

We think that Congress will politic away a rare opportunity to be of real service to the people of the country. They now have an opportunity in the next several weeks to pass legislation for the good of the country rather than for the good of Congress.

The lame duck session just beginning will be composed of folks who have just won or lost an election. The loser can do what is right for the country and go home knowing that they performed a service to their constituents. The winners will not have to stand for re-election for at least two more years and the voters' memory is notoriously short. They too, can well afford to vote for what's right for the country rather than in reaction to self-serving pressure groups.

The single most important item that they can consider is an honest solution to the Social Security problem. Granted, no matter what answer is arrived at, it will be unpopular in some quarters. But now is the most propitious time for the hard decisions necessary. At this writing it doesn't look as if the fatheads will even consider it.

Right now the big wigs are jockeying about promoting a massive make-work welfare program. Most any legislation underwriting the government make-work projects will be wrong.

Reagan has a bare glimmer of the proper course with his program to repair, rebuild, and revitalize the highway program. We think he is out of his gourd with an added gasoline tax to finance it, however. Our highway and most other spending problems could be solved with the money saved by cutting out the massive and demeaning welfare programs now so firmly in place.

We read the other day where a church-run home for unwed mothers was going to receive a quarter of a million dollars in federal funds. We grant you that a home for unwed mothers is a good and needed thing. Yet, why should general tax revenues be used for this purpose? This is a worthwhile humanitarian project that should be entirely funded by church and related social groups, not put on the taxpayer's back.

'Tis the same with the vast majority of our social welfare programs. They are the responsibility of concerned local citizens and should all be funded through church charities, United Ways, or other freely given monies. Funds extracted by the tax gatherer's gun barrel are not in any sense "charity." The major church groups in the country wonder why their membership is declining. We think it is because so much of the clergy think that the work of the Lord begins in Washington, D.C., rather than at home.

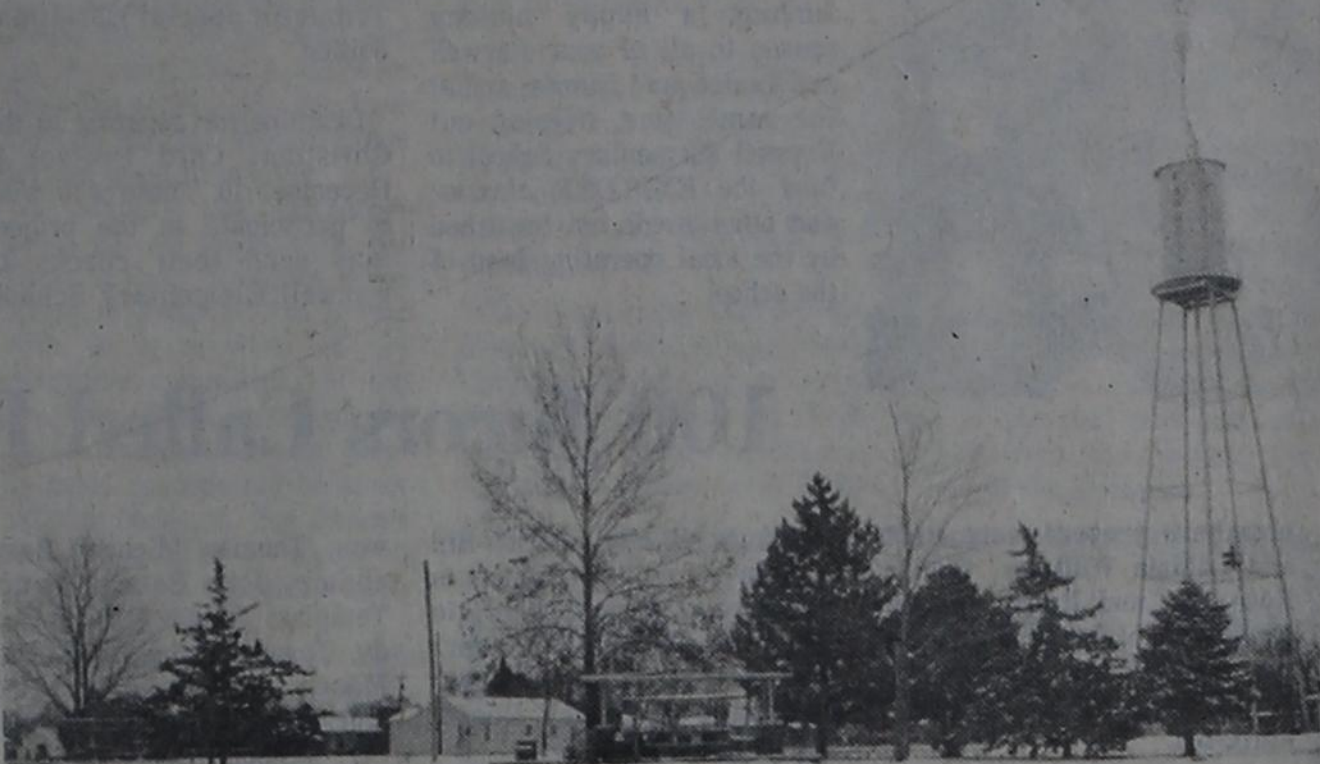
This rather quaint idea of letting people give their own money to their own favorite charity does hinge on one pivotal point, taxes and more specifically the Income Tax. Under today's onerous tax burden, there is hardly enough left in the working man's pocket to feed his family, let alone give much to other people.

A flat rate income tax would cure that problem. Our view is that a flat rate tax, a tax on all income with no exemptions, would work. It would work if we would reduce federal spending in these welfare give-aways, if we would also cease squandering money on vast international boondoggles and let Japan, Germany, et al, finance their own defenses.

A federal budget of about 60 percent of the current amount could be well financed with a flat income tax rate of in the neighborhood of six to seven percent. Our country could be well defended, our highways repaired, our economy revitalized to an extent almost beyond imagination if Congress would bite the bullet, opt for fiscal sanity, and quit trying to play God with our grandchildren's money.

Now for a story. Once there (Continued on Page 2)

Snow Brings Needed Moisture



Serenity Of Snow

Serenity and peace seem to be exemplified in this winter scene in Farwell this past weekend when the area was covered with white. The snowfall began at mid-morning last Wednesday and continued into the afternoon with about three

inches accumulating. Then on Friday night the area received additional snow, this time the falling stuff being accompanied by winds that caused some drifting. According to local weather record keepers, the area received about six

inches of snow in all, with about one-half to three-quarters of an inch of moisture. The much needed moisture was most welcome to the winter wheat and other vegetation.

Perennial Parlay For Pheasant Starts In Area December 11

Theta Rho ESA members have initiated a new project for the pheasant season this year. A pheasant preserve containing approximately 7,000 acres of land in Parmer and Bailey Counties will be licensed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission as a shooting preserve. The land in the preserve will be posted and will be open to hunters buying permits from one of the sorority chapter members.

After the purchase of a permit, each hunter will be given a map of all the posted land and will be free to hunt on any of the posted land. The preserve is to be patrolled so that only those having permits will be allowed to hunt.

The pheasant season in the reserved area will be December 11 through December 26, 1982, with the permits costing \$50 for the season and \$25 for a weekend permit (three days). The sorority is limiting the number of permits sold in order to assure all hunters a fair chance of obtaining their limit.

Permits may be purchased from the local businesses of Rose Drug, Helton Oil, or the law offices, or from any member of the ESA sorority. The reserved permits, maps, and other information will be available December 11 beginning at 5 a.m. at the Jaycee Building in Farwell.

ESA members have always had numerous philanthropic projects in the Twin Cities and surrounding area. The sorority has been active in the support of Girlstown for many years and are now supporting Girls Ranch at Lamy, N.M. Girls Ranch is the state philanthropic project of ESA statewide.

Annually the sorority presents a Christmas basket to one local family and gives

candy to the senior citizens of the community. Among its other local projects was the purchase of an electric blood pressure cup for the Farwell ambulance. ESA was also responsible for installation of a new water fountain in the Farwell City Park.

The sorority has instigated a search for a local philanthropic project and will be able to make a decision once the pheasant season is completed.

Alpha Rho Members

Set Hunters Breakfast

In order to satisfy your palate before starting on your early morning pheasant hunt, Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring its annual Hunter's Breakfast on December 11 at the Farwell School Cafeteria.

The pancake meal will feature ham, eggs, coffee, and

milk for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The early morning breakfast will be served from 5-9 a.m. CST.

Proceeds received from the money-making project are to benefit the Save the Squirrels project and other charitable projects that the sorority sponsors.

Farwell Fire Boys To Give Away Shotgun

Would you like to become the owner of a new Model 1100 Remington Automatic Shotgun? Well, the Farwell Fire Department is offering you this chance. The Farwell Fire Boys are accepting donations for a Model 1100 Remington Auto-

matic Shotgun at \$1 each.

This week the gun is on display at Farwell Hardware. It is to be given away at the annual Alpha Rho Lambda hunters breakfast set for Dec. 11, at the Farwell School Cafeteria.



Accident Aftermath

According to the investigating officer, Texas Highway Patrolman Steve Talkington, a snow-covered road was the probable cause of a November 24 accident which occurred on Highway 60 east of Farwell. The accident allegedly occur-

red when the driver of the above vehicle, Kueng Yayah, lost control of his car and spun into the path of a pickup driven by Margarito Salazar. A passenger in the Yayah vehicle, Jose Galvan, 59, of Farwell, was transported by

Farwell ambulance to the Clovis hospital where he was treated and released. However, later in the day, he was transferred by ambulance to the Muleshoe hospital. Talkington said no citations were issued in the accident.

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Obey The Rules - -

Lawful Hunting Stressed For Pheasant Season

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is stressing that all hunters follow the rules that have been established, during the upcoming pheasant season.

According to Parmer County Extension Agent Seth Ralston, "The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department surveys the pheasant hatch and sets the dates with this year's pheasant hunting season officially beginning Saturday, Dec. 11, and continuing through Sunday, Dec. 26, in Parmer County. Since Parmer County is governed by the Department, it is designated as a regulatory county."

The 1982 season begins the same day, Saturday, Dec. 11, for hunters in Curry County, but hunters there have only through the 14th for their season.

A resident hunting license or a combination hunting and fishing license is required by all Texas residents who hunt outside the county of their residence. A resident hunting license is \$5.25 while a

combination hunting and fishing license is \$8.75. Certain persons may qualify for a resident exempt hunting license that costs only \$1.25. These persons are classified as under 17 years of age; 65 years of age or over; and certain disabled veterans. A license is not required for a person hunting in the county of his residence.

Licenses may be purchased locally at Rose Drug or the Parmer County Clerk's office on the first floor of the Parmer County Courthouse.

Hunters are advised that the bag limit is two cocks per day, and possession limit is four cocks.

"The head and feet must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination," warns Ralston, adding that a severe fine will have to be paid if that rule is not followed. He stated that there were several hunters who had to pay fines last year because they dressed their pheasants and iced them down after the kill. The head and feet rule is to insure that a hen was not shot as it is ILLEGAL TO SHOOT HENS. The legal

shooting hours for game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Hunting is prohibited on any public road or road right-of-way. Calling devices, except recordings and electrically

amplified calls, are permitted. Another important law of which to be aware is that it is illegal to hunt on privately-owned lands without consent of the owner or the owner's agent. The law is tough and the (Continued on Page 2)

Parmer County Sets Tail Feather Contest

For the past 17 years, a Pheasant Tail Feather Contest has been held in Farwell as well as county-wide during the pheasant hunting season. This annual contest is sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Seth Ralston, Parmer County Extension Agent and spokesman for the Parmer County Game Management Association, said that the local sponsors for the Farwell area Tail Feather Contest are Security State Bank of Farwell awarding \$15 to the first place winner, Shirley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator awarding \$10 to the second place winner,

and Farwell Hardware awarding \$5 to the third place winner.

"The longest tail feather taken from here will compete county-wide in the contest sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Association," said Ralston. The grand prize winner will receive a belt buckle, courtesy of the Association.

Those in Farwell entering the contest should take their pheasant tail feathers to Farwell Hardware for official measurement, and they have until noon on December 27 to do so.

Sheriff Investigates Thefts, Burglaries

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan reported that several thefts and burglaries occurred in the county the past week.

Archie McCutchan of Bovina reported that a 38 caliber pistol

had been stolen from his pickup. No value was placed on the pistol.

Some time on the night of November 23 the Farwell High School building was forcibly entered. Nothing was reported missing.

Tommy Jones of Friona reported that Jones Motor and Supply had been burglarized sometime on the night of November 25. One person has been arrested by the sheriff's department and charged with burglary.

Truman Kittrell of Texico reported that a storage shed on

Texas property had been entered and that two antique dressers were stolen. No value was placed on the items.

Sheriff Morgan also reported that Richard Dimas, 17, of Friona was arrested on November 26 by Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan and charged with burglary. He is in jail pending grand jury investigation.

On November 28, Mike Nickell, 26, of Texico was ar-

rested by the Bovina City Marshal and charged with theft and public intoxication. He was fined \$100 plus court costs in County Judge Porter Roberts court.

Barbara Roberts, 26, of Muleshoe was arrested by the THP officers on November 28 and charged with DWI. She was fined \$500 plus court costs and given 15 days in jail by Judge Roberts.

By City Fathers - -

Texico School Election Set At Community Bldg.

A decision was reached at the Texico City Council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23, that the upcoming school board election on February 1, 1983, will be held in the Texico Community Building. For the past several years the election has been held at the Texico City Hall forcing the closing of the city hall for that day. With the election being held at the Texico Community Building, the city offices will remain open for business as usual during the school board election.

Discussion was held concerning resealing of city streets, and the land fill. More contractors are to be contacted for prices on these projects.

The fence around the pond at KKR Park is to be repaired. Repairs to the grader were also discussed, and a report is to be made at the next meeting.

Larry Kruzic and Russell

Grider were in attendance to discuss Texico's eligibility for a HUD grant toward industrial development. The matter was tabled until more information is available from municipalities that are applying or have qualified for such a grant.

Alvin Tubbs was granted permission to move a house on to his property. Subject has 180 days to complete the project with the city reserving the right to inspect the dwelling upon completion of remodeling.

Bills were approved for payment.

Those in attendance were mayor pro-tem Vane Doshier; councilmen Lewis Cooper and Truman Kittrell; city employees Billy Hammit, Mickey Fenn, and Marie Christian; and visitors Larry Kruzic and Russell Grider.

Next council meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. MST.



Snazzy Snowman

This snazzy looking snowman, complete with red toboggan and long scarf, a carrot nose and sunglasses, was constructed by Kristy Adams, left, and her big brother Kenny, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Farwell. The white stuff started falling in the area

Wednesday and another storm came through the area Friday night, increasing the accumulation of the much-needed moisture. Clear skies prevailed early this week and most of the snow had melted and the roads were clear for travel.



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At Open House

Shown at the Farwell Clinic open house on Sunday, Nov. 28, from left to right, are Ralph Franse, Dr. and Mrs. William W. Lewis, and LaMoin Williams. Cookies, punch, and coffee were served to 57 guests who registered, and several

persons were present who did not sign the guest book. Numerous gifts of flowers and plants were received and best wishes were extended to the doctor and staff in attendance. The reception was hosted by the hospital board whose

members present were Bert and LaMoin Williams, Claude Rose, Jr., and Ralph Franse. Employees of the clinic, Sheryl Day, Judy Dollar, and Connie Jones, served as floating hostesses.

Christmas Card Project Deadline December 10

The perfect way to say Merry Christmas to all Twin Cities area residents is by donating to Farwell Elementary School's annual Christmas Card Project, says James Craig, elementary principal.

In this way you will be wishing a happy holiday season to all of your Farwell and Texico area friends, and at the same time, helping out Farwell Elementary School to fund the EXPLORE classes, and other needs not furnished by the local operating fund of the school.

All you need to do is to donate the money you would normally spend on Christmas greetings, locally, to the Farwell Elementary School and list your names as you would like to see them appear on the giant Christmas Card in the Tribune's special Christmas edition.

Deadline for donating to the Christmas Card Project is December 10. Those who wish to participate in the project may send their checks to Farwell Elementary School,

Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. The donation is tax deductible.

The money may also be given to Mrs. Patsy Camp, chairperson of the project, or Sude Foster, Jeanene Foster, Karen Austin, Ruth Anne Bennett, Lynn Mahaney, Linda Gerles, Eva Dean Stephens, Pam Monk, LeAndra Byrd, Charlotte Donaldson, Sydney Chadwick, Rhonda Kirkland, Vicki Haseloff, Diane Atkinson, Roberta Johnson, Anita Ralston, Gwen Corn, and other mothers who desire to help.

Brother Of Local Man Dies In California

Funeral services were held for Eugene Caywood, 68, of El Cajon, Calif., on Tuesday, Nov. 30, in El Cajon. He was a brother of Joe Caywood of Texico.

Robert of Odessa, Ernest of Westminster, Calif., and Fred of Hesperia, Calif.

Also, six sisters, Mable Wolfe of Abernathy; Doris Widner and Wilma Scales, both of Clovis; Evelyn Green of San Jose, Calif.; Pauline Wimberly of Albuquerque, and Mona Akers of Pasco, Wash.

Survivors include one son, Butch Caywood, and one daughter, Neva Jo Patterson, both of El Cajon; five brothers, Joe of Texico, L.C. of Portales,

Beautification Plans

Discussed By Chamber

Farwell Chamber of Commerce met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Luce's restaurant.

tion committee will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Luce's restaurant. Representatives of civic and service clubs along with the committee members are encouraged to be in attendance at this meeting.

The president, Don Williams, announced that the beautifica-

Purely Personal ...

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was a little sparrow that decided to fly south late in the year. As he was going over Iowa, he ran into a snow storm and his wings got coated with ice and he chilled and finally fell near dead in a barnyard. A large old cow passed over him and dumped on him as he lay chilled and dying.

The heat of the manure and the few kernels of grain therein soon revived the sparrow. He immediately began to chirp with a new found strength.

A passing cat heard the chirping and pawed in the patty and uncovered the little bird, but the cat immediately ate the sparrow.

Now there are three morals to this story. One, everyone who dumps on you is not your enemy; two, everyone that helps you is not your friend; and thirdly, when you are warm and snug, don't holler.

Lawful Hunting Stressed ...

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landowner has the edge. If the landowner files a complaint, it's almost a sure bet that the judge will back him. This trespass law went into effect a year ago although not many people are aware of its stiff penalties.

If a person trespasses to hunt, with any weapon, firearm, or bow and arrow, that is now a Class A. misdemeanor. If found guilty the person may be fined \$2000 and/or a year in jail.

The trespass law further states that even if you just go for a walk, unarmed, on private property, you may be charged with a Class B misdemeanor which carries a maximum fine of \$1000 and/or 180 days in jail. It is not necessary for a property owner to post no-trespassing signs, if he has fences. If there are no fences, signs are all that are needed. But, if a landowner, orally or in writing, tells a person that trespassing is forbidden, neither signs nor fences are needed. Some people patrol their lands for unwanted hunters, so be careful.

Above all a hunter must use safety. Gun safety and common sense go hand in hand. If a bird comes up between two people, let the bird go. Don't kill a friend for a bird.

Ralston went on to say that the pheasant population is larger in some areas this year than it has been in several years. It seems as if in the areas that suffered severe hail that the pheasant population is sparse. The north half of this area has more population that does the south half.

Around The Twin Cities

Mon., Dec. 6 - Farwell Country Club Ladies Association meets in the club house at 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 7 - Texico T.E.A. Christmas Dinner at Colonial Park Country Club beginning at 7 p.m. MST.

Thurs., Dec. 16 - Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meet for pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. MST.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee and representatives of civic and service clubs are encouraged to meet at Luce's restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Regional Commander To Retire

The Texas Department of Public Safety announces the retirement of Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander, at Lubbock, effective December 31. A reception honoring Major Bell will be held December 15 at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock. Friends are invited to come by between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. to visit.

Bell was employed by the Department December 1, 1947, and stationed at Brady. Effective September 1, 1979, he was transferred to the License and Weight Service and was promoted to Sergeant September 1, 1981, and stationed at San Antonio.

He was promoted to Captain, License and Weight Service, and transferred to Midland on September 1, 1957 and on March 1, 1979, he was promoted to Regional Commander and transferred to Lubbock.

During Major Bell's 35-year career with the Department, he has received many com-

Parmer County Crop Production Meeting Set

All Parmer County farmers are urged to attend the annual Crop Production Meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Community Center in Friona.

Area specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present a very informative program. Speakers and their topics will be:

Dr. Bob Berry, Area Plant Pathologist, will discuss crop diseases and control tactics; Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist, will discuss pumping plant efficiencies and water management; Dr. Kirby Huffman and Dr. James Supak, Area Grain and Cotton

Specialists, will cover new corn, milo and cotton varieties;

Also, Dr. Dale Pennington, Area Soil Chemist, will discuss crop fertility recommendations for wheat and other crops; and Dr. Pat Morrison, Area Entomologist, will discuss the latest crop insect control methods.

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Pheasant Fanfare Underway For Parmer, Curry Hunters

Area hunters are in the midst of cleaning their guns, buying or reloading shells, and meeting in coffee shops planning the upcoming pheasant season hunting expeditions.

The 1982 season begins the same day, Saturday, Dec. 11, for hunters in Parmer County, Tex., and Curry County N.M.; however, hunters in Curry County only have through the 14th for their season, while the season in Parmer County runs through December 26.

Pheasant have not always been plentiful in this area and as a matter of fact, no true pheasants are indigenous to America. All of the over 100 species belong to Asia and are particularly represented in India and Indo-China.

The first successful introduction of Pheasant to the United States was in 1880, by a gentleman named O.N. Denny, who served as the consul-general at Shanghai, China. Denny selected the native ring-necked pheasant and after two trips was successful in landing alive 22 cocks and 20 hens. He liberated them in the Willamette Valley in Oregon.

The pheasant multiplied exceedingly in the valley in Oregon, so in 1892, an open season for 10 weeks was declared and it was reported that the first day's shooting netted 50,000 birds. Word about the hunt traveled and the experience aroused a demand from all parts of the United States for breeding stock.

In January, 1960, a group of area individuals were discussing the subject of game birds over a cup of coffee in a Bovina restaurant and came up with the idea of forming the Parmer County Game Management Association.

According to Jack Patterson of Bovina, the association president for over 20 years, there were a few pheasant in Parmer County but not in abundance for hunting purposes. He stated that the pheasant is a very hardy bird whose food supply consists of grains, soft herbage, roots, and insects. They actually require a large amount of ground cover and very little water. The pheasant makes rapid flights usually from fright and is chiefly terrestrial in habits. Ground cover is used for camouflage purposes and nesting. In the pheasant family the cock has the beauty and the hen does all of the work — in other words, she lays from six to 16 olive-buff colored eggs in

a hollow among leaves, and performs the entire duties of incubation and the raising of the chicks.

In 1960 and 1961, the Parmer County Game Management Association had a slate of officers and some 46 members. Several hundred quail were released but it did not take long for the association to discover that the county did not have enough natural ground cover for the quail to prosper.

In January, 1963, the association got in touch with Bill Gunn of Gunn Brothers Game Farm in Amarillo and invited him to a meeting of the executive committee. At this meeting, Gunn informed the association that Parmer County could successfully be stocked with pheasant. The committee set a goal of trying to obtain enough support in order to stock 1800 birds.

Plans for a banquet were made with the meat being furnished by Gunn. Everyone who agreed to pay the cost of 10 pheasant was invited to the banquet. Much interest was aroused and it was not difficult to get people to participate, Patterson said. Some 200 people attended the banquet in March, 1963.

The slate of officers elected were president, Jack Patterson; vice-president, Bud Crump; treasurer, Gary Brown; secretary, the Parmer County Agriculture Agent; and three directors, J.W. Gammon, Melvin Sachs, and A.L. Kirby. The new officers met following the banquet and made plans for release of some 1900 pheasants in the fall of 1963, but because of the overwhelming response, 2260 pheasants were released.

In January, 1964, the committee reached a decision to have an open season along with the rest of the Panhandle counties. A one-week season was recommended and a two bird per day and four in possession for each hunter. Jack Patterson and the rest of the executive committee have been very instrumental in educating the public on feeding and protecting the pheasant, the value of wildlife, the value of not burning stubble, and the reasons why we should hunt the cock pheasant later in the year.

The association annually sponsors a county-wide Tail Feather Contest. This contest was first held in 1965 with the idea that a contest would be held in Farwell, Bovina, and

Friona with a chairman for each town. Prizes would be awarded to the winners in each town with a trophy being given to the overall county winner. The contest for the longest tail feather each season is still a popular part of the annual hunt in Parmer County.

Many of the surrounding counties have patterned their stocking and hunting of the pheasant around the plans put into effect by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

There are many uses for the pheasant. Some hunters take their pheasants to a taxidermist so the beautiful birds may be put to use as decorative pieces. Whenever he looks

at the trophy, the hunter remembers his hunt.

The pheasant has light and dark meat and when it is properly cared for and prepared suitably it is very appetizing to the taste buds.

The brightly colored, as well as earth toned pheasant feathers, are also put to use. Designers often decorate hats and clothes with dyed or natural feathers. Some feathers are used to make toothpicks and artists brushes, and there is also a demand for feathers in the manufacture of arrows.

Feathers are also used to make attractive centerpieces to enhance a home's decor, and a few quill pens are still made from the contour feathers of the pheasant.

Kiddoes, Write Your Santa Letters

Hey Kids! Santa urges all youngsters in the Twin Cities area to hurry and write their Christmas wish letters to him!

The jolly ol' man with the whiskered face encourages everyone to get their letters in the mail early so he will have enough time to get everything ready for the Christmas stockings. Send your letter to Santa, in care of the State Line Tribune, no later than Dec. 10.

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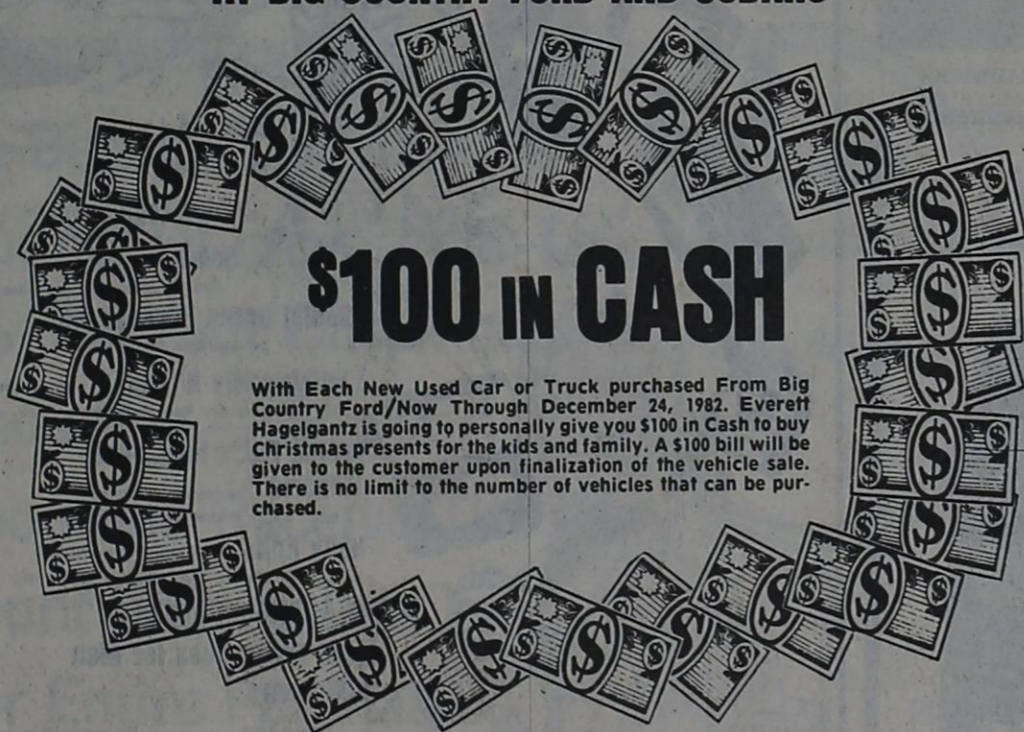
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Stephanie Traxson Weds Chris Cox

In a double-ring ceremony at the Handley Baptist Church in Ft. Worth on Saturday, Oct. 16, Stephanie Dawn Traxson became the bride of Christopher Lee Cox.

The bride is the daughter of Katherine Traxson and Eddie Traxson, both of Ft. Worth, and is the granddaughter of Estellene Billington of Farwell.

A white satin covered kneeling bench was the focal point of the wedding setting and was flanked on either side by white pedestals holding large bouquets of yellow gladioli and blue carnations decorated with large yellow bows. Seven-branched candelabra trees holding votive candles and interspersed with greenery were at the sides of the altar setting. A tall white candle stand holding a unity candle arrangement with a large yellow bow stood just to the side and back of the kneeling bench.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal gown of white chiffon featuring a lace and pearl encrusted bodice with Queen Anne neckline and long full lace sleeves with wide lace

cuffs.

The A-line skirt extended to a chapel train and was edged with a wide band of lace. Her illusion veil, which was attached to a lace headband decorated with small yellow, white, and blue carnations, also fell to chapel length and was edged in a wide band of matching lace. Her clutch bouquet featured a yellow orchid surrounded by yellow roses, and tiny blue and white carnations. It was tied with white streamers with blue and white carnations attached to the ribbons.

Ona Lattimore was the maid of honor, and the other bridal attendants were Kelly Marcuse, Lori Hardin, sister of the bridegroom; Lynne Long, cousin of the bride; and Amy Cox, sister of the bridegroom.

Kelly Billington, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a white lace basket decorated with yellow bows and filled with yellow rose petals.

All of the bridal attendants wore full length dresses of bright blue featuring fitted bodices, puffed elbow length sleeves, and v-necklines. They carried cluster bouquets of blue carnations dotted with

small yellow bows and tied with long yellow streamers to which blue carnations were attached.

Serving as the best man was Mark Barton. Groomsmen were Danny Hayslip, Mark Tadlock, Greg Howell, and Lyle Williams, cousin of the bride. They wore silver gray tuxedos with dark gray lapels and light gray vests. Their shirts were white with ruffles edged in dark gray, and they wore light gray bow ties and blue carnation boutonnières. The bridegroom wore an all white tuxedo with tails, white ruffled shirt, white bow tie, and a boutonniere of a yellow rose and blue carnation.

Christy Richardson registered the guests at the church. She wore a blue silk dress with magenta trim and sash, and a corsage of yellow carnations tied with yellow bows.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. A refreshment table held fruits, cheeses, crackers, and hors d'oeuvres.

The bride's table held a three-tiered cake of white sur-

rounded by the bouquets of the bride's attendants. The two lower tiers were topped with palm fern, and yellow and blue carnations. The top tier held a bride and groom figurine which has been used for many occasions in the Billington family. The bride's maternal great-grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Billington, used it atop the cake for their 49th wedding anniversary, and her grandparents, Estellene Billington and the late Sterlyn Billington used it on the cake at their 40th wedding anniversary. Punch was served from a flowing fountain, and silver and crystal appointments were featured at the table.

The bridegroom's two-tiered cake was chocolate and covered with frosted strawberries. It was served with coffee from a silver service.

For a wedding trip to Broken Bow, Okla., the bride changed to the formal she had worn at her senior prom, and wore the orchid taken from her bridal bouquet.

The couple is now at home in Ft. Worth.



MR. AND MRS. CHRIS COX

Pintores Art League Sets Annual Showing

The Pintores Art League of Clovis is having its annual art show at Triangle Home Center in Clovis. The show, which opened November 29, will be held through December 24. There will be many paintings

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Betty Embry of Farwell is one of many area artists who will have their art work in the show and sale.

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Thanksgiving Visits And Visitors

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of the Billy Mayfields were Bruce, Roxanne, and Kyle Mayfield of Texico; Mark, Pat, and Lauren Gaw of Nashville, Tenn.; Tyler Gaw, brother of Mark, Nashville, Tenn.; Byron and Schree Mayfield, David, Pam, and Erin Norton, Franceds and Lester Norton, Jerry, Flo, Kelly, and Todd Davis, all of Farwell; and Phyllis Mayfield of Amarillo. Mark, Pat, Lauren, and Tyler remained for a short visit.

Johnny, Diane, Jeff, Greg, and Jill Atkinson spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Atkinson of Muleshoe.

Guests in the home of Elmer and Peggy Hargrove in Farwell over the holidays were Brett Hargrove of Lubbock, Greg and Shannon Hargrove of Ft. Worth, Charles Wade, Deb, and Amy Norton of Artesia, and Kevin Hargrove of Farwell. Thanksgiving dinner was at the home of Bonnie Williams and the group was joined by Don and Maxine Williams of Dalhart; and Clay Williams, a student at Rice University in Houston.

Ophell McDonald's Thanksgiving guests included Paul, Gail, and Tresha Youngmeyer

Sorority Learns About Area Hospice Program

The regular meeting of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Tuesday, Nov. 23, in the home of Laura Jacobs.

An interesting program by guest speaker, Pam Marts, was presented. She is the executive director of the Eastern New Mexico Hospice Program.

Alpha Rho members decided that the Hospice program would be a philanthropic project of the chapter, and gave a cash donation to assist with the implementation of the project in the area.

The final details were dis-

ussed for the annual pheasant hunt breakfast to be held Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Farwell School cafeteria.

The door prize was won by Gay Goettsch. Refreshments of pumpkin ice cream pie, dessert breads, coffee and tea were served by the hostess.

Those attending the meeting were Pam Smith, Joan Johnson, Gloria Hutchins, Gay Goettsch, Cynthia Thigpen, Peggy Goettsch, Sandra Joiner, Mary Ann Lingnau, Kendale Burch, Anita Ralston, the hostess, Laura Jacobs, and Pam Marts, guest.

well; and Richard Carpenter, student at WTSU in Canyon.

Richard and Leslie Kelley and Brandi of Lubbock visited the Phill Elliots in Texico and with other relatives in the area over the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Roger, Alta, Chary, and Lucia Jesko over the holidays were Alta's mother, Myrtle Osborn of Clovis; a brother, Ray Osborn of Midland; Kirk Osborn of Little Rock Ark.; and Robert Osborn and Sue Ella Hendricks of Clovis.

Spending Thanksgiving in the home of Johnnie Rundell were Gay and Jeter Wilmoth of Brownfield; Tina, James, Jacques, Jim Bob, and Ginger Sides, and Sheree, Richard, Melody and Sarah Montgomery, all of Farwell.

Sheree, Richard, Melody, and Sarah Montgomery visited in the home of the L.G. Montgomerys over the weekend.

Bill, Marie and Jason Christian of Texico traveled to Austin over the Thanksgiving holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Christian and family.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Lovelace included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox, Imogene and Juan Cox, all of Lazbuddie; David Smith of Hub, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Treider and Dvette of Lubbock.

Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winner and Elec-

of Lubbock.

Lynn Blankenship of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Roz and Ginny Blankenship. Joining the group for Thanksgiving Day dinner were Ricky, Ruth Anne, Reace, Roslyn, and Ramsey Bennett.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Linnie Mae and Jaquetta Crook were Murlene Smith, Shawn and Justin, and (Continued on Page 9)

Tyler Chadwick Has 1st Birthday

Tyler Chadwick, son of James and Tanya Chadwick of Farwell, observed his first birthday with a supper and birthday party on November 16 in the home of his parents. Tyler's birthday is actually November 15, but the celebration was a day later.

Those present to enjoy a

Hospital Notes

Hugh Edwards of Farwell is recuperating at home following a bout with pneumonia. He was confined to Clovis High Plains Hospital for several days.

John Snider of Farwell is recuperating from the flu at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He is in Room 607.

Marriage Licenses

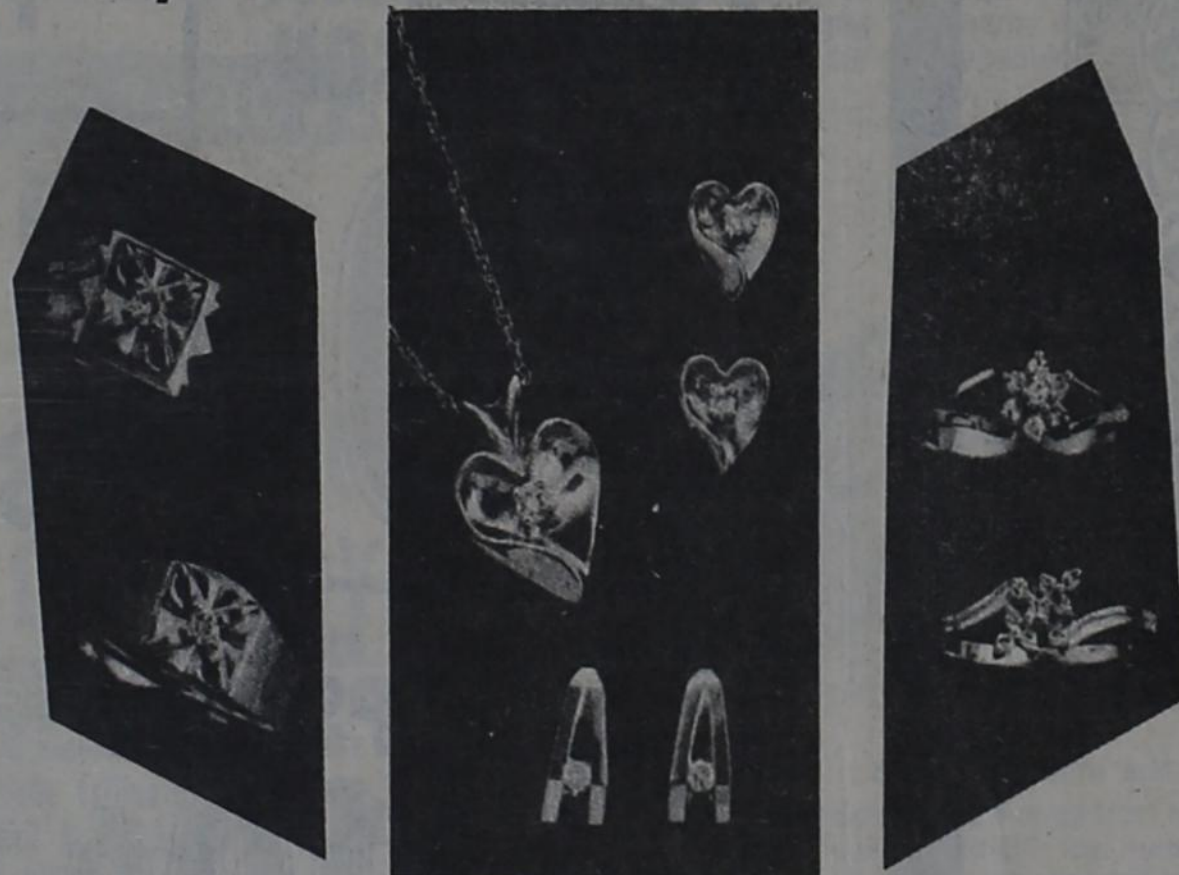
Parmer County Clerk's office has issued only one marriage license since the last report. Receiving marriage license were Javier Humberto Loya and Diana Louise Rodriguez.

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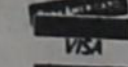


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Vicki Vinton, Michael Siler Wed In Double-ring Ceremony

Vicki Denyce Vinton and Michael Perry Siler, both of Lubbock, repeated double-ring marriage vows on Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinton of Farwell, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler of Granite Shoals, Tex.

William Hanly, S.A.C. of Lubbock was the officiating clergyman.

As guests were seated, organist Norman Goad played "Endless." He also accompanied soloist Blaine Buchenau as he sang "Theme from Ice Castles," and "The Lord's Prayer."

During the ceremony, the bridegroom sang "Today" while the couple faced each other at the kneeling bench.

The altar area was decorated with two large palms forming the background for a 15-branched arch candelabra holding tall white tapers and interspersed with greenery. The kneeling bench was directly in front of the altar and candelabra.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a full length gown of white satin styled with an embroidered alencon lace-covered bodice with Queen Anne neckline. The long fitted sleeves fastened with tiny self-covered buttons and featured sheer chiffon panels outlined with embroidered alencon lace.

The skirt fell from a fitted waistline and was enhanced with sheer chiffon panels matching those in the sleeves and were also outlined with embroidered alencon lace. The panels graduated in size toward the back of the skirt which fell into a chapel train. The skirt hemline was edged in alencon lace as was the train. Her three-layered veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of reinterwoven lace applied with seed pearls.

She carried a cascade arrangement of silk flowers in shades of ice blue and slate blue accented with baby's breath, stephanotis, and

matching blue and white streamers.

For something old, she wore an heirloom diamond pendant belonging to her maternal grandmother, Della Kirkland of Amarillo. Something new was her bridal ensemble, something borrowed were diamond earrings, and something blue was her garter.

As she approached the altar she presented her mother with a long-stemmed red rose, and as the couple left the altar after the ceremony, she presented a red rose to the bridegroom's mother.

Attending the bride as her maid of honor was her sister, Robin Vinton of Farwell. Bridesmatron was another sister, Carol Snider of Colorado Springs, Colo., and bridesmaid was Paula Christian of Lubbock.

They were attired in identically styled floor length dresses of ice blue dacron knit with slate blue lace over the yoke and ice blue sheer lace long sleeves. Self fabric sashes tied at the back waist. They each carried a single slate blue silk rose with slate blue streamers. In their hair they wore wreaths of tiny slate blue and ice blue flowers with ice blue and slate blue streamers. Each of the attendants wore a necklace given to her by the bride.

Lighting the candles were Sarah Grayson and Amy Wellington, both of Lubbock. They wore street length dresses of slate blue fashioned with v-neckline and sheer bodice that tied at shoulders forming butterfly sleeves. They wore wrist corsages of ice blue and slate blue with ice blue ribbons.

Serving his brother as best man was Joe Siler, Jr., of Longview. Groomsmen were Bryce Daniels and James Gallagher, both of Lubbock, and ushers were Jay Barnett and Andy Lawson. The ushers and groomsmen wore silver tuxedos with ice blue shirts and slate blue boutonnieres while the bridegroom wore an all-white tux with tails and a slate blue carnation boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of beige chiffon with a ruffle at the front closing, the collar, and on the cuffs of the long full sleeves. Her corsage was of ice and slate blue roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a street length dress of blue with lace bodice and long sleeves. Her corsage was also in hues of ice blue and slate blue.

Guests at the church were registered by Kim Watkins.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception at the church fellowship hall.

The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece for her table which was covered with white lace over ice blue. The three-tiered white cake was over a fountain of blue water and featured a cascade of blue flowers on one side. Two heart-shaped cakes flanked the tiered confection which was served along with punch, nuts and mints. Crystal and silver appointments were used, and a silver ice bucket held champagne. Blue napkins with silver inscription completed the table decor.

Presiding at the bride's table were Kim Buzzard, Kim Newton, and Jana Buzzard.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a slate blue cloth and was centered with a silver candelabra holding five blue tapers and entwined with a ring of silver and ice blue. A cake decorated in two shades of brown featured an initial S within a heart, and the names Vicki and Mike on another part of the cake.

Presiding at the bridegroom's table were his sister-in-law, Rhonda Siler, and his cousin, Linda Oates.

After a wedding trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods at Ruidoso, the couple is at home at 4314 32nd, Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Farwell High School and attended college at Angelo State University. She is now employed with Dr. David Hames, DDS, in Lubbock.

The bridegroom graduated from Cooper High School at Lubbock and is employed by the Lubbock Fire Department.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SILER

Ethel Harding Has 87th Birthday

Ethel Harding of Farwell was honored on her 87th birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 10, with a party hosted by Allie Burris.

Mrs. Burris, assisted by Nora Miller, served ice box



ETHEL HARDING

pudding, cookies, nuts, punch, and coffee to 17 guests.

Mrs. Harding received many cards and phone calls during the day, however only one son, Hurshel, was present to help her celebrate. Mrs. Harding's other sons are Warren G. of Austin, J.D. of Levelland, and Nathan of Odessa. She also has 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visiting Mrs. Harding during the Thanksgiving holidays were Warren G. and Dorothy Harding of Austin, and a granddaughter, Paula Long, of San Antonio.

Fifty-two Youth Enter Parmer County 4-H Food Show

Fifty-two "Kitchen Magicians" entered the Parmer County 4-H Food Show, November 20, 1982. The show, held in Friona, featured dishes those 4-H'ers had prepared in either main dish, fruit and vegetables, breads and cereals, or nutritious snacks and desserts categories.

The senior winners were: Breads and Cereals - 1st - Maureen Jesko, Lazbuddie; Main Dish - 1st - Geretta Hutchins and 2nd - Corey Jones, both of Farwell; Fruits and Vegetables - 1st-Lisa McGehee, Lazbuddie; Nutritious snacks and Desserts - 1st-Devera Rhodes, Friona; and 2nd-Teresa Rose, Farwell; and 3rd-Ashlee Gee, Friona.

In the Junior Division the winners and other contestants were: Breads and Cereals - 1st-Jennifer Cass, 2nd-Shelly Salyer, 3rd-Elaine White, all of Friona. Also competing in this category were Jana Renner, Friona; Lucretia Foster, Oklahoma Lane; and Jaimie Charlson, Farwell, all of whom received blue ribbons. Leah Steelman and Mendy Rhodes of Bovina received red ribbons.

Main Dish - 1st-Danna Ralston, Farwell; 2nd-Kendra Stephens; 3rd-Amy McGehee, Lazbuddie. Also, Krista Renner, Friona, and Pat McBroom, Lazbuddie, received blue ribbons.

In Fruits and Vegetables - 1st-Dana White, Oklahoma Lane; 2nd-Kaci Stephens, Farwell; 3rd-Kristi Stephens, Farwell. Also, Stuart Walker, Friona; Trey Hinkson and Lori McBroom, both of Lazbuddie received blue ribbons. Kassie Weatherly, Friona received a red ribbon.

In Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - 1st-Angie White, Oklahoma Lane; 2nd-Chad Rhodes, Friona; and tied for 3rd-Kevin McGehee, Lazbuddie, and Sindy Preston, Friona.

Also receiving blue ribbons were Steven Smith, Susie Preston, and Beverly Burton, all of Friona. Receiving white ribbons were Jeremy Jones and Cindy Jones, both of Farwell.

The PeeWee division is made of 4-H'ers who are not yet nine, and so can't compete. Receiving blue ribbons were Carla Burton, Shelly Preston, Ches-

ley Ray, Kris Hamilton, and Allison Walker, all of Friona; and Robin Foster, Holly Donaldson, Becky Donaldson and Amy Foster, all of Oklahoma Lane.

The first place winners in the Junior and Senior divisions will compete at the district level, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1982, on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

BSP Sorority Enjoys Progressive Dinner

On Saturday, Nov. 13, Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a progressive dinner. Members and their husbands gathered at the home of Kendale Burch in Texico where various hors d'oeuvres, including cheese ball, sausage balls, vegetable sticks, dips, and crackers were served.

The salad course was served in the home of Gloria Hutchins in Farwell. The next stop for the group was the home of Pam Smith where the main course of Mexican food was enjoyed by everyone.

The final destination for the evening was the home of Linda

Foster in the Oklahoma Lane community. Various desserts of peach cream pie, cheesecake, and breads were served. The group then played games for the rest of the evening.

Those in attendance were Carl and Rhonda Kirkland, Sandra and Vester Joiner, Kendale Burch, Woody and Debbie Woodson, Kitty and Dennis Johnson, Gloria and Lee Hutchins, Cynthia and Vernon Thigpen, Pam and Curtis Smith, Laura Jacobs, Joan Johnson, Sheree and Richard Montgomery, Linda and Gary Foster, Nedda and Terry Travis, and one guest.

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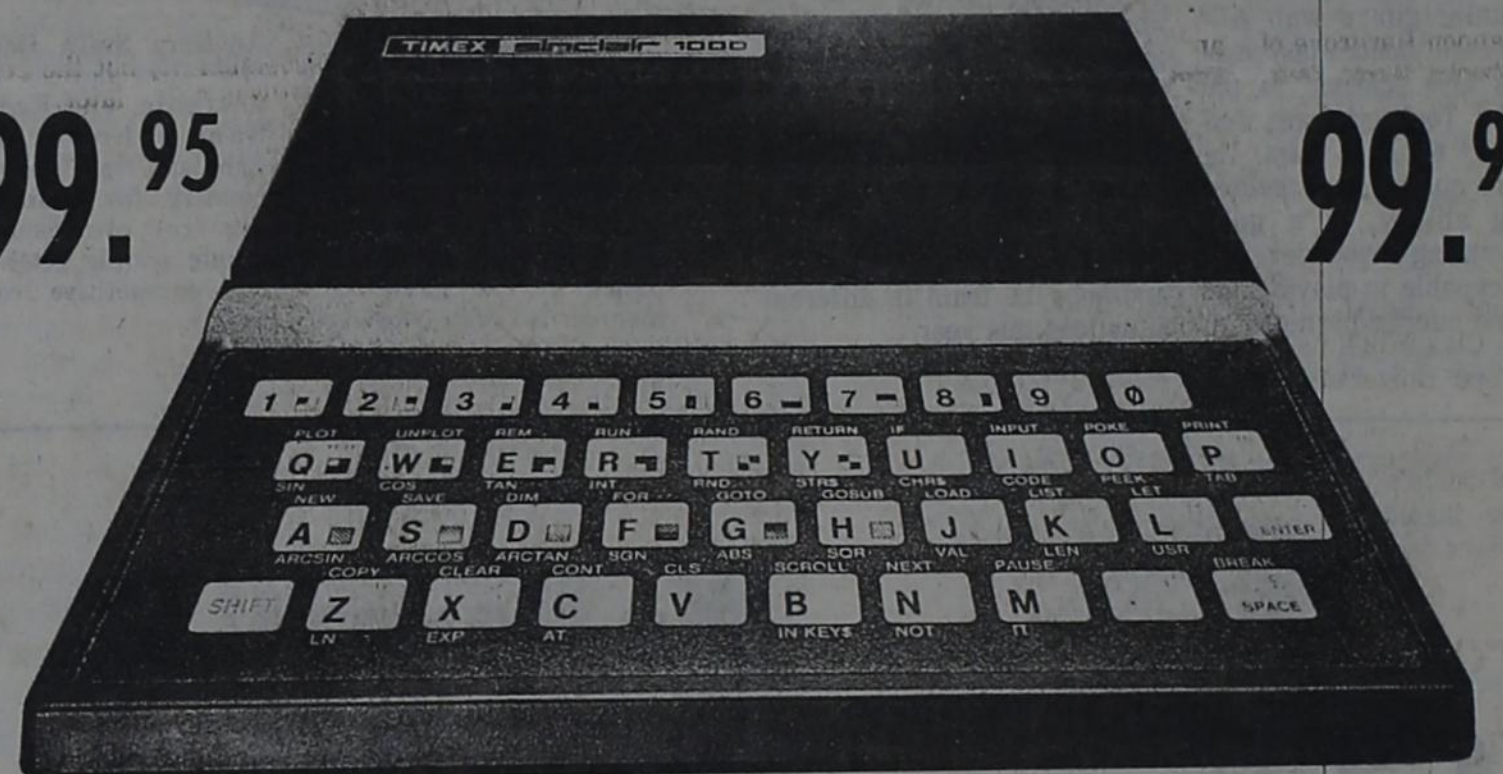
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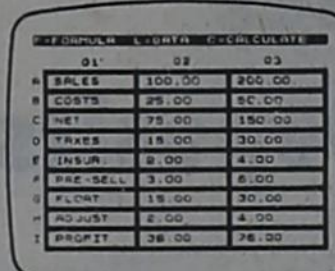
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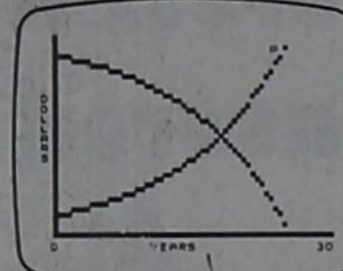
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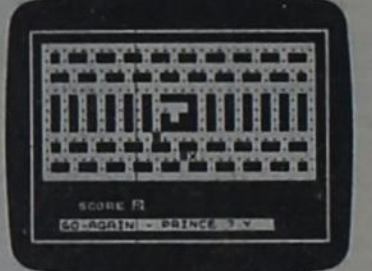
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Basketballers - -

Texico Wolverines Young And Untested

The Texico Wolverines are starting the basketball season with two returning starters and four returning lettermen. First year head coach Scott Parker, who as an assistant saw the Wolverines miss the state title last year in an overtime loss, feels the Wolverines have the potential to be a good basketball team even though they are young and untested.

"The Wolverines will have to develop a philosophy of team play to overcome some of their inexperience," said coach Parker. He went on to say that the team wants to work into a run and play, "So, the team members will have to know their role in our system and make sacrifices for the good of the team. The past 2 1/2 weeks the players have had a good mental and physical attitude toward conditioning and the long hours of practice which will, hopefully, pay off in the upcoming season."

"The Wolverine scrimmage last Saturday against Portales junior varsity," according to Coach Parker, "was good for the young team." He added, "They played well, but made quite a few mistakes that must be corrected if we are to be contenders for the district title."

Team goals for the Wolverines for the upcoming season are to be seeded first in district, which will be very important in the regional playoffs and going to state. Coach Parker feels that by time district competition begins his players should be able to handle the pressures which will be an asset to the games ahead.

Because of the size of the team and the players' abilities, the spectators will see an aggressive team with players battling under the boards. "We will not have a lot of different plays until we are strong fundamentally and do what we can do well," Parker said.

Parker had the following comments about the Wolverines: Getting the nod for the Wolverines main cog will be Brad Steward. Steward, a 5'11" junior guard won All-Tourney state honors last year and was also selected to the EPAC All Tourney team and the District 6A first team. He has super quickness, excellent jumping ability, is a good shooter, strong rebounder, and is very capable in playing the inside and outside positions.

Kevin West is the other Wolverine returning starter. West, a 5'10" junior playing the position of guard and wing, was an all-tourney selection at Farwell last year. Kevin is an excellent outside shooter, good rebounder, a good defensive player that seems to have a smell for the ball. He has quickness and is a very aggressive player.

Earl Bibbs, a 6' senior is small for a post player but makes up for it in quickness. He is a leader and very strong rebounder. He is becoming a better shooter.

Possessing probably the best lateral movement in the district is Lynn Tubbs, a 5'9" senior playing guard and wing. He is a very good defensive player and can play both inside and outside. Excellent ball handler and a deadly shooter.

The two remaining seniors on the roster are Bob Johnson, a 6'1" post, and Danny Reid, a 5'11" guard. Johnson is a very physical player and an excellent inside rebounder. He should be able to assist the team in lots of different situations throughout the year. Reid is a good perimeter shooter and ball handler. He will be able to add a threat to the opposition in coming off the bench for his 'ripping the cord' shooting style.

Rounding out the returning lettermen for Texico are juniors Joe Steward and Terry Tubbs. Steward is a good ball handler who utilizes quickness and aggressive playing. Should help the team in outside and under the net shooting. He is a good defensive player. Terry Tubbs is one of the better rebounders, and works the boards to the advantage of the Wolverines. He is a good leaper and has agility along with quickness.

Tobin Tate, a junior at 5'5" is small but is a super hustler and an extremely aggressive player. He has good outside shooting and is an excellent free throw point maker.

Scott Elliott, a 6'1" post, does not have much experience at varsity level, but is improving. He is a good jumper and an aggressive player.

Regan Williams is a 6'2" sophomore playing post. He is a good inside player with a natural ability for free throws. He should be able to come in and help the team in different situations this year

Billy Bibbs is a 5'7" sophomore guard who is a very quick player. Good outside shooter, and is an aggressive player. Improving on his defensive playing.

In talking about district competition, Coach Parker said, "Melrose will be the pre-season pick with four returning starters and two

lettermen, four of whom are in the range of 6'3" to 6'4" tall. Elida will be a quick and very disciplined team which returns three starters. Tatum, Dora, and Floyd will have a dog fight for the last three positions. All three teams graduated all their starters, therefore, being all young ball clubs, they will end up upsetting one of the teams in the district."

Upcoming Sport Events

Sat., Dec. 4 - Texico A&B Boys & Girls play Ft. Sumner at Texico with games to begin at 5 MST.

Mon., Dec. 6 - Farwell 7 & 8 Boys & Girls play Olton at Farwell with games beginning at 5 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 6 - Texico A&B Boys play Grady at Texico with game time at 6:30 p.m. MST.

Mon., Dec. 6 - Texico 7-8, 9 Girls travel to Morton with game time at 4 p.m. MST.

Tues., Dec. 7 - Farwell VB, VG, JVB, & JVG play Sudan

beginning at 4 p.m. in Steer gym.

Tues., Dec. 7 - Texico 7-8, & 9 teams meet Morton in Wolverine Gym at 1 p.m. MST.

Tues., Dec. 7 - Lazbuddie VB, VG, & JVB travel to Threeway for games scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

Dec. 9-10-11 - Farwell VB, VG in Friona Tournament.

Dec. 9-10-11 - Texico A Girls play in Lazbuddie Tournament.

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Steerettes Top Three Way, Lazbuddie, Lose To Muleshoe

Teams from Three Way and Lazbuddie fell to the defending district champion Farwell Steerettes before the local team was outscored 58-39 by the Muleshoe Mullettes, to make their won-loss count at 2-1 going into the Anton Tournament this weekend.

Opening their season with a 43-31 victory over the Three Way girls, Farwell went on to beat their Lazbuddie counterparts 54-32 before the Thanksgiving holiday.

In the Three Way game, Cynthia Ancira scored 11 points, followed by Kelly Davis with 10; Jennifer Williams, Suzahn Inman and Sandra

Coates with 6 each; and Tammy Obenshain and Elaine Vaughan with 2 apiece.

Steerette coach Vester Joiner said that the team played fair for a first game of the season, but that they did not shoot well from the free throw line, making only 13 of 30 attempts.

At Lazbuddie the following night, Ancira turned in 20 points, followed by 11 from Williams; 6 from Davis; 7 from Inman; 4 each by Coates and Vaughan; and 2 from Obenshain.

Coach Joiner commented

that the team showed some improvement over their play in the first game.

Inman was the top scorer with 10 in Tuesday night's encounter at Muleshoe when the Steerettes were defeated 58-39. Others adding to the score were Vaughan with 8; Obenshain and Williams, 6 each; Coates, 4; Davis, 3; and Ancira, 2.

Next action for the Steerettes was to be Thursday morning at 10 when they were to face Evangel Christian Academy in the Anton Invitational Tournament.

Farwell Jr. High Results

Farwell Junior High basketball teams traveled to Kress for games on Monday, Nov. 29. The 7th grade girls were defeated by a score of 14-4.

Farwell scored their four points in the first half of the game with Robbie Fly being responsible for all the scoring. The third quarter was scoreless with the fourth quarter seeing Kress score the last four points of the game.

Margie Rodriguez was given credit for six rebounds while Juanita Lara had five, and three were credited to Kellie Anderson.

The girls' next game in December 6 against Olton at the Farwell gym.

Farwell 8th grade girls were defeated by Kress, 29-20.

It took the first quarter for the Farwell girls to get an eye for the basket but 10 points were scored in the second quarter, 4 in the third quarter, and 6 in the fourth quarter.

Farwell scorers were Dana White 8; Monica Carpenter and Ursula Dollar, 4 each; and Shonda Foster and Camille Buchenau, 2 apiece. Dana White came away with 16 rebounds while Shonda Foster had 15; Camille Buchenau, 13; and Sharon Meyers 9. The girls play in the Muleshoe Tourney December 2-3-4.

The 7th grade boys defeated Kress 22-14. According to Coach Lupe Valdarez, the game was real close the first 3 quarters with the score tied 14-14 in the third quarter. He said, "The atmosphere was real exciting with the fans being loud."

In the end the boys were able to pull the game out all because of their defensive playing. The coach made special mention of Joe Jaime, but went on to say that all the other kids were great.

Scorers were Joe Jaime finding the hoop for 8; Jacob Lopez, 6; Homer Anzaldua 4; Boney Nicholas and David Moseley 2 each. The next game is at Farwell against Olton.

Farwell 8th grade boys played an impressive game as they defeated the Kress team, 30-8. The team held Kress scoreless the first half of the game.

Coach Valdarez said, "The game was real bad in the first half, especially on offense as we only scored 12 points. We made some adjustments at half time that made the difference." The coach recognized the ball handling of Steve Lara who served as a key man, making some good passes and really putting lots of pressure on their point guard.

A lot of turnovers were created because of the pressure playing. Coach Valdarez stated, "I am real proud of the kids. I hope they continue in this pace, if they do, look out!!"

Roy Perales led the scoring with 9 points; followed by Steve Lara with 7; Erik Burton and Jody Ketcherside, 4 each; and David Woods, Carey Stancell, and Robbie White each scored 2. The boys play in the Muleshoe tourney December 2-3-4.

On Monday, Nov. 22, the junior high teams traveled to Hart for 4 games. The 7th grade girls lost 16-2. Tonya Stehle and Juanita Lara were responsible for the points. Kellie Foster and Laura Wolfe led in the rebound department with 3 each.

The 8th grade girls were defeated 31-9. Shonda Foster and Camille Buchenau each scored 4 points with Teresa Rose adding 1 to make the 9 points for Farwell. Camille

Buchenau led the rebounding with 10 while Sharon Meyers had 8 and Shonda Foster had 5.

The 7th grade boys chalked up 17 points to win over Kress, 17-11. In commenting about the game Coach Valdarez said, "Hart was a weak team, except Farwell got in foul trouble real early. This fact changed my coaching some as the team went into the 4 corner to run the clock to keep some of the kids from fouling out."

The coach went on to say that there were many chances to score but lots of the easy shots were missed. The percentage on free throws was terrible as the boys only hit 3 of 16. Other than that the kids played a good game with lots of pressing and most of Farwell's points were scored from

pressing. He mentioned the offensive playing of Joe Jaime and the shot making of Damon George. Outstanding board work was done by Jacob Lopez and David Moseley. All the kids got to play. Racking up 7 points to lead the scoring was Damon George with Joe Jaime and David Moseley each scoring 4, and Boney Nicolas added 2.

Farwell 8th grade boys were defeated by Hart, 30-14. Coach Valdarez said, "Hart had a good team. Especially their people inside. One player got most of the points (15) and most of the rebounds. David Woods and Roy Perales led the scoring with 4 points each, assisted by Erik Burton, Carey Stancell and Jason Schilling with 2 points each."

Steers Open Season With Two Victories, One Loss

Farwell Steer roundballers opened the 1982-83 hoop season with two wins and a single loss during the first three outings. In the opener, the Blue and White outscored Three Way, 64-44; then downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns 63-40 before falling to Muleshoe 51-38 Tuesday night of this week.

In the Three Way game, Raymond Sierra led the Steer scoring attack with 17 points. Others hitting the basket were Manuel Cantu, 11; Jay Anderson, 10; Roger Robertson, 9; Johnny Daniel, 7; Alan Eubank, 5; Paul Fulcher, 3; and Jimmy Bernal, 2.

Sierra also led his team in rebounds, picking off 10 for the night. Robertson and Anderson each had 6; Eubank got 5; Todd Christian and Bernal each had 2; Cantu had 4; and Daniel got 1.

Coach Mike Martin said that the team hustled well and played good defense although they did not shoot the ball well from the field or the free throw line.

At Lazbuddie on November 23, the Steers came out on top 63-40, with Anderson leading the way with 16 points and 19 rebounds. Cantu scored 12 points, while Robertson and Sierra had 11 each. Others scoring were Eubank, 10; Christian, 2; and Fulcher, 1.

In the rebounding department, Sierra followed Anderson with 14; Cantu picked off 8; Robertson and Eubank each got 7; and Christian and Fulcher got 2 apiece.

The coach said that they played great defense for three quarters and shot the ball well from the free throw line, but not too well from the field. They made 15 of 24 free throw attempts but only made 24 of 77 field goal tries. Coach Martin added that the team showed improvement over the Three Way game.

Tuesday night of this week the Steers suffered their first loss, falling to Muleshoe 51-38 at Muleshoe.

Coach Martin said that the team shot the ball as poorly as he had ever seen, racking up only 15 of 61 attempts from the field. But, he said, the kids

hustled well and played good defense; however, "we must do a better job of shooting."

Eubank had 20 points, followed by 7 from Robertson; 5 by Anderson; 4 by Cantu; and 2 from Daniel.

Sierra led in rebounds with 9; Anderson got 8; Eubank had 7; and Cantu and Robertson each got 1.

The Steers were to play Evangel Christian Academy in the Anton Tournament on Thursday morning at 11:30.

Muleshoe Defeats Farwell JV Girls

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, the Farwell Junior Varsity girls traveled to Muleshoe and came home with a 53-15 loss.

Sheila Smith led the scoring with 7 points; and 2 points each were scored by Cheryl Stanton, Sonia Chisholm, Gracie Ortega, and Geretta Hutchins.

The rebound department was led with 9 by Rhonda Lingnau.

Sophomores Set Barbecue Dinner

Farwell High School sophomore class is sponsoring a barbecue dinner in the Farwell School Cafeteria preceding the Sudan basketball games, on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The menu will consist of barbecue beef brisket, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, pie, and drink. The barbecue will be cooked in a pit by Eddie Smith and Delbert Lingnau.

The serving hours are from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m. CST, and the cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Tickets may be obtained from any class member. The class sponsors are Daphne Bland, Shirley East, and Ed Wees, with the class parents being Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lingnau and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith.

The most abundant fresh water fish are small minnows called dace.

Farwell Gymnasts Take 2nd Place At Seminole Meet

The Advanced and Elite Teams of Farwell's Gymnastics Elite participated in Seminole's Invitational Saturday, Nov. 20. Other teams participating were Seminole Jr. High, Marshall, Yucca, and Gattis Jr. Highs of Clovis, and the YMCA team of Clovis.

Farwell's boys team claimed the second place trophy behind Marshall, leaving Gattis in third place.

The boys had a very good day with Greg Actkinson leading in total all-around score for the meet.

Other team members participating in the meet were Jeff Actkinson, Riley Malone, and Jonas Hernandez. Each of the boys placed in two or more of their six events.

There was a total of seven teams entered in the girls competition. Farwell's Elite team placed fifth with the Advanced team coming in sixth.

Coach Clay Burch reported that each of the girls did a really fine job even though they did not receive any ribbons.

"They were up against some really strong competition and most of our team members are first through third graders. I was really proud of how well they performed."

Members of the Elite Team are Misty Stewart, Misti Stanton, Donna Griggs, and Nicole Charlson. Advanced team members are Jennifer Williams, Jill Actkinson and SuAnn Malone.

New Conservationist At Friona SWCD Office

Steven Paul Riff has accepted an appointment with the Soil Conservation Service at Friona.

Riff will be assisting farmers and ranchers in Parmer County on installing conservation practices.

A graduate of Texas A&M University in August 1982, Riff's degree is in Wildlife and Fisheries Science. The professional societies that he was involved in while attending Texas A&M were the Wildlife Biology Association and the Wildlife Society. In the Spring of 1982, Riff was chosen as Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University.

Riff was reared on a ranch near Hondo, Tex., and graduated from Hondo High School where he was involved in the National Honor Society and Future Farmers of America.

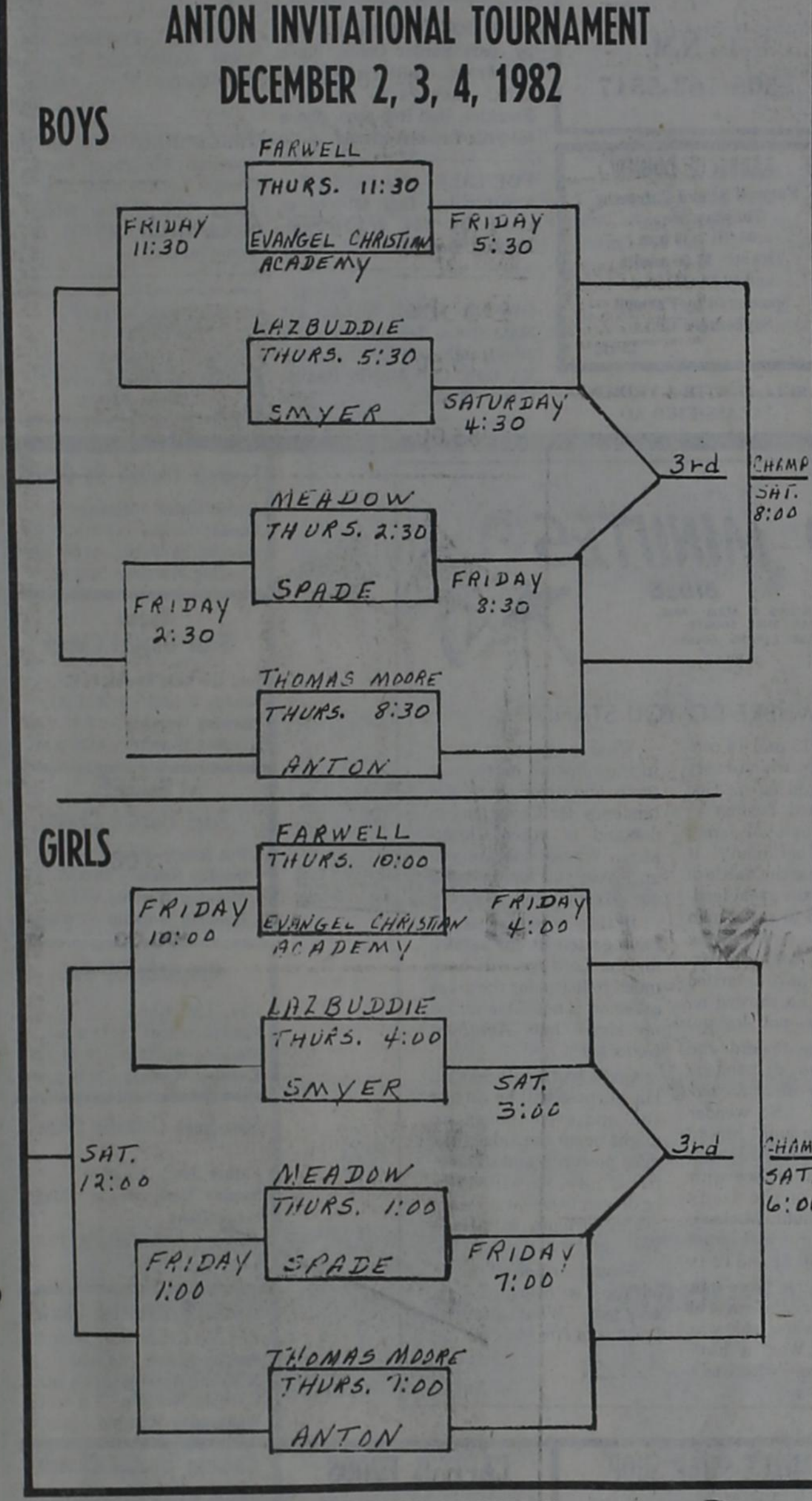
Duval Burton, District Conservationist, says he is glad to have Steven as Soil Conservationist on the staff at the Friona Field Office.

Riff is single and lives at 1518 West Fifth, Friona.

ed by Duval Burton, District Conservationist at the Friona Field Office.



Steven P. Riff, left, new Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, is greeted by Duval Burton, District Conservationist at the Friona Field Office.



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Four-H Honors 25th Group Of Gold Star Recipients

LUBBOCK -- Twenty-five years after a group of South Plains District 4-H members gathered for the district's first Gold Star Awards Banquet, this year's group of top 4-H members from the 20-county area received their Gold Star honors Monday night, Nov. 22. The ceremony had special significance for two families: Two of this year's 41 honorees are children of two of the honorees of 1958.

Eight of that first group of 40 attended this year's banquet at the Coronado High School cafeteria. Joining them in saluting the recipients this year were government officials, parents, Extension leaders, fellow 4-H'ers, educators, and other community leaders.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor presented at the county level in 4-H, and is based on achievement, service and leadership. Four-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Taking special pride in the reunion were Borden Gray Jr. of Gail and Mrs. Olivia Worthen Robertson of Denver city. Gray was the 1958 Gold Star Boy in Borden County; his son, Glen, was the county's honoree this year. Mrs. Robertson was Hale County Gold Star Girl in 1958; her daughter, Lessa (cq), is Yoakum County winner this year.

Also back for the anniversary program were 1958 winners Nancy Beal Bowlin, Borden County; Lynn D. McDonald, Briscoe County; Darla Harris Shaw and Wayne Fowler, Crosby County; Warren Mitchell, Floyd County; and Elmer Freese Jr., Hale County.

Honored as Parmer County's Gold Star recipients this year were Maureen Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lubbock, and Kevin Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Owen of Farwell.

Noting the anniversary of the awards banquet here, State Rep. Jim Rudd of Brownfield challenged the young winners to attend a similar function 25 years from now and show that they are still winners.

"You will be," Rudd said, "if during the next 25 years, and for the rest of your life, you practice 10 qualities." He said these include positive self-awareness, positive self-esteem, positive self-control, positive self-motivation, positive self-expectancy, positive self-image, positive self-direction, positive self-discipline, positive self-projection, and positive self-dimension.

As the Gold Star has five points, 4-H has at least five reasons to celebrate, the legislator told the group.

First, it is the largest youth organization in America, with more than five million members. The South Plains District has some 9,000 of these members, he noted.

Second, it is youth and adults working together. The 14,000 volunteer leaders in Texas contribute more than \$14 million a year in time, energy and materials. And it is a program which involves members and families.

Third, it teaches leadership

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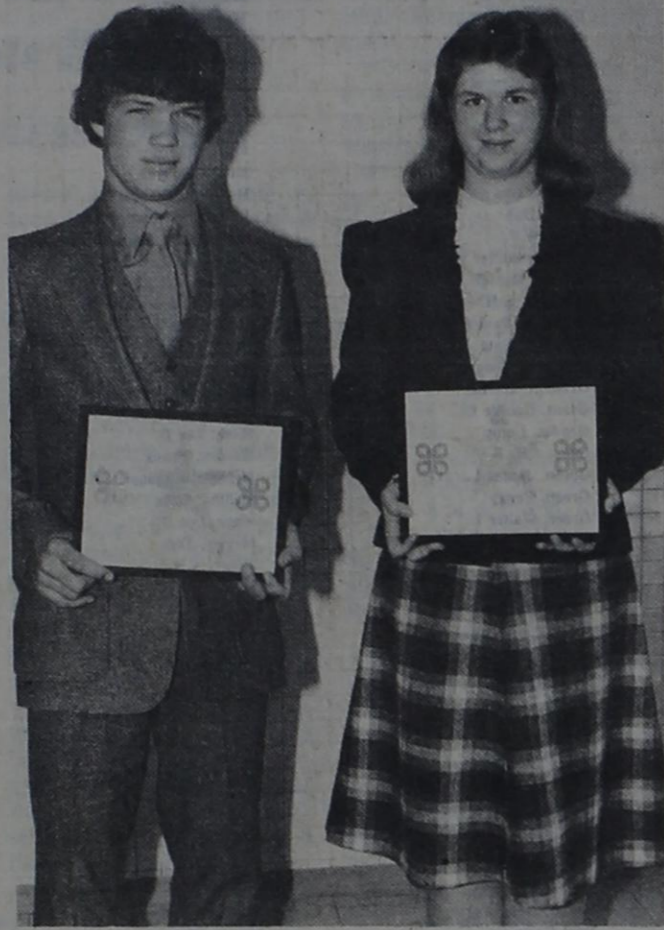
Fifth, 4-H has something for everybody, with a vast array of projects and opportunities. Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Jeff Klotzman, KAMC-TV newsman.

The honorees and guests were welcomed by Delbert Smith, manager of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Littlefield. His daughter Amy, responded for the 4-H'ers. The awards banquet is sponsored

each year by the following area electric cooperatives: Lamb, Bailey County, Cap Rock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, and Swisher.

The awards presentations were narrated by 4-H'ers Lonnie Howard of Hale County and Cleet Griffin of Dawson County. The awards were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension directors.

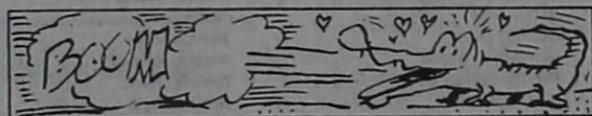
Dinner music was provided by 4-H'ers Angie Taylor, LaDeana Verett and Tyler Reese of Crosby County. Frank Jesko, Parmer County, led the 4-H motto and pledge. Shelley Sain, Bailey County, gave the invocation.



Receive Gold Star Honors

Gold Star recipients from Parmer County honored at the South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet in Lubbock on Monday night, Nov. 22, were Maureen Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of

Lubbock, and Kevin Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Owen of Farwell. The two were among the 41 honorees receiving the highest honor presented at the county level in 4-H.



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