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Texico Council Sets Two Public Meetings

Texico City Council conducted a busy session Tuesday night. First on the lengthy agenda was a discussion with Basil West of Albuquerque. West reportedly is proficient at filling out city applications for state funds which assures them of being accepted. The funds in question are the community development block grants which are available to cities of New Mexico.

Both the Texico Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club have donated funds to hire West as a consultant to the City of Texico. Two public meetings concerning the applications will be conducted Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week beginning at 7 p.m. MST. The purpose of these sessions is to determine

what the residents of Texico would like to see accomplished in their city.

An application from an advertising agency in Clovis concerning putting up a billboard in Texico was rejected.

Among other business the Council discussed the possibility of purchasing the equipment of George Davis, trash contractor from Clovis. Action was postponed until city attorney Harry Patton could be present to advise the trustees of their rights.

The Board also decided to let Billy Hammit, water superintendent, contact the Envi-

ronmental Improvement Agency in Clovis concerning what needs to be done to the swimming pool in order to make it operational for next summer.

Bids for playground equipment for the K.K. Runnels Memorial Park were rejected. They were received November 8 and after being studied by the Council, it was agreed to re-advertise for bids in the future.

The Council also approved Billy Hammit's request to at-

tend a short school in Las Cruces in January. Hammit will serve as an instructor, covering such areas as the technical operations of a sewer plant.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were Mayor Manford Turnbough; trustees Bill Thigpen, Max Carter and Vane Doshier; city employees Mickey Fenn, Hammit, and Clara Wiehl; and visitors, Joe Caywood, Greg Martin, John Hadley, Larry Fallis, West and Davis.

Court Conducts Lengthy Session

Farmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday morning.

First order of business had to do with outstanding checks that are not turned in to the county depository. It was reported that there are numerous instances where recipients of checks issued in payment of jury services etc. are not cashed. This creates a problem in the operation of the county. To correct this, the court decided that when a check or warrant has been issued for a period of six months and has not cleared the county depository, the county treasurer will be authorized to stop payment at the depository and to void the check.

In other business the court approved a right-of-way easement which was issued to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Hereford.

In an effort to encourage the justices of the peace of Farmer County to attend the schools required of them each year it was decided to reimburse them for the cost of

transportation to these schools. Along those lines they agreed to reimburse Frances Euler, precinct 2, \$32, and R.E. Mears of Farwell, \$18.

The commissioners also decided to hold their next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 22, rather than at the regularly scheduled December 27 date.

Other business included deciding to pay Kerby Welding Service of Bovina, \$93.39 for closing the bottom ports of the spillway of dam site #2 at Bovina.

In further action, a bid for \$75 from Calvin Johnson, Sr. was accepted for a junker 1962 Ford pickup.

The next order of business concerned a bill proposed in the legislature regarding the valuation of open space land to support the raising of livestock, produce, farm crops, or forest products. A resolution was adopted with the intention of forwarding copies to Judge Sam Morgan of Hereford, Senator Max Sherman, Bill Clayton, speaker of the House of Representatives; and Governor Dolph Briscoe.



All-District Steers

Although the 1976 high football season is almost history, the 3-A All-District selections have just been announced. The Blue and White garnered its share of accolades as four Steers placed on the honor team. Those receiving recognition are left to right, front: Travis Bibbs, running back and secondary; Mike Goettsch, linebacker; back row: Clay Roberts, offensive tackle; and Russ Jones, quarterback, punter, secondary. Goettsch also received honorable mention as a running back.

Four Steers Named To All-District Team

Four members of the 1976 Farwell Steer football team have been named to the 3-A All-District squad for their performances during the past season, one of the best in Farwell history. Eight other team members received honorable mention on the mythical team which is selected by coaches of the district.

Hart, the district and bi-district champions dominated the All-District team, and their coach, Bill Taylor, was named coach of the year for District 3-A. Bryon Irons, Hart's offensive end and linebacker, was chosen most valuable player in the league.

Russ Jones was named to the team for play as quarterback and a punter. Clay Roberts, offensive tackle; Travis Bibbs, running back; and Mike Goettsch, defensive linebacker, were the other Steers on the All-District first team. Bibbs and Jones were also both chosen as defensive secondary honorees.

Named to the honorable mention list were ends Carlos Lucio and Rowdy Chandler; tackle Steve Meeks; guards D.D. Foster and Richard Yruegas; and running back Mike Goettsch.

Lucio, Billy White and Chip Craft received honorable mention on defense. Lucio and White for secondary play and Craft as end.

Representing Bovina's Mustangs on the team were Danny Harris and Gerald Shelby. Honorees from Hart besides Irons were Glynn Black, Gary

Jackson, Larry Marble, Berto Minjares, Kerry George and Lester Aven.

Kress had Richard Mora, Remegio Segura, Dane Sismore, Eddie Gonzales and

Billy Boggs named to the team.

Jeff Ferguson, Allen Fangman and Davis Doshier from Vega were also All-District selections.

Funds Not Available Yet - -

Pre-Application Okayed For Community Center

Texico Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with Joe Caywood, president, presiding. He announced that their pre-application for funds

to construct the new community center have been accepted. However, he added that since funds are tight now they do not know whether they

will receive any money yet. Caywood also reported that HUD funds are available for low income families in Texico. The Chamber agreed to donate \$100 to conduct a survey determining which families living in Texico would qualify.

It was noted that the Clovis Chamber of Commerce sent the Texico Chamber a letter to the effect that they are still pushing for the 60-70 highway. The letter asked for comments from the Texico Chamber. As they were not aware of the current situation of the proposal, they elected not to draft a comment at this time. However, they will study the request of the Clovis Chamber and decide what action to take in the near future.

The upcoming banquet was also discussed and several committees have been appointed. They include Jim Pierce, time, date, food; Caywood, speaker; decorations, Ann Ledbetter and Marie Christian; awards and plaques, A.D. McDonald; program, Bill Thigpen; and printing cards and programs, Bill Christian.

Caywood will officiate as master of ceremonies.

Frank Stanley was accepted as a new member of the Chamber.

Early Deadline Set

The Tribune is announcing early news deadlines for the next two issues (December 24 and December 31) so that Tribune employees may enjoy some holiday time with their families. News items for both of these issues should be in the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20.

The Christmas issue of the paper will be printed and mailed in time for delivery on December 24, with local papers being in the post office the after-

noon of December 23. The December 31 issue of the paper will be made up in advance and printed early because the printers will not be working on New Year's Eve; however, it will be delivered at the usual time. This edition will feature a review of the happenings of 1976, with little current news planned for its pages.

So remember to get your news articles to the Tribune by 5 o'clock Monday.

Two Incidents Reported By City Marshal

Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell reports that a car belonging to Vick Christian, Farwell, was vandalized last Saturday night while it was parked at the school parking lot. The head lights were knocked out, said Mitchell.

The City Marshal also reports that he became involved with an incident which began in Texico Sunday. Mitchell said that Raymond Ausborn of Texico was apparently drunk and "pistol whipped" his wife. She sought help in Farwell and that is when Mitchell was notified of the trouble. He said Mrs. Ausborn was hurt and had to be taken to a hospital. Later, Mitchell said, he went to Texico where he and Texico City Marshal Mickey Fenn arrested Ausborn on a charge of assault and battery.

Gift Shop In New Location

Announcement is made this week that the Scrap Box Boutique, which had been housed in the H.R. Crook home on Second Street, has moved to 509 Avenue A in Farwell (next door to Roberts Insurance Agency). The shop opened for business at its new location Wednesday morning.

The gift shop also announces that it will handle original turquoise and silver jewelry made by James and Nelle Craig of Farwell.

The business will still feature handmade items such as macramé, scarves, knitted and crocheted items and many other gift selections.

Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Murlene Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig, owners, invite everyone to drop by the store to see their displays. Hours the business will be open are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Texico Board Sets Election

Texico School Board met in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 14, and hired two persons and set a special election.

The board hired Bettie Martin as high school secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sandra Dorris who is moving with her family to Kansas.

Alice Richmond was hired as kindergarten teacher for the school's kindergarten program which is to get underway January 10.

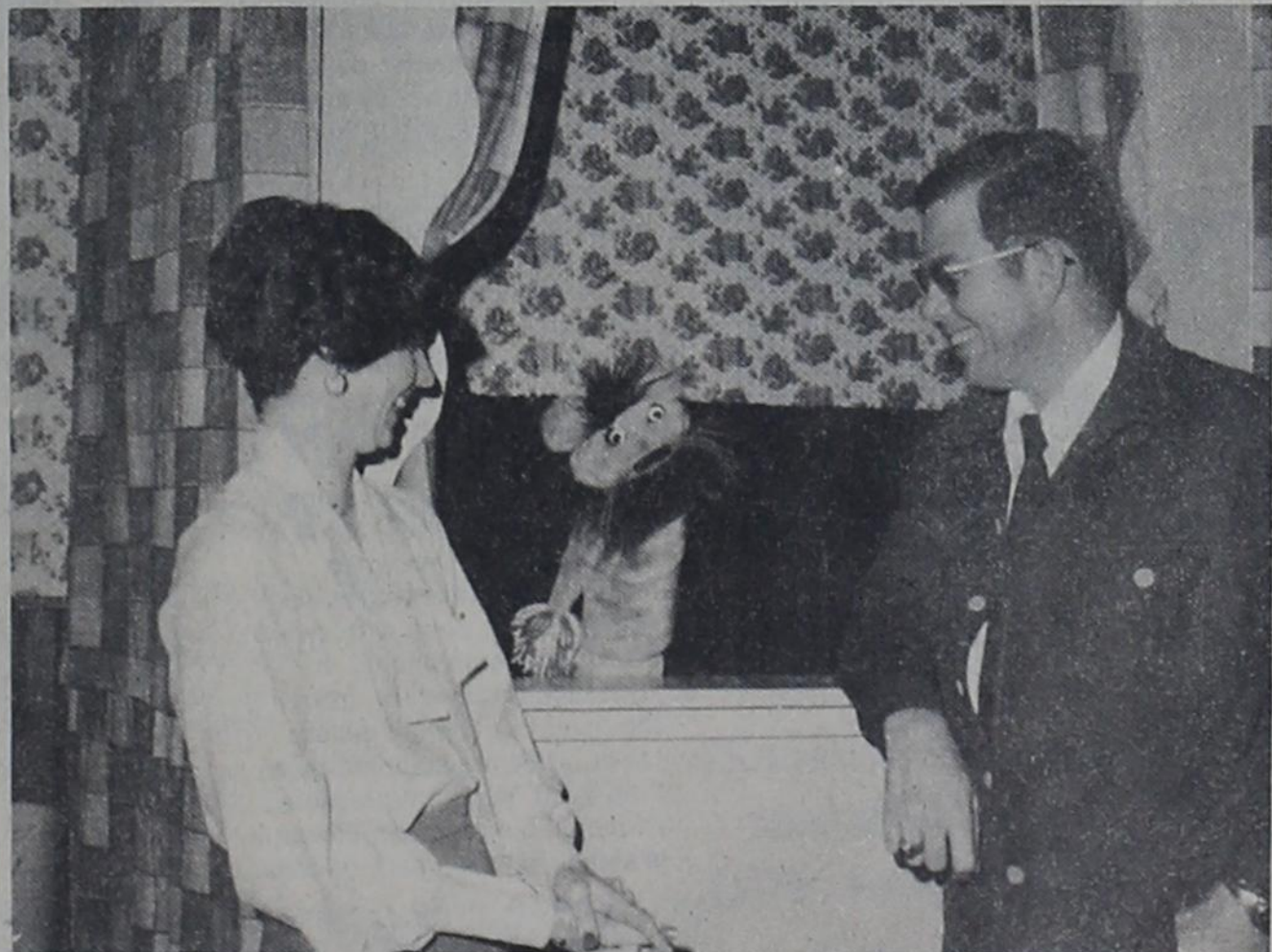
In other business the board voted to hold a special school board election on February 1, 1977, to replace David Turner whose term is almost up.

Farwell - - Council Has Brief Session

Farwell City Council conducted a brief meeting Monday night.

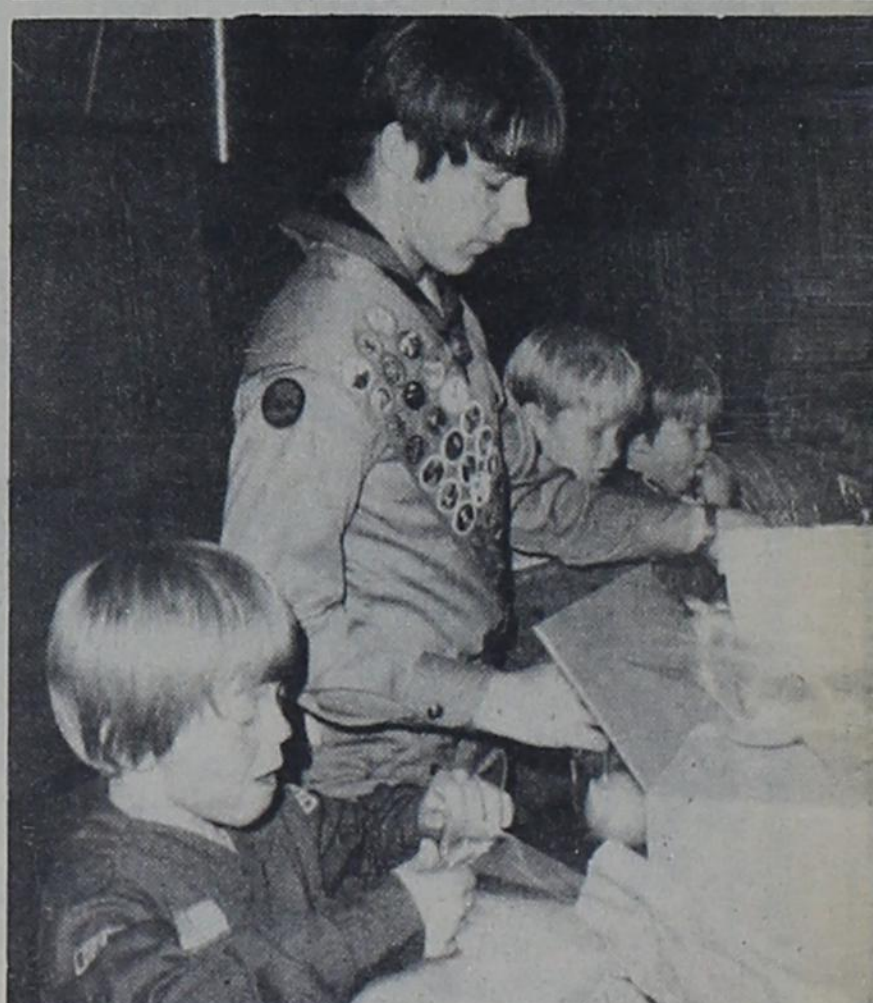
Dee Hammit, water superintendent, requested that a CB radio be installed in one of the trucks used by his department. Douglas Landrum, city employee, said he hardly used the one in his truck and suggested that Hammit take it. After a brief discussion, it was decided to purchase brackets and a portable antenna so that the CB radio may be moved from vehicle to vehicle as necessary.

Attending Monday's meeting were Mayor Gil Patschke, city commissioners Ralph Franse and Fred Chandler; Janie Bowery, city clerk; and city employees, Ronnie Mitchell, Cecil Defoor, Roger Menning, Hammit and Landrum.



Grrrr... I'm A Lion

So says the perky fellow to Janice and Glenn Fant, Farwell, who were among the Texico-Farwell Lions and Lions' Ladies attending the Ladies Night fete at a Clovis restaurant Monday evening. Leading the puppeteer program for the Lions and their ladies was Don Criss of KENW-TV, educational station at ENMU, Portales. He was assisted by his wife, Paula, and two Portales High School students, Tammy Frazier and Mark Kent. The puppeteer, who performed several acts depicting various themes of the Christmas season, belongs to the Charity Group from University Baptist Church, Portales. The church pastor, Rev. Hugh Frazier, played guitar while the performers sang and also led everyone in singing Christmas carols. The Lions presented their ladies gifts of small purse size manicure and sewing kits.



Santa's Helpers

Cub Scouts of Troop 213, Den 3, spent their after-school hours Tuesday sacking fruit and candy which will be distributed by Santa during his visits to the local schools before the holidays. Santa was to be at Farwell Elementary Thursday afternoon and on December 22 he will be at Texico Schools to talk with the boys and girls. Texico-Farwell Lions Club donated the treats to be distributed by Santa, and some Lions were expected to be on hand to help him with presenting the sacks of goodies. Santa's helpers are Andy Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, who is placing an apple and orange in each sack. Next link in the assembly line is Eagle Scout Jack Rose, den chief. Next in line is Tim Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll, who placed candy in each sack. Also assisting is David Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Woods. Members of the den not present were Royce Menning and Bobby Ford. Den Mother is Marlene Ford. Cub Scouts of Den 2 with Den Mother Sally Whitesides were to have completed the sacking of treats Wednesday afternoon.

P
URELY
ERSONAL
by John

Time is wearing on and the year Anno Domini 1976 is about over. We wonder where the days and years go by. Yet few of us are aware of the small daily differences in time we experience. Last week our sun began setting later in the evenings. This week we will experience a minute more of daylight in the evenings than we had last week. Next week we will add another minute to that daylight and this will continue until the last week of June. At that time the inexorable movements of the sun and its planet earth will begin to shrink the evening hours.

However, to compensate for this lengthening evening, we will have a continuing shortened morning until the second week of January. Then both our mornings and evenings will increase and we will then have a total gain in the time "Ol Sol" shines on the Golden Spread.

You may not know where the years slip off to, but with your handy Texas Almanac you can keep track of the days and minutes.

Last week we received a report of the U.S. Department of Commerce 1974 Census of Agriculture. We are not sure how much valuable information is contained in a report two years old. We are sure that it cost the taxpayers, as a whole, a bundle of tax money to assemble and disseminate. It also cost the participating farmers in terms of time and effort in filling out the census questionnaires.

We do find from the report that in 1974 in Farmer County there were 729 farms. In 1969 there were 856 farms. In 1976 there were 578,914 acres in the farms. In 1969 there were 568,090 acres in farms.

Ergo, the trend is to fewer farms with more acreage. This translates into the well known fact, "the big get bigger and the small get smaller." This reminds us of the Department of Human Behavior study that reported that their research proved that teenaged boys were attracted to teenaged girls.

We find from this report that in 1969 three farms reported 12 turkeys sold. In 1974 no farms reported any turkeys sold. Conclusion: 1974 was a "turkey" of a year for turkeys. Also, it is official that in both 1969 and 1974 there were no reported sales of rice, coastal bermuda hay or wild hay. However, one valuable clue was uncovered inasmuch as in 1974 one farm reported one acre of peanuts that produced 700 pounds of the goobers. Considering the political climate in 1976 this could set the trend in local agriculture.

J.C. Chatmas Jr., editor of the Marlin Democrat is also the President of the Texas Press Association. He apparently shares with this scribe a skeptical view of our current crop of television commentators. In the November issue of the TPA Messenger J.C. writes:

... during the last few months we all had the opportunity to watch television broadcasts between two presidential candidates and their running mates, and mainly, following each we heard an analysis of the talks by a panel of well known commentators.

... all that TV exposure has caused me to wonder just how much the sequential commentaries did affect the outcome of the presidential election.

... and that wonderment brought to mind one of the most thought provoking questions ever received in the mail ... it read:

"Could we have won World War II if television had been in full bloom during the forties?"

That question seems to offer more and more wonderment, not only for the affect it may have had on the recent election, but also how much affect it might have had on the outcome of Watergate, the presidential resignation, the My Lai incident, publication of classi-

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reports that a pickup was stolen from the Gene Smith farm at Lazbuddie Tuesday night. Department officials are investigating an accidental shooting which occurred in Friona. Celestino Galisico suffered a head wound when a firearm was accidentally discharged at his home. He was taken to an Amarillo hospital.

Sheriff Lovelace also reported a burglary which took place at the Longhorn Spraying Service, south of Clay's Corner, Sunday night. He said entrance to the building was gained through the front door. A typewriter, copier, and calculator valued at \$550 were taken. Sheriff Lovelace also said that on the same night two other burglaries following the same pattern were committed in Muleshoe.

AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Texico - Farwell

Farwell Hospital District Board will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. CST in the Farwell Convalescent Center.

A Christmas Cantata, "I Believe," will be presented by the First Baptist Church choir in Farwell, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

Farwell Schools were to dismiss at 2:30 today (Friday) for the Christmas holidays. Classes will not resume until the regular hour on January 3, 1977.

Texico Schools will let out at 2 p.m. MST Wednesday, Dec. 22. Classes will begin January 3 at the usual hour.

Santa Claus was to be at the Carol Food lots Thursday, Dec. 16, from about 4 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Children and young people from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will make their annual Christmas Caroling Trek through the Twin Cities starting at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. First stop on the agenda for the singers is Farwell Convalescent Center. After caroling at numerous homes, the group will return to the church for refreshments and presentation of treat bags for everyone.

First Baptist Church of Texico will present a Christmas cantata Sunday night, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock MST. The children's choir will also perform during the program.

Texico School bands will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. MST in Wolverine gymnasium.

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued by the Parmer County clerk's office last week. They went to Jesus Lugo and Yolanda Castaneda; Cresencio Corral and Dianna Rivera; Glenn Earl Goggans and Georgia Nell Terry.

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fied Pentagon papers, CBS' controversial "Selling of the Pentagon," and the so-called brushwars of the world in Vietnam, Cambodia, Israel-Jordan, and the South African-Rhodesian uprisings.

With all those current history-making events in mind, one can only envision the role television, and its ensuring analysis by a panel of well known commentators, might have played in World War II when we think back over some of the major happenings of that world crisis.

Winston Churchill's ringing battle cry, "We'll fight on the beaches, we'll fight in the streets and we'll fight in the hills," has been given credit for rallying the English people during their darkest hour.

but what if several well thought of commentators had been around to immediately second-guess Churchill and "down-play" the idea that Hitler was a threat?

Think back to December 7, 1941 . . . Pearl Harbor might have provided them with an opportunity to analyze and perhaps completely change the course of events before the war was a week old.

The commentators might have been able to change the war's trend had they expounded on the blood shed and loss of lives at Corregidor, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, Saipan, Iwo Jima . . . and one can only surmise what their comments might have been about Salerno, the invasion of Sicily where the U.S. Navy shot more than twenty C-47's loaded with American paratroopers out of the sky

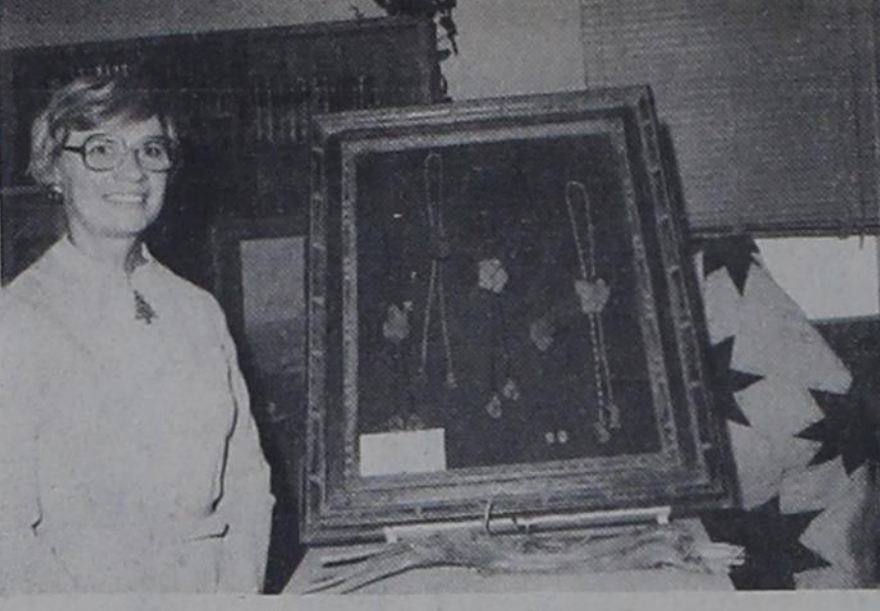
. . . and the B 24 raids on the Rumanian oil fields at Ploesti where we lost plane after plane . . . and how would public reaction have affected World War II had television camera crews been on the scene at air bases in England and other military installations of the world at war to watch the shattered survivors of many a combat mission return, only to have a TV camera focus on a tail gunner and the correspondent ask: "Wasn't the price too high?"

and what type of public outcry would have been stirred up over the "Battle of the Bulge" or General Patton slapping a GI in Sicily while today's TV commentators viewed an instant rerun of the incident and aired their thoughts . . . it could have been enough to end his career and again change the course of the war.

and the loss of lives on D-Day: A vast amount of TV exposure could have caused an abrupt end to General Eisenhower's command of the European forces when he tried to explain to a panel why so many men died on the beaches.

There are many more such major and minor incidents and one can only wonder if complete television coverage and its subsequent commentaries would have molded public opinion and created an anxiety that would have changed the outcome of World War II.

to each his own thinking . . . but I'm not so sure that the shooting war would have ended the way it did!



Arts, Crafts Display

Anne Corn, Farwell High School librarian, is pictured next to one of the many arts and crafts exhibits which were on display at the library Sunday and Monday of this week. The framed items are part of Gerald Curtis' sage brush art collection. In the background is a bicentennial quilt made by the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens. About 150 people viewed the displays Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Corn said. Monday, the local junior high and elementary grade classes took advantage of the second day of the show to observe the many works of art by area persons.

Arts, Crafts, Show Has Something For All

An arts and crafts show staged at the Farwell High School library Sunday afternoon and Monday, climaxed weeks of preparation by Anne Corn, librarian; members of the library committee and local artists and craftsmen.

Mrs. Corn stated that about 150 people attended the show Sunday afternoon. Monday, school children and their teachers were able to visit the library and view the many displays during the regular school hours.

The art and craft exhibits numbered approximately 30 and they offered "something for everyone," the librarian pointed out.

For the bicentennial enthusiasts there was a bicentennial quilt and a bicentennial afghan, both featuring a patriotic theme of red, white and blue colors.

Macrame lovers were treated to an array of plant hangers and a large owl mounted on a board.

Many paintings, featuring landscapes, portraits and still lifes, were on display.

Other pictures were portrait sketches and picture designs in chalk and pencil drawings.

For those who still remember the popular television series, "Star Trek," a miniature replica of the starship USS Enterprise and the Klingon battlecruiser were included in the art objects.

A variety of handicrafts, needlepoint pictures, and fabric roses were also included among the exhibits.

Horseshoe and nail sculpture and welding sculpture displays featured unusual as well as familiar scenes. There were also draped doll figures and handmade items such as place mats and napkins in matching design.

Those in charge commented that they were pleased with the turnout of the visitors to the display and it is hoped that in future years, more area people will bring their arts, crafts and hobbies to place on exhibit.



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Early Santa Visit

Amy and Richie Gulley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Gulley, enjoyed a pre-Christmas visit with Santa Claus last week. Six-year-old Amy, left, and her three-year-old brother spent some time telling Ol Saint Nick what good children they have been and just exactly what they would like left under their tree on Christmas Eve.



Installed Officers

Texico 4-H Club officers were installed last week at a banquet in Clovis. Members seated are Carla Moss, left, who received a two-year membership pin, and Susan Snodgrass, secretary. Standing from left to right are Mrs. Carl Moss, assistant leader; Richard Hadley, parliamentarian; Alan Moss, treasurer; Kevin West, reporter; Monty Leavell, vice-president; Keith Hadley, president; and James Pierce, leader. (Texico School Photo)

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Census Bureau Reports - -

Parmer County Had \$261,228,000 In Farm Product Sales In 1974

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 729 farms in Parmer County in 1974 amounted to \$261,228,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released this week by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$230,125,000 in 1974. The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural oper-

ations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more. Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$261,195,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$122,446,000 in 1969. There were 688 of these farms in 1974 compared with

803 in 1969. The average size increased from 696 to 833 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$374 to \$431 raising the average value per farm from \$260,099 to \$358,884. The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$180,612,000 in 1974; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$80,583,000. Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 18 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$7,000.

SWCD News

The crops are out and we are thinking toward another crop. Gas prices are high, which makes some of us consider not pumping our wells another year. For years we have run our rows up and down the hill and not counted on the rainfall to help us. Now when we stop pumping we will want to do everything we can to save our rainfall. The best way to do this is to install parallel terraces. These terraces are different from most of the old terraces in the county. These terraces eliminate a majority of the point rows. This makes them easier to farm. The most recent parallel terraces built in the county were on Orville Bur-

nett's farm ten miles west of Friona. There is cost share assistance for building parallel terraces from both the ASCS and the Great Plains program. If you are interested in how they would work for you, come by the SCS office in Friona.

FIRE CALLS

On December 10 the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a grass fire three miles out on the Lubbock highway. The emergency vehicle responded to a call to 503 Second Street in Farwell where they transported a woman to the hospital in Muleshoe. The Texico Volunteer Fire Department did not report any fire calls or emergency vehicle calls this past week. The fire unit also responded to a grass fire at 903 Fifth Street in Farwell Wednesday morning.



Norse mythology considers the morning star the frozen toe of a sorceress's child!

GREAT SCOT!

HOW GOLF STARTED
 Scotland is known as the home of golf, and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews controls the rules under which the game is played throughout the world. Yet, Teacher's Scotch Information Centre blushes to admit, golf is not really a Scottish game at all.



agri-facts

By John Ricci
 Eliminating hunger... feeding the world... wiping out the malady of malnutrition. These are worthy and respected ambitions. To be obtained, causes and solutions need to be better defined. Most simply stated the problem is not lack of food. It is lack of money. Therefore, it is a common error to look to the farmers of this country to solve the world's hunger problems. If we want to eliminate the malnutrition around the world, if we want to feed the world... then everyone must share the cost. Not just the producers. Farmers and ranchers will be doing more than their share because they will be working harder, spending more money and taking greater risks. Discussions of possible solutions will be included in upcoming decisions on agricultural policies. Hopefully, those decisions will be fair to the men and women whose agrarian abilities have made it possible to even consider solving the problem.

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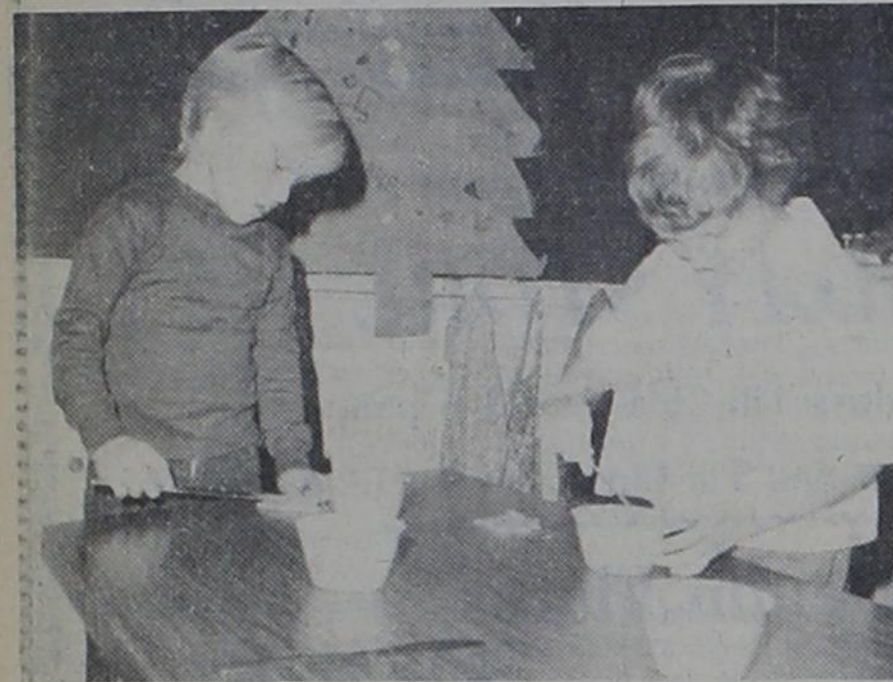
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Pint-Sized Bakers

The children of Mrs. Marica Cole's Farwell kindergarten class were busy making Christmas cookies last week. All the instructions were printed on the black board and the children did everything themselves. Whenever they faltered, Mrs. Cole or a helpful student provided a gentle reminder. Rolling the cookie dough are Kelley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, and David Sepeda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Sepera.



Frosting Cookies

Two Farwell kindergarten children are busy concentrating on frosting the Christmas cookies they baked last week. Thoughtfully eying the cookie he is frosting is Shawn Menning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Menning. Stirring the frosting is Terri Hillock, daughter of Steve Hillock.

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 3 cups quick cooking rolled oats
 1 cup chopped nuts
 Soak candied fruit in brandy while preparing dough or soak overnight. Stir together flour, salt, cinnamon, soda and cloves. In large mixing bowl beat together sugar, butter and eggs. Stir in flour mixture; fold in soaked fruit, rolled oats and nuts. Drop by level measuring tablespoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 375° oven 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool.
 *Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.
 NOTE: If self-rising flour is used, omit salt.

**Farwell Youths Honored - -
 4-H Gold Star Winners Named**

With parents, supporters and special guests looking on Monday night, November 22, 40 outstanding 4-H'ers were presented the highest county award offered in the 4-H Club program - the Gold Star.

Parmer County's Gold Star honorees are Linda Gohlke and Teddy Mesman, both of Farwell.

Award ceremonies, which included a banquet in their honor, were staged at Lubbock's Coronado High School. Twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving District 2 hosted the event with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which directs the 4-H program in Texas.

A boy and girl from each of the 20 counties in Extension Service District 2 are eligible to receive this highest county award each year. The award is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

Speaker for the special occasion was Jim Cobb, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Austin.

Addressing the 40 youths, Cobb said, "You have reached a pinnacle by having done an outstanding job. The boys and girls, parents and adult leaders comprising the 4-H Club organization are an integral part of the leadership and progress in our state and nation."

"It is significant," he said, "that many of those in leadership roles today in our society received much of their leadership training in 4-H."

Turning to agriculture, Cobb said that without energy there would be no agriculture.

"We must think forward and positively," he added. "Surely, we are going to have shortages and discomforts from high costs of energy, and with alternate energy sources coming within 15 years there will be readjustments to make, but we will come out all right."

The electric cooperative association manager stressed that the youths of today who will be leaders of tomorrow should be allowed the opportunity to carry agriculture forward, an opportunity they

may not have if the energy situation is not faced positively today.

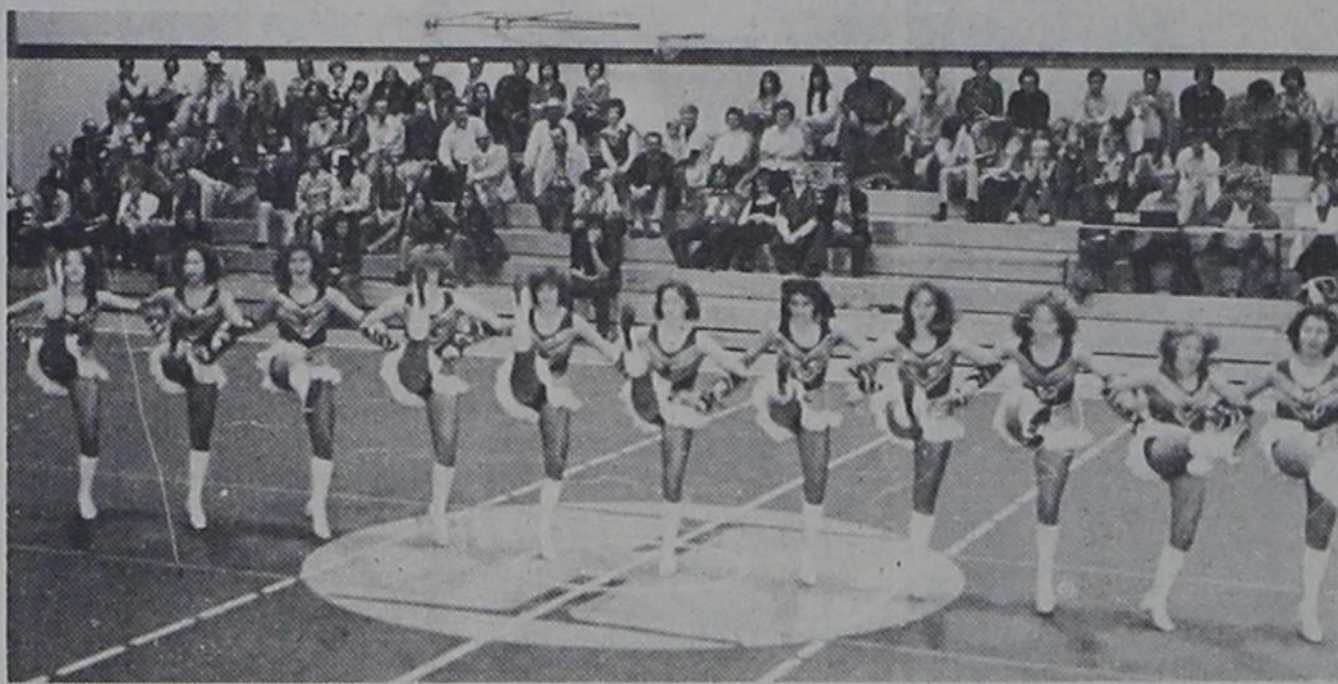
Master of ceremonies for the event was Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock. Spike Wideman, farm services director for KKY Radio, Plainview, narrated the presentation of awards, with District Extension Agents Billy C. Gunter (agriculture) and Catherine B. Crawford (home economics) presenting the honors. Special guests included par-

ents, adult leaders, Extension Service officials, representatives of electric cooperatives and other supporters of the 4-H program.

The event is sponsored annually by the following 12 electric cooperatives: Bailey, Dickens, Lamb, Deaf Smith and Swisher Counties, and Lea County, New Mexico. Also, Caprock, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and South Plains Electric coopera-

tives. According to the district agents, the Gold Star Award is intended to stimulate winners through higher achievements and to encourage other youth to participate in the county 4-H program.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H'er must be at least 13 years of age, must have completed at least three years of club work and be currently active in 4-H.



Texico Drill Team

A new attraction at Texico home games is the performance of the newly-created Drill Team at half-time. The 11 girls perform routines similar to those done by the Texas Rangerettes and the New York Rockettes. Mrs. Debbie Lyons directs the girls. (Photo by Floyd Cherry)

Letter To The Editor

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familiar names of friends and neighbors in the Twin Cities.

Mr. Cook died July 13, 1976, after a year's fight with cancer.

Our daughter and son both live here in Houston. Sharon (Mrs. Harold D. Hudson) is an R.N. in the Spinal Cord Injury Unit of the V.A. Hospital and David is a commercial real estate broker with the Horne Company. I stay busy being Grandma, as they each have a daughter. Best wishes to all.

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Christmas Fund Drive Underway For Boys Ranch

The annual drive to provide the 350 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package is underway.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$35.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

"The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys

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Golden Circle Class Has Christmas Party

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Texico, met in the home of Mary Dell Brown for a salad supper and Christmas party December 7.

Mary Dorris and Ophelia Billington gave the devotional, "Christmas, Time Of Lights." A candle was lighted as each thought was given—the coming of the Christ Child, the great light; the light of joy and enthusiasm, the Light of peace, the star, the light of faith and the light of love.

Evelyn Hadley presented

Christmas music with the devotional.

A short business meeting was conducted following the devotional. Following that, members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Members present were Dorothy Rolan, Nora Day, Iona Chappell, Evelyn Hadley, Wanda Walker, Mary Dorris, Ophelia Billington, Bernice Thigpen, Letha Morris, Irene Hughes, Frances Boling, Mozelle Kirby, and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.



Reception Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin of Farwell will be honored Sunday, Dec. 26, when they will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home. The affair will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

W.E. Martins To Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin of 909 Second Street, Farwell, will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. CST with a reception at their home.

Lantie Hankins and Estus Martin were married in the home of her mother, Mrs. T.H. Hankins, at Petersburg, Tex. They soon moved to Grady, N.M., where they raised cattle and farmed until 1932 when they moved to Clovis, to continue farming.

In 1934 they moved to Farwell to make their home. He is still active as a Watkins Products Dealer.

Hosts for the occasion will be children and grandchildren of the couple, including Elaine and Paul Phillips, El Paso; Duane Martin, Gilbert Ariz.; Alta Sheets, Clovis; Sue and Albert Martin, Clovis; Pearl Thompson, Levelland; Frieda and Morgan Locker, Muleshoe; Nettie Belle and Jack Savage, College Park, Ga.;

Doris and Preston Martin, Farwell; and Glenna and Roy Dunn of Clovis. The couple has 31 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the event. The couple requests no gifts, please.

K. Chappells Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Chappell of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son, Kenneth Wayne II, born November 28 at a Lubbock hospital.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces and was 23 inches long at birth.

Little Kenneth has one sister, Kathy, who is two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rossiter of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chappell of Texico are the paternal grandparents.

Girl Born To Royce Bakers

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Baker of Farwell are proud of the new arrival in their family. A daughter, Linsey Brooke, was born to the Bakers December 8 at the Clovis hospital.

Little Linsey weighed six pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth. She has one brother, Brandon, who is two years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Tankersley of San Angelo are the maternal grandparents.

Farwell Study Club Has Christmas Party

Farwell Study Club held its annual Christmas party in the parlor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Hostesses were Virginia Perry, Carrie Christian and Edith Crawford.

The parlor was decorated in the Christmas theme and the serving table was centered with a ceramic Christmas tree made by Mrs. Aileen Teel.

Marshall Cooper, representative of Girls Town, presented a program during which he showed slides of the home for girls and the various training programs they have. Assisting him in the question and answer session which followed were three residents of Girls Town: Kathy Pollard, Vicki Mear, and Linda Thompson.

Members of the Study Club presented a monetary donation to Girls Town in lieu of exchanging gifts among themselves.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas cookies, coffee and punch were served.

The next meeting has been set for January 17, 1977.

Members and guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube, Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry, and Mesdames Nina Glasscock, Lillian Aldridge, Ophell McDonald, Ellen Wurster, Eunice Crume, Hatie Coffey, Carrie Christian and Beulah Hobbs.

4-H Club Tours Newspaper Plant

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met November 26 and went in a group through a tour of the Clovis newspaper plant and were briefed on the foundation of the newspaper.

After the tour, club members and guests went to the home of Mrs. Helen Kelley where Zandy Kelley and her mother served refreshments of pops and Spudnuts.

Members present were Beth Kelley, Darren Kelley, Lori Pierce, Doyle Duncan and Zandy Kelley. Guests were Dayna and Roxanne Kelley.

Lashauna Kelley, Kim and Keri Pierce, Sylvia Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley, Beverly Pierce and Naomi Duncan.

Following refreshments, President Beth Kelley called the meeting to order. The pledge to the American flag was led by Lori Pierce, and the pledge to the 4-H flag was led by Zandy Kelley.

Lori Pierce gave a report on the Council meeting, Pam Southard was elected secretary of the Council and Beth Kelley was named recreation leader.

The 4-H banquet was discussed, and plans were made for the 4-Hers to go to Retirement Ranch to sing Christmas carols and take Christmas goodies on December 18. Afterwards, they plan to go to the bowling alley.

Two new members, Dayna and Roxanne Kelley, were welcomed into the club.

Teachers Host SS Class Party

Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and Bo Bartley, teachers in junior department at the Sunday School of First Baptist Church, Farwell, hosted a Christmas party for members of their class Monday night at the Billington home.

Christmas decorations were featured all through the house and at the refreshment table where an angel food cake was decorated in birthday motif complete with candle, to commemorate the birthday of Jesus. Red ice cream punch was also served.

Games were played and children acted out Bible

characters in charades. They later enjoyed a gift exchange.

Present besides the hosts were Sherry Carroll, Shelly Ford, Shana Blain, Sharla Stewart, Tim Hughes, Audrey Autry, Lezie Castleberry and Logan Dollar.

Wedding Reminder

Karen Rachael Doshier and Patrick McAleer will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. MST in the Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Doshier of Clovis. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John K. McAleer of El Paso.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Visit Edges

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edge in Texico were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Edge, Tammie, Betty and Jimmy of Tucumcari, N.M.; Duane Miller of Farwell; and Wilma and Daryl Edge of Texico.

Visit Getzes

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart of Elfrida, Ariz. The Stewarts were on their way from their present home in Elfrida to their former home in Bethesda, Mo., where their children still live, for the Christmas holidays.

Stewart and Getz are former classmates and fraternity brothers in Peoria, Ill.

Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Everyone is invited to the Christmas party and open house at the Farwell Convalescent Center tonight (Friday) at 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be there and the residents will open their gifts. They also have stockings for all the children who come to visit them.

Floie Copeland, activities director, extends "thank yous" to all the kind people who have donated Christmas items and gifts.

Elsie Elliott has donated a poinsettia wreath which the nurses have placed at their main desk.

The primary department of the First Baptist Church in Farwell has donated fruit.

Candy has been given to the residents by the Acteens of the Texico Baptist Church.

Nora Edens has been shopping in Clovis.

Members of the ESA have been writing Christmas cards and letters for the residents and they have also been running errands.

Mrs. Ben Ashton has given the Center two Santa Clauses which she made from Reader's Digest magazines.

Effie Foster's daughter, Helen Toland of Portales, and Vera Barnes of Clovis, visited her this past week. Accompanying Mrs. Barnes was Mrs. Wesley Barnes of Clovis.

Rev. Cliff Ennen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, conducted the Sunday afternoon worship services.

The Texico Woman's Club presented the residents with hand painted Christmas tree ornaments last week.

Mrs. Kate Phillips donated apples.

Myrtle Latham celebrated her 87th birthday Tuesday. Children of the Farwell third grade class were caroling at the Center at the time and they helped all the residents sing "Happy Birthday." They enjoyed birthday cake afterwards.

Farwell fourth and fifth grades sang Christmas carols Wednesday. They are to return today (Friday) for another caroling session.

The temperature on your home freezer should be kept at 00F or below.

Brownies Troop 143 held a Christmas party at the Center Tuesday afternoon. They sang carols and gave presents to the residents. Later the residents presented them with little stockings they had made. Cookies and punch were then enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Copeland offers thanks to Rita Dollar for devoting her time to take residents to the doctor.

Members of the Hospital District Board will eat lunch at the Center Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Jean Brown and Alvenia Cox officiated at the Bingo session last Thursday.

Mona Coburn has devoted time to stuffing the stockings with candy.

Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority has given gifts to the residents which will be opened at the party tonight.

Mrs. Copeland reports that a lovely "M and M" candy wreath has been given to them.

Mrs. Copeland and all the Center staff say they are very grateful to Alvenia Cox for all the time she devotes to the needs of the residents and the Center every day. Her volunteer work is very greatly appreciated by all.

The Center still needs small items to be used as stocking stuffers.

Dora Nittler, administrator,

says the Center is in need of a camera. She adds it would aid them in recording the events that take place at the Center as they happen. Residents love to see their pictures posted on the wall, comments Mrs. Nittler.

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Steerettes Take Third In Tourney

At Springlake-Earth - -

Steers Third Place Tournament Winners

Farwell Steerettes won two out of three games at the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend to take the third place trophy. The local girls downed Morton, 70-55, in their first tournament encounter, but fell to Silvertown, 54-46, in their next outing. Their final game netted them an 84-58 victory over Bovina.

Kathy Booth was named to the all-tournament team following completion of the contests. The local girl pumped in

a total of 85 points during the three games.

During the clash with Morton, Booth totaled 28 markers. Rounding out the winning score were Sherry McCully, 18; Dana Ennen, 16; and Missy Taylor, 8.

Booth pumped in 22 points against Silvertown, while Ennen had 13 and McCully, 11.

Leading rebounder was Carol Vinton with 8. Others making rebounds were D'Lynn Eubanks, 4; and Sherry Per-

kins, 5.

"The guards did a good job against the tall forwards," commented Coach Bob Askey.

The final tournament action against Bovina was a close fought match until the final quarter. At the close of the first stanza the local girls held a 17-11 lead. However, at halftime they carried a 33-32 edge to the dressing room.

The third quarter continued to be a fairly even match as the Blue and White pulled

ahead, 54-43. But a strong final stanza effort netted 30 points for the Farwell girls as they clinched the 84-58 victory.

Booth hit on 35 points to help tie Steerettes take the win. Others scoring were Ennen, 24; McCully, 21; and Taylor, 4.

Eubanks was the leading rebounder with 6. Others making rebounds were Judy Hardage, 4; Carol Vinton, 3; and Perkins, 2.

The Steerettes play Adrian tonight (Friday).

Farwell Steers captured two wins at the recent Springlake-Earth tournament to garner third place honors. The Blue and White downed Dimmitt, 55-39; were upended by Silvertown, 52-32; and slammed Springlake-Earth, 70-47 in the final round of tournament action.

Russ Jones was named to the all-tournament team.

During the Dimmitt game

Rowdy Chandler was high point man with 14, edging out Jones who earned 12. Others scoring were Sammy Merritt, 10; Kayle Watts, 6; Billy White, 5; Travis Bibbs, 3; Clay Roberts and Vick Christian, 2; and Terri McCully, 1.

Jones was leading rebounder with 13. Others helping out with rebounds were Watts, 8; Chandler, 7; Bibbs, 5; Merritt and Christian, 3; McCully, 2;

and Clay Roberts, Chip Craft, and White, 1.

During Farwell's only tournament loss, Roberts was high point man with 11. Others scoring were Jones, 8; White, 4; and Watts, D.D. Foster, Chandler and Bibbs, 2. Leading rebounders were Roberts and White with 7 each. Others making rebounds were Foster and Chandler, 5; McCully and Jones, 2.

Sammy Merritt emerged as high point man during the final encounter with Springlake-Earth by pumping in 18

points. Tied for second place were Roberts and Jones who each had 16. Others who scored were Chandler, 8; White, 3; McCully, 4; Christian, 1; and Bibbs and Craft, 2.

Jones made 10 rebounds to take the leading rebounder award. Others making rebounds were Roberts, 9; Chandler, 7; Bibbs and Christian, 4; Merritt, 3; Foster, White, McCully, 2; Craft and Watts, 1.

The Steers host Adrian tonight (Friday).

At Bovina - -

Farwell Jr. High Drops Four Games

Farwell Junior High teams traveled to Bovina Monday night and were each defeated by their Bovina counterparts.

The 7th Yearlings dropped a squeaker, 30-28. After the first quarter they trailed, 6-2. The second stanza was an even battle as local boys only held a two-point deficiency at halftime, 12-10.

After the third stanza the Yearlings were within four points of Bovina, but the future Mustangs went on to take the close victory.

Blake Buchenau was Far-

well's high point man with 10. Others scoring were Brent Green, 8; Nicky Liethen, 4; and Dale Sikes, Darren Darby, and David Daniel with 2 each.

"We should have won," commented Coach Larry McDorman, "but we didn't start pressing early enough."

He also said they had too many turnovers.

The 8th Yearlings battled Bovina evenly through the first two quarters of play, but a strong second half gave the edge to Bovina who went on to

take the game, 31-18.

According to the statistics the local boys trailed 7-6 in the first quarter and at the half were behind, 17-13.

However, during the second half the host team pulled ahead of the Yearlings and went on to capture the 31-18 victory.

Richard May was high scorer with 6. Others who scored were Bryon Mayfield, 5; Richard Carpenter, 3; and Gary White and Clay Williams, 2 each.

"We played well for two quarters, but fell badly in the third," Coach Larry McDorman said. "We are still working hard and the boys are improving," he continued.

Janene Berry scored 15 points to take the high scorer honors. Others scoring were Tracy Williams, 10; and Karen Magness, 2.

According to statistics the 8th girls matched their opponents point for point until the final period when the Bovina girls pulled ahead to win the game, 39-27. Scores for the first three quarters were, 8-7; 17-16; and 25-20. The local girls held the lead after the first quarter, but were unable to sustain the winning drive.

Sharmy Christian earned 13 points and Robin Ennen scored 8 while Lori Curtis pumped in 6.

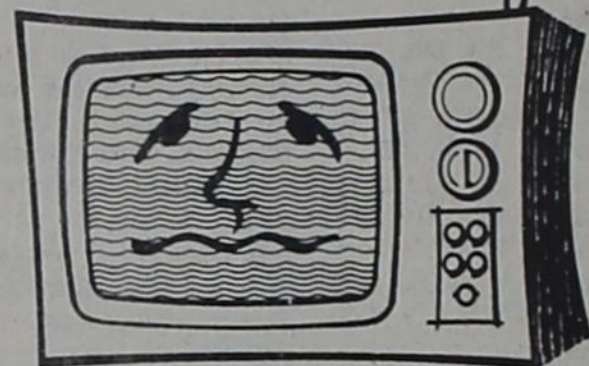
Next action for the local junior high teams is slated for January 3, 1977, when they host Hart.

Game Times Changed For Jr. High Play

Farwell Athletic Director Tom Whatley reports that all future junior high basketball games will be played at 5 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as stated on the schedules. He cited "time conflicts with other schools" as the reason for the change.

According to Whatley, the December 20 junior high

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At Farwell - -

Freshmen Girls Bow To Levelland

Farwell Freshman girls tangled with Levelland Thursday night of last week and were defeated 63-37. It was their second loss in two games.

Our guards could not handle their bigger opponents," commented Coach Larry McDorman. "Our freshman girls are improving and playing the tougher teams will help us in the long run," he continued.

"Berry played well and hustled well," the freshman mentor concluded.

The 7th girls fought the Bovina girls on even ground but still came up short as their opponents captured a slim, 27-26 victory.

At the end of the first quarter Bovina lead, 9-6; however, as the first half ended Farwell had pulled ahead, 20-19.

The close game continued as the local girls maintained a 20-19 lead after the third quarter, but the fourth quarter made the difference as the local girls could not score the needed points.

The two teams battled unevenly during the first two quarters of play and at halftime the visiting team possessed a 36-14 lead. The trend continued during the final half as the local girls mustered only 23 points to 27 for Levelland as the visitors claimed their second victory in two weeks over the Farwell girls.

The Farwell ninth grade girls and boys were to play Sudan at Sudan Thursday night in their final game before the holiday break.

Jana Berry was high scorer for Farwell with 25 points to her credit. Others earning markers were Kim Marsh, 10, and Carole Perkins, 2.

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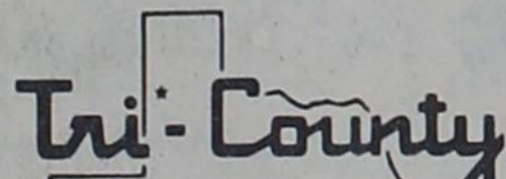
Jerry Goheen - Fieldton, Texas
Mr. Goheen is a user of both RX 90 and RX 100. "Last year my RX 90 made 9,600 lbs. with two waterings. That was a good year. This year it looks like it's doing just as good and this is a bad growing year. It stands good and has no head smut. The grain quality of my RX 100 is so good that I got a 40c premium from the grain buyer. And, I had no head smut."

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Wolverines Lose To Floyd and Grady

by Eloy Ortiz and Duwain Hill

Texico's Varsity Wolverines were defeated in both of their games last weekend when Floyd Broncos overpowered them on Friday night and the Grady Broncos slipped by them on Saturday night. At Floyd on Friday night, the host squad beat the Texico boys 64-45. In the first quarter the Wolverines were behind by three points, but in the next quarter they fell behind 8

more points. At halftime, Floyd led 33-22. Floyd led again in the third quarter, but the fourth quarter was evenly matched with the Broncos making 17 points to Texico's 15.

Leading scorers for Texico in Friday night's action were Ricky Orozco with 14 points, Steve Turner with 12, and Joe West with 7 points.

Texico met Grady on Saturday night on the Wolverines' home court. The Broncos led

17-13 at the end of the first quarter, and again during the second quarter to end the first half in their favor, 34-19.

After the half the Wolverines came back for a strong third quarter, outscoring the Broncos by nine points. But the fourth quarter went in Grady's favor, and the Broncos won the game 70-62.

Leading scorers for the Wolverines were Orozco with 17, Turner with 12, and West with 8.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Macaroni and cheese, fish sticks, blackeyed peas, cornbread, fruit cup, milk.
TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chili, onions and pickles, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, loaf bread, ice cream, milk.
THURSDAY - No School.
FRIDAY - No School.

Texico JV Girls Whip Eunice

by Celia Johnson

Texico Junior Varsity girls beat Eunice Saturday night, 32-8, at Eunice. Texico led all through the game - at the end of the first quarter 10-2, the second quarter 14-6, and the third quarter 22-8.

High point scorer was Tonye Harrington with 14 points. Following her in scoring were Florence Orozco, Celia Johnson and Traci Gaddis each with 6 points. Leading rebounders were Orozco with 11 and Johnson with 7.

Coach Culshaw coached the girls for Coach King because he was responsible for the Junior Varsity boys game at Texico at the same time.

Coach Culshaw commented, "It was a good ball game because it gave everyone an opportunity to play. Eunice has many young ball players and will probably be good in the years to come."

Next game for the Junior Varsity will be Tuesday night, Dec. 21, against Dexter at Texico.

Band Extravaganza

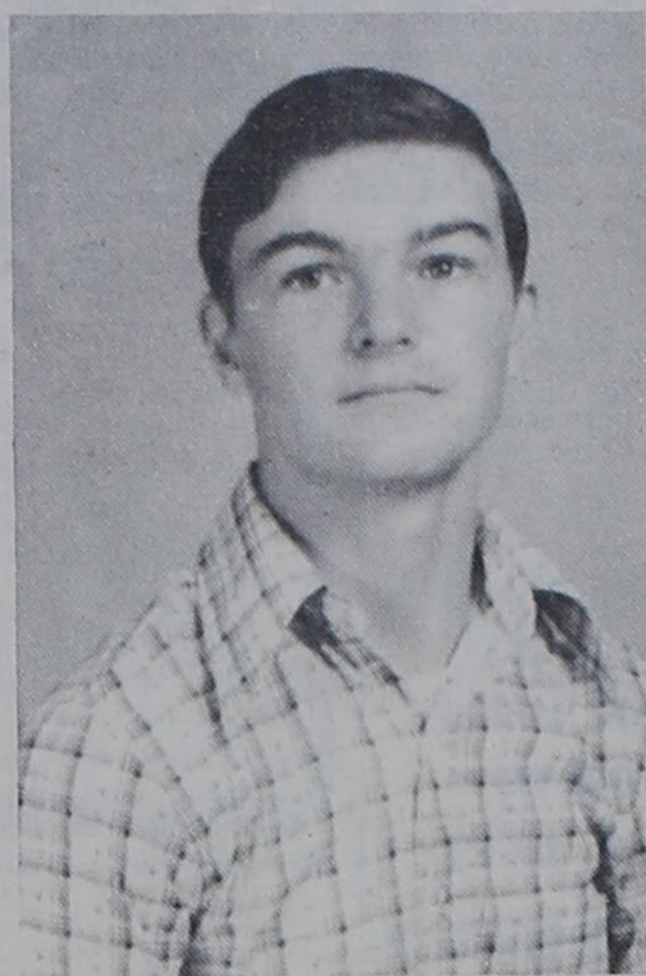
Set At Lazbuddie

The second Lazbuddie Band Extravaganza was to be presented Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lazbuddie High School auditorium.

Featured on the program was to be the 4th Grade Tonettes, 5th Grade Beginning Band, the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Grades Band, and the 10th and 11th Grades Girls Choir.

The public was invited to attend the admission free performance.

Student Of The Week At Texico School



Student of the week for December 20-24 is Duwain Hill. Duwain is a 15-year-old sophomore at Texico High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Texico. He participates in football, basketball, and track. Duwain moved here from Pratt, Kan., earlier this year. Prior to living in Kansas he went to school in Clovis. A few of Duwain's hobbies are reading, fishing, hunting and swimming. Duwain is also an honor roll student.

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

Girls Take District Win

by Teresa Turner

While the Texico High School boys were playing on their home court Saturday night, the varsity girls were busy winning their first district game at Eunice, 58-25.

Coach Kathy Culshaw commented, "This was our first district win and we hope to have many more like it."

Texico outscored the Cardinals in the first quarter, 16-2, but the second quarter belonged to Eunice who added 12

points to their score while the Wolverines added only 7 points. In the third quarter Texico came back strong, outscoring their opponents 40-19. The last score also went in Texico's favor with Texico on top as the final buzzer sounded, 58-25.

High point scorer was Christi Harrington with 17. Debbie Lacy and Kim Harrington each had 10. Leading rebounder was Kim Harrington who fought the boards for 12.

Linda Wilson To Graduate

Linda Sue Wilson of Texico is among the 237 candidates for Eastern New Mexico University's first fall graduation.

Baccalaureate and commencement services begin today (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the Physical Education Complex Arena. Ben McAlister, chairman of the ENMU Board of Regents, will present the main commencement address.

Eastern University's list of candidates for graduation includes 13 associate's degrees,

150 bachelor's degrees, and 74 master's degrees.

Miss Wilson will receive a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

Texico Jr. High Teams Win 8 of 10 Games

by Mike Williams

Last week the Junior High Wolverine teams met the Floyd Broncos, Logan Longhorns, Gattis Cubs, and Melrose Buffaloes.

On Dec. 4, the 7th, 8th, and 9th teams played the Broncos at Floyd. In the 7th grade match, Texico won 32-27. Leading scorer was Jeffrey Day with 13 points. The 8th grade won 42-16 with Herbert Bibbs putting in 17 points and Ricky Foreman adding 15. The freshmen were also victorious when they defeated Floyd 40-27. High scorers in that game were Britt Crooks with 8 and David Cavallero with 7.

Next the Wolverines faced Logan on the home courts, and all Texico teams were vic-

torious except for the 8th graders who suffered their first loss. In the 7th grade match, the Wolverines won 27-12 with Kent Harding leading the scoring with 10 points. Logan defeated the 8th graders in a close match 36-34. Herbert Bibbs led the scoring for Texico with 15 points. The freshman squad stomped the Logan team in the third game, 97-23. Steve Kittrell led all scorers with 16 points.

Thursday, the Gattis 8th grade team defeated the freshman Wolverines in Clovis, 59-52. Britt Crooks was the high point man for Texico

with 24 points.

For the final series, Texico traveled to Melrose last Saturday where all three teams came home winners. The 7th graders defeated Melrose 33-24 with Jeff Day again leading the scoring. The 8th grade crushed the Buffaloes 53-18. Herbert Bibbs was the leading scorer. The freshman squad soundly whipped the Buffaloes, 79-38. David Cavallero led in scoring with 23 points.

The 7th and 8th graders were scheduled to play Sacred Heart on Tuesday in Clovis for the last junior high game before the holidays.

Texico JV Lashes Floyd, Grady

by Eloy Ortiz and Duwain Hill

The Texico Wolverines Junior Varsity boys won both games this weekend, bringing their season record to 5-1 after defeating Floyd and Grady.

The JV went to Floyd Friday night, taking the game 44-33. The first quarter was pretty close with the Broncos squeezing ahead by one, scoring 8 points to the Wolverines' 7. The Wolverines controlled the second quarter by over-powering the Broncos' defense. The Wolverines scored 18 points to the Broncos' 10. The halftime score was 25-18 in the Wolverines' favor.

The Wolverines barely outscored the Broncos in the third quarter, scoring 8 points to the Broncos' 7. The fourth quarter was about the same as the third with the Wolverines outscoring the Broncos 10-7.

Top scorers for the Wol-

verines were Don Duncan and Eloy Ortiz with 8 points each.

The Junior Varsity played Grady at home Saturday night, winning 66-58.

The first quarter belonged to the Wolverines when they outscored the Broncos 16-11. The second quarter also belonged to the Wolverines as they scored 19 points to the Broncos' 14. The halftime score was 35-25 in the Wolverines' favor.

The third quarter was controlled by the Broncos as they outscored the Wolverines 18-8. In the fourth quarter the Wolverines had full control as they outscored the Broncos 23-15. The final score was 66-58 with the Wolverines winning.

High scorers for the Wolverines were Don Duncan, Eloy Ortiz and Jimmy Reid who had 16, 13, and 10 respectively.

The next Junior Varsity game will be after the holidays.



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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Chrysostom Partee - Priest
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
Christian Doctrine after Mass

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

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

Texico's This, That And The Other

by Karen Hadley
Terry Rucker
and Delia Madrid

The Texico FFA received their fruit Thursday and are in the process of delivering it.

Mr. Lyon's ninth grade English class members are giving speeches.

Mrs. Pearce's Title I room received two new mathputer machines last week.

Semester exams for the junior high and high school will be on December 21 and 22. First, fourth, and sixth period exams will be on Tuesday and the rest will be on Wednesday.

School will be dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays at 2 p.m. and will resume Monday, January 3.

Recently the NHS had a Christmas party at a restaurant in Clovis.

Student Council members will be selling 200 green caps with a Wolverine emblem on them after the holidays. They will also be selling green license plates with White Wolverines and lettering on them. These are available now.

Mrs. Brock reports that in her math 104 class, in a math contest, the boys beat the girls. In the 105 class, the boys also beat the girls.

Sometime before the Christmas vacation, class 101 will go against class 102 and class 104 will go against 105 in a math contest.

All library books are due December 20. Book fines must be paid before report cards will be given out.

The Texico FFA plans to go Christmas caroling Dec. 20. Members will meet at the high

school at 6 p.m. and plan to carol until 8. Afterwards they will go to the O.B. Coffey home for refreshments.

Mrs. Marge Harrington is in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Harrington teaches in the Clovis schools and Mr. Harrington is the elementary school principal.

Mrs. Bettie Martin has been hired to replace Mrs. Sandra Dorris as the high secretary. The Dorris family is moving to Kismet, Kan. (near Liberal) this week.

Christmas plans and preparations are uppermost in the minds of Texico elementary teachers and students this week.

All elementary teachers will show the elementary students a Walt Disney motion picture, "Shakiest Gun in the West," starring Don Knotts. A "Road-runner" cartoon will also be shown. The movie on December 22 from 9-11 a.m. will be the teachers' gifts for the students.

Christmas parties are scheduled in every elementary classroom on Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. Students in each of the rooms have made Christmas decorations and some are making gifts for their mothers.

Mrs. Dunsworth's class will have a Christmas party for their parents on December 21 at 2:30.

The first grade class will have its Christmas party on December 22 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Moore, the student teacher, is in charge of the first grade art class. They have made many decorations this year.

The class put up a Christmas tree Monday. They are also making pomander balls for their mothers. They also made several "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeers" out of construction paper. The class has also picked names for the Christmas party.

Britt Taylor celebrated his birthday on December 12.

Mrs. Swinney's Special Education Class will have its Christmas party on Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. The students made some Christmas balls and glued their pictures on them.

Mrs. Swinney's class also picked names for the party. They also have all their decorations up. Refreshments will be served at the party.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Meet Your Teachers



Mrs. Jane Sumrall has been teaching at Farwell Elementary School since February of 1976 when she first took over one of the first grade classes. This year she teaches the second grade. She has seven years teaching experience, having taught for four years in Albuquerque, N.M., and three years in Louisiana. Mrs. Sumrall attended college in Mississippi, the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and obtained her degree from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. The second grade teacher said she grew up wanting to be a teacher. Before going to college she worked with children through her church. Mrs. Sumrall likes to teach reading best of all as it is "a joy to open up a beautiful world to children through reading." Youngsters in Mrs. Sumrall's class are eagerly looking forward to their Christmas party and the exchanging of gifts. They also will have fun decorating their tree. Besides teaching, Mrs. Sumrall likes to do needlecraft work and also enjoys decoupage. She and her husband, Rev. Tom D. Sumrall, reside in Clovis. They have one son, Eric, who is ten years old. Rev. Sumrall is pastor of the Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis.



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Honorary Award Given To Pruitt

The award of honorary Lone Star Farmer was presented to

David Pruitt at the Amarillo Future Farmer of America District Banquet recently held at the Amarillo Caprock High School Cafeteria.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Tennie Doshier of Farwell was hospitalized Tuesday of last week at the Fronza hospital where she is undergoing medical treatment. Family members report that she is "doing real well now."

Rocky Ford of Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, entered a Lubbock hospital Sunday where he is undergoing tests. Surgery may be scheduled at a later date. He is reported to be "doing okay."

M.A. Snider Jr. of Farwell was admitted to the Clovis hospital Tuesday of last week where he underwent surgery. He is reportedly at home "doing fine" now.

Pruitt, Area Development Manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford, was presented the honor for his work in coordinating and supervising the Annual FFA Farm Mechanics Contest sponsored by electric cooperatives of the High Plains. The farm mechanics contest tests skills of FFA'ers in electrical wiring, plumbing, welding and tool identification.

The award was presented by Doug Reinart, Amarillo District FFA President of Hereford.

The honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree is the highest honor given by the Future Farmers of America in Texas.

Honorary Award

The Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree was recently presented to David Pruitt, right, area Development Manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, for his work with the Future Farmers of America. The award ceremonies were held in Amarillo, and the presentation was made by Doug Reinart, FFA Amarillo District President of Hereford.

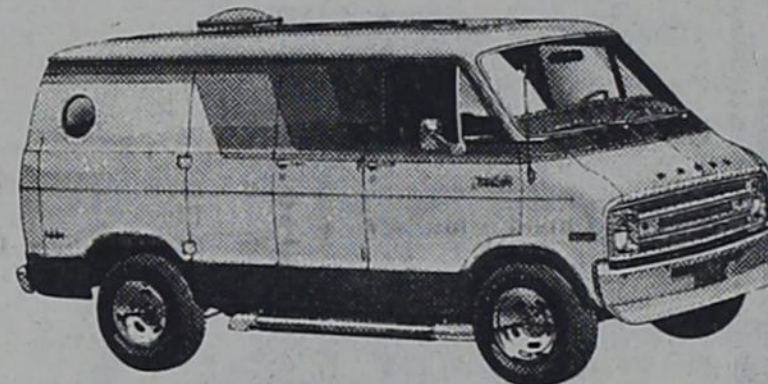
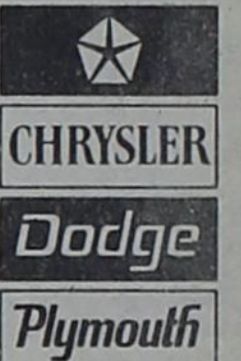


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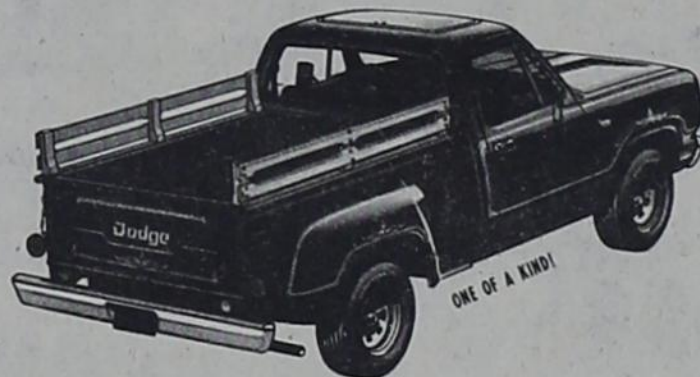
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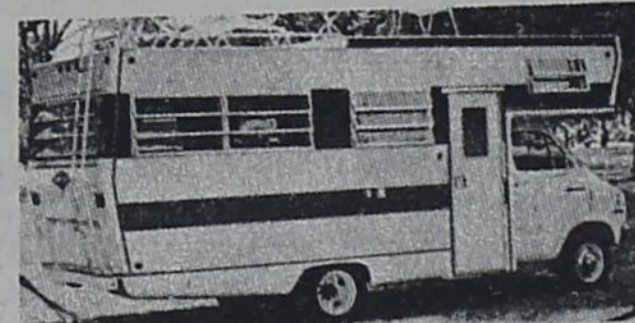


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