

Football Contest Begins This Week

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Prognosticators Primed For Pigskin Predictions

Football mania has started to sweep Americans from coast to coast as the annual gridiron giants line up to test the mettle of their opposition. Football fever has kept up its tradition in the Twin Cities as the 18th annual Area Merchants Football Contest begins this week in the State Line Tribune.

Area armchair quarterbacks should sharpen their pencils and consult with their latest football tip sheets to prepare themselves for the weekly quest of predicting the outcome of the contest games. There will be 12 games listed each week, plus a tiebreaker game, instead of 10 games as in previous years.

Everyone has a chance to be the winner and the fun of competing against family members, neighbors and friends. Not only can contestants enjoy the gridiron battles in their respective areas and help cheer on a pair of new coaches, but entrants can enjoy competing for new and bigger prizes.

This year's football contest will see the weekly winners receiving more money than before. First place weekly winner will receive a check for \$7.50 while second place prize is worth \$5 and third place finisher takes away \$2.

Grand prize in the contest this season has also been changed. The first place winner will have his choice of two tickets to the Cotton Bowl, plus \$50, or two tickets to the Sun Bowl, plus \$50.

Second place winner will, as in the past, receive two tickets to the Sun Bowl plus \$25. The rules of the contest are the same as in previous years. Each entry blank must be in by 5 p.m. each Friday or, if mailed, the entry must bear a Friday postmark, so don't be late. Only one entry blank can be submitted from any individual each week. Tabulation will be kept all season and will be available for public inspection.

All you have to do is circle the team that you think will win. A tiebreaker game will also be included on which you are asked to predict the score. Remember to give each team a score on this game. The tiebreaker game does not count in the weekly won-lost column, but is used to decide the winner in case of a tie. The tiebreaker will also be used at the end of the season to help pick the high point individual in case of a tie.

A tie game, unless predicted, will be counted as a wrong prediction. Merchants sponsoring this 18th year of football's most popular guessing game include Worley Mills, Security State (Continued on Page 2)

Sheriff's Department Recovers Stolen Items

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reported that 60 quarts of the liquor stolen two weeks ago from Riley's Switch Liquor Store in Clovis have been recovered. Several of the stolen tools used to break into the store have also been recovered.

Several suspects were arrested Saturday night in connection with the theft. Arrested by Parmer County authorities were Kenneth Earl Cole, 20, and a juvenile, both of Farwell. Two Texico men allegedly involved were apprehended by Texico authorities.

According to Sheriff Lovelace, the burglar stole the tools they used from a pickup belonging to a Farwell man which was parked near the liquor store before closing time.

The liquor was valued at \$500 and the value of the tools was estimated to be \$400, according to reports. The tools were recovered in Farwell and Bovina. The liquor was found hidden in the weeds near the dump grounds east of Farwell. Lovelace said the recovered merchandise was turned over to the Clovis authorities.

Saturday, a Cannon Air Force Base airman, Alvin Arnold, was arrested in connection with the assault of a 20-year-old Clovis woman. The alleged incident occurred east of Pleasant Hill in Parmer County. Bond was set at \$100, Arnold posted bond and was bound over for grand jury action.

Last weekend, three adults and one juvenile were arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under four ounces. Those arrested were Raul Hernandez, 21, and Norma Ortiz, 22, both of Clovis, and a Texico man. Lovelace said all charges against the Texico man have been dropped. He also reported that the juvenile was placed in the custody of her parents.

Three men were arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated over the weekend. Those charged were Jose Chavez, 27, of Friona, Raymond Ausburn, 26, of Texico, and James Corbell, 36, of Friona. Each received a suspended 10-day jail sentence, six months probation, and a \$100 fine plus court costs.

"Sunday morning, tools and a cylinder implement valued at \$150 was taken from the Freeman Davis farm in Lazbuddie."

Monday night a theft from a pickup occurred at the Max Bush farm east of Lariat. Items taken included a citizen's band radio valued at \$125 and a Ruger 22 rifle valued at \$100, according to Sheriff Lovelace.

Tuesday a burglary took place at the Leon Wilson Spraying Service, three miles south of Clay's Corner. Sheriff Lovelace reports that a CB base station, a Victor electronic calculator and \$50 in cash were taken. The merchandise was valued at \$1800. Lovelace reported that a car

belonging to Clive Weaver of Farwell was parked on the McKillip Dragline Service lot when the car radio was stolen from it. Tapes were also taken. Total value was estimated at \$229. The glass of one of the windows was also broken out.

Another theft from a motor vehicle occurred last week at the Marvin Scheller residence in Farwell. A citizen's band radio valued at \$183 was taken from his pickup parked in the driveway.

Last week, Paul Jones of Bovina reported the theft of a \$35 gasoline pump nozzle.

Sheriff Lovelace also reported several cases which have been heard in county court.

Joe Whitesides, 28, of Friona was tried in county court for possession of marijuana under four ounces. He received a 30-day sentence and was fined \$100 plus court costs. Lovelace said that since Whitesides had already been in custody for two months, that time was applied to his sentence and he was probated out.

Jesus Aguerre, 37, was tried in county court for simple assault. He pleaded not guilty and was placed under a \$300 bond.

Ramero Cantu, 17, was in custody in connection with a burglary charge. He was placed in the custody of his parents and will return for trial at a later date, according to Sheriff Lovelace.



Parmer County Sheriff's Department recently recovered 60 quarts of liquor which was stolen two weeks ago from Riley's Switch Liquor Store in Clovis. The stolen tools used in the robbery were also recovered. The liquor was found hidden in weeds near the dump ground located east of Farwell. The recovered property was turned over to Curry County officials. Pictured with the merchandise is Officer Phillip Hundley of the Clovis Police Department, left, and Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.



Tourney Winners

Sharron Hughes Takes Ladies Championship

Sharron Hughes carded a 169 score over 36 holes to capture championship honors in the Ninth Annual Farwell Country Club Ladies Golf Tournament. This is the fourth time for Mrs. Hughes to take the Country Club title, ending a three-year win record of Mrs. Gene (Sis) Deeds who won the club title in 1968-69-70. Mrs. Hughes also won the title in 1972 and then has won three consecutive titles since Jane Milliken won the honor in 1973. Dorothy Bender was club champion in 1971.

Others in the championship flight were Alice Vinton, second, and Beverly Obenshain, third.

First flight winner in 36-hole play was Nancy Rundell who shot 202. She was followed by Robin Gregory and Delores Williams.

Janie Sudderth, with a 253, was top winner in the second flight of 36-hole play, followed by Doris Ford, Jeanette Ford, and LaCretia Kelley.

Ten women participated in 9-hole play in the tournament. First flight in this competition was won by Judy Jones with 146. LaMoin Williams won second and Joyce Sikes, third.

In the second 9-hole flight, Patsy Camp took top honors with 161, followed by Edith Chandler, Nelda Wilhite and Diane Atkinson.

Francis Willard was top winner in the third flight with Paulette Curtis taking second and Judy Landrum winning

Winners in the Ninth Annual Ladies Golf Championship at Farwell Country Club pose with their prizes following the final day of play Tuesday afternoon. Taking the championship with a 169 was Sharron Hughes, third from left. Other winners were, from left, Janie Sudderth, Judy Jones, Nancy Rundell, Patsy Camp and Francis Willard. Twenty ladies participated in this year's event which was termed a very successful meet by the Ladies Golf Association, tourney sponsors.

Co-chairing this year's event were Alice Vinton and Sharron Hughes, who say that the turnout for the affair was excellent and commented that it was a fine tournament in every respect.

Members of the Ladies Golf Association and other interested ladies are reminded that the Association meets Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the club house at 9:30 for their salad luncheon.

Curry County Fair Begins Sept. 7

Curry County and area residents will begin enjoying the festivities of the 1976 Curry County Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The five-day fair will be filled with exhibits, contests and shows of interest to a wide range of persons.

The traditional carnival will be open each evening and the tractor pull which made its debut last fall will return with performances set for Sept. 9-11. Agricultural contests and displays are the main attractions of the fair.

Activities begin at 2 p.m. Sept. 7 with cattle judging at the pens. The weigh-in for swine entries in the swine barn is scheduled for 3 p.m. Individual judging of swine will continue until 6 p.m. All times listed are New Mexico times.

At 6 p.m. discussion of pen-of-five groups will begin. Ladies lead class, slated for 8 p.m., is the last activity on the

agenda for the opening day.

All exhibits for the fair must be in by 6 p.m. of entry day. Sept. 8 has been designated 4-H and FFA Day at the Curry County Fair.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. in the arena for paint horse performances classes. At the same time pens-of-five swine judging will begin, followed at 2:30 with a carcass contest.

Lambs are scheduled to be weighed in at 8 a.m. and breeding sheep will be judged at 12:30 p.m.

Halter classes for paint horses will be judged at 3 p.m. The open swine show and

judging of junior breeding swine will begin at 3 p.m.

The three top pens of five swine will be judged at 6 p.m. The junior market swine show will also be held at that time.

Performances for "Meller-Dramer" will be held at 8 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. in the Home Arts Building. Each performance is 30 minutes long.

The open beef show and judging show will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9. The junior breeding show will follow the open show.

The open dairy show is (Continued on Page 2)

This Weekend - -

Jaycees To Sponsor Rest Stop, MD Drive

Farwell Jaycees have a busy weekend planned.

Beginning Friday night (tonight) they will sponsor a holiday rest stop at Kirkland and Vinton Pump Co., located on Highway 84 East.

The rest stop will be kept open during the weekend evening hours through Monday night, and motorists passing through the city will be provided soft drinks, donuts and coffee.

Jaycee Mack Heald said there will be no charge for the service but all donations will be accepted in the name of Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.

Another planned activity is the muscular dystrophy drive to be held in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis telethon. The drive is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Sunday and will conclude at 6 p.m. Monday.

Heald said the office of the MD drive will be located at Kirkland and Vinton. He added that Jaycees will man the phone during these hours, and anyone wishing to contribute to the cause may either call 481-3807 or come by the office. Heald said the Jaycees will pick up donations upon request.

Underpass/Overpass - -

Farwell Chamber Names Committee

At the Tuesday meeting of Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Johnny Atkinson was appointed chairman of a committee to obtain an underpass or overpass at the Santa Fe Railway crossing joining Texico-Farwell. Other committee members are Gil Patschke, Bob Anderson, Charles Aycock, Claude Rose Jr., and Don Williams.

In other business, Chamber members were reminded of the Southwestern Public Service area-wide seminar to be conducted in Muleshoe on September 14. On tap for discussion at the meeting, which is to get

underway at 9:30 a.m., is financing of new businesses through Texas Industrial Commission. A question and answer period will follow the discussion.

Mayor Gil Patschke gave a brief report on the recent meeting of the City Board of Equalization and said that a letter had been drafted to send property owners informing them of their adjusted taxes.

J. B. Sudderth, local realtor, reported that six houses in the city are for sale and that financing of the houses seems to be a problem because of the cost of building materials.



It starts this week. The Tribune's 18th annual Area Merchants Football Contest. This season we are making a few changes in the prizes. In keeping with the general trend of inflation we are upping the weekly cash prizes. Also we will give the first place winner a choice of Cotton Bowl or Sun Bowl tickets.

For the last several years, the Sun Bowl has been a more popular attraction than the Cotton Bowl. Especially when Arkansas played last year. Therefore we thought that a choice of tickets by the winner was in order.

We also added to the weekly number of game picks because of last year's greater than usual number of tie games. We think this will tend to keep the contestants from ending up in a deadlock and then having to use the tiebreaker game as a winner determinant.

The Tribune is the pioneer in this area in the football contest field and we are always striving to make the annual "guessing game" more interesting to the participants. Any suggestions along this line will always be welcome.

Bill Roberts gave us an idea the other day when he observed that the Farwell Chamber of Commerce was not getting enough mileage out of our Class A Girls Golf Champions. He suggested signs along the highways proclaiming this fact. We concur that this is a feat in which this community can take pride.

In fact, we believe that we have even found the sign. Pictured here is the old sign proclaiming Farwell as the world grain sorghum capital.



Since king corn came on the farm scene several years ago we haven't raised enough grain sorghum to fill a "boot pit," let alone for us to be a "Capital."

We could well refurbish these signs and strike out the grain sorghum bit and put in that we are the home of the girls golf champions.

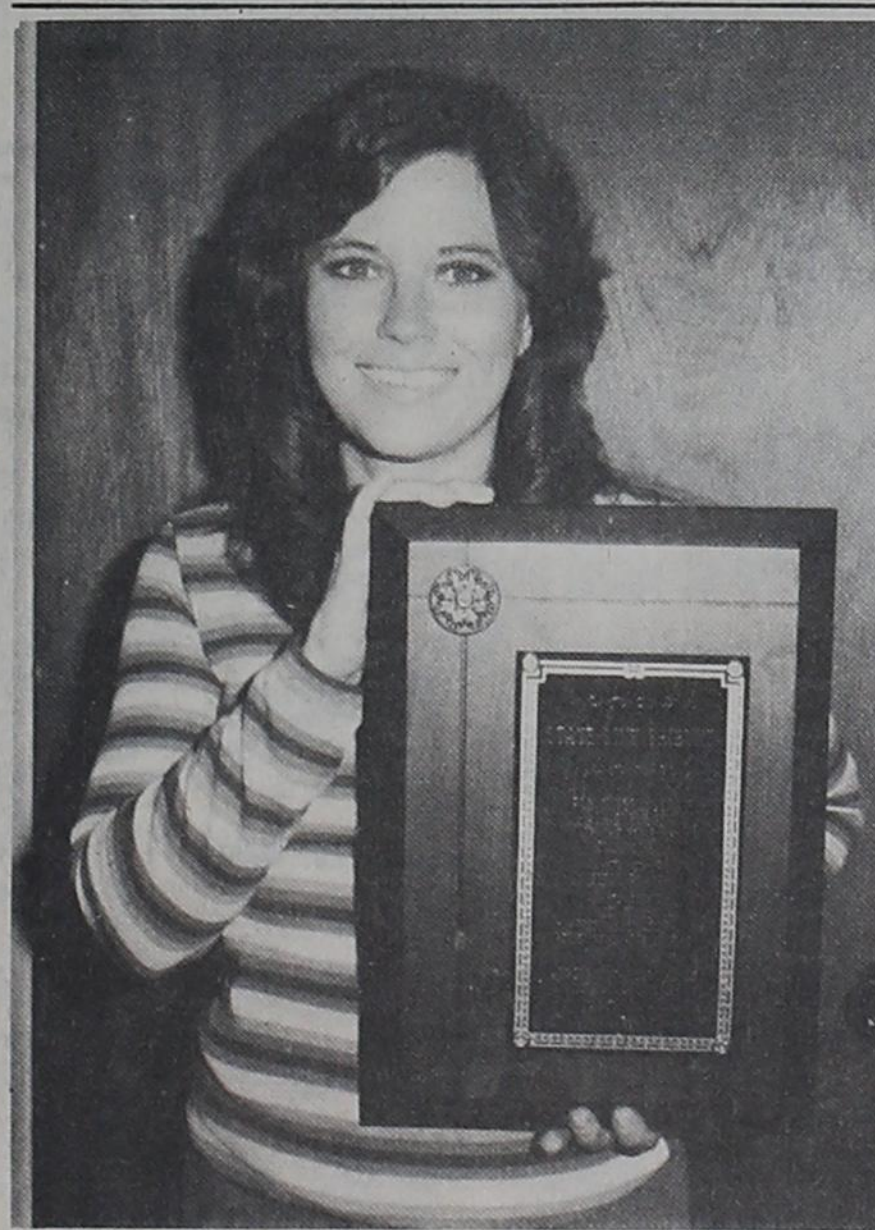
The imposition of the national 55 mph speed limit has apparently brought to the attention of the Texas State Highway Department a fact that practically all good drivers have known for years. Namely, that the "slow poke" on the main highways is a safety hazard.

Now that most all drivers try to maintain the 55 mph limit, the drivers that go significantly slower than this speed are very apparent in the traffic flow pattern. When all traffic is flowing at a constant rate of speed there is very little catching and passing going on. This keeps all cars at a safer distance from each other and diminishes the chances for an accident.

With the driver going significantly slower than the general traffic flow, many cars will catch and pass -- and this "catching and passing" increases the opportunity for more accidents. Traffic statistics are bearing this out.

It is about time that tickets for the too slow driver who is a hazard in traffic be handed out the same as to the too fast motorist.

We knew that there must be some good in the 55 mph limit. Maybe this is it if our official-dom follows up with a good "cite the slow" campaign.



Advertising Award

The State Line Tribune recently won a first place award in Advertising Composition, in its division of towns under 3,000 population. The award was given by the West Texas Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. Tribune staffer Brenda Guley displays the first place plaque with a big smile as she is in charge of advertising composition. This is the fourth year in the last six that the Tribune has won first place in advertising in the WTPA newspaper contest.

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John Getz - Publisher

Tractor Pull Scheduled At Fairgrounds

Tractor owners, start your engines and get ready for the Second Annual New Mexico Championship Tractor Pull in Clovis. The tractor pull is sponsored by the Curry County Fair with competition getting underway Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11, at 6 p.m. MDT.

Contestants will be vying for \$7,050 in prize money, an amount almost doubled over the previous year.

Weigh-in for competition starts at 1 p.m. MDT with an entry fee of \$25. There is no limit to entries with contestants reserving the right to change or cancel classes for the betterment of the show.

TTPA Rules apply during the competition. The Curry County Fair will not be responsible for any accidents during the show. This year's competition will feature a "first" with a garden tractor contest for contestants aged eight through 15. There is no entry fee for this event which will be Thursday, Sept. 9. There will be two divisions in the pull with eight to 12-year-olds competing and another division for those 12 through 15 years old.

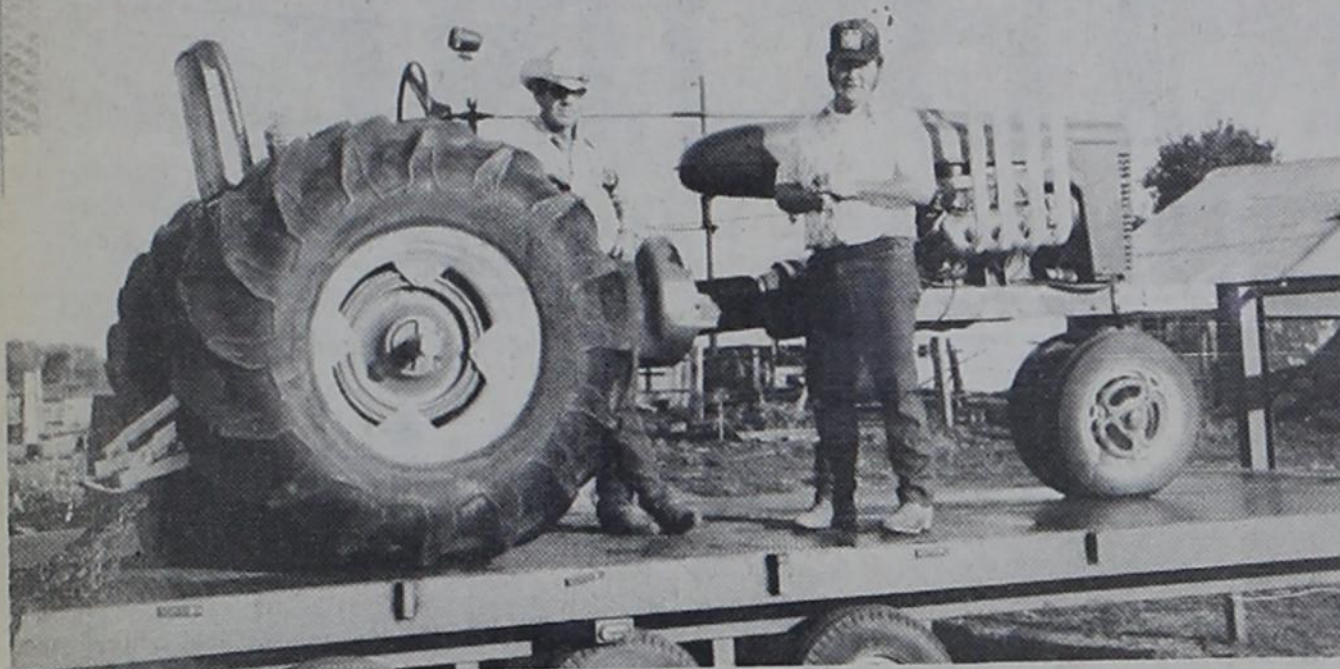
Friday's competition will see the 9,000 pound Non-Turbo and the 9,000 pound Turbo-engined tractors contesting for \$375 first place money.

First place money in the 5,000 pound open is set at \$800.

Next comes the 15,000 pound stock class competing for \$375 followed by the 7,000 pound modified and 9,000 pound super stock each competing for \$800 first place money.

In Saturday's competition, the big tractors take the field with the 12,000 pound Non-Turbo and 12,000 pound Turbos hooking up. First place winners receive \$375 in each class. The 7,000 pound super stock and 9,000 pound modified and 12,000 open will try to win \$800 first prize money. The 21,000 pound stock class will vie for \$375 first place money.

The competition will get underway at 6 p.m. MDT with an admission charge set for adults at \$2.00 and children under 12, \$1.00.



Jerry Bell, left, and Joe Roark, stand by Bell's 1946 M-Farmall tractor as they discuss the upcoming New Mexico Championship Tractor Pull scheduled for September 10-11 at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Clovis. Bell's sons, Jady, 21, and Jack, 17, will drive the tractor during the competition. The tractor is powered by a 428 Ford engine. Bell, who lives south of Clovis, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster of Farwell.

SWCD News

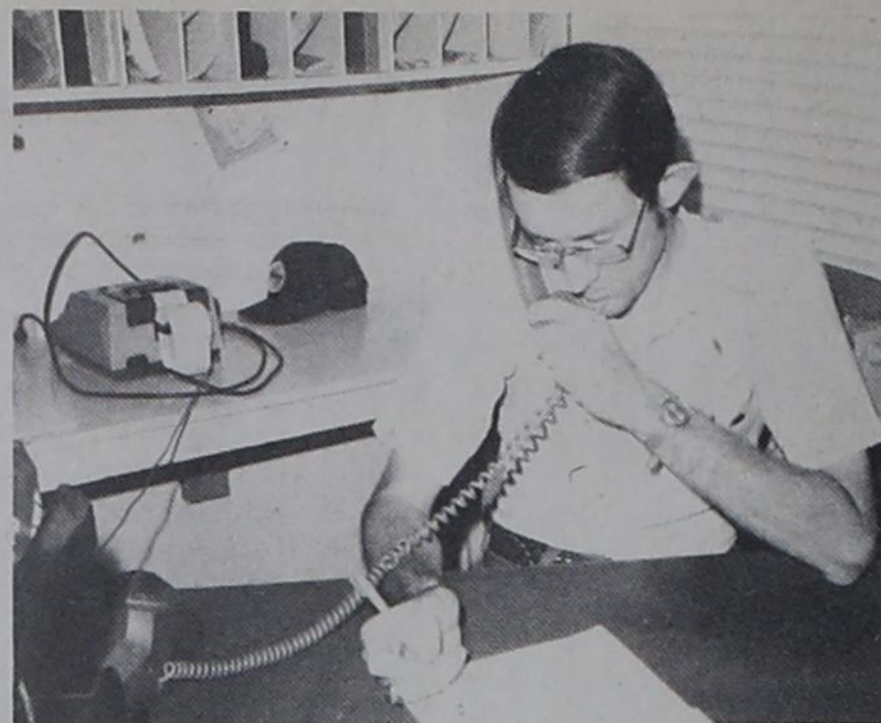
Once a farmer becomes aware of his situation, such as the gallons per minute his well is producing, he can begin to improve his irrigation water management.

This past week, Leo Bail and Daryl Kirkpatrick had their wells checked.

After the wells were checked, they were interested in im-

proving their water use. One way would be to irrigate only to the more level land, (2) use of sprinkler irrigation, (3) use of minimum tillage, and (4) planting grass on the steeper slopes.

If we can assist you, call the Soil Conservation Service, Fri-ona.



Muscular Dystrophy Drive

Mack Heald will be one of many Farwell Jaycees who will man the phones at Kirkland and Vinton Pump Co., during the Labor Day Weekend Muscular Dystrophy Drive. The local drive for MD funds is scheduled to begin 6 p.m. Sunday and will conclude at 6 p.m. Monday. The drive is being held in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Anyone wishing to donate may call 481-3807 or come by the office of Kirkland and Vinton Pump Co., in east Farwell.



Domestic cats were used to hunt birds by the ancient Egyptians.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending August 25, 1976 in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Opal Buchanan, Inc. et al - William Y. Buchanan - 3 ac. N 1/2 Sec. 9, John J. Sullivan Sub.

WD - Ruby Willman - Travis Bessire - SE 1/4 Sec. 28 & NE 1/4 Sec. 33 Doud & Keefer.

OGL - Gilbert Kaltwasser - J.D. Cobb - N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, SE 1/4 Sec. 6 N 1/2 Sec. 7, T15S-R2E.

WD - Genevieve B. Randol - William H. Kent - N 1/2 lot 24 all lots 25, 26, 27, & 28, Blk. 46, Farwell.

WD - Earl F. Graham - Sixth Street Church of Christ - S 20 ft. of lot 4 & lot 5 Blk. 9, Drake Rev. Friona.

WD - James Robert Smart - M.D. Lovvorn - lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 18, Farwell.

WD - J.E. Randol - Celestino Hernandez - lots 26, 27, 28, Blk. 29, Farwell.

WD - Jacque Baker - Charles Flowers - 4.6 ac. out of NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson.

WD - A.E. Baize - John W. Renner - lot 4, Blk. 4, first Add. West Loop Dr. Friona.

WD - R.W. Williams - M.H. Aske - NW 1 ac. of Garden lot 45, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.

Tractor Pull Competitors

Pep Rallies Scheduled

Members of the Texico and Farwell pep clubs and the cheerleading squads of both schools invite Wolverine and Steer football fans across the area to attend their pep rallies and kick off the upcoming season.

Both schools will be at home for the opening games slated for Friday night, Sept. 3. Game times have been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. MDT for Texico, and 8 p.m. CDT for Farwell. Texico hosts Hagerman while Farwell entertains Nazareth.

Farwell will dismiss classes at 3:10 p.m. CDT for the pep rally. The rally will be held at the high school gym.

Texico will dismiss classes at 3:15 p.m. MDT in order for the students and fans to attend its rally.

Fair . . . (Continued from Page 1)

scheduled for 1 p.m. in the judging ring and will be followed by the junior dairy show.

At 2 p.m. Appaloosa youth and performances will be judged in the Mounted Patrol Arena.

In the arena at 6 p.m. there will be a steer show followed by Appaloosa halter class judging in the show ring.

The meller-dramer will again cap the evening with performances scheduled for 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Sept. 10 has been designated School Day and will begin with a junior sheep show at 8:30 a.m. in the judging ring.

American Quarter Horse Association horse halter competition will begin at 6 p.m.

Free square dancing will last from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with the meller dramer running at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

With the following statement the fair board dedicated the fair's final day, Sept. 11, to the

area's pioneers. "The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity - for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County - for their forward looking optimism that brought us where we are today."

The day will begin with a AQHA youth activities at 9 a.m. in the arena. At 1 p.m. a trophy will be presented to the "On Hoof Winner" of the swine carcass contest.

Meller-dramer performances will be rendered continuously beginning at 1 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a junior livestock sale at the swine barn.

Another AQHA performance is scheduled at 6 p.m. and free square dancing is again on tap from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. All entries will be released at 9:30 p.m.

Contest . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Bank, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc., Sherley-Anderson Grain of Lariat, Citizens Bank, Wooley-Hurst, Inc., Farwell Equipment Co., Clara's Spur Restaurant, Interstate Fertilizer, Castor Feed Yards, Rose Drug and Gift, Leric's, Capitol Foods, Farwell Fertilizer.

Also, OK Tires of Farwell, Texico Feed Lots, Watts Machine and Pump Co., Texaco, Inc., Roberts Insurance Agency, Kelly Green Seeds, Inc., Kirkland and Vinton, Inc., Cal Jordan Implement Co., Farwell Pipe and Iron, Western Ag Sales Co., Inc., Farwell

Hardware, Sheets and Sheets, Plains Equipment Co., and Aero Farm Chemical.

FIRE CALLS

Neither the Farwell nor the Texico volunteer fire departments reported any fire calls or emergency vehicle calls this week.

Carriages for hire, known as hackney carriages, first appeared in London in 1605.

AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Farwell School Board will convene its regular meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, in the superintendent's office.

Girl Scout registration will be conducted Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 3:30 to 5:30 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Farwell Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farwell High School Home Ec Cottage.

Election of officers is one item on the agenda, so everyone is urged to be present.

First Cattleboat Maybe?
Those famous Texas long-horn cattle can trace their ancestry back further than the Mayflower. Columbus, on his second voyage to America, brought long-horned cattle from Spain to the West Indies. Descendants of these cattle later were taken into Mexico and eventually to Texas.

FOR A GOOD DEAL . . .

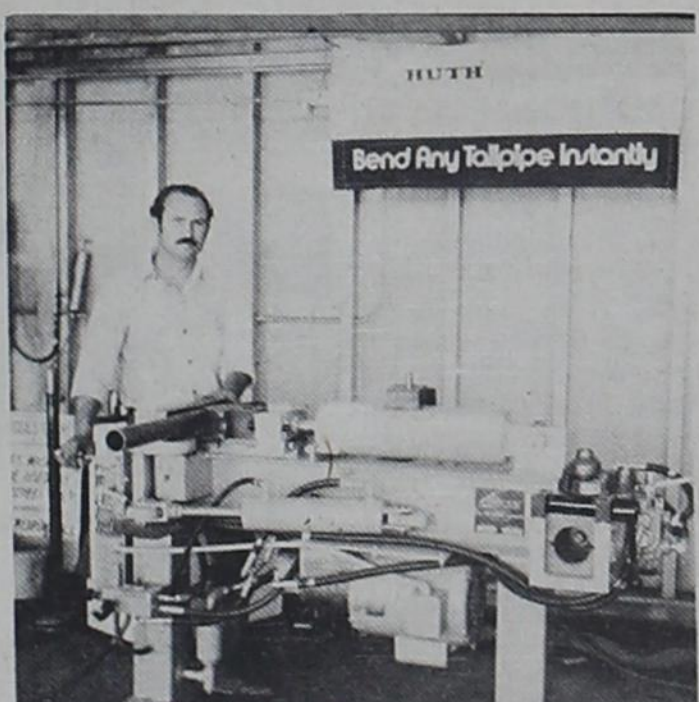


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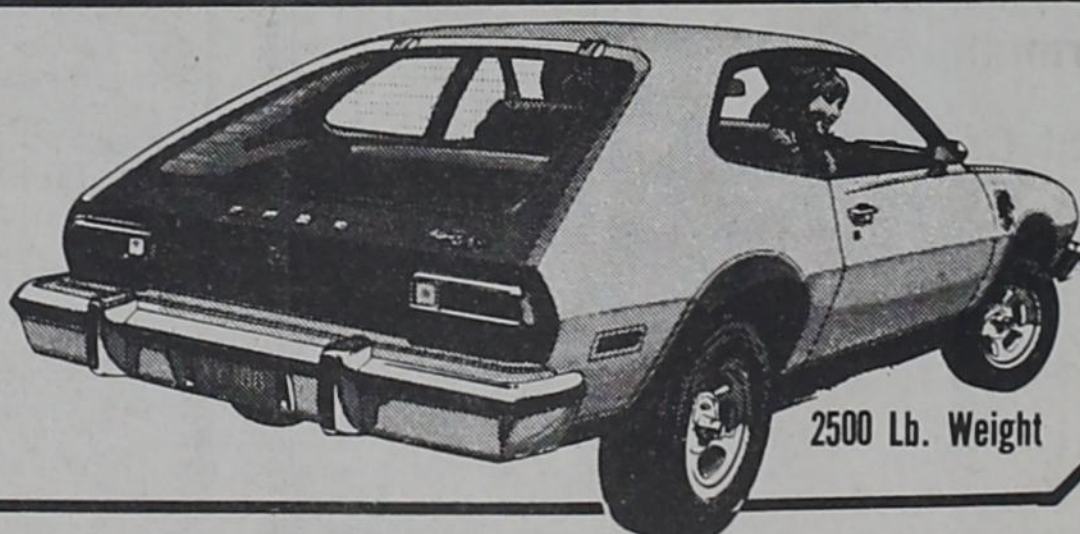
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'76 TORINO
\$120 LB.



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'76 SUPER CAB
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Crops 'Look Good' In County

Ensilage harvest in Parmer County got underway two weeks ago, according to Mack Heald, County Agricultural Agent, who says the average yield is expected to be around 20 to 25 tons per acre.

Heald added that corn is in the dent stage now and if the fall is dry, harvest will possibly begin by September 20. Heald said there are over 200,000 acres of corn to be harvested this fall.

He commented that Parmer County is still the number one corn producing county in Texas and that harvest pros-

pects "look good at this time." He said the two to four inches of rain received the first week in August gave the corn crop "a boost." Similar rains were needed two weeks later, according to Heald.

The older milo crops grown in the northern part of the county are maturing and prospects "look favorable now," Heald reported.

He said that older cotton fields are forming squares and that some fields at this time show prospects of producing an above average yield for this

county. Heald added that sunflower acreage in Parmer County has been reduced from last year's total. Indications at this time are that better fields might yield 2,000 pounds per acre.

The agricultural agent reported that cotton and sunflower crops need dry weather now. He added that the corn crops are benefitting from the cooler temperatures we have had this week.

Heald also noted that the vegetable harvest in Parmer County is still in progress.

Farwell Baptist - -

Cowboy Evangelist To Speak

Rev. Boyce Evans of Lubbock will speak to the Brotherhood of First Baptist Church, Farwell, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9. Church members stress that the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Evans is a Southern Baptist Evangelist with over 12 years' experience in that field, and with 16 years' experience pastoring Southern Baptist churches. His crusades include country churches, village, city, city-wide, and area-wide crusades, participating in approximately 40 crusades a year.

In his younger life Evans was a rodeo cowboy. Having helped organize the National Interscholastic Rodeo Association, he rodeoed as a member of that association for three

years. He continues to be active in the western life, and has a son presently riding as a professional cowboy. Evans' crusades include some of the cowboy camp meetings of the Southwest, and many of the illustrations and messages in his crusades are drawn from the cowboy life.

Rev. Evans was an officer in the United States Air Force and continues to use those skills in serving the Lord. He is an instrument-rated pilot and flies his own twin-engine airplane to his crusades. He is well known as a speaker for men's groups, having been asked to speak to several State Brotherhood Conventions. For a period of time Evans pro-

duced a weekly television program that was shown over approximately 200 television stations in America.



REV. BOYCE EVANS

Funeral Services Held For Wilbur Charles

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Wilbur Charles, 81, of Bovina who passed away about noon Wednesday after a short illness.

Mr. Charles had been hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital the past two weeks following a heart attack.

Services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, with Rev. James Putnam, pastor, officiating. Cecil Bunch, pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ, assisted.

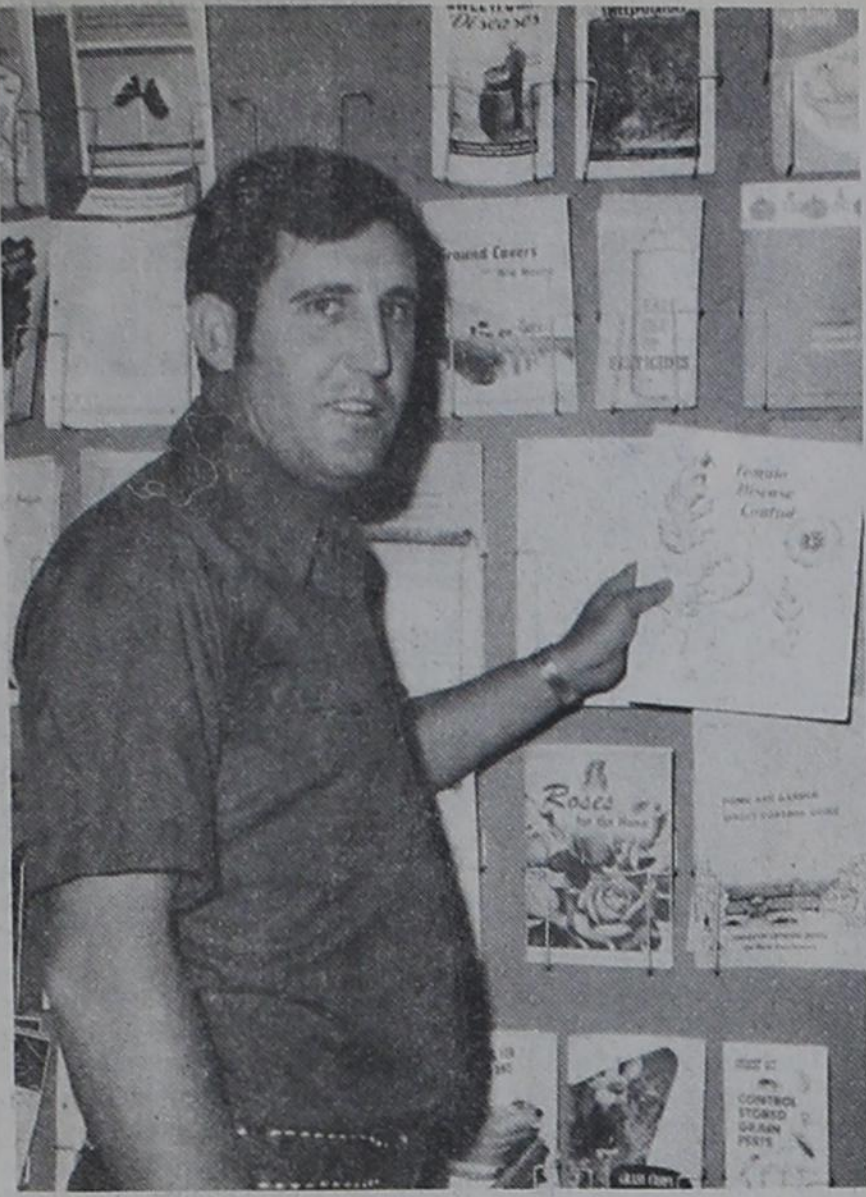
Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Mr. Charles was serving as

Justice of the Peace for the Bovina precinct, a position he had held for the past eight years. He was a retired farmer.

Born June 24, 1895, he married Nettie May Martin on July 5, 1918 in Alva, Oklahoma. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie; three sons, Harry J. of Bovina, Wilbur of Deming, N.M., and Mark of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina and Mrs. Mary E. Kaminski of San Jose, Calif.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



New Curry County Agent

Billy Dictson, formerly the 4-H Agent of Curry County, has accepted the position of Curry County Agricultural Agent, replacing Phil Crystal who retired September 1. Dictson is shown here looking over some of the agriculture bulletins that are available from his office in the court house. (Photo by Faye Plank.)

New Agent Named For Curry County

Billy D. Dictson is the new County Agricultural Agent for Curry County, N.M., replacing Phil Crystal who retired from the position September 1.

Dictson, who was reared in Portales, is a graduate of Portales High School and holds both a bachelor's and master's degree from New Mexico State University.

The former 4-H Agent for the county, Dictson is married to the former Bobby Ann Vinzant, also of Portales. They are parents of a son, Derek, who is one year of age.

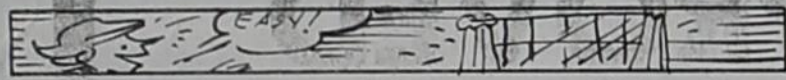
Before coming to Curry County to head up the 4-H programs, Dictson was 4-H Agent for Quay County, having served in that capacity from

1965 to 1968.

In 1975 Dictson received the National Achievement Award which is an honor presented to agents with less than 10 years service.

Dictson was honored in 1976 with a ten-year Cooperative Extension length of service award. This award was presented by Dr. Philip J. Leyendecker, dean of the NMSU College of Agriculture and Home Economics and the director of the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service.

The new county agent is Southeastern District Director of the New Mexico County Agents Association and is a certified New Mexico Hunter Safety Instructor.



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Booster Leaders

Farwell Booster Club held its organizational meeting Tuesday night to elect officers for the coming year. Elected to lead the club this year are left to right, Fred Chandler, president; Annette Black, secretary-treasurer; and Robert White, vice-president. The Booster Club has its annual membership drive underway and fans are asked to join the club to help support the Steers.

Chandler Named Booster Club Prexy

Fred Chandler was elected president of the Farwell Booster Club Tuesday night during the first organizational meeting of the club. Chandler succeeds outgoing president Joe Jones.

Joining Chandler on the slate of new officers for the coming year are Robert White, vice-president; and Annette Black, secretary-treasurer. White was also named to head up the "chain-gang" for the home games.

Doyle Ford was appointed membership chairman for the year. Each current member was given a list of names to contact about membership in the Booster Club.

Joe Jones introduced head coach Van Tom Whatley, who in turn introduced other members of the Farwell coaching staff.

Coach Whatley stated, "I feel that the Booster Club is a very important part of a school athletic program and we, the coaches, appreciate the time and effort put in by the members."

The club approved the buying of team travel shirts for the year. The shirts will be used by the entire sports department. The club also approved the using of black and white film for the filming of games throughout the season.

For special games, color film may be used.

Work crews were volunteered to attend the admittance gates leading into the stadium. Four gates will be open and tickets can be purchased at these points. Gates will be open at 6:30 p.m. CDT.

The scrimmage film between Farwell and Sudan was shown to the boosters with Coach Whatley narrating.

"After the scrimmage, I thought we had done a poor job, but after viewing the film Saturday, I feel that we (the team) performed pretty well," remarked Whatley. "We didn't execute well and our pass blocking was bad, but we did do things well at times," added the Steers' first-year head coach.

Whatley explained to the boosters that a scrimmage game is for teaching purposes only and one should not build a whole season on a scrimmage session.

It was pointed out that fans will get a good look at the new concession stand on the west side of the home stands Friday night.

Farwell football supporters are urged to attend the opening game of the season when the Steers take on the Nazareth Swifts at 8 p.m. tonight.

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'Together We Go'

The 1976 edition of the Farwell Steers has adopted the slogan "Together We Go" for this year and has been picked by "top of Texas" football magazine to finish second in District 3-A. With a new coach, Van Whatley, the Steers feel that they can win. Team members are, first row: Tim Norton (44), Chip Craft (30), Richard Yruegas (61), Carlos Lucio (81), Travis

Bibbs (46), Kent Goldsmith (83) and Benny Yruegas (24); second row: Rowdy Chandler (22), Mike Goettsch (14), Joe Haseloff (74), Vick Christian (84), Ricky Coleman (75), John Defoor (80), Rusty McFarland (73), and Steve Meeks (72); third row: Brent Inman (34) manager, Dan Geuther (53), Russ Jones (16), Clay Roberts (70), Greg Geuther (52), D.D. Foster (62), and Rance Williams (42) manager. (Photo by Dwayne Shults, Farwell school photographer)

Farwell Vs. Nazareth - -

Steers Set To Stampede Swifts In Season Opener

"If our kids get it together, play basic fundamental football," stated first year Farwell Steer head coach, Van Tom Whatley, "we can be victorious in our opening game against Nazareth."

The Farwell Steers kick off the 1976 football calendar Friday night against the Nazareth Swifts at Steer Stadium. The kick-off is tabled for 8 p.m. CDT.

The Steers will start junior Russ Jones at quarterback against the Swifts. Jones, an All-South Plains performer last season, will try to uncork a stable of running backs in seniors Billy White and Travis Bibbs at halfback and power runner Mike Goettsch at fullback.

The Straight-T offense directed by Jones, will depend on speed and deception to punch the ball downfield. Jones is considered a strong passer and a strong option quarterback also. The halfback duo of White and Bibbs gives the Steers an excellent wide running attack and with Goettsch at fullback, the Steers should gather the necessary

short yardage inside the tackles. Goettsch, 165-pound senior, was hurt most of last season, but if he can stay healthy, should give the Steers a good scoring threat.

LINE STARTERS

At the ends will be Rowdy Chandler and Vick Christian. Chandler is a sophomore while Christian is a junior. Both can catch the football and block for the run.

The tackle slots will be one of the strong points for the Steer offensive line with returning starters Steve Meeks and Rusty McFarland. Meeks is a senior while McFarland is a junior.

The guard combination is an unproven point for the Blue and White as they are being manned by sophomore D.D. Foster and junior Richard Yruegas.

Joe Haseloff is a solid performer at center. Haseloff was converted from tackle to center this season to utilize his blocking and leadership.

Defensively the Steers will line-up with Tim Norton and Kent Goldsmith at ends with Chip Craft seeing some action at that position. McFarland

and Chandler will be the defensive tackles while Meeks and Haseloff fill in the guard slots.

The Farwell Steer linebacking corps will be comprised of Yruegas and Goettsch. In the secondary will be Bibbs and White at halfbacks and Jones at safety.

SWIFTS DATA

Nazareth's Swifts are swift in name only as lack of speed is one of their weak points for the upcoming season. The Class 2-B team will field only five seniors on its entire squad. However, the Farwell Steers must find a way to contain hard-running Derwin Huseman, a 175-pound fullback with speed and power to burn.

The Swifts run out of the Houston Veer and a single wing offensive formation. According to Coach Whatley, the Steers are not sure just what offensive set they will see by the Swifts.

The Swift forward wall will be held by two senior tackles, Alex Hochstein, a 190-pounder, and a 185-pound Victor Stifens.

Coach Whatley was very pleased with the fan turnout for the Sudan-Farwell scrim-

mage. Whatley remarked, "The people are real enthused, and hope we have a good turnout for the opening game Friday night."

Whatley remarked that the Farwell Junior Varsity kids looked real good in their opening scrimmage and had a good attitude about football.

The first-year head coach stated that four kids, Benny Yruegas, Max Lonsdale, Radney Robertson and Leonel Jaime, would be moved up to the Varsity this week. All four had an outstanding performance in their first test of fire against Sudan.

Scrimmage Game

The Farwell Steers got their first test of the season last Friday night with a game-type scrimmage against the Sudan Hornets. The Steers did not look that bad or look that good, according to Coach Van Whatley.

Sudan broke open three long plays against the Farwell club, but the Steer coaching staff saw some things that the Steers did well and demonstrated some potential.

Coach Whatley remarked, "Our offensive backs ran and executed their offense well with Billy White and Mike Goettsch running the pigskin."

Some of the things that displeased the coach were the pass blocking by the backs and carrying out their fakes. Also, the coaches felt that the offensive line did some things well, but the inexperience showed up. However, the coaches feel that the potential for a good offensive line is there.

Defensively the secondary didn't look good as they allowed the pass receiver to get behind them, but the coaches feel that the secondary will get stronger with game experience.

Rusty McFarland and Kent Goldsmith drew praise from the coaches along with Tim Norton, Mike Goettsch and Rowdy Chandler.

The Steers allowed the Hornets to break an 80-yard quick pitch for a score and two passes that didn't score, but picked up long yardage.

Sports Afield

"Off-roaders are under fire. Those who use motorized vehicles to assault the wilderness simply 'because it's there' are running into some rough going and potentially impassable obstacles. The conservationists who frown on wheels in the wilderness are joining the preservationists who resent any intrusion. Every clash between the extremists is bound to threaten even the most circumspect use of 4x4s and trail bikes. The best way to ensure continued freedom of leave- roads for camping, fishing and hunting in the backcountry is to avoid abuse," advises Jack Seville, Recreational Vehicles Editor of *Sports Afield*.

Here are some pointers suggested by Seville:

Stick to the trail; others have already proved it is passable.

In remote or hazardous areas, it is a good idea to team up with two or more vehicles. At least one of them would be equipped with a winch.

Reducing pressure in tires improves traction and reduces danger of cuts on sharp rocks. A portable tire inflator easily returns them to proper inflation for highway travel.

Desirable features on any 4x4 used off-road are padded roll bar and skid plates.

Keep thumbs parallel to the steering wheel. Otherwise when the steering wheel is snapped out of your hands by a rock in your path-way, spokes in the steering wheel can break a thumb.

In rough terrain plan a route which will keep the maximum number of wheels in contact with the ground. A passenger who is standing can get a high-angle view to help direct the driver.

When high-centered, and traction is lost, jack up the vehicle and place small stones under the wheels. Fill holes with small loose rocks to provide traction.

Boosting Farwell Steers

LAZBUDDIE HIGH SCHOOL LONGHORN SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Whiteface	T
Sept. 10	Texico	H
Sept. 17	Bovina	T
Sept. 24	Happy*	T
Oct. 1	Motley County**	H
Oct. 8	Nazareth*	T
Oct. 15	Canyon Sophs	H
Oct. 22	Sudan*	H
Oct. 29	Silverton*	T
Nov. 5	Valley*	H

**Denotes Homecoming Game
*District 2B Conference Games



Farwell Steer Varsity cheerleaders will be out in force Friday (tonight) when the Steers play host to Nazareth at 8 p.m. CDT. The cheerleaders ask that the community get behind the school this year and help keep the spirit up for the Steers. Leading yells for the Blue and White are, left to right, bottom: Vicki Vinton, Toby Curtis and head cheerleader, Sherri McCully; middle row: Peggy White, D'Lynn Eubanks and Penny Hughes. Sherry Perkins is on top. All area football fans are invited to a pep rally at 3:10 p.m. Friday in the gymnasium.



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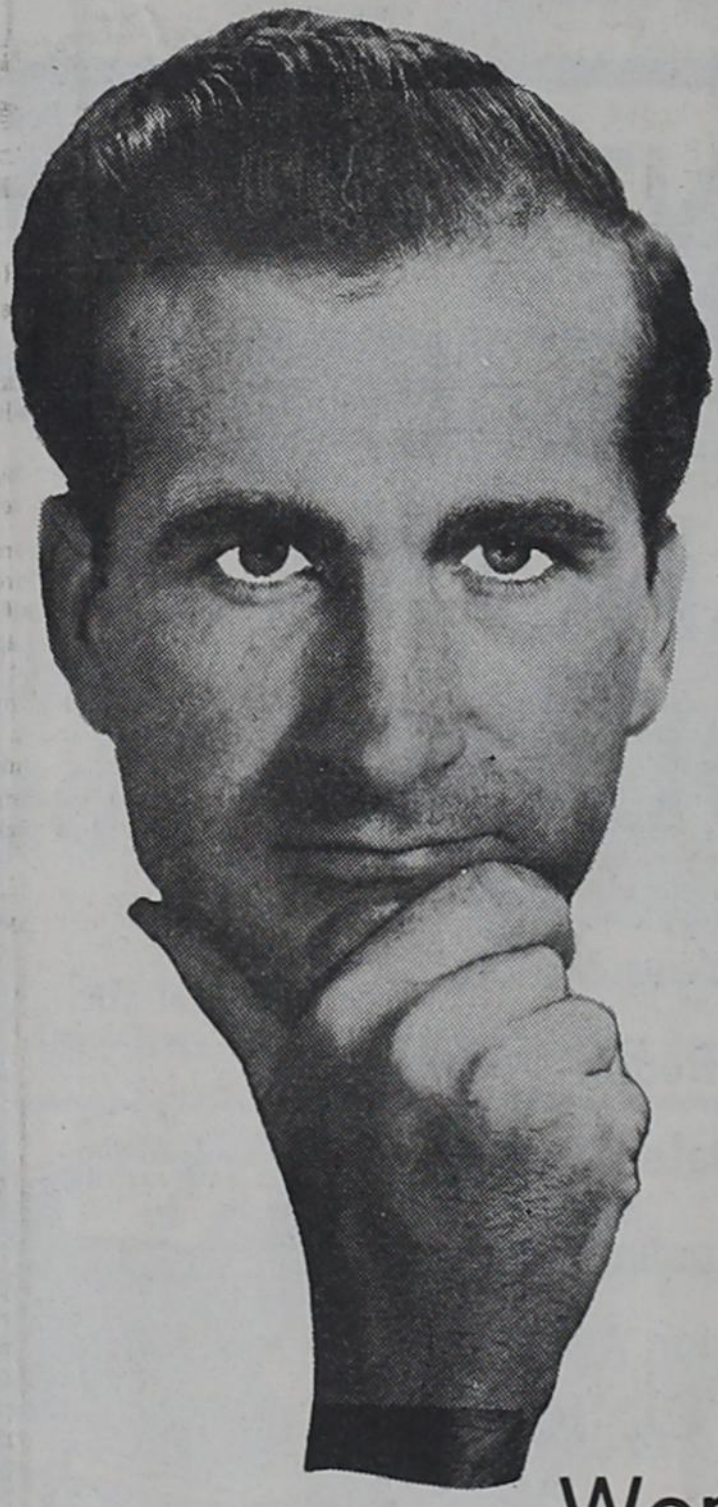
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Rusty McFarland (73) and Richard Yruegas demonstrate a hook block to Farwell Steer line coach Don Alana. McFarland and Yruegas are the Steer guard-tackle duo who will be suited up for the opening kick-off against Nazareth Friday night at 8 o'clock CDT. The contest is the opening game of the season and Farwell fans are urged to attend.



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Texico Vs. Hagerman - -

Wolverines Host Bobcats In Opening Gridiron Battle

"The Texico Wolverines will improve with each game," states Paul Toppliff. "We are not gonna burn up the conference but we should prove to be a respectable opponent before the season is over."

The Wolverines will make their football debut Friday night at 7:30 p.m. MDT at home against the Hagerman Bobcats. Texico has never defeated the Hagerman eleven and would like very much to start the season out on the right foot.

According to reports, Hagerman is down somewhat talent-wise but still poses a serious threat with an outstanding quarterback and a pair of 200-pound plus interior linemen.

The Bobcats have an outstanding running quarterback in Wesley Pilley and Coach Toppliff feels that if they can stop the Wishbone artist, the Green and White of Texico could pull off an opening season victory.

Meanwhile back on the Wolverine scene - the Texico club could surprise several teams that it is not supposed to beat. The Wolverines have an excellent quarterback in Homer Ashley. Ashley can throw and run. One of the major bright spots for Coach Toppliff is the running of halfback Joey West. West is a vital cog in the Wolverine offensive machine, and "if" the 160-pound senior can stay healthy, he could be in for all-state laurels.

Another key factor in the Texico attack is flankerback Steve Turner. Turner has good hands, good speed and can catch the football in a crowd. Turner, 160-pound junior, is also the Wolverine back-up signal caller.

Probable starters for the Wolverines in the trenches are Mike Williams and Chris Eshleman at tackles and Larry Rolan and John Burgett at guards. The guard tandem of the Wolverines is the strong point of the Texico line. Sophomore Dave Sciolio will start at center and has been performing well at that slot. Mark Howard will start at one end with the other end as yet unnamed by the coaches.

The defensive unit will use a "stunting tactic" and just hit hard, according to Coach Toppliff.

Texico Scrimmage
Finding a blocking fullback seems to be the main concern of first-year Head Coach Paul Toppliff of Texico.

The Wolverines made their only sojourn of the pre-season Saturday to Clovis and took on the Clovis Crackers (sophomores) in a controlled scrimmage. Coach Toppliff had reason to smile about his team as the Mean Green more than held its own against the Purple People.

Texico failed to score, but rolled up 146 yards rushing, and with an untried defensive unit held the Wishbone attack of Clovis to a mere 50 yards.

Toppliff, a product of Iowa, was very happy with the Wolverine defensive unit. The defensive unit forced several Clovis fumbles and did a good job on stopping the Clovis inside running.

On offense, the Wolverines attack was led by hard-running halfback Joey West and quarterback Homer Ashley. Steve Turner drew praise from the coaches with his ability to catch the football in a crowd. Turner, the back-up quarterback for the Wolverines, is the flankerback.

Brian Brumfield, making his initial start in football, was a bright spot for the Wolverines with some outstanding play at noseguard on defense. Mark Howard drew praise from the coaches with good linebacking play.

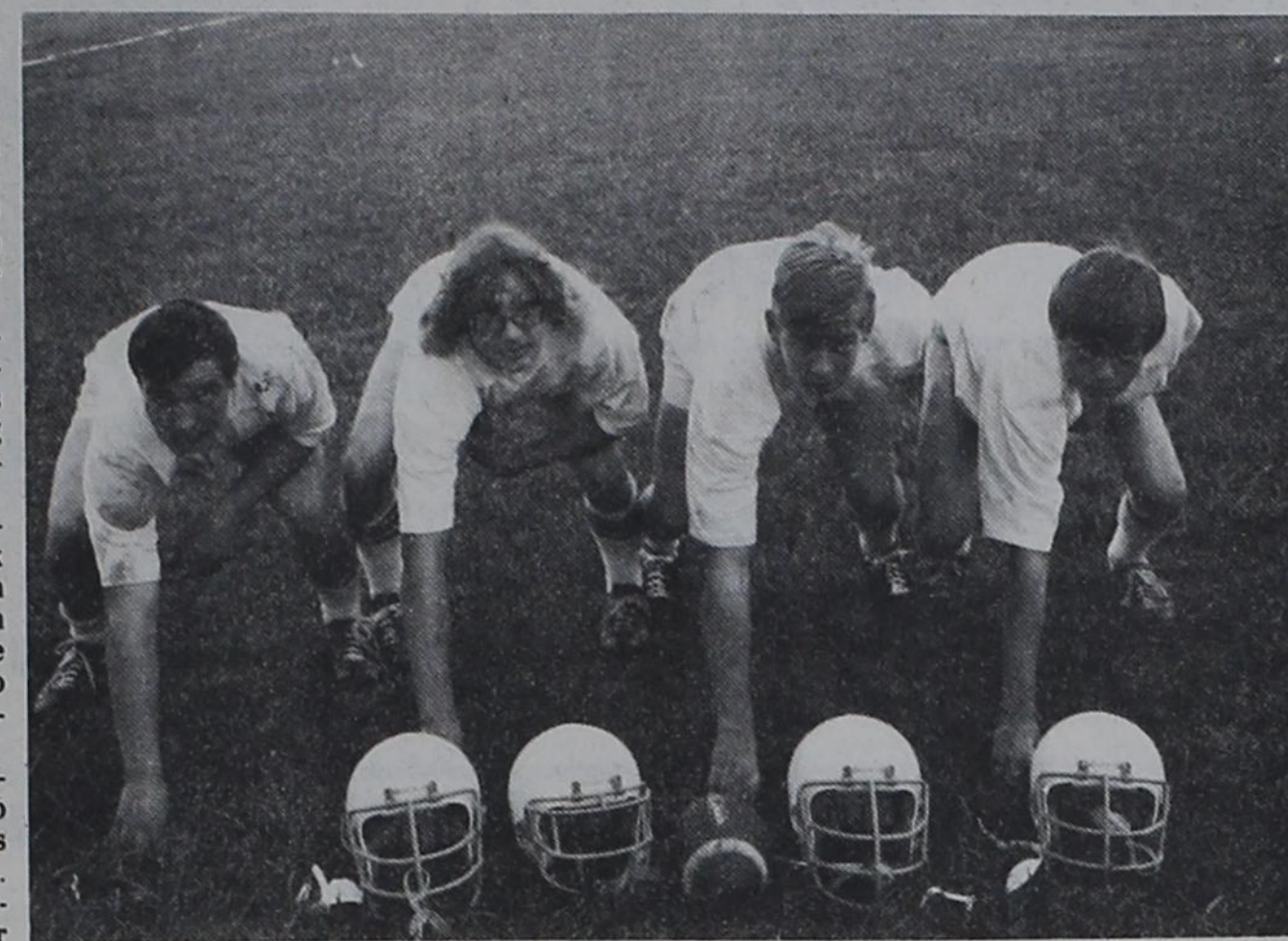
Other players performing well for the Wolverines were Larry Rolan, John Burgett, Mike Williams and sophomore

Jimmy Reid.

Coach Toppliff remarked, "We are very pleased with our defense considering the fact we

haven't worked that much on it. We feel that we can hit people and we are very pleased with the players for their

showing against Clovis." Toppliff added, "Our offense is a little behind and our line is not as strong as we would like."



Wolverine Linemen

The Texico Wolverines take on a tough Hagerman football team Friday night in Texico at 7 p.m. MDT. Comprising a youth-laden offensive line for the Wolverines are, left to right, tackle Mike Williams, guard John Burgett, guard Larry Rolan, and tackle Chris Eshleman. Fans are urged to support the Wolverines.

1976 Texico Wolverine Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Hagerman	Here	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 10	Lazbuddie	Here	7 P.M. CDT
Sept. 17	*Vaughn	Here	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 24	Melrose	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 1	**Jal	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 8	**Ft. Sumner	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 15	**Eunice	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 22	Tatum	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 29	**Dexter	Here	7:30 P.M.

*Denotes Homecoming Game
**District Games

TENNIS: PLAY IT WITH STYLE

As with other forms of recreation, winning or losing isn't nearly so important as how you play the game. This year more than ever the tennis buff is expected to play with style.

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Most tennis courts aren't so classic in their dress code, however. In fact, most courts are a blaze of colors this year as men and women rush to the net in striped T-shirts and matching shorts.

Even tennis whites have a surprise smash of color. Men's white shorts sport tricolor stripes down the leg. Rather Gucci in effect and very chic. White tennis skirts for the ladies might hide flashes of orange, strawberry, chocolate or lime in inverted pleats. Very kicky.

The adult tennis player averages four or five outfits. If your own style game is under par, get with the action.

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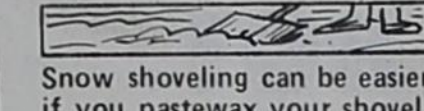
By Don Windle
Sports Editor

1976 FARWELL STEER VARSITY ROSTER

NAME	NO.	POS.	WEIGHT
Mike Goettsch	14	FB	165
Chip Craft	30	HB	150
Billy White	33	HB	150
Travis Bibbs	46	HB	155
Terri McCully	51	C	165
Greg Geuther	52	C	170
Steve Meeks	72	T	155
Joe Haseloff	74	C	165
Kent Goldsmith	83	E	140

SENIORS			
NAME	NO.	POS.	WEIGHT
Russ Jones	16	QB	175
Tim Norton	44	FB	145
Dan Geuther	53	G	170
Richard Yruegas	61	G	150
Clay Roberts	70	T	165
Rusty McFarland	73	T	155
Carlos Lucio	81	E	145
Vick Christian	84	E	155

SOPHOMORES			
NAME	NO.	POS.	WEIGHT
Rowdy Chandler	22	E	165
D.D. Foster	62	G	160
Bruce Mayfield	65	G	145



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By John Ricci

Denim dollars are becoming a popular plunder for today's cotton growers. Figures now made available by the USDA indicate that in the first 40 percent of this decade, with many cotton fabrics down in production (broadwoven fabrics fell an overall 25%) cotton denim production climbed more than 35 percent.

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1976 Farwell Football Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Nazareth	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 10	Morton	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 17	Happy	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 24	OPEN		
Oct. 1	Shallowater	Here	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 8	Boys Ranch	Here	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 15	Bovina	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 22	Kress	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 29	Vega	Here	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 5	Hart	Here	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 12	Springlake	Here	7:30 P.M.

Junior Varsity

Sept. 2	Portales	Here	4:00 P.M.
Sept. 9	Morton	Here	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 16	OPEN		
Sept. 23	Muleshoe	Here	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 30	Shallowater	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 7	Sudan	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 14	Bovina	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 21	Kress	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 28	Vega	Here	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 4	Hart	Here	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 11	Springlake	Here	7:30 P.M.

8th Grade

Sept. 2	Nazareth	Here	6:30 P.M.
Sept. 9	Morton	Here	5:30 P.M.
Sept. 16	OPEN		
Sept. 23	Muleshoe	Here	6:30 P.M.
Sept. 30	Shallowater	Here	6:30 P.M.
Oct. 7	Sudan	Here	6:30 P.M.
Oct. 14	Bovina	Here	6:30 P.M.
Oct. 21	Kress	Here	6:30 P.M.
Oct. 28	Vega	Here	6:30 P.M.
Nov. 4	Hart	Here	6:30 P.M.
Nov. 11	Springlake	Here	6:30 P.M.

7th Grade

Sept. 2	Nazareth	Here	5:30 P.M.
Sept. 9	Morton	Here	4:30 P.M.
Sept. 16	Happy	Here	5:30 P.M.
Sept. 23	Muleshoe	Here	5:30 P.M.
Sept. 30	Shallowater	Here	5:30 P.M.
Oct. 7	OPEN		
Oct. 14	Bovina	Here	5:30 P.M.
Oct. 21	Kress	Here	5:30 P.M.
Oct. 28	Vega	Here	5:30 P.M.
Nov. 4	Hart	Here	5:30 P.M.
Nov. 11	Springlake	Here	5:30 P.M.

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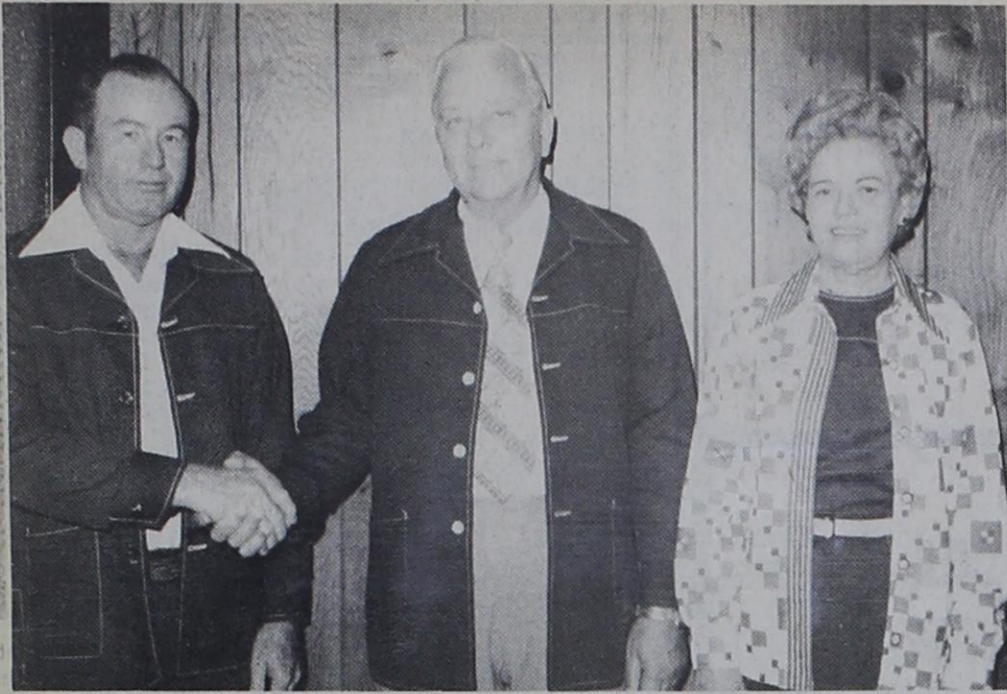
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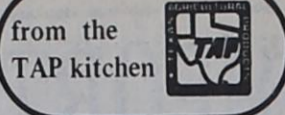
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Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry, center, welcomes two new appointees to positions in the county this week. At left is Joe Lewellen of Friona who has been appointed by the Commissioner's Court to finish the unexpired term of his father, the late Thomas Lewellen who served as commissioner of Precinct 1, Friona. Mrs. Herman Estes was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Wilbur Charles, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, in Bovina. The appointments were made at a specially-called session of the Commissioner's Court Tuesday morning.

New Appointees



ONION ROLLS

- 1 pkg. frozen cloverleaf rolls
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- 2 cups finely chopped Texas green onions or white onions
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Thaw rolls. Separate each roll into 3 natural divisions. Roll out round and as thin as possible. In a 10-inch skillet, melt butter; saute onions in butter until wilted but not brown. Add salt and pepper. Allow to cool. Put 1 teaspoon onion mixture on each dough circle; moisten edges and fold over. Press edges together. Let rise until double in bulk. Bake at 375 degrees until brown. Yield: approximately 2 dozen rolls.

For additional onion recipes send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



On The Farm In Parmer County
BY R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

Windbreak seedling applications are now available in my office. These trees are costing \$10 per hundred this year. Orders need to be filled as soon as possible in order to obtain some of the popular species. Order forms are also available at the SCS office in Friona.

It's field day time again! The 67th Annual TAES Field Day will be at Halfway, September 14, 1-5 p.m. Crop demonstrations, weed control research, and machinery displays are only a few of the many activities featured this year. Watch next week's paper for further details.

The rancher or farmer who pays \$2 a pound for a T-bone steak in the supermarket probably can't understand why he only got about 30 cents a pound for his calf. The reason for this is the number of processing steps the animal goes through before reaching the supermarket.

First, the animal had to go to a feedlot where he was fed to obtain the grade and weight desired by most retailers. As a 1,000-pound steer, he was probably sold for about \$400. A packer purchased him and found he yielded only a 620-pound carcass. The price for the carcass then was at least 64.5 cents a pound.

The retailer buying the carcass must then cut and package it for the consumer. Cutting loss along with bone, fat and some moisture are lost during this process so that only about 440 pounds of meat are left for retailing. The cost goes up rapidly to about 91 cents a pound.

When the other costs of slaughtering, transportation, labor, advertising and packaging costs are added, the price goes up to about \$1.40 per pound.

Of course, the \$1.40 retail price is an average for all cuts of meat of a steer. Since the 440 pounds of meat included only about 16 pounds of T-bone steak, it must naturally bring a higher price than the cheaper and more abundant cuts.

So, the next time you look in shock at the price of a T-bone steak, think of all the steps and people involved in transforming that 1,000-pound live steer into a neatly packaged piece of meat available at the grocery store.

Homemaking Hints
For Safety & Economy

TIME-SAVING TALES

Conserving time is a major concern of today's busy homemakers. One way to keep house cleaning simple is to do little jobs more often!

Food spills on stove and counter tops, for example, can be cleaned more simply if you grab a sponge and wipe them right away. Once a spill has hardened, it often takes real muscle to get rid of it. Baked-on foods and dirty cooking utensils, when soaked immediately, also become a cinch to clean up later.



An easy way to keep your carpet looking great all the time is to clean it two or three times a year. This prevents grease from the air and tracked-in dirt from dulling the colors.

Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Members Get Ribbons

Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H'ers were recently treated to a swimming party and hamburger fry hosted by Tina Gerles. A combination achievement day and covered-dish supper for club members and their parents was held last week.

Exhibits were judged by Billy Dictson, Sharon West and Ann Lockname.

Pam Southard, president, called the business meeting to order. Debra Wilks led the pledge to the American flag, and Barbara Holley led the 4-H pledge.

Demonstrations were given by Doyle Duncan, "The Fifth Quarter of a Calf;" Darren Kelley, "How To Make A Circuit Board;" and James Kelley, "How To Make A Halter."

Fair books were also given out during the meeting, and Helen Kelley, 4-H leader, showed the film, "Necessary Neighbors."

Following the meeting, everyone viewed the exhibits. Ribbons were presented to members for their exhibits.

Members receiving blue ribbons included Doyle Duncan, beef calf and leathercraft; Lori Pierce, leathercraft, baking I biscuits, homeliving II blouse, bulletin board, tortillas, baking II nut bread, and brownies; Zandy Kelley, leathercraft, frozen food fat lamb and teen wardrobe I;

Also, Debra Wilks, embroidery and crochet; Tina Gerles, teen room, record book; Barbara Holley, teen room, crochet, baking I muffins, embroidery, teen wardrobe II; Pam Southard, meals today the easy way, and when we go out; dog care II, rabbit, health, junior leadership and leathercraft;

And, John Kelley, beef calf; James Kelley, beef calf; Darren Kelley, electric, leathercraft; Beth Kelley, teen wardrobe III, fat lamb and leathercraft.

Those receiving red ribbons included Lori Pierce, muffins; Tina Gerles, wardrobe III; Kent Harding, market swine; Barbara Holley, baking II biscuits; Pam Southard, fat lamb; Jeff Day, market swine; and Gary Cain, leathercraft.

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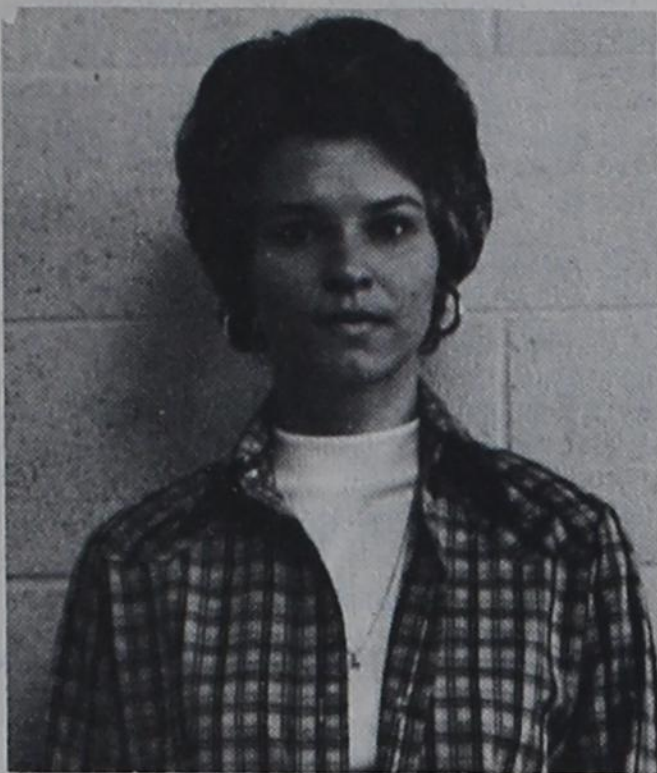


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Meet Your Teachers



One of the new faces at Farwell Elementary School this year belongs to Paulette Whatley, third grade teacher. Presently there are 18 pupils in her room, but she expects three more to enroll soon. Mrs. Whatley, who is starting her third year of teaching, has taught in Dimmitt and Kingsville, Tex., before coming to Farwell. She has taught sixth grade science, seventh and eighth grade physical education, and ninth grade biology. The new teacher has a certificate in secondary education and after completing a reading course in which she is currently enrolled, she will have her certificate in elementary education. Besides teaching Mrs. Whatley likes to play volleyball and to watch sports events at the school, especially football. Her husband, Van Whatley, is athletic director and head football coach at Farwell High. The Whatleys have one daughter, Lori, who is 11 months old. (Photo by Dwayne Shults)

Luncheon, Style Show Hosted By H.D. Club

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club had a combined salad luncheon and style show in the community room of the Security State Bank in Farwell August 26. The style show was sponsored by a fashion shop in Bovina and the salads were provided by members of the club.

A short business meeting was also conducted. Members answered roll call by telling their favorite TV program.

Club members present included Mesdames Buddy Foster, Roy Donaldson, Robin Mahaney, Ben Mesman, Truman McKillip, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Vernon Symcox, Eddie Winegeart, Delton Wilhite, Jimmy Franse, Mike Camp, Ricky Stewart, Johnny Curtis, Bobby Foster and Billy Dollar.

Guests were Marilyn Winegeart, Mrs. Gary Foster, Mrs. Emma Wilhite, Mrs. Virginia Winegeart and Mrs. Hurshel Harding.

Models from Farwell were Mesdames Donald Jones, J. R. Sewell, Lee Hutchins, Wayne Foster, Jerry Monk, Don Tims and Buddy Foster.

Bovina models included Mesdames Jack Clayton, Kent Glasscock, Mac Glasscock, Mike Beauchamp and Jon Lyn Riddle.

Mrs. Earl Whitten served as narrator.

Next meeting has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Delton Wilhite in the Oklahoma Lane Community. A program on charm is scheduled to be presented during the meeting.

Farwell Class Of '56 Has Anniversary

The 1956 graduating class of Farwell High School observed its 20th anniversary with a reunion during the weekend of August 14-15 in Farwell.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian of the Oklahoma Lane Community were hosts for a session of visitation, picture taking, viewing pictures taken of the group during their high school days, and hearing letters written from the class members who were unable to attend.

Sunday afternoon, class members, their spouses and children met at Farwell City Park for a picnic lunch and time for their entire families to get acquainted. Those present reported such a fine weekend of visiting with former classmates that they decided to

have another reunion of the class of '56 in five years, hoping that many more class members will be able to attend the get-together.

Special guests were Jack Williams, Farwell High School principal, W.M. Roberts, former Farwell superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage of Lubbock, class parents of the 1956 group. Other guests were Robbie Foster of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Farwell.

Class members and their spouses present were Irby and Vicki Range of Alvarado, Tex., Robert and Mary Hukill of Irving, Tex., Lee Dennis and Brenda Jesko of Muleshoe; Wallace Roberson of Farwell; Dixie Turner Jesko of Texico;

Elton Kesner of Hobbs, N.M.; Also, Dean and Georgianna Smith of Texico; Gerald and Joan Hardage of Jackson, Miss.; Betty and Herbert Ramage of Muleshoe; Dean and Marilyn Jones of Osceola, Mo.; Jimmy Schell of Clovis; Truitt and Corinne Hardage of Farwell; Jo Elaine and Clair Lackay of Amarillo; Eddie Brian and Jean Smith of Farwell; and the hosts, Troy and Lillie Christian.

Registration Set For Girl Scouts

Mrs. James (Sherry) Curtis of Farwell, Girl Scout organizer, has announced that the first meeting of the Brownies Troop will be Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Curtis reminds the Brownies to bring their \$2 insurance fee, which covers them on field trips, and their 10 cents weekly dues.

She also said that older girls who are interested in joining Girl Scouts may register for the Junior or Cadet troops at that time. Girls in grades four through six may register for Juniors and girls in grades seven through nine may sign up for Cadets.

Mrs. Curtis added that the girls who register for these troops should also bring their \$2 insurance fee. She stressed that if these troops are to be organized, interested girls must register during the month of September. She said that if enough girls do not sign up to warrant establishing these troops, all insurance fees will be returned.

Convalescent Center Chit Chat

Farwell Convalescent Center has two new residents who arrived last week. They are Burl Stringfellow and Domitilla Madrid.

A piano was recently donated to the Center and is presently being housed in the dining area. Residents and staff alike report they are very appreciative of the gift.

Afternoon Sunday services were conducted at 2 p.m. with Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, as guest speaker. Harold Carpenter of the Oklahoma Lane Community played the piano and gave the benediction.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of Bovina. Rev. Terry, a retired minister, gave the invocation.

Cookies, punch and fellowship followed the services. Later everyone gathered around the piano and sang.

Center residents who attended were Rufus Carter, Maude Wilson and Domitilla Madrid.

Albert Kube enjoyed Sunday dinner with several of his relatives.

Anna Hill was treated to a home cooked Sunday meal by her daughter, Lawanna Sue McCarter.

Rufus Carter's Sunday visitor was his daughter, Janie

Baker of Big Spring

Susie Dowell has returned home to Clovis for a few days.

Tuesday morning Debbie Lassiter and her daughter Becky served as volunteers during the residents' exercise period. The three-year-old girl helped them play ball.

Those participating were Effie Scott, Maude Wilson, Anna Callahan, Albert Kube, Rufus Carter and Domitilla Madrid.

A crafts session was also conducted on Tuesday. Residents potted plants and started work on making animal bear bags.

Spurlin Children Meet For Reunion

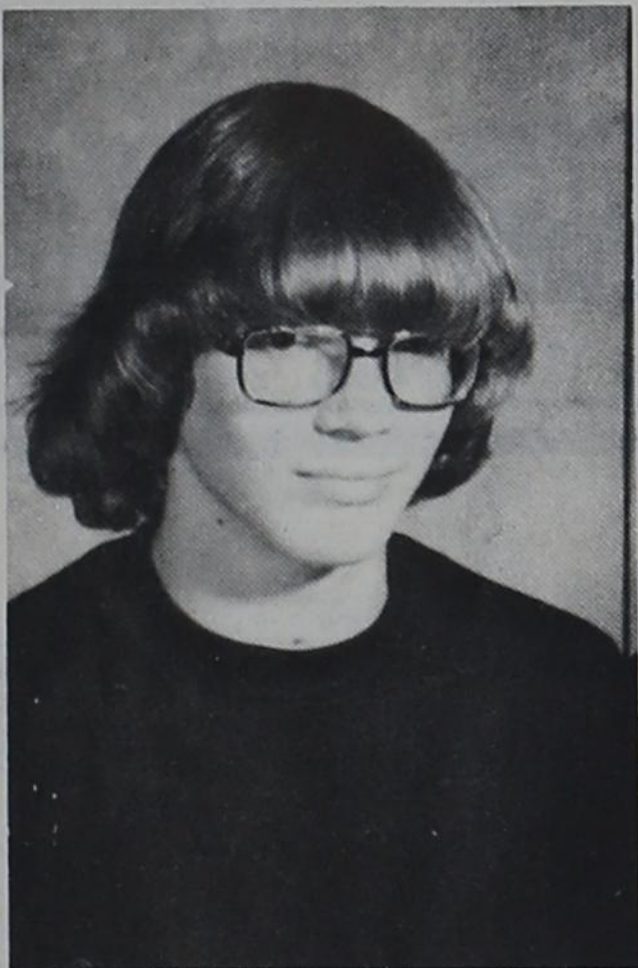
Children and grandchildren of Mrs. W. H. (Mom) Spurlin and the late Mr. Spurlin congregated at the home of Mrs. Spurlin in Farwell on the weekend of Aug. 14-15 for a family reunion.

Present for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spurlin and Chad of Franklin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin, Sharon, Kathy

and Steve of Amarillo, James Spurlin, Randy and Nina of Olton, Mrs. Joan Breunier, Cindy and Jane of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crow of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardage, Torie and Tim of Jackson, Miss.

Mom Spurlin is now making her home at Farwell Convalescent Center.

Student Of The Week At Texico School



JOHN BURGETT

Texico's student of the week for September 6 through 13 is John Burgett, a senior at Texico High. He is active in football, basketball and Future Farmers of America. He also enjoys any type of woodwork and water skiing. Burgett attended an electrical workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company during the summer as a representative of Texico High School. He is the son of Mrs. Sylvia Burgett of Texico.

[Selection of student of the week made by anonymous committee.]

Celebrates Birthday

Amy Jo Gulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gulley of Farwell, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the city park Saturday, Aug. 28.

A birthday cake in the shape of a doll decorated in yellow and white was served with ice cream and punch.

Those attending were the honoree, her parents and brother, Richard Elton; Laurie, Todd and Becky Embry of Lazbuddie; Janet Ellis of Muleshoe; Alta Mae Ellis of Clovis; K. C., Ella and Sharon Eubanks; Maxine, Irene and Heidi Jones; Kelley Foster, and Robbi, Gina, Traci and Jason Phipps, all of Farwell.

SAFETY TIP

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Many people, especially children, get burned because their clothes catch fire. Sometimes they get too near a barbecue, or fireplace, or space heater. Often the cause is misuse of matches.



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Weekend visitors in the home of Nora Miller of Farwell included her cousin and children, Mrs. Ronnie (Margie) Lahue, Nancy, Marilyn and Ronnie of Great Falls, Mont. The Lahues also visited her father, Michael Brown of Friona.

Charlie Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrove of Farwell, left August 23 for Texas A&M University where he will be studying political science and pre-law.

Onie Bradshaw of Farwell

traveled to Lubbock Saturday where she joined her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradshaw and Renessa, for a trip to Hamilton, Tex., to visit another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Bradshaw. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Bradshaw's daughter and children, Mrs. Janie Williams, Karen and Kathy.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards of Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pullman and Mr. and Mrs. John Eagling, all of Clovis.

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Class Of '56 Anniversary

Members of the Farwell High School Class of 1956 celebrated their 20th anniversary August 14 and 15. Taking advantage of the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to catch up on the comings and goings of class members were, from left, front row: Gerald Hardage, Dixie Jo Turner Jesko, Marilyn Austin Jones, Dean Jones, Elton Kesner, Truitt Hardage and Jimmy Shell; back row: Wallace Roberson, Dean Smith, Betty Routon Ramage, Elaine Magness Lackey, Robert Hukill, Troy Christian, Irby Range and Lee Dennis Jesko.

Delta Kappa Gamma Conducts Meet

Delta Kappa Gamma met August 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mary Bavousett of Friona. Twenty-seven members were present.

Mrs. Bavousett, president, presided over the business session. The program, "Committed To What?" was presented by Leota Hargrove, Jeanne Mose-

ley and Lois Miller.

During the meeting two new members were presented. They are Rosemary Melton, a transfer from Panhandle, and Lora Mae McFarland, a transfer from Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Hargrove gave a report on the state convention held in El Paso last June.

Hostesses were four Friona Junior High teachers, Janene Lambert, Faye Reeves, Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Bavousett. Members from Farwell present were Hattie Coffey, Pat Owen, Barbara Perkins, Edith Martin and Lynn Roberts.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Robert Johnson

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Farwell, the former Tammie Smith, was honored with a shower August 27 at the community room of Security State Bank.

The serving table was covered with lace over pink cloth and was centered with a purple floral arrangement.

Refreshments of pink lemonade, nuts, and cake, decorated with purple and pink flowers, were served by Jeannette Gilliam of Friona and Mrs. Vicky Hunker of Lubbock, cousins of the bridegroom.

Novelty corsages were presented to the bride's mother, Mrs. Bobby J. Smith of

Muleshoe, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Farwell. The hostess gift was an electric skillet.

Serving as hostesses were Mesdames Mary Helen Gohlke, Wanda Walker, Mary Mesman, Lillis Garner, Inez Nicewarner, Bobbie Jones, Bobbie Gilliam and Liz Kaltwasser.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor
Farwell Newspaper

Dear Sir:
The day of the good samaritan has not passed. This was evidenced by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mears of Lubbock, Texas, when their car stopped in front of the Rose Drug in Farwell, Texas, Sunday, Aug. 15, and refused to go farther.

It seemed that everyone who came along tried to help us. Each one offered help and information as much as he could.

We want to thank all these lovely people, and a great big thanks to City Marshal Ron Mitchell who would not give up. He tried for quite some time to get the car started.

When all his efforts failed he kept calling mechanics. He finally got the Chevrolet people to send a wrecker and the car was towed to Clovis to be repaired the following Monday.

Ron, after 3 hours and effort, even offered to drive us to Lubbock, but our good friends, Mae and Henry Mozer from Clovis, were on hand to do this.

Our problem was exasperating, but in those few hours we had the opportunity to be reminded that there are still wonderful people in this world. They are the ones who deserve the headlines.

Mrs. H. C. Mears
Lubbock, Texas

PESO Funds Math Class At Farwell High School

Materials for Anne Corn's advanced math class at Farwell High School this year are being financed by a \$300 grant from Panhandle Education Services Organization (PESO). The grant is one of 20 awarded to area schools. Materials purchased with the funds include math lab experiments, problems in simple surveying, individual math learning packets, materials for metrication and Fortram computer language workbooks.

Mrs. Corn teaches advanced math to 10 pupils every morning at 8 o'clock.

She explained that the advanced math class is not new, but that the individualized approach is. "Working with only 10 students allows me to better help each one to learn at his own rate of progress."

The project began last spring when the Farwell school teacher prepared a presentation for PESO stating objectives the course would achieve, justification of the program and explaining lesson plans in full detail.

Mrs. Corn explained that justification of the program is that students need it. All students enrolled for the course must have had Algebra I and some have also had Algebra II. The local teacher was notified in July that the class had

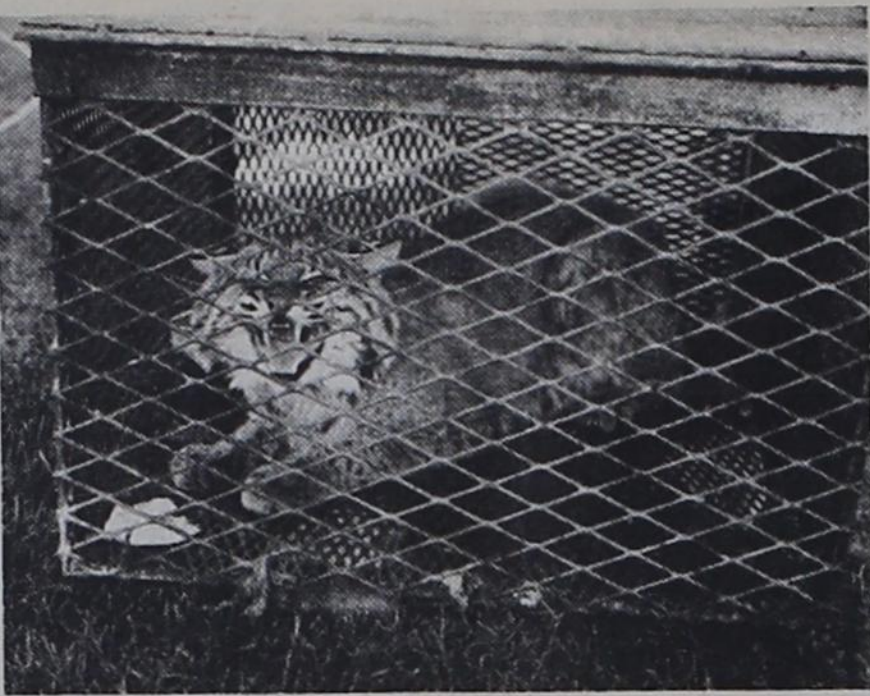
been accepted as a PESO pilot program. According to Mrs. Corn, PESO representatives will be visiting the class at various times throughout the school year.

She explained that the program offers novel approaches to teaching which are not limited to math. "The individualized approach which allows students to work at their own pace can be applied to all students and subjects," she added.

According to the advanced math instructor, areas in which her students will be working include trigonometry, probability, matrices, surveying, co-ordinate geometry and elementary differential calculus.

Advanced math students for this semester are Jamey Berry, Chip Craft, Tim Ellison, Dana Ennen, Greg Geuther, Ron Hancock, Penny Hughes, Karen London, Dwayne Shults and Rhonda Walls.

Mrs. Corn also serves as the high school librarian. She reported that two books have been donated to the library by Jackie Lowler Herring of Anchorage, Alaska, in memory of his uncle, M. T. "Mose" Glasscock. The new additions to the library are "6,000 Miles of Fence," about life on the XIT Ranch, and "The Cowboy."



Resident Bobcat

Visitors to Golden West Seed Co. in Texico often take a few moments to observe the resident bobcat which reclines in a cage in the shaded area near the business office. Sometimes tiring of gawking humans, the full grown West Texas bobcat often hisses and snarls a warning that "enough is enough." The cat was captured on a ranch near Quitaque about a year ago.

30-Pound - -

Bobcat Resides At Golden West

Visitors to Golden West Seed Company in Texico have an usual sight in store for them - namely a 30-pound West Texas bobcat that resides in a cage under a shade tree on the premises.

The furry beast was captured a year ago on Ray Pritchett's Sauls Ranch near Quitaque and was originally intended to be the mascot for the Clovis Wildcats. When plans for turning the creature over to school officials did not materialize, Pritchett gave him to his nephew, Benny Pritchett, who is a 15-year-old sophomore at Clovis High School.

According to Pritchett, running water on his ranch attracts bobcats, wolves, coyotes, quail and sheep.

He said he probably saved the cat from "a sure execution" as it had recently killed a turkey and three hens. "I had already said I wanted a bobcat so when he entered the trapdoor cage, they saved him for me rather than kill him," he explained.

The local cat keeper said there are no restrictions against keeping the cat on his premises as it is not protected by any game laws.

Pritchett explained that since his nephew is involved with school now, he is the custodian of the cat.

He said the cat is full grown and subsists on a diet of fresh meat which includes liver and ground beef. "Sometimes Benny shoots pigeons and rabbits for him," he added.

Pritchett said he tried to feed his charge canned cat food one day but that did not meet with his approval at all.

Mother Nature endowed the bobcat with dog-like fangs and three-quarter inch claws, which are his natural protection in his environment.

"Staring at him makes him mean," Pritchett said. "He also likes to put on a show whenever I give him a dead pigeon or rabbit. He growls

and fights as if it were for real," he added.

According to the local man, the cat's age is unknown but he is of normal size and weight and has good teeth. He added that during the winter bobcat hides are worth \$30-\$40.

As the animal often receives many visitors, he is kept in a

Prepare For New School Experiences

A new school year brings lots of challenges for first graders - and their parents, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"Perhaps for the first time in his life, the child comes in contact with many other people. He soon discovers that his classmates do not always think or act like he does," she said.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service The Texas A&M University System.

"Each child has to find his place in this new, larger social setting which is quite different from his home. By practicing social skills developed during the pre-school years, the youngster learns to make and keep friends, to work cooperatively and to share with classmates. He also learns to follow his teacher's instructions as he discovers new subject matter."

Parents play an important role in their child's transition

from the home setting to the school routine, she pointed out.

"Before school begins, mothers and fathers should help their children learn what changes to expect. Talk with the child about the new routine and activities he will be participating in, such as class, lunch and restroom breaks, and recess.

"Take the child to visit the school and to meet his teacher, if possible. Help him become familiar with the school building and where his classroom, the playground and restrooms are located," she advised.

And don't forget the "emo-

tional" side of starting school, Mrs. Miller cautioned.

"Parents should talk with the child about how he may feel when he starts to school. It isn't unusual for a youngster to feel lonesome, afraid, sad or angry as he starts to school. The child may be afraid of the people he does not know well and may miss his parents.

"The child also may become angry at his parents for letting him go to school to face all of these new experiences alone. But whatever the child is feeling needs to be acknowledged and discussed," she said.



Bicentennial Notebook - -

By Donald Whisehant

The defeat of a portion of Washington's troops on Long Island on August 27, 1776, gave rise to the question of whether American forces could stand up to concentrated British force. Washington knew that he had to do something to bolster sagging morale, but the problems he faced could have been overwhelming to virtually any individual.

A major problem was the country itself. Although the colonies had united to proclaim their independence this unity was fragile indeed. In effect, each state was independent and free to contribute to the war effort as it pleased. This situation went a long way to explain Washington's difficulty in getting and retaining enough soldiers to keep his ranks filled.

In addition, Washington's supplies - including weapons, ammunition, clothing - were virtually non-existent. Congress was powerless to tax the individual states; contributions were sporadic at best. Congress could issue paper money to use to purchase goods, but the value of such money issued by a new and weak government would be questionable at best.

Congress had sent Silas Deane to France to secure weapons if possible, but as yet, no word had been received of his successful negotiations with Vergennes and Beaumarchais. In fact, the whole French question was a serious one for Washington.

Events had made it clear that foreign assistance, including troops, would be necessary for Washington to withstand British power. A victory without outside assistance

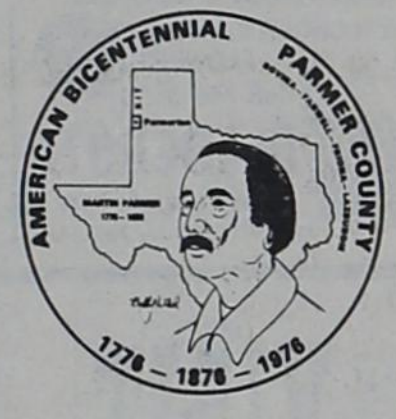
Washington's Dilemma

would be little short of miraculous. Yet, France was insisting that America show its fighting ability and its endurance ability before she would be willing to commit her international prestige to support the American cause.

General Washington and members of the Continental Congress were not in an enviable position as they started a new government based on a unique concept. To launch the new nation and to keep it afloat would require the utmost in the leadership ability of all concerned. There would be darker days ahead for the American Republic, but for the moment, at least, the future was more uncertain than ever before.

Meanwhile, in the Spanish Southwest the Dominguez-Escalante expedition came into contact with the Hopis. The Hopis were the most difficult of the Native Americans to control religiously and politically of any group the Spanish dealt with in North America. Dominguez and Escalante were very hopeful of changing this attitude and convincing the Hopis to accept Christianity and to submit to Spanish control.

When they discovered that the Hopis were at war with the Navajos and requested Spanish aid, the friars saw this as a rare opportunity. Hopes were dashed, however, when the Hopis refused to submit to Spanish authority.



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	ACTUAL JULY 1, 1975 THRU 6/30/76	EXPECTED JULY 1, 1976 THRU 6/30/77		ACTUAL JULY 1, 1975 THRU 6/30/76	EXPECTED JULY 1, 1976 THRU 6/30/77
GENERAL FUND:			WATER DEPARTMENT:		
BALANCE JULY 1,	\$ 10 786 83	\$ 2 595 32	BALANCE JULY 1	\$ 8 922 74	\$ 11 284 80
RECEIPTS:			Receipts - - - - -	67 163 85	62 000 00
Property Taxes	\$ 37 847 83	\$ 45 711 00	Expenditures	(64 801 79)	(51 173 00)
Sales Taxes	3 091 17	6 000 00	BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 11 284 80	\$ 22 111 80
Parmer County (Fire Protection)	2 500 00	2 500 00	PAVING ESCROW FUND:		
C. E. T. A. (Reimb. of Marshall's exp.)	9 519 33	none	BALANCE JULY 1	\$ 5 359 99	\$ 6 128 16
Transfer from Water Fund	6 569 15	10 159 00	Receipts - - - - -	27 717 37	25 000 00
Franchise Fees	8 477 86	8 000 00	Expenditures	(26 949 20)	(25 000 00)
Miscellaneous Other	2 555 93	730 00	BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 6 128 16	\$ 6 128 16
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 70 561 27	\$ 73 100 00	PARK FUND:		
EXPENDITURES:			BALANCE JULY 1	\$ 154 90	\$ 446 78
Salaries & Operating Expense	\$ 52 409 80	\$ 50 600 00	Receipts - - - - -	1 496 00	1 500 00
Street Repair & Maint.	9 216 06	6 000 00	Expenditures	(1 204 12)	(1 400 00)
Fire Department	5 988 09	5 000 00	BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 446 78	\$ 546 78
Marshall's Auto Expense	2 053 63	2 500 00	CEMETERY FUND:		
Judge & Court Costs	-0-	1 000 00	BALANCE JULY 1	\$ -0-	\$ 13 252 49
City Hall Repair & Maintenance	4 467 64	3 000 00	Receipts (Includes Funds Donated) - -	14 796 62	4 500 00
Garbage Dept. Expenses	2 993 88	5 000 00	Expenditures	(1 544 13)	(4 500 00)
Miscellaneous	1 623 68	-0-	BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 13 252 49	\$ 13 252 49
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 78 752 78	\$ 73 100 00	SOCIAL SECURITY FUND:		
BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 2 595 32	\$ 2 595 32	BALANCE JULY 1	\$ 1 680 21	\$ 1 227 46
REVENUE SHARING:			Receipts - - - - -	4 830 56	5 000 00
BALANCE JULY 1	\$ 1 155 42	\$ -0-	Disbursements	(5 283 31)	(5 000 00)
Receipts - - - - -	13 313 00	6 073 00	BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 1 227 46	\$ 1 227 46
Expenditures	(14 468 42)	(6 073 00)			
BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ -0-	\$ -0-			

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Swine Weigh-in - Pen of 5: 3:00 p.m.; Individual: 3:00-6:00 p.m. - Swine
Barn
Discussion of Pen of Five Groups - 6:00 p.m.
Ladies Lead Class - 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8

4-H and FFA DAY
Weigh-in of Lambs - 8:00 a.m./Judge Breeding Sheep - 12:30
Judging Pens of Five Swine - 1:00 p.m./Carcass Contest - 2:30
Paint Horse Performance Classes - 1:00 p.m. - Arena
Paint Horse Halter Classes - 3:00 p.m. - Arena
Open Swine Show and Junior Breeding - 3:00 p.m.
Three Top Pens of Five Swine - 6:00 p.m.
Junior Market Swine Show - 6:00 p.m.
Meller-Drammer - 8:00 & 9:00 p.m. (30 min.) - Home Arts Bldg.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

Open Beef Show - 9:00 a.m./Judging Show
Junior Breeding Show - Follow Open Show
Junior Dairy Show - 1:00 p.m. - Judging Ring
Open Dairy Show - Follow Junior Show
Appaloosa Youth Classes - 2:00 p.m. - Arena
Appaloosa Performance - 2:00 p.m. - Arena
Steer Show - 6:00 p.m. - Arena
Appaloosa Halter Classes - 7:00 p.m. - Show Ring
Meller-Drammer - 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

SCHOOL DAY
Junior Sheep Show - 8:30 a.m. in Judging Ring
AQHA Horse Halter - 6:00 p.m. - Arena
Square Dancing - 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. (Free)
Meller-Drammer - 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Carnival

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

PIONEER DAY - The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity - for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County - for their forward looking optimism that brought us where we are today.

AQHA Youth Activities - 9:00 a.m. - Arena
Present Trophy to "On Hoof Winner" of Swine Carcass Contest - 1:00 p.m.
Meller-Drammer - Continuous from 1:00 p.m.
Junior Livestock Sale - 1:30 p.m. - Swine Barn
AQHA Performance - 6:00 p.m. - Arena
Square Dancing - 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. (Free)
Carnival
Entries released at 9:30 p.m.

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EAST OF TOWN

Farwell - -

City Council Approves Phone Rate Increase

Hershel Parker, a representative of Mountain Bell telephone company, appeared before the Farwell City Council Monday night to discuss the telephone rate increase which became effective July 19.

Attributing the delay to an "office error," he expressed regret on behalf of his company that he was a month late in making his appearance before the Council.

Following a brief discussion, the rate hike was approved.

A request was made by City Clerk Janie Bowery on behalf of Cecil DeFor to include him in the city group insurance plan for employees. She said DeFor had offered to pay his own premium. After a brief discussion, the Council voted to approve his request.

DeFor was appointed as city judge last month and is to receive a salary of \$50 per month. He handles all city court cases and works on "call," coming to city hall to hear cases as he is needed.

Further business included discussing the proposed sewer rate of \$5 per month for the Medical Clinic. No decision was reached.

Another item on the agenda was the "trash situation" at the Convalescent Center. Douglas Landrum, city employee, said dogs overturning their barrels and scattering the trash is creating problems. He suggested that a fence be built around the cans. It was decided to discuss the problem and possible solutions with Center officials.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Gil Patschke, commissioners Ralph Franse and Fred Chandler, and Janie Bowery, city clerk.

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GOD'S JUST JUDGMENTS

"We are sure that the judgments of God are according to truth..." (Romans 2:2).

The first 15 verses of Romans 2, always make me think of our Lord's dealings with the rich young ruler of Luke 18:18,19. "Good Master," the ruler had said, "what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

The Lord answered in effect: "Why do you call me good? There is none good but God, so if I am good I must be God. But do you want to know what to do to inherit eternal life? Simply obey the law, the ten commandments."

Our Lord, of course, was trying to show the young man that it was impossible to earn salvation by doing good. To keep the law was impossible for any child of Adam, and breaking the law could only bring condemnation.

Now this absolute justice is the basis for the believer's confidence in God.

It is wonderful to know that God does not merely pity sinners and smuggle them into heaven if they are sorry. If He did, someone in heaven could point an accusing finger at this writer and say: "What, you here!"

Thank God, He has taken us before the bar of justice, pronouncing us guilty, and then has stepped down, as it were, to pay the penalty for our sins Himself, then justly declaring us righteous!

This is why salvation, in Scripture, is based upon Christ's payment for our just debt. This is why Romans 3:24 declares that believers are "justified freely, by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

"That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so MIGHT GRACE REIGN THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS, unto eternal life, by Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 5:21).

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Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

West Camp Baptist Church
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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

FHS Senior - -

Truitt Smith Attends Engineering Course

Truitt Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Farwell, and a senior at Farwell High School, spent one month this summer at Southern Methodist University in Dallas learning about the professional field of engineering. He was in the enviable position of observing first hand all the facets of his career choice.

Smith said the "Experience in Engineering Education," the official title of the month-long program, enhanced and increased his interest in engineering. "I plan to major in engineering either at SMU or Texas Tech," he explained.

At this point in his life the high school student has set his sights on the electrical engineering profession.

Smith was one of 19 high school age boys who were selected for the program. Applications were sent to various schools in Texas and Oklahoma and all that an interested student had to do was write a letter expressing his desire to participate in the program.

The Farwellite's first knowledge of the program came from Anne Corn, Farwell high school librarian and math teacher. A few weeks after writing his letter Smith found himself on his way to Dallas and an unforgettable experience.

Of the 19 boys who started the engineering educational experience together, one dropped out, leaving 18 to complete the course. The boys attending the program were from Texas and Oklahoma. "We attended classes and went on field trips," Smith explained.

The classes were of four basic types - computer orientation, approach to solving engineering problems, introduction to engineering, and graphics.

"We learned about lettering and drawing in the graphics class," Smith commented. "And we had to make a simple blueprint design," he added.

Field trips were taken to machine shops, engineering companies, power and light plants, and casting plants. "We spent as much time in the classroom as we did on field trips," the local student said.

Teachers for the four-week course were independent engineers and engineers employ-

ed by industrial companies. Classes lasted from one to two hours daily.

Smith said they were also required to read a lot of engineering material.

One class was offered in surveying. The students surveyed the campus grounds to measure how level they were.

The purpose of the program was to "get news about engineering down into the high schools where there are no engineering counselors, or few who have any personal interest or contact with engineering, and to advertise the SMU Institute of Technology in thinly populated areas."

Students attending the course were acquainted with all the opportunities which exist in the engineering field.

But the youths did not spend all their time reading, studying and learning. Recreational activities played an important role in relaxing them and keeping them occupied when not on a field trip or in a classroom.

Sundays were usually reserved for a game of softball. Other "fun things" they did included an all-expense paid trip to Six Flags and a slide show at the home of one of the professors at SMU. A chartered bus was used to transport the boys to and from their campus rooms.

Smith left Farwell June 3 and traveled by car to Dallas. Upon completion of the course at SMU, he traveled to Corsicana where he visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith for two days. He then returned home to share his "experience in engineering education" with his family and friends.



TRUITT SMITH

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY - Pizza with meat and cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peanut butter cookies, pear half, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, seasoned spinach, pickles, onions, chocolate cake with icing, cornbread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Burritos with chili, grated cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered hominy, apple cobbler, bread, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers with lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, cheese slices, potato chips, chocolate pudding with cream, milk.

FRIDAY - Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - No School.

TUESDAY - Hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, Tater Tots, orange juice, applesauce cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, half apple, milk.

THURSDAY - Steak and gravy, buttered rice, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas, lettuce salad, buttered corn, loaf bread, fruit salad, chocolate milk.

Continuous Clamor

"Those who believe in the necessity of increased government control of the economy come from every walk of life. Their clamor is continuous. They seem to share a basic pessimistic mistrust of our people's ability to take care of themselves and live constructively in what they consider to be the heartless, non-compassionate, free market environment. Or they may seek some selfish, near-term advantage for their own special interest group. Little wonder that our political leaders and representatives feel the need to respond to these activist pressures in order to be elected. Government control of the markets can have great populist appeal."

-Robert L. Swiggett
President
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Gas Users - -

Irrigators Form National Group

An umbrella organization for farm consumers of natural gas, tentatively named the National Federation of Irrigation Farmers, was launched at a recent planning session in Amarillo.

The effort to unite irrigators was headed by leaders of four regional gas groups which have worked separately in the past.

Attending the meeting to form a national unity group were some 100 representatives of the North Plains Energy Consumers Association, Plains Gas Users, the Southwest Gas Users, and Southwest Kansas Gas Users Association.

"The response we got at the meeting was strong, and we are hoping to get everybody together again in November to make our plans for the national group final," says Jim Dowdy of Dumas, president of North Plains Energy Consumers, the group which hosted the Amarillo meet.

The National strategy session got support in brief speeches by two irrigation country political leaders, State Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo, and Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon.

Also addressing the farm group were John Aikin of Hereford, attorney for the Plains Gas Users Association, and Cameron Graham, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Southwest Gas Users attorney.

Graham, who has represented farmers before the Federal Power Commission, discussed the urgency of national organization.

"There is an awful lot of demand for natural gas, and there's not much around. It's as simple as that, and if you want gas for your wells, farmers are going to have to fight for it," Graham declared.

"It is absolutely essential that farmers all across the southwest organize so they can have an impact on federal energy policy. Our experience thus far has shown that irrigation farmers will have to wage this fight alone," he added.

"It is not so today, but in 10 years we will have severe supply and price problems with electricity. So converting our wells is not the answer," he warned.

Hereford attorney Aikin, a long-time irrigation spokes-

man, reported on the status of pricing policies adopted by the Texas Railroad Commission.

"The Railroad Commission has practically given up its authority to regulate prices on natural gas, and irrigation gas will be going up about two cents per MCF every month for the rest of this year," he declared.

"Our hopes cannot rest on getting the Railroad Commission to change its outlook. We've got to get gas regulation moved over to the jurisdiction

of the new Texas Utilities Commission," Aikin urged.

In committee sessions late Friday, the convention delegates voted to maintain regional organizations, which will support the national grouping with per-capita contributions.

A financial committee report approved late Friday, Aug. 20, called for raising some \$25,000 in funds by November, when the National Federation of Irrigation Farmers will be formally chartered.

Balanced Budget, Bankruptcy Called Options

It costs more than half as much today to pay the annual interest on the federal debt as was spent to operate the entire federal government for a year during World War II, according to Sen. Jesse Helms.

In a recent issue of *Dollars & Sense*, published by the National Taxpayers Union, the North Carolina Republican charged that "unwise, unworkable and often corrupt federal programs" are major factors contributing to the problem of skyrocketing federal spending.

He specifically mentioned recent disclosures of abuses of the food stamp program and he attacked those who protest cutting back these welfare programs and returning them to the local and state levels "so they can be operated more efficiently and less expensively."

He challenged these critics to do one of two things: "Explain to the American people how they propose to balance the federal budget, and cut our wasteful federal spending, or... explain how the United States can avoid bankruptcy if we fail to balance the budget."

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