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Price, Simpson In Runoff - -

Voters To Choose Senator Saturday

Panhandle area voters will go to the polls tomorrow (Saturday) to decide which of two experienced legislators—Bob Price of Pampa or Bob Simpson of Amarillo—will succeed Max Sherman in the Texas Senate.

Price, 50, a Democrat, served eight years in the U. S. House of Representatives until he was defeated in 1974. Simpson, 33, is serving his second two-year term in the Texas House of Representatives.

ma Lane, Rhea Parish Hall in Rhea, and the Otho Whitefield residence in Lakeview.

Absentee balloting began November 30 and concluded Tuesday of this week. Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren reported that "five ballots have been issued but that does not represent the total absentee votes cast."

At this point, the two runoff candidates have maintained a low profile in their campaigns. Simpson has tried to visit each of the 26 counties in his district and Price has spoken at a number of gatherings.

Price has been on the ballot for the congressional seat he held in all the counties except one.

Simpson's campaign says he is concerned with finding a fair way to finance public education, believing it to be the immediate priority of the Texas Legislature.

The Amarillo candidate's other concerns include organized crime infiltrating Texas and a viable water plan for West Texas. He thinks the most feasible plan introduced so far is to import water from Arkansas.

Pertaining to cleaning up organized crime, Simpson supported a wiretap bill in the last session but it was defeated. He is also in favor of a possible bill that would let the state guarantee loans to farmers during "hard times." He is also working on a plan to reorganize state government.

Price, who farms and ranches near Pampa, does not agree with the bill that would let the state loan money to farmers. According to Price, the state does not have the

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Farwell School Board Approves Tennis Courts

Farwell School Board met Monday night to consider a lengthy agenda.

Joe Jones and Johnny Actkinson met with the Board regarding building two new tennis courts near the existing ones. The Board approved the idea and instructed the two men to proceed with the

project and to report back to them concerning progress made.

Funds for the project will be made available through a grant to the city of Farwell. Originally the plan was to utilize the grant to establish a city park, but after careful consideration it was decided that tennis courts would be more practical. It was also felt that locating the proposed tennis courts near the two courts at Farwell Schools would be of greater benefit to everyone than constructing them elsewhere in town.

located west of the football field.

W.M. Roberts, superintendent, was appointed textbook custodian.

Tom Knoy, high school principal, Jerry Yows, elementary principal, and Dolores Vaughn, head junior high teacher, presented progress reports from their respective schools.

Reports were also heard from three teachers, Nancy Burch, elementary; Pat Owen, junior high; and Dorris White, high school.

Lisa Hughes and Dondra Geries, high school student council members, reported on the trip to the Student Council Area Convention in Canyon which the local council was to attend Wednesday. The Farwell Student Council was to run for the position of parliamentarian.

The Board also agreed to follow the State School Board Association's plan for unemployment compensation.

They also agreed to use the same personal property rendition forms used at last year. The 1976-77 audit as presented by Jim Berry and Jack Allan Kirkland was approved.

The Board decided to sell three lots on Fifth Street

VIOLA BIRCHFIELD

grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. T. Langston, Johnnie Chappell, Gerald Curtis, Woody Lovelace, Mitz Walling and W. T. Meeks.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Geries, Bill Meeks, C. L. Mahaney, Charles Lovelace, John Lovelace, Jim Curtis, Lewis Paul and A. L. Larue.



Curry County FB Award

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley of Texico accept awards for Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau at the state meeting held in Albuquerque last week. Hadley is president of the Curry County FLB and Mrs. Hadley is vice-chairwoman.



Tail Feather Trophy

Ricky and Neil Stewart hold a trophy belt buckle which will be awarded to the pheasant hunter who brings in the longest tail feather in the county during the '77 season. The buckle, featuring a handpainted pheasant, will be presented by the Parmer County Game Association. The Stewarts are owners of Farwell Hardware, one of the sponsors of the local tail feather contest. Hunters in Farwell should bring tail feathers to the hardware store for measuring.

Tail Feather Contest - -

Pheasant Season Opens Tomorrow In County

The 1977 pheasant hunting season in Parmer County begins tomorrow (Saturday). The season is slated to continue through Sunday, Dec. 25, spanning three weekends this year as it has in the past four years. This is the 14th annual pheasant season for Parmer County.

College students especially seem to like the later season for hunting. Even though a large number of hunters will be in the fields throughout the season, most of the hunters will be pursuing the colorful bird the opening weekend of the season.

Bank, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, and Farwell Hardware.

Hunt related activities include a pheasant hunter's breakfast sponsored by the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Breakfast will be served from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. CST at the Farwell Schools cafeteria.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any sorority member at a cost of \$2.50.

Sometime during the event the Farwell Jaycees will give away a shotgun for which they will be selling tickets prior to the breakfast.

The following tips are reminders for hunters: respect the rights of the property owner. The best and only way is to get the landowner's permission before hunting. After that, respect his fences and his livestock. Of course, a "thank you" after the hunt will be appreciated.

Another caution to hunters is to wait until pheasant season officially opens before seeking their prizes. Hunters who hunt before the season opens will be subject to a fine.

A "word to the wise" for farm operators is that the only way to keep a good pheasant population is to provide pheasants with good places to hide and feed. Generally, more birds starve to death in a year than are ever killed by hunters.

In 1962 and 1963 the game association released more than 2,000 pheasants in the county and the population has grown steadily since.

Mack Heald, county agent, commented that "there appear to be more birds in the county than a year ago." He expects the overall hunting season to be as bountiful as last year's.

Farwell, Bovina and Friona will again this year stage tail feather contests, with three cash prizes to be offered for the longest tail feathers brought in.

The hunter garnering the longest feather in each city will receive \$15, with second place capturing \$10, and third place, \$5. The hunter securing the longest feather in the county will receive a trophy belt buckle with a handpainted pheasant on it. The Parmer County Game Association will give this prize. In past years the Association has awarded engraved plaques to the hunters bringing in the longest feathers.

Persons in Farwell are to take tail feathers to Farwell Hardware for measuring. Bovina Gin and Friona Consumers Oil are accepting tail feathers for those cities. Cash prizes for Farwell hunters will be presented by Security State

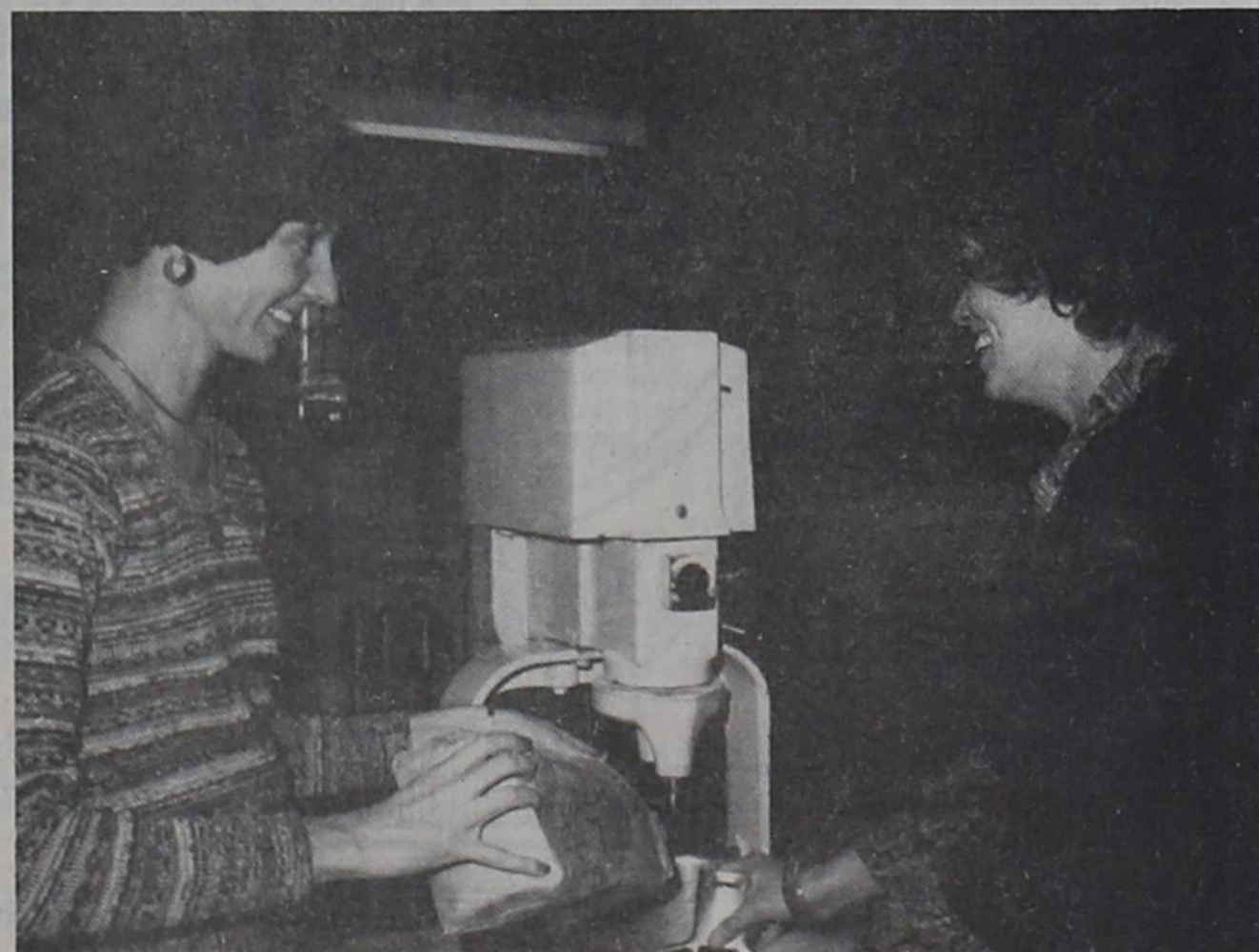
The colorful male bird is the only legal game for hunters as the hens are protected by state law.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission sets the time of the pheasant season and the rules. This year's limit will be two cocks per day with four in possession, the same as in the past several years.

Parmer County Young Farmers Plan Meeting

Parmer County Young Farmers will meet Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. CST in the Bovina School agriculture building.

Prentice Mills of the ASCS office in Farwell will speak on new farm programs. A question and answer session will be conducted. All interested persons are invited to attend.



Breakfast Preparations

Janice Fant, left, and Julie Lingnau, both members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority are busy preparing for the Pheasant Hunters pancake breakfast which the organization is sponsoring tomorrow (Saturday). Breakfast will be served at the Farwell Schools cafeteria between the hours of 5:30 and 10:30 a.m. CST. Tickets may be purchased in advance from sorority members or at the door for \$2.50.



Some time ago, we at the Tribune decided that we would not neuterize terms in our paper. Thus you have not seen such monstrosities as Ms, Chairperson, Postperson etc. We are glad to find that at least one knowledgeable organization supports our view in this matter.

We glean this from Darrel Freeman's column in the Santa Rosa News. Darrel cites a resolution recently passed at the annual convention of the National Association of Parliamentarians:

"Whereas, Parliamentary Law has a language all its own; and

"Whereas, In olden times the one presiding was the only person provided with a chair, while others sat on benches, hence he was called the Chairman; and

Whereas, No parliamentary law authority or dictionary recognizes the word Chairperson; and

"Whereas, Since time immemorial the term "Mister Chairman" or "Madam Chairman" has always been employed to differentiate between sexes; and

"Whereas, Further effort toward sex differentiation is redundant and contrived; now therefore be it

"Resolved That organizations and parliamentarians of the National Association of Parliamentarians must use the term Chairman instead of Chairperson and be it Resolved that all N.A.P. members should habitually stress the principle that the word Chairman belongs to the title of the office the same as the title of President or Secretary."

Hooray for the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Another item of interest we spotted in the Post Dispatch. The Commissioners Court of Garza County has just been informed it will cost the County \$92,060 to bring their jail up to the state minimum jail standards.

The Garza County slammer is only five years old, but it was erected just before the rash of new jail regulations; so now they must pony up another 92 grand to make their "guests" comfortable, according to state regulations. We wonder how many taxpayers it will make uncomfortable?

If ya got it, ya got it. Luck that is. Dessie Sawyer, Tatum, N.M., ranch woman and long time N.M. Democratic Committeewoman has luck in abundance. Mrs. Sawyer, who is quite well-to-do, is a target for all kinds of "charitable donations." These usually take the form of buying a raffle ticket on something or the other from various do good organizations.

So far this year Mrs. Sawyer has bought four tickets, ranging up to a hundred bucks a copy. With this investment in "charity" she has won a new Thunderbird given by the Fort Sumner Chamber of Commerce, a Cadillac given by the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and last week a 1978 Lincoln Continental, a Hobbs Rotary Club offering.

We suspect that by this time there is a line of ticket sellers lined up from her front door to the Crossroads International Airport.

A quote from Theodore Roosevelt that is worth remembering: "Americanism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth, sincerity, and hardihood - the virtues that made America. The things that will destroy America are prosperity at any price, peace at any price, safety first instead of duty first, the love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life."

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John Getz - Publisher

Jurors Called To Hear Eight Criminal Cases

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace has released the following slate of 113 prospective jurors who have been summoned for Tuesday and

Wednesday of next week to hear eight criminal cases in district court at Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, with Judge Pat Boone, Jr.,

presiding. All persons listed below have been mailed a summons.

Cases on the docket include the State of Texas versus the following:

A. D. Willburn, theft; James B. Sweeny, burglary; Thomas F. Barker, theft; Gloria Valdez; forgery; Joe Valdez, forgery; Ernest Maestas and Joe Valdez, forgery; Raymond Estraca, rape, burglary; Constance J. Bumpus, theft; and Hector Villarreal, breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

The following prospective jurors are to report to the district courtroom Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 a.m. CST.

Tommy Lee Tatum, James Curtis Bentley, Roy Sterling Donaldson, Mary Lily Fletcher, Ray Silas Ford, C. L. Lillard, Raymond McGehee, David Lee Meeks, Marie Lavone Sanders, Gary Glen Snead, Yvonne Stevenson, Lanny Chris Trussell; Also Vernon Willard, Larry Richard Williams, Connie Jean Billingsley, Anna Lee Ballanger, Doyle Goldsmith, Rex Earl Blackburn, George Martinez, Karen Darlene Merrell, Margaret Mary Meyer, Paula Jean McBroom, Lester LeRoy Mayfield, Nathan B. Moore; And Troy Leon Massey, Yvonne Carol Faulkner, H. Bernard Gowens, Robert H. Ballanger, Sandra Kay Elliston, Bobby Ann McFarland, Charles Myers, Jr., Melvin Don Morris, Jere Jean Smith, James Ausburne Loflin, Christopher Forrester, Lester W. Cole;

Also Rubie Jean Craft, Debralea Jennings, B. K. Buske, Benjamin Clark Oakes, Norma Jean Terry, Kenneth Dale Cole, John Allen Hudspeth, Dixie Lynn Jesko, Lucila Rodriguez, Arvil N. Walls, Bob Walter Lewellen, Pedro Flores Diaz; And Helen J. Potts, Loraine Bernice Gallman, Charles Wesley Stallings, Jody Louise Stanberry, Bob M. Hammonds, Edmund August Schlabs, Mrs. Dale Westbrook,

Frances Elvie Williamson, Sallie Cam Robinson, Dave M. Thompson, Sandra Gay Watkins, Raynita Kay Murphy;

Also Vickie Sue Burch, Richard Ralph Shirley, Ann M. Lovelace, Alma Mae Lloyd, Jerry Dean Hinkle, Ben Foster, Jr., Hazel Elfreda Dale, Oralia Ramirez, Murlene Inez Gaines, Cathy Marion Buchanan and Marston Grant Mars.

The following prospective jurors are to report to the district courtroom Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. CST.

Wilma Johnston, Versie Ansley, Sarah Virginia Bost, Lorraine Welch, Travis Stone, David Fields, John William Renner, Jariah Louise Spencer, John Ralph Broyles, William Donald Shipley;

Also Amy Jane Mason, Bobby Drake, William Spear Ingram, Patsy Ruth Gresham, Phillip Neil Johnson, Deon Austin Harkey, Virginia Mae Cleveland, Mrs. Bill H. Brandt, Gwendolyn Hughes, Mardee Grissom, Thomas Audrey Kelley, Pearl Cervantez; And Lorna Schueler, John Loyd Mitchell, C. M. Nix, Mary C. Crimp, Sue Carol Rector, Robert Lee Douglas, Jr., Marie Margaret Venable, Eugene Boyd Weatherly, Willie Mae Carothers;

Also Marilyn Blackburn, Nedra Rochelle Cash, Virginia Lucille Winegeart, Bob Ray

Clark, Wanda Mae Templar, Terry Mike Scott, Marion Hugh Carson, Luisa Cantu, Robert William Jones and Karl Julius Gast.

Parmer County Clerk's office has issued one marriage license since the last report. It went to Jose Manuel Hernandez and Elma Martinez.

Father Dies In California

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 26, for Homer Henry Copeland of Denair, Calif., father of Clara Billingsley of Farwell.

Mr. Copeland, who would have been 85 on November 27, died Thursday, Nov. 24, in the hospital in Denair following a long illness.

A Baptist minister for 55 years, Mr. Copeland was a member of the Berkeley Avenue Baptist Church in Turlock, Calif., when he died.

Mr. Copeland was a native

Texan and came to the West Camp Community in 1924. He broke land and built a house which is known as the Byrd place. He sold out in 1942 and moved to Denair.

Survivors include his children, Ethel M. Hinds of Denair, Josie L. Worley and Woodrow W. Copeland of Sonora, Calif., and Clara M. Billingsley of Farwell; two brothers, Jim Copeland and George Copeland, both of Texas; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Keep Those Santa Letters Coming

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Box 225, Farwell, Tex. 79325. The Tribune will make a copy of the letters and then send them on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

The letters will be published in the Christmas edition of the Tribune. Deadline for receiving these letters is December 16, so hurry and get them mailed.

Runoff Election . . .

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money to go into the loan business without raising taxes.

Price believes the best water plan is to pipe water from the Mississippi River. He also favors a tax cut for property owners. Like his opponent he would also favor a bill permitting judicially controlled wiretaps as a weapon against organized crime.

Texico Volunteer fire fighters were called to a grass fire Tuesday evening, one-fourth mile west of Stuckey's. On November 30 they responded to a false alarm three and one-half miles west of Pleasant Hill.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department did not report any fire calls or ambulance calls this week.

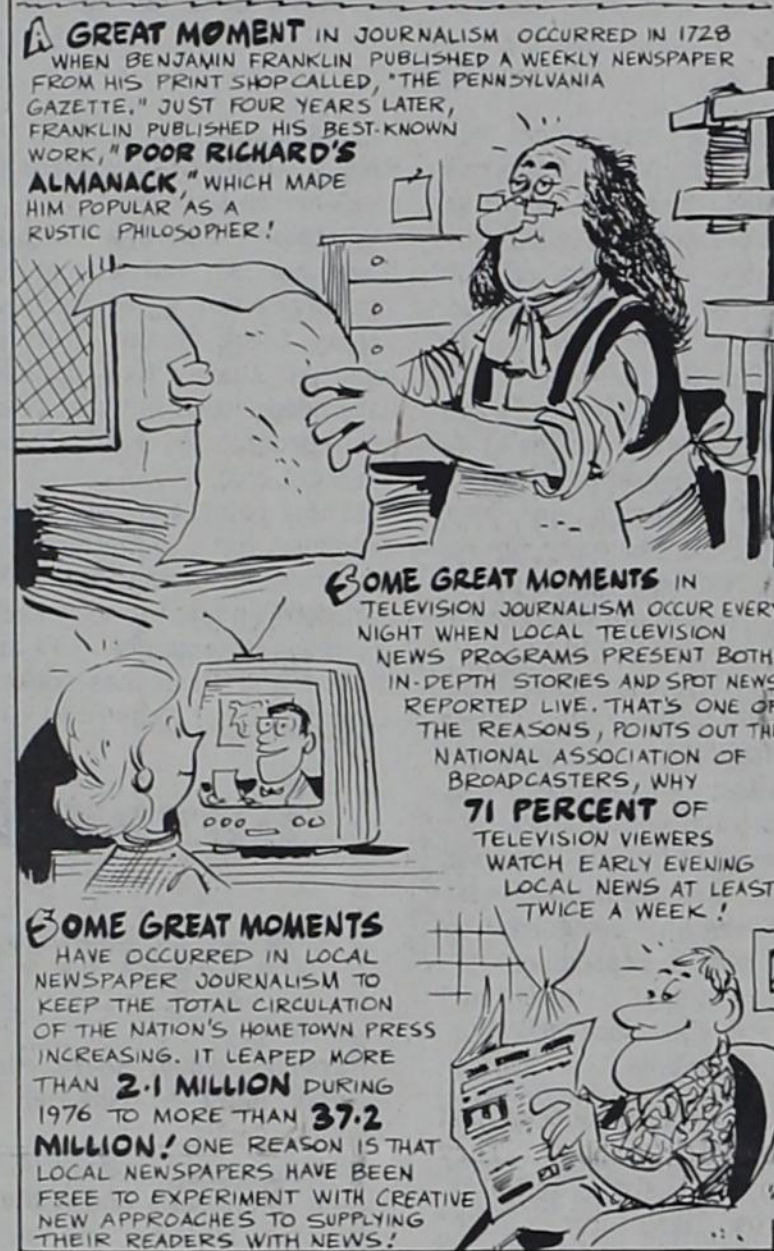
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Mr., Miss THS

Mr. and Miss Texico High School for 1977-78 are Steve Turner and Christi Harrington, center, who were crowned during ceremonies at the Wolverine Variety Show staged Thursday night, Dec. 1. The honorees, both seniors, were also elected Most Popular students for the year. Runners-up for the Mr., Miss THS honors were at left, Karen and Keith Hadley; and at right, Raynette Shankles and Duwain Hill. Class favorites were also announced at the Variety Show which was sponsored by the yearbook staff. (Texico School Photo).

Mr., Miss THS - -

Harrington, Turner Are Variety Show Honorees

At the annual Wolverine Variety Show last Thursday night at Texico High School, Christi Harrington was crowned the 1978 Miss THS and Steve Turner was named the 1978 Mr. THS.

Runners-up for the honor included Karen and Keith Hadley, twin daughter and son of Raymond Hadley; Raynette Shankles, daughter of Faunette Shankles; and Duwain Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Miss Harrington, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington, and Turner, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner. The two honorees were also awarded the titles of "Most Popular Students for 1978."

Class favorites were also announced for the sixth through 12th grades. Junior high favorites are Dana Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris, and Kevin West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West, sixth graders; Ruth Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, and Danny Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reid, seventh graders; Tracy Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbs, and Jeff Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Day, eighth graders.

High school class favorites include Schree Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rucker, and Allen Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Venable, freshmen; Roxanne Cherry, daughter of Mrs. Wayne Cherry, and Britt Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlye Crooks, sophomores; Georgia Eshleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Eshleman, and James Barfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, juniors; Debra Wilks, daughter of Mrs. Wilton Wilks, and Richard Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley, seniors.

Assisting the master of ceremonies, Charlie Smith, with the coronation was Richard Hadley and Miss Kim Harrington, 1977 Mr. and Miss THS, and the special guest of the Variety Show, Santa Claus (Jerry Bradley).

The Variety Show, sponsored by the yearbook staff, which has always been scheduled in May, was moved to the December date in order to avoid the end-of-school rush and to usher in the Christmas season in the Texico schools. With a stage background featuring a large lighted star, Christmas tree, and a fire-

place, the participants performed traditional Christmas music as well as a variety of other acts for a large audience. Santa Claus, who was serenaded during the evening, also threw candy to the audience in between acts.

Groups who provided entertainment for the show included the Elliots and Clark string band; Billy Carlyle, Jerry Sadberry, Tina Gerles, and Howard Horne with a stage band;

Also, the Hoola Hoopers (Schree Rucker, Lisa Crooks, Tracy Dobbs, Jill Jesko, Delinda Duncan, and Jo Beth Hill) with a fluorescent dance routine; Liz Rojas, Delia Madrid, Celia Johnson, Debbie Flowers, Tonye Harrington, Pam Cain, and Traci Gaddis, who sang a Christmas carol medley;

And, a group of sixth graders, Dana Morris, Valda Cavallero, Christi Barfield, Scott Elliott, Ronnie Dunsworth, Jeff Johnson, and Kevin West, who introduced Santa with the song, "Here Comes Santa Claus;" and Janie, Deanne, and Sheryl Day and Bettie Martin with a rendition of "Winter Wonderland."

Others who performed included Codi Burch, Georgia Eshleman, Todd Gerles, Jeff Day, Karen and Tommie Snodgrass, Elayne Horner, Jennifer Hill, Sharlet Taylor, Duwain Hill, Laura and Craig Horne, Marie and Debbie Steward, Susan Johnson, and Kim Pearce.

Proceeds of the Variety Show, which grossed approxi-

mately \$300 this year, will go toward the production costs of the yearbook reports Mrs. Kay West, the yearbook and Variety Show sponsor.

Prior to the show, the junior class sponsored a chili supper and during the show, Santa Claus, assisted by Jimmy Reid and Clint Tharp, auctioned pies and a set of large Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls made by the FHA.

agri-facts

by John Ricci



With 2,000 acres of rural land being urbanized daily, new words are being applied to plain, ordinary farm management. It's now known as "holistic management" or a new "ecosystem approach" to farming.

Holistic management, according to its author, Dr. M. Rupert Cutler, assistant secretary of agriculture for conservation, research and education, follows the idea all life, and the inorganic environment as well, form an interacting, integrated ecosystem. It demands that change in the system will be taken only after its effect on ALL resources are considered. Taking cutting timber. It changes the ecosystem and influences all other resources. Therefore, the effects of the cutting on ALL resources, including wildlife, must be considered in any land management decision.

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AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Texico Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. MST at the community center.

Farwell City Council will meet Monday night, Dec. 12, at 5:15 p.m. CST in the City Hall.

Parmer County Commission-

ers Court will convene Monday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. CST in the county courtroom.

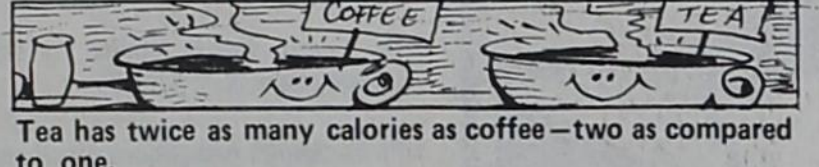
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Texico School Board will conduct its monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. MST in the high school principal's office.

Texico City Council will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. MST at the City Hall.

Texico Lunch Menu

- MONDAY - Pizza, buttered peas, new potatoes, carrot stick, fruit gelatin, milk.
- TUESDAY - Hamburgers with lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries, fruit cobbler, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, steamed wieners, coleslaw, cornbread, half orange, milk.
- THURSDAY - Beef and cheese tacos, lettuce salad, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.
- FRIDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit or ice cream, chocolate milk.



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Jr. High Favorites
Class favorites at Texico Junior High were announced last Thursday night at the Wolverine Variety Show. They included, back row, from left, Kevin West, sixth; Jeff Day, eighth; Danny Reid, seventh; front row, Dana Morris, sixth; Tracy Dobbs, eighth; and Ruth Ann Scott, seventh. (Texico School Photo)

This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper
Minister
Farwell Church of Christ

WE ARE UNEQUAL, and are going to remain unequal.

Some people are rich, some poor, and many in between. Some people are well-schooled, some are not, and many are in between. Some people are unusually gifted, some are not, and there are many in between. We are unequal in many ways, but there is nothing wrong in this arrangement.

MANY PEOPLE LOOK BETTER THAN I; many have more wealth than I; many are smarter than I; many are better schooled than I; many have better opportunities than I. THIS IS NO GREAT TRAGEDY. I am myself and can live with myself, with my fellowmen and in a manner pleasing to God.

GOD GIVES US EQUAL OPPORTUNITY for spiritual wealth and eternal salvation by taking into consideration our unequalness. (Matt. 25:14-30). Of course, it is very clear and emphatic that God expects each one of us to do our best.

THERE IS NO GAIN FOR US in disliking other people, or being envious of them, or resenting them because they excel us in one or more ways.

IF PERCHANCE WE EXCEL others, let us remember that God expects more of us.

LET US COUNT OUR BLESSINGS, ignore our unequalness, and do our best.

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This time of year we all seem to be doing more cooking and baking. Microwave ovens help to make the holiday cooking go faster so we have more time to spend with families and friends.

Microwave roasting holiday poultry is as simple as placing it in the oven, turning it over once and covering thinner parts so they don't overcook, but don't cook the giblets by microwave.

In microwave cooking, the whole birds are turned over once during the cooking period to assure even cooking. Start cooking breast down.

To prepare the turkey for cooking, wipe outside with a damp paper towel. Dry and lightly salt inside cavity.

Truss securely with wing tips close to the body by wrapping with string. This prevents the limbs from protruding and touching the oven during cooking.

To encourage browning, cover the entire turkey with a heavy layer of unsalted vegetable shortening. It may be sprinkled with paprika.

Do not use salt on the exterior of the bird as this interferes with the microwave cooking.

During the first half of the cooking time, use small pieces of aluminum foil to cover the thinner parts of the bird, such as wing tips and ends of legs, to prevent overcooking.

However, do NOT use foil if it will touch the oven walls, because it might cause pitting of the walls.

Also, use as little foil as possible since large amounts of metallic properties distort timing and can cause magnetron damage. Foil should be no closer than one inch from oven walls or top.

To keep the microwave oven clean from splatters, cover the bird loosely with wax paper.

Be sure to set all birds on something to keep them out of drippings. A homemade device, such as crisscrossed wooden spoons or overturned sauce dishes will work for this. Baste frequently with juices over the bird and remove excess drippings as soon as they collect in dish. Juices allowed to remain in the dish distort cooking time.

For cooking times, check the microwave manufacturer's instruction booklet - or use a meat thermometer to check for doneness. Generally, how-

ever, it will take about seven minutes cooking time per pound of turkey, stuffed or unstuffed.

To use a meat thermometer in checking for doneness, remove the bird from the oven and place the thermometer in the meaty inside part of the breast, taking care not to touch the bone. Be sure and remove the thermometer before returning the turkey to the oven.

Temperature of the breast immediately after removal should be about 163 degrees F.

After removal from oven, wrap large birds in foil and let stand for 20 to 30 minutes to equalize the temperature, for continued cooking and for firming tissue that will provide ease in carving.

To cook any giblets, use a conventional cooking method, because giblets need long, slow cooking to become tender - also, they tend to pop in the microwave oven.

As for stuffing, most stuffing recipes are interchangeable and can be adapted quite easily to microwave cooking. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for adapting conventional recipes.

Pumpkin Pie is a traditional dessert during the holiday season. Here is a new twist on an old favorite, and it may cook in the microwave oven too!

PUMPKIN DREAM

Crust:

- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cup pecans, finely chopped

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FILLING:

- 1 package vanilla instant pudding mix
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup pumpkin
- 1 cup non dairy whipped topping
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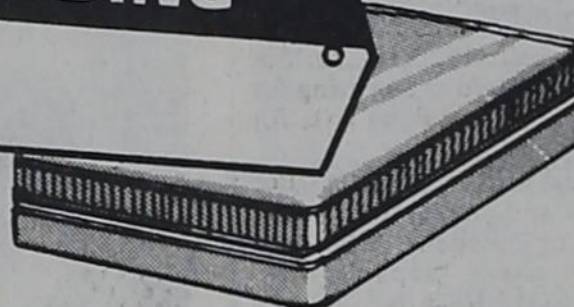
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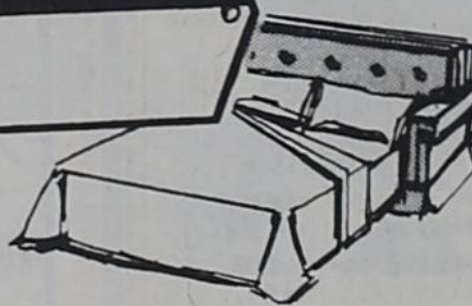
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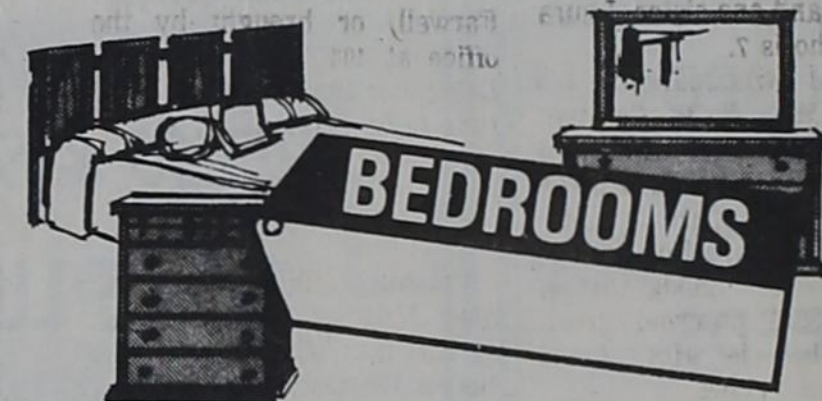
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Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

A hearty "welcome aboard" is extended to Cora Janeway of Clovis who has recently come to live at the Convalescent Center. All say "welcome back" to Jim Meredith who has been gone for awhile.

Everyone is saddened by the recent loss of Maude Funderburk. She will be missed by all. Floe Copeland, activities director, said the family brought several bouquets and flower arrangements to the Center.

All wish a "speedy recovery" to Ann Humphreys who is in the hospital in Clovis. Everyone is glad to have W. J. Carlyle back from the hospital. According to the talkative little birdie at the Center, Christa Gohlke was to arrive back in Farwell Thursday. However she will stay with her family until after the holidays at which time she will return to the Center.

Everyone is reminded of the residents' Christmas party slated for Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. CST. All are not only invited but also encouraged to attend, said Mrs. Copeland. Refreshments will be provided by the Center and its Auxiliary.

Mrs. Copeland asks all Auxiliary members to attend if possible as she says they will need lots of help in getting the residents ready for the festivities. They are also needed to help serve refreshments and open packages, she added.

Stocking stuffers are also

needed and a big box is located in the nurse's station for all donations. They are needed as soon as possible, said Mrs. Copeland, adding that everything has to be sorted according to the needs of the residents.

Rev. Carrell Watkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Farwell, conducted services November 27. Services were held December 5 by Rev. Russell Martin, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Bingo winners were Bobby

Hix, Ollie Utsman, Maud Wilson, Nelson Hurst and Domitilla Madrid.

Girl Scout Troop 159 donated a lovely Christmas tree for the dining room, completely decorated with handmade ornaments made by the girls and the residents. Many residents were on hand to watch and to help the girls with decorating the tree Tuesday.

Come and see the decoration around the Center and especially take note of the bulletin board display (C Wing) which features pictures taken at the Halloween party.

Dick Geriases Host Class Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geriase hosted a Christmas dinner and party at their home Monday night for members of the Friendship Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Farwell. The Geriase home was festively decorated in the Christmas theme.

Class members brought varied covered dishes for the meal which consisted of ham and all the trimmings.

Following the dinner, class members and their guests had a gift exchange and spent the

evening visiting. The class teacher, Mrs. Joe McWilliams, was presented a special gift, a Bible dictionary, from the class members.

Those attending in addition to the host and hostess were Messrs and Mesdames Joe McWilliams, Johnie Williams, Elmer Scott, Claude Coffey, Willie Hardage, Dave Martin and W.M. Roberts;

Also, Mesdames Dickie Magness, Estellene Billington, Sallie Chandler, Edith Crawford and Elsie Tarr.

Second Call For Recipes

The State Line Tribune will as in past years publish recipes from local and area residents in its Christmas edition, December 23.

Area persons are asked to submit three or four of their favorite recipes to the Tribune so that they may be included in the special recipe section.

Recipes may be for any food including desserts, appetizers, main courses, drinks or salads.

Recipes should be mailed to the Tribune at Box 255, Farwell, or brought by the office at 404 Third Street by December 18 so they will have time to be printed.

To Meet

Farwell Study Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. CST at the Club House. Guests are welcome.

Son Born To H. Coffmans

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Coffman of Amarillo are parents of a baby born November 28 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. The new arrival, who has been named Justin Lee, weighed seven pounds, six and three-fourths ounces, and was 19 inches long at birth. He has one brother, Darren Wayne, who is 9, and one sister, Laura Renee, who is 7.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelm of Clovis are the maternal grandparents. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Gracie Snodgrass of Portales and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Arma Coffman of Friona.



To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dollar of Farwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary December 25 with a come and go reception at their home from 2 to 6 p.m. CST. No invitations will be sent, but all friends and family members are invited to attend. The affair will be hosted by the couple's children and families, Betty Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dollar, all of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dollar of Plainview.

History Writing Workshop For Texico Families

The Curry County historical society, known as the High Plains Historical Fd., Inc., is compiling the Curry County History Book, featuring family histories. In order to assure that families in and around Texico are given a chance to have their family history included (and there is no fee charged) a workshop will be conducted in Texico this Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 p.m. MST at the community center.

Members of the historical group, headed by Don McAla-

ny, will be on hand to aid anyone desiring help or to answer questions about the book. Again, there is no charge for this workshop, nor will anyone be obligated in any way.

Histories from the Texico, Locust Grove, Fairfield area already include those of George Probasco, James David Cross, K. K. Runnels, J. L. Gilleen, Don Orrie Neely, W. F. Martin, Anderson Horn, Robert Lee Houston, and W. J. (Uncle Billy) Phillips.

The deadline for submitting

histories (and one or two photos) is January 15, 1978. Any resident of Curry County, or a past resident, is eligible to write up to 550 words and have it accepted at no charge. Anyone feeling they need more space, or more words, can contact the historical group's headquarters in the Clovis-Carver Public Library, 4th & Mitchell, Clovis phone 769-1973. Memorial and tribute pages honoring loved ones are also available. The book is being pre-sold for the cost of \$25 each. Once it goes to press the publisher in Dallas will only print the number ordered and paid for and there will be no copies available after publication.

Mrs. Eddie West, Texico High school Journalism instructor, is helping co-ordinate efforts of the historical group. Mrs. West is noted for her many historical stories published in the Bicentennial issue of the State Line Tribune.

West Camp Sets Family Night

The monthly West Camp community family night celebration will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the community center beginning at 7:30 p.m. CST. Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt.

Bingo will be part of the entertainment. Everyone is asked to bring a "white elephant" gift for an adult and

a youth. A baked item may be substituted for one of the items.

Refreshment will be served and families are asked to bring their favorite Christmas "goodies." Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas party.

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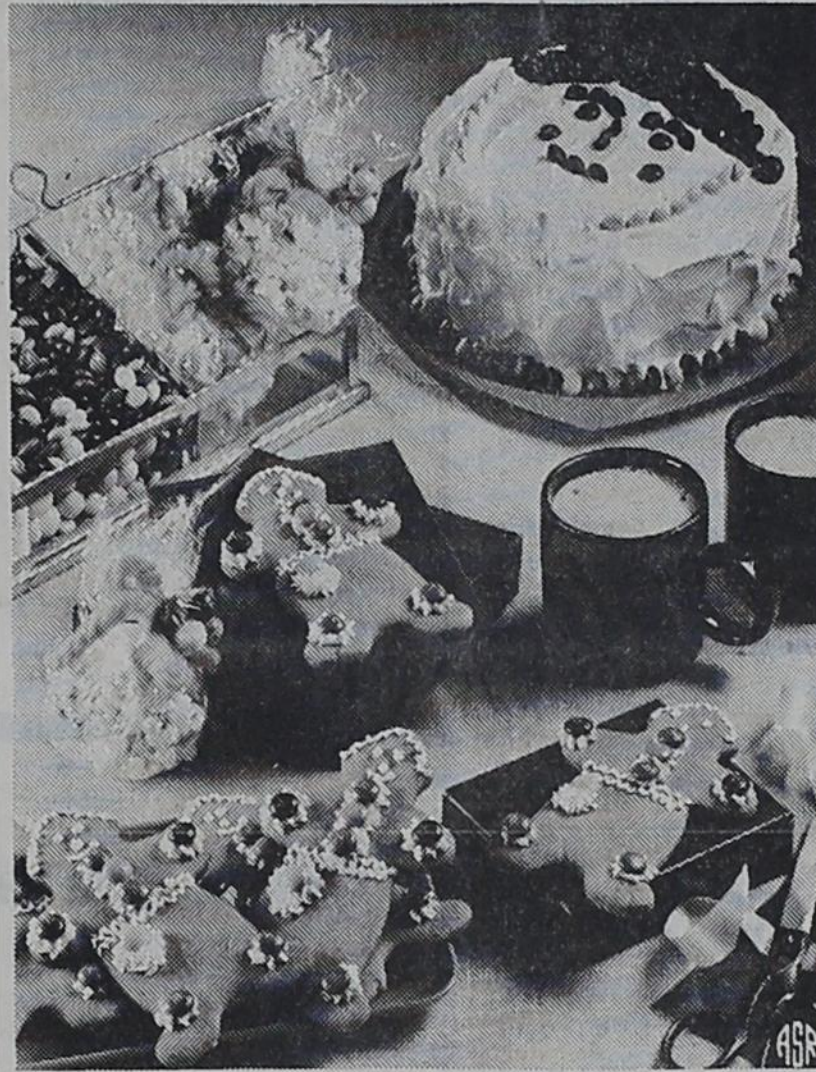
'Bake 'n Make' Easy Treats For Santa

Let the entire family get into the act in baking and decorating holiday goodies. The little ones, particularly, will delight in being part of the holiday fun, preparing for "Santa" and making gifts for family and guests.

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Decorate the Christmas tree with popcorn balls made with the candies, wrapped in plastic and tied with a ribbon and a cluster of the colorful candies. Or nestle the colorful balls in greens on the mantle and give to drop-in guests. The candies give a "professional" look to cookies and gingerbread men or may be used to put a Santa face or a Christmas tree on a cake made with a mix. For more



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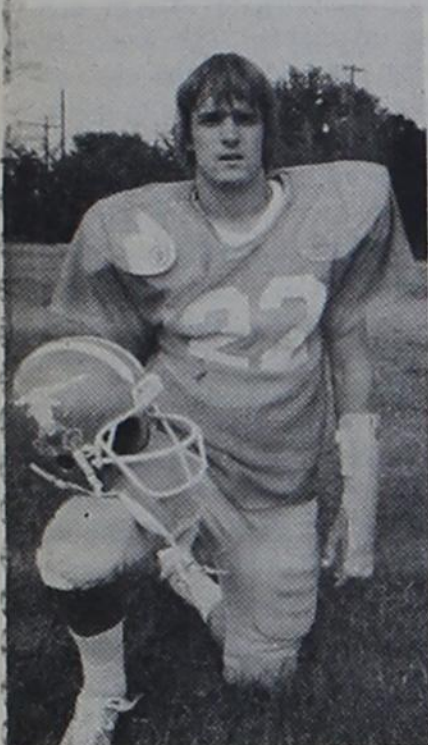
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Nine Steers Receive All-District Honors

Nine Farwell Steers earned four offensive and two defensive berths on the all-district 3-A football team announced this week. The Steers also netted four offensive and five defensive spots on the honorable mention list.

The Vega Longhorns—district champs—captured the most spots on the all-district team, including Leonel Ramos, most valuable player and Jimmy Duncan, coach of the year.

Farwell quarterback Russ Jones will share all-district

honors with his Vega counterpart, Randal Galbraith.

Rowdy Chandler was named as an offensive receiver along with Michael Williams of Kress and Trace Williams of Vega. Max Lonsdale received honorable mention in this position.

Clay Roberts was cited as an honorable mention offensive tackle. First string tackles are Elias Vecchio of Kress and Alan Fangman of Vega.

D. D. Foster and David Cretsingler of Vega were

chosen offensive guards. Honorable mention went to Richard Yruegas.

Carlos Amador of Kress was chosen as all district center.

Vick Christian was one of five running backs who placed on the first team along with Gary Fangman and Leonel Ramos of Vega; Eddie Johnson of Kress and Glen Black of Hart. Tim Norton was given honorable mention as a running back.

Randy Roark was named all district kicker.

On defense, Clay Roberts, Foster, Norton and Carlos Lucio received honorable mention as linemen. First string linemen include Amador and David Rascon of Kress; Alan and Gary Fangman and Gary Cannon all of Vega; Larry Marble of Hart and David Steel of Bovina.

Rowdy Chandler and Eddie Gonzales of Kress; Glen Black of Hart and Ramos of Vega were named linebackers.

Russ Jones was selected defensive back, along with Russell Morgan of Kress; Johnny Newsom of Hart and Joe Rodriguez of Vega. Christian received honorable mention at this position.

Clay Hanes of Hart and Eddy Johnson of Kress shared the punter's honors.

D. Coffman Plays For Kids Inc.

Darren Wayne Coffman of Amarillo, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Coffman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Farwell, played on the fourth grade Kids Inc. football team for Willow Vista Grade School in Amarillo. In seven games he earned 10 outstanding player stripes.

Darren performed as a defensive and offensive end and a flanker back. He carried

the ball six times for 182 yards and made 10 unassisted and eight assisted tackles. His team was undefeated for the season.



The state flower of Georgia is the Cherokee rose.

'77 Season - -

Whatley Lists '77 Steer Grid Stats

Farwell Steer Coach Van Tom Whatley has released the following team and individual offensive statistics for the 1977 gridiron season.

The Steers earned 181 first downs and 2,641 yards rushing. They passed for 657 yards, totaling 3,298 yards for the year.

The Blue and White completed 114 passes and intercepted their opponent's ball 6 times while having their own pigskin picked off 10 times. The local grid team punted 39 times for an average of 53 yards per kick.

The Steers recovered 21 fumbles and lost the ball 37 times. They were penalized 49 times for a total of 466 yards. Farwell penetrated their opponent's territory 34 times.

Individual statistics are as follows:

James Castleberry carried the ball twice for 37 yards and he received two passes for 37 yards. He returned one kickoff for 8 yards and one punt for 12. Castleberry is credited with one touchdown.

Benny Yruegas earned 245 yards on 40 carries, and he scored two touchdowns. He also returned three kickoffs for 90 yards.

Carlos Lucio had two carries for 12 yards and five pass receptions for 108 yards. In addition he returned two kickoffs for 25 yards and scored one TD.

Max Lonsdale is credited with 16 carries for 226 yards and seven receptions for 180 yards. He returned four kickoffs for 45 yards and four punts for 10 yards. He also hit paydirt three times.

Robin Roberts carried 21 times for 45 yards, and completed nine passes for 252 yards. He kicked 43 kickoffs for 2,129 yards and kicked 29 PAT's. He also made one two-point conversion.

Rowdy Chandler garnered 199 yards on 22 carries; completed one pass for 48 yards and gained 186 yards on 15 pass receptions. He scored five touchdowns and returned three kickoffs for 45 yards.

Keevin Kelley netted 213

yards on 52 carries and had one reception for 17 yards. He scored twice and returned two kickoffs for 33 yards. He punted 15 times for 515 yards.

Vick Christian carried 142 times for 929 yards and caught 10 passes for 165 yards. He scored 11 times and returned five kickoffs for 113 yards and two punts for 17 yards.

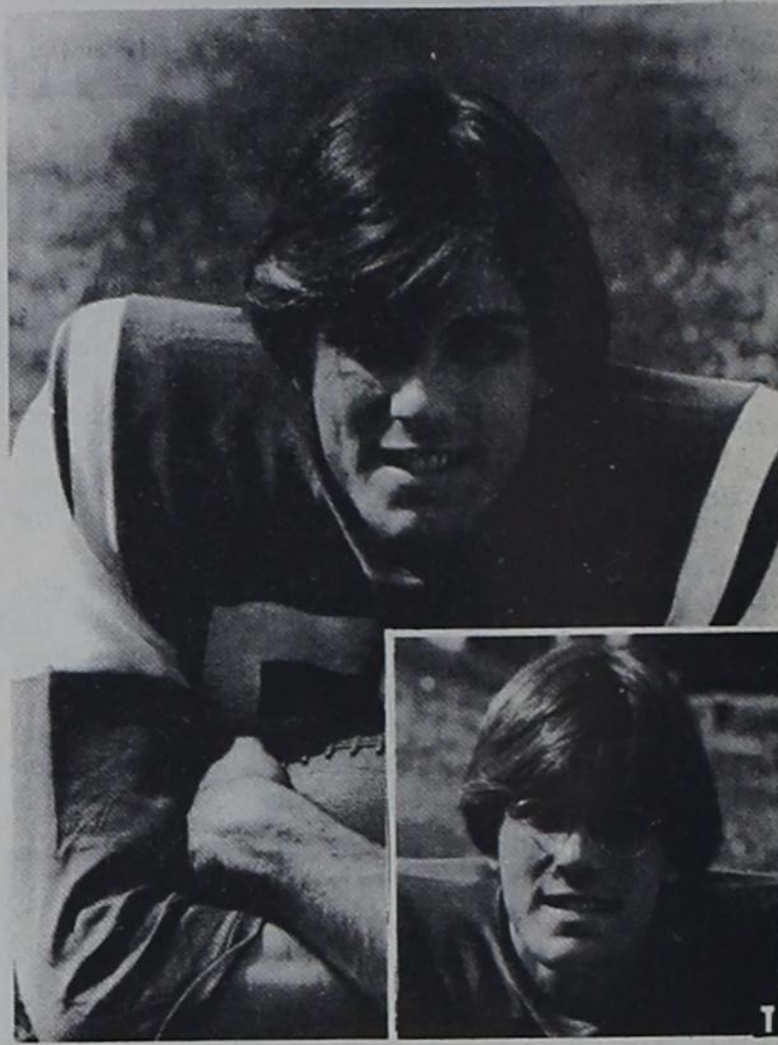
Tim Norton accumulated 862 yards on 95 carries, earning five touchdowns.

Russ Jones carried 81 times for 267 yards and completed 35 passes for 351 yards. He scored one touchdown and returned two kickoffs for 42 yards. He punted 23 times for 838 yards.

Kayle Watts amassed 46 yards on six carries and caught the ball five times for 42 yards.

Dan Geuther and Clay Roberts each carried one time for one yard.

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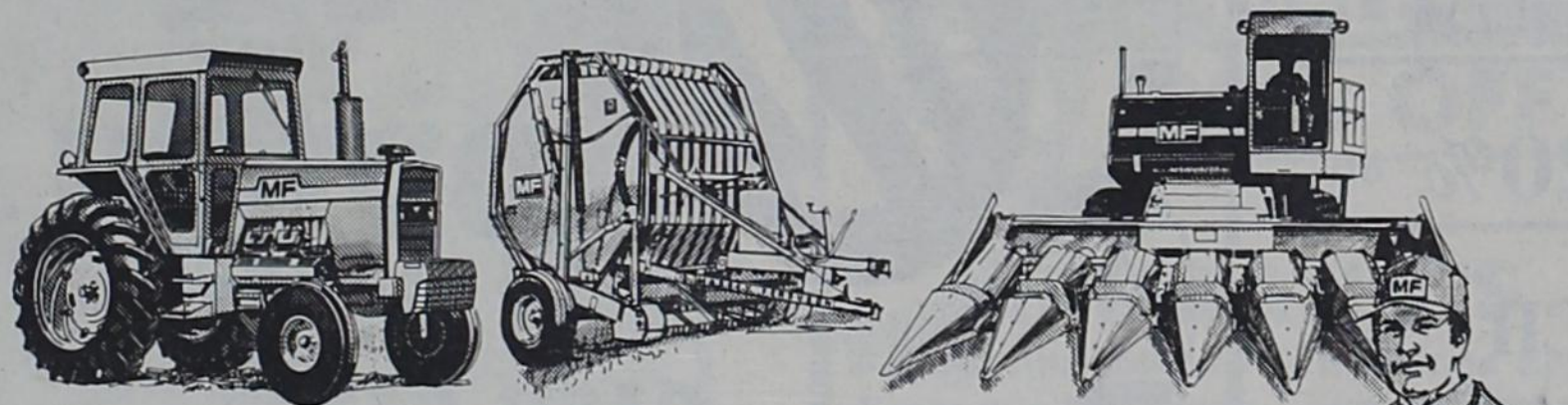
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Wolverine Boys Win Two; Varsity Girls Defeated

In Texico Junior High Boys basketball action Thursday and Friday of last week, the JV Wolverines won two and lost two. The 7th graders clipped their Ft. Sumner counterparts, 32-25, in Thursday night's action, but the 8th and 9th teams fell victim to their powerful Ft. Sumner rivals, 33-18, and 61-51, respectively. On Saturday the 8th graders blasted Logan, 78-13, to claim their first win.

High scorers in the 7th grade tilt were Doyle Duncan and Earl Bibbs, 11 and 10, respectively, followed by Tony Cavallero, 6; Paul Salguero and Arthur Chavez, 2 each, and Danny Reid, 1.

Leading rebounders were Bibbs and Cavallero with 11 each. Others rebounding were Salguero, 5; D. Duncan and Jay Duncan, 3 each, and Reid 1.

Team totals were 12 of 48 field goals, 8 of 15 free throws and 34 rebounds.

"Doyle Duncan surprised everyone with his hustle and ability to score. Earl Bibbs and Paul Salguero continue to lead the team with their good ball handling ability and knowledge of the game," commented coach Cecil Davis.

Sammy Garcia made 8 buckets in the 8th grade game with Ft. Sumner to claim high scorer honors. Others scoring were Jeff Dunsworth, 4; Jeff Day and James Robinson, 2 each; Tony Tubbs and James Kelley, 1 each.

Garcia also led in rebounds with 8, followed by Tubbs, 6;

Kelley, 5; Day and Mike Arnold, 3 each; Craig Horne, 2; Kent Harding and Jeff Dunsworth, 1 each.

Team totals were 7 field goals, 4 free throws and 29 rebounds.

"The eighth graders haven't assumed the poise and confidence they had when they compiled last year's good record. They need a win and will probably improve fast when they get one," coach Davis said.

In the 9th grade contest with Ft. Sumner Herbert Bibbs burned up the court to the tune of 39 points scoring in 14 field goals and 11 free throws. Others scoring were Allen Hall, 4; Ricky Foreman, John Kelley, Montie Powell and David Jimenez, 2 each.

Bibbs was also leading rebounder with 7 followed by Kelley, 6; Foreman, 4; Hall and Powell, 2 each, and David Hughes, David Jimenez and Dwight Brown, 1 each.

Team totals were 20 of 68 field goals, 11 of 27 free throws and 24 rebounds.

"Herbert Bibbs played an outstanding game, but there have to be better performances from other players as games aren't won by one-man performances," commented Coach Davis, adding, "John Kelley fouled out early and it hurt our chances of winning."

In the 8th grade game with Logan, Todd Gerles was high scorer with 19 followed by Tony Tubbs and Kent Harding, 10 each. Others scoring were

Jeff Day, 8; James Kelley, 7; Sammy Garcia, 6; Arnold, 3; Gary Cain, Horne and Willie Bibbs, 2 each.

Leading rebounders with 7 each were Bibbs and Dunsworth; followed by Tubbs and Gerles, 3 each; Day, Kelley, and Arnold, 2 each.

Team totals included 26 field goals, 24 free throws and 27 rebounds.

"This was the best game of the season. It was good to win with such a large margin. The full court press caused Logan to make many fundamental mistakes. It is remarkable that everyone played and everyone scored," commented coach Davis.

The 7th, 8th and 9th boys will travel to Melrose tomorrow (Saturday). Game time is 10 a.m. MST.

Texico JV Teams Lose Two

In Texico roundball action last Friday and Saturday, the Wolverine varsity boys claimed back to back wins while the Wolverine varsity girls dropped a close game to Melrose on Friday, 40-36. The boys took a 75-53 decision over Melrose Friday and defeated Tatum Saturday, 84-65.

In the Melrose conflict played December 2 at Texico, the boys team hit on 26 of 65 field goal attempts and 23 of 34 free throws. They also executed 51 rebounds.

Leading scorers were Ricky Orozco, 17; Steve Turner, 16; followed by Keith Hadley, 10; Duwain Hill, 9; James Barfield, 7; Justin Gaddis, 6; Don Duncan, and Eloy Ortiz, 4 each; and James Hadley, 2.

Turner was leading rebounder with 19. Also making rebounds were Gaddis and K. Hadley, 8 each; Orozco, 6; Hill, J. Hadley, Ortiz, and Lacy 2 each and Barfield, 1.

The Wolverines took a convincing 17-7 lead over Melrose in the first quarter, stretching it to a 35-25 bulge in the first half. They came back to score 19 points in the third stanza and 21 points in the final act to claim the decisive win.

"By quarters, the boys played much more consistently, although generally it appeared from my standpoint to be a very sloppy game," commented Coach Billy Carlyle following the game. "Individual scoring was high with only one player not scoring."

Orozco and Turner with 28 and 20, respectively, were high scorers in the Tatum game, followed by Hill and K. Hadley, 8 each; Ortiz and

NEWS OF SPORTS



A REPEAT FOR BERT JONES? The Baltimore Colts' star quarterback has something to beam about. A poll of the Professional Football Writers of America shows that he's a front-runner for their 1978 Most Valuable Player Award. He's holding the Schick Trophy, which he received as the 1977 MVP from the football writers. The Schick Trophy's permanent home is the Football Hall of Fame, Canton, Ohio. It was previously won by Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton.

Texico Jr. High Teams Net Two Wins, Lose Two

Texico junior varsity girls opened their basketball season last Monday when they hosted Portales, losing 65-27. However, they came back Friday of last week to skin Melrose, 29-14, at Wolverine gym.

Saturday the boys JV clobbered their Tatum rivals, 60-37.

In the girls game against Portales Liz Cavallero was high scorer with 10. Adding points were Traci Gaddis, 5; Roxanne Cherry and Kerri Donahey, 4 each; Marie Steward, 3 and Kelly Dobbs, 1.

Cavallero also led in rebounds making 8. Others rebounding were Cherry, 6; Dobbs and Steward, 2 each; Gaddis, Delia Madrid and Leslie Elliott, 1 each.

Team totals included 7 field goals, 11 free throws and 21 rebounds.

High scorers in the Melrose game were Cavallero, Dobbs and Elliott. Also adding points were Gaddis and Madrid, 4 each; Cherry, 2, and Beth Kelley, 1.

Leading rebounder was Steward with six. Also re-

bounding were Cavallero and Donahey, 5 each; Dobbs, Gaddis, Madrid and Elliott, 4 each; Cherry and Kelley, 1 each.

The JV girls completed 15 of 55 field goals, one of five free throws and 34 rebounds to take the victory.

Britt Crooks led the JV boys in scoring with 23 against Tatum Saturday followed by Steve Doolittle with 14. Others scoring were Farril Defoor, 8; Jimmy Reid and Neale Haile, 4 each, and David Cavallero, 1.

Haile led in rebounds with 10. Also rebounding were Cavallero and Jeff Tharp, 6 each; Reid and Doolittle, 5 each; Crooks, 4; Jim Van Soelen, 2; Lyndon Donahey, Defoor and Clyde Bibbs, 1 each.

Team totals included 29 field goals, 6 free throws and 44 rebounds.

"Britt Crooks played an outstanding ball game and as a whole I am well pleased with the team," commented coach Billy Carlyle. "They get better and better and I don't feel that there are any major problems. The team has good spirit and is a pleasure to coach," he concluded.

The JV boys and girls will host House today (Friday), beginning at 5 p.m. MST. Tomorrow (Saturday) the JV girls will host Eunice at 5:30 p.m. MST.

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FHS Roundballers Hit Losing Streak

In Farwell High School basketball action last Friday and Tuesday of this week, the Steers, Steerettes, and boys and girls junior varsity teams have not fared as well as anticipated—winning only one game in six outings. The Steers and girls JV also played Tuesday night, but no reports of those games were available.

In last Friday's conflicts the Steers lost a squeaker to Muleshoe, 48-46. Going into the second quarter they possessed an eight-point lead but failed to maintain it as the score was 23-all at the half. The Blue and White trailed by one going into the final act, but failed to pull off a victory.

High scorers were Russ Jones, 21, and Clay Roberts, 11, followed by Keevin Kelley, 9; Robin Roberts, 3, and Rowdy Chandler, 2.

"We missed 19 free throws against Tulia," commented coach Bert Roanhaus. "Right now we are not playing well enough to win, but we are working to improve our game."

The girls JV lost a close game to Tulia Friday night, 37-31. For the first two quarters the game was tied at 9-all and 13-all. In the third stanza the JV Steerettes trailed by one and when the final buzzer sounded they were on the short end of the score.

Lisa Hughes with 11 and Jana Berry with 10 were high scorers in the game. Others scoring were Gina Eubank, 4; Sharmy Christian, 4, and Karyn Blain, 2.

"We played well except for a few turnovers in the fourth

quarter," commented coach Larry McDorman. "We played against AA competition. We should have won probably, but we only hit on three of 11 free shots."

Following the JV boys' narrow 46-45 win over Tulia Friday the local JV had a 4-1 record, but their loss to Muleshoe pushed them to a 4-2 mark.

The victory points in the Tulia game were spread between Radney Robertson, 15; Mark Owen and James Castleberry, 12 each, and Max Lonsdale, 4.

Robertson was also the leading rebounder with 10. Others rebounding were Randy Geries and Lonsdale, 6 each; Owen, 3, and Castleberry, 1.

Friday night a spirited Tulia varsity girls team rattled the Steerettes, 68-37. High scoring honors went to Paula Christian who made 26 points. Others scoring were Peggy White, 5; Yalonda Martin, 4, and Jamye Berry, 2.

Tuesday night the Steerettes

Farwell Jr. High Wins One Of Four

Farwell Junior High basketball teams tangled with Kress at Farwell Monday night with the 8th grade girls managing the only win for the four home teams. They have a 2-0 record.

The 7th girls played first, losing 21-15; the 7th boys lost 24-11, and the 8th boys lost 44-17.

Scoring in the 7th girls game were Sandra Coates, 7; Jen-

ner Williams, 5, and Kelly Davis, 3.

In the 8th girls contest, Janene Berry was high scorer with 9, followed by Ginger Ellison, 7; Darrisa Ford, Donna Meeks and Tracy Williams, 2 each; and Kay Geuther, 1.

Earning points in the 7th boys loss to Kress were Frank Cantu, 7, and Kent Wade, 4. "They played well for their size, but overall the teams need more experience," commented coach Larry McDorman.

In the 8th grade game, Farwell players making buckets were Brent Green, 7; Blake Buchenau, 4, and David Daniel, 6.

The junior high teams will travel to Vega for games Monday night, Dec. 12.

On Tuesday, Dec., 13, the varsity and junior varsity teams will travel to Friona and December 15-17 the varsity teams will participate in the Friona tourney, while the JV teams will be playing in the Springlake-Earth tournament.

These eight Farwell Future Farmers of America recently garnered a fifth place banner in District competition in the Greenhand division for chapter conducting, pertaining to correct usage of parliamentary procedure. FFA members who received their award November 28 at a District FFA banquet in Muleshoe are, left to right, front: Kenyth Key, treasurer; Randy Herington, vice-president; Todd Meeks, president; Richard May, secretary; back: Mark Anderson, sentinel; Roy Hill, advisor; Grover Halsell, member; and Robert Thurman, reporter.



Farwell FFA Winners

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Farwell FFA Garners 5th

Farwell Future Farmers of America junior chapter conducting team recently placed fifth in District parliamentary procedure competition. Members of the winning team include Kenyth Key, treasurer; Randy Herington, vice-president; Todd Meeks, president; Richard May, secretary; Mark Anderson, sentinel; Roy Hill, advisor; Grover Halsell, and Robert Thurman, reporter.

The awards were handed out at the District Banquet held last Monday in Muleshoe. Top three winners were Friona, Muleshoe and Littlefield.

Attending from Farwell besides the winners were Lisa Hughes, chapter plowgirl, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes. Penny represented the chapter in the district sweetheart contest.

Others attending included D'Lynn Eubank and her moth-



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Bids should be received in the office of the Superintendent by 5 p.m. on January 9, 1978.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the School Board on January 9, 1978, at 8:30 p.m.

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Noble took the injured man to a hospital at Lubbock. Although seriously burned, he survived.

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Student Of The Week

At Texico School



TERESA TURNER

Teresa Turner, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner has been selected as Texico's Student of the Week. Teresa is active in Pep Club and serves as Parliamentarian in FHA. She also participates in all sports. Along with being a cheerleader, Teresa lists her hobbies as swimming, skateboarding and tennis. [Selection of "Student of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]

Bovina Motorists Asked To Observe Traffic Laws

Motorists should pay special attention to the posted speed limits in Bovina. City Marshal Jerry Atchley has announced that the Bovina Police Department has begun a renewed effort to insure all motorists comply with all traffic rules and regulations in Bovina. Of special concern to city law enforcement officials are the school zones.

Bovina presently has six school zones. One school zone is located between Avenue D and Avenue F with a 25 mile-per-hour speed limit from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. school days. Two other school zones are located on the west end of State Highway 86 near the Ridgelea Elementary School with a posted speed of 30 miles-per-hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. school days. Marshal Atchley advises that if a motorist is not certain whether or not it is a school day to play it safe and go the school zone speed.

There are three additional school zones within the City of Bovina that are permanent 24 hours per day, seven day per week, 15 miles-per-hour school zones. All three zones are located near the Bovina High School and the athletic field. The most prominently marked 15 m.p.h. school zone is on 8th Street between Avenue C and Avenue G. The two other 15 m.p.h. school zones are obscurely marked on only one end of the respective zones. One zone is located on Avenue D between Boyce and 8th Streets, while the other zone is on Halsell Street between Avenue D and State Highway 86. While enforcement in these two zones will be less stringent until better markers are provided, unreasonable driving around the high school will result in citations also, according to the Bovina marshal. In order to prevent serious injury to Bovina's school children motorists are asked to obey all traffic laws.

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Texico's This, That And The Other

by Tonye Harrington

The Texico FFA Greenhands traveled to Melrose Monday night to participate in the creed, quiz and parliamentary procedure contests. Richard Flowers won first in the district creed contest and will represent the district in state competition in June.

The FFA fruit was distributed the first of this week.

The second grade class has written Santa letters.

Mrs. Rebecca Topliff's sixth grade New Mexico History class students are working on various projects, including salt maps about what life is like in New Mexico.

Mrs. Topliff's seventh grade decorated the Christmas tree in the Jr. High hall. They also are making paper chains for the hall.

The Texico Band will present their Winter Band Concert Sunday, December 18, at 3 p.m. in Wolverine Gymnasium.

Texico High School's National Honor Society presented a movie, "The Three Stooges Follies," to the students on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Mr. Schwartz' class has two new nameless goldfish in their

aquarium. The aquarium is decorated for Christmas with a Santa's sleigh and a Christmas tree.

Texico's FHA auctioned off their Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls they had made for the fair booth. They made \$21 for both dolls.

Eighteen girls attended District FHA meeting last Saturday. They voted for district officers for next year. Kerri Donahy was elected the new secretary-treasurer.

The junior class had a chili supper last Thursday and also auctioned off pies at the variety show. They made approximately \$65.

Light The Way For A Safe Holiday

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced a special program to involve every Texan in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light The Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous."

"We feel the 'Light The Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve

as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and broadcast industry.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
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CAN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS SAVE?
 St. Paul pointed out a basic Scriptural - and logical - truth, when he said: "For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified (Rom. 2:13). Many people suppose that God gave us the ten commandments to help us to be good. The fact is, however, that He gave them to show us that we are bad. Rom. 3:20; 5:20; Gal. 3:19 and a dozen other Bible passages teach this clearly. How can the law be of any advantage to a law-breaker? How can it justify us unless we keep it - perfectly? Do you recall the woman caught in adultery, in John 8? She was a Jewess. She was better off than the Gentiles, for she had the law of Moses, but this didn't justify her; it condemned her. So her "advantage" turned out to be a serious disadvantage, for "not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified." James 1:22,24 says that one who knows the law but doesn't obey it, is like a man looking into a mirror, seeing his dirty face, and then walk- ing away without doing anything about it. This is why Rom. 2:14,15 declares that the consciences of the heathen confirm what the law says, "their thoughts the meanwhile accusing, or else excusing one another." Those in heathen lands know that it is wrong to lie and steal and commit adultery, yet they know nothing about the law of God, or the ten commandments. How, then, do they know that these things are wrong? God made them with this knowledge; He gave to them a conscience, a sense of blameworthiness in doing wrong. Every man has this inner sense, though his conscience may become seared. It is common experience for men's conscience to trouble them; "their thoughts" either "accusing or excusing one another." How good to know the One who has paid the penalty for our sins so that our hearts may be "cleansed from an evil conscience" (Heb. 10:22) "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK
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 720 A., 7 wells, good water, lays good, Friona area. *****
 525 A. South of Farwell. 3 sprinklers, 4 wells. *****
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 160 A. irrigated, some tile. Good Water area. Priced right. **SOLD** *****
 160 A. irrigated. One 8-inch well. Good water. Oklahoma Lane area. *****
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 160 A. irrigated, two miles north of Muleshoe on highway. *****
 160 A. irrigated, lays nearly perfect. 1 well, beautiful brick home near highway. **SOLD** *****
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 Russell Martin - Pastor
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 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 Rick Parker - Pastor
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Farwell Church Of Christ
 Leonard Harper - Minister
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Texico First Baptist Church
 Joel Horne - Pastor
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Farwell First Baptist Church
 Dudley Bristow - Pastor
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Assembly Of God
 J.M. Hutson - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 Chrysostom Partee - Priest
 Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
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 Christian Doctrine after Mass

New Light Baptist Church
 Thomas J. Spikes - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services - 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
 Carrell Watkins - Pastor
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 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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United Pentecostal Church
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending November 30, 1977 in County Clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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WD - Billie Frances Vaughn - Eugene Ray Schueler - Sec. 48, Blk. C, Rhea, W 136 ac. Sec. 16, Blk. B, - NW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. B, Rhea.

WD - Lee Roy Stewart - Reba Mae Johnson - part of Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.

WD - James Robert Berry - Patsy Berry - 167.22 ac. out Sec. 32, T9S; R1E.

WD - James Robert Berry - Patsy Berry - S 75 ft. lot 6, Blk. 2, Ridgecrest Unit #1, Farwell.

WD - Carl Osborn - R.C. Davis - lot 6, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add Friona.

WD - Everett Louis Gee - Wesslie M. Gee - lot 40, Blk. 1, Western Add Friona.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

For some 14 months I have been trying to compose a thankful article to our volunteer firemen, but somehow words are just not adequate. Our fire fighters daily and nightly put their lives on the line. They have a dirty, dangerous, difficult and often thankless job.

Fire fighting is the most hazardous job in the nation. Our fire fighters are on the job above and beyond their own obligations. When there is an accident they arrive quickly to help and they are always working for the safety of the public. I salute our volunteer firemen.

Name on File

Western Ag Plans Expansion Program

Western Ag Sales Co.'s plan to manufacture PVC plastic irrigation pipe and center pivot sprinklers was announced today by officials of the company. The plant is located at 24th and Columbia in Plainview where the company has a sizeable irrigation equipment and grain handling systems operation.

Western Ag's manufacturing plant building when completed will have over 16,000 square feet devoted to the manufacturing of these products. This expansion has created approximately 30 new jobs for management and plant personnel. Western Ag's retail operation employs over 35 people at the adjacent facility.

This expansion, according to Newton C. Vance, president of

Western Ag Sales, gives the irrigation farmer an opportunity to support a locally owned business that is totally owned by employees of the company. All of the officials and key people in Western Ag Sales Co.'s locations have years of experience in the

irrigation industry.

In addition to manufacturing and installing irrigation systems, the company designs and erects grain management systems and metal farm buildings. Other district operations are located at Seminole, Lubbock, Hereford, Farwell, Dumas, and Spearman, Texas. Sales offices are located in Dimmitt, Olton, Floydada, and Tulia, Texas. Out-of-state operations are located in Goodland, Kansas and Gering, Nebraska.

Farwell City Marshal's Report

Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell reported that he investigated a two vehicle accident Sunday afternoon near Seventh Street and Avenue A. The accident involved vehicles driven by Lloyd Barnhill of Barneston, Neb., and Vane Doshier of Texico.

According to Mitchell, Barnhill, who was driving a 1976 Dodge Mobile Home, and Doshier, who was driving a 1977 Ford pickup, were traveling west on Highway 84 when the incident took place. The marshal said that Barnhill apparently turned left from the right hand lane, striking Doshier's pickup which was in the left lane.

No injuries were reported. Mitchell said both vehicles had been towed away from the immediate scene of the accident by the time he arrived on the scene, thus he did not issue any tickets.

Mitchell cautions shoppers to be particularly careful this time of year and to remember to put packages in the trunk and to lock the vehicle whenever leaving it, especially in shopping center parking lots etc.

SWCD News

Windbreak trees are available to farmers through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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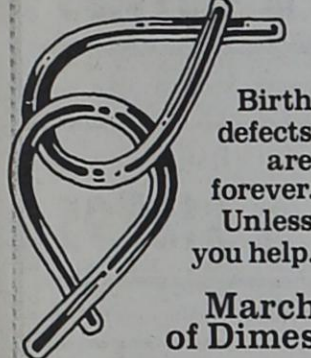
To order, see Leroy Johnson, Dan Smith, M. C. Osborn, Leon Grissom, Jimmie Cockerham or the local Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reported that vandals used a pellet gun to shoot out a window of the Bob Anson residence in Farwell.

Burglars broke into the L. L. Deaton store in Black, which also houses the post office and Deaton home. The culprits stole money, a ladies purse, credit cards, a 22 pistol, check book, keys, camera and an electric alarm clock. According to Lovelace, they gained entry through an unlocked window. He said that when the Deatons returned home they almost caught one of the men inside but he managed to escape. Sheriff Lovelace said Bob Bartlett, a postal inspector, is also investigating the incident.

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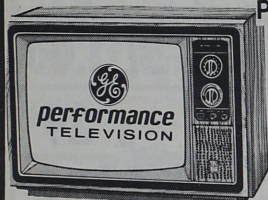
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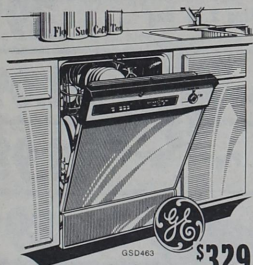
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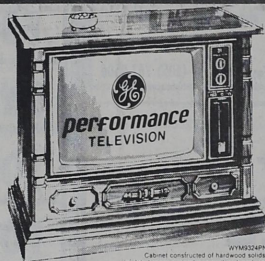
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