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To Install Intercom - -

County Court Discusses Unfinished Jail Cell

Farmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace met with the Commissioners Court February 13 to discuss an unfinished cell block in the Farmer County Jail. The estimated cost of finishing this cell block is \$58,690.00. It was decided that County Judge Paul Fortenberry would meet with the county auditor in regard to financing the project. The Court will then consider the matter at a later date.

Various other items were discussed with Sheriff Lovelace and Deputy Sheriff Bill Morgan relative to certain jail standard inspections which have been made and the requirements placed upon Farmer County by the Jail Standards inspectors of the state of Texas. It was agreed that further investigation would be done regarding high-velocity discharge fans in case of fire or smoke.

It was also decided that an intercom system would be installed whereby the sheriff's office could be in constant contact with the jail, and that two smoke detectors also be purchased and installed in the hall of the county jail.

Two bids from Reeve Chevrolet-Olds of Friona were accepted for two new pickups. The net price for a pickup for Precinct 1 will be \$4869.39 and the net price for the Precinct 3 pickup is \$4350.83.

The county treasurer informed the Court that since more jury trials are being held now, the Jury Funds runs out occasionally. The Commissioners decided that, when needed, money will be transferred from the General Fund to the Jury Fund.

They also approved a resolution concerning a retail sales tax to alleviate the pressure of

the ad valorem tax. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to State Representative Bill Clayton, State Senator Bob Price, State Representative Tom Massey and the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association. In other action, the Court (Continued on Page 2)



District 3-A Champs

It took a Saturday night playoff battle over a never-say-die Vega Longhorn team, but the Farwell Steers won the District 3-A Basketball Championship for the 13th time in 16 years. Posing with the district trophy are back row, left to right, Coach Bert Roanhaus, Keevin Kelley, Radney Robertson, Kayle Watts, Clay Roberts, Rowdy Chandler and Larry McDorman, manager. Front row, left to right, are Mark Owen, Vick Christian, Russ Jones, Robin Roberts and James Castleberry. The Steers were edged 57-55 in their bi-district match with Lorenzo Tuesday night.

Precinct 4 - -

Raymond McGehee Announces For County Commissioner Post

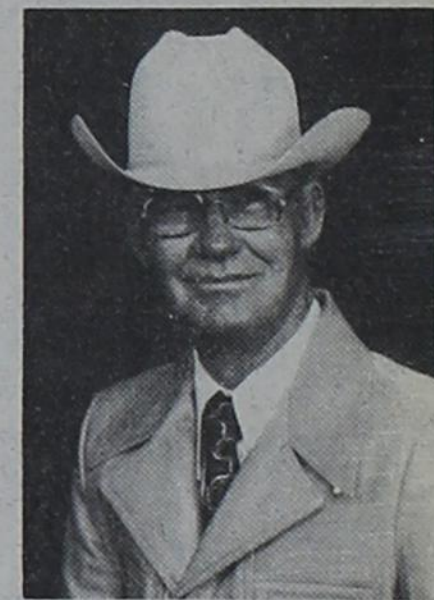
Raymond McGehee of Lazbuddie has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 4, Farmer County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 6.

McGehee, who has lived and farmed in the Lazbuddie community since 1953, sincerely asks for the support and help of everyone in the precinct. Every vote will be greatly appreciated, he adds.

"If elected I pledge to fulfill the duties of the office of county commissioner of Precinct 4 to the best of my ability," he said.

McGehee and his wife, Tommie, have one daughter, Jeane Mills, who graduated from Lazbuddie. She and her husband Jimmy reside in Muleshoe.

Pd. Pol. Adv.



RAYMOND MCGEHEE

In District Court - -

Area Men Receive Probation

Farmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reported that four area men were given probated sentences during District Court this week in the county courtroom, presided over by Judge Pat Boone. He explained that they all pleaded guilty to charges against them

and were assessed court costs, and three were ordered to make restitution in addition to receiving probation. Bruce Duncan of Muleshoe received five years' probation for one count of burglary of a residence and two counts of burglary of a motor vehicle.

James B. Sweeny of Hereford was given seven years' probation for burglary.

Ronald R. Looney of Bovina, who was charged with sale of marijuana, received three years' probation.

Fulgencio Ortiz of Farwell was also given three years' probation for sale of marijuana. Gilberto Rocha of Bovina received four years' probation for child abuse.

The jury trials for other defendants scheduled to appear in district court have been set for April 17, according to Sheriff Lovelace.

In other county law enforcement cases, Sheriff Lovelace reported that gasoline was stolen from a tank at the Lowellen Airport, four miles east of Friona. A two-ton hoist was also taken from the Junior Robertson garage in Farwell.

Deadline March 1 For School Board Filing

Deadline for filing for a position on the ballot for trustee of Farwell Independent School District Board is March 1, says W.M. Roberts, superintendent.

Persons wishing to file for the school board election may pick up the proper papers at the office of Superintendent Roberts.

Two places are up for election, those of incumbents Doyle Ford and Joe Hughes. Both men have filed for re-election.

A committee to select persons to run for the school board presented only the names of the incumbents; however, anyone interested in running may do so by filing before the March 1 deadline.



Texico Queen And King

Texico High School's 1978 basketball King and Queen are Robert Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy, and Teresa Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner. The royal couple was crowned during halftime activities Saturday. The Wolverines captured a narrow 70-69 victory over visiting San Jon. (Photo by Floyd Cherry)

Basketball Homecoming - -

Teresa Turner, Bob Lacy Crowned THS Royalty

The fates were kind to Texico Saturday. It was Texico's basketball homecoming and, strange as it seems, both the varsity and junior varsity teams pulled out their game over San Jon in the final seconds - each winning by a 70-69 score.

During the activities staged between these two games, Teresa Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, and Robert Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy, were crowned the Basketball Homecoming Royalty for 1978. The new Queen and King were crowned by last year's winners, Debbie Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy, and Don Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perle Duncan.

Serving as crownbearers were Melinda Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gonzales, and Tice Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

The junior class parents

sponsored a Homecoming Dance following the game at the Texico Community Center.

Other candidates for Queen included Christi Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington; Tonye Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Harrington; and Roxanne Cherry, daughter of Mrs. Danalee Cherry.

King candidates included Keith Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hadley; Steve Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner; and James Barfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Barfield.

In Texico varsity's triumph over San Jon, Steve Turner's output for the night was 26 points. Keith Hadley turned in 16 points. Others scoring were James Barfield, 8; Eloy Ortiz, 7; Justin Gaddis, 5; Duwain Hill, 4; and Don Duncan and Ricky Orozco, 2 each.

Turner also led in rebounds, making 15.

"I am a little disappointed that the game ended up being as close as it was," coach Billy Carlyle said. "We are a much better team than we looked Saturday. However, it does feel good to pull one out like this. It will help us somewhere down the line," he concluded.

Jimmy Reid was the high point man in the junior varsity game, hitting the buckets for 16 points. Next highest scorers were Steve Doolittle, 14; and Britt Crooks, 11. Also scoring were David Cavallero, 7; Steve Kittrell and Farris DeFoor, 6 each; James Hadley, 5; Lyndon Donahey, 4; and Clyde Bibbs, 2.

"We were lucky to win this one. We played a very fine fourth quarter. By using substitutes we were able to pull it out. There were a lot of fouls and several players were forced to leave the game in the fourth quarter," coach Carlyle said.

Four Inches - -

Another Winter Storm Harasses Twin Cities

Another snowstorm - the third this winter - struck the Texico-Farwell and surrounding areas Thursday night of last week, blocking roads and highways, crippling traffic, closing schools and playing havoc with local residents trying to go about their daily duties.

The white powder began to fall around 8 p.m. Thursday and by Friday morning approximately four inches had accumulated. The newly fallen snow and extremely hazardous driving conditions forced Texico and Farwell schools to close Friday.

Children in the Twin Cities - and perhaps their teachers too - enjoyed the unexpected vacation. Friday's missed day of school will have to be "made up" according to Texico Superintendent Jim Pierce and Farwell Superintendent W.M. Roberts. Pierce indicated that he did not know when Texico would make up the missed day, but Roberts said Farwell would probably have regular classes on April 14 - originally scheduled as a work day for teachers.

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He said that since the beginning of January, approximately two inches of moisture have been received from the various snow storms which have struck the area. "Little by little we are getting the moisture we need," he said. "We are also accumulating underground moisture which will also be beneficial in later months," Heald said.

PURELY
PERSONAL
by John

Business at the present time is good, not bad, but good. Of course it could be better and the next several months will tell to what extent the American Agricultural Movement will effect our area economy.

We base our above remarks on the City Sales and Use Tax report issued by Bob Bullock's office as of January 26, 1978. According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts report, Farwell's tax rebate was 12% over the same period of last year. Friona mustered a 14% rise with Muleshoe showing a bare 1% increase. Bovina registered a decrease from the year ago report, for the only loser in our immediate area.

While this is encouraging at the moment, we must wait and see how continued depressed farm prices are reflected in our general economic picture. We are quite convinced that the farm picture will soon be reflected in the general business community if there isn't some pickup in farm commodity prices or if the Carter Administration doesn't recognize the perils to our agriculture system and institute a reasonable program of economic help.

Most of the farmers we have talked to are not looking for an immediate federal bonanza but are certainly expecting the Secretary of Agriculture to come up with a program that will give them a fighting chance to pay out with a profit by next fall.

Our farming friends are realistic folks. How else could they face the vagaries of nature year after year? They know when they are presented with a sound farm program and when they are receiving political hogwash. So far, Washington has put out more hogwash than anything else. It's time Jimmy and his cohorts worried more about the American farmer and less about the Egyptians, Israelis, Lebanese, Cypriots and Panamanians.

If this year's balance of payments is bad, wait till next year with no farm crops to export.

The weather has some unpleasant surprises for us. Probably one of the most unpleasant surprises is the unnoticed chuck hole. The constant freezing and thawing that has been going on for the last month has created havoc with pavement and produced some enormous chuck holes that are just waiting to bounce the unwary motorist.

At least with all the unpleasantness from Mother Nature we are gradually accumulating some very badly needed moisture. According to the latest 30-day forecast, our area will still be in for below normal temperatures but above normal moisture.

Probably the most often heard remark is, "I don't mind being uncomfortable if we will just get moisture with it." Maybe so in the next month we will be uncomfortable but keep on getting moisture.

Following are ten rules for happier living that I picked up somewhere and think the rules would benefit a lot of people.

- Give something away (no strings attached).
- Do a kindness (and forget it).
- Spend a few minutes with the aged (their experience is a priceless guidance).
- Look intently into the face of a baby (and marvel).
- Laugh often (it's life's lubricant).
- Give thanks (a thousand times a day is not enough).
- Pray (or you will lose the way).
- Work (with vim and vigor).
- Plan as though you'll live forever (because you will).
- Live as though you'll die tomorrow (because you will die on some tomorrow).

Snow Sentinels

These snow-laden trees stand as sentinels to the entrance of a residence in Farwell. Friday of last week Texico and Farwell residents awoke to find another four inches of snow covering the community. Due to the winter storm and hazardous driving conditions school was cancelled for Texico and Farwell as well as in several other area towns. In the past few weeks approximately 12 inches of snow have fallen in Farmer County.





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At County Show

Brent Green Shows Reserve Champion

Last week's snowstorm may have temporarily halted the judging at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona, but it did not dampen the spirits of entrants and onlookers who braved the elements for the annual event. Brent Green of Farwell showed the Reserve Champion Barrow, a Cross. The Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Joe Reeve of Friona. It was a Duroc.

Tim Garner of Bovina showed the Grand Champion Lamb, and the Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Mike Windham of Lazbuddie.

Joan Carson of Bovina showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Keith Hicks of Lazbuddie showed the Reserve Champion Steer.

Other winners in the annual livestock show are as follows:

BARRROWS

RESERVE CHAMPION
1. Blake Sudderth, Bovina; 2. Del Ray Sudderth, Bovina; 3. David Steelman, Bovina; 4. Del Ray Sudderth, Bovina; 5. Del Ray Sudderth, Bovina; 6. Blake Sudderth, Bovina.

YORKSHIRE

1. Dale Turner, Bovina; 2. Ryn Rains, Bovina; 3. Kevin Hughes, Bovina; 4. Ricky Jamerson, Bovina.

CHESTER WHITES

Lightweight: 1. Gary Wright, Friona; 2. Mike Read, Bovina; 3. William Martin, Friona; 4. Stan Powell, Friona; 5. Randy Herington, Friona; 6. Nathaniel Shepherd, Bovina; 7. Terry Miller, Friona; 8. Jay Hight, Friona; 9. Tony Johnson, Friona; 10. Steve Cockerham, Bovina.

Middleweight: 1. Lisa McClenney, Farwell; 2. Pat Ware, Bovina; 3. Bongo Beavers, Bovina; 4. Terry Miller, Farwell; 5. David Murphy, Bovina; 6. Mark Gammon, Friona; 7. Stanley Fithen, Friona; 8. Joel Hight, Friona; 9. Alan Monroe, Friona; 10. Rodney Crim, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight: 1. Sherri Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Micah London, Friona; 3. Danny Underwood, Farwell; 4. Mark Minna, Lazbuddie; 5. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie; 6. Ryn Rains, Bovina; 7. Rodney Crim, Lazbuddie; 8. Brent Black, Farwell; 9. Eric Williams, Farwell; 10. Yalonda Martin, Farwell.

DUROC

Lightweight: 1. Mitch Massey, Friona; 2. Charles Stelbock, Lazbuddie; 3. Randy Gerles, Farwell; 4. Mike Read, Bovina; 5. Laura Widner, Bovina; 6. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie; 7. Ronnie Cary, Bovina; 8. Richard Lowe, Bovina; 9. Dondra Gerles, Farwell; 10. Donald Lovelady, Farwell.

Middleweight: 1. Vandl Tarter, Lazbuddie; 2. Dondra Gerles, Farwell; 3. Brent Green, Farwell; 4. Mark Anderson, Farwell; 5. Terry Stelbock, Lazbuddie; 6. Mark Anderson, Farwell; 7. Tony Johnson, Friona; 8. David Kube, Farwell; 9. Pepper Weatherly, Friona; 10. Pepper Weatherly, Friona.

MEDIUM HEAVYWEIGHT

1. Vandl Tarter, Lazbuddie; 2. Kevin Owen, Farwell;

3. Scott Johnson, Bovina; 4. Yalonda Martin, Farwell; 5. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie; 6. Randy Gerles, Farwell; 7. Thomas Merritt, Friona; 8. John Johnston, Bovina; 9. Stanley Fithen, Friona; 10. Park Weatherly, Friona.

Heavyweight: 1. Joe Reeve, Friona; 2. Mark Owen, Farwell; 3. Dennis Stelbock, Lazbuddie; 4. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 5. Kevin Owen, Farwell; 6. Dennis Stelbock, Lazbuddie; 7. Gary Wright, Friona; 8. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie; 9. Ronnie Ward, Bovina; 10. Brent Green, Farwell.

Breed Champion: Joe Reeve, Friona. Reserve Champion: Vandl Tarter, Lazbuddie.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight: 1. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie; 2. Kevin Owen, Farwell; 3. Thad Rains, Bovina; 4. Andy Rogers, Lazbuddie; 5. Johnny McDonald, Lazbuddie; 6. Mark Anderson, Farwell; 7. Tony Johnson, Friona; 8. Holly Tatum, Friona; 9. Jay Hight, Friona; 10. Mitch Massey, Friona.

Middleweight: 1. Mark Owen, Farwell; 2. Jim Rhodes, Bovina; 3. Kathy Williams, Bovina; 4. Brent Inman, Farwell; 5. Charles Johnson, Bovina; 6. Apolito Sanchez, Lazbuddie; 7. Johnny McDonald, Lazbuddie; 8. Casey McBroom, Lazbuddie; 9. Quentin Minna, Lazbuddie; 10. Ricky Jamerson, Bovina.

Medium Heavyweight: 1. Vandl Tarter, Lazbuddie; 2. Jay Lewellen, Friona; 3. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie; 4. Keith Smith, Lazbuddie; 5. Joe and Mitchell Reeve, Friona; 6. Melanie Gallman, Friona; 7. Andy Rogers, Lazbuddie; 8. Casey McBroom, Lazbuddie; 9. Pat Ware, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Danny Underwood, Farwell; 2. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 3. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; 4. Chris Mabry, Friona; 5. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; 6. Terry Petchinsky, Friona; 7. Marty Spicer, Bovina; 8. Shawn Mason, Lazbuddie; 9. Eric Williams, Farwell; 10. Gabriel Guevara, Bovina.

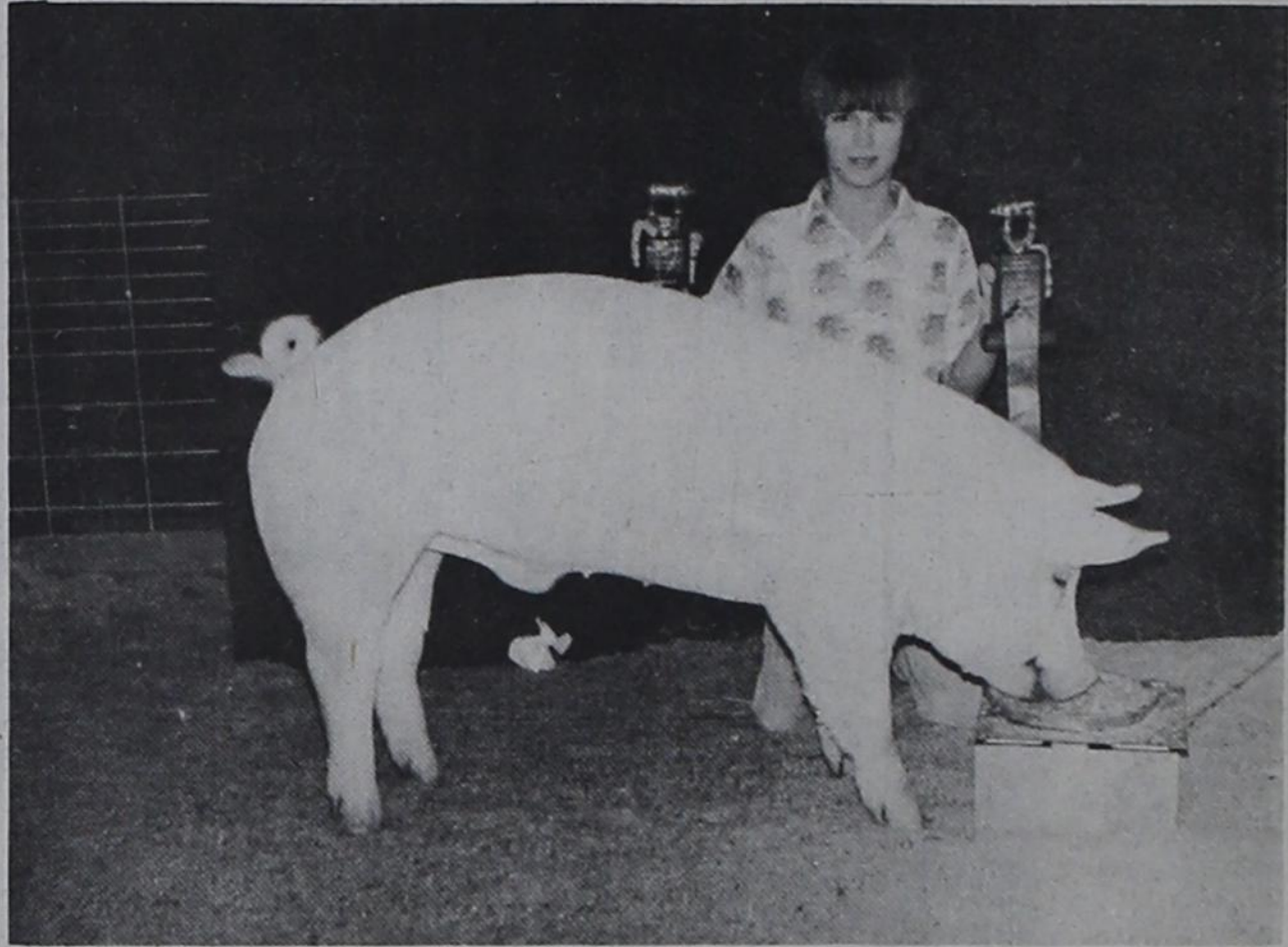
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POLANDS

Lightweight: 1. Randy Herington, Farwell; 2. Randall Ritchie, Bovina; 3. Randy Herington, Farwell; 4. Jim Standridge, Lazbuddie; 5. John Standridge, Lazbuddie; 6. Michael DeLeon, Bovina; 7. Stephen Jacobs, Lazbuddie; 8. Michael DeLeon, Bovina; 9. Renee Monroe, Friona; 10. Jim Rhodes, Bovina.

Middleweight: 1. Suzahn Inman, Farwell; 2. Chuck Nichols, Friona; 3. Mike Read, Bovina; 4. Pam Rhodes, Bovina; 5. Todd Mayfield, Bovina; 6. Dale Turner, Bovina; 7. Gail Turner, Bovina;

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Reserve Grand Champion

Brent Green, member of the Farwell 4-H Club, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds and the first place Crossbred barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona Thursday through Saturday of last week. Local show participants were said to have fared better in competition than in previous years.

Details To Be Aired On New Farm Program

The new farm program which becomes effective for the 1978 crops will be discussed in detail tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m. in the Bovina Schools cafeteria. A similar meeting will also be held Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

All county farmers and other interested persons are urged to attend one of these all-important meetings.

Fire Calls

Texico Volunteer Fire Department ambulance transported a woman to the hospital in Clovis Thursday. No fire calls were reported this week.

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

Prentice Mills of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will be present at both sessions to explain the program and answer program-related questions.

Commissioners Court . . .

(Continued from Page 1) okayed the purchase of 10 new Texas Motor Vehicle law books from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Cost of the books is \$10.

Acting upon a request made by DPS Trooper Glenn Fant, the Court also okayed the purchase of two new radar units from Kustom-Signals, Inc. In making the request, Fant said that the present units are "getting old and are in need of repair" while the new KR-11 units could replace them and be paid for on a monthly basis.

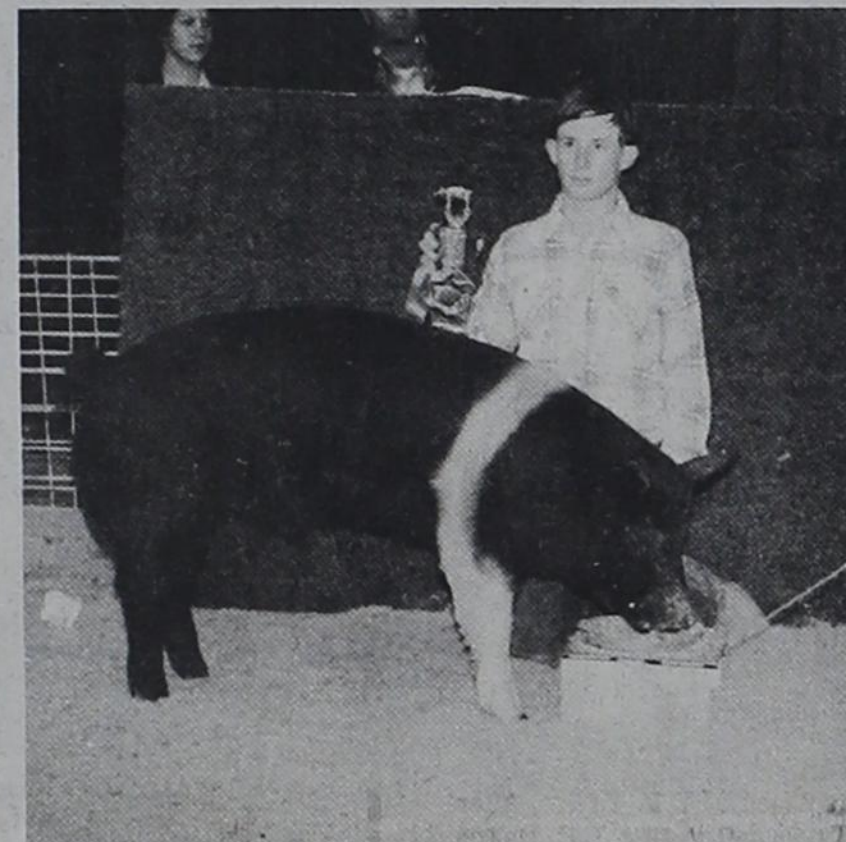
A letter and sample resolution was presented to the Court by Judge Jerry Shackelford, presiding judge of the 320th Judicial District of Texas in and for Potter County, relative to financing a program for juvenile status offenders. After a lengthy discussion, the resolution was approved.

John Scott of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo assured the Court that there would be no cost unless Parmer County

actually sent someone to the facility there and then the cost would start only after the first year.

The Court approved a request by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative of Hereford to install an electric service line across a county road by burying such a line a minimum of 36 inches. The right-of-way easement was approved and Judge Fortenberry was authorized to execute it.

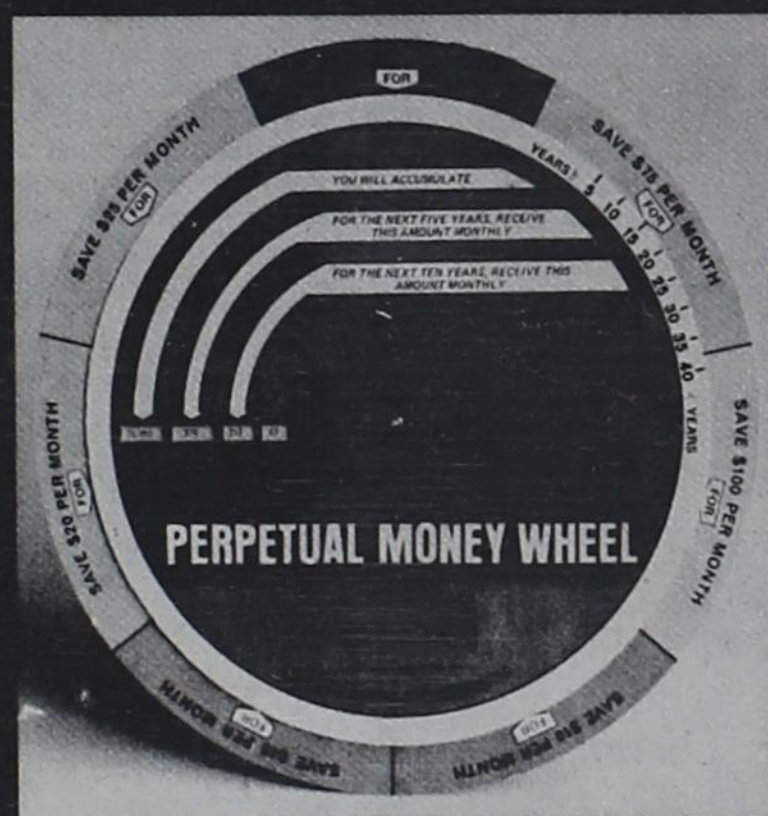
I.W. Quicquel of Farwell met with the Court concerning a bridge in Precinct 2 which lies between Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. According to a survey Quicquel presented, this bridge is inside Parmer County by only 265.4 feet. According to a verbal agreement made several years ago, Deaf Smith County was responsible for repairs to the north half of the bridge and Parmer County was to oversee repairs for the south half. Bruce Coleman, Deaf Smith County Commissioner, asked that Deaf Smith County be relieved from this obligation. The Court agreed.



First Place Hampshire

Danny Underwood, Farwell 4-H Club member, showed the first place Hampshire at the Parmer County Livestock Show held last weekend in Friona. Between the local 4-H members and Future Farmers of America (FFA) a total of 24 barrows, two sheep and two steers were sold in the premium sale which followed the annual show.

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Feb. 18-25 - -

Local FFA Chapters Observe National Week

Texico and Farwell Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters, along with over 500,000 other FFA members across the United States, are observing National FFA Week February 18-25.

National FFA week is usually scheduled in February to include the date of George Washington's birthday, to commemorate the first president's leadership in promoting scientific farming practices.

FFA members study vocational agriculture in secondary public schools. The motto of the FFA is "Learning to live, doing to learn, learning to live and living to serve." Eddie West is the Texico

vocational agriculture instructor and FFA sponsor at Texico. Richard Montgomery holds the same position at Farwell High School.

The Farwell FFA has been busy this school year with various projects and competitions. The action got underway November 15 with the Greenhand Chapter Conducting contest held in Friona. The local freshmen placed fifth in the contest in which they demonstrated their ability to follow parliamentary procedure.

According to Montgomery, contests are also available in leadership teams, farm skills, radio teams and FFA quiz. He said they are planning to work on a skill so that the chapter may enter more contests next school year.

The main activity for Farwell FFA-ers outside of the classroom are participating in livestock shows. Last month six boys participated in the Hereford Livestock Show with David Kube placing fifth in Durocs; Mark Miller, eighth in Cross; and Todd Meeks and Richard May, both seventh in sheep.

Farwell FFA members also participated in the Farwell Junior Livestock Show held February 11. They managed to garner several top awards, including grand champion, reserve grand champion, and first and second places in several categories.

They also entered 42 barrows, 11 sheep and one steer in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show and Sale February 16-18. Montgomery said they had more entries than last year, adding that this year's entries are the most since he has been at Farwell.

Upcoming events include the Houston Livestock Show the first week in March and the Lubbock Livestock Show slated for March 12-15. They will have 11 entries in the Houston show.

Next on the busy FFA agenda will be judging contests. The Farwell judging teams got their first taste of judging competition at the county stock show this past weekend. The Farwell Live-

stock judging team participated in its first contest of the current school year.

The livestock, dairy cattle and soil judging teams of the Farwell FFA chapter will compete at West Texas State University April 15. Those teams, plus the wool judging teams, will also enter competition at Texas Tech University April 22. Those who place high enough will go on to competition at Texas A&M University April 29.

Other activities will include the annual FFA and FHA banquet to be held May 6 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Awards will be presented at that time.

FFA members will also attend the area FFA convention in Lubbock May 12-13 and the state convention at San Antonio July 12-14.

The Farwell FFA chapter is in the Littlefield District, Area 1. Montgomery has headed the local organization for the past three years.

Current chapter officers include Terry Miller, president; Randy Gerles, vice-president; David Kube, secretary; Richard Winegeart, treasurer; Brent Inman, reporter; and William Martin, sentinel.

FFA Sweetheart is D'Lyne Eubank and Penny Hughes is the Plow Girl.

TEXICO FFA HISTORY

By Charlie Smith

Future Farmers of America has been a national organization for young people since 1928. The FFA has served to strengthen instruction for students in vocational agriculture by providing a laboratory for practical training in agriculture, leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

The Texico Chapter of FFA was organized in 1929. It was the tenth chapter chartered in the state of New Mexico. L.J. Young was the first advisor of the new chapter. He stayed here until 1932, then was replaced by B.R. Taylor. After Taylor left in 1934, L.C. Dalton was here for one year. Soon after Dalton left, he became State Advisor for the FFA.

In 1935, William B. Black

took over as advisor. Also in that year Andrew House of the Texico Chapter was awarded a State Farmer Degree. A year later, House was elected as State FFA secretary for the year 1936-37.

In 1936, John Hadley also received the State Farmer Degree. Stuart Richards was the next advisor, who stayed here from 1937-1940. In 1937 John R. Hadley was elected State F.F.A. President. Hadley later received the American Farmer Degree. Also that year, Shelby House was awarded a State Farmer Degree.

1939 was a big year for Frank Thompson as he was elected chapter president, State FFA Treasurer and received a State Farmer Degree along with John Taylor.

In 1940 Preston Martin was elected to the State Executive Committee. Martin also received a State Farmer Degree. Later that year a new advisor, Lester A. McCasland, came and stayed until 1941.

In 1942 Richards produced a poultry team which won first place in state judging.

Victor Stout was advisor at Texico for the 1943-44 year. In the 1944-45 year there was no Ag. department.

In 1945, Tom Hudson came to accept the position as advisor. The chapter had 26 members that year and was led by their president, Gerald Baldock. The following year there were 20 members. The

president for the year 1946 was Marvin Doolittle.

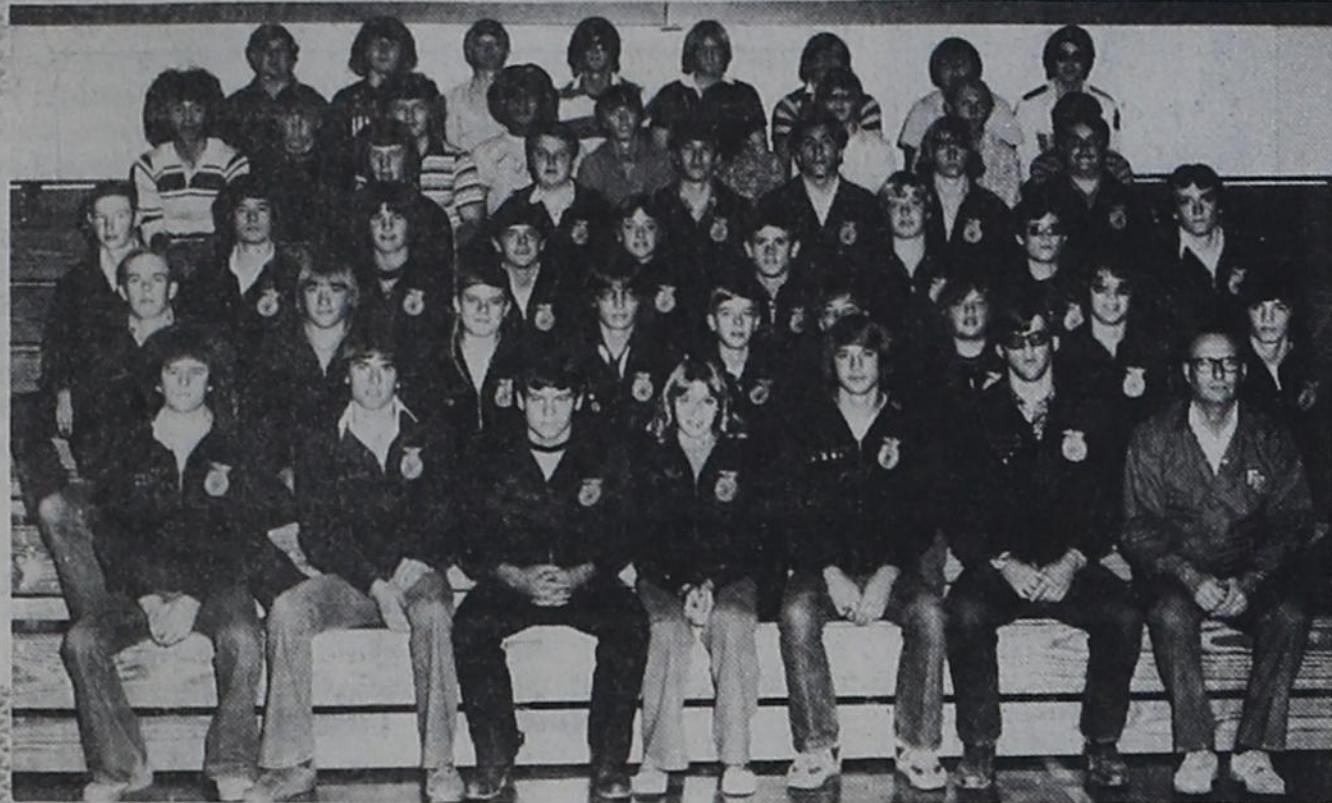
Stout became advisor. Public speaking was the big thing for Bobby Poteet as he took fourth place in 1948. In 1949 John White received the State Farmer Degree and in 1950 Dee J. Brown received the same honor.

Carl Schmitt came to Texico in 1950 to become advisor. There were three State Farmers from Texico while Mr. Schmitt was here. In 1951 Ronald King received this award. W.O. Reid was president during 1951. In 1952 it was James E. King, who was also chapter president. Margie

Reid was FFA Sweetheart in 1952. Jimmy Moss was awarded with State Farmer Degree in 1953.

Kenneth Reid was president in 1953. He led about 35 members. Catherine Bell won the Sweetheart contest during the year.

Cecil Dykes was the next advisor, who stayed for one (Continued on Page 9)



Texico FFA Chapter

This week, Future Farmers of America chapters are celebrating National FFA Week. Members of the Texico chapter who are participating in the activities are, left to right, (front row) Terry Rucker, treasurer; Keith Hadley, sentinel; Charlie Smith, reporter; Pam Southard, secretary; Floyd Cherry, vice-president; Mike Scott, president; and Eddie West, advisor; (second row) L. Donahey, M. Powell, S. Doolittle, D. Duncan, R. Flowers, J. Love, M. Powell, A. Hall and J. Kelly; (third row) M. Leavell, N. Haile, B. Crooks, J. Tharp, S. Day, R. Kirby, D. Hughes, D. Brown and J. Barfield; (fourth row) S. Kittrell, B.J. Potts, J. Christian, H. Horne, J. VanSoelen and L. McDaniel; (fifth row) A. Quintana, R. Thorton, B. Goode, D. Cavallero, J. Hadley, H. Bibbs, C. Tharp, R. Cain, and unidentified; (top) J. Bradley, J. Reid, J. Gaddis, R. Kelley, R. Lacy, D. Casey, R. Foreman and D. Osborn. (Texico School Photo)



Farwell FFA Show Winners

Several Farwell Future Farmers of America garnered top awards at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona this past weekend. They are, from left, back: Lisa McClenney, reserve breed champion, Chester White; Suzahn Inman, first place Poland China; Mark Owen, first place Hampshire, second place Duroc, third place Crossbreed; front: Randy Herington, first and third place Spot, fifth place Chester White; Todd Meeks, second and ninth place medium wool.

This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper
Minister
Farwell Church of Christ

HARDSHIPS ARE PART of the living experience, and can help us. They can help us if we cheerfully accept them as challenges. Otherwise, they can be very hurtful.

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MANY OF THE TERRORS associated with hardships may exist only in our minds. We must get rid of these. If we are afraid, or ill-tempered, or perhaps bitter, because of hardships; we are in trouble - real trouble. We put ourselves in a very bad situation.

FROM THE CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT, God expects us to let hardships help us. "... but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation works (produces) patience; and patience, experience (maturity of character); and experience, hope; and hope (of eternal salvation) makes not ashamed (does not disappoint or delude us); ..." (Rom. 5:3-5). This is a faithful Christian life in the Lord's church.

THERE IS NO MERIT in creating difficulties, or in deliberately seeking hardships. There will be difficulties aplenty in the normal course of living. We must not overload ourselves by foolish decisions and actions.

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Fashion Contest And Show To Feature Natural Fibers

Homemakers, students, and anyone who likes to sew can take part in a new feature of the South Plains Farm Show to be held March 30 - April 1 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The Natural Fibers Fashion Revue is one of the major events on opening day of the show, March 30. Adults and youths from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will compete for hundreds of

dollars in prizes and model apparel they have created from fabrics which are predominantly cotton, wool or mohair.

The revue is designed to emphasize elements of good clothing construction, home sewing and fashion, as well as the use of natural fibers, said Becky Culp, chairman of the planning committee. Mrs. Culp is area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo.

The competition will have three divisions: junior high, senior high, and adult.

Each complete ensemble must be made from fabrics which are at least 50 percent cotton, or 50 percent wool, or wool and mohair comprising 50 percent or more of the fabric. Accessories such as blouses, trims and inner construction fabrics are excluded from this requirement.

Each ensemble must be made and modeled by the contestant, Mrs. Culp noted. Contestants may enter only one ensemble, and it must be worn to be entered.

Ensembles entered in the competition must have been made during the last six months preceding the contest.

The entries will be judged on construction as it affects the overall appearance, compatibility of fabric and design, quality of work, creativity, overall appearance, accessories, becomingness, fit, poise, and representation of current fashion trend.

A panel of judges will determine first, second and third place winners in each of the three divisions, Mrs. Culp said.

Entry forms may be obtained from West Texas home-making teachers, county Extension agents, or implement dealers, or by writing to Natural Fibers Fashion Revue, Route 3, Box 213AA, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Completed entry forms must be returned to the above mailing address to be received by March 10.

Serving with Mrs. Culp on the planning committee for the fashion revue are Patricia Horridge and Marilu Grace, both of the Department of Clothing and Textiles, Texas Tech University; Kay Caddell, Textile Research Center, Texas Tech; and Catherine Crawford, Linda Pittman, Debra Salley, Georgia Doherty and Mildred Patterson, all of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.



Wives Attend Luncheon

These three wives of Parmer County officials were among the guests who attended the 20th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at College Station, February 7-9. They are, from left, Mrs. Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Ernest Anthony of Friona and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry of Friona.

Your Recipe Could Be Chicken Contest Winner

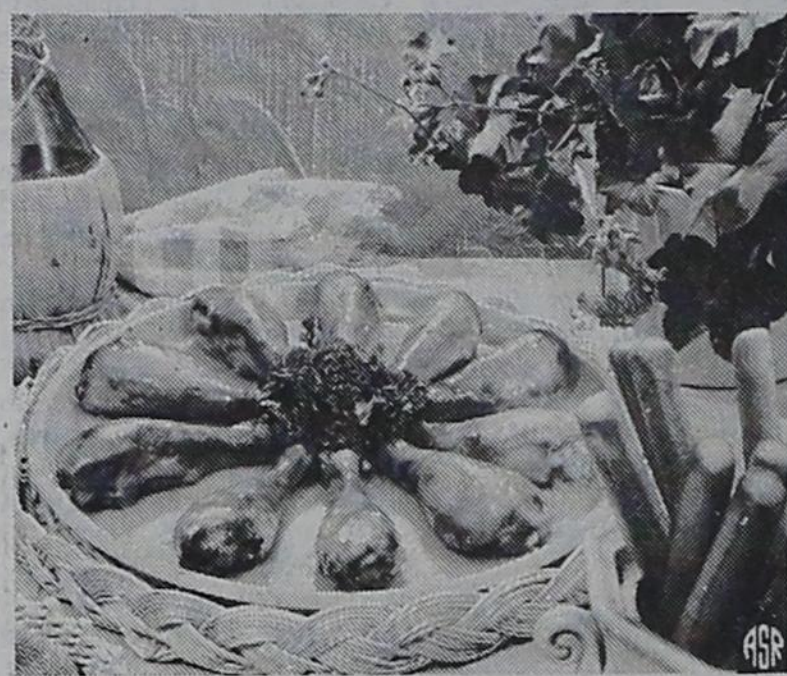
The chicken you're serving your family tonight could win \$10,000 for you in the 1978 National Chicken Cooking Contest.

That's the top prize for the best recipe in the 30th annual chicken cook-off to be held July 26 in Tampa, Florida. An additional \$10,000 in prizes will be shared by four runners-up.

Anyone may enter, according to the National Broiler Council, sponsor of the contest, and there's no limit to the number of recipes you may submit. Just write your name, address and telephone number on each and mail before the April 1 deadline to: Chicken Contest, Box 28158 Central Station, Washington, DC 20005.

Recipes will be judged on four basic points: taste, appearance, interest and simplicity. Chicken is the only required ingredient and a whole bird or any part or parts may be used. Total preparation time (including marinating, boning, etc.) should not exceed three hours. Recipes should be written for approximately four servings.

Fifty-one finalists, one from each state and the District of Columbia, will receive a trophy and an expense-paid trip to Florida for the national cook-off. A panel of nationally-known food experts will be the judges. The contest is one of the nation's oldest cooking competitions, dating back to 1949.



There's almost no limit to the number of different ways chicken can be prepared. Let your imagination take over and come up with an entirely new dish. Or send in the recipe that is your family's favorite.

An example of a creative way chicken can be served is "Pizzaria Chicken" (below). Try it, then start thinking of your own best recipes. You may be the next \$10,000 prize winner.

- Pizzaria Chicken**
 10 broiler-fryer drumsticks
 1 cup tomato sauce
 1/2 cup canned pizza sauce
 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
 1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes
 1/2 teaspoon oregano

- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 1/2 cup mushrooms, minced
 4 slices (3" x 3") mozzarella cheese
 Place drumsticks in a shallow baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 375° for about 40 minutes or until brown. In large bowl, mix together tomato sauce, pizza sauce, all the spices and garlic salt. When chicken is browned, sprinkle each drumstick with Parmesan cheese and mushrooms. Pour mixed sauce over chicken. Cut mozzarella cheese into strips and place over drumsticks. Return to 375° oven and bake, uncovered, about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted and fork can be inserted in chicken with ease.
 Makes 4 servings.

County Officials' Wives Guests At Conference

Three Parmer County residents were among luncheon guests at the 20th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, February 7-9, in College Station. They are Mrs. Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Ernest Anthony of Friona and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, also of Friona. Officials' wives heard programs on energy conservation with emphasis on the home. The three-day conference is part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System - in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Around The House with Laura Jacobs
 Assistant Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics

We all deal with stress everyday. How we deal with stressful situations is important.

Learn to deal with stress - it's a part of life that everyone encounters.

Essentially, stress is the way the body responds to demands placed on it. It is not always associated with negative events. Even joy, reward, and victory can be stressful.

No two people react to stress in the same way. One individual may break down and succumb to trauma and stress, while the same experience may leave another unaffected.

Learning to cope with stress helps cut down on the pressure it places on the mind and body.

These guidelines may help minimize stress:

-Realize that perfection does not exist.

-Strive for improvement, but attempts at real perfection can easily frustrate and result in unnecessary stress.

-Try to concentrate on the positive aspects of life - everyone has something to be thankful for.

-Spend time and effort on goals that are worth fighting for and attainable, not on those impossible to reach.

-After a failure, try to keep past successes in mind. It will help rebuild confidence and aid in future ventures.

-When faced with a painful circumstance which must be dealt with, do not put off action. The sooner dealt with, the sooner stress is overcome.

Blaine Buchenau Earns First Division Medal

Blaine Buchenau, Farwell band student, received a I (First Division) medal for his oboe solo at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday in Lubbock.



Don Eiring of Snyder served as the adjudicator. According to Lynn Burton, Farwell Bands Director, Eiring wrote a very good criticism of Buchenau's performance and extended his compliments after the solo.

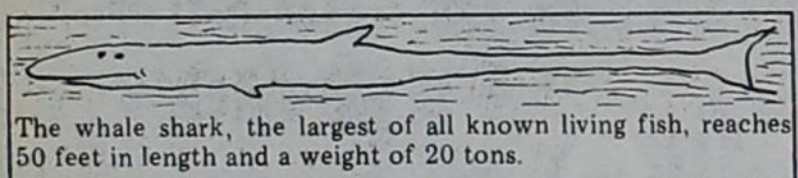
The next event for the Farwell Band Department is the high school band clinic slated for March 6. Norvil Howell, Clovis High School Band Director, will be the clinician.

The spring concert is scheduled for March 12 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium.

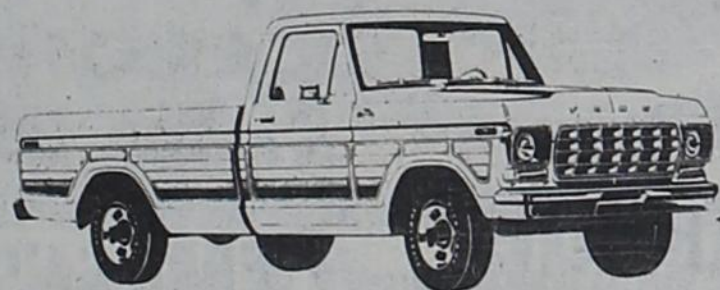
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No School On Monday

Farwell school children will enjoy a brief holiday Monday, Feb. 27, as it is a work day for teachers. Classes will resume at the usual hour Tuesday, Feb. 28.



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Texico Woman's Club Has Film Presentation

Texico Woman's Club met Monday night at the Community Center with a film presentation for the evening's program. Presenting the three films were Mrs. Wilma Holland and Mrs. Bobbie DelSol of the Curry County Health Department.

During a business session it was decided that the club would assist other area clubs in making decorations for the state convention to be staged in Roswell April 25-27.

Margie Crooks reported that she had sent four wigs to the M.D. Anderson Institute in Houston and that if anyone still has a wig they wish to donate, it is not too late. Take the wig to Mrs. Crooks and she will see that it gets to the proper place.

Teresa Curry will represent the local club at Roswell on March 4 when judging will be done on the Civic Improvement Program (CIP) books. The local club has a book entered in the competition.

Ann Cooper was hostess for Monday's meeting and served refreshments of cake, punch and coffee.

Attending were the guests, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. DelSol, and the following club members: Mesdames Truman Kittrell, O.B. Coffey, Howard Leavell, Arlye Crooks, Max Carter, Louise Ingram, Tony Scioli, Aileen Teel, Raymond Hadley, Ronnie Curry, Ann Killough, Lewis Cooper and Bob Lebow.

Correction

In last week's issue of the State Line Tribune the birthdate of Chessie Duhran, newborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson of Clovis and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Warren of Farwell, was incorrectly listed as February 13. Chessie was actually a "valentine baby" having been born on February 14.

Senior Church Women Honored At Luncheon

Women's Missionary Union of the Texico Baptist Church honored the senior ladies of the church with a Valentine luncheon on February 14.

The luncheon, which was attended by 20 women and the church pastor, Rev. Joel Horne, was held in Fellowship Hall.

Decorations in a Valentine motif were furnished by the Acteens and their sponsors, Connie Elliott and Fern Tharp.

Mrs. Joel Horne gave the devotional and Connie Elliott sang special music. Mrs. D.J. Brown had baked and decorated three Valentine cakes for the occasion.

Enlightened Eating

by etiquette expert Marijabelle Stewart for Ore-Ida Foods

Be you gormand or gourmet, or simply possessed of a hearty appetite, there are certain essentials of eating etiquette that can stand you in good stead. The following quickie quiz will help you test your dining finesse. Dig in.

- When prying a piece of pizza from the pan, do you:
 - engage in a tug of war until you or the mozzarella gives in?
 - apply a knife to the sticky situation and cut your way through?
 - eat from plate to mouth, so to speak, gnawing and sawing with your teeth?
- When confronted with a clam that has clammed up, do you:
 - toss it back into the sea?
 - order it to "open sesame" in a commanding tone of voice?
 - attempt to pry it open with your hands?
- If you are puzzled over a golden pile of Ore-Ida french fries, should you:
 - hoist each by hand, trail it through the pool of catsup on your plate, and shift it into your mouth?
 - use your fork if the affair is formal?
 - cut into bite size pieces and delicately raise to your waiting lips?
- When asked to cope with an artichoke, do you:
 - exclaim "Cute centerpiece, now where's the chow?"
 - hold down with napkin hand and saw in half to get at the heart?
 - pluck leaves one at a time, dipping in melted butter and drawing through your teeth, lit-

tering your plate with the residue?

If you answered 1-b, 2-c, 3-all of the above and 4-c, you can feel secure in ordering these foods from any menu. If your answers were erroneous, or if you'd like to eat something else occasionally, Ore-Ida has a free and handy handbook just for you. Send name and address to Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., P.O. Box 80, Boise, Idaho 83707 for your copy of "Ore-Ida's All-Rights and All-Wrongas: Eating Manners for Big Potatoes and Small Fries"



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Meeks of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Dean Hardage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage of Farwell. The wedding will take place at the Farwell Church of Christ on April 15 at 3 p.m. CST. No local invitations will be sent but all relatives and friends are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception following.

Convalescent Center Chit Chat

The residents at Farwell Convalescent Center were treated to a Blue Grass country and gospel musical Saturday afternoon. The front lobby was full of tapping toes and smiling faces as everyone listened to the musicians. Everyone hopes they will return soon.

Doing the honors were Phill and Connie Elliott of Texico who played the bango and base fiddle, respectively. Other members of the group were Jim Elliott, mandolin, Clayton Elliott, guitar, and Audrey Elliott, vocalist, all from Clovis; and Donald Clark of Pleasant Hill, guitar.

Dondra Gerles has been doing volunteer work at the Center in order to complete requirements for entering the Miss United Teen Age Pageant.

New admissions include Guventino Perales of Hereford, Berta Terry of Clovis and Cecil and Annie Goode of Portales. Several members of the staff have been brushing up on sign language so they can communicate with Cecil and Annie.

Bessie Hardwick has improved enough to return home; however, her foot is still in a cast. Her husband Charlie will remain at the Center for a while longer, though.

Floie Copeland, activity director, said everyone was glad to have Maxine Williams and Nell Walling, both Auxiliary members, "back on the job" this week. The saying around the Center is "A Monday morning without Nell and Maxine is like a day without sunshine."

Leonard Harper of the Church of Christ in Farwell conducted services Sunday. Members of the congregation provided singing also.

The big talk around the Center is still last week's "Rock and Roll" jamboree. Prior to the event Cora

Farwell FTA's Attend Convention

Three Farwell Future Teachers of America attended the state convention held in Dallas February 16-19. The students were Dwayne Shults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goldsmith; Penny Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes; and Delia Dollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar. They were accompanied by Anne Corn, sponsor.

Shults attended as a voting delegate and Hughes was the alternate. Dollar is the president of the local chapter.

The group attended four general sessions and several workshops. Shults also attended the House of Delegates. They all agreed that they "learned much about parliamentary procedure."

Texico Chapter Of NHS Installs New Members

by Tonye Harrington

The Silver Stylus Chapter of Texico National Honor Society installed one senior and five sophomores in a candlelight service presented in front of the student body and parents Tuesday, Feb. 20. A reception in the cafeteria followed.

New members are Raynette Shankles, Cindy Taylor, Kerri Donahey, Kelly Dobbs, Roxanne Cherry and Robert Thornton.

Qualifications for membership are scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These standards must be reached before one can join the NHS.

Speeches were given on each qualification by Tonye Harrington, character; Celia Johnson, leadership; Steve Turner, service; and Debra Coffey, scholarship. Terry Rucker was master of ceremonies.

Officers are Terry Rucker, president; Robert Lacy, vice-president; Christi Harrington, secretary; and Tonye Harrington, treasurer. Mrs. Juanita Hadley is the sponsor.

The Honor Society has sold valentine cards on holidays this year for a money-making project. Their motto is "Why

Wait Till Valentine's to Tell Someone You Care?"

Plans also include a Book Fair in the near future.

With profits from fund-raising activities, NHS purchases special cowls for the seniors to wear in graduation services. The organization also finances parties for club members and purchases Honor Society pins for new members.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hugh (Wessie) Edwards of Farwell was dismissed from Clovis Memorial Hospital last week after being confined several days for medical treatment. Mrs. Edwards is reported to be "feeling pretty well."

Mrs. Dudley Bristow returned to her home in Farwell on Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Bristow underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo two weeks ago and has been confined there since. She is reported to be "doing well" at this time.

Mrs. Effie Kennedy of Farwell remained hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona early this week.



Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Roberts of Farwell were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Matthew of Ft. Stockton, Tex. They also visited her parents, the Raymond Martins, while here.

Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry of Jal, N.M., formerly of Farwell, visited friends here during the weekend. The Perrys were on their way home following a vacation trip to Indio, Calif., where they spent several days with Farwellites Lenton and Lauretta Pool who are spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norris of Houston visited during the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norris and Joe. The Houston couple arrived for their visit here Saturday and returned to their home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Aileen Teel of Texico took her mother, Mrs. Andy Brunson, to her home in Portales on Monday. Mrs. Brunson arrived here by bus after having visited near Sweetwater with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, and with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell were in Lubbock over the weekend to attend the Mid-Winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association. They left for Lubbock Friday morning and returned home Sunday afternoon.

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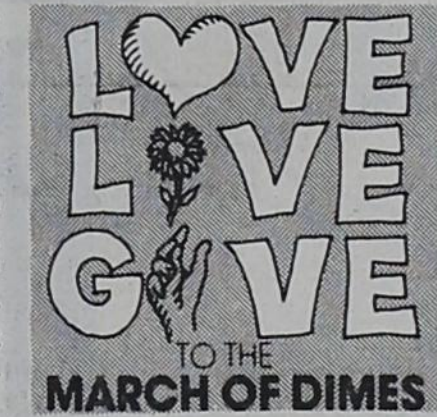
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Skating Party Hosted By FTA

Farwell Future Teachers of America (FTA) enjoyed a skating party at the rink in Farwell on February 13.

Approximately 30 FTA members and their guests attended. Refreshments of Valentine cookies and punch were served.



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Texico - -

Dexter Demons Burst Girls' District Hopes

Texico's varsity girls battled the tough Dexter Demons February 16 and wound up with a 31-29 loss in district play. Dexter took the lead in the first quarter, maintaining it throughout four quarters of play. The loss bumped the local girls out of further district competition.

Scoring points for the Texico Wolverines were Teresa Turner and Flo Orozco, 8 each; Christi Harrington 6; Tonye Harrington, 5; and Jana Jesko, 2. Lori Harrington was leading rebounder with 5.

In the losing effort to Dexter the Texico girls only managed to hit on 23 percent of their field goals and 42 percent from the free throw line.

"Dexter was an extremely defensive team," commented Wolverine coach Kathy Culshaw. "Texico has a season

average of 45 percent accuracy on field goals and 48 percent on free throws," she added. "We were just off on the worst possible night," she concluded.

The Wolverine girls finished the season 4-3 in district and 9-10 for the year.

The varsity boys tangled with Grady last Friday night, losing 86-72. The Grady JV also clobbered the Texico JV, 61-49.

Steve Turner pumped in 26 points in the loss to Grady followed by Keith Hadley, 14.

Others scoring were Duwain Hill, 12; Justin Gaddis, 6; Ricky Orozco and James Barfield, 4 each; and James Hadley and Eloy Ortiz, 3 each. Turner led in rebounds, making 17.

"We played fairly well, but

just couldn't handle their big man," coach Billy Carlyle said. "The second half was a pretty even ball game, but we were too far behind after the first half to have much of a chance," he concluded.

Britt Crooks hit the boards for 18 points in the JV conflict with Grady. Also scoring were Jimmy Reid, 8; Steve Doolittle, 7; Lyndon Donahey and Steve Kittrell, 6 each; James Hadley and Jeff Tharp, 2 each. Leading rebounder was Donahey with 11.

"We were short handed and ended up in trouble with too many fouls," Carlyle said. "We played almost a full quarter with four men."

The Wolverine boys played Eunice at Eunice Tuesday night in the first game of the district tournament.

Student Of The Week

At Texico School



JANA JESKO

This week's Student of the Week is Jana Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jesko. She is secretary of F.H.A. and is a member of the Pep Club. She also participates in all sports. Jana also lists many hobbies, including horse back riding and swimming.

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

At Tatum - -

Texico 8th, 9th Capture Second Place In Tourney

By Steve Kittrell and James Hadley

Texico 8th and 9th grade boys traveled to Tatum for the Tatum Tournament. Both teams received second place, beating Melrose and losing to Tatum last Saturday.

In the 8th grade game against Melrose, Tony Tubbs was high point with 23, followed by Jeff Day with 10. Sammy Garcia had 8 and James Kelley had 3. Texico won 44-32. Coach Davis commented, "It was spectacular because of all of the action and hustle by both teams."

In the 8th grade game against Tatum the little Wolverines lost 32-30.

High point for Texico 8th grade was Tony Tubbs with 15. Jeff Dunsworth had 5 and Jeff Day had 4. Others scoring were James Kelley, 3, Gary Cain with 2, and Craig Horne with 1.

"Tony Tubbs scored well and really was strong as a rebounder," Davis said. "Shooting from the field was at a low percentage. Hustle and energy was put forth, but Tatum seemed to score every

time down the court," he added.

The 9th grade team beat Melrose 50-48. High point man was Herbert Bibbs with 13 points followed by John Kelley with 9. Others scoring were Alan Hall, 8; Monty Powell, 6; Ricky Foreman, 4; Mike Arnold, 4; David Hughes, 2; and Richard Flowers, 1.

Coach Davis in commenting on the Melrose game said, "John Kelley, Allan Hall, and Herbert Bibbs fouled out to make the game too close for comfort. Ricky Foreman injured his ankle. Kelley and Hall played well on offense and defense. Bibbs played well, but not as good as he usually plays."

In the Tatum championship game for the 9th grade, Herbert Bibbs pumped in 24 points and Allan Hall had 11. Others scoring were John Kelly, 7, Monty Powell, 6, and Willie Bibbs 2.

"We were happy to win second place in the tournament," Davis said, "but we actually had hopes of winning the championship."



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Texico's This, That And The Other

By members of the Journalism I Class

Coach Paul Toppliff's sixth grade class in career education is learning how to keep and to figure a budget.

Coach Cecil Davis won the green and white afghan that seniors gave away at Homecoming last weekend, but he was unable to pick up his prize then. At that time, he was busy watching his eighth and ninth grade teams each collect second place trophies at Tatum.

The Junior Varsity Wolverines will travel to Jal to play in a tournament Saturday.

A representative from West Texas State University will be at Texico February 28 to talk to any senior who is interested in attending college at Canyon.

Sandra and Shirley Marks have enrolled in the second grade class.

Mrs. Joan Edward's class has completed their study of the Metric system. They studied three basic measurements: length, capacity, and weight, and they also studied the Celsius thermometer. The students will now begin practical application of arithmetic in routine day-to-day business.

Texico FFA judging teams will participate in judging meets March 4 at Portales, March 11 at Melrose, and March 18 at Floyd. The District meet will be March 31 in Portales and state competition will be April 5 - 8 at Las Cruces.

Students in grades 8 - 12 who are enrolled in band will attend a band clinic from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Texico Band Hall on February 28. Mr. Felts from Goddard High School will be the guest band director.

The Texico Spelling Bee will be March 1, in the school cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. Junior high and elementary students will be competing. The junior

high students who have completed the first phase of the Bee by competing in their respective classes include: Ronnie Dunsworth, Jeff Holland, Kevin West, Gilbert Sandoval, sixth grade;

Also Karen Flowers, Jeannie Chavez, Allen Hadley, Robert Meier, seventh grade; Patty Rojas, Todd Gerles, Alan Baldrige, and Jeff Day, eighth grade. Names of elementary contestants have not been released yet.

Several mothers met recently in the home ec room and made track tops for the girls' track team. They include: Danalee Cherry, Marie Christian, Janice Turner, Jane Herrington, Donna Donahey, Kay Coffey, Audrey Kittrell, and Dixie Jesko. Kathy Culshaw, girls coach, served the ladies a delicious spaghetti dinner.

The little Wolverines Play Inc. basketball team added their fifth victory to their record by defeating the Clovis Celtics last Friday, 39-32. The team played a makeup game on Thursday night and will play their last regular season game on Friday night (tonight). They will begin tournament play next Wednesday night.

The class of 1977 had the most alumni present at the Homecoming game on Saturday night. Dallas Brown was recognized as the most loyal fan of the year, and Mrs. Opal Potts received the award for being the oldest graduate present from either Hollene, Rosedale, Pleasant Hill, or Texico. Mrs. Potts was a member of the class of 1932. The four schools are included since they have all been consolidated into the Texico system.

Texico Outsiders Tourney Slated For March 13-18

Texico Outsiders Basketball Tournament will be staged March 13-18 (Monday through Saturday) at Wolverine Gym. There will be three divisions with eight teams competing in each division.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Game times will be from 5 to 11 p.m. MST Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. MST on Saturday.

The event is being sponsored by the Texico Booster Club. Proceeds will be utilized to purchase equipment for the athletic department.

Anyone interested in participating in the tournament should contact Kenneth Shaw, 482-9365.

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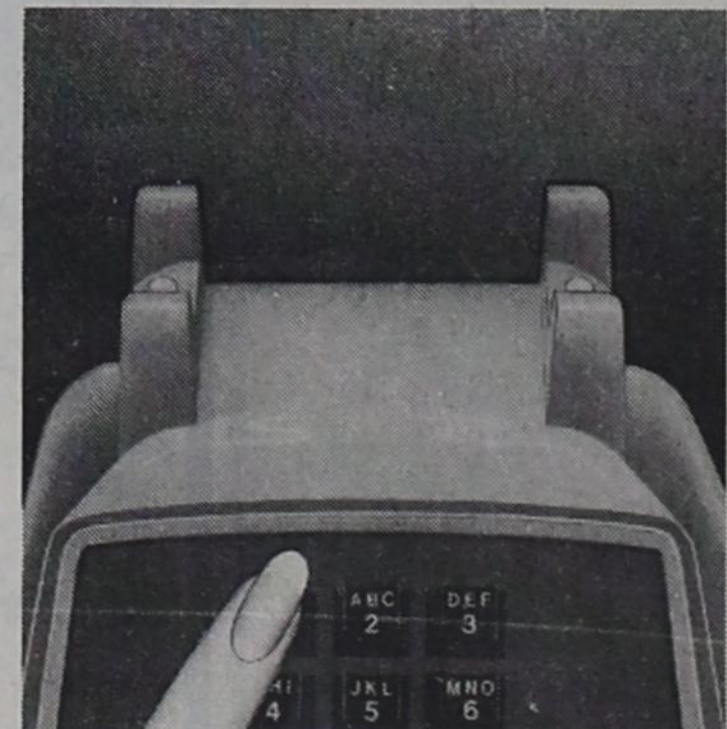
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Overtime Win, 47-45 - -

Farwell Steers Edge Vega For District 3-A Crown

The Farwell Steers claimed the District 3-A championship last Saturday in Hereford when they defeated arch rival Vega, 47-45, in a thrilling overtime period. The Blue and White won the right to meet the Lorenzo Hornets Tuesday

in bi-district action staged at Tulia. However, the local boys ended their season on a losing note as the Hornets surprised them with a slim 57-55 victory.

Both Farwell and Vega were "out for blood" as the hopes

for district honors seemed to shuttle back and forth between the two teams.

Farwell beat the Longhorns for the right to be the #1 team in the district tournament. The Steers and Longhorns then

met Friday night in tourney action with Vega taking a big 65-46 win over the Blue and White.

This set the scene for Saturday night's shootout - Farwell had won the Round Robin play and Vega had won the district tournament; so a playoff game between the two was necessitated to determine an undisputed winner.

A fired-up Steer squad managed to tie the score in the final seconds of regulation and during the overtime, Russ Jones and Rowdy Chandler managed to hit the boards for the winning margin.

Farwell trailed 23-20 after the first half. At the end of the third period the score was 32-31 in Farwell's favor, but as the final seconds ticked away the local team trailed 43-42.

Chandler hit a free shot to tie the game at 43-all.

To take the overtime victory Jones hit a field goal and a free shot and Chandler hit another free shot.

Steer scoring was as follows: Jones, 15; Keevin Kelley, 13; Clay Roberts, 10; Chandler, 7; and Kayle Watts, 2.

In the first round of District 3-A Tournament action Farwell defeated Bovina, 50-47. High point men were Chandler and Kelley with 13 each. Also scoring were Jones, 9; C. Roberts, 5; Watts and R. Roberts, 4 each; and Vick Christian, 2.

Jones' output in the loss to Vega last Friday was 21 points. Kelley turned in 14; Chandler, 6; Watts, 3; and C.

Roberts, 2. In commenting on the important win over Vega last Saturday, Coach Bert Roanhaus said, "We played the same kind of game we played Tuesday night. This was one of the best games we played. Our defense played a very important part of the win, as only one of their players made it into the double figures," he said.

"We had three double figure players," Roanhaus continued. "I'm just happy to win and I'm very proud of these young men and what they have done to get where they are today. There can be no doubt that we are the district champs as we defeated Vega three out of five times this year and never lost to any other district team," he concluded.



Two For The Blue

Russ Jones goes up to hit a two-pointer for the Farwell Steers in bi-district action against Lorenzo Tuesday night at Tulia. Jones hit 12 field goals for 24 points and high point honors for the Blue and White in their 57-55 losing effort. Jones did not get a trip to the charity line all night; however, he sat out much of the fourth period because of being in foul trouble himself. Fellow Steer Clay Roberts (#25) has position under the basket awaiting the rebound should Jones' shot go awry.

22-11 Record - -

Steers Lose To Lorenzo In Bi-District Contest

The Farwell Steers' "red hot" winning streak came to an end Tuesday night in Tulia as the Lorenzo Hornets topped the Blue and White, 57-55, in a bi-district play-off. The Steers finished the season with an impressive 22-11 record.

The win, Lorenzo's 21st in 27 games this year, broke a five-year domination by District 3-A in this contest.

The Steers were "red hot" throughout most of the game. They played a good inside

game working the ball towards Russ Jones and Clay Roberts from the floor. But in the fourth quarter the game got away from the Blue and White.

Farwell utilized Jones to score six of its 10 points in the first quarter, leading 14-10.

However, with 10 seconds left in the first half Lorenzo's Derrell Lawson hit two field goals to cut Farwell's lead to 29-26.

With the momentum going

Lorenzo's way they scored another field goal leaving Farwell with only a one-point lead at that point in the game. But the Steers came roaring back to score 8 straight points, increasing their lead to 37-28 with 4:58 left in the third act.

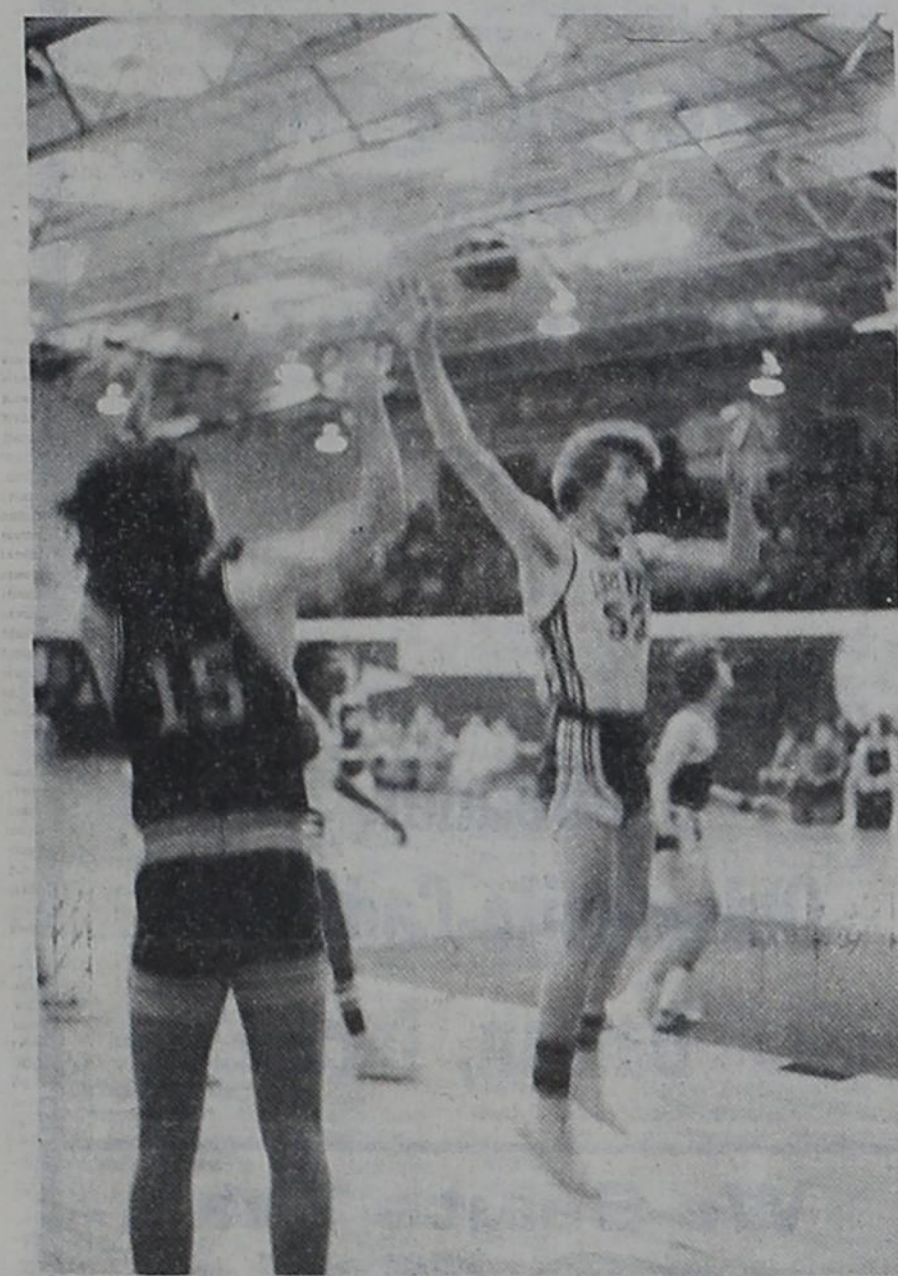
Things changed in the fourth quarter as Jones fouled for the fourth time with eight seconds gone in the final quarter.

Lorenzo then scored four straight points. With 6:32 left in the final period, Lorenzo picked up its first lead of the night. Thereafter a see-saw battled developed between the two opposing teams with Lorenzo finally securing the lead for good with 90 seconds left on the clock.

As the final buzzer sounded Lorenzo had nipped Farwell's bi-district hopes with the close 57-55 defeat.

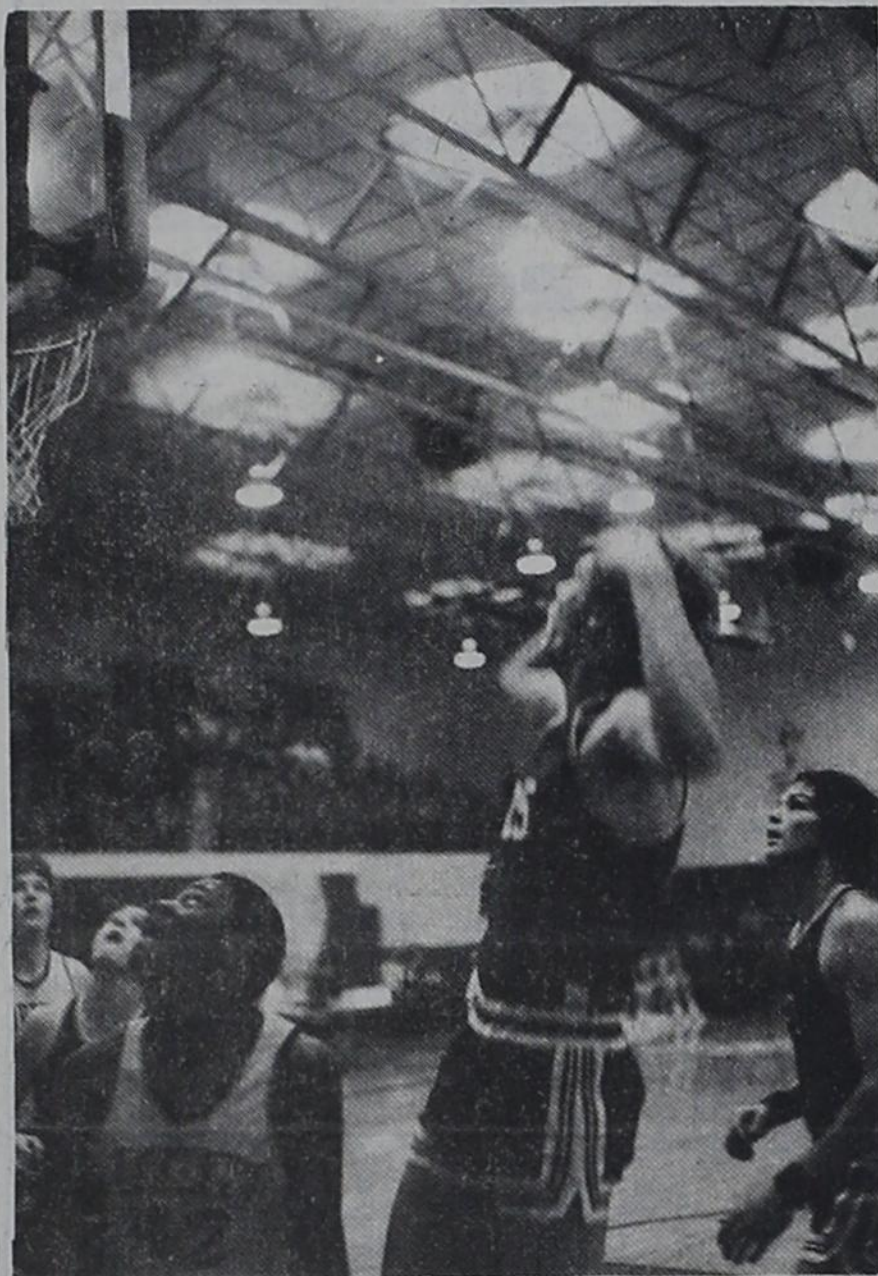
Scoring points for the Steers were Jones, 24; Clay Roberts, 16; Keevin Kelley, 7; and Rowdy Chandler and Kayle Watts, 4 each.

"We played as good as we could, but it was just not enough," Coach Bert Roanhaus commented following the disappointing loss. "I'm very proud of these boys and would not trade them for anyone in the country. Even though Lorenzo won the game I feel that we are a better team than they are," Roanhaus concluded.



From The Outside

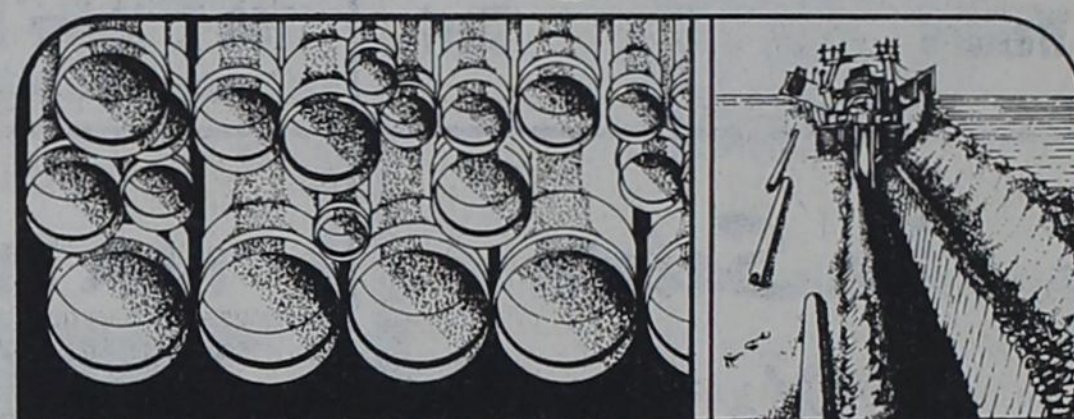
Keevin Kelley (#15) takes an outside shot during the fourth quarter Tuesday night as the Steers played Lorenzo in bi-district competition at Tulia. The Steers, representing District 3-A, were edged 57-55 in the encounter in which they had led most of the way. Kelley had seven points for the night.



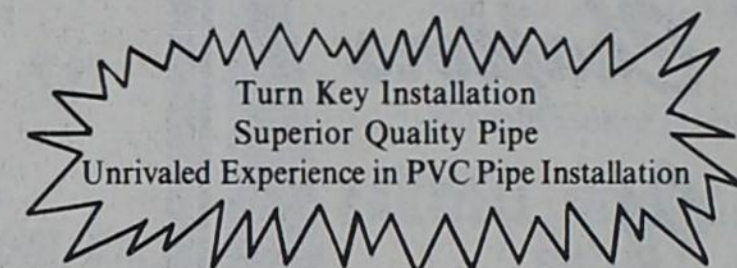
Roberts Hits Jump Shot

Clay Roberts sends the ball through the hoop for two points for Farwell in Tuesday night's bi-district conflict with Lorenzo. The Steers led most of the game, but apparently ran out of steam before the finish, losing 57-55. Roberts was second high scorer for the Blue and White, hitting seven field goals and two free throws for a 16 point total.

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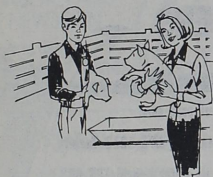


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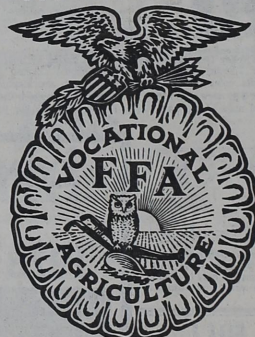
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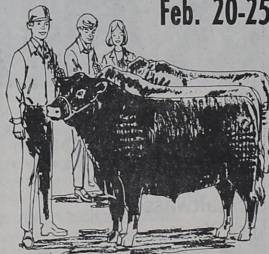
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Local FFA Chapters Observe National Week . . .

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year. During this year L.B. Taylor received the State Farmer Degree.

Tom Hudson returned to Texico after seven years to become advisor again. In 1955 Jimmy Dan Moss was president of the Chapter. There was about 30 members in the club.

Raymond Hadley served as president and Jerry Reid as vice president in 1958. There was 11 Future Farmers during this year.

Twenty students joined the FFA club in 1959. They were led by President Raymond Hadley and Vice-President Kenneth Doshier. During this year Hadley received a State Farmer Degree. Winner of the FFA Sweetheart contest in 1959 was Sharon Thompkins.

Jim Pierce came to Texico to replace Tom Hudson as advisor at the end of the 1959 year. In 1960 Wes Engram served as president while Bill Reid held the office of vice-president.

Twenty-seven members made up the FFA Chapter in 1961. FFA boys won more than 20 ribbons at the Curry County Fair and the New Mexico State Fair. Seven boys from the State Fair were Ronnie and Lonnie Curry, Lee Spears, Vernon Thigpen, Terry Miller, Alfred Stover and Leon Kelley. Their booth, "The Threat Bloat," was second at the

State Fair. In 1962 there were 21 members in the chapter. Of these 21 members, two went to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. They were Floyd Harrison and Ronnie Curry. Eddie West, present advisor of the Texico Chapter, came here in 1963 to take the place of Mr. Pierce. There were 24 members in the chapter and Ronnie Curry served as president. He also received State Farmer Degree that year.

Texico FFA boys broke all records at the Curry County Fair in 1964, earning approximately \$7,000.00 from the stock sale and prize money.

In 1965, the boys earned 12 championship ribbons, 14 first places, 5 seconds, 4 thirds, and 3 fourth places.

The chapter also received the News Coverage Award in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

Johnny Burford was elected president for 1966. Leslie Harrelson, vice-president, assumed the office after the sudden death of Johnny. Lynn Hughes and Leslie Harrelson represented Texico at the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., and Dean Campbell received State Farmer Degree that year. Allen Breitenbach served as president during 1967. A feature story award was presented to Rocky Wilson. Boys

in FFA sold livestock amounting to \$5,903.18 the next year. Most of them made a large profit. The chapter consisted of 39 members, led by President Richard Breitenbach, in 1968.

Billy Wilson won first place at District and State in Public Speaking in 1968. Mike Casey took first in District Creed Contest. Boyce Brown also received 15 fine wool ewes through the Sears and Roebuck Foundations.

There were 45 members in the chapter in 1969. Bobby Lockmiller served as president. James Burford and Wesley Clark represented the Texico Chapter at the National FFA Convention.

President James Burford and Vice-President Johnny Dane were the leaders of the 35-member FFA club in 1970.

Johnny Dane, president of the chapter, and Gerald Whitner attended the National FFA convention in 1971.

Doug Harrison was the president of the chapter in 1972. As a community service the chapter put up 30 stop signs in Texico.

Kent Armstrong served as president during 1973. The chapter placed garbage cans around the city as a service

project. President Duwain Kelley led the 42-member chapter during 1974. Over \$1,000 was earned in fund-raising projects such as the Donkey-Basketball game and the citrus fruit sales.

As a service project, Greenhands repainted the goal posts on the football field. In 1975 the president was Sammy West. As a service project, the chapter built a flag pole and an announcers stand for the football field. Again over \$1,000 was earned by fund raising projects. The major project was the citrus fruit sales.

In 1976 the chapter had 64 members and the president was Rusty Rucker.

This year, chapter members have participated in the Curry County Fair and will begin judging activities soon. The members are celebrating National FFA Week this week by making routed name plates for each high school teacher, wearing FFA jackets throughout the week, and making brief presentations about the FFA over the intercom each day. Texico is also celebrating its 50th anniversary this week.

FFA at 50, a golden past a brighter future.



Receive Show Ribbons

These four Farwell Future Farmers of America received several ribbons at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona February 16-18. They are, from left, Terry Miller, 4th, 7th Chester White; Willie Martin, 3rd Chester White and 7th, Cross; Brent Inman, 4th Hampshire and 6th Cross; Yalonda Martin, 4th Duroc and 10th Chester White.



Attend FFA Convention

These five Texico Future Farmers of America attended the national FFA convention this year. They are, left to right, front: Jeff Tharp, Steve Doolittle and Don Duncan; back: Clint Tharp and Floyd Cherry. This week the Texico FFA Chapter is celebrating National FFA week. (Texico School Photo)

Livestock Show Results . . .

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Breed Champion: Sean Mason, Lazbuddie. Reserve Champion: Ted Lindeman, Friona.

MEDIUM WOOL
Featherweight: 1. Tammy Smith, Lazbuddie; 2. Todd Meeks, Farwell; 3. Kathy Falkenberg, Bovina; 4. Charles Falkenberg, Bovina; 5. Alan Warren, Farwell; 6. Donell Garner, Bovina; 7. Faron Grissom, Farwell; 8. Alan Warren, Farwell; 9. Richard May, Farwell; 10. Jeff Landrum, Friona.

Lightweight: 1. Diana Gustin, Friona; 2. Jody Bandy, Bovina; 3. Ronnie Cary, Bovina; 4. Daryl Hawkins, Bovina; 5. Tad Mayfield, Bovina; 6. Diana Gustin, Friona; 7. Ben Landrum, Friona; 8. Randy Redwine, Bovina; 9. Todd Meeks, Farwell; 10. Johanna Mesman, Farwell.

Mediumweight: 1. Donell Garner, Bovina; 2. Terry Moore, Bovina; 3. Pam Rhodes, Bovina; 4. Phillip Veazy, Friona; 5. John Ingram, Friona; 6. Charles Falkenberg, Bovina; 7. Ted Clayton, Bovina; 8. Tommy Mesman, Friona; 9. Glen London, Friona; 10. Denver Redwine, Bovina.

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Lightweight: 1. Doug Massey, Friona; 2. Ronnie Cary, Bovina; 3. Thad Rains, Bovina; 4. Jay Highl, Friona; 5. Mike Cole, Bovina; 6. David Steelman, Bovina; 7. Wayne Thatcher, Bovina; 8. Rocky Nichols, Friona; 9. Michael DeLeon, Bovina; 10. Richard Winegart, Farwell.

Medium Heavyweight: 1. Tammy Smith, Lazbuddie; 2. Doyle Garner, Bovina; 3. Terry Moore, Bovina; 4. Doyle Garner, Bovina; 5. Faron Young, Friona; 6. John Ingram, Friona; 7. Jody Bandy, Bovina; 8. Chet Hawkins, Bovina; 9. Donell Garner, Bovina; 10. Mickey Powell, Lazbuddie.

Middleweight: 1. Danny Underwood, Farwell; 2. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 3. Mark Owen, Farwell; 4. Mitchell Reeve, Friona; 5. Jeff Standridge, Lazbuddie; 6. Brent Inman, Farwell; 7. Mickey Powell, Lazbuddie; 8. Rocky Nichols, Friona; 9. Johnny Spring, Friona; 10. Charles Johnson, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Tim Garner, Bovina; 2. Tracy Moore, Bovina; 3. Tracy Moore, Bovina; 4. Tim Garner, Bovina; 5. Tracy Moore, Bovina; 6. Ruben Salazar, Bovina; 7. Mark Fancher, Friona; 8. Charley Trimble, Bovina; 9. Shain Rhodes, Friona; 10. Burk Vestal, Friona.

Breed Champion: Brent Green, Farwell. Reserve Champion: Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie.

Jumbo: 1. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; 2. Laura Widner, Bovina; 3. Mike London, Bovina; 4. Tim Garner, Bovina; 5. Terry Moore, Bovina; 6. Doyle Garner, Bovina; 7. Mark Clayton, Bovina; 8. Jim Rhodes, Bovina; 9. Devora Rhodes, Friona; 10. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie.

Breed Champion: Tim Garner, Bovina. Reserve Champion: Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

Lightweight: 1. Glen Schueler, Friona; 2. Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie; 3. Steve Cockerham, Bovina; 4. Mark Lust, Lazbuddie; 5. Stephen Stevenson, Bovina; 6. Mike Schueler, Friona; 7. Mike Cole, Bovina; 8. Tommy Mesman, Farwell.

Mediumweight: 1. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Glen London, Friona; 3. Ted Lindeman, Friona; 4. John Ingram, Friona; 5. Bongo Beavers, Bovina; 6. Joe Dan Briggs, Lazbuddie; 7. Wayne Thatcher, Bovina; 8. Jenny Hatton, Bovina; 9. Ryn Rains, Bovina; 10. Jenny Hatton, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Laura Widner, Bovina; 2. Mark Fancher, Friona; 3. Thad Rains, Bovina; 4. Tommy Mesman, Farwell; 5. Craig Lookingbill, Friona; 6. Burk Vestal, Friona; 7. Jeff Landrum, Friona; 8. Ben Landrum, Friona; 9. Roy Lee Whitley, Friona.

Breed Champion: Laura Widner, Bovina. Reserve Champion: Mark Fancher, Friona.

Lightweight: 1. Phillip Veazy, Friona; 2. Faron Young, Friona; 3. Milton Dixon, Friona; 4. Faron Grissom, Farwell; 5. Faron Grissom, Farwell; 6. Steven Pruitt, Bovina; 7. Larry White, Friona.

Heavyweight: 1. Ted Clayton, Bovina; 2. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Glen Corbin, Bovina; 4. Denny Young, Friona; 5. Mark Fancher, Friona; 6. Kelhm Smith, Lazbuddie; 7. Cole Fulks, Friona; 8. Shain Rhodes, Friona.

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Gas Co. Of N.M. Plans Construction, Expansion

In a January 20 meeting, the board of directors approved the capital and operating budget for Gas Company of New Mexico, which included an anticipated construction and expansion expenditure of \$2,961,000 for Eastern New Mexico.

James Wyman, GCNM Eastern District Vice-President, Carlsbad, announced the 1978 building figure. He also revealed that the company, which has major holdings in Eddy, Lea and San Juan counties, plans capital outlays of nearly \$4 million for transmission facilities, \$7.279 million for production and gathering, and nearly \$6 million for other expansions and improvements, including a substantial amount for underground storage facilities.

Wyman pointed out that some GCNM proposed figures are increased over last year. For example, he said that transmission facility improvements are budgeted \$3.237 million over 1977's amount. Production and gathering properties are up \$1,322 million and storage and other expenses jumped \$329,000.

The Carlsbad GCNM official stated that the construction and expansion expenditures are necessary to keep gas flowing to the Gas Company's customers on a reliable basis. "Because most new wells connected in southwestern New Mexico deplete very rapidly," Wyman said, "the Company must be constantly connecting new wells to its pipeline system and naturally, this costs a lot of money."

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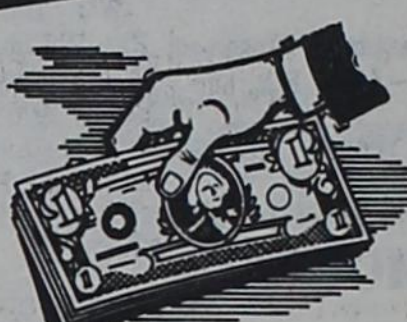
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Free noon meal for Cooperative members and their families.

Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. You must register to get your meal tickets. Serving lines will open at 11:30 a.m.

The Telephone and Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meetings will be held the same day. The Telephone Meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M. and the Electric Meeting will begin at 2:30 P.M.

TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Telephone Co-op members will consider and take action on a By-Law change, to extend the tenure of directors from two (2) successive three (3) year terms to three (3) successive three (3) year terms.
3. Elect three (3) directors - TELEPHONE. Elect two (2) directors - ELECTRIC.
4. Appoint Nominating Committees for Annual Meetings to be held in 1979.
5. Consider and take action upon other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of three (3) Telephone Cooperative directors, the following have been nominated:

DISTRICT #5	DISTRICT #6	DISTRICT #7
Ike Williams	Richard E. Black	Ken Wesley
Joey Kindle	W.J. (Jerry) Ray	Douglas Dunn
Tommy Terrell		

For Electric Cooperative directors:

DISTRICT #3	DISTRICT #4
Roger Haberer	Tommy Kirk
Guy F. Kelley	Jim Pat Claunch

4-H, FFA Members Enter Houston Show

Seven 4-H members from Parmer County and 13 FFA members from Farwell are participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 22-March 5. With more than 22,500 livestock entries, the Houston Show is once again the largest in the world.

The county 4-H members who were to enter in the barrow division are Danny Underwood, Barbie Seaton, Joe Dan Tarter, Vandi Tarter, Kevin Owen, Brent Green and Charles Johnson.

The FFA entrants are as follows: Todd Meeks and Alan Warren, lambs; Mark Owen, Mark Miller, Terry Miller, Randy Geris, Brent Inman, Randy Herington, Dondra Geris, Dwayne Obenshain, Mark Anderson, Brent Black and Yolanda Martin, barrows.

For junior exhibitors from throughout the state, the Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off. Open show and junior exhibitors will vie for \$470,210 in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point of view, the young exhibitors are center-stage in a two-week extravaganza that begins when Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, takes a step backwards in time and brings a bit of western heritage to its busy streets.

Horse, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

More than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 200 miles will join city officials and bands as the annual rodeo parade winds through the canyons of downtown streets at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24.

Following the parade, the action moves farther out Main Street to the Astrodome and the adjoining Livestock Exposition facilities where the rodeo will open with a matinee performance in the Astrodome at 2 p.m.

The livestock show begins a week earlier with open show competition on Feb. 22. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

The Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock industry and cattlemen from Europe, Mexico, Central and South America plan to attend the open show to get a look at the best in stock. In 1977, 500 international visitors from 32 countries registered with show officials and the number expected for 1978 International Days, February 22-26, is expected to be even larger.

Horse show activities will fill the 4.3 acre Abercrombie

Arena, adjacent to the livestock exposition building (Astrohall). With 2,600 horses entered in the nine shows, the horse show must run 16 days, beginning on February 18, in order to accommodate all classes. In addition, the second annual horse judging contest has almost doubled its number of entrants, with 792 contestants competing this year on February 23.

Junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility for the second week of the livestock show, with judging beginning on March 2. Each exhibitor knows he is up against the best in livestock, with much riding on the decision of the most experienced livestock judges in the nation.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble heifers, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest.

In addition to the premium awards and trophies, exhibitors of market animals know that a grand champion in their market division at Houston can translate into the state for a future cattle herd or college diploma.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo holds the world's record for prices paid for all five junior market animals - Grand Champion Steer, \$50,000; Grand Champion Barrow, \$23,000; Grand Champion Lamb, \$14,500; Grand Champion Turkey, \$10,500; and Grand Champion Pen of Broilers, \$10,800.

More importantly, community involvement and civic support from thousands of individuals and businesses alike combine to assure junior exhibitors that their animals selling in the market auctions will bring premium prices. Show officials estimated that 35 per cent of animals entered in market competition make the auction sales.

Thousands of junior exhibitors are also competing in the livestock and dairy judging contests where their knowledge of animals can win calf purchase certificates worth \$275 toward the purchase of purebred, registered beef or dairy heifer.

For the 1978 rodeo, 338 boys will be participating in beef and dairy calf scrambles as part of rodeo action in the Astrodome.

More than just a crowd-pleasing rodeo event, the calf scramble offers winning boys the opportunity to earn a calf purchase certificate worth \$275. With the top 40 winners of the livestock and dairy judging contests, calf scramble winners participate in a special year-long program that stresses education and responsibility. It concludes with special show ring competition at the following year's show.

Spectators at the 1978 rodeo, February 24 thru March 5, will again be treated to top flight rodeo competition. Cowboy

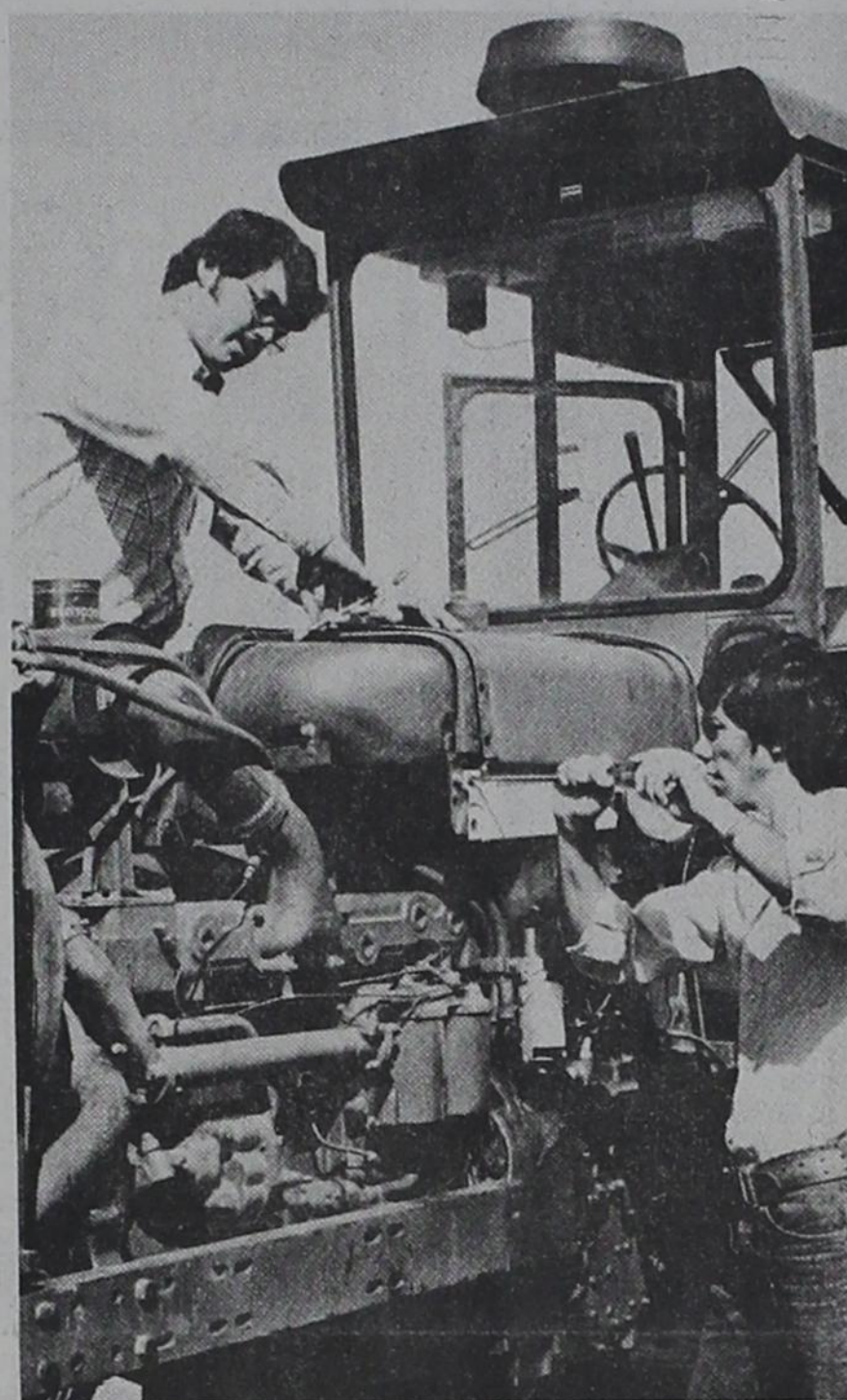
champions will be matched against rodeo's toughest stock with the richest purse in American rodeo riding on the outcome.

For the final performance of the rodeo on March 5, the top finalists in each event will compete in Houston rodeo finals for additional prize money, trophy saddles and the coveted title of Houston All Around Cowboy on the line. In 1977, rodeo contestants split more than \$164,900 in prize money. Rodeo fans can always count on the top cowboys and barrel racers making a stop at the Astrodome.

Also on hand is a spectacular line up of TV and recording stars to perform at the rodeo. The line up includes five country music entertainers of the year, the hottest duo ever in country music, two

female vocalists of the year and more gold record winners than can be found in Fort Knox.

Opening the rodeo on February 24 for two performances is Mac Davis; on February 25 for two performances, Charley Pride; on February 26 for two performances, Charlie Rich; on February 27 for one performance, Crystal Gayle and Mickey Gilley; for February 28, one performance only, Kenny Rogers and Lynn Anderson; on March 1, one performance only, Johnny Cash; on March 2, one performance only, Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn; one performance only, March 3, and two performances, March 4, The Osmonds with Donny and Marie; and closing the rodeo with two performances on March 5, Dolly Parton.



Outdoor Lab Training

Robbie Bradley, left, and a fellow student at New Mexico State University's Agriculture Institute get some practical training on machinery at the Institute's outdoor laboratory. Students enrolled in the program get acquainted with the intricate parts of tractors as well as with agricultural machinery and equipment as a big business. This picture was featured on the cover of a brochure recently released to promote the Institute's program. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of Rt. 2, Texico.

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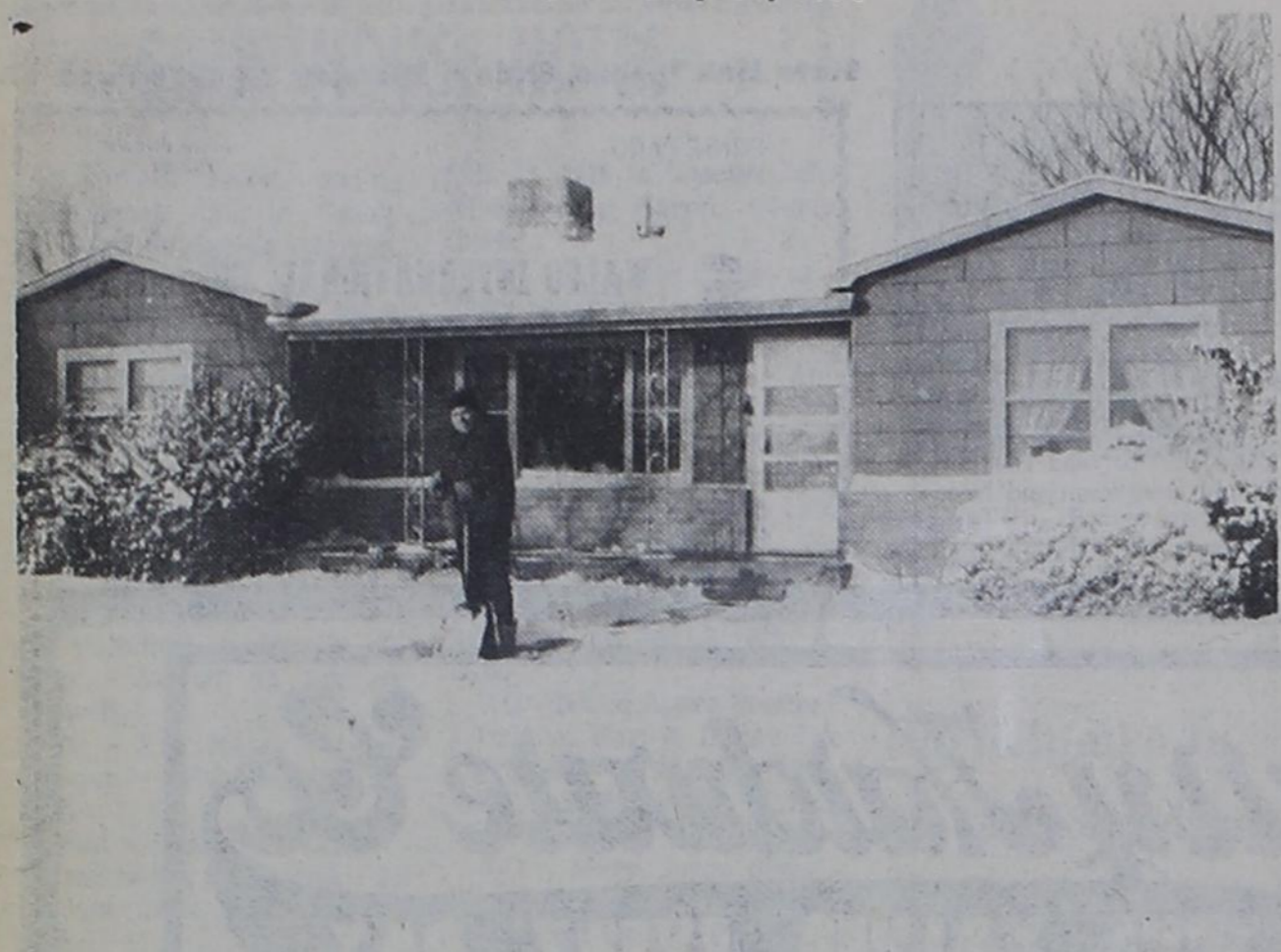
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Clearing A Path

Bill Craft of Farwell had quite a task clearing his walkways Friday as an estimated four inches of snow blanketed the Twin Cities and surrounding area. A thin layer of snow also covered the local area Tuesday. Last Friday's blast of winter marked the third such storm to strike the area during the past few weeks.

Two Races Contested - -

Candidate Interest Up For May 6th Primaries

As of the February 6 filing deadline, 14 candidates had filed for county or precinct offices in the May 6 Democratic Primary. Three others have filed to run in the Republican primary.

There are contested races in the Commissioner's Precincts 2 and 4. In Precinct 2 (Bovina and Rhea), there are five Democratic candidates and two on the GOP ticket. Each seeks to assume the duties of Charlie Jefferson, a longtime office holder who passed away a few weeks ago.

The Democratic candidates in the Precinct 2 race are

Glenden Sudderth, C.E. Trimble, Archie McCutchan, Jack Patterson and Richard Carson. Jim Dixon and Vernon Estes are Republicans vying for that office.

Lazbuddie (Precinct 4) has two candidates on the Democratic ticket including Pete Jesko and Raymond McGehee. Incumbent Jimmy Briggs is running on the Republican ticket.

Several county officers are running unopposed for re-election on the Democratic ticket. They are Judge Paul Fortenberry, County Clerk Bonnie Warren, District Clerk Dorothy Quickel, and Treasur-

er Benna Felts. The justices of the peace for Farwell, Friona and Bovina are also running for re-election on the Democratic ballot. They are Ray Mears, Frances Euler and Wayne Spears, respectively.

Democratic party chairman Hollis Horton has also filed for re-election. Precinct chairmen who have also filed for a spot on the ballot are 1. Martha Hamilton, Black; 2. Jay E. Beene, Friona; 3. Ken Horn, Bovina; 4. Albert Smith, Farwell; 5. Mrs. Max Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 6. Wendol Christian, Oklahoma Lane; 7. Raymond Schueler, Rhea; and 8. Otho Whitefield, Lakeview. Names were not available for Republican precinct and county chairmanships.

SBA Wants Out Of Farm Loans

The government's Small Business Administration wants to leave farm loans to the USDA through Farmers Home Administration. SBA administrator Vernon Weaver, says "The primary reason for our opposition to SBA farm lending is our lack of expertise in the field of agriculture." He recommends, "that federal disaster assistance to farms be returned to the USDA and that USDA assume the functions of servicing all farm disaster loans made by SBA to date."

FmHA administrators also want their authority returned. Legislation now pending in Congress would patch up some of FmHA's current shortcomings in non-emergency loans. FmHA has had inadequate loan limits and has been unable to service family-farm partnerships and corporations. Those problems would be

relieved with legislation now pending to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972.

Here's a surprise: While it is not now part of the pending legislation, USDA will recommend that in the future, FmHA be permitted to lend to non-U.S. citizens operating farms in the U.S.

SWCD News

Establishing waterways is an important step in controlling erosion caused by rainfall.

Waterways are designed to carry runoff gently down slopes to prevent excessive erosion. The designed width of a waterway is determined by the drainage area. If the drainage area is small, the smaller the flat bottom width of the waterway will be.

The bottom of the waterway will be planted to drilled crops or a permanent type of grass, depending on the slope of the waterway.

Many times the establishing of waterways can reduce silt problems in tailwater pits, barrow ditches and turnrows.

Assistance can be obtained

through the A.C.P. program or the Great Plains Conservation Program on waterways.

Assistance is now available for installing conservation practices under the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

The practices that are installed under the program are to help control wind and water erosion. Some of the practices that can be cost-shared are: (1) establishing of grass, (2) wells for watering livestock, (3) permanent fences, (4) irrigation land leveling, (5) tailwater pits, (6) reorganizing irrigation systems, (7) waterways, (8) diversions,



Texico Alumni Honorees

Dallas Brown and Opal Potts, both of Texico, were awarded special plaques during Saturday's halftime activities at Texico's homecoming game with San Jon. Brown, a Texico graduate who has always supported the Wolverines, was named the "most loyal" fan and Mrs. Potts was honored as the "oldest alumni." This was the first year for the "most loyal" award to be presented. The Wolverines and the JV boys defeated San Jon each by a score of 70-69. (Photo by Floyd Cherry)

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Mrs. Williams, besides being a speaker, is also a recording artist and has traveled extensively in foreign countries to present her talents. She has been a guest on the 700 Club and the PTL Club.

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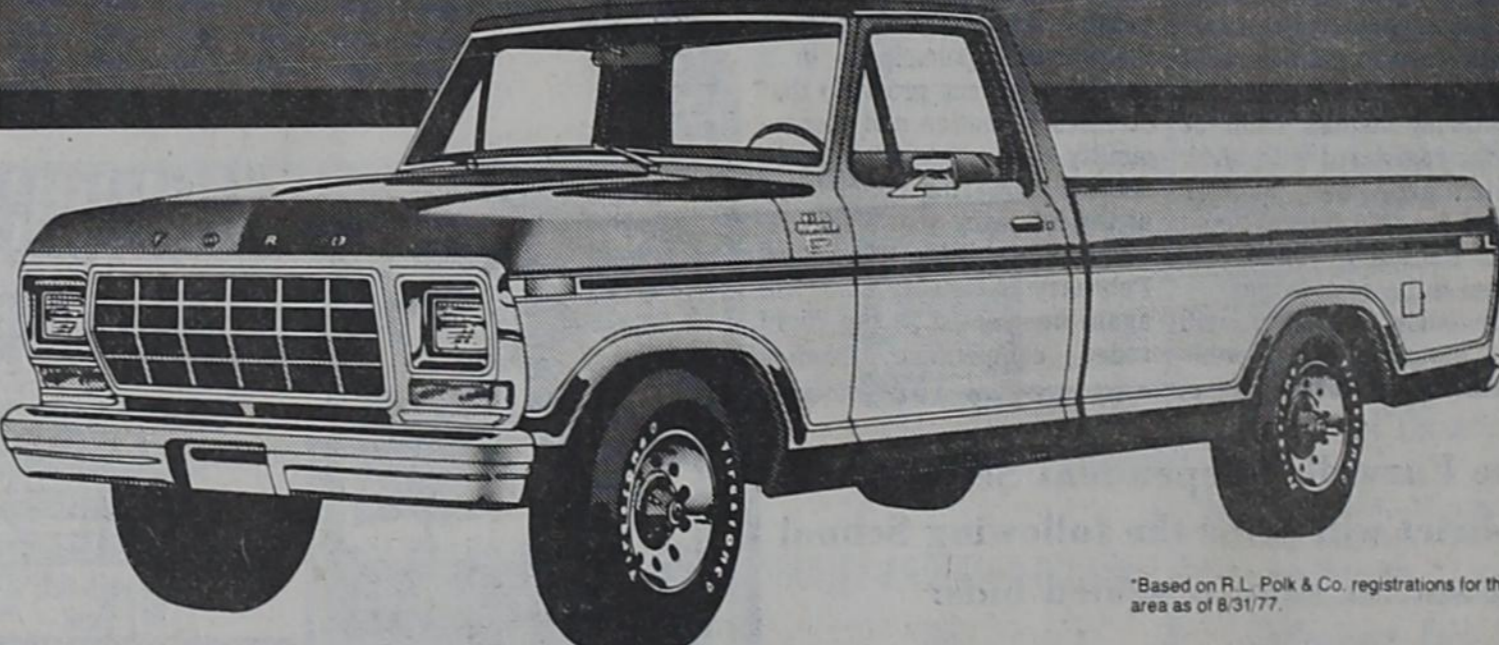


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