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storm. Walter Jones of Melrose lost the roof to his house and had his pickup spun completely around from the high winds. Heavy ice buildup brought down area power lines belong-

The Convalescent Center held its annual Heart Fund Jamboree and netted a heafty

Symcox were chosen as Man and Woman of the Year by Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

The Wolverine basketball Lazbuddie Church of Christ

Mrs. E.F. Billingsley of Farwell had unexpected company this month ... in the form of an automobile. The car, ing with another automobile, driven by Jannee Blanchard of home suffered extensive damage, as did Mrs. Black's

Farwell School Board voted

his deputies. Arrested in connection with the thefts were





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Don't I Know It!!!!! The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly;

You can hunt 'til you are dizzy, but somehow will get by. 'Til the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it sleeps;

It shrinks down in a corner, and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error is

too small for human eyes; 'Til the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain

The boss just stares with Meeting Room. horror, then he grabs his hair

head upon his hands and

is the only thing they'll see.

Yes, Virginia, the Tribune does make misteaks. In a complete lapse of memory we retained Paul Fortenberry as the Parmer County Judge. This lead off the Parmer County Officials' Christmas Greeting. Porter Roberts, the real county judge, does wish everybody a Merry Christmas with the possible exception of

Sic em, Ronny. If you need a few more words you would like to call the fatheads that purport to run Iran we can give you a few direct from the lexicon of a Marine Corps Drill

# SBA Announces Meetings

LUBBOCK-F.J. Villalobos, Texas Disaster Coordinator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), announces meetings in the Texas Panhandle and West Texas scheduled for the month of January to provide information and assistance to farmers, ranchers and other small businesses who suffered losses due to the drought and extreme heat

during this past summer. The meeting schedule is as

a.m., Community Center-New MULESHOE - January 12, 11

a.m., Muleshoe State Bank-A SBA representative will be

available to discuss the loan The copy reader drops his program and eligibility requirements and to provide application forms.

The remainder of the issue Physical disaster loan apmay be clean as clean can be; plications filed under Declara- his life. But the typographical error tion #1900 must be returned to In December of 1930 he was Curtis, Jim Berry and Hugh SBA by February 12, 1981. The deadline for Economic Injury Disaster Loan applications is May 12, 1981.

For further information, interested persons may contact the SBA, Lubbock Disaster Office, located at 720 Texas Avenue, by calling (806)

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE News? Let us know about it! Call 481-3681

Week of December 29, 1980

# L. M. BOYD

# **Dutch** snack called tasty

One popular snack in The Netherlands is a sort of hotdog wherein the meat in the middle is not a frankfurter but a piece of roast eel. Tasty.

When the moviemakers burned Joan of Arc at the stake, they actually did burn the late Jean Seberg, who played the title role, and burned her so badly that the scars remained on her legs thereafter.

Sir, what did your old football coach do to get you ready for the season? Coach Rudy Hubbard of Florida A & M gathered his players daily in the college cafeteria for a brisk session of poetry recitations. No, I don't know why. Something about teaching them to read, or whatever. That, too, interests some coaches, evidently. Odd.

#### **DEATH BY DUCK**

Q. What's the Chinese expression "death by duck"

A. It's not a Chinese saying so much as a wisecrack flipped off by the people at the U.S. Embassy in China. And it refers to elderly American tourists who die of the "overs"they over-exert after they over-eat while they're over-there. The expression alludes to that Chinese dish Peking Duck.

Q. Was there a real Grizzly Adams?

A. Was indeed. James Capen Adams nicknamed Grizzly. A California mountain man, he trained some bears in 1857, and joined P. T. Barnum's circus. He was braver than he was kind, I gather. Historical footnotes say he beat his bears severely. They finally got him, though. He died in 1860 from blood poisoning when one bear opened up an old scalp wound inflicted on him by an earlier bear.

#### LOVE AND WAR

A Love and War expert, not our own, contends it takes one-half the time of a romantic relationship to recover from same after it breaks up. Ten years of readjustment after a 20-year marriage. One year of readjustment after a two-year engagement. Eight hours of readjustment after a weekend

So many states have repealed the drinking age laws that now only 10 states still permit 18-year-olds to buy liquor.

Some authorities claim mankind has survived, because no carnivorous animal in the world prefers human flesh to other meats. I'm glad.

If you want to say "Wow!" in Polish, you say "Woo!"

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### Big Winner

Corvette. Awarding the Cor-

Vernon Thigpen of Farwell is vette was a project of the probably try to sell the vehicle sporting a dashing new look Curry County Sports Car Club but his teenage daughter these days since being de- with the proceeds going to help Sherilyn would like for him to clared the winner of a newly- the crippled children of Curry keep it until she gets her remodeled and customized County. Thigpen says he will driver's license.

of the Masonic Lodge and the

Family members request

that memorials be made to the

Shriners Hospital or to St.

James Episcopal Church.

Episcopal Men's Fellowship.

# Rites Held For John R. Armstrong

John R. Armstrong, 73, life-long resident of Farwell, died early Tuesday.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at 10:30 MST HEREFORD - January 6, 11 at St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis with the Rev. Joe Fasel officiating. Interment was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery at Farwell with Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis in charge.

Mr. Armstrong was born February 6, 1907 in Bovina, the son of John Robert and Florence Armstrong and had lived in the Farwell area all of

preceded him in death in 1964. were lifelong friends, members In July of 1971 he was married to his present wife, Gladys.

A member of the Farwell Lodge, Mr. Armstrong was a Mason for 53 years and was also a Shriner. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife Gladys of the home; three sons, Robert of San Diego, Calif., John of Harvey, La., and James of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for funeral services were Gary Brown, Bob Anderson, Joe Jones, Jim married to Vera Elliott. She Moseley. Honorary pallbearers

# Reatha Belle Grissom Rites Conducted Here

Funeral services for Mrs. in death by her husband Roger Reatha Belle Grissom, 82, in 1965. She is survived by two were conducted Saturday brothers, Orrell Purselley of morning, Dec. 27, from Hamlin Graham and Garland Pursel Memorial United Methodist ley of Welch; three sisters, Church in Farwell

Farwell, died December 22 in Isabella, Calif., and Mrs. Lloyd Hobbs, N.M., where she had been residing in a nursing

Officiating at final rites were Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor of Hamlin Memorial, and Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Crane, Tex. Burial was in the Texico Cemetery under the direction of Peterson Funeral Home of Hobbs, N.M.

Pallbearers were John Hadley, Woodrow Lovelace, Rocky Williams, Donald Christian, Ted Engram and John Getz. Honorary bearers were H.W. "Penn" Curtis, Fred Chandler, Charlie Lovelace and Bert

Mrs. Grissom was preceded

Mrs. Riley Boss of Texico, Mrs. Grissom, formerly of Mrs. Clyde Massongil of Lake Roberts of Hobbs.



REATHA BELLE GRISSOM

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in June."



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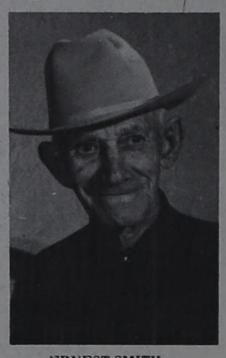
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# Funeral Held For Ernest D. Smith

Farwell died Thursday, Dec. 25, in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. Dudley Bristow, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell with Singleton-Ellis charge.

17, 1892 in Minden, La., and had lived in Farwell since 1978

Mr. Smith was born January and Mrs. Imogene Williams of old and new friends.



**ERNEST SMITH** 

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Ernest D. Smith, 88 of when he moved here from Norwalk, Calif.; one brother, 36 years in Weatherford, Mr. Smith had resided in Texico great-grandchildren. for 12 years. He was retired from the mattress and furniture repair business and was a Church in Weatherford.

Survivors include a son, Holman Smith of La Canada, Funeral Home of Muleshoe in Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hardage of Farwell

Weatherford, Tex. Prior to his Leslie T. Smith of Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren and 11

Pallbearers at funeral rites were H.T. Edwards, Jerry Bradford, Willie Hardage, Curmember of the First Baptist tis Smith, Emmit Hudson and

> Jimmy Bougard. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Freeman, O.D. Beene, Ralph Autry and Marion J. Robertson along with a host of

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# Dora Johnson Rites Conducted Wednesday

were conducted Wedr. sday afternoon, Dec. 31, in First Baptist Church of Farwell. Officiating were Rev. Jerry-Henson of Dallas, grandson of Mrs. Johnson, and Rev. J.L. Bass of Lamesa, formerly of Farwell.

Burial was in the Meadow child. cemetery at Meadow, Tex., inder the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis. Mrs. Johnson died Monday at Farwell Convalescent Cenfer where she had been a resident for several years.

from Meadow in 1956.

Funeral services for Mrs. Holland Johnson of Meadow; Dora Johnson, 89, of Farwell two daughters, Mrs. Clay (Irene) Henson of Farwell and Mrs. Clyde (Buena) Brewer of Salinas, Calif.; three grandsons, Joe Johnson of Midland, Jerry Henson of Dallas and Mickey Brewer of Visalia, Calif.; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grand-

> She was preceded in death by her husband, W.W. Johnson; one son, one daughter and a grandson.

Pallbearers were Ralph Franse, Clarence Johnson, Neil She was born in Collin Stewart, Don Williams, Her-County, Texas, on April 29, man Geries and John Love-1891, and moved to Farwell lace. Honorary bearers were members of the adult men's Survivors include one son, class of First Baptist Church.

# **Funeral Rites Held** For James R. Hobbs

Funeral services for James Richard Hobbs, 65, of Lubbock were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, at the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel in Lubbock, with Ken Dye, mini- of Hobbs.

ster, officiating. afternoon in Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, N.M., with Cleston Pritchett of Ruidoso, N.M., officiating. Burial was

Funeral Directors of Lubbock. Mr. Hobbs died at 6:20 a.m. after a sudden illness.

He was a native of Lea County, New Mexico, and the city of Hobbs, N.M., was named after his family. His father was the first postmaster Mr. Hobbs attended college

Graveside services were that at Silver City, N.M., and had served in England as a member of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps.

He had lived in Lubbock under the direction of Rix since 1962, and for the past seven years had been employed as credit manager for Friday, Dec. 19, at his home Gibson's Plumbing and Heat-

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#### Bear Backers

Pauletta and John Curtis of ner in the Tribune's 22nd they made to display at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's Day when they plan to be on hand to back the Baylor Bears in their battle with the Crimson Tide of Alabama.

Farwell hold up the banner Annual Football Contest and won two tickets to the Sun Bowl; however, Earlene Porter, the contest's top winner and holder of tickets to the Cotton Bowl game, traded with Curtis so he could see the SWC Curtis was second place win- champions in action on New

Year's Day. Curtis was first place winner in a similar contest sponsored by the Bovina Blade and earned \$100 in that competition. The Curtises planned to visit relatives in Big D prior to attending the

# 3 Charged In Home Burglaries Three persons from Bovina items was taken. Sheriff alert was issued that a couple

have been charged with recent burglaries at three farm homes, two in Parmer County and one in Curry County in the Pleasant Hill vicinity, reports Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

the Jack Rains and the Dorothy Looney homes in Texas and the Paul Barnes home in New Mexico are Chris Collins, 22, Robby Hix, 23, and his wife, Susan Hix, 23, all of Bovina. The three have been charged in New Mexico and the Parmer County jail in lieu of bond. The Hix couple has posted bond here and in Clovis.

Sheriff Lovelace reports that most of the merchandise taken from the homes was recovered at the Hix home in Bovina. However, an unknown quantity of meat missing from freezers at the homes was not recovered.

In other action, Jose Dimas, 26, and his brother, Juan Dimas, 21, both of Rio Grande City, Tex., are in custody and charged with theft in connection with a break-in at the Lariat Gin where a large amount of tools and other

Lovelace said they are to be arraigned soon and will be bound over for grand jury

The sheriff said that there is a possibility that the two will also be charged with the Charged with burglarizing burglary of the Oscar Anzaldua residence next to the Lariat Gin. The Anzaldua family has been away; however, relatives reported several items missing from the home this week. Jose Dimas was out on bond after having been indicted for theft at Texas and Collins remains in Monsanto and Farwell Chemical plants.

Sheriff Lovelace said that Kenny Bales, 28, of Friona has been bound over for action in theft of a tractor from the Adolph Haseloff farm. The tractor was found at the edge of Clovis and Bales' bond has been set at \$5,000. He has also been charged with a misdemeanor-evading arrest-and had bond set at \$500 on that

In other activities Texas Highway Patrolmen Jim Bishop and Steve Talkington apprehended two men, Larry Tharpe, 23, and Lynn Taylor, 28, both of Amarillo, after an

count.

had short-changed a clerk at Spears Handy Shop in Bovina. A similar incident had happened earlier in Hereford and the suspects were picked up as

they were heading toward Farwell, Lovelace said. The two appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts and pleaded not guilty and had bond set at \$1,000 each. They were still in custody at press

time Tuesday. Larry Jesko of Lazbuddie reported the theft of a hydraulic cylinder lift from a John Deere tandem disc and a tire and wheel from the toolbar of his tractor. The implements were parked at his farm. Loss was estimated in the \$400 county court in connection with range. Jesko said the theft apparently occurred sometime during the past week.

Billy Martin of Lariat reported that glass in the cab of his combine had been shot out with BB guns. Damages, not including cost of labor for replacing the glass, was estimated at \$235.

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Survivors include two daughters, Camille Carey of Ruidoso and Vickie Lynne Calkins of Roseburg, Ore.; a son, James Roy Hobbs of Ruidoso; a stepson, Walt Moeller of Laguna Miguel, Calif; a brother, Berry Lee Hobbs of Lovington, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

### Judge Roberts Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Porter since the last report.

Cases included those of Roy Bridgeman, 46, Friona, DWI, fined \$300 plus court costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail. Daniel Botello of Hereford, 32, DWI, fined \$200 plus costs

and sentenced to five days. Charles Rose, 18, Farwell, DWI, fined \$150, sentenced to three days and given a six-months deferred judge-

"Everyone is more or less mad on one point."

An uneasy conscience is a hair in the mouth." Mark Twain

## W.B. 'Bucky' Walters Services Held

He served in the U.S. Army

Air Corps for three and

one-half years during World

War II and then continued

coaching and teaching. He had

taught in schools at Morton,

Levelland, Gorman, Melrose

and Moriarty before coming to

On July 31, 1950 in Portales

he was married to Vera

Nelson. He was a member of

Survivors include his wife

Vera of the home; one son,

Greg, and one daughter, Mrs.

Marilyn Cole, both of Farm-

ington, N.M.; two grandchil-

dren, Nikki Cole and Gregory

Allen Walters, Jr.; a brother,

Howard Walters of Dallas; and

Pallbearers at final rites

were Jim Pierce, James Harding, Kenneth Shaw, David

the Church of Christ.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at the Portales Cemetery for W.B. "Bucky" Walters of Texico who died early Sunday morning at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque.

Dan Rouse officiated at final rites with Wheeler Mortuary of Portales in charge of inter-

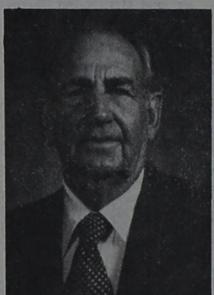
Mr. Walters, 60, was in his Roberts has heard three cases 11th year of teaching at Texico High School. A longtime coach and teacher, he was instructor of social studies at the local

He was born June 26, 1920, in Anson, Tex., and moved with his family to Andrews, Tex., where he received his education. He was an active participant in sports activities and received a football scholarship from McMurry College, Abi-

a sister, Mrs. Catherine Dodd of Birmingham, Ala.

Vaughn, Eddie West and Jim Love. All friends were designated honorary bearers.

Family members suggest that if desired, persons may make memorials to Citizens Bank at Texico to the W.B. Walters Scholarship Fund.



W.B. WALTERS

# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

#### At Farwell

MONDAY - Pizza, lettuce and tomato, French fries, catsup, peanut butter cookie, pineapple chunks, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecued turkey, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, orange gelatin w/peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk. THURSDAY - Hambur-

gers w/cheese slices, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, potato rounds w/catsup, banana pudding, milk. FRIDAY - Fried chick-

en, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

At Texico

MONDAY - Barbecued pork, baked beans, coleslaw, hot rolls, peanut butter and Karo, milk. TUESDAY - Hot dogs

with chili, onions, pickles, Tater Tots, raisin cobbler, WEDNESDAY - Pinto

beans, macaroni and tomatoes, cornbread, onehalf orange, chocolate

chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears. FRIDAY - Corn chip pie, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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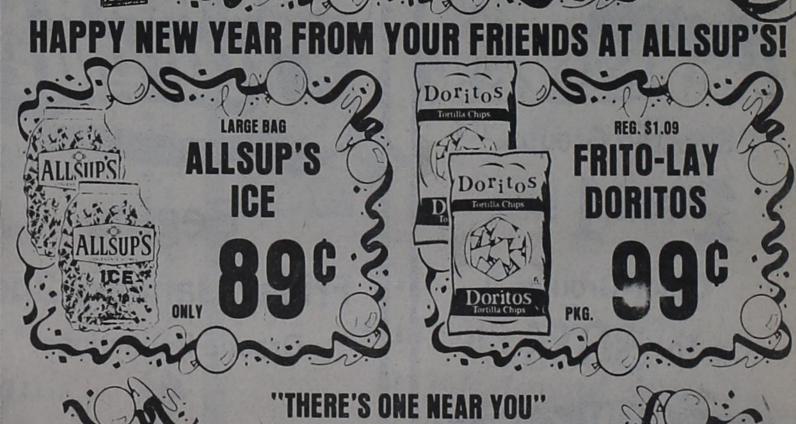
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# 1980 In Review...

(Continued from Page 1) International Cooperative announced late this month that it would have a public hearing on the recently completed feasibility study concerning the construction of an area gasohol plant. The meeting was set for

Area residents began receiving their 1980 Census Forms. APRIL

The fool's month had residents in a guessing game over the weather, with everyone wondering what would happen next. The first four days of the month had temperatures ranging from near 80 to freezing.

Municipal Judge Carrell Watkins tendered his resignation to the Farwell City Council citing personal and business reasons for resigning.

Texico students Doyle Duncan, Allan Hadley and Danny Reid won first place in two categories at the New Mexico Regional Science Fair in Roswell with their project "How Can Solar Energy Help Mankind.'

Steerette Golfers won the district 3-A Championship in early April finishing 221 strokes ahead of their nearest opponent, Hart.

Texico Baptist Church observed its 75th year with a full day of festivities called "Miracle Day.'

Only 35 voters turned out at the polls for the school board and hospital district board elections.

The Farwell thespians took to the road and presented their one-act play in Canyon for Area I competition. Lisa Howard was named to the All-Star cast there.

Texico students Lisa Coffey, John Kelley and Gary Mitchell were selected to represent the school at New Mexico Girls State and Boys State.

Farwell high students Donna Kalbas, Randy Herington, Paula Hukill, Michael Boling and Honor students for Texico Lisa Hughes scored 14th out of were Kerri Donahey, valedic-26 schools in Class 1A math torian; Cindy Taylor, saluta-

Former Dallas Cowboy run- back, historian. ning back Don Perkins spoke Farwell's honor students Banquet. Also at the banquet and Lisa Howard, historian. new directors were announced and Woman of the Year.

Approximately 200 members At the Senior Citizen's of the High Plains Grain Pro- picnic this month, Hattie ducts International Coopera- Coffer and Jesse Coburn were tive heard the results from an crowned Queen and King from alcohol fuel feasibility at their Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. April meeting in Muleshoe. Garland Edge were crowned The members then voted to King and Queen from Texico. continue with plans for conalcohol fuel plant in this area.

The State Line Tribune received a first place in General Farwell High School. Excellence for the fourth time in 10 years from the Panhandle Press Association.

ENMR telephone announced they were preparing an application for certification to service the Farwell area.

MAY

The fifth month saw a lot of activity including athletic banquets, graduation, competition at state sports events, and a train derailment.

The Steerette golfers brought home another state championship, its fourth Class A State minute. Girl's golf title in six years. Team members Lisa Hughes, Telephone Cooperative began Janene Berry, Robin Vinton, broke the state tournament record which was previously Lisa Coffey and James

Hadley were named Best All-Around Athletes at Texico High School, and James Castleberry and Janene Berry were named Steer and Steerette of the Year at Farwell High, an award given to the boy and girl chosen by the Farwell coaches as best all-around athletes.

Texico boys and girls track team qualified 15 members to compete at the State Track Meet in Albuquerque, and both the boys and girls placed third.

A Santa Fe train derailment sent 21 cars of an 89-car train astray in mid-May, and the cause was not immediately determined. The accident occurred between Farwell and Wilsey incurring estimated damages to equipment, track and signals of \$137,000, but no injuries were reported.

Parmer County jail became the first in this area to be certified by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. A Certificate of Compliance was presented to the Parmer County officials in a special ceremony.

The Border Town Days Committee began making plans for the annual Twin Cities celebration, and the Farwell Jaycees hosted their annual awards banquet and officer installation.

Parmer County Tax Appraisal Board rejected the anonymous donation of a free building to house the board, causing some controversy in the county. The only stipulation to the offer of the \$50,000 free building was that it be built on the northwest corner of the Parmer County Jail in Farwell. Instead the board voted to build a new building in Bovina, at taxpayers' expense in the form of rent.

Highlighting school activities for the year was high school commencement and baccalaureate services for the area

torian; and Waynette Lauder-

to a capacity crowd at the were Lisa Hughes, valedictor-Texico Chamber of Commerce ian; Mike Boling, salutatorian;

Honor students at Lazbuddie and Aryle Crooks and Ann were Quentin Morris, valedic-Cooper were honored as Man torian, and Jalayne Collins, salutatorian.

Gayla Goldsmith and Blaine struction of a \$62 million Buchenau were recipients of the John Philip Sousa awards as outstanding musicians at

JUNE

The month of June saw the beginning of construction of a new water well for the City of Farwell and the winding up of the summer baseball program for Twin Cities youngsters.

Drilling was completed the first of this month on Farwell's new water well which was to replace one that was built in 1930. The 392-foot well was topped by a six-inch pump which was expected to pump over 500 gallons of water per

Eastern New Mexico Rural construction on their new

Kim Marsh and Dondra Geries Farwell facility on the north side of U.S. Highway 70-84. Cost of the new building was held by the 1977 Farwell team. expected to be \$70,000. The summer baseball pro-**Selected Groups** Other Groups Up To 30% Off Hilltop Plaza Shopping Center Clovis, N.M. 769-2196

gram came to a close the end of June with over 100 boys and girls participating in the Little League and Pee Wee games. Sixteen Little Leaguers were chosen to play on the Texico-Farwell All-Star team in the

This was the month that record-breaking high temperatures were set throughout the area, with Texico-Farwell

Little League All-Star tourna-

ment in Clovis.

reaching a high of 106 degrees. Road construction in Farwell which had been going on for about nine weeks along US Highway 70-84 posed many problems for businesses along the highway. Even though all residents were inconvenienced, the main concern was for the financial impact as access to some of the businesses was very difficult for much of the

The area's wheat and barley harvest began in mid-June with several area farmers receiving \$25 bonus from the elevators for the season's first

JULY

Highlighting the month of July was the annual Border Town Days celebration. "We've Come A Long Way" was chosen as the theme of this year's event which included a wide variety of fun-filled activities including a two-night rodeo, parade, barbecue, BTD Queen contest, beard growing contest and a gymnastics performance ... to name only a few. Tracy Williams was crowned Border Town Days Queen, and a guest appearance was made by Susan Spartz, the 1979-80 Miss New Mexico, and the Texas Tech Red Raider.

John Ferguson of Dexter, N.M., Cliff Gossett of Clovis and Alva Parker of Floyd won the Fiddler's contest in the adult division, and the winning junior fiddlers were John Hill and Claude Gobble of Portales.

(Continued on Page 7)

### Convalescent

# Center Chit Chat

van.

by Cora Baker

Several residents spent Christmas in homes of their

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curry and sons of Lufkin, Tex., visited Mrs. Beaulah Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrow

of Clovis visited his sister,

Mrs. Mayme Bradburn. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart visited Mrs. Ollie Carpenter, Mrs. Dora Johnson and Mrs.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy visited her sister, Edin Heathing-

We wish to thank the ladies of the Calvary Sunday School Class of Texico for the useful pockets they made for our wheelchairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolton of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chitty of Plainview visited Mr. Carlisle.

Miss Juanita Hancock and Mrs. Gladys Roberts of Portales visited Mrs. Lois Massey. Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of

Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, brought the gospel message Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Fairy Stovall

were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Atwell of Comanche, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brock of Enid, Okla., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hill.

Visiting Mrs. Beaulah Smith were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Thrasher and sons.

Guests of Lacy Hardage and his sister Mrs. Fairy Stovall were their sister, Lela Douglas, and several great-great

Mrs. Lena Dilbeck and Mrs. Dorothy Williams visited their mother, Mrs. Callie Taylor. Visiting Mrs. Willie Shields

were members of the Eastern Mrs. Laverne Parmenter, Mrs. of Portales. 

Dorothy Purett and Mrs. Bessie Youngblood.

Gary Williams and son of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Shields. Mrs. Hazel Spearman of Clovis visited Mrs. Inez Sulli-

Visiting Lacy Hardage were his wife, Bertha; a daughter and her hsuband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noffsker, Mrs. Doris Meeks, and his sister, Fairy Stovall. Lacy surely enjoys having Mrs. Stovall near -- she is a new resident of the Center.

returned to their home in Newhall, Calif., after a nice visit with their mother, Mrs. Clara Smalts, and sisters, Mrs. Jewel Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. They enjoyed hunting pheasant while here and reported very good hunting.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Johnson family in the loss of their mother. Dora Johnson. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Visiting Mrs. Willie Shields were Randy Crowder, Mrs. Jean Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ross of Clovis. Alta Geries, Richard Car-

penter and Lisa Coffey visited Mrs. Ollie Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hagler of Truth or Consequences visited

his sister, Mrs. Lois Massey. Also visiting her were Mrs. Minnie Hagler, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagler and Roy Hagler. Gladys Reed visited her

husband, Raymond Reed. Mr. W.C. Millsap visited her husband, W.C. Millsap.

Visiting Mrs. Anna Dunn were her son, Joe Bowlin, and B.J. Durham of Santa Fe, and Star from Melrose, including Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stockton

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# 1970 Graduates Meet For Class Reunion

Members of the Farwell High School graduating class of 1970 met Saturday, Dec. 27, for their 10-year reunion.

Starting off the day's activities was a family get-together at the old gym where class members, spouses and their children gathered for visiting, fellowship and light refresh-

That evening the class members and spouses met at a Clovis restaurant to continue their visiting and reminescing. Letters and responses from those unable to attend were read and several "special" awards were presented.

# **Hudnalls Have Holiday Guests**

Bro. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Farwell entertained family members and guests before and during the Christ-

On the Sunday before Christ-

ham and all the trimmings were Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudnall and Eric from Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick, Renee and J.W., and Kenneth Dilbeck, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Bob, Brenda and Bryce of Portales; and Mrs. Hudnall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath of Farwell.

The Hudnalls' other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan, Justin and Jennifer of Farmington, N.M., were unable to be here; however, the Robert Harmon family went to Farmington for Christmas and spent several days. The two families had planned to go skiing, but the ski slopes weren't open as the weather was too warm.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coston, Jamie and Stacy stopped by the Hudnall home for snacks and visiting before going to their home at House, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts in Clovis, and also spent several days in the home of his parents. While in Farwell, they also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath. While staying in Farwell, the Wayne Hudnalls enjoyed a Finkes parents of Amarillo.

The master of deceit award went to James Chadwick and to Nancy Patschke Blair and Patsy Lucero Bara who tied in the women's division.

The Kojak award went to Carl Goettsch and Will Stalcup. Stalcup was presented the honor in absentia since word had been received that he would really have given Goettsch a "run for the money" in that category.

A five-way tie emerged for the fertile turtle award and went to these class members who each have three children: Mark Williams, Eddie Wine-

#### visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schroeder, Jerry, Kim and

Hewitt, Tex.

families and friends.

they report.

Stacie of Houston. The Schroeders had been mas holidays. visiting in the Texico community on Sunday and dropped by

mas they had three of their children and families home for an early Christmas dinner. Those enjoying the turkey,

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudnall

and Eric spent several days in

sentia), Jana St. Clair Cox and Patsy Lucero Bara.

180-degree award and the Saturday Night Live Award went to Danny Prince and John Snider.

Cindy Phillips Carthel and Nancy Patschke Blair tied for the Bo Derek award and the Burt Reynolds award went to James Chadwick.

Receiving the old gray mare award were Pablo Aguilera and Jana St. Clair Cox. The predictable award went to Steve Blair, Mark Williams and Greg Hargrove who tied in the men's group, and Nancy Patschke Blair.

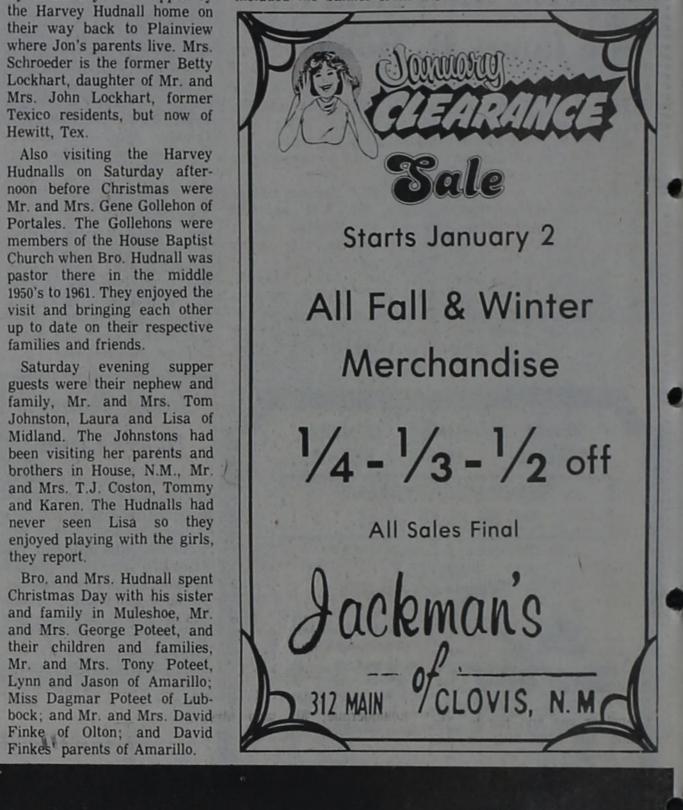
In other activities the group viewed films of some of their liams, Carl and Gay Goettsch, year reunion.

geart, Tim Martin (in ab- group's senior trip bus which declared, "Six Flags or Bust."

Among those participating in Leon Parker received the some or all of the events during the day were Debra Garner Redwine and children, W.M. Roberts, and a former class parent, Ava Nell Sewell;

Also, Steve and Nancy Blair of Montrose, Colo., Gerald and Patsy Bara of Amarillo, Greg and Shannon Hargrove of Fort Worth, Doug and Vickie Harriman of Coahoma, Donnie and Cindy Carthel of Lubbock, Wilton and Jana Cox of Monahans, Wayne and Vicki Kube of Bryan, Harl and Carolyn Hargett of Morrison, Colo., Pablo and Vangie Aguilera of San Antonio;

And, Mark and Joyce Wilschool day events and parties J.R. and Debbie Sewell, Eddie and agreed to meet again in and Lori Winegeart, James December 1985 for their 15th and Tina Sides, James and Tanya Chadwick, Bobby and Decor at the head table Jeanene Foster, and Ruth included the banner from the Anne Bennett, all of Farwell.





# Holiday Visits And Visitors

Visitors in the home of Ray and Jenoyce Ford in Farwell on Christmas Day were all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with the exception of two grandchildren. Steven Ford from Monahans and Allen Welch with the Navy in California were unable to attend.

Those in attendance were Max and Annabelle Ford and Doug of Clovis; Don and Maxine Williams, Deana and Clay of Farwell; Don and Betty Ford and Dommie of Fort Worth; Connie and Jimmie Welch and Shane of Amarillo; Jo and Rex Carpenter, Jason and Kara of Fort

Also, Butch and Clydia Ford and Timmy of San Marcos: Doyle and Dianna Hunt and Derek of Clovis; Jackie and Lu Welch, Misty and B.J. of Amarillo: Matt and Kathy Plunkett and Starla of Amarille; and Rickey Welch of Lubbock.

The Butch Ford family remained to spend the week with his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell of Clovis.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube of Farwell were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kube, Angela and Lee of College Station; and their other sons, Bryan Kube and David Kube;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler of Rhea, Gary Schueler of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Woolever of Lubbock, the parents, brother and grandparents, respectively, of Mrs. Wavne Kube.

The group feasted on a large wild turkey bagged by David Kube with a black powder gun in Lampasas County

Wayne Kube returned to his home on Monday, but his wife Vickie and children remained for a longer visit this week with both his and her parents.

Arriving to spend the holidays with Louise Engram in Texico were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Engram and children of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brown and children from Adrian. Also joining the family for Christmas Day dinner were another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Engram and daughter of Farwell.

Spending Christmas Day in Fort Sumner, N.M., visiting with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Red Prather and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bentley. They had Christmas dinner with Red's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prather and their children and families. Also joining them from Encino, N.M., were another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Prather; and coming from Estancia, N.M., to join the group were his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pecos Prather and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Bell of Texico had all their children and families home for a Christmas Eve get-together. Attending the gathering were Catherine Dosher and daughters, Butch and Carol Martin and family, and Darlene Bowman and Carrie Ann, all of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bell and family of Longmont,

Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford and family of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton and son Kyle of Clovis went to Amarillo Christmas Eve to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J.E. What-

On Christmas Day, joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whatley, John and Todd, all of Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton and son went to Muleshoe on Christmas Day to visit her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDorman and son Gaylon of Seymour and son Larry Jr. of MSU spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDorman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Birchfield, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage.

Tracy McDorman, daughter of the Glyn McDormans from Norwalk, Ohio, arrived for a short visit on Friday with her grandparents, the James Mc-Dormans and the Loyd Rout-

Also getting together on Friday were Gerald and Joan Hardage, Tori and Tim from Smyrna Beach, Fla.; Kevin and Geneva Hardage, Dustin and Blaze; and Gerald and Gia Hardage and Chase, all of

Kevin and Geneva Hardage, Gerald Hardage and Larry McDorman Jr. furnished the music for an old time singing by the group on Friday evening, making it a Merry Christmas, says Velma Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell enjoyed Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins of

Visiting in the home of Alta Mae Ellis of Farwell for Christmas were her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gulley, Amy and Richie of Farwell and Janet Ellis of

Also visiting later in the day were Mrs. Helen Harvey of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gulley, Heather and Crystal of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wicks, Donald and Dennis of Fort Worth; and Debra Harvey-Herman of

Enjoying Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Castleberry, James, Lezlie and Lance in Farwell were several of Mrs. Castleberry's family members. Her mother Johnye and Charlie Pitts of Run-A-Way Bay, and her brother and family. J.W. and Lee Nell Eubank and Alan of Farwell, Gina Eubank of Levelland, D'Lynn Eubank of Lubbock, Ronda Eubank and Doug Ray of Dallas, all were present for the holiday get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts returned to their home Saturday.

Tradewinds Plaza

Arriving December 20 in Farwell for the Christmas holidays were Mike and Darlene McManigal and children Kent, Jamie and Christi of Little Rock, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Joining the group on December 22 was Mike's mother, Audie McManigal of Canyon. All of the visitors stayed in the Hromas home until December 27 before returning to their

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness, Kim, Kirk and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Spearman and Tiffany, all of Farwell, spent Christmas with Mrs. Magness' parents, the L.B. Hensleys, in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank and children were in Crosbyton Tex., on Saturday and Sunday to have Christmas with her brother and family, the Darl Walkers.

Mrs. Mae Magness visited during the Christmas holidays in Amarillo at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lackey, Mark and Craig. Also present were a cousin, Mrs. Livia Davis of Happy, and Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey of Thermopolis, Wyo.

# Anniversary Observance

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube of Farwell were honored Sunday in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Their sons, Bryan, David and Alice Adkins of Lake and Wayne and family treated them to dinner at a Clovis

the former Phyllis Christian of tion.

Fireman's Auxiliary Service

Team (FAST) of Texico met

December 17 at Luce's for a

dutch treat meal and regular

Members present discussed

the continuing project of

numbering the houses in

Texico and several other

Several members, including

Teddy Spears, Ann Cooper, Jerri Tharp, Frances Kube and

Marie Christian, recently com-

pleted a Red Cross First Aid

course and received certi-

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Firemen's Auxiliary

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Members of the group will be group in 1969, "these young staying in local homes until people are sincere, real ex- Monday, reports Bro. Bristow.

## Phyllis Crume Receives Insurance Women's Award

Mrs. Van (Phyllis) Crume, Women of Amarillo organiza- insurance field with the Bill He's already paid for every-Gilmer Insurance Agency in one. \*(He says we wouldn't The daughter of Mrs. Carrie Clovis.

in Amarillo and received the late Clarence Christian, Mrs. 1977 and has been with award and plaque at a recent Crume was born and reared in Ordway-Saunders Co. there luncheon at Tascosa Country Farwell. She attended West since September of that year. Club in Amarillo. The award Texas State University and She is married to Van Crume, who also grew up in Farwell, and they have a son and a daughter. Mrs. Crume has been active as a leader in the

Campfire Girls organization. Insurance Women of Amarillo was founded in 1945, and is a non-profit organization dedicated to sponsoring education Present at the meeting were programs for their member-Teddy Spears, Kim Chancy, ship; encouraging the ex-Marie Christian, Jerri Tharp, change of ideas; cultivating Ann Cooper, Frances Cooper good fellowship and participaand Glenda Thigpen and tion in civic and community

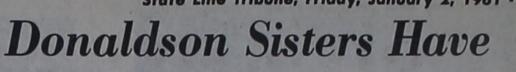
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# Annual Christmas Party

Gladys Hromas of Farwell you see what He has for you!) Donaldson sisters were gathhosted the Donaldson sisters' annual Christmas party on the sisters were present.

Sparks and Ruth Boone, both er, eternity in Paradise, and of Clovis; Margaret Terry and MUCH MORE. (And rated Amy Hromas, both of Bovina; Ruby Tucker of Plainview; Dorothy Donaldson, Avis Carpenter and Louise Christian, He must know ahead so He can all of the Oklahoma Lane reserve a spot for you at the Community; and Maybelle Edwards, Beulah McWilliams and Gladys Hromas, all of Farwell.

A meal of chicken, dressing and all the trimmings was His kids. (That's us.) served, with the sisters bringing the salads and pies.

Louise Christian gave the blessing at the table before the meal, and Avis Carpenter gave the devotional at the close of the meal. The following is the program

that Avis presented. She gave the invitation to the birthday celebration of the honored guest, with each sister giving one of the responses:

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TIME: Whenever you're ready. Please don't be too late tho' or you'll miss out on all the fun!

PLACE: In your heart . . He'll meet you there (you'll hear him knock).

ATTIRE: Come as you are . . . grubbies are okay. He'll be washing our clothes anyway and He said something about new white robes and crowns for EVERYONE who stays till

TICKETS: Admission is free. have been able to afford it ... it She moved to Amarillo in cost Him everything He had!)

REFRESHMENTS: wine, bread and a far-out drink He calls "living water," followed by a supper that promises to be "out of this

GIFT SUGGESTIONS: Your heart. He's one of those people who already has everything else. (He's very generous in return though, just wait until

ENTERTAINMENT: Joy, ered for their party, the lone December 19, at which all of real happiness, communion with God, forgiveness, content-The sisters are Tressie ment, miracles, healing, pow-

"G" - so bring your family and friends!)

R.S.V.P.: Very important!

table. Also, He's keeping a list of His friends for future reference. (He calls it "The Lamb's Book of Life.")

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At the same time as the bringing the salads and pies.

peace, truth, light, life, love, Donaldson brother and the brothers-in-law were having their annual Christmas party Hosting the gathering of the

men was Joe McWilliams of

Men present were Sterling Donaldson, Wendol Christian, both of Oklahoma Lane; Clyde Sparks, J.C. Boone, both of Clovis; Jesse Terry, Arnold Hromas, both of Bovina; Frank Edwards, Hromas and the host, all of Farwell. Unable to be present PARTY BEING GIVEN BY: was brother-in-law Harold Carpenter.

> The men too enjoyed a meal of chicken, dressing and trimmings, with the men also

#### Frances Kube Hosts Brunch

Frances Kube hosted a coffee were served. Christmas brunch recently in her home in Farwell.

Those present were Tom Paul McCuan, Gardys John-Refreshments of quiche Lor- son, Mrs. Johnson's mother, raine, sausage balls, fruit cake Helen Forsythe of Odessa, and a tray of fruits, cheeses Mardee Grissom and her

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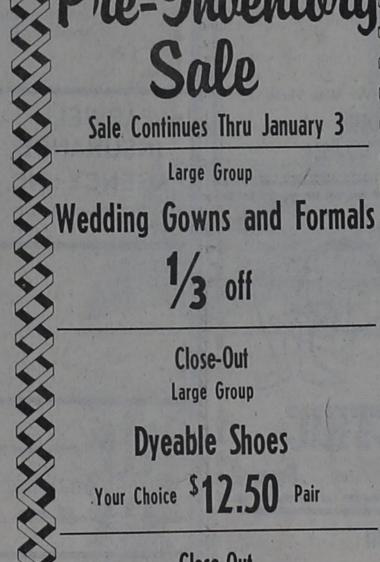
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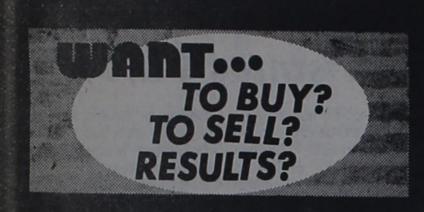
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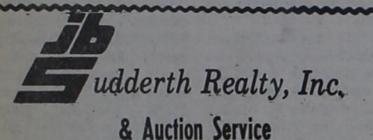
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To a young Christian who kept | gling and giggling at the attention

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Such is the grace of God toward us, His children. It does not depend upon our faithfulness to Him or our appreciation of His love to us. He loves us with an unspeakable love and keeps lavishing upon us "the riches of His grace" simply because we are His children in Christ, the Beloved.

And strangely, is it not precisely this fact that proves to be our greatest incentive to give ourselves to Him in loving service and sacrifice!

#### Farwell Church Ob Christ

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.

## Texica

First Baptist Church Joel Horne-Pastor

Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:45 a.m. Evening Worship-6:30 p.m.

#### Farwell First Baptist Church **Dudley Bristow-Pastor**

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.

#### Assembly Ob God Rev. A.W. Harris

Sunday School-9:15 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-6:30 p.m.

#### : San Jose Catholic Church

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#### Calvary Baptist Church

Carrell Watkins-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.

#### United Penecostal Church B. Schwarz-Pastor

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

#### Oklahama Lane Methodist Church Allen C. Forbis-Pastor

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.

### Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Howard Rhodes-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.

#### West Camp Baptist Church

Don Kimbrough - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

### St. Jaku's

Lutheran Church Herman J. Schelter-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

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Miss New Mexico as having the ugliest beard, Kerry Ford won the distinction of having the best looking beard, and Darrell Norton had the most water and herds were disunique beard.

Days was on the minds of the Eastern New Mexico Press everyone and was the highlight Women, guest speaker Grant Plains Zoological Society. of the month of July, quite a A. Reel shared information he few other events did take place. The KK Runnels park in Texico was in the news as efforts to complete the park This public forum was to be were almost 100 percent finished. One of the final steps was the planting of 20 trees and the acquisition of playground equipment.

new personnel. David C. Gobble was hired as Farwell Elementary School principal, to replace Don Malone who accepted the position of high school principal at Farwell. The Texico school board hired Dale Scott Parker as assistant high school coach for all three sports played there.

ENMR again figured into the news as Senator Lloyd Benson's Washington, D.C., office announced the Rural Electrical Administration will award a loan of \$4,740,000 at two percent interest to the local telephone cooperative. The funds were to be used for the purpose of acquiring the facilities of the Farwell exchange from Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This was the month that Mrs. Minnie Fleming completed 20 years of "very commendable service to the farmers in Parmer County" and was honored with a 20-year certificate of service by the management of ASCS.

/ Highway 70-84 through downtown Farwell now sports a shiny new look as construction finally completed.

The area wheat harvest drew to a close this month, with elevators reporting the crop at average or a little below. The hot dry weather named as the root of the problem.

The property of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Winter was hit by tornadic winds this month leaving the house itself unscathed, but one outbuilding was completely destroyed and another damaged. Electrical lines were snapped by the winds with the lines landing on a tree inside the back yard. No one was injured in the incident. AUGUST

As in previous years, August people readied for school, weddings were held and foot-

School plans got underway the beginning of the month and the doors opened at the end of the month at both Twin Cities school systems. Pre-registration took place, class schedules were issued, and administrators finalized their plans before opening the doors to the 1980-81 school year. Both school systems showed a decrease in enrollment this year.

Varying amounts of rain finally splattered the area and local residents, especially the farmers, were grateful. The severe high temperatures to this point and scarcity of rain were believed to have hurt area crops.

In other agricultural news this month, the New Mexico University Agricultural Experiment Station announced the construction of an alcohol fuel pilot production plant to be built at their Plains Branch Station in Clovis. The plant is to serve as a model for



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their own units.

The effects of the proposed MX missile on local busicussed at the first area public Even though Border Town forum in Clovis. Sponsored by had gathered from the Ballistic Missiles Office at Norton AFB, Calif., with those attending.

> Missile controversy. Farwell City Clerk Janie councilmen to initiate a phone the city's water roll. This action resulted from a 1980 Census count showing 51 Farwell homes to be vacant. The city protested the figure and underwent its own count this month.

Hadley of Texico and Walter Farwell Mayor Walter Kalt-Kaltwasser of Farwell were wasser proclaimed September treated to a tour of our 21-27 Nation's defense facilities at Peterson Field, Colo., and Nellis AFB, Nev. The two were Ira Selman went up in flames accompanied by 41 other civic leaders on a trip financed by the individuals, civic groups injuries in the incident which and city councils.

Hoping for a more well- an electrical short, rounded representation from businesses within the community, the Texico Chamber of Commerce began an all out coming Queen and King. The membership drive.

Johnson were honored at a reception with over 800 persons in attendance. The event was held at the Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis on a Sunday afternoon and was in observance of the couple's 50 years of medical service to the area. In addition to the reception, the Sunday services which began in mid-April was at the Kingswood Church honored the Johnsons also.

SEPTEMBER

brought with it the usual ers Home Administration hoopla over the football season (FHA) for city water improveand the Tribune-sponsored ment and fire protection. What Merchant's Football contest. it all meant was that eventual-The contest began its 22nd ly all water lines in Texico will year this month, and as in be replaced. previous years offered Cotton Bowl and Sun Bowl tickets, Mitchell were crowned Texiplus expense money, to the co's Homecoming Queen and contest's winners.

debut this month???? ENMR! Wolverines lost the homecom-The new phone system was ing football game 16-0 to switched over from Mountain Happy Bell to ENMR at midnight September 19. We all know was deleted in Parmer County what happened next. It seems due to increasing expenses. proved to be a busy month as the telephone cooperative in- Parmer's total contribution herited some bugs from Moun- was to have been almost tain Bell and had to go about \$8,000, an amount county ball practice got into full getting rid of them. In the commissioners felt could be meantime, their new sub- better spent elsewhere. scribers had to get used to

yeilds way down.

A Zoo Awareness Festival was sponsored by the High matter of hours.

underway and Texico organi-Cities 4-H'ers returned from only the beginning in the MX the fair with ribbons proclaiming them the best in their field.

It was announced by the Bowery was instructed by city FHA that emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or agricul-Both school systems hired survey of every house listed on tural operators would become available. The loans were made available due to the summer's heat wave and

Farwell's Young Homemakers were chosen as the Area I Outstanding Capter at a Twin Cities mayors John convention held in Amarillo, Week in Farwell

> The Texico mobile home of and left an estimated \$8,000 in damages. There were no fire fighters say was caused by

Farwell High School students elected Cydney Ford and Chris Bristow as their 1980 Home-Steers defeated Morton 14-12 Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott during the homecoming gridiron clash.

OCTOBER

Election publicity and campaigns were dominating the news this month and Twin Cities residents gained an hour as both cities went on Standard

The City of Texico was informed it would receive a 40 percent grant from the En-Improvement Division (EID) and a 60 The month of September percent grant from the Farm-

Rhonda Tharp and Gary King during coronation cere-And guess who made their monies at the school. The

The Bookmobile program

A new three diget 911 phone dialing seven digits in a phone number for emergency calls was introducted by ENMR. All Corn harvest was in full fire and ambulance calls are swing this month and the dry now routed to the Parmer hot summer really took its toll County Sheriff's 24-hour dison area corn producers. Local patch where the dispatcher on

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Delton Wilhite was judged by farmers interested in starting elevator operators reported outy sounds the alarm for volunteer firemen.

> The dread virus Parvo hit took place this month at the the Twin Cities sending pet nesses, schools, roads, crops, National Guard Armory in owners to local veterinarians Clovis. In an effort to increase in a panic. The fatal disease community awareness of the hits only canine and once Clovis City Zoo, the festival contracted can kill a dog in a

Burglars broke into two The Curry County Fair was Texico establishments and got away with an undertermined zations won in booth competi- amount of cash and checks tions. Also several local Twin after looting concession machines and cash drawers. The Bordertown Playorama and the Burger Barn were both hit late on a Sunday night. Thieves entered both places by picking locks and forcing doors open-

> The Cotton harvest got underway this month and area gins reported cotton yields and grades to be better than last

Lacy Hardage, Farwell Convalescent Center resident, was presented the Woodmen of the World Life Saver award for his heroic deed in saving the lives Young Homemakers of seven drowning people five

Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its annual Walk-A-Thon raising over \$2800 in pledges. The sorority donates all monies earned from the Walk-A-Thon to charitable causes.

A new service organization was formed this month; The Firemen's Auxiliary Service Team (FAST) of Texico. The group consists of wives and mothers of Texico Volunteer Firemen and their first community project was to number all homes in Texico with reflective paint.

Area kiddos took part in annual trick or treat fun and Twin Cities streets were filled with spooks, witches and goblins.

The City of Farwell announced a crackdown on all unleashed pets in the area, and promised to dispose of all unclaimed pets after 72 hours in the city pound.

NOVEMBER

Parmer County voters elected Bill Morgan as their new sheriff in the November 4th General election, and voters across the nation elected a new President. Ronald Reagan will lead the country and a new Republican regime. Curry County voters elected Wesley Meyers as their new sheriff,

and Joe Skeen was elected U.S. Congressman in an unpresi-

dented write-in campaign. Two record hitting snowfalls to El Paso's Sun Bowl. hit the area dumping four to six inches of the fluffy white in Texico and Farwell. The cotton harvest was halted and schools were closed both times. Travelers were caught off guard as highways were extremely hazardous.

Southwest Public Service Company announced that it would close its office doors in Farwell, December 31, 1980. The utility company cited high operating costs and inflation as its reasons for shutting down service here.

Cable viewers eyed the planet Saturn for the first time as U.S. Voyager I travelled down through the planet's rings for an exclusive look.

Thomas L. Gaddie totaled 9600 miles after arriving in Farwell on what was billed as the world's longest horseback ride. Gaddie, a Dallas man, had been in the saddle since February 12, touring many states, including Alaska on his horse ride journey.

Farwellite Orie Jones received second place honors for his antique Mercury convertible during the Curry County Sports Car Club's Auto Show held in annual Clovis.

The Clarence Kube home of West Camp suffered considerable damage during a blazing fire there. Friends and neighbors set up a fund for the family at Farwell's Security State Bank.

Texico's varsity volleyball girls won first place honors at State competition placing them number one in the State of New Mexico.

A school bus accident had the area in total panic but tragedy was narrowly averted as no one was killed. The bus, with only two persons aboard, collided with a pickup with the driver and three passengers inside. All six persons involved were transferred to hospitals for treatment.

Jackie Dosher was appointed by the Farwell City Council as sexton of Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

Earlene Porter of Clovis nabbed two tickets to the Cotton Bowl plus \$75 in eash by winning first place in the Tribune's annual football con-

test. Second place honors went to Johnny Curtis. Curtis was

Curry County is to assist the City of Texico in two miles of road reconstruction. The county will have six months after January 1 to complete an original agreement, costing an estimated \$50,703. The State of New Mexico will pay 43 percent and the remaining 57 percent is to be paid by Texico.

Between 225-250 persons attended the Oklahoma Lane Community reunion. Held every five years, this year's reunion was at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church with former teachers, students and residents in attendance.

DECEMBER

The holiday season fell upon the Twin Cities in a rush and before anyone knew it the streets of Texico and Farwell had taken on a festive look as the City of Farwell erected Christmas lighting and area residents trimmed their homes in a holiday decor.

Pheasant season began and the area was invaded by hunters from all over. The annual tail feather contest was underway and Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority had its traditional hunter's breakfast to kickoff the season.

opinions on the proposed MX missile site saying they were awarded \$37.50 plus two tickets all for national defense as long as it wasn't here. Those persons polled cited the High Plains' valuable prime farm land as the main objective to putting the missile network

> A Texico man was arrested in connection with the armed robbery of Young's Phillips 66 in Texico.

> Santa Claus paid an early visit to the Twin Cities all the way from the North Pole. His brief visit was sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club and area youth had a chance to bend an ear with the jolly man in red.

> An out-of-town hitchhiker was struck by a pickup while walking in the middle of the Amarillo highway. Johnny Meyers of Kingston, Ariz., had just crossed the highway to request a ride from a semitruck driver and was backing up across the highway when a pickup driven by a Texico man struck him. Seriously injured, Meyers was transferred to the Clovis hospital.

The City of Texico announced a sales tax hike of one-quarter of one percent, The reason for the hike which will boost the sales tax from .04 percent to .041/4 percent is so that Texico will qualify for a Local residents voiced their Small Cities Assistance Act

Grant each year. Officials believe that the grant will amount to as much as \$3000 annually for the city.

Freezing rain and snow once again put a halt to the area cotton harvest, but local ginners said that the harvest is about where it should be due to the good weather to begin with,

allowing an early start. Texico FFA'ers captured the top district awards, and will represent the district in state competition in June at the New Mexico State Convention in Las Cruces.

Christmas Eve found Oklahoma Lane residents gathering for their 64th annual Christmas Tree, with a religious program and the appearance of Santa Claus with his sack of treats for young and old alike.

December was also the time for thinking of loved ones, both near and far, and for planning holiday trips and get-togethers.

And the fervent wish in everyone's heart is for the safe return of the 52 American hostages being held in Iran for 417 days as of Christmas Eve.

The year 1980 is now a part of history. Thoughts are turning toward the future and the new promise of hope which comes with the new year -

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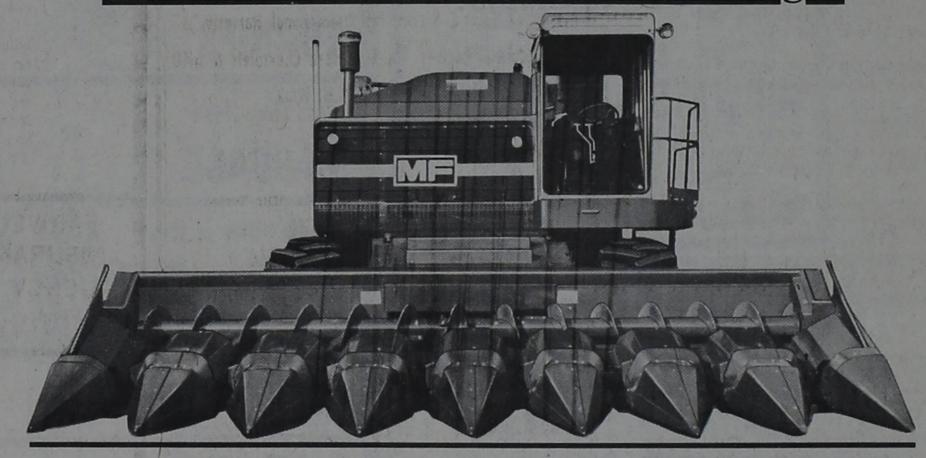
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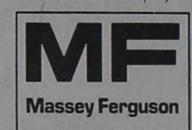
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The Farwell High School Home Economics Club of 1934-35 posed for this photograph which belongs to Mrs. Imogene (Smith) Williams of Norwalk, Calif. Club members pictured are, from left, top row: Roberta Rushing, Dorothy Thornton, Audeen Smith, Ivy Park, Lola Jean Smith, Zola

Crammer; second row: Nora Lee Dotson, Marie Smith, Ruby Smith, Imogene Smith, Urcel Coleman, Oleta Crow, Loudell Rose, Louise Adair; third row: Jinny Van Landis, Marjorie Slaton, Elva Ruth Randol, Lucille Watkins, Mar-tha Jane Williams, Inez Darr, Therese Anderson; fourth row:

Wilma Smith, Anita Mary Bieler, Pauline Adair, Nada Lee Martin, Eva Mae Leavy, Zena Belle Roberts, Miss Mary Ellen Morgan, sponsor; fifth row: Dorothy Royal, Marjorie White, Illie Lee Herrington, Ellen Moore, Naomi Smith, Bessie Mae McGahan.

#### **Commissioners Accept Bid** For Equipment Trailer

At their regular meeting in December 22, Parmer County Commissioners accepted a bid from Deckard Equipment Co. of Amarillo for an equipment trailer for Precinct 1. Deckard's bid, the only one received by the court; was in the amount of \$4,551.00 plus \$248.00 for full diamond steel bed for a total of \$4,799.00.

In other business commissioners voted to put \$116,000 of right-of-way funds, plus \$100,000 of general funds, on certificates of deposit to mature on March 31, 1981.

Susan Johnson of Farwell met with the commissioners requesting that a hearing be held for the purpose of discussion of the proposed MX Missile site so that residents could be brought up to date on progress of the project and so that some parts of the situation might be clarified. The hearing will be requested by the commissioners.

A lengthy discussion was held on salaries of county road employees. Adjustments were made to some of the salaries in order to equalize all the precincts.

County Judge Porter Roberts had been contacted about the rescribility of the county for the province of the proposed MX.

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received an allowfor years the sheriff has received an allowfor years the sheriff has received an allowfor years the sheriff has received an allowance for each jail meal served. After much discussion as to inflation and how low the per meal allow-

way of clothing. Commissioners unanimously approved sending these children \$100.00, together, for clothing.

The monthly boarding care bill for November for Dora Fields in the amount of \$180.00 was received and paid.

Commissioners attended a Christmas open house at the County Extension office where Christmas goodies were served to all who dropped by.

Seth Ralston also reported to the court that he has the barrows ready for the shows starting soon. The Denver Stock show will be held January 15 and he had 30 head from Parmer County entered.

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