

Contest Begins Next Week

Pigskin Prognosticators Prepare Pens For Puzzle

The Annual Area Merchants Football Contest kicks off its 19th season next Friday (September 2) when the initial contest list appears in the State Line Tribune to test the gridiron wisdom of area prognosticators.

The popular football guessing game gets underway the same date that action starts for the Farwell Steers and Texico Wolverines who each will test opponents Friday night. Both teams will take to the road for their initial encounters, the Wolverines traveling to Hagerman and the Steers

going to Nazareth to do battle with the Swifts.

Pro teams have been in action for several weeks, and now that college and high school teams are preparing to do battle, football fever is rising across the area and nation. And in this area, armchair quarterbacks are reading all the latest dope about various teams in preparation for predicting the winners in 12 games each week.

The new format introduced last year will be used for the upcoming contest. Weekly contests will consist of 12 games

and the weekly prize money will be \$7.50 for first place, \$5 for second and \$2 for third place. The contest will run for 12 weeks with the final bid for top honors to be November 18.

The high scoring individual at the end of the contest will receive a choice of prizes — two tickets to the Cotton Bowl, plus \$50; or two tickets to the Sun Bowl, plus \$50.

Second place winner will receive two tickets to the Sun Bowl plus \$25.

Participants in the contest must be 12 years of age or older. Entries must

be brought to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. each Friday or, if mailed, the entry must be a Friday postmark. Each individual will be allowed to turn in only one entry blank per week. Records will be kept all season and will be available for public inspection.

Entry blanks for the contest will be published in the Tribune each week beginning September 2. Twelve games will be listed, with a tiebreaker game heading the list. All a contest entrant has to do is circle the name of the team he believes will be the victor in

that particular contest.

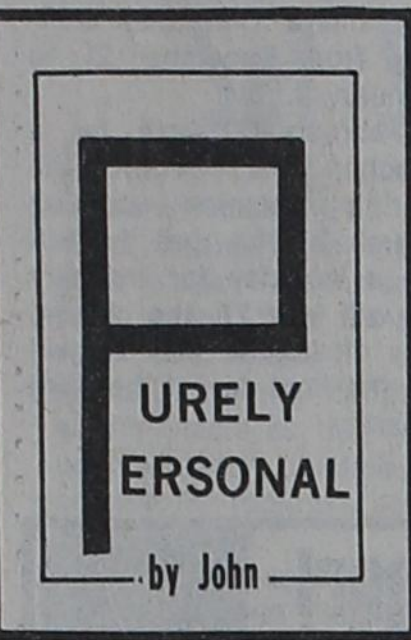
The tiebreaker game is the only one on which a number score will be required. A score must be entered for the teams listed each week on the spotlight game. This game will not affect the weekly won-loss standings, but will be used to decide winners in case of tie scores weekly and at the end of the season.

Last year, 427 contestants participated in the contest. Gay Goettsch and Eddie B. Smith tied for first place honors with Mrs. Goettsch claiming the first place prize by virtue of

having a closer tiebreaker score. Smith took second place and Louise Hancock was in the third place slot.

Since the beginning of the Merchants Football Contest 19 years ago, other first place winners of the trip to Dallas have been the late Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Jerry Dee Owen, A.D. Kirk, Thelma Alexander, Dodie Actkinson;

Also, Doris Herington, Dee Owen, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Greg Hargrove, T.J. Kittrell, Terry Craft, W.M. Roberts, Becky Taylor, and Sam Gonzales, who won the contest twice.



Among the many things we did not know until now is that losing key rings is a Twin Cities pastime. We have two sets of keys on rings at the office and no idea as to their rightful keepers.

Last week we ran a classified ad offering a reward for the return of a set of keys. Two were promptly returned to the Tribune, but unhappily, neither qualified for the advertised loss. If you have lost keys recently, come by, we may have yours on hand.

We realize that the present price of grain is casting a serious shadow on the High Plains economy, but the Farwell area so far this year is well ahead of last year in economic activity. We glean this information from a report on sales tax collections and returns to the various cities in Texas. According to the report, Farwell is running at a 160% better clip than during the same period last year. We fervently hope this trend can continue.

When you pay your taxes you often wonder where your money goes. Some of it goes to prop up the governments of Vietnam and Uganda, believe it or not. Recently the U.S. Senate passed a foreign aid bill permitting our contributions to international lending institutions such as the World Bank who in turn lends to countries of the ilk of Vietnam and Uganda. Lloyd Bentsen was the only one of the six Senators from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma who favored this amendment.

Thanks Lloyd, you have no idea how much we appreciate a few of our hard earned pennies showing up in Hanoi.

From the Marcus Remarks column of the Gaines County News:

"YOU DON'T LOVE ME!" How many times have you kids laid that on you? And how many times have you as a parent resisted the urge to tell them how much?

Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a parent, I'll tell them:

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to ask you about where you were going, with whom, and what time you would get home.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to be silent and let you discover that your hand-picked friend was a creep.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to make you return a candy bar with a bite out of it to a drugstore and confess, "I stole this."

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your bedroom, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes.

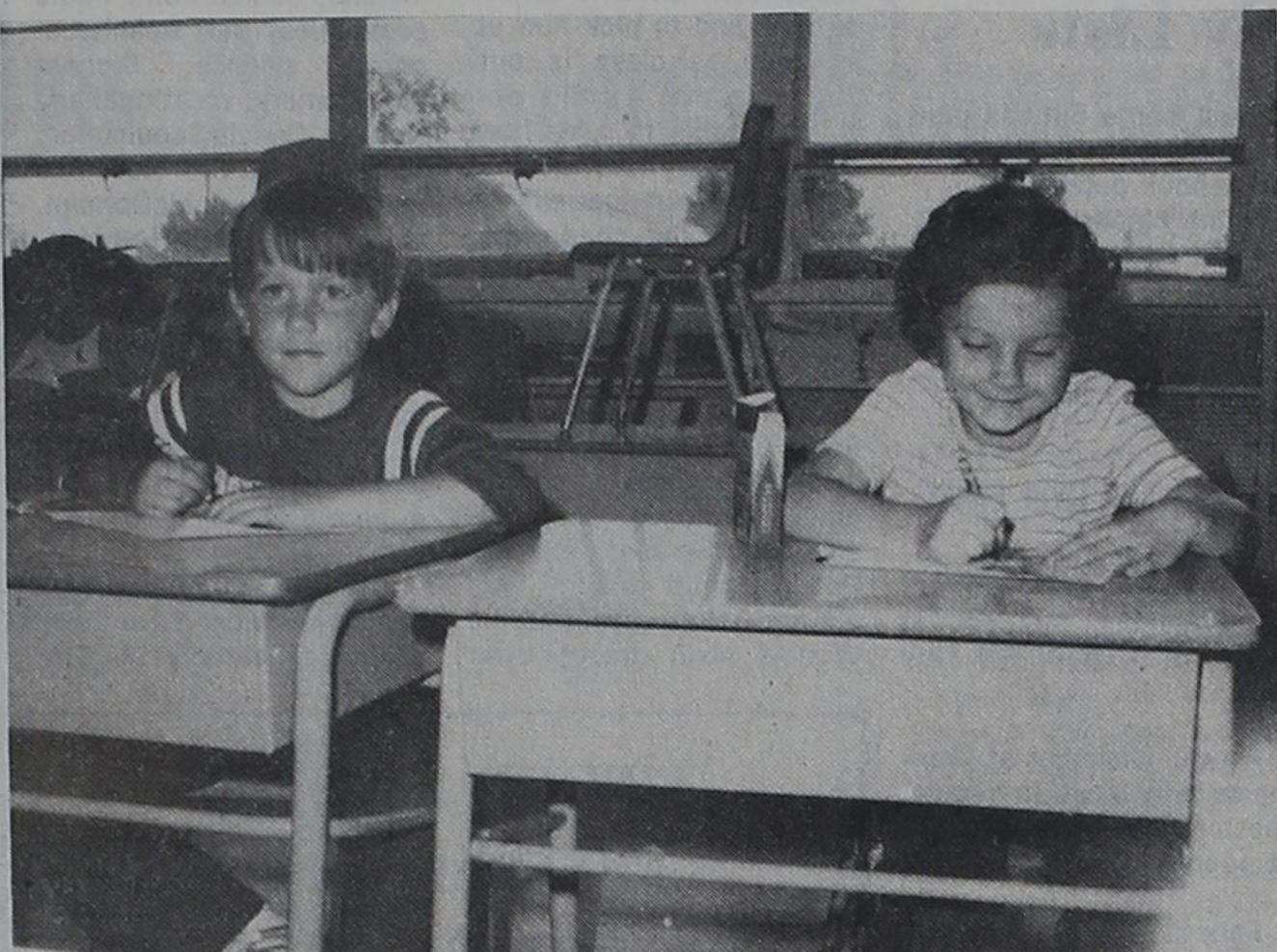
I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to ignore, "whatever other Moms did."

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to figure you would lie about the party being chaperoned but forgave you for it after discovering I was right.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to let you stumble, fall and fail, so that you could learn to stand alone.

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to accept you for what you are, not what I wanted you to be.

But most of all, I LOVED YOU ENOUGH to say "no" when you hated me for it. That was the hardest part of all.



First Day
At School

Michael Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Day, and Schree Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thigpen, are pictured contentedly coloring pictures during their first day of school Monday at Texico Elementary. In the background at left is Ysidra Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Martinez. The three six-year-olds are students in Mrs. Rita Dunsworth's first grade class.

Texico Raises Garbage Rates

In action at its Tuesday night meeting Texico City Council raised garbage collection rates to become effective September 1. The increased rates are: residents inside the city limits, \$5.50; residents outside the city limits, \$7.50; and commercial establishments, \$18.50.

Clara Wiehl, city clerk, reported that the new rates represent a \$1.50 increase over the old rates. She said the Council is presently negotiating with the City of Clovis in regard to their Sanitation Department collecting trash in Texico. She also reported that at some time in the future they are interested in purchasing a dumpster — if a grant is available. In the event of either possibility Mrs. Wiehl said the Council would reduce the newly-

increased rates. Two agreements which increased the water capacity for Texico Schools and the residents along State Line Road were also approved. The school system and W.D. Howard will pay for the installation of larger water pipes with the understanding that the City of Texico will reimburse them as the funds become available.

The Council also agreed to draft a letter to Governor Jerry Apodaca asking him to appoint Manford Turnbough to fill the vacancy on the Curry County Commission created by the death of Dr. E.E. Kraus, the commissioner who represented the Texico area.

Several residents who live east of Texico outside the city limits have asked

the Council to include that area in the city limits of Texico. City Attorney Harry Patton is to draw up the necessary papers for consideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

A palm reader met with the Council to discuss city regulations concerning people in his trade. Present requirements are that a palm reader register with the city marshal who will keep his photo and finger prints on file. Also, the palm reader must pay \$160 per month to the city. The palm reader requested that a yearly fee instead of monthly fee be charged. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Manford Turnbough; city trustees Bill Thigpen, Max Carter, Vane Doshier and Marie Christian; and Mrs. Wiehl.

Far-Tex Feeders - -

Explosion Injures One

An explosion Saturday afternoon in the boot pit at Far-Tex Feeders disrupted service, knocked down two walls of the mill and sent one man to the hospital with second degree burns.

Bob Collins of Clovis was hospitalized in the isolation ward of Clovis Memorial Hospital with second degree burns on his face, ears, neck, back and both arms up to his elbows. Collins' knees were also injured when the force of the explosion knocked him to the floor. He is expected to remain hospitalized for several days.

Johnny Hopkins, manager of the feedlot, said that a spark of unknown origin caused a dust explosion in the boot pit which is located directly underneath the mill. He indicated that it would be several days before a full estimate of damages would be completed.

Hopkins said they are continuing to operate as before with the exception that they are temporarily unable to produce their own corn feed. He said he expected the mill to resume operation Wednesday.

high school faculty are Carol Hotze who will teach English and speech and Christy Rudisill, math instructor.

New faculty members are not the only changes noticeable in the school system. Offices have switched around in the superintendent and tax offices and James Craig, former junior high principal, has been appointed administrative assistant. Another change is the entrance to the school offices which will now be through the west door rather than the north door as in past years.

A new junior high principal has not been hired to fill the vacancy created by Craig's new position. Instead, Dolores Vaughn, junior high math instructor, has been appointed head teacher in the junior high. The sixth grade students

have been transferred to the elementary building, rather than the junior high building as in past years.

Also new is Tom Knoy, high school principal. Other school administrators include Jim Perkins, superintendent; Jerry Yows, elementary principal; Dorothy Eason, tax-assessor-collector; and Georgia Lee Rundell, secretary to the superintendent.

According to figures released by Yows, 35 students have enrolled for kindergarten classes. Students in the morning session include: Michael Chandler, Clint Kelley, Billy Wayne Pierson, Roger Martinez, Kyle Stancell, Benny Vidana, Bruce White, Lonnie Paul Wilhite;

Also Guillermo Marquez, Kara Nealey Camp, Tammie Caron, Sonya Grace Curtis, Adeline and Enedina Garza,

April Haseloff, Leslie Monk, Lucretia Foster and Angela Dawn White.

Afternoon students include Mike Bermea, Chris Aycock, Lance Castleberry, Stephen Wayne Ketcherside, Jeremy Jones, Juan Casimira Muniz, Joseph Frank Schilling, Jimmy Jack Singer, Clint Cole, Cesar Terrazas, Ella Eubanks, Nicole Marie Garza, Lisa Gerles, Deanna Widner, Chastity DeShannon Autrey and Amanda Perales.

Parents who enter the kindergarten building will notice a bulletin board "just for parents" which, says Marcia Cole, instructor, "sums up the way a five-year-old feels upon entering kindergarten for the first time."

Dear Parents, I am expected to begin (Continued on Page 2)



Surveys Damage

An employee at Far-Tex Feeders inspects a portion of the mill which was damaged by an explosion Saturday afternoon. According to Johnny Hopkins, feedlot manager, the explosion occurred in the boot pit directly underneath the mill, knocking out two walls in the mill and sending one man, Bill Collins, to the hospital with second degree burns. No estimate of damage was given.



Steer
Coaching
Staff

Six veteran coaches will direct the Farwell Steers in the upcoming football season. They are, left to right, kneeling: Bob Askey, second year; Don Alana, sixth year; Tom Whatley, second year, head coach and athletic director; standing: Bert Roanhaus, third year; Royce Baker, second year; and Larry McDorman, seventh year. The Steers host Sudan for a scrimmage session tonight (Friday).

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June Payment - -

City Receives \$1204.51 From State Sales Tax

The City of Farwell received a net payment of \$1,204.51 for the month of June, according to a monthly statement summary of the city sales and use tax allocation for the

period ending July 1, issued by Bob Bullock, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

According to the report, this same period last year netted a return of \$747.50. Payments to date for 1977 total \$10,014.20 compared to a total of \$3,838.67 for 1976 to date.

These figures indicate a 160 percent increase over last year at this time.

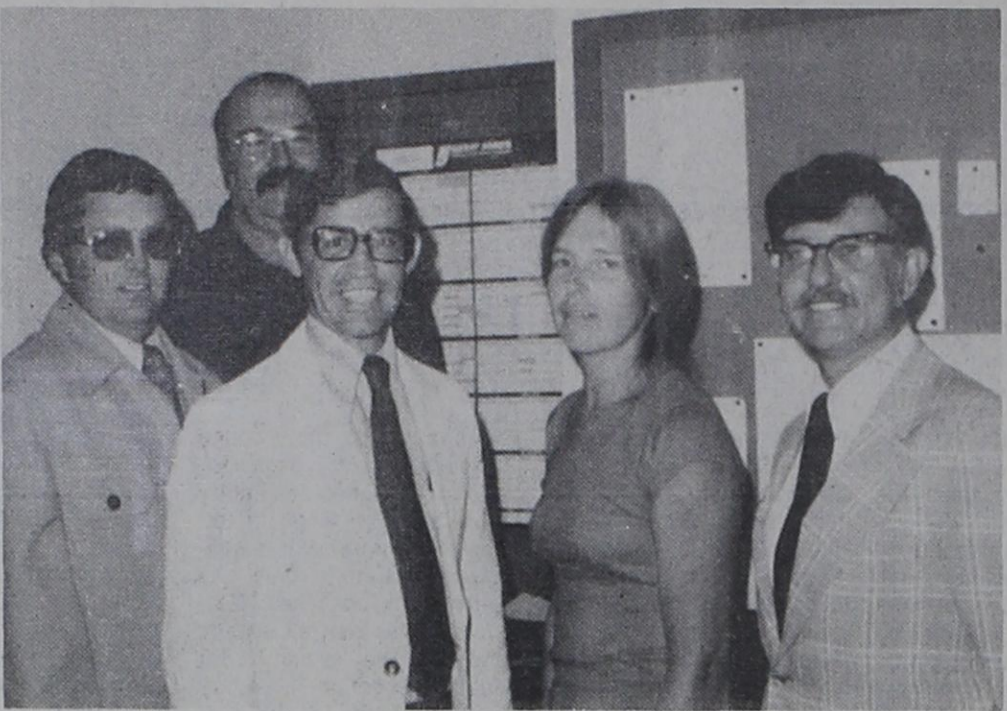
Farwell Clinic Sets New Hours

Farwell Hospital District wishes to announce a change in the office hours of the Farwell Clinic.

New hours, which will go into effect September 1, are 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

New Farwell Teacher

Nancy Knoy, a new fourth grade teacher at Farwell Elementary School, sorts through some of the textbooks which will be used during the coming year. Mrs. Knoy, along with other faculty members in the school system, has been busy this week preparing for the first day of classes Monday, Aug. 29.



Farwell School Administrators

These five persons will be responsible for the leadership and administration at Farwell Schools during the coming term which begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29. From left are Tom Knoy, new secondary principal; James Craig, administrative assistant; Jerry Yows, elementary principal; Dolores Vaughn, head teacher at junior high; and James Perkins, superintendent. Administrators and faculty members have participated in a week of in-service sessions preparing for the coming term.

Elementary School Supply Lists

Supply lists for kindergarten through the sixth grade are as follows.

KINDERGARTEN:

- Box of Kleenex
- Crayolas (please buy only basic box and be sure they are the large jumbo size)
- Elmer's glue (four ounce size)
- two laddle pencils (large size)
- pencil box or cigar box
- one package of assorted colors construction paper

FIRST GRADE

- one towel or mat
- one cigar box or school box
- one box of Kleenex
- one pair of sharp pointed scissors
- one bottle of Elmer's glue
- one eraser
- one primary pencil
- one regular pencil

SECOND GRADE

- one Big Chief tablet

- two number 2 pencils
- two red marking pencils
- one zipper art pack
- one box crayons (16 colors)
- one bottle Elmer's glue
- scissors
- one box of Kleenex
- one eraser

THIRD GRADE

- two number 2 pencils
- eraser
- pointed scissors
- Elmer's glue
- notebook
- notebook paper
- two spiral notebooks
- one box Kleenex (regular size)
- two red marking pencils
- small bag for art supplies
- one box No. 16 Crayolas

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

- two number 2 pencils
- one eraser
- one box crayons (16 colors)

- small bottle Elmer's glue
- notebook
- notebook paper
- theme binder for reading
- spiral notebook for math
- small bag for art supplies
- one box Kleenex
- small box map colors

AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Farwell City Council will meet Monday, Aug. 29, at 5:15 p.m. CDT at the City Hall.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 30, at noon at Clara's.

Farwell Booster Club will meet Tuesday night, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m. CDT at Clara's Restaurant.

Farwell Classes To Begin Monday . . .

(Continued from Page 1) kindergarten, and may be just a bit scared, too, but I know you will help me to adjust.

Please leave promptly when you bring me, because I will adapt quickly, and be sure you come for me right on time so I won't be afraid.

You will always wait in the hall for me and when my class is out I will come to you.

Please ask me what I did. I want to know that you're interested and always ask to see my paper ... that's so important.

I will do fine, and have lots of fun, and I will learn new things about myself and the whole world. And you may learn a few things too ... who knows.

Thank you for being a good parent!

Sincerely,
Your Kindergarten child
P.S. I love you.

Mrs. Cole reminds all parents of kindergarteners that it is so important to deliver their child to school on time and to pick him up as soon as class is out. She adds that a child who is to walk to or from school must have a note on file. If a stranger will be picking up the child, Mrs. Cole stresses that the parent either send a note to school or notify the principal's office.

Elementary teachers are: Betty Turner, sixth grade; Jean Patschke, second grade; Gretchen Montgomery, fifth grade; Barbara Perkins, third grade; Judy Howard, first grade; Billie Worley, sixth grade; Lynn

Roberts, first grade; Karolene Inman, fifth grade; Nancy Burch, second grade; Edith Martin, reading; Paullette Whatley, third grade; Nancy Alana, fourth grade; Sandra McDaniel, resource room; and Dianne Hernandez, Eva Ancira, Ruby Craft, aides.

Junior high teachers include Frances Boling, social studies, math; Pat Owen, reading; Elizabeth Phillips, social studies, art; Joyce Hargrove, English, language arts; Larry McDorman, coach, science; Nelda Askey, migrant; Glena Rusciolli, speech therapy.

Teachers in the high school are Anne Corn, librarian, math; Bob Askey, coach, health, science; Jerry Owen, shop, science; Lynn Burton, band; Lucille Franse, English; Royce Baker, coach, social studies; Don Alana, coach, social studies; Shirley East, science; Tom Whatley, coach, social studies;

Also Dorris White, commercial; Janice Fant, home economics; Bert Roanhaus, coach, science; Richard Montgomery, vocational ag; Howard Carlyle, counselor; Cloretta Hawk, resource room; Carolyn McDorman, aide; Corinne Hardage, secretary to the principal.

The first six weeks of school will end October 7 and the end of the first quarter will be November 17. Teachers will have an in-service day on November 4 and a workday on November 18.

The second quarter will begin November 21 and will conclude February 24. Dur-

agri-facts

by
John Ricci



In "Speak to the Earth," Rachel Peden writes: "The family farm has joined the list of endangered species, but there is reason to believe it need not become extinct. It will be a bleak day for society if the time comes when the last family farm, like the last passenger pigeon, is kept in a zoo and the keeper tells visitors, 'This is the last. When this one dies, there won't be any more.'"

"For aside from its limited contribution of food and fiber, the small farm has always contributed something valuable to industrial and academic society. Daniel Webster probably had it in mind when he said, 'When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers are therefore the foundations of human civilization.' Farmers can never stop and let themselves feel righteous and fulfilled. . . for this civilization has a considerable way to go yet before it is all plowed and worked down, seeded and ready to be laid by."

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Steers, Sudan Set Scrimmage

"Notwithstanding a few minor injuries, we are in good shape," said Farwell head coach Tom Whatley early this week in commenting on the condition of the Steers as they wind up pre-season practice and prepare for tonight's scrimmage session.

The scrimmage with the Sudan Hornets begins at 7:30 p.m. at Steer Stadium.

Whatley said that due to the injuries a few players had "missed a few practices;" however, he expected most of the injured to see action tonight.

Russ Jones has been out of the lineup with a pulled

groin muscle, Whatley said, and Carlos Lucio was sidelined with a strained Achilles tendon. Both Jones and Lucio are expected to play tonight.

Whatley said tonight's scrimmage game does not have "the game atmosphere."

"We are using it to determine if we have the right people in the right places," he said.

This week the Steers have been working out only once each day.

The first regular season contest will be next Friday night, Sept. 2, at 8 p.m. CDT at Nazareth.



Steer
Foursome

Farwell Steers have been busy with two-a-day workouts and contact drills as football season presses closer in the Twin Cities. Four of the players vying for spots on the varsity team are, from left, Kayle Watts, Robert Lucio, Max Lonsdale and James Castleberry. The Steers will scrimmage Sudan Aug. 26 at Steer Stadium.

In Scrimmage Game - -

Clovis JV Outscores Wolverines 6-1

"Offensively we looked respectable, but I was not happy with the defense," said head coach Paul Topliff following the Texico Wolverines 6-1 scrimmage

game loss to Clovis Junior Varsity last Friday.

"Our running game was good," he continued, "but we just were not hitting well on defense."

Topliff said he was pleased with the scrimmage game overall, adding that its purpose was to point out their weak points and their strong points. He

said Clovis ran the option which "gave us a few points."

The Texico gridmaster indicated that assistant coach Roy King's offensive line "looked good." Other players singled out for praise were Steve Turner, Barry Goode, Tuba Martinez and Terry Rolan.

Topliff said each team worked 45 plays each. He explained that Clovis scored three times by breaking through their goal line defense which the Texico mentor said they had not really worked on.

The second year coach said they made 10 first downs while Clovis earned 14.

"I am happy with the progress we have made so far," Topliff said, "and in future games our offensive and defensive lines will

prove to be our strong points."

"We have a lot of work to do," he said, "but I guess a lot of teams feel that way about this time."

Topliff explained that sophomores need time to adjust to playing high school ball. "It is different from freshman ball and they need time to get adjusted," he said.

"There is no magic way to win," he continued adding, "right now our basic goal is to better the 4-4 record of previous years."

The Wolverines were to scrimmage Portales Wednesday.

The Texico team will travel to Hagerman Friday night, Sept. 2, to take on the Bobcats at 7:30 p.m. MDT.



Wolverine T

Four Texico High School football players are caught in a pose of their "T" formation during the two-a-day contact workouts conducted last week. Shown front, are, Homer Ashley, senior quarterback; and standing, from left, Barry Goode, sophomore tailback; Duwain Hill, junior fullback; and Steve Turner, senior tailback. The Wolverines' opening game is slated for September 2 at Hagerman.

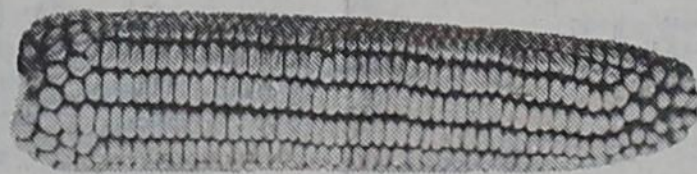


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Texico Boosters To Charter Bus

Texico Booster Club is attempting to charter a 43-passenger bus for the September 2 Wolverine game at Hagerman. Anyone interested in purchasing a seat on the bus to Hagerman should contact Bob Lacy, president, at 769-1140. The cost will be

approximately \$8.90, he reported.

Boosters will meet Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. MDT in the high school gym to review the film of the Wolverine-Bobcat game.

The Club will attempt to have weekly meetings, announces Lacy, rather than meeting monthly as had been done in the past. Each week, Texico Boosters will gather on Tuesday nights at the same time and place to review the film of the previous Friday's game.

Officers elected last spring are Lacy, president; Raymond Hadley, vice-president; and Donna Donahey, secretary-treasurer.

Texico Pool Hours Listed

Kathy Culshaw, manager of Texico swimming pool, has announced the pool schedule for the remainder of the season.

Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday through Friday of next week the facility will be opened from 4 to 6 p.m. MDT, and reduced prices of 40 cents for children and 65 cents for adults will be charged.

Regular hours of 1:30 to 5:30 MDT and regular prices of \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children will be charged on the weekends.

According to Miss Culshaw September 5 will be the last day for the pool to remain opened. On that day regular prices will be charged and regular hours will be observed.

See page 8 For TEXICO-FARWELL BOOKLORE written by Carolyn Curd of Texico

Farwell Boosters To Meet Tuesday

Farwell Booster Club will meet Tuesday night, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m. CDT at Clara's restaurant to elect officers and plan the year's activities. Members will also view the film of the scrimmage between the Steers and the Sudan Hornets to be played tonight (Friday) at Steer Stadium.

Throughout the season, the Club will meet at the same place and time each Tuesday following the Friday night football game.

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We know that a true view of the realities of life indicates that life is a mixture of sunshine and shadow; joy and sorrow; success and failure. Nevertheless, we are better off, from every standpoint, when we expect the best.

It is necessary that we continue to expect the best, even though the outcome is not always as we wish. We must not permit the hopeful spirit to die. "Hope is the most beneficial of all the affections, and does much to prolongation of life" - Bacon.

This is the spirit and the life of Christian living. "Whatsoever things are TRUE . . . HONEST, . . . JUST, . . . PURE, . . . LOVELY, . . . OF GOOD REPORT, . . . if there be ANY VIRTUE, and if there be any PRAISE, think on these things" (Phil. 4:8).

When we choose to think about the right and good things, we will be expecting the best. This is always a significant advantage. There may be some failures, but the over-all results will be quite satisfactory.

Christian love is eager to believe the best, and it hopes for the best. This does not mean that we are naive, but that we are looking for the best.

Expecting the best, in proper association with reality, is the STRONG view of life.

Randy Stewart To Work With Troubled Boys

Too often in today's world are uninvolved citizens who prefer to let a mythical "George" shoulder the responsibility of caring for and trying to help people -- especially young people who, for whatever the reason, find themselves with no home, no one to love them, and no one to help them.

But every now and then a dedicated person steps forward and offers to help.

Such a man is Randy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart of Farwell. He and his wife, the former Mary Ann Pennington of Clovis, left July 28 for Mesa, Wash., where he will assume his new duties as a child care specialist (social worker) at Baillie Memorial Boys Ranch.

The establishment provides a home for 36 wards of the court and is associated with the North-

west and Southern Baptist Conventions. Stewart says the ranch, which began operations several years ago, tries to help the boys by working in conjunction with the juvenile courts and the welfare system. The troubled youngsters -- aged eight through 18 -- are all residents of the state of Washington.

Stewart commented that the boys are "basically good," but due to lack of a good loving home and parents to guide them they get into trouble with the law and become "wards of the court."

Baillie Ranch occupies 10 acres of land and sets near a highway. They boys attend school in Connell. On Sundays and Wednesdays they attend church services at either Basin City or Othello.

For the first four months, in order to learn the overall operation of the ranch, the Stewarts will act as house parents. Later he will assume duties as a social worker. The ranch also employs another social worker.

Presently Baillie Ranch is constructing an educational wing and gymnasium. Future plans call for construction of two cottages which will increase occupancy to 60 boys.

Stewart says he feels they were "called by God" to face this challenge and with the "promise of Philippians 4:13 we can meet the challenge". He commented that accepting the job was an "act of faith in God."

Stewart is well suited to the task. As a high school student in Farwell he worked with special education children. After graduating in 1970 he attended Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, graduating in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He minored in sociology.

"Gradually the desire to help children has grown in me," he says. Stewart is also a licensed Baptist minister and has served as the associate pastor and youth director at First Baptist Church in Hale Center.

While attending Wayland he often worked in the summer. Some of the posts he held were youth director at Bellview Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, Colo.; music and youth director at First Baptist Church in Springlake, and he has also worked with the day care center at Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Stewarts visited their parents and other relatives and friends in this area before leaving Thursday for their new home.



Await First Bell

Patricia Rojas, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merced Rojas, and Ester Quintana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Quintana, stand outside the front entrance to Texico Junior High School Monday awaiting the first bell of the new school year to summon them to classes. The two eighth graders are "veteran" junior high students, having attended the Texico School for the past two years.

At Texico - -

Enrollment Given For Elementary, Jr. High

Early registration figures for Texico Elementary and Texico Junior High School have been released by principals of the schools.

George Herrington, elementary principal, said they have a total of 115 students registered thus far. He indicated that the figure "is 10 less than expected and 15 less than

last year's total."

A breakdown according to grades is as follows: first grade, 22; second grade, 21; third grade, 20; fourth grade, 30; and fifth grade, 22. Due to the large fourth grade enrollment Herrington said they have divided the students into two classes of 16 and 14 students, respectively.

According to Kenneth Shaw, junior high principal, 88 students out of a projected 93 have registered for classes. He said he expects late registration to reach the projected goal.

Of the 88 students, 24 are in the sixth grade; 30 in the seventh grade; and 34 in the eighth grade.

Registration figures for the high school were not available.

Rural Carrier Exam Set

A "substitute rural carrier of record exam" will be given in the near future, announces Farwell Postmaster Otis McMillan.

Applications may be picked up at the local post office and are to be turned in no later than 4:30 p.m. CDT today (Friday). All applicants will then be notified by mail of the date and time of the exam.

According to McMillan, starting salaries of substitute range from \$6.61 to \$7.90 per hour.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reported that his department is investigating several burglaries.

About \$100 worth of tools have been taken from a shop in Lazbuddie owned by R.J. Sanderson. Another burglary occurred at the C.W. Dale place in the Oklahoma Lane community where \$100 worth of CB radio equipment, including a base station, were taken.

One man and one juvenile are in custody in connection with the burglary of four apartments in the Bovina Apartments complex. About \$50 in cash was taken from one of the apartments. Ramero Cantu, 18, has been indicted for burglary in connection with the incident.

The office of the Big Tex Cattle Company located in the northeast corner of the county was broken into but nothing was reported taken.

What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY -- Meat loaf with catsup, cream potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY -- Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Casserole, buttered corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, bread, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, cheese slices, potato chips, chocolate cake, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY -- Baked pork, cream potatoes, gravy, salad, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, milk.

School Lunch Schedule At Texico

MONDAY -- Corn chip pie, buttered corn, hot rolls, applesauce cake, milk.

TUESDAY -- Hot dogs with chili, onions, pickles, French fries, ice cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Pinto beans, coleslaw, steamed wieners, cornbread, fruit and cookies, milk.

THURSDAY -- Fried chicken, potato salad, celery stick, hot rolls, preserves, milk.

FRIDAY -- Burritos with chili, shredded cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cobbler, chocolate milk.

Grand Jury Indicts 11

Parmer County grand jury met this week and returned indictments against 11 persons.

Indictments have been returned against the following: Raymondo Estraca and Jerry Lee Persons, two counts of burglary, rape, assault; Constance J. Bumpus, theft; Manuel Hernandez Zuniga, theft;

Ray Rando, Jr., aggravated assault; Ramero Cantu, burglary;

Also, James Singletary, theft; Kenneth Duane McDaniel, burglary; Craig J. Guillot, forgery and passing; Johnny Gutierrez, aggravated assault; and Hector Villarreal, breaking and entering motor vehicle.

Commissioners Court Has Brief Session

Parmer County Commissioners Court convened for a short meeting Monday morning. It was announced that Jana Pronger, county home extension agent, had resigned that position and no replacement had been named.

A discussion was held relative to the Bookmobile meeting set for tonight

(Friday) at 7:30 p.m. CDT at Clara's Restaurant. The Court had looked into the matter of the re-opening of the Lariat Post Office, but it was reported that the facility will remain permanently closed.

Attention was called to a meeting for the Veteran Service Officers to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, September 19-22.

The Court resolved to pay Grover Meeks \$257 for the construction of the ramp for wheelchair and cart constituents at the courthouse.

Farwell City Marshal's Report

Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell reports that all the stripes and school zone designations have been painted around the three schools in Farwell. He also said that trees have been trimmed away from the street signs and stop signs that are around the schools and elsewhere in town.

Due to school starting next week Mitchell encourages all motorists to drive carefully and to observe all traffic signs and regulations.

A straight white bar painted halfway across a street indicates the beginning of a school zone. When approaching a school zone and traveling within the vicinity of any of the schools motorists should adhere to the 20 MPH speed limit, Mitchell said.

A sign bearing two figures with parallel bars underneath on a yellow background indicates a cross walk. Mitchell said all motorists should drive carefully and especially look for any children who may be crossing the street.

Mitchell said painting some curbs yellow and designating them as no parking areas is an attempt to prevent any parked vehicle from obstructing the view of motorists.

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Also expected at the rodeo are many of the boys

who have graduated from the Ranch. The rodeo is also a traditional homecoming for the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. More than 3,000 boys have lived at the Ranch since its founding by Cal Farley in 1939.

An added attraction will be barbecue beef plates and other refreshments sold by the boys. Reserve box seat tickets are on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo, and can be obtained by calling 372-2341. Reserve box seat tickets are \$2.50 and general admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children 12 years of age and under.



Trees For Windbreak

Ronnie McLellan of the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service is pictured checking Austrian Pine trees planted in a garden area on the Gary Snead farm in the Hub community. These trees were purchased through the Parmer County SWCD. After a year or two of being protected from the southwest wind they will be planted to form a windbreak.



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SWCD News

"This is a good time to talk to teachers about including conservation in their plans for the coming year," says Herb Evans who is with the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

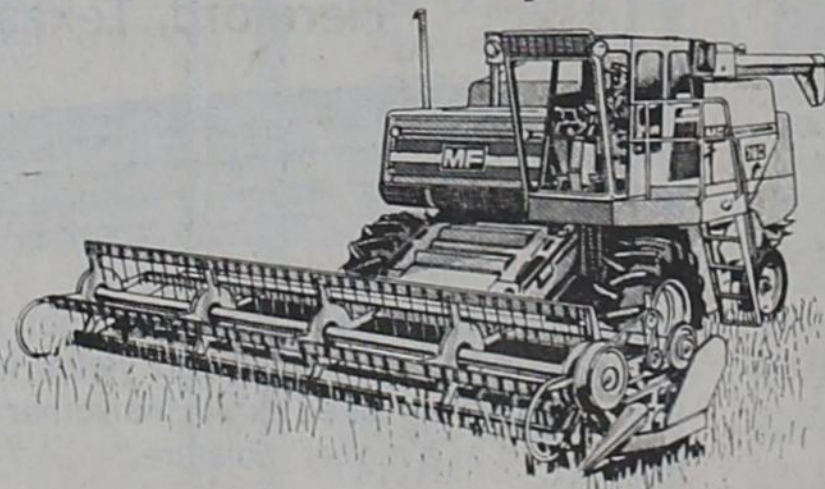
Conservation has been included by the Texas Education agency as a subject in school program.

The SCS has ideas for Conservation activities, including class room demonstration, tours and outdoors learning areas.

Conservation usually comes up in April, according to the teaching plans. It is time now to get the basic ideas laid out and general commitment to time.

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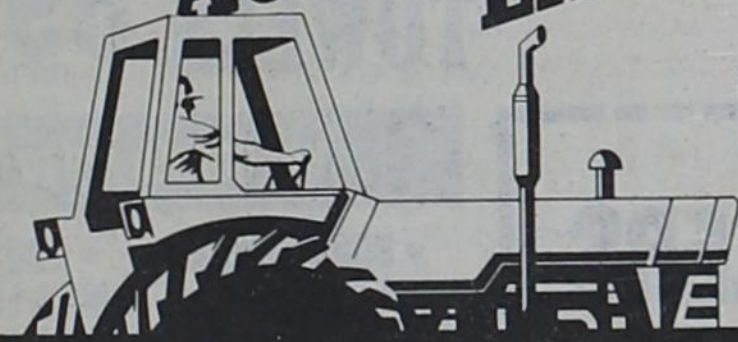
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Reception Fetes Melborn Joneses

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones for their 25th wedding anniversary was held in their home at Oklahoma Lane last Sunday.

The occasion was hosted by the couple's children, Conda Jones of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Jones and Micah, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, all of Oklahoma Lane.

Over 60 persons registered at a table covered with a green cloth and centered with a candle arrangement.

Refreshments of cake, yellow fruit punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served by the couple's daughters-in-law, Sherry and Jan,

and by Mrs. Paul Donohue, Jr. of Hempstead, Tex.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth with embroidered yellow daisies. The cake was decorated with yellow frosting, white bells and the words, "Happy 25th Anniversary."

Bowerys Have Second Son

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowery of Houston announce the birth of their second child, a son, born Tuesday, Aug. 16. The new arrival, who has been named Kevin Wayne, weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long at birth. He has one brother, five-year-old Michael.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gay Irvin of Hobbs, Mrs. Janie Bowery of Farwell, and Joe Bowery of Donna. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Magness of Farwell and Mrs. Martin of Coleman. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mamie Magness of Edinburg.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Bob Hammonds of Farwell has been under observation at Clovis Memorial Hospital since last Wednesday. She is reported to be improving and was expected to be released Thursday.

Fred Gerles of Farwell was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Friday following surgery. He is reported to be "just fine" now.

New admissions are Dolly Spell of Melrose, and Ira and Mary Selman of Clovis. Fifty-four residents now reside at the Center.

Leonard Harper, minister of the Church of Christ in Farwell, conducted Sunday afternoon worship services.

C.H. Whitener has been nicknamed "Kojak." He says he has never seen the program because it "comes on past my bedtime." Whitener now calls Mrs. Copeland "Minnie Pearl." It is quite common for them to address each other by their respective nicknames each time they meet.

Jo Geuther will assume her duties as the RN Director of Nurses September 1.

Everyone was saddened by the loss of Velma Robertson who died Sunday night.

Myrtle Latham had "quite a time" shelling blackeyed peas at the home of her daughter, Nan Preston.

Visiting Rufus Carter were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Donna) McClure of Tulare, Calif.

Nelson Hurst enjoyed an outing to Clovis with Floe Copeland, activities director. Max McDaniels of Carlsbad, N.M., visited his wife, Carolyn.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl "Smokey" Gast of Farwell included her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Pace, Mrs. Susie Hicks, Scott, Wade, and Kelly, all of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace lived in Farwell 27 years ago and are now moving back to this area. They will soon be living in Texico along with their daughter and three grandchildren.

Recent guests of Mrs. D.O. Rolland, Farwell, were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Bohannon of Checotah, Okla., who stayed here about a week. Others visiting with the group were the Jerry Darbys, Farwell; the Pete Rollands and Ed Rollands of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman of Levelland; Mrs.

Yellow and white napkins were used at the serving table. Silver and crystal appointments included a silver tea service, a gift from the couple's mothers, Mrs. Grace Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Gladys Finnen of Montgomery, Ala.

The couple received several gifts which were placed on a table centered with a bouquet of yellow spider mums and yellow daisies. A corsage of yellow daisies was presented to Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Meeks and family of Farwell were honorees at a going-away party at the Church of Christ in Farwell Sunday night. Meeks is retiring as the rural mail carrier from the Farwell Post Office and he and his wife, Margie, will soon be moving to Sun City, Ariz., to make their home.

The sandwich and desert supper was hosted by women of the church in the fellowship hall. The serving table was covered with white and was centered with a candle surrounded by a spring floral ring.

A money tree was presented to the honorees.

Party Honors Meeks Family

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Sutton of Oklahoma Lane spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Corsicana and Waco, Tex. In Corsicana they visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian and family, formerly of Muleshoe, and in Waco they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Katen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke and Linda of Oklahoma Lane spent last weekend visiting relatives in Oklahoma. In Wynnewood they visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill and family, and on the way home they stopped to see his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bourland and family of Hollis.

The Gohlkes' daughter left for college on August 15. Her fiancé, Mike White of Orange, Tex., flew up to drive her back to school. She will be attending LaMar University at Beaumont.

Mrs. Mamie Magness of Edinburg is here for an extended visit with her sons and families, the Joe Magnesses and W.T. Magnesses. Joining her here for a few days this week was a niece, Mrs. Livvia Davis of Happly.

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Next stop was at Canadian, Okla., where they visited her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fremem and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fremem.

At Henrietta, Okla., they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barrett.

While in Oklahoma April celebrated her fifth birthday on Aug. 13 at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs of Morris, Okla.

Homemade ice cream and two birthday cakes were served. The cakes were baked by April's aunt, Linda Rogers, and her grandmother Barrett.

Those attending the celebration included the honoree and her family; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barrett; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pearce;

Also, her aunts and uncles and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs, Tony and Faron Young; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers, Evelyn, Sherry and Dwana; Ellen Pearce; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fremem and Chris.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, the Haseloffs also enjoyed a family reunion which all of her brothers and sisters attended.



To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Scioli of Texico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lou Ann, to Tommy Dale Kennett, son of J.W. Simpson of Clovis. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, Sept. 3, at 3 p.m. MDT at the First Baptist Church in Texico. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.



Mr. and Mrs. James Haseloff, Brian, April and Shawn of Oklahoma Lane returned last week from a vacation in Oklahoma where they visited her family. Mrs. Haseloff and the children left on Aug. 3 and were joined a week later by James.

First they stopped in Rattan, Okla., to visit her sister and family, Ellen Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke and Linda of Oklahoma Lane spent last weekend visiting relatives in Oklahoma. In Wynnewood they visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill and family, and on the way home they stopped to see his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bourland and family of Hollis.

The Gohlkes' daughter left for college on August 15. Her fiancé, Mike White of Orange, Tex., flew up to drive her back to school. She will be attending LaMar University at Beaumont.

Mrs. Mamie Magness of Edinburg is here for an extended visit with her sons and families, the Joe Magnesses and W.T. Magnesses. Joining her here for a few days this week was a niece, Mrs. Livvia Davis of Happly.

Recent guests of Mrs. D.O. Rolland, Farwell, were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Bohannon of Checotah, Okla., who stayed here about a week. Others visiting with the group were the Jerry Darbys, Farwell; the Pete Rollands and Ed Rollands of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman of Levelland; Mrs.

Next stop was at Canadian, Okla., where they visited her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fremem and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fremem.

At Henrietta, Okla., they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barrett.

While in Oklahoma April celebrated her fifth birthday on Aug. 13 at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs of Morris, Okla.

Homemade ice cream and two birthday cakes were served. The cakes were baked by April's aunt, Linda Rogers, and her grandmother Barrett.

Those attending the celebration included the honoree and her family; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barrett; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pearce;

Also, her aunts and uncles and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs, Tony and Faron Young; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers, Evelyn, Sherry and Dwana; Ellen Pearce; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fremem and Chris.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, the Haseloffs also enjoyed a family reunion which all of her brothers and sisters attended.

Kirklands Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland, Farwell, observed their 25th wedding anniversary Monday, Aug. 15, with a reception hosted by their children and attended by family members.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirkland and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Kirkland, and Leigh Ann Kirkland, all of Farwell.

Guests registered at a table centered with an arrangement of artificial pink roses and holding a crystal pen holder decorated with a pink rose.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink and was centered with an arrangement of pink roses, pink carnations and daisies. The couple's wedding picture flanked the floral arrangement and pink napkins inscribed "25th Anniversary" in silver completed the decor. The three-tiered cake, trimmed in silver and

Gerald Gohlke Earns Degree

Gerald R. Gohlke of Farwell received his degree at Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises at College Station. A record 1,080 degrees were awarded.

Gohlke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Gohlke. He received his undergraduate degree in agricultural education.

pink, was served with punch, nuts and mints from silver and crystal appointments.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Leigh, Rhonda and Reba Kirkland, hostesses.

Immediate family members of the couple attending included her mother, Mrs. Bea Green; two sisters, Rise Green and Mr.

and Mrs. Merle Richardson; her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollinsworth; Cindy Alexander and Lucille Bradley all of Clovis;

Also, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kirkland and Jimmy of Amarillo, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinton, Carol, Vickie and Robin of Farwell.



MR. AND MRS. JACK KIRKLAND

Special Day School Starts Next Week

Eight four-year-olds who have registered for the special day school sponsored by the Church of Christ in Farwell will begin classes Monday at 9 a.m. CDT. Day school sessions will be conducted Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. CDT.

Students who have registered are Christi Curtis, Warren Martin, Byron Martin, Richard Gullely, Lisa Harper, Heath Dollar, Chris

Fant and Cindy Meeks. Leonard Harper, church minister, is administrator of the school and Floe Davis and Nancy Martin are the teachers. Aides will be Doris Martin and Cheryl Harper.

No tuition is charged for the day school, but students do have to furnish their own crayons, scissors, pencils and transportation.

Even though the school is sponsored by the Church of Christ, Harper says that no church doctrine will be taught. However, children will be taught about the Bible. Other aims of the school are to teach children color and shape discrimination and how to be more congenial with fellow classmates. They will also be taught to realize that they are important to themselves and the world in which they live, Harper adds.

The school is open to all four-year-olds, regardless of their church affiliation.

Rehearsals Continue For FHS One-Act Play

Carol Hotze, new speech instructor at Farwell High School, announces a change in the cast of "The Closet," a one-act play to be presented Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. CDT in the auditorium. Richard May has assumed the role of the skeleton originally portrayed by Rusty McFarland, she said.

Two other members of the cast remain the same. Carole Perkins is Ann Winston and Michael Boling portrays her husband Dick.

According to Mrs. Hotze, play director, they have been busy rehearsing, setting up lights and arranging stage props all week. The play, written in 1929 by T.S. Denison, will only have one performance.

In describing the basic plot of the approximately 40-minute long comedy farce, Mrs. Hotze said it

"gives us all a view into the closets of our own lives and it opens the door that we sometimes choose to forget."

Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Children under six will be admitted free.

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Convalescent Center Chit Chat

Nora Edens recently spent a day with Retha Edens of Farwell and also visited with her niece and month-old baby, Mrs. Debbie Redding and Holly of Canyon.

Visiting Rufus Carter were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Donna) McClure of Tulare, Calif.

Nelson Hurst enjoyed an outing to Clovis with Floe Copeland, activities director. Max McDaniels of Carlsbad, N.M., visited his wife, Carolyn.

Myrtle Latham had "quite a time" shelling blackeyed peas at the home of her daughter, Nan Preston.

Visiting W.W. Vinyard were two longtime friends from Missouri, Dr. and Mrs. T.J. Glenn, formerly of Farwell. Mrs. Don Henly of Port Arthur will visit her mother Lyra Holland for several days.

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Farm Product Price Drop Keeps Pressure on Farmers

AUSTIN—Texas farmers, caught in the grip of rising inflation rates and declining farm product prices, were squeezed a little harder last month, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Brown said that figures just released from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show that the All Farm Products Index for the survey month ending July 15 decreased one point. The index measures average prices received by farmers for their products.

"Meat animals, poultry and eggs were bringing higher prices on the average," said Brown, "but these small gains were more than offset by lower prices for most crops."

The figures show that crop prices on the average dropped five per cent since mid-June, contributing to a decrease of 21 points on the All Crops Index. Slight increases were recorded for wheat and alfalfa hay, however. Livestock showed an average price increase of five per cent.

Grain sorghum, which remains well below last year's prices, was the hardest hit. Average price per hundred weight (cwt.) dropped 25 cents, from \$3.26 to \$3.01. Corn was also down, from \$2.13 per bushel on June 15 to \$1.98 on July 15. Oats suffered a six-cent-per-bushel drop.

Wheat prices, which increased slightly, showed a gain of nine cents per bushel. Baled alfalfa hay was also up, from \$63 per ton to \$65.

Beef cattle, calves, hogs and lambs all registered price

increases, with the biggest increase noted in hog prices. Prices received for sheep declined 10 cents per cwt.

A 7.1-cent-per-dozen increase was recorded for eggs, and broilers were up one-and-a-half cents per pound. Turkey prices were up from 34 cents per pound to 36 cents.

"We were encouraged by the increases recorded in some areas," Brown commented, "although these will do little to bring prices near the parity level which farmers should get to allow them a decent return on their investments."

State Ranks No. 1 in U.S. In Sorghum

AUSTIN—Texas farmers helped make the state No. 1 in the nation in sorghum production last year, with a total of 292,900,000 bushels being harvested, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Brown noted, however, that of the 7,300,000 acres planted in sorghum in Texas, only 5,800,000 were harvested. Harvesting of an excellent crop was underway in southern Texas when heavy rains caused much of the grain to turn black or sprout in the head before harvesting was complete, Brown stated. In addition, he said, an early freeze on the High Plains damaged numerous late crops.

An average yield of 50.5 bushels per acre was reported, Brown said.

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Super location, nearly new, a real beauty, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, large living area, has a room for office or hobbies, extra large double garage.

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WD - Thelma Porter et al - Selso Maldonado - lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 6, Friona.

WD - Don Sudderth - Laurance Kriegl - lot 7, Blk. 3, Bovina.

WD - Fred White - Mike Lamb - SW/pt Sec. 31, T1N;R4E.

WD - Jerry Burnett - Dean Stanberry - lots 4, 5, Blk. 32, Bovina.

WD - Clara Malouf - Pira L. Brent - Sec. 5, T11S;R3E.

FIRE CALLS

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to Far-Tex feedlot August 20. An employee who had been injured in an explosion was transported to the hospital in Clovis.

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THE SON OF MAN

In the four "Gospel" records the Lord Jesus Christ refers to Himself about eighty times as the "Son of man." This title is based upon a passage in Daniel's prophecy in which "dominion, and glory, and a kingdom" are given unto one who appeared as "the Son of man" (Dan. 7:13,14). This kingdom, says the passage, "shall not pass away, and...shall not be destroyed."

As the term "Son of God" speaks of our Lord's deity and the term "Son of David" emphasizes His title as King of Israel, so the term "Son of man" identifies Him as the representative of mankind in general.

It is as "Son of man" that He will reign as King of the world, as King of kings as we have seen above. It is also as "Son of man" that He will judge the nations just before His kingdom reign:

holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory; and before Him will be gathered all nations...." (Matt. 25:31,32).

As Son of man He will also be the Judge at the final judgment at the Great White Throne (Rev. 20:11-15).

"For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son...because He is the Son of man" (John 5:22,27).

Surely God could not be more just in His dealings with mankind. But best of all it is as Son of man that our Lord represented us at Calvary, paying the penalty for our sins that He might deliver us from the judgment to come. "For the Son of man came...to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). In "due time" the Apostle Paul was raised up to proclaim the glad news that the great Mediator had given Himself "a ransom for ALL" (1 Tim. 2:6).

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By MACK HEALD
County Agent

While the attention of many High Plains corn growers has been focused on corn borers, spider mites, and MDMV, another problem has been quietly having a big impact on the current corn crop. That is the problem of the hot, dry weather that has been so prevalent over the High Plains this summer, especially during mid-June to mid-July, according to Zoel Daughtrey, Agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Previous mid-summer weather has not been so harsh in recent summers as it was this year. Temperature records were broken at many places and rainfall was a scarce item. Even though farmers were working hard to keep irrigation water applications on a normal schedule, the rate of loss of water to evaporation was simply greater than the amount of water which could reasonably be applied to the crop. Consequently, much of the corn was water stressed to some extent during the critical periods of tasseling, silk emergence, and pollen shed. As a result of water stress at this time many farmers are now finding small ears, poorly developed ears, scattered kernels on ears, or abrupt stopping of kernel set short of the ear tip on normal-sized ears.

Just a few days of water stress is sufficient to cause some wilting of the corn plant, if it occurs a week prior to tasseling, can reduce potential corn yields as much as 10 per cent. But an equal duration of wilting stress toward the end of pollination may cause yield reductions of up to 50 percent. Water stress, or drought-type conditions, will generally delay the emergence of silks more than it delays pollen shedding. Thus silking may be delayed, in dry conditions, until after most of the pollen is shed. During dry weather, the silks will dry out much more rapidly

and may not be able to accept the pollen that is shed. Weather conditions of high temperature and low humidity reduce the vigor of pollen, with the resulting effect that fewer kernels are likely to be set on the ear since the amount of viable pollen is low.

In a year when the corn market is in a slump, many farmers were really hoping for a good yield to compensate partially for the decreased income caused by price. But it looks now as if corn producers will get bad news on both sides -- low prices and below-normal yields. With disease and insect problems so intense this year, unfavorable weather was a most unwelcome stress factor. About all the grower can do at this point is to watch carefully his soil moisture to make sure that the corn has enough water to carry it to maturity and hope that next summer's weather will be more favorable for the corn crop.

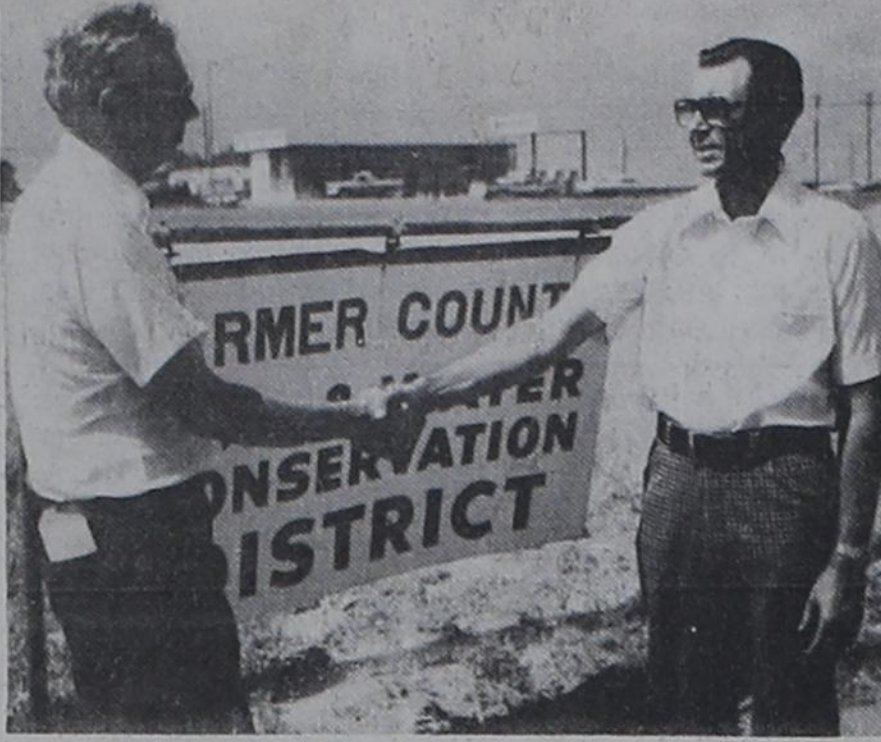
The identification of cotton varieties that are tolerant of low temperature during the fiber maturation period is considered a major breakthrough for High Plains growers in minimizing fiber property problems, especially that of low micronaire.

These and other concerns of cotton growers will be discussed during field day activities.

HD Agent Accepts New Position

Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent, has accepted a position as Hutchinson County Extension Agent, effective October 1. Miss Pronger's new office will be located in the courthouse at Stinnett. No replacement has been announced yet.

Miss Pronger said she has enjoyed her six years in Parmer County and appreciates all the cooperation she has received from



Welcomes New Employee

Herb Evans, left, of the SCS office in Friona welcomes Mack Mauldin as the new district conservationist to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. Mauldin, who is to begin his new duties Monday, comes to Parmer County from San Benito.

SCS Office Has New Conservationist

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District will have a new District Conservationist Monday, Aug. 29. He is Mack Mauldin who is moving to Friona from San Benito in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mauldin comes to Friona with 18 years' experience with the SCS, and 10 years' experience in private industry.

Mauldin and his wife, Lenoir, will be living in the Saratoga Garden apartments for the present. They have a daughter and three grandchildren in Lubbock, and another married daughter in Longview, Tex.

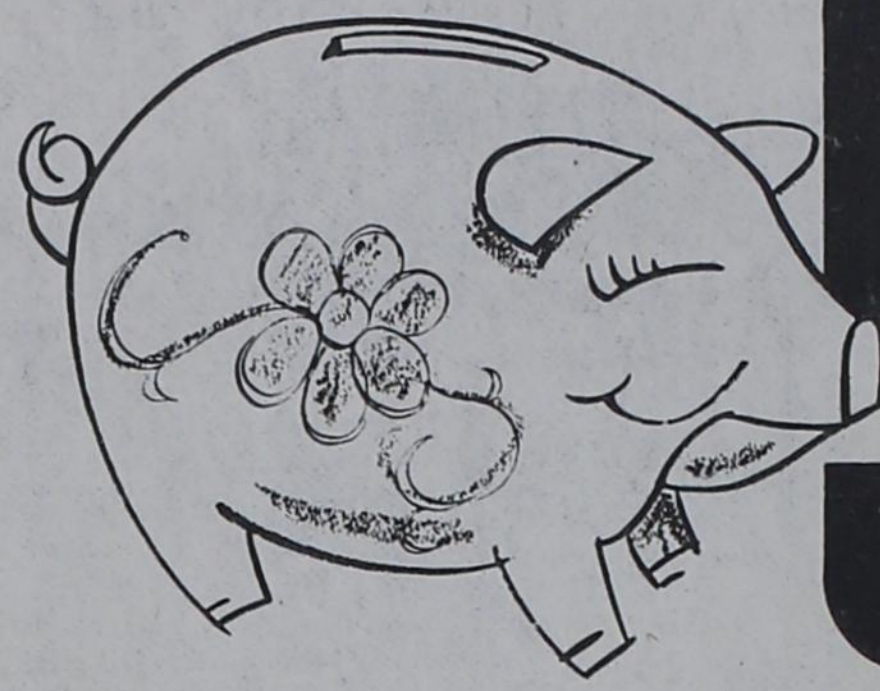
Mauldin is no stranger to this area, having worked in Tahoka, Dumas, and Spearman.

Mauldin said, "We are glad to be in Friona. Come

by the office and get acquainted, the coffee pot is always on."

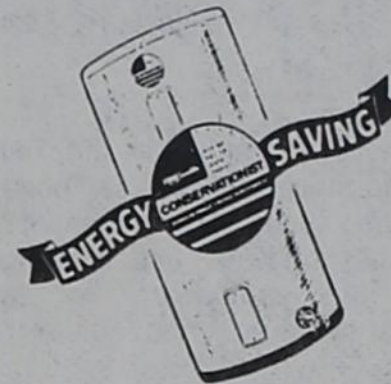


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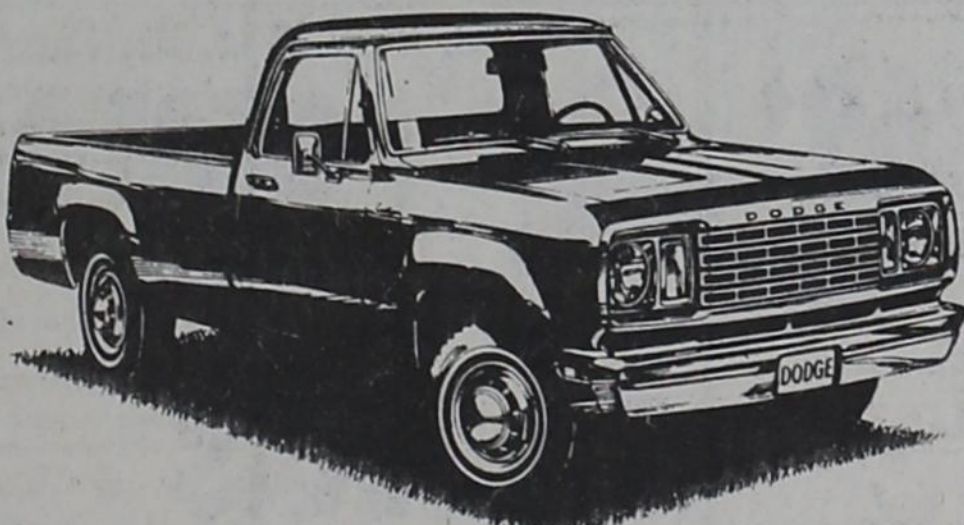
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Texico-Farwell Booklore

Homesteaders in eastern New Mexico shortly after the turn of the century were plagued by intermittent droughts, rural isolation, insufficient acreage, and inaccessible markets. On occasion, the land plowed up was hardly arable.

In 1906, Brown Harris moved his family from Palo Pinto County, Texas, to a 160-acre homestead claim ten miles northwest of Brownhorn in Roosevelt County, a site which is now known as Melrose in Curry County.

Just a year later, while plowing wheat land with a team of horses, Harris was killed by lightning.

His 23-year-old widow, Della May, remained on the farm with their three children, Pearl, 4, Therman, 2½, and Hollin, 11 months.

Mrs. Harris planted and harvested the crops herself without mechanized conveniences.

That she maintained her claim is a remarkable feat, particularly since the prospects were so bleak about 1910 that her closest neighbors returned to their former homes in Texas.

Mrs. Harris and a nearby rancher, James Albert Wade, were married by a justice

of peace at Farwell in 1913. The family's pioneering experiences are recorded by Therman Harris in a hundred-page booklet entitled **Tall Tales of New Mexico for the Grandchildren**, which was privately printed in 1975.

While attending Melrose High School, Therman worked for W.H. (Hop) Graham, who was editor of the **Melrose Messenger** from 1917 until about 1927.

Graham was later a long-time publisher of **The State Line Tribune** at Farwell.

In the 1930's, Therman taught a journalism class and sponsored the school newspaper at Eastern New Mexico Junior College.

Once a week he drove from Portales to Farwell to set type for the next issue of **The Chase** on Graham's equipment.

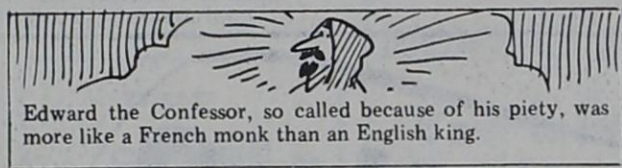
Therman Harris later became a clergyman and, at last report, was associate minister of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church at Norman, Okla.

The booklet by Rev. Harris was intended as a family history, but it also turned out to be a valuable source of local history. — C.C.C.



Raindrops Keep Falling

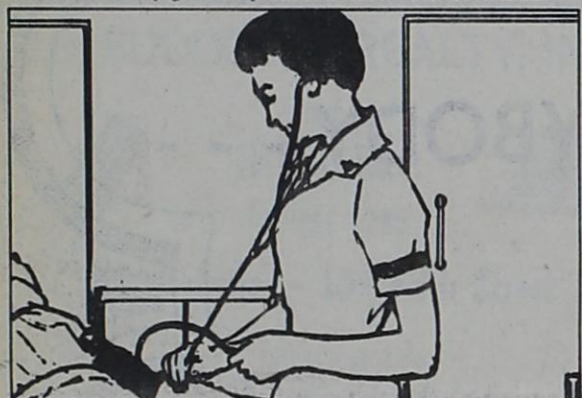
The slow, gentle rain which began falling in the Twin Cities early Wednesday morning brought temporary relief to soaring temperatures and stifling heat. By midmorning very large puddles of water had collected throughout Texico-Farwell. An estimated one and one-half inches of rain has been recorded since the weekend.



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***** August Rains Good Throughout Area *****

Heavy rainshowers in parts of Parmer County late last week and during the weekend upped this month's total rainfall for the county to the 2 to 3-inch level, with some areas reporting even heavier amounts.

At press time Wednesday morning additional rains of up to one-half inch had fallen in the Twin Cities. The skies remained heavily overcast with threats of more showers in the area.

The Texico-Farwell area received good showers Saturday night and again early Monday with Texico reporting an inch of moisture received during the two-day period. An inch of rain was reported south of Farwell where roads were just beginning to be passable again following rains from the previous week. Heavy rains were reported Sunday at Friona and Lazbuddie. County Agent Mack Heald says that irrigation motors

have been shut down in many cornfields, some for the first time since late May or early June.

Heald commented that the precipitation received thus far has been "very beneficial to corn, milo, soybeans, sugar beets and late vegetables."

"We are in good shape," Heald said, adding, "we don't really need any more rain right now but we could always use more."

The county agent said

that corn fields planted in early April are "in good shape," but that some other fields might need rain in "another week or so."

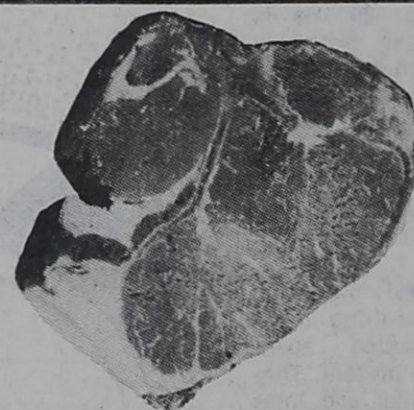
Heald said that cotton fields in the county could use "less water and more dry weather."

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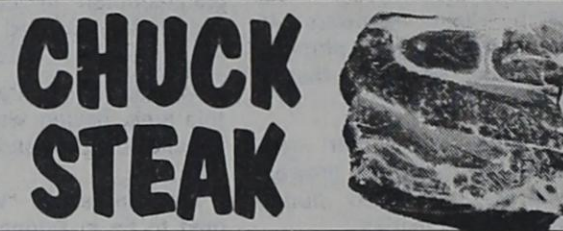
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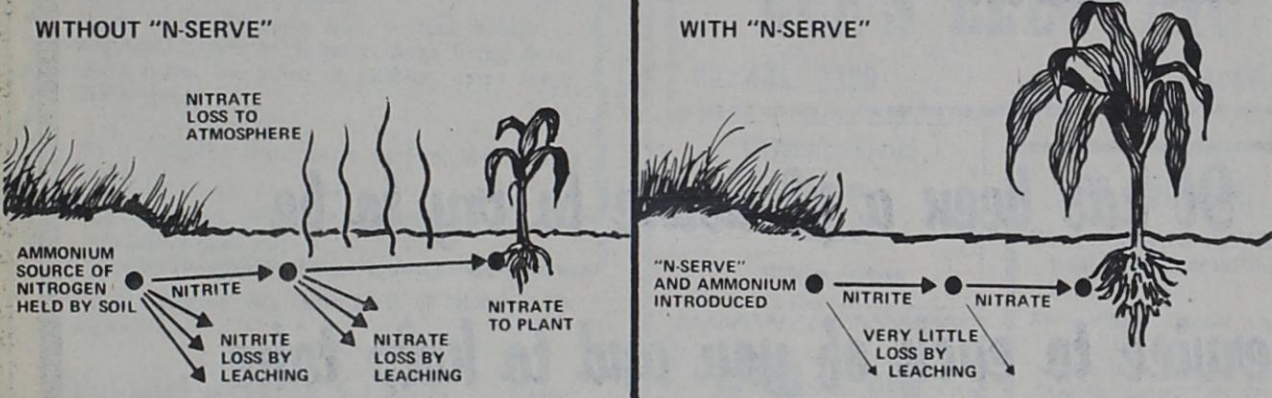
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