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Texico, Farwell FFA'ers To Observe Nat'l Week

The Texico and Farwell Chapters of Future Farmers of America will observe National FFA Week February 18-24. The theme is "A Brighter Future, A Golden Past."

Texico FFA'ers have slated several activities for next week. Sunday they will attend church services as a group at the First Baptist Church in Texico and have lunch together afterwards at a local restaurant.

Monday will be "dress up" day for all members. During the week they also plan to serve donuts to the teachers.

Texico's FFA chapter boasts 55 members. A "first" for the chapter is a female president -- Pam Southard. Other of-

ficers include Mike Scott, vice-president; Richard Flowers, secretary; John Kelley, treasurer; Howard Horne, sentinel; and Jimmy Love, reporter.

The Texico Greenhands participated in a FFA parliamentary procedure, quiz and creed contest in Clovis last fall. Recently they presented a program for the Texico Woman's Club.

A pet project for the Texico chapter is to construct playground equipment such as see-saws etc. for the new K.K. Runnels Memorial Park.

Members will be participating in judging events this spring. The Livestock Judging team recently attended the Hereford Livestock Show for

practice.

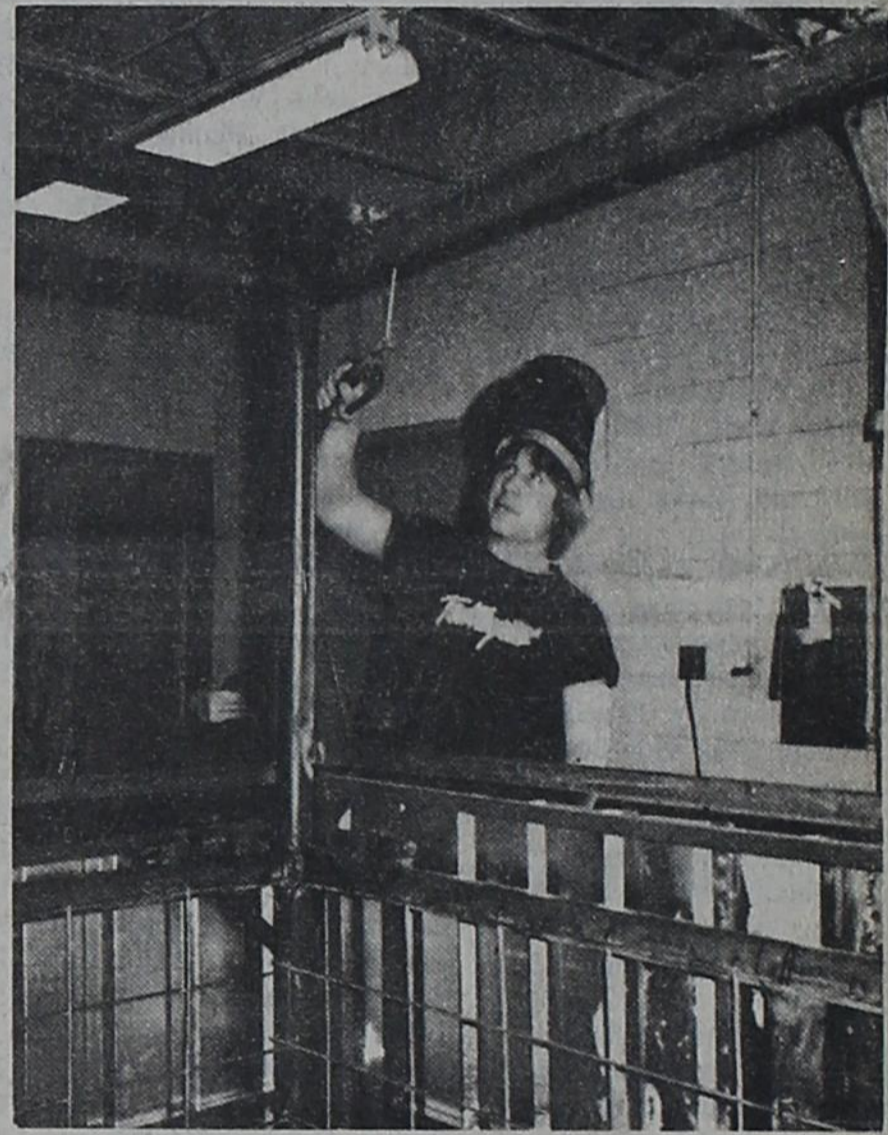
Tentative plans for a donkey basketball game have had to be postponed because the owner of the animals was unable to confirm a date for the show.

While the Farwell FFA chapter does not have any special plans for next week, members have been quite busy preparing for and competing in the Farwell Junior

Livestock Show held Saturday. Several members will also be exhibiting their animals in the Parmer County Livestock Show and Sale this weekend in Friona.

Richard Montgomery is advisor for the Farwell chapter. Officers include Willie Martin, president; Brent Inman, vice-president; Richard Winegart, treasurer; Yolanda Martin, secretary; Mac Langford, sen-

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Warren Welds Welder

Alan Warren of the Farwell FFA shows the photographer how the FFA members use a welder on the steel portion of a three-compartment barn the chapter members are constructing. Had Warren actually been using the welder, he would have had his safety visor over his face. When the barn is completed it will be installed at the Farwell ag farm east of town. The barn building project is one of many in which the local FFA members participate throughout the year. Next week is National FFA Week.



Junior Play Rehearsal

Farwell juniors have been busy preparing for their production of "Off the Track" slated for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Pictured rehearsing a scene from the play are Keith Martin as Mr. Morgan; Lucretia Turner as Antonia and the bambino; Lisa Hughes as Mrs. Vanderverter; and Lisa Howard as Evalina Bumpass. Tickets for the three-act comedy are \$2 for adults and \$1 for sixth graders and under.

Farwell Juniors To Stage Three-Act Comedy Monday

Farwell Junior Class will present "Off The Track," a three-act comedy Monday at 7:30 p.m. CST at the school auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for sixth grade and under.

"Off The Track" was written by Felicia Metcalfe and was copyrighted in 1968.

This comedy is a play with a different twist. Several strange and intriguing characters are stranded together in the waiting room of a small, wayside railroad station one dark and stormy night.

Action of the play concerns, among other characters, a nosy busy-body, a man with a mysterious black case, and a witty station master. Things really get rolling when a \$10,000 string of pearls is found missing, an innocent woman is suspected of the crime and a prospective lawyer sets out to prove her innocence.

Characters and the students portraying them are as follows: Keith Martin as station agent John Morgan; Kyle Kelley as Silas Dobbins;

Gayla Goldsmith as Flickie Nelson; Jana Berry as Betty Phillips; Gina Eubank as Joan Parker; Karyn Blain as Mrs. Guarino;

Also, James Castleberry as Bill Lindsay; Blaine Buchenau as Oscar Pozenby; Michael Boling as Willie Woodson; Lisa Howard as Evalina Bumpass; Lisa Hughes as Mrs. Reginal Vanderverter; and Dondra Geris as Mrs. Pidgie McDougal.

The play is directed by Randy Long.

For \$200,000 - -

Texico School Board Calls Bond Election

Texico School Board met Thursday night of last week and members decided to ask for a school bond election in the amount of \$200,000 to be held in May.

The funds, if approved by voters in the Texico Municipal School District, will be utilized for a two-fold improvement project at the high school, including a fourth dressing room for the gymnasium and an expansion of the vocational agriculture facility. James Pierce, Texico superintendent, said that in recent years both girls and boys basketball games have been played on the same date and that the existing three dressing rooms cannot accommodate all the teams.

The funds would also be used to expand the vocational agriculture shop by 1200 square feet, allowing more space to be incorporated for metal and woodworking projects, Pierce said.

In other business, Paula Leighton of the Texico Teacher's Association, presented appreciation plaques to retiring school board members D. Smith Day and Roy Richardson.

The Board okayed a request by Max Carter, bus contractor, to replace a 1971 Ford bus with a new 40-passenger model. Before further action can be taken, the New Mexico State Department of Transportation must also approve the proposal.

Board members met Monday with a Roosevelt County Commissioner to discuss the roads in the county where Texico has its school bus routes. Many of the roads are in need of work, according to Pierce.

Board members toured the high school library and office where they inspected the new carpet, and visited the vocational ag shop where Eddie West, ag teacher, demonstrated the new welder.

Also approved was Vane

Dosher's application to be a substitute bus driver. Members canvassed votes of the February 6 trustee election and accepted the 1979-80 school calendar.

Bertha Kelley was hired as a teacher's aide for the kindergarten. According to Pierce, an aide must be obtained if the enrollment is over 20 students.

Next meeting of the school board will be March 13 at

which time newly-elected members Mike Spearman and Greg Martin will assume their posts and officers will be elected.

Present for the meeting were Superintendent Pierce, board members Day, Richardson, Arlye Crooks, Herman Geris and Ronnie Curry. Others attending were Mrs. Leighton, Spearman and Martin. Following the meeting, coffee and cake were served.

Farwell FFA, 4-H - -

Winners Named At Jr. Stock Show

A good crowd was on hand Saturday to see a group of Farwell FFA and 4-H youngsters receive ribbons and trophies for their entries in the

14th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show. Three classes of animals were shown -- barrows, steers and lambs, with the barrow class drawing

the largest number of entries.

The show was held at the former Gifford-Hill building, courtesy of Preston Martin and sons. Sponsoring the show

and preparing the building for the activities were the Farwell Jaycees, assisted by FFA and 4-H members.

The Owen brothers -- Kevin

and Mark -- made a clean sweep of the top awards in the barrow show with Kevin's heavyweight Duroc garnering the Grand Champion trophy

and Mark's heavyweight Hampshire receiving the Reserve Champion honors.

Todd Meeks picked up two (Continued on Page 2)



Grand Champion Steer

Dondra Geris and Mac Langford of Farwell are pictured with his Grand Champion Steer at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show. Langford's Hereford weighed 1,353 pounds. Langford also won the showmanship trophy in that division.



Grand Champion Barrow

Kevin Owen of Farwell shows his heavyweight Duroc which was named the Grand Champion Barrow at Saturday's Farwell Junior Livestock Show. The winning animal weighed 242 pounds. Owen also received several other awards for his entries in the swine division.



Grand Champion Lamb

Todd Meeks garnered double top honors in Saturday's Farwell Junior Livestock Show, capturing both the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb trophies. He is pictured here with his Grand Champion Suffolk heavyweight medium wool entry.



Long ago we abandoned the notion that our government treated all citizens alike. "Fairness" in Washington, D.C., went out the windows of the Republic in days long past. However, we did not ever imagine that a Cabinet Secretary would call the people he was charged with protecting "greedy" without a hue and cry arising across the land for his dismissal.

Such was the case when President Carter's Agricultural Secretary called many of the nation's farmers "greedy." We will admit that subsequently the Secretary apologized, but it was in very weasling terms in our opinion.

We are waiting for the Secretary of labor to call George Meany and his cohorts "greedy." We suspect the wait will be on the order of a millennium, give or take a few years. It has always been the accepted practice to appoint Cabinet Secretaries from the ranks of those knowledgeable or sympathetic to the group they would be administering. From the Agriculture Secretary's remarks we wonder where he fits into the above scheme as a Cabinet Secretary.

Our new United States Representative in Washington has lost no time in letting his colleagues know that he comes from a very conservative part of the country. Rep. Hance is a co-sponsor of a resolution in Congress which would require the federal government to operate on a balanced budget. The resolution calls for a constitutional amendment which would forbid more federal spending than income received in any single fiscal year. The only exception would be a declared emergency by three-fourths of the House and Senate.

Should the bill be approved by Congress it would need ratification by three-fourths of the state legislatures as all proposed amendments require. We wish Rep. Hance well in his endeavor but have our doubts about Congress being this practical-minded. We already heard one Congressman opine that writing such an amendment from a legal standpoint would be impossible. We don't know why -- it took our founding fathers darn few words to add the entire Bill of Rights to the amendment.

Another piece of fiscal good news was released by our Texas State Treasurer Warren G. Harding. Mr. Harding reports that in his 16 months tenure as the State fiscal agent his office has raked in \$185,230,502.02 interest income from the investment of the various State funds. This is 185 million bucks that wasn't wrung out of the long suffering taxpayer's hide. Keep at it, Brother Harding, we like that kind of news out of Austin.

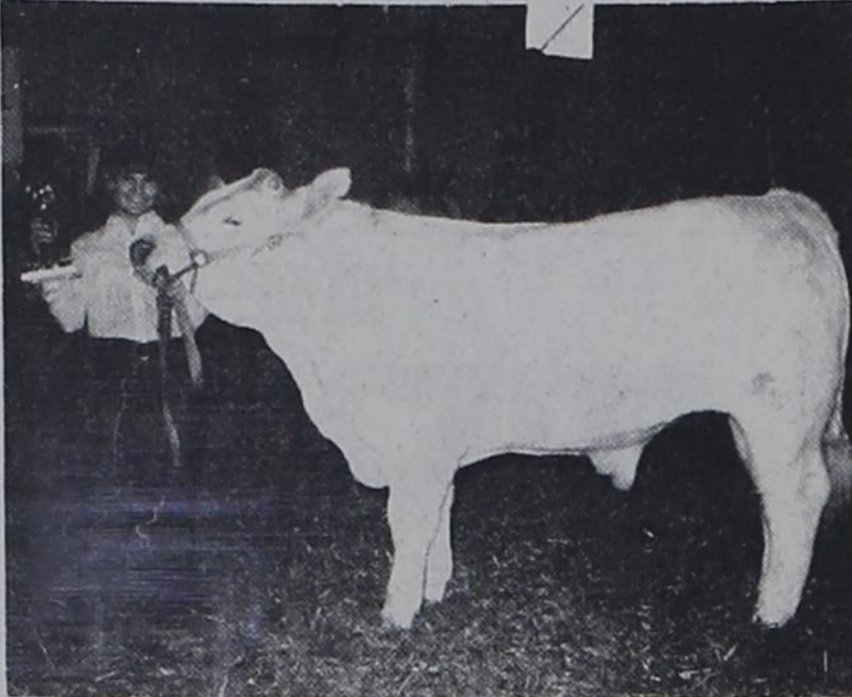
Good news comes in bunches. We were the recipient of an unexpected financial windfall. We won a Reader's Digest contest. However, the reward fell ten thousand times short of our expectation. A little white card announced: Dear Friend: Here is your prize for sending in a winning entry in the Reader's Digest Sweepstakes. Out fell a check in the amount of five bucks.

We are torn between cashing or framing the check. Our office advisor says, "cash the check and frame the card." Will do.

March 5 through March 9 are the dates set for this year's Texas Public Schools Week. You ought to mark this on your calendar as an important date. Next to income tax, what takes more of our self than the school tax? Let's see if we are getting our monies worth.

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Reserve Champion Steer

Betsy Black of Farwell is pictured with her 1115-pound Charolais Cross which garnered the Reserve Champion Steer trophy at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show. Local 4-H'ers and FFA members competed against each other for coveted trophies and ribbons.



Reserve Champion Barrow

Mark Owen of Farwell is shown with the Reserve Champion Barrow of the 14th Annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show. The heavyweight Hampshire weighed 246 pounds. Owen's other entries also received awards at the show.



Reserve Champion Lamb

Todd Meeks of Farwell is shown with his Reserve Champion Lamb, a medium Suffolk weighing 105 pounds. Meeks garnered the Reserve Champion as well as Grand Champion trophies at Saturday's Farwell Junior Livestock Show.

New Hours Noted - -

Muleshoe Doctors To Man Farwell Clinic

Doctors from Muleshoe will begin keeping the Farwell Medical Clinic open on an interim basis beginning today (Friday). New clinic hours will be 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Dr. Sayago will be at the clinic on Mondays and Tuesdays; Dr. Purdy on Wednesdays; Dr. Allgood on Thursdays; and Dr. Jerry Gregory on Fridays. The above schedule may vary slightly depending on the doctors' own

schedules at the Muleshoe clinic.

Van McComb will continue to serve as the local clinic nurse.

New administrator for the clinic is Karen Lovelace. She replaces Jeannie Norris who resigned this month.

Dr. Robert Silva, who had been practicing medicine in Farwell for over a year, closed his practice Thursday of this week.

Farwell Jr. Livestock Show . . . (Continued from Page 1)

trophies in the lamb division: Grand Champion award for his Suffolk heavyweight mediumwool and Reserve Champion honors for his Suffolk mediumwool.

Mac Langford's Hereford was named the Grand Champion Steer at the show. Betsy Black took the Reserve Champion honors with her Charolais Cross.

Langford also won the

Showmanship Trophy in the Steer division. Other Showmanship trophies were awarded to David Kube, barrow show; and Johanna Mesman, lambs.

In the Spots and Poland Class Randy Herington received first place and Breed Champion. For the Purebred Class Van Lillard won first and Breed Champion.

Willie Martin won first place and Breed Champion in the heavyweight Chester class with Billy McClenney taking second in Breed Champion.

Mark Owen had the first place winner and Breed Champion in the heavyweight Hampshire class with his brother Kevin Owen taking second in Breed Champion.

Eric Williams received first place and Breed Champion for

heavyweight Crosses, and Teddy Mesman won second in heavyweight Crosses Breed Champion.

Other first places in the barrow division were awarded to Suzahn Inman, lightweight Chester; Tommy Mesman, lightweight Hampshires; Dondra Geries, lightweight Durocs; Mark Anderson, medium-weight Durocs; Grover Halsell, lightweight Crosses.

First places in the lamb division were awarded to Richard May, finewool class; Todd Meeks, medium wool and heavy medium wool classes.

Jack Smallwood received first place in the lightweight Steer class and Mac Langford garnered first in the heavyweight division.

Other winners in the barrow division were:

Spots and Poland: Teddy Mesman, second; Mark Anderson, third; Brent Inman, fourth; and Randy Herington, fifth.

Other Purebreds: Donald Lovelady, second; and Suzahn Inman, third.

Lightweight Chesters: Mark Anderson, second; Lisa McClenney, third and fourth; and Robert Thurman, fifth.

Heavyweight Chesters: Billy McClenney, second; Willie Martin, third; Daren Darby, fourth; and Yolanda Martin,

fifth. Lightweight Hampshires: Steve Smith, second; David Kube, third; Willie Martin, fourth; Charlie Rose, fifth; and Jay Anderson, sixth.

Heavyweight Hampshires: Kevin Owen, second; Brent Inman, third; Randy Herington, fourth; Brent Green, fifth; and Daren Darby, sixth.

Lightweight Durocs: Dondra Geries, second; Suzahn Inman, third; Grover Halsell, fourth; Dondra Geries, fifth; and Yolanda Martin, sixth.

Mediumweight Durocs: Robert Thurman, second; David Kube, third; Randy Geries, fourth and fifth; and Teddy Mesman, sixth.

Heavyweight Durocs: Randy Geries, second; Kevin Owen, third and fourth; and Brent Green, fifth.

Lightweight crosses: Steve Smith, second; Teresa Rose, third; Gary White, fourth; Yolanda Martin, fifth; and Jay Anderson, sixth.

Heavyweight crosses: Teddy Mesman, second; Mark Owen, third; Brent Green, fourth; Charlie Rose, fifth; and Van Lillard, sixth.

Other winners in the lamb division were: Finewool: Philip Hagler, second. Medium Wool: Kelly Mitchell, second; Richard May, third; Johanna Mesman, fourth and fifth.

Heavyweight medium wool:

Kerry Ford, second and third.

Other winners in the Steer division were: Lightweight: Kenyth Key, second; Rusty Smallwood, third; and Betsy Black, fourth.

Judging all events was Spec Cox of Abernathy, farmer and former agriculture teacher. Farwell FFA Sweetheart Dondra Geries and Gina Eubank, Plow Girl, presented trophies and ribbons to the winners.

W.M. Roberts was announcer for the show and assisting was Fred Chandler.

Worley Mills of Farwell donated the trophies and Security State Bank sponsored the ribbons.

The Farwell Jaycees sponsored the show, as they have done in past years. Mike Haseloff was the superintendent and Eddie Winegeart served as assistant superintendent.

W.M. Roberts was announcer for the show and assisting was Fred Chandler.

Jurors Called To Hear Nine Criminal Cases

One hundred and one prospective jurors have been summoned for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to hear nine criminal cases in District Court at Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

Cases on the docket include the State of Texas v. Gary Cole, forgery; Ingemar Lloyd Woods, theft; Ben Cantu, criminal mischief; Joe Pat Medford, theft; Richard Clyde Petty, failure to stop and render aid; Zenon Gutierrez, burglary.

Also, David Wayne Wright, obtaining controlled substance by forged prescription; Belvy Lightower, obtaining controlled substance by forged prescription; and Teddy Bolinger, burglary.

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace has released the following names of prospective jurors. All persons listed below have been mailed a summons.

The following prospective jurors are to report to the county courtroom at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Lorena Wood, Earlene Jordan, Maurine Routon, Edna Pearl Bowman, Cleo Gauna, Gary Don Hard, Troy N. Crutchfield, Mark Bowen Edmon, Alicia Rodriguez, Sallie

Cam Robinson, Barbara Armstrong, James Theodore Magness;

Also John W. Blackburn, Raul Rosalez, Pauline Beavers, Bobby Clarence Hill, Becky Shrisse Jones, Mrs. Lewis Tharp, John Oliver Jarecki, Leslie Rushing, Donald Linn Payne, Gene Paul Jarman, Margaret Vaughn, Erdice Elaine Watkins,

And Carrie Marie Drager, Merriman W. Vise, Glenn Ritchie, Erlinda Flores, Guy Dane Qualls, Alba Mariam Wilcox, Calvin Martin Ulen, Sr., Isom Ansley, Jarrell Anthony Wright, T.M. Caldwell, D.J. Rick Sorensen, Betty Lou Spring;

Also Alfredo Lafuente, Altargracia Ortiz, Jewell Thomas, Gilma Gonzalez, David Allen Cochran, Mary Ruth Woody, Amy Jane Mason, Gloria Gomez, Galen Charles Carson, Jeannette Maurer, Epifanio Perez, Jr., Betty Armstrong;

And Leon Louis Schilling, Joe A. Walters, David Lee Saylor, Annie I. Elder, Vickie Barker, Patsy Lonsdale, Jane Latrell Dixon, Nora Avis O'Brian, Billy Sides, Kenneth Ray McClaran, Thomas Michael Beauchamp, Ramon Sierra;

Also Doris Jane Barnett,

Dorothy Dianne Woodruff, Peggy Hargrove, Jeanne Hendrickson, Beulah McWilliams, Tom Atkins, Troy Christian, Toni Ellyn Allan, Anna Emma Martin, Paula Gay London, Elmina Donette Carlton.

The following prospective jurors are to report to the county courtroom at 1:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Abe Mallouf, Earl Wayne Elliott, Olive Smiley Massie, Mrs. Truman McKillip, Wanda Lou Nuttall, Earlene Graham, Rafael Joe Gonzales, Edwina Owen, Edwin Lide, Nina Lee Redwine, Roma Kay Ray, Sandra Lee Johnson;

And Ramon G. Delgado, Jesus M. Bermea, Donald Ray Verner, Daniel L. Carmichael, Juanita Kathryn Reeve, Ira Erbert Hume, Dorothy Lee Harris, Hubert Louis Gohlke, Myron D. Hillock, Patti Gayle Rando, C.W. Dale, Bernice Norton;

Also Eldon Keith Long, Jean Travis, Barboro Jesus Espinoza, Barbara June Cockerham, Gary Lynn Harris.

America's public schools have helped to make our America great. Visit your local schools during Public School Week, March 5-9.

FFA Week . . .

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Dondra Geries is the FFA Sweetheart and Gina Eubank is the Plow Girl.

The chapter has 47 members and 35 students are enrolled in the vocational agriculture classes. A special work project for this school year is completing a three-compartment barn to be installed at the ag farm.

Members have been active throughout the year, including attending a leadership contest in Friona November 13.

They attended a district banquet in December at Muleshoe at which time Dondra Geries was named District FFA Sweetheart. She will compete for the area honors in May in Amarillo.

At the Amarillo Livestock Show held last month, Randy Geries earned an 11th place with his heavyweight Duroc and a 14th place with a mediumweight Duroc.

Some Farwell FFA members will be exhibiting their animals in other shows, including Houston February 26-March 3 and Lubbock, March 11-13.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION and FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

will be held in the New Coliseum and Civic Center of Muleshoe, Texas (Go West on Hwy. 84-70--Clovis Road--past Johnson Furniture to get to Coliseum)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1979

FREE NOON MEAL FOR COOPERATIVE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Registration begins at 11:00 A.M. You must register to get your Noon Meal. Serving Line Will Open at 11:30 A.M.

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

TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperatives.
2. To elect two directors to each of the Cooperative's Boards.
3. To appoint Nominating Committees to name director's candidates for election at the 1980 Annual Meetings.
4. To consider and take action on any other matter that may be presented or come before the meetings.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE:

DISTRICT 2
 Robert L. (Bob) Jones
 J. T. Mayfield

DISTRICT 4
 Pudd Wiseman
 Delbert Watson

FOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS:

DISTRICT 1
 J. W. Herington
 Raleigh Mason
 Ernest Ramm

DISTRICT 2
 Joe Embry
 Skip Magby
 Elvis Powell

OTHER NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS CAN BE MADE AT THE MEETING. DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES IN BOTH MEETINGS



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Filing Deadline Mar. 7 - -

Farwell Council Calls April 7 City Election

At its Monday meeting Farwell City Council called a city election for April 7, the first Saturday in that month.

Purpose of the election is to select a mayor and two commissioners. Filing deadline for persons wishing to have their names on the ballot as candidates for city office is March 7. Persons wishing to file may do so at the City Hall.

Early this week no one had filed for the office of mayor or the two commissioners posts, including the incumbents.

In other business, Council members decided that the extra revenue earned by the recent hike in sewer rates should be deposited in a certified deposit until needed to build the new sewer plant. Subsequently, every two months \$1000 in extra funds will be placed on CD. It is

expected that the new plant will need to be constructed in approximately 12 years.

Janie Bowery, city clerk, reported that she had sent pre-application papers to the Department of Water Resources for a grant for the proposed sewer plant. "The paper process takes years," Mrs. Bowery said, "and the pre-application form is just the first step."

The Council decided to repair and re-seal the paving on approximately 10 more city blocks in April. They will survey the streets, decide which need the most work now, and advertise for bids.

They decided that Farwell did not have enough senior citizens who needed the service to warrant starting an Outreach Program. Under such a program someone would be paid minimum wage

for 32 hours a month to visit the elderly and see to their needs.

The Council was unanimous in thinking that the senior citizens in Farwell are well cared for either by family members or else they are residents at the Convalescent Center.

They okayed the purchase of 500 feet of 1½ inch hose for the fire department at a cost of \$1.19 a foot and 10 new fire helmets at a cost of \$35 each. The helmets are reportedly the best on the market, designed to give better protection than previous models.

Those attending the Council session were Mayor Walter Kaltwasser, Commissioners Fred Chandler and Johnny Curtis; and city employees Mrs. Bowery and John Johnson.



Signs Of The Times

The warm and windy weather of late, along with "clean-up fever" by area citizens wanting to rid their places of tree limbs and other debris collected through the winter months have been instrumental in causing a rash of grass fires in the area. On Monday the Farwell Fire Department fought this grass fire at the James McDorman place in Farwell. The local fire departments are urging citizens to use extreme caution when burning their trash whether burning it in barrels or where it has been collected for burning on the ground. Moisture has been light in the area and the conditions are just right for these type blazes; so be careful and think twice before you light that fire.

Funeral Rites Held For Lena Steinbock

Funeral services for Lena Steinbock, 74, of the Lazbuddie community were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe. Officiating was Rev. Al Ewing Jennings, Methodist minister from Shallowater. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steinbock moved to the Lazbuddie community in 1927 from Frederick, Okla. She had resided in the Muleshoe Nursing Home for the past three months.

Mrs. Steinbock was born April 15, 1904, in Frederick, Okla. She was a member of

the Lutheran Church. Her husband, Alex, preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bobby Broyles of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Bert Williams of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Lawson, Sr., Mrs. Walter Vaughan and Mrs. R.D. Tucker, all of Frederick, Okla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

STOP!

Thanks! You have just proven the pulling power of a small Tribune ad.

Grass Fires - -

Warm Windy Weather Keeps Fire Departments On The Go

The bright warm days of the past few days have put persons in the Twin Cities area in a much better frame of mind - weatherwise, that is. Instead of facing bitter cold days and fighting the ice and snow of the not too distant past - many have been thinking of dropping daily chores and activities and going fishing instead. But common sense prevailed and everyone decided to settle for a Walter Mitty summer time excursion instead.

But with the good news there is also a little bad. Isn't that the way it always is? A return to colder weather was predicted for later this week, with at least a 50-50 chance of its coming true. Such good days for this time of year are a bit unusual - though most welcome - but unfortunately, doomed not to last.

Take note that the bad news isn't over yet, not quite anyway. Even during the height of the more recent winter spells not much moisture was recorded. As a result things are quite dry and the least amount of wind stirs the dust and debris around - to everyone's distaste.

Due to this state of affairs Farwell Volunteer Fire De-

partment has reported several grass fires. Most recently they combatted such a blaze in the 300 block of First Street in Farwell on Monday. Tuesday they were called to another grass fire at 103 Avenue E.

The fire unit responded to another grass fire last Thursday on the Lubbock Highway. On Sunday and Monday they returned to fight two separate grass fires in the same area of the Lubbock Highway.

While not causing heavy damage, the latest outbreak of grass fires has kept the

volunteer firemen busy.

The Farwell department also reported two ambulance calls since the last report. On Monday the ambulance took a resident at the Convalescent Center to High Plains Hospital

in Clovis, and on Tuesday a local man was taken to the same hospital.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department has not been plagued by a rash of grass fires, but on Saturday they

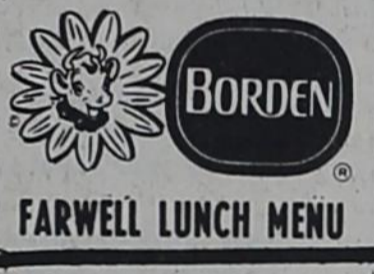
were called to a field ¼ mile north of Texico. However, it was a "false" alarm because a farmer was burning off his field.

Last Thursday the ambulance took a local woman to the hospital in Clovis.

Around The Twin Cities

Texico Woman's Club will meet Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. MST in the Community Building.

The Farwell Hospital District will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. CST in the Convalescent Center.



- SCHOOL LUNCH SCHEDULE AT TEXICO**
- MONDAY - Corn chip pie, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit gelatin with topping, milk.
 - TUESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries, fruit cobbler, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery stick, peaches, chocolate milk.
 - THURSDAY - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, half orange, milk.
 - FRIDAY - Beef and cheese tacos, buttered corn, tomato and lettuce salad, peanut butter cookie, milk.
- MONDAY - Hot dogs, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, pineapple delight, milk.
- TUESDAY - Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, pear half, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, tamales, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, peaches, cookie, milk.
- THURSDAY - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, relish, onions, baked beans, gelatin, potato chips, milk.
- FRIDAY - No School. [Menu Sponsored by Borden's Milk]

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Corn chip pie, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit gelatin with topping, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries, fruit cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery stick, peaches, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, half orange, milk.

FRIDAY - Beef and cheese tacos, buttered corn, tomato and lettuce salad, peanut butter cookie, milk.

This I Know - - -
by Leonard Harper
Minister
Farwell Church of Christ

IN OUR DAY, God's way for developing spiritual life and expanding this life unto salvation is generally ignored. People, many people, are making false claims of miraculous happenings which they say do these things.

SPIRITUAL LIFE BEGINS with the new birth, a spiritual birth accomplished by our obedience to the word of God. (1 Pet. 1:23; 1 Cor. 4:15). This "new" life begins when the penitent believer is raised from the waters of baptism. (Rom. 6:3-4). No miraculous happening, and no direct intervention of God.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS a continuing Christian activity, as the baptized believer faithfully maintains the God-approved manner of life in the family of God (the church). "Lay aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow thereby [that you may grow up to salvation]." (1 Pet. 2:1-2).

THE RICHNESS AND FULLNESS of the Christial life, the life of obedience to God's word in the church, are gradually realized by each person who is diligent in the study and wise application of God's word. (2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 5:12-14).

THE CONTINUING SPIRITUAL PROCESS must be maintained by us daily. "Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58).

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Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Rev. A.W. Harris, pastor of the Texico Assembly of God Church, conducted worship services at the Center Sunday. This was his first time to lead the services at the Center and everyone enjoyed having him.

electric pencil sharpener to the Center much to the joy of Floe Copeland, assistant administrator, and Linda Winegeart, activity director. "Many thanks," they say.

enjoyed an outing to the Dairy Queen where they all ate ice cream. Assisting Mrs. Winegeart were Jean Brown, volunteer; and Auxiliary volunteers Liz Kaltwasser and Mary Mesman.

Everyone was glad to have Willie Shields return from the hospital in Muleshoe. Even though she is still a little weak she is getting stronger every day.

The warmer days have been quite a delight for residents and staff alike. The living Christmas trees donated by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club have finally been planted in the front of the Center. Ten residents in three cars

New admissions are Elsie Reed and James and Lou Murdick.

The Center challenged the Prairie Acres Nursing Home of Friona to a contest to see who raises the most money for the American Heart Association. The Center has a \$600 goal which they hoped to surpass Wednesday during the Jamboree. Results will be published next week.

Everyone wishes a "speedy recovery" to Lucy Tomlinson, "Pop" Walton and Domitilla Madrid who are in High Plains Hospital in Clovis.

Visiting Ruth Myers were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wright of Bentonville, Ark.; and Dawn Wright of Hereford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cook and Jimmy Pruitt of Ft. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cook, Seth, Amber, Page and Zack of Amarillo; Mrs. Joe Pena, Lois Silva, Mrs. Ray Morris and Petra Pena, all of Ft. Sumner.

Visiting Willie Shields were her sister Mrs. Anna Lou Pugh and Mrs. Jimmy Nye of Amarillo; a grandson, Gary Williamson of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ross of Portales.

Visiting Mrs. Lois Massey were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hagler of Truth or Consequences, N.M. Visiting Mrs. Cora Baker were Annie West and granddaughter Carolyn Wigger of Portales and Rev. J.J. Terry of Bovina.

Visiting Thelma Kittrell were her sister-in-law, Vesta Byrd of Lazbuddie, and Joyce Robertson of Amherst.



Attend Conference

Several wives accompanied their husbands to the 21st Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference. Those attending from Parmer County were Ona Patterson of Bovina, left, and Mavelda Fortenberry of Friona. Texas Governor Bill Clements was included among the keynote speakers.

County Officials' Wives

Attend Annual Conference

Ona Patterson, wife of County Commissioner Jack Patterson of Bovina, and Mavelda Fortenberry of Friona, wife of County Judge Paul Fortenberry were among those accompanying husbands at the 21st Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of

Texas, the conference theme was "improving county government."

Keynote speakers were Texas Governor Bill Clements; Reagan Brown, Texas commissioner of agriculture; and Mark White, Texas attorney general - along with Judge W.C. Davis, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Conference topics included local government, federal highway funding, taxation, law

enforcement and jail standards. More than 650 persons attended the statewide conference in College Station.

A Wives Luncheon during the conference featured presentations on coronary-pulmonary resuscitation training and weight control. Home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service made the presentations and hosted the luncheon.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

Three area chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society conducted a joint meeting Saturday morning at Friona High School. The three chapters and the counties they represent are Iota Eta, Parmer County; Iota Zeta, Castro County; and Delta Xi, Deaf Smith County.

Zeta were formed when Delta Xi, the original chapter, had too many members. This was their first joint meeting since that time.

Hattie Coffey and Frances Boling of Farwell attended the meeting, representing Iota Eta. Approximately 60 persons attended.

Nine years ago the twin chapters of Iota Eta and Iota

Frances Watkins, area coordinator, was guest speaker.

Her topic was honoring past chapter presidents which was the theme carried out at the meeting.

Mary Rowlette, Alpha state vice-president, special guest, spoke on the topic, "Celebrating the Future."

Zelda Ellison of Dimmitt, the former Zelda Donaldson of Farwell, was in charge of special music.

A luncheon was also served.

Lazbuddie 4-H Members

Tour Jennings Kennels

After a short business meeting Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, the Lazbuddie 4-H Club members made an informative tour of the Darrell Jennings Dog Kennels at Clay's Corner.

Glenda Jennings showed the members and adult leaders the pens of Greyhounds. She explained the different age dogs, about the training of the dogs for racing, papers and information needed for dog registration, and the care and feeding of the dogs. The members and adult leaders appreciated the tour.

All members are making plans to present a method demonstration or illustrated talk for the upcoming Parmer County 4-H Method Demonstration Contest in April. Members needing any additional information may call the adult leaders, Mrs. Kenneth McGehee or Mrs. Pete Jesko.

Attending the meeting were Cami Ivy, Randy Jacobs, Frank and Maureen Jesko, Kristine and Kurt Miller, Wendy Jarman, Shonda Mitchell, Lisa McGehee, Pat McBroom, Shannon Weaver and Jim Gowing. Also at-

tending were Laura Jacobs, Parmer County Assistant Extension Agent, Joyce McGehee, and Ettie Jesko.

Next meeting will be Monday, Mar. 12, after school in the school cafeteria. Parents are always invited and urged to attend.

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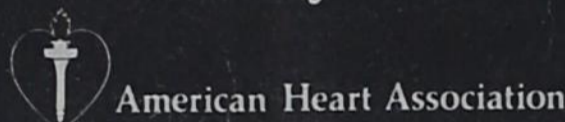
Although the holidays are far behind us, we are still reminded that food was very much a part of our socializing. Indeed we eat for fun and frequently eat when we are not hungry. All this can add up to unwanted pounds.

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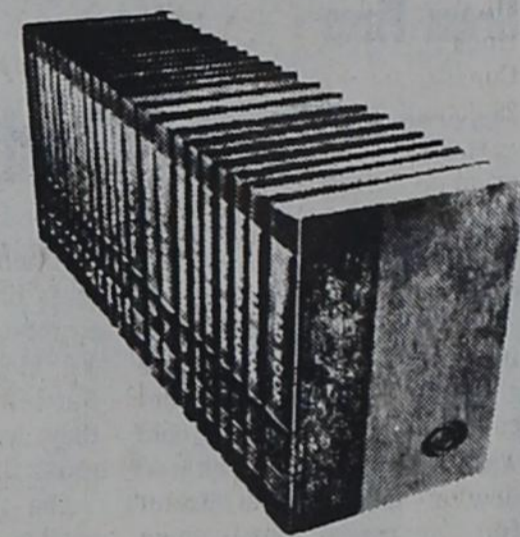
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Texico Chapter - -

Future Homemakers Have National FHA-Hero Week

Texico Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is observing national FHA-HERO week this week. The letters HERO represent Home Economics Related Occupations.

On Sunday 22 FHA members attended services at the First Baptist Church in Texico. Each year, during this week, they attend the church to which the president of the chapter belongs. Later they enjoyed a dutch treat meal at Clara's Restaurant.

The FHA-ers made HERO week posters Monday and distributed them throughout the high school.

Tuesday was "crazy" day with the FHA girls dressing up as weirdly as they chose. On Wednesday members either dressed in red and white, the official chapter colors, or dressed up in their "Sunday best." Also on Wednesday they delivered "val-o-grams" -- singing and speaking Valentines for those smitten by Cupid's arrows. The fee was 25 cents.

Thursday was to be "teacher appreciation day" and the members were to keep the lounge stocked with cookies and punch.

Friday will be "Sadie Hawkins" day.

The Texico FHA Chapter is composed of a group of girls whose objectives concern individual growth, preparation for marriage, family life, careers, development of occupational skills, and participation in today's society.

Anyone who has had one year of home economics related subjects may join the

organization. The HERO aspect of the organization focuses on finding working-training positions for youth within the field of home economics.

In these modern times men and women are learning to share the responsibilities of making a home. The tasks of cooking, cleaning and sometimes even sewing are being shared by bachelors, students, and working mothers and fathers.

The goal of Future Homemakers of America is to learn to face the future with courage and hope.

Texico FHA officers are Cinday Taylor, president; Kerri Donahey, vice-president; Teresa Doolittle, secretary; Laura Horne, treasurer; Jo Beth Hill, parliamentarian; Teresa Golledge, historian and

K. McFarlands Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McFarland of Clovis are parents of their first child, a son, born January 10 at the hospital in Portales.

The new arrival has been named John Raymond and weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medrow of Clovis and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Farwell.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Fern Christian of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarland of Burnet, Tex.

reporter; and Tonye Harrington and Celia Johnson, vice-presidents in charge of recreation. Kendale Burch is their advisor.

Max Carters Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Max Carter of Texico are the parents of a daughter born January 2 at High Plains Hospital in Clovis. The new arrival has been named Andrea Lenn Carter. She weighed seven pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Carter of Grady are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Thelma Black Henson of Jane, Mo., formerly of Farwell, is the maternal grandmother.

Little Andrea and her mother were honored at a baby shower February 1 at the home of Mrs. Lewis (Ann) Cooper of Texico. Hostesses were Mrs. Cooper, Marie Christian, Lillian Benderman, Audrey Kittrell, Glenda Thigpen and Juanita Hadley. The hostess gift was a wind-up swing and dress.

A pink cloth covered the serving table and the centerpiece was a quilling plaque with the baby's birth announcement made by Juanita Hadley.

Crystal appointments were used to serve cookies and punch.

Marriage Licenses

Parmer County Clerk's office has issued two marriage licenses since the last report. They went to Jesus Bermea and Noemi Morales; and Danny Lee Dietson and Shana Lenn James.



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Texico FFA/Hero Week

Laura Horne, left, and Teresa Golledge display one of the signs which Texico Future Homemakers of America made this week as part of their special observance of FHA/HERO Week. The girls are wearing special clothes for Wednesday's "crazy" day activities, all part of the week of fun and festivities.

Texico 4-H Club Plans Parent's Night Supper

Members of the Texico 4-H Club met Monday night for a planning session.

They voted to have a Parents' Night supper at 7 p.m. March 5 in the Texico Community Center. Highlights of the buffet-style covered-dish supper will be an officer installation ceremony and an awards presentation.

A committee was named to assign specific types of foods to members and to make other plans for the meal. Nickie McDaniel will be chairman of the committee assisted by Steve Smith, Kevin West and Jeff Holland.

The committee in charge of setting up the meal and serving includes Sheila Smith, chairman; Tonya Dunsworth, Karen Snodgrass, Lori Harrison and Rae Lynn Longo. They will be assisted by Mrs. Eddie Dunsworth.

Members named to the clean-up committee include David Cain, Jeff Johnson, Kevin West, Ronnie Dunsworth, Elias Orozco and Jeff Holland.

Members will answer roll call at the supper by naming the projects they are considering and offering a fund-raising suggestion.

Other committees were appointed for the remainder of

the year. The committee in charge of making arrangements for the supper will be responsible for refreshments at each meeting. They will be assisted by Mrs. James Holland. A program and recreation committee was also named. It will include Jeff Johnson, chairman; Steven Smith, Ronnie Dunsworth and Karen Snodgrass. Mrs. Eddie West will assist.

Members voted to re-establish the second Monday night of each month as their regular meeting time.

Mrs. Jim Pierce, who has been the club leader for 14 years, retired from that position in January. New leaders will be Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West, and assistant leaders will be Mrs. Lonnie Curry, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and Mrs. Pete Harrison.

Five members indicated that they would like to form a judging team to judge at the annual Melrose Judging meet set for March 24.

Farwell Young Homemakers Have Self-Defense Program

Farwell Young Homemakers met Monday of last week at the Farwell High School Home Economics cottage.

Janice Fant and Sharon Eubanks reported on the state convention which they attended in Waco.

During the business meeting members voted to drive cars for last week's March of Dimes drive. They also voted to donate \$20 for the Farwell Convalescent Center Jamboree. This Sunday they will also canvass door-to-door for con-

tributions for the American Heart Association.

The organization's husband and wife Valentine social was held Saturday at the home, ec cottage.

Tony Guess of the Department of Public Safety presented the program on self-defense for women. He gave advice and information on what to do when a car is broken down on the highway; types of door locks; and self defense tactics.

Hostesses Linda Foster and Sharon Eubanks served chocolate cake and iced tea to Nedda Travis, Reba Kirkland, Gwen Corn, Anita Ralston, Donna Grissom, Sheree Montgomery, Tina Sides, Sharlett Donaldson, Janice Fant, and one guest, Angela Mace.

Rotary Has Dinner For Members, Wives

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club climaxed a three-month membership campaign with a banquet for members and their wives Tuesday night at Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

The club had divided into two sections for the campaign with each group trying to secure the most new members and to have the best attendance at meetings and other functions of the Rotary Club.

Hughes' group was declared winner and served steak by the losers (Spearman's group) who were served hamburgers.

Tables were covered with red and white cloths and red hearts and other decor carried out the Valentine's Day theme.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Bristow, Messrs. and Mmes. Otis McMillan,

Prentice Mills, Gil Patschke, Joe Jones, Walter Hughes, Johnny Atkinson, Charles Aycock, Mike Spearman, Clay Henson, Billy R. Boling, and the Rotary's newest member and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monk.

Texico WMU Meets

The Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church in Texico met February 7 for their regular Royal Service program with Mrs. Weldon Dane officiating in the absence of Mora Schlueter, chairman.

The program opened with Lois Hudnall playing "So Send I You" on the piano, after which Mrs. S.G. Jones led in prayer.

Topic of the lesson was "My Life, My Witness."

Taking part in this lesson were Mesdames Jones, Dane,

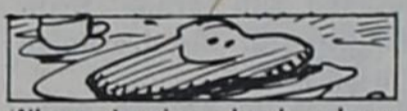
Nora Day, Velma Kelley, Lois Hudnall, and Rev. and Mrs. Joel Horne.

Mrs. Day then led a discussion of "The Many Shades of Witness in California." Rev. Horne gave the "needs" and what the Baptists are doing about "The Stranger In Our Land."

Mrs. Hudnall read the names of missionaries having birthdays on that day, after which Mrs. Velma Kelley dismissed with prayer.

Visits Here

Visiting Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane of Texico were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and Barbara, and Lynn Holley and his two children, all of Canyon.



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Elida, Tatum - -

Wolverine Girls Down Two Opponents

Texico Wolverine varsity girls outscored their latest two opponents, soundly beating Tatum, 70-35; and routing Elida, 57-46.

"This was our best game of the year (Tatum)," coach Roy King said. "We are getting a lot of help from young kids. Ruth Scott and Tracy Dobbs are really helping us in ball handling and rebounds. Teresa

Turner and Lori Harrington had their best shooting game in quite a while," King said.

The Wolverine girls are 15-6 overall and 5-3 in district.

Double figure scorers were Tonye Harrington, 17; Teresa Turner, 15; and Lori Harrington, 12. Others who scored were Lisa Coffey and Ruth Scott, 8 each; Jana Jesko, 6;

and Schree Rucker, 4.

"We shot well from the field against Elida, except for the lay-ups," King said. "We are going to have to start hitting lay-ups and short shots if we are going to get out of district. Schree Rucker had her best game of the year. She is finally getting confidence in her shooting. Tonye Harrington also played one of her best games."

ton also played one of her best games."

T. Harrington dominated the boards for 26 points. Also scoring were Rucker, 12; Scott, 7; Coffey and Turner, 4 each; L. Harrington and Celia Johnson, 2 each.

The Green and White will host Dora and Melrose this

Friday and Saturday, and the district tournament will be February 21-24.

Floyd is seeded first and at press time Texico and Melrose are tied for the second place spot. The Wolverines will play their first district game next Wednesday against either Elida, Tatum or Dora. The district tournament will be played at Dora.



7th Basketballers

These boys are members of the Texico 7th grade boys cage team who finished 9-3 for the year. Team members are, from left, back, Elias Orozco, Dale Autrey, Jeff Holland, Jeff Johnson, Ronnie Landis, Opie Kelley, Kevin West, and Scott Elliott; seated, Wade Hicks, Ronnie Dunsworth, Rodney Dickerson, Johnny Torres, Troy Cochran, Joe Steward, and Dennis Chavez. Gilbert Sandoval is not pictured. They were coached by Cecil Davis.

Texico Varsity Boys Bow To Elida, Tatum

Texico Wolverine varsity boys suffered back-to-back defeats Friday and Saturday, losing to Elida, 71-61, and to Tatum, 80-65.

"We are in a slump," coach Billy Carlyle said following the Elida game. "I hope to be out of it by the district tournament. Even playing as bad as we have been playing we still could have pulled this one out. I feel Elida played exceptionally well," he said.

Leading scorers were Keith Hadley, 16; and Britt Crooks, 10. Also scoring were Eloy Ortiz, and Neal Haile, 9 each; James Hadley and Herbert

Bibbs, 8 each; Jimmy Reid, 4; and James Barfield, 2.

"We shot poorly, especially easy ones and lay ups," Carlyle said after the Tatum game. "Tatum just couldn't miss. You can't win under these circumstances."

Double figure scorers were J. Hadley, 20; K. Hadley, 12; Reid, 11; and Ortiz, 10. Others adding points were Barfield, 6; Haile, 4; and Bibbs, 2.

The varsity boys will host Melrose this Saturday and will travel to Grady, next Tuesday. The district tournament is slated for March 2-3.



8th Basketballers

These players make up this year's Texico 8th grade boys basketball team. They are, from left, back row, Earl Bibbs, Tony Cavallero, Lynn Tubbs, Arthur Chavez and Lloyd Williams. Seated, from left, are Allan Hadley, Jimmy McDonald, Danny Reid, Jessie Orozco and Paul Salguero. Not pictured are Doyle Duncan and Feliz Jimenez. Cecil Davis served as the team's head coach. They finished 9-4 this season.

Sports

By Shirley Gorman

8th Cagers Blast Yucca, 53-38

Texico 8th A team blasted Yucca Tuesday in Clovis, 53-38.

Leading scorers were Earl Bibbs with 16 and Tony Cavallero with 10. Also scoring were Paul Salguero, 9; Doyle Duncan and Danny Reid, 8

each; and Lloyd Williams, 2.

"The only remaining game for the 8th graders will be the Tatum Tournament on February 24," Coach Cecil Davis said.

The 8th graders are 9-4 for the year.

Last week, just for fun, the 8th and 9th grade team tangled with the freshmen winning 48-31.

"It was an exciting game for three quarters, but the 8th graders were outscored 20 to 7 in the final period. Equal or well-balanced scoring was turned in by Earl Bibbs, Doyle Duncan, Tony Cavallero and Danny Reid. Bibbs and Cavallero were strong rebounders," Coach Davis said.

Speaking of the 9th graders, Davis said, "Todd Geries scored from outside and Tony Tubbs scored from the inside. The freshmen remained patient and completely dominated the last quarter to win the game. Tony Tubbs was the leading rebounder.

Eighth grade scorers were Earl Bibbs, 7; Danny Reid and Doyle Duncan, 6 each; Tony Cavallero, 5; Lloyd Williams, 3; Jessie Orozco and Allan Hadley, 2 each.

Scoring for the 9th graders were Tony Tubbs, 14; Todd Geries, 12; James Kelley, Terry Curry, and Craig Horne, 4 each; Willie Bibbs and Mike Arnold, 3 each; and Jeff Day and Jeff Dunsworth, 2 each.

'B' Girls Defeat Tatum

The Texico girls B team pulverized Tatum, 40-16, Saturday.

"We just stood around the first half (halftime score was 17-9), but we really got after them in the second half," commented coach Roy King. "Teresa Golledge and Jo Beth Hill played good games."

The B team girls have a 4-1 season record.

Points were scored by: Kelly Dobbs, 9; Teresa Golledge, 7; Jo Hill and Ruth Scott, 6 each; Roxanne Cherry, 5; Becky McDonald, 3; and Kerri Donahey and Carletta Fitz, 2 each.

The B team will host Dora this Friday.

On February 6 the Texico 8th and 9th girls teams lost to Yucca, 39-16 and 57-46, closing out their respective cage seasons.

"Yucca was just too tough for us," King said after the

8th girls game. "We played mostly 7th graders against them. Even though we lost it gave our girls a chance to play and learn."

The 8th girls are 6-6 for the season.

Those making points were Tammy Landis and Valda Cavallero, 5 each; Corinna Hungerford and Sharlet Taylor, 2 each; and Pam Hoyl and Tammy Cash, 1 each.

"We played a good ball game," King said after the 9th girls game. "We were still in the game until the last two minutes and we were down by six points. The girls never quit. They were still battling at the sound of the horn."

Their record is 11-5. Making points were Lisa Crooks, 14; Tammy Landis, 10; Jo Hill, 8; Sharlet Taylor, 6; Pam Hoyl, 4; and Corinna Hungerford and Jill Jesko, 2 each.

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Texico 7th A Team Wins Season Finale

Texico 7th grade roundballers finished out their season February 6 with the 7th A team trampling Yucca, 46-29, and the 7th B team losing to Yucca, 30-17. It was only the second game of the season for the 7th B players, who finished 1-1 for the year.

Scorers in the 7th A game were Gilbert Sandoval with 15; Kevin West, 14; Ronnie Dunsworth, 7; Ronnie Landis, 6; Dennis Chavez, 3; and Joe Steward, 1. The team finished the season with a 9-3 record.

"Yucca had just beaten us in the Portales Tournament to claim third place," Coach Cecil Davis said. "We really wanted to win and avenge the loss of that trophy."

The 7th roundballers lost their games by only seven points, Davis said. They lost to Bovina by 1 point and to Portales and Yucca by three points each.

The leading scorer for the season was Gilbert Sandoval with 144 total points, followed by Kevin West with 136. West with 64 percent had the best free throw percentage.

"This has been a good year and if the boys continue to improve they will experience a lot of success next year and during their high school years. This class has talent. They have succeeded this year in proving they have what it takes to continue winning," Davis proudly stated.

The team averaged 38 1/2 points per game.

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Steers Seeded 3rd In Tourney

Farwell Steers are seeded in third place in the District 3-A tournament which began Thursday in Friona. They were to meet Vega at 5:30 Thursday in the first round of tournament action.

Should the Blue and White win they will take on the winner of the Kress-Bovina game today (Friday). In any event, the championship game will be played tonight at 8:30.

"If we can start playing better and get out of our slump we'll have a good shot at district," Steer coach Mike Martin said.

In practice for the upcoming tournament the Steers played a practice game with Nazareth Tuesday night.

By virtue of their playoff win over Vega Monday night, the Bovina Mustangs captured the round-robin title and are seeded first in the tournament. Vega is in second, the Steers third, and Kress, fourth. Springlake-Earth and Hart are the other District 3-A teams.

The Steers closed out their regular season with a loss to Springlake-Earth Friday. The Wolverines surprised the Blue and White with a narrow 50-48 victory.

Kayle Watts was high point man for Farwell with 16. Also scoring were Rowdy Chandler, 10; Mark Owen, 8; Randy Gerles, 5; Robin Roberts, 4; James Castleberry and Radney Robertson, 2 each; and Max Lonsdale, 1.

18; Lisa Hughes and Lisa McClenney, 7 each; April Coffman, 6; Karyn Blain, 4; and Sharmy Christian, 2. Coach McDorman has provided the following statistics for the varsity girls: Vicki Vinton, 2 points; Yolanda Martin, 57 points, 50 rebounds; April Coffman, 200 points, 100 rebounds; Lisa Hughes, 88 points, 51 rebounds; Lisa McClenney, 41 points, 21 rebounds; Paula Christian, 292 points, 220 rebounds; Dondra Gerles, 9 rebounds;

Also, Karyn Blain, 76 points, 123 rebounds; Jana Berry, 162 points, 45 rebounds; Gina Eubank, 54 points, 56 rebounds; Kim Marsh, 6 points; and Sharmy Christian, 40 points, 37 rebounds.

The Steerettes made 1019 total points and had 726 rebounds.

Farwell ninth girls cage team lost, 24-21, to Springlake-Earth February 9. Those making points were Kay Geuther, 11; Donna Meeks, 8; and Janie Cantu, 2.

"We played as well as anybody at times and still couldn't win," commented coach Larry McDorman who was understandably disappointed in the overall season results.

"We started out with a tough pre-season schedule, but tackling those Class AA schools should have helped us later in district," he said.

"I believe that we were as good as any of the teams we played this year, but we just couldn't get it together," McDorman said.

Making points in the final game were Paula Christian,

7th Girls Second In District

The 7th grade girls basketball team at Farwell finished the season with a 7-3 record and second in the district, reports Coach Bill Phillips.

"These girls really worked hard all year. They still need to work and improve on many things. I am expecting great things from this bunch next year," Coach Phillips commented.

Individual scoring statistics include Lezlie Castleberry, 106; Suzahn Inman, 40; Cassie Chavers, 10; Norine Jones, 5; Tammy Goldsmith, 4; Erlene Rudd, 2. Others on the team were Tonya Meeks and Cindy Spears.

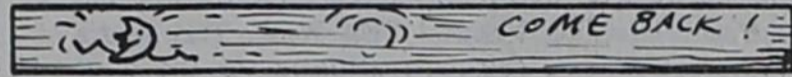
8th Girls Have 8-8 Record

Farwell's 8th grade girls basketball team tied for third place in the district standings and wound up the season with an even 8-8 record. They placed third in two tournaments, Springlake and Bovina.

They need to gain more confidence in themselves; and when they do, they will be tough."

Season scoring records include Jennifer Williams, 113; Kelly Davis, 62; Sandra Coates, 49; Sandra Haight, 42; Tammy Obenshain, 19; Shana Blain, 9; Sandra White, 2; and Polly Turner, 1.

Coach Bill Phillips said of this team, "This group improved 100 per cent over the



Some astronomers believe that Pluto is not a planet at all, but a runaway moon belonging to Jupiter or Neptune.

Farwell JV Girls Win District Championship

Farwell's Junior Varsity girls basketball team wound up its season Friday night, claiming the district championship after narrowly defeating Springlake-Earth, 34-31, on the Farwell court.

The team wound up its season with a 12-6 record, boasting an undefeated record in regular district play although they were beaten by Bovina in a non-district game earlier last week.

Coached by Bill Phillips, this group of freshmen and sophomores were dubbed the "cardiac kids" earlier in the season because so many of their games were decided by one or two points. And the team lived up to its nickname again Friday night, keeping the fans on the edge of the seats until the final buzzer.

The nip and tuck battle continued throughout the game with neither team managing more than a two-point lead. At the end of the first quarter Farwell led, 6-5. At halftime

the visitors had pulled ahead 15-14; and at the end of the third quarter, Farwell managed a one-point margin, 20-19.

Lari Curtis led the scoring attack for Farwell, hitting for 12. Others scoring were Janene Berry, 10; Robin Vinton, 6; Karen Magness, 4; and Ginger Ellison, 2.

Berry, Vinton and Ellison each had six rebounds while Magness, Tracy Williams and Curtis each had four rebounds.

Coach Phillips commented, "This win was the most satisfying one the girls have had this year. Lari Curtis played her best game this year and really won it with her outside shooting. This group has worked hard all year and truly deserve the title, 'District Champs.'"

Coach Phillips also issued the following season statistics for the JV and freshman girls teams: Total points scored individually were Janene Berry, 178; Ginger Ellison, 108;

Karen Magness and Lari Curtis, 62 each; Robin Vinton, 58; Kay Geuther, 55; Lori Turner, 36;

Also, Tracy Williams, 23; Donna Meeks, 30; Janie Cantu, 12; Judith Schilling, 6; Sharon

Kalbas, 15; Lana Turner, 6; Darrisa Ford, 2; Dana Hukill, 2; and Tammi Lovelace, 2.

Top rebounders were Ginger Ellison with 142; Janene Berry with 96; and Karen Magness and Lari Curtis with 91 each.

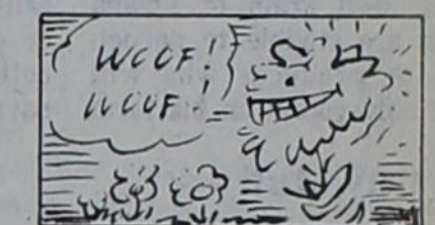
7th, 8th Yearling Stats Released

Coach Royce Baker provided the following total point statistics for the 7th and 8th grade Yearlings at Farwell Junior High.

7th grade: Alan Eubank, 86; Manuel Cantu, 63; Raymond Sierra, 43; Todd Christian, 8; Paul Fulcher, 17; Johnny Daniel, 16; Raymond Garcia and Dustin Winter, 2 each and Roger Hobbs, 1.

8th grade: Frank Cantu, 85; Elcio Silva, 48; Wade Kent, 52; Jay Anderson, 12; Gary

Gouge, 7; and Tim Watkins, 2. The 7th grade season record was 7-3. Coach Baker did not provide any overall season comments for either team.



The dogtooth violet is not a violet at all, but belongs to the lily family.

Steerettes Lose To Springlake

The Farwell Steerettes suffered a disappointing 59-46 loss to Springlake-Earth Friday, the 21st loss in 25 games for the Blue and White who have not enjoyed much cage success this season.

They have won only four games this season, and for the second time in two years have not qualified for the District 3-A tournament.

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ASCS Announces 1979 Farm Program Signup

Intentions to participate in the 1979 farm programs may be filed at anytime between now and the end of April. The signup period opened on February 15, according to Prentice Mills, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Although program participation is voluntary, producers must file their intentions to participate during the signup period to obtain program benefits. All farmers planting wheat, feed grain or upland cotton are eligible to participate. A producer who will plant only cotton on his farm

is not required to sign up during the signup period - but, he is urged to do so.

Under the wheat and feed grain programs participants are required to set-aside acres from production to be eligible for program benefits. Benefits include loans as well as deficiency and disaster program payments. A 20 percent set-aside requirement is contained in the wheat and barley program.

The corn and grain sorghum calls for a 10 percent set-aside or diversion announced for cotton. Voluntary diversion payments will be available for

corn and grain sorghum participants who make the voluntary diversion.

An item of importance to local producers participating in the program is the non-grazing period for set-aside acreages. The non-grazing period for these set-aside acres in Parmer County begins on May 1, and ends on October 31. This continuous six-month period enables farmers to obtain maximum grazing benefits during the remaining six months of the year.

Of course, it is realized that the sign-up period has been kicked-off a little early for farmers in this area and that not many will be signing up right away - but, the people at the local ASCS office do invite each and every producer to drop by and discuss the program and its application to each farm.



Farwell FFA Officers

Next week - February 18-24 - the Farwell Chapter of Future Farmers of America will join other FFA chapters throughout America in celebrating National FFA Week. This year's observance marks the 51st year of the organization's existence. Officers for the local chapter are, from left, Willie Martin, president; Richard Winegeart, treasurer; Yolanda Martin, secretary; Mac Langford, sentinel; Rusty Smallwood, reporter; and Richard Montgomery, chapter advisor. Not pictured is Brent Inman, vice-president.

At City Hall - -

Texico City Council Okays Building Foyer

Texico City Council members voted to install a closed-type foyer inside the front entrance to the City Hall in an effort to control the temperature in the office in both winter and summer.

The action came at the Tuesday night session of the Council at which time it was decided that Max Carter will be in charge of constructing the foyer.

The Council will soon inspect a used grader to be purchased for the sanitation department. It will be utilized "to get the alleys in shape and to keep them that way as well as to grade the ditches."

Billy Hammit, water superintendent was granted permission to purchase covers for the flumes at the sewer lagoons.

The Council also decided to write a letter to State Senator Caleb Candler expressing its support of Senate Bill 231 pertaining to the New Mexico Juvenile Code. They also intend to solicit support for Senate Bill 142 which seeks to raise appropriations to all the volunteer fire departments in the state.

In other business it was

reported that Texico's overhead water tower will be inspected next month.

They decided to remind residents that according to Ordinance 201 concerning solid waste, all trash is supposed to be placed in plastic bags.

The holiday schedule for the remainder of the year was also approved, including these dates: Feb. 19, May 28; July 4; Sept. 3; Nov. 12; Nov. 22-23 and Dec. 24-25.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales End Sunday

Texico-Farwell Girl Scouts have been conducting their annual cookie sale the past two weeks. The sales will conclude this Sunday.

Local girls involved in the two-week campaign are members of Troops 385, 127 and 159. Cookies are priced at \$1.25 per box and feature such flavors as Mint, Chocolate Chip, Scot-Tea, Savannah, Country Oat, Chocolate and Vanilla Creme and Cheddar-ette Crackers. Country Oat is a new flavor offered for the

first time this year. Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that a clock radio and two CB radios were taken from a barn on the Tom Jones place 1 1/2 miles north of Friona. Value of the stolen property was \$250.

A CB radio was also taken from a tractor on the Bobby Broyles place two miles south

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of Farwell. It was valued at \$100.

A tank of gas was siphoned from Vane Doshier's well servicing truck which was parked on the Grady Herington farm at the time, Lovelace said.

A purse belonging to Liz Phillips was taken from the lounge at Farwell Junior High School. Lovelace said that a tourist found part of the contents of the purse near a litter barrel on Parmerton Hill. The purse contained an expired telephone credit card, a Texas State Teacher's Association Card, a social security card, and family pictures.

Joan Johnson is the chairman of the local cookie sales. Prizes will be awarded to the Brownies and Junior Scouts selling the most boxes of cookies. For selling 24 boxes, the award will be a certificate; 36 boxes, a poster; 48 boxes, patch; 72 boxes, t-shirt; 120 boxes, one week campership; and 180 boxes, two-week campership.

All of the proceeds of the annual drive will remain in the council to help the girls.

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March 20 - -

Texico Chamber Talks Annual Banquet Plans

Texico Chamber of Commerce discussed the upcoming March 20 banquet at its meeting Monday night.

Members decided to change the way nominations for the man and woman of the year awards are made. Previous winners will be asked to form a committee to select contenders, instead of having the various civic organizations make the nominations as has been done in the past. Since the previous winners belong to

the organizations, it was felt that such groups would still be represented on the committee.

Several appointments were also made concerning the banquet. Jim Pierce will be in charge of the food and the cooks. Louise Engram will arrange for the music and will provide the guest book.

Bill Christian will be in charge of having the tickets printed, Lewis Cooper will arrange for the plaques, Ann Cooper and Mrs. Engram will be in charge of decorations, and Tony Mendoza will secure a speaker.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from Chamber members or at the door.

In other business the Chamber decided to change their fiscal year back to the calendar year.

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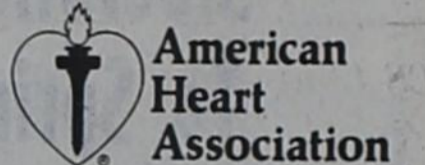
SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 22: Oklahoma Lane, 9:00-10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45; Friona #1, 1:00-1:15; Hub, 1:30-2:30.

Friday, Feb. 23: White's Elevator, 10:00-11:00; Lazbudie, 12:00-1:30; Clay's Corner, 1:45-2:30.

Saturday, Feb. 24: Farwell, 9:00-11:45; Friona #2, 1:00-3:30.

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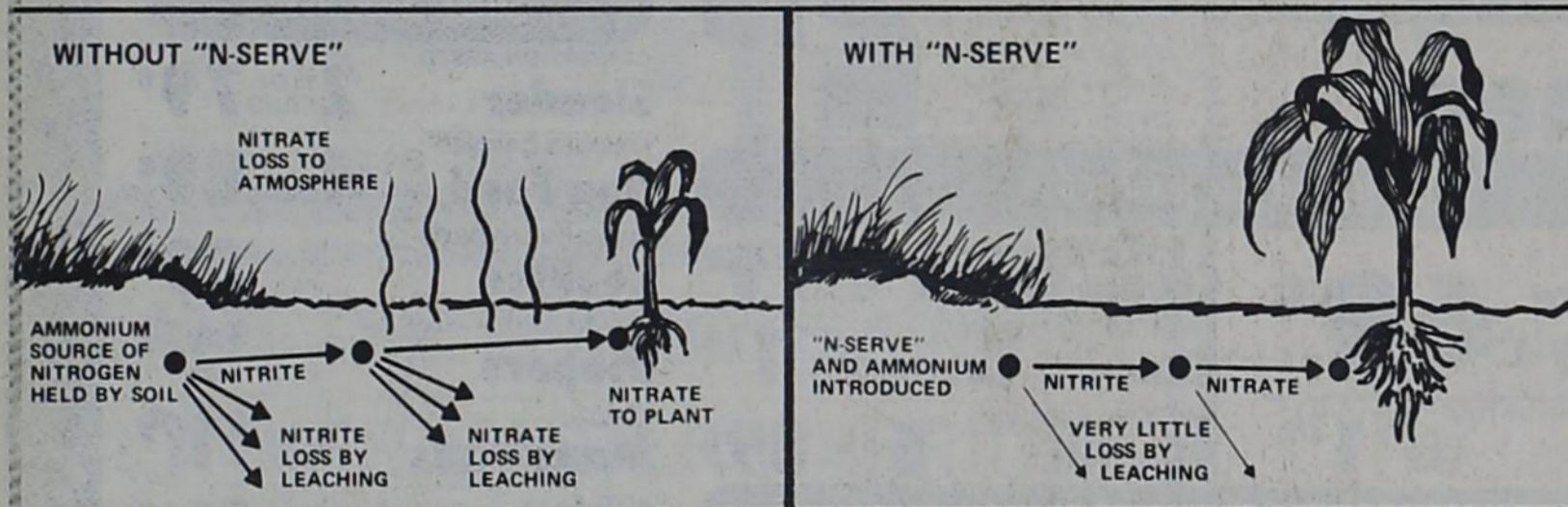
FFA Sweetheart, Plow Girl

Dondra Geris and Gina Eubank were chosen to represent the Farwell chapter of Future Farmers of America as Sweetheart and Plow Girl for the 1978-79 school year. Last fall, Dondra was selected District FFA Sweetheart and will compete in the area competition this May in Amarillo. Next week, Farwell FFA'ers will join their counterparts throughout America in celebrating National FFA Week.



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Texico Baptists Slate Singer Trish Lenihan

Trish Lenihan will be the guest singer at the First Baptist Church in Texico next Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. MST. An authentic daughter of the west, Trish grew up more at home on a horse than on foot.

Singer/guitarist of inspirational country and western music, Trish was born near the North Dakota Badlands Country and grew up on a ranch. She raised cattle and won many show championships.

Her life has run the gamut from the exuberance of a rodeo queen and night club singer to the comparative sedateness of teaching drama and speech in high school.

However, Trish didn't find real fulfillment from either of these life styles. It wasn't until one day she wandered into a church, heard an engaging series of messages, and decided to make a personal commitment to Christ that she found true satisfaction.

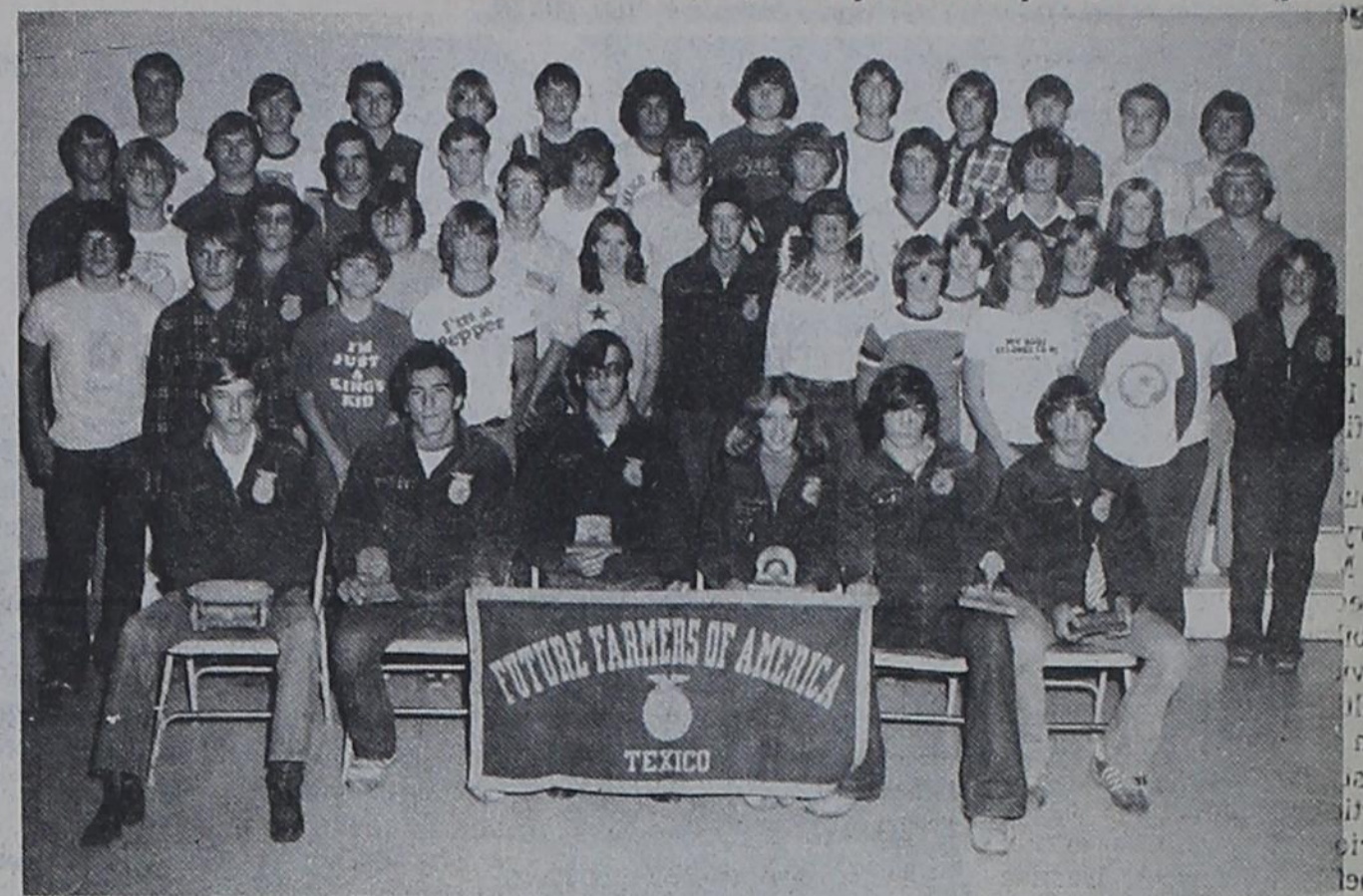
The challenge and dynamics of the Christian life-style have helped Trish find real fulfillment. She responded to God's direct confrontation in her life by deciding to pursue a totally different musical career — one of providing something more

than entertainment through her music.

Trish has, in that regard, found a whole new direction and given her talent to God for use in helping and inspiring others. She has worked with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Youth for Christ Lifeline Ministries, and has been a national representative for the Stonecroft Ministries, with a focus on Christian Women's Clubs across the U.S. and Canada.

Along with her busy concert schedule, Trish serves as Co-ordinator of The Circle Roundup family Bible Conference Center. This interdenominational center features nationally known speakers, Bible teachers and inspirational music.

"Because He Lives" is Trish's newest release on New Life Records, and features a collection of fine Larry Mayfield arrangements in an inspirational blend of a warm country voice and western guitar.



Texico FFA Chapter

Members of the Texico FFA chapter who are observing National FFA Week include, from left, seated: Richard Flowers, secretary; Howard Horne, sentinel; Mike Scott, vice-president; Pam Southard, president; John Kelley, treasurer; Jimmy Love, reporter; second row: James Robinson, Todd Geries, Craig Horne, James Kelley, Gary Cain, Delinda Duncan, Jeff Day; third row: Billy Clines, Dwight Brown, Ricky Foreman, Roy Hines, Becky McDonald, Ricky Tims, Jeff Dunsworth, Carletta Fitz, Kent Harding, Monty Powell, Sheryl Day; fourth row: Allen Hall, Sam Clines, Mike Kilmer, Ron Kirby, Terry Curry, Mark Powell, Steve Kittrell, Britt Crooks, Neale Haile, Beth Kelley, David Hughes; back row: Lynn McDaniel, Ron McLean, Doug McLean, Clint Tharp, Jeff Tharp, David Cavallero, Jimmy Reid, James Hadley, Keith Hadley, Robert Thornton, Billy Potts and James Barfield. (Texico School Photo)



Receive Appreciation Plaque

Paula Leighton, a representative of the Texico Education Association, presents appreciation plaques to retiring school board members, D. Smith Day and Roy Richardson. Day served six years and Richardson served 12 years. Both men were honored during the February 8 school board meeting. Elected last week to fill the vacancies were Mike Spearman and Greg Martin who will take up their new duties next month. (Texico School Photo)

SCS Conservation Warns - -

Beware Of Thin Ice Danger

As winter's cold forms a layer of ice on ponds and lakes, children are filled with visions of their northern and western neighbors enjoying winter sports. The novelty of ice, however, lures many youngsters to their death.

"Ponds around here seldom freeze thick enough to support the weight of even small children," Mack Mauldin, district conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Friona, said.

The most dangerous ponds, he stressed, are those that freeze fairly thick in areas around the edges.

"Usually the down-wind edge of the pond will freeze first, and the ice may support a large person for several feet from the edge in that area, but, over deeper water and on the up-wind side of the pond,

the ice is usually very thin," Mauldin continues.

There is no really safe ice thickness for skating, according to the National Safety Council, because ice conditions are always changing. For example, four inches of new ice can support more weight than four inches of "old ice" that has been subjected to the effects of the sun, refreezing after thawing, wind, and changing water levels under the ice.

Realizing how hard it is to curb the natural curiosity in children, Mauldin suggested that children be made aware of the dangers of thin ice. He has warning posters available free of charge for this purpose. Also, children should be taught rescue techniques.

"Some pond owners keep a life ring or other floatation

device attached to a long rope handy at the pond. A long pole can also be used to rescue victims of broken ice, suggests Mauldin. "If you must go onto the ice to help a drowning person, be sure to use a large board, ladder, pole, or sheet of plywood to distribute your weight. If none is available, lie prone on the ice and slide gently," he advises.

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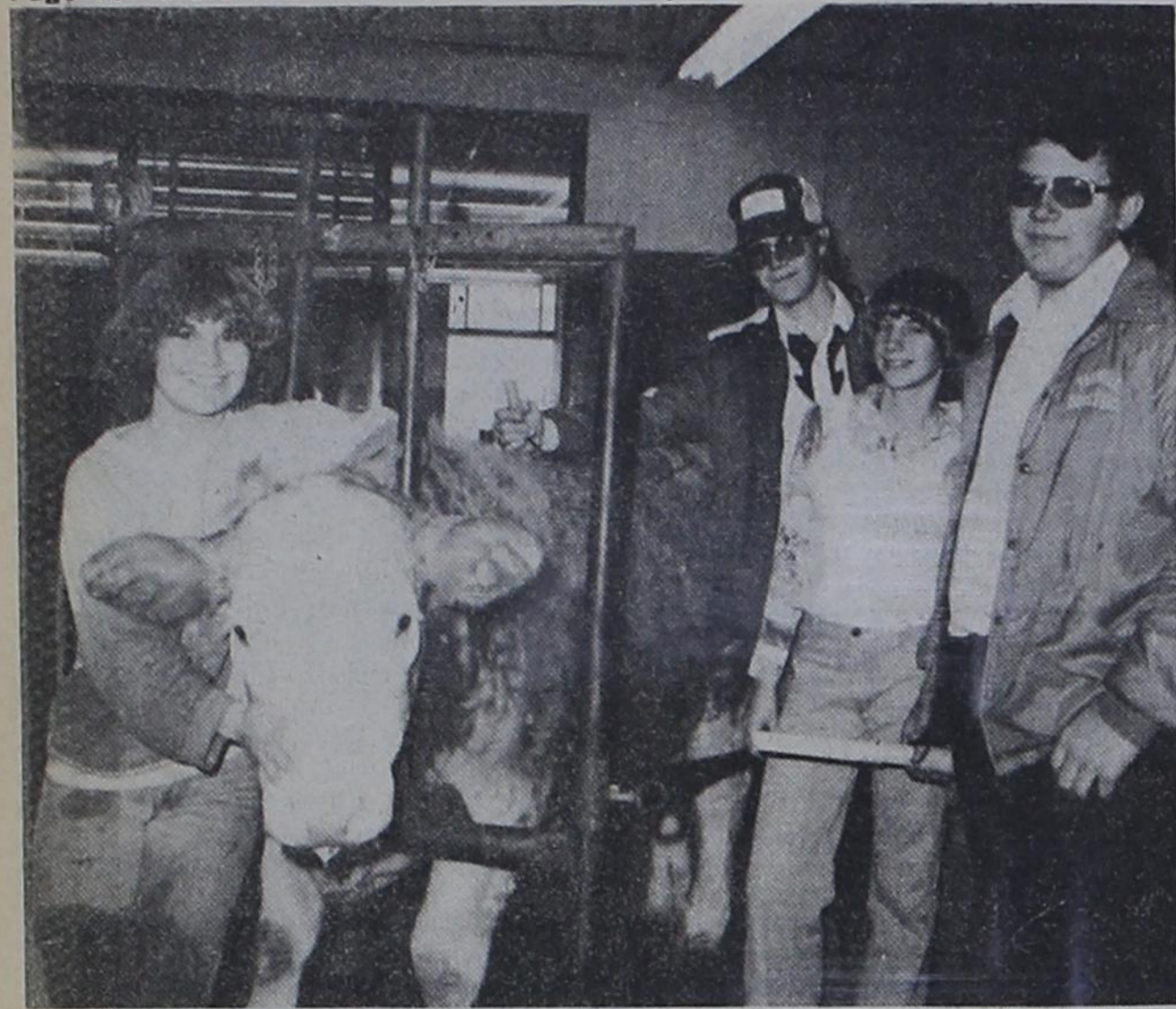
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Prepare For Stock Show

Betsy Black caresses the head of her show steer as she and other Farwell FFA members help prepare the animal for exhibition in the Farwell Junior Livestock Show which was Saturday. One of Betsy's steers earned the Reserve Champion honors at the event. Assisting Betsy with her animal are from left, Van Lillard, Johanna Mesman and Jack Smallwood. Farwell FFA members are joining with those across the United States in observing National FFA Week February 18-24.

Microwave - -

Questions Answered On Ovens

Consumers still question microwave oven safety and radiation factors - but these questions have not stopped the purchases, a family resource management specialist, Lillian Chenoweth, says. She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She offers some answers to some questions about microwave ovens:

•What effects do microwaves have on food?
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•How can the consumer tell if a microwave oven is safe for home use?

All microwave oven models produced after 1971 present no radiation hazard if used according to manufacturer instructions, according to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. However, the consumer should obtain a statement from the dealer that the oven has been tested for radiation leakage.

•What regular safety checks or maintenance should be done?

The Texas Department of Health recommends checking the oven for radiation leakage whenever serviced or if leakage is suspected. However,

there are few offices of that agency with proper equipment to test home microwave ovens.

Consumers can check with their microwave dealer or regional Health office to see if the service is available.

•If no one locally can test a microwave, what can a consumer do?

Unfortunately, the relatively inexpensive radiation testers on the market are usually not properly calibrated and are inaccurate.

An owner can get a rough idea about the effectiveness of the seal by trying to pull a piece of paper through when the door is closed. If the paper easily comes through, some leakage may occur.

A second way to check is to use a small fluorescent tube. While such a tube is not made specifically for this purpose, it can provide a very crude approximation of the leakage present.

To test by this method, operate the microwave oven with some load in it, such as a cup of water. Then, hold the tube at a 45 or 60 degree angle and pass it around the edges of the oven. If the tube lights up, it does indicate a problem.

Both of these methods are very crude and should not take the place of checking with more accurate equipment whenever possible. If any indication of leakage occurs, discontinue use of the appliance and contact an authorized serviceperson.

•What else can a consumer do to help insure safety?

One of the most important things is to clean the oven regularly. Recent research with commercial vending services found only one out of almost 300 ovens to have leakage exceeding the safety standard. The ovens that were termed "dirty" had about three times as much leakage as the clean ones. Therefore, the precaution of daily cleaning the area around the door to prevent any burned-on food or crusted grease is recommended.

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Prepare Address Lists - -

Census Bureau Recruiting Temporary Employees

The U.S. Census Bureau has a number of temporary jobs open during the next few weeks in Parmer County to help prepare address lists for use during the 1980 census.

Temporary census workers usually will work three to four weeks each and will be paid on a per-address collected

basis. For an eight-hour day, the average worker will earn \$27 to \$30 per day plus 17c-per-mile for any driving done in a private vehicle. Applicants for the jobs must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, and pass a written test.

The work involves driving or

walking to compile lists of addresses of each dwelling unit in designated areas of the county. These address lists will play a vital role in taking the 1980 census. They will be used to produce mailing labels for the census questionnaires to be sent to each household in America on March 28, 1980.

Then, a few weeks following the April 1 Census Day, census officials will use the address lists to determine which households have not returned their completed questionnaires. Census takers must then be sent to each non-responding household to collect the information required on the census form.

The 1979 address collection activity in the county is part of a Census Bureau program involving 35,000 temporary workers nationwide to compile lists containing approximately 30 million addresses. Another 50 million addresses have been purchased from commercial mailing list companies.

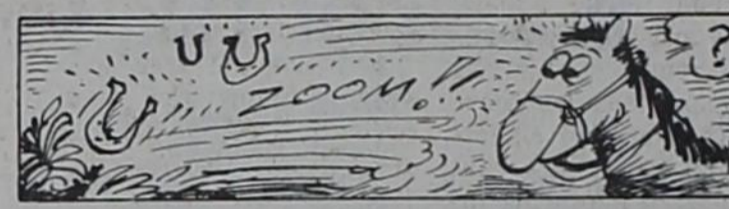
The Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary census jobs should contact your nearest state employment office or write: U.S. Census Prelist Office, Room 2C8, 1100 Commerce, Dallas, Texas 75242.



Hold Still Now

Todd Meeks, member of Farwell FFA Chapter, prepares his lamb for competition in the Farwell Junior Livestock Show which was staged Saturday. Todd's work with his animal paid off as two of his lambs captured the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards at the event. Todd, along with many other local FFA members, raises animals as his FFA project. National FFA Week is being observed February 18-24 this year.



People once thought ferns were magnetic and could pull the shoes off the feet of horses and cattle.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION - Best food buys at Texas grocery markets this week include potatoes, poultry items, canned fruits and vegetables and items "on special."

Also, pork values appear in some markets, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This week's price-quality trends are the following:

FRESH VEGETABLES - Potatoes are an "A-1" bargain with excellent quality and big supplies - from the largest crop in U.S. history. Their prices are lower than last year's.

Dry onions have "feature" prices in some markets although overall prices are up. Green peppers and cucumbers from Mexico have excellent quality and low prices.

Cabbage and carrots are economical choices in spite of a price increase.

Good-quality broccoli has moderate prices. Lettuce prices are high, and prices on rutabagas are up since many were frozen in storage.

FRESH FRUITS - Look for values on apples, pears, bananas, avocados and pineapple. Grapefruit reflects adequate supply levels, but oranges and tangerines are limited. Freezing weather conditions have sent many oranges to the juice plants.

POULTRY - Some whole fryers have lower prices and eggs are an economical protein choice. Look for scattered features on chicken hens and turkey parts.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES - Features include canned fruits and a variety of processed vegetables. Also, peanut butter, rice and tuna fish have special prices.

DAIRY - Features are milk, yogurt, margarine and several cheeses.

PORK - For shoppers with freezers, good values appear on family packs of ribs and loin halves of pork loin. Boston butts and liver may have feature prices.

BEEF - Specials appear on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, rib steaks and liver.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Moneywise, potatoes offer more energy than other vegetables. One 90-calorie medium-size potato gives Vitamin C, thiamine, niacin, iron, phosphorus and potassium.



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Farm Bureau Opposes Dept. Of Ag. Shuffle

The state's largest agricultural organization today announced it will be organizing a full scale effort to oppose President Carter's plan to dismantle the United States Department of Agriculture.

"We oppose efforts to remove significant agencies from USDA to other cabinet level departments," said L.E. "Pete" Davis, Clovis cattle producer and president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

"We are asking our Congressional delegation to oppose the President's plan to remove the U.S. Forest Service and Soil Conservation Service from USDA and combine them with Department of Interior to form a new Department of Natural Resources and the planned removal of the Farmers Home Administration from USDA to a proposed new Department of Community Development," he continued.

Davis added that his organization is mounting a statewide letter writing campaign by its over 11,000 family members, and that state Farm Bureau organizations across the nation are starting similar efforts.

"This reorganization will not save the taxpayers of America one cent and will only make the bureaucracy more unresponsive to the wishes of Congress and the citizens of our state and nation," Davis concluded.



Official Ribbon Cutting

Plains Equipment Company, east of Clovis on Mabry Drive, hosted its Grand Opening and all-day Open House Monday. Center is James Montgomery, owner of the business, cutting the official ribbon. Assisting, on his left, is his daughter, Janet Deaton, and his wife June. The Allis-Chalmers Spokeswoman, JoAnn Deardorf, is on Montgomery's right.

Among the many Clovis Chamber of Commerce Purple Coaters, the goodwill ambassadors, present for the event were, from left, Patrick Davidson, Elfrieda Matherly, B.J. Goodwin (partially hidden), Nick Brady, Jon Pressley and Clint Tidenberg.

Prior to a showing of a film on farm equipment, a supper of hamburgers and pops were served to the many persons in attendance.



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

Does the memory of charcoal-broiled sirloin steak tantalize your taste buds? Although the winter chill may keep you inside now, it won't be long till outdoor cooking season is here!

It's not too early to begin planning ahead for summer meals. Now is a good time to take advantage of grocery specials on sirloin, T-bone, chuck and round steaks that you can use for your summertime pleasure. Beef supplies are not seasonal, but warm weather seems to encourage everyone to eat more grilled meat.

You can keep fresh beef, pork, and lamb steaks and roasts in your freezer at 0 degree F. from 6 to 12 months. Wrap tightly to prevent freezer burn and to retain maximum freshness in freezer paper, plastic film or foil. When you're ready for a spring barbecue, thaw meat in refrigerator.

For outdoor cooking, buy a steak at least 1 1/2 inches thick. That way you can have tender, juicy steak prepared to your favorite degree of doneness anywhere in the rare to well-done range.

You can feed your family or a small group with one steak when you buy flat-bone sirloin. These steaks are slightly more tender than other types of sirloin because they contain a greater portion of the tenderloin area.

Ask your butcher to cut this steak at least 3 inches thick, if you plan to feed five to six people. Slash the fat that trims the meat, cutting through to the lean, at 1/2 inch intervals. Once you've grilled the steak, remove the bone

and fat, then slice across the grain.

What other steaks are good for the grill? You won't find many cuts with the natural tenderness and flavor of porterhouse, T-bone, and club steaks. They come from the most tender-meated area of the beef carcass, so you usually have to pay more for these. These steaks differ in quality, depending on the grade. Look for steaks graded USDA Prime (the ultimate in tenderness and flavor), Choice and Good for additional quality assurance.

Remember, USDA Prime or Choice cuts are the most tender of these very lean cuts.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By SETH RALSTON
County Agent



Think back to the summer's heat and imagine what a difference a green canopy of shade would make around your home and neighborhood.

Trees around our homes provide more than landscape beauty. They provide climate control and make important contributions to improving the environment. They add increased value and esteem to our property. Trees filter and clean the air we breathe, provide oxygen for living, and serve to reduce urban noise and sound. Trees are one of nature's best gifts and are a mighty fine investment for our homes and communities.

If you've been thinking of adding trees to your landscape, this fall - right now - would be an excellent time to do so.

Fall planting offers distinct advantages for planting trees. During the winter months the root systems of fall-planted trees develop and become well established. When spring arrives these well-developed root systems enable the plant to take advantage of the full surge of spring growth.

Your nurserymen has, or will soon be receiving, his new stock of container and balled and burlapped trees. So take time soon to visit him and make your selection. After making your selection, your next step is proper planting. Here are a few guidelines on getting that job done right.

1. Dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least 6 inches clearance on all sides. Some people will dig their hole twice the width of the root ball, which is an excellent idea if

you can manage it. It is not necessary to dig the hole much deeper than the root ball as the ball should rest on a solid soil foundation.

2. Plant the tree at, or slightly below, the level at which the tree was growing in the nursery. The original soil line can be seen as a discolored ring on the trunk.

3. Be sure to provide internal soil drainage. If you are unsure as to whether or not your soil drains well, try this test: Dig a hole and fill it with water. If the water does not drain through the soil in a day or two, the plant roots will suffer from lack of oxygen. To improve drainage, dig a trench leading away from the bottom of the hole and fill it with gravel so that the excess water can drain to a lower area of the yard.

4. Carefully place the tree in the hole. Handle it by the ball and not by the trunk. A broken ball of earth can mean a dead plant. Always remove any container before you plant.

5. Backfill the hole carefully, using good topsoil or a mixture of soil, sand and organic matter, such as peat-moss. Firm the soil around the plant and water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots and to eliminate any air pockets.

6. Do not fertilize the tree after planting. Wait until early spring and then fertilize lightly with a regular commercial fertilizer. Heavy applications of fertilizer will burn and injure the root system and could possibly kill the plant.

7. Stake the newly planted tree and tie it with guying wires to provide stability and prevent wind damage.

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Raw Eggs Pose Food Poisoning Threat

Eating raw eggs may cause food poisoning.

Ungraded eggs, especially cracked or dirty ones, were the culprit in salmonella food poisonings recently - from "no cook" homemade ice cream.

"Salmonella food poisoning is a severe form of foodborne illness which causes symptoms similar to a '24-hour' virus," according to Mary K. Sweeten,

a foods nutrition specialist. AVOID 'NO-COOK' ICE CREAM

"Homemakers should avoid any recipe which uses the no-cooking method for homemade ice cream," she adds. Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Explaining the "no-cook"

method, she says raw eggs and other ingredients are simply mixed, cooled and placed in a freezer.

COOKING KILLS BACTERIA A safer method is any recipe which calls for cooking eggs, milk and cream in a double boiler, Mrs. Sweeten says.

That makes a custard base for the ice cream, and it aids in pasteurizing the ingredients. Salmonella bacteria can penetrate an eggshell-through cracks or pores, but cooking will kill it, the specialist explains.

Reports from the Center for Disease Control associate outbreaks of salmonella foodborne illness with the ingestion of homemade ice cream prepared from contaminated, farm-produced, ungraded eggs, the specialist adds.

Consider Use When Selecting Ground Beef

Consider use when choosing ground beef, Frances Reasonover recommends. Miss Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Ground beef is marketed at three different levels of lean, she explains.

Ground beef with not less than 70 percent lean, which constitutes the regular grind, is a favorite for beef burgers, sloppy joes, chili and spaghetti.

Ground beef with not less than 75 percent lean is selected for meat loaf, meat balls, tamale pie, noodle and rice casseroles.

Lean ground beef with not less than 80 percent lean is excellent for low-calorie diets, beef patties and combination dishes.

Waist watchers will want to choose the leaner ground beef in order to lower the dietary fat in meals, the specialist suggests.



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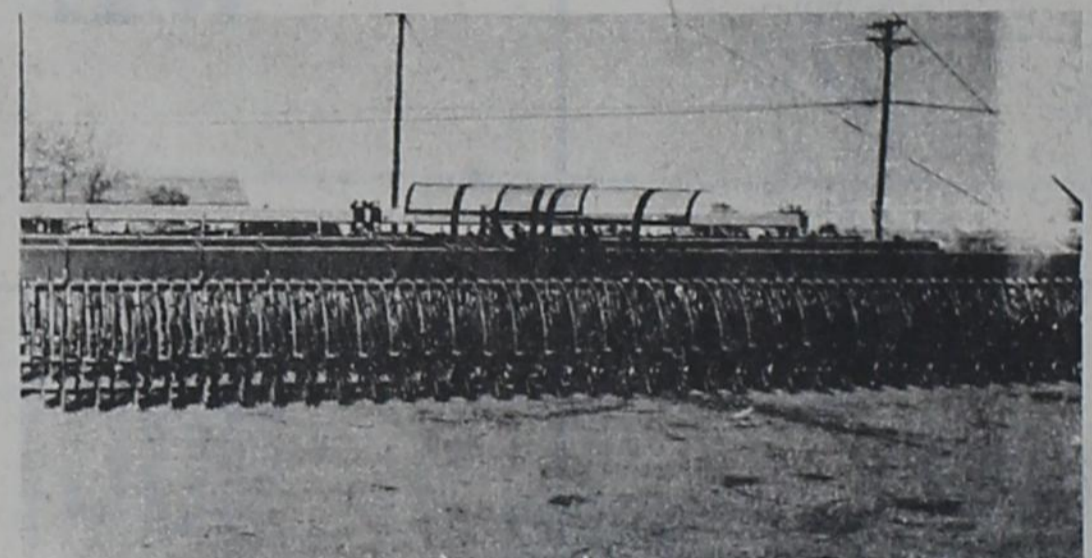
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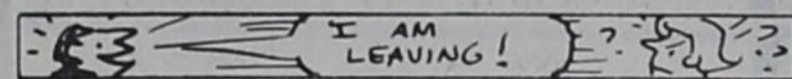
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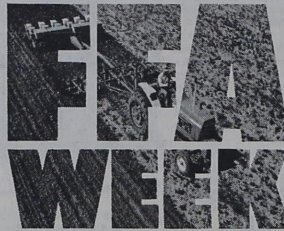
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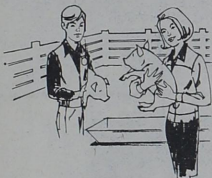
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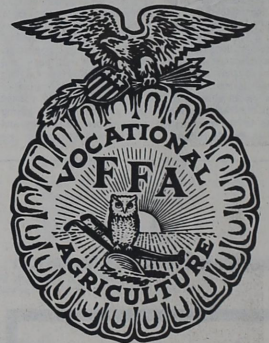


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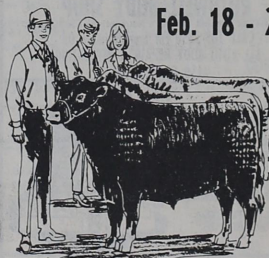


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 BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BREMAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

THE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

St. Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, refers to those who receive "the abundance of grace" and "the gift of righteousness" (Romans 5:17) which God in love bestows upon all who trust in His Son for salvation.

The Bible declares that no man can ever stand uncondemned in the sight of God, the Judge of all, unless he receives righteousness as the gift of God's grace.

Quoting from both Psalm 14 and Psalm 53, the apostle says in Romans 3:10: "It is written, There is none righteous, no, not one."

This is why Paul pitied those who continued to go about "to establish their own righteousness" (Romans 10:3). He knew that their struggle was utterly futile - that they needed to be saved (See Verse 1).

Let us thank God that the Lord Jesus Christ took the condemnation and judgment of our sins upon Himself at Calvary so that righteousness might be bestowed upon us by grace through faith. Regarding Abraham's justification before God, the apostle says: "What saith the Scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him for righteousness" (Romans 4:3).

Abraham's justification, of course, was based on the fact that Christ was to die for sin, but Christ's death is now past; it is an historical fact. Thus righteousness is now proclaimed through Christ and offered to all as a gift. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). "God hath made Him to be sin for us...that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (II Corinthians 5:21).

But you must receive this righteousness as a gift, for "to him that worketh not, but believeth in Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness" (Romans 4:5).

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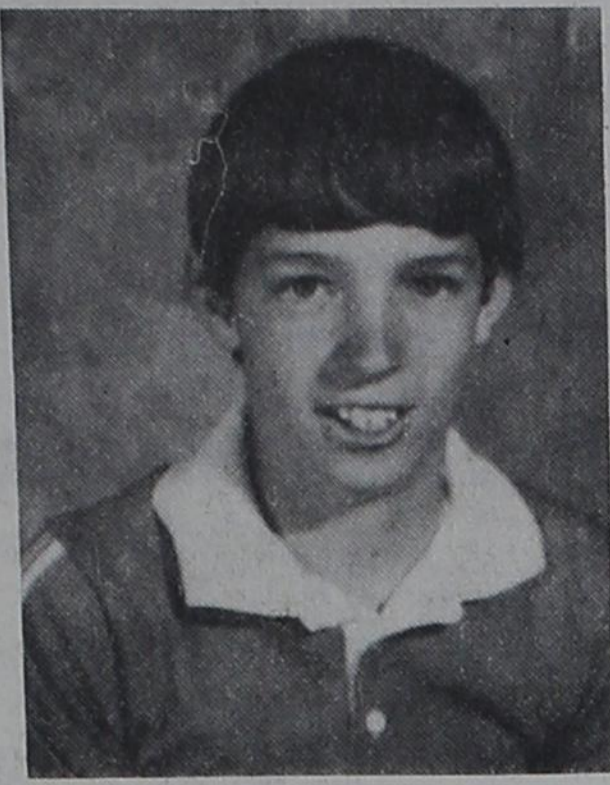
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Student Of The Week

At Texico School



Ronnie Dunsworth is this week's "Student of the Week." A seventh grader at Texico Junior High School, Ronnie participates in seventh grade basketball and plans to participate in track. He is a member of the band and Texico 4-H club. He enjoys showing pigs at the Curry County Fair and also enjoys livestock judging in 4-H contests.

Ronnie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsworth of Texico, is a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico. His hobbies are playing football, basketball, track, swimming and biking. The seventh grader was a runnerup in the local spelling bee last week and is an honor roll student.

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

Texico's This, That And The Other

Several of the elementary classes scheduled Valentine parties this week.

Mrs. Rita Dunsworth's 1st grade class is having a puppet play, "Three Billy Goats."

Gloria Hernandez will begin her student teaching in the Texico kindergarten classes soon. Mrs. Blacklock will also be teaching in elementary.

Boys participating in the Portales Tournament were treated to a pizza supper following the first game. Money for the junior high meal was earned by Mrs. Anna Southard's classes who sold candy during lunch periods.

Mrs. Lela Goar visited the Home Ec. I class recently to demonstrate the spinning wheel and loom.

National FHA/Hero Week is being observed February 11-16. The FHA members attended the Texico Baptist Church on Sunday and afterwards had lunch at a local restaurant. Monday was poster day and Tuesday was "Crazy Day." All members were asked to dress nicely or wear red and white on Wednesday. Thursday was teachers' appreciation day and today is Sadie Hawkins Day.

The Home Ec. II class visited JJ's mobile homes recently. They learned about the construction techniques and the cost compared to conventional homes.

Texico FFA plans to attend the Texico Baptist Church February 18, during National FFA Week.

Texico Elementary has three new students: Albert Avila, kindergarten; Ricardo Baer, third grade; and Lorena Baer, fifth grade.

Second graders in Mrs. Ann Pierce's class wrote stories about Abraham Lincoln and made Valentine cards for their parents this week.

Mrs. Joan Edwards' third period junior high math class recently honored her with a birthday party. Tonya Beavers baked the birthday cake.

Junior High cheerleaders hosted a chips, dips, cake, and Coke party for the junior high boys' basketball teams recently. The boys presented each cheerleader with a corsage.

Several friends and classmates of Gary Cain attended a surprise birthday party in his honor at his home on Friday. Gary is recuperating from back surgery performed in December in Houston. He is able to be out of bed for short periods of time now, reports his mother.

Gary will not be able to return to school this year, but he is continuing his studies at home with the aid of his teachers who visit his home each week.

Coach Billy Carlyle is optimistic about the Varsity Boys' performance in the district tournament. He reports: "The team is 4-2 in District. A few more wins, and we will be seeded No. 2 in the tournament. I think we have a chance to win district. This team is probably the most underrated team in New Mexico. We have played badly at times, but we have a lot of undiscovered potential."



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school term. Tires are fair. Body is in good condition with no broken glass. Motor is good. Transmission and brakes are in good condition.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the School Board at 8:30 P.M., March 5, 1979. Bids should be in the Superintendent's office by 5:00 P.M. on March 5, 1979. Bids should be sent to W.M. Roberts, Superintendent, Farwell Public Schools, Box F, Farwell, TX 79325.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The busses may be seen at the bus shop at the Farwell Public Schools by contacting James Craig, Administrative Assistant, or R.T. Langston, who is

in charge of bus maintenance.

The successful bidder should present a certified check, money order, or cash upon taking delivery of the bus.

W.M. Roberts, Superintendent
Farwell Public Schools

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OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Farwell has filed Application No. 0081 with the Division of Water Hygiene, Texas Department of Health for a variance to the following Maximum Constituent Level:

Constituent	MCL
Fluoride	1.8 mg/l

The City of Farwell is currently supplying water containing 2.5 mg/l of fluoride. The water system serves the following area in Parmer County, Texas: The City of Farwell. Pursuant to this Department's "Drinking Water Standards" and Section 1415 & Section 1416 of Public Law 93-523 (USC), the Texas Department of Health is proposing to issue a variance for the fluoride at the follow-

ing level 3.0 mg/l. A summary of the proposed variance follows:

1. Customer notification will be issued quarterly.
2. All dentists in the area will be notified of the fluoride content.
3. The City of Farwell will continue investigating alternate sources of water.

The Division of Water Hygiene will hold a public hearing on the variance for the City of Farwell if a valid request for a hearing is received by March 26, 1979. A valid request may concern the following:

The variance results in unreasonable risk to the public health.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Division of Water Hygiene, Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas, the Public Health Region 1 Office, 300 Victory Drive, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 8th day of February. Raymond T. Moore, M.D., Commissioner Texas Department of Health

Published in the State Line Tribune, Feb. 16, 1979.



The Japanese avoid using the word "return" at a wedding lest it lead to the return (divorce) of the bride.

James Harding To Head Texico CF Fund Drive

James Harding has been named chairman of a Bike-A-Thon in Texico by Larry Milligan, President of the New Mexico Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Harding will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon to raise funds which will support research and care for children affected by cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and other related lung-damaging diseases.

Cystic fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited by one in every 1500 babies born in the United States. Both parents carry the recessive gene for CF and number among one in twenty persons

in the U.S. who may be carriers, usually without knowing it. With improved therapy and constant research, many CF patients are now living into early adulthood.

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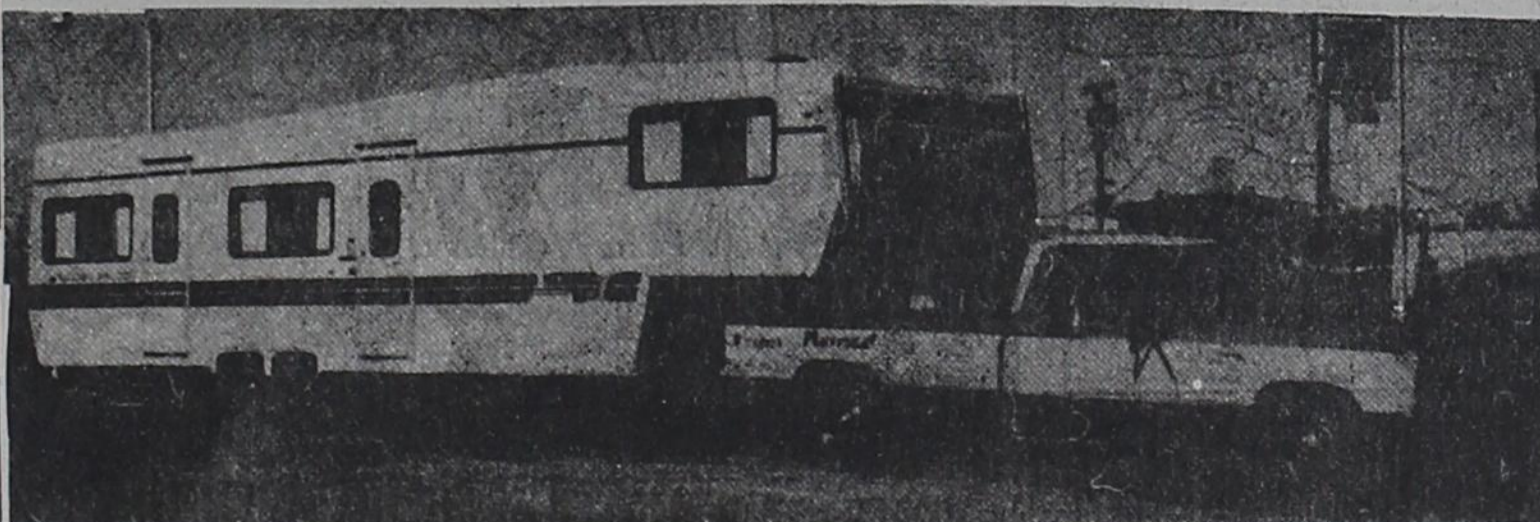
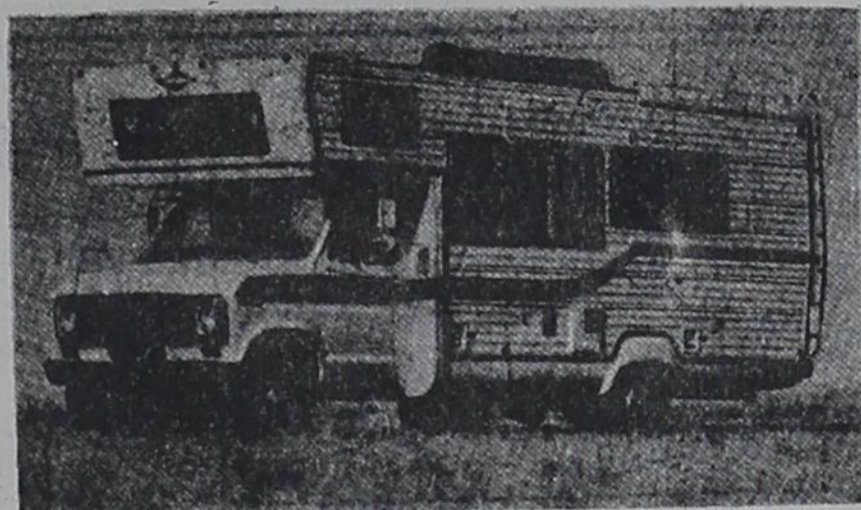
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Water Symposium Set

"What's New in Water Conservation," is the theme of a symposium to be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on February 22. The Center is located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, just south of the VA Hospital. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:40 p.m. Box lunches will be available at noon.

The symposium is sponsored jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA, SEA, Agricultural Research at Bushland, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The event will be dedicated to the late Dr. John Shipley, formerly on the Experiment Station Staff.

Dr. G.B. Thompson, Research Director at the Center, invites everyone interested in efficient water management to participate in the symposium. "Recently scientists at Bushland, Amarillo, and North Plains Research Field at Etter have found new methods of conserving water and increasing yield," Thompson said. "Irrigated and dryland sorghum yields have been increased 100 pounds per acre by using no-tillage to manage crop residues," he continued.

The keynote speaker will be A.L. Black, chairman, Texas Water Development Board, who will discuss the "Water Situation for Agriculture-The High Plains Ogallala Study."

Reggie Jones, USDA soil scientist, will follow with a 20-year evaluation of Conservation Bench Terraces. The morning session will be completed by Dr. Nolan Clark and Paul Unger, USDA scientists. Dr. Clark will discuss research with dikes in lister furrows to conserve water on irrigated and dryland fields. Dr. Unger will explain how managing crop residues can greatly increase soil water storage and subsequent crop growth.

Dr. B.A. Stewart, USDA Research Director from Bushland will preside over the first session in the afternoon. Dr.

Allen Wiese, weed researcher, will lead off the program by explaining the roll of herbicides in conservation farming systems. He will be followed by Dr. Bill Lyles, agricultural engineer, who will talk about his research on conserving both energy and water with new water applications systems. Irrigated corn and sorghum will be discussed by Jack Musick, USDA agricul-

tural engineer, and Cecil Regier from the Etter Research Field.

Paul Gross, District Extension agent, located at the A&M facility will guide the program following a break. Latest research on irrigating sugarbeets will be presented by Dr. Steve Winter.

"Ruling is easy, governing difficult." Goethe



Texico Spelling Bee Winners

Top spellers in the Texico Spelling Bee last week include, from left, Ronnie Dunsworth, a seventh grader and first runner-up in the junior high division; Mark Meeks, fifth grader and elementary first place winner; Elayne Horner, sixth grader and junior high winner; and Coy Jo Burk, fifth grader and first runner-up in the elementary division. The students compete in the Curry County Spelling Bee, March 6. (Texico School Photo)

Spelling Bee Schedule Announced

Jerry Yows of Farwell, director of the 1979 Parmer County Spelling Bee, has announced the following schedule of bee events:

On Monday, Feb. 26, Farwell fourth through eighth grades will have their individual room bees, with the first and second place winners

competing in the local bee March 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the Farwell school auditorium.

The first and second place winners in that event will compete in the County Bee slated for March 15 in the local auditorium.

In the County Bee, local students will be competing

against the best spellers from Lazbuddie, Friona and Bovina.

County winners will compete in the district bee to be in Amarillo, sponsored by the Globe-News.

Grades 4-6 are in the junior division and grades 7-8 are in the intermediate division.

Soil Survey Available To Public

Soil surveys of Parmer County are available to interested persons. A copy of the survey may be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona or the County Extension Service or the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service offices in

Farwell. Information in the surveys can be applied in managing farms, ranches, wildlife areas, in selecting sites for roads, ponds, building and other structures; and in judging the suitability of tracts of land for farming, industry and recre-

ation. Field work for this Soil Survey started in 1967. The survey was made cooperatively by the Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is part of the technical assistance furnished to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

If you would like a copy of the survey contact one of the offices listed above.

SWCD News

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District offers assistance to its members. The District is directed by Leroy Johnson, M.C. Osborn, Dan Smith, Jimmie Cockerham and Leon Grissom. Assistance is offered on conservation practices such as cropping systems, crop residues, minimum tillage, land

leveling, irrigation water management, irrigation pipelines, waterways, terracing, contouring, grass seeding and others. Members can receive assistance by using research information compiled for their benefit. Cost-sharing assistance can be approved for some of the conservation practices to be installed.

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