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20 Years - -

Tom Atkins Retires As Parmer County Deputy

Friday night of last week was a special night for Tom Atkins of Farwell as his friends and fellow peace officers gathered to help him celebrate his retirement from the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, where he has served as the head deputy for the past 20 years.

The social gathering was hosted by another deputy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter of Bovina, and was held in the community room of Bovina State Bank. Assisting the Minters was Mrs. Gary Gillespie, wife of the Bovina city marshal.

About 30 county peace officers and their wives attended the dinner.

Atkins received a gold watch and a plaque in recognition of his dedication to his job as a Parmer County peace officer.

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace commented that Atkins had been "a great identification officer and chief deputy for 20 years," adding, "We will miss him."

Bill Morgan of Friona has assumed the duties of chief deputy. Morgan is a veteran peace officer, having served in Parmer County for 15 years. He has been a deputy for six years. Prior to that Morgan held the post of Friona Chief of Police.

Atkins was born and reared in Red River County, Tex. He came to Farwell in 1935 where he worked as a mechanic.

The retired deputy said he and Sheriff Lovelace have been friends for many years. "Back in 1937 I was a mechanic and Charlie drove gasoline transports," says Atkins.

Atkins said that Sheriff Lovelace talked him into taking the deputy's job in 1957. He explained that he had had no previous training in law

enforcement, adding that back then, there were no requirements for the job.

Sheriff Lovelace said that at that time Atkins actually was not only the first deputy in Parmer County, but he was also the first full-time peace officer. The local sheriff explained that when he first assumed the duties of sheriff, he was also the county's tax assessor-collector.

Even though Atkins had had no formal training in law enforcement, he learned quickly. He commented that he started attending "special schools" long before they were required by law.

One of those "special schools" was a two-week session in

identification through fingerprints which Atkins attended in Austin in 1960. After that time Atkins put his newly-learned skill to work and often had to appear in court to verify that fingerprints found at the scene of the crime matched the defendant's fingerprints.

Atkins explained that body chemistry makes fingerprints, adding that some people leave a better print behind than others. He commented that a smooth surface is essential to taking a good, readable fingerprint. Atkins further commented that it is impossible to take a print from a grainy surface. "It isn't always as

simple as television makes it out to be," he chuckled.

The local man said that his only experience with guns came when he hunted as a small boy and while he spent five years in the army. He proudly stated that in 20 years as a deputy he never had to fire his gun or even threaten anyone with it.

The retiring deputy said that most of the crimes he has helped to investigate have fallen into the categories of hot checks, forgeries, burglaries and thefts. He commented that through the years they have had very few violent crimes such as murders or armed robberies.

Atkins said that the same crimes are being committed today just as they were 20 years ago, commenting, "The only difference is that now there are more people doing them." He added that the work of a deputy increased as the population in the county grew. Atkins has seen the county grow from 4,000 to 12,000 since assuming his duties 20 years ago.

The local man stated that since 1960 crime has been going up at an overall rate of 15 per cent per year. He said on the average, national law enforcement agencies solve about 25 per cent of the crimes committed, adding that Parmer County has a better average than that. According to Atkins, people living in Parmer County are cooperating.

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To Play Farwell - -

Texico FFA Slates Donkey Basketball

One of the funniest basketball games ever is scheduled for Monday night, at 7:30 MST when the Texico FFA members meet the Farwell FFA members for a game of donkey basketball in Texico's number two gym, announces Don Cherry, Texico FFA president.

Cherry says that the game is not an ordinary basketball match since each team member must play while riding a donkey. Usually, the donkeys have minds of their own, and change the rules to suit themselves, Cherry added.

Texico FFA members are selling advance tickets now, and tickets bought at the door will cost more. Advance ticket prices are 75 cents for students in grades one through

six, \$1.25 for students in grades seven through 12, and all others are \$1.75.

"We cannot guarantee a seat for those waiting until Monday night to buy their tickets. At the last donkey basketball game three years ago we had standing room only and still had to turn some people away," the FFA president said. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Sheriff's Dept. Busy With Vandalism, Thefts

Several acts of vandalism and thefts have been reported by Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

According to Sheriff Lovelace, a rock was thrown through the window of Edgar Blain's home in Farwell. Damage is estimated to be \$30.

A drilling rig was vandalized at Brookfield Drilling, located one mile east of Friona. Sheriff Lovelace estimates the damage to be about \$2000.

According to reports, a mobile telephone was taken from a pickup belonging to J.B. Sudderth of Farwell. Value of the phone is estimated at \$500.

Sheriff Lovelace said a brass pump, valued at \$6,000 was taken from the Bovina Pump Company at Bovina.

According to the sheriff, gasoline was taken from the Adolph Haseloff farm, one and one-half miles north of Farwell. He added that no one was living there at the time.

Another gasoline theft was reported at the A.L. Nutall place, seven miles west of Bovina.

Sheriff Lovelace reported that a 19-inch color television set was stolen from the Rufus Martin place, three miles south of Friona.



20 Years Of Service

Tom Atkins, right, receives a 20-year service plaque from Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace. Atkins served as the chief deputy in Parmer County during that time. He was honored with a retirement dinner Friday night of last week. Atkins says he always enjoyed his work because he felt like he was "helping people."

Tops In County - -

Hereford Man Wins 1st In Tail Feather Contest

After three weekends of pheasant hunting in Parmer County, results of the annual tail feather contest are in and the winners for Farwell, Bovina and Friona have been announced.

At Farwell the first prize winnings of \$15 were earned by Johnnie Haney of Hereford with a 26 1/2 inch long tail feather. He will also receive the Parmer County Game Association Plaque for getting the longest tail feather in the county.

The second place prize of \$10 was awarded to J.W. Eubank of Farwell whose tail feather was 26 1/16 inches long. The \$5 third prize went to Craig Capps of Farwell who captured a 25 3/4 inch tail feather.

The three monetary prizes were awarded by Security State Bank of Farwell, Shirley-Anderson-Pitman, and Farwell Hardware, respectively.

In Bovina, Wayne Stone took first place honors with a tail feather measurement of 24 5/8. Jamie Travelstead of New Mexico garnered the second place spot with a 24 1/2 inch specimen. Two Bovina men tied for third place. Lowell Boozer and Truman Trem each had tail feathers measuring 24 3/8 inches.

Bobby Perkins of Friona won that city's first place

award with a 26 inch measurement. Krita Potts took second with a 25 1/8 feather and third went to Ron Trusler with a 25 inch tailfeather.

All tail feathers were measured by Mack Heald, Parmer County Extension Agent.

Heald reported that over all the pheasant hunting season in Parmer County was as good or better than last year. Heald indicated that he had heard a few reports to the effect that the hunting was not as good around Bovina and Rhea as it had been in past years.

Eubank said he felt that the 1976 hunting season compared favorably to last year's. He indicated he had no trouble

getting his limit.

The 1976 hunt marked the 13th annual pheasant season for hunters in Parmer County.

The Parmer County Game Association released more than 2,000 pheasants in Parmer County during 1962 and 1963 and the population has steadily grown since.

The only legal game for hunters was the colorful mallard as the hens are protected by state law.

Time of the pheasant season and rules were set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. This year's limit was two cocks per day with four in possession, the same as in the past several years.

Texico - -

Council Meets With Engineer

Texico City Council convened Tuesday night of last week with Mayor Pro Tem Bill Thigpen presiding.

First item on the agenda concerned a discussion with Richard Pettigrew, an engineer from Clovis, about the

work to be done in Texico. He agreed to work for the city on a job-by-job basis.

If the upcoming bond issue passes, Pettigrew will oversee the paving work on the streets in Texico. The council passed an election resolution. The bond issue vote has been slated for March 1. The issue concerns the repair of existing streets in Texico.

Ann Ledbetter appeared before the Council and requested that Ordinance 151 be amended, thus reducing the number of dogs which may be legally kept in the city. The matter was tabled until the next general meeting.

In final business, the Burns Agency tort liability policy was approved.

Present for the council session were Thigpen, trustees Max Carter and Vane Doshier, City Attorney Harry Patton, Pettigrew, Mrs. Ledbetter, Lewis Cooper, and city employees Mickey Fenn and Clara Wiehl.

Tuesday night the Council met in special session to discuss and approve the pre-application for HUD funds which were prepared by Basil West of Albuquerque.

The following is a breakdown of the figures:
- water improvement: \$119,500
- sour improvements: \$28,600
- rehabilitation: \$36,000
- park improvements: \$3,000
- landfill improvements: \$51,000
- grant administration: \$11,900

West reported that the Council should receive an answer to its pre-application forms from HUD on or before March. If accepted, the Council and West would then work together to fill out and send in the application forms for the HUD funds.



Second Place Winner

J.W. Eubank of Farwell holds the pheasant tail feather which earned him second place honors in this year's local tail feather contest. Eubank's feather measured 26 1/16th inches and garnered \$10 in prize money for the local farmer. Eubank commented that he was pleased with this season's hunt, saying that it was as good or better than last year's. Winning first place at Farwell and in the county was Johnnie Haney of Hereford who captured a feather measuring 26 1/2 inches in length. Third place winner locally was Craig Capps of Farwell.

PURELY PERSONAL
by John

We are back on the Golden Spread and darned glad to be back. We took a Holiday trip to Minnesota and found out first hand what cold is all about. When the mercury dips to 25 degrees below with a wind chill factor of close to minus 60 degrees, you can in all truthfulness say "Golly it's chilly today."

Being a thin-skinned resident of the Panhandle, we were not prepared emotionally or physically for such a drastic change in our environment. The natives are used to such severe temperatures and also dress accordingly.

We noted that style in clothing took a backseat to warmth and utility. Footwear was likewise chosen for the climate with boots and caps very much in everyday use. In short, common sense and judgement dictated clothing rather than high fashion.

This pragmatic approach also was evident in the transportation industry. The locals prepared their cars for such drastic conditions. Naturally our set of wheels froze up tighter than a jug. Fortunately we did have our antifreeze set for 25 below. We probably had slush in our block but it didn't crack so we were grateful for that reprieve from financial disaster.

In sum, these were in reality minor irritations compared to the beauty of the Northern winter wonderland. The snow-covered fields along with the rime ice on trees and shrubs paint a picture denied to those of us in more temperate climates. Community and family activity also seems to exert a more powerful social influence there than it does in areas conducive to more travel and outdoor activities.

Maybe we are missing something when Mother Nature does not force us to live in closer proximity to our family and friends. The wonder of the human spirit is its adaptability to all kinds of conditions.

The good Lord created a marvelous mechanism in Adam and Eve. We trust their descendants in their perversity do not undo His works.

All week we have been writing 1976. We will probably do this for the next several months. Yet, time has turned another page in its limitless book, and we must learn to acknowledge this by writing 1977.

How wonderful it would be if we could look back over the past 1,976 years and learn the lessons which have been taught to us. This does not seem to be the case, and in 1977 decisions detrimental to mankind will continue to be made both by the individual and by the government. In truth, "Those who do not learn by history are destined to repeat it."

A "for example" of government not learning from history is the track record of the Texas Utility Commission. Two years ago we criticized the legislature for creating this monster. Well the old wheezes were brought out and fed to the public and the legislature "protected" the people with another layer of bureaucracy.

In two years, the Utility Commission has managed to expand its staff from 52 people to 160 folks on the government teat. Believe me, in two more years this will again at least double, and we cannot see or recall one single instance where this bumbling bureau has saved the utility consumers one red cent.

In our opinion, they have only added to the already skyrocketing cost of public services by inundating the companies with additional yards of red tape which must be unwound.

Remember, only the consumer finally pays. It's just that simple.

Health Clinic Set

Public Health Clinic will be held at the Senior Citizens Community Center in Texico Monday, Jan. 10, from 9 a.m. until noon MST.

'Mom' Spurlin Rites Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. (Mom) Spurlin of Farwell, who died Sunday in Muleshoe were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church in Farwell, with the Rev. J.L. Bass of Panhandle officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spurlin was born Oct. 16, 1893, in Joplin, Mo., and came to Farwell in 1942 from Oak Grove, La. She was preceded in death by her husband William (Pop) Spurlin in 1967.

Survivors include four sons, James Spurlin of Olton, Everett Spurlin of New Franklin, Mo., Jack Spurlin of Boulder, Colo., and Walter R. Spurlin of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Violet Crow of Clovis,

School Board Election Set

Texico School Superintendent James Pierce has reported that a school board election will be held February 1 at Texico City Hall. Pierce explained that the purpose of the election is to fill the vacancy created by David Turner, whose term is almost up. Pierce said Turner has been a school board member for 12 years.

Deadline for filing for the election was December 28. The Texico superintendent reported that Herman Gerries is the only person to file for the position.



Swearing In Ceremony

Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren officiated at the swearing in ceremony of Parmer County Officials Monday morning in the county courtroom in Farwell. Reciting their oaths of office are, left to right, Archie Tarter, commissioner, Precinct 3; Ernest Anthony, commissioner, Precinct 1; Hugh Moseley, tax assessor-collector; Charlie Lovelace, sheriff; and Johnny Atkinson, county attorney.

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Research Associate - -

Dr. Jerry Childs Joins Manned Systems Sciences

Dr. Jerry M. Childs, an associate professor of psychology at Wayland Baptist College since Sept. 1, 1973, and head of Wayland's behavioral science department, has resigned to become a research associate.

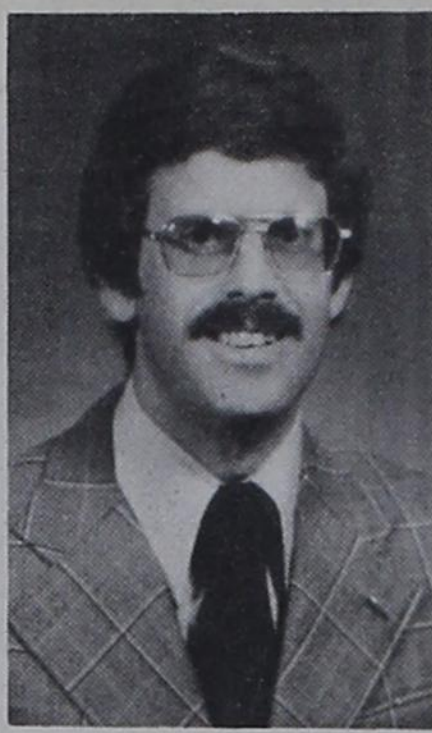
The 30-year-old psychologist has joined Manned Systems Sciences of Westlake Village, Los Angeles, Calif., and will be assigned to Fort Rucker, Ala. His work will involve training criteria for helicopter flights.

A 1965 graduate of Farwell

High School, Childs later graduated from Texas Tech in 1969 with a bachelor's degree. He received his doctorate in experimental psychology from Tech in 1974.

Prior to completing his doctoral work, Childs was with the U.S. Department of Defense Research Contract (Themis). Later, he worked as a part-time instructor at Tech while completing his degree.

Childs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Childs of Farwell.



DR. JERRY M. CHILDS

SWCD News

There have been three Great Plains Contracts carried to completion in 1976 in Parmer County. Farmers carrying contracts to completion in 1976 were John Hays, Friona; J.P. Sims, Friona; and Frank Hinkson, Lazbuddie.

Cost-shared conservation practices carried out by these farmers were range grass seeding, irrigate pasture planting, parallel terrace construction, irrigation pipeline, livestock water well and fencing.

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Group Plans Monday Meet

Bovina Neighborhood Center will meet Monday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina. Purpose of the meeting is to set plans and priorities on behalf of the poor, disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed.

Members of the Center Advisory Board Staff are asking for the support of all

community and county civic organizations, churches, and interested persons to attend the meeting and to aid them in this endeavor.

Stan L. Klimek is chairman of the organization and Rev. Herman J. Scheller is vice-chairman. Pearl Cervantez is the Center Co-ordinator.

Atkins

Retires . .

(Continued from Page 1) tive and that helps local law enforcement officers to do their jobs better. "I consider us fortunate that everyone in the county is as helpful as they can be," Atkins said.

Atkins said that during his years as a deputy he had encountered his share of "unsolved" crimes, adding that a case is never officially closed, but is kept open until a break comes. "We have very long memories about our cases," he said. "Sometimes when investigating one case it will lead back to another one," he commented.

Atkins has never regretted a moment of the last 20 years. "I like to help people and I always felt like I was doing a service to them," he stated.

Atkins, who calls himself a confirmed bachelor, does not have specific plans now that he is retired. "I just want to wait and see what turns up," he concluded.

FIRE CALLS

Both the Texico and the Farwell volunteer fire departments responded to a fire at a pig barn located 21 and 1/2 miles northwest of Texico on December 28.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department responded to a hay fire at Castor Feed Lots December 26 and on Tuesday they were called to a grass fire at Golden West Seed Company.

On December 24 the emergency vehicle answered a call to the Texico Truck Stop, but was not needed to transport anyone to the hospital. On December 30, the vehicle transported a child to the hospital in Clovis.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department emergency vehicle transported a man to the Clovis hospital on Monday.

Wednesday morning, the Farwell firemen responded to a call to extinguish a trash fire near the high school.

REC - -

Employees Recognized

A total of 70 years of service by employees and Directors was recently recognized at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Annual Christmas Party which was held at the Hereford Country Club.

Receiving the longest of the five year increment awards was Director Noel Gollehon of Dimmitt who received a 15-year pin. Following Mr. Gollehon, with 10-year pins, were Directors Eldred Brown of Hereford and Raymond Annen of Nazareth along with employee, Louise Gunther.

Employees receiving five-year pins include David Pruitt, Ed Hartley, Dorothy Bell, Don Cox and Max Griego.

Bicentennial Notebook - -

Battle Of Princeton

by Donald Whisenhunt

The victory of General Washington at Trenton at Christmastime in 1776 was a most welcome bit of good news as the new year dawned. For some Americans who wondered if they had acted too hastily in declaring independence, the victory at Trenton gave new hope.

But the New Jersey campaign was not over. General Howe reacted quickly to his loss at Trenton by moving quickly to stop Washington before he could move again. He dispatched two forces - one from New Brunswick under General James Grant and one from New York commanded by Lord Cornwallis.

On January 2, Cornwallis made contact with Washington's 5,200 soldiers, but he failed to press his advantage. Instead, he decided to wait until the next day before attacking.

Washington realized what was happening and moved fast. He left enough men in camp to fool Cornwallis, and quickly moved the rest of them out. He sent one force with General Hugh Mercer in

one direction, and he took the remainder in the other direction.

At dawn on January 3, the forces met at Princeton where Cornwallis was taken by surprise. In the ensuing battle Mercer was killed. Understanding his weakened position, Cornwallis decided to withdraw to protect his supply line rather than to risk being cut off from New York.

Despite the euphoria resulting from the victories, Washington's army was exhausted. To have asked the men to do more would have been asking too much. Therefore, Washington withdrew his tired troops to Morristown where they went into winter quarters.

These recent victories had cleared all of New Jersey except the most eastern portion of British troops. As word of the victories spread throughout the states, the morale of the people was lifted significantly. Although most people realized that final victory was still far away, they were more optimistic now that it could be achieved.

In the meantime, the reorganization of the government in the Spanish Southwest



70 Years Of Service

Pictured above are employees and Directors who recently received service awards totaling 70 years of service at Deaf Smith REC. Left to right are: David Pruitt, Ed Hartley, Dorothy Bell, Eldred Brown, Louise Gunther, Don Cox, Max Griego, Noel Gollehon, and Raymond Annen.

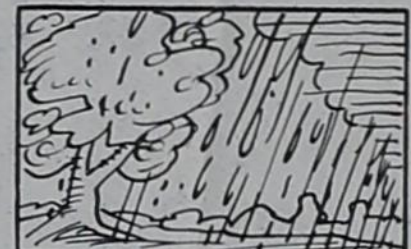
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continued. The new commandant general was now the highest royal official in the interior provinces. Since he communicated directly with the king through his Minister of the Indies, the commandant was virtually independent of the Viceroy in Mexico City. He was required to keep the Viceroy informed of developments in the north, but he was not subject to the Viceroy's orders. The Viceroy was expected, however, to provide assistance when needed.

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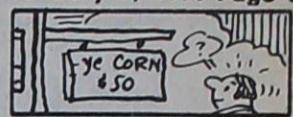
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Spring Semester - -

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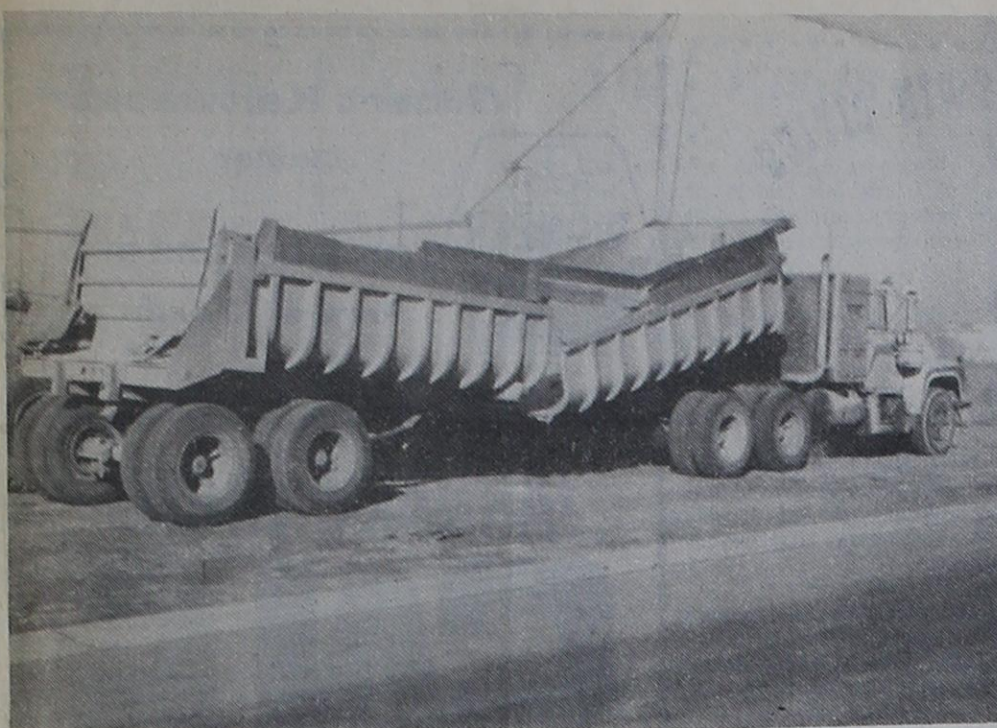
Superintendent James Pierce of the Texico Municipal School System has announced that kindergarten for the spring semester will begin January 10 at 9 a.m. MST. Registration will be conducted on the open-

ing day of classes, said Pierce.

He explained that all children who have turned five years of age as of Sept. 1, 1976, are eligible to register

for the spring semester classes. Pierce also said that the classes for kindergarten stu-

dents will follow normal school hours. Alice Richmond is to be the teacher.



Unusual Happenstance

Gilbert Autrey of Farwell was hauling a load of caliche along State Line Road last week when the truck bed snapped in two, halting further progress. Autrey was amazed at the unusual accident and commented that the "rough spots in the road may have been the cause of the accident." New Mexico State Police investigated the incident.

Reduces Interest Billing Rate

Ernest Kerr, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, has announced that The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8%. This reduction was to become effective on January 1, and will affect \$980 million in variable rate loans to 17,100 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm and rural residence loans.

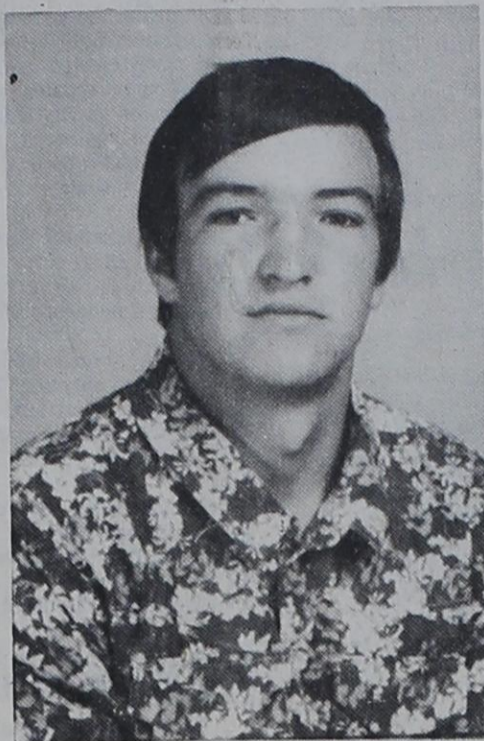
The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and allows the rate to fluctuate with variations in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this billing reduction possible.

Kerr stated, "This action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has \$1.2 billion in loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Bailey & Parmer counties.

Officers and directors of the Association are Gordon Duncan, president, James B. Glaze, Jim Claunch, Morris Douglass and Arlin L. Hartzog.

Student Of The Week At Texico School



Student of the Week for Jan. 10-14 is Mike Williams. Mike is a senior at Texico High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams Jr. He celebrated his 18th birthday Friday, Jan. 7. Mike transferred to Texico from a Texas school, and was a starter on the Wolverine football squad. One of Mike's more enjoyable hobbies is riding his motorcycle. He is serving on the Wolverine yearbook staff and writes many sports stories for Journalism I for the State Line Tribune.

[Selection of "Student of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]

Rites Conducted For Grandson

Funeral Services for Garrett Roy Gayle, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gayle of Grand Junction, Colo., and grandson of Mrs. Mora Garner Schlueter of Texico, were conducted Friday, Dec. 24, at the Bookcliff Baptist Church in Grand Junction. Dr. Otis Testerman officiated.

Burial was at the Orchard Mesa Cemetery in Grand Junction.

Mrs. Gayle is the former Barbara Garner of Farwell.

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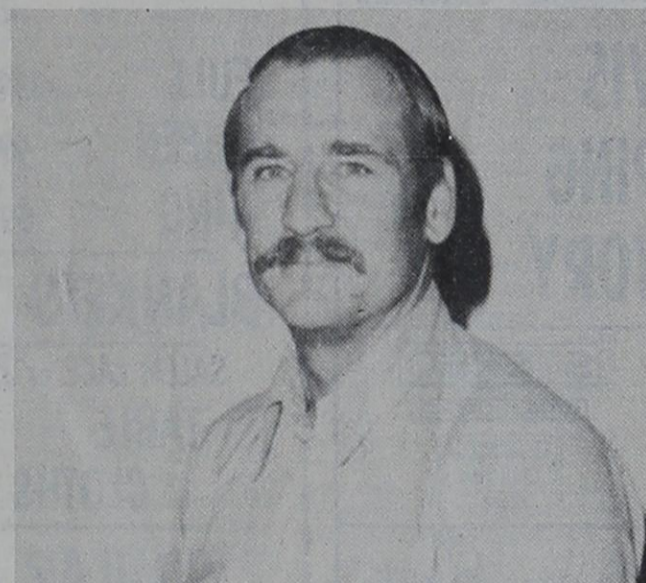
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As Reported by the Center Staff

Everyone at the Center thanks the Farwell Home Economics girls for their donation of an "M&M's" candy wreath.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Rev. Carrell Watkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Farwell, conducted the afternoon worship services.

Last Sunday, Jan. 2, Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, conducted the services. About 30 persons were present. Women of the congregation provided treats afterwards.

Thanks are expressed to the Coral Reef in Clovis for its donation of several potted poinsettia plants which were placed in the nurse's station.

On December 26, many relatives came to the Center to celebrate Christmas with Krista and Herman Gohlke. They exchanged gifts, sang carols and ate lunch in the dining room. Floe Copeland, activities director, says the Gohlkes are much loved people because they brighten up the Center.

"Welcome Home, Burl Stringfellow," says everyone at the Center.

Everyone wishes a "speedy recovery" to Ralph Goodin who is in the Clovis hospital, and Thomas Milsap, who is at the Veterans Administration hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Copeland reports that all of the candy and nuts received during the holidays are still being enjoyed by the residents and staffers alike.

All residents and staff members again express their appreciation of the many gifts, stocking stuffers, visits, phone calls, and Christmas cards which they received during the holiday. They also again express appreciation to everyone who attended their Christmas party and helped make it a success.

Dora Nittler visited her daughter, Nancy Gernantz, and family in Edinburg, Tex.

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY - Fish crispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and tomatoes, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.
TUESDAY - Burritos with chile, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, plain iced cake, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, ranch style beans, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers with relish, cheese slices, potato chips, vanilla pudding with cream, milk.
FRIDAY - Steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

MONDAY - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chile, onions, pickles, salted peanuts, orange drink, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue beef on bun, French fries, cookie, half orange, milk.

THURSDAY - Tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY - Steak and gravy, buttered rice, celery stick, hot rolls, fruit cup, chocolate milk.

over the holidays.

Many residents spent Christmas away from the Center, including Nora Edens who visited the Robert Edens of Farwell. Lena Steinbock was with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Broyles of Lazbuddie. Annie Callahan enjoyed the holidays with her nephew, the Melvin Ervin family.

Maude Wilson spent Christmas with the Bert Williams and Orié Jones families, and Bertha Kaltwasser was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane. Pearl Monk visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Crooks of Texico.

Rufus Carter enjoyed the holidays with his daughter, Onie Bradshaw and family, and Charlie Hardwick visited his family in Clovis. Effie Foster spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes of Clovis.

Leola Birchfield visited the Curtis Birchfield family, and Dora Johnson enjoyed the holidays with the Clay Henson family in Farwell. Ruth Myers visited her son-in-law, Harold Mardis of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube of Farwell spent Christmas Day at the Center with his father, Albert Kube. Bobby Hicks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Knight of Bovina.

Mrs. Copeland thanks Alvenia Cox and Jean Brown for helping with the Thursday night Bingo games. Winners included Bobby Hicks, Domitilla Madrid, the Herman Gohlkes, Nora Edens, Rufus Carter and Maude Wilson.

Everyone is invited to come and see all the pictures that were taken at the Christmas Party which are displayed on the bulletin board.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

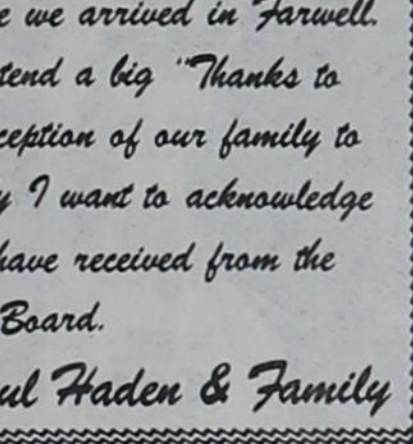
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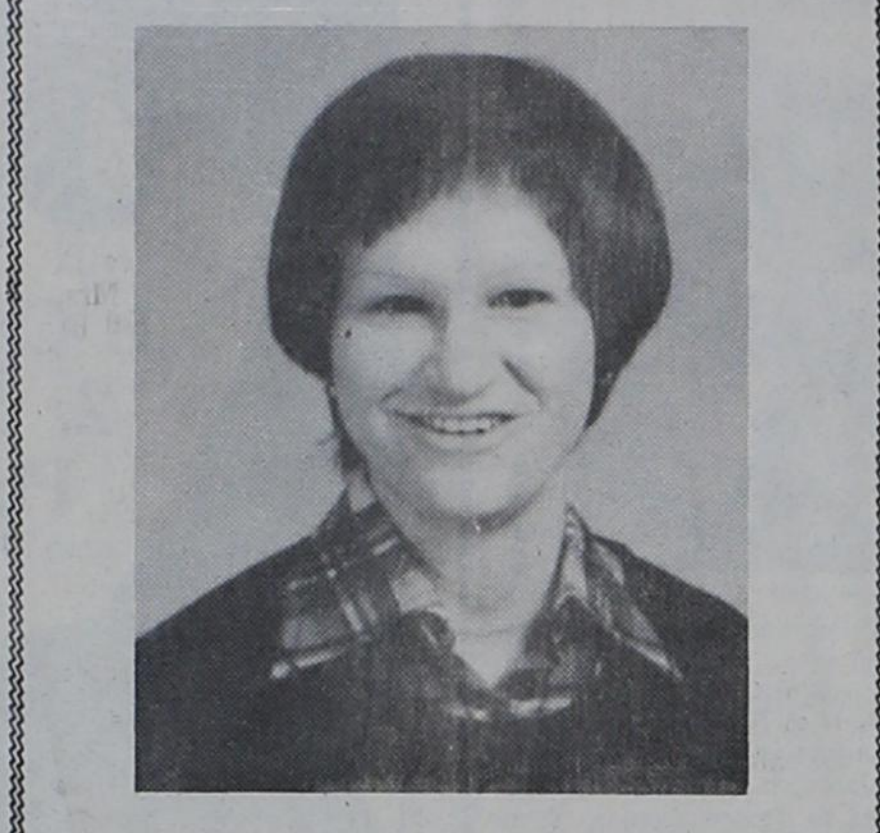


It would take over one million earths to fill the interior of the sun.

Those having January birthdays are Elsie Elliott, the 17th; Bobby Hicks, the 18th; and W.W. Vinyard, the 27th.

Mrs. Copeland reported that plans for forming a Convalescent Center Auxiliary are in the works. Anyone interested in joining the organization or devoting time to the Center is asked to contact Mrs. Copeland at 481-9027. She stressed that if she is not there when someone calls, they may leave their name and number and she will contact them later.

Meet Your Teachers



Ann Pearce, Elementary teacher, has been teaching at Texico for three years. She teaches Title I, which involves special reading and math courses in first through fifth grades. She has a BA in Elementary Education and English from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. One of Mrs. Pearce's favorite pastimes is reading. Roddy, her husband, is a former graduate of Texico High School. The couple has one daughter, Jamie, seven months old.

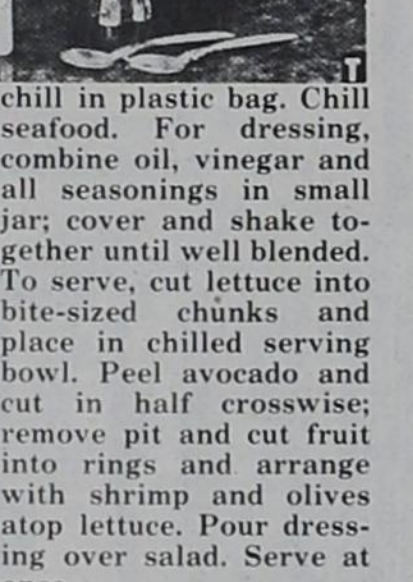
ACTRESS LOVES SALAD

Polly Bergen, actress and singer who also heads her own fine cosmetics firm, is a salad devotee. She feels that although makeup and daily skin care are most important, real beauty begins with proper diet, and salads help keep the daily menu high in nutrition, yet low in calories.

Mediterranean Iceberg Salad, a combination of crisp western iceberg lettuce chunks, shrimp, avocado and olives, is a favorite of Miss Bergen as it is simple, yet just right for a rather elegant buffet.

- Mediterranean Iceberg Salad
 - 1 head western iceberg lettuce
 - 2 cups large cooked and peeled shrimp
 - 1/3 cup corn oil
 - 2 tablespoons garlic wine vinegar
 - 1/4 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 California avocado, medium size
 - 1/2 cup pitted ripe olives, halved

Core, rinse and thoroughly drain lettuce;



Chill in plastic bag. Chill seafood. For dressing, combine oil, vinegar and all seasonings in small jar; cover and shake together until well blended. To serve, cut lettuce into bite-sized chunks and place in chilled serving bowl. Peel avocado and cut in half crosswise; remove pit and cut fruit into rings and arrange with shrimp and olives atop lettuce. Pour dressing over salad. Serve at once.

Makes 6 servings.



By John Ricci

Remember when nobody wanted to be a farmer? Well, times are changing. If college enrollments mean anything as far as trends are concerned then look out! The farmers are coming! In its most recent report (1976), the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) says enrollment in agricultural colleges has increased by about 160 percent since 1963. This kind of increase is almost exclusively in the field of agriculture (many other fields are seeing decreases) and today's total is expected to double by 1984. Number one area of interest for the new enrollees is agricultural economics. Second is agronomy, followed closely by animal science and agricultural education. This sudden educational awareness is another example of recognition of agriculture as one of the most dynamic present and future industries in our country... and in the world.

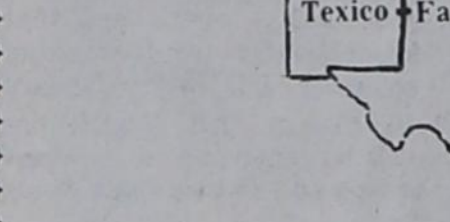
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Variety Club Has Christmas Party

The Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Janie Sides, December 15, for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for the next year's Club Pals. Times and places to meet were also drawn.

The next meeting has been set for the third Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. W.N. Foster in Farwell. Members present were Carrie Christian, Gertrude Foster, Dora Verner, Dexter Watkins, Pearl and Lola Jean Grissom; Garner Briscoe and Cora McGuire.

AROUND THE TWIN CITIES



Parmer County Commissioners will meet Monday morning, Jan. 10, at 11:00 CST in the county courtroom.

Items on the agenda include recognition and welcoming of the newly elected members of the Court; updates and discussion of county roads and Dam Site number 3; and discussion and approval of the 1977 salary scale.

Farwell School Board will convene its regular session Monday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Texico School Board will conduct its meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 11, at 7:00 MST in the high school principal's office.

Texico City Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m. MST in the city hall.

A free public health clinic will be at the Senior Citizens Building in Texico on Monday, Jan. 10, from 9 to 12 o'clock MST.

The clinic will feature child immunizations, well-child conferences and hypertension screenings. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of

this clinic.

Texico High School Pep Club will sponsor a Western Jamboree Thursday, Jan. 13, at the new gym at Texico Schools.

Bovina Neighborhood Center will conduct a public meeting Monday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. CST at St. Ann's Hall.

West Camp family night will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, at the West Camp Community Center.

Texico Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. MST in the community building.

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Thoughts

From The Living Bible
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HOLIDAY

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A year has passed since we arrived in Farwell. At this time we wish to extend a big "Thanks to All" for your gracious reception of our family to your community. Especially I want to acknowledge the help and assistance I have received from the Farwell Hospital District Board.
Paul Haden & Family

OUR THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the Texico and to the Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments, and to our neighbors for their help in combating the fire at our place last week.

/s/ Bill Uetterley
Harold Dalbom

Holiday Visitors And Visits

Recent holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Texico were Mrs. Barbara Hill, Tony, Debbie and Gwen of Caddo Gap, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kendrick, Melody, Juanita, Barbara and Robin of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunting, Dwain, Teresa and Laura Kaye of Lubbock; Mrs. Hill's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Fowler and Clayton of Floyd; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tivis, Kelly, Lisa, Kacee and Lori of Clovis.

home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Stancell of West Camp and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Martin of Muleshoe, over the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayes and Margaret of Lubbock; Mrs. D. Bilbrey of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. H.C. Hamilton of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements and Courtney of Garden City, Kan.

A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green and sons of Farwell was another son, Darwin, of Montgomery, Ala. Saturday, he helped his parents celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. He returned home Sunday after a ten-day visit here.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kent, Wade and Kade were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fulgham of Friona; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulgham, Sandy and Shannon of Channing; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Thomas, Janice and Kathy; and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McGregor and Jason, all of Clovis. On Christmas Day they all traveled to Sudan to visit Mrs. Polly Kent and family.

Texico High School senior Betty Jo Peugh of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lidz and Jan of Brownfield traveled to Ft. Smith, Ark., December 26 where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lidz. En route to Ft. Smith, they stopped briefly at Tulsa, Okla., to visit friends. They all returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gulley, Amy and Richie of Texico; Mrs. Jane Phipps, Robbie, Gina, Traci and Jason of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Embury, Laurie and Todd of Lazbuddie, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gulley of Wagner, Okla.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reichert of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walling of Las Cruces, N.M.; Clark Walling of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Dorris of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and April of Arlington, and Jimmie and Bob Lindsey of Kerrville.

The Henry Haseloffs of Farwell recently traveled to Weslaco, Tex., where they visited her mother and her brother and family, Mrs. Marie Guenther and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guenther. On January 1 they journeyed to El Paso where they and other family members attended the Sun Bowl game. Accompanying them to the game were Mrs. Haseloff's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guenther and her nephew, Bobby Guenther, of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Sheryl and Susan of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, Karen and Brian of Seabrook, Tex.; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Scott and Laura of Ft. Smith, Ark.; and Sharon Williams of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols of Denton were holiday guests of her mother and grandparents, Mrs. Marilyn Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Anderson Sr., Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness and children, accompanied by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Williams and son of Freehold, N.J., traveled to Walnut Springs December 21

where they were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hensley. The Hensleys are parents of Mrs. Magness and Mrs. Williams.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and children of Texico were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Metcalf of Santa Rosa. Also, their daughter, Vickie, is home for the holidays and the semester break from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell returned last Saturday evening from a 10-day trip to Rochester, Minn., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Getz, John Bryan and Mark Jerrod.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Range of Farwell include Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Miller, Jr., and Cynthia of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Perry Jr. and Denise of Cleveland, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Irby Range, Jeffrey, Amy and Nathan of Alvarado, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Range, Lorraine and Teresa of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, Linda, Michael and Elizabeth of San Antonio.

Mrs. Range says they had two Christmas trees, one for the adults and one for the children. The children's tree was decorated with things they had made, candy canes and M & M's packages.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edge of Texico hosted several holiday visitors including Mr. and Mrs. Odell Edge, Tammy, Betty and Jimmy, and Mrs. Corine Jearbek, all of Tucumcari, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, Sandy, Pam and Tonya of Moriarty, N.M.; Wilma Edge and Darlyle of Texico and Dwayne Miller of Farwell.

Mrs. Edge said that on December 22 they received a telephone call from their daughter, Dorothy Reynolds of Hot Springs, Ark.

Anniversary Reception Honors Haney Tates

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate were honored with a 40th wedding anniversary reception at First Federal Community Room on Dec. 26. Hosting the party were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tate and Mrs. Donna Marler, all of Clovis, and Bobbie Tate of Houston, and their seven grandchildren.

Terri Tate, a granddaughter of the couple, registered guests at a small table covered with a white lace cloth over red, graced with a floral arrangement of white mums, daisies and a large red candle which was a gift from friends.

Individual guest tables were covered with red cloths and centered with white bud vases containing arrangements of red carnations and greenery.

The serving table carried out the red and white color scheme with the table being laid with a white lace cloth over red. A large two-tiered cake decorated in red and white with a ladder arrangement of 40 white candles was flanked with two bell-shaped cakes with the names of the honorees inscribed on them.



MR. AND MRS. HERMON MOORE

Former Residents Have Golden Anniversary

Hermon and Clara Moore, former residents of the Texico-Farwell area now residing near Medford, Ore., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 9, 1976.

Hermon is a 1926 graduate of Texico High School, and in October of that same year married Clara Melton of Bovina. They lived at various places around Texico-Farwell, Bovina and Portales before moving to the Seattle, Wash., area in December, 1938. Recently, they moved to the Rogue Valley in Southern Oregon.

Five of their six children were present for the wedding anniversary celebration. The festivities started with a breakfast at the couple's

country home and ended with a 6:30 p.m. dinner at a cafe in Medford, served to 47 relatives and guests.

The dinner program included singing and guitar music, and also recordings of Clara's own compositions, "My Golden Dreams" and "Easel of Life." Hermon acted as master of ceremonies and introduced each guest.

The couple's children in attendance were their sons and families, John and Lillian Moore, also John's son's family, Steve and Vicki Moore and son Jerel, all of Riverside, Calif., and Lillian's son and daughter-in-law, Don and Judy Anderson of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Jim and Norma Moore of Newark, Calif.; Ed and Joanne Moore, Gary and Linda, of San Jose, Calif.; and Don Moore and his friend, Steve Hurlburt, both of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Hermon and Clara's daughter, Cindi, who still lives at home.

Also attending were the couple's son-in-law, Ted Lee, husband of Laurie Moore, deceased, and Cecelia Harrison, fiancée of grandson Allan Lee, both from Redmond, Wash.

Hermon's brothers and sisters-in-law attending were Marvin and Sarah Moore of Bellflower, Calif., and Alvin and Bee Moore of Carnation, Wash.; also a sister and brother-in-law, Vada and Amos Miller of Muleshoe, Tex.

Also Hermon's cousin, Ted and Allene Moore of Eugene, Ore., Clara's grandniece, Rob-in Weyers and family of Medford, Ore., Tom Hansen of Hemet, Calif., and LaDean Keller of Riverside, Calif.

Friends from the Medford area who sang at the dinner were Kenneth and Phyllis Bigham and family. The couple's cake was provided by the Dale Loftis family.

An open house was held at the couple's home on Oct. 10 and 48 more names were added to the guest list that day.

Aside from the couple's own children, they have reared two adopted children and have shared their home with 24 foster children. Their address is 19908 East Evans Creek Road, Central Point, Ore. 97502.

Doyle Greens Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green of Farwell were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 1, with a reception at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

The reception was hosted by their sons, Darwin of Montgomery, Ala.; Gary, a student at West Texas State University in Canyon; and Dwight and Brent of the home. Mrs. Green was attired in a

full length black and white dress complemented with a blue and silver carnation corsage. Green wore a blue suit with a blue carnation boutonniere.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth edged with lace. The names Doyle and Louise were written in glitter on the front of the cloth.

The guest book was placed on a small table decorated with blue and silver. Brent attended the book in which the guests were registered.

The three-tiered cake was decorated with blue and silver, and a silver 25th emblem with a bride and groom topped the cake. The cake, blue punch, coffee, nuts, and mints were served by Darwin, Gary and Dwight.

The cake was made by Green's sisters, Mrs. Leroy Davis and Mrs. Wilma Sutton of Littlefield.

Relatives and friends attended from Farwell, Clovis, Littlefield, Lubbock, and Muleshoe.

ESA Sorority Hosts Annual Christmas Fete

Theta Rho Chapter of ESA observed its annual Christmas party with a steak dinner for members and husbands at a Clovis restaurant.

Following the meal, gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Doyle Ford, Johnny Actkinson, Don Williams, Jimmy Castleberry, Fred Chandler, Don Gerles, Donald Christian, Charles Aycock, Lee Clayton, Mike Norris, Bert Williams, Larry Gregory, Donald Jones, Troy Christian, Joe Helton, Mark Liethen, Mitz Walling, Pike Jordan, and Mrs. Rosa Roberts.

Children Visit With Hudnalls

Recent holiday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Farwell included their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick, Renee and J.W. of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan and Justin of Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Bob, Brenda and Bryce of Portales, N.M.; Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudnall and Eric of Canyon; and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heath of Farwell.

The Jimmy Jordans also visited his family in Odessa and the Wayne Hudnalls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts of Clovis. Joining the Grayson Robertses were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sieler of Lubbock. She is the former Pam Roberts.

The Harvey Hudnalls and company celebrated their Christmas on December 24 with a 5 p.m. supper. Following the meal of turkey and ham, gifts were exchanged before a flocked Christmas tree.

On Christmas Day, the Hudnalls traveled to House, N.M. to visit longtime family friends, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coston, Jamie and Stacy. Other Coston family visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston of Midland (who is Hudnall's nephew); John Coston of House; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Coston, Tommy and Karen of San Diego; Debbie Coston, a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview; and J.M. Pruitt of Muleshoe.

En route home, the Hudnalls stopped in Melrose, N.M., to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner.

Hukill Named To Honor Roll

Wesley Hukill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Hukill of Farwell, was named to the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State University at Canyon. Hukill, a non-major freshman, achieved a 3.5 average his first semester at school.

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David Moseley Celebrates 7th Birthday

David Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moseley of Farwell, celebrated his seventh birthday Monday.

The family first gathered at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M.A. Snider Sr., where David opened his gifts. Afterwards, his aunt, Mrs. M.A. Snider Jr., took David and his friends to an ice cream store in Clovis for a birthday party celebration.

Helping David celebrate his birthday were Marty Walker, Steve Gerles and Todd Bartley.

West Camp Family Night Slated Sat.

The West Camp monthly family night will be held at the West Camp Community Center Saturday, Jan. 8.

The night's activities include "something for everyone" and all family members are invited to come. Besides chatting and visiting with friends, table games will be available. Families are asked to bring cookies or a cake for refreshments.



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Marriage Licenses

Five marriage licenses were issued the past week by the Pärmer County Clerk's office. They went to Leon Langford and Shirley Underwood; Robert Wm. Zetschie and Kenna Sherry Moore; Michael Marlow and Geraldine Steward; Manuel Samora and Ceelia Mondragon; James Ray Stevick and Audrey Maria Sprouse.

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WD - Marion Claude Osborn - McFarland Claude Osborn - NE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. C. Rhea.
WD - Opal Bearden - H.H. Horton, Jr. - W 1/2 & NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. C. Rhea.

WD - R.L. Simpson - Opal L. Bearden - W 1/2 & all NE 1/4 Sec. 10 Rhea B.
WD - William H. Sheehan - John Allen, Jr. - lot 4, Blk. 70, Friona.

WD - Russell Dan Smith - L.M. Smith - part of N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. W. Warren, #1.
WD - Doyle Laverne Smith, et al - L.M. Smith - part N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. W. Warren.

WD - Ellen Wurster - Kirt Martin - lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 14, Farwell.

WD - Mina J. Sheets - Finis E. Jennings - und. int. to Sec. 42 & W 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. C. Rhea.

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WHY GOD PERMITS HIS CHILDREN TO SUFFER

Contrary to common belief, the Bible does not teach that all men are the children of God. Our Lord said to the religious leaders of His day: "Ye are of your father the devil" (John 8:44), but to the believers in Christ at Galatia, St. Paul wrote: "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ" (Gal. 3:26). As the children of Adam, it is not strange that we should have to bear suffering, for sorrow, sickness and death entered the world with sin (Rom. 5:12). But some people wonder why God's children, whose greatest desire is to please Him, should have to suffer along with others. There are several reasons for this. In the case of Job, God allowed His servant to suffer to prove to Satan that Job did not live a godly life for personal gain—and Job was richly rewarded later for all he had borne. Further, God's people could not be of much spiritual help to others if they were exempt from the sufferings which others have to bear. In such a case the unsaved would say: "Yes, you can talk! You don't know what it is to suffer disappointments, sickness and pain, as we do." Then too, it must be remembered that even the most Godly saint is not perfect and must at times be disciplined, "for whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth" (Heb. 12:6). This is done for our good, to keep us from sin and its results. Finally, suffering and adversity tend to make God's children pray more and lean harder on Him, and herein lies their spiritual strength and blessing. St. Paul said: "I take pleasure in infirmities...for when I am weak, then am I strong" (II Cor. 12:10). But there is a great two-fold advantage which the suffering Christian has over others. First, his sufferings are only temporary, and second, they earn eternal glory for him. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (II Cor. 4:17).

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Second Tourney - -

Farwell Steerettes Win Four Of Five

Since December 17 the Farwell Steerettes have played five games, winning four of the contests.

They tangled with Adrian Friday night, Dec. 17, and upended their opponents 75-44.

Kathy Booth pumped in 37 points to take high scoring honors. Others who scored included Dana Ennen, 19; Sherri McCully, 11; Missy Taylor, 6; and Natalie Dollar, 1. Leading rebounder was D'Lynn Eubanks, 9.

The Blue and White competed in the Amarillo Tournament December 27-29 and netted second place honors by dropping two of three opponents. In the first game they captured a 72-59 win over Friona. During the second round of competition the Farwell girls slammed Post 61-52, but dropped the final game to Vega, 57-48.

Booth and Vinton were named to the all-tournament team.

During the Friona game Dana Ennen pumped in 41 points to earn the high scorer honors. Others scoring were

Booth, 19; and McCully and Taylor, 6 each.

Leading rebounders were Vinton, 9, and Eubank, 6.

Booth netted 37 points during the Post game to help give the local girls the come-from-behind victory. At the half the Steerettes trailed 32-29. Others who scored were Ennen, 14; McCully, 6; and Taylor, 4.

For the final game of the tournament the Steerettes trailed Vega throughout the four quarters of play. Scores per quarter were 16-13; 31-25; 45-37.

Booth was high scorer with 24 points. Others scoring were Ennen, 18; and McCully, 6.

The Steerettes grabbed their first district win Tuesday night when they trounced Hart 72-54. Ennen and Booth were high scorers with 32 and 28 points, respectively. Others who scored were McCully, 7; and Taylor, 5.

Hardage was leading rebounder with 5.

The Blue and White girls host Kress tonight (Friday) and they will travel to Vega next Tuesday night.

Farwell J.V. Teams Claim Wins Over Adrian, Hart

In recent action, Farwell junior varsity teams have netted wins over Adrian and Hart.

Friday night, December 17, the Farwell Junior Varsity girls bounded past Adrian 48-24.

Game action opened with the local girls scoring 15 points to 2 for the Adrian girls. At halftime the Farwell JV led by a 24-10 margin.

The local girls continued to score points and as the final seconds ticked away they were in command of the 48-24 victory.

Paula Christian pumped in 19 points to take high scorer honors. Others scoring were Jana Berry, 10; April Coffman, 9; Jamey Berry, 8; and Kim Marsh, 2.

Coach Larry McDorman complimented guards Vickie Vinton, Janell Garrett, Lisa McClenney and Corine Ancira, for "doing a good job." He added that April Coffman and Jamey Berry also played "an excellent game passing the ball."

On December 17 the Junior Varsity Boys also hosted Adrian and came away with a 56-41 victory.

Both teams got off to a sluggish start as the local boys maintained a slim 5-4 edge after the first quarter of play. The pace increased in the second stanza and the Farwell boys carried a 23-15 lead to the dressing room.

The local boys played a strong second half and went on to take the victory, 56-41.

Three players, Vick Christian, Kayle Watts, and Mark Owen, tied for high scorer honors with 12 points each. Others who scored were D.D. Foster, 8; James Castleberry, 4; Radney Robertson, 4; Tim Ellison, 2; and Craig Walls, 2. Watts was leading rebounder with 5.

The JV boys slipped past Hart, 51-48, Tuesday night at Farwell.

Robertson and Kirk Magness were high scorers with 21 and 12, respectively. Others scoring were Owen, 7; Robin Roberts and Randy Gerles, 4; and Ellison, 3. Ellison was the leading rebounder with 12.

The Farwell JV teams tangle with Kress tonight (Friday) at Farwell and will take on Vega Tuesday night, at Vega.

The Farwell Freshman team was to play Dimmitt Thursday night, at Dimmitt.

In Monday night basketball action the Farwell junior high girls won both games while the boys lost both games to Hart.

The 7th Steerettes fought a tough battle, squeaking by their counterparts, 31-29. The local girls trailed 16-10 at the half and after the third quarter the score was a 22-all tie. However, as the final buzzer sounded the local girls had edged past Hart to claim the victory.

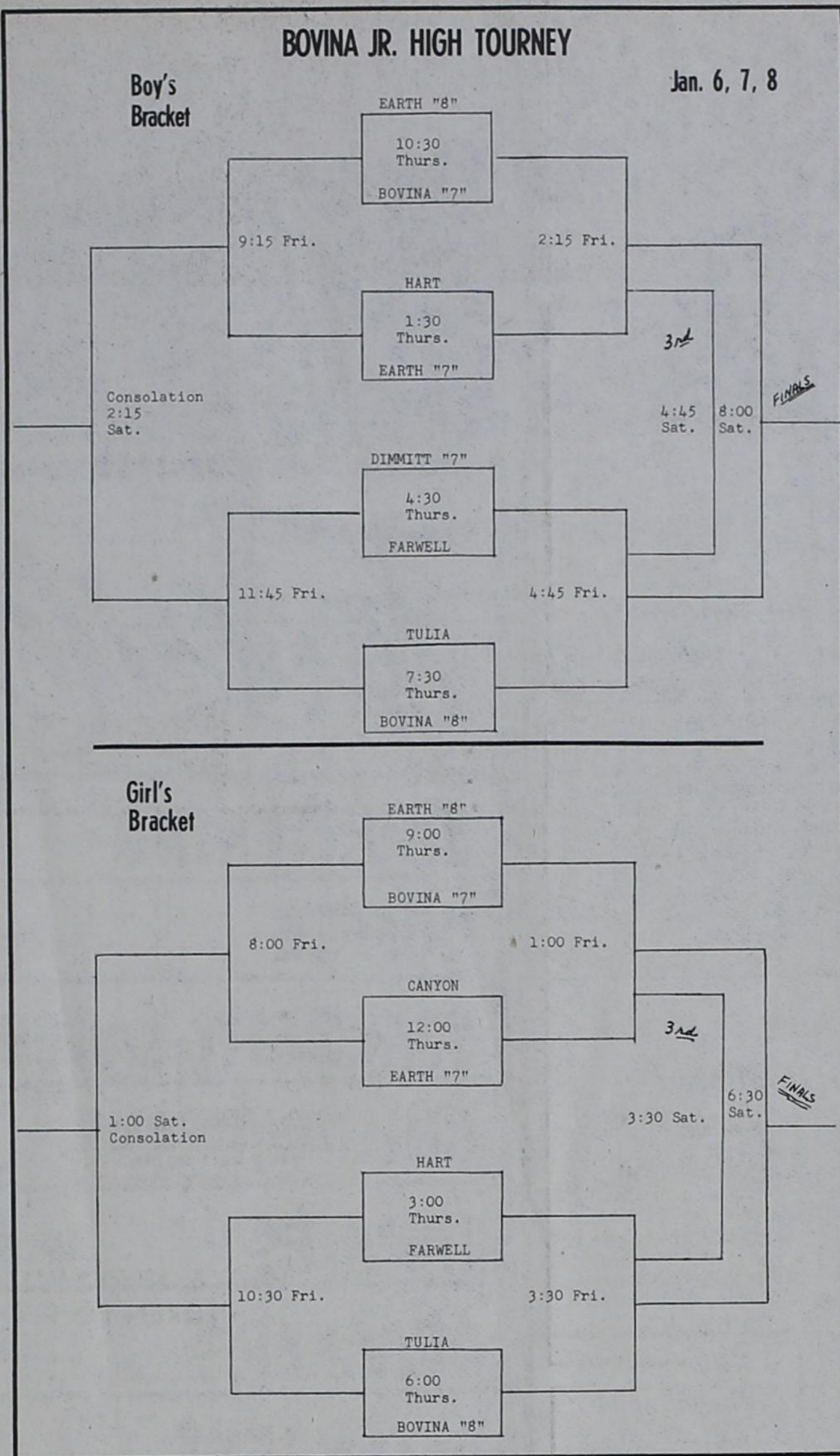
High scorer was Janene Berry with 21 points. Other scoring were Karen Magness and Ginger Ellison, 4; and Tracy Williams, 2.

The 8th Steerettes dropped their Hart opponents, 29-18. They trailed 11-10 at the half, but came back in the second half to claim the win. High scorers were Robin Ennen and Sharmy Christian with 12 each. Lori Curtis added 3 points to the score and Judith Schelling had 2.

The 7th Yearlings fought a close game but came out on the short end of the 41-37 score. They trailed 11-5 at the end of the first quarter and 20-16 at the half. After the third stanza the score was deadlocked at 25-25. However, the fourth quarter was the decider as the Farwell boys fell short in their victory bid. High scorer was Blake

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Farwell 7th, 8th Teams Split Games With Hart

Buchenau with 15. Others pumping in points were David Daniel, 9; Waverly Coates, 6; Brent Green, 4; and Steven Smith, 3.

"We gave up in the fourth quarter when we could have won," commented Coach Larry McDorman, adding "That is just inexperience." "We are going to work harder until we can iron out the little mistakes that are causing us to lose," he continued.

The 8th Yearlings battled fairly evenly throughout four quarters of play but still ended up on the losing end of a 41-31 score.

Scores by quarters were 14-6; 18-15; 24-21; and 41-31. Leading scorers were Richard Carpenter and Byron Mayfield with 6 each. Also scoring were Gary White 4; Boyd White, 3; and Mac Langford and Kevin Shults, 2. "We looked better inside. We are now at least driving inside and trying to shoot,"

stated Coach McDorman, adding "We aren't hitting like we should be by now, but we are working on it."

Play Kress Tonight - -

Farwell Steers Nab Three Wins, Lose Two

In a series of games played recently the Farwell Steers have won three out of five.

The local boys hosted Adrian Friday night, Dec. 17, nabbing a 61-47 victory over the visiting team.

The Blue and White maintained a marginal lead throughout the first two quarters of play and as the half ended they were ahead 27-20.

The pace quickened in the second half as the local boys went on to take the game, 61-47.

Sammy Merritt was high point man with 17. Others scoring were Clay Roberts, 14; Russ Jones, 13; Billy White, 8; Rowdy Chandler, 6; D.D. Foster, 2; and Chip Craft, 1. Jones led in rebounding with 10 to his credit.

During the December 27-29 tournament in Amarillo the Steers dropped two of three games to earn the consolation slot.

The local boys lost to Friona, 65-51, during the opening round of tournament action.

Merritt was high scorer with 16. Others pumping in points were Jones and Roberts, 7; Chandler, 6; Bibbs, 5; Kayle Watts and White, 4; and Foster, 2.

Jones again led in rebounds, earning 8. During second round action the Steers outscored Abernathy, 77-67. The teams fought a see-saw battle during the first half as Farwell led 14-12 the first quarter, but trailed 37-30 at the half.

They played a strong second half to take their only win of the tournament.

Merritt and Jones were high point men with 21 and 19 points, respectively. Others earning markers were Chandler and Roberts, 8; White, 6; Foster, Bibbs, and Terri McCully, 4. Leading rebounder was Jones with 20.

The Blue and White lost the final round to Post, 52-48. The teams were deadlocked at 12-12 after the first quarter, but at the half the Farwell

boys trailed 26-21.

After the third quarter the Steers were in the lead, 42-38. However, a determined Post team played a strong fourth quarter to take the win, 52-48.

Merritt and Jones were high point men with 19 and 16, respectively. Other scoring were Bibbs and Roberts, 4; Foster, 3; and Chandler, 2.

Merritt was high scorer with 24. Others scoring were Chandler, 12; Jones, 11; Roberts, 6; McCully, 5; Bibbs, White and Foster 2. Jones was leading rebounder with 17.

"The boys did a fine job," commented Coach Bert Roanhaus, adding, "The first district game was an important one for us and we came through on top. We have another tough game tonight (Friday) against Kress," he concluded.

Next Tuesday night the Steers will travel to Vega.



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At Texico - -

Fem Roundballers Win Two, Lose Two

In a series of basketball games played before the Christmas holidays, Texico junior high and high school girls won two games and lost two.

On December 14, the 7th grade girls lost a squeaker to Sacred Heart, 12-10. Tracy Dobbs led the Wolverines by scoring eight of the ten points with Jill Jesko sinking the other two points. Dobbs also led in rebounding.

The 8th grade girls won their match against Sacred Heart, 30-15. Lisa Coffey led in scoring with 14 points, while Berta Loera contributed six. Leading rebounders were Co-

fey and Teresa Golledge. The junior varsity girls defeated Dexter 29-22 in a home game December 21. Marie Steward led in scoring with 11 points, and also led in rebounding. Teresa Turner added six points and Tonye Harrington was also a leading rebounder.

In the final game before the holidays, the varsity girls lost their second district match to Dexter, 46-37.

Kim Harrington was high scorer with 10 points and leading rebounder with 8. Mary Lou Roberts rebounded six and Christi Harrington added seven points to the score.

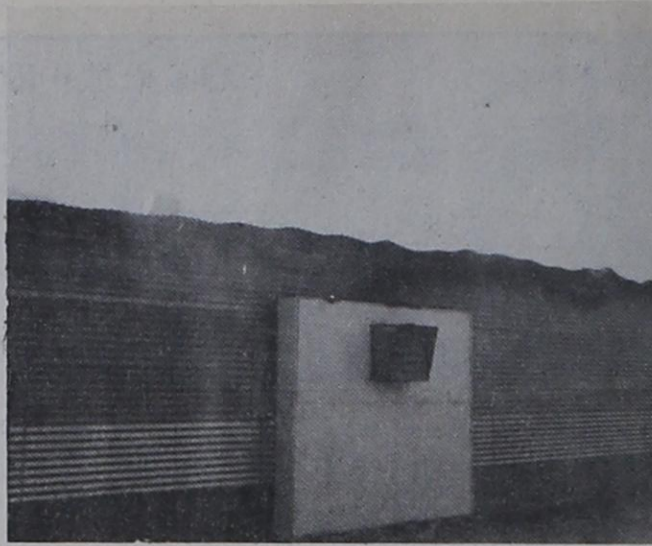


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Last week members of the Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments united to fight a blaze which erupted at a barn located about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Texico. The barn, owned by Bill Vetterley and Harold Dalbom of Clovis, housed pigs. Dalbom reported that flames from a nearby trash fire were fanned by winds, thus igniting the blaze. He explained that the fire first broke out in the cooling system. Dalbom said that about 280 pigs were lost in the fire and that the total damage, including loss of the building and the pigs, is estimated to be \$20,000. In the first photo local volunteer firemen entered the building to determine the extent of the fire. Picture two shows the smoke-filled building shortly after the blaze erupted. In the third picture, volunteer firemen attempt to knock out the side of the building.



Texico's This, That And The Other

by Journalism I Students

Students have begun studying for the annual spring Spelling Bee.

Kindergarten will begin Monday, Jan. 10, with registration at 9:00 MST in the elementary library. Mrs. Alice Richmond will be the kindergarten teacher again this year. All eligible students should bring health records showing the dates of their vaccinations. Approximately 20 students are expected to enroll, said Supt. Jim Pierce.

The Wolverine Booster Club recently purchased a new ice-making machine for school use. A Booster Club meeting was scheduled for last night (Thursday) immediately following the Tatum-Texico girls' basketball game.

Kevin West, Texico elementary band student, received a certificate for obtaining the most A's in the first semester, reports Jerry Sadberry, band director. The award will be presented at the end of each semester.

Area residents are reminded of two good entertaining events scheduled at Texico next week. The first will be an FFA - sponsored donkey basketball game Monday evening. On Thursday evening, the Pep Club is sponsoring a country music jamboree.

Students in Mrs. Maben's science classes have started working on their projects for the annual Texico Science Fair scheduled for March 5.



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Texico Pep Club

Plans Jamboree

Texico High School Pep Club is sponsoring a Western Jamboree Thursday night, Jan. 13, at the new gymnasium at Texico School. The evening of western music and entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock MST. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Proceeds from the event will help pay for a stuffed Wolverine to be placed in the gym foyer by the pep organization.

Mrs. Joyce Turner, sponsor of the pep group, explains that although the Wolverine has been the Texico School mascot since about 1934, most people in the area have never seen a Wolverine. So she and the pep club members thought it would be a good idea to have a Wolverine on display so that

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TAMALES	Ellis No. 303	3/\$1.00
CRACKERS	Keebler 1 Lb. Box Zesta	49¢
DETERGENT	Shurfine 49 Oz. Box	99¢
EGGS	Grade "A" Small Doz.	69¢
TUNA	Shurfine Flat Can	49¢
PINTO BEANS	New Crop Casserole 2 Lb. Bag	39¢
ORANGES	Texas 5 Lb. Bag Juice	59¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas 5 Lb. Bag	69¢
POTATOES	Colo. U.S. No. 1 10 Lb. Bag Russet	79¢
TOMATOES	Calif. Firm Pink	3 Lb./\$1.00
ORANGE JUICE	Shurfine 6 Oz.	5/\$1.00
POT PIES	Morton 8 Oz. Beef, Chicken, Turkey	4/\$1.00
WESTERN DINNER	Morton 11 Oz.	49¢
FRYERS	U.S.D.A. Country Pride Grade-A-Whole	lb. 45¢
SAUSAGE	Rudy's Farm Hot or Mild 1 Lb. Bag	98¢
GROUND CHUCK	Fresh Ground	lb. 79¢
STEAK	Fresh Cut Choice, Sirloin or T-Bone	lb. \$1.29

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