys State delegates. They did an outstanding job playing together.

I'm truly grateful to the American Legion for sponsor-

ing such a fine program for education and training in citizenship. I would like to thank each person for making this trip a reality. It was very beneficial to me. I learned so much about legislation, how bills are passed, the Democratic process, and how important it is for everyone to be involved in some phase of their government.

The return trip to Amarillo was fun and nostalgic, as we talked of the week we had just finished and the significance it would always hold in our lives. I'm glad I was able to stop and share these experiences with my family before returning to Seminole where I am employed for the summer.



BOYS STATE DELEGATE — Charles Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrove, pictured at the Texas marker, has returned from attending Boys State at the University of Texas in Austin. The experience in governmental operation was conducted from June 12 to 18.

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Gala Opening Of 'Texas' Is Salute To Railroads



IN THE NAME OF PROGRESS - Tall trees dotting the north side of the Parmer County Courthouse grounds began to fall Tuesday in the wake of progress to make room for the new Law Enforcement Center which will be constructed on the site. County employee Mike Woods mans the bulldozer to move away the debris.

June 20 was railroad night at the gala opening of the ninth season of the famous musical drama "Texas." Played again on the huge open air stage in the magnificent Palo Duro Canyon the cast carried the overflow audience with them through the story of the early Texas days with a spirit and polish sometimes lacking in first night presentations.

There is a new song in the show which salutes the railroads. Arranged by Royal Brantley, the musical director of "Texas" since the beginning, it is sung as the people of the village of Henryanna see the train in the distance as it comes to their town for the first time.

Sales, of the Rock Island Railroad; F. N. Stuppi, general manager of the Santa Fe Railroad for five states; J. R. Fitzgerald, assistant to the vice-president of the Santa Fe from Chicago, Fitzgerald will follow in Stuppi's post after July 1.

Preceding the "Texas" performance, mayors and county judges or, in a few cases their representatives, of 29 governing units received Bicentennial awards from John Nolon, Deputy Administrator for Community Affairs of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee in Washington, D.C. Introduced by the master She's a comin', she's a comin', she's a comin', here she comes!

of ceremonies Dean Kelley who felt at home on this stage after playing the role of Uncle Henry here for several years, Nolon expressed his congratulations to the cities and counties of this area who are planning so well for the Bicentennial. Then, he began to present the flags. He was assisted by Dr. S. F. Shirley, the regional director for ARBE for five states, Joe Gidden, the president of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation - producers of "Texas," Mrs. Gene Brownrigg and John Anderson, Administrator and assistant from the Texas office of ARBE

At the end of the ceremony 29 white flags on eight foot poles bright with the red-white-blue ARBC emblem were flying from the stage.

This ceremony, the salute to railroads, the 1974 version of the musical drama, "Texas," were climaxed by the traditional first night display of fireworks, reaching their climax with the soaring music at the end.

"Texas" will run nightly except Sundays through Aug. 24. For tickets and information write Box 268, Canyon, Tex. 79015 or call 806-655-2182. Make reservations in advance.

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By Jana Pronger
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Before reducing, you should visit your doctor to determine just how much weight you need to lose. A safe amount is usually no more than two pounds per week.

Daily exercise is necessary to burn up calories and keep your muscles in condition.

Besides exercise, you must also cut down the amount of food you eat at each meal. There is no advantage to skipping meals completely, you only eat more at the next meal.

In selecting foods from the Basic Four Food Groups, choose foods with fewer calories. In the Milk Group, buttermilk, nonfat dry milk, dry curd cottage cheese and iced milk are among the lower calorie choices.

Lean meats, meats canned in water, baked and broiled meats are the lower calorie possibilities in the Meat Group.

Try whole wheat or enriched breads and cereals with no added sugar to meet your daily needs from the Bread and Cereal Group. Some of the lower calorie foods in the Fruit and Vegetable Group are fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, and fruit canned in water rather than syrup.

Season vegetables with bouillon and use vinegar, lemon juice and herbs on salads rather than rich salad dressings.

Cutting down the amount of food you eat, eating a lower calorie diet than usual, and exercising regularly will help you lose weight and stay healthy.

Visitors From Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cowan of Ft. Worth visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Bobbi and Kerri of Farwell. The Cowans were accompanied to Farwell by Mrs. Hall's sister, Lynda Robbins of Earth.

There she comes! There she comes! She's a comin', comin' soon She's a comin' cross the prairie, there she comes. She's a fiery, shining wonder, there she comes Hear her wheels and engine thunder, there she comes. She's a comin' round the bend there, here she comes.

And the train, newly painted and repaired in the shops of the Vocational Ag Division of Amarillo College, labeled P. Vine for the early Pecos Valley and Northern which ran through, came.

Special guests representing the railroads were: D. F. Newberry, assistant vice-president for Southwest

Mountain Bell To Provide Upgraded Rural Service

According to Clifford Stice, district manager of Mountain Bell Telephone Co., the company is in the process of upgrading service to various customers in the Clovis, Farwell, Texico area.

The New Mexico Corporation Commission passed on a new tariff June 1, thus enabling Mountain Bell to begin working to provide better service to its customers.

The work will eliminate eight-party lines within eight miles of the base rate, or upgrade the service to four-party limits boundary and areas outside the base rate are classified as rural.

Persons within the base rate are entitled to one or two party line service at a flat rate, stated Stice. Customers living outside the base rate pay a flat rate plus a mileage charge.

Stice said the work in the Clovis, Texico and Farwell area will be 90 percent completed by July 1. The few remaining areas to be serviced should be completed by the end of the summer. Mountain Bell has approximately seven or

eight rural customers in the Farwell area, so the work should have a "minimal effect on Farwell," commented Stice. "This is a continuing effort on the part of Mountain Bell to improve service to both urban and rural customers, working jointly with the State Corporation Commission in New Mexico," said Stice.

Gerald Whitener On Dean's List

Gerald D. Whitener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener of Texico has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for scholastic achievement for the spring semester at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Gerald had a 3.294 grade point average based on 17 hours.

Gerald will be a sophomore in the fall and is majoring in agricultural mechanics and heavy industrial equipment. He is spending the summer with his parents in Texico.



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