

For National Defense - -

Residents Voice Opinions On Proposed MX Missile System

by Mary Sobin
News Editor

Even though the Air Force has made it clear that it prefers locating the proposed MX Missile system in the Nevada-Utah area and that this area is its second choice, local residents are up in arms and letting it be known that the missile system is not wanted here ever.

At a recent public meeting held in Clovis, area farmers and ranchers advised Air Force officials that while they are in favor of the MX Missile idea, they do not want it in their back yard.

The farmers and ranchers said they were concerned about their future in farming and the destiny of area farm and ranch lands should the

system be located in the Texas High Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

Locally, all persons polled repeated the same sentiment, "We are for national defense, but do not want to lose our prime farm land."

Both Twin Cities mayors said they are against the MX system being put here.

"Our farm land is too

valuable," said Texico mayor John Hadley. "It seems to me that the government could find land a lot cheaper somewhere else. Our agricultural products are worth as much as national defense. We'll grow the food and let them build the missile range somewhere else," Hadley stated.

Hadley pointed out that earlier this year the Texico

City Council voted unanimously against having the MX range here. "I'm for national defense, but against having the missile range here," he said.

Farwell's mayor Walter Kaltwasser echoed his political colleague's remarks about national defense and added that he feels placing the system here will create a hardship on small towns like

Farwell. "With all the people moving in for the range construction, we'll be building new homes and schools to accommodate the extra people. Then when it's all finished and they leave, we'll be left paying the bills," Farwell's mayor said.

Kaltwasser believes the better place for the missile range is in the Nevada-Utah area. "It

won't take precious farm land," he said.

Farwell City Councilman and local elevator manager Fred Chandler stated, "It wouldn't be that bad to have here, it's just there are better places that won't take our prime farm land."

Chandler pointed out that the government already owns the (Continued on Page 2)



It is an inescapable flaw of our system of government. The period from the election of a new President to his actually becoming the Chief Executive. However, in the tradition of foreign policy solidarity, the Reagan administration has pledged to support the Carter administration in this vital area. This may be easier said than done.

Right now the world is confronted by several areas of extreme international tension. Probably the most explosive situation is to be found in Poland.

We do not have a clear idea on the position of the United States in this matter. We feel that we should take no precipitous action and confine ourselves to vocal expressions of our displeasure coupled with appropriate economic sanctions.

The geography of Poland precludes any military help from any country. This is a fact that has been apparent since the political settlement of WW2. It is in our opinion a European problem and should be solved by Europeans. The United States and the NATO powers of the Continent should acknowledge that freedom for Poland is a lost cause in a military sense but that Soviet subjugation of the country can be made expensive in the economic world for the USSR.

To the extent this country supports European efforts to ease Poland's lot we should expect Europe's help in freeing our hostages in Iran. In this area Europe has 1st Uncle Sam row his own canoe. Let us see who picks up a paddle to help us in our difficulties before we do a whole lot to help Europe in the Polish problem.

Speaking of mutual help -- we note where this country has in great haste passed legislation authorizing \$50 million in aid to the earthquake victims in Italy.

The Scrooge in us shows up at this time of the year. In the first place we do not have \$50 million. The US of A is almost a trillion bucks in debt at a very minimal assessment. Isn't it about time that "charity" begins at home, particularly with the American taxpayer?

Is the United States so rich that we can send our money all over the world to ameliorate every disaster, yet no country ever needs to consider any sort of reciprocal help? Have you knowledge of any sizeable foreign contributions to the victims of Mount Saint Helens? We don't.

The way we see it, a common thread running through all the world's woes is the bare fact that Uncle Sam is expected to "handle it" without significant help from anybody else. It is time this ceased and that any problem be viewed strictly from a "America First" slant. The national security and the impact on the taxpayer should be guidelines in our international dealings with all other nations.

In short, if they do not in some way help us, we in no way will help them.

Maybe death and taxes are inevitable, but at least death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.

A man walked into a federal office and asked, "Is this the headquarters of the war against poverty?" He was told that it was. "Good," he said, "I've come to surrender."

Modern brides make strange bread, fellows.

"It's a matter of principle" often means that's the only excuse we can think of.

PURELY PERSONAL

by John



Hunter's Best Friend

Bill Whitesides and his hunting dog Scooter, a four-year-old Brittany, are all set to bag their share of pheasants when the hunting season begins tomorrow [Saturday]. The season is to continue through

December 28 and it has been said the summer's heat wave did not affect the pheasant hatch one bit, and that there are as many birds as ever. As in previous years, the hunter's

bag limit is two cocks per day and four in possession. Hunters are reminded that the head and feet must remain attached to the bird until reaching the final destination.

Phone Co. Says - -

Don't Dial "O" For Operator Assistance

The next time you dial a phone number only to hear, "The number you have reached is not in service at this time, please check with your operator for assistance," don't dial "O" for that assistance.

It seems that there is "no such thing as local assistance," according to Ben Hillock, a spokesperson at Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative, (ENMR), and when you dial "O" for operator you will reach a long distance operator, probably located in Amarillo. It seems this operator that you will most likely reach is not going to be too keen on tying up a long distance trunk to dial a local number for you.

So what do you do? The only thing that can be done is to phone in your dialing trouble to the ENMR report desk in Clovis. The number is 389-5100. According to manager Robert Harris at the ENMR main office, once a number has been

reported into their repair service number, local ENMR officials in Farwell will be located by radio and they will locate the problem from the switchboard here.

"Sometimes all the lines get tied up at the same time. If this is the case we will take care of it," Harris said. He explained that a call from Farwell to Texico is run through Clovis first due to the way the network switching is set up.

Another thing, the recording that you hear advising you to call an operator is what Harris calls "a Clovis recording that is run through the Bell system."

Since ENMR set up business here in Farwell it seems its subscribers here have never been quite satisfied. But Harris promises nothing but fast and efficient service once the operation gets the kinks out.

In the beginning ENMR inherited a group of problems

left behind by its predecessor, Mountain Bell. At that time Harris said, "Put simply, there was a communication gap between the people in the communications business."

Former local repairman Kenneth Hearn has resigned from the ENMR system, according to Harris and has been replaced by Carroll Hutchins and some back-up people in Clovis.

Hopefully, knowing what number to call for dialing assistance will make some ENMR subscribers more satisfied. Remember, 389-5100.

Texico Captures Top FFA District Awards

In the FFA District IV Greenhand creed, quiz, and parliamentary procedure contests conducted at Clovis High School on Monday, two Texico FFA members, Ronnie Dunsforth and Kevin West, earned second and first place, respectively, in the quiz competition. They will now represent District IV in state competition in June at the New Mexico FFA State Convention at Las Cruces.

Representing the Texico chapter in the Parliamentary Procedure contest were team members Jeff Holland, president; Ronnie Landis, vice-president; Scott Elliott, secretary; Johnny Torres, treasurer; Opie Kelley, sentinel; Jeff Johnson, advisor; and Brad Steward, reporter. West substituted for Steward who became ill shortly before the team was scheduled to compete. Results in the Parliamentary Procedure contest had still not been announced at press time.

Dunsforth and West defeated contestants from Portales, Estancia, Floyd, Grady, Dora, Clovis, and House to advance to the state finals.

In the quiz competition, the Greenhands answered numerous fill-in-the-blank, true-false, multiple-choice, and listing questions from information

Hunting Looks Good - -

Pheasant Season Opens

Pheasant season officially begins tomorrow, (Saturday) and if one hunter's prediction is correct, "this area will be crawling with people" trying to land their fair share of this season's pheasant hatch.

Parmer County Extension Agent Seth Ralston said his early fears of a small hatch due to this past summer's heat wave were proven wrong. Ralston says, "We have got a super bunch of pheasants this year. There are as many birds as I've ever seen."

In keeping with tradition the Annual Tail Feather Contest will take place again this year.

Local hunters are to take their tail feathers to Farwell Hardware for measurement and have until noon December 29 to do so. The pheasant season ends December 28.

BREAKFAST, 5 A.M.

Hunters are invited to kick off the season with the annual pancake breakfast sponsored by Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee or milk, and is set to begin at 5 a.m. at the Farwell School Cafeteria, and will continue until 9 a.m.

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the new park in Texico.

The local contest is being sponsored by area businesses and winners here will advance to the county-wide contest, which is sponsored by the

Parmer County Game Management Association.

The hunter with the longest pheasant tail feather in the county will win a trophy saying so from the Association, according to Jack Patterson, spokesman.

Sponsoring the Farwell area contest are Farwell Hardware, awarding \$5 to the third place winner; Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, awarding \$10 to the second place winner; and Security State Bank of Farwell awarding a Pheasant Belt Buckle to the first place winner.

Those entering local contests in Friona or Bovina are to take feathers to the Friona Consumers or the Bovina Gin for measurement.

First place winners from each local contest will compete for the county trophy.

As in previous years the

hunter's bag limit is two cocks per day and four in possession. Hunters are reminded also that the bird's head and feet must remain attached until reaching the final destination. Ralston says that several hunters were fined last year for detaching the head and feet prematurely. "The head and feet must remain to prove that a hen hasn't been shot," Ralston says. "It's VERY illegal to shoot hens."

For this 17th year in pheasant hunting in Parmer County, hunters are required to have a hunting license or combination hunting fishing license.

The necessary licenses may be purchased at Rose Drug or the Parmer County Clerk's office located on the first floor of the Parmer County Courthouse.

Two Men Arrested On Theft Charges

One man is in custody and one is out on bond in connection with the theft and destruction of a farm tractor, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Jim Heard reported to sheriff's officials that two men had requested the use of his tractor to tow an automobile. Heard denied the request and

apparently the two men stole the tractor anyway, drove it and used it to tow out their vehicle, then burned it, "severely damaging it," according to Lovelace.

The sheriff's department made two arrests on a charge of felony theft and had bond set at \$2500 each. Arrested in the incident were David Vargas, 22, and Richard Ortiz, 17, both of Bovina.

Vargas and Ortiz were also arrested on a separate misdemeanor theft charge in connection with several other theft charges relating to stolen irrigation batteries and stolen farm equipment. The two men had bond set at \$300 for their misdemeanor theft charges. Lovelace said, and Ortiz made his bond while Vargas is still in custody on both charges. Vargas pled guilty and was fined \$150 plus court costs and sentenced to three days in jail on the misdemeanor charge.

"They both worked together on it," said Lovelace. "When we arrested them on the tractor charge we recovered stolen batteries, air tanks and some tools along with other

farm equipment from their auto," he said.

The recovered equipment belonged to Mac and Kent Glasscock of Bovina, the sheriff reported.

The two are awaiting grand jury action.

In other law enforcement news this week, Lovelace said

that Adolf Haseloff reported his tractor stolen from his farm located one and one half miles north of Farwell. Sheriff's officials located the tractor on the edge of Clovis with what Lovelace calls "several hundred dollars worth of damage" to it. The department (Continued on Page 2)



Quiz Wizards

Kevin West (left) and Ronnie Dunsforth of Texico FFA are the first members to have ever taken the two top spots in district quiz competition. West, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West, earned a first place in district Greenhand quiz competition held at Clovis High

School. Dunsforth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsforth, placed second in the same competition. The two quiz wizards will now advance to New Mexico FFA State Competition to be held in Las Cruces.



Santa Here December 19

Santa Claus will make his appearance in the Twin Cities Friday, Dec. 19, from 3-5 p.m. CST. His trip from the North Pole is being sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club and he will be appearing at Hughes parking lot.

During his stay here Santa will give out candy to all girls and boys visiting him. Santa is to arrive in the Lions Club pickup and has said that he is very anxious to hear what all local boys and girls want for Christmas.

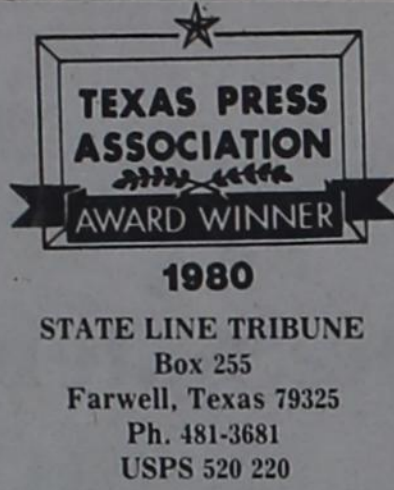
Dunsforth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsforth, and West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West.

Priority Mail

Santa is sure to get this letter as two-and-a-half-year old Melissa May mailed it early at the Farwell Post Office to avoid the rush. The daughter of Steve and Conchita May of Farwell, Melissa wanted to make sure that Santa got her list of Christmas wishes in enough time to fill them and

make them come true. Otis McMillan, postmaster at the Farwell Post Office, says that no postage stamp is needed for Santa's letters and says they receive special attention and will be forwarded to the jolly old man at the North Pole immediately.

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The Air Force has estimated that 1400 Eastern New Mexico and West Texas families will be displaced if the entire missile range is placed here. If the system is split between here and Nevada-Utah, 141 families will be displaced.

If the entire missile network is constructed in Nevada-Utah no families will be moved from their homes.
Chandler feels that "if we need the missile range for defense and we're the best place, that's O.K. But I think there are other places that won't disturb families and farm land."

Local farmer Bert Williams stated the missile system "is a waste of money" and he would hate to see it placed here because of what it would do to the land and water.

Louise Engram, president of Texico's Chamber of Commerce, said, "In my personal opinion it is not what we want here. I think it will be more of a detriment than an asset."

She said she feels the only good thing would be the boost in local employment, but that constructing the missile range here would "cause more harm to the farm area than boost the national defense. I'm all for national defense, but I feel they could arrange it better," she said.

Farwell's Chamber of Commerce president Tom Nichols feels he doesn't know enough about the proposed system to have an opinion. "I think it would depend on how much actual farm land is needed and I've never seen an actual figure on that."

Bill Christian of the Texico Branch of the Citizen's Bank of Clovis repeated Nichol's remarks saying, "I really don't have enough information to have an opinion."

Bob Anderson, president of Farwell's Security State Bank, said he is absolutely against the proposed range and feels that the government doesn't need to "take up valuable farm land for something that will be obsolete in the future." Anderson said the boost to the economy that has been promised if the missile range is constructed here will only be temporary.

Texico farmer Barry Williams says he feels threatened by the missile range being put in this area. "I just don't like the idea of a big military installation around this area," he says. "I feel threatened by it."

Air Force officials say that they still prefer setting up the missile range in the Nevada-Utah area but that strong opposition from the states involved there is forcing them to look elsewhere.



Editorial Cartoon

Journalism students in Mrs. Kay West's class at Texico High school have been studying the "art" of editorial cartooning. Students were asked to think of an appropriate subject and could have it drawn

by anyone they knew if they themselves were not artists. This timely MX Missile cartoon was the idea of Kevin West, but was put on paper by Laura Horne.

School Board Agrees On Bus Settlement

One of the main topics of discussion at the Farwell School Board's Monday night meeting was the recent school bus accident that occurred at an intersection one mile north of the Oklahoma Lane crossroad resulting in injury to six persons.

A group of interested parents and members of the school board discussed the driving ability of Marianne Price as a school bus driver and the concern of this particular route. No definite decision was made.

The board voted to accept the settlement offered by the St. Paul Insurance Company in the amount of \$6583.79, less the \$100 deductible, on damages to the wrecked school bus. The condition of the bus following the accident was beyond economical repair.

In other business during their monthly meeting, the board voted to move in service day from April 21 to April 20, making the date of the 21st a make-up day for the school day lost because of snow. The work day originally scheduled for

May 26 will also be a make-up day because of school lost to snow.

Student Randy Herington will be given credit for physical education and will be allowed to be relieved of classwork after the end of the first semester. The board voted on this during their meeting as Herington will have fulfilled all requirements for graduation at that time.

Principals Don Malone from the high school and David Gobble from the elementary school gave reports to the board, and bills were paid during the meeting.

Members present were Joe Hughes, Richard Haseloff, Bill Martin, Billy Mayfield, Doyle Ford, Wilbert Kalbas and Caroline Anderson.

Also attending were W.M. Roberts, James Craig, Don Malone, Jerry Owen, David Gobble, Mary Mesman, Johanna Mesman, Stephen Foster, Jerry Davis, Steve Pierson, Duane White, Ed Wies and Laverne Vaughn.

Farwell Baptist Church Sets Christmas Cantata

A Christmas Cantata and dramatization is to take place Sunday, Dec. 14, presented by the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

To begin at 7 p.m. CST, "Come to the Manger" is a Cantata written by Joe E. Parks and directed by Dave Martin.

Music will be provided by Susan Johnson on the piano and LeAndra Byrd on the organ.

Marcia Cole will provide the narration and Ronald Byrd and Shana Blain will present musical solos.

Singing in the Cantata choir will be Guy Austin, Karen Austin, Stan Austin, Estelle Billington, Bobby Chadwick and Sydney Chadwick;

Also singing in the choir will be Dorothy Eason, Jimmy Franse, Ralph Franse, Don Gerles, Elsie Hardage, Willie Hardage and Joe Hughes; More members of the choir

include Alta Jesko, Roger Jesko, Gladys Kaltwasser, Vickie Lynn, Dickie Magness and Edith Martin;

Also, Pat Owen, Mary Jean Patrick, Jo Schell, Jackie Smallwood, Betty Stewart, Peggy Sudderth and Jill Watkins.

Characters in the dramatization to be presented include Dondra Gerles, Rusty Smallwood, Herman Gerles, Doyle Johnson, Don Williams, J.B. Sudderth, Jack Smallwood, Otis McMillan and Bill Phillips.

Providing the visual effects during the Sunday evening performance will be Bill Adams, Tim Hughes, Markham Chadwick, Gwen Hughes and Linda Gerles.

Howard Carlyle will work in make-up and Lucille Franse is the cast coordinator.

The entire Twin Cities community is invited to attend this Christmas Cantata.

Funeral Rites Sunday For Vicki L. Deaton

The Rev. Dudley Bristow of Farwell's First Baptist Church officiated Sunday, Dec. 7, at funeral services of Vicki Lee Deaton, 19, who died Wednesday, Dec. 3, in an automobile accident.

Interment was under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and took place at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

Miss Deaton was born July 12, 1961 in North Carolina. She was a 1979 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Lubbock and had been residing in Tucuman.

Surviving Miss Deaton are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haney of Lubbock; one brother, Jack F. Deaton of Farwell; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris LaVirade of Wolf Park, Mont. and Mrs. L.L. Haney of Portales.

Palbearers at the Sunday afternoon services were Boyd White, Chris Bristow, Byron Mayfield, Richard Carpenter, Mac Langford and Kerry Ford. Honorary bearers were members of the Farwell coaching staff and other members of the Farwell Steers football team.

L. M. BOYD



Queen Victoria shut the doors

Queen Victoria closed the bathroom door, reports a student of history. What's meant by that is Queen Victoria was the first to make bath-taking generally a private chore instead of a family affair. Personal bathtubs had been around the colonies since much earlier than 150 years ago when the Queen's modesty act started rolling, but baths in Europe were conducted more like social occasions. Both men and women welcomed friendly visitors while in their tubs.

In Austria, if a house has a sign on it with nothing but a picture of a green bed, that means "room for rent." If it's a red bed, it signifies "no vacancy."

Could you teach a mouse to dance? Japanese children do it all the time. Popular hobby there, mouse taming.

SINGLES

Q. Do the Russians, too, have Lonely Hearts clubs?
A. Singles clubs? They're known over there as Get-Acquainted clubs. In Moscow alone are 22 of same.

Q. What will it cost me to buy my twin boys a real arcade-type pinball machine?
A. Am told \$2,600 is about right for the genuine article.

Q. Where did Sammy Davis Jr. go to school?
A. He says he didn't.

Q. Do any Eskimos still live in igloos?
A. On hunting trips maybe. But most Eskimos don't even know what an igloo looks like.

Q. How much canned cat and dog food is eaten by people who don't have enough money to buy groceries?
A. Don't know, don't know. Do know, though, that 25 percent of all the cat and dog food is bought by elderly folk on exceedingly tight budgets.

DINING ROOM

Do you have a diningroom in your house? And if so, do you use it routinely? When pollsters put that query to a sizable sampling of homeowners, 87 percent said no, they usually eat in the kitchen, or wherever. By "wherever," I think what's meant is where the TV set is, like the den.

A television news anchorman in Sweden is known most respectfully as a "Cronkiter."

Were you aware that certain high-pitched notes can extinguish a flame?

A newborn elephant drinks about two and a half gallons of milk a day.

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Men Arrested . . . (Continued from Page 1)

ment is investigating this theft, and no one has been arrested in connection with the incident.

Delbert Black of Loomix, Inc., reported a break-in at his business, the second in two weeks. It seems thieves entered through a window and stole \$15 from the soft drink box and a few other small items. Lovelace reports that one man is in custody at this time but no official charges had been filed at press time.

The Percy Merritt farm located four miles southwest of Farwell reported a well had been shot up with a high powered rifle.

The theft of a radio from a tractor was reported by Arthur Mitzelfelt. Thieves smashed the cab's door glass to obtain the tractor radio. Lovelace estimates the total damage and loss value at \$580. The

tractor was located about a mile from Farwell.

Robert White, a tenant on the Earl Booth farm located five miles south of Farwell, reported to sheriff's officials that a Ford industrial motor had been stolen from an irrigation well. Lovelace feels the theft probably occurred during the last snowstorm and places the value on the motor at \$1,000. "We're still having battery trouble on several area farms," Lovelace commented in connection with this incident.

And finally, in other sheriff investigation news, Bob Land of 110 Seventh Street in Farwell reported his nine week old puppy to have been stolen. Land said the dog is rusty spotted and was believed to have been taken from his yard.

Funeral Rites Conducted Friday For Louise McCoy

Funeral services for Louise McCoy, 61, were conducted Friday, Dec. 5, from Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, with Rev. Wayne McLemore officiating. Interment was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCoy died December 2 at Pioneer Inn in Albuquerque. She was born May 1, 1919 in Marietta, Okla., and had been a resident of Clovis for 15 years.

She worked at Clara's restaurant in Farwell for many years and continued working at Luce's restaurant after the change of ownership.

Survivors include one daughter,

Patricia Peterson of Clovis; two sisters, Nell Duke of Fort Sumner and Irene Fulton of Odessa; three grandchildren, Jo Donna Terry of Bovina, Jan Templar of Logan and James Peterson of Clovis; one great-grandchild, John Edward Terry.

She was preceded in death by her husband J.W. McCoy.

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Representative Here Dec. 17

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1980 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local resi-

dents at the courthouse every third Wednesday of each month.

Roberts Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts heard three cases this week, involving driving with a suspended license, evading arrest and misdemeanor theft.

Gary David Murphey, 20, of Bovina was fined \$100 and court costs for driving with a suspended license.

LaDonna Nelson, 21, of Friona was charged with evading arrest, and was fined \$150 plus court costs and sentenced to five days in jail.

David Vargas was sentenced to three days in jail and fined \$150 plus court costs on a charge of misdemeanor theft.

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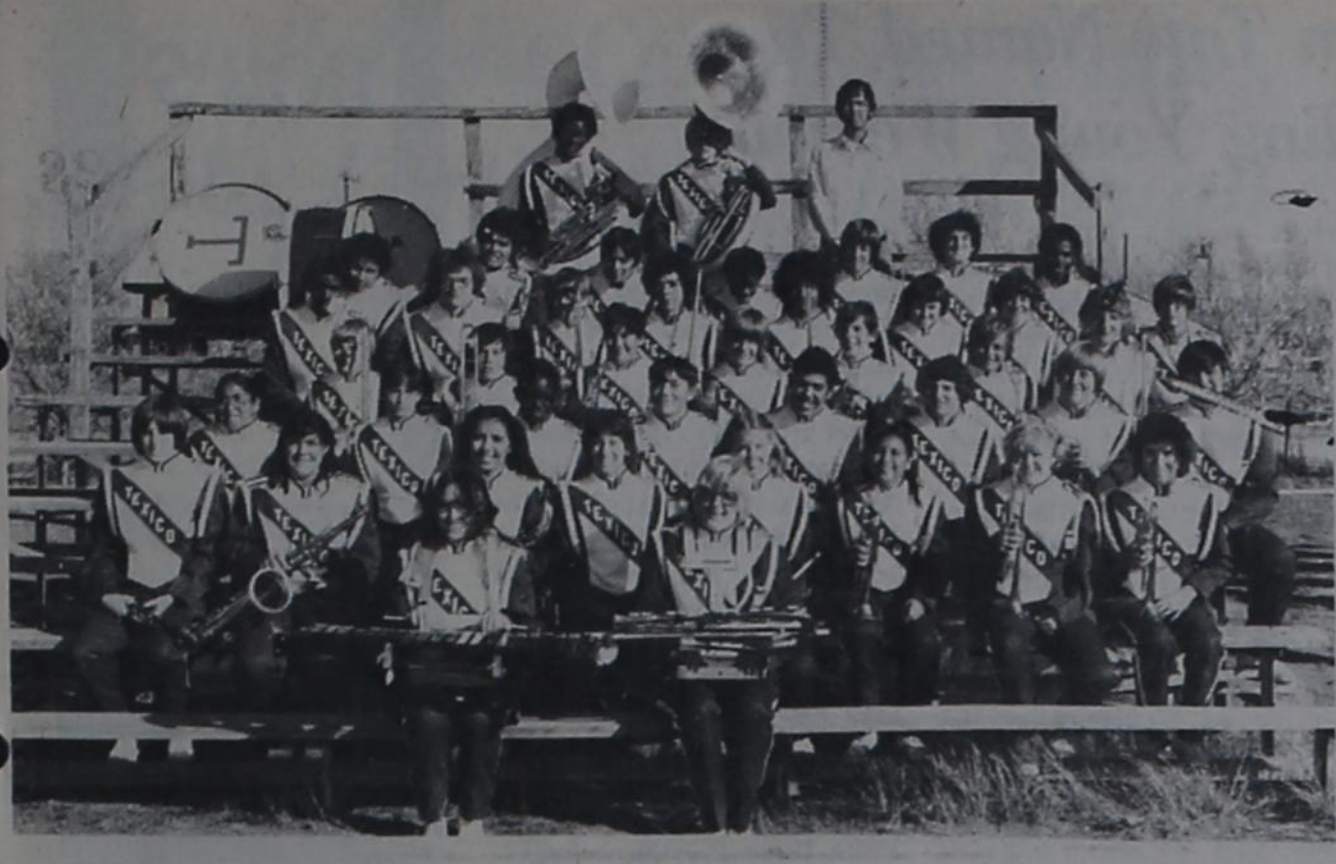
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TEXICO HIGH CONCERT BAND

Texico And Farwell Bands Slate Christmas Concerts

Band students at Texico and Farwell Schools will be performing in their respective Christmas Concerts Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14 and 15.

Farwell bands will present their annual holiday concert on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. CST in the school auditorium, says Lynn Burton, band director. Price of admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

At Texico, the Christmas concert will be Monday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. MST in the Wolverine Gym. Jerry SADBERRY, Texico band director, reports that admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. Students from grades one through 12 will participate in the Texico concert, SADBERRY said.

At Farwell the afternoon's program will include the following:

The high school symphonic band will be performing Americans We; Angela, Theme from Taxi; Latin Winds; and You Take My Heart Away.

Members of the junior high concert band will perform Military Escort; It Came Upon A Midnight Clear; Song from MASG; and She Believes in Me.

The Farwell cadet band is to perform with Ceremonial March; Sherry Lynn; This Old Man; and Grandfather's Clock.

Students in the elementary band will entertain with Mary's Little Lamb; Holiday In Paris; Tell Aunt Rhodie; Some Folks Do; Jingle Bells; Old MacDonald; Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star; and London's Crazy Bridge.

The entire Twin Cities community is invited to these annual Christmas season events.



FARWELL STEER CONCERT BAND

Oklahoma Lane Tradition To Mark 64th Christmas

When the early Oklahoma Lane settlers gathered for a community Christmas celebration on December 24, 1916, they probably had no idea that they were beginning a long time tradition that would be carried on year after year.

The 64th Annual Christmas Tree is set to take place again this year at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center, according to chairman Julia Symcox. The festivities are to take place Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Oklahoma Lane's most colorful tradition will feature the annual Christmas Tree lighting, a program presented by various members of the community, and, of course, Santa will make an appearance.

The religious aspects of Christmas are stressed at all the community's Christmas tree celebrations and funds for the tree and its decorations are raised by donations.

According to Mrs. Symcox, Santa will present bags of goodies to all of those attending.

This year's Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree committee includes Belinda Rhodes, program; Roy Donaldson, tree; Ruth Ann and Ricky Bennett,

goodies for Santa's sack; Tina Sides, tree decorations; and Yolanda Martin, filling Santa's sack.

Oklahoma Lane was so named for the many settlers who came there from Oklahoma. The small farming community is located east of Farwell and boasts a community closeness envied by larger communities and towns in the area.

The oneness of spirit will again prevail on Christmas Eve as Oklahoma Lane friends and neighbors gather for the 64th time.

Rain, Snow Again Halt Cotton Harvest

Sunday's all day rain shower and Monday's freezing drizzle and snow have once again halted cotton harvest for area producers but according to Wayne Smith at the Oklahoma Lane Gin, the harvest is right where it should be anyway.

"We're where we figured we'd be at the beginning. The good weather to begin with really blessed us and we got the biggest part out then," he said.

Of course, those farmers using the module equipment don't have much to worry about because even the 3 to 5 inches that gets wet on the module-formed cotton is still ginned along with the dry stuff.

"We roll the wet stuff slowly under the suction along with the dry, using only a little bit of the wet. Too much wet will choke the gin," said J.J. McDonald of the Farwell Gin.

Both men say both their gins are ginning the moduled cotton that was left in their lots before the freezing weather again paid a visit to the Twin Cities area. "The only way this weather hurts the moduled cotton is that when the snow piles up, or if the roads are extra slick, then we can't get to the cotton to gin it," said McDonald. And Smith pointed out that as long as the cotton was dry when it was put up that it will be O.K.

Extension agent Seth Ralston believes that as long as the moduled cotton is tarped during the freezing wet weather that there will be "no economic loss, maybe the grade will be lowered slightly, but not enough to notice."

All three men say that approximately 40 percent of

this area's cotton is still in the fields waiting to be harvested. "I'll bet there are two to three hundred acres waiting to be harvested," said Smith. "Even though the weather hasn't completely stopped us from ginning, there is no one in the fields," Smith added.

Smith believes that it will take three to five days of sunshine to dry the cotton on the stalks enough to be cut.

If the drizzly weather continues it is feared that the cotton still on the stalk will begin stringing and the grades will be lowered. "The freezing rain stains it and causes the lock to fall out," said McDonald. "But it won't ruin it completely."

Both Ralston and Fred Chandler said the moisture was excellent for the upcoming wheat crop. "As long as there is no freeze kill, but I doubt there will be," said Ralston.

Even though there was a constant drizzle of rain last Sunday, Chandler says the rain gauge showed barely a trace of the liquid.

No Christmas Card Project This Year

For the first time in several years there will be no Christmas Card Project sponsored by Farwell Elementary School this season. The project has worked this way:

Instead of buying and sending Christmas cards locally, persons donated that amount of money (or any amount they deemed suitable) to the elementary school for various items needed by the school not included in its budget. In its Christmas issue, the State Line Tribune printed a giant Christmas card bearing names of all the donors wishing their friends and neighbors "Merry Christmas."

David Gobble, principal at Farwell Elementary, this week said, "It is my fault that there is no Christmas Card project for the elementary this year. I did not realize that it was my responsibility to get

the ball rolling for this project and I apologize to parents or others who may be disappointed that there was no such project this time."

The first-year principal at Farwell said that he was receptive to the idea of the project and felt it was a worthwhile one; however, he just did not know that he was

to be responsible for contacting parents to get "the ball rolling."

In making an apology for this, Gobble stated that he wanted parents to feel free to come and talk with him about matters such as this, that he is always open to suggestions and ideas of how to make the school and its programs better.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

At Farwell

MONDAY - Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes; buttered corn, peach crisp and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef stew, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs with chili and mustard, buttered beets, Texas coleslaw, oatmeal cookies, pears and milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, stuffed celery, peach half, bread and milk.

FRIDAY - Corn dogs with mustard, coleslaw with apples, corn chips, cookies and candy and milk.

At Texico

MONDAY - Corn dogs with mustard, beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, onions, pickles, peanut butter log, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, loaf bread, cranberry sauce, ice cream and chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Steak fingers, French fries, cream gravy, hot rolls, fruit gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY - Chili beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit cobbler and milk.

CAPITOL FOODS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

With our area being considered very seriously as the MX missile site, we would like to urge our friends and neighbors to become informed and involved in the possibly life-changing threat to our community.

Most of the concrete evidence gathered by the Air Force points to the Utah-Nevada area as a suitable base for the missile system. However, much opposition has already been voiced from the citizens of these two states. This has caused the alternative site, New Mexico and Texas, to be considered seriously.

You may ask why be concerned at this time when no definite decision on placing the site has been reached. During the next year, the final decision will be voted on in Congress (in the form of appropriations) so your viewpoint will need to be expressed very soon to your representatives, senators and at public hearings.

This project may sound attractive from the viewpoint of new jobs. Only an estimated 4,500 civilian jobs will result from this project after construction is completed. We are not told if these require highly skilled technicians or unskilled labor. And there is no promise of these jobs lasting indefinitely since these missiles are predicted to become obsolete in a number of years.

We are not opposed to new industry in our area for economic improvement, but nuclear missile shelters which can be located 3,000 feet from your home is not our idea of a desirable new industry.

Our way of life will definitely be threatened. The land in our area is highly productive in food and fiber. We have been promised a fair price for land and homes taken, but we are sure these experts have not computed the value of future crops which could be realized

on land taken out of production. Road easements would have to be made to connect all 23 shelters for each missile. We understand that no monetary benefit would be realized by the landowners for these 100 foot easements. Also continued accessibility to the land has been promised to the farmers and ranchers, but no long term promises can be made since the military's first obligation is to national security. The entire area would conceivably be closed off in the event of a military alert - a very real threat every day in our unpredictable world situation.

Not only would farmers and ranchers suffer, but businessmen in our area would eventually experience a let down in their economic boom after construction is completed. The big businesses that have the construction contracts will benefit the most, add little to our tax base, overcrowd our schools and public facilities, increase housing costs, and then pick up and leave when the project is completed, leaving our land dotted with ugly, grotesque missile shelters (4,600 to be exact) and little roads crisscrossing all over our land.

We would never hope for new clean industries or residents to desire to move into an area marked as a certain target by Soviet missiles or nuclear contamination caused by accidents.

We feel that we have ample government intervention in our lives right now. With the MX missiles sitting here our control over our lives would be lost. Our rights to carry on our lives and work would become secondary to the wishes of a huge government bureaucracy.

Many promises will be made of federal government assistance to handle this great influx of population but these promises can only be backed up by Congress voting each year to

supply funds for such projects. And we know that the federal government's handling of such problems is not always the most desirable or expeditious.

To summarize, we feel that the MX missile project would bring more government involvement in our lives, disrupt our society and manner of livelihood, deteriorate our beautiful land, and deplete the water resources. The benefits would be only promises which might never develop and then would benefit only a few people.

We would like to urge each citizen to voice his opposition to the MX missiles being located in our area and make it heard loudly and clearly to the people responsible for this decision.

Sincerely,
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Women's Club Members Treated To Style Show

Members of the Texico Women's Club, GFWC, were treated to a style show at a local dress shop for their November 20 meeting. Commenting the fashion show was Margie Crooks with models Gia Hardage, Lisa Crooks, Lisa Coffey and Cara Reid presenting the clothing. Ruth Reid and Caren Spearman assisted the models backstage.

Hostesses for the style show were Mary Powell and Aileen Teel.

Guests were served fresh apple cake, peanuts and pea-

nut butter snack crackers with punch and coffee. Thanksgivng napkins and cups were used.

Special guest for the evening was Jerri Cook of Denver, mother of Caren Spearman.

The next GFWC meeting is slated for December 15 at the home of Kay Coffey.

There will be a gift exchange and members are asked to bring a stocking stuffer for the Convalescent Home.

A Girls State representative and the club's scholarship recipient will be on hand to give a report to us.



Carolyn Tate Named To Outstanding Young Women

Jo Carolyn Tate of Route 2, Clovis, N.M., has been named for inclusion in the 1980 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Mrs. Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Watts of Farwell.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished them-

selves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership-qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the

program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Tate, along with approximately 15,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the 51 state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these 51 state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held next fall in Washington, D.C.

Friendship Class Has Christmas Meeting

"Are You Ready For Christmas?" was the topic of a devotional presented by Estelene Billington when the Friendship Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, met Monday afternoon for their Christmas meeting and social.

Mrs. Pearl Gerie was

hostess for the meeting and served various Christmas treats to those attending.

Class members present were Mesdames Estelene Billington, Beulah McWilliams, Sallie Chandler, Elsie Hardage, Elsie Tarr, Hattie Coffey, Beulah Williams and the hostess.

Local Families Enjoy Ski Trip

Several Farwell couples and their children spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Red River, N.M., where they enjoyed skiing and sight seeing.

James and Tanya Chadwick, Eric and Troy; Jerry and Pam Monk, Leslie and Cody; Bobby and Sydney Chadwick, Andria, Amy and Jodi; and Ronald and LeAndra Byrd and Chad, all of Farwell, left here Wednesday afternoon and returned from

the resort area on Sunday. The group took their food and prepared their traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at their condominium and also celebrated Chad Byrd's birthday that day.

All the children skied, and with the exception of the two youngest ones, Troy and Jodi, all of them entered skiing races and received medals for their efforts.

To Wed In February

Mr. and Mrs. Casper C. Naegle of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Sue, to Timothy Gerald Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norton of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. CST in the

First United Methodist Church of Bovina. No local invitations are being mailed, but all relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to the wedding and to the reception to follow. The reception will be at the home of the bride's parents at 1001 Avenue K, Bovina.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Elects 1981 Officers

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club members selected their officers and committees for the upcoming year at their December 4 meeting presided by Lori Pierce, president.

Elected as the club's 1981 president was Keri Pierce; Brette Southard, vice-president; Melissa Singleterry, secretary; Robin Pierce, reporter; Zandy Kelley, council representative; and Terry White and La Shauna Kelley, recreation leaders.

The telephone committee was selected as Justin Barnes and Martin Singleterry.

Brette Southard, Jubal Pierce and Melissa Singleterry will serve as the program committee.

Those attending the meeting also voted to take a fruit basket and go Christmas caroling on December 19 to the local rest home.

Refreshments were served by Lori and Keri Pierce and Jubal and Robin Pierce.

Young Homemakers Have Thanksgiving Dinner

Farwell Chapter of Young Homemakers had its Thanksgiving social and dinner at the school home economics building on Saturday night, Nov. 22.

A dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed, after which attendants enjoyed visiting and playing games. Present were Ed and Gwen Corn, Mike and Patsy Camp, Eddie and Lori Winegeart, Steve and Bobbie Pierson, Richard and Sheree Montgomery, Tina Sides, and guests, Robert and Dorris White.

On December 4 Connie Moyer of Southwestern Public Service Company presented a program on "Helpful Hints on Microwave Use" at the club's

regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Moyer also showed how to make various kinds of Christmas candy.

Tupperware awards were presented to the top five sellers in the recent money-making project and went to Ruth Anne Bennett, Sheree Montgomery, Sharon Eubanks, Gwen Corn and Beverly Foster.

Present for this meeting were Tina Sides, Beverly Foster, Ruth Anne Bennett, Kristi Spearman, Lori Winegeart, Brenda Gulley, Sharon Eubanks, Bobbie Pierson, Barbara Knowlton, Mrs. Moyer and three guests.

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Christmas plans are taking shape: shopping, baking, and wrapping gifts may be all the thoughts you have right now! The holidays are a time for rejoicing and sharing happy moments with friends and family.

Be sure to include safety in your holiday plans. The proper use of Christmas trees and decorations is crucial to a safe holiday season. Decorative lights and materials serve to brighten homes and hearts at Christmas time; but improperly used, they can darken your celebration with the tragedy of accidental fire and injury.

If you have a live Christmas tree this year, keep it in water throughout the holiday season. A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less of a fire risk than a dry one. Remember to place your tree in a location away from fireplace, radiator or other heat source.

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candles out of reach of children.

*Make an emergency plan to use if fire breaks out anywhere in your home. See that each family member and your babysitter know at least two escape routes.

*Avoid wearing loose flowing clothes - especially long, open sleeves - near the flames of a fireplace, stove, or candlelit table.

*Never burn candles near evergreens on a mantelpiece or table.

*Burning evergreens in the fireplace can be dangerous. When dry, greens burn like tinder. Their flames can flare out of control, sending sparks flying about the room.

Center Needs Stocking Stuffers

The Farwell Convalescent Center has issued a request for stocking stuffers to give to the residents this Christmas.

"Anything you would like to donate, such as powders, colognes, handkerchiefs, lotions or toothpaste are needed," says asst. administrator

Becky Ott.

"They are always in need of footies, combs, magnifying glasses, mirrors, socks, gum, makeup, scarves, gloves and stationary and stamps."

The Center's party is December 18 and donations are needed by the 17th, she says.

Meeks Family Holds Reunion

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mae Meeks, Farwell, gathered for a Thanksgiving reunion with 75 members of the Meeks family present.

The festivities took place at the Texico Women's Club Building Friday, Nov. 28, and was the first Meeks reunion in five years.

Those attending from out of town included Tommie McGee of Kanah, Utah; LeVetta

Makieg, Dallas; Freda Humphries, Sudan; Wesley Lowery, Denver; Charles Harrington, Colorado Springs; Jeanie Johnston, Clovis; Joanne Hobbs, Portales, Terry Lee, Roswell; Sammy Meeks, Farmington; and Shirlene Hendrix, Blanco, N.M. Many of those attending from out of town brought their children and families with them.

Attending from Farwell were Jessie Meeks; Leon and Dolores Meeks; and Grover and Doris Meeks and their children and families.

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Candlelight Ceremony Unites Toby Curtis And Chad Smith

In a candlelight ceremony on the afternoon of November 15, 1980, Toby Michelle Curtis and Chad Scott Smith were united in marriage at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. They were led in their vows by Elbert Pitt of Portales, an elder of the Bible Chair Congregation of the Church of Christ, before an altar arrangement of two nine-branch candelabrum holding ivory tapers and greenery and flanked by massed palms. Small arrangements of white chrysanthemums and apricot carnations completed the setting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Clovis.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor length gown of silk chiffon. The bodice of Venice lace featured a sweetheart neckline and long full chiffon sleeves applied with Venice lace and ending in deep lace-edged ruffles at the wrists. The softly-draped chiffon skirt fell to a chapel train in back. Her fingertip veil of silk chiffon was attached to a garden hat covered with Venice lace applique. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of small white mums, apricot baby roses and babies breath tied with white satin ribbon.

For something old the bride wore an engagement ring and wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Smith of Albuquerque. Something new was her wedding ensemble. She wore diamond earrings borrowed from her mother and the traditional blue garter. Pennies minted in the years of her and the bridegroom's births were in her shoes.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was her sister, Lari Curtis. Shanna Smith, sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaid. Both attendants wore soft apricot floor length dresses of qiana knit. They featured deep tucks on skirts and sleeves and were tied at the waist with apricot satin ribbons. The high collars and wide cuffs were trimmed with delicate apricot lace hand tatted especially for them by the bridegroom's great-grandmother, Mrs. Nell Corkern of Clovis. Each girl carried long stemmed apricot roses and babies breath tied with satin ribbons.

Serving as best man was Randy McDaniel of Lubbock and groomsmen were Bill Hastain of Las Cruces, both close friends of the bridegroom. The men of the wedding party were attired in chocolate brown tuxedos with velvet lapels and apricot ruffled shirts. Boutonnieres were apricot tinted carnations.

The bride's mother, Martha Curtis, wore a teal blue two-piece floor length dress with gold and pearl accessories. Sherwyn Smith, the bridegroom's mother, wore a floor length peach gown with a pleated skirt and covered with a short chiffon capelet. Both mothers wore ivory cymbidium orchid corsages.

Ushers were Radney Robertson of Albuquerque and Glen O'Rear of Clovis. Brenda Jones of Amarillo presided at the registration table.

Carolyn Pitt of Lubbock, accompanied by Patsy Burke of Portales, sang the "Theme From Ice Castles" as family members were being seated.

Sonrise, a quartet composed of Gary and Patsy Burke and Larry and Gloria Bradshaw, all of Portales, sang "The Wedding Song." Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, accompanied by their son, Alan, on guitar and Mrs. Burke on piano, sang "Longer."

"The Wedding March" was sung a cappella by the quartet as the processional. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw sang "The Love of My Lord" as the couple lit the unity candle, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke sang "What A Difference You've Made in My Life," as the recessional.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The serving table was covered with an apricot organza cloth and was centered by a three-tiered white cake decorated with cascades of apricot flowers and greenery and topped with a nosegay of flowers and greenery.

The cake and the hand-painted sugar dough flowers and leaves were made by the bride's great-aunt, Lois Little of Amarillo. Apricot nectar punch was served from a crystal punch bowl that had belonged to the bride's late grandmother, Mrs. Henry Curtis. A silver coffee service, nuts and mints in crystal dishes, and the bridal bouquet completed the

Daughter Born To W.W. Lewises

Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Lewis (nee Caroline Anderson) of Lubbock announce the birth of their first child, Meredith Anderson Lewis, who made her arrival at 12:25 p.m. CST December 9, in Lubbock. The seven-pound, five-ounce

table setting. Ginger Ellison of Farwell, Janell Garrett and Dondra Gerics of Canyon, Wendy Stancell of Levelland, and Anna Gray of Mexico City, Mexico, presided at the serving table. Guests were seated at tables covered with white cloths and centered with baskets of apricot satin roses filled with rice. Floating hostesses were Wilma Fulgham of Clovis, and Sherry Curtis, Joy Stancell and Bernice Norton, all of Farwell.

Special out-of-town guests attending included Mrs. Virginia Smith of Birmingham, Ala., and Mary Alma Hyman of Clovis, the bridegroom's grandmothers; Nell Corkern of Clovis, the bridegroom's great-grandmother; Ann Smith of Albuquerque, the bride's grandmother; and Elliott and Marian Breslar of Hinsdale, Ill., Murrell Smith of Costa Mesa, Calif., Ken Smith of Albuquerque, Phillip and Lois Little of Amarillo, and Grace Jones and Lavon and Marcella Jones, all of Lubbock.

The evening prior to the wedding the bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party at a Clovis restaurant. Other courtesies included miscellaneous showers in the homes of Molly Koontz of Portales, and Douise Ellison of Farwell.

baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Farwell and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Anderson, Sr., also of Farwell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of San Antonio.

Kim Wilson Chosen For National Honor

Recently named to America's Outstanding Names and Faces in American High Schools was Kim Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Sharon (Coffman) Gallon of Alva, Okla., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman of Farwell.

Kim, a senior at Alva High School, has been active in Student Council, vice-president of the senior class, secretary of the FFA and a member of the FFA parliamentary procedure team that went to state in 1979-80.

She also went to state with her FFA dairy speech and was one of two delegates from Oklahoma attending a three-day seminar in Chicago on farm safety.

The versatile young lady shows sheep and swine in the stock shows and in 1978 she showed the state champion Southdown lamb. She plays volleyball and basketball and last year her team was state runner-up.

Kim is also a member of the Y-Teens and Key Club where she is Key Club Sweetheart. She was runner-up for Miss Alva and participated in the Miss Aggie Princess contest held at Goodwell, Okla. She is a member of the United Methodist Church.



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ESA Members Discuss Christmas Projects

Members of Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Monday night in the home of Diane Atkinson for a regular monthly business meeting. Co-hostesses were Caren Spearman.

Main item of business was the discussion of the chapter's Christmas projects which are being planned.

Christmas projects of the sorority for this year include help for the Convalescent Center, retired citizens of the communities and a special family. Co-chairman of the Christmas projects are Dardanella Helton and Wessie Ed-

wards. A report was also heard on the sorority's Christmas social which was held Saturday night at Colonial Park Country Club where members and guests met for dinner and gift exchange.

Present at Monday night's meeting were Diane Atkinson, Margaret Aycock, Lillie Christian, Wessie Edwards, Robin Gregory, Dardanella Helton, Altha Herrington, Judy Jones, Leslie Lunsford, Jeannie Norris, Rosa Roberts, Caren Spearman, Nell Walling, La-Moin Williams, Maxine Williams and Terri Nichols.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Christmas Social

Iota Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority held its annual Christmas social and member installation ceremony December 4 at the Women's Club in Friona.

Hosting the affair were Carmaleet Truitt, Martha Bates, Laura May McFarland, Veil Duggins, Margaret Duggins and Betty Jarboe. Patsy Gresham was installed

as an active member during the installation ceremony and Christmas dinner followed. Members then sang Christmas carols with Elizabeth Phillips, Patricia Owen and Lynn Roberts in charge.

Others from Farwell attending the holiday festivities were Edith Martin, Karolene Inman, Judy Howard, Frances Boling and Hattie Coffey.

Kathy Booth Chosen WBC Class Favorite

Farwell native Kathy Booth was named Senior Class Favorite at Wayland Baptist College during the Student Government Association's annual Christmas Banquet, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

Miss Booth, a physical education major and biology major at WBC, was selected along with Kent Bowen of Roswell from among the Class of 1981 at Wayland.

A 1977 graduate of Farwell High School, Kathy is a

four-year member of the Flying Queens basketball team. Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, she was Wayland's 1980 Homecoming Queen, Queen of the National Women's Invitational Tournament last spring, and won the Queens' Free-Throw Award for the 1979-80 season.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Booth of Farwell, she plans a teaching/coaching career following her graduation from WBC in May.



KATHY BOOTH

Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Party

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met December 9 in the home of Robyn Palady with Pam Smith co-hostessing, for their Christmas party. Everyone brought salads for a supper which was first on the agenda.

A short business meeting was held and plans for the Pancake Breakfast to be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning were finalized. Donations have been coming in nicely and everyone received their assignments and will be ready to go bright (or dark) and early Saturday morning.

After the business meeting, Cynthia Thigpen gave the program on making Christmas

spice ropes. Everyone participated in making their own spice rope to take home. Cynthia urged all members to submit their recipes to the Tribune for their Christmas edition.

Santa paid us a visit, in the form of Robyn Palady, who passed the secret sister gifts to everyone present. Kittie Johnson had a triple treat, as she won the doorprize brought by Pam Smith, and also had a recent birthday, for which she received a gift.

Members present included Mary Ann Lingnau, Anita Ralston, Charlotte Donaldson, Cynthia Thigpen, Gloria Hutchins, Linda Foster, Nedda Travis, Gay Goettsch, Gaye Roberts, Kittie Johnson, Pauletta Curtis, Joan Johnson, Terri Baker, Laura Jacobs, and the hostess and co-hostess.

There will not be another meeting in December due to the Christmas holidays. Next meeting will be a coffee January 3 in the home of Pam Smith.

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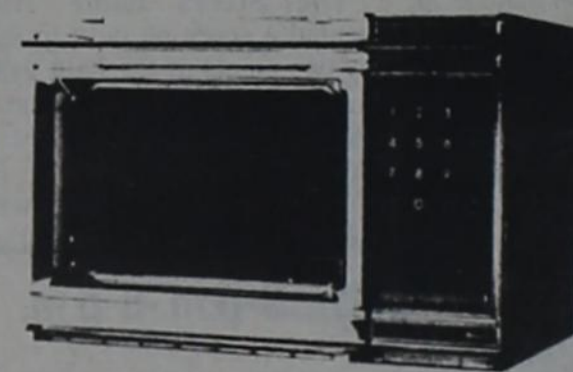
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Five Steers Make 2nd Team - -

Richard Carpenter Named To All-District Squad

Richard Carpenter, offensive tight end for the Farwell Steers, has been named to the first team Class 3AA All-District team according to Steer coach Randy Adrian. Five other Steers were named to the All-District second team, two on offense and three on the defensive team.

Mac Langford and Jack Deaton were accorded second team honors on offense and selected for the All-District second team on defense were Ricky Armstrong, Byron Mayfield and Ralph Paez.

Carpenter, a senior, had a season total of 40 tackles during the season just past, eight of those catching the ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage. Carpenter caught 11 passes for a total of 197 yards and added six points to

the Steer scoring effort with one touchdown.

Langford and Deaton both had an impressive year for the Blue and White. As the team's kicker, Langford, a senior, kicked 16 of 19 point-after tries. The team's center, he also had 101 tackles on the year, eight of those behind the line of scrimmage.

Deaton, senior fullback, gained 859 yards on 118 carries and averaged 107.3 per game. Deaton made six touchdowns for the Blue and White to add 48 points to the Steers' side of the scoreboard.

Armstrong, the only Farwell junior to be chosen, had a total of 64 tackles during the Steers' pigskin season, three were behind the line of scrimmage.

Mayfield, a senior, tackled 100 times on the turf and

knocked down five opponents passes.

Paez gained 481 yards for the Steers in 72 ball carries. He averaged 80.1 yards per game and had two touchdowns during the season.

Composing the entire All-District offensive team are center, Kendall Freeman, Kress; guards, Kent Stevens of Vega and Benny McClain of Hart; tackles, Billy Pyle of Springlake-Earth and Steve Cook of Vega; tight ends, Richard Carpenter of Farwell and Glenn Terrell of Kress; split ends, Ricky Shepherd of Bovina and Wayne Johnson of Kress; quarterback, Scotty Cook of Vega; running backs, Ronnie James of Springlake-Earth and Isais Ponce of Hart; fullback, Fred Fangman of

Vega; and place kicker, Fred Fangman of Vega.

Members of the defensive All-District team include tackles, Rick Jones of Vega, Loren Taylor of Springlake-Earth, and James Cathey of Kress; ends, Jeff Beville of Kress and Billy Pyle of Springlake-Earth; linebackers, Fred Fangman of Vega, Gabriel Guevera of Bovina, and Chad Black of Hart; secondary, Dale Harmon of Vega, Scotty Cook of Vega, Ricky Shepherd of Bovina and Glenn Terrell of Kress; punters, Dereck Rich of Hart and Joe Potter of Vega.

Player of the year honors went to Jim Gonzales of Springlake-Earth and the Coach of the Year award went to Jack Turner, also of Springlake-Earth.



RICHARD CARPENTER
1st team offense



MAC LANGFORD
2nd team offense



JACK DEATON
2nd team offense



RALPH PAEZ
2nd team defense



BYRON MAYFIELD
2nd team defense



RICKY ARMSTRONG
2nd team defense



Consolation Winners

Members of Farwell's JV girls basketball team returned home with the consolation trophy from the recent Amherst Tournament. Team members are, from left, back row: coach Bill Phillips, Norine Jones, Kelly Davis, Sandy Coates, Elayne Vaughn, Cassie Chavers, Suzahn Inman, Sandra White and Darissa Ford. Front row, Shana Blain, Tammy Obenshain, Jane Ward, Geretta Hutchins, Vicky Herd, Sharon Kalbas and Lezlie Castleberry.

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Public Invited To Gymnastics Display

Members of the Twin Cities Gymnastics Team will present a gymnastics demonstration at the Farwell Gymnasium Monday, Dec. 15, according to club president Roene Stewart.

The presentation is set to begin at 2:45 p.m. CST and will continue until 3:30 p.m. CST. There is no admission to the event and the public is invited.

Steer Roundballers Split Friona, Lazbuddie Games

Friona came from behind in the first quarter to retain the lead throughout the game defeating the Farwell basketball varsity Steers on their own court 61-53, Tuesday night.

"We played well at times and put out a good effort," said

Steer Coach Mike Martin, "But we got into foul trouble again."

The Steers led early in the first quarter by three points but strong scoring by the Friona roundballers in the second quarter ended the half 32-24.

Texico And Farwell - -

Freshmen Teams To Play At Muleshoe

Farwell and Texico ninth grade basketball teams were to enter a tournament for

High school athletics encourages ambition in minority students

COLLEGE STATION — Participation in high school athletics may serve as a substitute for parental and peer encouragement to attend college, especially for disadvantaged youth, says a Texas A&M University sport sociologist.

"A growing body of research literature indicates that participation in interscholastic athletics is associated with higher levels of educational ambition, college attendance and career achievement," said Dr. J. Steven Picou in a paper presented at the American Sociological Association's annual meeting.

The study revealed that athletics has more important consequences for disadvantaged youth who receive little support from parents or friends for educational achievement. It was also reported that sports involvement encourages advantaged youth as well, but to a lesser degree.

freshmen at Muleshoe this week.

Action was to begin Thursday morning and Texico boys were to meet the Bovina freshmen at 9 a.m. At 12 noon the Steer freshmen were to play Friona and at 1:30 p.m. the Farwell freshman girls were to meet Bovina.

Win or lose the teams were to play again Friday. The Farwell boys game will be at 12 noon and the girls will play at 1:30. Texico boys will play again Friday at 9 a.m.

No information on the Texico freshman girls weekend schedule was available.

Farwell was never able to get out from under the Friona lead even with their 29 third and fourth quarter scoring points.

Richard May was leading scorer with 13 points and also led the team in rebounds, grabbing 11.

Others scoring for the team were Boyd White 11; Richard Carpenter and Dwayne Winter, 9 each; David Daniel 6; and Alan Eubank, 5.

Also rebounding for the team were Winter, 9; Carpenter, 6; Eubank, 4; White and Waverly Coates, 3 each; and Daniel, 1.

"Slowly but surely we're improving with each game," remarked the coach.

Farwell's boys overcame an early Lazbuddie lead to defeat the Longhorns 56-48 in action last Friday night at Farwell.

The Steers came from behind a score of 16-12 to lead by two points at the half, 24-22. Another scoring boost placed the Farwell roundballers ahead 40-34 at the end of the third quarter, a lead they were

able to hold and win 56-48.

"We played well at times," said coach Mike Martin after the game, "Our full court press looked good."

Martin says even though his team is still in the learning process, "Our scoring by the guards was better this ball game. Our turnovers on the fast break will have to decrease dramatically," he said in predicting his team's season outcome.

Scoring against Lazbuddie for the Blue and White were David Daniel, 11; Boyd White and Dwayne Winter, 10 each; Richard Carpenter, 7; Richard May, 12; Alan Eubank, 4; and Waverly Coates, 2.

Leading rebounder was May with 12; followed by Winter for 9; Carpenter with 8; Eubank for 4; and Coates, Daniel, and White, 3 each.

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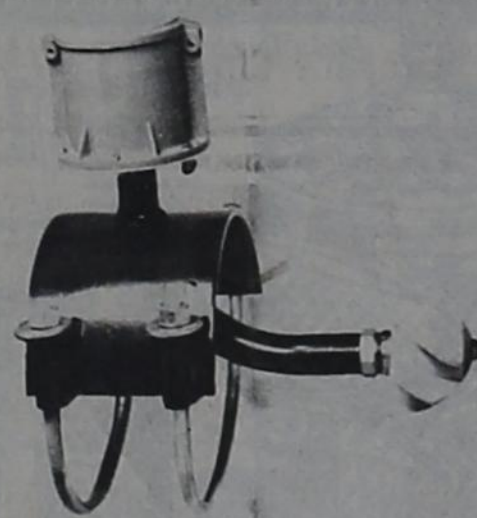
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Farwell Bowler

Wins At Lubbock

Jack Woods of Farwell entered the Villa Olds Classic Bowling Tournament at Lubbock on October 25 and came away first place winner in Class C competition after bowling 580 scratch.

Woods, sponsored by Sherry-Anderson-Pitman of Farwell, won \$86.50 for his efforts in the Lubbock event. Woods also bowls weekly in several leagues at Clovis.



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Amherst Tourney - -

Farwell JV Girls Win Consolation Trophy

For their efforts in last weekend's Amherst Tournament Farwell's junior varsity basketball girls won two out of three games, bringing home a consolation trophy.

The local roundballers lost their first contest against Ralls, 56-37. "They had a very poor shooting day," said Coach Bill Phillips about his team's loss. "They just seemed to have a lack of concentration at times. Ralls had an excellent team."

Farwell girls took the lead in the first quarter 11-8, but were unable to sustain it and trailed 30-18 during the second quarter. Ralls boosted their tally by 12 points in the third quarter and Farwell was only able to add 3 to theirs. Another strong offensive move by Ralls ended the fourth and final quarter 56-37.

Scoring for Farwell were Lezlie Castleberry, 14; Suzahn Inman, 8; Sharon Kalbas, 5; Elaine Vaughn, and Tammy Obenshain, 3 each; and Norine Jones and Shana Blain, 2 each.

As a team the girls shot a 16 percent average in field goals, and a whopping 70 percent average for free throws.

Assisting the team effort with rebounds were Vaughn, 9; Castleberry and Inman, 5 each; Kalbas, Obenshain and Jones, 4 each; Darisa Ford, 2; and Kelly Davis, 1.

In game no. two, the girls tackled Anton and won 62-31. The female Blue and White grabbed a three-point lead in the first quarter and never let the Anton team get ahead of them. Anton was only able to net 3 points in the second quarter but Farwell hooped 26 points and led 39-13. Another 20 points for Farwell in the third quarter gave them a lead of 59-15. Anton rallied defensively and offensively and Farwell was only able to gain 3 points in the fourth and final quarter compared to Anton's 16.

However, Farwell still came out on the winning end, 62-31.

"The girls did a super job throughout the entire game," said Phillips. "They did an excellent job on the press, gaining 23 steals, and rebounding. Lezlie Castleberry probably had her best game ever, scoring 30 points in 13 minutes of play. Shana Blain did an excellent job on defense, replacing Suzahn Inman who had a broken finger."

Scoring for the Farwell team were Lezlie Castleberry with 30; Sandy Coates 12; Sharon Kalbas, 6; Tammy Obenshain, 5; Kelly Davis, 4; and Cassie Chavers, 2.

The team boasted a 60 percent field goal average and 14 percent from the free throw line.

Every team member grabbed rebounds for the team's scoring effort. Top rebounder for the game was Elaine Vaughn with 11; Tammy Obenshain grabbed 7 and Lezlie Castleberry, Darisa Ford, and Jane Ward had 5 each.

Also rebounding were Cassie Chavers, Sheran Smallwood, Vickie Heard, Kelly Davis, and Sharon Kalbas with 3 each; Sandra White, Geretta Hutchins and Sandy Coates 2 each.

In the consolation final championship game the girls took on Whiteface and beat them by a sound 20 points.

The first quarter ended with the Blue and White leading by 10 points 15-5. They were able to retain their lead throughout the game and beat the

Whiteface team 56-26.

"It was another excellent job by all the girls. Elaine Vaughn did an excellent job rebounding on both ends," said Phillips. "The girls dedicated themselves to play as a team and play up to their potential and I am very proud of all 17 of them because this is exactly what they did."

Lezlie Castleberry led the scoring with 17 points. Suzahn Inman followed with 11; Elaine Vaughn with 8; Sandy Coates 5; Tammy Obenshain, Norine Jones and Sharon Kalbas, 4 each; and Shana Blain, 3.

For the tournament, the girls

shot 39 percent in field goals and 50 percent in free throws. Farwell's female roundballers grabbed 141 rebounds during their three tourney games.

"We played poorly and shot poorly," said coach Bill Phillips concerning his team's loss to Friona Tuesday night in junior varsity basketball action.

The girls trailed Friona throughout the game, being behind at the half by as much as 21 points.

The game ended with a score of 52-42.

High scorer for the young Steerettes was Lezlie Castle-

berry with 16, followed closely by Suzahn Inman with 14. Also adding points for their team were Elaine Vaughn with 6 and Tammy Obenshain, Norine Jones and Sandy Coates, 2 each.

Inman was leading rebounder with 9 and Vaughan had 8. Castleberry grabbed 4; and Sharon Kalbas and Shana Blain each had 3.

Booster Club To Meet Dec. 18

The Farwell Booster Club has set its next meeting for Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Farwell School Cafeteria. Winter sport team members will be presented at the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. CST.

All parents and friends are invited to attend and light refreshments will be served.

One-Car Roll Over Kills Clovis Man

A one car roll-over took the life of the brother of a Texico man last Thursday, Dec. 4, at approximately 6:47 a.m. MST two and five tenths miles east of Sugar Beet junction near Clovis.

According to a New Mexico State Police report, William H. Lassiter, 20, of Clovis, was traveling at what witnesses say was a high rate of speed on US Highway 60-70-84 heading east.

His 1971 foreign compact ran off the road onto the right shoulder. Apparently Lassiter overcorrected and jerked his vehicle to the left causing it to flip over once in the median and once again in the west bound lane.

The brother of Lonzo Lloyd Lassiter of Texico was thrown from his vehicle on its second flip and died of a broken neck. He was pronounced dead at the scene by investigating officials.

No other vehicle was involved in the incident and

Lassiter was traveling alone.

Final services for Mr. Lassiter were held Monday, Dec. 8, at the First Baptist Church of Texico. Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Clovis under the direction of Muffley Funeral Home.

Mr. Lassiter was born November 10, 1960 in Fort Sumner and had lived in Clovis since 1966. He had been employed at Cook's Truck Center as a station attendant and belonged to the Sandia Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lassiter of Clovis; three brothers, including Lonzo Lloyd, Stanley David and Kerry Zane of the home; four sisters, Elinor Anne Smith of the home, Darlene Jenkins and Grace Yvonne Brooks, both of Clovis, and Katherine Joy McIlwee of Guam; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMath of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Garrett of Farmington.

Steerettes Win Over Lazbuddie, Friona

Farwell's Steerettes jumped out into an early lead and never relinquished it, hanging on to take a 61-58 win over cross county rival Friona in varsity action Tuesday night under the Farwell nets.

The game was close until the third period when at one time the Blue and White held a 12-point edge, then the tiring Steerettes, also having foul trouble, saw their lead diminish down to two at one time in the final quarter.

"The girls played very well," remarked coach Vester Joiner following the game. "The game was close at the end and the girls played well under the pressure."

Janene Berry led her team's scoring effort with 26, a combination of nine field goals and eight free throws. Sharmy

Christian scored 14 before leaving the game with a knee injury. Others scoring included Ginger Ellison, 7; Robin Vinton, 6; Karen Magness, 5; Donna Meeks, 2 and Kay Geuther, 1.

The Steerettes went in for an early first quarter lead and were able to retain it for a win in their game against Lazbuddie, 51-37, last Friday night also on the Farwell court.

It was a game where the Steerettes played so much better than their Lazbuddie counterparts that the entire squad got a chance out on the court.

The first quarter ended with the Blue and White in the lead 14-7. The girls hooped for another 14 points in the second quarter and held back Labud-

die to only 8 points, and the half ended with Farwell on top, 28-15.

Another 14 points in the third quarter placed the girls on top 42-22 and a final 9 point boost in the fourth quarter netted the girls their second season victory over Lazbuddie this year.

Sharmy Christian was top scorer for the Steerettes with 17 total points. Close behind her was Janene Berry with 11 and Ginger Ellison with 10. Robin Vinton, Karen Magness and Jennifer Williams had 4 each and Tracy Williams made 1.

Texico Sets Plans For Water Improvement

The City of Texico has authorized the MSM engineering firm of Albuquerque to draw up an economic and engineering schedule on de-fluoridating the city's water. Texico's water is 4 milliliters above what the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) says is healthful, according to city clerk Marie Christian.

The city council was informed at their Tuesday night meeting that grant money will be available soon for a pilot project in de-fluoridation of their water plant by the FHA.

The council agreed to have a feasibility study done in three years and by agreeing to do so are now in compliance with the EPA regulations which qualify them for FHA monies.

Niles Fellow from the EID in Clovis requested better mos-

quito control at the Texico land fill. The council voted to authorize Texico firemen to burn the fill when weather permits. The land fill is located west of Texico behind the port of entry.

It was announced that city offices will be closed February 3 for school board elections which will be held in city hall.

Attending the Tuesday night meeting were mayor John R. Hadley and city trustees Vane Doshier, Lewis Cooper, Donnie Morris and Truman Kittrell. Also present were city employees Mickey Fenn, Billy Hammit and Marie Christian.

Guests at the meeting were Jerry Hart, MSM Engineering of Albuquerque; Nile Fellows; EID of Clovis; Alvin Woodburn, Curry County employee; and Gus Cardova, EID State Water Quality Control.

Dec. 16 - -

New Drop Line Sprinkler System To Be Discussed

Irrigators with center pivot sprinkler systems are invited to attend an informal exchange of ideas and information on the benefits and problems of modifying a center pivot system to a low pressure drop line sprinkler system.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is hosting a meeting at their Lubbock headquarters at 2930 Avenue Q on Tuesday, Dec. 16, beginning at 1 p.m. The three-hour session for is justified by increased water conservation and yield.

No new flu strain is expected this year

COLLEGE STATION — Flu season may come early this year, but the viruses that infect Americans should be familiar types that have been around a few years, says a Texas A&M University microbiologist.

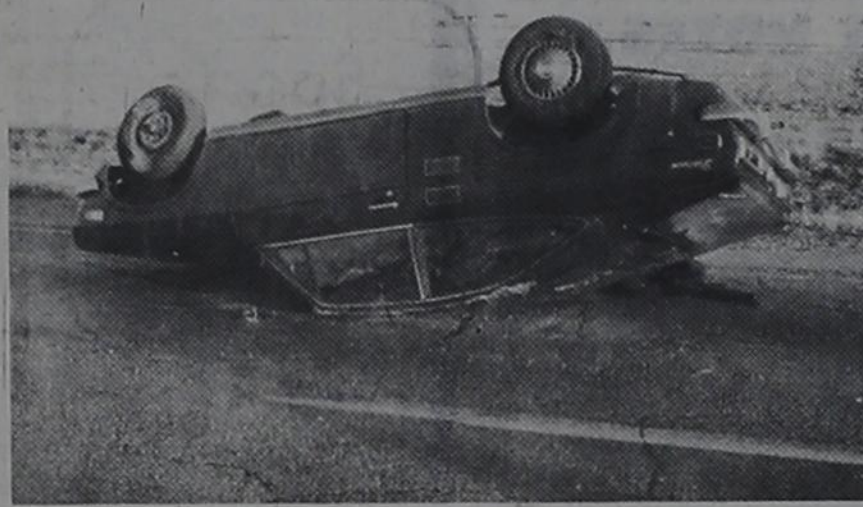
Dr. John Quarles said the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta is telling physicians and researchers not to expect anything dramatically new, but to be prepared for A-Texas varieties or perhaps Russian flu.

Quarles said several isolated influenza cases have already been confirmed this summer and that usually means an early season. Normally, the peak time for Americans is January through March.

interested irrigators will focus on the experiences of irrigators using the modified drop line system and on what to consider before attempting to modify your present system to a drop line sprinkler.

Carl Butler, a center pivot irrigator at Anton, is planning to attend and share his experience of the past year with two unique low pressure drop line systems. One of the systems was a modified center pivot which circled a 640 acre tract over furrowed circle rows in Hockley County. The second system was a lateral move sprinkler modified with drop lines to row water a 320 acre tract. His modified irrigation systems used a series of rigid and flexible pipes, joints, flanges and socks to lay water down in the row in a diffused distribution pattern which prevented soil erosion and virtually eliminated evaporation loss in the water application.

Dr. Bill Lyle with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway and Leon New, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will be there along with Lubbock County Extension Agent Randy Upshaw. They will discuss with water district staff and participants the effectiveness of the drop line system, what is involved in modifying a center pivot, and whether the expense



Death Car

Witnesses say William H. Lassiter of Clovis was traveling at a high rate of speed when his car overturned twice in mid air, throwing him from the vehicle and killing him instantly. The fatal accident occurred at approximately 6:47 a.m. MST on US Highway

60-70-84 one mile west of Texico, Thursday, Dec. 4. The deceased is the brother of a Texico man, Lonzo Lloyd Lassiter. Lassiter's funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 8, from the First Baptist Church of Texico with the Rev. Joel Horne officiating.

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JV Boys Lose Two In Amherst Tourney

Coach Ted Phillips' junior varsity boys lost a heartbreaking game to the Ralls JV, being defeated 42-41, in their first game at the Amherst Tournament.

Farwell's JV led by one point, 9-8, in the first quarter, and although they never had the lead again they still remained neck and neck with the rival team. The two teams were tied at the half 18-18 but Farwell trailed by 6 at the end of the third quarter. A strong push in the fourth quarter had Ralls on the winning side, 42-41.

Coach Phillips says his team lost because Ralls "made a shot at the buzzer to beat us."

Scoring for Farwell were Dale Sikes 19; Claude Gobble, 14; Johnny Daniel, 6; and Brent Green, 2.

The JV boys next took on the Amherst JV, losing to them 59-49.

This was also a rough one to lose as the Farwell team had been in the lead throughout the game, up until the fourth quarter when as Coach Phillips puts it, "we had too many turnovers."

The boys grabbed a one-point lead in the first quarter 10-9. They led at half by four points 25-21. The Amherst team came quickly from behind to trail by only 3 points in the third quarter and then boosted their score by 21 points in the fourth quarter.

Top Farwell scorer in this game was Gobble for 22; Sikes had 9 and Daniel netted 8. Green and Smith scored 3 each and Darren Darby hooped in 4.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BERLEAM BIBLE SOCIETY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

CHRISTIAN LIBERTY

The children of Adam are by nature slaves. Partaking of his fallen nature they find it an uphill fight to do right and easy to do wrong. No mother ever had to teach her child to tell lies, or to steal or to disobey. Every child does these things naturally. All, by nature, are slaves to sin.

Some, on the other hand, have sought to make themselves slaves to the ten commandments in order to overcome their natural tendencies toward evil, but this doesn't produce either. God didn't give the law to help us to be good, but to show us that we are bad and need a Savior. In Rom. 3:19 He says that He gave the law "that every mouth might be stopped and that all the world might become guilty before God" and in verse 21 He says that "by the law is the knowledge of sin."

Only believers in the finished work of Christ are liberated from sin and its results. This does not mean that it is not possible for them to sin, but that it is now possible for them not to sin - to have victory in any given case. "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for ye are not under law but under grace" (Rom. 6:14). In grace Christ died to pay for our sins and in response to that grace, believers seek to live for Him, just out of sheer gratitude for what He had done for them. This is the secret of victorious living, and God would have us keep it that way and not go back under the law. Galatians 5:1 says: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Yet, he also cautions believers, who enjoy this wonderful liberty: "Take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak" (1 Cor. 8:9). "For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another" (Gal. 5:13). "Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth."

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Tucumcari Trophy Won Again By Texico's Lady Wolverines



Tournament Winners

Tucumcari Tournament champions for the second consecutive year are members of the varsity girls basketball team at Texico. They include, from left, back row: Coach Roy King; Carletta Fitz, Tammy

Landis, Ruth Scott, Elyse Moody, Lisa Coffey, Jill Jesko, Anita Dimos, manager; Front row: Pam Hoyl, Sharlette Taylor, Lisa Crooks, Schree Rucker, Tracy Dobbs and Becky McDonald.

For the second year in a row Texico's varsity basketball girls won the Tucumcari tournament, returning home with yet another trophy. The girls won three straight games proving again that Texico is the home of top female athletes.

Their first game against Santa Rosa was won by one point and was a close game from the very beginning. "It was probably the most exciting game of the tournament," said coach Roy King after his team's victory.

Texico trailed by one after the first quarter, 12-11, and after see-saw scoring by both teams the half ended with the Green and White in a one point lead, 22-21.

The third quarter found the two teams tied 33-33. Finally in the fourth quarter the Wolverine girls put on a strong press to win 43-42. "Santa Rosa took the lead by five points with only 3 minutes to go in the game," recalled King, "But our press took the ball away from them."

King cited his team's top free throw shooting as the reason for the win. The girls made 11 out of 15 free throw attempts.

The girls' mentor feels the only thing the team needs to work on "is decreasing our turnovers."

Scoring for Texico against Santa Rosa were Ruth Scott, 19; Tracy Dobbs, 11; Lisa

Coffey, 8; Elyse Moody, 3; and Schree Rucker, 2.

Scott was top rebounder with 16 and Coffey grabbed 12. Moody rebounded 6 times; Dobbs, 3; and Rucker, 2.

Their second game was against Artesia and the girls won this important semi-final match 64-45. "This was the best game we played," said King. "We cut our turnovers in half as compared to the number we had against Santa Rosa."

Again the girls trailed in the first quarter but rallied to take the lead in the second quarter and were able to retain it throughout the game.

Scoring for Texico were Dobbs and Scott with 16 each; Coffey, 10; Moody, 8; Rucker, 4; Carletta Fitz, 3; Lisa Crooks, Tammy Landis, and Pam Hoyl, 2 each; and Jill Jesko, 1.

The girls shot a 39 percent age in field goals and 60 percent in free throws.

Assisting the team effort with rebounds were Moody, 13; Scott, 11; Coffey and Landis, 5 each; McDonald, 3; Rucker, 2; and Dobbs and Hoyl, 1 each.

Texico tackled Ft. Sumner in the finals defeating them by only 3 points.

The girls grabbed an early lead in the first quarter, going ahead 17-5. The female roundballers were able to retain this lead and at the half were ahead 31-20. "We shot exte-

ly well in the first half," said the coach, "We had the lead up to 18 points, but let them get back into the game on free throws."

The third quarter ended with Texico leading by 9 points. Ft. Sumner played a strong offensive game in the fourth and final quarter but were not able to boost their score enough and the final tally read 50-47, Texico.

"I thought we played about

as well in the second half but our shots just wouldn't fall in."

Scoring for the Green and White in the championship game were Coffey, 16; Scott, 10; Rucker, 9; Moody, 8; Dobbs, 5; and Fitz, 2.

Rebounders were Coffey, 7; Scott, 9; Moody, 5; Rucker, 2; and Dobbs, 1.

"All of our girls played outstanding in this tournament," praised King. "I'm very proud of them. We've got

a top bunch of players."

Ruth Scott, Lisa Coffey, and Tracy Dobbs were chosen to represent Texico on the All-Tournament Team.

"I thought Elyse Moody and Schree Rucker also played exceptionally well," he said.

The girls were to begin play in the Friona tournament yesterday (Thursday) at Friona. "Just playing in Texas means it will be a good tournament," the coach said.



RUTH SCOTT All-Tournament

LISA COFFEY All-Tournament

TRACY DOBBS All-Tournament

Bovina Outscores Wolverines 72-61

"Bovina is a good team, but our biggest problem was first game jitters," said Coach Kenneth Shaw reflecting on his Texico varsity boys' loss to the Bovina Mustangs.

The Wolverines were handed a 72-61 loss on their own court last Friday, but the coach is still optimistic. "I was very pleased with the kids. They put out a good effort the entire game," he said, "They never quit."

The roundballers were never quite able to come from behind an 8-point Bovina lead in the first quarter, and were trailing by 10 at the half.

"I thought they played good, but were cold the first half.

Especially with rebounds," said the coach.

Texico was still behind by 8 in the third quarter and lost by a score of 72-61 at the end of the fourth.

"We came on strong in the second half and finally got our fast break going like I wanted," Shaw said.

Coach Shaw knows he has a very competitive team but feels they have to become more aggressive. "We only fouled 9 times during the game. We've got to work on our defense," he pointed out.

Scoring for the Texico team were Tony Tubbs, 23; Gary Mitchell, 11; and Jeff Day, 9;

Kent Harding, 8; Todd Geries, 6; and Mike Arnold and Tye Raines, 2 each.

Assisting the team effort with rebounds were T. Tubbs, 14; Mitchell, 8; Day, 4; Kent Harding, 3; Arnold, 2; and Craig Horne and Jeff Duns-worth, one each.

"I was very pleased with each player during this game" said the coach.

Texico Jr. Varsity And Jr. High Basketball Results

Compiled and Written by Texico Journalism Students

In recent basketball action for Texico teams, the various teams have earned a second-place trophy in the junior high girls' competition at Grady tournament and have added five wins and four losses to the overall season records.

In the Grady Junior High girls' tournament, Texico's 8th-9th team lost the championship bid to Melrose by a score of 25-23.

In their first game the Wolverines met the San Jon Coyotes, winning 29-28. The Green and White trailed in the first half 10-18, but came out ahead by the end of the third quarter, 24-22. The Jr. Wolverines continued to hold the lead through the fourth quarter winning 29-28.

Those scoring for the Wolverines include, Cheryl Scott, 10; Karen Snodgrass, 7; Jennifer Hill, 6; Elayne Horner, 4; Helen Jo Boorman, 2.

In the second match, Texico beat Walcott 32-24. The Wolverines were ahead in the first quarter 8-6, but lost their lead in the second quarter 12-14. The Green and White came back in the third quarter 20-15. They kept the lead for a victory of 32-24.

Scoring for the Wolverines were Snodgrass, 14; Horner, 9; Boorman, 5; Hill and Scott, 2 each.

In the championship match, Texico was defeated by the Melrose Buffaloes 23-25. The Wolverines held the lead in the third quarter 20-19, but fell to the Buffaloes in the final quarter 23-25.

High scorer for Texico was Horner with 10 points. Also contributing for Texico were Hill and Snodgrass, 5 each; Scott, 2; and Boorman, 1.

Coach Roy King commented, "Our girls played hard all tournament. We were behind every first half, but we came out and played much better in the second half of each game. We played our best game in the championship. We had all 7th and 8th graders and Melrose had all freshmen. Jennifer Hill and Cheryl Scott made the all-tournament team. Other outstanding performances were turned in by Elayne Horner, Helen Jo Boorman, and Karen Snodgrass."

In the season-opener for the Wolverines Junior Varsity girls the Texico girls obtained a 39-32 win over Grady's Varsity girls.

The Varsity Broncos led at the half 22-16. The Wolverines came back in the third quarter to outscore the Broncos 12-6, tying the score 28-28. In the fourth quarter the Wolverines again outscored the Broncos 11-4, to win the game 39-32.

Those scoring for the Wolverines were Tammy Landis and Becky McDonald, 10 each; Carletta Fitz, 6; Jill Jesko, 5; Pam Hoyl, 4; and Lisa Crooks and Sharlet Taylor who added 2 each.

The 7th grade girls defeated Morton after three overtimes 18-16 at Texico last Monday. At the half, the girls led Morton 5-3. At the end of the fourth quarter the teams were tied with 9 points each.

Going into overtime, the two teams again tied in the first overtime 11-11. In the second overtime both teams had brought the score up to a tied 15-15. Finally, in the third extra period, the Wolverines were able to pull ahead by 2 points to take the win, 18-16.

Scoring for Texico were Helen Jo Boorman, 7; Lucia Jesko, 6; Kelley Lynn, 2; Coy Jo Burk, 2; and Katie Tubbs with 1.

Texico's 8th and 9th grade girls also defeated the Morton Indians 23-14 Monday, Decem-

ber 1. The Indians led Texico 10-9 at the end of the first half. During the third quarter the Wolverines piled up 11 points allowing Morton only two. The final score was 23-14 for the Wolverines.

Leading scorer for the Wolverines was Elayne Horner with 9. Also adding scores for the Green and White were Valda Cavallero, 8; Dana Morris, and Helen Jo Boorman with 2 each; and Chary Jesko and Karen Snodgrass each with 1.

The Texico seventh grade boys traveled to Morton Monday to play the Indians and were defeated 36-48.

Joe Loera was the high scorer with 21 points; Mark Meeks and Stanley Cross both had 4; Carol Smith had 3 points; John Thomas and Jimmy Landis had 2 each; and Johnny Moncayo with 1.

The Texico 8th grade team traveled to Morton to take on the Indians in boys' basketball action Monday. The young Wolverines fell behind early and were never able to make up the deficit, falling to defeat by a 40-37 tally.

Texico was led in scoring by Billy Bibbs who scored 23 points. Other scorers for the Wolverines were Danny Powell, 5; Ronnie Galvan, 4; Doug Thornton, 3; and Buck Gaddis with 2 points.

Morton players in double figures were Williams with 16 points and Johnson with 12.

The freshmen Wolverines were also defeated by the Morton Indians, 75-63. At half-time, the Green and White boys trailed 18-12, but, by the end of the fourth quarter, Texico had tied the game 61-61, to add an overtime to the game. The Indians, who boast an undefeated record, were too much for the freshmen and pulled out a 75-63 win during the overtime. Scoring for the Texico team were Kevin West, 21; Brad Steward, 12; Ronnie

Landis and Joe Steward, each with 9; Scott Elliott, 6; Dennis Chavez, 5; and Ronnie Duns-worth, 2.

Texico's freshman girls defeated Melrose Tuesday night 34-20 in basketball action on the Wolverine courts.

The girls were able to come from behind a 10-6 score in the first quarter and retained that lead for the entire game. "The girls played really well," said coach Roy King, "We started hitting our shots much better."

The coach cited outstanding performances from Valda Cavallero and Cheryl Scott. Cavallero led her team in points with 12 and Scott hooped for 10.

Others scoring for the Texico freshman were Elayne Horner, 5; Karen Snodgrass, 4; Terri Fenn, 2; and Chary Jesko, 1.

Cavallero and Scott also led their team in rebounds, 15 and 10 respectively. Fenn grabbed 5 rebounds; Snodgrass, 4; Jesko, 2; Horner, 3; and Dana Morris, 1.

"We handled the ball real well and didn't have near as many turnovers!" These were the reasons listed by Texico girls' JV basketball coach following his team's win over Melrose on the Texico courts.

Texico defeated the Buffaloes 39-26 to give them a season record of 2-0. Leading scorers during Tuesday's game were Tammy Landis with 13 and Jill Jesko with 12.

Also scoring with Pam Hoyl, 6; Lisa Crooks, 4; and Sharlet Taylor and Carletta Fitz, 2 each.

"We did an excellent job of rebounding," said King, "Pam Hoyl did an especially good job."

Hoyl grabbed 15 rebounds for her team and Landis had 12. Fitz went for 10, Jesko 9; Taylor, 6; Crooks, 2; and Scott, 1.

44-32 Friday night on the Wolverine court.

"I thought all the kids put on a great performance and we played a lot better than we did at Grady," said the Texico boys mentor, coach Scott Parker.

The Texico club shot a 43 percent field goal average and a 40 percent free throw average during the Bovina competition under the Texico nets.

"Our guards played real well. They handled the ball and controlled the team much better than before," remarked Parker, "The whole team controlled the ball better."

Pumping in scores for the Wolverines were Doyle Duncan, 11; Lloyd Williams, 9; Kent Harding, 8; Danny Reid, 6; Lynn Tubbs, 5; Kevin West, 4; and Ronnie Landis, 1.

Almost all players contributed with rebounds, including Kent Harding, Lynn Tubbs and Landis with 6 each; Duncan and Landis, 4 each; West, 2; and Kelly and Reid, 1 each.

Parker said many of his B team boys will be advancing to the varsity team this year. Their next game is January 2 against Grady.



Winning Team

Members of the Texico 7th and 8th grade basketball team who recently won second place in the Grady tournament, included from left, top row: Kelley Lynn, Lucia Jesko, Helen Jo Boorman, Coy Jo Burk. Bottom row: Cheryl Scott, Karen Snodgrass and

Elayne Horner. Not pictured is Jennifer Hill who made the all-tournament team along with Cheryl Scott. Jennifer has moved to Lefors, Texas, and will not be competing with the team throughout the remainder of the season. [Texico School photo]

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Prospective Jurors Called For 16 Civil Court Cases

One hundred prospective jurors have been summoned by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace to appear in the upcoming session of District Court in Parmer County.

Sixteen civil cases are on the docket for the court of Pat Boone, Jr., presiding judge.

The civil causes to be heard include: Maria Ninfa Ramirez vs. Big Tex Cattle and Grain, Inc., for wrongful death; Jessie Romero vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, workers' compensation; Ernesto Balboa vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, workmans' compensation; and Forrest Osborn, vs. Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, injunction against use of county equipment.

Also, Tim F. Taylor vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, worker's compensation; Samuel Gonzalez vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, workers' compensation; Erasmo C. Gomez vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, workers' compensation; and Linda Pena vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, workers' compensation.

Also, W.S. Ingram and Carl Hudgins vs. Bruegel Brothers Gin and Elevator Co. Inc., products liability, breach of warranty, negligence and crop

damage; Allen Keith Ford vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, workers' compensation; Donald W. Gatlin et ux, vs. Friona State Bank, rent; and Juan Sanchez vs. Jack Clayton, breach of Farm Labor Agreement;

Also, Farwell Hospital District vs. Convalescent Enterprises, Inc., breach of contract; Mrs. Federico Balderama, et al, vs. Commercial Union Assurance Companies, workers' compensation; and Brandt Chemical Company, Inc., vs. Leroy Lundy and Dale Westbrook, promissory note and foreclosure of s/a;

Also, Tri Continental Leasing Corporation vs. Hughes Auto Parts, Inc. et al, rentals under lease agreement.

The civil cases will begin trial next week in the Parmer County Courthouse.

Seventy-two of the 100 jurors are to report to the District courtroom Monday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m. CST. All persons listed below have been mailed a summons. They include:

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And William M. Ruzicka, Sue White, Rita Stephenson, Ernest Smith, Richard Lawrence Schilling, Bonnie Noah, Velma Williams, Maxine Williams, John Kenneth O'Brian, Lem Deward Taylor, Rubert DeWayne Foster.

The remaining 28 prospective jurors are to report to the District courtroom on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a.m. They include:

Georgia Thomas, Katherine Irene Key, Joe Aguerro Gonzales, Larry Eugene Scott, Nickey Kim Collier, Jo Wells, S.D. Baize, Sue McClaran, Avis Carpenter, Milburn Bennett, Gary Loy Renner, Trudy Diane Falkenberg, Mary Hall, George D. Roming;

Also James Robert Berry, Troy Leon Massey, Burk Lee Vestal, Candace Dyer, Billy Darrell Smith, Bobby Wied, Larry Dee Gore, Fredrick Dean Church, Jamie Dan Cooper, Lillie Powell, Pauline Castleberry, Lillie Carlton, Merle Hight, Vivian Carrasco.

Great Plains Conservation Program To Be Evaluated

The Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture through local conservation districts, has been extended by Congress for ten years. The program will be effective through December 1991.

The public is encouraged to tell S.C.S. officials about any changes they think should be made in the program. After evaluating public comments,

S.C.S. will decide on the need for a program environmental impact statement and the need for new program initiatives or direction.

John Copeland, district conservationist for S.C.S. at Friona, said written comments should be sent to his office or to the S.C.S. State Office in Temple by January 15. If you wish to make an oral comment, call 247-2220 or come by the S.C.S. office at 1306 W. 9th.

Questions Often Ask About Your Eyes

by B.W. Armistead & Steven D. Smith Optometrists - Littlefield

Q. Do you do any charity work? By that I mean, do you take care of people who need your services but cannot afford to pay?

A. Yes. Our policy is the same as it has been for many years. If a person needs our services and has been certified by the School Nurse, the Welfare Department, the Lions' Club Sight Conservation Committee, or some other authorized agency and funds are not available from any Governmental Agency, we will provide our services at no charge. We will supply a frame at no charge and bill the school or Lion's Club (or other organization making the referral) for only the cost of the lenses.

Q: If I know someone, maybe a school child, who needs visual care, how do I help? What is the first step?

A: Contact the school nurse or

a member of the local Lion's Club in your area. They then certify that a person is needy and refer them to us.

Q: Last year at this time, because of crop damage, you offered your patients some relief in the cost of eye care. Do you have any plans for helping them again this year?

A: Yes, we have. We are living in most unusual times when everyone is trying to cope with double digit inflation. No one can escape the erosions of their buying power when the forces of inflation continue. In order to help offset the effects of rampant inflation, we have decided upon the following course of action in order to help our patients obtain the very best in visual care. From December 1, 1980 through December 30, 1980, the following policies will be in effect:

1. We will make available to our patients new, but discontinued frames at a savings of 50%. We have many current styles to choose from.
2. On second pairs of eyeglasses only, if the frame selected sells for \$20.00 or less, we will give our patients the second frame at no charge (free).

3. If the frame selected for a second pair sells for more than \$20.00, we will make the second pair available at a savings of 50%. Many of our patients need a second pair as a "spare" or in prescription sunglasses.

4. We will offer a 20% savings off the regular cost of contact lenses. (This can amount to as much as a \$55.00 savings on soft contact lenses.)

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