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Farwell Schools - -

Roberts Takes Over As Superintendent

W.M. Roberts of Farwell assumed the reins of the office of Superintendent of Farwell Schools Thursday of this week, replacing James Perkins who submitted his resignation last week.

In commenting on the new appointment, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Farwell School Board president, said, "We were fortunate to have a man of Roberts' capability and experience available on such short notice."

Roberts is not new to the position nor is he new to the field of education, having begun as a teacher in Jones County in 1943 and serving as superintendent at Farwell from 1959 until his retirement in 1975.

"I am glad to be back," commented Roberts. "Education has always been my first

love."

The local man was born in Anson, Tex., and graduated from high school there. He received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics, history and education at North Texas University at Denton and a master's degree in school administration at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

In 1943 he taught intermediate grades at a rural school in Jones County for one year. Later he served two one-year stints as high school principal and coach at Wylie, Texas High School and King High School, Quannah.

The new superintendent also served as principal and teacher at Mullins High School, Lamesa, for two years. For ten years in the Bellevue School System he was teacher, principal and superintendent.

He was also the superintendent of Oklahoma Lane Schools for two years before serving as Farwell High School principal for six years. Before becoming superintendent at Farwell, Roberts was superintendent at Estelline and Whitharral for two years each. After retiring in 1959, he decided to go into the insurance business because he wanted "to keep busy doing something."

Later he bought out his partner, Toby Booth, and operated a one-man insurance agency before selling out in October of this year. Roberts was serving as manager of the insurance company he had sold at the time of his new appointment as superintendent of Farwell Schools.

Roberts said that the best thing about his years in



W.M. ROBERTS

education is "looking back and seeing the progress of the children who attended the schools I was associated with. You can't win them all, but the good far outweighs the bad," he added.

Roberts is one of seven children—all of whom were teachers at one time. "Since they all were older, I guess I was influenced by them," Roberts said.

Roberts and his wife, Letha Jo, have one son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Matthew, who live in Ft. Stockton. Charles is a counselor at a junior high school there. Another grandson, Rodney Roberts, lives in Austin and is a junior at McCallum High School. He is the son of their other son, James, who is now deceased.

'Green Thumb' Program Available To Elderly

Any Farwell resident who is 55 years or older and is interested in obtaining a part time job through Green Thumb, Inc., is asked to contact Maurine Caywood at Texico Community Center during the following hours:

Tuesday, 8-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; and Thursday, 8-5 p.m. All times listed are Mountain Standard Time.

Mrs. Caywood said the jobs are open to any single man or woman 55 or older regardless of race provided that said person does not already earn more than \$3,000 per year. The program is also available to couples 55 or older who do not have a combined income of more than \$4,000 per year.

Mrs. Caywood said all types of jobs are available which provide 24 hours a week employment to all those who qualify. She said that several jobs are available now in Parmer County, including

placements for anyone interested in doing homemaker type work, usually caring for elderly people.

Green Thumb, Inc., a program to employ elderly (55 years or older) persons living in Parmer County who need additional income and who can pass a general physical examination, can accept applications immediately, according to Parmer County Judge James P. Fortenberry.

The Green Thumb Program allows men and women to work about 24 hours per week and receive \$2.30 per hour for work with non-profit organizations throughout Parmer County. In addition, those accepted receive two weeks annual paid vacation, sick leave and annual physical examinations as well as various types of job training.

This program does not require a contract and persons may remain with the program for an indefinite period. Assistance in finding full-time em-

ployment is also provided.

The work performed by Green Thumb personnel is designed to assist in community betterment projects and, specifically, to improve the services available to other elderly persons, shut-ins and those who are handicapped.

Santa Asks For Letters

Attention boys and girls in the Twin Cities area: Santa Claus reports from the North Pole that to date he has received only a few letters from children in the Texico-Farwell area telling him what they would like to have for Christmas. He is quite anxious to hear from you in order that he and his little elves might begin making the toys and gifts on your "want lists" right away.

So that Santa and his elves will have enough time to get everything done before Christmas, he asks that all letters be sent to the State Line Tribune by December 18. Tribune staffers will copy the letters to Santa in order to publish them in the special Christmas edition and then forward them to Santa at the North Pole immediately.

So remember - write your letters now and send them to the State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell, Tex. 79325, and we will forward them to the North Pole.



"Ho Ho Ho" And Presents, Too

Santa Claus, the jolly ol' man in red, surprised and delighted these children Monday night. Santa popped in at the Texico-Farwell Lions Club Ladies and Family Night get-together at a Clovis restaurant to distribute presents during the club's gift exchange. Pictured with Santa, from left, are Sherry and Christi Curtis (partially hidden), Daniel Hutchins, Dean Fant, Geretta Hutchins, Chris Fant, Lisa and Steve Gerries, and Carl Hutchins. After the evening of fun for all, Santa dashed home to the North Pole where he and his elves are busy making toys and presents for everyone.

Farwell Elementary - -

Project Christmas Card

Final Deadline Today

Today (Friday) is the final day of Farwell Elementary School's "Project Christmas Card" canvass. This is the project where families can say "Merry Christmas" to their friends locally and at the same time aid the elementary school.

The one-week canvass which began Monday is being spearheaded by Jerry Yows, elementary school principal, and

Mesdames Johnny Actkinson and Charles Aycock.

Proceeds from this year's canvass will be utilized to purchase playground equipment for the elementary school. A portion of the funds will also be used to make the seventh payment on the school's public address system which was purchased on a 10-year plan.

Project Christmas Card was

started several years ago as a means to purchase supplies and equipment for the elementary school which would not otherwise have been bought. Part of the funds collected last year were used to purchase a 16 mm projector and a duplicator. Some of the items purchased by Project Christmas Card in past years include films, cassette learning packages and library aids.

To participate in the project all anyone has to do is donate all, or a portion, of the money they would normally spend to send Christmas cards locally. Names of those who donate and the names of family members are included in a large Christmas greeting which is published in the special Christmas edition of the State Line Tribune.

That way, the greeting not only reaches local friends and residents but is also sent to all subscribers of the Tribune.

Anyone in the Twin Cities area who wishes to donate and has not been contacted may do so by contacting Diane Actkinson, 481-9272; Margaret Aycock, 481-3885; or Farwell Elementary School, 481-9131.

Co-workers assisting with this year's canvass include Jean Smith, Sharon Eubanks, Lillie Christian, Eunice Schilling, Jeanine Foster, Vickie Haseloff, Sherry Curtis, Eva Dean Stephens, Nelda Wilhite, Cheryl Burton, Betty Anson, Marlene Ford, Gwen Hughes; Also, Sarah Haseloff, Karen Lovelace Pat Rose, Gloria Hutchins, Pam Monk, and Jackie Caron.



Christmas Greetings

Cheryl Burton, right, one of the co-workers of the Project Christmas Card canvass, accepts a contribution from Mrs. Harold Travis. Contributors can say "Merry Christmas" to their friends locally and at the same time aid Farwell Elementary School. Part of the proceeds from the project will be utilized to purchase playground equipment for the elementary school. Deadline for the "Project" is today (Friday).

Estraca Returned Here; To Stand Trial Dec. 12

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that Raymundo Estraca of Bovina was returned to Parmer County jail by county law enforcement officers Wednesday. Estraca, a recent escapee wanted in connection with an incident which occurred near Farwell last summer, was arrested in Albuquerque last week. According to the county sheriff his trial date has been set for December 12.

Another suspect in the incident, Jerry Lee Persons of Maples, Fla., was tried last week and received two concurrent terms of 50 and 10 years on charges of assault, burglary and rape. Sheriff Lovelace said he was to be transferred to the state penitentiary in Huntsville, but he is presently still incarcerated in the county jail because Hereford law enforcement officials have placed a hold on him.

Lovelace said Persons would be returned to Deaf Smith County where he would be charged with escaping from jail, robbery and car theft. He added that Estraca will face

similar charges in Hereford after he is tried in Parmer County.

Sheriff Lovelace also reported that three men were tried and sentenced last week in the court of District Judge Pat Boone Jr. Duane McDaniels of Bovina received five years probation for burglary. Ray Rando Jr., of Friona was placed on six years probation for aggravated assault of a child. Craig Guillot of New Orleans, La., received a four year sentence for forgery and passing bad checks.

In other law enforcement activities Sheriff Lovelace said they are investigating a burglary which occurred at the Jessie Arias farmhouse east of Friona. Lovelace said about \$250 dollars in stereo equipment, clothes, cameras and cash were taken.

In a bizarre incident reported to the Sheriff, a tractor belonging to Jessie Proctor of Friona was started and turned loose. Sheriff Lovelace added that slight damage occurred to

the driverless tractor and the property in question.

About \$30 worth of tools was taken from the Clarence Monroe farm south of Friona. Sheriff Lovelace said two warrants have been issued for two

persons who vandalized the Elton Venable home in Bovina. He added that considerable damage had been done to the home. The two people have not been picked up yet, Lovelace said.

Farwell To Have Christmas Lights

In a brief meeting conducted Monday night, Farwell City Council decided to sponsor the Christmas tree lights in Farwell as had been done in past years.

The question of Christmas bonuses for employees was brought up, but tabled until the next meeting.

City employee Jack Landrum reported that the tires on his pickup are wearing thin. He was instructed to obtain at least three estimates for new tires and to present them to the Council at the next

meeting. It was reported that the Council held a special emergency meeting Sunday to inspect the water tower which is now in the process of being repaired, sandblasted and repainted.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Walter Kaltwasser, commissioners Johnny Curtis and Fred Chandler; city employees Janie Bowers, Doug Landrum, Jack Landrum, Dee Hammitt and Ronnie Mitchell.



Admire Senior Gift

Farwell High School Principal Tom Knoy, left, and senior class members D'Lynn Eubank and Clay Roberts are admiring the newly installed scorekeeper's stand which the 1978 senior class has donated to the school. A formal dedication ceremony was conducted Tuesday night during the break between basketball games.

P
URELY
ERSONAL
by John

There is always a nit picker in the crowd. Several weeks ago we commented that the way to get rid of pornography was to take the profit out of it. Well, sir, one of our local dirty old men gave us cheer for that. He said he was just waiting for it to get cheap enough for him to buy some. We're not sure what he meant by "cheap." Our last contact with porn was when the French postcards were going for a fat nickel and Twenty Grand cigarettes were selling for a dime a pack. We suspect that in the interim some of the facts of life—have passed us by.

A point we must clear up is the fact that the lateness of the Farwell ISD tax notices and the change of administrators are not connected. Our friendly Texas Legislature is the chief culprit in the tax woodpile.

The amount of state aid that would be forthcoming from Austin was not known until after the last special session of the legislature. Following that information the Farwell ISD had to hold their board of equalization and then set a tax rate. Following this lengthy time came the physical job of actually preparing the tax notices. So now at last we understand some tax notices will be in the mail this week. Oh goodie, just in time for Christmas.

Politicians are quick to see the mote in their opponent's eye, but oft fail to ascertain their own log. We have an aspiring conservative gent who already has announced for the chance to take on John Tower next year. His approach has been quite conservative and all the rather voluminous correspondence we receive from his office expounds on his ability to nurse a nickel.

However, we do have reservations, seeing as how his material comes in a huge 11½ by 14½ manila clasp envelope with 24 cents postage thereon. Our office sells this size envelope for 18 cents. We are sure he buys them somewhat cheaper but the 24 cents postage comes with no discount.

For the heck of it we have been weighing the contents of said oversize envelope and finding out that these news releases have averaged well under one ounce and could come in a small No. 9 regular envelope for 13 cents. If he is so dang tight with a buck, how come he spends at least twice as much as necessary to impress me with his frugality? (There's that word again).

The sputtering Dallas Cowboys lucked out and won a game last Sunday on the strength of the Redskin kicker failing on three field goal attempts. You just can't count on an NFL place kicker flunking three attempts in a game. So Coach Landry had better find some offensive medicine in the next several weeks. On Sunday, Dec. 18, the Cowboys play the red hot Denver Broncos and Dallas better be prepared. This could be a Super Bowl preview.

It is widely assumed, without fear of contradiction, that ex-Cowboy Craig Morton would dearly love to wax his old teammates and their coach. We think that the Cowboys' only hope of surviving that donnybrook will rest on how often Martin and Jones can clasp Morton to their breasts in anything but a friendly manner.

Be it nearby known that beginning at one o'clock post meridian central standard time on Sunday the 18th day of December anno domini 1977, our household is withdrawing from all contact, communication or other social intercourse with the outside world.

In other words, "don't call me and I won't call you."

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Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Jeanette Woods

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jeanette M. Woods, 44, were conducted Saturday, Nov. 19, from the 21st Street Church of Christ, with Larry Moran officiating assisted by Rev. Donald Wrigley, pastor of the Advent Christian Church.

Mrs. Woods died November 17 at a Clovis nursing home following a lengthy illness. She was born April 17, 1933 in New Mexico and was reared in the Pleasant Hill community. She graduated from Texico High School in 1951. She was a member of the 21st Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Woods, of the home in Clovis; two sons, Jerry Woods of Clovis and Ernest Ray Woods of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Blevins of Clovis; her

mother, Mrs. Ard Winkles of Texico; five sisters, Mrs. Jean Skaggs of Texico, Mrs. Minnie Hilliard of Portales, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Dumas, Mrs. Dorothy Dudley of Clovis and Mrs. Ruth Ann Hobbs of Hereford; three brothers, L. L. and Jake Winkles, both of Clovis, and Perry Winkles of Texico; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Skaggs, Randy Skaggs, Dwight Dudley, Bobby Dudley, Jeff Hilliard, Larry Dwayne Winkles, James Holland, Robert Holland, Billy Don Winkles, Max Winkles, Ricky Williams and Jackie Williams.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Farwell CofC Plans Banquet

Farwell Chamber of Commerce conducted a routine meeting Tuesday noon at Clara's restaurant. Dutch Quiktel, secretary, announced that Dr. Rex Kyker of Abilene, former Farwell resident, would be the guest speaker at the Chamber's annual banquet which has been scheduled for April 14.

The Chamber agreed to raise the price of the banquet tickets to \$6 to cover the increased cost of the guest speaker. Members decided to

keep the arrangements for the banquet the same as in previous years.

Johnny Atkinson, Chamber president, reported that Joe Jones and Jim Berry had met with the Farwell School Board in reference to using a federal grant to construct tennis courts near the courts at the school. He said the Board was agreeable to this suggestion and had pledged to do whatever they could to comply with the terms of the grant.

Commissioners Okay Certified Deposits

Parmer County Commissioners Court decided Monday to place \$25,000 from the Right-of-Way Fund on certified deposit for one year. It was also decided that a certified deposit in the amount of \$75,000 from the General Fund be purchased for a period of 90 days.

The Court accepted a bid in the amount of \$301.10 from Lester Rhinehart for one 1969 Ford pickup belonging to precinct 2.

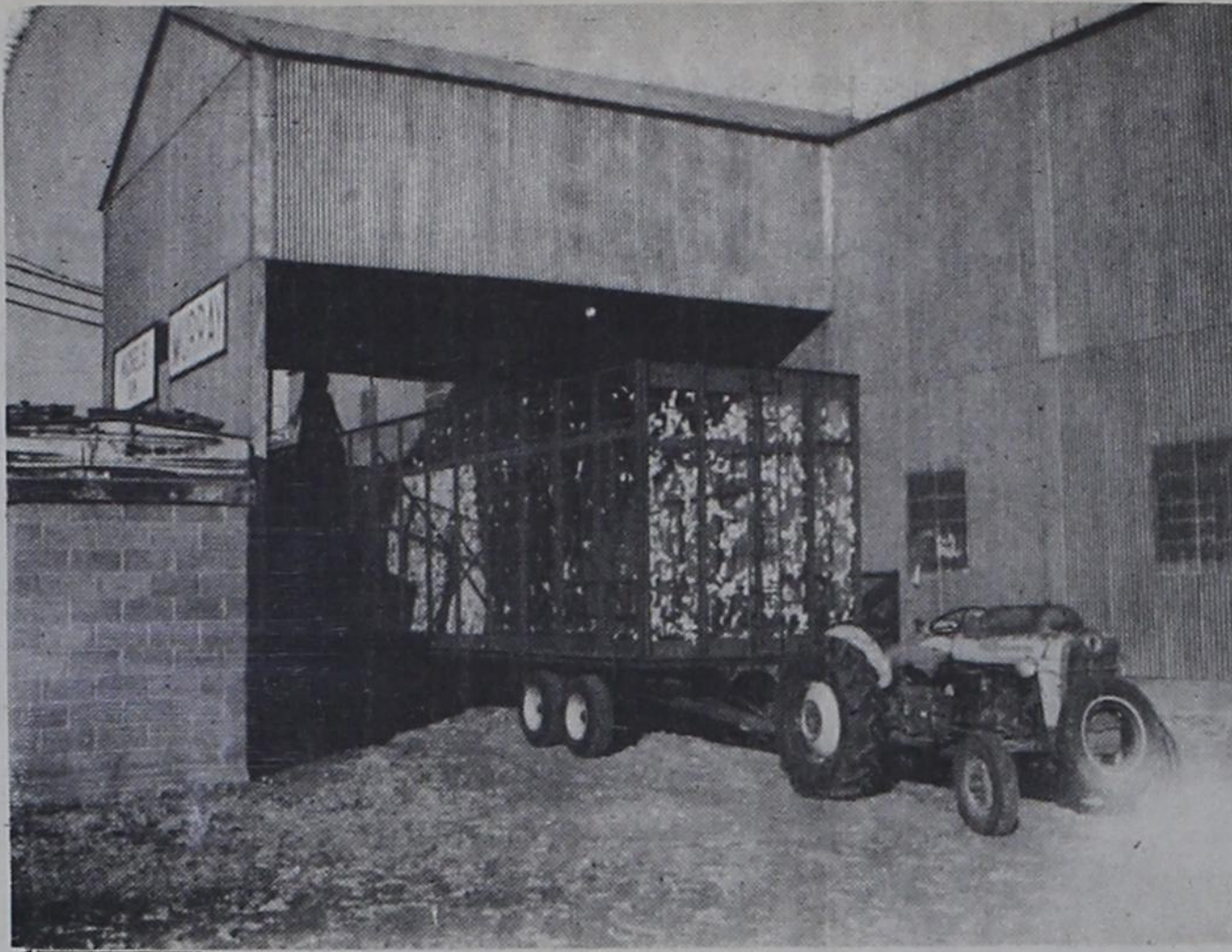
The Commissioners also resolved to reimburse Judge Paul Fortenberry \$52.50 for drapes for the courtroom, and agreed to pay Mrs. D.W. Carpenter \$389.80 for the clearance of right-of-way to Farm-To-Market Road 3333.

In other business, the Court

agreed that the tax assessor-collector office should continue with the responsibility of voter registration within Parmer County and that such reports as are required be made by that office.

Mack Heald, county agent, met with the court to discuss small animal projects in the county. After the discussion it was agreed that the county would furnish the necessary cages for small animal projects of 4-H members within the county.

The cages will cost \$5 each and will be returned to the county when the 4-H members no longer have need of them. The 4-H members are to furnish the animals or fowls and the feed to complete the project.



Cotton Harvest Scene

As the cotton harvest in Parmer County enters its conclusion, local gin personnel are hard at work processing the cotton. Since the harvest began, approximately 3000 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Farwell gin.

January 7 - -

FHS Seniors To Stage 'Ghostly' Production

Picture a road leading to an old house. Hear chamber music playing in the distance. Picture two young law students struggling through school. Picture a greedy old farmer. Picture several less than earthly characters trying to save their retirement home from being turned into a miniature golf course and you have just a few of the elements of "Your Guests Are Ghosts," the Farwell senior class play to be staged January 7 at 8 p.m. CST at the high school auditorium.

The three-act comedy written by John Vornholt concerns the efforts of Lin Fletcher and Jim Stoddard, two law students, who try to keep the Rest Retirement Home for its unearthly occupants. Rhonda Walls and Dwayne Shults portray the law students.

Steve Hargrove is Zeke Washington, the old codger farmer and Jan Bradshaw is Lucy, a woman who just happens to have been dead for 20 years.

D'Lynn Eubank is featured as Heloise, a roaring 20's flapper and her counterpart is Andrew Andrews II, a roaring 20's playboy portrayed by Dan Geuther. Tim Ellison has the role of Colonel Smedley, a very British army officer of the 1800's, and Penny Hughes is the colonel's portly wife.

Jammy Berry assumes the role of Tenda Tenderson, an

Edgar Allan Poe type writer, and Corine Ancira plays Lavendar LaRue, a silent screen star. Linda Gohlke is Myrtle, Lavendar's maid. Rusty McFarland portrays Wiloughby, a hammy Shakespearean actor and Dwayne Obenshain is Tex, a former rodeo star. Sandra McMillan is Circe, a witch in the year 1693, and David Deel has the role of Mr. Darrow, a tax collector. Peggy White is Darrow's partner, Mrs. Camuzi, and Ellison and Gohlke also portray Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Carol Hotze, high school speech instructor, directs the play. She is assisted by Jimmy Smith, student teacher in speech from Eastern New Mexico University.

Members of the speech department will also work on the flats for the play, reports Mrs. Hotze.

Charles Turner will play the organ and several students of band director Lynn Burton will provide music and special musical effects.

The senior class will serve a salad supper prior to the play.

Farwell High School speech students will present "Dawn Will Come," a drama for UIL competition in April. The play's serious theme concerns a group of people who have lived in a cave all their lives.

The plot revolves around

two brothers and their wives who defy the priest by leaving the cave. After they discover that the God of Light is also the God of Love and Beauty they return to the cave to share their knowledge.

Members of the cast include Steve Hargrove, priest; Betsy Black, sacrifice victim; Bruce Mayfield and Vick Christian, as brothers Nathe and Jabe; Carole Perkins, Elana, Jabe's wife; Lisa Hughes, Tana, Nathe's wife; Randy Gerles, Man; Brent Black and Deanna Hager, Tress and Girl, dancers; and Richard Yruegas, Benny Yruegas, Leonel Jaime, Rance Williams, Robin Roberts and Kayle Watts as the cavemen.

TDA Says... Think Metric

With the upcoming conversion to the metric system, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown advises consumers of these basic points about the system:

The basic metric units are the meter (length), kilogram (mass), liter (volume) and degree Celsius (temperature).

The six basic prefixes for each metric unit are: kilo (1,000), hecto (100), deka (10), deci (0.1), centi (0.01) and milli (0.001).

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Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Several residents enjoyed Thanksgiving Day outings with their families, including Dennis Brooks, Bertha Kaltwasser, Nora Edens, Thomas Greathouse, Ollie Utzman, Alice Luikart, Lyra Holland, Bobby Hix, Annie Callahan and Domitilla Madrid.

Many other residents enjoyed visitors throughout Thanksgiving Day. Floe Copeland, activities director, gave a special slide presentation of several of the functions held at the Center over the past few months, including the Border Town Days Parade and the Halloween Party. The residents enjoyed seeing themselves and their friends as well as the daily staff on the big screen. Popcorn and punch was planned for the event, but it was unanimously decided that all were too full of turkey, dressing and pumpkin pie to do justice to a bowl of popcorn.

Capping the evening was the New Light Baptist Church choir who sang religious and devotional music. Mrs. Copeland said, "this talented and lively bunch reminded us of all the many things we have to be thankful for. It was a nice way to end a beautiful Thanksgiving Day."

The Center's staff Christmas party is to be Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. Staff members drew names and they will exchange gifts. A big feast is planned with each member bringing their favorite dish. Live entertainment will be furnished by a "Mesquite" of Clovis. The husband of one of the nurse's aides is the leader of this band. "We feel we are fortunate to have them play for us," Mrs. Copeland said.

The residents' Christmas Party is tentatively planned for Tuesday, Dec. 20. The time and all other details have yet to be worked out, says Mrs. Copeland. But she added that they are planning on stuffing stockings as was done last year.

Mrs. Copeland said the stocking stuffing was so successful last year that it will be an annual event at the Center. For those who don't remember, Center staffers ask for donations of small items which may be used by the residents. Examples are: body lotion, shampoo, perfume, deodorant, body powder, after shave, socks, booties, or soft house shoes, handkerchiefs, hose, hair nets, nail clippers, combs, brushes, stamped envelopes and stationery.

Mrs. Copeland encourages everyone to "use their imagination to see what they can come up with." But she also reminds everyone of the state regulations against residents having any kind of aerosol can, such as hair sprays or colognes or any product labeled "caution - may be harmful" in their rooms.

Large stockings will be made for each resident and their names will be written on them. They will then be stuffed with the donated items best suited to each individual's needs.

Shortly after the first of December a large box will be kept near the nurse's station in which the items may be

placed, said Mrs. Copeland. "This is your opportunity to share the Christmas spirit," she said. "Help us give everyone at the Convalescent Center a Merry Christmas."

Girl Scout Junior Troop 159 under the leadership of Sherry Curtis and Patti Hall assisted the residents Tuesday afternoon in painting the Christmas tree decorations which the girls had made. Current plans call for the girls to return next week - after the decorations are completed - to help the residents decorate the Center's tree with these handmade ornaments.

Jim Walker of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club recently dropped by with a large supply of talking book records. Many of these are short magazine articles that they were unable to get on the cassettes. "Now," says Mrs. Copeland, "If we just had the proper kind of record player all systems would be 'go'."

Deaf Smith - -

REC To Accept Contracts For Irrigation Conversion

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., will again accept contracts for electric service to irrigation systems now powered by other fuel sources, effective Monday, Dec. 5.

Contracts will be accepted for irrigation service requiring up to and including 15HP. Irrigation conversion contracts

Residents who had birthdays in November celebrated the big event Friday afternoon with a red, white and blue cake and fruit punch. The attendance was very good and the honorees include Ruth Myers who turned 96 on the 22nd; Burl Stringfellow who was 68 on the 4th; and Maud Wilson who was 84 on the 17th.

Welcome home to Domitilla Madrid, who recently returned from a month's stay in the hospital. Everyone is also glad to have Pearl Monk back after a brief hospital stay. Everyone at the Center also wishes a "speedy recovery" to W.J. Carlyle who is in the Clovis hospital.

Everyone is thrilled to have Dr. Silva in Farwell. "We look forward to seeing him often and appreciate his concern for the residents," Mrs. Copeland said.

News Flash - Would you believe Dr. Silva is Maud Wilson's secret admirer!

exceeding 15HP cannot be accepted due to the Cooperative's power supplier's summer peak loading problems.

Contracts can be signed at the electric cooperative's offices in Hereford after December 5.

See related "notice" elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune.

Water, Inc., Meets With DWR Head

Harvey D. Davis, executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources, will meet with the Water, Inc., board of directors in Lubbock today (Friday).

Davis will speak on the new state water agency. The meeting also will give Water, Inc., directors an opportunity to meet Davis, who was appointed Oct. 28 to head the water resources department.

He is thus the first man appointed on a permanent basis to head the DWR since it emerged Sept. 1, following a consolidation of the state's three previous water agencies - the Texas Water Development Board, Water Quality Board and Water Rights Commission. The new agency has about a thousand employees and a \$19 million annual budget.

Before he took the new post, Davis was executive director of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board for 16 years.

In addition to meeting with Davis, Water, Inc., directors will initiate work on the annual corporation meeting next year, set up a nomination committee and consider minor changes in the Water, Inc., bylaws.

The meeting will begin today at 1:30 p.m. in the Fifth Floor Meeting Room of the

First National Bank-Pioneer Natural Gas Building, 1500 Broadway. The public is invited to attend.

Texico Lunch Menu

MONDAY - Meat loaf and catsup, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dogs, mustard, lima beans, fruit cup, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Vegetable and beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, half apple, milk.

THURSDAY - Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, loaf bread, fruit salad, chocolate milk.



Another Bale Or Two

An employee at the local gin maneuvers the suction pipe in another trailer of cotton being ginned as harvest wound down last week. The area is enjoying one of its best cotton harvests in many years along with suitable weather for the actual harvest. The warm dry fall has been a boon to cotton farmers who usually experience at least some wet and damaging weather before their cotton crop is gathered.

Texico's This, That And The Other

Winner of the band-sponsored Bong Show was Tina Gerles with the song, "You Light Up My Life." She received \$10 for first place. Todd Gerles, Tina Gerles, and Kent Harding received second place and \$5 for a "Swan Lake" skit.

Mrs. Rita Dunsworth's first grade class recently wrote letters to Santa Claus.

Sandra and Shirley Marks have enrolled in Mrs. Ann Pearce's second grade class.



In old China a registry was kept listing all the local gods incarnate.

Mrs. Nona Holloman's class received Thanksgiving refreshments Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The Texico band's annual winter concert will be December 8.

Members and officers of the FHA will be attending the FHA District meeting, Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Portales.

Senior picture remakes will be December 5. Several group photos will also be made then.

The FFA freshmen parliamentary procedure team and winners of the creed and quiz contest will compete at Melrose, December 6, in district competition. John Kelley and Dwight Brown were first and second place winners of the quiz contest. Richard Flowers

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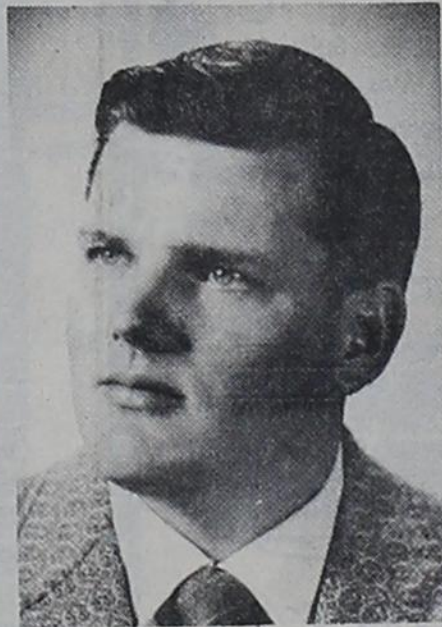
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This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper

Minister
Farwell Church of Christ



We sometimes feel that life would be a more desirable experience if all enticement to do personally harmful and socially unacceptable things were eliminated. Of course, we know that such is not possible. We also know that temptation can be made to serve a useful purpose. If we deal with it in the right way, it will be most helpful in the developing of our character.

It should be pointed out that temptation is not necessarily persuasion to evil. It may be, but in its broader sense it must be recognized as the most common and perhaps the most effective means of testing us. If it were not for this general method of testing, which is an inherent part of the atmosphere in which we live, we could not attain a high level of personal strength and efficiency.

If we were never tempted, we could never become as strong as we must be; however, let us remember that strength is developed by resisting temptation. Inspiration teaches us, "Be glad when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

Temptation is a very real part of the world in which we live, and it is useful to us to whatever extent we choose to resist it.

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In the memories of L.C. (Larry) Mersfelder, early-day Texico boasted a store, a post office, and a saloon. But no jail.

He remembers that prisoners awaiting to be taken to jail at Portales were chained or handcuffed to telegraph poles. Apparently, though, the demand was soon sufficient for Texico to acquire a calaboose of its own.

"There were a lot of tough characters who had drifted into the new country for settlement," writes Mersfelder in his 1941 book entitled Cowboy - Fisherman - Hunter, True Stories of the Great Southwest, published by Brown - White - Lowell Press of Kansas City, Mo.

Mersfelder, who graduated from North Texas Normal College at Denton before coming to this area, recalls several incidents in Bovina, Texico-Farwell, and Clovis in the early 1900s.

Both Texico and Farwell claimed a horse thief killed

near the state line. Texas got to keep the body, along with a substantial reward.

While working on the XIT Ranch, Mersfelder attended a dance at Rhea Ranch. When the XIT cowboys started to leave at 1 a.m., they found that their horses had been turned loose in a pasture by some cowhands and cattleman from Texico. The XIT boys had to stay all night at the neighboring ranch and barely avoided a fight with the armed Texico bunch.

Mersfelder and eight others in his family homesteaded land north of Texico.

"It was beautiful ranch land," he observes in print, "every foot of it level as a floor." But he did not stay on the farm.

Mersfelder became county school superintendent at Clovis in 1909. He later taught mathematics at New Mexico Normal University in Las Vegas. He also served in the New Mexico State Senate for a number of years.

His brother, Bill, was a long-time resident of Bovina.

According to Deaf Smith County Records, Bill Mersfelder [sic] made bond Nov. 24, 1902, to become justice of the peace and ex officio notary public for the unorganized county of Parmer. His jurisdiction was Precinct III of Deaf Smith County.

When Bill Mersfelder died in 1948, an article in The Frona Star referred to him as one of the earliest and most prominent citizens of Parmer County.

This newspaper tribute to him is reprinted in A History of Parmer County Texas, published in 1974 by the Parmer County Historical Society under the editorship of Nelson Lewis.

Solid citizens as well as tough characters came to this area when it was opened for settlement. - C.C.C.



FARWELL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, peaches, cornbread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos with chili and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, peanut butter cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza, potatoes and peas, lettuce and tomatoes, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers with relish, cheese slices, pork and beans, gelatin cake, milk.

FRIDAY - Steak fingers with catsup, cream potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, pears, hot rolls, butter, milk.

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Harper Guest Speaker At Study Club Meet

Leonard Harper, minister of Farwell Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the November 21 meeting of Farwell Study Club. Harper spoke on the meaning of Thanksgiving, pointing out what the real meaning of Thanksgiving is and how often people tend

to forget to stop and give thanks.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Hugh Edwards where members and guests enjoyed a meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

During a short business session the group collected gift wrap and ribbon to be sent to Girls Town to be used during the upcoming Christmas season.

Next meeting will be the club's Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W.N. Foster on December 12.

Those present for the Thanksgiving program and dinner were Messrs and Mesdames Leonard Harper, Dudley Bristow, Hugh Edwards, Claude Coffey, Elmer Scott and W.N. Foster, and Mesdames Eunice Crume, Nina Glasscock, Beulah Hobbs, Ellen Wurster, Lillian Aldridge, Carrie Christian and Ophell McDonald.

LaMeesha Jones Has 1st Birthday

LaMeesha Jones, daughter of S.Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Jones was honored on her first birthday with a party in the home of her parents at Hahn Air Force Base, Germany, on October 7.

The birthday cake was shaped and decorated like a Holly Hobby doll. LaMeesha and her guests enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

The Jones family is now stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. Mrs. Jones is the former Karen Foster of Farwell.

LaMeesha's maternal grandparents are Billie Foster and Lewis Foster, both of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Jones of Springfield, Mass.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Wynn of Amherst, Tx., and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis of Oakwood, Tx.



LAMEESHA JONES

Hospital Notes

Jake Winkles of Clovis, brother of Perry Winkles of Texico, is confined to the Bataan Memorial Hospital in Albuquerque. He entered there two weeks ago for medical treatment.

David Kube of Farwell remains hospitalized in University Hospital in Lubbock where he is recuperating from surgery on his leg. Family members report that they hope he will be able to return home by this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mears of Farwell returned to their home November 19 following a stay at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mears had been hospitalized for medical treatment and minor surgery. Mrs. Mears received medical treatment for a day and a half. Both are reported to be doing fine now and Mears returned to work this week.

Mrs. Hedwig Gast of Farwell entered the hospital in Muleshoe Sunday where she is undergoing medical treatment. She is reported to be "doing better" but is expected to remain there for several days.

"Silent Night," and "He Became Poor."

Nora Day gave the closing prayer.

Those enjoying salads, cake, crackers, nuts, coffee and tea were Mesdames Nora Day, Ruth Reid, Mary Dorris, Iona Chappell, Minnie Hagler and Bernice Thigpen.

were served by Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Friona and Mrs. Jet Thomman of Leveland.

Mrs. Marty McGuire of Lazbuddie recorded the gifts.

Out-of-town guests included the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Ritchey; her aunt, Irene Ritchey, and her cousin, Stacy Ritchey.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Billy Weir, Don McDonald, Cecil Cunningham, Donnie McDonald, Doyle Weir, John L. Seaton, Don Bruns, Ethel Julien, Don McGuire, James Robinson, Ken Russell and Richard Engelking.

peak membership this year, has 690 member facilities with a total of over 67,180 licensed beds, making the State group second in size in the entire nation.

Golden Circle Class Has Salad Supper

The Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in Texico met at the church Tuesday night for a salad supper, Christmas party and business meeting. Mary Dorris gave the invocation. The minutes were read and approved and a "piggy bank" report was given. Old and new business were discussed, including a new visitation project which will begin in January.

Ruth Reid read Luke 2:6-7 as the devotional, concerning the Christmas story and thoughts on Christmas. She also gave the benediction.

Mrs. Reid also played the piano while the group sang

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Mrs. Kevin Hall Shower Honoree

A baby shower in honor of Mrs. Kevin Hall of Lazbuddie, was held Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Corsages made of baby toys, diaper pins and a pacifier were presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Max Crim; her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Ritchey; and Mrs. Kenneth Hall.

The serving table was covered with a green and yellow cloth. Forming the centerpiece was a planter in a baby motif holding an ivy plant.

Refreshments of banana punch and assorted cookies

Center Staffers Attend TNHA Convention

Three representatives of Farwell Convalescent Center were in Houston recently to attend the 27th Annual Convention of the Texas Nursing Home Association. The representatives were Dora Nittler, administrator; Jo Geuther, director of nurses; and Floe Copeland, activities director and administrator-in-training.

While there, they attended four sessions of lectures to earn six official hours of credit toward the continuing education requirements of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators. The classes, supervised by the Lawrence-Leiter and Company, Kansas City, were based on the theme "Reach the People - Inside Out."

Keynote speaker for the occasion was Joyce Brothers, well-known psychologist. Faculty for the study sessions included Mike McCarthy, Jim Sirex and Jerry Jacobs, consultants with Lawrence-Leiter and Company.

Educational displays in the Houston Shamrock Hilton numbered more than 100, each related to the newest equipment and innovative techniques for the long-term care profession.

An installation banquet/dance on Friday evening concluded the 27th Annual Convention at the Houston Shamrock Hilton.

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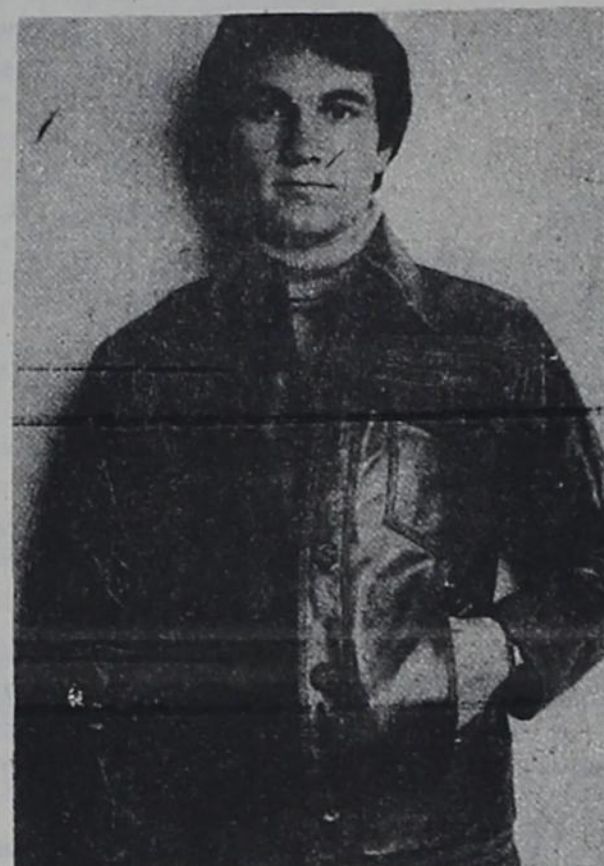
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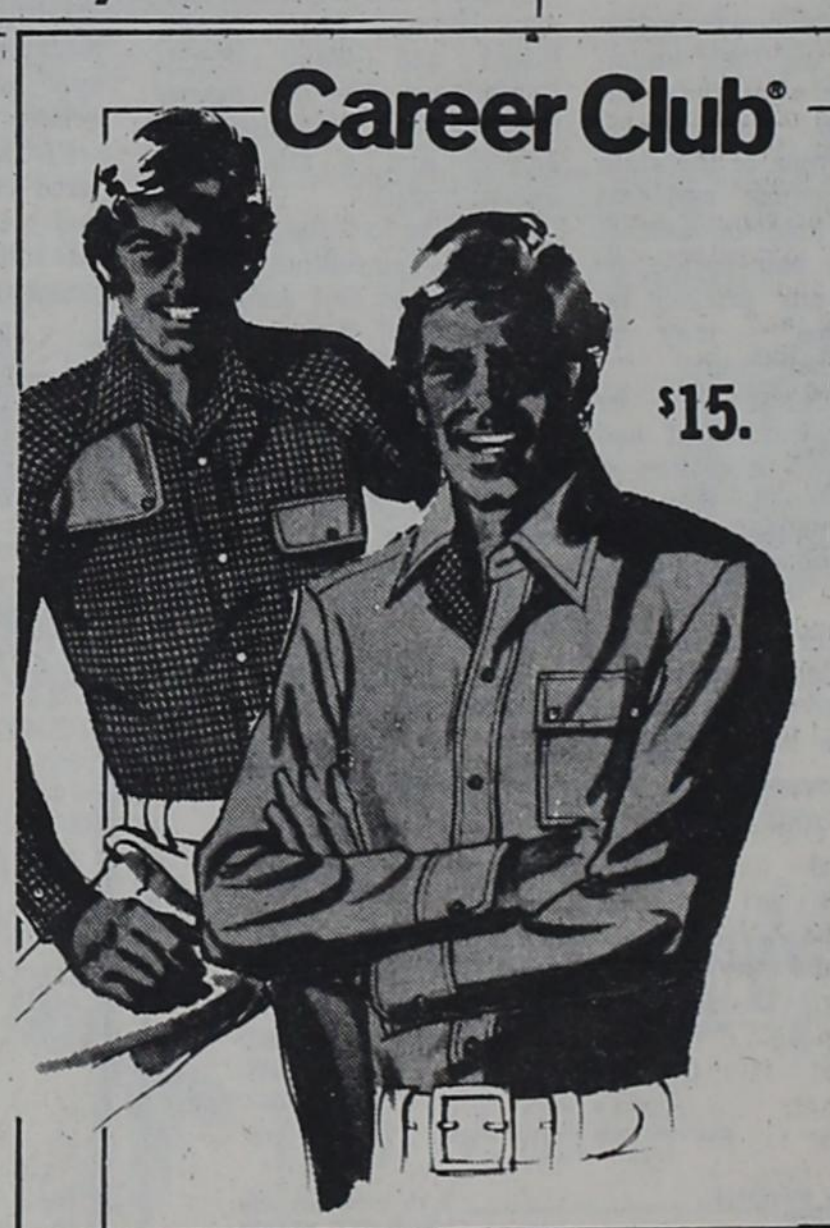
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Thanksgiving Visits And Visitors

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Gast of Farwell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Jana and Jodi of Vega; Mrs. Gast's niece and son, Mrs. David Weaver and Andy of Dallas; and her nephew, Randy Pace from Houston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace of Farwell over the Thanksgiving holiday were his sons Jerry Lovelace of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lovelace of Grapevine.

Visiting the Archie Tarters for Thanksgiving were her son, Leslie Winsper, and his friend, Tony Carroll from Houston. Mrs. Nina Glasscock of Farwell joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vinton and family and Joe and Boyd White, all of Farwell, enjoyed a hunting trip to a site near Sonora, Tex., where they were joined by another daughter, Carol Vinton, who is a freshman at Temple Junior College. The family left town the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and returned home Sunday.

Visiting in the Jack Williams home in Farwell over the Thanksgiving holidays were their children and families.

Here last Tuesday until Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and Karen and Brian from Seabrook, Tx. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Laura and Scott of Ft. Smith, Ark., were here from Friday until Monday.

Also visiting in the Williams home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Armendariz of Lubbock.

Still visiting with their grandparents this week are Laura and Scott Williams. They are staying here while their parents flew to San Francisco where Dr. Williams is attending a medical meeting. The grandparents will take them to Lubbock Sunday to meet their parents for the trip home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Magness included her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Wortham of McAllen, and the Worthams' daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kohnert, Chris and Kari of California, Mrs. Robert Stansell of McAllen, and Shari Wortham of Austin. The guests arrived Tuesday and returned home Sunday. Others joining them for visiting were the Magness' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Lackey, Craig and Mark of Amarillo; and their son and family, the Ted Magnesses of Farwell.

Elizabeth Phillips of Farwell and her daughter, Penny Phillips of Lubbock, spent the holidays in Ft. Stockton with her brother and family. Mrs. Phillips' parents, the O.N. Yearys of Ft. Worth and other relatives joined them there for the visit.

Mrs. Loucile Foster of Ft. Worth visited during the holidays with her daughter and family, the A.V. Warrens and Alan, and the Dennis Johnsons. On Thanksgiving Day the group visited another daughter and family, the Norman Sulzers in Earth. Others present for the traditional holiday fare were Mrs. Estellene Billington of Farwell and her son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Billington and Kelly of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Har-grove and sons, Steve of Farwell, David of Texas Tech and Charlie of Texas A & M, visited relatives in Seminole Saturday and Sunday.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Edge of Texico included their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Edge, Tammy, Betty and Jimmy and Tresha Pierce, all of Tucum-cari; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, Sandy, Pam and Tonya of Broadview, N.M.; Corine and Lynda Pierce and Wilma and Darryle Edge of Texico. Tammy and Betty enjoyed a long visit with their grandparents. Lynda Pierce also visited her aunt and uncle in Broadview and Tresha Pierce spent several days visiting her mother and sister, Corine and Lynda Pierce.

Visiting Sallie Chandler of Farwell on Thanksgiving Day were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chandler, Greg and Doug of Amarillo. Other family members from Farwell who joined them for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and Rowdy; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chandler, Roxie and Mark; Michael Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams, Jennifer and Matthew; and Randy Chandler of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Quickel of Farwell spent Thanksgiving in Brea, Calif., visiting their

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quickel and Allan. The Quickels also visited his aunt, Leona Turner, his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stebbins, and his uncle, J. A. Quickel.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dale were four of their five children and families. They included Mrs. Brenda Conner, Greg and Gerald of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale, Marci and Belinda of Bovina; Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, Cindy and Rhonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Yalonda and William, all of Oklahoma Lane. Arriving in the afternoon were R.D. Dale's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass of Bonham, Tex.

All the brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews of Dale gathered at the community center in the afternoon for supper. Games of volleyball and basketball along with much visiting was enjoyed by the 51 persons attending.

Hosts Dinner

Mrs. Estellene Billington of Farwell, assisted by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Billington and Kelly of Ft. Worth, hosted a dinner at her home Saturday night. Guests for the special occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin.

Jo Karen Carpenter Bank Vice-President

Mrs. Rex Carpenter Jr., the former Jo Karen Potts of Farwell, has been elected vice-president and head cashier of the Ft. Davis State Bank, Ft. Davis, Tx. The new position became effective November 22. Mrs. Carpenter has been employed at the bank since September 1976 and was named cashier at the bank in February.

Jo Karen, a graduate of Farwell High School, is the daughter of the Ray Fords of Farwell, and Carpenter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carpenter Sr. of Clovis.

Sorority Plans Breakfast

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will have a Pheasant Hunter's pancake breakfast Saturday, Dec. 10, starting at 5:30 a.m. and continuing until 10:30 a.m. CST. Tickets may be purchased from any sorority member or at the door that morning at a cost of \$2.50 each.

The breakfast, which is hoped will become an annual affair, will be held at the Farwell School cafeteria. Sometime during the breakfast the Farwell Jaycees will give away a shotgun for which they will be selling tickets prior to the event.

Marriage Licenses

The Farmer County clerk's office has issued two marriage licenses since the last report. They went to Calvin Eddie Young and Mabel Gordon Caffey; and Dee T. King, Jr. and Cynthia Kay Gammon.



African Missionaries

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson of Muleshoe were special guests at the Texico-Farwell Lions Club ladies and family night gathering Monday night. Dr. Albertson is on the staff of the Muleshoe hospital but he and his wife were called for missionary work in Kenya, Africa. They spent six weeks at the hospital in Kenya, sponsored by the World Gospel Mission of Marion, Ind. Mrs. Albertson is displaying earrings and a necklace which they were able to purchase from a native African woman who was wearing the jewelry. The Albertsons gave a slide presentation of their stay in Africa at the Lions Club social.

Young Homemakers Organize Here

Several Farwell area young homemakers met recently to organize a local chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas.

Officers of the local chapter are president, Joyce Williams; vice-president, Bobbie Pierson; secretary, Tina Sides; treasurer, Linda Foster; reporter, Reba Kirkland; and historian, Donna Grissom.

The group will have its next meeting December 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the home economics building at Farwell Schools.

All young homemakers who are interested are cordially invited to this meeting. The chapter will meet once each month.



Swans communicate with a loud, trumpet-like sound.

Recipes Wanted

The Tribune will again publish a section of recipes from local and area residents in its Christmas edition December 23.

All area persons are asked to submit copies of three or four of their favorite recipes to the Tribune so that they may be included in the recipe corner.

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

Copies of the recipes should be mailed to the Tribune at Box 255, Farwell, or brought by the office at 404 3rd Street by December 18 so that they will have time to be printed.

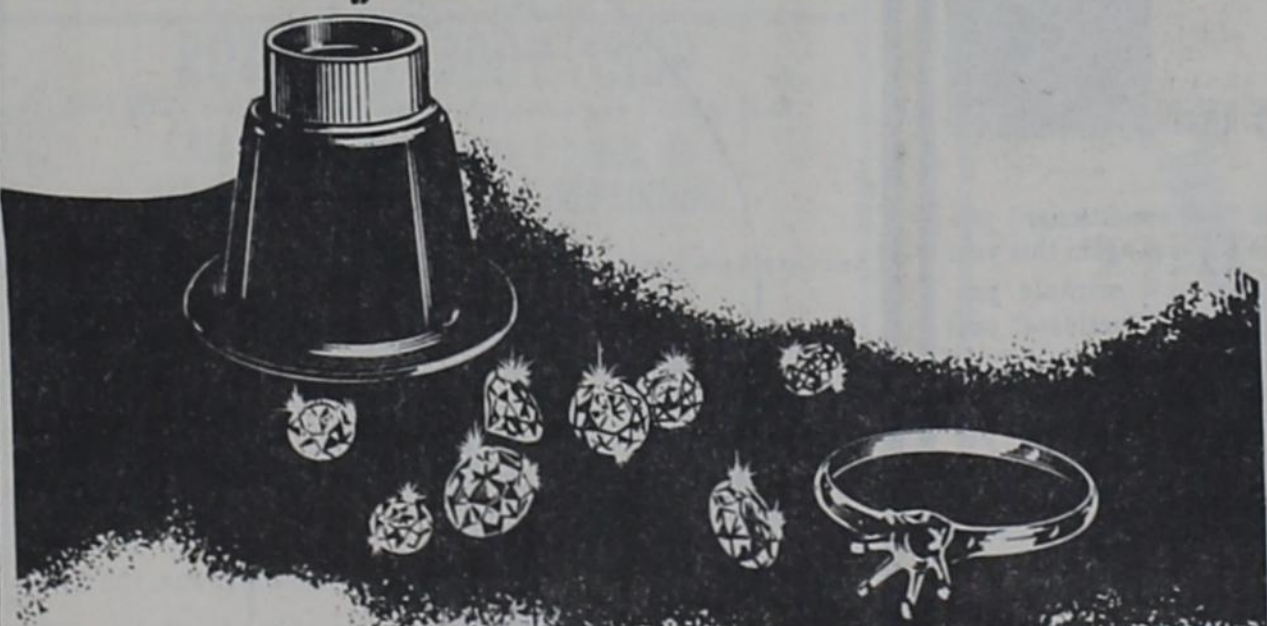


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Hosting the annual show and sale of original paintings are the Gallery's members, Peggy Snider, Barbara Black, Mary Lena Burke, Yvette Durham, Dorothy Franklin, Jody John-

son, Tessa Lyons, Nallie Mae Pipkin, Lucille Muse and Mollye Nieves.

Original works in oils, watercolors and acrylics will be on display and for sale by the above artists. Landscapes, still lifes, florals and miniatures will be available.

Miniature paintings will be given as door prizes throughout the afternoon.

1970, 1972 FHS Classes Plan Reunions Dec. 23

Two Farwell High School graduation classes have scheduled reunions, both on December 23.

The 1970 FHS class has set its reunion at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 23 at the Farwell school cafeteria. Anyone who has ever been a member of this class is invited, along with their spouses, to attend. Visiting and refreshments are on the agenda for the evening.

Class members are urged to contact Debra Garner Redwine at 965-2845 or Tina Rundell Sides at 825-2399.

The 1972 FHS class reunion will be held at 7 p.m. at the Home Ec Cottage, also on Dec. 23. An invitation is extended to class members and their spouses for the evening get-together.

Refreshments will be served, and anyone who has

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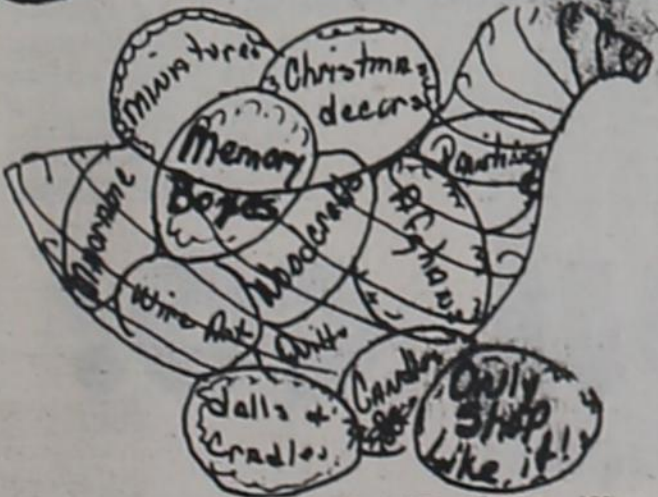
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In recent basketball competition the Steers and Steerettes varsity and JV teams have split games with their opponents. On November 22 the Steerettes won a close 57-52 decision over Morton; but in Tuesday night action they fell to Muleshoe, 75-41.

Tuesday of last week the Steers clipped Dora, 65-58, and in the Tuesday night conflict with Muleshoe the Mules ran roughshod over the local boys to the tune of 42-34.

In JV boys basketball action the local boys blanked Dora, 65-41, but fell to Muleshoe 56-34. On November 15 the girls JV defeated Morton, 38-22; Friona blasted them, 61-43, November 21; and the local girls narrowly slipped by Muleshoe, 38-34 Tuesday night.

Paula Christian was the highest scoring Steerette in the November 22 game with Morton. Others scoring were Jamey Berry, 13, and April Coffman, 10.

Making rebounds were Rhonda Walls, 5; Penny

Hughes, 4; and Christian and Vicki Vinton, 3 each.

In Tuesday night's game Christian was again high scorer with 19 followed by Coffman, 15; Berry, 6, and Peggy White, 1.

Getting rebounds were Coffman 3; Hughes, Walls, Christian and Vinton, 2 each, and Berry and Lisa McClenney, 1 each.

The Steerettes made a total of 15 field goals, 11 free throws and 13 rebounds in the Muleshoe game.

The Steers defeated Dora 65-58. Russ Jones was high point man with 25. Also scoring were Clay Roberts, 16; Keevin Kelley, 11; Rowdy Chandler, 7; Kayle Watts, 4; and Vick Christian, 2.

Teams totals included 7 free throws and 29 field goals.

Against Muleshoe Tuesday night Jones was high point man with 12. Others making buckets were Kelley, 8; Roberts and Chandler, 5 each, and Watts, 2. The Steers hit on 14

field goals and 6 free throws in the game.

The JV boys blasted Dora 65-41. High point honors went to Mark Owen who made 18. Also scoring were James Castleberry, 14; Radney Robertson, 10; Randy Gerries and Richard Carpenter, 6 each; Gary White, 4; Max Lonsdale and Craig Kaltwasser 2 each; and Craig Walls, 1.

Leading rebounders were Robertson, 12 and Gerries 9. Also rebounding well were Walls, Lonsdale, Carpenter and Byron Mayfield, 4 each; Owen and Castleberry, 3 each; Boyd White, Kaltwasser and Van Lillard, 2 each, and Walls 1.

Team totals were 51 rebounds, 31 field goals and 3 free throws.

In Tuesday night's game with Muleshoe, Robertson was high point man with 13 followed by Castleberry with 11. Others scoring were Gerries and Walls, 4 each, and Owen 2.

Leading rebounder was Gerries with 6. Others making rebounds were Robertson and

Castleberry, 5 each, Walls, 4 and Owen 2.

Team totals included 22 rebounds, 13 field goals and 8 free throws.

Sharmy Christian was high scorer with 10 in the girls JV game with Morton. Others scoring were Jana Berry, 8; Dondra Gerries, Lisa Hughes and Carole Perkins, 4 each; Karyn Blain, Gina Eubank, Kim Marsh, and Robin Vinton, 2 each.

High scorers in the game with Friona were Hughes, 14, and Marsh, 10. Also scoring were Christian 7; Blain, Eubank, Perkins, 2 each, and Gerries and Judith Schilling, 1 each.

Team totals were 51 rebounds, 31 field goals and 3 free throws.

In Tuesday night's game with Muleshoe, Robertson was high point man with 13 followed by Castleberry with 11. Others scoring were Gerries and Walls, 4 each, and Owen 2.

Leading rebounder was Gerries with 6. Others making rebounds were Robertson and

Upcoming games for the four high school teams include hosting Tulia tonight (Friday) and traveling to Muleshoe Tuesday, Dec. 6. The varsity teams will participate in the Tulia tournament December 8-10.

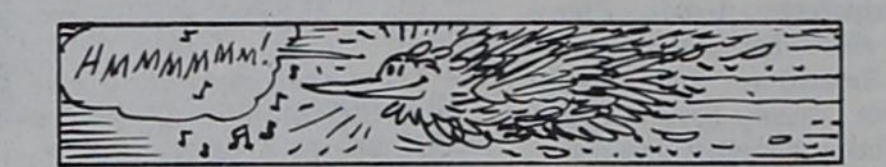
The Steers will meet Phillips next Thursday at 5:30 p.m. CST in the opening round. The game to decide third place is set for Saturday at 5:30 p.m. with the championship game to be played at 8:30 p.m.

The Steerettes play Canyon in the tourney Thursday beginning at 4 p.m. CST. The semi-final game will be played at 4 p.m. Saturday and the championship game will follow at 7 p.m.



Burr Pile Fire

This burr pile has been burning at Nickels Gin in Farwell since last Friday. The fire began when friction inside the gin showered sparks on the pile, setting it ablaze. Units from both the Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments were called to the gin Saturday. Gin officials say they are watching the pile closely and intend to let it burn itself out.



According to experts, a ruby-throated hummingbird has 940 feathers.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable District Court, 154th Judicial District of Parmer County, Texas, at the courthouse in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from November 3, 1977, the date of issuance of this citation, such date being the 26th day of December 1977, by filing a written answer to Plaintiffs' petition that was filed in said Court on November, 1977, numbered 4250, on the docket of said Court, and styled El Roy Wilson and wife, Faye E. Wilson, v. George G. Wright, et al; Phillip Moore, et al; and John Moore, et al, defendants.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper published in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To George G. Wright, the unknown heirs of George G. Wright, Mrs. George G. Wright (whose christian name is unknown), the unknown heirs of Mrs. George G. Wright, Phillip Moore, the unknown heirs of Phillip Moore, the unknown wife and/or wives, if any, of Phillip Moore, the unknown heirs of the unknown wife and/or wives of John Moore, the unknown wife and/or wives, if any, of John Moore, and the unknown heirs of the unknown wife and/or wives, if any, of John Moore, defendants in the cause number and styled hereunder.

1. That on or about the 20th day of October, 1977, El Roy Wilson and wife, Faye E. Wilson, were lawfully in fee simple, seized and possessed of realty situated in the town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, and legally described as Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Forty-Five (45), in the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said Town of Friona, recorded in the Deed Records of the County of Parmer, Texas, in Vol. Five (5), page 241 et seq., together with all and singular the rights, hereditaments and appurtenances to said premises belonging or any wise incident and appurtenant thereto; are entitled to possession of said realty, which said realty contains less than 160 acres of land, and being the same land described in Deed from George G. Wright to Phillip Moore and John Moore, dated January 15, 1907, along with other lands therein described, and recorded in Vol. 6, page 64, of the Parmer County Deed Records; also the same property described in Deed from Pearl Kinsley, individually and surviving wife of R.H. Kinsley, deceased, to Edgar Bogges, dated January 3, 1948, and recorded in Vol. 66, at page 600 et seq. of said Deed Records; and also the same property described in Deed from Edgar Bogges and wife, Bessie Bogges, to El Roy Wilson, dated December 18, 1952, and recorded in Vol. 76, page 171 et seq. of the Parmer County Deed Records; and

2. That Defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession of the thereof. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land and for other and further relief to which they are entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on the 3rd day of November, A.D., 1977.

(S E A L)

DOROTHY QUICKEL, Clerk of the District Court, 154th Judicial District of Parmer County, Texas.

Dorothy Lovelace
 By: Deputy

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Coaches Release Rosters For Farwell Basketball

Farwell basketball coaches have released the following rosters for the high school and junior high school teams:

Varsity Boys: Rowdy Chandler, 5'11", Jr.; Robin Roberts, 5'9", Jr.; Keevin Kelley, 5'10", Sr.; Kayle Watts, 6'1", Jr.; Clay Roberts, 6'2", Sr.; Vick Christian, 6'0", Sr.; Tim Ellison, 6'1", Sr.; Russ Jones, 6'4", Sr.

Bert Roanhaus coaches the Steers.

Varsity Girls: Corine Ancira, 5'1/2", Sr.; Vicki Vinton,

5'4", Jr.; Yalonda Martin, 5'4", Jr.; April Coffman, 5'5 1/2", Jr.; Penny Hughes, 5'3 1/4", Sr.; Lisa McClenney, 5'3 1/4", Jr.; Paula Christian, 5'9", Jr.; D'Lynn Eubanks, 5'5", Sr.; Peggy White, 5'4", Sr.; Jamey Berry, 5'3", Sr.; Roxie Chandler, 5'8", Jr.; Rhonda Walls, 5'4", Sr.; Janell Garrett, 5'4 1/2", Jr.; Maria Gonzales, 5'3 1/2", Sr.

Bob Askey coaches the Steerettes.

J.V. Boys: Radney Robertson, 5'10", Jr.; Randy Gerries,

5'10", Jr.; Mark Owen, 5'7", Sr.; James Castleberry, 5'7", Sr.; Craig Walls, 5'7", Jr.; Max Lonsdale, 5'6", Sr.; Byron Mayfield, 5'8", Fr.; Mario Gonzales, 5'5", Sr.; Richard Carpenter, 5'9", Fr.; Van Lillard, 5'10", Fr.; Gary White, 5'3", Fr.; Keith Martin, 5'8", Sr.; Gary Hardage, 5'7", Fr.; Kevin Shults, 5'4", Fr.; Craig Kaltwasser, 5'5", Fr.; Don Alana coaches the junior varsity boys.

J.V. Girls: Jana Berry, 5'2",

Soph; Karyn Blain, 5'6", Soph; Gina Eubanks, 5'5 1/2", Soph; Dondra Gerries, 5'5", Soph; Deanna Hager, 5'4", Soph; Lisa Hughes, 5'4 1/2", Soph; Kim Marsh, 5'5", Soph; Carole Perkins, 5'1", Soph; Lori Curtis, 5'3 1/2", Fr.; Tori Hardage, 5'2", Fr.; Cydney Ford, 5'3 1/2", Fr.; Betsy Black, 4'10", Fr.; Robin Vinton, 5'1 1/2", Fr.; Sharmy Christian, 5'6 1/2", Fr.; Janie Cantu, 5'3 1/4", Fr.; Janise Lillard, 5'3", Fr.; Judith Schilling, 5'1", Fr.

Larry McDorman coaches the junior varsity girls.

7th Grade Girls: Shana Blain, Tammy Obenshain, Sandra Coates, Kelly Davis, Kenda Hager, Jennifer Williams, Polly Turner, Sandra White, Bee Gee Brown.

8th Grade Girls: Janene Berry, Diana Coleman, Ginger Ellison, Darrisa Ford, Kay Geuther, Dana Hukill, Sharon Kalbas, Tammi Lovelace, Karen Magness, Donna Meeks, Johanna Mesman, Sandra Rudd and Tracy Williams.

Coach Bob Askey coaches the 7th and 8th grade girls.

7th Grade Boys: Frank Cantu, Elcio Silva, Rene Reyes, Wade Kent, Tim Watkins, Tim Hughes, Domingo Rubio, Jay Anderson.

8th Grade Boys: Brent Green, Waverly Coates, Dennis Dollar, Rocky Ford, Blake Buchenau, Darren Darby, Steve Smith, Steve Jones, Doug Cole, Dale Sikes, David Daniel, Bobby Silva, Nicky Liethen, Billy McClenney, Bowie Howard, Kelly Alana, Darrell Goldsmith.

Larry McDorman coaches the 7th and 8th grade boys.

Farwell Junior High Teams Open Season

Farwell Junior High basketball action got underway Monday night with the boys losing two in a row and the girls splitting games with their Hart counterparts.

In the opening round of roundball action, Hart narrowly clipped the 7th girls, 16-13, but the 8th girls smacked Hart, 29-20. Two tough Hart 7th and 8th boys teams trampled their counterparts, 34-8 and 47-15, respectively.

Kenda Hager was high scorer in the 7th girls conflict,

earning 5 points on one field goal and three free throws. Others scoring were Jennifer Williams, 4, and Sandra Coates and Kelly Davis, 2 each.

In the 8th girls game Janene Berry sank 13 points to claim the high scorer honors. Also scoring were Ginger Ellison and Darrisa Ford, 6 each and Karen Magness, 4.

Frank Cantu and Elcio Silva, players on the Farwell 7th boys team earned 6 and 2

points, respectively.

Eighth grade boys scoring points in the Hart contest were Brent Green, 5; Blake Buchenau, 4; Waverly Coates, Rocky Ford and David Daniel, 2 each.

No comments were available from the coaches of the above mentioned Farwell basketball teams.

Upcoming games include hosting Kress Monday, Dec. 5 and traveling to Vega Dec. 12.

James Symcox - -

State Trooper Releases Album

James Symcox, a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety has just recorded and released a religious album. Stationed in San Marcos, Symcox exemplifies the professionalism of the Texas Highway Patrol. However, he has displayed a uniqueness—a law enforcement officer who expresses a vibrant love of God with outstanding singing ability, according to the press notice.

Symcox' lifelong dream of singing and recording religious music became reality in June of this year, when he was invited to sing for the 50th Anniversary of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. There, as a youth, he acquired the strong religious beliefs typical of the farming communities on the High Plains.

Symcox' singing talent inspired numerous requests for an album, and he received a similar response two weeks later when he returned to sing in Childress, his first assignment as a State Trooper. It was there that the opportunity to record an album presented

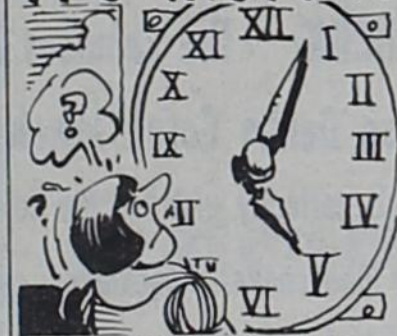
itself through funds contributed by a close friend.

In September, Symcox' first album was recorded at the studios of Rainbow Sound, Inc., in Dallas. Entitled "Feeling At Home," the album consists of nine songs expressing his home-grown religious background, including, "He

Touched Me," "Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul," and the ageless "Amazing Grace."

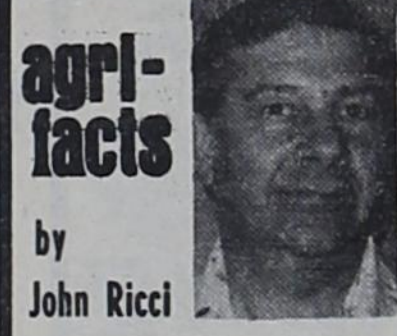
Symcox is performing concerts in numerous churches throughout the state, is singing and speaking before civic groups, and is planning a second album to be recorded in January.

IT'S HISTORY



KING-SIZE TIME: The first clocks were made by blacksmiths around 1300. They were enormous iron contraptions driven by bulky weights, usually too big to fit into anything smaller than a church steeple. A gigantic indoor clock built in 1360 for the King of France (and still running in 1852) was driven by a 500-pound rock.

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The "soil conditioner" people are at work again this year claiming new miracle products that will "activate" your soil and revitalize it to produce yields you wouldn't believe. Since the "miracle products" aren't classified as fertilizers, they don't have to be registered, although some states have passed laws requiring some verification of the claims being made. One new product offered was studied by the University of Arkansas and no significant difference found between treated and untreated soil.

Don't get taken in when the promoters tell you, "we don't know why it works, but it works." Buy your fertilizer from a reliable dealer, and pay attention to what your college agronomic researchers, USDA and reliable companies are saying. Being safe, in this case, is better than being sorry.

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Varsity, JV Action - -

Texico Wolverines Win Four Games Last Week

In basketball action last week, the Texico boy and girl Wolverines and the boys junior varsity won four out of six games. Coach Kathy Culshaw's fighting Green and White girls sank Elida, 39-26, on Nov. 21; but fell to Floyd, 50-33, on Nov. 22. The Wolverine boys blasted Elida, 76-56, Nov. 21 and clipped Floyd, 66-57, Nov. 22.

In Junior Varsity boys action Nov. 21, the future Wolverines lost a squeaker to Elida, 62-60; but came back to slap Floyd, 58-31, the following night.

The Wolverine girls, who hosted Elida Nov. 21, took an early 4-0 lead over their opponents in the first quarter of roundball action. The local team led 18-6 at the half, 29-16 at the end of the third stanza, claiming the decision 39-26.

High scorers in the varsity conflict were Tonye Harrington with 15 and Christi Harrington with 12. Also scoring were Teresa Turner, 6; Flo Orozco, 4 and Lori Harrington, 2.

C. Harrington was high with 14 rebounds. Also rebounding were T. Harrington, 8; Debbie Flowers, 5; Orozco, 4; Celia Johnson, 4; Turner, L. Harrington and Sheryl Day, 2 each; and Jana Jesko, 1.

The team sank 16 out of 49 attempted field goals and converted 7 of 16 free throws to claim the victory. They made a total of 42 rebounds.

"The Texico girls played well against Elida's tough defense. They had to work hard to score," commented coach Kathy Culshaw following the win.

On November 22, Texico girls hosted Floyd, falling to their opponents, 50-33. The Green and White fell behind, 16-4 in the first quarter and that trend continued throughout the game. Scores by quarters were 32-9, 42-19 and 50-33.

C. Harrington was high point player with 14, followed by T. Harrington with 7, Turner and Orozco, 4 each; Flowers and Jesko, 2 each.

T. Harrington and Debbie Flowers led in rebounds, 8 and 5, respectively; followed by C. Harrington and Orozco, 4 each; Jesko, L. Harrington and Johnson, 2 each; and Turner, 1.

Texico girls attempted 51 field goals while making 16 and made one of eight free throws. They also made 28 rebounds.

"Floyd was the fourth game in five days and the girls were both physically and mentally exhausted," said Coach Culshaw. "But I don't want to take anything away from Floyd because they were a well-balanced team."

In Nov. 21 varsity boys action, the Wolverines drubbed Elida 76-56. Leading scorers were Steve Turner, 18; Ricky Orozco, 16; Eloy Ortiz, 14; and Keith Hadley, 12. Also scoring were Don Duncan, 9; James Hadley, 3 and James Barfield and Justin Gaddis, 2 each.

Turner also led in rebounds making 17. Also rebounding were Ortiz, 8; K. Hadley, 6; J. Hadley and Orozco, 5 each; Barfield and Gaddis, 3 each; Duncan and Duwain Hill, 2 each and Robert Lacy, 1.

The Wolverines made 52 rebounds and hit on 30 of 78 attempted field goals and 16 of 27 free throws.

"The team as a whole did not play that well, but they are improving with every game," commented Coach Billy Carlyle after the game.

In the Floyd conflict played Nov. 22 at Texico, the Wolverines pocketed a 66-57 win to thrill the home town spectators. High scorers were K. Hadley, 16; Hill, 15; Turner, 13; and Orozco, 12. Others adding points were Ortiz, 8, and J. Hadley, 2.

K. Hadley led in rebounds with 8, followed by Turner, 7; Orozco, 4; Hill, 3; Ortiz, 2 and J. Hadley and Barfield, 1 each. The Wolverines made 26 rebounds; sank 27 of 51 field goals and hit on 12 of 20 free throws.

"The effort of every player was important in this game," said Coach Carlyle. "It was the first time that everyone played together like a team on both the offense and the defense."

According to Carlyle everything was just right except for the fact that a few of the players didn't see as much action as he would have liked. "I had five men who were just clicking together so I left it that way; although, it is not normally the way I like to run things," Carlyle said. "This game was a good comeback for the team."

Texico JV boys lost a close contest to Elida Nov. 21. A disappointed home crowd watched the visiting JV sneak away with a narrow 62-60 finish.

Steve Kittrell was high scorer with 15, followed by Britt Crooks with 10; David Cavallero, 9; Neal Haile, 8; Steve Doolittle, 6; Lyndon Donahey, 4; Jimmy Reid, Jeff Tharp, Farril Defoor and Clyde Bibbs, 2 each.

Cavallero was leading rebounder with 7; Kittrell and Haile, had 6 each; Defoor, Crooks and Reid, 4 each; Bibbs, and Donahey, 3 each; Jim Van Soelen, Tharp, Doolittle, 2 each. They made 59 rebounds; hit on 24 of 59 field goals and 12 of 24 free throws.

"Mental mistakes cost us the game," Carlyle commented. "Not one player really had his head on straight."

Nov. 22, the Texico JV walked away with the 58-31 victory over the visiting Floyd team. Scores by quarter were 16-11, 26-13, 36-22 and the final victory, 58-31.

Kittrell and Haile tied for lead scorers with 12 each; followed by Crooks and Doolittle with 10 each; Cavallero, 6; Reid, 4; Donahey and Defoor, 2 each.

Rebounders were Cavallero with 10; Doolittle 8; Crooks and Defoor, 5 each; Reid, 4; Van Soelen, 3; Kittrell, and Bibbs, and Donahey, 2 each; Haile, 1. The future Wolverines made 44 rebounds, 26 out of 69 field goals and 6 of 13 free throws.

"The team as a whole played very well," Carlyle said.

Upcoming games for the varsity and junior varsity are as follows: Tonight (Friday) the Wolverine varsity girls and junior varsity girls and the varsity boys will host Melrose, with action getting underway at 5 p.m. MST. Tomorrow (Saturday) the varsity boys and JV boys host Tatum. Game time is 6 p.m. MST. Tuesday, Dec. 6, the varsity girls travel to Elida. Basketball action begins at 7:30 MST.

Correction

The following comment was inadvertently omitted from coach Kathy Culshaw's comments on the Texico varsity basketball players which was published in last week's issue of the State Line Tribune. Sheryl Day, junior. Sheryl works hard to improve herself and will probably end up being a good rebounder.



In a ritual of courtship, the male cardinal feeds its mate choice berries.

Student Of The Week At Texico School



LORI HARRINGTON

This week's Student of the Week is Lori Harrington. Lori, a sophomore, is a member of the Pep Club and F.H.A. She also participates in volleyball, basketball and track. Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington. She lists her hobbies as water skiing and reading and is a member of the Farwell Methodist Church. Lori was recently named as an all-regional player in volleyball.

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

Carlyle Comments On Wolverines

Texico basketball coach Billy Carlyle has issued the following comments on the 1977-78 Wolverines:

Duwain Hill, junior, is a much improved ball player. He handles the ball well and makes few mistakes. He is a good leader on and off the floor and has bright prospects for this year as well as next. He averages six points per game, but has really come through with free throws in crucial situations.

Keith Hadley, junior, has played very well so far this season. He is enthusiastic, has great spirit and determination and is very smart on the court. We could not do without his leadership and positive attitude. He averages 10 points per game and is very indispensable to the team.

James Barfield, junior, is improving more and more. He is a good ball handler, has a good head on his shoulders and has really filled in

anywhere needed. A strong bench is very important in winning ball games; and at any given time this year's bench is as strong as what is on the floor. James will play a lot of ball this year and is very important to the team.

James Hadley, sophomore, is the youngest member of the team, but he has really proven himself in the first four games. He has a lot to learn but lots of time so he looks to be a good prospect for this year and the next. He averages three points per game.

He adds a lot of depth to our team.

Steve Turner, senior, is the tallest man on the team this year. He leads the team in rebounds and scores an average of 15 points per game. He is about the only defense we have against taller players. We would be very weak without him.

Don Duncan, senior, is a good ball handling guard with varsity experience. He averages six points per game, has done well on crucial free (Continued on Page 9)

Texico Jr. High Hosts Portales

Texico Junior High hosted Portales Monday night, with the combination 7th-8th grade girls team trouncing their opponents 47-8; the 8th boys losing 34-18, and the 7th boys dropping a narrow 31-27 decision.

The 7th-8th girls took the lead early in the first round of action and maintained it throughout the game. High scorers for Texico were Ruth Scott, 18, and Tracy Dobbs, 14; followed by Sharlet Taylor, 7, and Jo Hill, Jill Jesko, Lisa Crooks and Corina Hungerford, 2 each. Scott and Dobbs also led in rebounds, earning 12 and 8, respectively.

The future Wolverines made 12 of 23 field goals and one free throw to claim the win. They are now 2-0 for the season.

"Dobbs and Scott both had outstanding games," commented coach Roy King, adding "Reserves got to play almost half the game."

In the 8th boys conflict with Portales, the local roundballers took an early 6-0 lead, but fell behind in the second quarter, finally dropping the decision 34-18.

High scorer was Tony Tubbs with 6; followed by Sammy Garcia, 3; Jeff Day, James

Kelley, Jeff Dunsworth and James Robinson, 2 each; and Gary Cain, 1.

Rebounders were Tubbs with 7, Kelley and Kent Harding 3 each, Garcia and Terry Curry, 2 each. Team totals were 18 rebounds, 4 free throws, and 7 field goals.

"We have improved the caliber of basketball at Texico Junior High," commented Coach Cecil Davis. "The athletes really want to compete and beat the schools with larger enrollments. The eighth graders have the desire to win and to give a good effort against anybody in the eighth grade," he added.

The team is 1-2 for the season.

In a closely fought game the Texico 7th boys fell to their Portales counterparts, 31-27. Earl Bibbs was leading scorer with 15; followed by Danny Reid with 6; Doyle Duncan, 3; Tony Cavallero, 2, and Allan Hadley, 1.

Cavallero also led in rebounds with 5; followed by Bibbs with 6; Paul Salguero

and Duncan, 3 each; Reid, 2; and Hadley 1.

"The seventh graders did a good job," commented Coach Davis. "It is great to be able to compete respectably with the 3-A schools like Portales. Earl Bibbs played exceptionally well on offense and defense."

The team is 1-1 for the year.

In upcoming games, the 8th boys and 7th and 8th girls will host Logan tomorrow (Saturday) beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, the 9th boys and 9th girls will travel to Elida. Game time is set for 5 p.m. MST. Thursday, Dec. 8, the 7th, 8th and 9th boys host Gattis beginning at 3:30 p.m. MST.



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WD - Mrs. R.S. Smalts - Doris Johnson - lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 13 Farwell.

WD - Frio Development Company, Inc. - Jon M. Roden - E 50 ft. lot 8 & W 50 ft. lot 9, Blk. 3, Western Frio.

Farwell City Marshal's Report

Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell reports that property in town is being damaged by BB guns. He said several street lights have been "shot out" on Fifth Street, Avenue I and along the Loop. It costs the city \$8 per bulb to replace them, Mitchell said. In addition, several residential windows have been damaged with BB guns.

Mitchell said that while Farwell does not have an ordinance against shooting a BB gun within the city limits, it is unlawful to damage property. He explained that the amount of damage indicates whether the offense will be a class A, B or C misdemeanor. In the case of minors, according to Mitchell, parents will be held responsible for the damage.

The city marshal also reported that the street in front of Farwell Elementary School is becoming congested again because parents park in the middle of the street while waiting to pick up their children. He asks that all parents please to park along the curb whenever possible. He urges everyone to cooperate so as to prevent accidents and injuries to school children.

He also said that two cars belonging to a Farwell resident were egged Monday night while parked at his home.

FIRE CALLS

Last Friday the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a burr pile fire at Nickels Gin. On Saturday, units from both Farwell and Texico Volunteer Fire Departments were called back to the same fire.

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South of Farwell: 480 A. irrigated, 3 circles, 2 with hay, good water area. *****

320 A. irrigated, 3 miles south of Frio on highway. Tailwater return system. Lays nearly perfect. *****

257 A. irrigated, 1 well. Lays real good. Very nice 4-bedroom house near highway. Good water area. *****

Super nice and clean 3-bedroom, 2-bath Solitaire mobile home with extra storage areas. Beautifully landscaped. In Farwell. *****

160 A. Irrigated, some tile. Good Water area. Priced right. **SOLD** *****

160 A. Irrigated. One 8-inch well. Good water. Oklahoma Lane area. *****

3 bedroom, 2 bath, stucco house, fenced back yard, garage, storage building, basement, good location in Farwell. *****

Lays nearly perfect, 160 A. irrigated, 2-8 inch wells, 29% down, SE of Farwell. **SOLD** *****

160 A. irrigated, two miles north of Muleshoe on highway. *****

160 A. irrigated, lays nearly perfect. 1 well, beautiful brick home near highway. *****

80 A. irrigated, lays nearly perfect, West Camp area. **SOLD** *****

555 A. irrigated with one GHW 360 located south of Farwell. A good one! *****

2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco house with garage. Nice yard. Very good location in Farwell. *****

160 A. complete with one well and galvanized electric sprinkler, priced to sell, Farwell area. *****

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick homes for sale. *****

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160 A. irrigated, fully tiled, lays real good. Good water area, priced right. *****

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By MACK HEALD
County Agent

Anyone who trades in commodity futures contracts should be interested in a number of proposed rule changes by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to protect customers.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, summarizes the proposed rules that appeared in the September 6 Federal Register regarding these areas:

-Suitability - Each commodity professional would be required to "know his customer" and have reason to believe that each commodity recommendation made to a customer was suitable for the customer in light of his financial condition.

-Supervision - Each commodity firm would be required to exercise careful supervision of its employees.

-Disclosure of Work - Commodity brokerage firms would be required to furnish each customer with an explanation of the risk of loss that exists in trading commodity futures contracts.

-Discretionary Accounts - A commodity broker would be expressly prohibited from executing trades for a customer unless the broker had the customer's prior approval for the specific trade or the broker had received a written power of attorney from the customer to execute trades on a discretionary basis.

-Advertising - Commodity professionals would be prohibited from advertising the performance of simulated or hypothetical accounts.

-Churning - It would be illegal for a commodity professional to make trades in a customer's account for the

purpose of generating brokerage commissions.

-Handling of Customers' Orders - Commodity brokerage firms would be required to use due diligence in causing customers' orders to be executed.

This is the second in a series of demonstration results conducted in Parmer County this summer. W.D. Howard Jr. was the cooperater on this

23-variety corn demonstration grown north of Farwell. This field was planted May 1 and harvested the 19th & 20th of September. These are machine yields, as were the ones in the Snider Farms test reported last week. This field was irrigated from a lake and received 1 prewatering plus 9 applications every row.

The MDMV rating represents the percent leaf infection on August 27. This field did

not contract MDMV as early as other fields in this area. Several of the varieties that showed 15-35% infection did not stunt as bad as in other fields, due partly to the time of infection and partly to the amount of water received. Only four inches of rainfall was received, with part of this falling in late August.

Below are the varieties ranked according to yield.

VARIETY PLOT NO.	Plant Population	MDMV on 8-27-77	% Moisture	YIELD lbs./ Acre
1. Pioneer 3195	26,666	8.67	28.3	11,134
2. NC + 59	28,000	33.3	24.9	10,936
3. DeKalb XL 72aa	26,666	37.2	22.9	10,819
4. DeKalb XL75	26,000	14.7	27.4	10,780
5. O's Gold 5500A	27,500	36.0	24.8	10,748
6. Pioneer 3360	25,333	9.0	27.9	10,511
7. Punk's G-4507	20,750	35.3	23.1	10,387
8. Pioneer 3184	29,333	4.67	29.0	10,198
9. Northrup King PX 74	28,333	35.5	22.8	10,182
10. Pioneer 3541	29,333	40.0	19.5	10,042
11. O's Gold 3344	24,250	26.0	25.0	9,948
12. Trojan 115A	25,000	36.0	25.5	9,681
13. O's Gold 5400	28,333	49.3	25.8	9,672
14. Pioneer 3305	29,000	33.3	27.3	9,525
15. Pioneer 3780	37,666	31.8	15.8	9,271
16. Warner 2188	20,250	41.3	22.7	9,240
17. Warner 3255	20,750	74.7	23.1	8,784
18. O's Gold 1055	20,750	52.0	23.5	8,383
19. O's Gold 1043	18,750	36.7	23.4	8,302
20. Pioneer 3305	30,333	42.0	26.3	7,995
21. O's Gold 5500	31,666	99.3	22.7	7,959
22. Warner 3168	26,333	91.3	20.9	7,953
23. O's Gold SX 2145	24,000	56.7	15.1	6,765

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



SWCD News

Wayne Jones and Neal Hefner have successfully completed a program of soil and water conservation on farms they operate in Parmer County.

Both farms were placed in the Great Plains Conservation Program in 1974. This program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service, calls for cost-sharing based upon a complete program of soil and water conservation.

These farmers applied permanent type practices which included irrigation tailwater recovery systems, seeding of permanent grass, diversion terraces and irrigation pipelines. They also carried out all the needed management-type practices such as cropping systems, crop residue management, irrigation water management and pasture management.

Complete resource conservation plans such as these carried out by Jones and Hefner are designed to control wind and water erosion, and help conserve valuable underground water supplies.

Man is still trying to cure, or, better, to prevent the common cold - and we have uncovered some COLD hard facts that at least can help prevent or relieve its miseries, reports Carla Shearer, Health Education Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University system.

More than 100 different viruses cause colds. Colds are most often spread by coughs and sneezes, kissing or by the common use of drinking glasses and other objects which have been contaminated, Miss Shearer says.

Since the cold is caused by a virus, antibiotics (which are effective against bacteria) do not work in the case of the common cold, she adds.

A doctor may prescribe these drugs, not for the cold itself, but rather to combat bacterial infections which may also be present, the specialist explains.

"Although a cold will probably never prove fatal, life would be much more enjoyable without it."

"Everyone can take precautions that help avoid at least some colds," she advises.

-Protect your health by getting plenty of rest, and eat balanced meals.

-Keep your distance from those who have colds - especially when they cough or sneeze.

-Don't use articles which may have been contaminated by a person with a cold.

When you do come down with a cold, these steps may help to relieve some of the aches and pains:

-Drink plenty of liquids.

-The usual dose of aspirin

helps to relieve headache and general aching.

-Blow your nose gently to prevent forcing the infection into sinuses and ear canals.

-See a doctor if signs of complications appear, such as high fever, severe headaches, chest pains, hard coughing spells and rusty-looking sputum.



Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.

Texico Wolverines - -

Basketball Coaches Release Team Rosters

Texico basketball coaches, Billy Carlyle, Kathy Culshaw, Roy King and Cecil Davis, have released the following rosters for the high school and junior high teams:

Varsity Girls: Debra Coffey, senior, 5' 4"; Christi Harrington, senior, 5' 5"; Sheryl Day, junior 5' 3"; Debbie Flowers, junior, 5' 8"; Lori Harrington, sophomore, 5' 3"; Tonye Harrington, junior, 5' 5"; Jana Jesko, junior, 5' 4"; Celia Johnson, junior, 5' 5"; Florence Orozco, junior, 5' 8"; Teresa Turner, junior, 5' 4"; **Junior Varsity Girls:** Delia Madrid, 5' 4"; Roxanne Cherry, 5' 4"; Marie Steward, 5' 5"; Pam Southard, 5' 3"; Traci Gaddis, 5'; Kelly Dobbs, 5' 6"; Beth Kelley, 5' 1"; Liz Cavalero, 5' 7"; Leslie Elliott, 5' 6"; Kerri Donahay, 5' 6";

Kathy Culshaw is coach and Pam Cain is manager of both teams.

Varsity Boys: Don Duncan, senior, 5' 8"; Robert Lacy, senior, 5' 8"; Steve Turner, senior, 6' 0"; James Barfield, junior, 5' 10"; Keith Hadley,

junior, 5' 10"; Duwain Hill, junior, 5' 10"; Ricky Orozco, senior, 5' 7"; James Hadley, sophomore, 5' 10"; Eloy Ortiz, junior, 5' 10";

Junior Varsity Boys: Farril Defoar, senior, 6' 2"; Lyndon Donahay, senior, 6' 0"; Justin Gaddis, senior, 5' 9"; Jimmy Reid, junior, 5' 9"; Clyde Bibbs, sophomore, 5' 6"; Britt Crooks, sophomore, 5' 9"; Steve Doolittle, sophomore, 5' 9"; Neal Haile, sophomore, 5' 10"; Steve Kittrell, sophomore, 6' 0"; David Cavallero, sophomore, 5' 7"; Jeff Tharp, sophomore, 5' 8"; Jim Van Soelen, sophomore, 5' 11"; Billy Carlyle coaches both teams.

7th Grade Girls: Ruth Ann Scott, Sharlet Taylor, Corinna Hungerford and Karen Flowers.

8th Grade Girls: Tracy Dobbs, Lisa Crooks, Jo Beth Hill, Jill Jesko, Esther Esparza, Kerri Gaddis, Cara Reid, Janice Stephens and Carey Ruszenas.

9th Grade Girls: Lisa Coffey, Delinda Duncan, Carletta

Fitz, Teresa Golledge, Laura Horne, Berta Loera, Laurie Miller, Teresa Morris, Nickie McDaniel, Becky McDonald, Rhonda Parker, Schree Rucker, and Sonya Thigpen.

Roy King coaches the junior high girls teams.

7th Grade Boys: Billy Askew, Earl Bibbs, David Cain, Tony Cavallero, Doyle Duncan, Jay Duncan, Allen Hadley, Felix Jimenez, Victor Madrid, Jimmy McDonald, Jessie Orozco, Danny Reid, Paul Salguero, Lynn Tubbs and Lloyd Williams.

8th Grade Boys: Mike Arnold, Willie Bibbs, Gary Cain, Johnny Cantu, Terry Curry, Jeff Day, Jeff Dunsworth, Sammie Garcia, Todd Geries, Kent Harding, Craig Horne, James Kelley, Tony Tubbs.

9th Grade Team: Herbert Bibbs, Dwight Brown, Richard Flowers, Ricky Foreman, Allen Hall, David Hughes, John Kelley, Jimmy Love and Monty Powell.

Cecil Davis coaches the junior high boys teams.

"We always love those who admire us, but we do not always love those whom we admire." La Rochefoucauld

At Friona - -

Corn, Milo Production Meeting Slated Dec. 13

Parmer County Extension Program Building Committee is sponsoring a corn and milo production meeting on Tuesday night, December 13, at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. Four Extension specialists will give the program.

These will include Leon New, irrigation engineer, comparing water use between corn and milo under various cropping systems and Dr. Zoel Daughtrey, Extension agronomist, speaking on weed control, fertility requirements and other agronomic differences between corn and milo.

Also on the program will be Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist, discussing the different types of mites found on corn and milo and their control. He will also speak on other types of insects encountered on both milo and corn. Concluding the program will be Dr. Robert Berry, Extension Plant Pathologist, giving some insight on the MDMV problem in corn and milo and head smut in grain sorghum.

Refreshments will be served during this meeting. This activity is open to the general public regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

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throws and is an overall asset to the team.

Ricky Orozco, senior, is the shortest man on the team, but hustles so much you don't really notice it. He has intercepted and stolen the ball at key times which has helped tremendously. He averages 13 points per game and we couldn't do without him.

Robert Lacy, senior, is as an aggressive rebounder and ball player as there is this year. He fouls some, but without his aggressive play, lots of easy baskets would have been made against us. He is a good ball handler, a good leader, a good hustler and adds a lot of backbone to the team. He averages 1.2 points per game, all of which came when we

needed it the most.

Justin Gaddis, senior, was a little slow starting out this year but has improved steadily with every day of practice and every game. Justin hustles so much on the court that sometimes it gets him in trouble. But his enthusiasm and spirit is a great boost to the whole team.

Eloy Ortiz, junior, is deceptively quick. He appears to be a little low key but he has been an integral part of our fast break and man-to-man defense. He has a good touch with the basketball and good feel on the court. I look for him to come on big before the year is out. He averages eight points per game.

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A significant milestone in the history of man's use of energy was passed this year: electricity generated by nuclear power plants in America surpassed that generated by hydroelectric plants.

The Federal Power Commission reports that nuclear plants accounted for 12 percent of all the electricity produced in the United States in the first six months of 1977. The nuclear total was 123.8 million megawatt hours. (A megawatt is 1 million watts.)

This exceeded hydro-generation, which totaled nearly 110.4 million megawatt hours, or 10.7 percent of the nation's electrical output.

Nuclear power is now challenging natural gas (13.2 percent) for third place fuel in electricity generation, behind oil (17.8 percent) and coal (46.1 percent).

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Gold Star Winners

Tommy Mesman of Farwell and Joan Carson of Bovina received the 4-H Gold Star award last Monday night at the annual banquet held in Lubbock. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman, and the second member of his family to receive this award. Joan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson, has been a 4-H member for seven years.

Annual Banquet - -

County 4-H Youths Win Gold Star Award

Tommy Mesman of Farwell and Joan Carson of Bovina were among the 40 outstanding 4-H members saluted in Lubbock Monday night, Nov. 21, by parents, government officials, Extension leaders, and other supporters at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

The youths received the highest county award offered in the 4-H club program—the Gold Star—at the program in the Coronado High School cafeteria. Twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving Extension Service District 2 were hosts for the event.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell, and the second member in his family to receive this award. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson of Bovina, and a 4-H member for seven years.

A boy and girl from each of the 20 counties in the district are eligible to receive this top award each year. It is based on outstanding achievement, leadership, and contributions to the county 4-H program.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H member must be at least 13 years old, have completed at least three years of club work, and be currently active in 4-H. The purpose of the Gold Star award is to stimulate the winners to additional achievements and encourage other youth people to participate in the county 4-H program.

Speaker for the banquet was Dr. Terence R. Greathouse, Associate Dean of Agriculture of the Texas A&M University, College Station. The group was welcomed by Bailey Reece, General Manager of Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Spur. State Rep. Michael Ezzell, Snyder, was master of ceremonies.

The awards were presented by Billy Gunter, District Extension Agent, and Miss Martha E. Couch, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. John Johnson, Assistant Farm Director, KFYO Radio, Lubbock, described the achievements for which the youths were honored.

Greathouse noted the disparity between governmental definitions of "farmers" and those farmers who really produce the nation's agricultural commodities.

Under current census definitions these are some 2.8 million farms, "but many buy more food than they produce," he said. Farms which gross less than \$20,000 make up 63 percent of the nation's farms, but produce less than 10 percent of its agricultural products, he said.

Farmers make up only 3.9 percent of the nation's population, Greathouse said, "so you

can imagine what that does to us politically."

For the youthful honorees, the educator suggested four rules to continue their growth and achievement: Don't be afraid to question; don't be afraid to make mistakes; be tolerant; and continue your education throughout your life.

4-H Citizenship Program Means Becoming Involved

To most young Americans good citizenship means voting, respecting the flag and standing to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." To four million 4-H members, citizenship means all these things - and much more.

As participants in the national 4-H citizenship program, these boys and girls are responding to the needs, rights and responsibilities of others as they develop their own citizenship skills. Across the country 4-H members are helping the elderly, working with the handicapped, teaching low-income children, beautifying their communities and becoming involved in local, state and national issues.

4-H members nine to 19 are finding solutions to local problems through research into the needs of their communities and then taking action to fulfill those needs. In California, 4-H'ers designed a day camp program for nearly 100 low-income children. A 4-H club in New York carried out a special project for the physically and mentally handicapped. And a group of Florida 4-H members surveyed needs of senior citizens and then planned parties and involved them in a wide variety of recreational activities.

Each year, more than 6,000 boys and girls from across the country meet during the summer in Washington, D.C., at the National 4-H Center for week-long conferences to learn more about citizenship and their American Heritage. They return home to put into practice the skills they learned while in the nation's capital.

4-H citizenship projects and activities are supervised by the Extension Service. Young people can be recognized for their accomplishments in 4-H citizenship through awards sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company.

The company offers recognition for 4-H'ers at all levels of participation: nine \$1,000 scholarships nationally, an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for one member per state each year, and four medals of honor in each County.

During the congress two of the nine national citizenship winners along with their counterparts in the 4-H achievement and leadership programs are selected to receive Presidential Awards. Winners are chosen by the Extension Service and awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.

More information on the 4-H

citizenship program is available from the County Extension Office, Courthouse, Farwell, (phone - 481-3619).

All programs and information of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to anyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.



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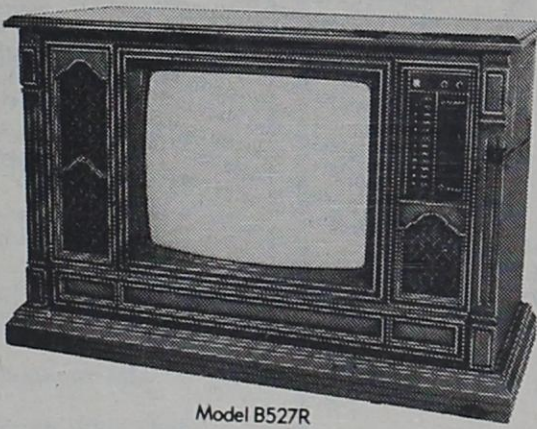
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