



Last week we received a truly staggering statement. It was for an amount we couldn't possibly hope to pay. However, it was not due all at once so we will work at getting it paid a bit at a time. We will have some help along, too, as Uncle Sam will directly and indirectly take a portion of everything we earn to apply to the debt.

Our statement was for the sum of \$112,912.00, our share of the over \$9 trillion that our liberal Congress has obligated the people of the United States for.

Now we the people cannot pay this vast sum off any other way than by the device of printing valueless dollars. This is known as inflation and it is a covert government policy. Is it any wonder that the people are rebellious?

We do not have a "pat" answer, but we will do everything we can to throw incumbent politicians out on their rears. Of all the sorry records in all history the economic irresponsibility of the United States Congress for the past 30 years has got to take the fur lined thunder mug.

No other legislative body has been able to take the most productive economic system the world has ever seen and drive it into bankruptcy in so short a time and it was done so adroitly that the cheers of the people were still ringing in the air as the ship of state sunk in the Sargasso sea of insolvency.



**City Farmer**

"You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy" is an old maxim that certainly applies to Neil Stewart, Farwell's resident "tomato farmer." He is shown with the tomato vines he planted in the garden east of Nina Glasscock's home. It's a good arrangement as Stewart tends the tomato plants, keeps the garden free of weeds and both Nina and the Stewarts have plenty of tomatoes to eat. Stewart estimates the plants to be six or more feet tall. Three of the four plants he planted have thrived, but one died. Stewart said he has "dabbled in farming all my life" and is still interested in agriculture even though he quit farming in 1968.

### Final Rites For Timothy A. Jones

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Farwell for Timothy Austin Jones, 21, of Farwell who was found dead at the family farm south of Farwell at midday Monday. Young Jones' death was attributed to a blood clot.

Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orie A. Jones of Farwell, was born April 3, 1957 at Clovis and had lived in Farwell all his life. He attended Farwell Schools and was graduated from there in 1976. Following graduation he attended a diesel mechanics school in Dallas for several months before returning to Farwell to become engaged in farming south of town. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Officiating at the final rites was Bob Roberts, former pastor at Oklahoma Lane and Pleasant Hill Baptist churches and teacher at Farwell Schools. Pallbearers were Clint Cox, Charles Christian, Dwight Green, Tim Bradshaw,

Mike Ware and Gerald Hardage. Honorary bearers were JaDan Sudderth, Alan McClesky, Scott Watkins, Wayne Stancell and Gary Green.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Garden cemetery at Farwell under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, Steve of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Connie Wagley of Melrose and Brenda of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stephens of Clovis; three aunts, LaMoin Williams of Farwell, Cordie Lockmiller and Beulah Mitchell, both of Ranchvale; and one uncle, Bill Stephens of Clovis.



TIM JONES

### Nearly 500 Attend - -

# Pleasant Hill Community Reunion

The Pleasant Hill Community was the scene for much merriment Sunday as nearly 500 former residents, current residents, and former teachers and students of the now defunct school system gathered for an old-fashioned reunion.

Several graduating classes also had individual class reunions the night before the community-wide festivities were staged.

Eric Pierce who lives northwest of Pleasant Hill was master of ceremonies at the gathering on Sunday. Following the buffet-style noon meal for all attendants, several presentations were made.

One of the honorees was Mrs. G.A. Thornton of Clovis who at 93 was recognized as the "oldest former resident" present, Sunday was also her birthday which was celebrated with style. The cake presented to her was covered with white frosting and the words "Happy Birthday" as well as the numerals "93" were written in red icing. She also received an engraved plaque.

Mrs. Thornton is the only living charter member of the Pleasant Hill Extension Club, which was chartered in 1927. She served as the club's first president.

Several other "older" former residents were also recog-

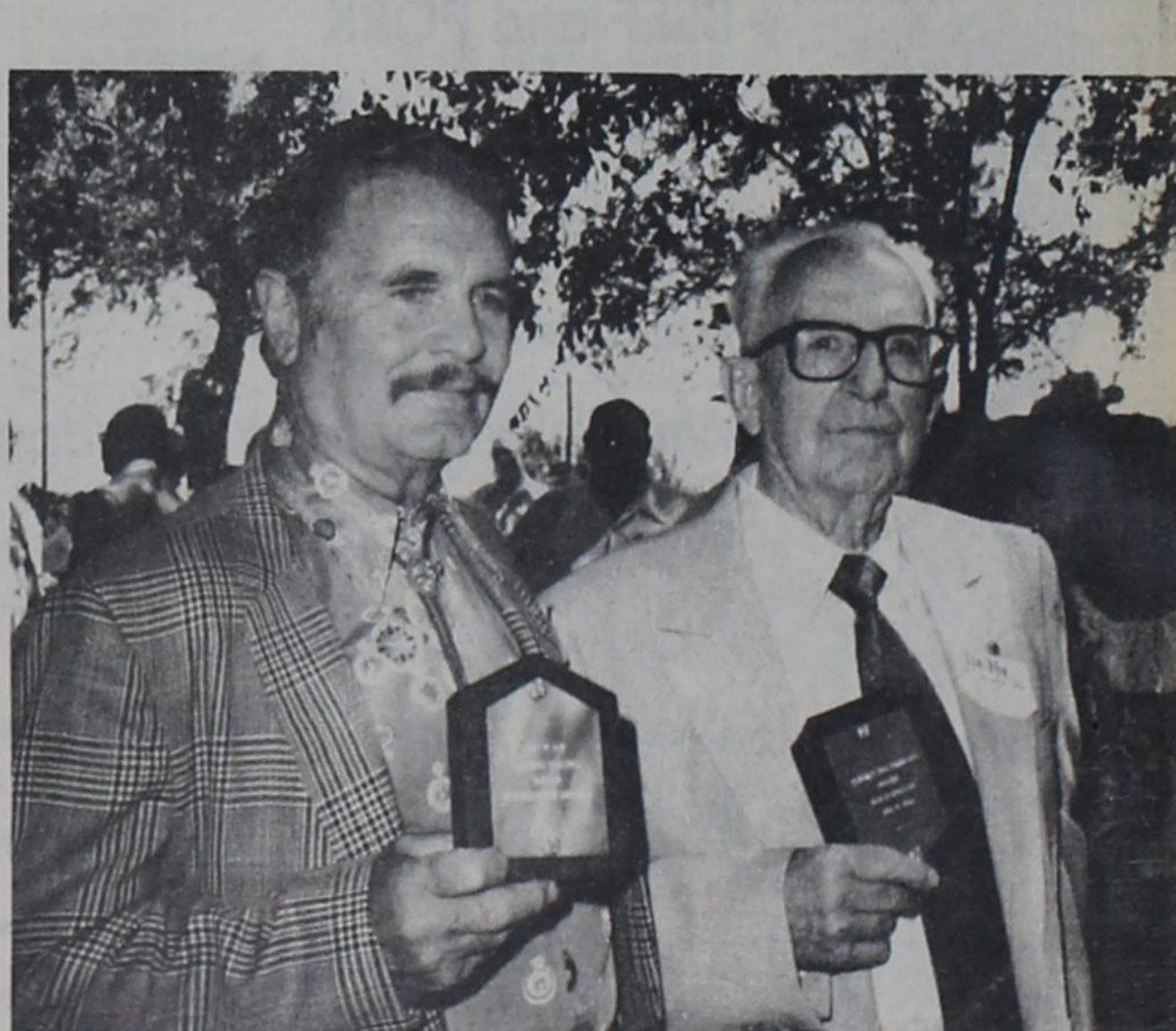
nized. These included Andrew Moorman, 89, of Clovis; H.H. DeLozier, Clovis, who attended Pleasant Hill School in 1907; Esther Singleterry who attended in 1909 and Willis Rogers of Clovis in 1911.

Other honorees included Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Page of Santa Fe, N.M., who at one time owned the balance of the quarter section adjoining the school property where the Community Center is located today. The Center was the former teacherage, consisting of seven apartments. The school was then across the road east from their home.

Page, age 90, was born in Pine Log Mountain, Ga., on June 19, 1888, and his wife, Mary Lou, 88, was born on June 29, 1890. He served as State Representative from Curry County for eight years.

June is a special month for the Pages as the observe four different occasions during that time. This past June 9, they celebrated their 71st year of marriage. They both also have birthdays in June and Father's Day also comes within that month.

The Pages had four children, three of whom graduated from Pleasant Hill School. They are Vondolee Page of Wasilla, Alaska; Travis Page, who was killed during World War II; and



**Reunion Honorees**

Several presentations were made Sunday during the Pleasant Hill Community Reunion. Two of the honorees included Vondolee Page, left, of Wasilla, Alaska, former resident who came the "farthest distance," and Ray Hungate of Clovis, who was recognized as the "first graduate" of Pleasant Hill High School in the year 1917.

### All Students - -

## Farwell Schools Register August 24

Students who will be attending Farwell Schools this fall will register on Thursday, Aug. 24. A more complete registration schedule for junior high and high school students will be announced next week; however, prospective elementary students are asked to register between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, says Jerry Yows, principal.

Yows explains that there are several reasons for asking parents to register their children on that day. First, it will give parents the opportunity to see which rooms their children will be in. Meal tickets can also be purchased and supply lists may be picked up then. Yows also said it will give school officials the opportunity to determine if all the information for each child on file is correct.

The above registration

schedule is for children in grades kindergarten through sixth. However, Yows said that kindergarten students may also register any time between now and the 24th from 9-4 p.m. He asks that parents bring birth certificates and immunization records for children being registered.

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### Texico Elementary Registers Aug. 21

Texico Elementary School registration will be conducted Monday, Aug. 21, from 8-12 MDT, reports George Herrington, principal.

An immunization clinic will also be held in conjunction with registration. The public health nurse will be available to give vaccinations as well as booster shots for DPT, polio, measles and mumps, Herrington said.

Parents are asked to accompany their children to registration and the immunization clinic because the vac-

inations cannot be given without the consent of the parent, Herrington said. He encourages all Texico parents to take advantage of the clinic, adding that "it will save them a trip to the Curry County Courthouse in Clovis."

Herrington also requests that children who have attended Texico elementary in the past to also bring their immunization records with them and to have them updated at that time if necessary.

Texico seniors and juniors registered Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively. Sophomores were to register Thursday morning and freshmen were to register Thursday afternoon.

Texico students in the sixth through eighth grades are to register any time on August 15 and 16 at the junior high building.

### Texico Jr. High

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### Main Well Being Repaired - -

## Texico Residents Asked To Conserve Water Usage

Texico City Council members reported Tuesday night that the city's big well was not in use at the present time as it is being repaired. Since the main well is not expected to be operational before the middle of next week, all Texico residents are asked to sharply curtail their water usage and to refrain from filling pools or watering lawns, etc., until the main well is back in service.

Several weeks ago the well was pulled in order to install a foot valve in hopes of alleviating the sand problem. At that time it was discovered that the well also needed new bowls. The work is being done by Twin Cities Machine Shop.

Also on the agenda was discussion of two residents who are in violation of city ordinances No. 188 and 159. Ordinance 159 pertains to abandoned vehicles, and Ordinance No. 188 concerns weeds, etc.

It was reported that property owned by Everett E. Autrey is in violation of both ordinances. The city trustees decided to turn the matter over to the district judge for further action.

They also decided to have city employees "clean up" the property owned by Everett Ray Autrey and to send him the bill.

Billy Hammit was given the permission to purchase anti-

freeze in order to "winterize the swimming pool."

It was announced that a representative of the Council would probably meet with the Curry County Commissioners Monday, Aug. 21, at 4 p.m. to discuss the city's solid waste disposal system. The city is making the request on the

basis that the county receives state funds which can be allocated for the needs of cities within the county.

It was also reported that the six-inch water line presently being installed along the State Line Road would be finished in about two weeks.

annual Border Town Days.

Mrs. Buchanan also expressed her appreciation to all the people in Farwell who cooperated and assisted with the screening program.

### Blood Pressure - - 224 Tested At Screening



**93 Years Young**

Mrs. G.A. Thornton of Clovis enjoyed a double portion of fun Sunday as she not only observed her 93rd birthday that day but also was on hand to celebrate the Pleasant Hill Community Reunion. She received a plaque honoring her as the "oldest" former resident present. She was also presented a cake iced in white with "Happy Birthday" and the numerals "93" written in red icing.

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## J.D. Ferris Buried Sunday In Oklahoma

Funeral services for J.D. Ferris, 71, of Clovis, who was well-known in the Texico-Farwell area, were conducted Sunday afternoon in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Mr. Ferris died Wednesday in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 18, 1906, in Johnson County, Okla., and had resided in Clovis for 10 years.

### Purely Personal . . .

(Continued from Page 1) prairies would do with such a blanket of water.

Our recollections only include about a four inch fall in a six to eight hour span. At that time, in 1951 or 52, the east side of town was a lake. If anybody can tell of a greater concentrated rain, stop by and let us hear about it.

Remember . . . When everything's coming your way you're probably on a one way street.

Keep both feet on the ground and you'll never get your pants off.

Just because you have a job don't feel you must stop looking for work.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Clovis, was a cattle buyer, a member of the Cattle Feeders Association, N.M. Cattlemen's Assn., a member of Clovis Elks Lodge, and a member of the Masonic Lodge with membership in Oklahoma. He was also a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Inez, of the home; one son, Roger Ferris of McLoud, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Rich of Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Robert Cocke of Seminole, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Fort Worth; five sisters; three brothers; 10 grandchildren; and one stepgrandson.

### Pleasant Hill Reunion . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Copies of "The History of Pleasant Hill" may be obtained (in exchange for a donation) from any of the following people: Maurine Winkles, 762-1483; J.D. Kelley, 389-5317; and Jimmie Donahy, 763-3922.

The reunion of 1978 was dedicated to Clarabelle Donahy Smith, now deceased, "who took an interest and was a faithful worker in getting this reunion started."

## Farwell School Hires New Teachers

Farwell School Board hired several new teachers at its regular Monday night meeting. They include Glen Morton of O'Donnell, who was hired as an assistant coach and biology instructor. Rufus Campbell of Melrose will teach junior high mathematics. Mrs. Becky Carlyle of Texico was hired as the Title I teacher's aide and Debra Janeczich of Clovis was hired as a migrant teacher for the elementary school.

In other action, Jerry Dee Owen was promoted to head junior high teacher.

The Board also accepted the resignations of Dolores Vaughn and Barbara Perkins.

Lunchroom prices set are elementary students, 70 cents; junior high and high school students, 75 cents; teachers, \$1; and visitors, \$1.25. All snack bar items were increased five cents in price.

According to governmental

requirements, Farwell School will also begin serving breakfast daily at 8:30. Prices are elementary, 45 cents; junior high and high school, 50 cents; and adults, 75 cents. According to W.M. Roberts, superintendent, the same standards used for reduced price and free lunches will be applied to the breakfast program.

The Board also accepted the bid from Borden Milk Company for plain and chocolate milk. The student handbook was approved.

A special meeting will be conducted Monday, Aug. 14, to discuss the school board handbook and to amend the budget.

Attending Monday's session were Superintendent Roberts; school board members Gilbert Kaltwasser, Jim Walker, Ted Magness, Doyle Ford and Wilbert Kalbas; and James Craig, Tom Knoy, Jerry Yows and Don Alana.

## Welcome Rains Benefit Parmer, Curry Counties

Much needed and very beneficial rains have fallen in the Texico-Farwell and surrounding area since last week. Various measurements of from one to two inches were reported throughout both Parmer and Curry counties.

Texico and Farwell received from .10 to .20 inches of rain Tuesday afternoon in a brief storm which left water running in the streets and gutters.

According to Seth Ralston, Parmer County Extension agent, approximately two and one half inches were recorded in Farwell proper last week with the county averaging about an inch of moisture. He added that east of Farwell some farmers recorded between two and three inches of rain.

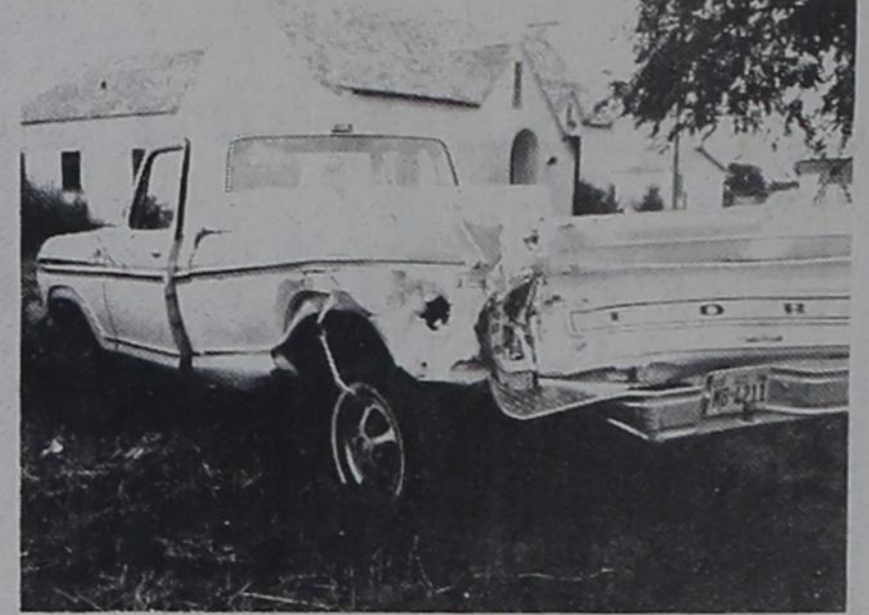
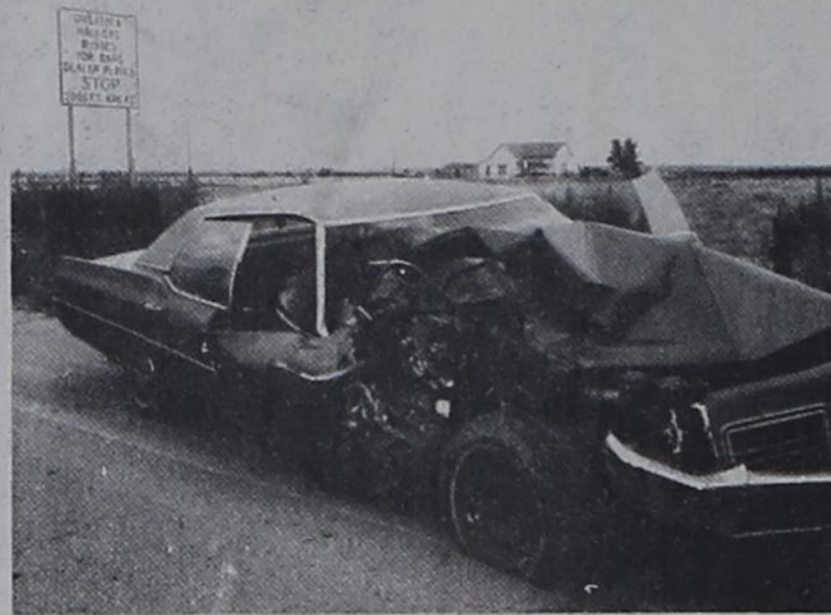
He called the recent rains "great for all the crops," explaining that they were a boon to farmers who were irrigating. In addition to giving farmers a needed break from the rigors of continuous irrigating, the recent moisture also helps to alleviate the spider mite problem which has plagued area corn crops for the past few weeks, he said.

Texico residents received about 1.35 inch of rain last week. Elsewhere in Curry County, Melrose received 1.52, but as much as two to three inches of rain were reported on some ranchland south and southwest of Melrose.

Areas north of Clovis recorded approximately a half inch of moisture last week.

Local farmers and residents have not only welcomed the helpful rains, but they are also enjoying the cooler mornings and evenings which have accompanied the change in the weather.

"Learn from life and correct your mistakes in living."  
 Christian Morgenstern



### Accident Aftermath

One person received minor injuries in this two-car accident which occurred Saturday morning on Highway 60-70-84 in Texico. The 1978 Ford pickup, owned by William Alton Burgess of Huntsville, Tex., was parked by the roadside

when the 1972 Oldsmobile, driven by Betty Hearn, Whitson of Farwell, allegedly ran into it. She was driving west on the highway at the time of the incident. Mrs. Whitson was taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released. Texico City Marshal Mickey Fenn, who investigated the accident, said he cited Mrs. Whitson for "careless driving."

"Water, taken in moderation, cannot hurt anybody."  
 Mark Twain

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One To State - -

# 4-H Record Books Place In Contest

Record books of Parmer County 4-H members were entered in the District 2 record book competition Monday, July 31.

The top-ranked 4-H record books in 33 awards programs have been selected to represent District 2 in state competition this month. They were judged the best representations from some 1,000 junior and senior 4-H Club members in the district's 20 counties.

Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell, placed first in the Senior Dairy division. Her book will now be forwarded to Texas A&M University for state judging.

Other record books entered from Parmer County included Joan Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson of Bovina, who received a green ribbon for her beef record book in the senior division.

In the junior divisions, Frank Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, received a red ribbon for achievement; Wendy Jarmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarmon of Lazbuddie, a white ribbon for clothing; Vandl Tarter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, a blue ribbon for swine; Shain and Devera Rhodes, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona, a red ribbon each for sheep and food and nutrition.

In District 2 competition, South Plains 4-H'ers placed their records of achievement on the line. Records include project summaries, information detailing their activities, experiences and leadership development, a narrative about their 4-H experience, photographs and other pertinent information.

At the state level, they will compete against the best books from 13 other districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The 4-H program in Texas is administered by the Extension Service.

Senior 4-H'ers are competing for scholarships, plaques, trips to the National 4-H Congress in November and other awards.

Record book competition is the critical measurement of the youths' achievements over the years, according to Mrs. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agents. The records reveal their consistency in achieving their goals, their experience in 4-H, and their growth and development in personal, community and civic responsibilities and leadership.



## Record Book To State

Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell, and Laura Jacobs, assistant Parmer County extension agent, are pictured with Miss Mesman's record book which recently garnered first in the senior dairy division in District 2 competition. Her book will now be forwarded to Texas A&M University for state judging.



## This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper

Minster

Farwell Church of Christ



THERE IS MUCH WASTE OF LIFE and some kinds of waste are very extreme. Life, however, can be made worthwhile. It is intended to be worthwhile. This describes the Christian life in the Lord's church. (I Peter 3:10-12). It is life in right relationship with God in Christ. (I Cor. 5:18-19).

THERE ARE MANY ELEMENTS in our environment which can certainly cause us to feel downhearted, discouraged, and even defeated. The challenge is rough, but we can face it; and do with dignity and nobility. WE CAN BE VICTORIOUS. (I John 5:4-5).

WE MUST BE REALISTIC, but this does not require us to devalue and degrade our lives or permit circumstances to do so. We must not discard ideals, or lay aside uplifting principles.

WE CAN ENHANCE our lives by being loyal to wisely-chosen ideals and standards of conduct. We can make our lives greater in value, in desirability, in attractiveness. Being faithful Christians does this for us.

"IDEALS ARE like tuning forks. Sound them often to bring your life up to standard pitch." - Gordon

GOD, IN HIS WORD, makes available to us all of the guidance we need to reach our full potential; and we have very great possibilities for enhancing and enriching our lives. WE MUST NOT FAIL.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports his department is investigating another break-in at the Errol Johnson farm near Farwell. In the most recent burglary, paint, a jigsaw and a radio were stolen. The loss was estimated to be \$160.

In the past few weeks, the Johnson farm has been burglarized twice and valuable tools taken each time as well as other building materials. In the previous burglaries, the items taken belonged to Charlie Hromas of Farwell, building contractor.

Sheriff Lovelace said both he and Chief Deputy Bill Morgan are investigating the burglaries which occurred at the Johnson place.

Morgan also investigated an incident at the W.D. Nicewarner place in town. Someone apparently drove through his garden "tearing it up" according to Lovelace, and in the process knocked loose a gas meter. Units from the local volunteer fire department were called to wash down the scene of the incident.

Morgan arrested Ted Tafayo, 42, of Clovis, for allegedly

being drunk in public. Lovelace said Tafayo allegedly drove his car into the yard of Donald Watkins home and stopped just short of the house.

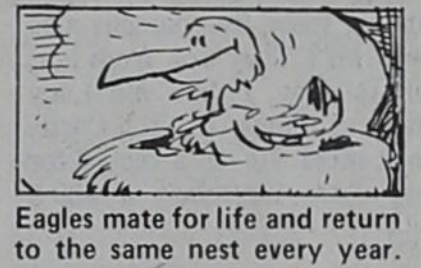
According to Lovelace, Gary Watson, 28, and Thomas Sliger, 42, both of Muleshoe were arrested Saturday night in Lariat and charged with public drunkenness. They were arrested by Deputy Henry Minter, Lovelace said, and they appeared before Justice of the Peace Ray Mears. Watson was fined \$28.50 and Sliger was fined \$38.50.

## FIRE CALLS

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to Avenue I on August 3 where they washed down the area where a gas meter had been knocked over.

On August 5, the ambulance transported a resident at the Convalescent Center to Clovis Memorial Hospital. On August 7 the ambulance was called to the Orie Jones farm.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department transported a woman from the scene of an accident in Texico to the Clovis Memorial Hospital on August 4. Tuesday afternoon the ambulance took a woman to the hospital in Clovis.



Eagles mate for life and return to the same nest every year.



## 4-H'ers Win At District

These Parmer County 4-H club members all placed in the recent District 2 Record Book competition. They are, from left, Frank Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie; Shain Rhodes and Devera Rhodes, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona; Wendy Jarmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarmon of Lazbuddie; and Vandl Tarter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie. Not pictured is Joan Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson of Bovina.

## AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Texico Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m. CDT in the community center.

Parmer County Commissioners Court will meet Monday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. CDT in the county courtroom.

Farwell City Council will meet Monday, Aug. 14, at 5:15 p.m. CDT in the City Hall.

Farwell Hospital District Board will meet Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Convalescent Center.

## Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 17: Oklahoma Lane, 9:00 - 10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45 - 11:45; Hub, 1:15 - 2:15.

Friday, Aug. 18: White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00 - 1:30; Clay's Corner, 1:45 - 2:30.

Saturday, Aug. 19: Farwell, 9:00 - 11:45; Friona #2, 1:00 - 3:30.

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# Pleasant Hill Classes Gather For Reunion

Several 1928 and 1929 graduates of the now defunct Pleasant Hill High School had individual class reunions in conjunction with Sunday's community-wide reunion at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

Fifty years ago, six students graduated from Pleasant Hill. Five of those graduates returned for the festivities including Vondolee Page, Wasilla, Alaska; Elmer Langford, Texico; Bernard Patterson and Wilma Bell Smith, both of Clovis, and Ruby Langford Hatchcock, Harrison, Ark. Myrtis Barnes Bell, the only class member unable to attend, lives in Santa Ana, Calif.

In that year, the class motto was "If the elevator to success isn't running, take the stairs."

No football teams were organized then at Pleasant Hill, but the Indians won 15 of 20 games in boys basketball. The Squaws finished the girls basketball season with 10 wins and three losses.

The senior class also took part in track meets and forensics competition. During the Curry County Track Meet, Page took first in the javelin event with a throw of 128' and 5".

Since graduating from Pleasant Hill, the then seniors have gone their separate ways, each into a life far different from the "carefree" existence of a high school student.

Mrs. Smith now manages a motel in Clovis. Her husband Euell died in 1965. She has one daughter and one granddaughter.

Langford and his wife, Ogatha, live on a farm at Pleasant Hill. They were married in 1931 and have lived on the Texas side of the State Line at the old Daniels place for 43 years. He has been a registered Hereford breeder for 39 years.

Mrs. Hatchcock is a housewife and has two sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She

moved to Arkansas in 1941.

Page lives in Alaska with his wife, Dorothy. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. He is a retired school principal. He is now an airplane pilot, dog musher, assistant guide and river boatman on the Yukon River.

Mrs. Page is a writer, book and newspaper columnist. Patterson is a retired Santa Fe Railroad conductor. He and his wife Gladys moved to Clovis in 1934. They have one son and two grandchildren. He worked for the railroad for 40 years, retiring in 1975.

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Twelve students graduated from Pleasant Hill in 1929 but only six were able to attend the reunion. Two are deceased: Travis Page who was killed during World War II and Gladys McDonald who died in 1977.

Those attending their 49th class reunion were Hattie Lee Hungate Wade, Abilene; Leota Page Hicks, Roy, N.M.; Lucy Bocox Sanders, Paul Barnes and Dean Curtis, all of Clovis. Barnes is a retired farmer. He also served two terms as Curry County Commissioner.

He and his wife Lala, who is a bookkeeper for Clovis Schools, have two children and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Sanders is a retired primary teacher. She taught the first grade for 39 years. She and husband Calvin, who is also a retired teacher, coach and rancher, have one daughter, one son and four grandchildren.

According to Mrs. Sanders, "Growing up at Pleasant Hill and living close to school was a memory not to be forgotten." She said that on Sunday afternoons the "grown up" kids would gather at the school ground, swing and visit.

"Even in the summer this was a favorite meeting place. Pleasant Hill was a friendly, happy community," she related.

Curtis is now a retired railroader. His wife Ruth is a retired school teacher.

In 1927 five high school boys attended the state track meet at Albuquerque, and in the high jump division, Curtis set a new record which stood for 20 years. During his years at Pleasant Hill School, the Indians won the District 6 Basketball championship and

went on to state competition. J.R. Wrinkle was the coach.

"Pleasant Hill did not have a gym and it was a pleasure to play some teams where the games were played in a gym," Curtis said.

After attending New Mexico Normal University for two and one-half years, Curtis went on to play basketball for the Denver Pigs, a member of the Missouri Valley Amateur Athletic Union. He left Denver to play basketball for the Olympic Club in San Francisco for one year. Later he joined the House of David basketball team and played in 40 states over the next two years.

Mrs. Wade works as bookkeeper for her husband Henry's used car business in Abilene. They have one son, two daughters and four grandchildren. She recalls how she used to enjoy the sing-songs and "play" practices at Pleasant Hill and she well remembers the times they played "hooky."

Mrs. Hicks lives on a ranch at Roy, N.M., and says she is a housewife, rancher and secretary. She and her husband Robert have three sons and four grandchildren.



Class Of 1928

Fifty years ago, six seniors graduated from Pleasant Hill High School, and five of those students returned for their 50th reunion and to attend the Pleasant Hill Community Reunion Sunday. Pictured are, from left, Vondolee Page of Wasilla, Alaska; Wilma Bell Smith of Clovis; Elmer Langford of Texico; Ruby Langford Hatchcock of Harrison, Ark.; and Bernard Patterson of Clovis. The only class member unable to attend was Myrtis Barnes Bell, who lives in Santa Ana, Calif.



## Food And Fellowship

Many persons enjoyed good food and fellowship Sunday at Pleasant Hill as approximately 500 turned out to celebrate the community-wide reunion. It was a day filled with eating, reminiscing and visiting with old friends, neighbors and school mates. Table after table of food lined the rooms of the Community Center building. In the foreground is Delmar Lee, a former superintendent at Pleasant Hill School.



## Chow Line

The nearly 500 people who attended the Pleasant Hill Community Reunion Sunday enjoyed a delicious buffet style noon meal as everyone brought plenty of goodies to share with neighbors, friends and old school chums. Following the meal presentations were made and everyone enjoyed more visiting and reminiscing.



Class Of 1929

While the community of Pleasant Hill celebrated its reunion Sunday, these five persons also gathered for another reunion of their own making - as the class of 1929. They are, from left, front: Hattie Lee Hungate Wade of Abilene; Leota Page Hicks of Roy, N.M.; and Lucy Bocox Sanders of Clovis; back: Paul Barnes and Dean Curtis, both of Clovis. In 1927, Curtis was one of five Pleasant Hill athletes who attended the state track meet. He set a record for the high jump which stood for 20 years. There were 12 members of the 1929 class of which two are deceased.



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**Son Born To Jerry Fords**



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Farwell are parents of a son born August 2 at Clovis Memorial Hospital. The new arrival, who has been named Jayme Lynn, weighed five pounds, one and one-half ounces at birth.

He has a sister, Shelley, 12, and a brother, Bobby, 10.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Bell of Texico. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ford of Farwell, and Lottie Mitchell of McCamey is the paternal great-grandmother.

**S. Meekses Have Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meekses of Farwell are parents of a son born Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Clovis Memorial Hospital. The new arrival, who has been named Justin Lee, weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage of Farwell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meekses of Texico.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Opal Johnson of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage of Farwell. Mae Goldsmith and Mae Meekses, both of Farwell, are paternal great-grandparents.

**Marriage Licenses**

Parmer County Clerk's office has issued two marriage licenses since the last report. They went to Joe Luis Santellana and Diana Caballero; and Lindel Ray Davis and Nancy Louise Ramm.

**O.N. Yearys Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Orville N. Yeary of Ft. Worth were honored by their children, Elizabeth Phillips of Farwell and William Yeary of Ft. Stockton on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary July 15 at the Colonial Club in Ft. Worth. A champagne reception preceded the dinner for 42 guests.

The registry table was draped with gold taffeta and banded with inch gold metallic ribbon. A floral arrangement of yellow and gold spider and daisy mums, peruvian lillies and fresh yarrow was centered with tall tapers.

The focal point of the centerpiece were the white satin pumps worn by Mrs. Yeary on her wedding day. They were entwined with a large gold tassled rope. The arrangement and accessories were placed on a reflectory mirror in the center of the table. A gold-bound guest book and gold cherub pin and holder completed the table decor. The head table for the honorees was decorated with an arrangement of gold and

yellow flowers and vigil lights interwoven with greenery. Tall brass candle, sticks holding vigil lights in a mound of ferns were placed at intervals along the side table.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Yeary, Billy, Clifford, Beverly, Quinetta and Jonette of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Phillips and Thad Phillips of Farwell; Penny Phillips of Lubbock; Craig Phillips of New York, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carthel of Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. Wade B. East, Monroe, La.; Mrs. Priscilla Drennan, Beth, Leanna and Mark of Ft. Louis, Mo.; Tammy King, of Las Vegas, Nev.; and Mrs. Danny Hockney of Nacogdoches, Tex.

**Friendship Class Meets**

Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Farwell met Monday in the home of Carrie Hamrick. Edith Crawford presented the devotional on prayer.

Following the business session refreshments of coffee, lemonade and banana nut cake were served to members Estelle Billington, Pearl Gerles, Elsie Hardage, Leatha Jo Roberts, Mrs. Hamrick, Beulah McWilliams, Elsie Tarr, Mrs. Crawford and Sallie Chandler.

**Texico Baptists To Show Prayer Film**

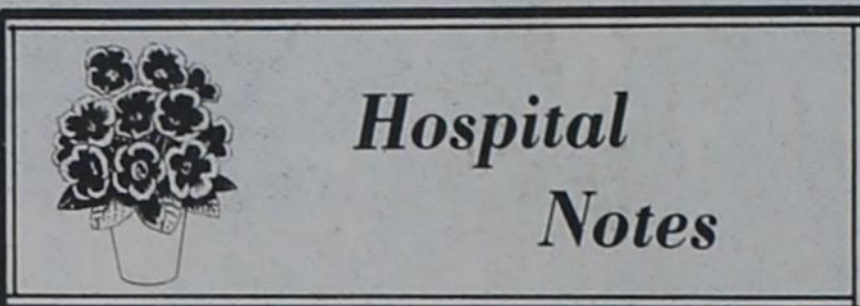
First Baptist Church in Texico will show the film, "The Power of Prayer," next Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. MDT in the church fellowship hall, announces Rev. Joel Horne, pastor.

The opening moments of the film are spent in Israel, examining thousands of years of Jewish history and how they pertain to prayer.

"The Power of Prayer" features some of the most well-respected, Christian spokesmen in America; such as Dr. W.A. Criswell, Dr. John F. Walvoord, Josh and Dottie McDowell, Chaplain Ray and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks, says Rev. Horne. These men and women will be sharing what the Bible says as to the how and why of prayer. They'll also share their own personal experiences of the times of victory, frustration and confusion.

Everyone is invited.

"Nothing is more common than a fool with a strong memory." C. C. Colton



**Hospital Notes**

Clay Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Farwell, suffered a broken arm in a fall at his home last Friday. He was hospitalized in Lubbock until Monday, but is at home now and reported to be doing well.

I.W. Quicquel Sr., of Bovina, father of Dutch Quicquel of Farwell, underwent surgery Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was reported to be doing well at mid-week.

Truman Kent of Muleshoe is hospitalized at Methodist Hos-

pital in Lubbock following surgery Monday afternoon. He was reported to be doing well Wednesday. Kent is the father of Mrs. Donald Christian of Farwell and is a former resident of Oklahoma Lane.

Mrs. Steve (Carla) Kaltwasser of Farwell was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital last Thursday for surgery. She was released the next day. Mrs. Kaltwasser returned to work Wednesday and is reported to be "doing fine."

**Tour Guide To Speak**

Malcolm Cartier will be in charge of a program at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, reports Duane Knowlton, pastor.

Cartier, an English native who settled in Israel and is a tour guide, will present a talk and slide program on the history and archeology of Israel with focus on Biblical settings. This is his first trip to the United States.

"There are men who are happy without knowing it." Vauvenargues



**Pleasant Hill Teachers**

In past years, before Pleasant Hill School closed, these persons once guided and instructed the students who populated those "hallowed halls of learning." A few of the former teachers who attended the Community Reunion Sunday included, left to right, seated: Lois Wilkerson Cox and Elsie Cross Neely, both of Clovis, and Elsie Gallager Cain of Borger; standing: A.D. McDonald, Texico; Minnie Wilson Hungate, Canyon; Lucille McClung Singleterry, Clovis; Grace Hill White, Houston; Vivian DeLozier Rogers, Jessie Sorrows and Avis "Pat" Patterson, all of Clovis; Delmar Lee, Tucumcari; and Inez Carter Townsend, Grady. Among those present but not pictured was Roy Melugin of Clovis, a former superintendent. Lee and McDonald were also former superintendents.



**Oldest Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Page of Santa Fe, N.M., were among the almost 500 persons who attended the Pleasant Hill Community Reunion Sunday. At one time the Pages owned the balance of the quarter-section of land which adjoined the portion of school property where the teacherage was located. The teacherage which contained seven apartments is now the Pleasant Hill Community Center. Three of the Pages' four children graduated from Pleasant Hill High School. Carl Monroe, better known as C.M., is 90 years of age and his wife Mary Lou is 88, and they celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary in June. They were recognized as the "oldest parents" of a Pleasant Hill graduate present.



**The Latest**

Visiting in the home of Nina Glasscock of Farwell over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Lubbock.

Guests of Mrs. Glasscock last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bobst of Longview, Wash. Bobst is a former resident whose father was a former manager of Kemp Lumber in Farwell in the late 1930's, says Mrs. Glasscock.

Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Range of Farwell and her daughters, Patsy Miller of Ft. Worth and Carla Pemy of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week of July 23-29 in Cloudercroft, N.M., taking an oil painting workshop. The course, under the supervision of Carolyn Walker, included sketching outdoors each day. Mrs. Range said the forest was especially "green and lush."

Everyone enjoyed a barbecue at Mrs. Walker's home the last day of the workshop. Walker served as chef according to Mrs. Range. Range later joined his wife and daughters at the Millers' cabin in Cloudercroft.

Mrs. Range said that they spent some of their leisure time picking (and eating) wild raspberries which grew in profusion all over the site

where the cabin is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Black, Brent and Betsy of Farwell spent last Sunday through Wednesday visiting her sister and family, the Larry Burks in San Antonio. En route home they drove just ahead of the continuous rains which caused flooding in that part of Texas. Mrs. Black said. Twenty inches had already fallen in some areas, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and Sharla of Farwell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Shelburne of Norton, Tex., recently traveled by plane to visit their son and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stewart of Salem, Ore. They were there from July 10-19. Randy is the youth and song director of the Capital Baptist Church.

Stewart said they saw a lot of the farming country and observed everything from the "first hops growing to English peas being thrashed."

Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry of Jal, N.M., formerly of Farwell, were visiting friends in the Texico-Farwell area early this week. They were en route to Cleburne, Tex., to visit a daughter and family.

**Farwell Baptist Slates Activities**

The First Baptist Church in Farwell has announced plans for two activities scheduled for this month.

A special "fun time" for kids is slated for Mondays, Aug. 14 and 21, from 10-11 a.m. CDT in Farwell City Park. Besides puppets and games, refreshments will also be provided.

"A man with big ideas is a hard neighbor to live with." Ebner-Eschenbach

Missionary Eugene Verner of Ghana, Africa, will be the guest speaker this Sunday, Aug. 13, at the 7 p.m. evening worship services. Fellowship will follow. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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# Steers Prepare For Grid Season

The Farwell Steers, under the direction of new head coach and athletic director Don Alana, will soon be hard at work preparing for the upcoming gridiron season. Shoes and socks were issued Wednesday and pads will be distributed Monday. Two-a-day conditioning drills will also begin Monday, but contact drills utilizing the pads will not begin until Friday, Aug. 18.

Alana is optimistic about the 1978 season and feels that the Steers "can compete if we stay healthy." Depth, or lack of it, is a problem again this year. Alana said it is an ever recurring problem because Farwell is a small school.

Nine lettermen, six of them seniors, are returning. They

are Rowdy Chandler and D.D. Foster, all-district players; Kayle Watts, Rance Williams, Leonel Jaime, Bruce Mayfield, Robin Roberts, James Castleberry and Max Lonsdale.

"We will also be playing a lot of young, inexperienced players," Alana said. He added that they will run the basic offense and defense used last year. "We are more familiar with them and they have worked for us in the past so I see no reason now to make major changes," he continued.

"The option type offense and the split six defense fits our personnel," Alana said.

The Steers will scrimmage Tulia Thursday, Aug. 24, but the time and place have not been finalized yet.

Alana will be assisted by other Farwell coaches, including Royce Baker who will work with the offensive guards, centers and defensive tackles; new coach Bill Phillips who will instruct the offensive tackles and defensive ends.

Also, another new coach, Mike Martin, will work with the receivers and the secondary. Alana will work with the offensive backs and linebackers and Larry McDorman will assist the line coaches.

Martin will also be the head junior varsity coach assisted by Phillips. Glen Morton, also a new coach, and McDorman will coach the junior high football teams.

The Blue and White will play their first three games

away from home. Olton is scheduled for Sept. 8, followed by Morton, September 15, and Friona, September 29. September 22 is an open date.

On October 6 the Steers will host Sudan in the traditional homecoming tilt. Boys Ranch will be the final non-district game on October 13.

District 3-A competition begins October 20 when the Steers travel to Springlake-Earth. Bovina and Kress come here October 27 and November 3, respectively. On November 10 the Blue and White travel to Vega and they will close out their season November 17 at home against arch rival Hart.

All non-district games will begin at 8 p.m. but district matches are set for 7:30 p.m.

Glen Morton - -

## New Coach Assumes Duties In Farwell

Glen Morton and his wife Anita, recently moved to Farwell from O'Donnell, Tex. He is a new assistant coach and biology instructor at Farwell High School. The Mortons are newlyweds, having been married only two months.

Morton's coaching duties will include heading the girl's volleyball team and assisting with the varsity and junior high football program. He will also be in charge of the boys junior varsity basketball team.

He has been a coach for three years, having also coached at Abernathy.

Morton attended the University of Tennessee on a baseball scholarship for two

years, but after injuring his knee he transferred to Lubbock Christian College.

As a coach he said he considers the player as a complete person and not just as an athlete.

Besides coaching sports, Morton likes snow skiing, church work and racing cars.



GLEN MORTON

"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing."  
Anonymous



Gets Grid Gear

Two sure signs of the coming fall season include the cooler weather Twin Cities residents have been enjoying and pre-football activity around the field houses of the respective schools. Such was the case Wednesday morning when Don Alana, right, Farwell's head football coach and athletic director, issued shoes, socks and shorts to prospective team members. Robin Roberts, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, is shown with the Steer mentor. He is one of the nine returning lettermen who will help make up the 1978 Steer squad. Conditioning drills begin Monday and twice daily workouts with pads will start next Friday.

## Tickets Now On Sale

The first tickets for the 1978 Curry County Fair in Clovis went on sale August 1. The 1977 version drew over 40,000 people in a five-day run, and this year's Fair will be expanded to six days, beginning Labor Day, September 4.

Harold Dalbom of Clovis, treasurer of the Curry County Fair Board, reports that almost \$100,000 was paid out to contestants in 1977 in the form of premiums and in the sale of livestock. Dalbom speculated that amount would at least be matched and noted that the fair will also award over 300 trophies.

In announcing the sale of tickets, Dalbom reminded fairgoers that they can save money by purchasing tickets in advance.

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The New Mexico State Championship Tractor Pull will also be part of this year's Fair and will be the featured event Friday and Saturday nights, starting nightly at 6:00 p.m. Advance tickets for the tractor pull are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.75 for children. Tickets at the gate will be \$3.50 and 2.00, respectively.

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# Wolverine Coach Optimistic About Grid Season

by Shirley Gorman

If determination, perseverance and long range planning count for anything, then 1978 should be the year of the Texico Wolverines. At least that appears to be the philosophy of head football coach Paul Toppliff who is beginning his third year as the Green and White gridmaster. He will be assisted by Roy King, also a third year Texico coach.

Last season the Wolverines finished with a 4-4 record,

tying the best school record since football was re-introduced 10 years ago. Then, Texico played as a class AA school, switching to independent status last year. But this year the Wolverines are a Class A school and will compete in District 2A along with Vaughn, Corona and Melrose.

Coach Toppliff and his players are certainly optimistic about the upcoming football season, provided everyone stays healthy. After the long

drought Texico is hungry for a winning season.

But, according to Toppliff, "lack of depth" could be a serious problem. Especially after last season when several Wolverines at one time or another were injured and out of action. In an effort to combat this, the Texico coach said they have just completed a summer weight lifting program designed to increase the strength of players.

"It was arranged strictly on a voluntary basis and some

22-23 players turned out twice a week for the exercises," Toppliff said. "They are determined to win and they have been putting forth a lot of effort."

But things have not exactly been running smoothly for Toppliff and his determined football squad either. For one thing, he expects only about 25-26 players to suit out this year. As a Class A school, Texico's population is down and that means fewer young men to go out for football, Toppliff said.

"We also have not had anyone move in yet as has happened in the past," he explained.

But the big blow is the loss of senior Terry Rolan who would have been a captain in addition to playing an important position in the 1978 team.

"I was pretty down in the mouth when I first heard that Rolan was moving away, but some of the other players came to me and said 'Coach we'll get by anyway,'" Toppliff said. "So I decided to listen to them. We can't replace Rolan overnight but we will re-arrange our program without him." He said they will also have to replace Steve Turner who graduated last year.

When Toppliff came to Texico three years ago he said then that it would be three years before the Wolverines could really become a winning team. "Now the time has come to either put up or shut up," he said, explaining though that "the pressure to have a winning season is a self made pressure rather than pressure from the administration or fans."

According to Toppliff, everyone "has been great" about supporting the Wolverines and sticking with them and the program regardless of whether

er they won or lost. But the time has come when everyone wants to win, Toppliff said, and that is what they are aiming to do.

A total of 19 letterman, including 11 seniors, are returning and approximately five sophomores are also expected to help the team out as needed, Toppliff said. Nine defensive and eight offensive starters will also be back on the job. "Right now I am senior oriented, but that is what it takes to win games," he said.

Workouts actually begin Monday, Aug. 14, when the players report for additional work with the weights, Toppliff said. The following day, Tuesday, Aug. 15, he said they will begin working out on the field.

This season the Wolverines will be operating on a slightly different schedule, Toppliff said. The backs and the linemen will work out in their own respective groups at different times. Beginning on the 15th, the backs will workout at 9 a.m. and the linemen will follow at 10 a.m. The schedule will be reversed the following day, etc.

Workouts with pads will not begin until after the 20th of August. Equipment will be distributed Saturday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m. MDT in the varsity locker room. That will be the football meeting of the new season, Toppliff said. Following the meeting and distribution of equipment, the Texico Booster club will sponsor a "watermelon bust".

In preparation for the 1978 football season, two scrimmage games with Clovis teams have also been scheduled. The first one with the Clovis Junior Varsity will be in Clovis August 22 at 10 a.m.

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## Coach Toppliff Comments On Fall Gridiron Lineup

by Shirley Gorman

Coach Paul Toppliff and his Texico Wolverines are looking forward to the upcoming gridiron season, and if it does not prove to be successful, it will not be because they are not working hard toward that goal. In fact, for Toppliff and some of the players it has been a long, hard pull spread over the past two seasons.

If - and that is a mighty big word for a team which has so little depth - things go as planned and hoped for, then Texico could have the best season yet, since football was re-instated a decade ago.

Only eight games make up the current schedule and three games are scheduled for District 2A play. The district matches are Sept. 22, Vaughn; Sept. 29, Corona; and Oct. 20, Melrose.

The Corona conflict will also be homecoming for the 1978 Wolverines.

Other games on the schedule include: Sept. 8, Mountainair; Sept. 15, Christ the King, Lubbock; Oct. 6, Ft. Sumner; Oct. 27, Tatum; and Nov. 2, New Mexico Military Institute (JV).

The Tatum game will also be Parents Night at Texico.

Oct. 13 is an open date. Toppliff is well pleased with the returning grid players, but he said that most of the positions, as of this week, were tentative, indicating that changes might be made later on. All weights and heights listed below were taken from the spring statistics.

Team captains will be Doug Scioli, Jimmy Reid and Keith Hadley, all seniors and all veteran Wolverines.

Scioli, 5'11", 172 lbs., will return as center, a position at which he has started for the past three years.

Wes Mosier, senior, 5'11", 177 lbs., is a probable starting offensive tackle.

Timmy Askew, senior, 5'10", 170 lbs., is a "question mark," according to Toppliff, due to "health reasons." He could be a starting fullback in the event that he is able to play.

Howard Horne, senior, 5'9", 166 lbs., and Ron Kirby, junior, 5'9 1/2", 168 lbs., will be battling for the offensive guard position. Toppliff described both players as "very capable."

Of Johnny Maben, senior, 5'11", 161 lbs., Toppliff said, "He is the best speciality team man we have. He did a super job last year."

Keith Hadley, 5'10", 150 lbs., will be the quarterback. He runs a 4.8 in the 40-yard dash, Toppliff said.

The coach went on to say that having no back up quarterback will be a problem. Hadley played as quarterback the last two games of the previous season. The Texico gridmaster called him the "key to success" and said "Hadley knows how to win."

Duwan Hill, senior, 5'10", 164 lbs., and Barry Goode, junior, 5'10", 180 lbs., will alternate as tailback and fullback. Hill rushed for 227 yards last year and was considered to be the best back in his sophomore year. Goode runs the 40-yard dash in 4.9 and rushed for 357 yards last year. He is a potential all state candidate, according to Toppliff.

Jimmy Reid, senior, 5'10", 180 lbs., is a probable starting offensive guard.

Wide receivers tentatively will be James Barfield, senior, 5'11", 155 lbs.; James Hadley, junior, 5'11", 139 lbs.; and Eloy Ortiz, senior, 5'10", 144 lbs.

Joe Martinez, junior, 6', 245

lbs., will play right tackle. He bench presses 300 pounds and is considered by Toppliff to be another potential all-state candidate.

Robert Thornton, junior, 5'10", 170 lbs., will alternate as offensive guard.

Possible tight ends are Britt Crooks, junior, 5'9", 170 lbs.,

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## Texico Boosters To Meet Saturday

Texico Booster Club will meet tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 p.m. MDT at the high school. Following the meeting the varsity football and volleyball players will be treated to a watermelon feed.

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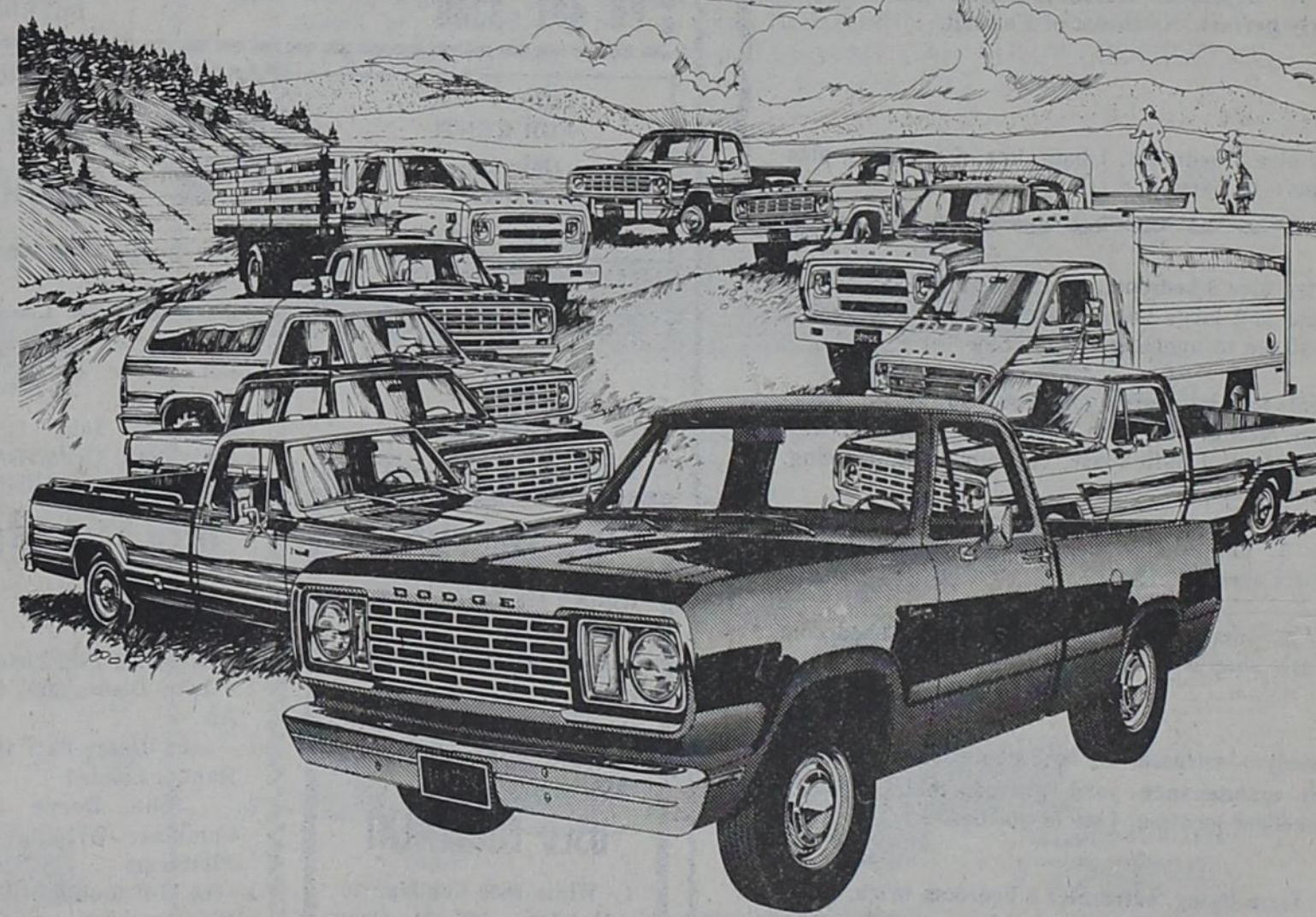


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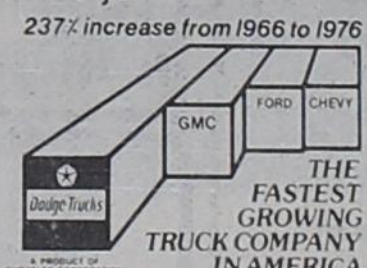
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The Lazbuddie School will be accepting bids for milk, bread and gasoline for the 1978-79 school year. Bids must be in the Superintendent's office on or before August 14, for consideration at the next regular board meeting. The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Sam P. Barnes, Supt.

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending August 2, 1978 in County Clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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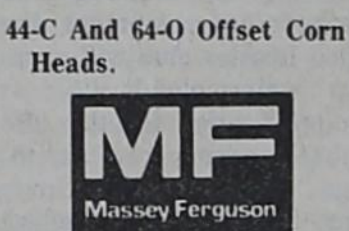
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### THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CALVARY

Three times in Romans 5 we read that Christ died for us. Verse 6 tells us that He died for us in our weakness. Verse 8 that He died for us in our sin, and Verse 10 that He died for us in our rebellion.

First, Verse 6 says: "For when we were yet WITHOUT STRENGTH, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."

Men sometimes try to make themselves acceptable to God by human effort, but they never succeed. We can't walk or run to heaven, we can't even fly there, and we certainly can't climb there - not even by doing good works, for good works is what we ought to do, and we should not expect them to counter-balance our sinful thoughts and deeds. Anyway, Heaven is God's and He says we cannot gain it by works. "For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8,9).

Next, Rom. 5:8 says: "God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet SINNERS, Christ died for us."

Many people feel shut out of heaven, not merely because of a sense of helplessness, but because of a sense of sinfulness and condemnation. To such God proclaims the glad news that "Christ died for sinners," and "came into the world to save sinners." (1 Tim. 1:15). At Calvary He paid the just penalty for sin - for the sins of all mankind - so that we, by faith, might be "justified freely by God's grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24).

But Rom. 5:10 goes even farther, offering hope and grace to those who have resisted God's grace and rejected His Son, for here the greatest Christ-rejector of all time, now gloriously saved and changed, declares: "When we were ENEMIES, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son" (Rom. 5:10).

And so the helpless, the sinful, yes, and the rebellious, can find acceptance with God if only they will turn from their sin and failure to Him. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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Carrell Watkins - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**United Pentecostal Church**  
B. Schwarz - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**  
Harvey Whittenburg - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church**  
Moody Smith - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**West Camp Baptist Church**  
Lewis Johnson - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
Herman J. Schelter - Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

**Lariat Church Of Christ**  
L.L. Ginning - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
Phillip H. Shelton - Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



# Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, conducted services Sunday at the Center.

C.H. and Ida Whitener celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary recently along with their son, Howard, and grandson, Gerald who also observed their wedding anniversaries on the same day. C.H. "Kojak" was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Everyone wishes Anna Calahan, Mary McDerman and William Linahan a "speedy recovery" as they are all in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Christa Gohlke attended church Sunday at St. John Lutheran with the Hubert Gohlke family. Dick Dickinson of Clovis visited Nina Dickinson Monday.

Visiting Norma Arnold for the weekend were Vicki and Justin Arnold of San Angelo; Roger Arnold of Big Spring; and Debbie, Eric and Brandi

Arnold of Hobbs. Mrs. Arnold attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hagler of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Dawn Delfino of Bakersfield, Calif., visited Mrs. Lois Massey Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagler and Traci of Clovis visited Mrs. Massey Sunday.

Virgil Sweat returned from the hospital to find a nice big "welcome back" sign, signed by staffers and residents, waiting in his room. Isom Zeffers, his roommate, was certainly glad to see him again.

Mrs. Thelma Kittrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robertson and Mrs. Mae Coonsfield, all of Clovis, visited Mrs. Velma Robertson Sunday.

Holly Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer, celebrated her ninth birthday last Thursday with a party in the dining room of the Convalescent Center. Every-

one enjoyed cake and Holly sang "Pass It On" to everyone's delight. All the residents were pleased that little Holly decided to share her special day with them. Afterwards, Holly, her family and a few staffers went to the city park for more birthday fun.

Floe Copeland, activity director, has announced that Ysleta Kittrell, Auxiliary member, will be assisting her with activities.

Visiting Willie Shields was her granddaughter, Judith Brunson of Lincoln, Neb., and grandson, Dick Marcum of Albuquerque, N.M.

Visiting Ruth Myers and Harold Mardis were her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane of Hollbrook, Ariz., and granddaughter, Gail Gentry of Belen, N.M. They also traveled to Clovis where they spent an afternoon with Mardis' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Mardis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Poteet were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Poteet of Loveland, and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pair of Shallowater.

In the absence of Gladys Kaltwasser, Mrs. Bobby Chadwick conducted the Wednesday morning devotional.

# Coach Topliff Comments . . .

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and John Kelley, sophomore, 5'11", 165 lbs. Topliff also said Crooks was one of the best field goal kickers in the state of New Mexico, having the potential to boot one 50 yds. "We feel we can use that to help our program," he said.

Mark Powell, junior, 5'11", 188 lbs., will alternate as an offensive tackle. He is "very capable."

Herbert Bibbs, sophomore, 5'5", 133 lbs., is a "scatback" or player with outstanding speed. He is a possible tailback and could be a candidate for the quarterback slot. "We look for him to give us the big plays when we need them," Topliff said.

Ricky Foreman, sophomore, 5'8", 216 lbs., is a possible fullback. During his junior high career, Topliff said coach Cecil Davis called him the "best hitter in Texico." "We look for him to be an 'instant help' player," Topliff said.

Other sophomores include Allan Hall, 5'8", 150 lbs.; Jimmy Love, 5'7", 135 lbs.; and Monty Powell, 5'4", 160 lbs.

Tentative defensive players include Scioli, middle linebacker, and Mosier as a possible starting tackle, along with Martinez.

Horne could be the nose-guard with Reid converting from linebacker to tackle. He is big enough to handle the job, Topliff explained. Crooks is a tentative middle linebacker. Defensive ends include Kirby, angle end and the blood

end slot going to either Christian, Askew or Horne. Cavallero is slated as the "Wolverine Man." Corner backs are Hill and Goode, with James and Keith Hadley as the free safety, and Powell alternating as defensive tackle.

Topliff again emphasized that all positions are tentative depending on the potential and determination of the players. "Everyone has a chance if they work hard," he concluded.

## Gary Berggren Ends Recruit Training

Marine Private Gary D. Berggren, son of Dale Berggren of Route 2, Texico, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the nine-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

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County Agent



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Making a decision to buy hay now versus later should reflect the comparison of the cost of buying now and storing until the feeding season against the anticipated cost of hay purchased during the feeding season.

From 1966 to 1976, the average price received by Texas farmers for all hay tended to be lower in the May-July period, with obvious exceptions in 1971 and 1975. As a basis for evaluating the alternatives of buying now and buying later, the highest and lowest monthly price during the May-July period in each year was compared with the highest monthly price in the January-February periods of

the next year.

The data indicate that from 1966-1976, if the hay were purchased at the highest monthly price during the May-July period and financed at 9 percent, the average cost would have been \$1.85 per ton less than if bought at the highest monthly price in the succeeding January or February.

Over the same time period, if the hay were purchased at the lowest monthly price during the May-July period, (assuming a 9 percent interest rate on money invested in the hay), the average cost would have been \$3.50 per ton less than if bought at the highest monthly price in the succeeding January or February.

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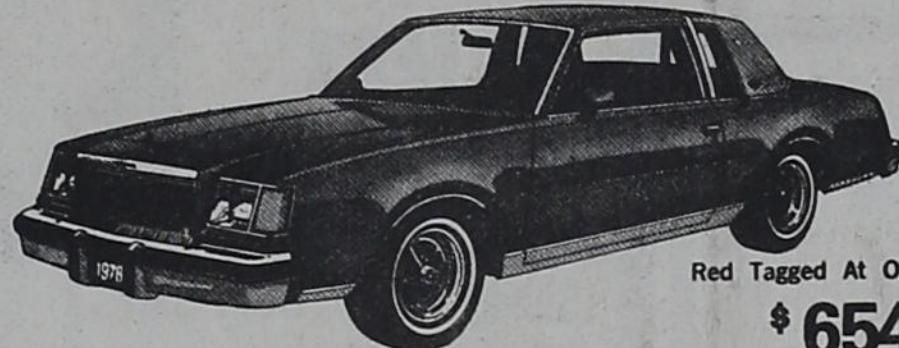
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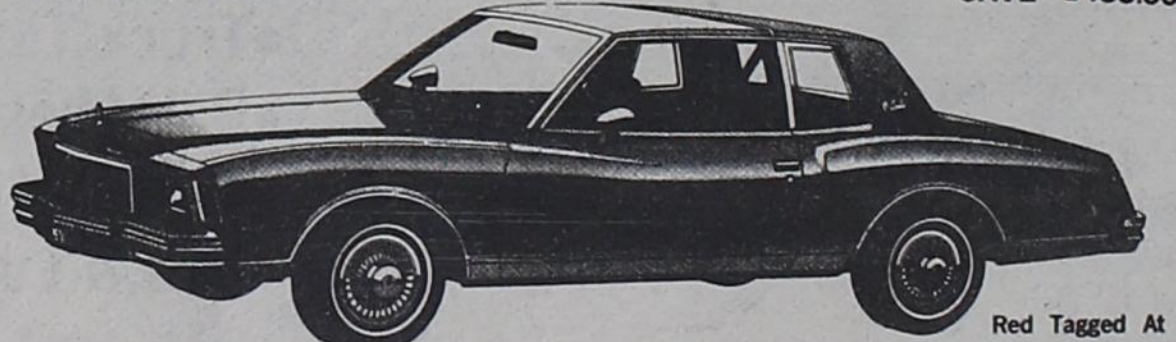
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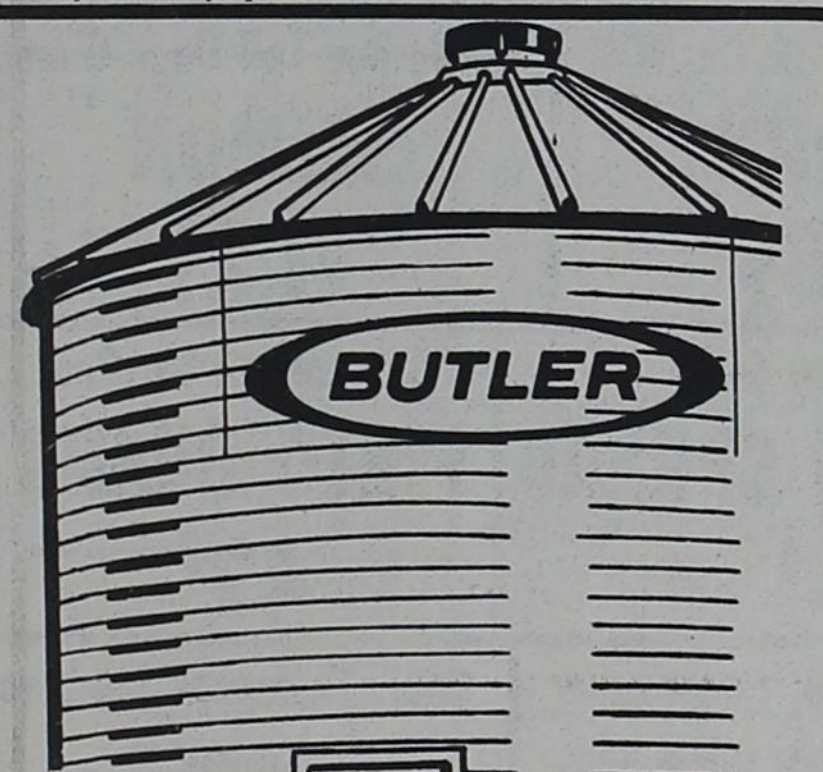
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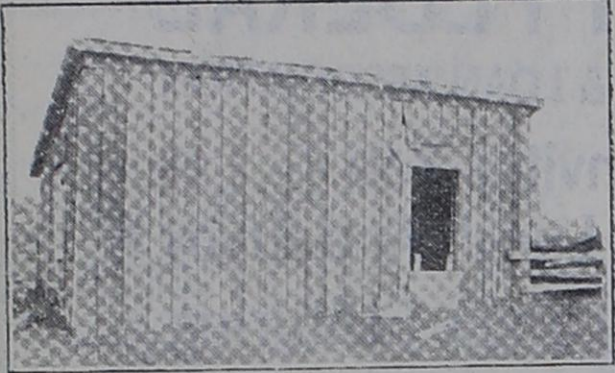
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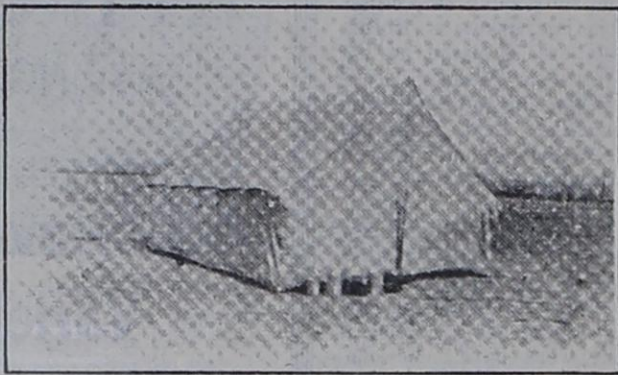
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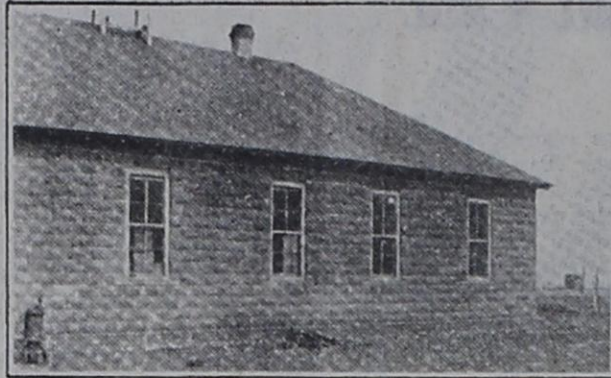
# Evolution Of Pleasant Hill School



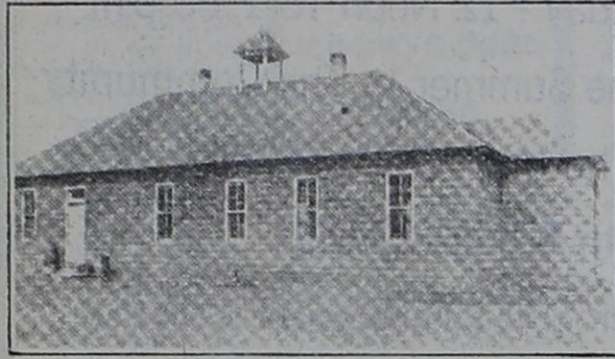
SHACK, 1906



TENT, 1907



CONCRETE, 1908



ADDITION, 1913



NEW TWO-STORY, 1916

The first Pleasant Hill School was organized in 1906 largely through the efforts of Lee Barnes, C.H. DeLozier and Joe Singleterry.

The first building was a one-room shack which DeLozier later used for a chicken house. The first term in 1906-07 was only three months long, and Mr. Moyer was the first teacher.

In 1907, classes were conducted in a tent until the concrete block building was completed in 1908. Several of the men who helped in making the blocks and building the school building in 1908 were: Barnes, DeLozier, Clyde Hartshorne, Samuel Kirby, A.J. Jones, L.B. Moorman, Ben Singleterry, George Singleterry, Joe Singleterry and John R. Spearman. This block building was 30 x 60 feet.

An addition to the block building was added in 1913. In 1916, a new two-story frame building was constructed, across the road east of the concrete block building at a cost of \$16,000.00.

One summer Ray Hungate helped to paint the two-story building white. A gymnasium was built in 1931 across the road south of the two-story building. In the summer of 1938, the cement block building was torn down and the blocks used to build a teacherage, consisting of seven apartments. This building is presently known as the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

The land for the school was donated by several citizens and consisted of two-acre tracts located on four corners.

Pleasant Hill School consisted of numerous smaller schools that were consolidated with it at different times.

In 1950, the Pleasant Hill High School was moved to Texico, and in 1951, Pleasant Hill School was closed out and the school was divided into the Clovis School District and the Texico School District.

"Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it."  
Jules Renard

## Vial Of Life Program

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We would like the opportunity to speak to any group interested in obtaining this service. Also, any individual may take part by calling 806/826-5961, the county judge's office, and leaving his or her name and the most convenient time and date for contact.

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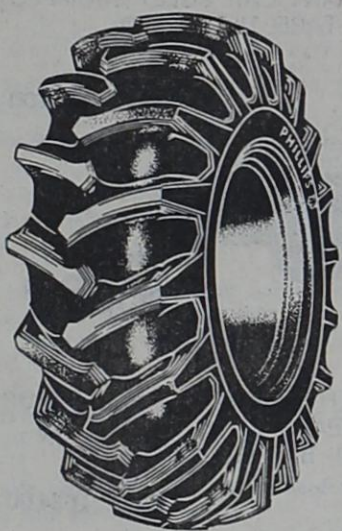
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