

PURELY PERSONAL
by John

We have almost become inured to the crazy thinking displayed by most governmental agencies. We say "almost" because every now and then we receive news about some agency or department that really flabbergasts us. Just such news was reported by the K-9 newspaper which is published in Vancouver, Wash. According to the K-9 News, a bill will soon be introduced to Congress to be known as the "Live Domesticated Animal Public Health Protection Bill." It will be an amendment to the Lacy Act which has already been introduced and was printed in the Federal Register on Feb. 20, 1974. Among other things, it will provide a fine and additional penalties for keeping Fido or Tabby in your domicile.

Is there really an arm of the Government serious about forcing the Great American pet owner to do away with the family friend? If so, then the entire agency should be consigned to the loony bin. This could cause the greatest uprising of the solid citizenry since the infamous tax on tea.

We received an anonymous letter this week asking why we didn't give the B teams as much publicity as the varsity teams receive. We assume the letter writer was referring to the junior varsity teams, but we don't know if the writer was referring to Farwell or Texico teams.

We wished the letter had been signed as we would have liked to publish it as a "Letter to the Editor." It simply read from "Several interested B-team fans." A letter must be signed by an individual in order to be printed in the paper, but that person may request that the name be withheld from print and kept on file.

We did some checking with our sports staff and have confirmed that we have boys and girls varsity teams, junior varsity teams, 8th grade teams and 7th grade teams -- and this in both schools. This means there are at least 16 different basketball teams that play two times a week for a total of at least 32 games involving students in Farwell and Texico each week.

Obviously our limited staff cannot cover and personally report this tremendous number of games. We must depend upon the coaches of the various teams involved to give us the reports from their record books.

Now here is the crux of the matter; the coaches cooperate in varying degrees. Some more and some less. Remember, the coaches also teach school and have more to do than write lengthy reports on all their games. Two of our best cooperators are coaches Gayle Nicholas and Vernon Scott. They are great. From here it goes down hill to zilch most of the time.

But in our defense, we have checked the record and have found that each week that the Farwell girls varsity games have been reported, there appears a girls junior varsity report -- and in the same size headline.

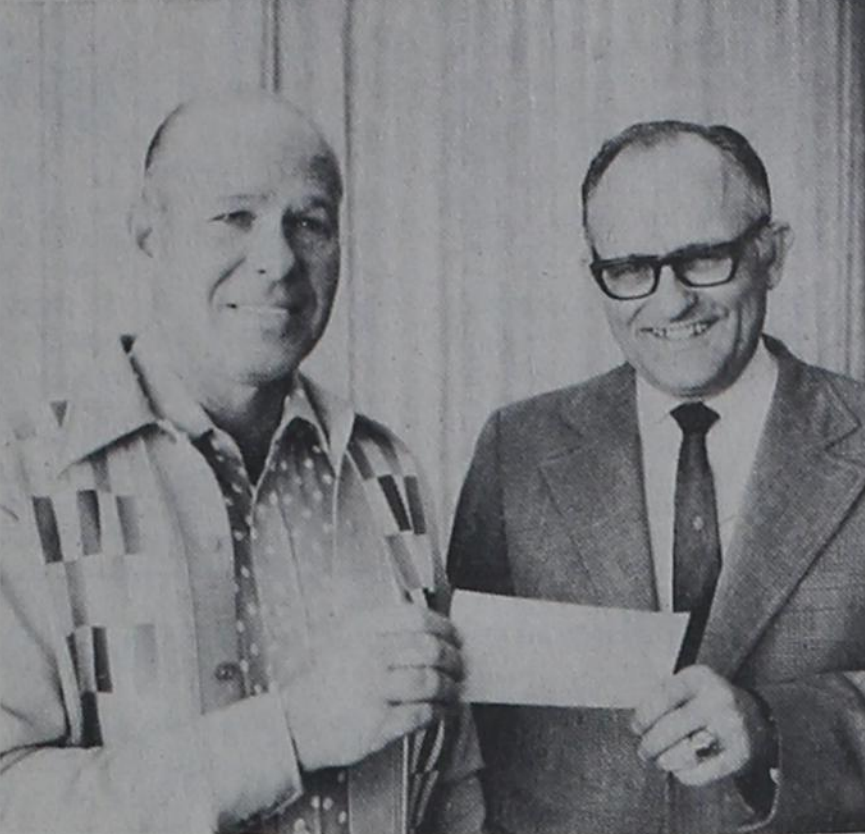
Also our records show that most weeks the Tribune has reported upwards of 12 to 14 various games. This has caused some flack by those persons not particularly thrilled with local sports, so we try to give some to all and not too much to anyone.

This same general set of circumstances applies to most cases of news reported in the paper. A good solution to more paper and more news would be for us to have several more pages of advertising to afford us more reporters to fill up additional pages in the paper each week.

Unfortunately, good intentions do not pay the bills, only money does.

From the Consumer Complaint Department: Why do they package hot dogs ten to a package and hot dog buns eight to the pack? It just never seems to come out even.

If you have something on your mind that you have been wanting to bring to the attention of your legislator, now



\$10,000 DONATION -- R.W. (Bob) Anderson, right, president of the Security State Bank of Farwell, presented a donation in the amount of \$10,000 to Don Williams, president of the Farwell Development Commission, on Friday, Jan. 3. The donation marks the first such sizeable donation to the proposed nursing home in Farwell.

From Security State Bank - -

Development Commission Receives \$10,000 Donation

Efforts to promote the reality of a nursing home in Farwell received impetus Friday, Jan. 3, with the sizeable donation of \$10,000 to the Farwell Development Commission by the Security State Bank of Farwell.

R.W. (Bob) Anderson, president of Security State Bank, formally presented the bank's donation to Don Williams, president of the Farwell Development Commission.

Acknowledging receipt of the donation, Williams stated, "On behalf of the Farwell Development Commission and the senior citizens, I wish to thank the bank for the donation."

Persons or businesses who wish to make a donation to the Farwell Development Commission for the nursing home should contact R.W. (Bob) Anderson at Security State Bank in Farwell, or Don Williams.

"All donations will be appreciated," Williams said.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Farwell Development Commission may also be contacted for information regarding the nursing

home and donations. The Board of Directors is composed of Jim Berry, R.W. (Bob) and Carrie Anderson, Prentice Mills, Rev. W.T. Perry, Don and Maxine Williams, Pudge Rose and Charles Aycock.

A legal notice has been published in the "State Line Tribune" for the past four weeks (terminating on Jan. 3, 1975) giving notice of the intention to apply for an act to create a hospital district encompassing all territory in Parmer County, Texas, which is situated in the Farwell Independent School District.

whole or in part by any city, town or county situated wholly or partly within the area of the district which the district might acquire upon assumption of indebtedness incurred by any such city, town or county for hospital purposes.

The act creating the hospital district would prescribe a procedure for an election on the creation for such district and the levying of a tax for its maintenance, support and payment of indebtedness; provide the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of the district, enact other provision incident and related to the subject and purpose.

If the Texas Legislature passes the act creating the hospital district, then the measure would be submitted to

Parmer County voters. Voters would have the opportunity to approve or disapprove the financing of the nursing home in a bond issue, which will be presented at a later date, possibly in May. "I anticipate no difficulties in getting the bill through the legislature," Williams said.

"It is our hope," Williams stated, "If the bond issue passes that we can go ahead and build the nursing home and lease it to a corporation or individual for enough to pay off the bonds." Williams added that the Farwell Development Commission is still hunting prospects to possibly build the nursing home.

"I would like to see us have a nursing home started in Farwell this year," Williams stated.

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Parmer County - -

Officials Take Oaths In Swearing-In Ceremonies

County officials for Parmer County were sworn-in in ceremonies conducted Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m. in the Parmer County Courtroom. County Clerk Bonnie Warren administered the oaths of office.

Officials taking the oaths of office included Paul Fortenberry, County Judge; Johnny Atkinson, County Attorney; Ray Mears, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Jimmy Briggs, Republican Commissioner for Precinct 4, Laz-

buddie; Dorothy Quickel, District Clerk; Benna Felts, County Treasurer; Bonnie Warren, County Clerk; and C.H. (Charlie) Jefferson, Commissioner for Precinct 2, Bovina.

All county officials are incumbents, with the exception

of Fortenberry, Atkinson and Briggs. Mrs. Felts was sworn in for her first elected term as County Treasurer, having been appointed previously to the office to fill an unexpired term.

Not present for the swearing-in ceremonies were Frances Euler, Justice of the Peace from Friona, and Wilbur Charles, Justice of the Peace from Bovina.



COUNTY OFFICIALS -- Taking oaths of office as Parmer County officials in swearing-in ceremonies conducted Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Parmer County Courtroom were, left to right, Johnny Atkinson, County Attorney; Paul Fortenberry, County Judge; and Ray Mears, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Atkinson and Fortenberry are new Parmer County officials, and Mears is an incumbent. Not present for the swearing-in were Frances Euler, Justice of the Peace, Friona, and Wilbur Charles, Justice of the Peace, Bovina.



SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES -- Parmer County officials sworn-in in ceremonies Jan. 2, include, left to right, Jimmy Briggs, Republican Commissioner for Precinct 4, Lazbuddie; Dorothy Quickel, District Clerk; Benna Felts, County Treasurer; Bonnie Warren, County Clerk; and C.H. (Charlie) Jefferson, Commissioner, Precinct 2, Bovina. Briggs is a new county official and Mrs. Felts is serving her first elected term; others are incumbents.

To Be Sworn In As House Speaker

His new office may be bigger, his appointment list a

little longer and his pace more hectic, but Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker-apparent of the Texas House of Representatives, has not changed much.

He's still the man from District 74.

The 46-year-old representative from Springlake spoke on his desk at the State Capitol. Lined against the windows in his office was evidence of a few of the stands he's taken on issues affecting his constituents the 12 years he's served in the House -- books and reports on water legislation, conservation and county and municipal governments. And standing on an almost-barren bulletin board behind his desk was a small sticker with "Think Water" printed across it.

"I've always prided myself in voting my district," he said. "I suppose it's easy for me to identify with farmers and ranchers in my district because I farm right along with them. When they need water for crops, I need water too. I guess I know about the plight of the farmer and rancher just about as well as anybody."

With a long list of accomplishments during his tenure as a state representative, Clayton still maintains his principal legislative achievement is a 700-page recodification of the state's water laws. His credentials in the areas of water and land legislation are a mile long -- leader in the fight to write a financing plan for a Texas Water Plain to the State Constitution, chairman of several interim water committees, chairman of the Standing Sub-Committee on Water of the Natural Conference and former executive director of Water, Inc. of Lubbock.

As Speaker, Clayton's interest in water and land legislation will not diminish.

Sixty-fourth in the line of Texas House Speakers, Clayton will be the only representative from his district ever to be elected Speaker. Only Lee Sat-

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REPRESENTATIVE BILL CLAYTON

Ladies' Night, Buffet Dinner - -

Texico-Farwell Lions To Mark Anniversary

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a ladies' night buffet dinner on Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. CST in the Farwell schools cafeteria.

The club received its charter on Jan. 26, 1950, in the old Legion Hall. Among the special invited guests are Doc Conover of Clovis, who presented the club its charter, and D.D. Archer of Artesia, who installed the members in 1950.

A special invitation has been extended to the Portales Noonday Lions Club, as it was the chartering club for the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. Invitations have also been sent to members in Clovis, Melrose, Friona, Bovina, Portales and officers of the district.

Program for the evening will include dramatic presentations by the forensic team from Friona High School, according to James Craig, District Governor of 40-X, a member of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, who is in charge of the program.

The banquet will be served buffet style and the meal will be prepared by lunchroom ladies of the Farwell cafeteria. The menu will include roast beef, ham and all the trimmings.

Presentation of awards will also be made during the evening. Special awards consisting of 25-year chevrons will be given to four charter members including John Getz, Joe Helton, W.M. Roberts and Otis Huggins. All members will receive 25th anniversary pins.

In recognition of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club achieving such a milestone of 25 years, special recognition from Lions International will be noted.

According to Hal Helton, secretary of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, approximately 200 Lions and their wives are expected to attend the event.

Officers of the club include

Johnny Curtis, president; John Dempster, vice-president; Hal Helton, secretary; Glenn Fant, treasurer; Mike Haseloff, lion tamer; and W.M. Roberts, tail twister. Directors include Lewis Foster, Doyle Green, Jim Walker and W.M. Roberts.

James Craig is District Governor of 40-X, Lee Hutchins serves as cabinet secretary, and Jim Walker is chairman of Region 1, Zone 1.

Otis Huggins is serving as chairman of the planning committee for the silver anniversary observance, with officers and directors assisting.

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Texico Trustees

To Meet Jan. 14

Members of the Texico Board of Trustees will conduct their first meeting of 1975 on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Texico City Hall.

One of the items on the agenda is the proposed ordinance adoption restricting traffic on Wheeler Avenue in Texico, according to Texico City Clerk Clara Wiehl.

Several Applications Received For School Superintendent's Job

Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the School Board of the Farwell Independent School District, reports that board members are currently contacting applicants for the position of school superintendent, which will become vacant with the retirement of present school superintendent, W.M. Roberts, at the end of this school year.

Plans were made to screen the applicants down to a workable number and interview the applicants best qualified for the position. The Board has set five dates on which interviews will be conducted. Two applicants are to be interviewed on the nights of Jan. 9, 13, 14, 20 and 21, with interview, times set for 7 and 9 p.m.

Kaltwasser said that approximately 20 to 22 applications have been received for the school superintendent's job. Two are from within the Farwell school system, with the remainder being submitted from outside the school system.

According to Kaltwasser, the Trustees have slated a meeting Thursday, Jan. 16, during which they will meet with Mr. Brasher, architect for the building project. At that time the Board will either approve the plans or send them back for more consideration. If approved, the Board will probably let bids for the construction, Kaltwasser stated.

Two Positions Vacant - -

Texico School Board Election Set Feb. 4

An election to choose two members to the Texico Board of Education for a period of six years will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. MST. Polling place will be the Texico City Hall.

Three persons met the filing deadline of 5 p.m., Dec. 31, and filed for the two open positions. Arlye Crooks, incumbent, is unopposed for Position 1. Roy Snodgrass and Ronnie Curry will vie for Position 2. Incumbent school board president, Paul Skaggs, did not choose to run for re-election.

Candidates in the election may withdraw from the race up until 5 p.m. Friday (today), according to school superintendent, A.D. McDonald.

Qualified registered voters will be eligible to vote in the school board election. Persons who will be out of town on election day, Feb. 4, should contact Superintendent McDonald regarding absentee voting.



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Rep. Clayton . . . (Continued from Page 1)

terwhite, representative from Potter County, (whose district then included two counties now in Clayton's district, Deaf Smith and Oldham), has served any part of the district as Speaker. Satterwhite was Speaker from 1925-27.

Although not from the district, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, then serving as representative from Lubbock, was the only other area representative to be elected to the most influential position in the House.

Sanctioned by the Texas Constitution, the Speaker is selected by his peers at the beginning of each term. The Speakership has come to be the most revered position of authority in the House and is said by many to be second in importance only to the Governor.

Observers have said Clayton has congregated the most widely diverse coalition of support in years, drawing votes from the most conservative to the most liberal representatives. Clayton says such a coalition is needed to effectively deal with the important issues facing this session.

Top on the list of Clayton's priorities this session is school financing. He expects the Legislature to provide guidelines for assessment of real and personal property for taxation. He supports constitutional revision and believes the Legislature should utilize the

expertise and materials gathered by the recent Texas Constitutional Convention to present a document to the people.

"One of the greatest problems we're going to have to deal with this session," Clayton says, "is how to handle the \$1.5 billion surplus in our budget. Personally, I'd like to see us save or invest at least part of the money to work for the taxpayers."

Clayton says he plans to give "every representative a fair shake. The Speaker's chair will be fair-minded and open. I have always stood for honesty and fairness in government, and I hope to use these traits to raise the public's image of the Legislature."

His reputation as a hard worker, expert on parliamentary procedures and honesty are widespread among his colleagues. Furthermore, his record shows he doesn't veer from representing the views of his district.

"The Speakership," he says, "is a privileged and honored position in the House. I will follow a long list of great leaders in Texas history. It's an awesome task, but also a rewarding one. I'm ready to get on with the work ahead of us -- the work the people of this state elected us to do."

Some people believe that to look down a well on May Day will reveal your future spouse's face.

Set 1975 Holidays - -

Farwell City Commissioners Have Final Meeting Of 1974

Farwell City Commissioners met for their final meeting of 1974 on Monday, Dec. 30, at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Commissioners discussed the street light contract with Southwestern Public Service Co. and noted that the present contract will expire in June 1975. A new contract will be re-negotiated.

The City of Farwell will bill for garbage collection monthly rather than have a special assessment on taxes. Garbage collected on a regular basis will cost \$2.00 per month for

residences and \$3.00 per month for business.

The City of Farwell's park application was completed and submitted to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo. Mayor Gil Patschke was scheduled to meet with the Recreation and Open Space Committee of the PRPC in Amarillo on Jan. 7 to discuss the application.

The city noted several complaints about livestock being within the Farwell city limits. City employees were instruct-

ed to report instances of livestock within the city limits to City Clerk Janie Bowery. Violators will be notified to remove the livestock as city ordinances prohibit livestock from being maintained within the city limits.

Commissioners set the holiday observances for City Hall for 1975. Holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the following Friday, and Christmas Day and the following Friday.

In other action, Commissioners approved bills for payment. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Jim Berry, Fred Chandler, Mayor Gil Patschke and City Clerk Janie Bowery, City Attorney Charles Aycock and Roger Menning.

Sandra Watkins Member - -

Band To Perform At Baptist Church

The 110 members of the Howard Payne University Symphonic Band of Brownwood will be performing in concert tonight (Friday), Jan. 10, at 9:15 p.m. CST at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Among the members of the band is Sandra Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins of Farwell. Sandra, a 1974 Farwell graduate, is a freshman student at Howard Payne and plays the clarinet in the Symphonic Band which is directed by Greg Berry.

The entire membership of the band traveled to Glorieta Monday, Jan. 6, where they will remain until today and participate in "inner tubing," skiing and rehearsing, according to Miss Watkins.

The band will be performing many types of music including

instrumental, vocal, religious and secular. This band has won many awards and has been invited to Europe, Mexico and the Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth because of its outstanding performances.

According to a spokesman, the band members will remain in Farwell overnight and will be staying in various homes throughout the Twin Cities. Saturday morning, Jan. 11, the band will depart for the Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth. Prior to appearing at the conference the band will be making stops at churches in Louisville, Bridgeport and Azle, Tex., to give performances.

The late hour of 9:15 was set for the concert so persons will be able to attend the basketball games at Farwell and Texico prior to the concert.

Farwell School To Begin 'Free Enterprise' Course

A course in the "free enterprise system" is to be initiated at Farwell school with the beginning of the second semester of study scheduled to begin January 20.

"This course is a study of the American free enterprise system, which is characterized by private ownership of the means of production and distribution of goods and services, and as such includes the roles of free markets in the determination of prices and the allocation of the nation's resources," stated Jack Williams, principal of Farwell High School.

Other topics of study include private decision making in the investment process, the profit motive, competition, economic interdependence, and the roles of business, labor, government, and individuals in the American free enterprise system.

Williams concluded, "The free enterprise system is basically an economic system, but it is more than that. It is an integral part of the American way of life. A proper understanding of the essentials and benefits of free enterprise will

help students to enter the world of work economically literate and responsible."

Plans Underway For Farwell City Election

In preparation for the upcoming election for city officials of Farwell, City Attorney Charles Aycock is investigating the procedures for the possible expansion of the Farwell City Commission to a five-member board.

Aycock is checking to see whether the expansion of the City Commission can be submitted to local voters or whether it would have to be enacted on by the Texas legislature.

The city election will be held in April, either on the first

Members of the Texico School Board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Texico High School.

Prior to the meeting, the school board will open bids on the new school building at 6 p.m. The board will discuss the time to sell bonds for the new building during the meeting.

Fire Calls

Two calls were reported by the Farwell Fire Department during the past two weeks. The first call was reported December 29 to dispatch the emergency vehicle to the scene of a traffic accident on Highway 60-70-84 six miles east of Farwell.

The fire truck was summoned January 4 to a vehicle fire near a drive-in in Farwell.

Texico Fire Department reported no calls during the two week period.

Texico Chamber To Meet Monday

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. MST in the Texico Community Building.

Mayor topic of discussion will be the annual chamber banquet.

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is the time. Very shortly the new United States Congress will convene, the Texas Legislature will be in session, as well as the New Mexico lawmakers. able flood of proposed legislation and will enact, probably more than necessary, hundreds of new laws and regulations affecting us all. Speak up . . . now!

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ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks	\$ 5,603,870.53
2. U.S. Treasury securities	2,504,207.50
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,000,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	167,802.02
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,500,000.00
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	5,094,920.98
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	56,000.00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,926,801.03
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	\$ 11,810,698.71
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	5,265,418.95
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)	270,744.70
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	697,375.65
22. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 18,044,238.01
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)	12,649,119.06
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)	5,395,118.95
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 13,044,238.01
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	\$ 1,882,563.02
37. Common stock total par value (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding 1000)	100,000.00
38. Surplus	300,000.00
39. Undivided profits	100,000.00
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,382,563.02
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (Items 34 and 35 above)	1,882,563.02
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	\$ 19,926,801.03
MEMORANDA	
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 14,870,533.00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,969,250.00
I, L. S. Pool, cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
/s/ L. S. Pool Correct - Attest: /s/ G. D. Anderson /s/ R. W. Anderson Directors /s/ Marilyn Edwards Vice-President	
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	675%	698%	2 1/2 Years	\$1,000.00
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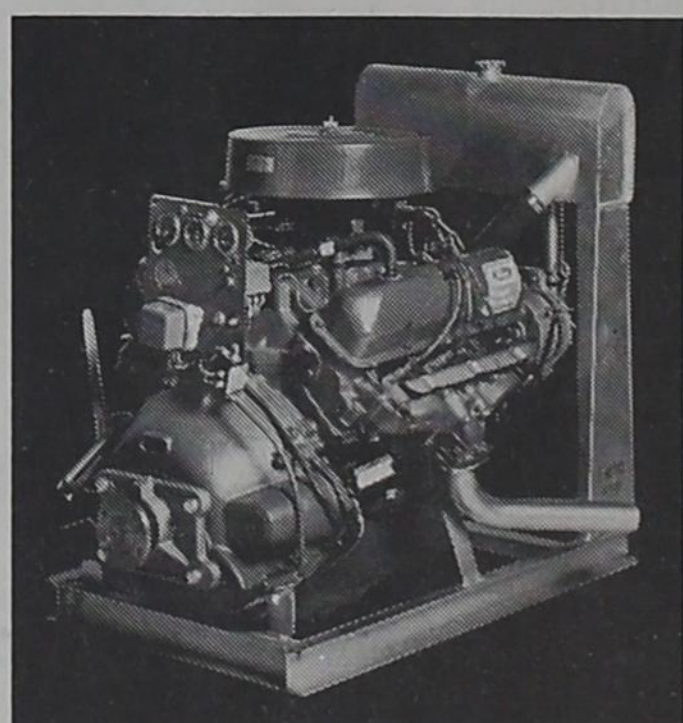
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Steers Take Consolation At Muleshoe Tournament

The Varsity Steers of Farwell High School were participants in the Muleshoe Varsity Tournament and took consolation honors after losing to Littlefield and Olton.

The Steers faced Tullia in their first game of tournament action January 2 and were dropped by their opponents by a one point margin, 50-51.

Scoring for the Steers was led by Gary Green and Brad Jones who each popped the net for 11 points. Also scoring in double figures for Farwell were Lesley Curtis and Gene Christian who were credited with 10 points each. Other scorers were Mike Woods who hit for six points and Russ Jones who was credited with the addition of two points.

Team statistics for the Steers show they hit 20 of an attempted 49 field goals for 41 percent and eight of 12 free throws for 67 percent. Rebounds picked off by the Steers numbered 46.

During their second clash of tournament play the Steers were pitted against Littlefield and dropped them 46-42.

The Steers' scoring effort was led by Brad Jones who was credited with sinking 23 points. Other points were credited to Christian and Green with eight points each; Woods, four; and Curtis, two points.

Teamwise the Steers were credited with 18 of 45 field goals for 40 percent and nine of 14 free throws for 64 percent. A total of 51 rebounds were grabbed off by the Farwell basketballers.

Farwell clashed with Olton during their final game of tournament play and were victorious 57-41.

Leading in the scoring department for the Steers was Brad Jones who popped in a total of 14 points. Two other Steers scored in double figures during the game as Curtis and Christian each hit for 10 points.

Also adding to the Steers' score were Green, nine; Woods, five; Clay Roberts, four; Russ Jones, three; and Chip Craft, two points.

The Steers were credited with 25 of 61 attempted field goals for 41 percent. They hit seven of 16 free throws for 44

percent and were credited with 45 rebounds.

Following the final game of the tourney Muleshoe was declared winner of the competition with Farwell taking the consolation award. Named to the All-Tournament team from Farwell was Brad Jones.

Prior to the Muleshoe Tournament, the Steers played their final game of 1974 when they traveled to Spade. The Steers were defeated by their hosts by 11 points, 77-66.

Christian led the scoring for the Steers as he dropped 21 points through the hoop followed by Brad Jones who pumped in 17 and Curtis who scored 10 points. Other scorers were credited to Green, six; Russ Jones and Woods, four each; and Craft and Gerald Hardage, two points each.

Statistics reveal the Steers were on the mark for 30 of 51 attempted free throws for 59 percent and six of nine free throws for 67 percent. Rebounds grabbed off by the Steers totaled 53.

According to Steer Coach Vernon Scott, "During the holidays we played some good ball and some bad ball."

The Steers hosted the Hart Longhorns in competition Tuesday, Jan. 7, and slammed their visitors 53-31.

Taking the scoring lead for Farwell was Brad Jones who hit for 14 points, followed by Christian with 12 and Curtis with 10. Other Steers adding to the scoring effort were Russ Jones, six; Roberts, five; Woods, four; and Gary Green, two.

Team statistics show the Steers were on the mark for 23 of 50 attempted field goals for 46 percent and seven of 13 free throws for 53 percent. Total rebounds picked up the Steers numbered 53.

"Our season record is now 8-9 with our district record showing one win and no losses," said Coach Scott.

"We are not as consistent as we need to be. Billy Roberts continues to play well," the coach concluded.

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY - Fish crispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos with chili, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered corn, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

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

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, chocolate pudding with cream, milk.

FRIDAY - Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, stuffed celery, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Tagged All-Tourney

Three members of Farwell's Varsity basketball teams were named to the All-Tournament Team following completion of the final game of the Muleshoe Tournament played January 2, 3 and 4.

According to Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas and Steer Coach Vernon Scott, two Steerettes and one Steer received All-Tournament honors. They were Steerettes Lori Norton and Sharon Booth and Steer Brad Jones.

Steerettes Dropped In Tourney Clashes

The Farwell Varsity Steerettes suffered two losses during competition at the Muleshoe Tournament to be dropped from the winners' bracket.

First game of tourney play was scheduled January 2 against Levelland. Due to inclement weather, Levelland forfeited the game and the Steerettes were then pitted in action against Muleshoe January 3 and were dropped by their opponents by a one point margin 38-37.

Taking the scoring lead for the Steerettes was Kathy Booth who pumped in 15 points for Farwell. Other scorers were Sharon Booth who hit for 14 and Kathy White who dropped in eight points.

Team statistics for the Varsity girls showed 13 of 41 attempted field goals were good for 32 percent. Eleven of 16 attempted free throws were hit by the Steerettes for 69 percent. A total of 34 rebounds were picked up by the Steerettes.

The loss to Muleshoe threw the Steerettes into competition with Friona's Squaws in their

final game of tournament action. Friona took the court and dropped the Steerettes by 15 points, 50-35.

Scoring for the Farwell basketballers was led by Kathy White who popped the net for 14. She was followed by Kathy Booth who hit for 13. Other scorers for the Steerettes were Sharon Booth and Bonnie Foster who hit for four points each.

Statistics for the Steerettes show 28 percent, 13 of an attempted 46, field goals were successful. The Steerettes hit 11 of 16 attempted free throws for 69 percent and grabbed off a total of 23 rebounds.

According to Varsity Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas, two Farwell Steerettes were named to the All-Tournament team. They were Sharon Booth and Lori Norton.

In their final game of 1974, the Steerettes traveled to Spade December 31 and handed the host team a defeat when the Steerettes slammed Spade 62-36.

A total of 31 points garnered high point individual honors for

Kathy Booth. Also scoring in double figures was Sharon Booth who dropped in 18. Other Steerettes adding to the scoring effort were Kathy White with nine and Bonnie Foster with four points.

Team totals for the Steerettes show they hit 29 of 73 attempted field goals for 40 percent and four of seven free throws for 57 percent. A total

of 40 rebounds were picked up by the Steerettes.

In their first conference game of the season Tuesday, Jan. 7, the Steerettes hosted Hart and trampled the visitors 88-25.

High point individual honors for the Steerettes were garnered by Kathy Booth who was credited with 36 points. She was followed on the scoring ladder by Sharon Booth, 18; Kathy White, 17; Bonnie Foster, 14; and Sheryl Woods, three.

The Steerettes pumped in 37 of 73 attempted field goals for 51 percent. They hit 14 of 24 free throws for 58 percent and picked off 53 rebounds.

School Lunch at Texico

MONDAY - Pinto beans, steamed weiners, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, pickles, onions, cheese slice, gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot turkey sandwich, green peas, cranberry sauce, applesauce cake, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Meat balls on rice, buttered vegetables, hot rolls, 1/2 apple, milk.

FRIDAY - Beef and bean burritos, shredded cheese, lettuce salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Maudie Primrose of Oklahoma Lane Community was dismissed from the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona on Sunday. She entered the hospital on Jan. 3 for medical treatment, but is reported to be feeling much better.

Steerettes Drop Hart

The 7th and 8th Grade Steerettes of Farwell hosted the teams from Hart in competition Monday, Jan. 6, and sent the visitors home with defeats marked up on their records.

The 7th Steerettes stampeded by Hart 49-10 with Jana Berry taking the leading scorer position with 20 points. Also scoring in double figures was Lisa Hughes with 19. Other scorers for the Steerettes were Kim Marsh, six and Gayla Goldsmith, four.

Farwell shut-out Hart in the first quarter, 14-0, and maintained their lead at halftime 29-5. When the end of the third quarter was marked Farwell still led 41-7 and ended the game victorious 49-10.

The 8th Grade Steerettes slid past Hart in competition by downing their opponents 22-20.

Leading scorer for the Steerettes was Paula Christian who pumped in 18. Also scoring was April Coffman with four points.

Farwell was the underdog during the first three quarters of play, 8-6, 16-8 and 18-16, respectively, but came back in

the fourth period to out-score Hart and take the lead and the win 22-20.

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Dinner, Art Presentation Planned By Senior Center

Everyone in the Texico-Farwell area who consider himself a member of the older age group has been invited to attend a "delayed" Christmas dinner and art display to be presented Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. MST at the Community Center in Texico. Sponsoring the dinner and art presentation will be Senior Center of Texico.

According to Joe Caywood, director, everyone in the older age group is invited to attend the turkey dinner. The only requirement is that those persons attending bring a covered dish of some kind: salad, pie, vegetable, etc. The bread and meat for the dinner will be provided by the Center.

Following the dinner, an art display featuring the paintings done by members of the Senior Center will be presented.

The Center has scheduled a full calendar of events for its members and prospective members with the first such event scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at the Community Center. At this time a class in quilting will be initiated for all interested persons.

According to Mrs. Caywood, wife of the director, those persons interested in quilting are invited to come to the first session. Quilting will be done for the public or for members. Anyone desiring to have members of the Senior Center prepare a quilt for them is asked to contact Mrs. Caywood, 482-9264, or Mrs. Alma Hendrix, Center vice-president, 482-3388. \$15 will be charged for a simple quilt with the price adjusted according to the amount of work required to complete other quilts. Anyone interested in having a quilt prepared by the Center will be required to provide the top, lining, filler and thread for the quilt.

Mrs. Caywood stressed that the quilting sessions will also be fellowship and visitation sessions and any women who would like to bring their hand work to the Center and work along with the quilters is invited to do so.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, the next regular session of the Center's painting classes will be conducted. Classes are held every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. and evening from 6 to 9 p.m. MST at the Texico Community Center. According to Director Caywood, an instructor travels to Texico from Eastern New Mexico University to conduct the classes and Caywood also stated that it's amazing how well people who say they can't paint are doing.

Caywood further related that if persons interested in the painting classes are not able to purchase their materials they will be provided. But those persons who are financially able are charged 50 cents for each lesson.

"With enough interested people we could start other classes," Caywood remarked. "We would be able to get a class in ceramics, woodworking or anything else if we had

enough interested in it. Our painting instructor comes up from Portales each week and we feel sure that we could obtain an instructor for the other classes."

In further discussion relating to the Senior Center Caywood commented, "We now have aid available for older persons needing transportation. If someone needs transportation to church, the doctor, shopping or many other places, all they need to do is contact Mrs. Hendrix or myself and arrangements will be made."

"Qualified aid is available for those citizens needing help in preparing their tax returns. And we also have legal aid available for those who cannot afford it."

"The Senior Center is able to provide almost anything an older citizen could need. If we don't have it, we will do all we can to get it or aid in every way possible."

Caywood also commented that the Senior Center is lacking in participation. "We need more members in our organization. It is not only for senior citizens but for everyone who considers himself to be part of the older age group of our towns."

Williamsses Take California Trip

On December 26 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Tracy, Lee Ann and Eric of Oklahoma Lane traveled by plane to California for a visit to Disneyland and the surrounding area. The group visited Disney Kingdom and journeyed to Burbank, Calif., where they toured Universal Studios. The group also journeyed to Long Beach where they boarded the Queen Mary. "The children especially enjoyed the pool filled with ocean life," stated Mrs. Williams, who continued, "They were allowed to hold and 'pet' such sea animals as the star fish, crabs and sea cucumbers."

The Williamsses traveled to San Diego via San Clemente, home of former President Richard Nixon. The group was met in San Diego by a cousin of Mrs. Williams' who gave them a guided tour of the beach. While in San Diego they visited Sea World and the San Diego Zoo.

Following a visit in Los Angeles, the Williams family returned home January 2.

Joneses Host Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones hosted several guests during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Among their visitors were Mrs. Ann Nunley, Teresa and Tony of Friona, Jan Phillips of Westfield, Pa., Paul Donahue of College Station.

Also, Mrs. Gladys Finnen of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Lee Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Billingsley of Alexandria, La., and Larry Jones of College Station.

"Our Center is here to help our citizens. But, the Center needs help in return. Without support in the way of memberships, we're afraid we are not accomplishing our goal. We are here to provide organized fellowship for our residents."

Persons interested in learning about the Senior Center may visit the Texico Community Building from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesdays or from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, as the building will be open on those days.

Takes Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness and children spent the Christmas holidays in central Texas. On Dec. 23 the Magnesses, accompanied by Mrs. Magness' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and William, drove to Walnut Springs.

The Williamsses from Freehold, N.J. flew to Amarillo on December 20 to join the Magnesses for the annual holiday trip.

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In Walnut Springs, they visited with Mrs. Magness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hensley. They also traveled to Waco and Burleson to visit other relatives.

New Year's Day the Williamsses and Magnesses attended the football game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

The Magness family returned to Farwell Thursday, Jan. 2. The Williams family left from Dallas for New Jersey.

Superintendent To Attend Conference In Austin

W.M. Roberts, superintendent of the Farwell school system, departed Tuesday afternoon to attend the Mid-Winter Administrators Conference in Austin.

The conference, which is being held at the Austin Municipal Coliseum, began Wednesday and will conclude Friday.

Hadleys Host Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hadley of Texico hosted a New Year's get-together in their home Tuesday, Dec. 31. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leavell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kittrell, the hosts and 16 children.



TERRIFIC TEXAS TUBERS - Rufus Carter of Farwell has once again demonstrated his ability in the field of growing turnips as he came up with three big ones this year. The turnips were weighed in at, left to right, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Carter's garden plot for growing the green thumb rewards is located in the back yard of his home.

Williams Children, Families Visit

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell over the Christmas holidays were their daughter and their sons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and daughters, Sheryl and Susan, from Houston were here for about ten days. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. Alex Steinbock of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and children, Karen and Brian, from Tucson, Ariz., were here for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, and children, Scott and Laura, from Fort Smith, Ark., also spent about a week visiting with his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince of Clovis.

Sharon Williams of Lubbock

was home for two weeks also visiting with her parents, and with other relatives and friends.

Pleasant Hill Pal 4-H Club Takes Treats To Rest Home

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club had its annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 21.

As in years past, the club members fixed trays of goodies which they took to a rest home in Clovis. While there, they caroled to the residents of the home.

After leaving the home, the members and guests traveled to the Farwell skating rink where they had a skating party.

Members present were Leona, Franklin and Peggy Webb, Tina and Todd Gerles, Elaine and Beth Kelley, Debra Wilks, Traci and Kerri Gaddis, Pam Southard and Zandy Kelley.

Leaders present were J. D. and Bertha Kelley, Frances Webb, Anna Southard and Helen Kelley.

Visitors were Polly Dollar, Lori Pierce, Cindy Perkins, Buck Gaddis, Brett Southard,

Fred Kepley Honored With Birthday Party

Fred Kepley was honored with a party in recognition of his 87th birthday Thursday, Jan. 2, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine of Farwell. Kepley resides in the Oklahoma Lane community where he has lived since 1920.

The birthday cake was decorated in a western motif. Other refreshments of pie, cookies, coffee and soft drinks were served the 32 guests attending.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Cora Kepley, Mrs. Ora Smith of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herington, Ginger, Karen and Jay of the West

Camp Community, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore, Kathy, Tracy and Misty of Bovina, Velda Jolley of Farwell, the honoree and the hosts.

Friendship Class Has Regular Meet

Friendship Sunday School Class of Farwell First Baptist Church met Monday, Jan. 6, in the home of Estelle Billington with five members present.

A devotional about the trip to the Republic of Guatemala, was presented by Joy Chadwick prior to the serving of refreshments.

Present for the meeting were Dickie Magness, Elsie Tarr, Joy Chadwick, Ava Woodson and the hostess.

Billingsleys Have Guests

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gallion of Garland, Tex., Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and Jerry of Floydada, Janet McGuire of Plainville, Janis Billingsley of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Corey and Jeremy, all of Farwell.

Spends Weekend Skiing In Ruidoso

Jana Pronger, Farmer County Extension Agent, departed from Farwell Dec. 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Pronger Jr. in Stratford. Miss Pronger also visited with other relatives during her stay in Stratford.

She returned to Farwell on Dec. 27. The following day, she and Miss Ann Pronger and Steve Spear, both of Dalhart, left for Ruidoso for a skiing weekend.

Accommodations in Ruidoso were filled, Miss Pronger said, so the trio stayed in Capitan. Miss Pronger said skiing conditions were excellent and the snow was beautiful; however, the Sierra Blanca skiing complex was extremely crowded.

Marriage Licenses

A total of six marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk's Office during the past two weeks.

Licenses were issued to George Henry Light and Nancy Carol Withrow; Gerald Ward Drake and Donileta Gail Difers; Daniel Paul Eminger and Betty Gail Ireland;

Also, Ben Leslie McCain and Christie Kay Trimble; Doyle Kent Goldsmith and Jennie Christine Shults; and Steven W. Osborn and Rhonda K. Jackson.

Visit In Texico

Visiting in Texico over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Rogers were the Rogerses' daughter, Mrs. Jean Hayes and Adrienne of Albuquerque. Also visiting was their grandson, Belvin Freeman, a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla.

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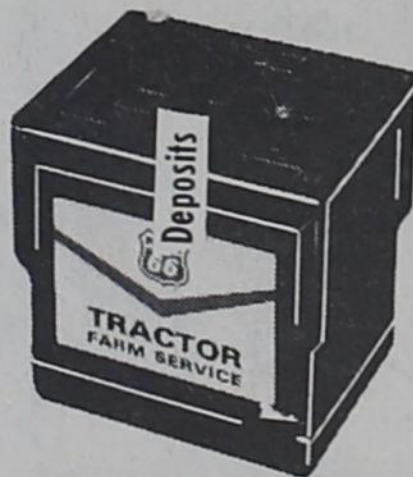
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Couples Honored With "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley were honored Saturday, Jan. 4, with a "42" party in the Billingsley home in recognition of the couples' 35th wedding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine marked their 35th anniversary Dec. 22 while the Billingsleys anniversary was Dec. 23.

Long time mutual friends and classmates of the two couples made up the guest list and those attending spent the evening playing "42", reminiscing and taking pictures.

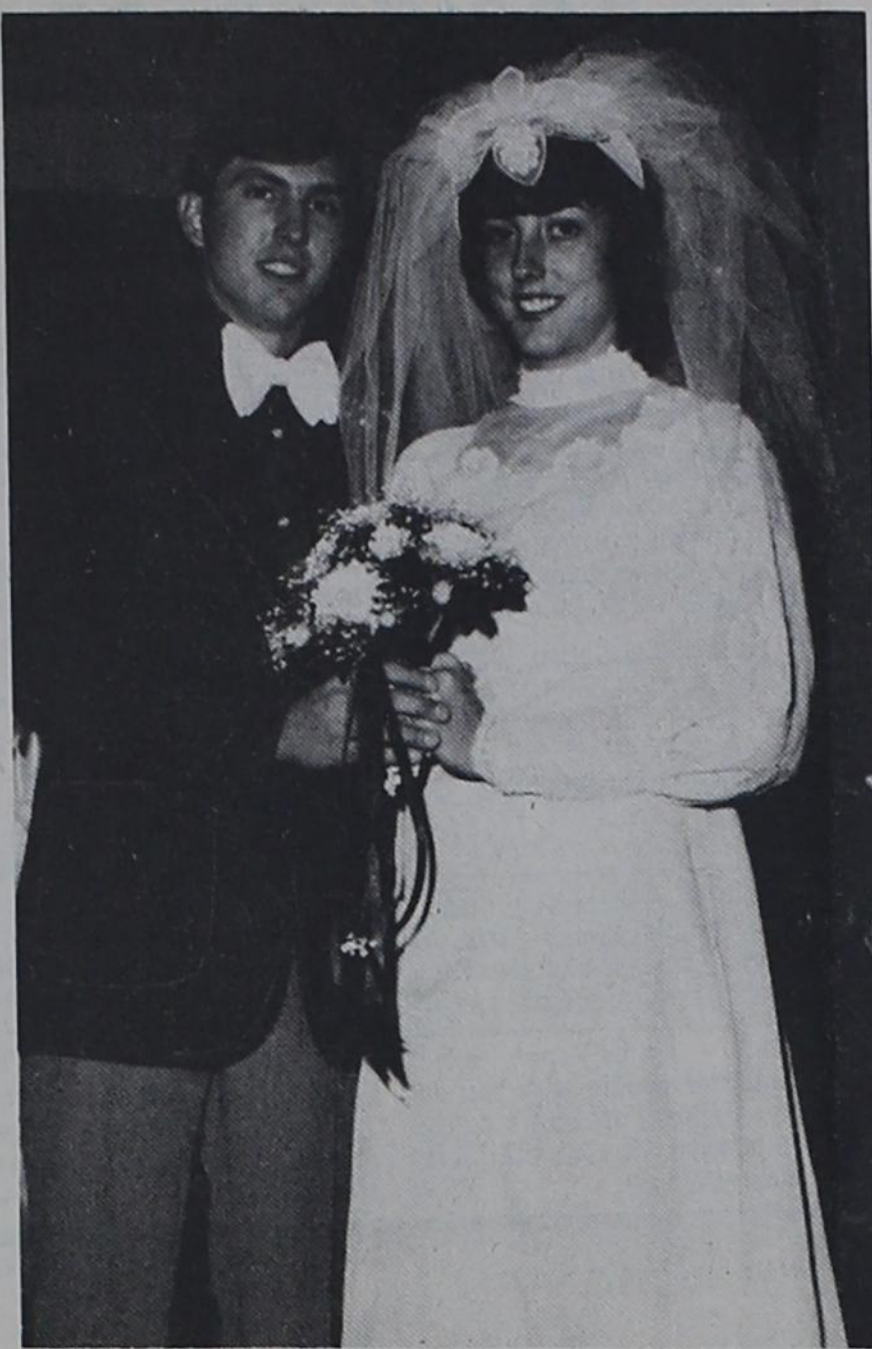
Two other couples in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, had also celebrated 35th anniversaries during 1974.

Guests were served refresh-

ments of chips and dips, cheese balls, pie, coffee, tea and soft drinks at the affair which was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Farwell and Janis Billingsley of Amarillo.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

Also, Allen Merriman and Mrs. Bertie Shelley, both of Hale Center, Richard Carpenter, Velda Paine, Mrs. E. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore, Janis Billingsley and the honorees.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RANDALL MIZELL

Melinda Tabor, Randy Mizell Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Melinda Ann Tabor and William Randall Mizell were united in marriage in a double ring candlelight ceremony at seven in the evening of November 29 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Greenwood, Ark. Dr. James A. Burgess, Jr., uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Tabor of Farwell and the late Eddie Don Tabor. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Mizell of Greenwood, Ark. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor of Bovina. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mizell and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burgess, all of Greenwood, Ark.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Michael Don Tabor, the bride wore a gown of candlelight silk organza with accents of imported peau d'ange chantilly lace and seed pearls. The lace appliqued bodice featured an Egyptian yoke framed in pearl centered chantilly lace flowerlets as did her chapel length train which fell from beneath a soft draped silk organza bow. Her headpiece of candlelight lace petals edged in pearls and bridal illusion fell softly in triple tiers to the waist. She carried a bouquet of small red and white mums surrounded by baby's breath.

In keeping with the bridal tradition, the bride wore rings belonging to both her maternal great-grandmothers for something old; for something new, her wedding ensemble and diamond earstuds, a gift of the groom; for something borrowed and blue, a handmade linen handkerchief carried by her mother at her own wedding. She had a lucky penny in her shoe and wore the traditional blue garter.

Vows were exchanged on a raised dais backed up with red tapers and red and white mums. Flower entwined heart shaped candelabra with red tapers stood to each side and arrangements of red and white gladioli were placed at a lower level. Red satin bows and silver bells marked the family pews.

The candle tapers were lighted by Rusty Mizell, brother of the bridegroom, and Trey Burgess, nephew of the bridegroom.

Debbie Hess, maid of honor and former classmate of the bride, was attired in a formal length gown of red brocade featuring an empire waistline, wide draped velvet belt with a back draped velv, long sleeves and mandarin collar. Her headpiece of red illusion was held in place by a covered bow. She carried a bouquet of tiny red and white mums circled with baby's breath. Junior bridesmaids were Tammy Mizell and Suzanne Burgess, cousins of the bridegroom. They wore red brocade formal length gowns with red velvet sashes, flat velvet hair-bows, and carried miniature white carnation bouquets.

Ushers were John Paul Walker, uncle of the bridegroom and Robert Mizell, cousin of the bridegroom. James Lee Tabor, brother of the bride, registered guests in the wedding book.

Mrs. Larry McConnell, or-

ganist, furnished appropriate selections during the evening. Preceding the entrance of the bride and groom, Judy Bell accompanied by Jo Ella Skaggs at the piano sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "We Have Just Begun." After a blessing and closing prayer by Dr. Burgess, the couple lit their memory candle as they left the dais.

For her daughter's wedding

Joneses Have First Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Farwell are the parents of their first daughter born December 28 at 6:25 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Named Kristi Janois, the infant weighed six pounds, two ounces at birth and measured 18½ inches in length.

Kristi Janois has two brothers, Corey, six, and Jeremy, three years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones of Bovina. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. E. F. Billingsley and Mrs. E. E. McGuire, both of Farwell.

Visit Getzes In Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Elliott and children, Leslie and Scott, of Texico returned home Dec. 31 from Rochester, Minn., where they visited with Mrs. Elliott's sister Judy and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Getz and sons, Bryan and Mark.

The Elliotts left here Dec. 20, so the two families spent Christmas together. Mrs. Elliott reported lots of snow there but said the countryside was beautiful. She said the children got sleds for Christmas and the adult members bought sleds, so all had great fun sledding down the many hills of Rochester during their week-long visit.

Hosts Guests

Arriving in the home of Mrs. W.E. Verner the last of December was her granddaughter, Robbie Verner. Robbie, a student at Dallas Baptist College, is visiting Mrs. Verner during her spring break and will remain in Farwell until mid-January.

Out-of-town guests for a luncheon in Mrs. Verner's home Saturday, Jan. 4, were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Jones of Lubbock. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeks and families.

Class Reunion By Graduates Of '63

Farwell's graduating class of 1963 had its first class reunion marking its 12th year after graduation Friday, Dec. 27, in the homemaking building of Farwell High School.

Only nine members of the class were able to attend and letters and cards were received from a number of those who were not able to be present for the affair.

James Hobbs Visits In Farwell

After visiting with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Hobbs, and other relatives and friends in Farwell over the holidays, James Hobbs left December 28 with the Lubbock Christian College Hard Travelers, a singing trio that tours the country as a representative of LCC for the purpose of recruiting new students.

In California he visited with the Walt Moeller family in Laguna Niguel and with other relatives this week when the group performed near these homes.

The three singing recruiters will return to Lubbock after several months of concerts in cities and towns over most of the U.S., including New York City.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, who had served as class parents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts.

Class members attending were Bobby Atkinson and Shirlene Martin Atkinson of Saginaw, Tex., Bonnie Cochran Clayton of Bovina, Ronnie Reid of San Angelo, Charles Roberts of Fort Stockton, and Dorris Donaldson White, Mike Landrum, Barbara Beiler Horner and Margaret Haseloff Beavers, and their respective spouses.

Awards were presented during the gathering with Bobby and Shirlene Atkinson recognized for coming the greatest distance. They were awarded a hose to siphon gas to make it home again. "We refuse to tell who won the prizes for the most and the least hair," stated a spokesman for the group.

Twelve years of annuals were reviewed by the group along with an accumulation of pictures. "Patting ourselves on the back, we decided everyone was growing older quite gracefully," stated Margaret Beavers, who continued, "A news-letter will be printed and sent to all who were unable to attend. And we promised ourselves not to wait so long for the next reunion."

The James Mast's Spend Holidays In Central Texas

Mr. and Mrs. James Mast, Jr. and Brent of Farwell returned home Jan. 2, after a two-week holiday visit with relatives and friends in Central Texas.

In Stephenville the Mast family spent most of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mast, Sr. and Mrs. Floyd Pack.

Several special holiday meals were planned for the Mast's by other relatives in Stephenville. Christmas Eve dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Roger McNellies. She is Mrs. Mast's sister.

Christmas morning the Mast's attended a coffee in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean Pack and children. The day after Christmas, the noon meal was served in the home of Mast's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolling and Louinda. That evening a salad buffet was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ables, Michael and Susan. Mrs. Ables is another sister to Mast.

New Year's Eve was spent with close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCutcheon, Douglas, David and Sheryl at Burk Burnett. The McCutcheons had spent the past four and one-half years at Crownpoint, N.M., on the Navajo Reservation, the same time the Mast's had lived there. The families reminisced about their many varied experiences working with Navajo Indians in northwestern New Mexico.

Upon leaving the Burk Burnett area, the Mast's drove to Fort Worth to visit with Mrs. Mast's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNellie and Kimbra. After dinner the Mast's returned to Stephenville to prepare for their return trip to Farwell the next morning.

On their way home, they stopped in Cisco for a short visit with Mast's sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs and children.

To McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry traveled to Lubbock and McAdoo, Tex., over the Christmas holidays to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their parents.

Accompanying the Berrys back to Farwell was Barbara Berry of McAdoo, Mr. Berry's niece, and Chad Phares of Olton, Mrs. Berry's nephew. The two guests returned to their homes New Year's Eve.

Birchfields Visit In C.M. Meek Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Meeks over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Meeks' mother and brother, Mrs. J.H. Birchfield and Roy Birchfield, both of Burnet, Tex.

Roy returned to Burnet December 27 but Mrs. Birchfield is extending her visit until the last of this week.

Hugheses, Fords Visit In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, Andy and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Barthel Ford, Kerry and Deresa departed by plane December 23 for Florida where they enjoyed "a week of fun," according to Mrs. Hughes.

The families made their headquarters in the Disney Complex in Orlando and visited such places as Disney World where they found the most impressive ride to be the space ride.

Next stop for the group was Pampa where they toured the Busch Botanical Gardens. The highlight of this visit was elephant rides for the children.

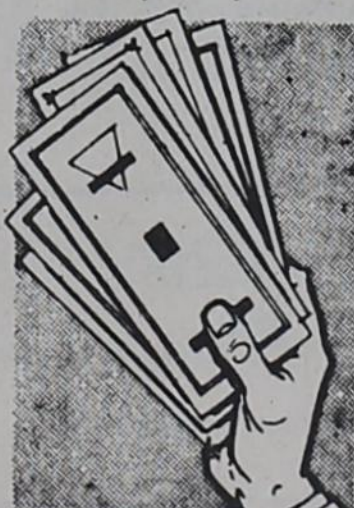
Leaving Pampa, the families stopped at Kissimmee to tour the Cypress Gardens. Near the gardens a water ski show was viewed featuring "human

kites" and "human pyramids." Before departing Kissimmee, the group toured Gatorland.

The Farwellites also visited Sea World where they were entertained by whales, dolphins and Japanese pearl divers. In a theatre building on the grounds they viewed a "fountain fantasy" produced by computerized music and colored lights.

The Hughes and Ford families traveled to Cocoa Beach where they viewed, but did not tour, the Kennedy Space Center followed by another visit to Disney World on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Sunday was a day of rest for the group before they began their return flight to Lubbock Monday from where they returned to Farwell by car.



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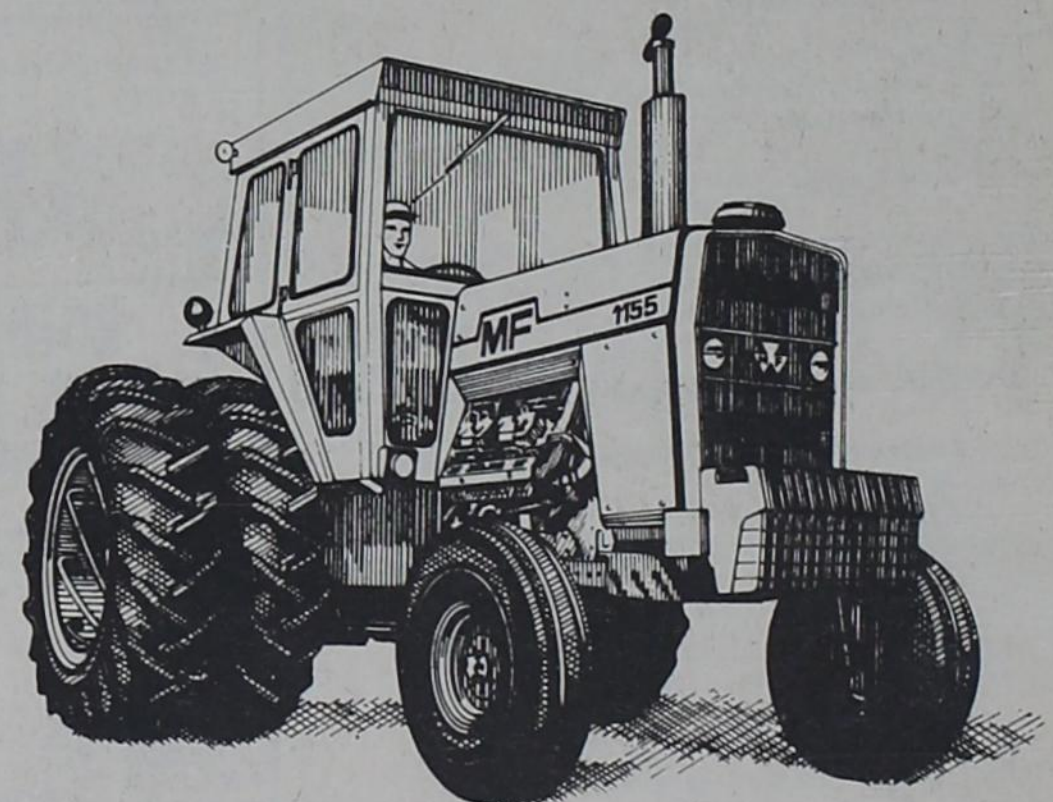
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Farwell Class Of 1964 Gathers For Reunion

The Home Economics Building of Farwell High School was the scene of much activity Thursday, Dec. 26, as members and their spouses of the 1964 graduating class of Farwell High School gathered for their 11th year reunion with 21 persons in attendance.

Amid the visitation and reminiscing by those attending a short program was given by Roy Donaldson. The program consisted of reviewing the history of the class and some highlights of their school years.

Awards presented during the gathering included class mem-

ber who traveled the farthest, Leon Lovelace from Grapevine, Tex.; class member with the most children, Carl Glenn Davis, three; class member married the longest, Vicki Moss Barrow; and class member having lost the most hair, Mevn Lingnau.

Letters from class members not attending were read. Letters were received from Sherri Austin Phipps, Janice Prince Williams, Janice Meeks Green, Suzette Bourlon Beasley, Jane Hubbell Moore and Brenda Dale Conner.

Former teachers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodard of Clovis, Mrs. Lauretta Pool, Mrs. C.J. Huffaker, W.M. Roberts and Vernon Scott, all of Farwell.

Class members present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leasley of Bovina, Janie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Busbice, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake of Friona, Leon Lovelace of Grapevine, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barrow of Clovis,

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burton of Santa Fe, N.M., Jerry Herington of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn Davis of Amarillo, Darrell Crook of Mesquite, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lingnau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson and Judy Landrum, all of Farwell.

Stancell Families Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor visited over the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stancell of Route 2, Muleshoe.

The Bennie Stancells visited in Oklahoma City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tallent, but returned home in time to visit with his sister and brother-in-law, the Larry Taylors.

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A. W. Gober, Route 1, Farwell, the incumbent Director, and Bob Anthony, Route 4, Dimmitt, are candidates for the position of Director of Precinct 3.

Polling places for Parmer County are the County Courthouse, Farwell; Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina; and City Hall, Friona.

Absentee balloting is being conducted December 26 through January 10 in the Parmer County Clerk's Office.

Any person possessing a valid voter registration certificate and residing within the delineation of the District and within the county where a vote will be taken is qualified to vote in the District's 1975 election.

School Board Conducts Meet

Members of the Farwell School Board met Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the office of Superintendent W.M. Roberts.

Board members reviewed applications which have been received for the position of superintendent. Roberts will retire at the end of this school year.

In addition to routine business, reports were heard and bills were approved.

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THE EYES OF THE LORD

"The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him" (II Chron. 16:9).

The meaning of this famous passage of Scripture is clear, and its truth has been demonstrated a thousand times over.

God is constantly searching, as it were, for men whom He can bless and use to fulfill His purposes, but for whom, and through whom does He accomplish His ends?

He does not need the world's great men, for He says in Zach. 4:6: "Not by might, nor by power, things which are despised, hath but by My Spirit, saith the Lord God chosen, yea, and things of hosts." He does not need the world's great thinkers, for our Lord, while on earth, prayed: "Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight" (Matt. 11:25,26).

Indeed, St. Paul declares, in I Cor. 3:19: "The wisdom of this world us is foolishness with God."

No, it is not to the world's great ones that God bestows His blessing and power; it is rather to the humblest believer whose heart is right with Him. Thus it is that St. Paul wrote by divine inspiration to those in ancient Corinth who had trusted Christ as their Savior: "Ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things of hosts, which are not, to bring to naught things that are: That no flesh should boast in His presence" (I Cor. 1:26-29).

To those of us who believe that God created the Universe from naught, all this is perfectly consistent and it gives us confidence that He can bless and use even 3:19: "The wisdom of this world us is foolishness with God."

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Yearlings Drop Hart

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Yearlings of Farwell Junior High played host to the Hart Longhorns during basketball competition Monday, Jan. 6, and dropped their visitors 19-14 and 30-29, respectively.

High point individual for the 7th Yearlings was Blain Buchaneau who dropped in eight points for the home team. Other scorers were James Castleberry with six and Mark Owen with five.

"We have played eight games thus far in the season and are undefeated," stated Yearling Coach Jerry Owen.

The 7th Yearlings will be hosting Kress in action Monday, Jan. 13. According to Coach Owen, this will be a "shoot out" game for the 7th grade, and a "good junior high basketball game." The Yearlings met Kress in competition earlier in the season and dropped the Kangaroos by a one point margin.

The 8th Grade Yearlings slid by Hart 30-29 Monday with Rowdy Chandler paving the way in the scoring column with 12 points. Other Yearlings adding to the scoring column were DeeDee Foster, six; Steve Owen, five; Kayle Watts, four; Steve Scott, two; and Robin Roberts, one.

According to 8th Grade Yearling Coach Larry McDorman, "We were three points ahead with 24 seconds remaining in the game. They scored and time ran out with us winning. Robin Roberts scored the free throw that probably won the game for us."

The 8th Yearlings have competed in 11 games thus far in the season. They suffered losses to Hart and Vega making their record, 9-2.

The 8th Grade Yearlings are

scheduled to clash with the Kress Kangaroos in competition Monday, Jan. 13, in Steer gym.

According to Coach McDorman, "We have played Kress once this season and beat them by a considerable margin. We still expect a hard game and Kress will be tough."

Commission Slates Meet

The first meeting of the 1975 year has been scheduled by Parmer County Commissioners court for Monday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. in the Parmer County Courtroom located in the Courthouse.

Agenda for the session includes regular business along with the introduction of the new Commissioners Court, discussion and order for advertising for bank depository, discussion of Parmer County geographical survey, report on paving projects and discussion and the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Niece Of Local Residents Dies

Mrs. Claude (Evelyn) Scruggs, 48, of New Braunfels, Tex., died suddenly in a Santa Fe hospital Jan. 1. Mrs. Scruggs became seriously ill while on a Christmas vacation with her family.

Mrs. Scruggs will be remembered locally as the niece of Pearl Gerles, Eleanor Kube and Edd Ramm of Farwell.

Survivors include four daughters and her husband. Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 6, in New Braunfels.

Texico, Farwell

Upcoming Game Dates Released

The Junior Varsity Steerettes and Steers are to be competing in the Springlake-Earth "B" Tournament which was scheduled to begin Thursday, Jan. 9, with games also slated for Jan. 10 (today), and Jan. 11.

According to Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas, a schedule of teams participating in and times of the tournament games was unavailable at presstime.

The Varsity Steers and Steerettes will be hosting the Dimmitt Bobcats in competition Friday (tonight) at Steer gym while Texico's Varsity Wolverines host the Fort Sumner Foxes tonight and Saturday, Jan. 11, the Wolverines will be playing host to House.

The Wolverettes of Texico were to play Floyd in their opponents' gym with action set for Thursday, Jan. 9, before taking on Fort Sumner in competition Tuesday, Jan. 14, in Fox gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 14, the 7th, 8th and 9th Wolverines of Texico will be hosting Elida in competition before traveling to Floyd for game action Thursday, Jan. 16.

Farwell's 7th and 8th Grade Yearlings will be taking on the Kress Kangaroos in Steer gym in action Monday, Jan. 13.

Texico Drops Melrose, Tatum

The Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Grade Wolverines of Texico traveled to Melrose prior to the Christmas holidays and defeated their hosts 21-18, 33-29 and 47-40, respectively.

The Seventh Wolverines' scoring attack was led by Brett Crooks and Neil Haile, who both pumped in 10 points for Texico to aid in dropping Melrose 21-18.

In defeating Melrose's Eighth Grade 33-29, the scoring attack of the Wolverines was led by Steve Doolittle with 12. Other scorers for Texico were Keith Haley and Eloy Ortiz who each scored eight points.

In the Freshman Wolverine 47-40 defeat over Melrose high point honors were garnered by Don Duncan who pumped in 18. Also scoring in double figures were Steve Turner and Homer Ashley who dropped in 10 point each.

The Wolverines hosted Tatum's Coyotes in action Tuesday, Jan. 7, with the Seventh Wolverines losing to the visitors while the Eight Grade and Freshman Wolverines record-

ed wins.

The 7th Wolverines were dropped by Tatum 50-36 with Neil Haile leading in the scoring column with 10 points. Also scoring were James Hadley with eight and Jim Johnson with six.

According to Coach Randy Lyons, "Tatum played us a real good game but they had the height and they were really a fantastic team."

The 8th Wolverines downed Tatum 32-25 with Texico's scoring being led by Keith Hadley who dropped in 11 points. Steve Doolittle put in 10 for the Wolverines while Terry

Rolan was credited with six points.

"Terry Rolan played a real good rebounding game for us," said Coach Kenneth Shaw.

In the final game of the evening Tuesday, Texico's Freshman Wolverines handed Tatum a 37-34 defeat. Taking the scoring lead for Texico was Steve Turner who pumped in 21 points followed by Ricky Orizco who was credited with 14 points.

Coach Shaw commented, "Steve Turner and Homer Ashley did a good job in the rebounding department for us."

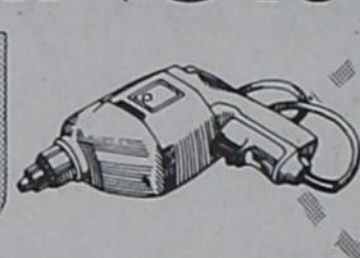
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