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Texico Homecoming - -

C. Harrington, D. Hill Crowned Queen, King

Homecoming 1977 at Texico High School was a jubilant affair this year as the Wolverines slaughtered the Melrose Buffaloes Friday night, 35-6, and the homecoming Queen and King were crowned at halftime.

Christi Harrington, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington, and Duwain Hill, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, were crowned Queen and King by Deanne Day and Keith Hadley, last year's royalty.

Crownbearers were Michael Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Day, and Schree Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thigpen.

Other members of the Royal Court included Tonye Harrington, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Harrington; Celia Johnson, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson; Roxanne Cherry,

sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Danalee Cherry; Don Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perle Duncan; Steve Turner, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner; and Robert Lacy, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy.

Prior to the coronation the Texico football squad recognized six Texico ladies who had sewn white stripes on the new green uniforms for the boys before football season began. Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Eddie Harrington, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. Jack Donahey, and Mrs. Turner were presented floral sprays by team members.

The Wolverine marching band made a heart-shaped formation and the royal court entered the center of the heart for the coronation.

Many spirit boosting and just plain fun activities were staged last week at Texico.

Events included "hobo day," "wear them out day," "crazy socks and hats day," "dress up day," and "Green and White day."

Thursday afternoon, a car caravan assembled near the schools and students as well as fans alike drove through the streets of Texico proclaiming their faith and enthusiasm in the Wolverine team.

Each class decorated a car and the first place prize money of \$10 was awarded to the sophomore class car. The freshman class car garnered the \$5 second prize.

Another homecoming feature was the spirit chain which the freshman class also won. Each link for each grade cost five cents and the class making the longest chain was determined to be the winner. The freshman class chain was yellow while other classes and their colors were sophomores, blue;

juniors, white; and seniors, green.

And in spite of problems and delays, Texico did have the traditional bonfire after all. Last week the project was in serious doubt because a suitable site could not be found; however, by Thursday a bonfire had been built on the vacant lot across from the press box. That evening following the caravan, Texico fans and boosters gathered around the wood pile for the traditional blaze which was ignited around 7:15 p.m. MDT.

A pep rally was held Friday afternoon and the final pre-game festivities included the annual Kiwanis Club pancake supper.

Climaxing the festivities were a reception in the high school library for all alumni and a dance sponsored by the junior class parents for students at the Texico Community Center.



Texico Homecoming Royalty

Christi Harrington and Duwain Hill were named queen and king at the Texico homecoming celebration last Friday night. The coronation took place at halftime of the Texico-Melrose football game. Christi, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington, and Duwain, a junior, is the son of the George Hills. Crownbearers in the foreground are Schree Thigpen and Michael Day. (Photo by Floyd Cherry).

63 Physicians Contacted - -

Hospital Board Members Continue Doctor Search

Since April of this year, members of Farwell Hospital District Board have been searching for a doctor for the medical clinic with no apparent success in sight, reports Jeannie Norris, clinic administrator.

The task of securing a physician for the area is no easy one since the supply of general practitioners in this country is far less than the actual demand. According to current statistics, approximately 13 percent of the doctors are general practitioners as opposed to 53.5 percent in 1949.

"Most doctors now want to specialize and it is getting harder and harder to find regular G.P.s for small communities," reports Mrs. Norris.

Board members have spent and will continue to spend countless hours contacting people, writing or calling doctors, and showing the very few doctors who have been interested around the community and the medical facilities at the clinic, she said.

The apparently never ending and certainly never easy task of securing a doctor goes on. To date, 63 physicians have been contacted. Of that number only three have actually visited the facilities with no positive results thus far. The majority of the doctors contacted have not issued a reply of any kind, reports Mrs. Norris.

Most of the doctors contacted lived either in the United States or Canada but one lived in England, she said. "For one reason or another, the few doctors who toured our facilities did not choose to relocate here," Mrs. Norris said.

Two other doctors are inter-

ested in visiting the clinic - one visit is scheduled for early next month.

The medical clinic, she said, is listed with American Medical Association (AMA) and Texas Medical Association (TMA) placement services. These organizations provide the Board with the names of doctors who are interested in relocating in small communities.

The general concern among Board members is that the "lack of a permanent physician may eventually effect the Convalescent Center and fu-

ture industries for the Twin Cities."

Area doctors have been looking after Center residents in the absence of a permanent physician for the medical clinic, reports Mrs. Norris.

In general, Board members feel that the responsibility of finding a doctor rests with the community as well as the Hospital District Board. Everyone should be talking about the situation wherever they go because you never know when the "right word will reach the right ear."

Warrant Issued - -

Bovina Man Wanted In Rape, Car Theft

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that his department is searching for a Bovina man who is wanted in connection with a rape and car theft which occurred last week. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A 1975 Chevrolet, which was stolen from Elizabeth Aragon of Bovina, has been recovered in Hereford, Sheriff Lovelace said. According to the county sheriff the suspect was driving the stolen vehicle last Friday night when he forced a 17-year old Bovina girl off the road south of Bovina. He added that the suspect forced the girl into a corn field and raped her at knife point.

Gilberto Rocha, 37, of Bovina has been arrested and charged with sodomy, reports Sheriff Lovelace. He said the

charge stems from activities which took place between Rocha and several male juveniles who also live in Bovina. According to Sheriff Lovelace, Rocha has been bound over for grand jury action and bond was set at \$7500. He said Rocha did not post bond and was still in custody Wednesday.

In reports of other criminal activities Sheriff Lovelace said about \$200 worth of tools were taken from a pickup parked in a field on the Calvin Emery farm.

Sheriff Lovelace also said that a two-wheel trailer reportedly stolen from Mrs. V.C. Venable of Farwell had actually been borrowed while she was on vacation. It has been returned.

McFarland Still Leads - -

Mark's Marks Make Money In Weekly Guessing Game

Winning last week's football guessing game turned out to be a family affair with the younger generation coming out on top although it was actually the tiebreaker guess that proved Mark Owen to be a better judge of the situation than his father, Jerry Dee.

Mark and his dad were among the nine contestants to call all 12 games correctly; however, Mark was off only eight points on the Melrose-Texico tiebreaker score and took top prize money. Mark won second place in the contest of the week before, guessing correctly 11 times and is now tied with several other persons in the fourth place slot in the overall contest.

Jerry Dee missed the tie-

breaker by 15 points to come in the second place winner this go-round, and a tie for third saw Leon Langford and Rusty McFarland call 12 right and miss the tiebreaker by an identical 21 points.

This perfect 12 score pushed McFarland farther into the overall contest lead with 44 games called correctly out of a possible 48. McFarland is guessing at a phenomenal 91-plus percent with only four weeks gone in the contest. This is the highest percentage of correct guesses at this stage of the contest ever recorded.

Others calling 12 games right last week were Frances Norton, Kim Marsh, Mack McFarland, Karyn Blain and Ridley Lonsdale.

Those guessing 11 games correctly were James Castle-

berry, Fern Christian, David Dannheim, Lorine Dannheim, Elsa Galvan, Liz Kaltwasser, Kyle Kelley, Judy Landrum, Mac Langford;

Also, Ray Norton, Tim Norton, Dorothy Quicke, Rob-n Roberts, Mrs. Albert Smith, Eddie B. Smith and Beulah Williams.

Next in line behind McFarland in the season contest standings with 41 points is Eugene Guss who was one point in back of McFarland last week. In third place with 40 points are Jerry Owen and Ridley Lonsdale.

Having called 39 games correctly and in a tie for fourth position are Mark Owen, Albert Smith, Eddie B. Smith, Liz Kaltwasser, James Castleberry, Lorine Dannheim, Leon Langford and Don Geries. Geries was also tied for

fourth place last week and was the only one of that group to maintain that standing. Sue Kirkland and Clay Roberts, also fourth place contenders, dropped to 38 points while the other fourth place contestant, Craig Kaltwasser, called only eight right this week and now has 37 points.

Eight more weeks remain in the contest which will see some lucky person win the two Cotton Bowl or Sun Bowl tickets and \$50, and another win two Sun Bowl tickets and \$25.

If you haven't entered the contest and think it's too late to cash in on the overall prize, you still have a good chance to earn the weekly prize money of \$7.50, \$5 or \$2; so cut out an entry blank from a Tribune or get one at the newspaper office and try your luck.

★ Loyalty Overrides

Blood is thicker than water, except when it comes to football rivalry when team loyalty overrides any family ties.

Such was the case the past weekend when the Charles Hargrove family of Farwell got together for the Texas A&M - Texas Tech shootout at Lubbock.

Charles, Joyce and Steve, accompanied by Robin Roberts, also of Farwell, met the other Hargrove boys, Charles Jr., who attends A&M, and David, a Tech freshman, for the game.

Well, the outcome is history, and it is reported that Charlie and David had very little to say to each other following the game.



Two Time Winner

Mark Owen, right, accepts his second check in as many weeks for prowess in the football guessing contest. Presenting the check on behalf of Farwell Hardware, a contest sponsor, is Ricky Stewart. Mark won top prize money of \$7.50 this week by guessing all 12 games correctly and missing the tiebreaker by only eight points. Mark, who won second place and \$5 last week when he named 11 winners correctly, has probably decided that the football contest is a pretty easy way to grab some extra spending money.

PURELY
PERSONAL
by John

Good Grief!! The experts are taking off with a bang in the football contest. At this juncture we have 12 contestants calling at a better than 81 percent rate. Rusty McFarland is making right guesses at a 92 percent clip. At this rate Rusty ought to consider publishing a "tip" sheet for the trade.

Greater love hath no man than that he fill in his wife's contest entry exactly like his. Ray Ford had the opportunity to make out Jenoyce's entry last week and he did not take advantage of the situation, or maybe he was just afraid to. Anyhow, he entered his and Jenoyce's just alike. With seven right we are not sure he did her a favor.

Something must have happened to the mail last week. We had two long distance calls from entrants who did not get their newspapers on Friday as they usually do. When you get the "football fever" no expense is too great or distance too far to get a weekly entry in on time.

The political pot continues to bubble and new candidates are surfacing every now and then. Last Saturday morning, the Rev. Morris Sheats, pastor of the Trinity Church, non-denominational, in Lubbock, tossed his hat into the ring. Sheats will seek the retiring George Mahon's seat in Congress.

In making his political desires known, Sheats chose to make an announcement from the courthouse lawn of each county in the 19th Congressional District. Sheats is running as a Democrat but we are informed that many folks in Lubbock thought he would run as a Republican. From his campaign literature we gather he is used to touching all the bases as he has attended both a Methodist and Baptist seminary over the years.

As a side note on politics, we received a packet from Bob Simpson of Amarillo. Simpson is running for Max Sherman's vacated seat in the Texas Senate. In amongst a pile of literature was a photograph of Simpson's last year's income tax report. Simpson was calling upon the rest of the field to release their income tax reports.

We really did not study Simpson's tax report. It sort of made us feel like a "peeping tom" to look at another man's income tax return.

Frankly we are not in favor of such complete financial disclosure from men running for office. After all, some things are very personal and we consider a tax report one of these things.

There is a practical limit to how far a man should be pushed when he goes into politics. Some things are sacred and a person's taxes we so consider. We could soon reach the point where only dumbbells and incompetents run for office. Or maybe we have.

Friday night will signal a big football weekend for the Twin Cities as the Farwell Steers entertain the team from Shallwater on the home field while the Texico Wolverines are coming off two decisive victories and will go to Corona to try to make it three in a row.

The West Texas Buffaloes return home licking their wounds and will try to get on the winning side by hosting the UT at Arlington aggregation. Tech meanwhile will try to salvage some of their national ranking by whupping North Carolina in their home balliwick. There is slumkin for everybody on the High Plains.

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All reports indicate that corn and grain sorghum yields (especially corn) are below average this year. So, each farmer is urged to take a look at his yield immediately after harvest. If his yield for corn is less than about one-half of normal, he should check with the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) office to see about disaster payment eligibility.

What does a corn disaster payment amount to? To an-

swer that we take an actual example of a typical farm as follows:

1. Farm has 212 acres of corn planted with a program yield of 140 bu. (7840 lbs) per acre.
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than 49.90 percent of average for the farm, this farm is eligible for a payment at 57c per bushel on the farm's under production.

4. The payment is computed by taking the difference between the expected production and the actual production multiplied by 57c. In this example - 29,680 - 14,416 = 15,264 x 57c = \$8,700.48 farm payment.

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Congressional Candidate

Morris Sheats of Lubbock, far left, announced his candidacy as a Democrat for U.S. Congress from the 19th District of Texas. He made the announcement Saturday morning during a press conference in Farwell on the Parmer County Courthouse lawn. The local spot was one of many on a three-day announcement tour. About 25-30 local residents were on hand to greet Sheats including, from left, Gil Patschke, who heads Sheats' election campaign for Parmer County, Jean Patschke, Hugh Moseley and Dutch Quickel.



Texico Homecoming Bonfire

A bonfire blaze is a traditional aspect of any homecoming celebration and this year - in spite of some problems - the Texico Wolverines and boosters were able to enjoy one after all. Initial bonfire plans were halted last week until a suitable site was located at the last minute. Photo one depicts Clint Tharp, junior, foreground, and Justin Gaddis, senior, who along with other Texico students helped to stack wood for the bonfire. Photo two shows the bonfire blaze which was ignited last Thursday evening following the car caravan.

Coach Culshaw Comments On Volleyball Prospects

(Editor's Note: Coach Kathy Culshaw has released the following comments on her varsity volleyball players.)

Christi Harrington - senior, spiker/setter. Christi has played varsity volleyball for three years. She was a member of the all-district team, and she was also most valuable volleyball player, 1976-77.

Debra Coffey - senior, spiker. Debra played JV last year and has worked hard to earn her spot on the varsity team. She is a real hustler.

Teresa Turner - junior, spiker. Teresa is the all-around player, and she man-

ages to be wherever the ball is. She has greatly improved over last year and is the most consistent server on the team.

Jana Jesko - junior, spiker. Jana was a member of the all-district team as a sophomore. She is a hustler and spends a lot of time on the floor diving to save almost unplayable balls. She is an important strong point of the team.

Tonye Harrington - junior, spiker. As a member of the varsity, Tonye always puts out an all out effort to help the team to victory.

Celia Johnson - junior,

setter/spiker. Celia is probably the most improved player over last year's team. She is a starting setter and is doing a fine job.

Debbie Flowers - junior, spiker. Debbie works hard to improve and has a good serve. With more actual game time experience she will be an asset to the team.

Tori Harrington - sopho-

more, spiker. Tori is in the starting line-up and is doing a fine job. She gets the "jitters" before every game, but with time and game play she will become extremely valuable to her team.

Roxanne Cherry - sophomore, setter/spiker. Roxanne is working for a starting position. She has the ability to be one of the best on the team.

Texico Volleyball Girls Defeat Floyd, Elida Teams

Texico volleyball teams played Floyd Thursday of last week and Elida on Saturday in the Wolverine gym.

The junior high team clobbered Floyd 15-12 and 15-0 to take the match, and the varsity also came home victorious with 15-7 and 17-15 scores.

Saturday the Wolverine girls hosted Elida and captured the junior high and varsity matches. The junior high girls dropped the first game, 15-7, but came back to take the final two games, 15-12 and 15-10.

The varsity also lost the first contest 15-13 but captured the next two games 15-12 and 15-7.

The varsity, junior varsity and junior high teams hosted Dora on Tuesday. The varsity and a combined 7th and 8th grade team were to play Portales at Portales Thursday. Game time was to be 4 p.m.

Upcoming contests include hosting Tatum October 1, traveling to Floyd October 4, and hosting Marshall and Grady, October 6 and October 8, respectively.

FIRE CALLS

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department reported two ambulance calls and one fire call this week.

Thursday of last week the ambulance transported a local resident to the hospital in Friona, and Wednesday morning a resident at the Convalescent Center was taken to

the hospital in Clovis.

On Saturday the fire units answered a call to a house fire at Seventh Street and Avenue B.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department reported one false fire alarm to the Pleasant Hill Church last Friday.

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Commissioners Court Approves Roll

Parmer County Commissioners Court agreed to renew a \$60,000 certified deposit for one year and to place \$40,000.00 in the checking account of the Right of Way Fund on certified deposit for a 90-day period at its Monday morning session.

The Court also approved the county assessment tax roll in the amount of \$28,566,362.00 in valuation and a total tax in the amount of \$378,872.26. They also unanimously agreed not to participate in the Fire Fighters Relief and Retirement Fund as authorized by State Senate Bill #411.

The Court discussed the meeting of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association which is to be held in Amarillo on October 6.

Purchasing tires for various county vehicles was also discussed but no action was taken.

The Court met with the SCS Supervisor at Bovina and after lunch they inspected the Bovina Dam site as required by law. No cracks or crevices

were found anywhere and the outlet block installed last spring appeared to be in good condition. It was noted that a contractor was mowing the grass and weeds on the spillway and on the dam at the time of the inspection.

After the inspection the commissioners returned to the county courtroom to finish its session.

The county budget for 1978

was then approved and it was noted that a copy of it would be filed with the county clerk and state comptroller. Anyone who wishes to review the budget may do so at the office of the county clerk or county judge.

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Gold Star Winners Named At Annual 4-H Banquet

Forty-two Parmer County 4-H'ers were honored at the annual Parmer County Achievement Banquet Monday evening, Sept. 26, in Bovina High School Cafeteria. Thirty of the youths were awarded year pins for their participation in the record book competition and 23 4-H'ers were recognized for their participation in District competition throughout the year.

Joan Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina, and Tom Mesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell, were named Gold Star girl and boy. The Gold Star award is the highest award a 4-H'er may receive on the county level.

The program included a banquet meal co-sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative. Miss Carson acted as mistress of ceremonies with Stanley Miller, Friona, leading the pledge of allegiance and Dawn Gibson, Friona, leading the 4-H pledge and motto.

Others participating included Lisa Darby, Farwell, introduction of guests; Tom Mesman, Farwell, highlights of the 4-H Year; Bernie Mesman, Farwell, recognition of banquet sponsors; Gary Schueler, recognition of adult leaders; Mike Schueler, Rhea, benediction; and dinner music

provided by Robbie Moody and Diane Heard of Bovina.

Agents Mack Heald and Jana Pronger presented awards to the following during the awards ceremony in the auditorium.

First Year Pins: Tracey Moore, Ted Clayton, Charles Falkenberg, Charles Johnson, Devera Rhodes, Lisa McGehee, Dawn Gibson and Becky Webb.

Second Year Pins: Mark Clayton, Deirdre Miller, Robbie Moody, Maureen Jesko and Shain Rhodes.

Third Year Pins: Stanley Miller and Jo Schueler.

Fourth Year Pins: Carrie Schueler, Frank Jesko and Bernie Mesman.

Fifth Year Pins: Kathy Williams, Lisa Darby and Johanna Mesman.

Sixth Year Pins: Craig Kaltwasser, Kathy Faulken-

berg, Ted Mesman, Tom Mesman, Gary Schueler and Mike Schueler.

Seventh year Pins: Joan Carson and Pam Rhodes.

Eighth Year Pins: Linda Gohlke.

Special Award Medals: Beef - Mike Schueler and Craig Kaltwasser; Sheep - Pam Rhodes, Shain Rhodes, Mark Clayton, Ted Clayton, Kathy Falkenberg, Charles Falkenberg, Tracey Moore; Swine - Kathy Williams; Field Crops - Gary Schueler; Agriculture - Teddy Mesman and Bernie Mesman; Livestock Judging - Charles Johnson; Indian Lore - Stanley Miller; Clothing - Lisa Darby, Devera Rhodes, Deirdre Miller; Dress Revue - Becky Webb; Child Development - Joan Carson and Johanna Mesman; Foods - Maureen Jesko, Lisa McGehee, Dawn Gibson, Robbie

Moody; Electricity - Tommy Mesman; Rifle - Frank Jesko; Danforth Awards - Ted Mesman and Linda Gohlke.

District Competition awards were presented to: Dress Revue - Lisa Darby, Johanna Mesman and Becky Webb; Method Demonstration - Johanna Mesman, Joan Carson, Shelly White and Dawn Gibson; Food Show - Lisa Darby, Joan Carson, Linda Gohlke, Johanna Mesman, Robbie Moody, Maureen Jesko, and Devera Rhodes;

Also, Rifle Team - Blake Buchenau, Daren Darby, Brent Green and Frank Jesko; Livestock Team - Joe Tarter, Charles Johnson and Don Robinson; Horse Show - Lezli Williams and Diane Heard; Dairy Team - Rocky Bartlett, Steve Cockerham, Haden Walling and Jeff Grissom.

4-H Leaders recognized were:

Mrs. Wayne Clark, 13 years; Mrs. Darily Ivy, 3 years; Mrs. Pete Jesko, 3 years; Mrs. Claud Gregory, Jr., 3 years; Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, 5 years; Mrs. Glen Lust, 5 years; Mrs. Houston Bartlett, 5 years; Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, 6 years; Mrs. Bob Turner, 3 years; Mrs. Marion Carson, 5 years; Mrs. Dale Hart, 12 years; Mr. Dale Hart, 12 years; Mrs. Hubert Gohlke, 8 years; Mrs. Bill Martin, 5 years;

Also, Mrs. Ben Mesman, 3 years; Mrs. Walter Schueler, 7 years; Mrs. Herbert Schueler, 6 years; Mr. Tommy Williams, 4 years; Mrs. John C. Miller, 2 years; Mrs. Leon Massey, 2 years; Mrs. Tommy Tatum, 2 years; Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, new; Mrs. Royce Moore, new; Mrs. Larry Webb, 1 year; Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, 1 year.

Trophies for high point winners at the 4-H Project Fair included Arts & Crafts - Diana Gustin; Clothing - Donna Beth Lide; Baked Foods - Donna Beth Lide; Canning - Devera Rhodes; Agriculture - Mike Schueler; Gardening - Joan Carson and high point club was Friona 4-H Club.



4-H Gold Star Winners

Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry presented the county 4-H Gold Star awards to Joan Carson of Bovina and Tom Mesman of Farwell during the annual Achievement Banquet in Bovina Monday night. The Gold Star award is the highest award a 4-H'er may receive on the county level. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Carson and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman.

Farwell Council Discusses Firemen Retirement Fund

Joel White of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department met with the City Council Monday night to discuss the state's new fireman retirement bill. White recently attended a meeting in Leveland during which the new bill was discussed and explained by state government officials.

According to White, the state requires that cities in Texas either accept the state's plan or come up with an alternate plan which is either as good or better than the present bill. Since the state pays two-thirds of the fund under its plan, the Council members agreed that it would better comply with state requirements rather than try and set up an alternate retirement plan.

White pointed out that the plan calls for the establishment of an eight-man retirement fund board consisting of five volunteer firemen, one city commissioner and two independent city residents.

White added that the city has until November 1 to decide whether to accept or reject the plan. The general feeling was that the bill was not as yet understood in its entirety and that any decision would be tabled until competent legal advice could be obtained.

Lee Hutchins, also of the volunteer fire department, met with the Council concerning the purchase of an additional siren. According to Hutchins, prices range from \$575 to \$3800. It was suggested that it might be possible to obtain a siren through civil defense surplus properties. No action was taken at the meeting.

It was also reported that as of October 1 no city employee may work with restricted chemicals unless a certified applicator is present. It was decided that City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell and Water Superintendent Dee Hammit

would complete the necessary requirements for certification in the near future.

Hammit reported that it is time to repair two of the water tanks again. He said every five years each tank has to be drained, brush blasted and re-coated. The Council okayed the request and bids will be let in the near future. Three years ago the main water tower was repaired, Hammit said.

A discussion was held concerning establishing a vacation policy for city employees, but no action was taken.

Purchasing a "welcome" sign for the front entrance to the City Hall building was also discussed but no decision was reached.

Those present for the meeting were Mayor Walter Kaltwasser, commissioners Fred Chandler and Johnny Curtis, city employees Janie Bowers, Doug Landrum, Jack Landrum, Hammit, and Mitchell and guests, White and Hutchins.

Texico City Council Has Routine Session

Texico City Council conducted a routine meeting Tuesday night. Those present included Mayor Manford Turnbough; trustees Marie Christian, Vane Doshier and Max Carter; and city employees Dee Hammit, Mickey Fenn and Clara Wiehl.

Mrs. Wiehl, city clerk, said she was asked to contact George Davis of Clovis, who is the solid waste pickup contractor, and invite him to attend the next Council session

in order to discuss various problems concerning waste pickup.

Cecil Davis requested that the city install a water line on the lot where he wants to park a mobile home. Presently the water line stops 125 feet from his lot. As there are no funds for this in the city treasury, the request was denied.

Permission was granted to Eddie West to haul dirt from the dump ground to the FFA hog pens.



Danforth Award

Ted Mesman of Farwell received the Danforth Award at the annual Parmer County 4-H Achievement Banquet Monday night in Bovina. Mesman was cited for outstanding achievement within the county 4-H organization. Not pictured is Linda Gohlke who also received the Danforth Award.

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 6: Oklahoma Lane, 9:00-10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45; Friona #1, 1:00-1:15; Hub, 1:30-2:30.

Friday, Oct. 7: Whites Elevator, 10:00-11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00-1:30; Clays Corner, 1:45-2:30.

Saturday, Oct. 8: Farwell, 9:00-11:45; Friona, 1:00-3:30.

October 5 - -

SWCD Sets Director Election

An election for a director to serve in Zone 4 on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for October 5 at Shirley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell, announces Leon Grissom, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 10 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county, all or any part of which is in the district, and the voter must be 21 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 21 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in

a county, all or part of which is in the district. Zone 4 of the district includes all the land in the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell School Districts.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County SWCD are: Leon Grissom, chairman; Jimmy Cockerham, vice-chairman; Leroy Johnson, secretary; M.C. Osborn, member; and Dan Smith, member.

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- WEDNESDAY - Barbecue beef, potato salad, celery stick, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.
- THURSDAY - Corn dogs, mustard, lima beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, cookie, milk.
- FRIDAY - Enchiladas, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, loaf bread, fruit salad, chocolate milk.

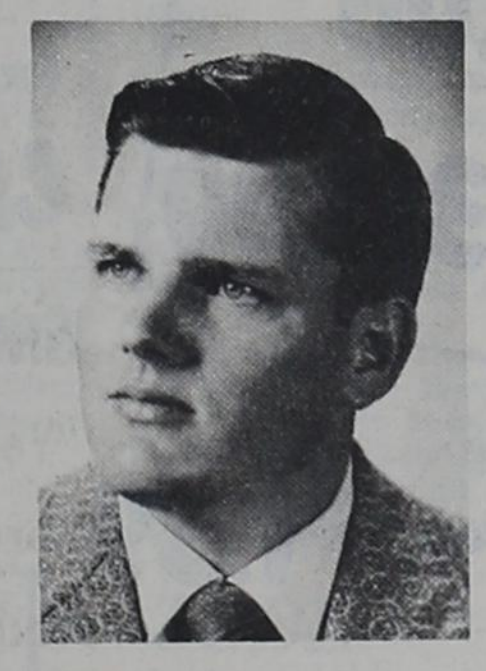


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 - TUESDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, spinach, pickles, onions, supremes, corn bread, butter, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY - Vegetable beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, cinnamon rolls, milk.
 - THURSDAY - Hamburgers with relish, French fries, cheese slices, strawberry short cake, milk.
 - FRIDAY - Breaded steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.
- [Menu sponsored by Borden's milk.]

This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper
Minister
Farwell Church of Christ



We must have something in which we can believe, and upon which we can depend. It is by this means that we can stabilize our lives, and without such right and dependable absolutes; we are at the mercy of all damaging influences.

Some things are evil and wrong, and some things are good and right. We must make some choices. "Test all things; hold fast that which is good." (1 Thess. 5:21). We must use God's guidelines in order to accomplish this great work.

"THERE IS NOTHING IN WHICH TO BELIEVE" is the plaintive cry of many folk. Of course, they are mistaken.


If there is nothing to hold fast; nothing in which to believe; nothing worthy of steadfast trust; nothing dependable; nothing we can establish as a fixed value; we are hopeless and helpless. Such instability and uncertainty make living a meaningless and miserable experience. **THERE IS SOMETHING TO HOLD FAST.**

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Oklahoma Lane

HD Club Meets

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club met September 22 in the home of Lynne Mahaney.

Opening exercise was the reading of a poem by John Simpson entitled "God Made Her Powerful." Roll call was answered with program suggestions.

Host Dinner For Mother

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Gast of Farwell earlier this week were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griggs of Las Cruces, who arrived on Sunday and left for home on Tuesday.

Monday night, Mrs. Gast and her sister, Mrs. R.W. Pace and family of Texico, hosted a birthday supper for their mother, "Ma" Schooling, in the Gast home.

Special guests at the supper included the honoree's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dan Griggs and Mrs. Raymond Griggs, both of Clovis, as well as her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griggs.

Sister Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Windbourn Hardage of Farwell recently received a very special surprise while appearing in the Pinata Festival Parade in Tucumcari with their famed Calliope. There in the crowd of onlookers were Mrs. Hardage's sister and family from Norwalk, Calif., Felix and Imogene Williams and their son, Gary. Later, the Williams family returned to Farwell where they visited with the Hardages for several days.

During the visit Gary celebrated his birthday. Gladys Hardage baked a special cake which was decorated with a grand piano and candelabra design.

Mrs. Hardage said the visit really was a surprise because she had not expected her sister and family to be here until October 1.

During the business meeting, the minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. There was also a short discussion of county-wide programs.

Next meeting will be October 13 at the home of Julia Symcox. Connie Moyer of Southwestern Public Service Company of Clovis will present a program on quick meals.

Pumpkin rolls and tea were served to Pauletta Curtis, Mary Mesman and Julia Symcox by the hostess, Lynne Mahaney.

Pearces Host Pizza Party

The youth department of Texico's First Baptist Church enjoyed a pizza party last Friday night following homecoming activities.

The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce. Forty-eight youth and 14 adults attended.

To Host Rally

The Lutheran Youth League at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat held its social for the month of September last Sunday.

A bowling party at Clovis was attended by approximately 23 persons. Following the bowling party, the group enjoyed pizza at a Clovis restaurant.

This Sunday afternoon, St. John's LYL will host the fall zone rally. Activities will include volleyball and other games, a hay ride, and a wiener roast.

All LYL members and their guests are urged to attend. Registration will be from 3 to 3:30 p.m. CDT at the church.



The ancient Persians believed that insects were created by an evil diety just to harass mankind.

Student Of The Week

At Texico School



CHRISTI HARRINGTON

This week's Student of the Week at Texico is Christi Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington. Christi was crowned as the 1977 Football Homecoming Queen last Friday night. She is a senior and is active in cheerleading, sports and National Honor Society. She is an active member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

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

Hospital Notes

Mike Haseloff of Farwell was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital last Saturday morning for medical treatment. He was expected to be released on Wednesday, and according to his family, he is "doing better" now.

Brent Black of Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

Black, was admitted to the hospital in Clovis last Wednesday for surgery. He was dismissed Friday morning and says he is "doing better" now.

Milton Poteet of Texico was admitted Tuesday night, Sept. 20, to Clovis Memorial Hospital for medical treatment. He was released on Friday and reports that he is "coming along pretty good" and "improving slowly."

Harry Sheets of Farwell was admitted to the hospital in Clovis Thursday, Sept. 22, for surgery. He was dismissed on Monday, and according to his family, he is "doing well."

Hancocks Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Hancock have been visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Peyton of Texico, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Anderson, Sr. of Farwell.

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Texico Woman's Club

Studies Self-Defense

Texico Woman's Club met at the community building September 19 for a regularly scheduled meeting and a salad supper.

Sabrina Kittrell, state delegate to the national Future Homemakers meeting in Seattle, told of her experiences there.

During the business meeting it was decided that the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mike Spearman on October 10 rather than October 17, which is the usual meeting night.

On October 17, club members will go to Clovis to hear a man speak on self-motivation at the First Church of the Nazarene.

It was decided that there will be no annual arts and crafts fair this year as there were no dates open to schedule the fair. Instead, club members will take their items to the Arts and Crafts Bazaar in Friona to sell.

Club members are now gathering wigs for use of

cancer patients at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Anyone wishing to contribute wigs should contact any of the Woman's Club members.

At the next meeting members are asked to bring small items suitable for use as bingo prizes. These items will be donated to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Last Monday night, several Woman's Club members traveled to Clovis for self-defense instruction at Reb's Gun Shop. The instructor, Mickey Fenn, demonstrated how to load,

aim, fire and unload guns and also explained several safety features of guns.

Club members who attended the self-defense course included Mesdames Truman Kittrell, Ann Ledbetter, Tony Scioli, Arlye Crooks, Clara Wiehl, James Love and Aileen Teel.

Next Monday, Oct. 3, Mickey Fenn will also instruct club members on self defense without the use of guns. The self-defense course will be held at one of the Texico school gymnasiums at 7 p.m. MDT.



50th Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Eshleman of Texico will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, Oct. 10. A reception will be held at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. MDT. No local invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts please. The occasion will be hosted by the couple's children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eshleman of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Eshleman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Wanda) Kelley, all of Texico. Orris Eshleman and the former Hazel Bingham were married in Farwell on October 10, 1927. He is a retired farmer, and both of them have lived in this area for approximately 70 years.

Farwell Study Club

Has Program, Supper

Farwell Study Club held its first meeting of the 1977-78 club year on September 19. Eunice Crume, club president, presided at a short business meeting which was followed by a salad supper.

Also on the agenda was a program presented by Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Sr., of Friona. The title of the program was "The Sixteen Brides of the White House." Mrs. Reeve has presented this program over 60 times in the surrounding area from Clovis to Shamrock and from Pampa to Tahoka.

The sixteen brides of the White House included daughters of presidents, nieces of the presidents, and the wife of one president.

Much research went into Mrs. Reeve's project before she dressed dolls in wedding gowns to represent each of these brides. In her research she corresponded with Pat Nixon and Lady Bird Johnson as well as others.

The gowns were all hand made by Mrs. Reeve in the styles of the times in which the brides were married. The dolls are dressed in complete costumes, including wedding veils, gloves and bouquets.

Mrs. Reeves is Friona's Woman of the Year for 1977 and is a member of the Modern Study Club.

Present for the meeting were club members, Mesdames Cecil Atchley, Elmer Scott, W.N. Foster, Claud Coffey, C.C. Christian, Vernon Symcox, Martin Kube and

Eunice Crume;

Also hostesses, Mrs. Hugh Edwards and Ellen Wurster, and guests, Mrs. Retha Belle Grissom, Fol Davis, Sallie Chandler, Virgie Shaw and Mrs. Glenn Reeve.

Study Club members expressed appreciation to Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell for giving a portion of his time on Friday morning, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock at the City Hall. He instructed the members on how to use the electric engraver for the National Neighborhood Watch Program titled "Operation Identification."

Also, the city marshal provided informative material for one of the club's projects, "Hands Up," which is a crime prevention program, according to the club reporter.

Party Honors Jeremy Jones

Jeremy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Farwell, celebrated his sixth birthday on Monday, Sept. 26. He helped make orange cupcakes for his classmates and teachers on which he spelled each of their names with alphabet cereal.

After school, a party was held at Farwell City Park. Guests played games and were served refreshments of soft drinks, Sherbet 'N Cream and birthday cake.

The cake, which was made by Jeremy's grandmother, Lois Billingsley, was a 9x19x8-inch orange school bus. Each of the guest's pictures were in the windows of the bus along with the driver, Mr. Burton, of course.

Guests at the party included Chris and Karen Aycok, Jeff and Greg Actkinson and their cousin Heather, Stephen Ketcherside, Kelly and Ladd Brown, Lisa Gerles, Angie White, Lance Castleberry;

Also, Bruce White, Corey and Kristi Jones, Diane Actkinson, Kathryn White, Margaret and Charles Aycok, Lois Billingsley, Cora McGuire, Jean Paine and the honoree's parents, Donald and Judy Jones.

Texico Baptist Church Has Banquet Monday

An appreciation banquet was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Texico Monday night. The banquet was in honor of the 1976-77 Sunday School teachers and church training teachers and their spouses.

Murray White, director of First Baptist's Sunday School, was emcee of the banquet. He was assisted by Chuck Bradley, church training director.

Pastor Joel Horne introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Rev. Rick Parker, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The "kitchen crew" who cooked, prepared and served the meal and cleaned up afterward included Allie Burris, Nora Miller, Ellen Judah and several youth who assisted them, Laura Horne, Teresa Doolittle, Cindy Taylor

and Leslie Elliott.

Connie and Phil Elliott played the bass fiddle and guitar, and J.B. Taylor sang.

Attending the banquet were Anita Zachrel, Gladys Fitz, Butch and Fern Tharp, Marie and Willie Wall, Bud and Aileen Pearce, Connie and Phil Elliott, Chuck and Mary Bradley;

Also, Margaret and Murray White, Joel and Margaret Horne, Frances and Bill Boling, Rita and Eddie Duns-worth, Jeannie and Eddie Smith, Verlene and Doyle Larue, Clara Bell and Clarence Smith;

And, Mabel and Ray Tharp, Jim and Jo Walker, Lois and Harvey Hudnall, Liz Horner, Linda Harrison, Mozelle Kirby, John Lockhart, and Rev. and Mrs. Rick Parker.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Plans Upcoming Projects

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, in the home of Kendale Burch, chapter president.

During the business meeting, the First Annual Pheasant Day Pancake Breakfast was discussed. It will be held on the morning which pheasant season opens, December 10, in Farwell High School cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 5 to 10 a.m. CDT.

Plans for a bake sale of pies, cakes and homemade breads were finalized. The bake sale will be held October 1 from 9:30 to 12:30 a.m. CDT at Capitol Foods.

A farewell party for Jana Pronger, chapter advisor, was

Marriage Announced

Crystal Moss of Levelland, formerly of Farwell, and Doyel Pitmon of Levelland were married recently in his home. A reception, also in his home, followed the ceremony.

Attending the wedding were their children and grandchildren including his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb, Penny and Tammy of Levelland;

Also, her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Moss, Melia and Chad of Kailuah, Hawaii, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moss, Mike, Jeris and Rick of Willcox, Ariz.;

And, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, Jarilyn and Jill of Clovis.

Mrs. Pitmon was a former news editor of the State Line Tribune and served as dorm director at South Plains College for several years, and he is an insurance agent.

They are at home now at 210 Hicks Street, Levelland.

To Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Felts of Lariat attended the State Treasurer's Convention in Galveston Tuesday through Sunday of last week. Mrs. Felts is treasurer of Parmer County.

Variety Club Has Meeting

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met September 20 in the home of Mrs. Dexter Watkins. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Those attending besides the hostess were Mesdames Janie Sides, Garner Briscoe, Cora McGuire, Pearl Grissom and Lola Grissom. Guests attending were Sam Sides and Luther Grissom.

Date and place of the next meeting has not been set.

ESA Sorority Meets In Helton Home

Theta Rho chapter of ESA met Monday, Sept. 26, in the home of Dardanella Helton.

Carmen Henderson of Dimmitt, a representative of the Department of Welfare, presented a program on child abuse.

Members present for the meeting included Diane Actkinson, Margaret Aycok, Doris Ford, Judy Jones, Ann Liethen;

Also, Jeannie Norris, Rosa

Roberts, Nell Walling, La Moin Williams, and Maxine Williams. Guests were Caren Spearman, Deb Williams, and Joyce Williams.

The sorority chapter held a rush party in the fellowship hall of Hamlin Memorial United Church on Friday, Sept. 23.

Refreshments were served to ten members and four guests, and a game of dummy bridge was enjoyed by all.

set for September 29 in the home of Julie Lingnau.

Mary Ann Lingnau was named to represent the local chapter in the national Valentine Sweetheart contest. A queen will be chosen from one representative from each chapter in Beta Sigma Phi.

Kitty Johnson gave a city council report on happenings in the Clovis chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

After the business session, a salad supper was served. The meal was provided by chapter members.

Attending the meeting were Janice Fant, Kitty Johnson, Sheree Montgomery, Terri Baker, Gloria Hutchins, Paul-etta Curtis, Julie Lingnau, Mary Ann Lingnau, Pam Smith, and the hostess, Kendale Burch.

Next business meeting will be held October 18 in the home of Terri Baker. Sheree Montgomery will be in charge of the program.

Junior Girl Scouts Enjoy Cookout

Members of Texico-Farwell Junior Girl Scout Troop 159 met Tuesday, Sept. 27, for a cookout.

The event was held at the home of leader, Sherry Curtis, with the Scouts taking full responsibility for the meal.

Serving as fire builders were Renee Bartley, Bobbie Parker, DeAnn Curtis and Rhonda Lingnau.

Cooks were Sheryln Thigpen, Gracie Ortega, Twila Donaldson and Sherry McElroy.

Following the meal of taco salad, cold drinks and roasted marshmallows, the Scouts cleaned up the cookout area and were dismissed.

Troop 159 will conduct its next regular session Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Girls in the fourth, fifth and

sixth grades who are interested in becoming Junior Girl Scouts, are invited to attend.

Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Kyle Scott Cummings, son of Scott and Donna Cummings of Lubbock, celebrated his third birthday last Saturday at a party in Lubbock.

A circus theme was carried out in refreshments which included a birthday cake decorated with a clown.

Emma Mahaney of Lubbock presented a puppet show during the birthday celebration.

Scott is the grandson of Doyle and Judy Cummings of Friona and Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell and the late Otis Huggins.

He is the great-grandson of Mrs. C.A. Cassidy of Texico, Mrs. C.D. Carter of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Huggins of Littlefield.



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John Ricci

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**Farwell Jr. High
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Farwell Junior High cheerleaders were busy last Thursday leading cheers and performing routines for Yearling fans as the 7th and 8th teams hosted Muleshoe. The spirit boosters are from left, Shana Blain, 7th grade; Tracy Williams, 8th grade; Janene Berry, 8th grade; and Polly Turner, 7th grade.

'Come From Behind' Nets 2nd Victory For Farwell JV

Farwell Junior Varsity "pulled a rabbit out of its hat" last Thursday night to defeat the Muleshoe JV 20-14, before an excited and thrilled home crowd.

For a time it looked as if the visitors would take home an easy win as the score was 14-0 in their favor at halftime. But during the break the future Steers turned themselves around and came out winners.

The tide began to turn in the

Texico Boosters Plan 'Night' For Sr. Citizens

Texico Booster Club plans a "Senior Citizens Night" Friday, Oct. 7, announces Donna Donahey, secretary.

According to Mrs. Donahey, Booster Club members have designated anyone 62 or older as a senior citizen. The special treat entails a complimentary ticket to Wolverine Stadium to watch the Green and White take on Ft. Sumner. Game time is 7:30 p.m. MDT.

Complimentary tickets may be obtained from A.D. McDonald of Texico and should be picked up in advance. More information concerning the special night for senior citizens will be available next week.

third stanza as Danny Underwood ran five yards for Farwell's first touchdown. However, the run for the PAT failed and the score was 14-6.

The fourth act told the story as the local JV broke loose for two scores. Quarterback Boyd White tossed a 15-yard pass to Kirk Magness who went in for six. Again the run for two failed and the score was 14-12 going into the final minutes of play.

Raul Garza jaunted five yards for paydirt and the winning TD. He also ran for two extra points giving Farwell the win, 20-14.

JV coach Royce Baker simply beamed following the stunning "come from behind"

victory. He was very proud of their second half effort. According to Baker, the JV had a "chance to fold" but instead "they fought their way to victory."

Offensive players drawing the coach's praise were Raul Garza, Philip Hagler, Byron Mayfield and Richard Carpenter. Several defensive players were also cited for their efforts, including Willie Martin, Craig Walls, Craig Kaltwasser, Mike Hernandez, Boyd White, Mack Langford and Richard Winegeart.

Farwell JV was to play Shallowater Thursday night at Shallowater. Next Thursday night they will travel to Sudan.

Steers Prepare For Shallowater Mustangs

"We look the best we have in a long time," commented Farwell Steer head coach Van Tom Whatley this week before Friday's clash with the Shallowater Mustangs at Steer Stadium. Game time is set for 8 p.m. CDT.

The Steers are 3-0 for the season and the Mustangs have a 1-3 record.

The Blue and White charges were open last week and they utilized the "free time to conduct light and easy workouts in an effort to get all the players healthy," said Whatley.

Russ Jones, who has been ill for several weeks, returned to workouts Monday. "He is still weak and will see only limited action for awhile, added the Steer boss. Tim Norton will

not be at full strength due to an ankle injury he received in the game with Happy and Bruce Mayfield is still out with a pulled muscle, he said.

Even though the Steer gridmaster says the team "looks good" he admits that they will have to "play well" to win the remainder of the season's games.

According to Whatley, Shallowater is a huge team as they have six defensive and five offensive starters who are over 200 pounds. "I don't know how quick they are, but I am hoping that we can use our quickness to move the ball," Whatley said. He went on to point out that the Mustangs "are much better than they were this time last year."

Probable Steer offensive

starting lineup will be Robin Roberts, quarterback; Carlos Lucio, split end; Rowdy Chandler, tight end; Clay Roberts and Rusty McFarland, tackles; Richard Yruegas and D.D. Foster, guards; Dan Geuther, center; Max Lonsdale, flanker; and Keevin Kelley and Vick Christian, halfbacks.

Probable defensive starters will include Geuther and Roberts, tackles; Foster and McFarland, defensive ends; Tim Norton, rover; Benny Yruegas, corner; Chandler and Richard Yruegas, linebackers; Lonsdale and Christian, defensive backs and Lucio, safety.

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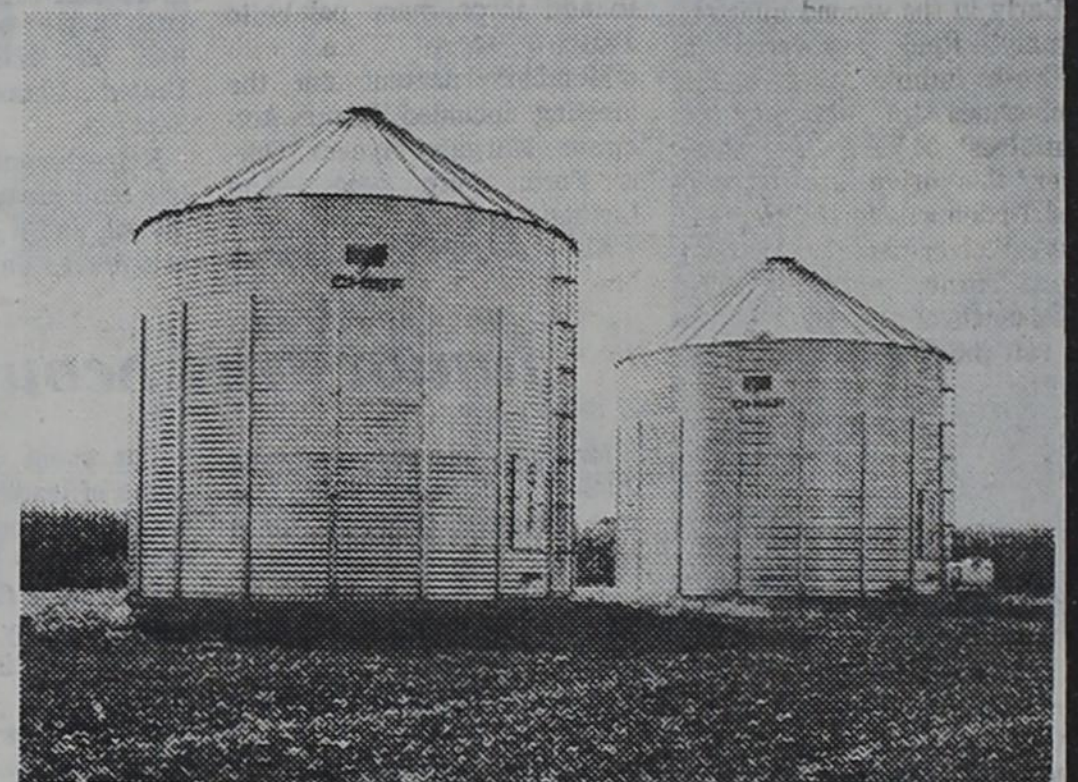
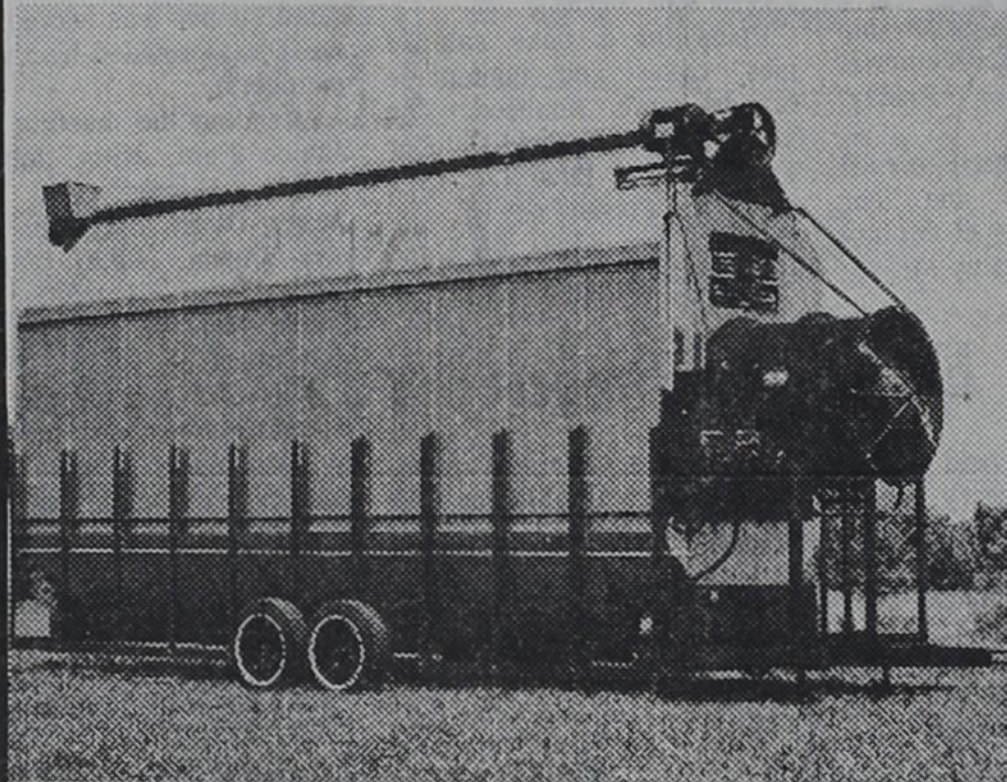
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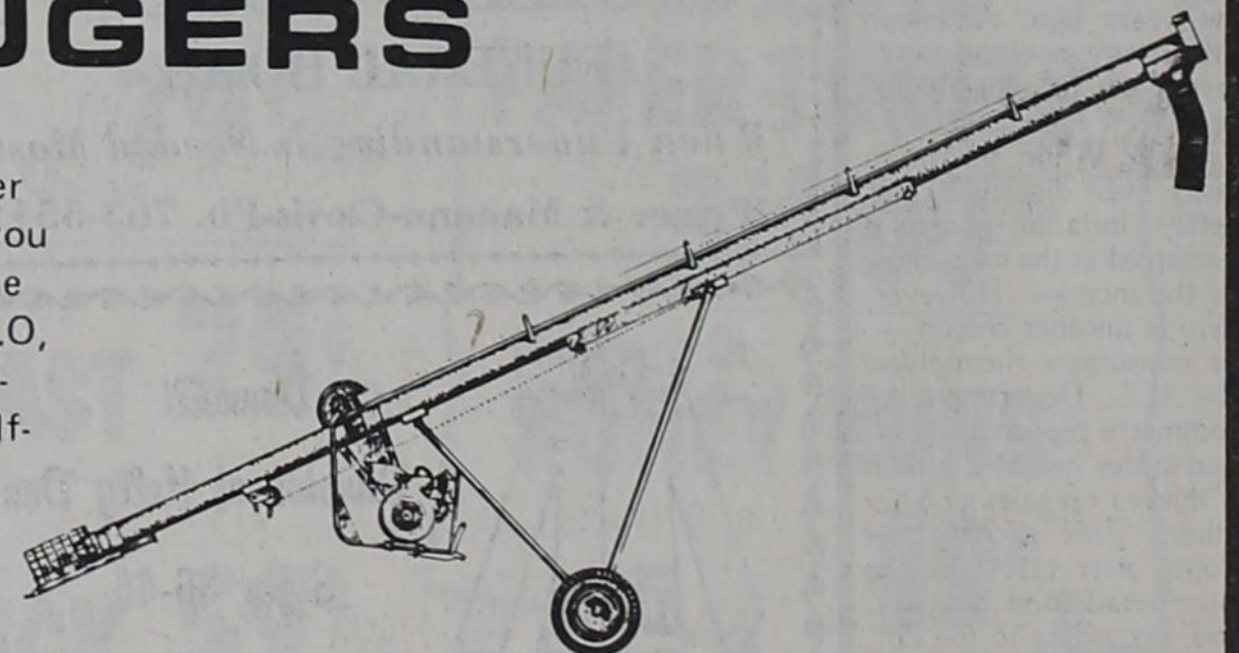


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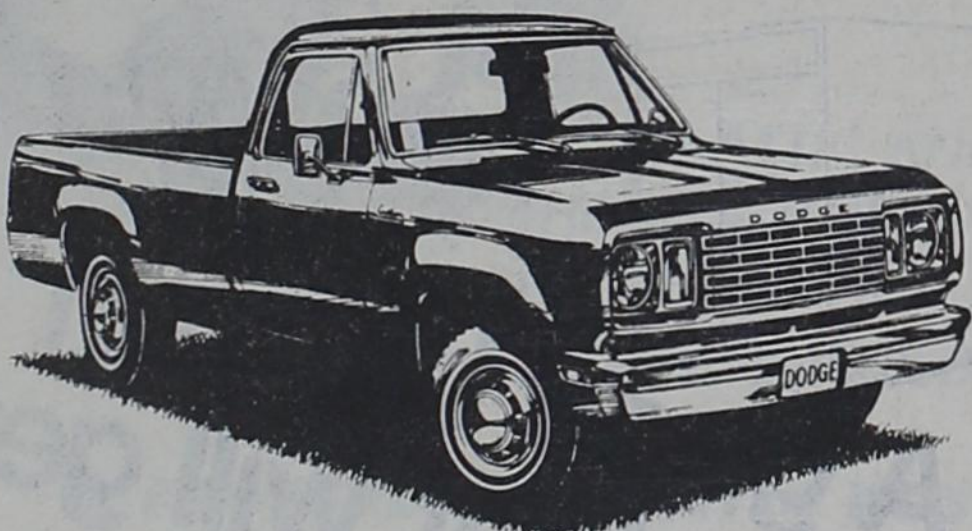
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Buffalo Fumble

A contingent of Texico Wolverines (dark jerseys) pounce on the pigskin in an attempt to recover a Melrose miscue in action at Friday night's homecoming clash at Texico. The Wolverines captured their second win of the season in a convincing manner as they stamped the visiting Buffaloes 35-6 before a large crowd. The Wolverines will travel to Corona tonight (Friday) for their next outing. (Photo by Doug Osborn).

Coach Topliff Proud Of Wolverine Win

"It was a great win for us. One we really needed," coach Paul Topliff said following Texico's 35-6 romp over the Melrose Buffaloes last Friday night before a capacity homecoming crowd.

"For the first time this season we really played together like a family," the coach continued. "Up until now we thought we were all together as a single unit but Friday night things really came together for us."

The gridmaster continues, "and it is evident that he is really working at his positions. Martinez is one of our quickest linemen and we anticipate he will be outstanding as a senior."

Statistics		TEXICO	MELROSE
14	First Downs	9	
299	Net Yards Rushing	18	
43	Net Yards Passing	57	
342	Total Yards Gained	75	
10	Passes Attempted	8	
4	Passes Completed	4	
1	Passes Intercepted By	0	
2	Number of Punts	5	
32	Punt Average	25.4	
2	Fumbles Recovered	0	
10	Number of Penalties	5	
125	Yards Penalized	45	

TEXICO 15 6 8 6-35
 MELROSE 0 6 0 0-6
 T - Steve Turner 39 run (kick by Britt Crooks)
 T - Turner 6 run (Turner run)
 T - Turner 63 punt return (kick failed)
 M - Jack Gillian 23 pass from Jaimie Widner (run failed)
 T - Homer Ashley 2 run (Turner run)
 T - Crooks 23 field goal
 T - Crooks 36 field goal

The Wolverine boss is especially proud of the offensive line which has finally come "into its own" during the last two games.

As a result of excellent performances in the homecoming tilt, three Wolverines have been singled out for special praise. Romauldo Martinez, sophomore, and Duwain Hill, junior, have been selected as the "Wolverines of the Week" and Steve Turner, senior, has been pegged as the Amarillo Globe-News "New Mexico Player of the Week."

Martinez is the offensive choice as "Wolverine of the Week" because, according to Topliff, he has the potential "to become one of the outstanding linemen in Class A ball." Martinez, who plays both ways, is credited with making six unassisted and two assisted tackles in the Melrose game.

Duwain Hill, defensive "Wolverine of the Week" also had a busy night as he recovered a fumble, sacked the quarterback once and made five unassisted and one assisted tackle. "He does a great job as our 'Wolverine Man' on defense," Topliff said.

Turner was selected as the Amarillo Globe-News "New Mexico Player of the Week" by virtue of making three touchdowns including one on a 63-yard punt return and totaling 178 yards on 23 carries. He made one reception for 11 yards. After four games, the 180-pound senior has carried the ball 80 times for 513 yards.

With four games under their belt the Wolverines stand at 2-2 for the season. Topliff attributes the last two victories to a staunch defense and an improved offensive line which "has finally learned how to block and to make holes."

"He is starting to block

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Wolverines Of The Week



ROMAULDO MARTINEZ

DUWAIN HILL

Romauldo Martinez and Duwain Hill have been selected as the offensive and defensive "Wolverines of the Week" by the Texico coaching staff. Martinez was chosen because of his "outstanding abilities as an offensive lineman" and was credited with six unassisted and two assisted tackles. Duwain Hill also made five unassisted and one assisted tackle, recovered a fumble and sacked the Melrose quarterback one time.

Record Now 2-2 - -

Wolverines Claw Buffaloes In 35-6 Homecoming Win

by Ben Roach

Texico boosted their season record to 2-2 when the Wolverines overpowered the Melrose Buffaloes 35-6 in front of a large homecoming crowd last Friday night.

With only three minutes and 30 seconds gone in the first quarter, Steve Turner ran the ball in for Texico's first touchdown. Britt Crooks made the kick good to make the score 7-0. Then, after holding Melrose, Homer Ashley passed to Robert Lacy for the first completed pass of the game for a first down on the 12-yard line. On a fourth and three play Turner sprinted in from the six for the second touchdown with only 1:12 left in the first period.

Early in the second quarter, Jimmy Reid recovered a Melrose fumble to give the Wolverines the ball on the Buffaloes' 34-yard line. However, this drive was stopped and Texico was forced to punt. The Wolverines held, then Steve Turner made his third touchdown of the game when he ran the Melrose punt back

63 yards with 6:02 left before halftime.

On a fourth and two play from the 22-yard line, Buffalo Jamey Widner threw the ball to Jack Gilliam for the Buffaloes' only score of the evening, but their PAT attempt was incomplete. The first half ended with the score Texico 21-Melrose 6.

On the Melrose 15-yard line, Texico recovered a Buffalo fumble and four plays later Ashley ran four yards on a quarterback keeper for another Texico touchdown. On the PAT Turner ran the ball in for two points to make the score 29-6 at the end of the third quarter.

With 55 seconds gone in the fourth quarter, Crooks kicked the ball through the uprights to add three more points to Texico's score. Then, with only 2:58 left in the game, the Wolverines brought the ball to the 27-yard line where Crooks kicked his second field goal to bring the score to 35-6.

The Wolverines regained the ball after James Hadley intercepted a Melrose pass in Wolverine territory and ran

the ball 40 yards to the Buffalo 20-yard line. With a first and goal on the five-yard line, Texico's last attempt to cross the goal was thwarted by the final gun with the final score, Texico 35-Melrose 6.

Turner led the offensive attack for Texico with 20 points and Crooks was the leading extra-point man, with two PATs and two field goals. Ashley had 88 yards in 12 carries, followed by Barry Goode with five carries for 17 yards and Duwain Hill with 16 yards on seven carries.

Doug Scioi and Jimmy Reid led the Wolverines' defensive attack in the game.

The Wolverines will see action tonight (Friday) when they travel to Corona.



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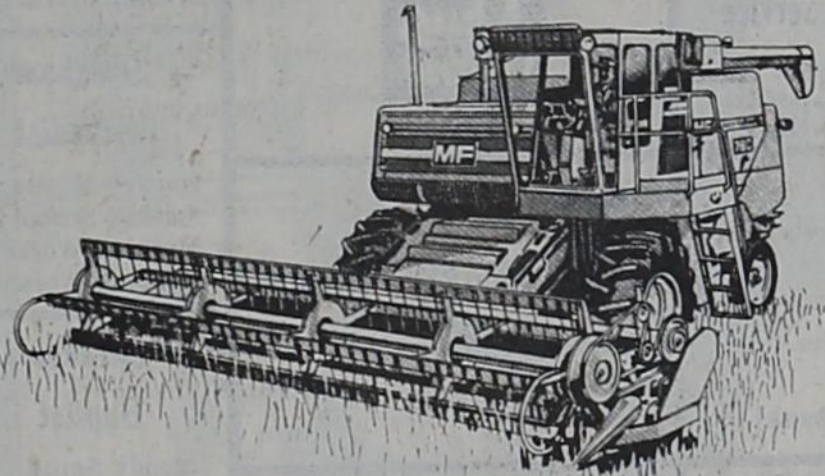
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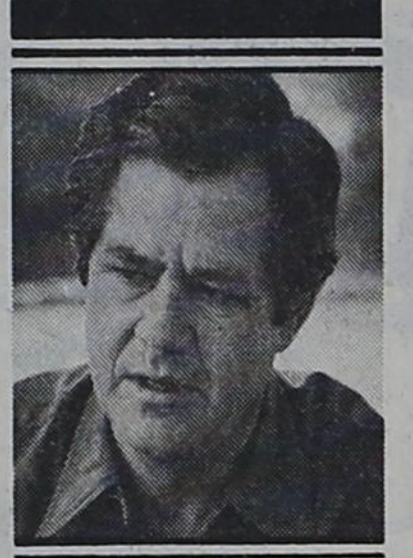
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Now, however, salvation is received by hearing and believing alone. Works for salvation are not merely unnecessary, they are forbidden.
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Texico Jr. High Loses To Gattis

Texico Junior High journeyed to Clovis last Thursday to test their mettle against Gattis Junior High and came out on the short end of the 20-6 score.

Gattis dominated the football on the ground and in the air, reports coach Cecil Davis, who added that Texico was unable to move the ball on the ground and had to rely on short passes for positive yardage.

The junior high Wolverines had only 28 running plays and attempted eight passes. Herbert Bibbs completed three of the eight for 40 yards and one touchdown. Ricky Foreman was on the receiving end of the three passes and went on to score their only touchdown with a 20-yard run following one of the pass receptions.

Texico ended up with minus 11 yards rushing. Todd Gerles carried six times for three yards and Willie Bibbs had minus three yards on three carries.

Foreman was selected as the "offensive player of the week" and Herbert Bibbs was

chosen as the "defensive player of the week."

"The Wolverines were very scared before the game started," Davis said. "As a result, they will be better prepared to play high school ball. Tough competition is needed and necessary," he concluded.

Team record is 1-1 for the season. Texico was to play Portales on home territory Thursday. Game time was to be 2:30 p.m. MDT.

Next action for the junior Wolverines is slated for next Saturday, Oct. 8, when they host Ft. Sumner. Game time will be 10 a.m. MDT.

Texico junior high roster is as follows:

Ninth: Allen Hall, Jimmy Love, Herbert Bibbs, Ricky Foreman, Richard Flowers, Dwight Brown, Montie Powell, David Hughes, John Kelley;

Eighth: James Kelley, Craig Horne, Gary Cain, Kent Harding, Jeff Dunswoth, Johnny Cantu, Terry Curry, James Robinson, Willie Bibbs, Jeff Day, Todd Gerles and Tony Bradley.

Coach Topliff Proud . . . (Continued from Page 7)

Quarterback Homer Ashley carried 12 times for 88 yards while Barry Goode and Duwain Hill earned 17 from five carries and 16 from six carries, respectively. Another outstanding offensive player is Robert Lacy who made three receptions for 32 yards.

Another pleasant surprise revealed Friday night was Britt Crooks' field goal kicking ability. He received this week's special team honors as a result of his kicking. The sophomore cranked up his toe against Melrose and booted two field goals - one for 23 yards and another for 36 yards - to add six points for the Wolverines. According to Topliff, Crooks is also invaluable on kickoffs as he sometimes gets the ball in the endzone or on the 10-yard line.

The Texico coach feels they have overcome being "too concerned about injuries." In the beginning "the injuries and illness of key players plus our attitude about it was really getting us down," Topliff said. "Finally we just sat ourselves down and decided we would play with whomever we had and not worry about the players who were out."

The formula seems to have worked as "we played even better ball than I had hoped for," the coach added.

In spite of a much improved offense, the Wolverine mentor still feels that their overall strong point is the defensive unit. "But," he said, "we have to get better each week because the competition gets tougher every week."

According to Topliff, Texico is "capable of playing a powerhouse team but we lack

the necessary depth to do it all the time."

"The kids are happy with the win over Melrose and for the first time this year we have a good attitude," adding that "we have started patting each other on the back and really showing enthusiasm."

Tonight (Friday) the Green and White take to the road as they travel to Corona, N.M. to battle the Cardinals. Game time is 7:30 p.m. MDT. Topliff feels the contest will be a good game as Corona has several players in the 180-pound range. The Cardinals are 1-2 for the season but they shut out Reserve 20-0 last week.

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Also, Joe Garza, Nicky Liethen, Douglas Teel, Johnny Vidaurri, Matthew Meeks.

7th, 8th Yearlings Fall To Muleshoe

The visiting Muleshoe 7th and 8th teams shut out their Farwell counterparts Thursday before a disappointed home crowd. The 7th Yearlings suffered a 14-0 loss while the 8th Yearlings came out on the short end of a 39-0 score.

The 7th Yearlings are 0-3 and the 8th Yearlings are 1-2 for the season.

In spite of the 14-0 loss, Coach Larry McDorman said the 13 7th grade team members did "a good job." He praised Joe and William Garza for excellence in "running with the ball" and cited Rene Reyes for offensive and defensive excellence. McDorman explained that Wade Kent had been moved to center position and is "helping us out there."

The junior high gridmaster

commented that he expects them to "improve every week" and to "start winning games soon."

According to McDorman, the 8th Yearlings are "not playing very well." He said he "is concerned" but "expects them to pick up." "In time we will get it all together," he said. The junior high mentor said he feels they are "good players" and just need "time to come along." "So far we have been outmanned this season," McDorman commented, adding, "we hope to do better later in the season."

The 7th and 8th Yearlings were to play Shallowater at Shallowater Thursday night. Game time was to be 4 p.m. Next action for the Yearlings will be Thursday, Oct. 6, when they travel to Sudan.

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s/Walter Kaltwasser Mayor, City of Farwell, Texas

Attest: Mamie Jane Bowery Clerk, City of Farwell, Texas

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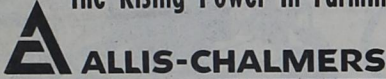
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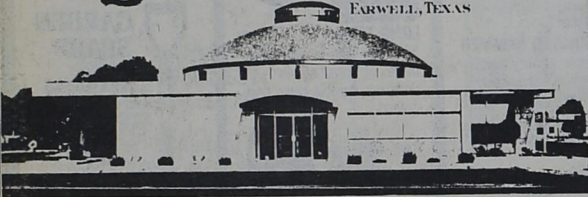
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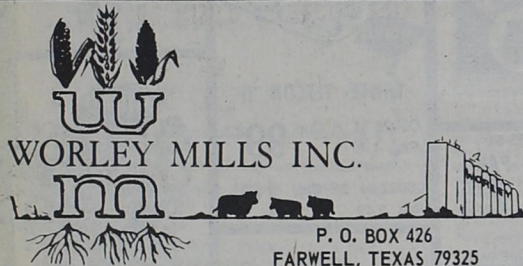
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