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Effective July 1 - -

James Pierce Selected Texico Superintendent

The Texico School Board meeting in regular session Monday evening hired high school principal James Pierce as the new superintendent of the Texico Independent School District, effective July 1, 1975.

Pierce will replace A. D. McDonald, who has served as superintendent for the past 12 years. Following his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald plan to remain in Texico.

Pierce has held the position of high school principal for 12 years, having been selected in 1963. Previously, he served as vocational agriculture instructor from January 1959 to the summer of 1963.

The Pierce family moved to Texico in December 1958. Mrs. Pierce is employed at Aldridge, Harding & Aycock in Farwell. They have one

daughter, Elizabeth, who is a senior at Texico High School.

Pierce is originally from central Texas. He graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. He received his Master of Arts Degree in education from NMSU in 1961. Pierce has also done graduate work at NMSU and Eastern New Mexico University.

Pierce holds membership in the Texico Chamber of Commerce, is a past president of the Texico Planning Council, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Texico Kiwanis club, School Masters Organization and the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Additionally, Pierce has served for several years as a 4-H

leader.

Members of the Texico School Board are Paul Skaggs, president; D. Smith Day, vice-president; Roy Richardson, secretary; and David Turner and Arlye Crooks, member.



JIM B. PIERCE

Steer Mike Woods Named All-District

Mike Woods, Farwell Senior Steer, was awarded a distinct honor recently when he was selected as a member of the 1974 All-District Football Team. Woods was named to the team as an offensive running back.

There were also eight Steers receiving All-District honorable mentions. They were Kent Gast, senior tackle; Mark Haseloff, senior guard; Chip Craft, sophomore defensive end; Clint Robertson, senior defensive lineman; Gene Christian, senior linebacker; and secondary men, Mike Goetsch, sophomore, George Garza, senior, and Gerald Hardage, junior.

Other members of the 1974 All-District team include offensive men Mark Harwell, Vega senior, and Ray Jumore Saucedo, Springlake - Earth senior, ends; Dell Davis, Springlake-Earth senior, and Gerald Berry, Vega junior, tackles; Randy Latham, Springlake-Earth junior, and Jimmy Davis, Vega senior, guards; center, Kent Irons, Hart senior; quarterback, Lar-

ry Richardson, Vega junior; and Terry Hill, Hart junior, Russ Hubbard, Vega junior, and Jake Miller, Springlake-Earth senior, running backs.

Defensive men are Jimmy Davis, Vega senior and Brad Bridges, Springlake-Earth junior, ends; John Lopes, Kress junior, Gerald Berry, Vega senior, and Dell Davis, Springlake-Earth senior, line-men; Kent Irons, Hart senior, and Randy Latham, Springlake-Earth junior, linebackers; and secondary men Barry Street, Kress senior, Barry George, Hart junior, Dennis Willard, Bovina junior, and Russ Hubbard, Vega junior.



MIKE WOODS

Auction Planned

Need an old desk? How about an arm chair? Want to be surprised? Then attend the auction sale to be sponsored by the Farwell Independent School District on Saturday beginning at 10 a. m. in the Old Gym.

Surplus furniture, many miscellaneous items, used desks, arm chairs and more will be available to the highest bidders.

For Superintendent - -

Farwell School Board Receives Applications

Members of the Farwell Independent School District Board met Monday at 7 p. m. in the office of Superintendent W. M. Roberts.

Walter Hughes, school board member, reported that the board had received approximately 12 applications for the position of superintendent, both from within and outside the Farwell school system. Superintendent Roberts will retire at the end of the current school year.

The board will continue receiving applications until approximately mid-January, according to Hughes. Interviews for the position have been tentatively set for Jan. 15.

In other business, the board received and approved the audit presented by Jim Berry for the year ending, Aug. 31, 1974. Board members reviewed the proposed lighting for the football field. Mr. Brashear, architect, was unable to attend the meeting to present more detailed information on construction.

Board members also discussed the hiring of a math instructor for the high school. Anyone interested in applying for the position may obtain information from the superintendent's office at 481-3682.

Present for the meeting were

Santa Letter Deadline Set For December 19

The weather conditions at the North Pole have begun to drift southward with the first snowfall of the 1974 holiday season.

When the Tribune spoke to Santa on the hot line this week, he related that the snows were sent south to get the area ready for Christmas Eve when he and his team of reindeer will be making their annual journey to Texico-Farwell and around the world. The jolly gentleman stated, "Here at the North Pole we are accustomed to snow and it makes it easier for Rudolph, Prancer and the other reindeer to navigate.

"We are getting ready for our visit to Texico-Farwell but we are hampered in our gift preparations by a lack of letters stating requests for Christmas gifts.

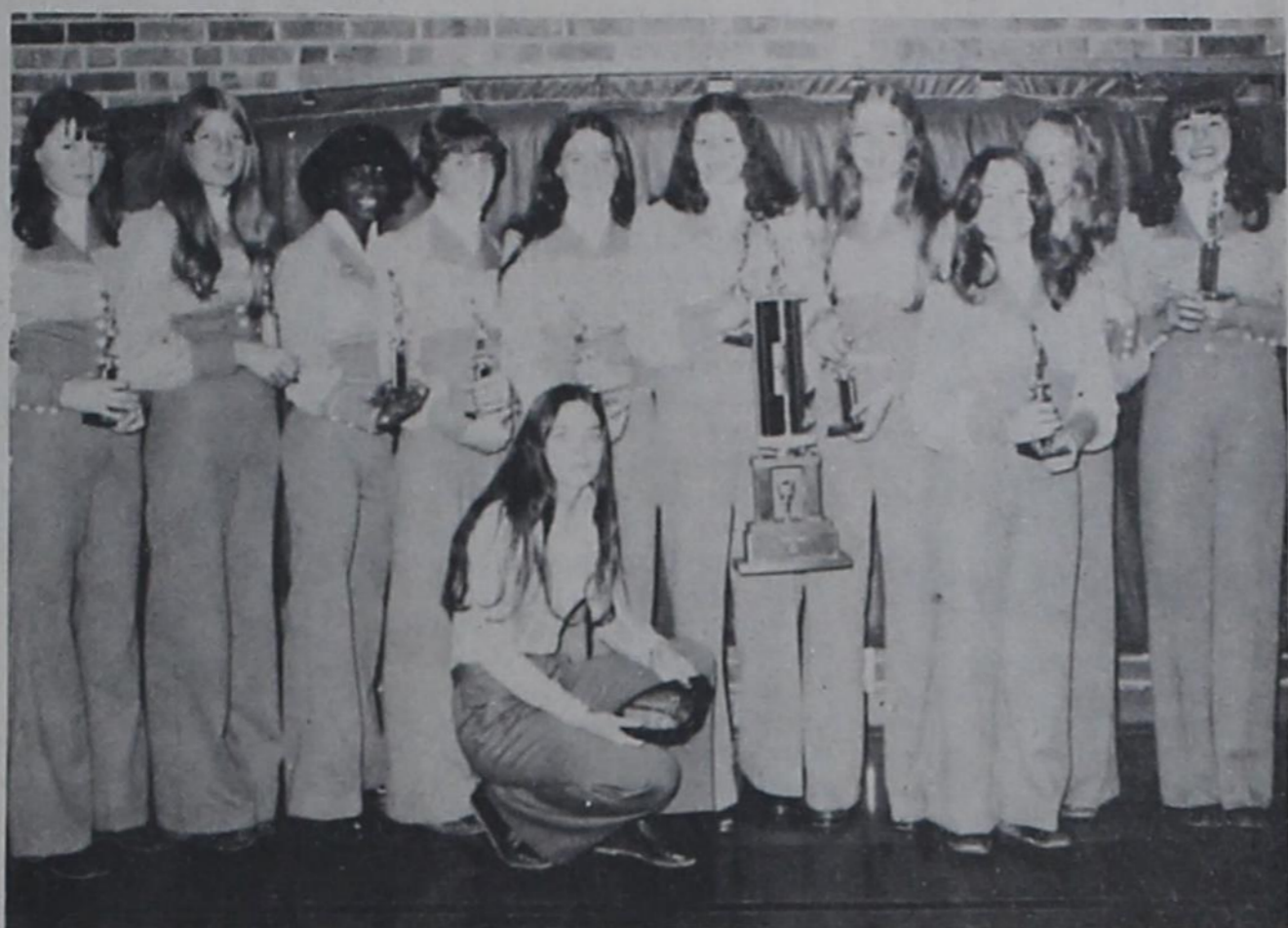
"We are in desperate need of letters to Santa from Farwell and Texico so we can get the gifts prepared and packed for the trip. My elves are working

overtime so they may be able to complete the gifts in time to spend Christmas Eve with their families.

"In order for the letter requests to reach the North Pole via the Tribune's hot line, they must be into the Tribune office no later than Thursday, Dec. 19. As the letters are received, they are immediately relayed to us. The original letters are retained by the Tribune so they may be published in the Christmas issue.

"Please, delay no longer. Time is growing short and we need your requests now. The Tribune is doing everything possible to aid us but they cannot use the hot line after Dec. 19. Help the Tribune staff help us - get your letters in NOW."

All letters are to be addressed to Santa, c/o State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell, Tex. 79325.



LADIES OF FAME - The Farwell Steerettes became the ladies of the hour Saturday, Dec. 7, when they downed Class AAA Muleshoe to take the championship title of the Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament. Steerettes made a mark in history as they downed the Friona Squaws for the first time since 1951, a 23-year-old record, in their second game of the tournament. Steerettes displaying their trophies and plaque are, left to right, Estelle Embry, Terri Boling, Karen Foster, Kathy White, Sheryl Woods, Sharon Booth, Lori Norton, Pam Erwin, Joi Meeks and Kathy Booth. Kneeling is Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas.

Beat AA, AAA Teams - -

Farwell Girls Are Tourney Champs

by Patti Hall

The Farwell Varsity Steerettes accepted an invitation to participate in the 1974 Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament championship and put a feather in their caps when they beat the Friona Squaws for the first time since 1951, 23 years ago. They downed Class A Channing, Class AA Friona and Class AAA Muleshoe to take top honors.

"Our greatest win of the

year and perhaps one of the sweetest wins in over 20 years was our victory over Friona," stated Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas. "The Friona game was a team victory. We had three forwards in double figures and five guards who did a great job."

In commenting on individual players the coach said, "Kathy White, Sharon Booth and Kathy Booth all hit an excellent percentage of their shots and Estelle Embry and

Pam Erwin helped out so much defensively when Lori Norton and Terri Boling got into foul trouble.

"Kathy White had her best game of the season. Her shooting made Friona think a little more about sinking back and this opened things up a little more for Sharon and Kathy out front.

"Lorri, Terri and Joi Meeks were all outstanding defensively and Lori and Terri played most of the fourth quarter with four fouls against them. The game was a team effort. One of our best of the year."

The Steerette-Squaw clash opened Friday, Dec. 6, with Farwell taking the top scoring slot by dumping 16 points during the first quarter while Friona managed only 10 giving Farwell a four point lead. The Squaws came back in the second period of play to score two more points than the Steerettes, 18-16, to narrow the Steerette lead to four points, 32-28, when the halftime buzzer sounded.

Friona rallied during the third quarter of play and pumped in 18 points, still outscoring the Steerettes who dropped only 16 points through the hoop. The 18-16 scoring again closed the Steerettes' leading the margin another two points and fourth period action opened with the Steer-

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Hurshel R. Harding - -

County Attorney Gives Resignation

Parmar County Commissioners met Monday at 11 a. m. at the Parmar County Courthouse for their regular meeting, with all Commissioners present.

In addition to routine business, Parmar County Attorney Hurshel R. Harding appeared before the Commissioners to tender his resignation from the county position.

In his written resignation Harding stated, "Please be advised that this letter constitutes my resignation as County Attorney of Parmar County, Texas, effective 12:00 o'clock mid-night, December 31, 1974. I will appreciate your presenting this resignation to the Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on Monday, December 9.

"It is with mixed feelings that I submit this resignation. I feel that my working relationship with the law enforcement officers of Parmar County, its elected officials and the public in general over the past 17 years has been excellent and that Parmar County has been blessed with very outstanding law enforcement personnel with which to work. In submitting this resignation, I wish to express my gratitude to you, the Parmar County Commissioners' Court, its law enforcement officers and citizens of Parmar County for the confidence that has been shown in me and this office that I have filled as your County Attorney."

The letter was signed: Hurshel R. Harding, County Attorney, Parmar County, Texas.

Judge Tarter stated that Commissioners will conduct discussion at their next regu-

larly scheduled meeting at 11 a. m. on Monday, Dec. 23, regarding the employment of another County Attorney.

Commissioners discussed setting the dates for the Parmar County Courthouse to be closed in observance of Christmas. However, a decision will not be made on official closing dates until the Dec. 23 meeting.

Present for the Monday meeting were Commissioners Raymond Treider, Cecil Atchley, Charlie Jefferson, Tom Lewellen and County Judge Archie Tarter.

Enter Contest - -

Catch A Pheasant By The Tailfeather

Competition in the Parmar County Game association annual pheasant tail feather contest will open after 12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 14, and will terminate at 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 30, according to Fred Chandler, who is in charge of competition in the Farwell area.

The contest is sponsored annually in the county to salute the hunter who has taken a pheasant with the longest tail feather. Competition will also be held in Bovina and Friona.

Headquarters for the contest will be Farwell Hardware and entries may be submitted there. Winners will be announced immediately after the close of competition at noon

Dec. 30, Chandler stated.

Contest sponsors and prizes include Security State Bank, \$15 for the first place winner; Shirley-Anderson-Pitman, \$10 for second prize; and Farwell Hardware, \$5 for the third longest tail feather.

Any hunter in Parmar County is eligible to enter the contest, the only requirement being that the tail feathers must be fresh, that is from this year's hunting season.

The pheasant hunting season in Parmar County will open on Saturday, Dec. 14, and will continue through Sunday, Dec. 29. The season is set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

PERSONAL
by John

Another drought has been broken. It has been a mighty long time since the Farwell Steerette basketball girls tasted victory over the Friona Squaws, but last Friday evening the girls drank deep of the cup of victory.

The Steerettes beat the Friona girls in their own tournament and on their own court. They returned to the well of victory on Saturday night and beat the Muleshoe girls in the tourney finals to complete the eventful weekend.

Bernice Norton thinks that the 1st time a girls' victory over Friona occurred was when daughter Lori's two aunts were playing on a Farwell team in 1951. Farwell school records seem to verify this. Twenty-three years is a long time between victories. At any rate, congratulations are very much in order.

Coach Gayle Nicholas has come up with a hustling and sharp shooting aggregation this year and one that will play exciting basketball. If you haven't been in the habit of seeing all of the girls' game that starts at 7 p. m., we recommend that you come a little earlier and see the whole thing.

As readers of this column should know, we have been on the side of free enterprise and against government interference in the buying and selling of things under our capitalistic system. We have made excuses for the rise in car prices, such as high labor and silly smog and safety devices.

We have laid much of the cause of inflation to government regulations and monopolistic labor unions. We still think that these factors are the cause of much of our inflation spiral.

However, there are a few items which have come to our attention that we cannot find any excuses for their continued upward surge. One such item that we have noticed is plain old club soda. This is just carbonated water, H₂O jazzed up with CO₂. Now as far as we know, water has not been under a price squeeze and carbon dioxide has not been touted as either rare or extremely scarce. Yet on a percentage basis this commodity, club soda, has risen over 100 percent since last spring.

This leads to the inescapable suspicion that somebody is gouging like blazes just because the climate for raising prices is good. This is only one example with which we are familiar in the realm of goods and commodities.

In our abysmal ignorance we are sure that there are examples similar to this by the multiplied thousands, so must ruefully come to the conclusion that mandatory price and wage controls are necessary if our wild spree in high but un-sound finance is to be brought under control.

This confession does not mean that we are forthwith going out and embrace the political likes of Hubie and Georgie. We will still light our candle under Barry's picture, the Messiah that could have led us out of the wilderness.

We had one unexpected break in the battle of the budget the other day. The tooth fairy or some good neighbor left us a batch of turnips on the doorstep early in the morning.

These we have been enjoying with "gusto." Thank you friend and neighbor, whoever you are.

**Revival, Sale
Set By Church**

A six-day revival has been planned by the First Assembly of God Church of Texico to begin Sunday, Dec. 29, and conclude Friday, Jan. 3.

According to James Alexander, pastor, the nightly revival sessions will begin at 7 o'clock MST in the First Assembly of God Church.

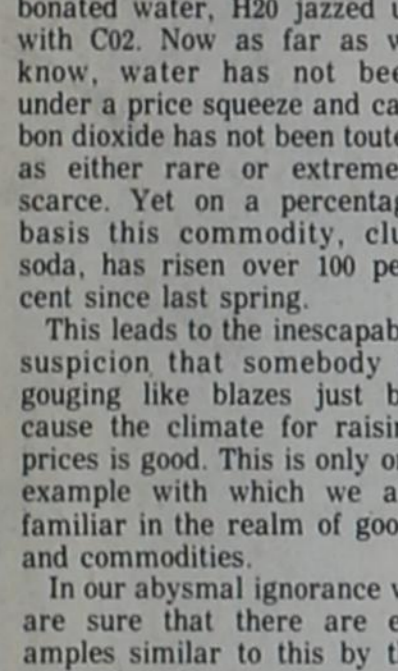
Evangelist for the revival will be Burle Richardson of Dallas.

A special "sing" has been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 31, to be presented by the Murle Richardsons of Clovis. Also, on Thursday, Jan. 2, a special youth rally will be conducted at the church.

Also on the agenda for the church will be a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Pay-N-Save store in Farwell.

Farwell High School Band - The Annual Winter Concert of the band department at Farwell schools will be presented Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. at the school auditorium. Pictured is the Farwell High School Band which will be performing along with the Junior High Band, High School Chorus,

Cadet Band and Elementary Band. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Numbers to be performed by the high school band include: Ojo de Aguilera (Eagle Eye), Here, There and Everywhere, Christmas Music For Winds, Beginnings, and It Never Rains in Southern California.



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ettes leading by only two points, 48-46.

The Squaws continued their victory dance during the fourth stanza of play and once again out-scored the Steerettes, 15-14, but it wasn't enough to push them into the lead and the victory gods had denied the Squaws a win as the Steerettes were declared victorious by a one point margin, 62-61.

The scoring effort for Farwell was led by Sharon Booth who dropped in 26 big ones. She hit nine of 14 attempted field goals for 64 percent and eight of 17 free throws for 47 percent.

Also scoring in double figures were Kathy White with 20 points and Kathy Booth with 16. White hit nine of 13 field goals, 69 percent, and two of five free throws, 40 percent. Kathy Booth dropped in six of 13, 46 percent, of her attempted field goals and 56 percent, four of seven, of her free throws.

Rebounding for the Steerettes was under the leadership of Joi Meeks who grabbed off eight and was credited with one stolen ball. Other rebounders were Sharon Booth with five and one stolen ball, Terri Boling with four rebounds and two stolen balls, Lori Norton and Kathy Booth each had three rebounds and two stolen balls, Kathy White was credited with three rebounds, and Pam Erwin had two rebounds and one stolen ball.

Team statistics show 60 percent or 24 of 40 attempted field goals made and 14 of 29 attempted free throws for 48 percent. Total team rebounds were 28, stolen balls were 10 and turnovers during the game numbered 19 for the Steerettes.

By defeating the Friona Squaws the Steerettes advanced to the finals and were pitted against a Class AAA school, Muleshoe. But turning back the clock to the beginning of the tournament, the Steerettes faced another opponent before they won the privilege of battling the Squaws.

Tournament play opened for the Steerettes Thursday, Dec. 5, when they met Class A Channing and dominated the court from the opening buzzer, dropping their initial opponents 42-33.

During the first period of play, the Steerettes pumped in a total of 16 points to eight scored by Channing. Channing came up with one more point than the Steerettes during the second period out-scoring them 10-9 but were unable to close the gap and Farwell still led 25-18 when the halftime buzzer sounded.

Third quarter action was a repeat of the first period when Farwell doubled the points dropped in by Channing 12-6 taking a distinctive 36-24 lead.

Channing increased their effort during the final stanza of the game and put nine points on the scoreboard and held the Steerettes to five. The extra four points were no help to Channing and they were still the underdog when the game ended with the Steerettes victorious 42-33.

Leading the scoring for the Steerettes was Kathy Booth who pumped in a total of 27. She hit 13 of 29 attempted field goals for 44 percent and one of four attempted free throws for a total of 25 percent. Second leading scorer, Sharon Booth, also hit for double figures as she was on the mark for five of 17 field goals, 29 percent, for 10 points. Also adding to Farwell's scoring effort was Kathy White who pumped in five points on two of three field goals, 66 percent, and one of two attempted free throws for 50 percent.

Rebounding for Farwell was led by Lori Norton who pulled 12 from the backboard and came up with two stolen balls. Kathy White and Kathy Booth each came up with seven rebounds for the Steerettes with Booth credited with two stolen balls and White with one. Other rebounds were taken by Terri Boling with three rebounds, Sharon Booth with two and one stolen ball, Joi Meeks with one rebound and two stolen balls, and Karen Foster, Sheryl Woods and Pam Erwin each had one rebound. Other stolen balls were credited to Estelle Embry who picked off two from Channing.

Team statistics show 20 of 56 attempted field goals completed for 36 percent and two of six free throws for 33 percent. The Steerettes came up with a total of 35 rebounds and 13 stolen balls. Turnovers for the Steerettes were 21.

In regard to the first game of the tournament, Coach Nicholas commented, "We had a good defensive game with all five of our guards doing a good job holding their offense to just 33 points."

"Offensively, we were a little slow hitting with just 36 percent from the floor and 33 percent from the line. But fortunately, our forwards did a good enough job to put us into the winners' side of the bracket."

This win over Channing was the Steerettes initial bid for the championship as they went on to defeat Friona's Squaws and advance to the finals competition where they took on Class AAA Muleshoe and handed them a 55-45 defeat to take the tournament championship.

Play against Muleshoe started slowly for the Steerettes who were on the short end of the scoring stick when the buzzer sounded marking the end of the first quarter. During



THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT - The pride, the elation, the feeling of satisfaction, and the Farwell Steerettes felt all these emotions as they downed Class A, Class AA and Class AAA schools to take the championship berth at the Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament held Dec. 5, 6 and 7. The Steerettes shed a few tears of joy and shared smiles of happiness after they downed Class AAA Muleshoe in their final game of tournament action. To further bolster the feeling of satisfaction during the tournament, the Steerettes defeated the Friona Squaws for the first time in 23 years to advance to the finals.

action the Steerettes had managed to find the magic spot for only six points while Muleshoe was on the mark for eight to lead by two, 8-6, when the second period of play ended.

The Steerettes regrouped their efforts and added a total of 15 points to their score to give them 21 points for the second quarter. But Muleshoe also had their eye on the championship and pumped in 13 to give them 21 and the teams entered the dressing rooms at halftime locked in a 21-21 tie.

When the third quarter of action opened, the Steerettes went to work and popped the net for 22 points. The defensive play of Farwell held Muleshoe to an additional 15 points and the Steerettes took the lead for the first time during the game, 43-36, at the end of the third quarter.

The Steerettes proved themselves during the final quarter of the game and the final quarter of the tournament as they dropped in 12 points and held Muleshoe to only nine. This widened the Steerettes' leading margin to 10 points, 55-45, and the Muleshoe team

stepped aside to give the Steerettes the championship berth of the Friona Tournament.

During the final game of tournament action, scoring for the Steerettes was led by Kathy Booth who pumped in 32 points. Fourteen of 24 attempted field goals, 58 percent, and four of five free throws, 80 percent, was hit by Kathy. Second leading scorer was Sharon Booth who dropped in 17 for the Steerettes. She hit eight of 19 field goals, 42 percent, and one of two free throws for 50 percent. Also scoring was Kathy White who popped the net for six points on two of five field goals for 40 percent and two of three free throws for 66 percent.

The rebound department for Farwell was led by Joi Meeks who came up with 10. Kathy White, Terri Boling and Lori Norton all came up with five rebounds and one stolen ball to their credit. Kathy Booth picked off two rebounds and three stolen balls and Sharon Booth came up with one rebound during game action.

Teamwise, the Steerettes hit 50 percent or 24 of 48 at-

tempted field goals and 70 percent, seven of 10, attempted free throws. Twenty-eight rebounds were grabbed by the Steerettes with six stolen balls being recorded and turnovers for the Steerettes numbered 19.

In reflecting on the championship game of the tournament, Coach Nicholas stated, "Muleshoe had a real good defensive team and things were a little tough for us the first half. Kathy Booth was moved into the post because she had a height advantage over her guard and she ended the night from that spot with 32 points. Sharon Booth had an excellent night shooting out front and with Kathy White's rebounding we were able to pull it out."

"Defensively, we had trouble the first half with their post girl but Joi and Lori helped Terri out during the second half and this did the trick for us."

"This again was a team effort and the tournament championship was, of course, a great thrill for us, being the first tournament we have won since 1969. And hopefully the win will help our confidence and really get us rolling because we've got a long way to go with a lot of tough games ahead."

Junior Steerettes Scalped

The Junior Varsity Squaws of Friona came to Farwell Tuesday, Dec. 3, and scalped their hosts 41-28.

Farwell took the lead in the first quarter 14-11 but lost it during the second quarter as they fell behind 21-20. The Steerettes fought hard to regain the leading position but the Squaws came up with more points during the third period and extended their lead to 28-24. During the final period Friona turned on their scoring machine and dumped in 13 points to defeat Farwell 41-28.

Leading scorer for the Steerettes was Jamye Berry who dumped in 11. She was followed on the scoring ladder by Missy Taylor, eight; Dana Ennen, seven; and Sherry McCully, two.

According to Coach Gayle Nicholas, "Guard Gaye Coffman played her best game of the season."

The Steerette Junior Varsity hosted Dimmitt Tuesday, Dec. 10, and fell to the visitors by a 22 point margin, 66-44.

Farwell was behind from the opening buzzer as Dimmitt pounded them 15-8 during the first period. Farwell came back and racked up a score of 16 during the second stanza but

7th, 8th Steerettes Record Wins, Losses

The Seventh Grade Steerettes of Farwell met the Vega girls in competition Monday, Dec. 2, and fell to their opponents by one point.

Farwell never had the lead in the game as the score at the end of the first period was 15-5 Vega. Farwell narrowed Vega's lead to 19-11 during the second quarter but Vega bounced back and was leading 31-22 when the third period ended. Final stanza play saw the Steerettes turn on the scoring power and pull to within one point of their opponents but were still downed 35-24 when the buzzer sounded.

High scorer for Farwell was Jana Berry who dropped in 14 points. She was followed by Lisa Hughes with 13 and Kim Marsh with seven.

Coach Gayle Nicholas commented on the seventh grade team by stating, "Our seventh grade girls really must be commended for the courage they showed in the game. They were behind most of the way but they never quit. Vega was our first really tough competition and I am very proud of the way the girls reacted. I think we have one of the best teams that we have had in several years."

Also in action against Vega, the Eighth Grade Steerettes suffered a loss 33-11.

Farwell was unable to put points on the scoreboard during the initial period of play but Vega racked up 10 to begin the second quarter with a 10-0 lead. Farwell came up with three points to eight for Vega and the halftime buzzer sounded with Vega still leading 18-3.

The Steerettes did their most scoring during the third period as they pumped in seven points but Vega retained their lead 27-10. The last quarter saw Vega drop in six points to one for the Steerettes to emerge victorious 33-11.

Leading scorer for the Steerettes was Paula Christian who put in seven. April Coffman scored four to make the 11 total for Farwell.

Monday, Dec. 9, the Seventh Grade Steerettes whopped Bovina to the tune of 49-22 in game action.

Farwell doubled Bovina's efforts during the first quarter and dropped in 12 while Bovina scored only six points. The Steerettes came up with 18

points during the second quarter and gave up four to Bovina for a 30-10 lead.

When play resumed after halftime the Steerettes were still going strong and popped and net for an additional 12 points to up their score to 42 while holding Bovina to two points for a 42-12 lead. The Steerettes were still in control in the final period and dropped in seven points but they gave up 10 to Bovina to make the final game tally 49-22.

Taking the scoring lead for Farwell was Jana Berry who pumped in 18 while Kim Marsh hit for 16, Lisa Hughes for 11 and Gayla Goldsmith racked up four points.

"Our outstanding guards in our game against Bovina were Dondra Gerles and Karyn Blain," said Coach Nicholas.

The Eighth Grade Steerettes also recorded a victory as they pounced Bovina by 30 points with a 40-10 win.

Farwell came up with four points during the first period and held Bovina to a scoreless effort. Second quarter action saw the Steerettes add eight to their score for 12 while they continued to shut-out their opponents.

Bovina came back in the third period and put six points on the scoreboard but Farwell managed to add nine to their effort and still maintained the led 21-6. Bovina was unable to rally enough to narrow the Steerette margin and dropped

in only four points in the final period while Farwell slammed in an additional 19 points to take the win 40-10.

April Coffman commanded the Steerette scoring by putting in 15 points. She was trailed by Paula Christian who hit for 12, Wendy Stancell with six, Branda Jones with four and Yolanda Martin with three.



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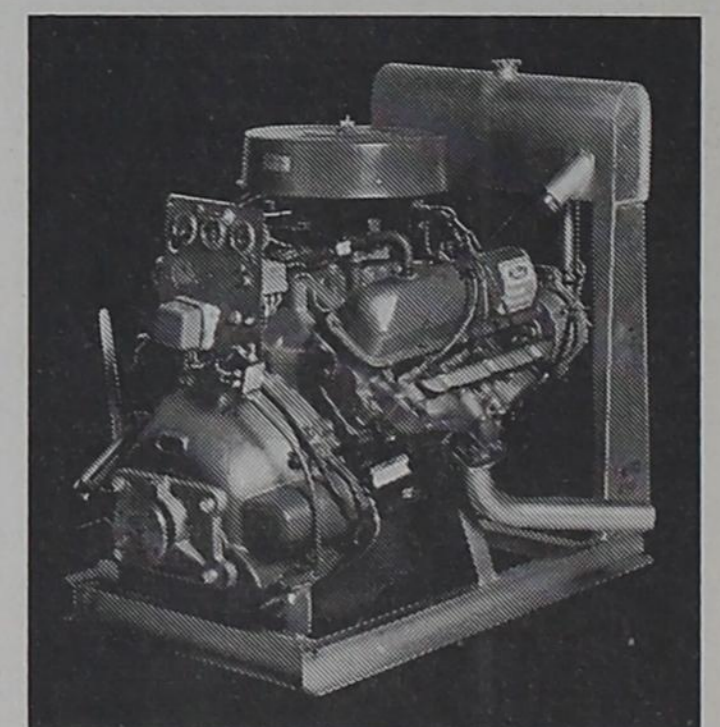
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Dimmitt Bobcats Pounce Farwell Steers For 80-45 Loss

Dimmitt's Bobcats traveled to Farwell Tuesday, Dec. 10, and took on their hosts to down the Steers to the tune of 80-45.

When first quarter action opened the Bobcats jumped into the leading position by dropping 21 points through the net and holding the Steers to 12. Farwell's scoring dropped off during the second period as the Steers managed to pump in only eight points while Dimmitt blasted in another 18 to widen their leading margin to 39-20.

Third quarter play saw both the Steers and Bobcats pick up in the scoring department as the Steers were on the mark for 11. Dimmitt was more successful and dropped in 25 extra points giving them a 33 point lead, 64-31. The scoring margin was narrowed by the

Steers in the final stanza as they popped in 14 points and gave up only 16 to the Bobcats but it was not enough to take the visiting team and the Steers were handed an 80-45 loss when the final buzzer sounded.

Two Steers shared the glory as high scorers during game action. They were Gene Christian and Brad Jones who both hit for 12 points. Christian succeeded in hitting five of 11 field goals and two of three free throws. Brad Jones pumped in five of 14 attempted field goals and two of two free throws.

Also scoring in double figures for Farwell was Lesley Curtis. Curtis pounded through five of 12 field goals for 10 points. Also scoring for the Varsity Steers were Gary

Green, two of eight field goals for four points; Mike Woods, one of two field goals and one of two free throws for three points; Billy Roberts, one of two attempted field goals for two points; and Clint Robertson, one of one field goals for two points.

Aiding the Steers by picking off the most rebounds was Brad Jones who came up with the ball 10 times. He was followed by Christian who had nine. Other rebounders were Green, six; Roberts and Russ Jones, four each; Curtis, Gerald Hardage and Woods, two each; and Robertson with one rebound.

Teamwise, the Steers hit 20 of 50 attempted free throws for 40 percent and five of 12 free throws for 41 percent. Total rebounds numbered 40.

In reference to the Dimmitt game, Steer Coach Vernon Scott said, "We have lost four games in a row. However, the competition has been very good. We must get our game together during the Spring-lake-Earth Tournament." The Steers were to begin play in the tournament Thursday, Dec. 12.

Prior to the Tuesday clash with Dimmitt, the Farwell Varsity Steers participated in the Friona Invitational Tournament, a double elimination tournament.

In their first game of tourney play, the Steers were dropped by Hedley 63-31.

The Steers were the underdogs from the first quarter of play when Hedley out-scored them 10-6. Farwell was able to

add three points to their scoring total during the second quarter while Hedley came up with an additional 23 points to take a distinctive lead, 33-9.

When the final half of action started the Steers picked up in the scoring column and Hedley dropped off but the respective gain and loss were not enough for the Steers to close the Hedley leading margin. The Steers pumped in 11 points while Hedley added only 14 to retain their lead and up the margin to 27 with a score of 47-20. Fourth period play saw the Steers once again find the mark for 11 while Hedley came up 16 to take a 32 point lead and drop the Steers 63-31 in Farwell's first game of the tourney.

Scoring for Farwell was led by Brad Jones who dropped in four of 13 field goals and one of two free throws for nine points. Two Steers put seven points each on the scoreboard. They were Curtis who hit two of eight field goals and three of four free throws, and Christian who pumped in three of six field goals and one of four free throws.

Other Steer scorers were Green, three of nine field goals for six points, and Robertson who hit two of six attempted free throws for two.

Fourteen rebounds were grabbed from the backboard by Christian to lead in that department. He was followed by Brad Jones with 11, Russ Jones, seven; Green, six; Woods, three; and Curtis, Roberts, Robertson and Hardage each had two rebounds to

their credit. Team statistics show the Steers hit 26 percent, 12 of 46, field goals and 39 percent, seven of 18, free throws. Rebounds for the team numbered 49.

The loss to Hedley put the Steers in a critical situation as they had to win their second game to stay in the tournament. But fate made the task impossible and the Steers were dropped during their second game by Channing, 54-46.

Channing took the lead in the first quarter with 17 points with the Steers hot on their heels with 14 points. Scoring in the second period of play the Steers dumped in 12 and Channing came up with 14 to increase their lead to five points with a score of 31-26.

Third quarter action saw the Steers hit the mark for nine points upping their total score to 35. Channing was determined to take the win and dropped in 12 points to give them a 43 score showing on the board. When the final period of play opened Farwell was held to nine points by the Channing defense and the 46 Steer points was topped by and additional 11 for Channing for 54 when the final buzzer sounded. Farwell had lost their second game and had been eliminated from the tournament.

Green paved the way for the Steers' scoring by racking up 13 points on six of nine field goals and one of three free throws. He was followed by Christian who dropped in four of eight field goals and two of two free throws for 10 points.

Next highest scorer for the Steers was Curtis. He dropped in four of 15 field goals for eight points.

Other Steers adding to the scoring effort were Robertson, two of four field goals for four; Hardage, one of one field goals and one of one free throws for three points; and Woods, one of seven field goals, Brad Jones, one of eight field goals, and Russ Jones one of one field goals for two points each.

Collectively, the Steers were on the mark for 20 of 57 attempted field goals for 35 percent and six of 16 free throws for 37 percent. Total rebounds picked off by the Steers were 56.

According to Coach Scott, "Our defense is getting better, especially Brad Jones."

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Steerettes Downed By Two Opponents

The Farwell Varsity Steerettes played host to Dimmitt Tuesday, Dec. 10, and were downed by the visitors 50-42.

When the first period opened Farwell made a mark and took the lead by dunking 13 points and holding Dimmitt to eight. Dimmitt came on strong in the second quarter and dropped in 17 points. During the same time period the Steerettes bombed in for 14 to maintain their lead but by a slimmer margin, 27-25.

Dimmitt recouped their efforts during the halftime break and came back during the opening quarter of the second half and grabbed the lead from the Steerettes. Dimmitt put in 12 points and held Farwell to seven to take the top slot 37-34. Dimmitt had another high scoring quarter during the final stanza pumping in 13 more and giving up eight to the Steerettes to take the game by an eight point margin, 50-42.

Kathy Booth led the way for the Steerettes with 23 points when she dropped in eight of 23 field goals for 35 percent and seven of 10 field goals for 70 percent. Second highest scorer was Kathy White who pumped in 13 points. White hit five of 13 field goals, 38 percent and three of five free throws, 60 percent. Also scoring was Sharon Booth who put in one of six field goals, 16 percent, and four of five free throws, 80 percent, for six points.

Rebounding for the Steerettes were Terri Boling who picked up eight from the backboard and was credited with one stolen ball. Coming up with seven rebounds were Lori Norton and Sharon Booth with Booth also credited with two stolen balls.

Kathy Booth had four rebounds and one stolen ball, Kathy White had two rebounds and three stolen balls and Joi Meeks had four rebounds while Karen Foster had one.

Team totals included 14 of an attempted 43 field goals for 33 percent and 14 of 24 free throws for 58 percent. Rebounds taken by the Steerettes were 33 while seven stolen balls were credited to the team. Team turnovers numbered 24.

"Dimmitt has a real good defensive team," stated Farwell Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas, continuing, "Their guards did a great job covering Sharon and Kathy Booth. We just weren't able to score."

"Our defense, Lori Norton, Terri Boling and Joi Meeks, did a good job and seem to be improving with every game."

The coach concluded by saying, "Dimmitt is one of the best teams we have played all year and hopefully we learned something."

Prior to the clash with Dimmitt, the Steerettes played host to the Friona Sqaws Tuesday, Dec. 3, and were downed 50-47.

Farwell's Steerettes began action against the Sqaws with a determination to win and out-scored their visitors 10-9 in the first period to take the lead. The top slot was soon dropped by the Steerettes as Friona came back in the second period and poured in 14 points while holding Farwell to six to take the lead 23-16.

Farwell was not able to regain the lead in the third period as they racked up 12 points and gave up 12 points enabling Friona to maintain their seven point lead. The

Steerettes pounded the Sqaws in the final quarter as they were on the mark for 19 points to close the scoring gap with a total of 47 points. While the Steerettes were stampeding, Friona was also dunking in valuable points totaling 15 to take the win 50-47.

Twenty-five points were dropped through the hoop by Kathy Booth as she hit 10 of 22 field goals, 45 percent, and five of six free throws for 83 percent. Sharon Booth put in 12 points with five of 17 field goals, 29 percent, and two of five free throws, 40 percent. Also scoring for Farwell was Kathy White with 10 points. She hit three of nine field goals, 33 percent, and four of five free throws, 80 percent.

Leading rebounder was Kathy White with seven and one stolen ball. She was followed by Terri Boling with five rebounds; Lori Norton, four rebounds, three stolen balls; Kathy Booth, three rebounds, two stolen balls; and Joi Meeks and Sharon Booth each had one rebound and two stolen balls.

Statistics for the team show 18 of 48 attempted field goals successful for 37 percent and 11 of 17 free throws for 64 percent. Rebounds numbered 21, stolen balls 10 and total turnovers for the Steerettes were 16.

In reference to the clash Coach Nicholas reported, "Defensively we looked very much improved. Our guards advanced the ball more successfully than they have all year and turnovers were the lowest than they have ever been."

"Terri Boling had another good game and Lori Norton and Joi Meeks played their best game of the season."

In commenting on the Steerette offensive effort Coach Nicholas said, "We had three good quarters, as far as scoring is concerned. The second and third quarters we were somewhat disorganized but I should take the blame for that."

"Overall, when you consider that we were behind most of the game, by as much as 11 points at one time, I think we played a great game against one of our toughest opponents."

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Signed:
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BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES.
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DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

When Philip the Evangelist heard the Ethiopian prince reading Isaiah 53, he asked him: "Understandest thou what thou readest?" (Acts 8:30). This is a question we should continually keep asking ourselves as we read the holy Scriptures.

Many religious people do not much care whether or not they understand what they read if only it warms their hearts! To them the Bible is little more than a fetish. Taking only those Scriptures which appeal to them and leaving the rest, they actually feel themselves quite spiritual and often talk about believing the Bible whether or not they understand it.

But such "spirituality" is far from honoring to God, and such "faith" is blind and superstitious at best. While it is true that the Bible teaches many truths which we believe though they are beyond our comprehension, yet to believe what it says we must first understand what it says. God would have us read His Word and believe it intelligently. Indeed, true faith will want to understand more and more of God's Word. One who does not care whether or not he understands what God has

said is not really interested in knowing what God has said. Such a person will take any passage that suits his fancy and use it as he wishes, for his "faith" is based, not on an understanding of what God has said, but on his own will.

The Church would be stronger and more aggressive if more of God's people had a deep desire to know and understand what God has said to them, and if those in the pulpit had the single passion to understand God's Word and help others to understand it.

In Mark 6:34 we read that our Lord was "moved with compassion" toward the multitudes because He saw them "as sheep not having a shepherd: AND HE BEGAN TO TEACH THEM MANY THINGS."

The reason so many people can do no more than hope for salvation, is because they have never even been taught God's simple plan of salvation, how "Christ died for sinners" so that they might be justified "by grace, through faith." We must begin our study of the Bible by understanding and believing this great truth.

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Varsity Whirlwinds Suffer Two Defeats

The Texico Varsity Whirlwinds hosted the Tatum basketballers in action Tuesday, Dec. 3, and fell prey to their visitors 41-25.

Tatum grabbed the lead during first quarter action when they dropped six points through the hoop. Texico managed two points and were trailing 6-2 when the second quarter of action began. Texico came up with five points during the second period but Tatum doubled the Whirlwind's effort and sank the ball for a big ten points to take a 16-7 lead at halftime.

When play resumed in the third period Texico once again added five points to their score but Tatum out-scored the Whirlwinds and dropped in a total of 12 points to extend their lead to 28-12. The Whirlwinds rallied during the final stanza of play and pumped in 13 points but Tatum equaled their scoring effort and also dropped 13 points through the hoop. When the buzzer marked the end of the game Tatum was declared victorious 41-25.

Taking the scoring lead for the Varsity Whirlwinds was Cheri Tharp as she hit three of 14 attempted field goals and one of four free throws for seven points. Charlotte Smith dumped one of four field goals and two of six free throws for four points while Vicki Snodgrass hit four points of two of eight field goals.

Two points each were scored by three Whirlwinds. They were Beverly Duncan, one of 12 field goals, Elaine Kelley, one of two field goals, and Charlene Whitener, one of eight attempted field goals. Carol Eshleman hit one of two field goals and one of three free throws for three points and Kim Harrison added one point when she hit one of two attempted free throws.

Rebounding for the Whirlwinds were Cheri Tharp who grabbed off 16 and Vicki Snodgrass who came up with 14. Other rebounders were Charlotte Smith with eight, Kim Harrison with four, and Beverly Duncan, Carol Eshleman, Gia Crooks and Charlene Whitener with one rebound each.

Team statistics show the Whirlwinds hit 10 of 51 at-

tempted field goals for 20 percent and five of an attempted 21 free throws for 24 percent. Total team rebounds numbered 46.

The Whirlwinds journeyed to Melrose Thursday, Dec. 5, and were downed by their hosts 33-11.

Melrose began play and ended the first quarter by dropping in 13 points while they held Texico to two points. Second quarter play widened Melrose's margin over the Whirlwinds when they dropped in 11 points and gave up only one to Texico to make the score 24-3 at halftime.

The Whirlwinds outscored the Melrose roundballers during the third period when they popped the net for a total of eight points to up their score to 11. While Texico racked up the eight points, the Whirlwind defense shut-out Melrose's offense and they were not able to add points to their total and the score was 24-11, Melrose leading. Melrose retaliated in the final quarter of play and held the Whirlwinds to a scoreless quarter while they pumped in nine to raise their score to 33. When the final seconds of the game ticked off the clock the Whirlwinds were trailing 33-11 and could not close the margin.

Cheri Tharp led the scoring effort for the Whirlwinds when she hit four for 10 attempted field goals for eight points. Only one other Whirlwind scored during game action. Elaine Kelley found the magic spot to put in one of one attempted field goals and one of two attempted free throws for three points.

Two Whirlwinds picked off nine rebounds during game play. They were Cheri Tharp and Vicki Snodgrass. Other rebounders were credited to Charlotte Smith, five; Carol Eshleman, four; Beverly Duncan, Gia Crooks and Charlene Whitener, two each; and Elaine Kelley, Kim Harrison and Susan Snodgrass, one rebound each.

The Whirlwinds were on the mark for five of 52 attempted field goals for 10 percent and one of eight free throws for 12.5 percent. Record books show the Whirlwinds nabbed 36 rebounds from their opponents.

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Ft. Sumner Downs Texico Wolverines

The Ft. Sumner Junior High Foxes walked away with two or three wins last Thursday night Dec. 5 when they met the Texico Little Wolverines at Wolverine gym.

The first of three games pitted the seventh grade of Texico against that of Ft. Sumner.

In spite of futile attempts to catch up Texico lost by a margin of 37-24 after being downed at the half by 14 points.

Britt Crooks squeezed in six points to take high point closely followed by Jim Johnson with five.

Texico clenched the eighth grade game by a score of 31-26 after leading the whole game.

High point honors in that game went to Keith Hadley, who accounted for 11 of 31 points.

Like Ft. Sumner's eighth grade, Texico's ninth grade also felt the cold bit of defeat when they were handed a loss of 48-74.

After leading 36-52 at the end of the third quarter, Ft. Sumner went on a mad scoring drive to score 22 more points before the final buzzer while holding Texico to only 12 points in the final period.

High point men were Rickey Orozco with 12 points and Steve Turner with eight.

Comments from the Coach Randy Lyons was: "I think they played real well." Coach

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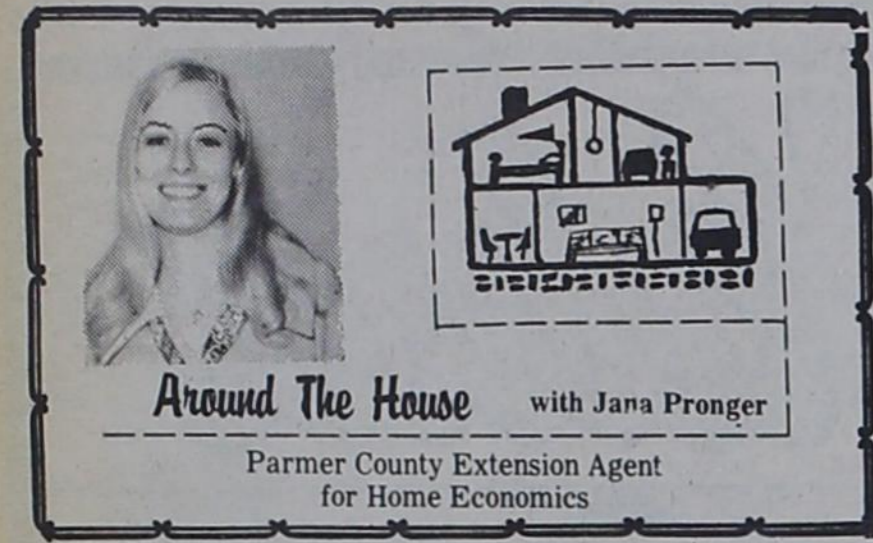
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Santa Is Over 60 Too
The season to be jolly is approaching again, and the foresighted are beginning to think about what might make a good present for Mom, Dad, and Aunt Jane. Aunt Jane, you recall, was visibly less than delighted with the embroidered hanky and the bottle of cologne you brought her last Christmas, and you were considerably embarrassed to discover a large collection of hankies and cologne in her dresser drawer as you looked for a place to put them.

What can you select this year that will be fresh, different, and appreciated? An informal survey of several older people and individuals who work with older people turned up these suggestions:

Food items - fresh fruit, expensive favorite foods they won't buy for themselves, cheeses, candies (soft, unsticky mints are favorites among those who have tooth or denture problems), a bottle of good wine if they drink it, deserts. Great favorites among the many on tight budgets are their preferred brand of coffee or tea and good cuts of meat.

Small appliances - a good, lightweight electric skillet, microwave oven, small electric coffeepot, radio, or small portable cassette recorder (or blank tapes for one they have). Especially popular are heating pads, which come in different sizes and shapes for different purposes but should have at least three heat settings, electric blankets, and electric can openers.

Personal items - soap and shaving cream make good gifts; body lotion for dry skin is used by many people of both sexes, as is talcum powder. Soft, warm slippers or "footies" are appreciated, especial-

ly by those in nursing homes. Persons able to get outdoors appreciate warm gloves which are easy to clean - nylon is good. Other popular items are head or neck scarves, knee warmers, stoles and shawls, or - for the men - light jackets for at-home wear. Small, soft pillows with removable, washable covers are also nice; some are shaped for putting behind the neck, or are long and narrow for putting behind the lower back when sitting. Attractive pill-bottles are nice for those on regular medication.

Things you know they need - something they've mentioned, or necessities that wear out, like sheets, towels, socks, pajamas or nightgowns, robes, underwear, bedspreads. Those who wear support hose appreciate receiving these. Many people just love to have something new, or something nicer than the item they already have.

Do - Something - Presents - Hobby supplies are much enjoyed, as are books, especially hardy and inspirational ones, and magazine subscriptions. A particularly greatly appreciated gift for those who have difficulty getting to the post office is postage stamps. Stationery and stick-on return address labels are also good choices. Those who have great difficulty writing because of severe arthritis or other problems will be grateful if you preaddress five or six envelopes to each of the people they frequently write to (their children, for instance) and stick the return address labels on. A box of get-well cards to send to friends is also good.

Go-Somewhere Presents - Your hard-to-shop-for person might love to be taken out to dinner, or to receive a ticket or pass to a movie, concert, play or ball game. A gift certificate to a favorite store might be a fine present or a ticket to come and spend Christmas with you.

Other - Those who sew but have trouble threading needles

Button Howards Host Class Christmas Party

by Linda Mast

At the Button Howards' home in Farwell Saturday, Dec. 7, "the stockings were hung by the chimney with care in hopes" their guests for the annual Farwell First Baptist Church Ester Sunday School class Christmas party "would soon be there."

About 7 p.m. "there arose such a clatter," that Buttons sprang from his chair "to see what was the matter." He greeted 13 couples carrying covered dishes for a dinner of ham and the seasonal trimmings.

They were the James Castleberrys, the Don Gerieves, the Eugene Jenningses, the Leon Troubs, the Steve Chancys, the Tom Lovelaces, the Cliff Ennens, the Dave Martins, the Leon Londons, the Bill Crafts, the Vernon Scotts, the Martin Chandlers and the James Masts.

Upon entering the home, the guests were engulfed by Christmas spirit. Logs were glowing in the fireplace, a huge "snow" covered Christmas tree sparkled with ornaments, and red velvet stockings hung from the mantle.

When the guests turned around who should they see but

Mrs. Howard (Judy). She "went straight to her work with never a word"....well, maybe one or two words....of organizing the feast.

The blessing for the Christmas dinner was offered by Cliff Ennen. This was a special time to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas through Christian fellowship.

The couples were served buffet style and enjoyed their dinner at tables for four arranged in the living room. The tables were decorated with Christmas cloths and centerpieces of angelhair and Christmas ornaments.

At the completion of the meal, Judy "laid a finger aside of her nose," and up she arose to announce that the couples would play "dummy" bridge in sets of four. This they did amid laughter and good natured kidding. The only problem proved to be that the feasters had feasted so heartily that "when they laughed, their bellies shook like bowls full of jelly."

The "dummy" bridge games continued until Mary Lynn London was declared grand winner with 1,810 total points. The not-so-grand grand loser was declared to be none other than Eugene Jennings. Mary Lynn promised to give him coaching before next year's Christmas party. Both were awarded gifts.

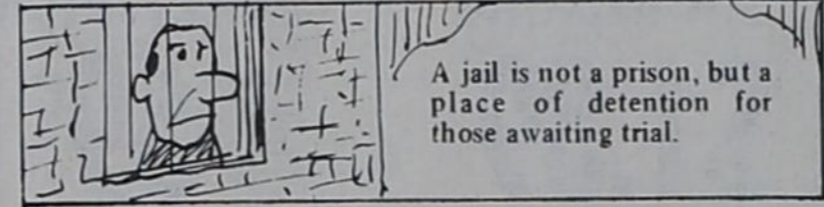
A special gift, a book entitled "Today Is Mine" by Leroy Brownlow, was given to Karen Lovelace for her efforts on behalf of the Ester Class. She is the class's Sunday school teacher.

The Ester Sunday school class is one of several married women's classes at the Farwell First Baptist Church.

As the guests departed, Judy and Buttons heard them exclaim "ere they drove out of sight, Merry Christmas to All, and to All a Good Night!"



VISIT IN WACO - Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry of Farwell recently attended a meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Methodist Home in Waco. While there, they had the opportunity to visit with a girl which they help to sponsor. Visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Perry is one of their "adopted" children, Denise Hartman. Rev. Perry is pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.



Guitar Recital Is Set Tuesday

A guitar recital by local youngsters will be performed Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. CST at the Texico Community Building. The recital group will be composed of 17 area students of Jack Dodd of Dodd Guitar Studios of Plainview.

The recital is being held at the end of approximately 12 weeks of study which began this September. The students have met each Tuesday under Dodd's instruction at the Texico Community Building.

Dodd has announced that following the music presentation by his local students, there will be a special performance of guitar and banjo music. Performing with these instruments will be three of his students from Muleshoe.

The public is invited to attend and support these youngsters in their musical efforts. There is no admission fee.

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.
TUESDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, graham cracker supreme, cornbread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken pot pie, coleslaw with pineapple, peach gelatin, orange juice, bread, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

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Langford-Hernard Marriage Vows Solemnized In Garden Setting

Carolyn Marcille Langford and Sperm Eugene (Oscar) Hernard exchanged marriage vows on Nov. 23 in the garden of the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Tommy Wilson of Plains Methodist Church officiated at the single-ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford of Route 2, Farwell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hernard of Plains, Tex.

The couple pledged their vows in a garden patio setting. Pots of yellow mums alternating with yellow pots of coleus lined the curved walkway of the patio. The couple was united before a blue spruce tree. Evergreens and ivy completed the decorations.

Harmonica and guitar music was provided by Ron Brunson and Donald Clark. Delvin Langford, brother of the bride, sang "More."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length princess line gown featuring a crepe skirt with lace overlay bodice. Lace graced the long puffed sleeves. The scooped neckline had a turn-back collar. The empire waistline was caught to a bow in back. The bride's Juliet headpiece held the elbow length illusion veil. The bride designed and made her dress.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. J.M. Langford, and a cameo brooch belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Fred Barker, as "something old." "Something new" was her wedding dress. The bride's headpiece from Mrs. Vernon Pipkin and her slip from Mrs. Bobby Ayres were "something borrowed." A garter given to the bride by her aunt, Mrs. E.R. Coffman and daughters, was "something blue."

Mrs. Vernon Pipkin of Dalhart, Tex., the bride's former college room mate, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Bobby Ayres of Bushland, Tex., another former college room mate of the bride, served as a bridal attendant. Lesa Lang-

ford of Austin, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants and flower girl wore blue and white floor length checked knit jumpers featuring empire waistlines. They also wore white crepe blouses with long cuffed sleeves and large bows at the necklines.

Corky Coke of Dalhart served his cousin as best man. Groomsman was Mike Green of Plains, Tex.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Langford wore a turquoise blue knit classic shirtwaist dress with a circular skirt and long sleeves. Her flowers were yellow pom-pom mums.

Mrs. Hernard chose a pink leather straight line dress with tailored long sleeves. Her flowers were yellow pom-pom mums.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Larry Cloud presided at the guest registry. Servers were Mrs. Delvin Langford of Austin and Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell. Alternating hostesses were Miss Karen Taylor of Fritch, Tex., Mrs. Ron Brunson of Texico, and Mrs. Donald Clark of Texico.

The bride's table was covered with a yellow linen cloth

edged with white. Crystal and silver appointments also graced the table. The bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece. The two-tiered wedding cake featured yellow and blue flowers. "Something borrowed" on the cake were bells from Mrs. Larry Cloud.

Mums in a silver champagne cooler decorated the bridegroom's table. The buffet was set with a centerpiece of chocolate cake in the shape of a horseshoe. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

For her traveling costume, the bride chose a grey and orange ensemble with a bias plaid circular skirt, grey swea-

ter and grey suede shoes. Her corsage was yellow pom-pom mums. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple is at home on the Hernard ranch west of Plains, Tex.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1972 graduate of Texas Tech University. Her degree was in home economics. The bride has taught at Textline School.

The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Plains High School. He graduated in 1970 from West Texas State University with a degree in Animal Science. He is presently engaged in ranching near Plains.

4-H Members Meet For Skating, Christmas Party

The Oklahoma Lane and Farwell 4-H clubs met Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, for a skating party in Farwell from 3 to 5:30 p.m. with approximately 50 persons present. Also attending were parents, leaders and Miss Jana Pronger, Farmer County Extension Agent.

The event was hosted by members of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club and refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and punch were served. In addition to skating, the group exchanged gifts and broke a Santa Claus pinata.

Among the adults attending the event were Mrs. Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Mr. and Mrs. James Mast, Mrs. Hubert Gohlke, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Mary Mesman, Mrs. Roger Manning and Miss Pronger.

In news of other 4-h's, Jacquelyn Langford and Claire McFarland, both members of the Farwell 4-H Club, and Miss Pronger were among the guests who attended the Potter

Deborah Harding Elected Sorority Vice-President

Deborah Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel R. Harding of Farwell and a student at Baylor University in Waco, has been elected to serve as second vice-president of the Phi Delta Sorority for the Spring semester.

As second vice-president, Deborah will also serve as Social Affairs chairman for Phi Delta, one of Baylor's six social clubs for women.

Deborah, a fashion merchandising major, will be junior at Baylor this spring. She is also an active member in the American Marketing Association and E.C.O., Baylor's Environmental Concern Organization.

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County 4-H Cowboy Christmas dance in Amarillo Saturday, Dec. 7.

The dance was held at the St. Francis Parish Hall.

Girl Scouts Make Gifts

The Tuesday, Dec. 3, meeting of Texico-Farwell Girl Scouts, Troop 109, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Girl Scout Promise being led by the Happy Helpers Patrol.

During the meeting, the Scouts worked on soap carvings which they will present as Christmas gifts and they furthered their work toward earning Hospitality Badges.

Refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies were served by the Butterfly Patrol prior to adjournment.

The meeting was closed with the Friendship Circle with Laurie Miller saying "Good-bye" in Japanese.

During the troop meeting which was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, the girls made Christmas cards for their parents and continued work on their badges.

Leaders of the troop are Anita Walling, Kathy Weems and Joy Melton.



TO BE MARRIED - Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Pineda of the Pleasant Hill Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lupe, to Oscar Saenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Saenz of Texico. The wedding will take place Saturday, December 21, at 10 o'clock in the morning (MST) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis.



MR. AND MRS. OSCAR HENARD

ESA Sorority Finalizes Christmas Project Plans

Members of the Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Monday, Dec. 9, in the home of Nell Walling.

During the business session plans were finalized for the ESA Christmas project. Also discussed were the traditional visits and gifts for senior citizens.

A money making project of serving lunch and desserts at a farm sale which was to be conducted Tuesday, Dec. 10, was also discussed.

Refreshments of coffee, soft drinks and fruit cakes were served to members Rosa Roberts, Diane Atkinson, Patsy Berry, Betty Castleberry, Dickie Chandler, Dot Christian, Lillie Christian, Doris Ford, Linda Geries, Dardanella Helton, Donna Jordan, Omata Scott, Eva Dean Stephens, Nell Walling, Kathy

Weems, La Moin Williams and Maxine Williams.

Next meeting has been scheduled for January 13 in the home of Dot Christian.

Open House Will Honor Jim Wimans

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman of Spokane, Wash., former Farwell residents, will be visiting in Farwell Dec. 21-22.

Friends of the Wiman family are invited to visit with the Wimans at an open house scheduled Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Gil Patschke home, 911 Fourth Street in Farwell. Calling hours are set to begin at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Senior Citizens Meet For Sandwich, Pie Supper

Members of the Community Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Texico Community Building for a sandwich and pie supper.

President A. D. McDonald conducted a short business meeting. Joe Caywood, director of the Community Senior Citizens, urged anyone who is interested in meeting for painting lessons to sign up for one of the classes offered. Classes are held each Wednesday at 1 p.m. and at 6 p.m. MST at the Community Building.

A new hostess committee was appointed. Members include Mrs. Joe Caywood, Hope Shuman and Virginia Sheets. Following the supper and meeting, approximately 30

members and guests enjoyed playing dominoes.

Next meeting of the Community Senior citizens will be held on Jan. 2 at 6 p.m. MST. This gathering will be a salad supper. The group will also meet at 6 p.m. MST on Jan. 16 for a turkey dinner.

Friendship SS Class Has Christmas Party

The Friendship Sunday Class of the First Baptist Church of Farwell had its Christmas Party and dinner Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey.

Special guests were husbands of the members and

Marriage Licenses

The office of the Farmer County Clerk issued one marriage license during the past week. The license was issued to Coy William Burch and Anne Rutherford.

members of the Faith Sunday Class and their husbands.

A dinner of ham and covered dishes brought by the members was served to approximately 40 persons in attendance.

Class members expressed appreciation to the Coffers for hosting their Christmas party.

Group Visits Mrs. Dixon

Five women from Farwell went to Dimmitt Monday to visit with Ruby Dixon who is a resident of South Plains Nursing Home. Mrs. Dixon is a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Those making the trip included Mmes. Virginia Perry, Irene Graham, Ophell McDonald, Carrie Christian and Mom Spurlin. Prior to visiting with Mrs. Dixon, the group enjoyed luncheon at a Dimmitt restaurant.

LWML Meet In Parish Hall

St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League met on Dec. 5 in the church parish hall.

The topic "As We Trim the Christmas Tree" was given by Mrs. Madge Peiman. She explained the origin of many Christian symbols and how they are used as tree decorations.

Members were reminded of the Christian Growth Retreat which is scheduled for Jan. 24 and 25.

Mrs. Adolph Haseloff invited all the women to her home on Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. for the annual Christmas Party.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Haseloff and Mrs. Melborn Jones to approximately 15 members and Pastors Hinz and Kirchner.



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Whirlwinds Take One Loss, One Win

The Junior High School Whirlwinds of Texico met opponents in competition Tuesday, Dec. 3, and Thursday, Dec. 5, and left the courts with one loss and one win added to their season record.

Tuesday, the J.H. Whirlwinds played host to Tatum and were downed by their visitors 18-10.

Scoring for the Whirlwinds was nil during first quarter action while they gave up three points to Tatum with the period ending 3-0, Tatum in the lead. The Whirlwinds managed to put two points on the scoreboard during the second quarter of play but Tatum popped the net to come up with six additional points to widen their lead to 9-2.

When play resumed after halftime the Whirlwinds had not managed to rally enough to threaten Tatum. Texico was able to add only two more to their scoring effort while Tatum came up with seven more points to up their lead to 16-4. The Whirlwinds coordinated their play during the final stanza of action and added six big ones to the scoreboard. The points by Texico proved to be more than the two added by Tatum during the final quarter. Although Texico out-scored their visitors during the final period, they could not close the scoring gap and were handed an 18-10 defeat.

credit. Whirlwinds with six points. Debra Johnson, Donna Montano and Leona Webb had each added two points to the Whirlwinds' scoring effort and Tonye Harrington was credited with the addition of one point.

Christi Harrington also led the Texico basketballers in the rebound department as she racked up 14 rebounds for the night. Marie Steward managed to come up with five rebounds while Karen Hadley was credited with four. Other rebounders were Donna Montano and Leona Webb, three each; Debra Johnson, Tonye Harrington and Karen Harrison, two each; and Delia Madrid grabbed off one rebound.

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Scores and statistics for Varsity and Junior Varsity Wolverine games were unavailable.

2nd Team Roping Draws 270 Entrants

The Second Annual Team Roping for Customers was conducted Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Buttons Howard Indoor Arena of Farwell with the team of Robert Driggers of Tucumcari and Richard Snyder of Grady capturing first place over approximately 270 teams from throughout the tri-state area which were entered in the competition. The event was sponsored by Affiliated Supply Inc. and Torrence's Western Store, Inc. and was open to patrons of the business establishments.

Driggers and Snyder took the first place win when they recorded a 17.9 second average on two steers. Following the first place team were Jim Bob Whatley and Bobby Jones, both of Hereford, who came in with a time of 18.2 Third place was awarded to David Hill and Sparky Stephens of Hereford when they were clocked in at

20.6. A time of 22.6 netted fourth place recognition for Jack Dorris of Clovis and Don Alford of Wildorado, Tex., while Thornton Monroe of Hereford (one of last year's winners) and Pete Wisbert of Clovis took fifth with 22.6. One-tenth of a second, 22.7, was the time recorded for Max Edwards of Clovis and J. C. Slaughter of Bovina for the sixth place slot.

A time difference of almost two seconds separated the sixth place winners from Tom Jones and Tom Cone of Lovington when they were timed at 24.3 for seventh place. A jump of 5.4 seconds to a roping time of 29.7 netted eighth place for Roy Fort and John Dickens of Lovington. Ninth place went to Bill Sims and Tom Cone of Lovington with a time of 32.5.

The final two places in the competition were awarded to Dave Koontz and Jerry Townsend of Olton with 33.1 for tenth place and Larry Fulgham of Clovis and Ashley Davis of Lubbock who clocked in at 34.0 for eleventh place.

The fastest time recorded during the event was a time of 8.0 seconds turned in by Dwayne Ridley of Clovis and Ashley Davis of Lubbock who were awarded two trophies.

Awards were presented to winners by the 1974 Border Town Days Queen Lori Norton. Awards included two Billy Cook Team Roping Saddles and two \$65 platinum beaver Resistol hats. Second place team ropers were presented two \$65 platinum beaver Resistol hats and four 50-lb. bags of Purina's Omolene.

Teams taking the third through ninth places were awarded two trophies while 10th place ropers received 200 lbs. of Purina's Omolene and 11th place, 100 lbs.

School Lunch at Texico

MONDAY -- Chicken enchiladas, green beans, celery stick, hot rolls, 1/2 apple, milk.

TUESDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, tater tots, orange juice, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Meat and cheese tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, fruit cup, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY -- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, loaf bread, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY -- Corn dog, mustard, lima beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, applesauce cake, milk.

SWCD News
by Herb Evans

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Board met Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Friona. Duval Burton, the new Soil Conservation Service staff member, was introduced.

Routine business was conducted at the luncheon meeting. It was decided to announce the county conservation awards winners at a later date. The directors invite the county schools to encourage students to enter the conservation essay contest this year.

It was reported to the directors that the vegetative contract for the Bovina dam has been awarded and work will begin soon.

Questions concerning conservation programs may be directed to any of the Parmer County SWCD Directors, the directors are Leon Grissom, Jimmie Cockerham, Leroy Johnson, Dick Rockey and Dan Smith.

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"Hooray, let's go, it's pheasant hunting season! It should be easy to spot a pheasant this year -- all the stubble has been burned and all the grass has been turned under for crop production. We should be able to bag our limit in about 15 minutes."

"Where were all the birds?" This little story is not the case this year, but it could be next year. Pheasants provide pleasure for everyone. Even if you are not a hunter chances are that your heart speeds up a little when one of these beautiful birds flies up.

But these hearty birds have to eat every day. During cold weather they have to be protected from freezing to death. Every day of their lives they have to hide from predators. Where can they go to have all these necessities?

About the only place they have on these barren winter plains is stubble fields. Standing stubble provides camouflage and protection from the elements. Waste grain is their main source of food. Everyone knows the value of stubble in protecting the land from erosion so this added value should be considered before stubble is burned.

Deputy Marshal Resigns - -

Texico Trustees Discuss Streets, Railroad Crossing

The Texico Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to discuss several items on a lengthy agenda.

City Attorney Harry Patton, commenting on the opening of Hereford Avenue, stated that since the street was almost entirely in the county and not in the city, it should be turned over to the Curry County Commissioners for action. It was decided that the road does need to be opened.

Patton agreed to draw up an extra-territorial zoning ordinance for the Board of Trustees to adopt. He instructed the Board that they needed a petition signed by the majority of owners in the area involved, before anything else was to be done.

Mrs. Marie Christian, president of Texico Woman's Club was present with answers to several letters she had written

to the state and federal highway departments regarding the railroad crossing at Texico and Farwell.

The highway department stated that plans were underway to upgrade the railroad crossing at U.S. 70-84 and the A.T.S.F. tracks at the Texas-New Mexico state line.

Another crossing in question at state highway 348 and the A.T.S.F. tracks is eligible for repairs under improvements covered in the Highway Safety Act of 1973 and will be considered on a priority list, the highway department stated.

The crossing at College Street and A.T.S.F. will be eligible under the Safer Road Demonstration Road Project. These improvements would be funded 90 percent by the federal government and 10 percent by the City of Texico.

A traffic survey will be con-

ducted at this intersection and results of the survey will indicate the need for improvement at the completion of the survey. The City of Texico will be notified of the results.

Mrs. Christian was also sent a copy of the 1973 traffic survey for the City of Texico indicating the average daily traffic to be 10,661.

Mrs. Christian asked for a letter from the City stating whether or not the City would back the Texico Woman's Club with its traffic project.

Don McClain, planner from Albuquerque, was hired by the City to assist in the planning and executing of the proposed new City park. Lee Romo of Melrose again met with the Board in regard to applying caliche to the streets. Trustees Bill Christian and Bill Thigpen were appointed to make a survey and decide which streets needed the most work done.

Texico Deputy Marshal Erasmo Rodriguez submitted his resignation to the Board, effective Dec. 30. Rodriguez plans to move to Nebraska.

In other action, bills were approved for payment and attorney Patton read the minutes from the previous meeting. City Clerk Clara Wiesel was absent from the meeting. The next meeting of the Board, originally scheduled on Dec. 24, was cancelled, with the Board commenting that if a special meeting is needed, it will be called.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Manford Turnbough, Trustees Bill Thigpen, Ruby Goforth, Bill Christian, and City employees Billy Hammitt, Billy Don Arnold, Marshal Mickey Fenn and City Attorney Harry Patton. Visitors attending the meeting included Mrs. Marie Christian, Don McClain and Lee Romo.

Roadside Park Discussed At Texico Chamber Meet

Texico Chamber of Commerce members met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texico Community Building, with Bill Christian presiding in the absence of president Lewis Cooper.

The members discussed the proposed roadside park at the Port of Entry, and warning signals and cross arms at the railroad crossing between Texico and Farwell. Secretary Louise Engram reported on correspondence from the state and federal highway officials regarding a feasibility study for the crossing.

The chamber changed the

regularly scheduled meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was discussed; however, the group decided to wait until a later meeting to continue the discussion.

Christmas lights for the City of Texico were discussed with the Chamber noting that the lights, which were obtained from Clovis, need work before they can be put up.

Present for the meeting were Bill Christian, Ann Caywood, Joe Caywood, Marie and Bill Christian, Jeff Christian and Louise Engram.

Two Criminal Cases Set On District Court Docket

Two criminal cases were scheduled to be heard this week in district court.

Jury selection in the murder trial of Leroy Lambert of Friona was completed Monday with the following jurors being sworn in to hear the case: Gary Carson, Mrs. Paul E. Winegart, Early Boyd, Deon Awtry, Mrs. Virginia Morris, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Jerry D. Ellison, Grover H. Goggans, Mrs. Donnie Waller, Mrs. Charlie Hromas, Mrs. Molly R. Teague and Claude McGowen Jr.

Lambert is accused of murder in the shooting death last March of John Frazier on the premises of the Parmer County Implement Co. in Friona. The case was postponed from Oct. 7.

District Judge Pat Boone, Jr. is presiding judge at the trial. According to District Clerk Dorothy Quickel, jury selection in the trial of Paul Bidwell was scheduled to begin Thursday, providing the Lambert case had been completed.

Bidwell is charged with theft. This case had originally been scheduled for April 22.

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AUGUST 31, 1974

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT:
Cash In Bank
Temporary Investment
Certificate of Deposit
TOTAL CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT

RECEIVABLES:

Property Taxes - Delinquent
Due From State
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes
Inter-Fund Receivables
RECEIVABLES - TOTAL

LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:

Land
Buildings and Improvements
Furniture and Equipment
TOTAL LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

OTHER DEBITS:

Amount to Be Provided For
Payment of Bonds

TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable
Bonds Payable - Current
Inter-Fund Payable
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

SHORT TERM LOANS:

Loans Payable

BONDED DEBT

Bonds Payable

FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES

FUND BALANCES
INVESTED RESERVES:
Reserve for Retirement of Funded Indebtedness
Reserve for Construction
Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets
TOTAL INVESTED RESERVES

TOTAL FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES

TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES

| GENERAL OPERATING FUND | DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND | INTEREST & BONDED DEBT FUND | CONSTRUCTION FUND | GENERAL FIXED ASSETS | TOTAL |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| \$ 2,976.61 | \$ 1,081.34 | \$ 6,486.98 | \$ 1,136.55 | \$ | \$ 11,681.48 |
| | | 22,000.00 | | | 22,000.00 |
| \$ 2,976.61 | \$ 1,081.34 | \$ 28,486.98 | \$ 1,136.55 | \$ | \$ 33,681.48 |
| \$ 5,523.31 | | \$ 1,872.70 | \$ | \$ | \$ 7,396.01 |
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| (2,761.65) | | (936.35) | | | (3,698.00) |
| 1,145.32 | | | | | 1,145.32 |
| \$ 3,906.98 | \$ 1,064.88 | \$ 936.35 | | | \$ 5,908.21 |
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By Bob Anson

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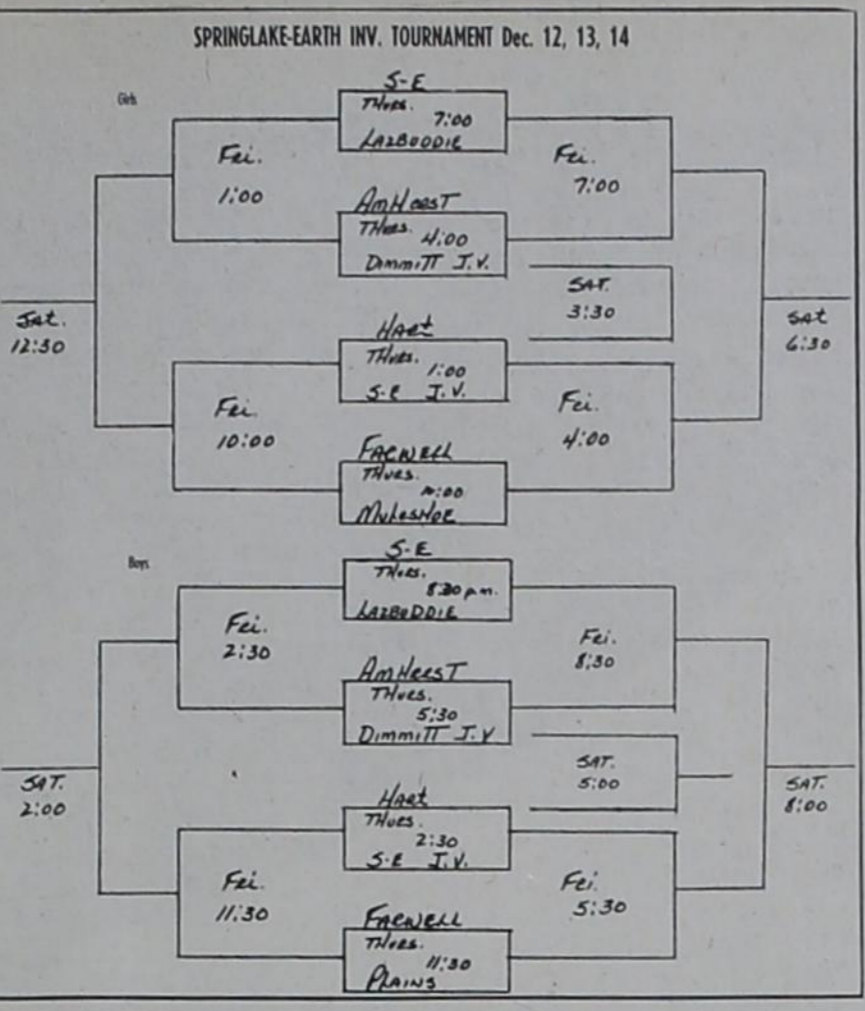
Mrs. Ala Mae Hammonds, 86, a former resident of Farwell, died Monday night in Clovis. She was a resident of Golden Age Convalescent Center. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis, with Robert Hawkins, minister, and Ebb Randol of Farwell officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. A resident of Clovis for 25 years, Mrs. Hammonds had previously lived in Farwell since 1919. She held membership in the 16th and Pile Church of Christ. Mrs. Hammonds was born on July 16, 1888 in Wise County, Tex. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.G. Hammonds, who died in 1938. He is buried in the Bovina Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were her grandsons, Dan, Frank, Doug and Roy Hammonds, Jerry and John Herington and Jackie Holland. Survivors include one son, Bob Hammonds of Farwell; five daughters, Mrs. Dolly Herington, Farwell; Mrs. Cassie Mae Ginnings and Mrs. Bobby Gulley, both of Clovis; Mrs. D.O. Hobson, Amarillo; and Mrs. Frankie Henson, Roscoe, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Dezzie Garrett, Clovis; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roland Cote Funeral Held

Funeral services for Roland Leo Cote, 57, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis with Robert Hawkins, officiating. He was assisted by Kent Martin. Burial followed in Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Mr. Cote was a brother-in-law of several Texico residents including Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Silas Jones, and Nannie, Margaret, Joe and C. E. Goforth. A resident of Clovis since 1943, Mr. Cote died Thursday, March 9, 1917 in Nashua, N.H. He married the former Kathryn Goforth in Portales in 1944. Mr. Cote worked as a taxi cab driver in Clovis for several years and also worked for a motor supply company before retiring in January. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Cote was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3015 and the Military Order of the Cootie No. 24. In addition to the Texico relatives, Mr. Cote is survived by his wife, Kathryn of the home at 501 E. Grand, and a brother, Raymond Cote of Albuquerque.

Actkinson Appointed

The Texas Supreme Court has appointed Johnny Actkinson of Farwell as a member of a State Bar of Texas committee to aid the Bar's screening process in reviewing applicants for admission to the Bar. He is charged with certifying the eligibility and qualifications of applicants for admission to the Bar as part of a new Supreme Court system of assuring that all new lawyers meet character and fitness guidelines. Each of the 17 State Bar Districts has one district committee, consisting of at least 15 members from the district, appointed by the Texas Supreme Court with the assistance of State Bar president Lloyd Lochridge. Adopted in February, this new unified procedure replaces the diverse screening processes used by several dozen local bar associations across the state.



Schools, Offices Release Closings For Christmas

Schools and governmental offices in Farwell and Texico have announced dates and times that activities will be closed in observance of the Christmas holidays. Superintendent W. M. Roberts states that Farwell schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. Classes will resume at the regular time on Jan. 6. Texico school students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, and will return to classes at 9 a.m. on Jan. 6, according to Superintendent A. D. McDonald. Mack Heald, Parmer County Agent, announces that the Parmer County Extension Office will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 20, and will be re-opened at the regular time on Jan. 2. Farwell City Clerk Janie Bowers reports that the Farwell City Hall will be closed on Dec. 25. Clara Wiehl, Texico City Clerk, announces that the Texico City Hall will close on Dec. 24 and 25. Parmer County Commissioners will set the closing dates for the Parmer County Courthouse at their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Dec. 23, according to County Judge Archie Tarter. The Texico Post Office will be closed on Dec. 25, and no mail will be put in the boxes on Christmas Day. A spokeswoman at the Farwell Post Office states that the Post Office will be closed on Dec. 25; however, first class mail will be put into the boxes that day.

News SCS Staff Member To Aid County Farmers

Duval C. Burton has just started to work for the Soil Conservation Service at Friona. This is his first assignment with the SCS. Burton is a native Texan. He was born and reared at Canadian. While attending high school in Canadian, he won the El Paso stock show in 1967 with his Yorkshire pigs; he won the Top of Texas Livestock judging contest in Pampa in 1969; and he was chapter president of the FFA. He graduated from Canadian High School in 1969. He started his college work at Clarendon Junior College and completed his college work at Tarleton State University at Stephenville. He married Shirley Welch of Clarendon and they have a two-year-old daughter, Beverly. Burton will be working with the farmers in Parmer County assisting them with their soil and water conservation problem. "We welcome Burton on our staff of the SCS here in Friona," Herb Evans, District Conservationist, announced.



DUVAL C. BURTON

Mrs. Marye Whitley - Services Conducted For Former School Teacher

Funeral services for Mrs. Marye Whitley, 77, of Friona were conducted Friday, Dec. 6, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, with Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona. Mrs. Whitley died Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was a native of Ponder County, Tex. A graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, Mrs. Whitley held a lifetime teacher's certificate from North Texas State University. She taught school for more than 40 years in Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming. Mrs. Whitley came to Clovis in 1925, and served as a teacher in Farwell, Friona, Lakeview, Bovina and Lazbuddie schools. She served as superintendent of Lazbuddie schools during World War II. Mrs. Whitley taught several generations of first graders in Farwell. She helped organize the nursery at the First Baptist Church in Friona and worked with Rainbow girls and Girl Scouts. The 1952 Steer annual was dedicated to her. An avid reader, Mrs. Whitley loved books and especially poetry. Her favorite poet was James Whitcomb Riley and she also liked Shakespeare. A charter member of the Parmer County Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Whitley was a lifetime member of the PTA, a member of the New Mexico and National Retired Teachers' Associations, a member of the Friona Chapter of Eastern Star, and a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Osborn of Friona; a sister, Mrs. Morris Selz of Marshall, Tex.; and five grandchildren.



AT DALLAS CONVENTION - Parmer County Farm Bureau was represented by three delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Dallas Dec. 1-4. Pictured at a registration table are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie, Donald Watkins of Farwell, delegates; and Milton Evans, county representative.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending November 21, 1974, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. WD - Hurshel R. Harding - Orlando Ortiz - lots 5 & 6, Blk. 18, Farwell. WD - Orlando Ortiz - W. O. Chadwick - lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 1, Lanford & Nutt - lots 1 thru 8 & N22 ft. lot 9, Hamlin Heights, Farwell. WD - John J. Miller - Farmers Home Adm. - lot 16 & W10 ft. lot 15, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona. WD - Laverne Stevens - Eleazar Lara - lots 5 & 6, Blk. 15, Bovina. WD - B. V. Hughes - Jerry Landrum - lots 20 & 21, Blk. 22, Farwell. WD - Eugene Weatherly - Jerry Shelton - tract out Black & English. WD - Tri-County Elevator Co. Inc. - Eugene Weatherly - tract out Black & English. WD - Mary Dixon - Jane Dixon - Undiv. 1/12 int. in Part Sec. 4 & 5, T1N; R2E. WD - Mary Dixon - James Wright Dixon - Undiv. 1/12 int. in Part Sec. 4 & 5, T1N; R2E. WD - Mary Dixon - Milton Dixon - Undiv. 1/12 int. in Part Sec. 4 & 5, T1N; R2E. WD - Mary Dixon - Medlofi Dixon - Undiv. 1/12 int. in Part Sec. 4 & 5, T1N; R2E. WD - Mary Dixon - Mendan Dixon - Undiv. 1/12 int. in Part Sec. 4 & 5, T1N; R2E. WD - Mary Dixon - Milli Dixon - Undiv. 1/12 int. in Part Sec. 4 & 5, T1N; R2E. WD - John H. Dunbar - Joe A. Schilling - lots 1 thru 8, Sec. 16, T16S; R1E. WD - G.W. Williams, Est. - Hurshel Harding, Tr. - lots 5 & 6, Blk. 18, Farwell. WD - Ernie A. Schmidt - Adams Drilling Co. - lots 1,2,3, Blk. 3, Friona. Instrument report ending Dec. 5, 1974 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. WD - Andy Sandoval - USA - lot 5, Blk. 6, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona. WD - Fernando Herrera - USA - lot 12, Blk. 1, Hicks Add. Friona. WD - L. D. Knight - Leroy Johnson - N1/2 & SE1/4 Sec. 23, T6S; R3E. WD - Orbra Cole - W. F. Buske - Sec. 15, exc. 1 ac., Charles E. Harding Sub. OGL - Claude Miller, et al - Cities Service Oil Co. - Sec. 22, T41/2S; R5E. WD - W. F. Buske - Orbra Cole - 160 ac. out NW1/4 Sec. 1 Blk. C, Synd. WD - W. F. Buske - W. D. Buske - 3.37 ac. out NW1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. C, Synd. WD - Orbra Cole - Floyd S. Reeve - 160 ac. of Sec. 1, Blk. C, Synd. WD - Orbra Cole - W. D. Buske - 1.0 ac. out SE1/4 Sec. 15 Harding. WD - Michael L. Jester - Donna Gail Jester - N1/2 lot 18, all lots 19, 20, Blk. 65, Bovina. Deed - F.H.A. - Norman H. Weiner - lots 4,5,6, Blk. 36 Farwell. Instrument report ending December 5, 1974, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. Deed - USA - Alvino Lopez - lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 24, Farwell. WD - Rene E. Snead - Gary G. Snead - 2.721 ac. out SW1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 7, T5S; R4E. Deed - USA - Robert L. Jackson - N 49 ft. lot 11, Blk. 93, OT Friona. WD - Travis Dyer - Joyce Dyer - S1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. A, Synd. WD - Walter Raleigh Broadhurst - Jerry Don Glover - NE1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. H, Kelly. WD - Raymond Treider, Jr. - Teddy J. Treider - tract out NE1/4 Sec. 83 Blk. H, Kelly. WD - Nemesio Velasco, Jr. - Farmers Home Adm. - W 30 ft. lot 2 & E 30 ft. lot 3, Ridgeview Add., Friona. WD - C. H. James - Wayne Knapp - lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 29, Friona. WD - Kate Phillips - Doyle E. Ford - lot 7, Sec. 8, T16S; R1E. OGL - J. B. Williams - Cities Service Oil Co. - W1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. H, Kelly. PGL - L. M. Hardage - Cities Service Oil Co. - W1/2 Sec. 20 & Sec. 19, exc. 4.16 ac., Doud & Keefer. Cleaning Cookware Today's woman has no time-or desire - to scrub pots and pans. The non-stick cookware on the market eliminates the need for elbow grease, but it does require special care. Here's how to scrub your new Teflon-II cookware before using for first time by wiping with paper towel soaked in cooking oil. 2) For top of stove ware, use low to medium heat. 3) Wash after each use with detergent and hot water using sponge or soft cloth. 4) Never use sharp utensils.

County Delegates Attend Farm Bureau Convention

Parmer County Farm Bureau was represented by three delegates to the 41st annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 1-4 at the Convention Center in Dallas. Some 1,500 persons from all parts of Texas attended. Attending from Parmer County were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie and Donald Watkins of Farwell, delegates; and Milton Evans, county Farm Bureau representative. Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted by the more than 900 voting delegates representing the majority of the 210 organized county units. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 5-9 in New Orleans. Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 1, before participating in the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Fund. The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President J.T. (Red) Woodson and Governor Dolph Briscoe. A fashion show was featured at a luncheon for ladies that day. Special conferences were held Monday afternoon on the following subjects: Community Services, Dairy, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, Cotton, Young Farmers and Ranchers, and Livestock and Animal Health. Tuesday's activities included the administrative report by Executive Director Warren Newberry, and the financial report by Secretary-Treasurer Bill Reid of Lamesa and Comptroller Bill McClain of Waco. Conferences were held that afternoon on Research and Education, Services, Farm Labor, Poultry, Natural Resources and Field Crops. Singer Anita Bryant and the Chuck Bird Orchestra entertained at a special awards and recognition program that evening. The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president for 1975.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

As if summer drought, a wet fall, disease, hail and low prices were not enough, some cotton producers now may have to face the prospects of reduced grades and possibly even yield due to "barkly" cotton. The strange condition is the result of prolonged periods of wet, humid conditions during the latter part of the season. Cotton plants that were killed by desiccants, verticillium wilt or other diseases prior to the prolonged wet spell now have deteriorated to the point that limbs and stalks break off during stripping. Strips of bark are peeled from these broken sticks and limbs in harvesting and ginning operations. With green stalks, it is difficult to remove the bolls from the plant, requiring close setting of the stripper rolls to get the cotton. Under these conditions, considerably more barkly bales can be expected. Under dry, open weather conditions, stripping will improve each day. Grade, whiteness of the cotton, also will improve with open weather. But, excessive delay of harvest will result in deteriorated plants, and thus bark, loss in grade and even yield can be expected. Only dry cotton should be harvested. This is essential in maintaining lint quality, whether it's ginned immediately or placed in storage.

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