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Obey The Rules - -

Safety Stressed For Pheasant Season

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is stressing that all hunters follow the rules, and be extremely careful during the upcoming pheasant season.

According to Parmer County Extension Agent Seth Ralston, "The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department surveys the pheasant hatch and sets the dates for pheasant season. This year's pheasant hunting season in Parmer County officially begins Saturday, Dec. 10, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 25. A resident hunting license or a combination hunting and fishing license is required by all Texas residents who hunt outside the county of their residence. A resident hunting license is \$5.25 while a combination hunting and fishing license is \$8.75. Certain persons may qualify for a resident exempt hunting license that costs only \$5. These persons are classified as under 17 years of age; 65 years of age or over; and certain disabled veterans. A license is not required for a person hunting in the county of his residence.

Licenses may be purchased locally at Rose Drug or at the Parmer County Clerk's office on the first floor of the Parmer County Courthouse. Hunters are advised that the bag limit is two cocks per day, and possession limit is four cocks. "The head and feet must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination," warns Ralston, adding that a severe fine will have to be paid if that rule is not followed. The head and feet rule is to insure that a hen was not shot as it is ILLEGAL TO SHOOT HENS. The legal shooting hours for game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Hunting is prohibited on any public road or road right-of-way. Calling devices, except recording and electrically amplified calls, are permitted. Another important law of which to be aware is that it is illegal to hunt on privately-owned lands without consent of the owner or the owner's agent. The trespass law is very specific, even if you just go for a walk, unarmed, on private property, you may be charged

with a Class B misdemeanor which carries a maximum fine of \$1000 and/or 180 days in jail. It is not necessary for a property owner to post no-trespassing signs, if he has fences. If there are no fences, signs are all that are needed. Ralston went on to say that the pheasant population this season might be a little scarce due to the hot summer this year. He said to be sure to look around the fence lines, pheasants will go where there's plenty of cover. Above all, a hunter must use extreme caution and safety. Gun safety and common sense go hand and hand.

Curry Pheasant Hunters Have Three-Day Season

Area pheasant hunters who plan to hunt both in Texas and New Mexico are reminded that the seasons start the same date this year, but that the New Mexico season lasts only three days. Opening Saturday, Dec. 10, Pheasant hunting season closes December 13 in Curry County and December 25 in Parmer County.

For Curry County hunters a resident license is needed to hunt. A resident small game license is \$9.50, which allows a person to hunt small game and birds. Or one may purchase a general hunting license at \$22.50 and it allows hunting of both deer, birds, and small game. An all-around sportsman might want to get the general hunt and fish license for \$31.50, that allows both hunting and fishing year around. Licenses may be purchased for Curry County hunters in Clovis at Reb's Gun and Sport Shop, K-Mart, Alco Department Store, and Poyner White's Auto in Clovis. Hunters are advised that the bag limit for Parmer and Curry County hunters are different. Curry County bag limit on pheasants is three in possession, while in Parmer County it is only two.

Hunters Breakfast Set By Alpha Rho Lambda

In order for area hunters to go out pheasant hunting just after a nice hot meal, Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring its annual Pheasant Hunters Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Farwell School Cafeteria, starting at 5 a.m. The usual meal will not feature pancakes this year, according to Peggy Goetsch, Alpha Rho Lambda president. This year the menu will feature eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, coffee, and milk. Prices will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The early morning breakfast will be served from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. Proceeds received from the money-making breakfast are to benefit the local Community Center development fund. At the breakfast, the JCCA organization will be giving away a Winchester pump shotgun to some lucky ticket holder. JCCA members have been accepting donations on the shotgun for several weeks. An added feature to this year's event will be the drawing for a mounted pheasant being donated by Carl "Duke" Kirkland, local taxidermist. Each person who attends the hunters breakfast will be eligible to have his name put into the box for the drawing. There is no charge for the ticket; however, only persons attending the breakfast will be eligible for the drawing.



Goodies Galore

Farwell Community Center was filled with goodies galore during the Arts and Crafts Show held there Friday and Saturday. Shoppers found all types of items available from Christmas decorations and toys to lots of

good things to eat. Among those exhibiting wares at the event were from left, Juanita Hardage of Texico, Judy Logan of Hale Center, and Gladys Hardage of Farwell. The event

draw 328 paying patrons during the two days and earned \$537 [not including the concession stand] to be donated to the Community Center Development Fund.

Texas And New Mexico - -

Theta Rho ESA Planning Pheasant Hunt Preserve

Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority sponsored a most successful venture last year, a pheasant hunting preserve, and as a result, the sorority is again undertaking this event as a fund-raiser for the group's philanthropic projects and to benefit the Farwell Community Center development fund.

Pheasant season opens December 10 in the area, and this year the sorority has land in the preserve from both Texas and New Mexico with some 20-30 landowners who have given permission for use of their land. The shooting preserves this year will include land in Parmer and Bailey Counties in Texas and Curry and Roosevelt Counties in New Mexico. In the Texas counties the preserve will be for duck and pheasant throughout pheasant hunting season which ends December 25.

In New Mexico the preserve will be only for pheasant season which is December 10-13 in that state.

Permits are now being sold by

the sorority, and the number of permits sold is being limited to assure all hunters a fair chance of obtaining their limit.

An ESA spokesperson said, "Due to the farm PIT program, there are not as many acres in cultivation as last year; however, we are working to obtain suitable acreage for this year's preserve."

Reservations for the preserve are being made on a first come-first served basis, and a \$25 non-refundable deposit is required to hold all reservations.

Prices of the permits for the 1983 season are as follows: permits sold December 10-11, \$75; December 12-18, \$50; December 19-25, \$25; and permits sold for hunters ages 12 and under, \$25.

All land in the preserve will be posted and will be open only to hunters buying permits from Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Each hunter will be given a map of the posted land and will be free to hunt on any of the posted land. The preserve will be patrolled so that only those having

valid permits will be allowed to hunt.

Reserved permits and maps may be picked up Friday, Dec. 9, at Rose Drug during the daytime hours, and from 7 to 9 p.m. CST that day they may be picked up at the JCCA building across from the Dairy Queen. On Saturday, Dec. 10, the permits may be picked up at the JCCA building from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. CST.

After the 10th, permits may be obtained from the office of Aldridge, Harding, Aycock & Atkinson at 402 Third Street, Farwell, or by calling Terri Nichols, 481-3408, Altha Herington, 481-9351, or Leslie Lunsford, 481-9336.

The sorority chapter has pledged \$3,000 to the Community Center fund in addition to the \$1,500 given from last year's earnings, and in addition to that donation, the sorority will continue to support its other philanthropic projects such as Girlstown, USA at Whiteface, Tex., Girls Ranch in New Mexico, and others.

Pheasant Tail Feather Contest Set In County

The annual Pheasant Tail Feather Contest in Parmer County is on again for a consecutive 18 years. Sponsoring the event again this year is the Parmer County Game Management Association and local sponsors, Security State Bank, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, and Farwell Hardware.

Seth Ralston, Parmer County Extension Agent and spokes-

man for the Parmer County Game Management Association, said that the prize money this year would be raised to encourage local hunters to compete. First place winner will receive \$30; second, \$15; and third, \$10.

"The longest tail feather taken from here will compete county-wide in the contest, and the grand prize winner will receive a belt buckle, courtesy

of the Association," said Ralston.

Those in Farwell entering the contest should take their pheasant tail feathers to Farwell Hardware for official measurement, and they have until 5 p.m. two days after pheasant season is over to turn in the tail feathers for judging.

Santa Claus Coming To Town December 17

Santa Claus will arrive in Farwell for a brief pre-holiday visit with the Twin Cities area children on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon CST.

Santa will fly into the Clovis airport and will ride into town on the Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon and will stop at the Capitol Foods parking lot. Children will be able to visit with the jolly gent there, to tell him their Christmas wishes, and candy canes will be passed out.

JCCA's Meeting Slated Tuesday

Farwell-Texico JCCA organization will meet at the JCCA building in Farwell next Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. CST.

This is a very important meeting, says a spokesperson for the organization, and all members are urged to be present.



Hey Kids! Santa urges all youngsters in the Twin Cities area to hurry and write their Christmas wish letters to him!

The jolly ol' man with the whiskered face encourages everyone to get their letters in the mail early so he will have enough time to get everything ready for the Christmas stockings. Send your letter to Santa, in care of

the State Line Tribune, no later than Dec. 10.

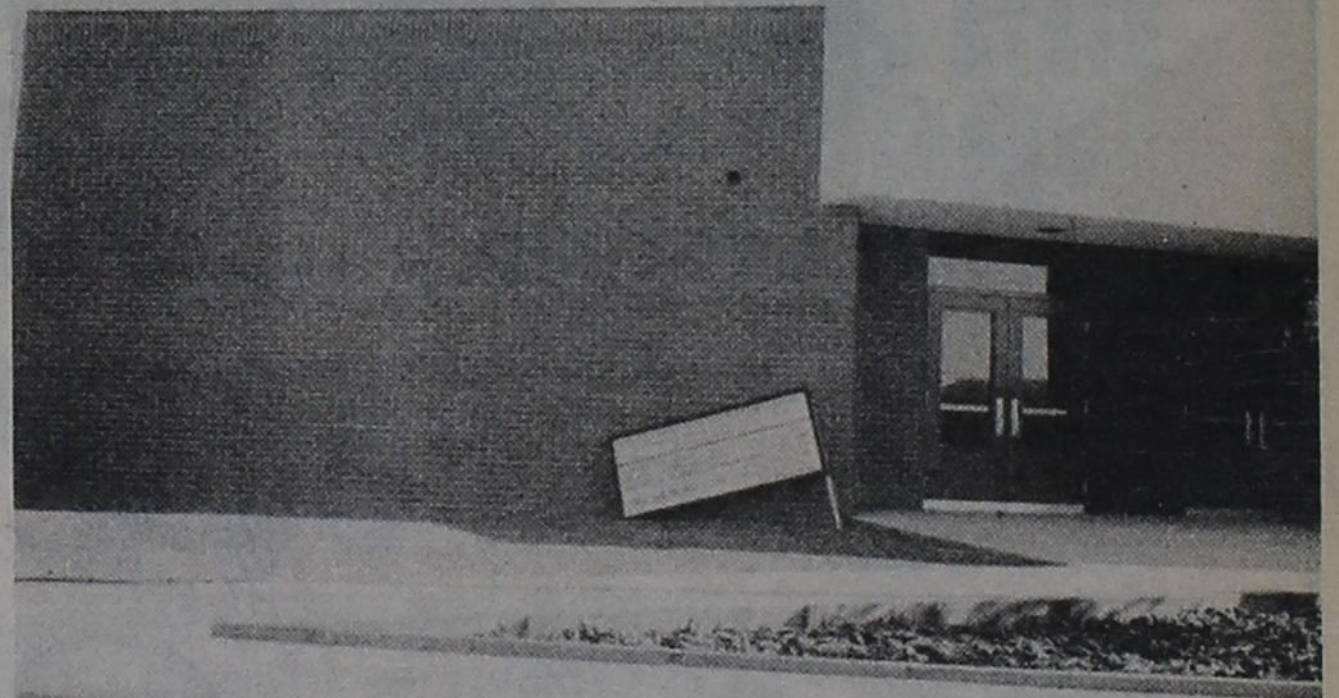
The staff at the Tribune will copy the letters for publication in the special Christmas edition, then forward them to Santa's address in the North Pole.

Write your letters to Santa Claus today and mail them to the State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell, Texas 79325.



Santa's visit and the candy cane treats are sponsored each year by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

"We especially request the presence of those who are former members of the Jaycee organization at this meeting," the spokesman said, as some very important business matters are to be discussed.



Almost Finished

The Texico Educational Complex which will house new offices and classrooms will be completed in two to three

weeks, according to Texico Superintendent James Pierce. The multi-purpose facility has been under construction for

several months, and school personnel are looking forward to moving into the new quarters.



The United States is in the process of emplacing an advanced type nuclear missile in various European countries. This has caused a great outcry from many of the pacifist organizations over there and in this country.

As a result of our actions Russia has walked out of the nuclear disarmament talks and a hue and cry has gone up to resume a "dialogue" with them on arms limitation. It is difficult for us to understand how you can talk to someone who doesn't want to talk or how to have an "understanding" with someone with a completely different set of moral values.

We have said before that the biggest problem with our foreign relations has been our historic inability to relate to the moral values of other countries and peoples.

An outstanding example of the gulf between the peoples in the United States and other countries was vividly shown several weeks ago on a late night news clip taken in Syria. We do not watch all the TV networks news programs so cannot say with absolute certainty if this late night program had been aired earlier or not.

This particular revolting, but instructive, video clip was apparently broadcast by Syrian TV and picked up elsewhere and recorded. It showed a large group of high ranking Syrian military officers reviewing some of their elite troops. In the part we saw, a long line of female troops each had a snake in their hands and then they proceeded to kill the snakes by biting their heads until the snakes were dead or decapitated. Then a group of men soldiers stabbed a bunch of rabbits to death and it seemed that many of the soldiers then drank the blood. This grisly performance was roundly applauded by the reviewing officers. Urp.

This exhibition raises the important question: How do you have a "meaningful dialogue" with that kind of a mind? This is representative of the people we are asked to sit down with and work out an agreement. Where is any shred of commonality with this beastly civilization? Could you trust a person that gets his jollies by watching young girls bite off snakes' heads?

The only way to successfully deal with this type of thought is from a position of strength. This is the position that the Reagan administration is striving to reach in Europe and in our own defensive posture. We believe it is the only sane and reasonable position in a world of snake eaters and blood drinkers.

We received an enlightening communication from Waggoner Carr, President of Texas 13, Concerned Citizens for Tax Relief. With the year ending and the tax man just around the corner, ponder these facts.

The State Property Tax Board reports that property taxes totaling nearly \$6.6 billion were levied in Texas during 1982 by approximately 3,200 taxing units. Overall, the statewide property tax levy rose by more than \$828 million from the \$5.75 billion levied in 1981. The rate of increase from 1981 to 1982 was 14.4 percent compared to the 16.3 percent increase in levy from 1980 to 1981, for a total increase of 30.7 percent in two years.

And the moral is, be careful who you send to Austin--and Washington.

They keep talking about a balanced budget, but what we really need are more balanced bureaucrats and politicians.

The sweetest words a politician can say are "In conclusion."

Too many people these days want to go to the promised land without even going through the wilderness.

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CCC-Owned Grain Quality In Texas Found Stable

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 -- Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng today said the nearly 23 million bushels of Commodity Credit Corporation corn stored in Plainview has been found to be in stable condition after completion of extensive testing by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The "deep-probe" analysis, a highly accurate method for determining the quality of stored grain, was initiated in early November by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block following earlier reports that the grain was deteriorating. "This federal inspection refutes any charges to the contrary," Lyng said. "Those charges were based on the results of an un-

official, less sophisticated testing procedure."

"It is important to remember that this grain was never intended for human consumption," Lyng said. "It was live-stock feed grain when it went into storage, and the results of our re-examination indicate it is holding its normal condition. This grain is not deteriorating."

Specific results of the testing show that 333,077 bushels have a U.S. Yellow Corn Grade 1 quality; 4,299,383, Grade 2; 7,962,991, Grade 3; 6,124,837, Grade 4; 1,969,302, Grade 5; and 2,107,978, Sample Grade. The lower grades (4, 5 and Sample) relate to broken kernels which do not affect the nutritional value for feeding purposes.

The inspection also determined that the grain is currently stored under acceptable conditions. The complete report will be provided to the Congress and made available to the public during the week of Nov. 28.

Funeral Set Friday For Nettie O. Blair

Funeral services are scheduled today (Friday) at 2 p.m. CST in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell for longtime area resident Nettie O. Blair, 91, one of the Twin Cities most beloved ladies.

Bob Ditterline, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Ralph Gates, minister of Farwell Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Texico Cemetery with Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis in charge.

Mrs. Blair, who had been a resident of Farwell Convalescent Center in recent months, died Tuesday morning.

She was born March 22, 1892 in Coryell County, Tex., and her family homesteaded in Roosevelt County in 1908, later moving to the Farwell-Texico communities.

She was married to E.G. Blair at Farwell, and he died in 1955. A daughter, Doris, also pre-

ceded her in death in 1942.

She is survived by one son, Joe, of Farwell; one daughter, Helyn Kay Wellman of Hoffman Estates, Ill.; one brother, T.W. Balch of Mineral Wells; six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

In 1977 Mrs. Blair was honored as Woman of the Year by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce for her many contributions to her community and church.

She was a charter member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, and an active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Several years ago she was honored as being the oldest active member of this organization and received a plaque from the church for this honor.

Mrs. Blair was the lone instigator of the Texico Cemetery Association and spent much time in organizing the group and promoting activities for it, including the annual Association dinner which was held continually for over 20 years.

She was one of the first persons to voice a need for a local nursing home or convalescent center, and when the present facility came into being, she turned the first spade of dirt for its construction and also participated in dedicating the center to the community.

Until just the past few years Mrs. Blair was a cheerful and willing taxi service for other widows who needed a ride to church on Sunday mornings, and continued faithful attendance long after she was no longer able to drive herself and her friends to church.



NETTIE O. BLAIR



Like To Win This Gun?

Carl Kirkland of the JCCA's would like to give this gun to some lucky winner. All you have to do is make a \$2.00 donation to the JCCA's and it could be yours. Drawing for the

Winchester pump will take place at the Alpha Rho Lambda Hunters Breakfast, December 10, at the Farwell School Cafeteria.

Back To Basics For Tax Assessor-Collector

College Station -- Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley joined some 150 other tax officials for the first County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Seminar at Texas A&M University, November 15-17. The theme of the conference was "Back To Basics For The County Tax Assessor-Collector."

Moseley explained that the seminar is a new addition to the educational programs of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Conferences are also conducted for county judges and commissioners, county and district clerks, and county treasurers.

"The Institute provides a forum of mutual support for county officials, the staff of the Extension Service, and various government, academic and business leaders across the state," said Moseley. Speakers at the tax seminar included Sam H. Smith, executive director for the Board of Tax Professional Examiners; Dian Gilmore, chief clerk of the House Committee for County Affairs; and Scott Lyford, assistant attorney general.

Such topics as "Grassroots Government: Keep it Strong," "Reviewing Basic Management Tools," "Governmental Accounting," and "Exploring the Legal Aspects of the County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office" were discussed during the two and one-half day program.

"The county tax assessor-collectors of Texas are personally and professionally committed to staying abreast of current information that will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of their office," said Moseley.

Moseley will be awarded a certificate for successfully completing the course and will receive 1.5 credit units through the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University.

Sheriff Investigates Thefts, Burglaries

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan reported that several thefts and burglaries occurred in the county the past week.

Weldon Crim of Lazbuddie reported that Sunday night, Nov. 20, his unoccupied farmhouse was broken into. Items taken included a refrigerator, a refrigerator-freezer combination, washer and dryer, dinette set, coffee table, and a bedroom suit. Value of the stolen items was placed at \$1700.

Mitz Walling of Farwell reported that the night of November 23 someone ran through an electric fence at his farm east of Farwell. About 300 yards of wire was torn down. No value was placed on the fence.

Steve Osborne of Portales reported that while parked in the parking lot of EXCEL, November 20, he had two five-gallon cans of polyester resin paint taken from his vehicle. Value was placed at \$256.

Sheriff Morgan also reported that Robert Reyes, 17, of Friona was arrested on November 22 by the Friona Police Department and charged with burglary. Reyes appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith, and bond was set at \$2000 pending Grand Jury action.

On November 22, Francisco Montalvo, 25, was transported to Farwell from Roswell, N.M.,

Correctional Center on a charge of violation of probation. His case is pending a revocation of probation hearing in District Court.

Jesus Silva, 37, of Friona, was charged November 24 with public intoxication. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith on a plea of guilty and was fined \$35.

Frances Ramos, 20, of Clovis was arrested by THP officers on November 24 and charged with DWI. She was fined \$240 plus court costs and given three days in jail by County Judge Porter Roberts.

On November 28, Bron Euler, 22, of Friona was arrested by THP officers and charged with DWI. He was fined \$250 plus court costs and given 30 days in jail by Judge Roberts.



Pre-Columbian Indians believed that earthquakes were caused by the creator shaking the earth to see if his handiwork was still around. The Indians would shout "Here I am," to reassure him.

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Around The Twin Cities

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

Farwell Band Booster pizza supper, 4-8 p.m. CST, school cafeteria.

Texico Jr. Class Parent sponsored dance at Farwell Community Center, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. MST.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

Dance-a-Thon benefit for Carlos Nicolas, Farwell Community Center, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

Farwell-Texico JCCA's meet at JCCA building, 8 p.m. CST.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Thank you so much for all your help in publicizing our Christmas Bazaar.

We especially appreciate the complimentary copies of your papers carrying our articles.

You have always been so good to our club.

Of all the papers we mailed our articles to, you were the most faithful to print them.

We had a lot of people from the Farwell area attend our bazaar. You helped so much to make it a success for us.

We praise your paper and all the people associated with it. You truly are a great service to our area.

Thank you so much.
 The Lazbuddie Young Home-makers



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 food for energy.



We need fuel
 to make electricity.

A lot of people use electricity and don't know where it comes from. It takes fuel to make electricity. Just like we need food for energy.

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Christmas Card Project Deadline Set December 9

"Wish your friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas with a donation to this year's Christmas Card Project at Farwell Elementary School," says James Craig, elementary principal.

By donating money to the Christmas Card project you will be wishing your friends a happy holiday and doing something worthwhile for students in the elementary school.

Friday, Dec. 9, is the deadline for donating to this year's project. Proceeds from the project help to fund the EXPLORE classes and other items not budgeted in the school's operating fund.

The project works this way: Donate the money you would normally spend on Christmas

greetings locally to the Farwell Elementary School and list your names as you would like them to appear on the giant Christmas Card in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune.

Those wishing to participate in the project may send their checks to Farwell Elementary School, Box F, Farwell, TX 79325, or they may give their money to one of the women listed below:

Pam Monk, chairman; Ruth Anne Bennett, Sudie Foster, Eva Dean Stephens, Karen Austin, Tanya Chadwick, Sydney Chadwick, Robyn Palady, Rhonda Kirkland, Diane Hernandez, Vicki Haseloff, Diane Atkinson, Jane Kent, Debbie Riley or Rowene Stewart.

Remember: the deadline is Friday, December 9.



Parmer County Honorees

Randy Davis of Oklahoma Lane and Geretta Hutchins of Farwell were Parmer County's honorees when outstanding 4-H Club Gold Star members from throughout the South Plains were feted at an awards banquet in Lubbock Monday night, Nov. 21. Randy is the son of R.C. and Verna Davis, and Geretta is the daughter of Lee and Gloria Hutchins. Guest speaker at the banquet which honored the 39

4-H Club members was State Senator Bill Sarpalius.

Outstanding 4-H Members Honored At Awards Fete

LUBBOCK - Thirty-nine outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the South Plains were honored here Monday night, Nov. 21.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level, the youths were urged by State Senator Bill Sarpalius to dream dreams of achievement and then set about making those dreams a reality.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet in the cafeteria at Coronado High School were parents, government officials, Extension leaders, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders.

Honored from Parmer County were Geretta Hutchins, daughter of Lee and Gloria Hutchins of Farwell, and Randy Davis, son of R.C. and Verna Davis of Oklahoma Lane.

"We live in a great country. We have more to be thankful for than anyone else in the world. Yet we take so much for granted," Sarpalius said.

The state senator said he was concerned about the decline in American family life as evi-

denced by an increasing divorce rate, the lack of support for churches, an increasing crime rate and other problems. But, he said, we are fortunate to have organizations such as 4-H clubs, celebrating their 75th anniversary this year, to give youngsters the opportunity to learn by doing and develop leadership skills.

He told of hearing former President Lyndon B. Johnson tell a group of youths visiting Washington to dream dreams and then make those dreams come true. "I realized that was the purpose of America," Sarpalius said, to provide a place where that can happen.

Master of ceremonies was Dr. Kary Mathis, chairman of the department of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University. Guests were welcomed by James Hull, General Manager of the Deaf Smith Electric cooperative, one of the 12 electric cooperatives which have sponsored the banquet for the past 26 years.

The others are Bailey County, Caprock, Dickens, Lamb, Lea, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lynte-

gar, Midwest, South Plains, and Swisher cooperatives.

The awards presentations were narrated by Earl Broseh of Lockney, chairman of the district 4-H council, and Chris Caddel of Lubbock, council vice-chairman. The awards were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Guntter, district Extension directors.

Dinner music was provided by Kenley Powell, Yoakum County 4-H'er. Also on the program were 4-H members Bryan Shaw of Gaines County, Sharla Blay of Terry County, and Kayla Gentry of Dawson County.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Fire Calls

Neither the Texico Volunteer Fire Department nor the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department had any emergency or fire calls during the past week.

Keavin Lawdermilk Accepts New Post

Keavin L. Lawdermilk of Clovis assumed the duties of news editor of the State Line Tribune on Monday of this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Martin of Clovis and is a 1980 graduate of Clovis High School.

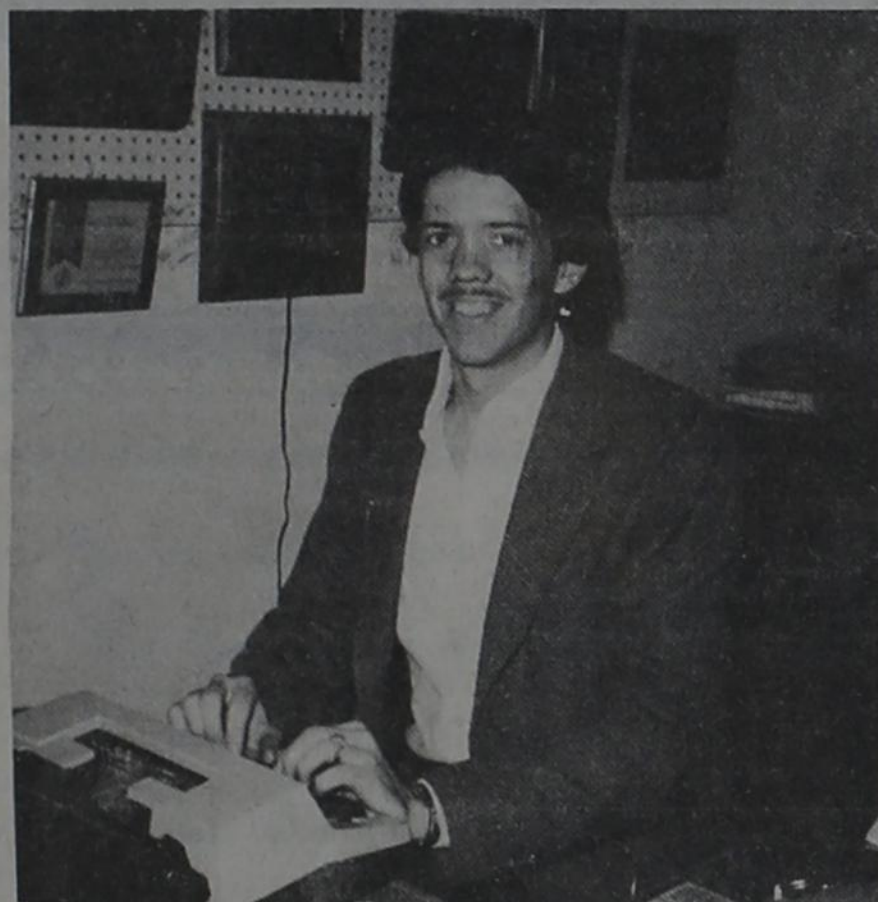
Keavin attended Eastern New Mexico University where he majored in communication in the field of photo-journalism. He was the official photographer for ENMU, and for the Clovis News-Journal covering major events.

More recently, Keavin was public relations agent and photographer for Charlie Pride while the singer was on tour. He has also been personal photographer for Alabama, Kenny

Rogers, Barry Manilow, Ronnie Milsap and Rick Springfield.

Keavin says he is very impressed with the Twin Cities of Texico and Farwell and he is most anxious to meet everyone. He says he would like to hear from the readers, sharing their opinions and, of course, their news items. He asks that you come by so that he will be able to get better acquainted.

"We are pleased to have this young man on the staff at the Tribune," said Publisher John Getz, "and we hope that everyone will help to keep him informed of club and community activities, and come by and make his acquaintance."



News Editor

Keavin Lawdermilk of Clovis assumed the duties of news editor for the State Line Tribune Monday, Nov. 28. Keavin stud-

ied journalism at ENMU, and is anxious to get acquainted with Twin Cities area residents as he undertakes his new position.

Muleshoe Lions Schedule Pheasant Hunt Breakfast

The Muleshoe Lions Club is in final preparation for the annual Pheasant Hunt Breakfast to be held December 10, from 5 to 7 a.m., at the Bailey County Civic Center. The Lions will be giving away a new 1983 F 150 Ford pickup, as well as other door prizes. Tickets for the pickup are \$20.00 each.

Generous portions of bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, bis-

uits, gravy, coffee, milk and an assortment of jellies will be served to all hungry hunters. All you can eat for \$3.00 and tickets are available from any Lion's member or at the door.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

TEXICO FARWELL

MONDAY - Frito pie, buttered corn, salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, grapefruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Steak fingers, catsup, French fries, salad, hot rolls with honey, milk.

FRIDAY - Barbecue pork, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk.

MONDAY - Burritos w/ chili, salad, corn, plum cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue on bun, Tater Tots, catsup, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taquitas w/hot sauce, pinto beans, taco salad, cornbread, peanut butter cookie, milk.

THURSDAY - Frito pie, lettuce and tomato salad, peach half, white cake w/icing, milk.

FRIDAY - Baked ham w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, milk.

CAPITOL FOODS

World War I Veteran Recalls Service Days

At the recent Veterans Day program sponsored by Farwell Junior High Student Council, it was brought to the attention of Elizabeth Phillips, Student Council sponsor, that Frank Edwards of Farwell is the only World War I veteran in the Texico and Farwell area.

In reminiscing about his service during that war, Edwards remembers that he was 22 years of age back in 1918 when he went into the army. He was first stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., also known as Camp Roberson, and from there his company was sent to England.

While in England, over half of the company came down with spinal meningitis, he said, and the other half of the group went on to Germany. After the quarantine was lifted, the others in the company left for St. Missouri, France.

Crossing the West Canal into France, the men were overcome by flu, Edwards recalls, and 10 days later only 82 men were left of the 112 soldiers.

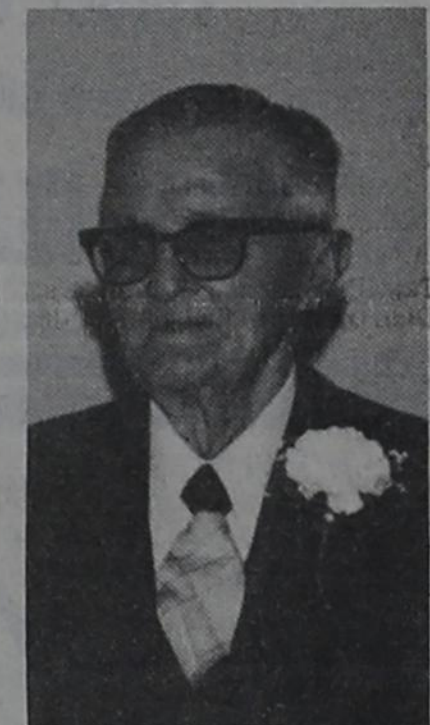
"I think the flu took more of the soldiers' lives than the war did," he said. Edwards was hospitalized for seven days, and says that they were taking out so many every day who had died from the flu that he "got well real quick."

After he was released from the hospital he went into the 335 Unit and started work on building for the army and cutting timber.

After the Armistice was signed, this group went from place to place cleaning up the devastated areas left by the war.

In June of 1919, Edwards and the other soldiers in his com-

pany left for home (the USA), arriving here on August 3, 1919. Edwards said, "I did not know that the Mississippi was so pretty until I got to see it again. I was so thankful to be back home again."



FRANK EDWARDS

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Band Pizza Supper At Farwell Tonight

Attention all area pizza lovers: Tonight's your night. Farwell Band Boosters will be serving a pizza supper at the school cafeteria starting at 4 p.m. and continuing through 8 p.m.

The supper menu will feature a choice of pepperoni, sausage or cheese pizza, plus salad, pie or cake, coffee or tea, all for the nominal price of \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 12 and under. Additional slices of pizza will be 50 cents each.

Serving will be continuous throughout the basketball games on tap for today and

tonight, and fans are urged to come have supper before the games, during breaks in the action, or at any time between 4 and 8 p.m.

Later in the school year the Band Boosters will be selling pizza kits featuring the types of

pizza sold during the supper. Announcements concerning the pizza sales will be forthcoming, says Cheryl Burton, Band Booster president.

Meanwhile, everyone is urged to come out and have supper with the Band Boosters tonight.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace of Route 2, Portales, announce the marriage of their daughter, Traci Leigh, to Samuel Lee Houston, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Houston Sr. of Clovis.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a family wedding

at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, Nov. 12. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Tammy and Alan Rich of Amarillo.

The newlyweds will make their home in Amarillo.

Heltons Attend 2 Cowboy Games

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico returned home last Friday from a week's trip to Dallas, Houston, and Beaumont where they visited relatives and attended two Dallas Cowboy games.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, they drove to Dallas and attended the Cowboy game on Sunday. Monday, they traveled to Beaumont to visit Joe's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Helton, and on Tuesday, they visited Dardanella's aunt, Donna Gaines, in Houston.

They returned to Dallas Wednesday, and Thanksgiving morning, they met their son and grandson, Hal and Kyle Helton of Clovis, and Dardanella's cousin, Wylafae Whatley of Amarillo, at the Dallas airport. The entire group then attended the Cowboy game that afternoon, returning home on Friday.

The Heltons commented that they got to see two exciting Cowboy games as well as visit with relatives, all in a week's time, and they enjoyed their trip very much.

Christmas For Kids Band Concert Slated

The sixth annual Christmas for the Kids Band Concert is scheduled this year, providing holiday music for the South Plains. It has been called the largest Christmas concert of its kind on the South Plains.

The concert will take place on December 10 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, the night of the concert. Prices will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

More than 50 area high school bands have been invited, and over 800 band students are expected to attend. Band students from the area will practice during the day, and come together that night to perform holiday music as well as popular hits of the 80's.

The Christmas for the Kids Band Concert is a major event in the annual Christmas for the

Kids project sponsored by KAMC television. The project raises money to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of Buckner's Children Home, Girstown U.S.A., Texas Boys Ranch, and Children's Home of Lubbock.

Children's Auditions For 'King And I' Set

Auditions for children's roles in the Eastern New Mexico University production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I" will be held Monday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the University Theatre in Portales.

There are a number of children's roles for all ages and sizes. Each child will need to sing a song at the auditorium. It will be necessary to bring either



Glue And Glitter

Farwell Girl Scouts of Troop #335 spent some time Tuesday afternoon making decorations and ornaments to hang on the

live Christmas tree which they plan to put in the foyer of Farwell Convalescent Center for the enjoyment of residents and

staff. Busy with glue and glitter, foil and paper cups were, from left, Danna Ralston, Melissa Meeks, Joy Morton, Brandy Martin and Heather Burton.

Girl Scouts Making Decorations

Farwell Girl Scout Troop #335 met Tuesday afternoon of this week to make decorations and

ornaments for the Christmas tree which they plan to put in the foyer of Farwell Convalescent Center for the holidays.

The Girl Scouts are sponsoring the drive to put a large live tree in the Center and are accepting donations for this project at this time. Anyone wishing to donate to the cost of the tree is asked to call Sudie Foster, Girl Scout leader, at 825-3707.

At their meeting next week the Girl Scouts will make more decorations for the tree, and at the December 13 meeting they

will decorate the tree and have a Christmas sing-along.

Scouts present at Tuesday's meeting were Amy Foster, Amy Jo Murray, Joanna Yruegas, Robin Foster, Lucretia Foster, Heather Moss, Danna Ralston, Melissa Meeks, Joy Morton, Brandy Martin and Heather Burton.

Others present were Sudie Foster, Anita Ralston, Jenine Foster, Wesley Ralston, and Bea, Christian, and Stephen Foster.

Area Women In Focus Luncheon Set Dec. 7

Career ladies, single ladies, married ladies, and young ladies are invited to a luncheon at First Baptist Church, Farwell, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

The "Women In Focus" luncheon is being sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of the Church.

Guest speaker will be Kathy Meadows of Clovis, who has previously done missionary work in Japan. She will share how she coped with life in a foreign country as a housewife,

her work, and her career.

Gwen Hughes of Farwell will also be giving tips on Christmas centerpieces and arrangements. Music will be presented by the special ladies trio.

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'Public Affairs' Topic For Farwell Study Club

Farwell Women's Study Club met November 21 in the home of Linnie Mae Crook for a program on "Public Affairs" presented by GFWC Caprock District Chairman Julia Symcox, local club member.

Members answered roll call telling of something they can do to be a better citizen.

In her program Mrs. Symcox said that everyone should be patriotic, "When you stand straight and salute the flag, the flag will wave back at you. We do have a voice in the legislature. Our obligation is to vote."

She urged that economics be taught in our schools starting at an early age. She mentioned that the GFWC sponsors the Junior Olympics and helps those youngsters participate in the events.

Other items in her message included 'free enterprise' in which she stated, "Deregulate our natural gas so we can afford to use it," and another item was 'safety,' in which she pointed out that persons should be sure

toys and bedding items as well as car seats and play pens are safe for children.

Special guests at the meeting were Sheran Smallwood and Alan Eubank, Farwell delegates to 1983 Girls and Boys State. Each told something about the week they spent learning about government, and shared pictures and scrapbooks they had made of the experience.

During the business meeting, club president Frances Kube presided, and suggested that each Study Club member be sure to vote, attend her political party's convention, and keep in touch with her congressman. Ellen Wurster gave a report on the fall district meeting held in Lubbock which was attended by several members of the local club.

"Mystery Guest" at the meeting was Murlene Smith of Farwell who brought some of her paintings and arts and crafts work she has done. One of the most outstanding items was a

cutwork Christmas tablecloth featuring white poinsettias. The cloth was made by Murlene for her mother, Linnie Mae Crook, and was displayed along with a poem Murlene wrote entitled, "Mother Said I Could Do It." It seems that Murlene had doubts about being able to make the lovely tablecloth and wrote the poem after her mother told her that she could do it.

Club members present were Beulah Hobbs, Carrie Christian, Sal Vincent, Frances Kube, Lela Atchley, Mary Lou Hillock, Julia Symcox, Ellen Wurster, Eunice Crume, Gladys Hardage, and the hostess, Linnie Mae Crook. Guests were Alan Eubank, Sheran Smallwood and Murlene Smith.

The hostess served refreshments of chips and dips, gelatin salads, sausage balls, mixed assorted cookies, punch, tea, and coffee.



Ready For Christmas Fair

Kappa Chi members, from left, Janet Irwin, Brendi Parmenter, Paula Thornton and Doy Mick, are getting excited as the time draws near for their second annual "Christmas Country Fair" to be held at the old Levi

Strauss building at 601 South Norris, Clovis, this Saturday and Sunday. Hours of the event will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST on Saturday, Dec. 3, and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. MST on Sunday, Dec. 4. Sponsors of the

Fair invite everyone to come join the festivities and go away with unique Christmas gifts for those special people in your life, or with all types of other goodies including Christmas decorations and other specialty items.

Texico Women's Club Hears Girls Stater

Guest speaker at the November 21 meeting of Texico Women's Club was Chary Jesko, Texico's representative to the 1983 session of New Mexico Girls State.

Chary told the club women that attending Girls State was a good first-hand learning experience in teaching about how city, county, state and national governments work.

Texico Women's Club traditionally supports the sending of girls and boys to the Girls and

Boys State sessions each year. It was announced that the December club meeting and Christmas party would be at the home of Marcia Leavell on December 19 when club members will exchange Christmas gifts.

The New Mexico Women's Club State Convention will be held in Clovis in April, 1984, and Texico club members are to begin making plans for this event in the near future.

Mary Morin and Milly Moore served refreshments of apple cake, apple, cheese, celery, and crackers, hot cider, and coffee. A Thanksgiving theme was featured in the decorations and refreshments.

Dannheims Have Get-Together In Oklahoma

Willie and Lorine Dannheim of Farwell returned home Monday of this week after a week's stay at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fipps, in McCloud, Okla. The Dannheims report that they had a simply fantastic Thanksgiving - all of their children were together at the same time for the first time in 21 years.

As a surprise to the Dannheims their other children had arranged for a son and daughter-in-law, William Jr. and his wife Dorothy from Levittown, Pa., to fly to Oklahoma for the family get-together.

Also attending the reunion were their other children and families, David and Diane Dannheim of Farwell, Evon and Buddy Levisse of Little Rock, Ark., and Charles and Eileen Dannheim of Amarillo.

In addition to observing Thanksgiving, the group also celebrated the anniversaries of several couples in the family, including Willie and Lorine, 45th; Evon and Buddy, 25th; David and Diane, third; Charles and Eileen, 11th; and also Frank Fipps' daughter and son-in-law, Freda and Kevin Fipps who observed their first anniversary.

David and William Jr., enjoyed attending the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game Saturday, we took lots of family pictures, and enjoyed lots of visiting, Mrs. Dannheim said.

"It was just a glorious week for all of the family to be together again - a truly thankful Thanksgiving," she said.

Thanksgiving Visits And Visitors

Guests at the home of W.T. and Velma Magness at Farwell for Thanksgiving dinner were their daughters and families and other relatives.

Included at the gathering were Dama and Hoover Wimberly of Tularosa, N.M., Cecil and Becky Bowery and children of Bloomfield, N.M., Tom, Linda, and Russell Jupe, and Leroy Jupe, all of Lubbock; and Bessie and Amanda Engram of Amarillo;

Also, Dale and Irene Phelps, and Bobby and Chuck; Joel, Katherine, Boyd and Bruce White; Mike, Peggy and Derek Goetsch; Janie Bowery, Charlie Bowery, and Billie Jo Jupe, all of Farwell.

In the afternoon the Robin Mahaney family and the Ricky Ketcherside family, all of Farwell, also visited with the group.

Mrs. Sal Vincent of Farwell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summers of Friona.

The Friona couple came to Farwell to get Mrs. Vincent Wednesday night and they all traveled to Amarillo where they spent the night and Thanksgiving Day with the Summers' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Williamson. Another of the Summers' daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreighshauer of Hereford, joined the group for Thanksgiving Day.

Late Friday Mrs. Vincent returned to her home and was visited by her nieces and nephews and families, including Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summers of Lubbock, Mrs. Elaine Horton of Edmond, Okla., and Nell Thompson and daughter Keisha of Clovis. They brought dinner and dessert to Mrs. Vincent and spent the evening

visiting at her home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Mae Magness in Farwell were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lackey, Craig and Mark of Amarillo; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness of Farwell; and several grandchildren: Brandon Magness of Ventura, Calif., Karen Magness of Odessa, and Monte and Kris Spearman, Tiffany and Todd of Midland.

Brandon Magness had spent the week here with his grandmother and returned to California on Tuesday of this week.

Ruth Hofland of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Guy and Elva, in Farwell. While visiting here she and her mother went to the breaks in New Mexico to choose a Christmas tree from the property of relatives there.

Mrs. Gracie Dane of Texico spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson at Canyon. The local woman went to Canyon on Wednesday and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith in Clovis. Also joining the group for dinner and for the afternoon of viewing the football games were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Cruce and Richard, all of Clovis.

Daren Sudderths Parents Of Son

Daren and Darrisa Sudderth of Farwell are parents of their first child, a son, born Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 3:05 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The young man, who has been named Gaylen Kwent, weighed nine pounds, one ounce, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Barthell and Jeanette Ford, and paternal grandparents are J.B. and Peggy Sudderth, all of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are James and Ava Hooper, Uvon and Faye Ford, and Tom and Kate Lindop, all of Farwell.

Heaths Observe 68th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath of Farwell recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

A granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon of Portales, had a bouquet of cut flowers delivered to the First Baptist Church in Farwell in their honor for the Sunday morning services.

Another granddaughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan of Farmington, N.M., also sent flowers and telephoned the Heaths on their anniversary, November 14.

The Heaths spent a quiet day on their anniversary with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall, visiting and taking pictures.



68th Anniversary

Observing their 68th wedding anniversary on November 14, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath spent a quiet day visiting with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall. They

are pictured with their daughter Lois Hudnall, and the floral arrangements sent to them by their granddaughters and families on their special day.



Study Club Guests

Sheran Smallwood and Alan Eubank were guests of Farwell Study Club at the November 21 meeting. Sheran and Alan were Farwell High School's representatives at the 1983 Girls State and Boys State sessions. They each spoke to the club members

about their learning experiences at the sessions attended this past summer and shared their pictures of the events with the group. Sheran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood, and Alan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank.

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Sam Houston, nee Traci Lovelace Saturday, Dec. 3 10-11:30 a.m. CS First Baptist Church, Farwell
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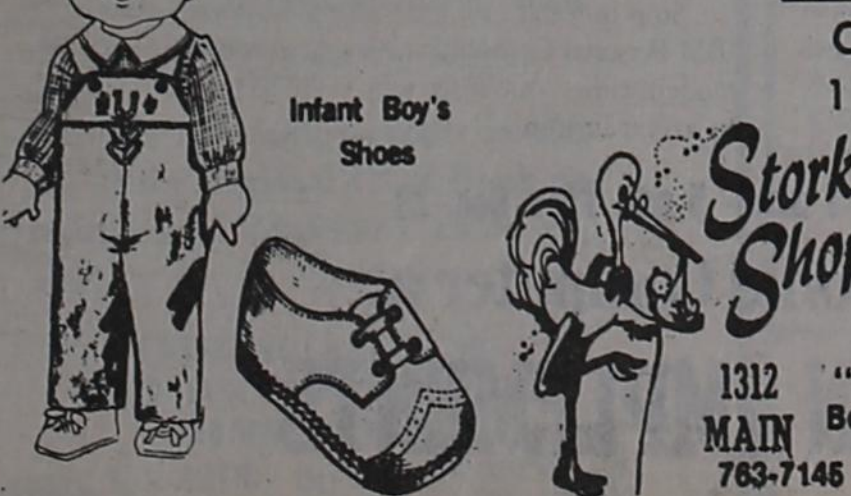
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Steerettes Lose To Sudan

Farwell Varsity Steerettes battled with a tough Sudan team Tuesday night and lost 55-38 at Farwell gymnasium. Steerette Coach Larry Gregory's outlook on his team's loss, was a "lesson for his team." Coach Gregory said that Sudan was 1982 Class 1A State Champions and took 2nd place in the Queens Tournament held in Plainview. "We're still learning, and we have a way to go, but with each game we get better," said Coach Gregory.

Castleberry and Cynthia Ancira 13 each; Suzahn Inman, 10; and Sheila, 2.

Outstanding players for the game cited by the coach were: Lezlie Castleberry, Cynthia Ancira, and Sheila Smith.

Coming off the bench to do a good job, and playing with no mistakes were Sherilyn Thigpen, Shonda Foster, Sonia Chisom, and Camille Buchenau.

The Steerettes' next home game will be against Lazbuddie tonight (Friday) at Farwell gym.

J.V. Steerettes Fall To Sudan

Coach Larry Gregory's JV Steerettes were overwhelmed by a strong Sudan team on Tuesday night, Nov. 29, as they were defeated 44-23 at the Farwell gym.

Coach Gregory said that his

team played well, but was still learning. He commented that the team showed some improvement over their first game.

Alma Nicolas led the scoring with 6 points; and DeAnn Curtis and Dana White each had 4.

Jr. High Boys Split With Kress

Farwell Jr. High boys basketball teams split their games with the young Kress Kangaroos in action at Kress Monday night, Nov. 28.

The 7th graders were victorious in their outing while the 8th graders suffered a defeat.

In the 7th grade contest, Farwell outscored their counterparts 40-16.

Farwell scoring included Jeff Actkinson, 21; Jaime Mendoza, 13; and Dustin Hardage, Ruben Ortega, and Nito Lovato, 2 each.

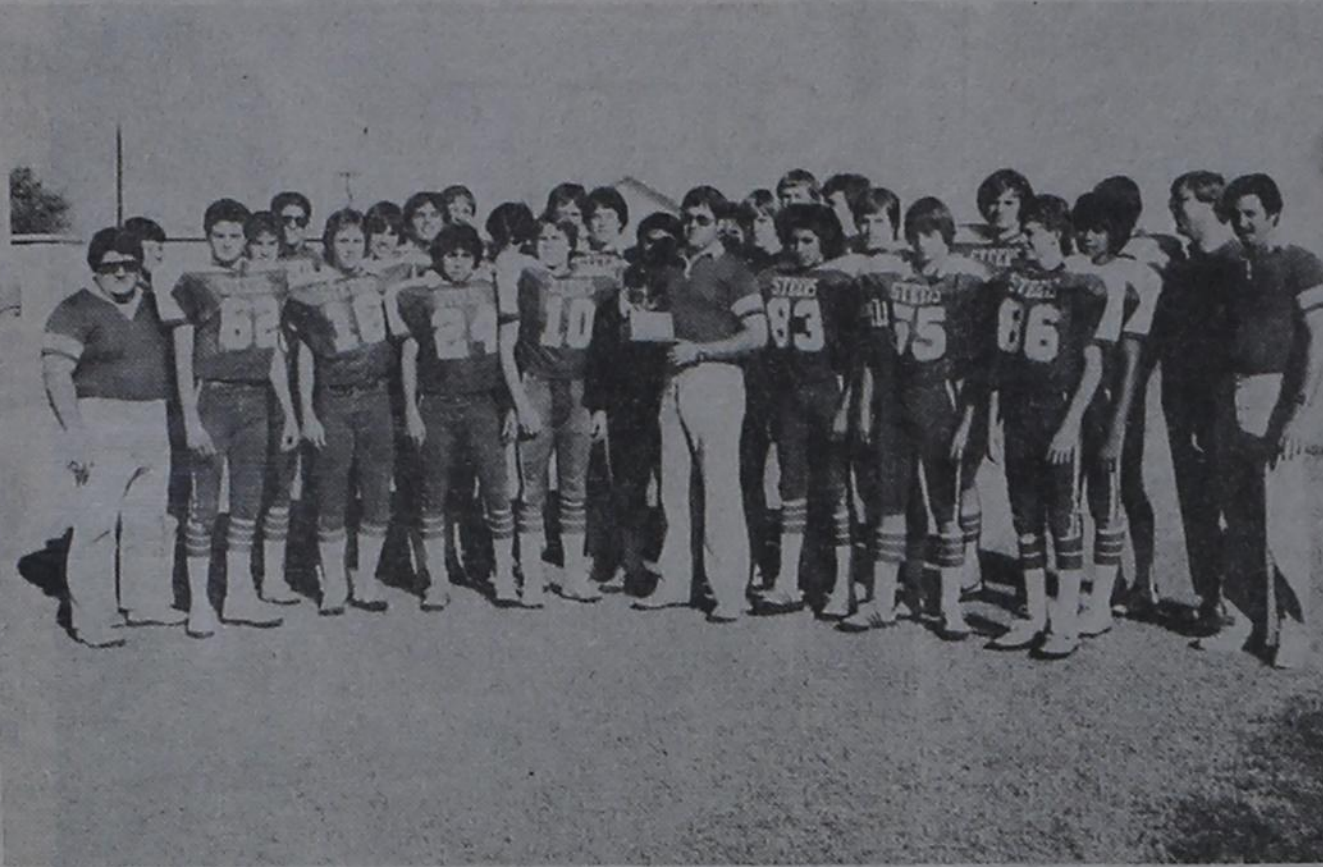
"The kids did a super job. We started off a little slow and were ahead only 13-10 at the half, but we came out strong in the second half. The team played

good defense and made some key steals for easy baskets," said junior high coach Rex Cumpston following the game.

In the 8th grade game the young Steers were defeated 24-8. Damon George scored 6 and Bony Nicolas made 2 for Farwell's only scores.

"The kids hustled real well, but we were just not able to get any of our shots to fall. We were cold the whole game," Coach Cumpston said.

Next action for the junior high boys teams will be Monday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. when they play Bovina under the Farwell nets.



Game Ball Auction Set

Farwell Steer team members and coaches pose with the Bi-District Championship trophy won recently when the Steers defeated Seagraves. The trophy will remain on display in the school's trophy case; however, the football used in the bi-

district game will be up for bids tonight (Friday) when Farwell Booster Club sponsors the auctioning of the coveted ball. Auction of the football will take place immediately following the varsity boys basketball game between the Steers and

Lazbuddie. Also scheduled is an open house at the gym to view the newly-remodeled dressing rooms. All of this is being sponsored by the Booster Club whose members will also serve refreshments during the open house.

Steers Open Season With Win Over Sudan

Farwell Steer roundballers opened their 1983-84 basketball campaign with a 38-23 victory over the visiting Sudan Hornets Tuesday night.

The Farwell charges of Coach Mike Martin had not had many days in the gym, having just last week put up the football gear to don the basketball togs and hit the courts.

Roger Robertson led the Steer scoring attack with 11 points, and Manuel Cantu also hit in the double digits, scoring 10. Other

Steers making points include Alan Eubank, 8; Kevin Owen, 3; and Steve Stancell, Mark Cole, and Eric Williams, 2 each.

Owen led in the rebounding effort with 9; followed by Cole with 8; Eubank, 7; Robertson and Stancell, 4 each; and Williams, 3.

Coach Martin said, "We did not do too bad for a first game, but we must improve on our shooting and rebounding."

Next action for the Blue and White will be tonight when they host the Lazbuddie Longhorns.

JV Steers Outscore Hornets

In their first outing of the new basketball season the Farwell JV Steers posted an impressive 52-32 victory over the Sudan Hornets Tuesday night at Farwell gym.

The junior Steers used a very balanced scoring attack to take an early lead and continue to ease away from their opponents.

Scoring for the Blue and White was as follows: Todd Davis, Blake Kelley, Jesse Coburn, David Woods, and Jody Ketcherside, 8 apiece; Brian White, 6; Roy Perales, 4; and Erik Burton, 2.

Coach Mike Martin said, "These JV boys played extremely well for their first game of the year."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DEC. 2
Farwell VB, VG, JVB, and JVG host Lazbuddie teams starting at 4 p.m.

Texico A boys and girls host San Jon
Texico B girls host Muleshoe

SATURDAY, DEC. 3
Texico A & B boys and A girls play at Ft. Sumner
Texico Jr. High boys and girls host Melrose, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 5
Farwell Jr. High boys host Bovina

Farwell Jr. High girls play at Bovina
Texico Jr. High boys at Morton

Texico Jr. High girls host Morton

TUESDAY, DEC. 6
Texico B boys and girls at Portales

Farwell VB, VG, JVG at Nazareth

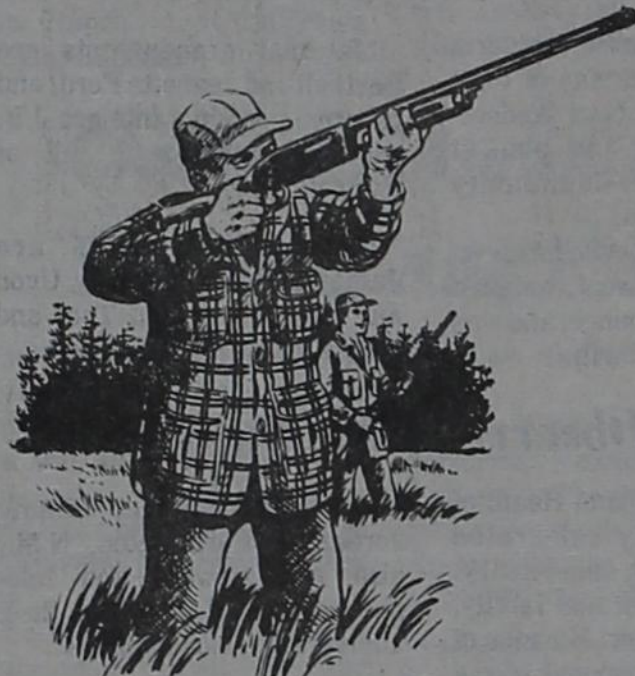
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
Texico B girls host Clovis

DECEMBER 8, 9, 10
Texico A boys and girls at Springlake-Earth tourney

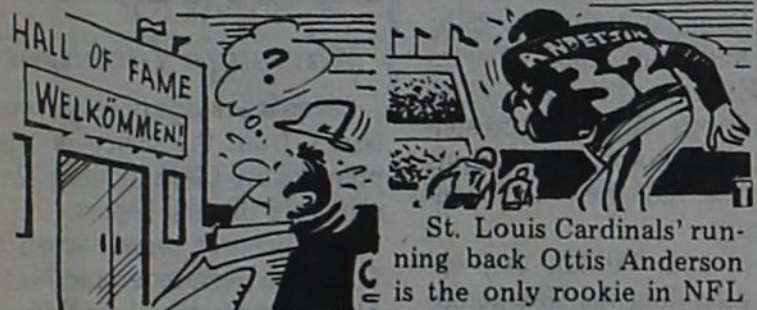
Farwell VB and VG at Friona tourney

Farwell JVB and JVG at Bovina tourney

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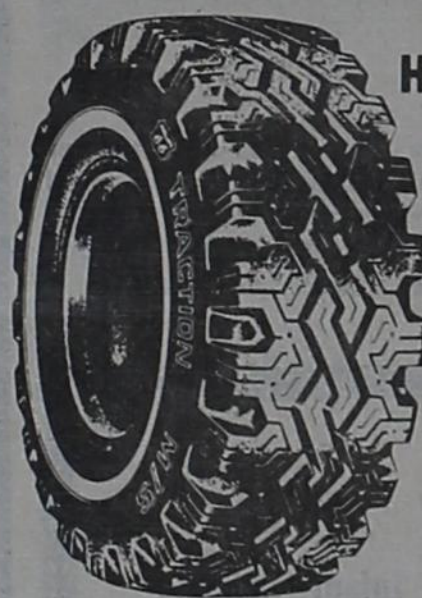
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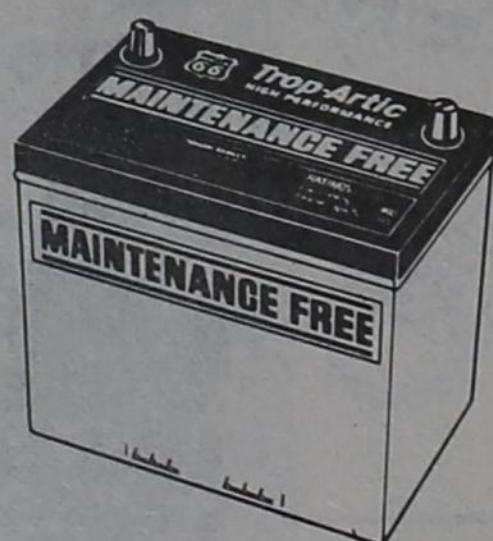


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Texico B Team Girls Win Second At Tournament

Texico Lady Wolverine B team girls placed second in the tournament hosted by Texico early this week, losing in the finals to the Clovis JV team.

In their first action, Texico beat Ft. Sumner 32-23 to advance to the second round.

Loretta Gonzales led the Texico scoring with 13 points. Twilla Longo scored 11, Coy Jo Burk hit 4, and Donna Smith scored 2.

In the second game the host team was victorious over Tatum 36-18. Seven team members contributed to the balanced scoring, including Katie Tubbs with 8; Tracey McDonald and Twilla Longo with 6 apiece; Coy Jo Burk, Loretta Gonzales, and Michelle Lebow, 4 each; and Kristi Gear, 2. Tatum also

scored two points for Texico. The final game saw the young Wolverines go up against the Clovis JV in a 52-34 loss to give them second place in the tournament.

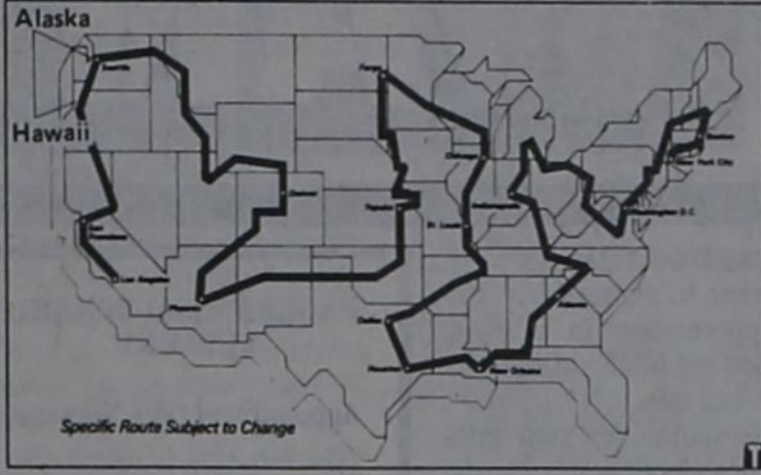
Coy Jo Burk led Texico scoring with 10, Loretta Gonzales had 8, Kelly Lynn scored 7, Lucia Jesko scored 5, and Michelle Lebow had 2.

On November 21 the JV girls played the Clovis JV at Clovis and lost 49-20.

Kelly Lynn was high scorer with 9. Others scoring included Loretta Gonzales, 4; Coy Jo Burk, 3; and Katie Tubbs and Kristi Gear, 2 each.

B team girls host the Muleshoe team tonight (Friday) at Wolverine gym.

ROUTE OF THE 1984 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY



In short, the 1984 Olympic Torch Relay is the longest run ever. It will cover 20,000 kilometers—nearly 13,000 miles—and pass through all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The event, sponsored by AT&T Communications, begins on May 8, 1984 and ends 81 days later at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

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A free brochure describing how you or your organization can participate in the relay is available by contacting your local youth club or by writing to: The Torch Relay Foundation, Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, Los Angeles, CA 90084, or by phoning (213)GO-TORCH.



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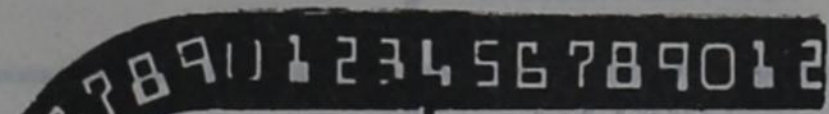
The materials you'll need to make a batik are: Rit dyes, white fabric of cotton, nylon, rayon, or silk, paraffin, construction paper (9 x 12 inches) in assorted colors, rubber cement or white glue, and brushes. You'll also need waxed paper, a double boiler (or a coffee can inside a sauce pan) a candy thermometer, rubber gloves, thumbtacks, heavy cardboard or a wooden frame, iron, paper towels, and a container for the dye-bath.

Here's how to make a batik: Wash the fabric to remove sizing and iron dry. Cut fabric to desired size—5 x 7 1/2 inches for a 6 x 9 inch card. Stretch fabric over wooden frame, or place on waxed paper covered cardboard and attach securely with thumbtacks.

Plan your design and colors. Then, either draw design lightly with pencil on fabric, or place sketch under waxed paper so you can follow it when applying wax. Melt wax in double boiler. Use thermometer and heat wax to 170°F. Fabric should appear darker when wax is applied. If not, wax is not



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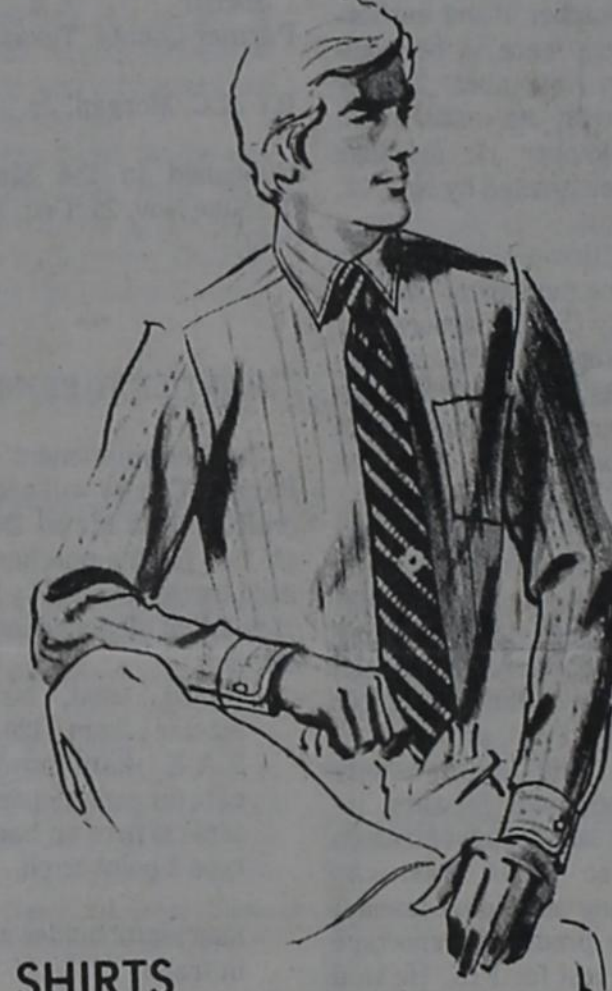
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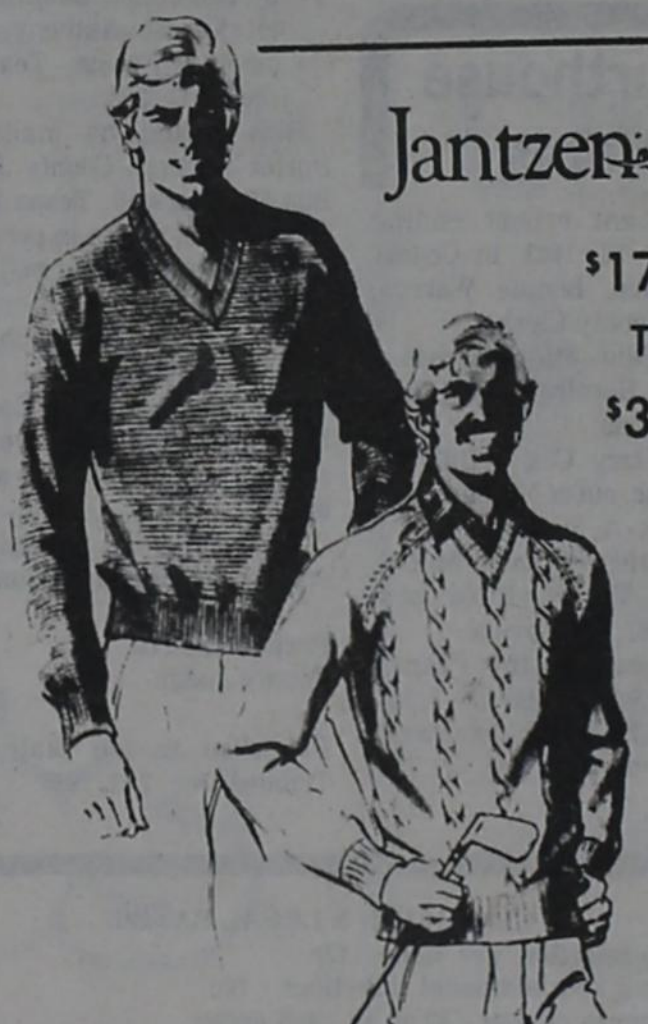
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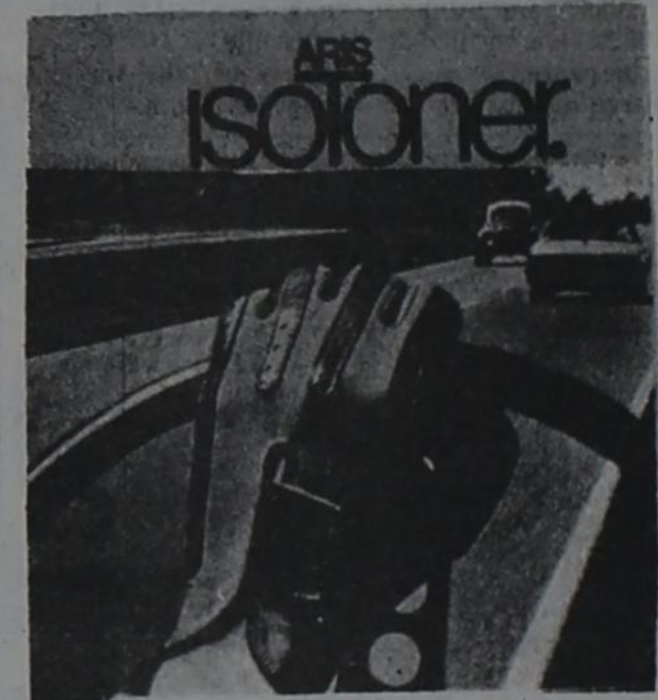
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Coach King Comments On Jr. Varsity Team

Texico Lady Wolverines basketball coach, Roy King, commented on the junior varsity team's prospective members as the 1983-84 season gets underway.

The coach's comments on individual players include: Katie Tubbs, 5-6 sophomore. Post player. She is a hard worker. She has been working out in our off-season program and this has helped her in some fundamentals. She is a good shooter from the outside.

Kristi Gear, 5-6 sophomore. Post player. Played for Yucca Jr. High last year. She has a good attitude and is a hard worker. She is working hard on her inside shot.

Michelle Lebow, 5-5 freshman. Plays wing. Michelle will play part of the season on junior high and part on junior varsity. She has a good outside shot to go along with her outstanding floor speed.

Tracey McDonald, 5-2 freshman. Plays point guard. Tracey will split the season between junior high and JV. She is going to be a good player because she is not afraid of anything on the court. She is a good ball hand-

ler. Donna Smith, 5-4 freshman. Plays wing. She will also split the season between junior high and JV. She is a good shooter and is working hard on her ball handling and passing.

Twilla Longa, 5-9 8th grader. Plays post. She is going to be an outstanding player. She is a hard worker and has a good attitude. She is a good jump shooter and rebounder, and loves to play basketball.

Misty McCarter, 5-6 8th grader. Plays point guard and post. She is an exceptional ball handler, and is working hard on her shot. She played for Yucca 7th grade last year. She will split time between JV and junior high.

Geneva Garcia, 5-4 8th grader. Plays wing. She is a good outside shooter. She will play only five to six JV games.

Angie Maxwell, 5-5 8th grader. Plays wing. She is a good rebounder and is not afraid to mix it up. She will play five to six JV games.

Robin Pierce, 5-5 8th grader. She plays wing. She is a good outside shooter. Robin will play only five to six JV games.

Winter Driving Tips And Car Care Listed

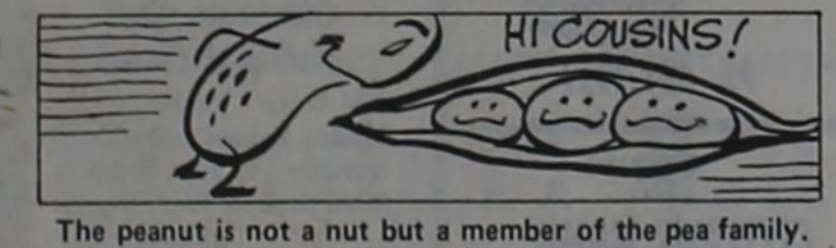
As winter approaches you might want to take the time to winterize your car. Winter does not cause accidents, but it can turn small mistakes into dangerous ones. As snow season arrives, winter driving can be hazardous. The roads are dangerous and visibility is difficult, and drivers should be more alert during this time.

Take precautions, and prepare your automobile in the following manners:

1. Check brakes and adjust if necessary.
2. Check battery connections.
3. Check tread on tires - balance if necessary.
4. Change oil to winter weight.
5. Check battery, radiator, and transmission fluids.
6. Keep headlights, brakes and turn signal lights clean.
7. Assume that windshield wipers and defroster are work-

- ing.
 8. Tune-up engine for easier starts.
- Carry the following emergency items in your vehicle:

1. Year-round emergency tools.
 2. Long handled shovel.
 3. Tire chains.
 4. Sand, rock salt, or traction mats.
 5. Tow chain.
 6. Booster cables.
 7. Snow brush and ice scraper.
 8. Flares and flashlight.
- If it is necessary to travel during winter weather, always:
1. Check the weather forecast before you leave.
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Amended Texas Water Plan To Be Presented

A projected timetable for completion of staff work on an amended Texas Water Plan was presented to the Texas Water Development Board November 18 by the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

The Department intends to present the amended plan to the Board for consideration and adoption by September, 1984.

Currently, staff are revising the draft document, "Water for Texas: Planning for the Future," in response to comments made during a series of public meetings held during the summer of 1983.

In addition, water conservation action plans, recommended policies, and possibly proposed legislation and rules will be developed. Staff work on this

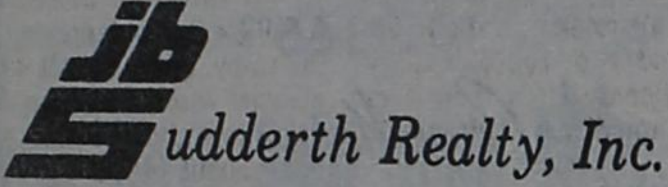
phase is expected to be completed during the spring of 1984. Review of the draft plan is expected to be completed by the end of April, 1984, and a hearing on water rights issues associated with an amended plan is contemplated for June of 1984.

WORD OF GOD

Jesus said:

Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

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Payment-In-Kind Cotton Deliveries To Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 - Cotton farmers who participated in the 1983 payment in-kind program will receive their entitlements nearly 40 days late, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said today.

C. Hoke Leggett, associate administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said late changes in legislation governing the cotton portion of the PIK program is chiefly responsible for the delays.

He said the ASCS Kansas City Commodity Office plans two mailings of cotton entitlement information to county offices. For counties with entitlement dates of October 1 and earlier, the mailings were to be completed by November 7. For counties with an entitlement date of October 15, mailings should be completed by Nov. 22, Leggett said.

The entitlement information includes the number of bales of Commodity Credit Corporation-owned cotton due a PIK participant and its location. This is the cotton a farmer is scheduled to receive under the program from CCC inventories.

However, Leggett said, last summer's drought so greatly reduced crops in some areas that a number of producers may be unable to produce enough cotton to meet the 40 percent "harvest for PIK" provision.

Leggett said ASCS county offices soon will forward information on drought-stricken farmers so USDA then can allocate any additional amount to meet a producer's shortage under harvest for PIK. He said USDA plans to complete this review and start allocating cotton by early next month.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending November 23, 1983, in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, Farmer County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SALE- REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 287th District Court of Farmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on January 4, 1982, in favor of JANET RUTH SNEAD WOODARD and against WILLIAM CLYDE WOODARD, in the case of JANET RUTH SNEAD WOODARD v. WILLIAM CLYDE WOODARD, No. 4436 in said court, the undersigned did on October 28, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situate in Farmer County, Texas, as the property of said WILLIAM CLYDE WOODARD:

4.0 Acres out of the Southwest Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6 Township 4 South Range 4 East.

You are further notified that on January 3, 1984, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title and interest of said WILLIAM CLYDE WOODARD in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

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M.C. "BILL" MORGAN, JR., Sheriff Farmer County, Texas

BY M.C. Morgan, Jr.

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The Commissioners Court of Farmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Farmer County.

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WHY GOD WAITS

St. Peter was not wrong when he declared at Pentecost that the last days had begun (Acts 2:16,17). They had indeed begun, but God had a secret purpose to give the world a period of grace before putting down its rebellion and sending Christ to reign.

This secret purpose concerning "the dispensation of grace" is the subject of Paul's epistles, but it is interesting to see how Peter's last message explains this interruption in God's prophesied program and the delay in Christ's return to reign. First, he says in II Peter 3:8:

"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that ONE DAY IS WITH THE LORD AS A THOUSAND YEARS, AND A THOUSAND YEARS AS ONE DAY."

Mark well, this is not our feeble explanation now as to the delay in Christ's return. This statement was made at the beginning of this time of waiting, at the dawn of the

age of grace. But let us go on with Peter's declaration:

"The Lord is NOT SLACK concerning His promise... BUT IS LONG-SUFFERING to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (Ver. 9).

So the delay in Christ's return to judge and reign should not be counted "slackness" or laxity, but "longsuffering." Thus the Apostle goes on to say:

"And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is SALVATION..." (Ver. 15).

Where did Peter get this information? How did he know about "the dispensation of the grace of God"? Verse 15 explains:

"Even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you." To Paul particularly was committed "the gospel of the grace of God" which we proclaim today (Acts 20:24).

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Ruth (Donaldson) Boone - -

Former O.L. Resident Recalls Box Suppers Of Earlier Times

The following was written as a letter to the editor by Mrs. J.C. Boone of Route 3, Box 177, Clovis, and included was a poem which she had written expressing her memories of the early day box suppers in the Oklahoma Lane community.

I grew up in the Oklahoma Lane community. And recently I've been reflecting on some of my early memories of that wonderful community. I love those dear hearts and gentle people. I've lived in Clovis many more years than I ever lived there, but I still think of

Oklahoma Lane as my home.

I wrote this poem and I feel that many people can identify with it. I would like to especially dedicate it to my brother and sisters, as well as any others who might enjoy sharing in a bit of nostalgia.

I am going to take the privilege of sharing some of my memories concerning the event of the Box Supper and what its proceeds were used for.

As I recall, the Box Supper was always held on the first Friday night in December. This was an annual affair. I suppose then that there was no planned schedule for basketball. If there was, it was not scheduled for that particular night. I believe the poem will portray the essence of the event. What I would like to recount is my memory of how things proceeded from there.

Committees did the work in those days. The money from the Box Supper was used to finance the "BIG CHRISTMAS TREE." There was always monies left over. I recall that some of the boxes would bring less than a dollar but the average sold for \$1.50 to \$2.00. However, there were so many boxes. In our family we were allowed to take a box as soon as we started to school.

There was a committee of men who actually traveled to the brakes or the mountains and bought a BIG tree. Someone who owned a truck was always on that committee. In later years they would have someone who was delivering trees to bring an especially large tree.

The Buying Committee was responsible for buying the treats to fill the sacks. That was usually made up of men also. Next, the Sacking Committee met one night and filled the sacks. We are talking about two or three hundred sacks or more. People came from other communities for this event of the Big Tree which was always held on Christmas Eve night. Everyone wanted to be on the sacking committee for obvious reasons. This committee was composed of a husband and wife team.

The men put the tree up first in the old auditorium, then later in the new gym. Sometimes guy wires had to be used to steady it. There was a decorating committee usually made up of women. They would work for a day or two on this project. However some of the unwrapped gifts added to the decoration. I remember especially the dolls. Our parents would not allow us to receive our nicest gifts there because little children do not understand why some children receive more than others. However there was always one present that Ole' Santa brought to the Big Tree.

Incidentally, someone was always responsible for seeing that Santa got there. He always came in ringing the old hand school bell. This same bell now belongs to Avis and Harold Carpenter. Women in the community made Santa's suit. Santa wore a mask much like is worn at Halloween. More often



Arts, Crafts Exhibits

Ann Cooper of Texico and her sister Phyllis Arnold of Clovis show some of the items offered for sale at their booth at the Arts and Crafts show held over the past weekend at Farwell Community Center. Janie Bow-

ery of Farwell, one of the coordinators of the event which was to raise money for the Center's development fund, said they were pleased with the turnout for the show, but that more support for the event is

needed from local residents. Some 328 persons attended the show during the Friday and Saturday hours with over \$530 being raised for the remodeling project.

For Center Fund - - Arts, Crafts Show Termed Success

The first annual Community Arts and Crafts Show held Friday and Saturday at Farwell Community Center to raise money for the center's development fund was termed a big success by its sponsors.

The two-day event filled 21 of the 30 available exhibit spaces with arts, crafts, homebaked goods and a wide variety of items, and drew 328 paid admissions.

A total of \$537.15 was realized for the development fund from the sales from booths and exhibits. There was no charge for booth space; however, ten percent of all sales went into the Center Fund.

In addition to that figure, Farwell Study Club members pledged all of their profits to the Fund and had approximately \$500 to donate from their concession stand and their crafts booth.

A popular feature at the event was the quilt show which attracted 60 entries in the various categories. Sponsors say they were really pleased with the response to the quilt show and that attendants seemed to enjoy looking at the many and varied types of quilts.

Awards presented in the quilt show included:

Best of Show: first, Benna Felts; second, Maurine Caywood; third, Dorothy Donaldson.

Oldest: first, Nan Preston; second, Madge Peiman; third, Sally Whitesides.

Most Unique: first, Lois Billingsley; second, Linnie Mae Crook; third, Frances Williamson.

Winner of the Peoples Choice award was Ruth Anne Bennett for a floral cross-stitched quilt.

Janie Bowery, one of the show's coordinators, says they were pleased with the show and hope that it will grow bigger and better each year.

"We still need more support from local residents to attend the show, but all in all we were pleased with the success of the first show and were happy with the turnout of exhibitors from throughout the area," Mrs Bowery said.

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Box Suppers

By Ruth (Donaldson) Boone

Do you remember the thrill and excitement When the Social Event of the Season Was the annual Box Supper on Saturday night Where the proceeds all went for a reason.

The shine in the eyes outshone all of the tinsel As each planned how she'd decorate. This year would be special, we'd make ruffled bows For the box we had promised to take.

Oh, it was an art to stretch crepe paper right Making flowers to fit on the lid. And O' how you hoped as your fingers were busy That your box would bring a good bid.

We'd set to constructing our special creation We'd gather and frill and tie bows. Then we'd stand to view it, but something was missing It needed the touch of a rose.

No worry, for Mama perfected the art Cutting petals and stretching the crepe. Mixing just enough water to make flour paste For we'd never heard of scotch tape.

All the jovial Dads, the sports that they were Enjoyed all the fuss and the fun. Bringing home O' such goodies to fill up the box Apples, oranges, bananas and gum.

We'd kill the ole' rooster to make chicken salad. And Mama baked Burnt Sugar Cake. The entire community was involved in the cause T'was all for ole' Santa Claus' sake.

If you were too young to take part in the Social You were not left out in the least. The whole household bustled with all the excitement As Mama created a feast.

No matter how small, she helped us to fashion A box we could call all our own While the grown-ups were having their party We had a box supper at home.

At school now the boys began teasing the girls. And the girls became giddy and coy. Whispering and giggling and telling their secrets But vowing not to tell the boys.

For the Cardinal Rule, T'was the thing you were told "Tell no one what your box is like And regardless of who the high bidder is Be a good sport and smile through your plight."

At last the great day of the Social arrived. All dressed in our very best clothes. With boxes concealed from all prying eyes Off we'd go with our very best beaus.

As the bidding began, we breathlessly waited For our box to be held up to the crowd The Auctioneer's comments, "Oh! what an aroma" Jumped bids, and one had to be proud.

The bidding now started, the Auctioneer knew Which lad could pay just a dollar or two. And you can believe, each boy bought a box At the community function, which included you.

The fun really started, the boys got their kicks By running the bid on a peer. They'd pool their resources and watch for his move Then see that he really paid dear.

The boxes all sold, the race then began To choose the prettiest girl and the ugliest man. Just a penny a vote which went for the cause In this case it aided Ole' Santa Claus.

Life then was more simple, and few owned C.D.s Folk managed somehow with less 'dough.' Nostalgia's sweet, yet there's one thing I'd change That Rule I'd break. I'd tell my beau, he'd know.

Baptist Women Meet For Bible Study

The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church in Texico met at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 9, for their regular Bible Study, with chairman Velma Kelley in charge.

The meeting opened with Lois Hudnall reading the names of missionaries having birthdays on that day, and Nora Day led the group in prayer.

Title of the Bible Study was "Mission Possible" with sub-topics The Witness in the Temple, Peter's Sermon Outline, The Witness Before the Council,

Witness in the Midst of Difficulty, and Implications for Missions Today, with the scripture being the Book of Acts. After the study, Mrs. Kelley dismissed in prayer.

During the short business session, the women voted on a suggested goal for the Foreign Mission. The goal will be voted on at the church's business meeting.

Members present were Mesdames Nora Day, Lois Hudnall, Velma Kelley, and Gracie Dane.

Texas Campgrounds Brochure Available

AUSTIN--From sandy beach sites fronting the Gulf of Mexico to craggy heights of the Chisos Mountains, Texas campers may choose from among 357 sites to chart back-to-nature excursions. Their options are detailed in a revised, free folder, "Texas Public Campgrounds," just released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

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Listed information includes precise directions from the nearest town, facilities available, and recreational activities that may range from hiking and biking to fishing, swimming, boating, golf, or nature study.

The folder's 357 campgrounds are those administered by federal, state, or local government authorities. The state's "public" campgrounds directory is designed to supplement other available guides that list com-

mercial campgrounds.

A free copy of the new Texas Public Campgrounds folder is available at any Texas Tourist Bureau, or by mail from P.O. Box 5064, Austin 78763.

than not, it was the worse for wear, the nose bashed in, etc.

There was the program committee. Sometimes the school was responsible for the program. Other times the churches put on the program. What mattered if 80 times out of 100 it was a repeat of last year's program. The choir singing the same Christmas carols and the actors pantomimed. Everyone was so willing to take part in the program.

There was always the thrill of helping Santa pass the gifts. This honor was usually bestowed on the high school girls.

Last but not least, after all of the gifts had been passed out, Ole Santa stood at the door and aided by 'Tuck' handed out the sacks. Part of Tuck's job was to see that no person came through the line more than once. And who was there that could recognize the 'boys' faster than Tuck? He could probably have told you which ones would be coming back without looking. That was Tuck's big moment of handing out the sacks, because later he was left with the mess to clean up.

Folk wore their very best for this occasion. It served also as a reunion. People who had left the community often came back to spend Christmas with some of their family.

I do not guarantee that my recollection of those times will agree with the memory of others, but perhaps it will spark some interest and others might desire to add to my story. I recall a lot of the names of the people who so graciously served on those committees. Many of them still live. But, for fear that I might overlook someone I thought it best not to mention names.

As you know, the tree at Oklahoma Lane is still held on Christmas Eve night. For a while their crowd dwindled, but it has picked up, and there is more interest being shown in recent years.

The Box Supper event ceased during WWII.

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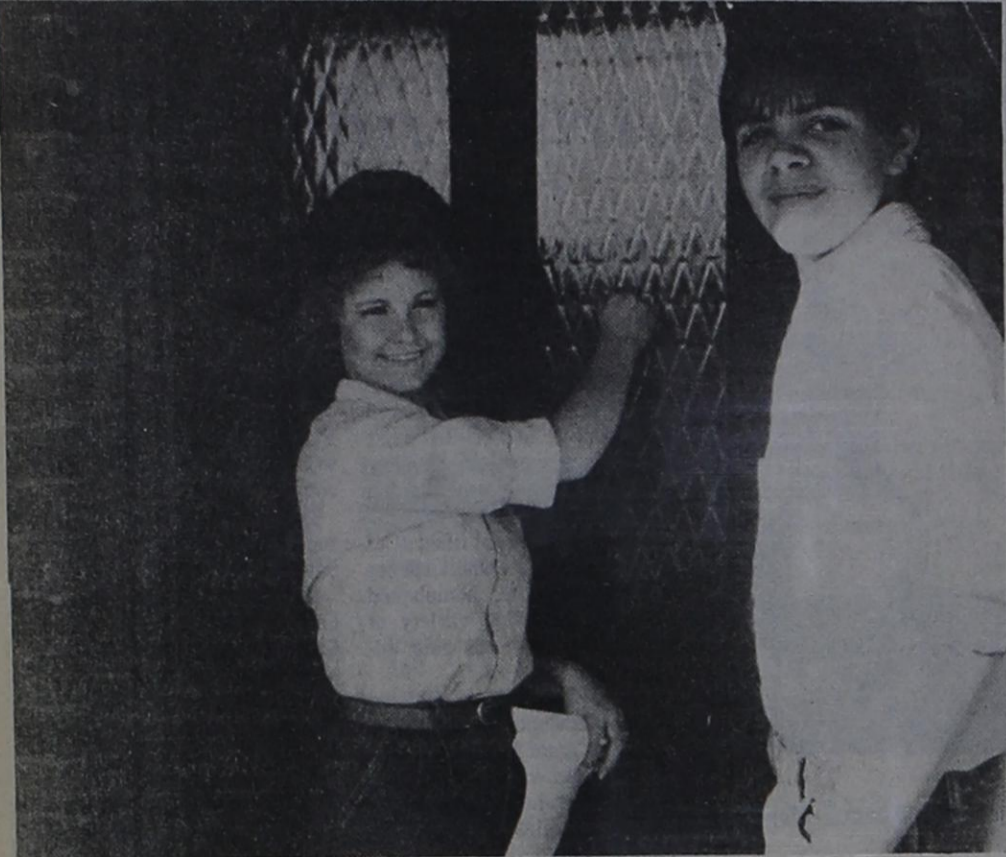
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to benefit Carlos Nicolas. The Student Council members are currently selling advance tickets for \$3.00 or you may pay \$3.50 at the door. If you have a

pledge sheet, admission is free. The dance will be from 8:00 to 12:00 at the Farwell Community Center.

Dance-A-Thon To Benefit Carlos Nicolas

The Farwell Student Council sponsored Dance-A-Thon for the benefit of Farwell High student Carlos Nicolas is on tap for tomorrow (Saturday) night from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. CST at the Farwell Community Center.

Students have been seeking pledges from donors throughout the Farwell area for the Dance-A-Thon. Donors make pledges for a certain amount of money for each dance in which a student participates during the four-hour dance. High school and junior high students will be taking part in the benefit dance.

In addition to soliciting pledges for the dance, Student Council members are also taking donations for the Carlos Nicolas fund.

The fund-raiser is to help defray expenses of having one of Carlos' parents accompany him as he periodically travels to Houston for treatment of cancer.

Everyone is urged to give generously for this worthwhile

cause. Call any Student Council member or their sponsor, Kay Stanton, at Farwell High School 481-3351, or give your check to the fund at Security State Bank, Farwell.



Winter's Finally Arrived

The Twin Cities area was hit by a cold front last Saturday afternoon. This pine tree showed just how cold it got, by

being weighted down with icicles. The temperature dropped below freezing Saturday night, hitting a low of 12 degrees, and

with the wind chill factor, made it feel like a minus 5. And as of Wednesday morning there was a low of 19 degrees.



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