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1981 In Review

The year 1981 saw many changes both nationally and locally as the year was begun with a new federal administration, and seven local Parmer County officials took their oaths of office. The local area lost many long-time residents and pioneers to death, and the nation celebrated the release of the American hostages held prisoner in Iran for more than one year.

It was a year of joys and

sorrows, of fun and laughter, and of serious decision making for local city governments.

The year brought street improvement to Texico, as well as a new Texico fire station. Once again the Twin Cities schools were the focal point for many of this community's activities, and the two border towns were again united in spirit during the annual Border Town Days celebration in July.

It was a busy year, and in looking back, as always, it is difficult to believe some things "happened that long ago" and it's also difficult to believe another year has come and gone for the Twin Cities.

JANUARY

The year began with seven Parmer County officials taking their oaths of office following elections in November. For the first time in 32 years, Parmer County had a new man sitting in the sheriff's chair, as Bill Morgan began his job as Parmer's top law enforcer on January 2.

Others taking the oath of office were Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts, County Attorney Johnny Atkinson, County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley, Justice of the Peace Albert Smith, and Commissioners Archie Tarter

and Earnest Anthony. The area rejoiced at the return of the American hostages from Iran, with many residents taking down their flags which had flown since the hostage take-over; school children planting trees, and everyone wearing smiles of patriotic pride.

Orbin Snodgrass arrived in Farwell as the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

And 13 Texico students were lucky enough to attend the inaugural of President Ronald Reagan. The students were the guests of United States Senator Pete Domenici, spending three days in the nation's capital.

Farwell musicians were named to All-Region band, including: from the junior high, Sergio Arce, Cynthia Ancira, Andy Pat Hughes, Alma Nicolas and Mark Bristow; and from the high school, Polly Turner, Tori Hardage, Rocky Ford, Jack Smallwood, Robin Vinton and Cydney Ford.

Coach Mike Martin of Farwell High School was named as Panhandle Golf Coach of the Year after leading the 1980 girls golf team to a state title.

Parmer County 4-H members attended the National Western Stock Show in Denver in mid-January, with many returning home with ribbons.

Farwell School Board renewed contracts for W.M. Roberts as school superintendent and for James Craig as administrative assistant.

Both Twin Cities football teams were busy with off-season weight programs, and the basketball teams were in high gear.

Texico girls basketball team emerged from the EPAC tournament as champs.

FEBRUARY

Lloyd Niece became a deputy sheriff for Parmer County, arriving to the local law enforcement office with 28

years of law experience.

A reception honoring former Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace was held, with 300 persons gathering. The retired sheriff was honored for his 32 years as Parmer's top law man with each of the Parmer County towns, as well as the Parmer County Commissioners Court, presenting Lovelace with tokens of appreciation. The gathering saw law officials from throughout Texas and New Mexico attending, showing their respect for the longtime law man.

Farwell Post Office reported a gain of 220 post office boxes, "showing area growth," according to postmaster Otis McMillan.

Aryle Crooks and Roy Thornton were elected to the Texico School Board in elections held February 2. Crooks ran unopposed and was re-elected to his post for position two of the board. Thornton defeated J.B. Taylor filling a vacancy created by Ronnie Curry.

Work on Texico streets finally began with road crews grading up the streets to prepare them for caliche. New Mexico was to pay 43 percent of this road work and Texico was to pay 57 percent. Total cost was expected to be \$50,703.

Contracts for Farwell school principals Don Malone, David Gobble and Jerry Dee Owen were renewed, as was the contract for Farwell athletic director Randy Adrian, by the Farwell School Board.

The annual Rock 'N Roll Jamboree at Farwell Convalescent Center raised almost \$300 for the American Heart Association. Flo Lindsey and Floyd Wall, residents at the Center, were crowned the Jamboree's king and queen.

Schree Rucker and Jeff Day were named Texico's royalty at annual basketball homecoming festivities.

Texico-Farwell Rotarians paid tribute to the late James Walter (Pat) Patrick by presenting his wife Mary Jean with the Paul Harris Fellow Award. The honor is the highest award a Rotarian can receive. The club also donated \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation in Patrick's memory.

Ralph Gates assumed the duties as minister at Farwell Church of Christ.

The Farwell city fathers said "no" to hiring a city marshal, saying most of the town's citizens were against doing so.

MARCH

The blustery month of March
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came in with full force, literally. Gustly winds came barreling through throwing their weight around, leaving behind thousands of dollars in damage in the Twin Cities and Clovis area. The winds caused damage to autos, trees and business signs, and produced low to zero visibility in the area. Welcome to the High Plains.

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens began moving into their new home, located next door to the Texico City Hall. The group had formerly used the Texico Community Building, but when the Texico Fire Department moved to its new home, the group was granted the fire fighters' old space.

The fire department had its gala open house this month, featuring guest speaker U.S. Sen. Harrison Schmitt. The flag raising, ribbon cutting, open house ceremony was hosted by members of the Firemen's Auxiliary Service Team (FAST) and also featured a special cake which was a replica of the new fire station.

Texico Lady Wolverine basketball girls took the Class A State Championship title after winning 21 straight games on the way to their bid for the crown.

Farwell teachers had their contracts renewed and were granted salary increases of what amounted to a \$500 a year raise.

The annual Twin Cities Relays were in mid-march at the Steer track field in Farwell. Seven area schools participated in the annual track and field event, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

Rocky Ford and Jack Smallwood, Farwell school band members, were selected to play in the New Mexico Lions Club Band, a musical group that participated at the Lions State Convention in Albuquerque and the International Convention in Phoenix.

Joann Getz and Charles Lovelace were named Farwell's Woman and Man of the Year at the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The two were announced as Farwell's top citizens at the affair which took place at the Farwell school cafeteria.

APRIL

The Parmer County Census Report was released during this month, showing the population here at 11,038. Of that figure, 9,086 are white, 203 are black, 17 are American Indian, Eskimo or Bluet; four are Asian or Pacific Island; and 1,728 are listed under "other."

Texico's street paving project neared its end with all streets in that city receiving a coat of black top.

Approximately \$2300 in cash and merchandise was stolen from Rose Drug during a Monday night burglary. Owner Pudge Rose said that no drugs were stolen.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department received \$5,500 in new fallout gear, including new air packs, bunker coats, boots, helmets, and radios. The money spent was only part of the \$7,500 amount granted to the department by the City of Farwell.

April was the month that the words "Seven Class System" were introduced to the Farwell school parents. High school principal Don Malone first proposed the now-in-effect system during the year's fourth month.

Gary Mitchell and Rhonda Tharp were crowned Mr. and Miss Texico High School during the school's annual variety night.

"Concerned Citizens of Farwell" began circulating a petition around town for the hiring of a city marshal. The petition specifically recommended the hiring of former Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Maureen Caywood and Vane Doshier were named Texico's Woman and Man of the Year at the Texico Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet at Texico school cafeteria.

Texico-Farwell Rotarians hosted a group of Norwegian Rotary Club International members, showing them the sights to see in the Twin Cities, including a trip to Orie and Peggy Jones' antique car collection, Rip's Western Wear store, and the roping arena in Farwell.

Both the boy and girl golf teams at Farwell captured their respective district titles, the girls eventually moving on to state competition to take second place.

Farwell students ranked number one in UIL district competition, including scholastic and athletic events.

Johnny Actkinson, Farwell attorney, was appointed by Texas Governor Bill Clements as District Attorney for the newly-formed 287th Judicial District. At the time, Actkinson was serving as Parmer County Attorney.

MAY

The merry month of May was graduation time in the Twin Cities with the senior classes of 1981 from both Texico and Farwell receiving their diplomas. High school honor students at Farwell were Clay Williams, valedictorian, Robin Vinton, salutatorian, and Lawrence Gobble, historian.

At Texico the honors were shared with Lisa Coffey and Niki McDaniel as co-valedictorians and Schree Rucker and Carletta Fitz as co-salutatorians. Gary Mitchell was historian.

Junior high graduations also took place with Roger Robertson as valedictorian of his class at Farwell and Cathye Gobble as salutatorian. Elayne Horner was named valedictorian at Texico and Doug Thornton was salutatorian.

Lezlie Castleberry captured the regional girls tennis title in Odessa, advancing her to state competition in Austin where she tied for third.

Texico FFA members Montie Powell and Kevin West took top honors of the year at the annual Texico FFA Awards Banquet. Powell received Star Chapter Farmer award and the DeKalb award, and West received the Star Green Hand award.

Farwell attorney Charles Aycock was appointed Parmer County Attorney by the Parmer County Commissioners Court, filling a vacancy created by Johnny Actkinson who

was appointed 287th District Attorney.

Farwell City Council received a petition with approximately 300 signatures requesting a Farwell city marshal.

Fred Chandler was elected Farwell Chamber of Commerce president, and J.R. Ivins was named vice-president.

A clothes dryer caught fire at City Cleaners in Farwell, the ensuing smoke and blaze destroyed the dryer and damaged some of the clothing inside the establishment.

Alice King, wife of New Mexico Governor Bruce King, visited with the Twin Cities Senior Citizens at that organization's new facility in Texico. Janefe Berry and Alan Eubank were named Steerette and Steer of the Year at Farwell's annual All-Sports Banquet. This year's theme was "Sport Up Your Life."

At Texico, the top two athletes were Lisa Coffey and Gary Mitchell. Texico Booster Club sponsored the All-Sports banquet there with the theme "The Sky's The Limit."

Many Twin Cities residents gathered for a Highway 60-70 proposed construction public hearing at Texico Community Center. Four alternatives for the construction were presented by representatives of the New Mexico Highway Department.

JUNE

The month of June brought a mixture of weather with an early month rain that damaged or destroyed some crops, dumping three inches in the area. A week or so later a hail storm hit the area, destroying approximately 4,000 acres of cotton and shattering much wheat in Parmer County. The evening hail storm dotted its way around the county, south and east of Clay's Corner, east of Lazbuddie, and again north, four or five miles east of Bovina.

Then in the last week of the month, record setting heat scorched the Twin Cities with thermometers showing over 100 degree temperatures.

The annual Farwell Men's Golf Tournament took place at the beginning of the month in pouring rains at Farwell Country Club.

Texas State Senate filibustered an important vote on the proposed Motor Fuels Tax exemption.

Texico postmaster Louise Engram and rural route carrier Loren Wilson each received letters of thanks and 25-year pins from the U.S. Postal Service.

Border Town Days plans were getting underway with new prizes being announced for class and family reunions, and shave permits going on sale for men who did not wish to enter the beard contest.

Don Holladay became the new pastor at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, arriving here from Ft. Davis with his wife Lee Ann and their son Teddy.

Many area residents took part in the annual Clovis Pioneer Days celebration. Border Town Days Queen Tracy Williams, Texico varsity cheerleaders, Texico-Farwell Lions Club, and antique car buffs Orie and Peggy Jones

rode in the traditional parade down Main Street; Ted Magness, Bobby Vinton and Walter Hughes garnered a fourth place trophy at the Chili Cookoff, and Turner Paine entertained at the Old Fiddler's Contest.

Local elevators began receiving harvested wheat and barley as the summer time harvest got underway.

Martha Wheeler was hired by Farwell schools as the new home economics teacher.

Parmer County Sheriff Deputy Lloyd Niece was promoted to Chief Deputy by Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

Members of Texico Firemen's Auxiliary Service Team (FAST) began training in firefighting and emergency first aid skills using fire fighting equipment and taking an Emergency Medical Technician Course.

Clovis-Portales Elk's Lodge presented special flag day ceremonies in honor of the newly-constructed Texico Fire Station.

Farwell city fathers voted to hike the city ad valorem (real property tax) rate from 33 cents per hundred dollar valuation to 37 cents per hundred dollar valuation.

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens hosted an open house in celebration of their new facility. Town mayors from both Texico and Farwell spoke at the event, both having praise for the local senior citizens group and for their accomplishments at the Center.

Little League-PeeWee baseball came to an end with Player agent Johnny Actkinson hailing the summer ball program as highly successful.

JULY

Farwell Study Club, in cooperation with KZOL radio in Farwell, conducted a "Biblethon" to obtain new Bibles for Girlstown residents. Approximately 60 Bibles were donated during the Biblethon.

Texas Press Association, the state's largest press group, awarded the State Line Tribune a second place in advertising composition.

The final phase of Step I in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) construction project for a new wastewater treatment plant in Farwell became one step closer as engineers presented a fourth and final public hearing at the Farwell City Council meeting. Michael Prokop was hired by Farwell School Board as new assistant coach and teacher.

President Ronald Reagan sent a thank-you letter to Texico second graders after receiving a get-well message from them, following an assassination attempt on his life.

Dedication of the Judy B. Jones Memorial Fountain, located at Farwell City Park, took place in ceremonies hosted by Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Rev. Dudley Bristow was appointed as the official Border Town Days marshal. His main duty was to see that all men not growing beards would have a shaving permit in their possession.

Texico Chamber of Commerce designated the Saturday before Border Town Days as "clean up Main Street day" and all chamber members did

their part to rid Texico's main street of "eye-sores."

Horse owners were put on alert as numerous cases of encephalitis were reported in both Curry and Parmer counties. Dr. Glenn W. Kleim, Clovis veterinarian, reported that a two-year old filly from the Texico area was put to sleep after it had become comatose from the disease.

In an attempt to seal the borders of Texas against the Mediterranean fruit fly, the Texas Department of Agriculture officials halted all 18-wheelers and other trucks, checking for California fruit and vegetable cargo not certified as being free of fruit fly larvae.

The annual Twin Cities Border Town celebration was hailed as "better than ever" this year, and Polly Turner was crowned BTD queen. Special appearances were made at the BTD event by Miss New Mexico Lynn Law.

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Texico Baptist Church To Host Agape Players

Texico Baptist Church will host the Agape Players on Sunday, Jan. 3, at 6:30 p.m. MST at the church.

The Agape Players are a group of college-age young people from all across the United States who spend nine months traveling nationally and internationally, presenting musical dramas and concerts.

Under the direction of Rocky and Alice Adkins of Lake Wales, Florida, who founded the group in 1969, these young people are "sincere, real exciting and personable."

"Come share in their ministry and let them be a blessing to you now," invites Rev. Joel Horne, church pastor.

Texico Kindergarten Registration Slated

Texico Elementary School kindergarten classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 7. In order to attend, children must have been five years old before September 1, 1981.

A birth certificate and an immunization record must be presented in order to enroll. You may register your child on January 4, 5, 6, or 7, between the hours of 8:30 - 3:30 MST, says George Herrington, elementary principal.

The students will need the following supplies:

- Box of 8 crayons
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- Pair of rounded scissors
- Small bottle Elmer's glue
- Box of Kleenex
- Set of water colors
- Mat or rug for resting
- Box for supplies

The kindergarten hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. MST.

Art Classes To Begin At Sr. Citizen Center

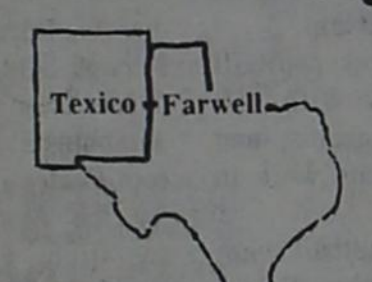
Art classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the Senior Citizens Center in Texico. Louva Kersey from Bovina will be the instructor.

The classes will start at 12:30 MST and they will be three-hour sessions. Cost is

\$25.00 per month which will include four lessons.

Anyone interested may contact Maurine Caywood at the Center at 482-3835, or at home, 482-9264, or they should just come to the Center on Tuesday, says Mrs. Caywood.

AROUND THE TWIN CITIES



Farwell and Texico students return to classes at regular time on Monday, Jan. 4.

Department will conduct a public hearing January 11 at Texico Community building concerning proposed construction work on U.S. 60-70 in the Twin Cities. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. MST.

Texico A and B boys and girls basketball teams will host Logan January 2 at Wolverine gymnasium.

Texico A and B boys and B girls teams will travel to Grady January 4 for roundball action.

All four basketball teams from Farwell will travel to Adrian January 5.

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son, and Miss Rodeo New Mexico Tamra Ridley. The entire BTD celebration was televised on KMCC-TV and the park was filled with its usual fanfare of booths, games and concessions.

AUGUST

Twin Cities high school football coaches began gearing up for the 1981 gridiron season, Farwell's team under the new leadership of Bruce Dollar. Former Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace died on August 5, following a brief illness. Lovelace was known for his long and colorful career as a peace officer in Parmer County.

School registration began this month and the bells rang in new classes at both Texico and Farwell schools. Enrollment was lower than last year in both school systems.

The State Line Tribune garnered two third place awards at the 51st annual convention of the West Texas Press Association in Lubbock. The local paper placed third in Column Writing for the Purely Personal column written by John Getz.

Representatives from a Houston engineering firm, consultants for the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, told a group of Parmer County citizens in Friona that their choice for improvement to Highway 60 would be the widening of the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane

divided highway. The rains continued to fall with no let-up in sight. Reports indicated that up to four inches had fallen in the area this month, and more was on the way. The rains played havoc with the phone service as ENMR technicians were working at replacing above-ground cable with more modern underground cable.

ENMR general manager Robert Harris met with the Farwell City Council and satisfied the city fathers that the local telephone cooperative was doing everything within its power to provide the best telephone service possible to Farwell, and that once the new cable was installed, service would be 100 percent effective.

Like the rest of us, Harris and his ENMR crew were simply waiting for the rains to cease their downpour. Eleven Twin Cities men and women graduated from EMT classes. The residents took the 81-hour course over the summer months.

Texico annual achievement day took place with 4-H and FFA club members taking part in livestock exhibits and judging in preparation for the upcoming Curry County Fair.

Junior rodeo performers converged at the Farwell arena competing in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Finals, sponsored by the Farwell Jaycees.

SEPTEMBER

The 23rd annual Tribune Merchant's Football Contest

got underway this month, this year's grand prize being two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboy-Philadelphia Eagles game on December 13, \$50 in cash and an overnight's stay in a Dallas hotel. Another new addition to the contest was the entry by the Texico High School computer. The computer became a weekly entrant in the contest, competing against the high school math class.

Area corn harvest began and yields were reported as "looking good" by area elevator managers.

Farwell Jaycees manned their annual Labor Day highway rest stop, in addition to assisting with the annual Muscular Dystrophy Jerry Lewis Telethon.

Farwell School Board met in a called meeting and set the new school tax rate at \$1.20 per hundred dollar valuation.

A ten percent pay raise for Parmer County employees was approved by Parmer County Commissioners Court, to take effect January 1, 1982.

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan told of radio transmitting problems to the Parmer County Commissioners court and representatives of the Motorola Communications Divisions.

Longtime resident and one of the area's best known pioneer citizens, Hamlin Overstreet, died September 24. Funeral services were conducted at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, the church which still bears the name of Mr. Overstreet's grandfather, for whom Hamlin was named.

Texico High celebrated with homecoming activities, and Lisa Crooks and Kent Harding were named homecoming queen and king.

National 4-H week was observed by Curry and Parmer county clubs.

Aladin Mahgouli, and ENMU exchange student from Cairo, Egypt, spoke to Liz Phillips' history classes at Farwell High.

Parmer County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Farwell was selected as the best in the State of Texas by the U.S.

Department of Agriculture.

Farwell musicians Rocky Ford and Jack Smallwood were nominated to the McDonald's All-American Band by Farwell band director Lynn Burton.

OCTOBER

Farwell Junior High marching band received a first place trophy at the Brownfield parade, the fourth time in five years to do so.

Tracy Dobbs, Texico senior, was selected to receive the Daughter of American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award by her fellow classmates and the school faculty.

Just as the area's corn harvest was getting into full swing, the rains began to fall, postponing the cutting of the ready-to-harvest crop. It was also feared that the rains would harm the growing cotton.

Farwell High School seniors took a field trip to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, learning about the jobs and career opportunities available to them in the USAF.

Janene Berry and David Daniel were crowned Farwell Homecoming royalty.

Farwell city fathers voted to change their bi-monthly meetings to once a month.

Prentice Mills, executive director for Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office in Farwell, was honored for having completed 25 years as director of the county farm program office.

Area elevator managers assured local farmers that there was enough storage room to accommodate this year's corn harvest, squelching fears and rumors that the local elevators were filled to the rim with CCC grain.

New Mexico Senator Caleb Chandler presented 11 Twin Cities residents with EMT certificates and words of praise at ceremonies in Clovis.

A new telephone service was instituted in Farwell by ENMR, that of "Post Pay" telephones. The "new pay" phones allow persons to make emergency calls at no charge. Twin Cities residents got an

extra hour's sleep this month as clocks were moved back one hour to standard time from daylight savings time.

Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie school bands joined Clovis area bands at Clovis High School annual bands night at Leon Williams Stadium.

Law officials were notified by Santa Fe Railway officials about a railroad car leaking gassy fumes. The car was located five miles southeast of Farwell and area law officials were asked to reroute traffic from that area.

NOVEMBER

Crisp, fall weather dominated, mornings began a bit chilly but by afternoon the clear blue sky and warming sun sent temps to the 75-80 degree mark.

Parmer County law officers were sent on a high speed chase through three Panhandle counties, following two Parmer County juveniles who were later apprehended and charged with the robberies of two county Allsup's stores.

Approximately 200 Parmer County 4-H'ers and their families gathered in Bovina for the annual Achievement Awards Banquet, where Devera Rhodes of Friona and Charles Johnson of Bovina were named as the county's Gold Star winners.

Texico girls volleyball and boys football teams rallied in regional play and advanced to state championship games, both returning home with second place titles.

Representatives of the environmental protection agency met with Texico City Council and told the city fathers that their city is not complying with state standards on covering the city land fill.

Farwell City Council tabled its decision on accepting tax collecting services from the Parmer County Tax Appraisers District Office, and the Farwell School Board voted to accept the services, signing a contract to do so.

Area cotton gins began receiving newly 'stripped' cotton. (Continued on Page 4)

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan reports several incidents of theft during the past week.

Mrs. David Gobble of Farwell reported that on December 23, her nativity scene in their yard was pushed over, and the Farwell Steer sign was taken from the yard.

Ernie Howard from Farwell reported the theft of three goats on December 24.

Stephen Stevenson of Bovina reported that a battery was stolen from his farm southwest of Bovina.

C.K. Stokes of Bovina reported that some time between December 22 and 27, his house was entered but found that nothing was taken.

Commissioners Court Has Light Agenda

Parmer County Commissioners Court met December 23 in regular session with a light agenda scheduled.

A discussion was held concerning the reapportionment of the Commissioner precincts, and it was reported that work is progressing as expected, but it seems a long way from completion and acceptance.

Since there had to be a recounting of population in portions of Friona and Bovina, it was voted to pay these counters \$20.00 each for their efforts.

The Court also voted to pay the expenses of a visiting District Judge in the amount of \$38.72.

A juvenile offender had been taken to Amarillo for psychiatric evaluation as a step toward his being certified as an adult so he could be tried as an adult. It was voted to pay Dr. Tom Cannon \$150.00 for this evaluation.

In other action, the Court voted that \$28,500.00 of right-of-way funds be invested in a C.D. to mature on April 30, 1982.

In his annual report to the Commissioners Court, Hugh Moseley, president of the Parmer County Historical Commission, discussed the progress and cost of the new county history book.

Roberts Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts heard only two cases this week.

Rafael Paez, 48, of Muleshoe, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and was fined \$200 plus court costs.

Alex Hernandez, 32, of Earth, charged with resisting arrest, was fined \$100 plus court costs.

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MENU

TEXICO

MONDAY - Barbecue pork, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos, cheese slice, buttered corn, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, buttered corn, pineapple pudding, milk.

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

FRIDAY - Fish crispies, macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, cornbread, gelatin, milk.

FARWELL

MONDAY - Fish with tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, cornmeal yeast roll, butter, buttered rice, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, buttered corn, pineapple pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue turkey, coleslaw, stuffed celery, pears, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY - Burritos, chili, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cocktail cake, milk.

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by David Kubo
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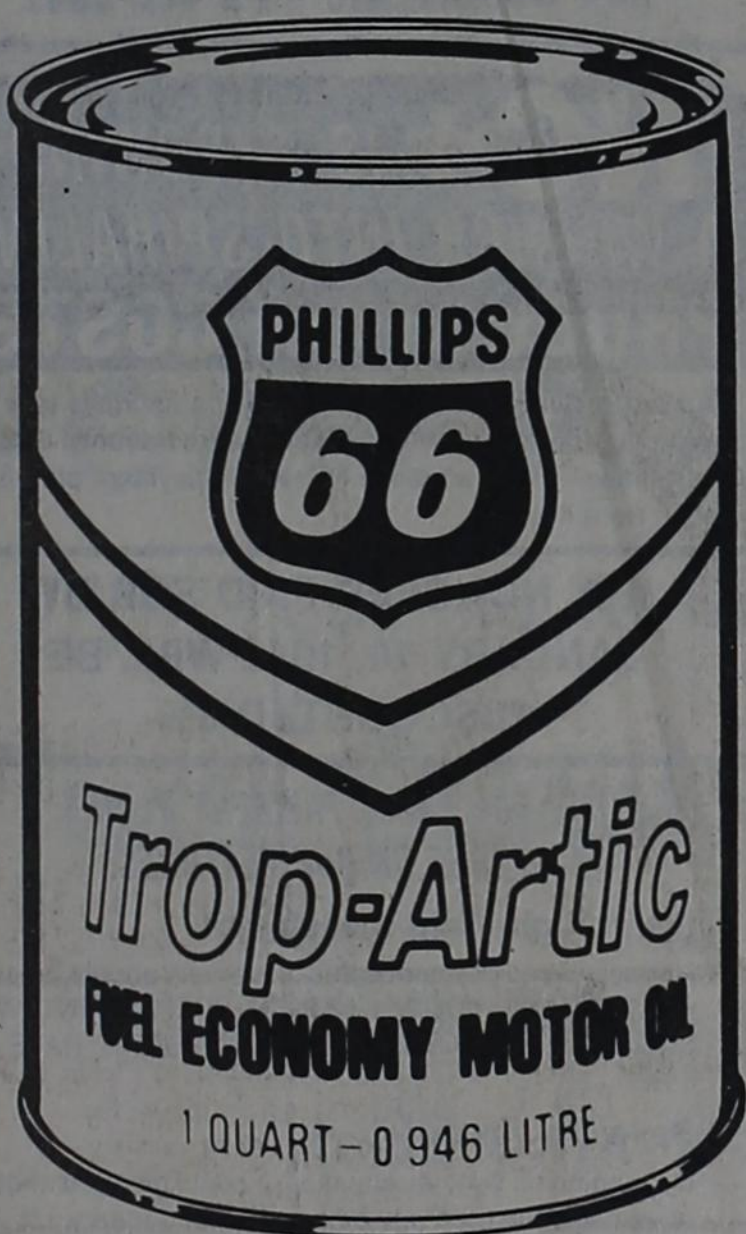
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Mother Helps Son Find Better Sight

Little did Martha Harvey realize when she volunteered for the vision screening program in Beaumont that the first child she'd help would be her own. Yet it happened on her first screening assignment. It was at her son's nursery school and there the first to fail the vision test she gave was her four-year old Graham.

Martha was stunned! "At no time had Graham ever given us any indication he wasn't seeing correctly, yet the screening indicated he had very poor sight in his right eye."

"My first reaction was that he was nervous because his mother was testing him. So another screener did the re-test and when she got the same results, I took Graham for a professional eye examination as quickly as I could get an appointment."

The examination revealed that Graham had amblyopia or "lazy eye," the most serious early childhood eye problem, she explained. With amblyopia one eye is stronger than the other and gradually takes over all seeing functions. The other or "lazy eye" then becomes progressively weaker and in time loses all useful sight.

"Once this happens, nothing can be done to restore sight in that eye. That is why I am so

grateful that Graham's condition was caught early enough to be treated," she said. "As part of the treatment, Graham's stronger eye was patched, forcing the weak one to work, thereby strengthening it. Glasses were also prescribed."

Martha Harvey is a screener with the Beaumont junior league, one of 60 volunteer organizations throughout Texas who have been trained by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness to do vision screening in their local communities.

"These groups yearly screen over 40,000 children," says William D. Pittman, O.D., State Program Chairman for TSPB. "Last year 1,800 children were referred from the program for professional eye examinations and in just about every instance, their parents, like Mrs. Harvey, were surprised to learn their child might have an eye problem."

"This attitude is understandable," Dr. Pittman went on. "Unless the child has a condition like crossed eyes, there is seldom an external sign to indicate an eye problem. What's more, a child has no way of knowing if he is seeing poorly so doesn't complain about it. For instance, if a child sees a tree down the street as a green blur, he

thinks trees look like that to everyone."

"This underscores the importance of a good vision screening program," he stressed. "Without one, there is no way to find the one child in every 20 who has an eye problem that can be best corrected if caught early in life."

"Last year the State of Texas initiated a vision screening law that requires all children entering school for the first time have a vision test. The Society applauds the law and has worked to help implement it. However both the Society and the Texas Department of Health emphasize that the earlier in life a child has a vision test, the better it is for the child. Had young Graham's amblyopia gone undetected until he was six or seven, it might have been too late to correct his "lazy" eye.

Many parents think that a child's vision can't be tested until the child is old enough to read the letters on the eye chart, Dr. Pittman went on. That is erroneous. Doctors can readily test a baby's sight and Prevent Blindness looks forward to the day when every child's eyes will be examined by a professional at birth and during the preschool years.

"That, however, is still the impossible dream," Dr. Pittman said, "so special eye charts have been devised for screening young children. In the Prevent Blindness and Texas school programs a "Tumbling E" chart is used. The 'E's are faced in 4 different directions on the chart and the child is asked to indicate which way the 'E's are pointing. It's a simple test, often played as a game with the children, yet it can detect major problems such as amblyopia and refractive errors. Failure to pass the test has also led to such diagnosis as traumatic cataracts and retinal detachments.

"If a child has not had a professional eye examination or been tested in a vision screening program, Prevent Blindness encourages the parent to write for the Society's free Home Eye Test for preschoolers. This test will give the parent an opportunity to play this important 'game' at home," Dr. Pittman said.

For a copy of the free Home Eye Test, write Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston, Texas, 77001.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness.



Home Eye Test

Martha Harvey of Beaumont and her son Graham re-enact the "E game," a vision test that gave the first indication that Graham was seeing poorly. His eye problem was

diagnosed as amblyopia or "lazy eye." Had it not been detected and treated early, Graham would have soon lost all useful sight in his right eye.

Dear Food Focus:
My children are always hungry when they get home from school and eat anything they can find. What can I do to make sure they eat nutritious snacks?

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Readers may send your questions to Mae Martha Johnson, Extension food and nutrition specialist, Box 3A1, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

Concerned Mother
Dear Concerned:
The best way to keep a supply of nutritious snacks is to plan for them when you plan regular meals. To make sure the children don't eat food planned for meals, tell them which are snack foods or put a list of snack items on the refrigerator door.



If the day's menu is short of fruits and vegetables, plan snacks of apples and oranges, or crisp vegetables with cottage cheese dip. If you are short of milk in the day's menu, serve cheese or pudding for snacks.

Variety is literally the spice of life in matters of nutrition, and dieters should be wary of special reducing diets that call for the elimination of too many foods for too long. A good low calorie meal should include a number of different kinds of food—meat, cheese, vegetable and fruit. Accompanied by a cup of hot, soothing tea, which has virtually no calories, this type of meal is nutritious as well.

There are favorite snacks in each of the four food groups. The meat group includes cubes of luncheon meat, peanut butter sandwiches and hard cooked eggs. Select milk shakes, cottage cheese, cheddar cheese dips from the milk group.

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Cold juice, hot soup, fresh vegetables and fruits are good choices from the vegetable and fruit group. Enriched bread for sandwiches, cereal snack mix and oatmeal cookies come from the bread and cereal group.

With the many possible combinations from the four major food groups, a little planning will make snacks interesting, appetizing and

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ton, and turnout was reported at an average of 19 percent. Basketball season got underway in Farwell with both teams traveling to Friona and losing their season openers.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department received their new pagers. The new pieces of equipment were purchased by the department from area donations, one of which was from the Farwell Study Club. Area churches began making

plans for Thanksgiving services, and Ken Horn surged ahead in the final weeks of football contest guessing to take the grand prize of two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboy game in Dallas on December 13.

A Farwell man was arrested on an attempted murder charge following a shooting incident in Clovis. Arrested on a New Mexico Warrant by Parmer County Sheriff Bill

Morgan was Jesus Oruana, 22, of Farwell. Parmer County Sheriff Morgan announced late in the month that the County would initiate a new crime stoppers program, and that he was very optimistic for its future. The program is to be in full swing by January.

DECEMBER

Farwell began decorating for the Christmas season by putting up Christmas lights on main street.

Both Curry and Parmer counties were preparing for the annual pheasant hunt. This year's Parmer County hunt was to include the annual Tail Feather Contest, with the grand prize having a bird mounted free of charge.

Farwell Student Council sponsored a canned food drive to help a local needy family over the holidays.

And once again the Oklahoma Lane Community conducted their annual Christmas Tree at the Community Center.

Members of the Texico City Council rejected both bids submitted by building destruction companies for the destruction and flattening of two condemned city buildings, and voted to board up the condemned buildings in an effort to discourage vandalism and keep out curious children.

An early month rain fall halted the on-going cotton harvest, but the temps went soaring shortly thereafter, and once again the Twin Cities were blessed with clear blue sunny skies.

The temps took a dip in mid-month however, just in time to get everyone ready for Christmas.

To obtain part of the funding for their proposed multi-purpose room at Texico Schools, the school board members passed a resolution calling for a February 2 bond election. The election will ask Texico voters to float a \$300,000 bond. Members of the Farwell

School Board voted to close the Farwell ISD Tax Office June 30, 1982. The action followed the board's acceptance of a contract with the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District for the collection of school district taxes, effective with the 1982 tax year.

Farwell City Council also approved the tax collection service, and in doing so became the ninth Parmer County tax entity to do so.

Eight schools from the surrounding area participated in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament this month including Farwell, Texico, Bovina, Friona, Dimmitt, Plains, Melrose and Adrian. The winning teams were Texico boys and the Plains girls.

The New Mexico State Highway Department and Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation announced a public hearing concerning the proposed construction work on Highway 60-70 in the Twin Cities area for January 11.

And now we welcome in 1982. Life at home, work and play will continue in the Twin Cities. We do not know what the new year will bring, with its joys and sorrows, but we can only pray for a most happy and prosperous new year for everyone.



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Texas Department of Health
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Seven simple health habits should be among your New Year's resolutions to help you live a healthier life in 1982.

Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services with the Texas Department of Health, has the following suggestions:

(1) Learn to manage stress better and try to enjoy life more. "It's important to remember that the minimum amount of emotional or physical stress you can handle might be the maximum for someone else," Dr. Price said.

"Each of us whose work is not physically demanding should have an exercise program and outside interests to relieve stress. The professional golfer Jack Nicklaus used to say he did a lot of fishing — so he could be a good golfer."

(2) Use your seat belts. "Accidents were the fourth leading cause of death in Texas during 1980," Dr. Price warned. "In 1980, 7,785 Texans were killed in accidents. I'm sure more deaths could have been prevented if motorists had buckled up."

(3) Avoid substance abuse. Stop smoking. Smoking has been linked to lung cancer, pulmonary disease, heart disease and other health problems.

Avoid too much alcohol. "I don't think you can deny the relationship of alcohol to auto accidents and homicides," Dr. Price said. "In addition to accidents being ranked the fourth cause of death in 1980, homicide was ranked seventh and suicide ninth."

(4) Be sure your younger and older children are up to date with their immunizations, including the booster shots. "Students, regardless of age, are now required to have a dose of measles vaccine on or after their first birthday, or provide a

physician validated history of measles illness," Dr. Price said.

In addition, all students who were immunized prior to January 1, 1978 are required to obtain a measles vaccine booster. Measles vaccines used prior to that date, for the most part, did not offer the protection of improved present-day vaccines.

(5) Learn about good nutrition. Eat three balanced meals a day and try to reduce intake of salt, saturated fat and sugar. It is estimated that the average American consumes more than 125 pounds of sugar each year. Also, maintain your normal weight. Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, and other medical problems.

(6) Get regular exercise and proper rest. Jogging might be right for some, while brisk walking might be better for others. Get plenty of sleep during the cold winter months, when the body's defenses need to be at their peak.

(7) Develop a sense of health awareness. "This includes following your doctor's instructions, and learning basic first aid such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)" Dr. Price said.

For further information, contact Clift Price, M.D., Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7321.

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Apron
For an easy-to-make, fancy party apron, sew lengths of various widths and colors of ribbon together to within 1/2" from the bottom. To make the fringe, machine stitch a line across the apron near the bottom of the stitching, and fray the ends of the ribbon. Gather the top of the apron and add a wide ribbon waistband with ties.

Flowers
You can use these ribbon beauties to frame mirrors, gather in a bouquet, make corsages or decorate a gift.

To make a stem for a flower, use a piece of flexible but sturdy wire (about 18 gauge) and attach it to the base of the flower, wrapping with floral tape or green crepe paper. Continue wrapping the entire stem, adding ribbon leaves as you wrap.

side of one petal lightly with glue and lay a piece of covered fine wire along the middle from tip to base, as shown. Cover with another petal, shiny side up. Press the petals together firmly. As the glue dries, the petal stiffens and will hold its shape.

Arrange three petals around five or six stamens made of rolled and glued crepe paper. Then, add the remaining three petals around them. Wrap the base of the tulip with floral tape.

Lily. Cut three pieces of ribbon, 1 1/4" x 7", cutting the ends into points. Overlap the centers of the strips to make six petals.

For stamen, fold a piece of ribbon, 4" long, in half and cut as shown. Place the stamen in the center of the petals and gather the lily at the base to make the trumpet shape. Wrap with wire or floral tape. Apply a thin coat of glue to overlapping edges.

Tulip. Use satin floral ribbon. For each tulip, cut 12 petal shapes, as shown. Brush the back

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Christi Harrington Brown

Selected For Who's Who

Christi Harrington Brown of Texico has been selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities for 1981-82.

Mrs. Brown is among 46 Eastern New Mexico University students selected for the honor. Selections are based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Mrs. Brown is a senior

business administration and personnel management major at Eastern with a minor in marketing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington and a 1978 graduate of Texico High School.

The vice president of Spurs and a member of the Office Education Association in 1979-80, Mrs. Brown has been on a Continuing Scholarship at Eastern since 1978 and is a Dean's Honor Roll student.



CHRISTI BROWN

Holiday Visits And Visitors

Guests in the home of Fred and Evelyn Curtis in Farwell for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange were Georgia Lee and Gwen Rundell of Clovis; Jim and Zell Cain, Ronnie and Cindy, from Amarillo; Robert and Sue Curtis, Clay and Matthew, from Amarillo; Lesley and Kathy Curtis and Brett of Farwell; and Pete and Mazie Ortiz, also of Farwell.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Ophell McDonald in Farwell included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Jerry and Laurie, all of Hereford; Ronnie McDonald, and Debbie, Jennie, Stacy and Amy Armstrong, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald of Farwell; Pam McDonald from Canyon;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McDonald, Julie and Joshua, all of Lazbuddie; Johnny McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Jet Thomman and Russell, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDonald, Jimmy, Bryan and Tanya, of Lubbock; and Willie McDonald and Hugh McDonald, both of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft and son, Chip, of Farwell had many guests in their home for Christmas Day dinner. These included Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Craft, all of Topeka, Kans.; Joe Craft, and the Randy Woods family, all of Clovis; the Howard Craft family of Carlsbad; Glen Craft of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilcox of Barstow, Calif.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen of Farwell are their son and family, Bill and Carolyn Owen, Lindsey and Andrea, of Salado, Tex. They are also visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Routon, in Oklahoma Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen were in Floyd, N.M., Tuesday for an after-Christmas dinner with the Mark Nall family.

Gracie and Weldon Dane of Texico spent an early Christmas with Weldon's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dane of Shallowater, Tex.

The Danes celebrated the holiday a week before the traditional Christmas day, taking part in a gift exchange and turkey dinner.

Weldon and Gracie had Christmas Day dinner with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and Barbara, at their home near Canyon. In the afternoon, the Danes visited with Gracie's other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and children, also near Canyon.

Visiting in the home of Owen and Melody Drake and family in Friona for Christmas were her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman and April of Farwell. Also present were Gaye Roberts, Shane and

Shiloh of Farwell, and Frank and Stella Coffman and children of Liberal, Kan.

Also visiting during the Christmas holidays in the different family homes were Hobby and Cheryl Coffman and family of Amarillo, Doug and Alice Autrey and girls of Edgewood, Tx., and Sharon Gallon of Alva, Okla.

Arriving this week for an after-Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Quickel in Farwell were their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Dale Dickman and sons from Fairbanks, Alaska. Capt. Dickman will return to Alaska on January 1, but Mrs. Dickman and boys plan to stay about a month. The Dickmans had been visiting in Pennsylvania with his parents, the Bernard Dickmans.

Also visiting in the Farwell home were their grandson, David Quickel of Clovis, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quickel and Allen of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico spent Christmas Eve in Clovis with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton and Kyle. The Hal Heltons went to Muleshoe on Christmas Day to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bass.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace in Farwell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayes and Maggie from Laramie, Wyo. They arrived in Farwell December 20 and returned home December 30. During that time the Mayes family went to Midland to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mayes.

Visiting in Farwell in the homes of Virginia Sheets and Harry and Mina Sheets over the holidays were Fred and Wanda Erwin from Ranger and their daughter Kelly Erwin from Mineral Wells; and Kyle and Bernita Sheets, Zachary, Terah and Heather, of Abilene.

The Kyle Sheets family was flying to Louisville, Ky., to visit Scotty and Pauline Scott, Tom and Shelly, and then were going on to Tennessee to attend the wedding of Bernita's brother.

Gene and Melody Sheets, Brandon and Holli Ann, of Abilene were also guests for the holidays in the homes of Virginia Sheets and the Harry Sheeteses, and in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube of Farwell spent several days during the Christmas holidays visiting Frances' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Daude, on their ranch near Lampasas, Tex. They also got to visit with her brothers and families, James of Gatesville and Daniel of Lampasas.

On Sunday, Frances, Martin, and her parents traveled to

College Station to spend the day with their son, Wayne and family. They enjoyed the grandchildren, Angela and Lee, and celebrated Wayne's and Vickie's wedding anniversary.

David and Vicky Lynn and sons Kelly, Jeff, and Joshua of Texico had a round of Christmas get-togethers during the holidays.

Joining them in their home for a pre-Christmas visit on December 20 were David's parents, Billy and Betty Lynn of Eunice, N.M.

On Christmas Eve, they went to the home of Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser and Craig in Oklahoma Lane for a family gathering.

Also present were Bruce and Barbara Kaltwasser and Erin of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dale and Cheryl McCleskey, Jodi and Jason of Ruidoso, N.M.; Steve and Carla Kaltwasser and Chelsi of Farwell; Elsie and Syd Windsor of London, England; Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser of Farwell; Kevin Kaltwasser of Lubbock; and Donald and Pat Madison, Jennifer, Johnathan and Justin of Arlington.

On Christmas Day, the above families gathered in the Walter Kaltwasser home in Farwell for dinner and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan of Farwell spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Cone. Also there were the McMillan daughters, Melinda and Sandra, and Mrs. McMillan's two sisters and a brother.

On Saturday, the McMillans had their Christmas at home in Farwell where they were joined by their son, Gary, from Amarillo.

On December 12, the McMillans had an early Christmas gathering in Lorenzo with his father, O.E. McMillan. Joining them were Otis' two brothers, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

Larry and Brenda Gulley, Amy and Richie of Farwell and Terry and Becky Ott, Laurie, Todd, Misty and Marty of Lazbuddie traveled to Magazine, Ark., for the Christmas holidays to visit with Larry's and Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gulley.

Also joining the group were Larry's and Becky's brother Danny and family from San Antonio and their sister Jane Cookson and family from Wagner, Okla.

Visiting in Farwell in the home of Prentice and Lavon Mills for the Christmas holidays were their daughter and granddaughters, Donna Aiello, Cindy and Angie of Amarillo; and Lavon's sister and husband, Verlin and Addlene Towle from Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell were in Clovis for Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins of

Clovis, the Smiths' grandson from Roswell, their son and family, and his mother, all of Clovis.

Alta Mae Ellis of Farwell had an early Christmas gathering in her home on December 20. There for Christmas dinner were her daughter, Janet Ellis, of Lubbock; her daughter and family, Larry and Brenda Gulley, Amy and Richie of Farwell; her sister and children, Sandy Davis, Doug and Kristen of Abilene, Saudia Arabia; and Charlie Christian of Farwell.

Joining the group during the day were Jim and Debra Herman of Clovis, Doris Reeves of Farwell, and Bob Harvey of Albuquerque.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Gast and Mrs. Ernestine Schooling in Farwell were the Gasts' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Jane and Jodi, of Vega.

The Walkers also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Walker of Farwell. The granddaughters are spending this week in Farwell with the Gasts and the Walkers.

Louise Ingram of Texico had two of her children and families home for Christmas. Here were her daughter and family, Clinton and Lynelle Brown, Stephanie and Jaime from Adrian, and her son and family, Tim and Bessie Ingram and Amanda from Houston. The Browns remained in Texico this week for an extended visit.

Prior to the holidays, Mrs. Ingram spent two days with her daughter and family in Adrian.

Ronnie and Kay Warmuth and daughter Connie of Texico spent Christmas Eve in Tucumcari with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warmuth. Joining the group were Ronnie's two sisters and families from San Jon.

The Warmuths spent Christmas Day in Clovis in the home of Kay's sister and family, the Danny Deckards. Also present were Kay's mother, Mrs. Jean Malone; her brother and family, the Gary Malones; her sister and family, the Bruce Fellers; all of Clovis, and another brother, Dawayne Malone of Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton, Jr. and family of Hagerman, N.M. visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Warmuth and daughter in Texico. The Stockton daughter, Stacy, remained this week for a longer visit with the Warmuths.

Joe and Maurine Caywood and Lewis and Ann Cooper, Debbie and Rickie, all of Texico, spent Christmas at the Caywood cabin in Tres Ritas,

N.M. Joining them were Bryan and Mildren Cason of Albuquerque.

Bob and Alice Vinton of Farwell had many guests in their home during the Christmas holidays. These included their daughters, Vicki and Robin, of Lubbock; their other daughter and husband, Carol and David Snider, from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Alice's mother, Mrs. Della Kirkland, from Amarillo.

The Vintons also hosted the Kirkland Christmas on Saturday. Families present were Jack and Sue Kirkland, Carl and Rhonda Kirkland, Brandon and Andi, and Mike and Leigh Ann Woods and Chelsi, all of Farwell; Jack Allan and Reba Kirkland, Kaci and Kadi from Abilene; and J.D. Kirkland Jr. and son Jim of Amarillo.

Celebrates 3rd Birthday

David Joshua Lynn celebrated his third birthday Sunday, Dec. 20, in the home of his parents, David and Vicky Lynn, in Texico.



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Beulah Hobbs Returns From Month-Long Trip

Beulah Hobbs of Farwell returned home this week from a trip to California via Ruidoso where she visited with her new grandson, James Adam, his parents, James and Cindy Hobbs, and visited during Christmas week in the home of her daughter and family,

Camille and Greg Carey, and another grandson, Zach, age two.

Also visiting in the Carey home for Christmas were Jan and Eddie Gross, daughter and son-in-law of Keith and Norma (Thomas) Levy, and their baby Lori.

Visiting in the Hobbs home were Cindy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballinger, from Tennessee. They and the

Hobbs were guests Christmas Day of the Careys, little Adam's first outing.

In California, Mrs. Hobbs had visited since December 6 with her son and daughter-in-law, Walt and Sherry Moeller and sons, Josh and Greg. She also visited with her two brothers, Merle and Gene Kistler and families, all of whom live about a 30-minute drive apart.

James Hobbses Have 1st Child

James and Cindy Hobbs of Ruidoso are parents of their first child, a son named James Adam, who was born December 18 in Ruidoso.

Adam Hobbs weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ballinger of Jefferson City, Tn., and paternal grandparent is Mrs. Beulah K. Hobbs of Farwell.

Great-grandmothers are Dora Ballinger and Jessie Slover, both of Jefferson City.

Production Set At FHS

A Camfel Production will be presented at Farwell High School at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, in the auditorium.

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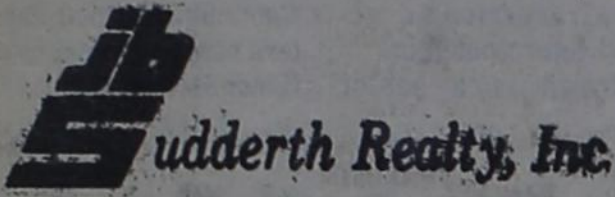
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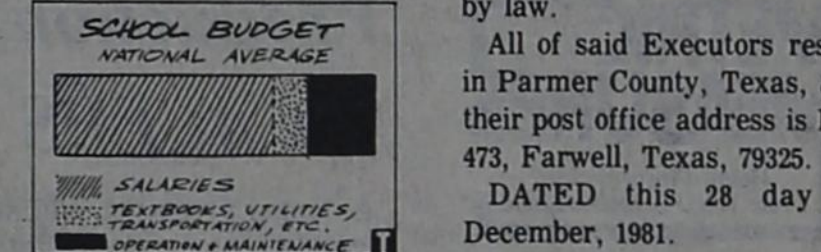
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FACTS & FIGURES

About 40 million children answered the call of the school bells this fall as they returned from their summer vacations for another nine months of classroom activity. They were joined by a work force of over two million teachers and school administrators, plus hundreds of thousands of others from cooks to custodians.



Overseeing the operations at the nation's 86,000 public schools are 95,000 citizens who serve on school boards in 16,000 local school districts. The cost of running the public schools this year is estimated at \$100 billion by the National School Boards Assn. (NSBA).

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Said Estate is now being administered and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

All of said Executors reside in Parmer County, Texas, and their post office address is Box 473, Farwell, Texas, 79325.

DATED this 28 day of December, 1981.

BONNIE WILLIAMS, DON WILLIAMS and PEGGY HARGROVE, Joint Independent Executors

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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

THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST

"... the righteousness of God... by the faith of Jesus Christ, unto all and upon all them that believe" (Rom. 3:22).

Note, the Apostle Paul here does not refer to faith in Christ, but the faith of Christ. Nor does he refer to what Christ believed, but rather to His worthiness to be believed. His fidelity.

We must not forget that faith is a reciprocal matter; it is two-sided. One is objective; it believes in another. The other is subjective; it is a trustworthy character. One refers to what a person does; the other to what he is. If I have faith in you (objectively) you should keep faith with me (be trustworthy, subjectively).

Seven times in St. Paul's epistles he refers to "the faith of Christ" and each time his purpose is to emphasize our Lord's worthiness of our complete confidence. That he does not refer to our faith in Christ is evident on the surface. In the passage above he declares that the righteousness of God, which is "by faith of Christ," is conferred "upon all them that believe" (Here's your faith in Him).


Similarly, in Gal. 3:22 he states that "the Scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise, by (the) faith of Jesus Christ, might be given to them that believe." Here again, we believe because He is worthy of our confidence.

Again in Phil. 3:9, the apostle expresses his desire for a righteousness not of his own, "but that which is through the faith of Christ" and then adds: "the righteousness which is of God by faith." Here's our faith again! He has faith in Christ because Christ is completely faithful. He paid the full penalty for our sins and is now in heaven dispensing the merits of Calvary—riches of grace, mercy and forgiveness.


But remember, "the faith of Christ" always precedes our faith in Christ. What good would it do to believe in Him for salvation if He were not wholly to be relied upon for this? But He can be trusted "to save unto the uttermost all who come unto God by Him" (Heb. 7:25). This is why Paul could say to the terrified jailor at Philippi: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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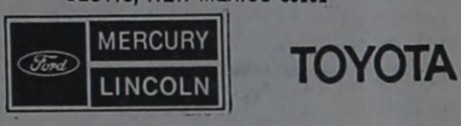
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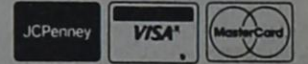
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Bovina Man Killed In Car-Truck Crash

A Bovina man was killed early Tuesday morning when the car he was driving was hit head-on by a semi rig that was pulling two trailers, about 6.7 miles southwest of Friona on U.S. Highway 60, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Arturo Lopez.

Merle Ross McPherson, 57, was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:30 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Frances Euler.

The driver of the truck, Brant T. Beske, 30, of Albuquerque, was taken to the Friona hospital for treatment and observation, and was

released Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred about 6:45 a.m. when the truck, driven eastbound toward Amarillo by Beske, swerved to the wrong side of the road and struck the car driven westbound by McPherson, the DPS officer said.

Beske told the investigating officers that he was drinking coffee while driving toward Amarillo when he reached toward the dashboard to set down the cup. Beske said he found himself on the wrong side of the road when he saw the car coming toward him, according to officer Lopez.

The truck hit the McPherson car almost head-on. "It literally ran over the car and ripped it apart at the same time," the DPS officer explained.

Officer Lopez said it was still dark when the accident oc-

curred on the dry, asphalt-paved two-lane highway.

The accident is still under investigation. Charges may be filed, Lopez said.

Funeral services for Mr. McPherson will be in Perry, Iowa. Local arrangements were conducted by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Mr. McPherson was a native of Jamaica, Iowa, and moved to Bovina about two and one-half years ago, from Clovis where he had lived for five years. He was a security officer in Summerfield and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Naval Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of the home in Bovina; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Williams of Clovis; two brothers, L.L. of Perry, Iowa, and Charles M. of Pilot Mound, Iowa.

Nominating Committee To Meet

The Nominating Committee for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will meet at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the Headquarters Building in Hereford.

Two nominations each will be made for the Board of Directors for the Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer County areas now represented by Donald Wright, Clark Andrews, and Sloan Osborn.

Those comprising this year's committee are: Bruce Fuller, 702 Cleveland, Dimmitt; Allen Dobmier, Route 3, Box 23, Nazareth; Clint Homfeld, Box 77, Adrian;

Also, Mrs. Argen Draper, Route 3, Hereford; Earnest Flood, Jr., Route 4, Hereford; W.S. "Dub" Ingram, Box 423, Friona; and Lawrence Martin, Route 2, Friona.

Fire Calls

Farwell and Texico volunteer fire departments reported only one call each this week.

Farwell firemen were called to extinguish a fire at Far-Tex Feeders on December 22 at 7:27 p.m.

Texico firemen were sent to 300 Anderson Street in Texico on December 25 to extinguish a couch fire.

WORD of GOD

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—In the heart of Texas stands a magnificent edifice which symbolizes the pride and accomplishments of our great state—the Capitol Building in Austin.

February 1, 1982 will mark the 100th anniversary of the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Capitol. To coordinate celebrations to commemorate this anniversary, an ad hoc Capitol Centennial Committee has been established. Individuals to serve on the committee were selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and myself, as Speaker. The committee selected First Lady Rita Clements to serve as chairman.

Plans are still in the formative stage but ideas suggested include marching school bands, a mammoth birthday cake, fireworks, and video coverage.

The celebrations will be aimed at bringing recognition to the effectiveness, strength and continuity of our state government. Persons, and especially school children, from across the state are cordially invited to be on hand for the festivities.

The Capitol has played a significant part in Texas history and continues to be the seat of our state government. It has seen Texas grow from approximately 2,200,000 in 1882 to over 14,200,000 in 1981. A few changes, like air-condition-

ing, have been made on the building, but the pink granite that our forefathers carefully chose has stood the years in good form.

The Capitol Building is an example of classic architecture and was modeled on the national Capitol in Washington. In 1879 the 16th Texas Legislature funded the construction of the Capitol by selling 3,000,000 acres of public domain for at least fifty-cents an acre.

The building was officially opened in 1888. The Honorable Temple Houston, State Senator, son of General Sam Houston, accepted the building on behalf of the people of Texas.

If you would like to know more about the celebrations planned, contact the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, Post Office Box 19860, Southeast Station, Austin, Texas 78760, 512-475-1986.

By the way, The Sesquicentennial Commission is a state agency which was created to prepare for the State's 150th birthday celebration in 1986. Texas was an independent nation in 1836!

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