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What beautiful weather for the last of January and the first of February! In fact it was so good last Sunday we were forced into our annual chore of trimming the pampas grass clump in our front yard. You trim pampas grass like porcupines make love - carefully, very carefully.

We noted that the Mac Hancocks were preparing their attractive lawn for the coming spring, as were several other green thumb artists in town. As enjoyable as the past several weeks have been, weather wise, we still have the ole bugaboo of March to wade through before spring really gets to the Golden Spread.

Hopefully, February will give us one of its big, fat, wet snows before the month wanes too far. If we are to receive any "winter" moisture, the next six weeks should see the welcome wetness.

A good yard tip at this time of the year is to apply spring fertilizer and hope one of those big wet snows falls on it and slowly seeps down to the dormant roots so that the warm spring suns can start it growing sooner. The next several weeks are the time to work for a green and lush lawn this summer.

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We offer this yard advice in spite of the looming water rate increase. A well-tended and properly watered yard will not consume as much water as most folks seem to use. When it comes to watering a yard, the secret is how well and how often water is applied - not just how much water is used.

The Twin Cities can still maintain their beautiful summer landscape and at the same time conserve the precious water, if the people will only use judgement in their horticultural endeavors.

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Like the cat that ate the cheese, we have been waiting with baited breath since we received our January 28 issue of "Americans for Constitutional Action" report. We have been waiting for the television bigwigs to reveal how much money was donated by big labor to the United States Congressional lawmakers who voted for labor's beloved construction site picketing bill.

Recently on the tube we have been getting a blow by blow rundown on how that naughty old private enterprise business called Gulf Oil has been subverting the legislative process by slyly slipping a few hundred thousand bucks to favored legislators. This, according to the wolf pack, is horrible.

How very strange when, from the above mentioned release, we find out that organized labor donated over five million, seven hundred thousand, of those same kind of bucks, to their legislators who just happened to vote for that bit of labor-favored legislation.

It strikes us as dern peculiar that a few hundred thousand from a business will "subvert" legislation, but a few million from labor only buys a few friendly drinks for the boys.

Yet, sober reflection leads us to conclude that the national Congress is past being "subverted" as they obviously have gone to Kooksville all by themselves.

We draw this unhappy conclusion by finding out that they are seriously considering such legislation as the "Child and Family Service Act of 1975."

This bit of social insanity would effectively destroy what little parental authority is still wielded in the home. It would allow a government snoop to decide if a parent should raise a child. If the snoop decided in the negative, the child would summarily become a ward of the state.

Shades of Benito Mussolini and Adolph Hitler, you may be dead but your memory lingers on in the halls of the U.S. Congress.

In Cliff-Hanger - -

Steerettes Victimize Vega In Biggest Win

by Patti Hall

The "Super Steerettes" struck again Friday, Jan. 30, as they took their biggest win of the season and probably the biggest in history in a cliff-hanger over Vega when they struck down their opponents.

Farwell, led by Kathy Booth who "dominated the game, fouled less, cashed in on more free throws - including one off a costly technical foul with 20 seconds left -" beat Vega 52-47.

During the game, which was Farwell's second win over Vega in the 1975-76 round-robin, Vega closed in on Farwell's biggest lead of 11 points

and cut that lead to two with 57 seconds left in Vega's catch-up attempt.

At that crucial period of the contest, Vega coach Eddie Gipson was slammed with a technical foul and Kathy Booth hit from the free throw line and the game was over.

Also aiding in Farwell's victory was its defense on Vega's post forward who was held to three points by Farwell's guards led by senior Terri Boling.

Following the first period of play, Vega managed to lead the Steerettes 16-14. Farwell was not to be shamed with a loss and came back in the second period to outscore

Vega, 15-10, to take a 29-26 lead.

The Steerettes, in seeking the 3-A crown, pounded the backboards during the third stanza of play to lead 40-32 when the final period opened.

Vega was held by Farwell while the Steerette forwards pumped in an additional 12 points to be out front 52-47 when the final buzzer sounded.

The win over Vega made Farwell 23-2 for the season and 8-0 in district competition and all but guaranteed the Steerettes the 3-A round-robin crown.

The 1975-76 district tournament, in which the Steerettes will be vying for the district crown, has been scheduled for February 12 and 13 in Friona.

Kathy Booth paved the way for the Steerettes by leading the scoring with 33 individual points. Also adding to the Steerettes' tally were Kathy White with 11 points, Sherri McCully with 6 and Sheryl Woods with 2.

"This was a well played game by the entire team," boasted Varsity Steerette Coach Joe Allen. "Defensively, Lori Norton, Terri Boling and Es-



SHOW PREPARATION - Dwight Green, a senior at Farwell High School, demonstrates the proper way to wash and prepare an animal for show. Green will be one of several Farwell FFA or 4-H members to have animals entered in the 11th Annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. CST Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Farwell Ag Farm.

Texico - -

Homecoming Set Feb. 14

Eight students of Texico High School will be vying for the titles of Basketball Homecoming Queen and King during homecoming activities which have been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14.

Candidates for the titles were selected Monday, Jan. 19, with members of the Texico Pep Club naming King candidates and Queen candidates being selected by the Varsity and Junior Varsity Wolverines.

Candidates for the title of Homecoming Queen are Sheila Hall, senior; Vicki Snodgrass, senior; Deanne Day, junior; and Leona Webb, sophomore. King candidates include Brian Davis, senior; Tommy Galvan, senior; Richard Hadley, junior;

and Don Cherry, junior.

The Queen and King are to be crowned between the Junior Varsity and Varsity Wolverines games with Jal February 14. They are to be presented their crowns by the 1975 King and Queen, Terry Reid and Gia Crooks.

A special pep rally has been planned for Friday, Feb. 13, to kick off Homecoming activities.

Shooters Advance To State

Three Texico students took first place in regional competition in a Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest held at Roswell Jan. 31 and now have earned the right to compete for state titles on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Albuquerque.

The three students are: Lori Harrington, girls 12-13-year-old division, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Harrington; Ruth Ann Scott, 10-11 girls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott; and Jeff Day, 10-11 boys, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Day.

The three youngsters have worked their way up the ladder by starting with a local contest held January 19 at Texico Schools with contestants from both Texico and Farwell vying for wins.

There were six winners from the local contest. These six winners then went on to the district contest held in Clovis January 24.

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Whirlwinds In Tourney

The Varsity Whirlwinds of Texico High School were to compete in the Girls 6-A District Basketball Tournament which began Wednesday, Feb. 4, and will continue through today (Friday), Feb. 6.

The Whirlwinds were to meet their first opponents, fourth seeded Tatum, Wednesday (see bracket elsewhere). In the event the Whirlwinds were victorious they were to play first seeded Dora at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5.

The championship game of the tournament is set for 8 p.m. tonight.

All games are being played at the Dora High School gym.

To Provide 'Extras' -

Cash Donations Sought For Home

The Farwell Hospital District Board is soliciting cash donations to add improvements and "provide a little extra comfort and luxury" at the Farwell Nursing Home now under construction.

Prentice Mills, chairman of the finance committee, said some \$75,000 to \$100,000 in funds are already available to provide the "basic" furnishings and equipment for the 100-bed home, however, he said the board hopes to provide "some of the extra comforts and luxuries" by soliciting contributions.

Mills said the donations would be used to purchase such items as better furnishings, a lawn sprinkler system, improved landscaping, more sidewalks and television sets.

For anyone contributing \$1,000, the board will have a permanent memorial plaque installed on one of the doors in the nursing home inscribed with either the name of the

donor or whomever he designates.

Mills said any donation will be appreciated and the donor recognized in some manner. "Even \$20 will help put in additional sidewalk or improve the landscaping." He pointed out that contributions would be tax deductible.

Donations may be made at Security State Bank. Checks should be written out to "The Farwell Hospital District."

Work began on the nursing home Monday, Jan. 12. The contractor, Convalescent Enterprises, plans to complete the project in 165 calendar working days at a construction cost of \$560,000.

The home is being built on the block east of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and south of the Farwell Church of Christ.

Anyone wanting further details or to discuss making a donation may contact Mills at 481-3311 or 481-3405.

4-H, FFA Entries - -

Farwell Stock Show Slated

Several dozen animals will be shown in the 11th Annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show which will kick off at 1 p.m. CST Saturday, Feb. 14.

The show, sponsored by the Farwell Jaycees, will be conducted at the Ag Farm located just west of Nickles Gin in east Farwell.

Some 16 local Future Farmers of America (FFA) students and about 11 4-H'ers will be entering livestock in the competition.

Ronnie Dennis, agriculture teacher from Kress, will judge the show. General superintendents will be Mike Haseloff, Eddie Winegeart and Jay Harrington. Fred Chandler will keep the books and Willie Roberts will be announcer.

Trophies and ribbons are being furnished by Worley Mills, and judge's expenses are being picked up by Shierley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc.

Mack Heald, Parmer County agent, is in charge of the 4-H youth, and Richard Montgomery and Jerry Mathis, Farwell agriculture instructors, are in charge of the FFA students.

There will be no charge for admission to the show and the public is invited to attend.

According to Mathis, the following FFA students are scheduled to show animals:

HEIFERS - Steve Hargrove and Joe Haseloff.

LAMBS - Lori Norton, Guy Whitesides, Kelly Mitchell, Jamie Cooper, Dean Cooper and Rudy Sanchez.

BARROWS - Lori Norton, Joe Haseloff, David Hernandez, Charles Christian, Vick Christian, Craig Walls, David Kube, Larry Tims, Randy

Geries and Dwight Green.

According to Heald, 4-H entries include:

STERS - Joe Haseloff and Gary John Haseloff.

LAMBS - William Martin, Yalonda Martin, Bernie Mesman, Teddy Mesman, Johanna Mesman and Tommy Mesman.

BARROWS - Dondra Geries, Brent Green and Mark Owen.

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Incumbent - -

Johnny Atkinson Seeks County Attorney's Post

Johnny W. Atkinson, a Farwell attorney, has authorized the State Line Tribune to announce his candidacy for Parmer County Attorney subject to the May Democratic Primary. Atkinson is currently county attorney, having been appointed to the office in January of 1975.

Atkinson, a 1965 graduate of Farwell High School, received a BBA in accounting from Texas Tech University in 1969 and his doctor of jurisprudence from Tech's law school in 1973. He also is a certified public accountant.

As a member of the State Bar of Texas, he is a member of the Family Law Section and also serves on the District 13 Committee on Admissions and the subcommittee on Texas inheritance tax marital deduction of the Taxation Section. He is past president of the 15th Judicial District Bar Association.

As a member of the American Bar Association, he is a member of both the Taxation Section and the Banking Section.

Atkinson is involved in numerous civic activities. He is vice-president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce; secretary and charter member of the Farwell Jaycees; member of the Farwell-Texico Rotary Club; a member of the board of directors of the Farwell Country Club; on the educational staff and board of directors of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church; coach and director of the Little Dribblers Basketball Program, and coach of Little League Baseball. He recently was selected as one of the "outstanding young men of America."

He and his wife, the former Diane Bryant of Muleshoe, have two sons, Jeff and Greg.

During 1975, Atkinson handled approximately 200 juvenile cases and 200 misdemeanor cases for the county. Fines and court costs collected for Parmer County amounted to more than \$100,000.

In announcing his candidacy, Atkinson said, "Since appointment to the office in January of 1975, I have followed a program of progressive and vigorous prosecution of misde-



JOHNNY ATKINSON

meanor and juvenile cases. My goals for the following years would be to continue progressive prosecution of all cases filed, both juvenile and adult, to keep Parmer County a good place to raise a family. I also will continue to work with Judge Fortenberry and the commissioners for continued fiscal responsibility."

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Friona Lawyer - -

John Black Announces For County Attorney

John Black, 28, Friona attorney, has announced that he will be a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1.

Black, a native of the Dallas area, is associated with the law firm of Elliott, Black and Masters, Friona.

He received his BA degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, and his J.D. degree from the University of Texas Law School.

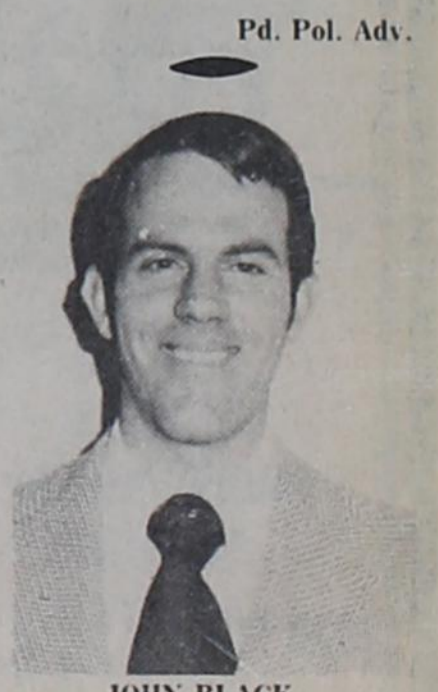
Black spent three years in the U.S. Army, in the security agency. He was stationed in Washington, D.C., and Berlin, Germany.

Since living in Friona, he has been active in the Friona Jaycee organization.

"I would like the opportunity of serving the people of Parmer County as county at-

torney. If elected, I would apply myself to carrying out the responsibilities of the office," Black commented.

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JOHN BLACK

★ 'Overlooked' Alley Closed

The Farwell City Council held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, to officially close an "overlooked" alley in "Block 19," according to City Clerk Janie Bowery.

The action was timely since Block 19 is the block where the Farwell Nursing Home is now under construction. The home is being built across the area which had been designated as an alley. The alley has now been deeded to the Farwell Hospital District Board.

74th District - -

State Rep. Clayton Files For Re-Election

Rep. Bill Clayton, the Springlake farmer named to the high office of speaker of the Texas House of Representatives a year ago, has filed for re-election as state representative of the 74th District.

Clayton, in making the announcement for re-election as representative of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer counties, said it is his desire to continue serving the people of the 74th legislative district.

"They have shown their faith in me during the past years and I have always attempted to be their voice in state government," Clayton said.

As House speaker, Clayton is presiding officer of the 150-member lawmaking body and is chosen by his peers.

"The added duties as Speaker, I believe, have added immeasurably to my ability to serve the 74th legislative district. As speaker, the welfare of the entire state must be considered, however, I will continue to maintain a solemn duty to the well being of my district," Clayton said.

The office of speaker, regarded as one of the three most important offices in state

government, has gained influence under Clayton's leadership.

During the 1975 legislative session, Clayton distinguished himself as a speaker dedicated to fiscal responsibility. Since the end of the session he has continued his policies of attempting to reduce state spending.

"As speaker it is my position to crimp the spending spiral which has seen cost of state government increase greatly in past years. We can realize substantial savings with long-range planning," Clayton said.

Clayton's years in state government have gained him the reputation as a strong supporter of water legislation. He has been actively involved in efforts to increase the South Plains water supply. He remains dedicated to seeking adequate water for his district.

Clayton and his wife, Delma, operate a farm near Springlake. Progressive Farmer magazine recently named him Texas Farmer of the Year. In addition to his farming activities he is a businessman in several area communities.

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At Farwell - -

Gas Moratorium Halts Plans For Subdivision

Plans for a new residential subdivision in Farwell have been dropped for an "indefinite" period of time because of Southern Union Gas Company's moratorium on new lines and connections, according to J.B. Sudderth, a local realtor.

Sudderth said the developers of the proposed subdivision felt it would be impractical to try to open a totally electric subdivision.

The subdivision was to have been an exclusive residential area located on about 27 acres east of Farwell. Details on the project have not been announced.

A spokesman for Southern Union Gas said the company is installing no new lines or connections except in cases where there has been a "prior commitment" and construction has begun.

The spokesman said the moratorium was instituted after the Federal Power Com-

mission ordered El Paso Natural Gas - the source of Southern Union's gas for Farwell and Texico - to limit Southern Union to the amount of gas being used in October of 1974.

Southern Union has asked the New Mexico Public Service Commission to agree to the moratorium and the commission is expected to hold a hearing on the matter this month.

The spokesman said that if the Public Service Commission does not agree to the moratorium, Southern Union may be forced to hook up new customers and curtail its service to low priority users.

Decisions of the New Mexico Public Service Commission are binding on Farwell since the Farwell City Council has previously agreed to go along with the New Mexico regulations and fees in order to maintain gas service to the Texas community.

Texico To Meet

The Texico City Council will hold a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. MST Tuesday, Feb. 10, according to City Clerk Clara Wiehl. No agenda has yet been released.

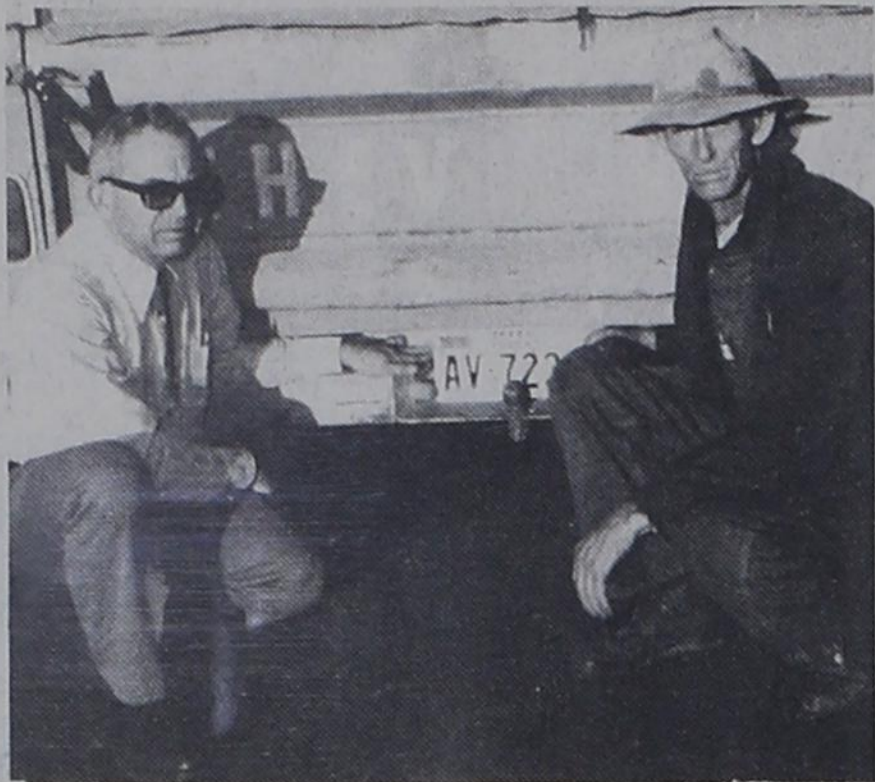
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FIRST STICKER -- L. D. Dorsey of Bovina, right, didn't get the first vehicle license plate issued in Parmer County this year instead he received the first sticker. Dorsey has been the first person in line for tags at the tax assessor-collector's office each year for some 20 years. This year Dorsey was first again, but he received only a small sticker to place in the upper left hand corner of his pickup's rear license plate. Helping him apply the sticker is Hugh Moseley, tax assessor-collector. Dorsey said he started coming early for his tag when he was farming because he didn't want to lose part of a work day. Although Dorsey's plates do not always carry the number 1 designation, his sticker this year does bear the "number 1."

Child Injured By Great Dane

Terry Allen, four-year-old son of Linda Allen of Farwell, received several stitches on his forehead and an eyelid after being bitten by a Great Dane Friday, Jan. 30.

Terry was taken by Farwell's emergency vehicle to Clovis Memorial Hospital where he received 17 stitches to an eyelid and five inches of stitches across his forehead. A family member said Wednesday, Feb. 4, that the boy was "doing as well as can be expected" and the stitches were to be removed today, Feb. 6.

The family said the doctor told them that if there had been a fraction of an inch difference in the location of the wounds, the bite could have caused brain damage or loss of the eye.

The family said Terry was the third child to ever be bitten by the one-and-a-half year old dog. The dog was placed in a pound for 10 days observation after which it will be put to sleep.

The family praised the ambulance driver and law enforcement personnel for their "quick action and help."

The incident occurred about 5:30 p.m. CST Friday at the boy's home, 301 First St.

The child is the grandson of Ralph Autrey of Farwell.

Varsity Teams To Compete In Tournament

The Varsity Steerettes and Steers of Farwell are to enter competition in the District 3-A Basketball Tournament Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12 and 13.

Tournament games are to be played in Friona's Chieftain gym.

Brackets of games and times will be published in next week's Tribune.

Steerettes . . . (Continued from Page 1)

telle Embry played well in holding a hot-shooting Vega team to 47 points. A ball handling lapse in the fourth quarter gave Vega at least six points they shouldn't have had, but it was a fine defensive game.

"Offensively, we seemed able to get points when we needed them. Kathy Booth hit 9 of 14 field goal attempts and 15 of 17 free throw attempts, including 8 for 8 in the fourth quarter. Kathy White did not have a good night offensively, but she did get their post guard in foul trouble quickly and was a thorn in Vega's side the whole game. Sheryl Woods, guarded by All-State guard Mary Fangman, had two points before spraining her ankle in the second quarter. Sherri McCully tossed in a big 6 points in Sheryl Woods' place while showing her ability to go to the basket with either hand."

Prior to the Kress and Vega games, the Steerettes added two wins to their season record against the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes by taking a 55-40 win Monday, Jan. 19, and against Hart Friday, Jan. 23, when they dropped Hart 39-34.

In game action Tuesday, Jan. 27, the Steerettes met and defeated Kress 62-41. Farwell stepped out front to lead 14-8 at the close of the first period and the Steerettes expanded that lead to 35-14 at the half.

During the third quarter, the local roundballers further expanded their lead to 52-23. During the final quarter, the Steerettes still dominated the backboards to take the 62-41 win.

Kathy Booth and Kathy White shared honors as leading scorers as they each hit for 21 individual points. Also scoring in double figures was Sheryl Woods with 10. Other Steerettes adding to the final tally were Missy Taylor and Sherri McCully.

In reference to the game, Coach Allen said, "Balanced scoring was a major feature of this game. Kathy Booth had 21, Kathy White had 21, and

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Feb. 10, 12 - -

Public Hearings Scheduled On Weather Modification

Public hearings will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Thursday, Feb. 12, on two separate applications for licenses to conduct weather modification activities over Parmer and other area counties.

The first hearing on an application from Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., of Plainview will begin at 9:30 a.m. CST Feb. 10 in the district courtroom of the Hale County Courthouse in Plainview.

The second hearing on an application by Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif., will start at 9:30 a.m. CST Feb. 12, in the district courtroom of the Lamb County Courthouse in Littlefield.

Announcement of the hearings was made by the Texas Water Development Board which is responsible for issuing such licenses.

The two firms have asked for permission to conduct aerial weather modification operations over all or a portion of the following counties: Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Deaf Smith, Randall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby. All of Parmer County except for the corner northwest of Bovina is proposed for inclusion in the operations.

The public hearings are required if requested in a petition signed by 25 or more persons.

Last month, the Parmer County Commissioners Court sent a letter to the Water Development Board protesting the weather modification plans. The letter was accompanied by a petition bearing 110 signatures gathered in less than one day.

The commissioners' letter stated: "It is the feeling of this court and, we feel, of this county that weather modification activities over Parmer County infringe on the individual rights of the people of Parmer County, and unless a vote of the people of Parmer County authorizes such action, we request that no permits be issued."

According to notices of the public hearings the applicants propose "to modify clouds within the said target area by means of the application of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base by means of cloud seeding aircraft" for the purpose of "hail suppression and rain augmentation." The Plains Weather Improvement Association also plans to use "flares and liquid silver iodide generators," according to that notice.

Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry said the commissioners court hopes the public hearings will air some of the pros and cons of weather modification.

Some persons have contended

that "cloud seeding" which is supposed to prevent damaging hail also reduces rainfall.

Farwell Due Fire Truck

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department was scheduled to receive an additional fire truck Thursday, Feb. 5, from the federal government, according to Pat Ebarb, head of the Texas Forest Service's Fire Control Department at Lufkin.

The truck is a military surplus vehicle which has been refitted as a fire truck by the forest service. Although the truck will be assigned to Farwell, it will still be owned by the federal government and can be recalled in a national emergency, Ebarb said.

He said such trucks are made available under "cost sharing programs" where the local community pay half the cost of refitting a unit.

Farwell Fire Chief Lee Hutchins said Farwell paid about \$3,500 toward refitting the truck. The addition of this unit will give the Farwell Fire Department these trucks.

GOOD LUCK! THERE'S ODD!
 According to an ancient fancy, there's luck in odd numbers.

agri-facts

By John Ricci

Farmers may be leaving 850 million dollars out in the field. That's the amazing figure some scientists have come up with during a special study on energy alternatives. First some basics . . . all oil products come from cellulose materials . . . plants, especially plant stalks are largely cellulose . . . a lot of stalks are left in the field. Testing the fuel efficiency of this farm residue was General Motors engineer, F. L. Green. In a test already completed, General Motors used a mixture of 10 percent cornstalks for boiler fuel. They say the result was positive enough that mixtures of as high as 60 percent cornstalks are feasible for fueling the boilers. Economic determinations made on the basis of the current value of coal indicate that high cellulose farm residue could be worth 20 dollars a ton. Estimates of the amount available each year range as high as 450 million tons.

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Drop Three Foes - -

Yearlings Take Tournament Title

The Eighth Yearlings of Farwell Junior High School went into action at the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend and battled three opponents to take victories and the tournament championship title.

The Yearlings took the title after dropping Nazareth 22-17 in their first tilt, Kress 29-22 in their second clash and Amherst 29-19 in the playoffs.

During the championship tilt with Amherst, the Yearlings trailed 6-2 at the end of the first period. They were still behind 10-7 at the end of the first half.

During the third period, the Yearlings made a comeback and passed the Bulldogs to lead 15-14 when the final stanza of play started. During the fourth period, the Yearlings outscored Amherst and were declared victorious 29-19 to take the title.

Mark Owen was recognized as the Yearlings' leading individual scorer as he poured a total of 13 points through the net. Second high scorers were Blaine Buchenau and James Castleberry who each hit for 8 individual points.

In commenting on the championship tilt, Coach Larry McDorman stated, "Only three of our boys scored in this game, but kids like Max Lonsdale and Steve Powell rebounded and stole the ball a lot. Buchenau and Owen came through in the fourth quarter with important shots and seemed to deflate the taller and quicker Amherst boys. Amherst hit three quick baskets before we could get going on their fast break.

"A defensive game in the first half, we fouled a lot and could not hit from outside. We played slow-down ball and covered up their big boy under the basket with Powell and Buchenau.

"We played the three toughest teams in the tournament. I would like to thank the mothers and dads and also the eighth grade girls who followed us to the tournament and supported us throughout the tourney. This is the third year in a row that the eighth grade boys have won the Springlake-Earth tournament."

Junior Varsity - -

Vega Strips Steerettes

The Farwell Junior Varsity Steerettes took the court against Vega in basketball action last week and fell to Vega 37-26.

The Steerettes trailed Vega throughout the clash by scores of 10-6, 16-12 and 25-16 during the first three quarters and fell 37-26 when the final buzzer sounded.

Jamye Berry was tagged leading individual scorer for the Steerettes as she dropped in a total of 14 points. Also scoring for Farwell were Dana Ennen and Carol Vinton.

Coach Jim Yakubovsky said, "Vega's tremendous height advantage hurt us during this

he concluded.

In earning the right to play in the championship tilt, the Yearlings defeated Kress 29-22 in their second game. Farwell trailed 14-7 at the end of the first period but took the lead 19-14 at the half.

During the third quarter the Yearlings widened their leading margin to 26-20. They held their lead and were ahead 29-22 when the final buzzer sounded.

Castleberry was Farwell's leading scorer in the clash with 12 individual points. Also adding to the Yearlings' tally were Owen, Craig Kaltwasser, Buchenau, Lonsdale and Powell.

"We have played Kress in three games and won two," commented Coach McDorman. "We won the first game and have improved greatly since then. We played a good defense and in the second quarter we scored 12 points to none for Kress. We beat them with our outside shooting and defense on their tall boys. Lonsdale doesn't score much but makes his presence known by his hustle and desire to play."

In beginning their climb up the ladder to the playoffs, the Yearlings faced Nazareth in their first game of tourney action and dropped their opponents 22-17.

The score was even-up at 8 when the first quarter of play ended but the Yearlings managed to push ahead to lead 13-11 when the first half of play ended.

During the third period the Yearlings added one point to their lead to begin the fourth period with a 15-13 lead.

During the final quarter, Farwell managed to take a 22-17 lead and hold that leading margin when the game ended.

Castleberry earned honors as high individual scorer with 12 points. Also adding to the Yearlings' total were Owen, Buchenau and Lonsdale.

In commenting on the first game of the tournament, McDorman said, "This was a slow game with not much hitting. Nazareth was so tall we went for the best shot possible. We played well on defense."

game. The girls gave 110 percent, but we couldn't score enough.

"Jamye Berry, Dana Ennen and Carol Vinton each had a good game with help off the bench from Natalie Dollar and Paula Christian at the forward end.

"The guards did an excellent job considering they gave up over three inches per girl. Judy Hardage, Sherry Perkins and Rhonda Walls started as guards. Paula Christian played guard also trying to give us some height and did a good job."



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS - The Eighth Grade Yearlings of Farwell Junior High School took the title of tournament champions in the Springlake-Earth tourney last week. Members of the championship team are, from left, front row: Benny Yruegas, Max Lonsdale, Mark Owen, Craig Kaltwasser and James Castleberry; top row: Coach Larry McDorman, Steve Powell, Roy Lovelady, Blaine Buchenau and Keith Martin.

8th Steerettes Grab Consolation

The Farwell Junior High School Eighth Grade Steerettes took consolation honors in the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend by dropping Kress, 32-17, and Springlake-Earth 36-21 after falling to Nazareth in their opener 32-30.

In their battle for the consolation slot, the Steerettes battled Kress and were victorious 32-17. The Steerettes led 10-2 at the end of the first period and expanded that lead to 21-4 at the half.

The Steerettes held Kress in the scoring department during the third period and were on top 27-10 when the fourth period began. During the fourth stanza of play, the Steerettes held Kress' scoring efforts and added to their own score to take the consolation victory 32-17 when the final seconds ticked off the clock.

Tagged leading individual scorer for Farwell was Jana Berry with 15 points. Scoring for Farwell was also done by Lisa Hughes, Kim Marsh, Suzanne Howard, Carole Perkins and Karyn Blain.

"With this victory, we won the consolation bracket of the Springlake-Earth Tournament," commented Coach Jim Yakubovsky. "This was a 'fun' game because everyone contributed greatly to the win as can be seen by the guards playing forward and scoring points.

"Our defense held Kress to just four points during the first half. We then relaxed a bit and allowed 13 points by Kress during the second half. Our guards are Dondra Geries,

Karyn Blain, Carole Perkins, Madeline Higgs, Gina Eubank, Deanna Hager and Tonda Fulcher.

"The forwards were unstoppable the first half led by Jana Berry's 15 points, Lisa Hughes' 9 and Kim Marsh's 3. The other forwards are Gayla Goldsmith, Suzanne Howard, Rhonda Dale and Tammy Hernandez," the coach concluded.

In taking their first win of the tournament, the Steerettes faced their hosts, the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, and pelleted Springlake 36-21.

Farwell held Springlake scoreless during the first period and led 8-0. During the second quarter, Springlake managed to get on the scoreboard but still trailed Farwell 18-8 at the half.

During the third quarter, Farwell expanded its lead to 11 points, 26-15, and held the lead 36-21 when regulation play ended to take the victory.

Leading Steerette scorer for the tilt was Berry with 16 points followed by Hughes with 14. Also scoring was Marsh who put 6 points through the net.

Coach Yakubovsky said, "Fine game by all the team. Everyone on the team played and contributed to the victory."

The Steerettes' only loss of the tournament came when they met Nazareth in their first game and were dropped 32-30 in a squeaker.

Farwell led 10-9 at the end of the first period and were still leading 18-17 when the first half of play ended.

Steers Slide By Vega

In one of their lowest scoring games of the 1975-76 basketball season, the Varsity Steers of Farwell High School squeezed past Vega's Longhorns for a 29-28 victory.

The winning effort for the Steers was credited to Sammy Merritt who hit on a six foot jumper with 18 seconds left in the game. Prior to Merritt's hit, the Steers were trailing 28-27, but with the extra two points, the Steers broke a seven-game winning streak held by Vega.

The Steers were able to lead Vega 7-6 when the first quarter of play ended but fell behind 14-11 at the halfway mark. During the third stanza, Vega held its lead and the fourth quarter of play started with Vega leading 24-21.

Brad Jones led in the scoring department for Farwell as he pounded 14 individual points through the hoop. Also adding to the winning score were Russ Jones and Sammy Merritt.

Leading the rebounding was Brad Jones with 15 followed by Russ Jones with 12.

The Steers were on the mark for 14 of 43 attempted field goals for 33 percent.

They hit on 1 of 8 attempted free throws for 13 percent and pulled in a total of 34 team rebounds.

Coach Bert Roanhaus commented, "This was by far the most important game of the year for us. The boys played a fine game. It was a very slow game where all mistakes were costly. The boys played great under pressure and we came out on top because of it. Brad Jones, Russ Jones, Sammy Merritt, Rowdy Chandler and Billy White did a fine defensive job."

The Steers took a 67-57 victory over the Kress Kangaroos in game action Tuesday, Jan. 27. The Steers opened the tilt by leading 14-7 at the end of the first period and maintaining that lead 31-27 at the half.

The Steers turned on the scoring power during the third quarter and pulled out front 50-31. During the final quarter Vega added 26 points to its tally while Farwell added 17, with Farwell taking the victory.

Merritt tossed in 22 individual points for high scoring honors while Russ Jones scored 18 and Brad Jones scored 16.

Other Steers pumping in points were Travis Bibbs, Mike McCully and Billy White.

Russ Jones and Brad Jones shared leading rebounder honors as each was credited with pulling in 13 loose balls.

The Steers pounded the backboards for 28 of 76 attempted field goals for 36 percent and 11 of 16 free throw attempts for 69 percent. They picked up a total of 47 team rebounds.

"The Varsity boys did a fine job winning their fourth in a row against Kress," commented Coach Roanhaus. "The whole team looked good. Merritt was high scorer with 22 followed by Russ Jones with 18 and Brad Jones with 16. Brad did a fine job defensively along with everyone else. Overall, I'm happy with the team effort."

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Junior Varsity - -

Steer Jump Kress

Kress' Kangaroos suffered a 56-42 loss to the Junior Varsity Steers of Farwell High School in basketball action last week. The Steers stepped out front to lead 10-2 when the first quarter ended and remained ahead 21-16 at the end of the first half.

The Steers were not to be denied the victory and stayed ahead of the Kangaroos 40-27 when the third stanza of play closed. During the final quarter, Kress could not overcome the lead held by Farwell and when the final buzzer sounded the Steers had grabbed a 56-42 victory.

Earning honors as the Steers' leading scorer was Tim Norton who popped the net for 15 individual points. Also scoring in double figures was Rowdy Chandler with 10 points. Other Steers aiding in the scoring effort were Clay Roberts, Dee-Dee Foster, Steve Meeks, Terri McCully, Vick Christian, Kayle Watts, Rodney Robertson, Randy Gerles and Tim Ellison.

Taking the lead in the rebounding department was Roberts who pulled in 9 followed by Chandler with 8.

The Steers were successful on 19 of 62 attempted field goals for 31 percent and they hit on 18 of 34 attempted free throws for 53 percent. The local basketballers pulled in a total of 48 team rebounds.

Coach Don Alana stated, "Farwell's JV did a good job in beating Kress. There was good effort from all of our players. Eleven out of the 14 players scored: Tim Norton leading with 15, Rowdy Chandler with 10, and Clay Roberts with 9. Roberts and Dee-Dee Foster fouled out early in the game but the players coming off the bench did a very good job to beat Kress.

"We really have improved our game, effort and attitude. We all are very pleased with the results," he concluded.

Prior to the Kress battle, both the Junior Varsity Steers and the Springlake-Earth JV Wolverines were split into two teams, JV and freshmen, for two tilts on the court Tuesday, Jan. 20, with Springlake slipping by Farwell in both games.

JV Steers Dee-Dee Foster, Steve Meeks, Terri McCully, Vick Christian, Steve Hargrove, Tim Norton, Tim Ellison and Rowdy Chandler composed one team which fell to Springlake-Earth 35-32.

During the Freshmen game of the battles, Kayle Watts, Rodney Robertson, Kirk Magness, Randy Gerles, Craig Walls and Robin Roberts teamed up to represent Farwell but fell to Springlake-Earth 37-32.

8th Yearlings, Steerettes Finish Season With Wins

The Eighth Grade Yearlings and Steerettes of Farwell Junior High School finished the 1975-76 basketball season Monday, Feb. 2, with wins added to their records as they dropped Springlake-Earth in tilts.

The Eighth Steerettes dumped the Wolverettes 26-15 when the final seconds ticked off the clock. Farwell led Springlake in the scoring department through all four quarters with scores of 8-4, 12-9, 20-9 and 26-15.

Lisa Hughes was tagged high individual scorer for the Steerettes with 10 points. Scoring 6 points each were Jana Berry and Kim Marsh with Gayla Goldsmith and Suzanne Howard each tossing in two points.

Leaders in the rebounding department for Farwell were Hughes and Marsh with 6 each. Second leading rebounders were Berry, Goldsmith, Carole Perkins and Karen Blain with 5 each.

In reference to the Steerettes' final game of the season, Coach Jim Yakubovsky said, "This was our last game of the year and everyone played and did a fine job."

"In this game Lisa Hughes was high point with 10 points. Also scoring were Kim Marsh, Jana Berry, Suzanne Howard and Gayla Goldsmith. Other forwards playing were Ronda Dale and Tammy Hernandez."

The coach also stated, "Our guards played another good game led by Karen Blain, Dondra Gerles and Carole Perkins. Also playing guard were Gina Eubank, Madeline Higgs, Tonda Fulcher and Deanna Hager."

The Eighth Yearlings topped their season with 25-18 victory over the Wolverines of Springlake-Earth.

The Wolverines were never able to overcome Farwell's scoring and trailed 10-4, 15-8, 23-12 and the final tally of 25-18.

Blaine Buchenau was high point scorer for the Yearlings as he hit for 10 individual points. Also scoring were Craig Kaltwasser with 5, Mark Owen and James Castleberry with four each, and Benny Yruegas with 2.

Other Yearlings on the Eighth

squad are Max Lonsdale, Steve Powell, Roy Lovelady and Keith Martin.

Coach Larry McDorman commented, "This was our last game of the season and everyone played quite a bit. We did not hit well and we were not too smooth."

"We ended the year with a 13-6 record. It was a good year. We were a lot shorter than most teams we played, but we also probably had better ball handlers than most teams."

"This year's team was as good as any of the last five years I have had in the eighth grade," he concluded.

Pep Club To Sell Cowbells

The Farwell Pep Club is currently selling cowbells to be used as spirit boosters for the Varsity Steerettes and Steers as they compete in the District 3-A Tournament set February 12 and 13 in Friona.

According to Janet Yakubovsky, the cowbells may be purchased from any member of the Pep Club or by contacting her at Farwell High School, 481-3351, during school hours.

The bells, priced at \$2.25 each, may also be purchased at the gates during the tournament.

"Everyone, students and adults alike, are urged to buy a bell and back the Steers and Steerettes as they vie for the district crowns," concluded Mrs. Yakubovsky.

9th, 8th, 7th - -

Texico Takes Wins, Loses One To Foxes

The Ninth, Eighth and Seventh Wolverines of Texico met the Fort Summer Foxes in basketball action recently with the Ninth and Eighth Wolverines taking victories while the Seventh team suffered a defeat.

In Ninth Wolverine action, the local roundballers held the lead throughout the game 12-8, 30-11, 38-26 and the final tally of 59-33 for the win.

Recognized as high scoring individual for Texico was Keith Hadley who pounded 17 points through the net. Second high scorer was Steve Doolittle who hit for 15 points followed by James Barfield and Terry Roland who each hit for 10. Also scoring were Lorenzo Ortiz, Jimmy Reid and Doug Scioli.

In Eighth game action, the Wolverines took a 30-22 victory over the Foxes.

The local basketballers stepped out front to lead 9-2 when the first period of play ended. During the second quarter, Fort Summer closed the Wolverines' leading margin to one point, 15-14.

When play resumed in the second half of play, the Foxes evened up the score with the Wolverines ending the third period 19-19. During the final stanza of play the Wolverines jumped out front to take the victory 30-22 when the final buzzer sounded.

Recognized as leading scorers for Texico were Neal Haile and Steve Kittrell who each hit for 8 individual points. Also

adding to the Wolverine tally were David Cavallero, Britt Crooks and Joe Martinez.

The Seventh Grade Foxes slipped by the Texico Wolverines 22-17 in game action. Texico trailed by one point, 4-3, when the first period ended and the Foxes came back to expand their lead to 10-6 when the second quarter ended.

During the third period, Fort Summer held its lead, 16-10, and stayed out front to win 22-17 when the final seconds ticked off the clock.

Montie Powell earned honors as Texico's leading scorer by dropping in 7 individual points. Other Wolverines adding to the tally were Ricky Foreman, Jessie Miranda and John Kelley.

Texico Groups Plan Banquet

Annual banquet plans will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Texico Chamber and Planning Commission at 6:30 p.m. MST Monday, Feb. 9, at the Community Building, according to Mrs. Louise Engram.

The main topic on the agenda will be planning for the banquet to be held sometime in April.

School Calendar On Texico Agenda

A budget increase and the 1976-77 school calendar are on the agenda for the regular meeting of the Texico School Board at 7 p.m. MST Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the high school.

An increase in budget line items will be requested in order to compensate for Title II and IV monies which were received in larger amounts than anticipated, according to Supt. Jim Pierce.

The board also will discuss the kindergarten program beginning Feb. 23 and the school calendar for 1976-77.

Pierce also announced there has been an increase in the poverty level income guidelines for the participation in the reduced price lunch program by Texico students. He

said anyone wanting further information on the program or eligible income levels - which vary with family size - should contact the school office.

Farwell School Board To Meet

The Farwell School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. CST Monday, Feb. 9, in the high school library. An agenda was expected to be prepared late this week.

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Springlake Defeats Farwell In Finales

The Seventh Steerettes and Yearlings of Farwell ended their 1975-76 basketball season Monday, Feb. 2, on a sad note as both teams were felled in their final tilts by Springlake-Earth.

The Steerettes were narrowly tumbled by the Wolverettes as Springlake took a 20-18 victory over the local roundballers. Farwell led 5-0 at the end of the first period but Springlake came back and outscored Farwell to lead 16-12 at the half.

During the third period the Wolverettes expanded their lead to 20-12. As the final period of the game was being played, the Steerettes managed to close in on Springlake's lead to lose by only two points, 20-18.

Robin Ennen hit for 16 points to take honors as Farwell's high individual scorer. Also scoring was Sharmy Christian who hit for 2.

"We jumped off to a fairly quick start and were leading 9-4 in the second quarter when Springlake-Earth ran off 10 consecutive points before we got the ball to our forwards," stated Coach Joe Allen.

"Robin Ennen got off to a shaky start but finished strong. Except for that 10-point lapse, our guards, Tori Hardage, Robin Vinton and Lari Curtis, played well."

The final game for the Seventh Yearlings saw them slammed 45-26 by Springlake. Farwell trailed 17-4 at the end of the first quarter but the Yearlings outscored Springlake 12-8 in the second quarter to close Springlake's leading margin to 25-16.

Farwell raised a total of 26 points during the third period but the Wolverines of Springlake managed to raise their score to 36. During the final stanza of play, Springlake held the Yearlings scoreless while

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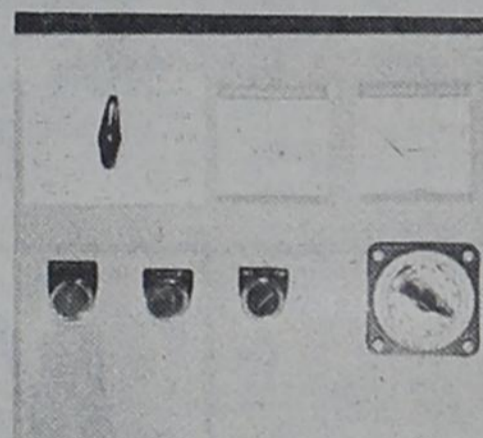
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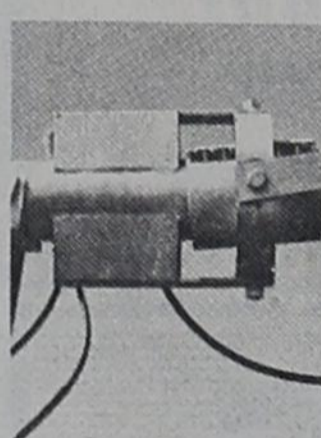
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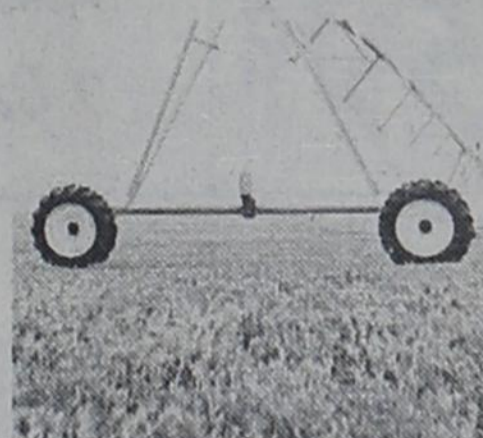
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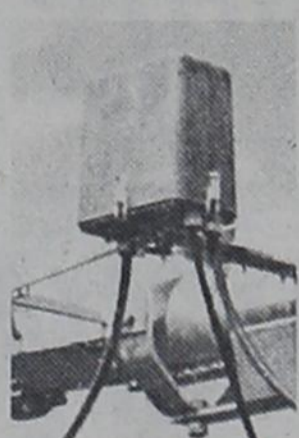
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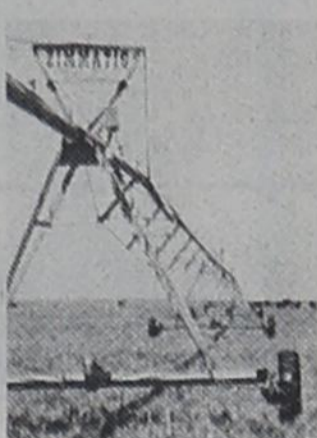
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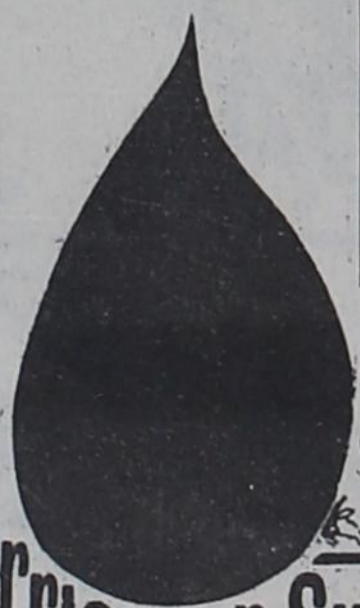
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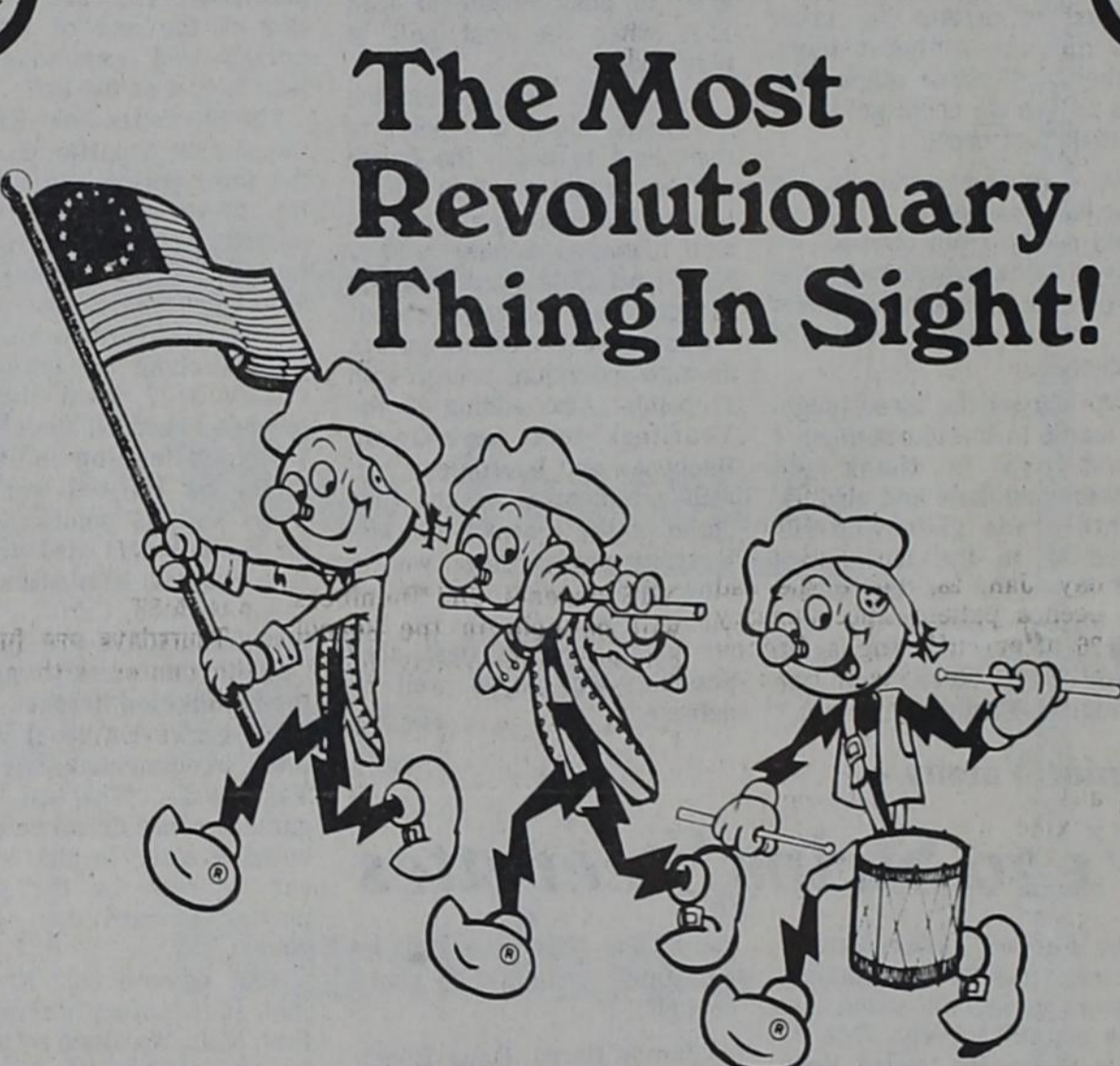
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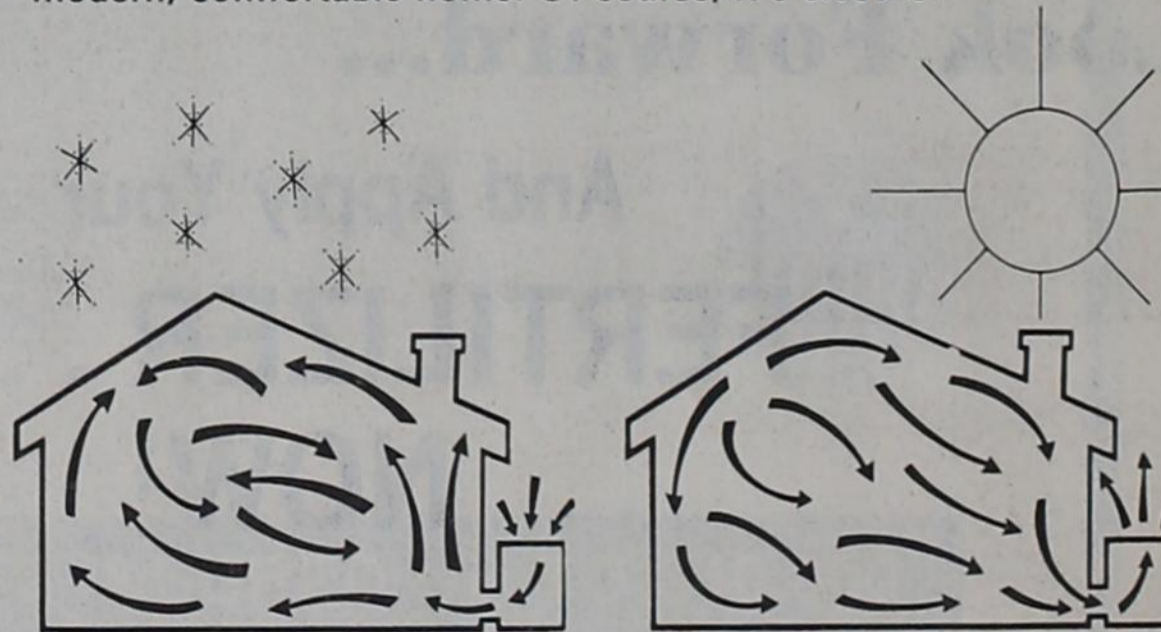
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Bicentennial Ceremony Slated At Courthouse

The official recognition of the Farmer County Bicentennial Commission will be held at 3 p.m. CST Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Farmer County Courthouse, according to Mrs. Allo Reeve, chairperson of the commission.

Mrs. Ann Simmons, commissioner for the Lubbock office for bicentennial celebrations, will present the official flag and charter. Judge Paul Fortenberry will receive the charter and flag for the county and will also act as master of ceremonies during the program.

W. L. (Preach) Edelman is slated as speaker for the occasion. Edelman, longtime resident of the county and former superintendent of Friona Independent School District, is well known for his appreciative attitude toward American heritage.

A feature of the program will be the planting of a Pecan tree on the courthouse lawn.

The Pecan, the State Tree of Texas, is a gift of the State Forestry Service.

The Farmer County Bicentennial Commission invites the cooperation of all individual citizens and organized clubs within the county. Plans for the coming months include a musical program which will be presented in area schools.

Chambers of Commerce are urged to take the lead in the decoration of store windows during the months of June and July.

Students of the Lazbuddie schools have entered into a program which could achieve national recognition. Booklets, cut to a profile of the Texas map, are being prepared and will be mailed to each state in the union.

Each school in the county is asked to fly the bicentennial flag in addition to the national and state banners.

The Bicentennial Commission meets every fourth Tuesday in the community room of First State Bank of Bovina at 8 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Band Parents To Have Meet

Members of the Farwell Band Parents are reminded that the organization is to conduct a meeting Monday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

According to Lillie Christian, included on the meeting agenda will be a report on the band calendar sales and other business.

All Band Parents and other persons interested in the Farwell bands are urged to be present at the session.

Installation Set At Texico

A general assembly will be held in the Texico High School gym Monday, Feb. 9, at 9 a.m. MST. The assembly will be held for the installation of new members into the National Honor Society.

A private reception for all NHS parents and members will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following the services.

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, cornbread, butter, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dogs, mustard, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecued beef, potato salad, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, strawberry short cake, bread, milk.

FRIDAY - Tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered hominy, coconut cake, pear half, bread, milk.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Corn chip pie, buttered corn, celery stick, loaf bread, fruit, milk.

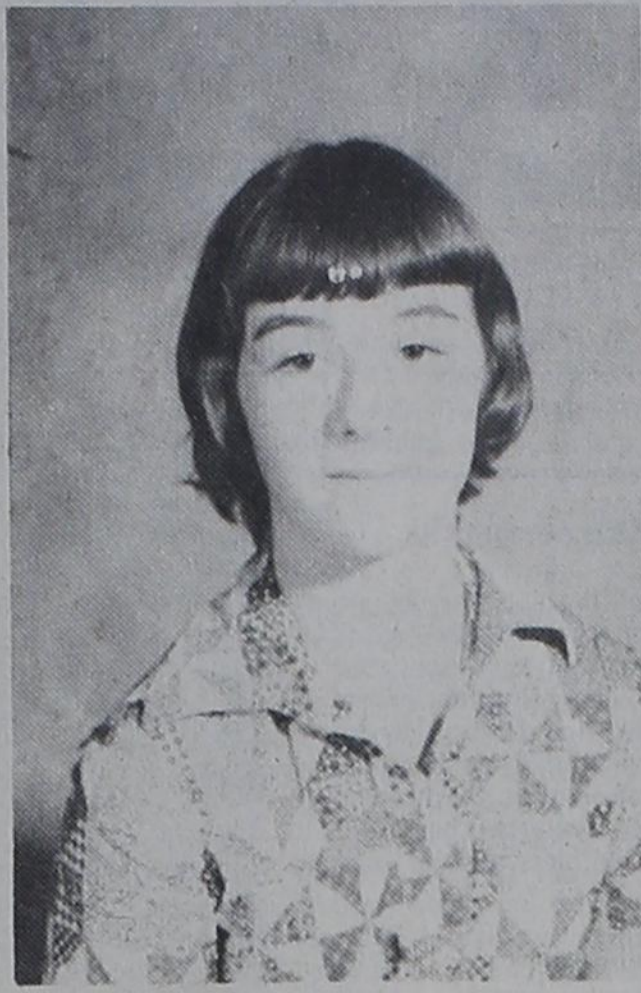
TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chili, pickles, onions, tater tots, pears, cinnamon rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Vegetable-beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Barbecued beef, pinto beans, coleslaw, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY - Chili beans, buttered greens, carrot stick, cornbread, white cake, chocolate milk.

Teen Of The Week At Texico School



GEORGIA ESHLEMAN

Texico High School's "Teen of the Week" for February 9-13 is Georgia Eshleman, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Eshleman of Texico. An honor roll student, Georgia is also a talented pianist. She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. Georgia is a freshman member of the Pep Club and the Future Homemakers of America. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

(Selection of "Teen of the Week" made by anonymous committee.)

Senior Center Activities

Community Senior Center activities for the month of February kicked off with a new quilting session set for each Monday and Thursday. According to Mrs. Maurine Caywood, director, those persons participating in the quilting sessions are currently working on one quilt and are hoping to begin work on a bicentennial quilt.

"We plan, if everything goes right, to sell the bicentennial quilt," she commented.

Leathercraft classes are conducted at the center each Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. MST with pottery sessions being held each Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. MST.

Thursdays are full days at the center with art classes conducted from 1-4:30 p.m. and quilting being held at various hours.

Pot luck dinners and social sessions are to be held at 6 p.m. on February 5 and 19.

'Big Fourth' In Planning

Representatives of the Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce met recently to gather ideas and lay groundwork for a large Bicentennial Fourth of July celebration to be conducted jointly by the communities.

A spokesman said the chambers would be working in conjunction with civic organizations in both towns "to come up with a good Fourth of July celebration."

The spokesman said planning is now only in the preliminary stages and another meeting will be held at 8 p.m. CST Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Clara's Spur Restaurant to discuss further details. He urged interested citizens to attend the meeting and express their views.

Visits Grandparents

Heather Symcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Symcox of Childress, has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox of the Oklahoma Lane community for the past two weeks.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Women Have Meeting

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Women met recently for their business meeting and program planning. During the business meeting a report was given on a teenage girl from the Baptist Children's Home in Portales who spent her Christmas vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley of Pleasant Hill. The church has decided to sponsor two boys at the home.

A report was also given that the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which was set at \$700 exploded over the top to reach \$1009. The officials commented, "We were very grateful for this."

As the meeting came to a close, the women were urged to prepare foods that will keep well for some of the men of the church as they go to St. George, Utah, to help with a building program there.

Plans were also made to participate in the Baptist Women's "Focus Week" set for February 8-14 and to attend a Prayer Retreat February 21.

Golden Circle SS Class Has Regular Meet

The Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Texico met in the home of Mary Dell Brown, Tuesday, Feb. 3. The opening prayer was led by Mary Dorris. The treasurer's report was given in the amount of over \$25.

Mozelle Kirby read Psalms 31 and a poem called "Love" as the devotional.

In other business it was reported that Ophelia Billington will have table decorations for the March meeting.

A word game directed by Dorothy Rolan was enjoyed by the group after the meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served from a table featuring a Valentine motif by Bernice Thigpen, Dorothy Rolan, Nora Day, Mary Dorris, Ophelia Billington, Evelyn Hadley, Mozelle Kirby, Letha Morris and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

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At Texico, Farwell - -

National FHA Week Activities Scheduled

Members of the Future Homemakers of America chapters of Texico and Farwell have scheduled activities in conjunction with National FHA Week slated February 8-14.

Texico's activities will begin Sunday, Feb. 8, when the FHA members of THS will attend Sunday worship services at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Following the services, the group will travel to Clovis for a luncheon.

Monday has been set aside for an FHA-FFA party with members of both organizations invited to attend.

Tuesday is "Teacher Appreciation Day." In observance of this day, punch and cookies are to be placed in the teacher's lounge.

Wednesday is "Red and White Day" during which Texico's FHA'ers will wear red and white, official colors of the FHA organization. "Dress Up Day" is Thursday and members of the FHA are to don their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" duds for classes.

An FHA cookie sale has been planned for Friday with FHA members manning a cookie sale concession during the noon hour at the school for teachers and students.

Saturday, Feb. 14, will end the week of activities with "Twerp Day" in conjunction with Texico's 1976 Basketball Homecoming scheduled for that night.

It has been reported that the Texico FHA chapter will be sponsoring its annual Parent-Daughter Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 17.

The Farwell FHA will kick off a series of events for the week when, on Sunday, Feb. 8, the FHA'ers will attend morning worship services at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

On Monday the group plans to make signs to boost spirits for the Steers and Steerettes.

Tuesday has been designated "Red and White Day" with all chapter members wearing the colors of the organization.

"Be Kind to Teachers Day" is Wednesday with each teacher to receive an apple.

Thursday has been tagged "Back the Steers and Steerettes Day." The FHA organization plans to post signs and boost the teams to victory as they go to the district tournament.

Friday is Twerp Day with all girls urged to invite a date to the banquet. If FHA'ers do not invite a date to the banquet, the male populace of the school is encouraged to "be different and ask a girl."

The week's activities will conclude Saturday night, Feb. 14, with the FHA-FFA Banquet. During the banquet a sweetheart King and Queen are to be crowned.

Farwell FHA officers for 1975-76 are: Gaye Coffman, president; Charla Norton, vice-president; Rhonda Walls, secretary-treasurer; Delia Dollar, historian and song leader; Natalie Dollar, pianist; and Janice Fant, chapter sponsor.

Chapter advisors are Mrs. E.R. Coffman, Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. Mitchell Walls.

Farwell Junior 4-H Plans Demonstration

Members of the Farwell Junior 4-H Club met recently for their January meeting. The members conducted the business meeting and plans were made for the February meeting of the organization and members signed up for their project for this coming year. Jana Pronger showed a film on leathercraft to the members, and also gave a talk for the upcoming demonstration.

Members present for the session included Wanda Manning, Diann and Jan McKillip, Teresa Morris, Ellis Cantu, Charlie Rose, Allen Eubank, Richard Mae, Lisa Darby, Trudy Watkins, and Johanna, Berny and Thomas Mesman. Leaders present were Mary McKillip, Mary Mesman and Miss Pronger, County Extension Agent.

Janice Cain Feted At Shower

Janice Cain of Farwell, bride-elect of Gene Snell of the Oklahoma Lane community, was honored with a lingerie shower Thursday, Jan. 29, in the home of Mrs. Billye Coffman of Clovis.

Host Guests

Dinner guests Friday, Jan. 30, of Onie Bradshaw and Rufus Carter of Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure and Darlene Van Hooser of Tulare, Calif.

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Wedding Reminders

All friends and relatives of Janice Cain of Farwell and Gene Snell of Oklahoma Lane are reminded of the couple's wedding to be tonight (Friday) Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. CST at Westbrook Baptist Church, 1420 Thornton in Clovis.

Rhonda Lee Sudderth and Daniel Mark Smelser will exchange wedding vows tonight (Friday) Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in the United Pentecostal Church of Friona.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth of Bovina. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smelser of Odessa.

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franse of Farwell were in Lubbock Sunday, Feb. 1, visiting her mother, Mrs. Y.C. McDermone, who is a guest in the home of Mrs. Franse's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lan- cin.

Visit Hardages

Visiting in Farwell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windbourn Hardage have been her sister and brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Williams of Norwalk, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Smith and John Thomas of La Canada, Calif.

The Smiths and Williamses traveled to Merkel, Tex., this week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rutledge, parents of Mrs. Hardage, Mrs. Williams and Smith. The Rutledges are currently residing in a nursing home where they have been residents since January 26 after both suffered strokes.

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Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Primaries May 1, 1976.

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Bill Clayton (incumbent)

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

WD - Etha Fred, et al & Virginia Morris et al - E.A. Parham - N 142.97 ac. of W 1/2 Sec. 81, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - C. W. Bradshaw - Flagg Fertilizer & Chemical Co. - Sec. 7, Blk. H, Kelly.

Deed - Cloys Fancher - Jerry D. Fancher - NW 1/4 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T5S, R4E.

WD - Wilson DiCuffa - Neff Preston - lot 9, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Sub.

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THE TRUTH OF CHRIST

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How often St. Paul, in his letters, speaks with an oath! "God is my witness" (Rom. 1:9), "As God is true" (II Cor. 1:18), "Behold, before God, I lie not" (Gal. 1:20), "God is my record" (Phil. 1:8), "I speak the truth in Christ and lie not" (I Tim. 2:7), etc.

As Dean Howson has said: "When Paul makes a solemn statement under the sense of God's presence, he does not hesitate to express this."

But had not others spoken under the sense of God's presence? Of course they had, yet Paul calls God to witness far more often than any other Bible writer. Why is this?

The answer is found in the distinctive character of Paul's ministry as the apostle of The Mystery. John the Baptist, the four evangelists and the twelve apostles did not need to speak with oaths since they proclaimed that which had already been prophesied. But with Paul it was different.

Separate from the twelve, who were widely known as the apostles of Christ; Paul had been raised up to make known a wonderful secret which God had kept secret from all who had gone before. While not a contradiction of prophecy, this secret had nevertheless not been prophesied; it was a new revelation. Hence it was appropriate that the apostle should insist again and again that he wrote as in the presence of God.

Question: How familiar are you with the Epistles of Paul?

Farwell First Baptist Church
Cliff Ennen - Pastor
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Moody Smith - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Lariat Church Of Christ
Hal Rogers - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
Jim Swank - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Robert Roberts - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

New Light Baptist Mission
Pastor - Thomas J. Spikes
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services - 6:30 p.m.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Chrysostom Partee - Priest
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
Christian Doctrine after Mass

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church
W.T. Perry - Pastor
Church School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.

Farwell Church Of Christ
James Wilbanks - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Texico First Baptist Church
Joe Horne - Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Oran D. Smith - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Herman J. Schelter - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Assembly Of God
M.R. Brumfield - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

West Camp Baptist Church
Tom Etheridge - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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NEW SIGNS FOR CITY -- Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell, center, displays one of the new stop signs which are being put up throughout the city. Currently placing poles for the new signs are city employee Roger Menning, left, and Douglas Landrum, who is in charge of city street maintenance. The marshal says the new signs will provide Farwell with a systematic method of traffic control.

Traffic Control - -

126 New Stop Signs Going Up In Farwell

Farwell soon will have in place 126 new stop signs providing the city with traffic control at every intersection, according to City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell.

The signs are being installed upon the recommendation of the Governor's Office on Traffic Safety following a local traffic survey conducted by Mitchell.

All the new signs will be of regulation size, 30 inches across the face and located seven feet above the ground. In addition to replacing or relocating the 90-plus city stop signs now in existence, several signs are being put up to facilitate proper traffic control, Mitchell said.

When the work is done, every other north-south street (First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth) will be a through street from U.S. 70-84 to Avenue G. The only east-west through streets will be the highway and Avenue G except for four-way stops at Third and G and Sixth and G.

Mitchell said he felt the new system would be much better than the present "haphazard method" of placing stop signs. "Every intersection will be controlled. I feel it will be more convenient for everybody in town."

He pointed out virtually everyone would be within a block and a half of a through street. He also noted that on cross streets running east and

west there would be two blocks between stop signs.

The signs are being provided to the city without charge by the state traffic safety office, however, the city is responsible for installation. Mitchell said posts for the signs are currently being installed and all the signs should be within a month if weather permits.

School zone and crossing signs are being erected around the Farwell school. The signs will establish a 15 mile-per-hour speed zone around the schools and mark existing crosswalks.

Mitchell urged anyone having any questions about the new traffic system to contact him. "I will be happy to explain it and would appreciate their comments."

The marshal also issued a warning regarding hazardous conditions caused at some intersections in the city by parked cars and overgrown shrubs.

He urged persons having shrubs or bushes on corners to keep them trimmed back so motorists can see at intersections. He said if the bushes are not kept properly trimmed the city may be required to remove them since they are usually located on city right-of-way.

Mitchell noted state law prohibits the parking of any vehicle within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing sig-

nal or stop sign. State statutes also prohibit parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk. He requested motorists observe these regulations.

Roads, Dam Site On Court Agenda

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will have a regular meeting at 11 a.m. CST Monday, Feb. 9, in the county courtroom. Agenda items include: discussion of the Bovina dam site agreement, updating on various road situations in the county and other miscellaneous business.

The Old Timer



"Many an argument is sound - just sound."

Burglars Hit Station Twice In 5 Days

The Fina Service Station on U.S. 60 has been burglarized twice within a five-day period; and the second break-in apparently occurred a few hours after the Parmer County Sheriff's Office had received word of the arrest of two persons in connection with the first burglary.

Texico FHA Beau Chosen

After a tough test of baking a pie crust, sewing a dart, and naming kitchen utensils and sewing equipment, Richard Hadley, a Texico junior, was selected as Texico's Future Homemakers of America beau by popular vote.

The event took place in the Texico Home Economics building Wednesday night, Jan. 28, with the beau being selected by FHA officers.

Other contestants were: Robbie Bradley, senior; Don Duncan, sophomore; and Greg Howard, freshman. Howard was unable to compete because of illness.

The station was first burglarized overnight Saturday, Jan. 24. Stolen were a small amount of change, three sets of car keys and a 1962 model car parked on the station's used car lot.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace was informed that law enforcement officials at Courtland, N.Y., had picked up two men in the stolen car. Lovelace sent warrants to New York charging the men, who are in their 20's, with burglary and car theft. The sheriff was awaiting word this week on whether the pair would waive extradition.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 28, the service station was hit for a second time and again change was stolen from vending machines. No arrests have been made in connection with the most recent break-in.

The service station is operated by Leonard Haney.

The sheriff's department also investigated several other break-ins this past week.

Three burglaries were reported in Bovina overnight Friday, Jan. 30. Burglarized

were Chemical Enterprises, Bovina Pump Co. and Bovina Pool Hall. Change was stolen from vending machines in all three cases.

The Taco Burger in Farwell was broken into Wednesday, Jan. 28. Some money was stolen from a cigarette machine, and a juke box was damaged when the intruders tried to open it.

Other reports to the sheriff's office this past week included: - the burglary of the J. B. Barrett farm home, southeast of Bovina, on Monday night, Jan. 26. A small amount of money and a purse were stolen.

- vandalism to the Billy Mayfield farm at Oklahoma Lane. Vandals reportedly threw rocks and broke out windows of a vacant building on the property.

- the theft of a citizens band radio off a tractor at the Mike Stockard farm in the Lazbudie community.

- and the burglary of the Tom Rhodes farm house, east of Bovina, on Friday night, Jan. 30. About \$25 to \$30 was stolen.

LCC Slates Homecoming

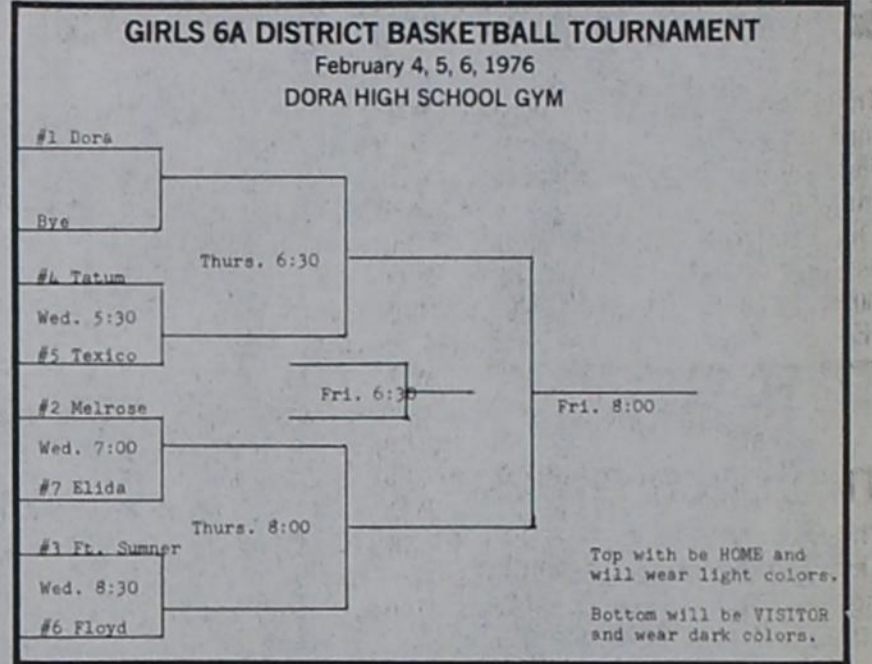
Visiting high school students will come from all parts of Texas and neighboring states to Lubbock Christian College's High School Day slated to begin with a mixer at 9 a.m. Feb. 14 in the Campus Center.

A special presentation of 1976 "Master Follies" will be held for the teen at 10 a.m.

Other performances are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m.; and 2:30 p.m. Feb. 14. All tickets are reserved. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and college students; and \$1.50 for grades 1-12. Children not requiring a chair will be admitted free.

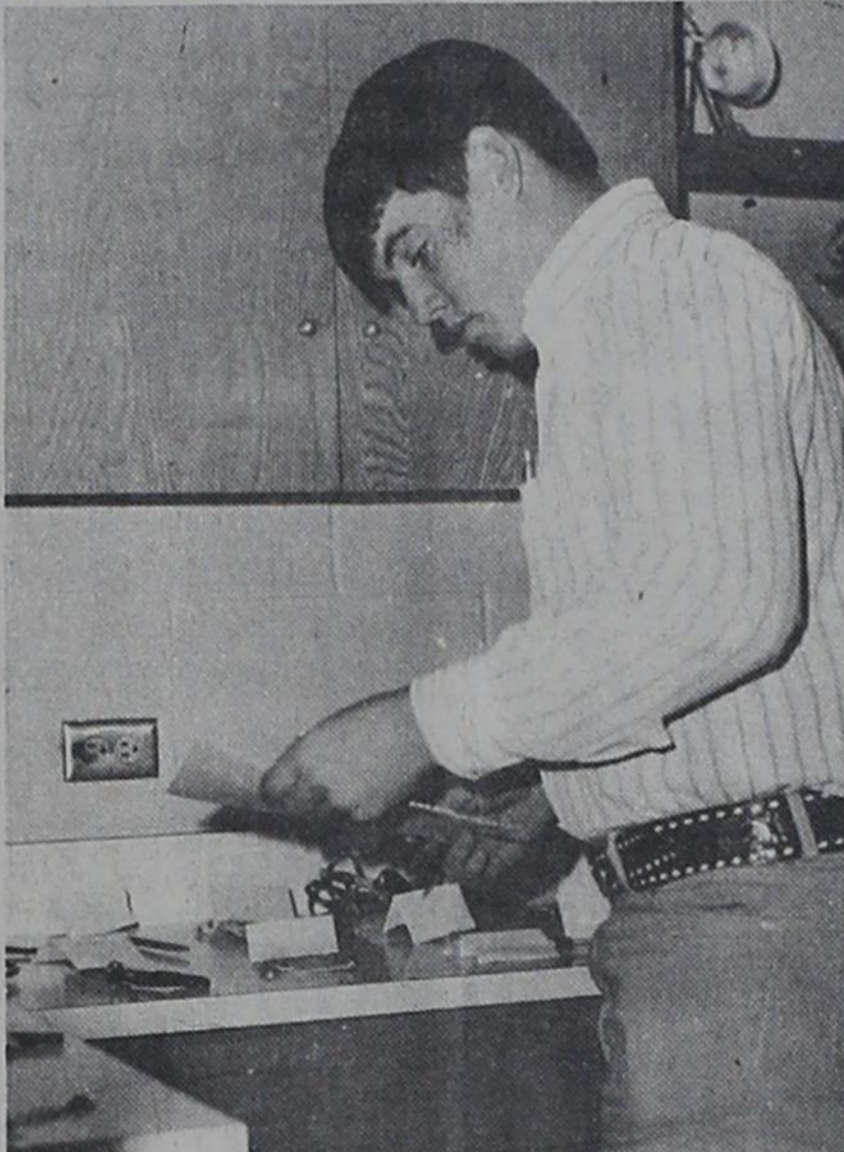
Co-hosting Master Follies is James Hobbs, business administration major from Farwell, who performed with the Hard Travelers, LCC's trio of traveling recruiters.

Also from Farwell are Gail Meeks, Beverly Roberts, Paula Martin and Joi Meeks, who will be singing under the theme of "The Music is You."



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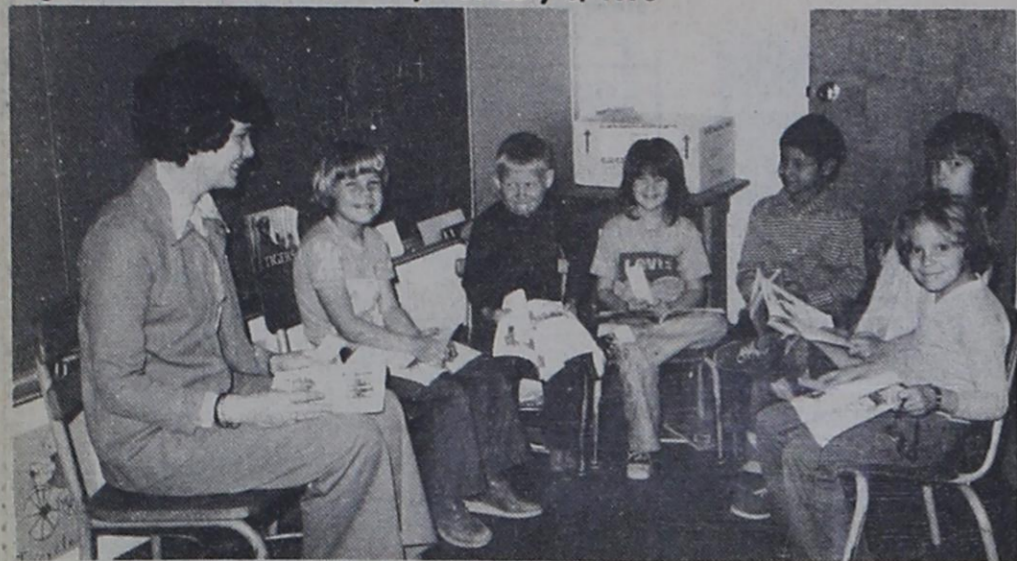
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GETTING ACQUAINTED -- Mrs. Tom (Jane) Sumrall and some of her first grade students get acquainted during a "time out" from a reading lesson. Farwell Public Schools Monday, Feb. 2, added Mrs. Sumrall as a first grade teacher and divided the existing two first grade classes into three groups. Shown from left to right are: Mrs. Sumrall, David Woods, Todd Little, Melinda McMillan, Daniel Rubio, Ursula Dollar and Katrina Cain.

For First Grade - -

**Farwell Public Schools
Add Teacher, Classroom**

Farwell Public Schools this week added another first grade teacher and split up the existing two first grade classes among three classrooms, according to James N. Perkins, superintendent. Perkins said additional enrollments after the Christmas holidays had brought the number of first graders up to 56 and forced the organization of another class. He said the two classes were "pretty crowded" prior to the holiday season.

Perkins said the schools tries to maintain small classes at the first grade level in order to give more individual attention. "I don't know that this will be permanent, but at least we will have three classes for the rest of the (school) year," he said.

Instructor of the new class will be Mrs. Tom (Jane) Sum-

Crash Checked

Texico City Marshal Willie Ronquillo investigated a two-car "fender-bender" which occurred on a restaurant parking lot in Texico about 9 a.m. MST Monday. There were no reported injuries.

House Damaged - -

**Firemen Battle Rash
Of Grass, Trash Fires**

Local firemen stayed busy Friday, Jan. 30, battling a house fire in Texico and a rash of grass and trash fires around Farwell.

Firemen from both communities responded to the house fire in Texico Friday afternoon. The home, owned by Joe Goforth, is located at 616 S. Rose St.

Nannie Goforth, sister of the owner, suffered burns on her hands in that fire. She was taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

Lewis Cooper of the Texico Fire Department said the blaze was confined to a store-room and a bathroom, but the home received smoke damage throughout. He said there also was some fire near the attic, however, it was contained before burning through.

The cause of the blaze was given as burning grass which caught the residence on fire.

The Farwell Department answered five calls to grass or trash fires on Friday. Strong northerly winds whipped the area that night and were blamed for stirring up some of the fires.

A trash fire north of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator at 9:05 p.m. Friday reportedly got out of control and firemen were called. That fire also was blamed for starting a grass fire at 9:15 p.m. in the dry lake bed in Farwell. Texico firemen came to assist in extinguishing the lake bed fire.

At 10:10 p.m. Friday, Farwell firemen were called back to the E. W. McGuire farm

where they had put out a grass fire about 10 hours earlier. The high winds apparently started the fire again.

A trash fire had to be put out at Capitol Foods at 9:40 p.m. Friday.

Farwell trucks also were called out for three grass fires on Sunday, Feb. 1. The fires were located a half mile east of Lariat, in the 500 block of South State Line Road, and at Wilsey Switch, five miles out on the Amarillo Highway.

A grass fire also was put out Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29, three miles out on the Amarillo Highway.

The Farwell Department's emergency vehicle made a run at 6:20 p.m. Friday to take a child to Clovis Memorial Hospital for treatment of wounds caused by a dog bite.

The Texico Department had an emergency call Thursday night, Jan. 29, to take a Texico resident to the Clovis hospital.

Farwell To Meet

The Farwell City Council will hold its regular meeting at 5:15 p.m. CST Monday, Feb. 9. No agenda for that meeting has yet been released.

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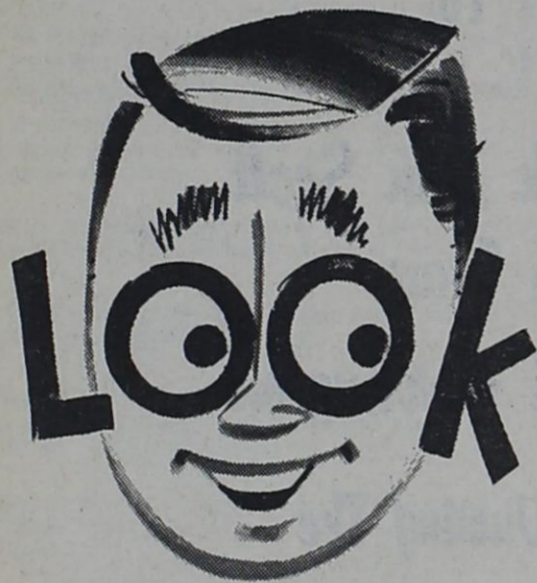
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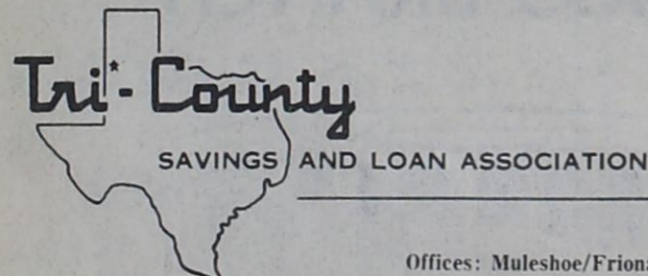
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