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PURELY PERSONAL

by John

This week begins the "much in the news" farm strike. We do not now how this venture will turn out. We do think that under the present marketing conditions the only way the government can mandate 100% of parity is by instituting massive and far-reaching controls on all phases of food production and distribution.

This, we think, will be right up the alley of the present Department of Agriculture thinking. We say this in view of an editorial we read in the Union County Leader written by Clyde Sowers.

Editor Sowers says, "Officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are making public statements to the effect that what America needs is a federal "nutrition policy which in turn will determine a federal "food policy". Meeting these stated goals will determine farm policy for American agricultural producers.

Carol Foreman, Assistant Agriculture Secretary, recently spelled out what she is advocating as proper steps for our federal government to follow. When one considers the fact that all these would be instigated and administered by the federal government the possibilities for complete federal control of agriculture becomes obvious.

The steps she advocates are: Determine what American citizens nutritional needs are and what levels and types of agricultural production are necessary to produce products to meet those needs:

Extend federal concern for food safety beyond hazardous chemicals, purity, etc. to include individual "health problems that may arise from high levels of salt and fat in diet";

Make a federal reassessment of which areas of agriculture are supported and promoted and reorient agricultural production patterns;

Consider federal government measures to stimulate and sustain the predetermined desireable level of production and develop policies to slow down the rising land cost trend;

Take a look at, "inadequate competition, excesive advertising, excessive packaging" as factors in high marketing costs. (She did not mention the cost of labor, even though reliable figures show it is the biggest single factor in consumer food cost, accounts for half of all marketing costs and exceeds the basic farm value of food purchased by American citizens.)

It doesn't take much study to conclude that the program Asst. Sec. Foreman advocates contain some serious long range implications for our nations agricultural producers. Her proposed policies would subject American agriculture to the same type of production and marketing control and federal price dictation currently imposed on those who produce food and fiber in Russia."

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We find nothing humorous in the above few paragraphs so hope you will get a chuckle out of the next few.

Public schools over the country have a rule, generally, that an absent student must present an explanatory note from a parent or guardian when he comes back to classes. This is the rule in Alabama schools.

And in one school in Mobile County, Alabama, an official has been saving these excuses. One of the reporters for the Mobile Press, Freda Roberts, went through the parental notes, chose a sampling which was later distributed by the Associated Press.

Here are some of them, spelling unchanged, some of the reasons kids didn't make it to school:

"My son is sick and under the doctor's care and should not take P.E. Please execute him."

"Please excuse Ester from

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Receives Certificate

Jimmie Heard, center, chairman of the Parmer County ASCS Committee, receives a certificate of service from David Grimsley, right, vice-chairman of the county organization, while E.A. (Tony) Parham looks on. Effective January 1, Heard – in compliance with ASCS rules – will retire following nine years of committee membership. In addition, he also received a pocket calculator.

Appeared Monday - -

Estraca Pleads Guilty; Sentenced To 50 Years

In the District Court of Judge Pat Boone, Jr., Monday, Raymundo Estraca of Bovina pled guilty to five counts of burglary, assault and rape. He was sentenced to 50 years in the state penitentiary. Estraca also was assessed a 10-year sentence on another burglary charge. The terms are to run concurrently.

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reported that Deaf Smith County authorities picked Estraca up Monday and he is incarcerated in the Hereford jail, awaiting trial on charges of robbery and escaping jail.

According to Lovelace, Jerry Lee Persons of Naples, Fla., was turned over to Deaf Smith County authorities last week and he is presently awaiting trial on the same charges.

Estraca and Persons were involved in an incident which occurred last summer at a home north of Farwell. After being apprehended and placed in Parmer County jail, they were temporarily transported to the Hereford jail; and shortly before they were to be returned to Farwell, the two men escaped by walking out a garage door at the Hereford facility.

Persons was apprehended following a car chase, but Estraca escaped. A few days later he was picked up in Albuquerque and was returned to Farwell. The charges filed against the two men in Deaf Smith County stem from the jail escape and subsequent flight to avoid recapture.

Persons also pled guilty last month to all charges against him in connection with the incident north of town last summer and was sentenced to two concurrent terms of 50 and 10 years.

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Several other cases were also heard in District Court this week. James Field who had been on probation for burglary had his probation revoked and was transported to Huntsville. Craig Guillot, who was recently sentenced to four years for forgery and passing bad checks, was also taken to Huntsville.

Ernest Maestas, Joe Valdez

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Tribune Plans Early Deadline

Deadline for news and pictures for the December 23 and December 30 issues of the State Line Tribune is Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m.

The New Year's issue to be put out on the 30th will feature a review of the past year's events and will be made up early so that the Tribune employees may enjoy a longer Christmas holiday.

The Tribune office will be closed from December 23 until January 2. Anyone needing information or in case of an emergency should call news editor Shirley Gorman, 481-9353.

Farwell School Bands Slate Winter Concert

The annual Winter Concert at Farwell Schools is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. CST in the high school auditorium.

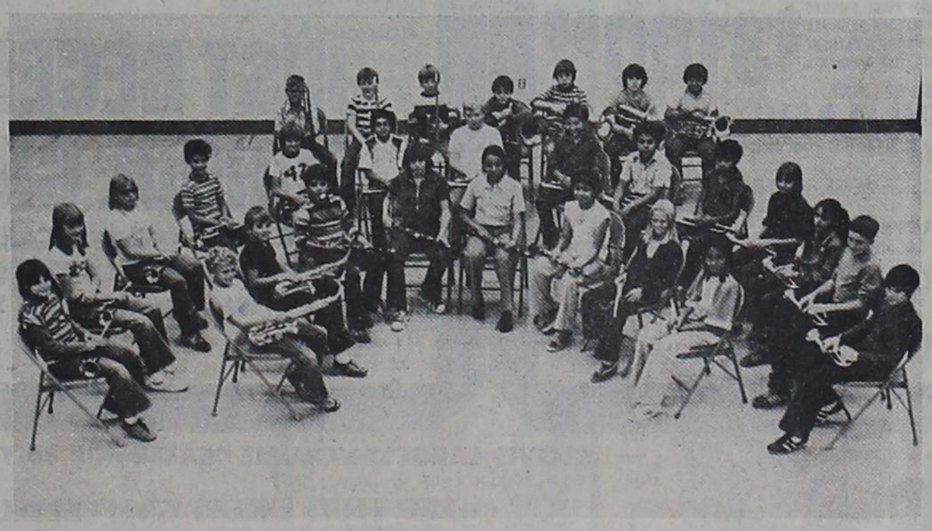
The elementary band will perform for the first time, playing such numbers as "Mary's Little Lamb," "Some Folks Do," "Holiday In Paris," "Go Tell Aunt Rhodie" and "Jingle Bells."

Selections by the cadet band include "Sherry Lynn," "Celebration" and "Bells of Winter."

The junior high concert band will perform "The Hustle," "Let It Snow," "The World Is A Ghetto" and "In the Grove."

High school band selections include "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "An Old Scottish Melody," "Sounds of Simon and Garfunkel" and "You Take My Heart Away" from the movie "Rocky."

Admission is 50 cents for students and $1 for adults.



Farwell Elementary Band

Farwell Elementary Band will make its debut Sunday, Dec. 16, during the annual Winter Concert to begin at 3 p.m. CST in the high school auditorium. Band members include Cynthia Ancira, Sergio Arce, Mark Bristow, Ellen Ceneceres, Jesse Coburn, Mark Cole, Sandy Coleman, David Todd, Denise Ford, Patsy Garza, Allen Kalbas, J'Don Kube, Todd Lingnau, Traci Lovelace, Greg Lovett, Felix Lucio, Wesley May, Sherry McElroy, Norma Moser, Toby Odle, Roger Robertson, Mike Sanchez, Sammy Sanchez, Rosa Sepeda, Steven Silva, Sheila Smith, Steve Stancell, Socorro Terrazas, Gaylon McDorman and Ray Galvan.

After Break-In - -

Two Friona Youths Arrested In Texico

Following a bizarre incident Tuesday night in Texico, two Friona juveniles are in custody at Clovis City Jail, reports Texico City Marshal Mickey Fenn.

The strange series of events began when two youths–aged 16 and 17–broke into Rip's Western Wear in Texico. According to Fenn, they broke out a window on the side of the building facing Highway 84.

The burglar alarm was triggered, alerting Fenn, the Clovis Police Department, and Roy Snodgrass, store owner, who was already on the scene when Fenn arrived.

The Texico marshal said that as he went to the front door the Clovis police officers arrived. Fenn said he noted that the pickup the two youths were driving was parked behind the building.

He explained that as the two juveniles were discovered inside the store, the 16-year-old crashed through a plate glass window on the west side of the building and ran away. Fenn said that while he was trying to handcuff the other youth, the one who had run off "circled back to his pickup and got out a shot gun."

"He faced me with the gun and threatened to kill me if I did not let the other one go," Fenn said. "I kept the other youth between me and the gun while the Clovis police officers came up from behind and attempted to talk him into giving himself up."

The marshal said at first the one with the gun did not want to give up and ran off again, firing several times from the cover of darkness. No one was hit, according to Fenn.

"We got out the search lights and kept telling him to give himself up and finally he did," Fenn said.

The Friona youths were taken to Clovis City Jail later Tuesday night. According to Fenn, the youths were to face a dentention hearing possibly as soon as Wednesday of this week.

He said the 16-year-old was charged with two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer; one count of aggravated assault on Roy Snodgrass and one count of aggravated burglary.

The 17-year-old was charged with burglary and resisting arrest. "He was already in custody at the time of the shooting," Fenn said.



State Presents Certificate

Mrs. Jessie Rodgers from the N.M. State Dept. of Education is shown presenting a certificate to Texico Board President D. Smith Day after the school recently was qualified to manage its own funds without county assistance. Mrs. Rebecca Delgado, also a representative from the state department, Supt. Jim Pearce, Mrs. Marcia Leavell and Board Member Fred Geries, look on. (Texico School photo.)

Santa Claus Is Coming

Hey, boys and girls in Texico and Farwell: Santa Claus is coming to town for a visit right away. And it is just like the song says "You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town."

Jolly old St. Nick, dressed in his bright red suit and spouting merry "ho ho ho's" will make a visit to Farwell Elementary School on Monday, Dec. 19, about 2:30 p.m. CST. He will visit with all the boys and girls and teachers, too, to find out what they want for Christmas.

Later in the afternoon, from about 3:30 to 5 p.m. CST, Santa Claus will be at Capitol Foods in Farwell to speak with any children he might not have seen at school earlier.

After this visit, Santa will hurry back to the North Pole to continue working on all the presents which he and his trusty elves are making for Christmas before making a return trip to the Twin Cities on Wednesday, Dec. 21. At that time he will visit Texico Schools, arriving approximately at 1:30 p.m. MST.

So, boys and girls in the Twin Cities area, don't forget these all important dates. Ask your parents to mark them on the calendar so you won't miss out on a chance to chat with Santa.

Texico School Board Becomes Own Agent

The Texico Board of Education voted at its November meeting to become its own fiscal agent; which means that all money allocated to the district would be deposited at the local bank instead of through the County Treasurer's Office.

Last Thursday Mrs. Jessie Rodgers and Mrs. Rebecca Delgado from the Public School Finance Department in Santa Fe conducted an on-site evaluation to determine whether the school had personnel properly trained to keep accurate and complete fiscal records. The morning was spent examining the books and the records security system.

At 2:00 o'clock a hearing was conducted with representatives from the Treasurer's Office, the local bank, board members and office personnel. Mrs. Delgado stated that all records and procedures were found to be in good order and recommended approval for the Texico Board of Education to become its own fiscal agent starting January 1, 1978.

A certificate was presented to the Board signed by Harry Wugalter, Chief of Public School Finance. Transitional procedures were outlined.

Present were D. Smith Day, president of the board; Herman Geries, member of the Board; Oscar Cantwell, Curry County Treasurer; Bill Christian, vice-president, Texico Branch Citizens Bank; James Pierce, superintendent; and Marcia Leavell, bookkeeper.

Texico Bands Set Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert of the Texico Schools is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3:00 p.m. MST at the Texico Gym. The concert will feature numbers performed by the high school, junior high, cadet and elementary bands.

A special arrangement of H.W. McCall's "Convoy" will be presented by the high school band, featuring eighth grader Jeff Dunsworth as the voice of the truck driver. Another number on the program, "Rudimental Rumpus," will feature the percussion section.

Other numbers to be performed by the high school band will include "Little Drummer Boy," "Old Saint Nick Takes a Rockin' Trip" and "Little Bit Country, Little Bit Rock and Roll."

Before and after concert time, the band will be selling candy and nuts to raise money for a possible trip to Six Flags over Texas in March.

Admission to the concert will be $1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students.

Business Closes To Honor Strike

Farmers throughout the United States went on strike Wednesday of this week to further emphasize their demands for 100 per cent parity for all the goods they produce. The Tribune was notified that Watts Machine and Pump Co. in Farwell closed on that day to honor the striking farmers.

If any other local businesses closed in support of the strike, the Tribune was not aware of it.



Concert Rehearsal

Jeff Dunsworth, left, Texico eighth grader, and Jerry Sadberry, Texico Band director, are rehearsing the special number which Dunsworth will perform at the annual Christmas Concert to be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. MST at Texico Gym. Dunsworth will be the voice of the truck driver in a special arrangement of H.W. McCall's "Convoy."

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Lawrence Overstreet Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Lawrence Kindred Overstreet, 79, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were conducted Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of the Guardian Midtown Funeral Home.

Mr. Overstreet died Thursday, Dec. 8, at a nursing home in Oklahoma City.

Born in St. Louis, he came to Oklahoma City in 1928 and worked for the Rich-Con Hardware Co. and later for the Oklahoma Wholesale Hardware Co. until his retirement.

A 30-year member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Mr. Overstreet was the organist for the Vaught Sunday School Class for 25 years.

Survivors include a son, Robert, of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Laurel Vanhorn, of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Hamlin of Farwell and James D. of San Antonio; and five grandchildren.

Purely Personal . . .

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P.E. for a few days. She fell out of a tree yesterday and misplaced her hip."

"John have an acre in his side."

"Dear School: Pleas ackuse Jim for being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33."

And these other excuses:

"Jane could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins."

"Joe had been absent from school because he had 2 teeth taken out of his face."

"Linda was absent from school because she had a going over."

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"Please excuse Randal from being. It was his fathers fault."

"Harold was absent yesterday because he was playing football and was hurt in the growing part."

"My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent the weekend with the Marines."

"Cindy was absent Dec. 11-15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache, upset stomach. Her sister was also sick with a fever, sore throat, headache. Her brother had a low grade temperature and ached all over.

"When an innovation is very difficult to establish, it is unnecessary." Vauvenargues

Band Bong Show Results Released

Tina Geries, junior at Texico High School, won first prize of $11.32 for her vocal solo, "You Light Up My Life," in the recent Bong Show sponsored by the Texico Band. She was accompanied by Howard Horne on the drums. Second prize in the amount of $5.25 was awarded to a somewhat comical interpretation of the ballet "Swan Lake" by Tina Geries, Todd Geries, and Kent Harding.

Judges for the Bong Show were Coach Paul Topliff, Rebecca Topliff, Nadine Maben, and Coach Bill Carlyle.

Host for the show was Craig Horne, chosen for his comic ability and remarkable likeness to the popular game show host, Chuck Barris.

Other acts included "The Great Escapo," played by Howard Horne; "Super Dave Crashalot," played by Jeff Dunsworth; "The Unknown Comic," played by Tony Bradley; "La Bamba," a guitar solo performed by Johnny Cantu;" Also, a baritone duet played by Danny Reid and David Cain; "The Cropduster," with Jeff Day and Todd Geries; "An Evening with Grandmother," starring Todd Geries, Jeff Day, Kent Harding, Tony Bradley, Jeff Dunsworth, and Gary Cain.

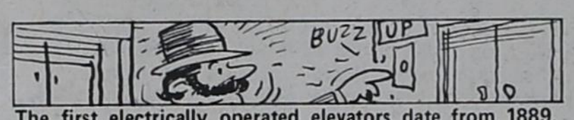
Other acts were "Life in the Army," with Buck Gaddis, Danny Powell, Paul Topliff, Billy Bibbs, and Steve Smith; Flutophone quartet with Cheryl Scott, Elayne Horner, Jennifer Hill, and Rachel Quintana; "Love Will Keep Us Together," with Tammy Parker and Tracey McDonald; "Suzie Girl," with Joan Orozco, Brenda Morris, Diane Gonzales, and Cinthia Ortiz. "Bone Sweet Bone" with Lori Harrison, Davy Vaughn, Wayne Holland and Bret Southard. Robert Meier portrayed the midget between acts.

by Alan Baldridge and Doug Scioli. Stage manager was Laura Horne. Stage assistants were Janice Stephens, Janice Newcomb, Tammy McIntosh and Angela Nabours.



Bong Show Winner

Tina Geries, a Texico High School junior, captured first place in the recent Texico Band Bong Show with her rendition of "You Light Up My Life." Howard Horne accompanied her on the drums while she also played the piano. Tina, along with Todd Geries and Kent Harding, garnered second place for their comical interpretation of the ballet "Swan Lake."



The first electrically operated elevators date from 1889.



Farwell Councils Okays PRPC Lease Agreement

Farwell City Council Monday night approved a lease agreement with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) concerning the new ambulance which was to be picked up in Amarillo Wednesday. The lease agreement will remain in effect until the grant which the city is using to purchase the ambulance runs out sometime in 1978. After that, complete ownership will be transferred to the City of Farwell.

Several bids for tires for one of the city trucks were discussed but no action was taken. It was decided to check further into getting the best possible deal on the best tires available for the vehicle.

City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell said the brake pads on his vehicle need to be replaced in the near future. The council authorized him to have the work done at the first opportunity.

Increasing the water rate for Farwell Schools was discussed but no action was taken. The matter was tabled until the next meeting. It was announced during Monday's meeting that the present insurance policy covering city vehicles expires next month. A possible BB gun ordinance was also discussed but no action was taken.

Dee Hammit, water superintendent, reported that the recent repair work on the well was a "very good job."

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Estraca Pleads Guilty . . .

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and Gloria Valdez each received five years probation for forgery. As part of their probation agreement, the three have been ordered to make restitution for the forged checks and to pay all court costs, reports Sheriff Lovelace.

Hector Villareal was given three years probation for burglary of a motor vehicle. Thomas F. Barker received three years probation for theft of cattle.

According to Lovelace, the Constance J. Bumpus jury trial on theft charges was still in session Wednesday of this week. He also said the James Sweeny burglary case has been continued.

A.D. Wilborn who was to stand trial for theft this week is still in Truth or Consequences, N.M. awaiting extradition papers from the office of the governor.

"Wilborn refused to waive extradition so we have to go through the governor's office," Lovelace said.

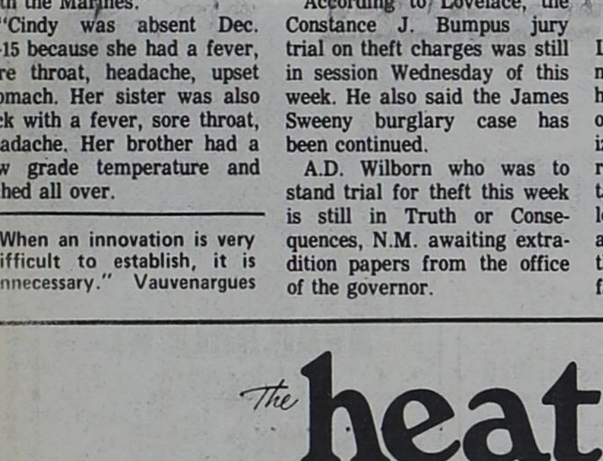
Also scheduled were the probation revocation hearings for Gilbert Ortiz and Roy Fuentes. Each had been placed on probation for burglary. The results were not known at press time.

Sheriff Lovelace said that all those placed on probation were turned over to him as the probation officer.

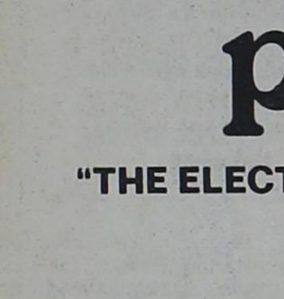
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In other reports Sheriff Lovelace said that they were notified that the Jessie Lane home on the county line east of Friona had been burglarized. In addition to money, radios and guns were also taken. Lovelace said that the location of the home is actually in Castro County and therefore the matter does not fall under his jurisdiction.

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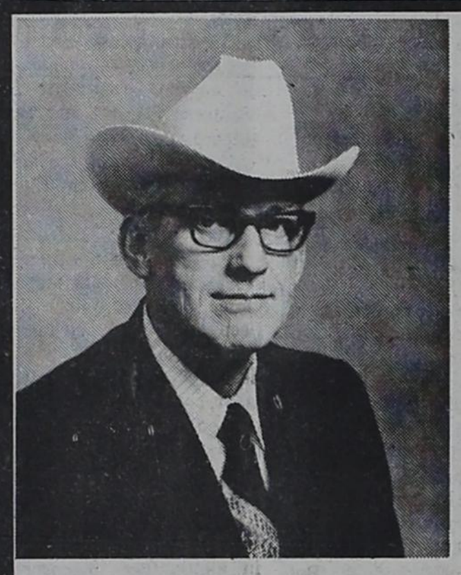
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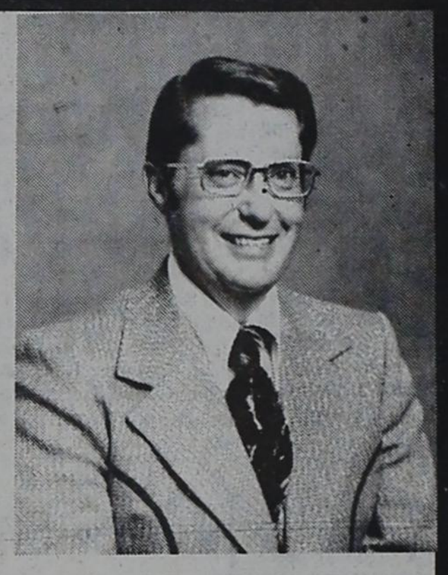
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Carries County - -

Price Edges Simpson In Senate Election

Bob Price of Pampa narrowly defeated Bob Simpson of Amarillo in Saturday's special election for the Texas Senate. A slim margin of 234 votes spelled defeat for Simpson who announced early this week that he would probably seek a recount.

Unofficial votes from the 26-county district gave Price 15,197 votes while Simpson garnered 14,963.

According to Simpson, if the official vote canvass still showed Price the victor, he would ask for a recount.

The electioin code calls for each county commission to canvass votes the Monday after the election. Then an election canvass committee composed of the governor, the secretary of state and one other person will canvass the votes for the official return.

Voters in Parmer County apparently followed the general trend in the special runoff election as they cast 426 ballots for Price and 336 for Simpson. In a breakdown of communities within the county, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Rhea, Lazbuddie and Lakeview favored Price over Simpson by a slim margin of votes.

Actual votes of each city in the county are as follows, with votes for Price listed first: Black: 12, 16; Friona: 194, 174; Bovina: 70, 57; Farwell and absentee votes: 68, 34; Lazbuddie: 33, 10; Oklahoma Lane: 14, 28; Rhea: 14, 10; Lakeview: 21-7.

A total of 762 ballots were cast in Parmer County during Saturday's election.

The runoff election was called when no candidate received a majority in the five-man election in September. At stake was the 31st Senatorial District seat, which was left vacant in September when Max Sherman resigned to accept the appointment as president of West Texas State University.

Price represented the 13th Congressional District in Congress from 1966 until 1974, when he was defeated by Jack Hightower of Vernon, a Democrat. He attempted to regain his seat in 1976 but was defeated.

Schools Set Holiday Break

At last the long-awaited and much-anticipated Christmas vacation is about to begin in the Twin Cities, and the children in Texico and Farwell schools "cannot wait" for the final countdown to begin.

After several months of studying, taking tests and completing assignments, Twin Cities students, teachers and school personnel alike are ready for a break.

Farwell Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. CST Tuesday, Dec. 20. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the ususal hour.

Children in Texico Schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. MST Wednesday, Dec. 21. The bells will not ring again until Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a.m. MST.

Santa Asks For More Letters

With Christmas just a few days away all children in the Twin Cities area are reminded and urged to write letters to Santa Claus, if they have not already done so. Remember, time is running out and Santa wants to be sure to get every little girl and boy what he and she wants.

Send all your letters to Santa Claus c/o State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell, Tex. 79325.

The Tribune will make a copy of the letters and then send them on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

The letters will be published in next week's issue of the Tribune. Deadline for receiving those letters is today (Friday), so hurry and get them mailed.

Chamber Has Meet

Texico Chamber of Commerce conducted a routine meeting Monday night. Plans for installing 18 street and stop signs have been finalized. It was noted that Howard Billingsley and Vane Dosher had donated the pipe on which to install the signs.

The programs for the upcoming spring banquet were discussed but nothing definite was decided. Also discussed were tentative plans for Christmas lights in Texico, but due to the condition of the lights it was not known whether the project could be completed in time for this Christmas.

Around The Twin Cities

Parmer County Commissioners will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. CST in the county courtroom.

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Farwell Hospital District Board members will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. CST in the Convalescent Center.

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Farwell High School Class of 1970 will have its reunion Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. CST in the school cafeteria.

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Farwell High School Class of 1972 will have its reunion Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. CST in the high school home economics cottage.

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Farwell High School Class of 1957 will celebrate its 20 year reunion Friday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. CST in the high school library.

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A Christmas party will be staged at Farwell Convalescent Center Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. CST.



Home From The Hunt

These local men pose with the day's trophies of the opening day of pheasant season Saturday in Parmer County. Besides the pheasants the hunters brought in, they also killed two coyotes and a cottontail. Kneeling, from left, are Mack McFarland, David Norton, Blake Buchenau, Ray Norton and Randee Buchenau. Standing are Mrs. Ray Norton and infant daughter Stephanie, and Darrell Norton.

'77 Pheasant Season Continues In County

Pheasant season, which opened in Parmer County last Saturday, will continue for two more weekends ending Sunday, Dec. 25. As in past years a tail feather contest is being conducted in conjunction with this 14th annual pheasant hunt.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission sets the time of the hunt and the rules, with this year's limits being two cocks per day with four in possession.

Farwell, Bovina and Friona are conducting tail feather contests for area hunters. Prizes will be awarded for the longest tail feather brought in, with the overall county winner receiving a trophy belt buckle with the emblem of a pheasant handpainted on it.

Prizes are $15, $10 and $5 and in Farwell the local sponsors are Security State Bank, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman and Farwell Hardware.

Persons in Farwell are to take tail feathers to Farwell Hardware for measuring. Bovina Gin and Friona Consumers Oil are accepting tailfeathers for those cities.

School Lunch Schedule At Texico

MONDAY – Burritos with chili, shredded cheese, buttered corn, lettuce salad, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY – Sloppy Joes, carrot stick, fruit, applesauce cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY – Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY – Christmas Vacation begins.

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MONDAY - Pinto beans, buttered corn, spinach, pickles and onions, peaches, cornbread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey salad on lettuce leaf, potatoes and peas, orange gelatin, vanilla wafers, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Christmas vacation

THURSDAY - Christmas vacation

FRIDAY - Christmas vacation

[Menu Sponsored By Borden's Milk.]

From Post Office - -

Citizens Warned, Do Not Take Bundled Newspapers

Newspapers are being taken from the bundles left either in the front lobby or the front sidewalk of the post office, reports Farwell Postmaster Otis McMillan.

"This usually occurs on weekends when the post office is normally closed," he said. "Sometimes they leave money for the papers on or near the bundles," McMillan said. "But what these people do not realize is that these papers are not for general use. They are addressed either to specific individuals or businesses," he continued.

"The problem is getting serious as more and more people are not getting the newspapers which are addressed to them," he said. "It is also a very serious matter because taking those papers amounts to stealing mail and that is a very serious charge," McMillan said.

The local postmaster said he hopes everyone will cooperate in eliminating this problem. However, he said if it continues he will have no choice but to turn the matter over to a postal inspector.

"Anyone caught taking a newspaper from one of the bundles could really get in a lot of trouble," he emphasized.

The bundles are usually newspapers from Amarillo, Lubbock or Dallas. McMillan said that the newspaper dispensers in front of the post office have papers from Clovis, Amarillo and Lubbock for sale.

"They are there to accomodate people," McMillan said, stating again that the bundles left either in the lobby or on the sidewalk are not for everyone's use.



In the 19th century a sect in India worshipped Queen Victoria as a divinity.

See page 4
For TEXICO-FARWELL BOOKLORE written by Carolyn Curd of Texico

Farm Program Meeting Set Tuesday In Friona

A farm program meeting will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 20, in the Friona Community Center. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m. CST. Presenting the program will be Marvin Sartin, Area Extension Economist from Lubbock and Prentice Mills, director for the Parmer County ASCS office in Farwell.

Sartin will speak on the economics of corn versus milo production as he sees it for the coming year. He will also discuss rental agreements and cash lease agreements.

Mills will talk about the latest information on the 1978 farm program and the way it will affect farmers in Parmer County. This will be an informal meeting allowing time for questions and answers.

Pioneer Seed Company will furnish refreshments.

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

Texico School Board Purchases Machine

Texico School Board agreed Tuesday night to purchase a check writing machine for the main office. They also approved the sale of a 1950 pickup and the purchase of a 1977 Chevrolet pickup for general use.

Bill Christian of the Texico Branch of Clovis Citizens Bank, explained to the Board the interest procedure they would be using now that the school is its own physical agent.

They also signed HEW Law 504 stating they will comply with all the HEW regulations concerning handicapped children. Superintendent Jim Pierce said that in order to receive any federal money it is mandatory to sign the bill.

They also voted to extend the Christmas vacation one day–to January 3. Pierce said they would "tack on" the extra day at the end of the school year.

The Board also purchased boiler insurance from the Hartford Company.

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by John Ricci



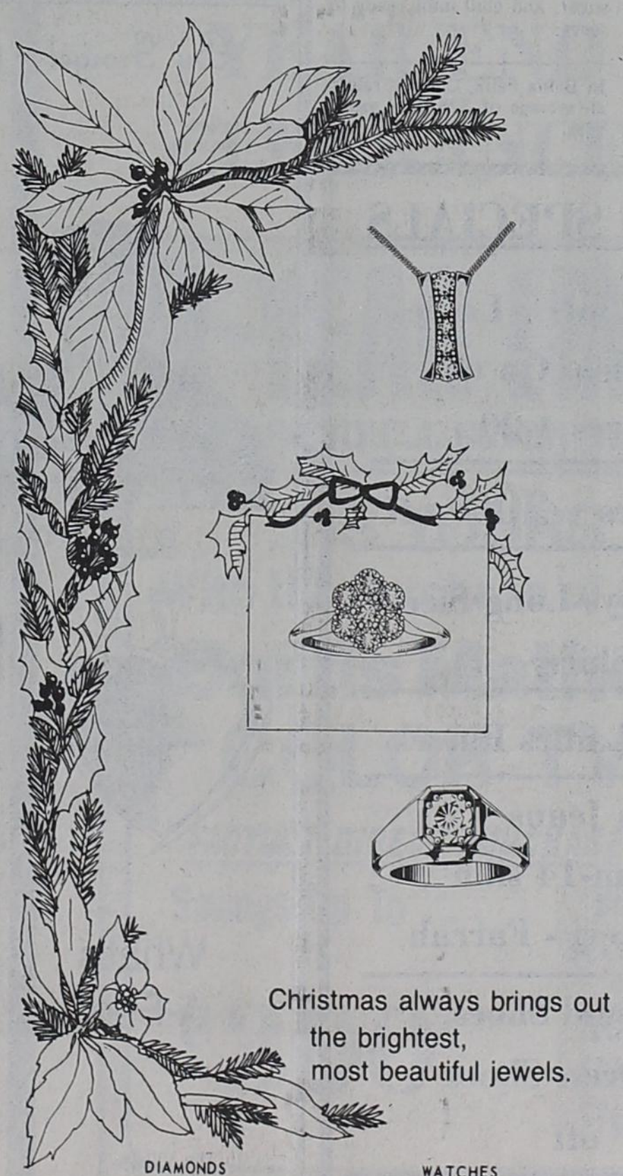
Familiarity around farm equipment shouldn't breed contempt — just more awareness. All the safety technology, training and education, while cutting the death loss some resulting from farm accidents, are of little value unless safety is made a personal commitment. Accidents in 1976 claimed the lives of 5,400 farm residents and caused some 500,000 disabling injuries. About 1,900 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries were classified as farm work accidents. The dollar loss now approaches $3 billion annually, but that's not all of it. Farm safety — something that should be a constant in the life of the farmer — is a means of reducing accidents that cut agricultural productivity. In other words, one accident hits where it hurts most, the pocketbook, and that's not counting the personal loss the farm families.

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Pam Southard Returns From Chicago 4-H Trip

by Yantie Love

Pam Southard, a Texico junior, recently returned from a week-long trip to Chicago, Ill. The trip was a prize for her first-place state project in 4-H on Health Care. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southard of Clovis.



PAM SOUTHARD

While Pam was there, she went on tours of different places, and heard many speakers on various 4-H topics.

Pam, a member of Pleasant Hill 4-H, was sponsored by Eli Lilly, a manufactor of medicine. She has been active in 4-H work for several years and has received many prizes at the county and state fairs on various projects, including breeding sheep. She has also served in many 4-H offices.

She plays volleyball, basketball and track, and is the Texico FFA secretary. She is also on the FFA judging teams.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lizzie Rolland of Farwell returned home from the hospital last Wednesday morning after several days of medical attention. She was reported to be doing better early this week.

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Mrs. Effie Kennedy of Farwell remains hospitalized in Hereford after recently undergoing surgery. She will remain at the hospital several more days.

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Mrs. Nina Glasscock is in Room 568, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, recuperating from surgery she underwent on Tuesday. She will remain hospitalized for several more days.

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D.D. "Doc" Haile of Farwell remains hospitalized in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He was reported to be doing "reasonably well" early this week.

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Mrs. S.G. Jones of Farwell is hospitalized in Clovis Memorial Hospital after being taken there last Wednesday. Mrs. Jones received a cracked rib in a fall at the Baptist Church in Texico about noon Wednesday when she apparently fainted.

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Elmer Hargrove of Farwell is hospitalized in Clovis Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack late Monday night at his home. His condition was reported to be satisfactory early Wednesday.



Easy-Do Desserts for the Holidays

Do-Ahead Desserts for Christmas Parties!

Glamorous as all get out, these pretty parfaits may be made well-ahead of serving time. If you don't have parfait glasses, use any glasses that will reveal the contrasting layers of whipped cream and coffee-flavored chocolate pudding—the latter studded with roasted diced almonds and bits of maraschino cherries.

For a festive garnish, top each serving with more of the crunchy almonds, and a bright red cherry.

Jamaican Almond Parfaits

1 package (4 oz.) chocolate pudding and pie filling
1 tablespoon instant coffee powder
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon rum extract
1/4 cup quartered maraschino cherries
1/2 cup diced almonds, roasted
1/2 pint whipping cream
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
Roasted diced almonds
Maraschino cherries with stems (optional)

Combine pudding mix, coffee and milk in a saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool, then stir in rum extract, cherries and almonds. Chill. Whip cream with sugar and almond extract until stiff. Layer pudding mixture and whipped cream alternately into 6 parfait glasses. Garnish with a sprinkling of almonds, and if you wish, a stemmed cherry. Chill well before serving.

Makes 6 servings.

Completes Degree At ENMU - -

Ethel Harding To Participate In Graduation Exercises

Ethel Harding, Eastern New Mexico University's oldest active student at age 82, will participate in graduation exercises during the University's fall commencement Friday, Dec. 16, in Portales.

Currently completing a bachelor of university studies degree, Mrs. Harding enrolled at Eastern six years ago and was awarded an associate of arts degree in general education in the spring of 1976.

"I thought I could do better than obtain an associate's degree," explains Eastern's determined student. "I like to keep my mind busy and really enjoy going to school and learning."

Mrs. Harding commutes 60 miles from her hometown of Farwell to Portales on class days. She notes that she quit school at age 16 to get married. She received an education through the eighth grade and eventually passed an exam for a high school diploma.

"I became old too quick," said Mrs. Harding, who plans to travel to the Holy Land and Mexico. "Attending college has kept me going and I have truly enjoyed it. I only wish everyone would see the value of a good education and take advantage of it."



ETHEL HARDING

Eighth In A Series - -

Texico-Farwell Booklore

The Wild West conjures up pictures of gun fighting, but the most tragic death on the range was a far different story.

No death was more feared than a cowboy being crushed by his falling horse or both the cowboy and his horse being killed by a stampede of cattle.

Death under the hoofs of stampeding cattle has been recorded in both fact and fiction.

On a nineteenth-century cattle drive northward from Texas, a cowboy and his horse were so badly pulverized by stampeding cattle that the foreman did not have the heart to report the truth to the cowboy's family. Instead, he sent word back home that the cowboy had been killed by lightning.

As in this instance, prairie dog holes occasionally cause a horse and its rider to stumble and fall. Such a fall is an occupational hazard for the cowboy, doubly so if he is near a rampaging herd.

The prairie dog is also the culprit in an unusual cow camp tragedy related in **A History of Parmer County Texas**, edited by Nelson Lewis and published in 1974 by the Parmer County Historical Society.

In the 1920's, a cowboy was found dead at a cow camp where he lived alone.

The cowboy had been poisoned by strychnine which was being kept at the line camp for prairie dog extermination. He apparently mistook the strychnine for baking powder or soda while making biscuits.

The unidentified cowboy was buried at Mt. Olivet, south of Farwell. His story may be less dramatic than that of the pulverized cowboy, but it is probably unique in the annals of the West.-C.C.C.

WHEW! BOOO...!

Most airborne of all birds is the common swift (Apus apus) which remains aloft for at least 9 months of the year.

Texico And Farwell Students Candidates For Graduation

Five students from Farwell and Texico are among the 299 candidates for Eastern New Mexico University's second fall graduation in Portales.

Baccalaureate and commencement services begin at 8:00 p.m. MST, Friday, Dec. 16, in Greyhound Arena. Dr. Robert Huff, executive secretary for the Board of Educational Finance and Commission of Postsecondary Education for New Mexico, will present the main commencement address.

Eastern has 62 more candidates for graduation than during the first fall commencement in 1976. The list of candidates include 16 associate degrees, 167 bachelor degrees, 113 master degrees, and three education specialist degrees.

The candidates from Farwell, their degrees and majors, and a notation if they are graduating with honors, include Kevin John Kaltwasser, BS in social studies; Jeanne Jerene Ivey Bartley, BSEd in elementary education, honors in elementary education; and Mrs. N.R. Harding, BUS in university studies.

The candidates from Texico are Sheila Louise Hall, AA in legal secretary, honors in legal secretary; and Donald Eugene Prather, MBA in accounting.

Princess Soya Winner May Earn Scholarship

All girls between the ages of 18 and 25, and who have a direct interest in soybeans as the daughter of a producer or related segment of the soybean industry, are encouraged to enter the Texas Princess Soya Contest.

The Texas State winner receives a $500 scholarship and a trip to the American Princess Soya Contest next August in Chicago, Ill. The national winner enjoys a year of travel both here and overseas representing the soybean farmers of America.

The Texas Princess Soya Contest will be held January 27 in Plainview. Entries must be received by December 31. Entry forms and questions should be directed to the Texas Soybean Association at this new address, 812 W. 8th, Plainview, Tex. 79072.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Extension office located in the courthouse.

Texico WMU Has Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church in Texico recently conducted a foreign mission program at the church under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Hudnall. Missionary work in Jordan, East Africa, Ethiopa, Hong Kong, Granada and Argentina were discussed during the afternoon session.

Special music was provided by Connie Elliott entitled "Tell The Good News." A covered dish meal was served at noon to about 18 women who attended.

Kitchen Quickies

Leftovers can be every bit as exciting and delicious on their return appearance as they were at their premiere performance, if two simple rules are observed. Skip a day before serving them again and don't let leftovers be mere warmed-overs.

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Try adding some crushed pineapple to creamed chicken or turkey for an unusual flavor. Or spread creamed chicken or turkey in a greased casserole, cover or border the top with leftover cornbread or chicken flavor stuffing mix and brown in a hot oven.

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Dribs and drabs of leftover vegetables can reappear successfully in a salad, plain or jellied, or combined in a cream of mushroom soup sauce, sprinkled with cheese or crumbs and oven browned.

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Almost any vegetable can be cooked, quickly cooled and then refrigerated, to turn up later in a casserole, as a filling for baked tomatoes or green peppers, or in soups.

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Green peas are traditional for "special occasion" meals. Cook 2 packages of 5-minute cook frozen sweet green peas as directed on package. Drain; season with butter, salt and pepper. Add ½ cup light cream. Heat quickly and serve.

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Coat chicken in a spicy all-purpose barbecue sauce and bake uncovered in a slow oven.

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When preparing gravy for a roast lamb, use about 1 cup of brewed coffee, flavored with sugar and cream, as part of the liquid.

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Chill a gelatin salad mixture in scalloped orange shells, saved from the morning juice-making.

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To frost glasses for chilled fruit juices or other appetizers, dip rims of glasses in fruit juice, then granulated sugar, and chill until ready to serve.

In Bahia Felix, Chile, it rains an average of 325 days each year.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

The family of Viola Birchfield wishes to thank the many, many friends in Farwell and the surrounding community for making the last tribute to our Mother beautiful.

We find it hard to find a place to start to show our appreciation – to Rev. Dudley Bristow and Leonard Harper, Minister; to the Casket Bearers and Honorary Bearers; to the group who sang the specials and to organist Marjorie Watkins; to the ladies of First Baptist Church who served lunch; and for the many other dishes of food brought to the home; and for the lovely floral tributes.

May God Bless each and everyone and always keep you in the palm of His hand. Thank you,

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shelburn
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Special thanks to the following people and businesses who donated food, etc., to our first annual pheasant hunter's breakfast: Johnny Curtis, Borden's Distributer, Capitol Foods, Executive Office Furniture, Lee's Electric and Sheree and Richard Montgomery.

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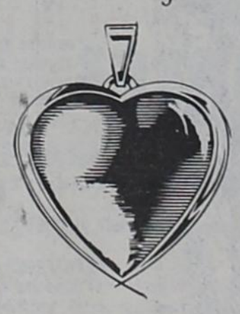
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Convalescent Center Chit Chat

"Pretty Bird," the Center's resident parakeet, has a new cage cover to use at night thanks to Pat Rose and her trusty sewing machine.

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Bingo winners last week include Nelson Hurst, Bobby Hix, Lyra Holland, Viva Grant and Domitilla Madrid.

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Welcome aboard to Mrs. Hedwig Gast, a new resident at the Center.

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Red Prather donated a Christmas tree for the lobby of the Center. Plans are to decorate it today (Friday). Johnnie Massey, a Friona merchant, has donated many new decorations to the Center.

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Nora Edens, Lyra Holland, and Maud Wilson recently enjoyed an outing to Clovis with Floe Copeland, activities director.

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Plans are almost complete for the residents' Christmas party and gift exchange next Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. CST. Dutch Quickel will once again don the traditional Santa Claus garb and hand out presents. The choir from St. John Lutheran Church will also be on hand to sing a few Christmas specials and to lead everyone in singing carols. The Auxiliary will furnish cookies and refreshments and there will be plenty of coffee and punch. This year's party promises to be just as good–if not better–than last year's. So circle December 13 on your calendar and make plans now to attend the festivities.

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Project "stocking stuffers" is coming along quite well, reports Mrs. Copeland. She reminds you that the Center staffers are asking for donations of small articles that can be used by the residents such as lotion, body powder, after shave, deodorant, handkerchiefs, socks, booties, fingernail files, nail clippers, nail polish, hair nets, combs, brushes or any other useful but small items. There is a big box near the Nurse's Station for these items. Mrs. Copeland asks that they not be wrapped as they have to be sorted and given to the resident who cold use them most.

Madge Peiman is currently making the large stockings and each residents' name will be placed on one with glitter.

Mrs. Geries Hosts ESA Business Meet

Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Monday night, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Linda Geries.

Boxes of candy were given to members to be delivered at Christmas.

Winners of the gift certificates were announced as first place, Terry Baker, and second place, Teresa Ancira.

A committee was named to make plans for the district meeting which is to be held in Farwell on February 12.

Next regularly scheduled meeting for Theta Rho members will be January 9 in the home of Mrs. Nell Walling.

Mrs. Geries served refreshments of cake, coffee and soft drinks to 14 members and four pledges.

Attending were Mesdames Geries, Dickie Chandler, Robin Gregory, Margaret Aycock, Dot Christian, Maxine Williams, Nell Walling, Diane Actkinson, Judy Jones, Jeannie Norris, Ann Liethen, Barbie Clayton;

Also, Mesdames Dardanella Helton, LaMoin Williams, Jeanine Roanhaus, Joyce Williams, Leslie Lunsford and Deb Williams.

Helton Employees Have Annual Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico and her mother, Mrs. J.E. Whatley of Amarillo, traveled to Ruidoso, N.M., last Friday, to spend the weekend at the Helton home there.

The employees from Helton Oil Co. and their spouses joined them on Saturday for the company's annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Following dinner Saturday night they exchanged gifts and played "42". The party was also in honor of Ben Ashton who is retiring. On Sunday some golfed while others went sight seeing. Everyone returned home Sunday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton, Lewis Cooper, Ann Ledbetter, Gayle Doolittle and Brett Hargrove, and the hosts.

Farwell Baptists Present Cantata

The choir of the First Baptist Church in Farwell will present the new Christmas cantata, "Everybody Will Be Praisin' the Lord," Sunday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. CST. Dave Martin is the director of the 37 member choir.

Featured soloists will include Sydney Chadwick, Joe Hughes, Fred Chandler, Tina Geries, Joy Chadwick and Marcia Cole. The choir will be accompanied by organist Marjorie Watkins; pianist, Susan Johnson; flute, Tina Geries; oboe, Blaine Buchenau; trumpets, Randy and Dondra Geries; and guitar, Jack Kirkland.

Everyone is invited to attend this presentation.

Wedding Reminder

Friends and relatives of Vicki Lynn Smart and Joseph Delbert Christian are reminded of the couples' wedding tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. CST at the Peace Tabernacle United Penecostal Church of Lubbock.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart of Amarillo, former Farwell residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christian of Canadian.

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Judy Glynn Hardage and A. Joseph Hawkins will exchange wedding vows tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. CST at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage of Farwell and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Hawkins of Lazbuddie.

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Rebecca Ann Ritchie and James Franklin Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ritchie of Rt. 2, Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Evans of Newkirk, Okla., will be married tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m. at the Lariat Church of Christ.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

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All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Cheryl Renee Gohlke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke of Farwell, and Michael W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. White of Orange, Tex.

The couple will exchange vows tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7 p.m. CST at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Jerry Landrums Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landrum of Farwell are parents of their second child, a boy, born December 5 at the hospital in Muleshoe. The new arrival who has been named Jerry Douglas weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

He has one sister, Melinda LeeAnn, who is 16 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Texico and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Landrum of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Autrey of Texico are the maternal great-grandparents.

Son Born To Warlick Dollars

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Dollar of Morton announce the birth of their second child, a son, born December 5 at a hospital in Wichita Falls. The new arrival, Ryan Erron, weighed nine pounds and six ounces at birth. He has one brother, Toby Don, who is two and one-half years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Odom of Vernon and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dollar of Farwell are the paternal great-grandparents and W.E. Woods of Farwell is the great-great-grandfather.

"A man with big ideas is a hard neighbor to live with."
Ebner-Eschenbach



To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. MST at the Central Baptist Church Chapel in Clovis. No invitations will be sent, but friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts, please. The affair will be hosted by the couple's children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks, Roger Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sparks; and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spere and Mrs. Richard Hulsey.

Last Call For Recipes

The State Line Tribune will as in past years publish recipes from local and area residents in its Christmas edition, December 23.

Persons are asked to submit three or four of their favorite recipes to the Tribune so that they may be included on the special recipe pages.

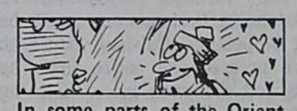
Recipes may be for any food, such as desserts, appetizers, main courses, drinks or salads.

Recipes should be mailed to the State Line Tribune at Box 255, Farwell, Tex. 79325, or brought by the newspaper office at 403 Third by December 18.

Dan Goldsmiths Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldsmith of Dimmitt are parents of their first child, a daughter, born December 1 at the hospital in Dimmitt. The new arrival, Rachel Dawn, weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Mae Goldsmith of Farwell is the paternal grandmother and the maternal grandmother is Polly Mills of Bovina. Mrs. Webb of Bovina is the maternal great-grandmother.



In some parts of the Orient people were occasionally married to trees.

Farwell Study Club Has Christmas Party

Farwell Study Club held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the club room with several guests, members and their husbands attending.

Ellen Wuster presided over a short business meeting in the absence of Eunice Crume, president.

Special guests were Lynn Burton, Farwell Schools Band director, and band students, Jamye Berry, Carol Perkins, Mike Boling, Ruth Whitesides, Larry McDorman and Eric Burton who performed several Christmas carols.

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

Members and their spouses attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchley; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott;

Also, Frances Kube, Beulah Hobbs, Carrie Christian, Ellen Wuster, Gertrude Foster, and Ophell McDonald

It was reported that the club is selling pecans at a reduced price and they may be purchased from any club member.

Theta Rho Sorority Has Yule Party

Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange recently at a restaurant in Clovis. After secret pals exchanged gifts, they revealed who they were.

Members and their husbands attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Castleberry, Mike Norris, Don Williams, Mark Williams, Mitz Walling, Hugh Edwards, Mark Liethen, Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Don Geries, Larry Gregory, Mike Spearman, Larry Huff, Mickey Lunsford, Johnny Actkinson, Don Jones, Charles Aycock, Joe Helton and Doyle Ford.

Class Of 1957 Sets Reunion

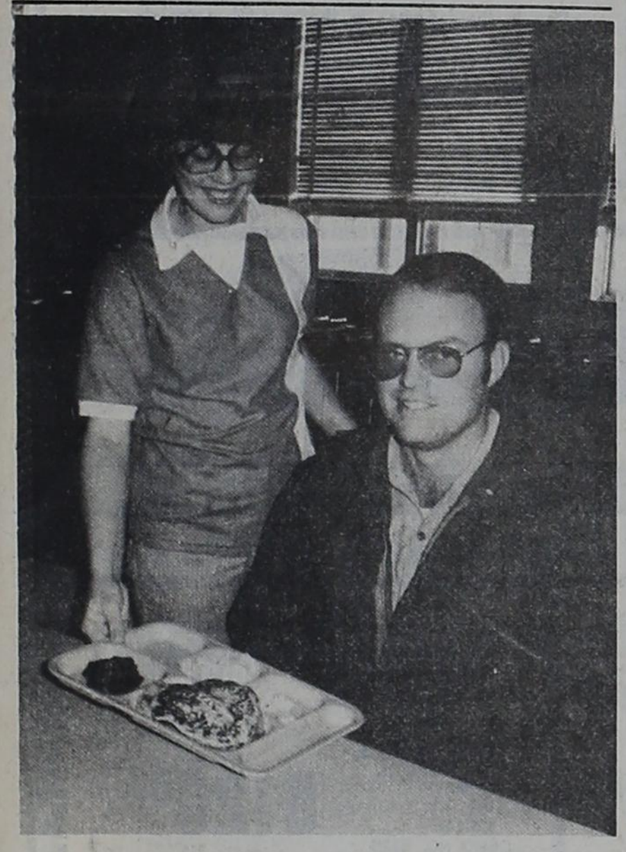
The 1957 graduating class of Farwell High School has scheduled its 20th anniversary reunion for Friday, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock at the high school library.

All class members and their families, former teachers and friends are invited and encouraged to attend the get-together.

Refreshments will be served and the evening will be spent visiting, reminescing and getting re-acquainted with friends and classmates.

Anyone planning to attend who has not notified Mary Ann Walls Cooper should call the L.L. Cooper residence in Farwell at 481-9157 or write to Mary Ann Cooper at Route 2, Box 149, Springtown, Tex. 76082.

Mary Ann reports that they have tried to contact all the class members, but did not have the addresses of some. So if anyone knows any 1957 class members who may not have been contacted, please pass the word about the upcoming reunion.



Enjoys Breakfast

Sheree Montgomery of Farwell, a member of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, serves her husband, Richard, at the pheasant hunters' breakfast which the sorority sponsored Saturday at Farwell Schools cafeteria. The organization hopes the breakfast will become an annual event.

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Win Six, Lose Two - -

Texico Varsity, Junior Varsity Have Busy Basketball Schedule

Texico varisty and junior varisty teams have seen quite a bit of basketball action since last week. The boy Wolverines hosted House last Friday claiming a resounding 67-47 victory over their counterparts. Last Tuesday the girl Wolverines fell to Elida 43-37. Friday they hosted House, coming away with a 67-24 decision over their rivals.

In Saturday's action the Texico girls pounded their Eunice counterparts, 55-26, and Monday night they trounced Tatum, 57-46.

In junior varisty games the boys trampled the House JV, 63-30, Friday while the girls slammed Eunice, 28-8, Saturday. But lady luck ran out Monday as the JV girls were upset by Tatum, 31-24.

In the varsity boys clash with House Steve Turner was high scorer with 27 points, followed by Keith Hadley, 13. Others scoring were Don Duncan, 6; Duwain Hill, James Hadley, and Eloy Ortiz, 4 each; Ricky Orozco, Robert Lacy, and James Barfield, 2 each.

In the rebounding department Turner earned 15, followed by Hill and Ortiz, 6 each, and Hadley, 7. Others making rebounds were Duncan and Barfield, 4; Hadley, 3; Lacy, 2; and Juston Gaddis and Orozco, 1 each.

"The House team is very fast and capable and the game was much better than the score indicates," commented coach Billy Carlyle. "This was a good game for us because of the pressure throughout. Both Turner and Hadley had a great night but Orozco and Gaddis were off. Everyone else played good steady ball and that is what is very important."

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High scorers in the Elida-Wolverine girls contest were Tonye Harrington and Flo Orozco, 8 each. Others scoring were Teresa Turner, 7; Christi Harrington, 6; Lori Harrington, 4; and Sheryl Day and Debra Coffey, 2.

T. Harrington made 11 rebounds followed by C. Harrington, 9. Also making rebounds were Orozco, 7; L. Harrington and Turner, 5 each; Jana Jesko, 4; Day, 2; and Debbie Flowers and Coffey, 1 each.

Team averages included hitting 22 percent of the field goals attempted, 50 percent of the free throws and 45 rebounds.

"Texico got off to a slow start only scoring four points in the first quarter," commented coach Kathy Culshaw. In the third quarter we tied the score 28-all and a see-saw battle ensued but only once did we emerge ahead by two points," she continued.

"Elida's Jane Anthony pumped in 22 points with 10 being free throws. We pressed three-fourths of the game but the girls just could not handle Elida," she added. "We were also hurt when two starters and one substitute fouled out early in the game," Culshaw said.

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In the House game Friday, Orozco made 16 points followed by T. Harrington, 15, and Jesko, 10. Others pumping in points were C. Harrington, 8; Turner, 7; C. Johnson, 4; Day, 3; and L. Harrington and Flowers, 2 each.

Making rebounds were T. Harrington, 14; C. Harrington 9; Orozco, 6; Turner, Jesko and L. Harrington, 4 each; Day, 3; Flowers, Johnson and Coffey, 2 each.

"We ran away with the ball game," Culshaw said. "Everyone was able to play and the girls had the opportunity to try out some new plays. Jesko was outstanding. She never stops hustling and she stole the ball 11 times, turning three steals into easy layups. Orozco and Harrington poured in almost half the points for an outstanding offensive evening. Tonye also pulled down 14 rebounds," Culsahw commented.

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Against Eunice Saturday, T. Harrington pumped in 19 points while C. Harrington garnered 14. Also scoring were Orozco, and Day, 6 each; L. Harrington, 4; Jesko, Turner and Flowers, 2 each.

Making rebounds were T. Harrington, 16; L. Harrington and C. Harrington, 9; Turner, Orozco and Jesko, 5 each; Johnson, 4; Day, 3; Flowers and Coffey, 2 each.

"We got off to a good start working a new press. We turned the ball over 12 times in the first quarter. Tonye Harrington had an outstanding game with 19 points and 16 rebounds," Culshaw said.

In Monday night action the Wolverine girls defeated Tatum with C. and T. Harrington emerging as high scorers with 16 and 14, respectively. Also pumping points were Turner and Orozco, 6 each; Jesko, 5; L. Harrington and Day, 4 each; and Coffey, 2.

In the rebound corner were C. Harrington with 9 and T. Harrington with 7. Others rebounding were Turner and Day, 3 each; Orozco and Johnson, 2 each; Jesko, L. Harrington and Coffey, 1 each.

"The varsity played an outstanding first quarter scoring 24 points," Culshaw said. "We pressed the entire first half and that was more than Tatum could handle. The whole starting team played their hearts out and showed that they know what they are doing out on the court. They displayed excellent teamwork," she said.

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In JV boys action against House Friday Neale Haile was high scorer with 13 followed by Jim Van Soelen, 10. Others adding points were Britt Crooks and David Cavallero, 8 each; Jeff Tharp and Clyde Bibbs, 6 each; Lyndon Donahey 2 and Ferril Defoor, 1.

"Haile led in rebounds with 10. Others making rebounds were Defoor, 6; Reid, 4; Donahey, Van Soelen and Steve Kittrell, 3 each; Tharp and Bibbs, 2 each; and Doolittle and Cavallero, 1 each.

"House is a very small team and they just don't have enough material to work with," commented coach Carlyle. "Basically, Texico played a very uninspired game. They made a lot of mistakes and never really used their heads. But that is easy to do against a small, inexperienced team," Carlyle said.

The JV girls routed Eunice 28-8 Saturday with Marie Steward pumping in 8 points. Others adding points were Traci Gaddis and Pam Southard, 6 each; Liz Cavallero, Roxanne Cherry and Delia Madrid, 2 each; Kerri Donahey and Beth Kelley, 1 each.

"The JV looked good against Eunice," said coach Culshaw. "The girls were slow starting to score, but they hustled the whole night. Outstanding players were Pam Southard, Traci Gaddis and Marie Steward who scored 8 points and made 9 rebounds," she said.

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Making rebounds were Steward, 9; Cavallero and Donahey, 7; Southard, 6; Beth Kelley, Cherry and Gaddis, 5 each; Madrid, 3; and Leslie Elliott, 2.

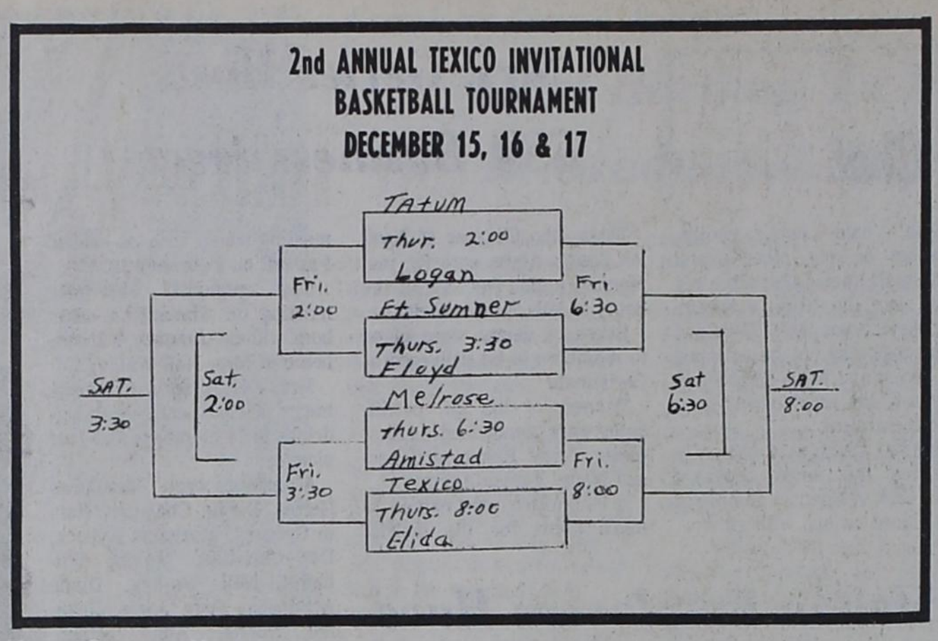
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Against Tatum Monday, Steward was high scorer with 10. Others pumping in points were Gaddis, 4; Kelley Dobbs, Cherry, and Donahey, Southard, 2 each; Cavallero and Elliott, 1 each.

"They handled the ball like it was a slick banana," Culshaw said. "We had 31 turnovers and we only got the ball on our half of the court about 10 times during the first half. Our press was effective against Tatum and they had almost as much trouble handling the ball as we did," she said.

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The varsity boy Wolverines were to participate in the Texico Invitational Tournament Thursday through Saturday of this week. Other than that the Texico varsity and JV teams will not see action again until after the holidays.



Yucca Tourney Next - -

Texico Junior High Beats Logan, Elida

The Texico 7th and 8th girls team barely slipped by Logan, 21-18, December 3, upping their season's record to 3-0. Tuesday, Dec. 6, the 9th girls pulled off a narrow 15-10 victory over Elida; and in boys action that same day, the 9th graders clobbered Elida, 50-36.

In the combination 7th-8th girls game against Logan, high scorers were Tracy Dobbs and Jo Hill with 8 each, followed by Ruth Scott with 5. Hill and Scott also executed 8 rebounds each. Team totals include 8 field goals, 5 free throws and 16 rebounds.

"Jo Hill had her best game of the year with 8 points," commented coach Roy King. Points were spread evenly between Lisa Coffey and Schree Rucker with 6 each and Teresa Golledge, 3 in the 9th grade girls game against Elida December 6. Leading rebounders were Delinda Duncan and Becky McDonald, 7 each; followed by Coffey and Rucker, 5 each; Berta Loera, 2 and Sonya Thigpen, 1. Team totals include 5 of 54 field goals, 5 of 13 free throws and 34 rebounds.

"We played outstanding defense, but we couldn't hit our shots. We have to have better hit selection," King said. The team is now 2-0 for the year.

Herbert Bibbs and John Kelley were high scorers in the 9th boys game with Elida each making 20 and 11 points, respectively. Others scoring were David Jimenez, 8; Allen Hall, 6; Jimmy Love, 3; and Richard Flowers, 2. The future Wolverines made 20 of 50 field goals, 8 of 15 free throws and 20 rebounds.

Bibbs was leading rebounder with 6 followed by Kelley and Love, 4 each; David Hughes, 2; and Ricky Foreman, Hall, Montie Powell and Jimenez, one each.

"The first five players built up a lead letting the second five play the entire second half," commented coach Cecil Davis. "Bibbs continues to score and Kelley works the offensive and defensive boards well."

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In games played last Thursday the 7th boys slipped by Gattis Junior High at Clovis, 33-27; but the 8th and 9th boys both fell victims to their counterparts, 38-32 and 54-43.

In the 7th grade game Earl Bibbs was high scorer with 14. Others adding points were Paul Salguero, 6; Felix Jimenez, 5; Doyle Duncan, 4, and

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Jr. High Girls Win Two

Texico 9th grade and 7th-8th grade combination girls teams beat Melrose in games played Tuesday at Texico.

The 9th graders edged their opponents 23-21 with Lisa Coffey leading the scoring with 9 points. Delinda Duncan and Berto Loera each made 5 points and Schree Rucker scored 4.

Duncan got 10 rebounds to lead in the department. Coffey accounted for 9 rebounds while Teresa Golledge got 7 and Becky McDonald garnered 8.

Coach Roy King said, "We played good for three quarters, but then had a let down. Melrose got right back into the game on free throws. Lisa Coffey played an aggressive game and was high scorer. Delinda Duncan was high rebounder and was on the floor scrapping for loose balls all night. The 9th graders record is now 3-0."

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In the 7th-8th game Texico outscored Melrose 34-16. Tracy Dobbs and Ruth Scott accounted for 11 points apiece and were top in rebounding with 10 for Scott and 9 for Dobbs.

Others scoring were Lisa Crooks, 6; Jill Jesko, 4; Esther Esparza, 2; and Sharlet Taylor, 1. Jesko got 8 rebounds.

"The whole team looked good. Tracy Dobbs had an outstanding game. She and Ruth Scott were the high scorers with 11 points each. This team's record is also 3-0," commented Coach Roy King.

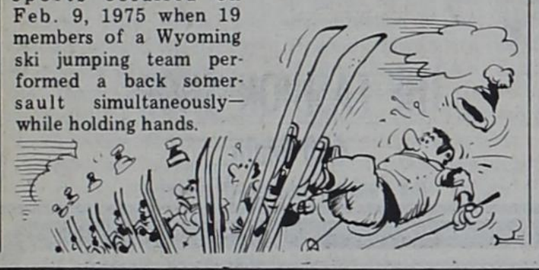
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by Leonard Harper
Minister
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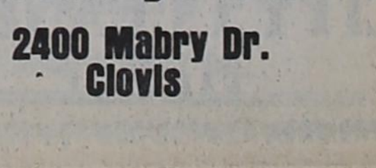
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Steerettes Lose - -

Steers Take Third In Tulia Tourney

Farwell Steers captured third place last week in the Tulia Tournament, but the Steerettes dropped two games in a row to put them out of the competition. The Steerettes lost 81-20 to Canyon and Dimmitt defeated them, 72-33.

The Steers took their first victory over Phillips, 57-52; but lost a close overtime match to Tulia, 51-50. However, they sprang back to whip Lockney, 67-59, to claim third place in the tournament.

For the Steerettes Paula Christian pumped in 12 points in the Canyon game followed by Jame Berry and Yalonda Martin, 4 each. Christian was also lead scorer with 21 in the Dimmitt conflict. Also scoring were Berry and Martin, 6 each.

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Tuesday the Steerettes fell to Friona, 63-44. Christian pumped in 33 points for the Blue and White, followed by Martin, 6; Berry, 4; and White, 1.

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In the Steers game with Phillips, Russ Jones and Keevin Kelley were high scorers with 20 and 12. Also scoring were Clay Roberts and Rowdy Chandler with 8 each; Robin Roberts, 5; and Kayle Watts, 2.

In the Tulia loss, Jones and Kelley were high scorers with 24 and 12. Others scoring were Vick Christian, Chandler and Watts, 4 each; and Roberts, 2.

In the third game victory over Lockney, Jones led in scoring with 18 followed by Roberts, 16; Kelley and Christian, 11 each; Chandler, 9; and Tim Ellison, 2.

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The Steers also played Tuesday at Friona but no report was available.

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In Junior Varsity action the JV girls stampeded Muleshoe, 39-24. Tuesday the girls and boys JV teams traveled to Friona, losing both games. Friona narrowly tripped the boys, 59-57, and the girls lost, 57-35.

Earning points for the girls in the Muleshoe game were Jana Berry, Lisa Hughes, Lari Curtis and Sharmy Christian, 6 each; Carole Perkins, 3; Karyn Blain, Gina Eubank, Deanna Hager, Kim Marsh, Robin Vinton and Judith Schilling, 2 each.

"We played a good game but we must cut down on the number of turnovers," commented coach Larry McDorman. "I cannot single out a girl for recognition because they all played well."

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Against Friona, Blain pumped in 12 points, followed by Christian, 8; and Hughes, 7. Others scoring were Marsh, 4; Berry and Eubank, 2 each. "We had too many turnovers to win," McDorman said.

In the JV boys game with Friona James Castleberry was high point man with 16. Others adding points were Randy Geries, 12; Mark Owen, 11; Radney Robertson, 10; Max Lonsdale, 6; and Byron Mayfield, 2.

Leading rebounders were Geries and Robertson with 16 and 10, respectively.

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The Steers and Steerettes were to begin playing in the Friona tournament Thursday and the JV teams were to begin action in the Springlake-Earth tournament also on Thursday. Upcoming games include the Amarillo tournament December 29-31.

At Ruidoso - -

Former Farwell Youth Makes N.M. All State

Josh Ensor of Ruidoso, N.M., formerly of Farwell, has recently been named to the New Mexico Class AA All State first team defensive secondary as voted by the Associated Press sports editors and writers and the Class AA coaches.

Josh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, played his freshman year of football for Farwell High before moving with his family to Ruidoso to don the colors of the Ruidoso High Warriors.

Josh was also named homecoming king this year and is listed in Who's Who Of American High School Students.



JOSH ENSOR





FHS Twirlers

These three students were recently selected as the 1978-79 varsity twirlers at Farwell High School. The three twirlers who will perform with the varsity band next school year are, from left, Brenda Jones, head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Jones; Roxie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chandler; and Lisa Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buttons Howard.

Farwell Jr. High Loses To Longhorns

Farwell 7th and 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams traveled to Vega Monday night, each losing to their counterparts.

The 7th girls lost by a close, 9-6 margin, and the 8th girls were defeated, 21-14. The 7th Yearlings lost, 32-16, and the 8th Yearlings were narrowly defeated, 23-20.

Earning points in the 7th girls game were Kelly Davis, Kenda Hager and Jennifer Williams, with 2 each.

Scoring points in the 8th girls game were Darissa Ford, 4; Karen Magness and Janene Berry, 3 each; Kay Geuther and Ginger Ellison, 2 each.

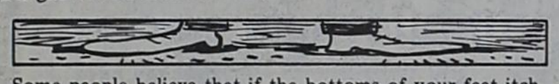
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In the 7th Yearlings game, points were earned by Frank Cantu, 10; Wade Kent, 4; and Rene Reyes, 2.

In the 8th Yearlings' action Blake Buchenau pumped in 7 points followed by Waverly Coates and David Daniel, 6 each; and Brent Green, 1.

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Next action for the junior high teams will be Monday, Dec. 19, when they host Bovina.



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Texico Jr. High Basketball . . .

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Danny Reid and Tony Cavallero, 2 each.

Bibbs also claimed leading rebounder honors with 19 to his credit. Others making rebounds were Salguero, 7; Cavallero, 6; Duncan, Jimenez and Lloyd Williams, 2 each, and Allan Hadley, 1.

Team totals included 15 field goals, 3 free throws and 39 rebounds.

"Earl Bibbs and Paul Salguero scored, rebounded and handled the basketball with a lot of poise and class," commented Coach Davis. Felix Jimenez played his first game and I feel he will add a scoring punch to the team in the future," he continued.

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High scorer in the 8th conflict with Gattis was Jeff Day with 10 followed by Kent Hardin, 7. Also scoring were Todd Geries, 5; Tony Tubbs, 4, and Sammy Garcia, Jeff Dunsworth and Willie Bibbs, 2 each.

Those making rebounds included Garica, 3; James Kelley, Dunsworth and Bibbs, 2 each; and Day, 1.

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Team statistics included 12 of 52 field goals; 8 of 15 free throws and 10 rebounds.

"We played aggressive and good defense, but the offense just didn't click," commented Coach Davis following the loss. "We did a poor job of rebounding and they were better at it than we were," he continued. "Tony Tubbs hurt his ankle and could not play for three quarters which hurt our rebounding strength."

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High scorers in the 9th conflict with Gattis were Herbert Bibbs, 18, and John Kelley, 12; followed by Ricky Foreman, 6; Montie Powell, 3; Allen Hall, and David Jimenez, 2 each.

Team totals were 18 field goals, 7 free throws and 12 rebounds.

"We lost the game during the first quarter. We could not overcome the 17-4 deficit at the end of the first quarter," said Coach Davis. "Bibbs and Kelley continue to lead the team in scoring and rebounding.

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Texico Junior High traveled to Melrose Saturday, winning all three games: 7th, 50-26; 8th, 53-45; 9th, 86-72.

High scorers in the 7th grade game were E. Bibbs, 20, followed by Salguero, 15, and Cavallero, 11. Others adding points were Duncan and Williams, 2 each.

Cavallero also led in rebounds making 11. Others rebounding were Bibbs, 6; Duncan, 4; Victor Madrid, 3; and Jesse Orozco, 2 and Hadley, 1.

Team statistics were 23 of 74 field goals; 4 of 14 free throws and 35 rebounds.

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"Bibbs, Salguero and Cavallero played well on offense," commented Coach Davis. "Cavallero dominated the offensive and defensive rebounds."

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In the 8th grade game high scorers were W. Bibbs, 14, and Tubbs, 11; followed by Day and Geries, 8 each; Dunsworth, 10, and J. Kelley, 2.

Rebounders were Tubbs, 16, and Dunsworth, 6; W. Bibbs, 2 and James Kelley and Kent Harding 1 each.

Team totals included 25 of 54 field goals; 3 of 17 free throws and 26 rebounds.

"It is a good game when five players score well," Davis said. "Bibbs played an exceptional game and Tubbs controlled the rebounding department making 16. The second quarter performance of the future Wolverines was the deciding factor that enabled us to win," he concluded.

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John Kelley, 23; Hall, 21 and H. Bibbs, 19, were leading scorers in the 9th game with Melrose. Others adding points were Powell, 12; Ricky Foreman, 6 and Jimmy Love, 5.

The future Wolverines earned 40 of 73 attempted field goals; 6 of 22 free throws and 54 rebounds to claim the win.

"Bibbs, Kelley and Hall scored well and controlled the rebounds," Davis said. "The fast break and defensive press allowed us to get a lot of lay-ups. We had 78 points at the end of third quarter, so the second team played the entire last half of the game."

Team records include 9th, 2-3; 8th, 3-4; and 7th, 4-1.

Next action for the 8th and 9th grade boys will be the Yucca Tournament in Clovis Friday through Saturday, Dec. 16-17.

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5. Defrost foods before you cook them, so they'll require less cooking time.
6. Don't peep into the oven. You'll lose heat each time you open the door.
7. When heating your home, consider lowering your thermostat setting. Every degree lower reduces heating costs significantly.
8. Lower your thermostat setting 5 to 7 degrees at night or when the house is unoccupied for any length of time.
9. Keep filters clean. Dirty filters waste energy and money, by the restriction of air flow.
10. Make sure heating vents are tight fitting at the furnace or heater.
11. Close the damper or flue on your fireplace when it's not in use.
12. Don't block warm air registers or cold air return grills with furniture, carpets or drapes.
13. Let the sun help warm your home: on sunny days, open drapes to let the sun in. Then close them at night.
14. Turn off registers and radiators in rooms not being used and keep the doors to these rooms closed.
15. Wash full loads of dishes at one time.
16. Wash full loads of clothes at one time.
17. Dry full loads of clothes at one time.
18. Don't overload your washer or dryer.
19. Keep lint filters on your clothes dryer clean.
20. When installing a water heater, locate it as close as possible to the kitchen, laundry and bath, because shorter hot water pipes mean less heat loss.
21. Don't let the hot water run down the drain while washing or shaving.
22. Take showers when possible. They generally take less hot water than baths.

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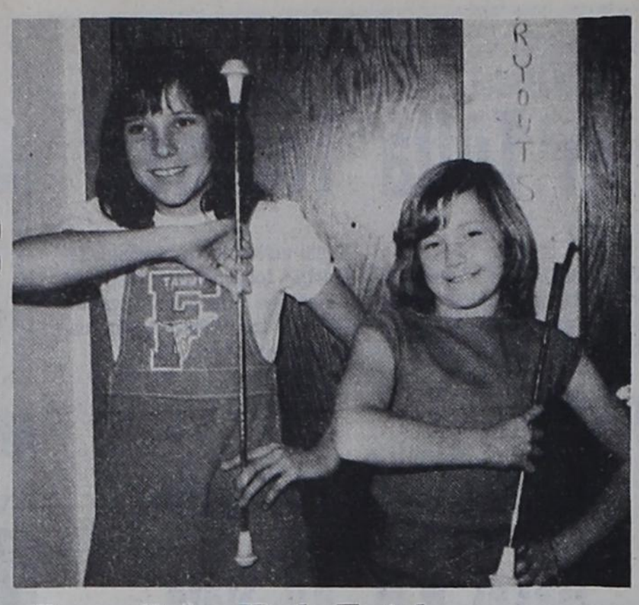
FHS Drum Majors

Drum majors for the Farwell varsity band for 1978-79 will be Rocky Ford, left, head drum major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, and Blake Buchenau, assistant, son of Randee Buchenau and Sylvia Buchenau. They were selected following recent tryouts.



Farwell Jr. High Drum Majors

Jennifer Williams, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, and Kenda Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Winkles, have been chosen as the 1978-79 drum majors for Farwell Junior High School Band. They recently competed against other band members for the honors.



Farwell Jr. High Twirlers

Tammy Obenshain, left daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Obenshain, and Shelly Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford, have been chosen as the 1978-79 twirlers for Farwell Junior High School.



Farwell Jr. Varsity Twirlers

Serving as the 1978-79 Farwell Junior Varisty twirlers are, from left, Kay Geuther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geuther; Tori Hardage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage; and Betsy Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Black.

Drum Majors, Twirlers Selected At Farwell

Farwell Schools recently selected drum majors and twirlers for the 1978-79 school year. Rocky Ford, head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, and Blake Buchenau, son of Randee Buchenau and Sylvia Buchenau, will serve as the high school drum majors.

High school twirlers for next school year include Brenda Jones, head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Jones; Lisa Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buttons Howard; and Roxie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chandler.

Junior varsity twirlers are Betsy Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Black; Tori Hardage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage; and Kay Geuther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geuther.

Junior high drum majors include Jennifer Williams, head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams; and Kenda Hager, assistant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Winkles.

Tammy Obenshain, head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Obenshain, and Shelly Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford, will serve as next school year's junior high twirlers.

Letters To The Editor

(Editor's Note: the article from the Lubbock paper as mentioned in the following letter concerned the rescue by neighbors of three small children from a burning home. The children, aged 3 and 2 years and 11 months, had been left alone a short time while awaiting their six-year old sister to return from school to look after them.)

State Line Tribune
Farwell, Tex.

Dear John,

The enclosed story from the Avalanche-Journal is of great concern to me. Although the situation in this incident was probably precipitated by the parents' inability to pay for suitable child care, a similar situation could develop in any home, without regard to social or economic status.

How often is a parent tempted to leave a sleeping baby at home alone for the five minutes required to drive Johnny to school or to allow a pair of pre-schoolers to watch Sesame Street while Mother dashes to the post office or to the store for a carton of milk? When one leaves home, who knows what might occur to delay his return – a flat tire, a fender-bender, a long line at the cash register?

Small children unsupervised are a disaster waiting for an opportunity to happen. Just five minutes may be more than enough time for them to create a dangerous situation, in an automobile as well as at home.

Since fire can be a deadly threat even to an adult, why should any parent, guardian, or babysitter ever take the risk of leaving their precious offspring or charges defenseless?

I am hopeful that you will publish some sort of caution to the public about the danger involved in leaving small children alone – anywhere.

Sincerely,
Margaret Aycock

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Dear Editor:

We've enjoyed living in Ruidoso, but really miss good friends around Farwell and would like to take this opportunity to wish them all Happy Holidays.

James is as busy as he ever was on farm–building town houses and selling real estate.

I commend the people of Farwell area on the support given to the nursing home there. I've heard quite a few people–even way up here–say how very nice it is.

Sincerely,
James and Billie Ensor

Farwell City Marshal's Report

Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell reported that he has been investigating the apparent poisoning of a dog in Farwell. He said the animal was enclosed within a chain link fence and someone evidently threw some poisoned meat into the yard.

Mitchell said it is against the law to poison animals and he stresses that if anyone has a complaint against a dog he is to report the incident to the city marshal rather than to take action on his own.

Farwell Jr. High To Collect Labels

Farwell Junior High School is participating in a label collection program being sponsored by Campbell Soup Company.

The special program will enable the local school to obtain needed audio-visual and athletic equipment, reference books and material for special education and the metric system.

Farwell Junior High will collect lables from all Campbell's products, including any size of soup can; Campbell's bean products, and Franco-American Products. The labels will then be redeemed by the school for specific equipment.

Persons interested in donating labels to the school for this purpose are asked to bring them by the junior high building any school day through March 11, 1978.

Breakfast Is Important

We need more than 45 different nutrients for good nutrition and health. Different people need different amounts of each nutrient depending on age, size, sex and physical activities. We get these nutrients by eating a variety of foods each day. But breakfast is an important first source of these nutrients each day.

Although many foods can be eaten in the morning, a quick-to-fix breakfast that helps provide many of the 45 or more nutrients is citrus juice or fruit, cereal with milk, toast with butter or margarine and milk to drink.

FIRE CALLS

On December 8 the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a small fire at the Toby Booth place. On Monday they extinguished a small burr pile fire at the W.O. Chadwick place. Also on Monday they were called to a grass fire near the Watts Machine and Pump Company. Monday night the ambulance transported a local resident to the hospital in Clovis.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department ambulance transported a local woman to the hospital in Clovis last Wednesday.

Emily Dickinson, America's best poetess, wrote many poems about the sea, but never saw it.

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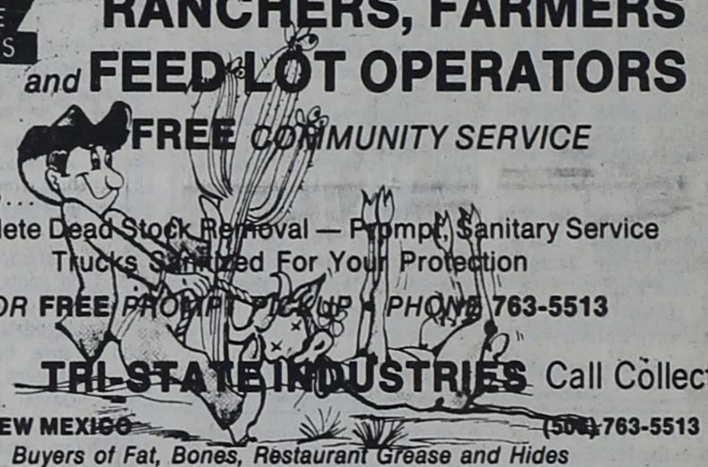


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The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--The fact that the overwhelming majority of Americans singled out our Constitution and governmental system as special objects of pride made us unique in the world only 20 years ago.

A report of recent studies based on polls taken over the past 20 years has concluded that most Americans no longer point with pride at their political and governmental institutions.

No one needed a study to tell us that our feelings about our government have changed in 20 years. The interesting thing about this study was that it showed a remarkable consistency in attitudes by the American people for the past 200 years, with only a few exceptions.

I conclude from this that it is not the American people who have changed toward their government, it is government that has changed and caused widespread dissatisfaction in the last 20 years.

Americans don't point with special pride at our constitutional institutions today to the same degree they did in the past. It is because for most of us they are not functioning. We are not led by Congress, the Courts, and our President today so much as we are ruled by administrative agencies. It is these agencies, staffed by civil service employees, that are immune to action by the electorate.

While I realize that the root of our problem is the federal bureaucracy and the attending state and local bureaucracies which are largely the result of federal action, I do not believe that we can simply sit by and wait for the federal government to collapse under its own weight. We must do what we can, no matter how small, on the state and local levels to restore the luster to our government.

I would be interested in knowing if there are those in Texas who share these feelings and have ideas that could be useful in helping regain our pride in government.



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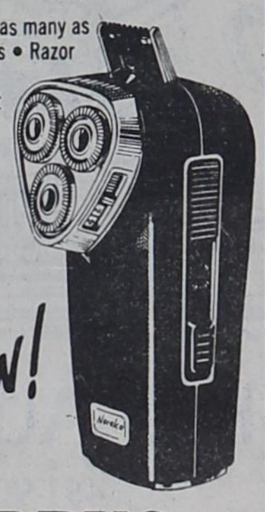
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	OPERATING FUND (1)	APPLICATION FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
FUND BALANCE 9/1/76	$(20 266 66)	$ 20 88	$ 40 780 27	$ 2 864 14	$ 23 398 63
REVENUES					
Local Tax	$441 756 97		$ 92 023 80		$533 780 77
Other Local Sources	549 45		1 800 00		$ 2 349 45
Intermediate Sources	9 881 40				9 881 40
State Sources	317 144 69	26 114 84			343 259 53
Non-Revenue Receipts	7 648 31				7 648 31
TOTAL REVENUES	$776 980 82	$ 26 114 84	$ 93 823 80	$ - 0 -	$896 919 46
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	$756 714 16	$ 26 135 72	$134 604 07	$ 2 864 14	$920 318 09
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction Service	$412 329 03	$ 30 875 07			$443 204 10
Instructional Re-Sources & Media	16 075 90				16 075 90
School Admin.	64 804 72				64 804 72
Pupil Services - Counseling	7 639 89				7 639 89
Health Services	13 023 36				13 023 36
Transportation	35 611 29				35 611 29
Transfers to Athletic Dept.	15 656 23				15 656 23
General Admin.	71 461 53	584 00	89 767 61		161 813 14
Plant, Maintenance, & Operation	91 641 44			1 956 68	93 598 12
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$728 243 39	$ 31 459 07	$ 89 767 61	$ 1 956 68	$851 426 75
FUND BALANCE	$ 28 470 77	$ (5 323 35)	$ 44 836 46	$ 907 46	$ 68 891 34

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Drum Majors Chosen At Texico Schools

Texico drum majors traveled to Lubbock on Wednesday Dec. 7, to be auditioned by Texas Tech drum majors for next year's Texico Marching Bands. The students were tested for ability to conduct the band, correct signals for field maneuvers, and for poise, posture and leadership.

Liz Cavallero, sophomore at Texico High School, was chosen varsity drum major. Tony Cavallero, seventh grader at Texico Junior High School, was chosen junior high drum major.

The Texico students accompanied students from Farwell and Bovina schools to the auditions.



Texico Drum Majors

Liz Cavallero, sophomore, and Tony Cavallero, seventh grader, were recently selected as the varsity and junior high drum majors, respectively, at Texico Schools. On December 7, they auditioned for the roles at Texas Tech University along with students from Farwell and Bovina schools.

Texico's This, That And The Other

By Traci Gaddis

Semester tests for those students who are not exempt will be Dec. 20-21 for junior high and high school students. First, third and fourth period classes will be tested on Tuesday; while second, fifth and sixth period tests will be on Wednesday.

The exemption policy will be as follows: "A" - Unlimited excused absences; "B" - 3 excused absences; "C" - 2 excused absences; "D" - 1 excused absence; one unexcused absence and automatically tests have to be taken; 3 unexcused tardies are equal to one unexcused absence.

School will be dismissed Wednesday for Christmas holidays at 2:00 p.m. and classes will resume Jan. 2.

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Mrs. Rita Dunsworth's first grade class made Christmas cookie decorations out of salt dough. They will have their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 1:00.

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Mrs. Ann Pearce reported that the teachers bought a Walt Disney film, "The Million Dollar Duck," to be presented to the elementary students on Dec. 21. This film is the teachers' present to all the students.

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Mrs. Wanda Turnbough's fourth grade class is very excited about making Christmas presents for their mothers.

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Coach Paul Topliff's junior high career education class is taking a field trip the the Citizens Bank of Texico.

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The Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas party for all junior and senior high students on Monday, Dec. 19, at 2:40 p.m.

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Texico Band will be selling candy and nuts until Dec. 21. Contact any band member.

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Texico's National Honor Society is selling Christmas "Valentines." Their motto for selling these at Christmas and other holidays is: "Why wait 'til Valentine's Day to tell someone you care?" The cards are selling for 50 cents for large ones, and 35 cents for small ones.

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Faculty members and their spouses or dates will have a "Dutch-treat" Christmas dinner next Tuesday night at a Clovis restaurant.

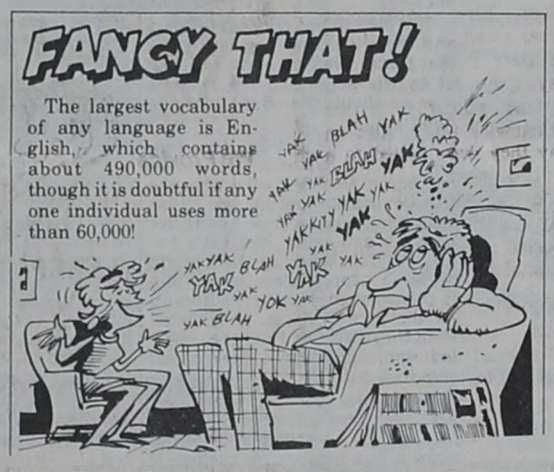


Texico Percussion Section

These five Texico students, from left, Clyde Bibbs, 10th; Howard Horne, 11th; James Kelley, 8th; Sammy Garza, 8th; and Javier Esparza, 10th; compose the percussioin section of Texico Schools Band which will perform a special feature, "Rudimental Rumpus" at the annual Christmas Concert slated for Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. MST in the Texico Gym. The students have been practicing their special presentation this week.

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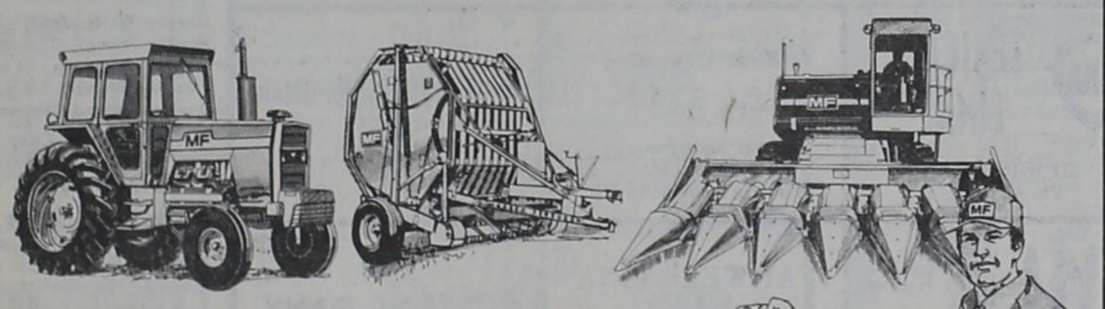
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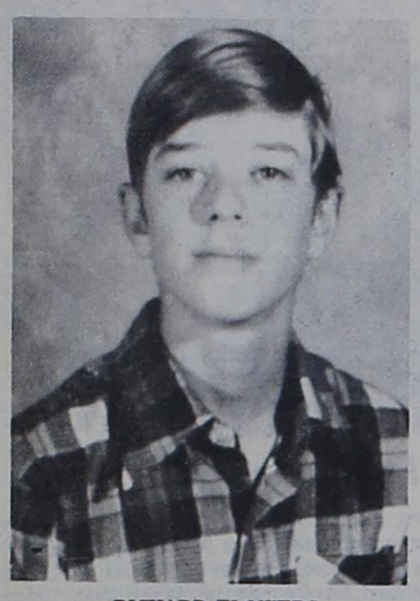
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Student Of The Week
At Texico School



RICHARD FLOWERS

This week's Student of the Week is Richard Flowers. Richard, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flowers. He is a member of FFA and recently won the district creed contest. Richard is a member of the First Christian Church of Clovis. He plays basketball and football on the junior high teams.

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

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Thank you for the concern and many kindnesses shown to me during my recent surgery and recuperation.

David Kube 14-1tc

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report ending December 7, 1977 in County Clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Porforio Hernandez, Jr. - Adolfo Aquirre - lot 5, Blk. 6, Drake Rev Add. Friona.

WD - J. E. Hicks - Norban W. Lee - lot 9, Blk. 2, Hicks Add. Friona.

WD - Eddie J. Hall - Jon Mack Roden - lot 42 & W 30 ft. lot 43, Blk. 2, Western Add. Friona.

WD - Bessie Reynolds - Billy J. Craft - lots 16 & 15, Blk. 17 Farwell.

WD - Wiley P. Reynolds - Billy J. Craft - lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 17, Farwell.

WD - Billy J. Craft - Randy Gleaton - lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 17, Farwell.

WD - Randy B. Gleaton - Tri-County Sav. & Loan - lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 17 Farwell.

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GARAGE SALE – ½ mile east, ½ mile north of Stuckey's. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Some antiques, small electric appliances, jars, bottles, pressure cooker, ice cream freezer, large size clothes, new shoes, toys, books and many miscellaneous items. 14-1tp

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

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

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

720 A., 7 wells, good water, lays good, Friona area.

Very neat 2 bedroom, 2 bath house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WHY CHRIST CAME

Have you ever asked yourself why the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world? Have you ever "searched the Scriptures" to find out why?

The majority of religious leaders and their followers seem to think that Christ lived on earth to teach us by His words and His example how we should live. But let's think this through.

Our Lord did indeed show how men *should* live with each other and before God. But what were the results? Did the people say: "How wonderful! Now we know how to live together and *enjoy* life! Let's follow His teachings and the world will be a happier place to live in!" Is this what they said? Far from it. As the record states, they hated Him, they ridiculed Him, they heckled Him, and, finally, they nailed Him to a cross.

As to His example: Have you ever seen how a jeweler will put a diamond on a piece of black felt to show it to a prospective customer? The diamond is seen much more clearly in all its brilliance against the dark, black background—and vice versa. In the same way, man has never really followed Christ's example—he couldn't. Rather, the pure white light of His holiness only shows up the dark, black character of the human heart, and man by contrast stands rebuked and condemned.

But why, then, did Christ come into the world? The whole volume of Scripture bears witness to St. Paul's answer in I Timothy 1:15: *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."*

Consider the Old Testament types and prophesies. Consider its Psalms and poems. Consider the words of Christ Himself and you will see that He came, not to live, primarily, but to die—to die "for our sins" (I Cor. 15:3), to pay our penalty that we might be justified —cleared of all the charges which the law held against us.

These same Scriptures *also* declare that He, the Prince of Peace, will come again as King of kings and Lord of lords. But meantime we may trust in the rejected Savior and enjoy "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

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EPA Proposes Restrictions For Pesticides

The Environmental Protection Agency has proposed putting 23 pesticides, including some highly poisonous chemicals, on a restricted list which can legally be used only by certified trained applicators, including farmers.

By limiting these products to trained applicators as the law requires, they may remain on the market while environmental and public health protection should be significantly enhanced.

The proposed list of insect, weed and rodent-control chemicals is EPA's first move toward setting up a formal list of such items as required by a 1972 law.

The EPA has also issued a public call for additional information on risks in using 38 other pesticides which it described as candidates for later restriction. Chemicals not on the restricted list will remain available for "general use" by all purchasers including homeowners and gardeners.

Most of the 1,400 pesticide products now on the market will remain unrestricted for general use.

EPA spokesmen said state authorities, who have been conducting pesticide applicator certification and training programs for more than a year, have already certified about 600,000 ranchers and farmers and 160,000 commerical users to handle restricted pesticides.

The training had been done on the basis of tentative lists of chemicals which EPA indicated probably would wind up on the restricted list.

EPA proposed after a pesticide is restricted, manufacturers will be given 45 days to submit amended labels showing the restrictions, and retailers will have 180 days to relabel stocks.

Sales of restricted pesticides to ineligible buyers could be punishable by penalties ranging from warnings to fines of several thousand dollars.

Among the 38 pesticides due for later consideration were carbofuran, toxaphene, chloropicrin, endosulfan, formaldehyde, and nicotine (alkaloid).

Below is the list of 23 pesticides that EPA has proposed for restricted use.

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If you have not been certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture you may come by the office of Mack Heald, County Extension Agent, and pickup the necessary forms.

SWCD News

Parmer County has been selected as one of 500 counties in the United States in conducting a Nation Wide Survey to assess the current use and future potential of private lands for providing outdoor recreation opportunities.

The Soil Conservation Service will assist the Forest Service in conducting this survey in counties selected. Counties were selected by the Forest Service by a random method. This survey will consist of only private lands that have some range or forest land. The local Soil Conservation Service has selected 10 landowners by a random method and forwarded these names to the Forest Service.

The 10 Parmer County farmers selected will be receiving a questionnaire directly from the Forest Service in the near future. The results of the survey will be used in preparing the 1980 Renewable Resources Assessment Report and the 1978 Nationwide outdoor Recreation Plan.

Mack Mauldin of the local Soil Conservation Service in Friona would like to urge those landowners receiving the questionnaire to please respond. Anyone wanting more information on the report can contact the S. C. S. at Friona 247-2220.

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He also advises older persons to take it easy on salt and include fiber (mostly present in vegetables) in their diet.

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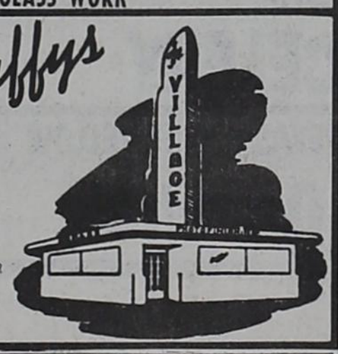
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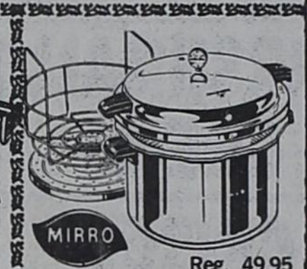
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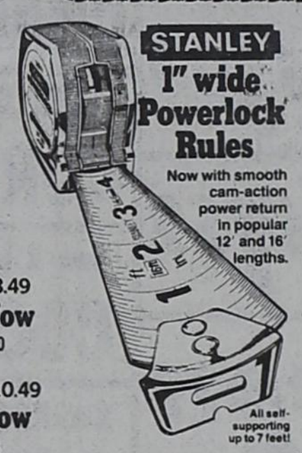
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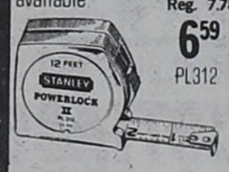
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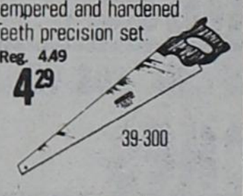
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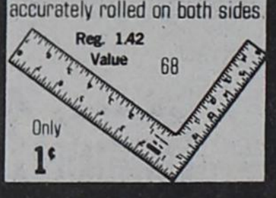
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