



Last Saturday, the city of Texico put together a massive effort by its officials and citizenry and came up with the finest one-day community clean up campaign we have ever witnessed.

Let it be known that almost everyone in Texico worked in that effort. We observed the butcher, the baker, the banker, the candlestick maker, working side by side with the mayor, the city council and school kids with their teachers.

This was not only unusual but it produced unusually good results. In the course of the day, an uncounted number of truck loads of refuse and junk were hauled away by these volunteer workers.

The volunteer fire department also assisted the program by a large scale burn-off of dead weeds and other vegetation. This will substantially reduce the fire hazard to the area in the ensuing months. Also by burning off this dead wood and weeds, a surprising amount of metal junk was exposed to view and subsequently carted away. This added much to the effectiveness of the clean up program.

It is high time Farwell "went and did likewise" with a clean up day. We have lived in Farwell over 25 years now and have yet to see such a coordinated effort pulled off by the makers and shakers of this town.

Texico has led the way toward improving the quality of life in the Twin Cities. Farwell needs to follow suit with an effort of Texico's magnitude.

The unusual front page of last week's Tribune marked us as a Dallas Cowboy supporter. It also drew quite a bit of local comment from our readers.

The page was a cooperative effort between the staff of the Tribune and Sue Kirkland. Sue, who is an excellent artist, consented to do the "Eyes of Texas" and the official Cowboy helmet for us - and we thank her.

Well we tried, the Cowboys tried, and it was a memorable game - one that could have gone to either team. Next year, our Pokes will take it all. Wait and see.

Ah, me. When we deliberately make a mistake, nobody notices it. When we inadvertently booboo, everybody tells us about it. In last week's column we reprinted an article from the Missouri Press News about "mistakes" in newspaper composition.

In the second from the last line we deliberately misspelled the word "mistake." We thought surely some eagle-eyed reader such as Benna Felts would have called our attention to the "mistake" mistake.

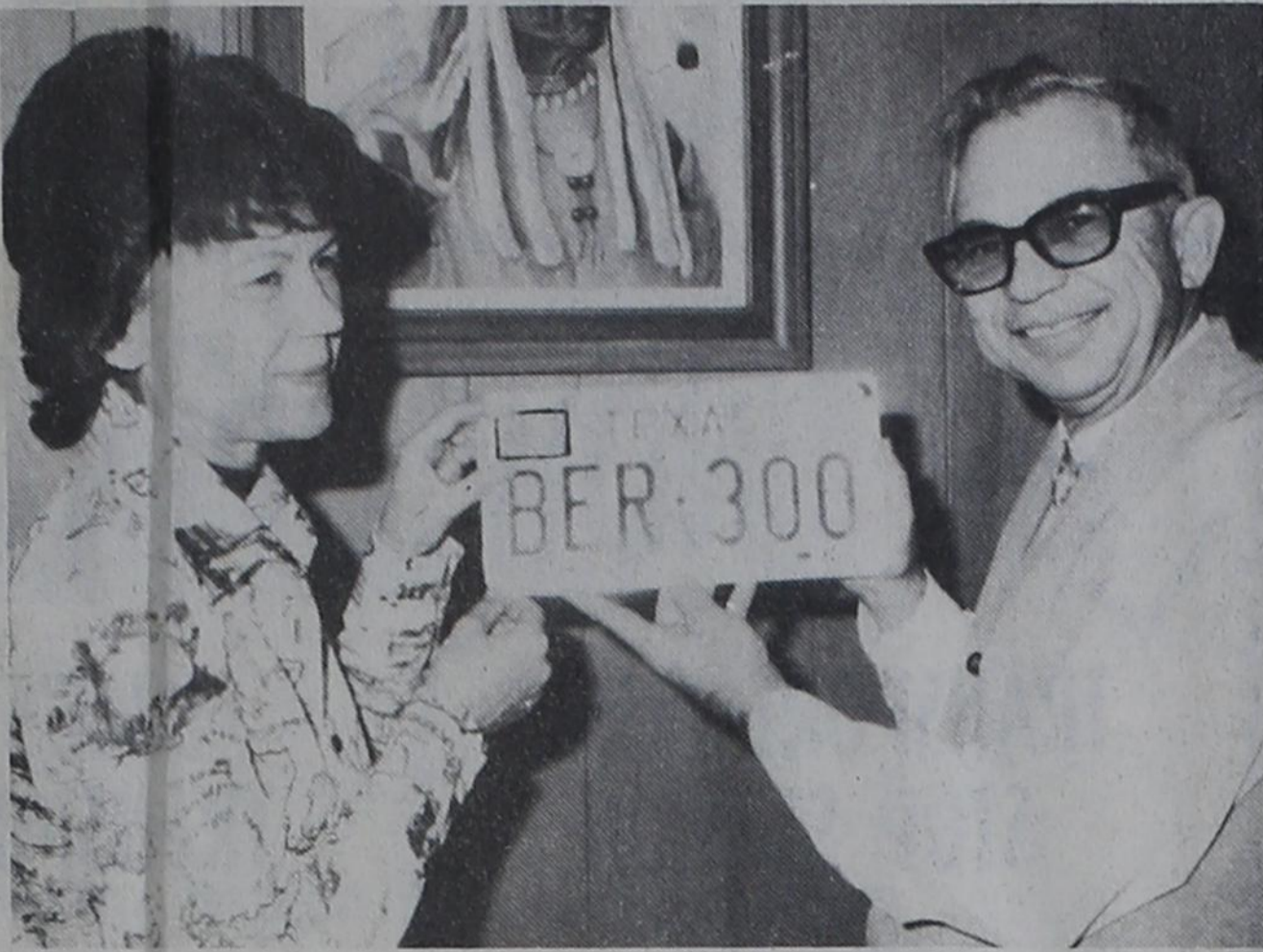
The French revolutionary battle cry was "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." In some manner the concept of "Equality" has always played an important role in considering a "republic" form of government. Great efforts are currently being put forth by many groups in this country to secure this "Equality." Justice is personified by a winged goddess holding a pair of scales in balance. This denotes

### New Subdivision Set For Farwell

Plans are on the drawing board for a new residential subdivision to be opened just east of Farwell in the very near future, according to J.B. Sudderth, a local realtor.

Sudderth said he is not yet at liberty to release details on the subdivision, however, he said it would probably be an exclusive area with underground utilities and construction limited to brick veneer and a minimum of 2,000 square feet of heated area per dwelling.

About 27 acres will be included in the subdivision. Sudderth said he hoped additional details on the project can be made public next week.



**STICKER GOES HERE** - Marjorie Watkins, a deputy in the Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, shows where 1976 vehicle registration stickers should be put on motorists' license plates. Assisting her is Hugh Moseley, tax assessor-collector. The 1976 stickers, which go on sale Feb. 2, should be placed in the upper left-hand corner of last year's rear license plate. This will be the first year for the sticker system in Texas. New metallic plates will be issued every five years and the rectangular stickers for the interim years.

### From Parmer County - -

## Weather Alteration Plan Draws Protest

The Parmer County Commissioners Court has issued a formal protest regarding proposed weather modification activities over the county.

The action, taken at a special meeting of the commissioners court on Thursday, Jan. 15, protests the issuance of licenses by the Texas Water Development Board to businesses wanting to engage in aerial weather modification over the region.

The letter to the board in Austin is signed by all five members of the commissioners court and states: "The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, desires to file a formal protest against the issuance of a license to engage in weather modification activities by Atmospherics, Inc., 5652 E. Dayton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93727; (and) also Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas 79072.

"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.

"We strongly urge that necessary changes be instituted immediately whereby the Texas Water Development Board would have more reasonable control of the issuance of this type of permit."

The commissioners court attached to the letter a petition bearing the signatures of about 110 county residents. County Judge Paul Fortenberry said the signatures were gathered in less than a day.

In addition to asking the issue be put to a vote, Fortenberry said the commissioners court also hopes to force the board to hold a public hearing to air the pros and cons of weather modification. He said

the commissioners do not understand all the ramifications and responsibilities involved and feel the matter should be discussed in detail.

Some persons have contended that aerial weather modification - or "cloud seeding" - which is supposed to prevent damaging hail also breaks up cloud formations and reduces rainfall.

As it now stands, all of Parmer County except for the corner northwest of Bovina is proposed for inclusion in the weather modification region. All or parts of the following counties also are included: Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Deaf Smith, Randall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby.

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**STUDENTS ASSIST** - Members of the Texico Elementary School Ecology Club and other students assisted Saturday, Jan. 17, in the Texico clean-up. The students shown in the back of this truck are aided on the ground by Woody Goforth, left, and Dale Schwartz, sponsor of the club.

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### Many Lend Hand - -

## Texico Clean-Up Effort Is 'Tremendous Success'

The Texico Clean-Up Campaign Saturday, Jan. 17, received wide support and was termed a "tremendous success" by one of the event's planners.

Billy Hammit, who chaired the project along with Willie Ronquillo, said he hoped city officials would make the affair an annual event and invite Farwell to participate in a Twin-City effort.

The Texico clean-up, which

### Ecology Club Aids Campaign

Members of the Texico Elementary School's Ecology Club played a major role in the community's clean-up campaign Saturday, Jan. 17.

The students, under the direction of Dale Schwartz, sponsor of the club, actively assisted in cleaning up the town.

Club participants included: Kim Longo, Frances Tafoya, Marie Newcomb, Mary Leda

Dorris, Allan Hadley, David Cain, Danny Reid, Jeannie Chavez, Jay Duncan, Willie Bibbs, Earl Bibbs, Authur Chavez, Dennis Chavez, Brad Steward, Joe Steward, Richard Miranda and Manuel Miranda.

Junior high students who also worked with the club Saturday included: Darlene Duncan, Cindy Ronquillo and Laurie Miller.



**OKLAHOMA LANE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - During the year of 1942 this picture was taken following morning worship services at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. This building was first used by the congregation in 1930. This Sunday, Jan. 23, the church will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with a special program to begin with registration at 10 a.m. CST. During the services, the New Christian Flag is to be dedicated in memory of the 11 charter members who founded the church on January 31, 1926.

### New Twist In Vehicle Registration

Auto license registration will take on a new twist this year since, for the first time since World War II, Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year.

This year, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport a small strip of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the rear license plate.

Beginning in January 1975, the state instituted a new system of issuing new metallic plates every five years and issuing the rectangular stickers for the interim years. Thus, 1976 will be the first year for the stickers.

Every year, the stickers should be placed on alternating sides of the tag, however, state officials advise that stickers accidentally placed on the wrong side should be left there and will still be considered legal.

Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector, said the 1976 stickers will go on sale at his office Monday, Feb. 2. The renewal fee will remain the same. Present costs are \$12.50 for vehicles weighing up to 3,599 pounds, \$22.50 for vehicles between 3,600 and 4,500 pounds, and \$30.30 for those over 4,500 pounds.

The cost of personalized plates, which must be ordered (Continued on Page 4)

Weeds were burned off about 74 lots, and numerous truck and pickup loads of junk were hauled off. Hammit said 10 truck loads were filled from just the area south of the railroad tracks.

In addition to lots, volunteers burned off the Santa Fe Railway property, the railroad right-of-way and the Lions Club Ballpark. Burning began early in the day and was still continuing at sunset, Hammit said.

He said there are still a few lots left which the Texico Fire Department will probably burn off.

Hammit said "everything in the book" was hauled off, including discarded refrigerators, stoves, divans, wire, posts, bicycle frames and ordinary junk.

He said the EIA representatives were "pleased with the turnout. They were surprised it went as well as it did."

Some eight pickups and four trucks were used in the clean-up. Trucks were donated by Bob Spears, Raymond Hadley, Truman Kittrell and Texico Feedlots.

Hammit estimated that 65 to 70 persons actively participated in the campaign, not counting individuals who seized the opportunity to just tidy up their own property. Groups participating included: Kiwanis Club, Texico Chamber of Commerce, Texico Woman's Club, Texico Senior Citizens, Elementary School Ecology Club, the Fire Department and city employees.

The Woman's Club and the Senior Citizens served a free lunch to some 40 of the workers at the Community Center. Hammit complimented the lunch and said it was "greatly appreciated" by the volunteers.

He also issued "a special thanks" to Farwell residents who assisted in the clean-up.



**COOKIE SALESMAN, CHAIRMAN** - Members of Brownie Troop 143 of Texico-Farwell are making plans for the 1976 Girl Scout Cookie Sale set to begin Friday, Jan. 30. Brownies will be canvassing the Twin Cities with one cracker and five varieties of cookies which will sell for \$1.25 per box. Tommie Snodgrass, right, is serving as chairman of the local sale and one of the Brownies participating in the event is Karen Snodgrass.

### Oklahoma Lane - -

## Anniversary Program Scheduled At Church

The 50th anniversary celebration of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church has been scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25, with a special program and luncheon planned for those attending.

Registration for the activities has been set to begin at 10 a.m. CST after which "A Time of Remembrance" will be presented by Wendol Christian.

Morning worship services are to begin at 11 a.m. with Bishop Alsie H. Carleton bringing the message. During the worship services, the New Christian Flag will be dedicated in memory of the charter members who organized the church January 31, 1926.

A luncheon is to be served following worship services and, according to Rev. Oran Smith, pastor, many former members, pastors and friends of the church are expected to attend.

On the date of January 31, 1926, Rev. I.E. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bovina, organized a Methodist Church in the Oklahoma Lane community. There were 11 charter members present including Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Foster, Tom Foster, Carrie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and Mrs. Fred Kepley. Grissom and Mrs. Gross were elected Stewards of the church and Mrs. Kepley was named

church secretary. Sixteen pastors, in addition to Rev. Walker, have served the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. They are W.B. Gilliam, Z.B. Pirtle, Ancil Lynn, I.E. Biggs, J.

Noland Hester, M.R. Pike, Roscoe Trostle, C. Newton Starnes, J.P. Cole, A.D. Moore, Vernon Willard, J.R. Wood, Douglas Gossett, Hardy Cole, Woodrow Williams and Oran D. Smith.

**Official Groundbreaking - -**

### Nursing Home Ceremony Scheduled For Jan. 27

The Farwell Hospital District Board at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 20, scheduled an official groundbreaking ceremony for the 100-bed Farwell Nursing Home.

The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. CST Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the home's site on the block east of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and south of the Farwell Church of Christ. John Getz will be in charge of the ceremony.

The tentative program for the groundbreaking includes: a call to order by the master of ceremonies; an opening prayer; introduction of hospital board, Farwell City Council members and representatives of the contractor and administrator; comments by the mayor and the hospital board chairman; a dedicatory prayer; turning of first spade of dirt by mayor, hospital

board chairman and other dignitaries; a benediction; and coffee and refreshments in one of the nearby churches.

The hospital board also heard a progress report Tuesday from Paul Haden, construction superintendent for the nursing home.

Attending the board meeting were: Don Williams, Maxine Williams, Charles Aycock, Prentice Mills, Pudge Rose, Bob Anderson and Carrie Anderson.

### Group To Meet

The Parmer County Bicentennial Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. CST Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the community room of the First State Bank Building in Bovina.

A spokesman said the group will finalize plans for the official presentation of the bicentennial flag to Parmer County.

Attending the board meeting were: Don Williams, Maxine Williams, Charles Aycock, Prentice Mills, Pudge Rose, Bob Anderson and Carrie Anderson.

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"Equality" before the bar of law.

All this "Equality" goes out the window before the "bar" of the tax gatherer. Loopholes, shelters, exemptions and gross inequities are rampant in the levying of taxes. This is epitomized by the almost impenetrable maze of the federal income tax jungle. However, this horrible federal example of "inequality" is carried over by all levels of government. This has permeated even down to the tax policies set for the Farwell Independent School District.

We think this is evident by the current policy of lumping automobiles, tractors and combines all under one tax heading and setting one value on each unit so counted. Automobiles can be had (new) at from \$3,000 to over \$12,000. Not so tractors and combines. A 1975 tractor in the 100 horsepower category will go from \$17,000 up. Combines with 20-ft. heads will cost in the \$30,000 range and up. To lump these together for tax valuations is "inequitable."

To be specific and to bare our "linen," we have a 1972 Opel 2-dr model 1900. This auto is currently listed in the N.A.D.A. used car book as having a wholesale value of \$1,300. On the local tax role it is set at \$1,720. For \$1,720 we will sell it tomorrow and pay the notary fee.

There are two ways to raise tax money for needed public use. One is to raise the tax rate on existing property, or (two) a concerted effort can be made to increase the amount of property subject to taxation. To put it another way, increase the tax base by increasing business, industry and property ownership in a given tax district.

You cannot increase the tax base in a district by driving

off prospective business and industry and by discouraging the acquisition of private property. High taxes on existing property, along with an inequitable tax levying system, is self-defeating inasmuch as it will shrink the tax base.

For the good of all concerned, a revision of the current inequitable tax system by the Farwell School Board is in order. The Farwell Independent School District MUST have a larger tax base in the future. The current system will NOT provide this tax base expansion.

**Protest . . .**

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before because only a very small portion of the county had ever been included in the past.

Attending the Thursday meeting were: Fortenberry and Commissioners Tom Lewellen, Charlie Jefferson, Jimmy Briggs and Cecil Atchley.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- agreed to pay \$3,134 to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for a gas line crossing adjustment necessitated by new Farm-Market Road 3333.

-- paid interest of \$151 to Friona State Bank.

-- and, agreed to spend \$175 to purchase volumes 1 through 5 of Branch's Texas Annotated Penal Statutes, with forms, for the county library.

The commissioners court will meet in regular session at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, in the courthouse. Items on that agenda include: the approval of bills, an update on the road situation, discussion and approval of tax rates and other items brought to the court's attention.

**For Farwell - -  
D.E. Hammit Jr. Named  
Water Superintendent**

D.E. Hammit Jr. was hired as Farwell's water and sewer superintendent during a special meeting of the City Council, Saturday, Jan. 17.

Hammit succeeds V.C. "Vic" Venable who recently retired after 27 years with the water works. Hammit has been with the city as assistant superintendent for almost five years.

Hammit came to the Twin Cities in 1955. He graduated from Texico High School in 1958 and spent one year at the New Mexico Institute of Min-

istry and Technology in Socorro.

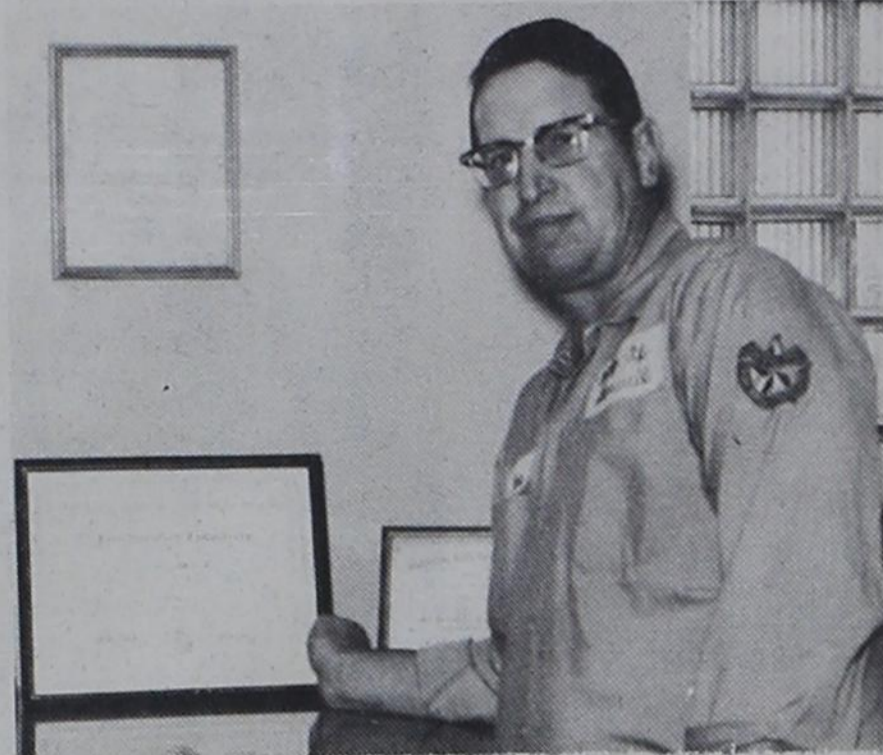
He worked for Sheets & Sheets of Texico for about seven years installing water and gas lines before going to work for the City of Farwell.

He holds a "Grade A" water certification, the highest given in Texas, and a "Grade B" certificate for wastewater.

He and his wife, Marilyn, have one son, Tommy, age five.

Hammit said Farwell residents needing him for emergencies on weekends or at

night could reach him at home by calling 481-3407.



**NEW WATER CHIEF - D. E. Hammit Jr., Farwell's new water and sewer superintendent, displays his "Grade A" water certificate which is the highest given by Texas. Hammit, who has worked for the city almost five years, was named to the superintendent's post by the City Council Saturday, Jan. 17. He succeeds V. C. "Vic" Venable who retired after 27 years with the water works.**

**One Case Due Trial**

Only one jury case was expected to be heard this week in Parmer County District Court out of a total of 11 civil cases which were scheduled for trial beginning Monday, Jan. 19, according to court officials.

The only case expected to come to trial was Shelly White, et al. vs. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Plainville, concerning unwholesome soft drink, personal injuries.

One suit was apparently settled out of court. That case involved Elton Gulley and J.T. Actkinson vs. Ag-Air Inc., herbicide crop damage.

The remaining nine suits will be heard at an undetermined future date when a new

list of prospective jurors will be drawn, according to Dorothy Quickel, district court clerk.



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**TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS** - The Junior Varsity Steers of Farwell competed in the Springlake-Earth JV Tournament last weekend and took first place honors by dropping Sudan, Hart and Bovina. Members of the championship team are, from left, front row: Vick Christian, Randy Geries, Craig Walls, Steve Hargrove, Kayle Watts, Robin Roberts and Tim Norton; back row: Steve Meeks, Radney Robertson, Clay Roberts, Dee Dee Foster, Tim Ellison, Terri McCully, Kirk Magness and Coach Don Alana.

## JV Steers Take First In Springlake Tourney

The Junior Varsity Steers of Farwell High School captured their first tournament championship title of the year when they participated in the Springlake-Earth JV Tournament last weekend and dropped three opponents for the top slot.

In moving up the ladder to the championship playoff till, the JV Steers first defeated Sudan 38-36 in overtime, then dropped Hart 54-45 before clashing with Bovina for the crown and smearing the Mustangs 39-22.

In their first game of the tournament, the JV Steers faced the Sudan Hornets and bopped the Hornets 38-36 in overtime action.

The Steers trailed 8-7 when the first quarter closed. The local roundballers came back in the second period to even out the score 16-up when the first half ended.

Sudan became the underdogs in the third quarter and Farwell had stepped out front 25-21 when the stanza of play ended. Farwell fought to retain its lead but Sudan closed the leading margin held by the Steers and when the buzzer sounded marking the end of regulation play the score was 34-34.

During overtime action, the Steers pumped an additional four points through the hoop to give them a total of 38. The Hornets were not as successful and hit for only two more points for 36. The Steers held their two-point lead when the final buzzer sounded and were declared victorious 38-36.

Roberts again led in the scoring department for the JV Steers as he put a total of 16 individual points through the hoop. Also hitting for Farwell were Foster, McCully, Christian, Watts, Hargrove, Norton and Ellison.

The lead in the rebounding department of the game also went to Roberts who was credited with pulling in 15 rebounds. Second high rebounder was Foster with 10.

Statistics show the Steers hit on 13 of 48 attempted field goals for 27 percent. They were on the mark for 12 of 29 free throw attempts for 41 percent. The Steers picked up a total of 52 team rebounds.

On commenting on tournament action, JV Coach Don Alana stated, "We won the

bounder with 15 and was followed on the rebounding ladder by Foster with 14.

The Steers hit on 19 of 52 attempted field goals for 37 percent and they were successful on 16 of 31 free throw attempts for 52 percent. They picked up a total of 48 team rebounds.

In their first game of the tournament, the JV Steers faced the Sudan Hornets and bopped the Hornets 38-36 in overtime action.

The Steers trailed 8-7 when the first quarter closed. The local roundballers came back in the second period to even out the score 16-up when the first half ended.

Sudan became the underdogs in the third quarter and Farwell had stepped out front 25-21 when the stanza of play ended. Farwell fought to retain its lead but Sudan closed the leading margin held by the Steers and when the buzzer sounded marking the end of regulation play the score was 34-34.

During overtime action, the Steers pumped an additional four points through the hoop to give them a total of 38. The Hornets were not as successful and hit for only two more points for 36. The Steers held their two-point lead when the final buzzer sounded and were declared victorious 38-36.

Roberts again led in the scoring department for the JV Steers as he put a total of 16 individual points through the hoop. Also hitting for Farwell were Foster, McCully, Christian, Watts, Hargrove, Norton and Ellison.

The lead in the rebounding department of the game also went to Roberts who was credited with pulling in 15 rebounds. Second high rebounder was Foster with 10.

Statistics show the Steers hit on 13 of 48 attempted field goals for 27 percent. They were on the mark for 12 of 29 free throw attempts for 41 percent. The Steers picked up a total of 52 team rebounds.

On commenting on tournament action, JV Coach Don Alana stated, "We won the

tournament over second place Bovina, third place Hart, fourth place Springlake and fifth place Kress. We had to really finish strong to win our first game against Sudan. We won it in an overtime 38-36.

"Hart was our second game and probably our best, 54-45, as far as offense. The team played a very good ball game against Hart. They beat us in regular season play by one point and we were wanting to play again."

"Farwell JV beat Bovina for the championship title, 39-22. This game wasn't a high scoring game but one of our best on defense. It was close all the way and we managed to pull ahead in the latter part of action."

The coach continued, "Overall in the tournament, we did a fine job and we had a good effort on everybody's part. We made some mistakes but they were ones that can be corrected. We have improved greatly so far this year."

In concluding his comments, Coach Alana remarked, "Some of our outstanding young men in tournament play were Clay Roberts, our leading scorer and rebounder; Dee Dee Foster, Terri McCully, Vick Christian, Tim Norton, Tim Ellison and Steve Hargrove."

### What's Cooking Farwell School

**MONDAY** - Fish portions, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Hot dogs with chili, coleslaw, French fries, peanut butter iced cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, chocolate pudding with cream, bread, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, cherry cobbler, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pears, bread, milk.

## Varsity Steers Slide By Bovina

Farwell's Varsity Steers slid by the Bovina Mustangs in basketball action Friday, Jan. 16, and took a 64-56 victory.

Farwell trailed Bovina by one point, 16-15, at the end of the first quarter but the Steers came back in the second period and herded the Mustangs to take a 33-30 lead.

The Steers retained their scoring lead and were out front by three, 45-42, when the third stanza of play was completed. Farwell pounded the backboards during the final quarter of action and upped its score to 64 while holding Bovina to a total of 56 points. When the final seconds ticked off the clock, Farwell was named winner by an eight-point margin.

Sammy Merritt led the scoring attack for the Steers as he pumped a total of 22 individual points through the hoop. He was followed by Brad Jones who hit for 20 points and Russ Jones who put 19 points on the scoreboard. Other Steers adding to the final tally were Travis Bibbs and Billy White.

Russ Jones was recognized as Farwell's leading rebounder as he pulled 17 from the backboards.

The Steers were successful on 29 of 64 attempted field

goals for 45 percent and were on the mark for 6 of 9 free throw attempts for 67 percent. They picked up a total of 36 team rebounds.

In reference to the tilt Varsity Steer Coach Bert Roanhaus said, "We played one of our better games we have played all year. The Steers did a great job and were headed in the right direction."

The defeat over Bovina pushed the Steers' record to 11-7 overall and 2-2 in district competition.

### Texico Girls Fall To Grady

In basketball action Tuesday, Jan. 20, the Texico Varsity and Junior High Whirlwinds faced Grady in games and suffered defeats.

The Varsity girls were dropped 46-38 by Grady with the Junior High Whirlwinds suffering a 31-35 defeat.

Individual statistics on players and coaches' comments were not available for publication.

### School Lunch Schedule at Texico

**MONDAY** - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, stuffed celery, cornbread, ice cream, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Hot dogs, chili, onions, pickles, tater tots, fruit cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Vegetable and beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, apple half, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Fried chicken, potato salad, celery stick, hot rolls, gelatin and whipped cream, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Enchiladas, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, loaf bread, fruit salad, chocolate milk.

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Prior to their tilt against Bovina, the Steers faced Hart and dropped the Longhorns 54-45. Farwell led 16-6 at the end of the first quarter. Hart came back in the second period and closed the Steers' leading margin to 26-22. Farwell held on to a one-point, 35-34, lead at the end of the third period and went ahead in the fourth stanza to lead 54-45 when play ended.

Roberts was leading scorer for Farwell as he hit for a total of 22 individual points. Other Steers scoring were Foster, McCully, Christian, Kayle Watts, Hargrove, Norton and Tim Ellison. Roberts was leading re-

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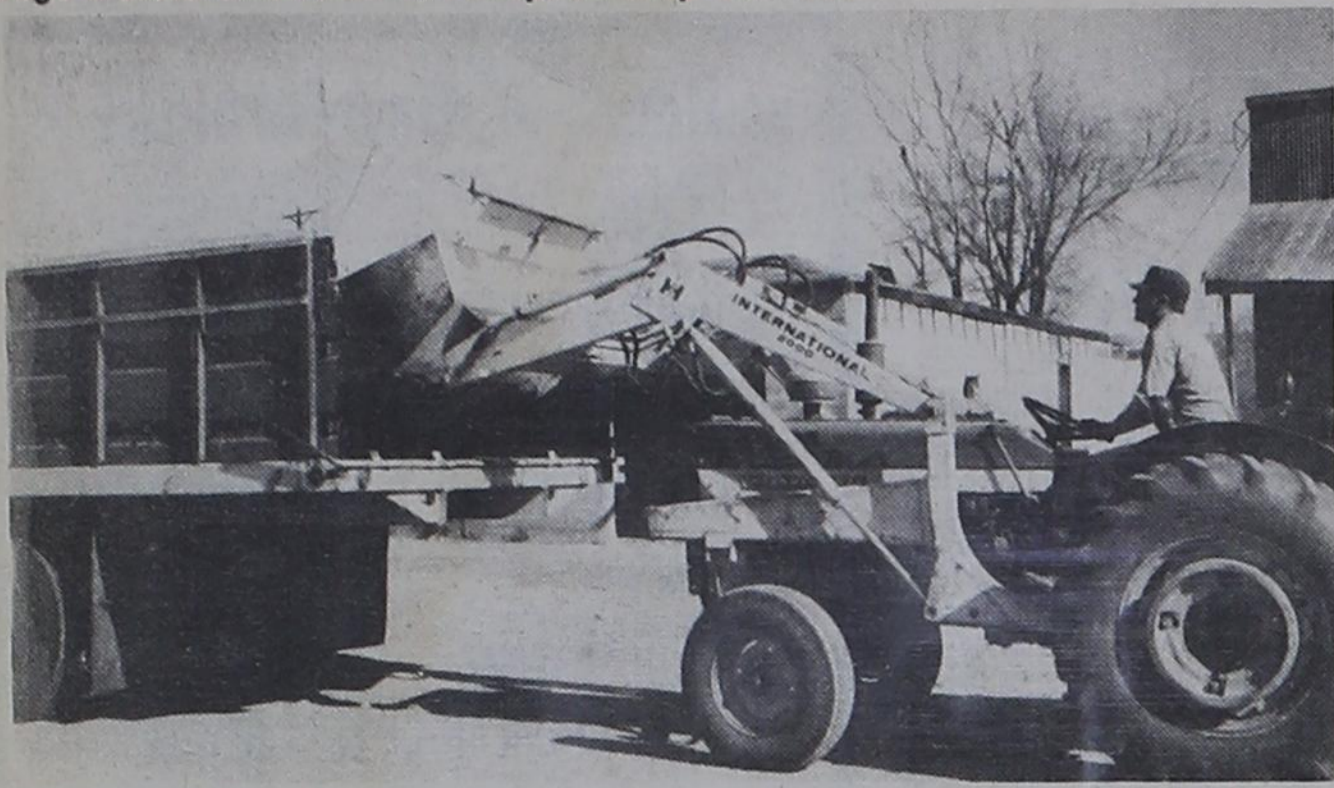
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**OFF TO THE DUMP** — Raymond Hadley uses a front-end loader to rid Texico of a discarded deep freeze. Several pickup and truck loads of junk were hauled out of Texico Saturday, Jan. 17, during the community's clean-up campaign.

## Farwell Council Discusses Equipment, Gives Raises

The Farwell City Council which met in special session Saturday, Jan. 17, agreed that city equipment will not be for public hire. The action was taken because the city has received requests from persons outside the city limits wanting to use the equipment, according to City Clerk Janie Bowers.

In other business, the council discussed the duties and responsibilities of city employees and granted raises to all of them. The clerk said the raises will increase the total monthly payroll from \$3,085 last year to \$3,300 this year, a hike of \$215 a month to be

divided among the five city employees. A breakdown on the raises is available to the public at the city clerk's office.

The council also promoted D. E. Hammit Jr., who has been with the city almost five years, to the post of Farwell water and sewer superintendent. Hammit succeeds V. C. "Vic" Venable who recently retired.

Council members attending were Mayor Gil Patschke and Councilmen Ralph Franse and Fred Chandler.

The council will hold a regular meeting at 5:15 p.m. CST Monday, Jan. 26. An agenda for that meeting has not yet been drafted.

## Texico Due For Election

Texico has scheduled a municipal election for Tuesday, March 2, to fill two trustee positions on the city council, according to City Clerk Clara Wiehl.

Up for grabs will be position 1, presently held by Bill Christian, and position 2, now filled by Bill Thigpen. Both offices are for four-year terms.

Declarations of candidacy must be filed with the city clerk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. MST Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Trustees at Texico serve staggered terms. Trustee positions 3 and 4 and the mayor's job will be at stake in 1978.

## Junior Class Sets Supper

Members of the Farwell High School Junior Class have planned a Spaghetti Supper for Friday (today), Jan. 23, at the school cafeteria, prior to the Farwell-Hart varsity basketball game. Serving hours have been set for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. CST.

Menu for the supper is to include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, homemade pie, and coffee or tea.

Tickets for the meal have been priced at \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

## Hospital Notes

Eddie West of Texico is still recuperating at home from a back injury. According to Mrs. West, he is recovering slowly and it is not known when he will be able to return to work.

Mrs. Mary Peyton of Texico was dismissed Monday, Jan. 19, from the Clovis hospital where she had been receiving medical treatment since Sunday, Jan. 11. She reports that she will be confined to her home until Monday, Jan. 26, when she expects to return to work.

Buster Lunsford of Farwell was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday, Jan. 18. He had been admitted to the hospital January 7 for surgery. His son reports he is doing fine.

Ray Mears of Farwell returned home Wednesday, Jan. 21, from Clovis Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday, Jan. 15. Mrs. Mears reports that he received medical treatment but he is now recuperating at home and doing fine.

## Youth Fined

Gary Watts, 17, of Friona, appeared Monday, Jan. 12, before Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry and pleaded "nolo contendere" (no contest) to a charge of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, according to court officials. Watts was fined \$50 plus court costs.

## Commissioners Court Sets County Salaries

The Parmer County Commissioners Court set the County salary schedule at its regular meeting last week.

The commissioners granted \$30 a month raises to all full time county personnel and \$15 a month hikes to all part timers.

The following is the 1976 county salary schedule, however, it only reflects the county portion of employees' salaries. Several employees also are compensated by other governmental agencies.

County Commissioner, (4) each \$ 6500  
 Travel, each 1800  
 County Judge 6939  
 Travel 600  
 County Treasurer 7545  
 Deputy (part time) 2580  
 County Attorney 6940  
 County Attorney Secretary 4380  
 Sheriff 9525

Deputies and Assistants (6) 30,281  
 Tax Assessor-Collector 8513  
 Deputies (3) 19,140  
 County Clerk 8150  
 Deputies (2) 6510  
 District Clerk 7545  
 Deputy (part time) 2865  
 County Judge Secretary 3130  
 Justice of the Peace, (3) each 4500  
 Janitor 7050  
 County Health Officer 815  
 County Agent 3522  
 Travel (500 included in above)  
 County Home Demonstration Agent 3772  
 Travel (750 included in above)  
 Secretary 5130  
 District Attorney Secretary 1372  
 Court Reporter (District) 2501  
 Commissioners' Maintainer Operators 143,600  
 Veterans Service Officer 3300

## County SCS Designated Wind Erosion Observer

The Soil Conservation Service in Friona has been designated the federal wind erosion observer in Parmer County. During the "blow season," the period of time the land is most susceptible to erosion, there are three reports submitted about the degree of erosion occurring within the county. This critical time period is from November 1 through May 31, according to Herb Evans of the Soil Conservation Service.

The first reporting period has just closed, November 1 through December 31. It was noted that about 2000 acres of land were damaged by wind erosion. Of this about 1500 acres were cropland and the remaining 500 acres were dirt roads, turnrows, city streets, and vacant lots in town.

The most critical period is yet to come. What was the reason for this erosion?

The observations of the reporting office revealed some very interesting facts. First of all, it was noted that areas with adequate residues of grass, weeds, or crop residues did not blow at all. The areas where minimum tillage is practiced received no measurable erosion.

The areas that blew or were susceptible to blowing did not

have adequate residues to break the wind velocity and hold the soil. These areas consisted of dirt roads, construction sites, and burned fields.

It was determined that unless extreme care is used, about 10,000 more acres will be damaged before May 31 if moisture and wind conditions are normal.

If you are concerned about wind erosion and how to control it, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

## Agenda Loaded

Several items are on the agenda for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's regular monthly meeting scheduled for noon CST Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Clara's Spur Restaurant.

Pudge Rose, chamber president, said the agenda includes discussions on the annual banquet, dues and membership, the nursing home and the physician situation. Reports also will be heard from the nominating committee and the treasurer.

## Texico To Meet

The Texico City Council will hold a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. MST Tuesday, Jan. 27, according to City Clerk Clara Wiehl.

## Sheriff's Report

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office this past week investigated four burglary and theft incidents which all reportedly occurred Friday night, Jan. 16.

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said the same intruders were suspected in break-ins that night at Agri-Spray Company in Bovina and Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

At Oklahoma Lane, the burglars stole two socket sets and a cash register containing a small amount of change. They also unsuccessfully attempted to pry the change from a soft drink machine.

In Bovina, intruders made off with two calculators and eight or ten billfolds bearing the name "Agri-Sprayers." The soft drink machine was forced open and the change stolen.

At Friona, a box of tools and a radio control head and microphone were reported stolen Jan. 16 from a pickup belonging to Parmer County Implement Company.

On the 16th, a tape deck, radio, flashlight and tire club were reported stolen from an unlocked truck in Bovina. Lovelace said the items were owned by Billy Sudderth.

Among other reports: —Ralph Autry Jr. of Farwell had two old batteries stolen

from his property. Juveniles were blamed in the incident and the batteries were recovered.

—Joe Blair of Farwell reported two, 500-pound steers had either strayed or been stolen from his herd.

—And, on Jan. 14, the Spudnut Shop at Bovina was broken into and change stolen from a cigarette machine. Lovelace said juveniles were charged in the incident and will be bound over to district court.

## Registration . . .

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each year as in the past, is about \$10 above the normal charge. The plates may consist of messages of up to six letters and numbers.

Notices for license renewals were sent out by the state this month. Persons receiving notices have the option of renewing their registration by mail during January and February, however, they must add an extra \$1 to their fee to cover postage and handling charges. No mail registrations will be accepted after the end of February.

Those not wishing to register by mail may buy their stickers at the tax assessor-collector's office in the courthouse during February or March.

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By John Ricci

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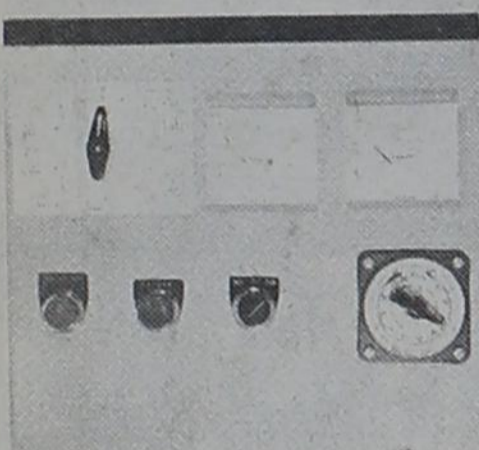
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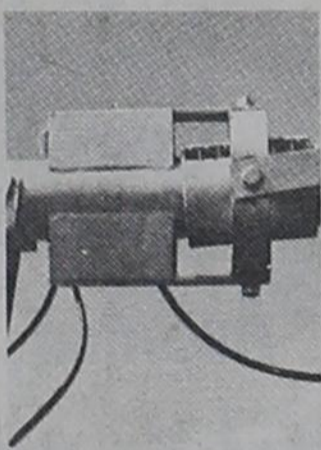
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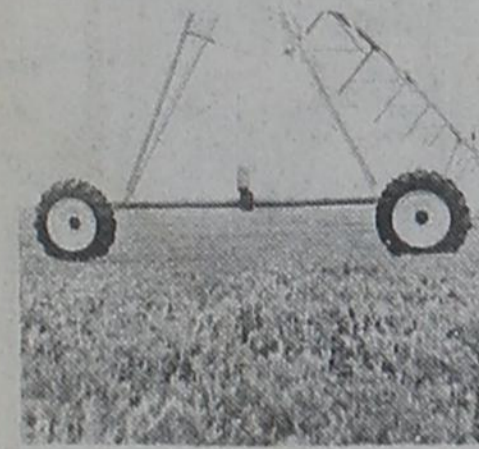
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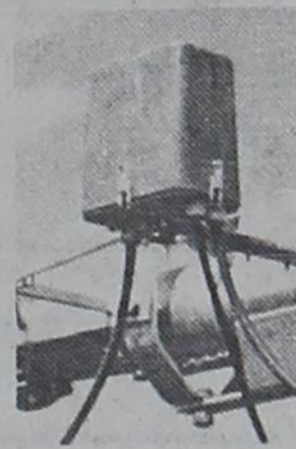
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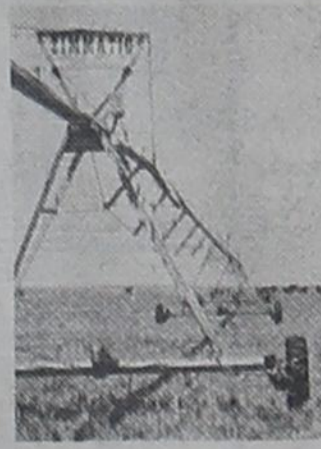
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INVESTMENT SECURITIES	6,059,624.66	
BANK PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, REAL ESTATE	584,740.69	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	36,808,782.58	
OTHER ASSETS	763,907.57	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$59,823,100.02</b>	
Liabilities . . .		
COMMON STOCK	\$ 402,500.00	
CAPITAL DEBENTURES	1,000,000.00	
SURPLUS	1,200,000.00	
RESERVES	1,959,192.88	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL</b>	<b>4,561,692.88</b>	
OTHER LIABILITIES	1,481,808.16	
DEPOSITS	53,779,598.98	
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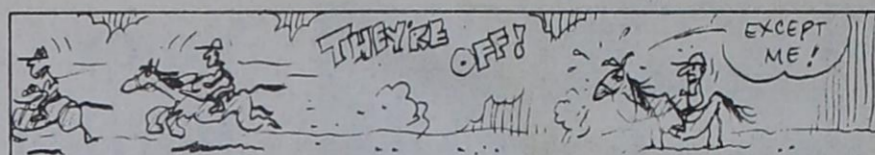
In Muleshoe -

## Appliance Parade Slated January 29

The Bailey County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with major appliance manufacturers and local dealers, are sponsoring an Appliance Parade for consumers of the Muleshoe area.

This event is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Catholic Center in Muleshoe. Appliances will be displayed by Muleshoe dealers from 10 a.m. in the morning until 10 p.m. In the afternoon, from 1:30 until 4:30, there will be continuous 30-minute demonstrations of these appliances. Consumers will learn points to consider in selection, as well as how to use and care for certain appliances.

Another session will be held in the evening with demonstrations from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The sessions will include such items as microwave cooking, trash compactors and self-cleaning ovens. There will be a time for questions and answers following each session. The evening program is designed for those consumers who do not have the opportunity to shop during the working day. There is no admission charge and the public is urged to come out.



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## Nancy Curfman, Kirt Martin Married In Cincinnati, Ohio

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, Dec. 27, Nancy Rea Curfman became the bride of Kirt Martin at the Central Church of Christ in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curfman of Cincinnati, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin of Farwell.

Jeff Edwards led the couple in the exchange of vows before an altar decorated with arrangements of white and yellow gladioli and greenery in white baskets.

The bride was escorted by her father down an aisle of candle trees with lighted white tapers draped with greenery and adorned by large white bows. She wore a floor length, five-tiered lace dress with long fitted sleeves. Her dress was complemented by a matching lace mantilla. She carried a cascade of yellow roses centered with a large white gardenia.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Connie Curfman, her sister. She wore a long

formal gown of forest green with a long matching cape edged with fur of same color. Bridesmaids Karen Schroer and Dana Williams, wore identical floor length dresses with long capes in deep burgundy wine trimmed in matching fur. Each carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses accented by white streamers. Tracy Basham, niece of the bride, served as flowergirl and was also attired in long formal gown.

Serving as best man was Preston Martin, father of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Don Davidson of Inglewood, Calif., and Marc Curfman, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Dee Williams and Keith Martin, who served as ushers also. Bryan Basham served as ringbearer.

The children of the Preston Martins, with Greg and Bettie Sue Martin as soloists, presented the wedding music. Greg Martin sang "The Twelfth of Never" accompanied by the group, and following the prayer, Bettie Sue Martin sang

"The Wedding Prayer."

Mother of the bride wore an aqua green floor length dress accented with white. The bridegroom's mother wore a pale orchid floor length dress with matching jacket. Both mothers were presented with white gardenia corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship room of the church. The serving table, covered with a white linen cloth, was the background for a white four-tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom under archway. Tiers of the cake were separated by columns. Yellow fruit punch and coffee were also served.

For a wedding trip to West Virginia, the bride chose a soft beige knit dress with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are residing in Stillwater, Okla. where he will be completing his studies on his master's degree in agronomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin were hosts to a rehearsal dinner in Cincinnati for the wedding party the night before the wedding.

The bride was given a pre-nuptial shower by the ladies of the Central Church of Christ on December 5 where the early life theme, "This is Your Life," of both the bride and bridegroom was presented.

### Farwell Pep Club Selling Roses For Valentine's Day

It has been reported that members of the Farwell Pep Club are selling roses for Valentine's Day. The secret admirer roses may be purchased in red or yellow for \$2.50 each.

Persons wishing to make a purchase can contact Janet Yakubovskiy at 481-3351 during school hours or 481-3877 after school. Roses may also be purchased by contacting Sherry Perkins at 481-9209 after school or Charla Norton at 825-2556.

Roses must be paid for before delivery. They will be delivered at the school February 13, and in town February 14.

"We have a limited supply so everyone is urged to order early. Guaranteed delivery will be made on all orders placed prior to February 1. Orders will be accepted after that date but no guarantee on delivery can be made. Should we not receive roses ordered after February 1, we will refund purchase prices," commented Jacquelyn Langford, president of the Pep Club.



CLASS OF '66 - Farwell High School's class of 1966 gathered recently for its 10th year reunion with a dinner at a Clovis restaurant. Among class members present for the occasion were, from left, front row: Martha (Coffer) Peoples, Donna (Dale) Cheshire, Melynda (Ritchie) Willebrand, Sherry (Bass) Field, Maudie (Stancell) Taylor, Diane (Lovelle) Mayes, Jeannie (Blair) Norris and Susan (Blair) Roberts; back row: Doyle Johnson, Delton Wilhite, Jack Walker, Larry Gregory, Mike Camp, Larry Flowers and Charles Kitten.

## Class Of '66 Gathers For 10th Year Reunion

Members of the 1966 graduating class of Farwell High School gathered during the latter part of December to observe the 10th anniversary of their graduation.

Activities began December 26 with a "Show-Off-The-Kids Coffee" at 10 a.m. at the school. Those attending included Mike and Jeannie (Blair) Norris and Joe of Farwell, Sherry (Bass) and Jerry Field, Lisa and Cory of Casper, Wyo., Dick and Donna (Dale) Cheshire, Amy and Teri of Houston, Larry Gregory, Charles and Sandy Kitten and Tonya of Amarillo, Larry and Maudie (Stancell) Taylor and Kevin of Abilene, Robert and Diane (Lovelle) Mayes and Maggie of Lubbock, Jimmy and Martha (Coffer) Peoples, Jana and Mike of Lubbock, Mike and Patsy Camp and Kara of Farwell, Delton and Nelda Wilhite, Lonnie Paul and Dustin of Farwell, Jim and Angelia Mace of Farwell, Jack and Jackie Walker, Jana and Jodi of Vega, and Doyle and Susan Johnson of Farwell.

That evening a dinner for graduates was held at a Clovis restaurant. During the evening the class prophecy was read by Diane Mayes, and Doyle Johnson, class president, presided over the session. Class members voted to meet again in another 10 years.

Class members attending the dinner and their spouses were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Field, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cheshire, Larry Gregory, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Wilhite, Mr. and

Mrs. Doyle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers, Melynda Willebrand, and class sponsors, Mrs. Cleo Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

### Senior 4-H Discusses Future Plans

The Senior 4-H Club of Farwell met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke.

During the business meeting, Jana Pronger, Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent, presented a program on "Finding Your Identity."

Following the program a discussion was held concerning various 4-H demonstrations and future plans of the club.

Present for the meeting were Jacquelyn Langford, Yolanda Martin, Cheryl and Linda Gohlke, Randy Geries, Kelley Mitchell, Teddy Messman and leaders, Mary Helen Gohlke and Miss Pronger.

### Mike Camps Are Parents Of First Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Camp of Route 2, Muleshoe, are the parents of their first son, Klay Michael, born January 13 at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Klay Michael weighed seven pounds, ten ounces at birth and measured 20 inches in length.

He has one sister, Kara Nealey, three years of age. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma Lou Wilhite of Route 2, Muleshoe. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp of Clovis. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Herington of Route 2, Muleshoe, and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J.E. Harrell of Ballinger, Tex.

### No More Needles?

The surgeon's traditional needle and thread is giving way to staplers which are not too different in appearance from the ones used in homes and offices.

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The United States Surgical Corporation, which produces staplers, reports that close to 1,500,000 patients have been "stapled" since its product was introduced in 1968.



MRS. KIRT MARTIN

Jan. 30-Feb. 15 - -

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Slated To Begin Friday

Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council including 29 members of Texico-Farwell Brownie Troop 143 will begin their annual cookie sale Friday, Jan. 30, and will sell through February 15.

Cookies will be on sale in the 18-county Council at \$1.25 per box. Nearly 6,000 girls will be selling one cracker and five kinds of cookies offered this year. Varieties are Sesame Crisp Cracker, Mint, Lemon Creme, Oxford Creme, Scot-Tea and Savannah. Profits from the sale are used to support troop activities and Council Program activities including the maintenance and improvement of Camp Rio Blanco, year-round camp site east of Crosbyton.

Camp Rio Blanco, the camp for the entire Council, will start summer sessions in June and each session will be based on the Girl Scout Program in the out-of-doors. Camp activities include crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, cook-outs, nature study, star gazing, archery and drama. Five sessions are scheduled for girls of various age groups. In addition, troops with their leaders can camp at Rio Blanco the year-around.

Girls selling cookies will wear their uniforms and/or pins. A two-week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Scouts who sell 180 boxes of cookies or more.

Members of the local Brownies troop involved in the 1975 sale are Adrian Allen, Michell Autrey, Renee Bartley, Deann Curtis, Twila Donaldson, Sherri Curtis, Clarissa Hobbs, Elayne Horner, Ronda Lingnau, Ray Lynn Longo, Traci Lovelace, Melinda McMillan, Robin Montgomery, Angelia Morris, Brenda Morris, Carla Moser, Norma Moser, Sharon Myers, Bobbi Parker, Sandra Parker, Connie Parr, Cathy Parr, Teresa Rose, Karen Snodgrass, Cheryl Stanton, Selene Stanton, Sherilyn Thigpen, Dana White and Elva Whitesides.

Leaders of the troop are Kathy Morris and Sherry Curtis. Chairman of the cookie sale is Tommie Snodgrass.

The following recipes using Girl Scout products have been submitted to give homemakers ideas on ways to expand their families' snack and dessert choices:

### FROZEN STRAWBERRY TARTS

1 qt. vanilla ice cream  
One 10-oz. pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed and drained

Break 12 Mint Cookies in coarse pieces. Alternate layers

### 12 Lemon Cremes, crushed

Line 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups. Soften ice cream; fold in strawberries. Sprinkle a layer of crumbs in bottom of each paper cup. Fill each cup with ice cream mixture and top with remaining crumbs; freeze until firm. Makes 12 servings.

### NUTTY CHEESE BALL

One 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
One 8-oz. pkg. liver sausage  
2 T. sweet pickle relish, drained  
2 T. chopped onion  
1/2 c. chopped walnuts  
Sesame Crisps

Combine cheese, liver sausage, pickle relish and onion; cover and chill thoroughly. Shape cheese mixture into a large ball, roll in chopped walnuts. Place on serving plate; cover and chill several hours or until firm. Arrange Sesame Crisps around ball and serve as a spread. Makes about 12 servings.

### FRUIT FLUFF SQUARES

12 Oxford Creme Cookies, crushed  
2 T. butter or margarine  
1 envelope (1 T.) unflavored gelatine  
1/2 c. cold water  
One 7.2-oz. pkg. fluffy white frosting mix  
One 8-oz. carton orange-flavored yogurt\*  
One 8 1/2-oz. can fruit cocktail, drained

Blend together crumbs and butter; reserve 2 tablespoons mixture for topping. Press remaining mixture evenly onto bottom of 9-in square pan. Mix together gelatine and water in small saucepan over low heat; stir constantly until gelatine dissolves, about 3 minutes. Prepare frosting according to package directions; gradually fold in gelatine, yogurt and fruit. Spread over crumb mixture; sprinkle with reserved topping. Chill until firm. Cut into squares and serve. Makes 9 servings.

\*If desired, one's favorite fruit-flavored yogurt may be used.

### MINTY PEACH PARFAITS

24 Thin Mint Cookies  
1 1/2 pts. vanilla ice cream  
One 16-oz. can peach slices, drained

Break 12 Mint Cookies in coarse pieces. Alternate layers

of broken cookies, ice cream and peach slices in tall parfait glasses or 12-oz. drinking glasses; end with a layer of ice cream. Garnish each parfait with a maraschino cherry and 2 Mint Cookies. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

### CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

1/2 c. chunk-style peanut butter  
1 c. sifted confectioners sugar  
1 c. flaked or shredded coconut  
1 c. raisins  
1 to 2 T. milk  
6 Savannah Cookies, crushed

Thoroughly combine peanut butter, sugar, coconut, raisins and enough milk to form mixture into a ball. Divide mixture into twenty-four 1-inch balls. Roll each ball in cookie crumbs; chill. Makes 2 dozen candies.

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# Becky Brandt, Ray Norton Exchange Vows In Amarillo

Rebecca Louise Brandt and Lester Ray Norton were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Jan. 3, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frank Lyons of Amarillo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell F. Norton of Farwell.

Wedding selections were presented by soloist Debbie Norton of Pampa, accompanied by Steve Brandt of Amarillo, brother of the bride, on the guitar.

Father Tash led the couple in the exchange of vows before an altar setting of candelabra holding white candles and accented by pink and wine carnations and minuettes roses. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of candlelight silk organza over bridal taffeta designed with a fitted bodice. Her high Victorian neckline was formed by venise lace in a floral design. The sleeves were closely fitted falling to lace cuffs. Her circular skirt fell to a lace hemline which swept to back fullness and cascaded to a full chapel length train. She wore a matching camelot cap of venise lace and seed pearls. The bridal illusion veil fell to an elbow length. She carried a cascade arrangement of minuettes roses and ming fern with baby's breath.

Following tradition, the bride wore a penny in her shoe for something old. Something new was a star sapphire pendant given her by the bridegroom. Something borrowed was her

veil and something blue was her garter.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Nancy Brown of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Beth Ann Brandt of Amarillo, sister of the bride, Jill O'Connor of Amarillo and Sherry Hodges of Dumas. Flower girl was Amy Norton of Artesia, N.M., cousin of the bridegroom.

The bridal attendants wore long burgundy gowns of jersey with long sleeved jackets. Inserts of ivory Cluny lace formed the yokes of their jackets. The flower girl was attired in a floor-length light pink knit dress with an empire waistline and cap sleeves. The bodice neckline and sleeves were trimmed in ivory lace and the gown was belted with burgundy velvet ribbon tied in a bow in front. She wore a matching bow in her hair.

Best man was Geneo Abbe of Maple and groomsmen were Micky Lunsford, David Norton and Mack McFarland, all of Farwell. Candelighters were Paul Brandt, brother of the bride, and Chris Gouddy, both of Amarillo. Brandt and Gouddy also served as altar boys. Ushers were Chris Botkin of Pampa, Billy Sims of San Angelo and Jim Brandt and Mike Brandt of Amarillo, brothers of the bride. Ring bearer was Tyson Jamison of Marble Falls, cousin of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lyons selected a long shirt waist dress of pink chiffon featuring a tucked bodice and long sleeves. She wore a garnet rose corsage with pink trim.

Mrs. Norton was attired in a light blue, two-piece floor-length dress with a crocheted knit top and long scarf. Sweater knit cuffs accented the sleeves, neckline and skirt. A white rose corsage with burgundy trim complemented her attire.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Amarillo Club. The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with the three-tiered wedding cake. The tiers of the cake were separated by columns with each tier adorned by pink roses and wedding bells. Fresh pink sweetheart roses accented the top tier and the base of the cake was surrounded by a garland of fresh pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Candelabra enhanced by pink and wine carnations, and crystal and silver appointments completed the table decorations.

For a wedding trip to Red River and Taos, N.M., the bride chose a blue shirt dress with a scarf and black accessories. She wore a minuettes rose corsage.

The bride is attending West Texas State University in Canyon where she is majoring in biology and secondary education. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

The bridegroom is also attending WTSU and is majoring in agricultural-business economics. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The couple is now at home at 4009 South Hughes in Amarillo.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted January 2 at Cross Timbers Restaurant in Amarillo by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton.



MRS. LESTER RAY NORTON

## Club Hears Program On Day Care Center

Farwell Study Club members met in regular session Monday, Jan. 19, at the club room and were presented a program by Mrs. Betty Devin, Department of Public Welfare representative, who spoke on child day care centers.

During the program, films were shown of a center already in operation and a discussion was then conducted. Mrs. Devin stressed that anyone interested in such a center must realize that the center would have to be a community affair and not an organization

project. "These centers are for everyone in the community," she stated.

After the program a short business meeting was held during which the Mothers March for the March of Dimes undertaken by the club was discussed. The march was to begin Tuesday, Jan. 20, and continue through Friday, Jan. 23.

Following the meeting refreshments of finger sandwiches, mints, nuts, coffee and tea were served to Edith Crawford, Nina Glasscock, Jewel Scott, Bertie Foster, Virginia Perry, Beulah Hobbs, Lillian Aldridge, Carrie Christian, Ophell McDonald, Hattie Coffey, Eunice Crume and Loucile Foster.

### ★ Mothers March Concludes Today

The 1976 Mothers March for the March of Dimes being conducted by members of the Farwell Study Club concludes today (Friday), Feb. 23.

Members of the club have been canvassing Farwell seeking donations for the March of Dimes to aid in the fight against polio, birth defects and other diseases.

Anyone in Farwell and the area who is not contacted may donate to the March of Dimes by contacting Mrs. Elmer (Jewel) Scott or any member of the Study Club.

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## Program On Alcoholism Given To Woman's Club

James Harding, Texico High School principal, was guest speaker during the regular meeting of the Texico Woman's Club held Monday, Jan. 19.

Harding presented a general discussion on the causes and effects of alcoholism. He stated that approximately \$25 billion is spent yearly in research and treating alcoholics; 10 percent of all drivers are alcoholics; 25 percent of all accidents are caused by alcohol; 33 to 35 percent of all suicides are caused directly or indirectly by alcohol; and that the three leading causes of death in the United States are

cancer, heart disease and alcoholism.

Following Harding's presentation, a short business meeting was held.

Hostesses for the evening were Kay West, Juanita Hadley and Kendale Burch. Woman's Club members present for the session in addition to the hostesses and Harding were Jerri Sharp, Deborah Lambert, Audrey Kittrell, Janie Lebow, Marsha Reid, Marcia Leavell, Aileen Teel, Dorothy Rolland, Maurine Caywood, Marie Christian, Kay Coffey, Margie Crooks, Betty Martin and Ann Ledbetter.

## Robert Haseloffs Honored At Going-Away Gathering

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Henry Haseloff were honored at a going-away gathering Wednesday, Jan. 14, when members of the Haseloff family hosted the event at the Farwell Fire Station.

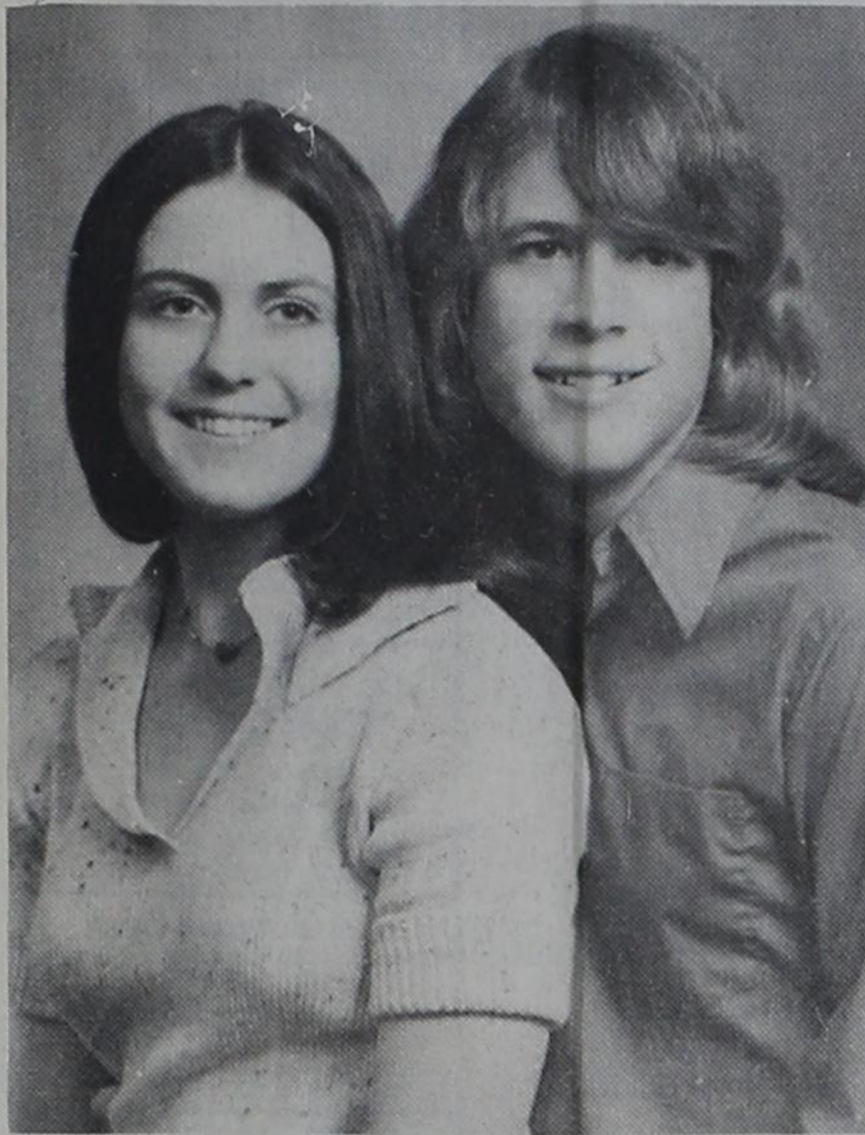
The Haseloffs departed Farwell Monday, Jan. 19, to report to San Antonio where he will participate in a two-week Air Force orientation period. On February 24, the couple will go to Vance AFB in Enid, Okla., where Haseloff will begin pilot training.

Haseloff is a Farwell High School graduate and a 1974 graduate of Texas A&M University where he participated in the ROTC program for four

years. Following graduation from A&M, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Haseloff has been working with his father, Henry Haseloff of Farwell, in the farming business since leaving A&M.

Approximately 60 persons were present for the farewell party.



MARCH WEDDING PLANNED - Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Woods of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheryl Lea, to Greg Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, also of Farwell. The couple will recite their vows on Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception, to follow. No invitations will be sent locally.

### ESA To Sponsor Narcotics Discussion

Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will sponsor a discussion on "Prob-

### Texico WMU Has Bible Study

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Texico met Wednesday, Jan. 14, for a Bible study conducted by Mrs. Barney Kelley.

During the business portion of the meeting conducted by Mrs. Nora Day, reports from the Baptist Children's Home in Portales were presented by Mrs. Dorothy Rolland.

WMU members attending the session were Mmes. Barney Kelley, Harvey Hudnall, Nora Day, S.G. Jones, Mary Dell Brown, Mary Dorris, Dorothy Rolland and Helen Bowers.

lems Facing Adolescents -- Dope and Narcotics" during a special public meeting Monday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. CST. The program is to be presented by Dean Smith, narcotics agent.

The meeting will be conducted in the parlor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

ESA members invite all interested persons to attend.



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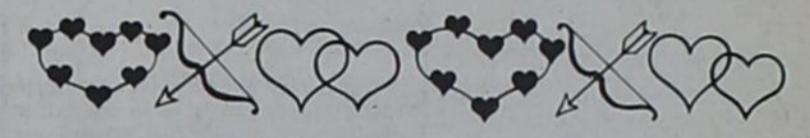
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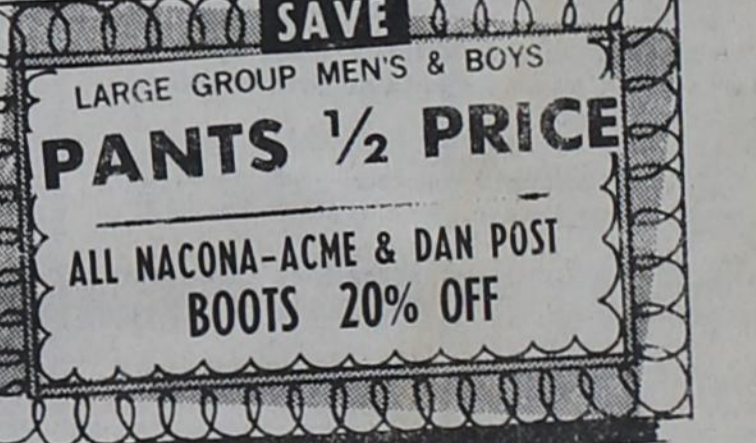
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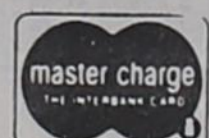


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### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY SHERIFF

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### COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Hugh Moseley (re-election)

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

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Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick front house, with garage, fenced back yard. Nice location in Farwell.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, stucco house, with garage. Beautiful yard, large storm cellar, in Farwell.

160 A. irrigated near Sudan to settle estate.

90 A. irrigated, west of Progress. Lays real good.

1 bedroom house with living room, kitchen, carport, bath. Good location. Priced to sell.

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## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.  
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### NOW IS THE TIME

As another New Year dawns, we think of St. Paul's words to the Corinthians in II Cor. 6:1,2: "We then, as workers together with Him beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain... Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

Soon after the world's celebration of Christmas comes the New Year, as if to remind us that it is not enough that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," collectively; we, each one individually, must do something about appropriating this salvation for ourselves.

After the classic passage in II Cor. 5:14-21 the apostle tells how Christ "died for all," and how God deals with all men in grace. "He hath made Him to be sin for us" so that "we might be made the righteousness of God in Him". After this great unfolding of what God, through Christ, has done for us, he urges individual acceptance of this great truth. As "workers together with God," the apostle and his associates begged the Corinthians not to "receive the grace of God in vain," but to trust Christ, each one as his own personal Savior, to apply His redemptive work to themselves.

And even at that early date in the history of the Church, the apostle gave them to understand that there was no time to lose; the day of grace was not to last forever, but was to give place to the day of judgment and wrath upon this Christ-rejecting world.

If this was so, then how much more is it so now? God has been very long suffering with the world. He has continued to deal with mankind in grace for nearly two thousand years and according to both Old Testament prophecy and Paul's "mystery". He will judge this world for its rejection of Christ.

When will this happen? No one knows. It is the very essence of this dispensation of grace that no one knows when it will end. It is grace, pure grace, on God's part that causes Him to linger day after day in mercy toward a world that rejects Him.

Thus God's messengers cannot offer even one more day of grace. We must say as St. Paul did: "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 2). "Christ died for our sins" (I Cor. 15:3). Believe it, "and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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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 - 10:30 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  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**Farwell Church Of Christ**  
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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**  
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
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**Assembly Of God**  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

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





**PRESIDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT** -- John Hadley, left, 1937 New Mexico State FFA President, greets Bub Graham, 1975-76 state president, at a recent meeting of the Texico FFA Chapter. The meeting was open to FFA member and their parents with approximately 65 persons attending. It was the first evening meeting held at Texico during which a state president was guest speaker.

## N.M. State FFA Prexy Speaks At Texico

"I worked my way up from turkey farmer to state president," Bub Graham, New Mexico's State FFA President, told approximately 65 Texico FFA members and guests during a recent meeting for FFA'ers and their parents.

During the course of his discussion, Graham commented on his determination to become state FFA president after he could not participate in sports because a freak accident had caused permanent injury to his knee.

The speaker related that he was laughed at and discouraged often by his schoolmates in his

goal to become a top leader in FFA, but he felt that the organization was one of the most worthwhile groups in the world, so his determination increased. He stated that one of his classmates told him that he didn't have what it takes to become a state president: good looks, money and influential parents.

Following his short talk, Graham showed several slides of the FFA Presidents' Leadership Conference held in Washington, and urged Texico FFA members to set their goals high and attend all meetings and conventions. Several parents, faculty

members and School Board members, also attended the meeting, the first evening meeting ever conducted at Texico during which a state president spoke.

After the meeting, refreshments, which had been donated by parents, were served.

Serving as officers of the Texico FFA Chapter for 1975-76 are Rusty Rucker, president; Richard Hadley, vice-president; Dal Moss, secretary; Robbie Bradley, treasurer; Don Cherry, sentinel; Ted Richardson, reporter; and Eddie West, advisor.

**VA Questions and Answers**  
veterans administration

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## Hoop Shoot Conducted At Texico

A "Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest" was held Monday, Jan. 19, at Texico School with contestants from both Texico and Farwell vying for wins.

Scott; 10-11 boys, Jeff Day; 12-13 girls, Lori Harrington; and 12-13 boys, Paul Salguero.

### Make Honor Roll

Three age groups of competition were conducted with winners in each contest to advance to regional competition Saturday, Jan. 24, at Clovis. Clovis winners will be able to compete at state competition.

Three Twin Cities' students have been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1975 semester at South Plains College. They are Terry Winkles of Texico, and Sharon Booth and Karla Smart of Farwell.

Winners of the local contest were: 8-9 girls, Karen Snodgrass; 8-9 boys, Adrian Chavez; 10-11 girls, Ruth Ann

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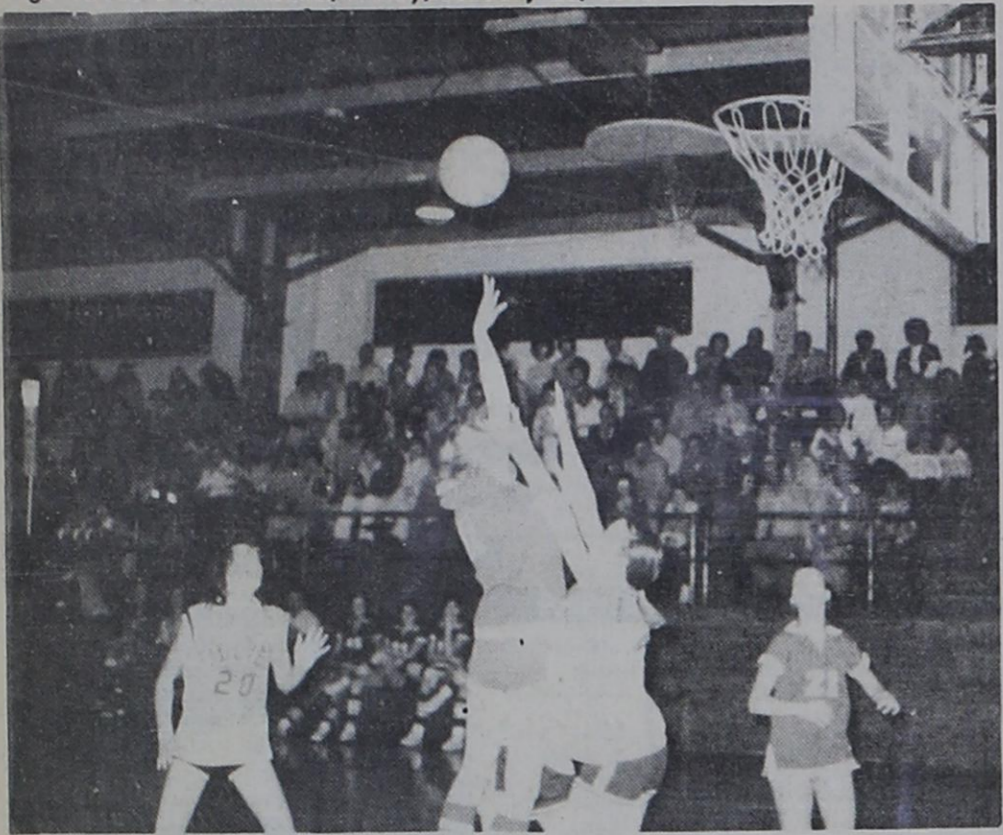
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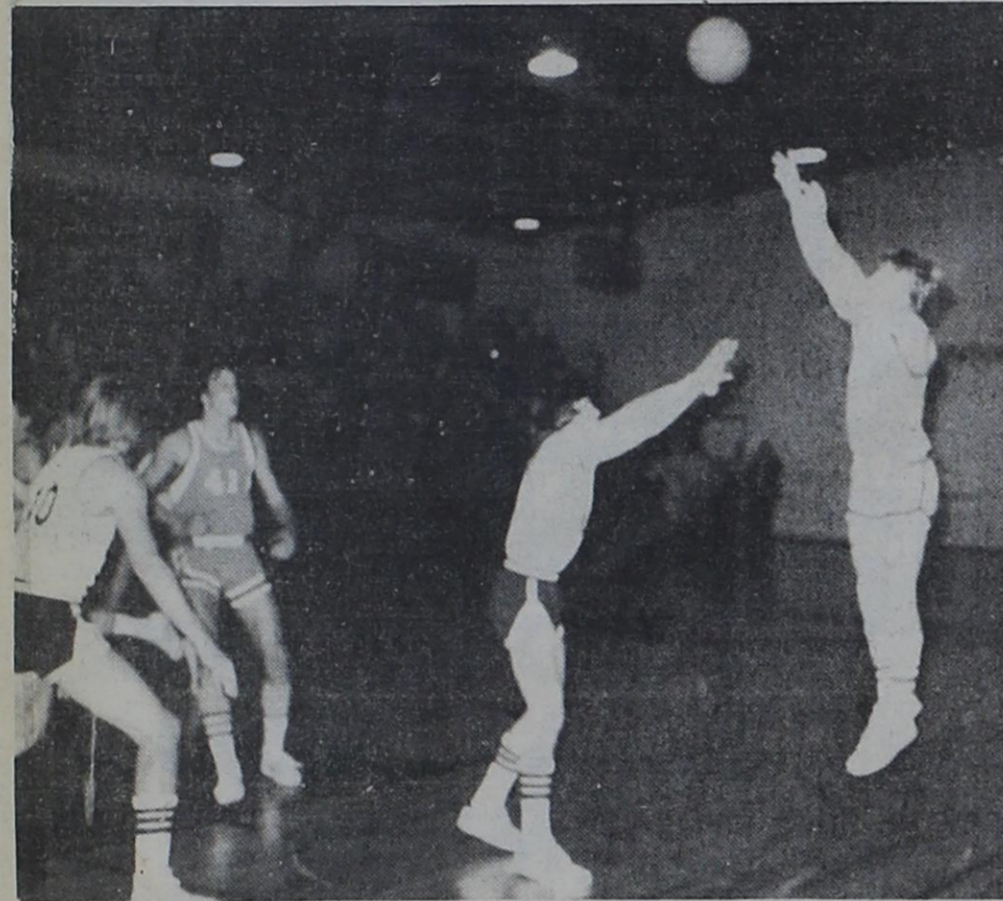
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**LEADING THE WAY** - Steerette Kathy White made room in the lane for herself against the Bovina Fillies and put a total of 28 individual points on the scoreboard for high scoring honors during the tilt played Friday, Jan. 16. White was able to push through the Fillie defense and set up "easy shots" to aid in the Steerettes' 76-45 win over Bovina.



**ALL OVER THE COURT** is where Steer Sammy Merritt chose to play in basketball competition against the Bovina Mustangs last Friday. Merritt seemed "unstoppable" as he popped in points from all over the court and garnered honors as high individual scorer for Farwell with 22 points. The Steers were successful in their tilt with Bovina as they dropped the Mustangs 64-56.

# Texas Taxes



By **BOB BULLOCK**, State Comptroller

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**COMMITTEE AT WORK** - Members of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Committee work on one of the many farm programs for which they are responsible. From left to right are: E. A. "Tony" Parham, committee member; David Grimsley, vice chairman, and Jimmie Heard, chairman.



**On The Farm In Parmer County**

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced on Jan. 8 that it is postponing the effective date of a brucellosis quarantine on Texas cattle, until further notice.

Meanwhile, according to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Texas is complying with the "uniform methods and rules" which set forth minimum standards for the 50 states participating in the cooperative brucellosis program.

In response to a temporary court order issued Dec. 30, the Texas Animal Health Commission began requiring the S-branding of cattle exposed to brucellosis to prevent them from being diverted from shipment to slaughter, and also requiring tighter controls of cattle entering brucellosis-free areas of the state.

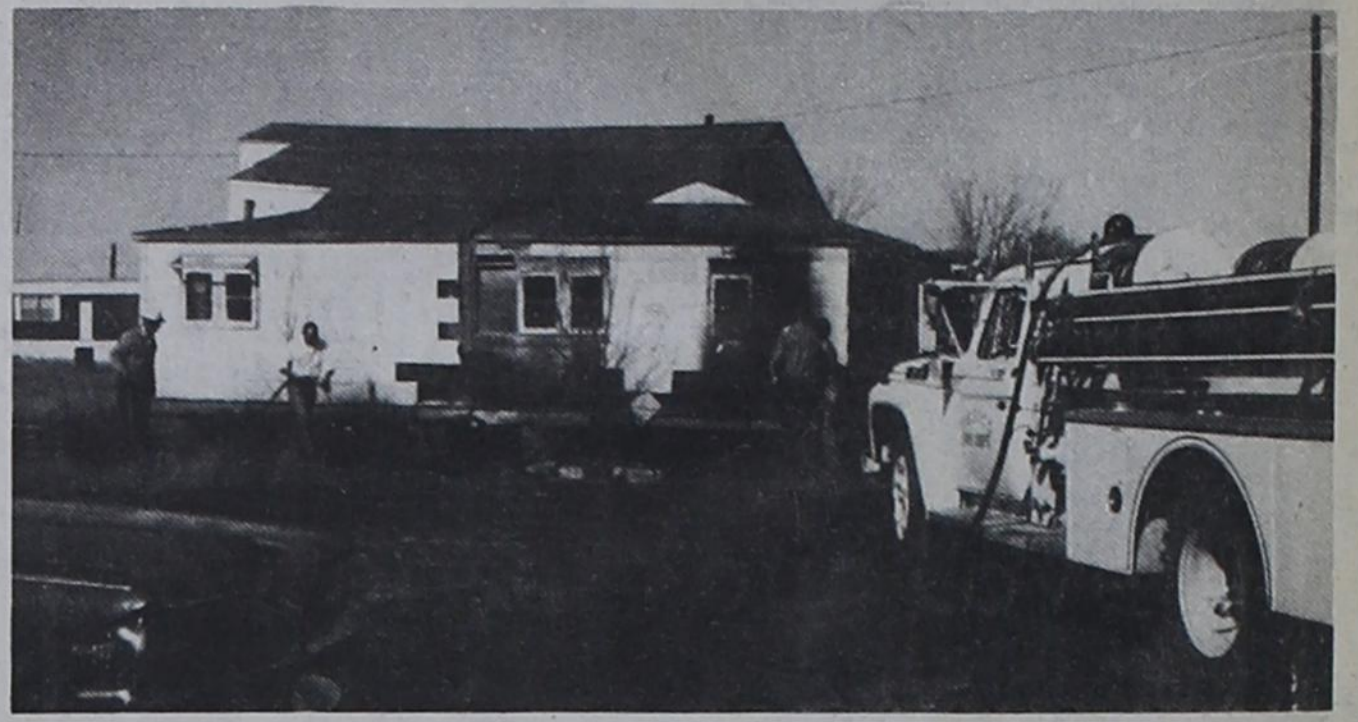
Following a Jan. 8 hearing, Judge J. T. Boyd of the State's 64th Judicial District in Castro County, issued a temporary injunction directing the Texas Commission to continue enforcing these measures until orders by the court, or until such time as the new state regulations can be put into effect. The Commission has scheduled a hearing for Feb. 5 on these regulations.

USDA officials said they will continue cooperating with Texas in carrying out a brucellosis eradication program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

Also, Texas counties will retain their standing in the national brucellosis program. Most of the state's 254 counties are currently rated as "modified-certified" brucellosis areas; 25 are "certified brucellosis-free", but 23 are listed

as "non-certified."

Cotton production and marketing leaders recently told Central Texas farmers that the cotton outlook looks brighter for 1976. Cotton prices have jumped and should continue strong due partially to a decline in domestic production during the last crop year as well as a decline in world production. At the same time, demand for cotton fiber from the textile industry has increased 47 per cent during the past year.



**TEXICO FIRE** - Members of the Texico Fire Department were called out Friday, Jan. 16, to this vacant house in Texico to extinguish a grass and weed fire which reportedly got out of hand and caught part of the building on fire. Damage was minor. The property is owned by Ira Selman. The only other fire reported in the Twin Cities this past week was a trash fire in the alley at 301 First St. in Farwell. Members of the Farwell Fire Department were called out at 4:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, to extinguish that blaze which was in danger of spreading.

**Three Guide County's Farm Plans**

Farm programs in Parmer County are guided by three men who make up the County

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Committee.

Committee members are elected by farmers in the county to serve for a period of three years. Jimmie Heard, chairman, was first elected to the committee to serve a three-year term starting in 1972. He was re-elected in the fall of 1974. He is now in his fifth year of service.

David Grimsley, vice-chairman, is presently serving the third year of his first term in office. E. A. "Tony" Parham is the newest member having been recently elected to serve for the years of 1976-78.

Heard resides and farms in the area south of Bovina. Grimsley resides in Friona and farms land north of that city. Parham resides in the Lazbuddie community and farms in that area.

"ASCS committeemen are responsible for the administration of all farm programs within the county. It is their job to see to it that the programs are administered in a fair and equitable manner to all eligible program participants," an ASCS spokesman said.



**GRAND OPENING** - Bill Morris, left, and Ray Verble were on hand Jan. 15-18 to greet persons during the grand opening of the Auto Mart at Eighth and Main Streets in Clovis. The Auto Mart, which opened for business in December of 1973 with 12 used cars and two employees, now has 19 employees and has the Subaru, Jeep and American Motors franchises.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has challenged County Program Building Committees in each Texas county to move ahead vigorously in 1976 toward the state's goal of making Texas No. 1 in agricultural income. "It is my conviction that Texans have the resources, the energy, and the managerial ability to achieve first place in both gross and net income from agricultural production. Achievement of this goal has important economic and humanitarian implications for our State, Nation and the World," Briscoe said.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Instrument report ending January 7, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - John M. Clark - A. R. McGuire, Jr. - NE 1/4 Sec. 27, D & K, NW 1/4 Sec. 26, D & K.

WD - Marvin Scheller - Roy L. Ryan - lots 15, 16, Sec. 7, & lots 1 & 2, Sec. 18, T16S, R1E.

WD - Roy L. Ryan - Marvin Scheller - Sec. 7, T5 1/2 S, R5E. WD - Marvin Scheller - Zelma Louise Armstrong, Ind, et al - Sec. 7, T5S, R5E.

WD - Lillie Mae Wilson - Jack Gilbert - und. 1/4 int. in W 1/2 Sec. 12, T15S, R2E.

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WD - Vernon Snodgrass - John Neil Agee - N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 16, D & K.

WD - Hurston E. Battey - Davis Madison Thompson - NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. C, Syn.

WD - Ethel B. Brooks - Raymond W. Brooks - 3/16 int. part Sec. 48, Blk. Y, Johnson.

WD - Ethel B. Brooks - Janice B. Davis - 3/16 interest in part of Sec. 48, Blk. Y, Johnson.

WD - Daniel Robert Schumann - Kenneth W. Horton - lots 8, thru 14, Blk. 15, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona.

WD - Tim Engram - Craig Capps - lots 20, 21, 22, Blk. 9, Farwell.

WD - Earl Richards - Mary Ruth Martin - S 1/2 lot 4, Blk. 88, Bovina.

Deed - General Telephone Co. - Larry W. Hammonds - 30 x 50 tract out lots 4 & 5, Blk. 14, Bovina.

WD - Lula Mae Meil, et al - J. B. Barrett - NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T6S, R3E.

WD - Delmer E. Renner - Carrol K. Gatlin - S 1/2 lot 8 & all lot 9 Blk. 4, Staley, Friona.

WD - Delmer E. Renner - Ramey C. Beene - lot 2, Blk. 8, McMillen & Fergus, Friona.

WD - R. L. Fleming - David Grimsley - 320.42 ac. out Sec. 18, Blk. B, McMinn.

WD - Haskell McCurdy - Lillian Smith - part Sec. 70, Kelly Sub., Blk. H.

WD - Charlie Baxter - Thomas Villabulos - lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 64, Friona.

WD - Faye Cook - Udell Wilson, Vineta Brewer, Dennis Cook, Doris Poole - 1/4 int. in N 1/2 Sec. 36, T5S, R4E.

WD - Gertie Tarter, Est. - James B. Glaze - NW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - Don H. Williams et al & Elmer L. Hargrove - K. Dale Widner - Sec. 21 & N 1/2 Sec. 28, T3S, R3E.

WD - Frank W. Weiss, et al - Leon C. Meeks - lots 9 thru 16, Sec. 44, Blk. A, Synd.

WD - Ivan Adkins - Gary E. Brown - 15.86 out NE/pt Sec. 24, T1N, R3E.

WD - Lena Menefee - Frances Fae Treider - 1.59 ac. out SE 1/4 Sec. 16, D & K.

WD - James M. Procter - Gerall A. Wyly - S 200 ac. Sec. 13, Charles Harding Sub.

WD - B. V. Hughes - Joe Bob Hughes - E 50 ft. lots 1 thru 6 Blk. 7, Farwell.

WD - Glenn Earl Goggans - Ronnie G. Stevick - lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 13, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona.

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**READY TO HELP** — Mike Jester of Muleshoe and Mrs. Louise Hancock of Farwell are now operating Tri-County Savings and Loan Association's branch office which opened in Farwell Tuesday, Jan. 20. The office at 205 Ave. D will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST on weekdays except Thursday when the facility will remain open until 5 p.m. CST.

## Resident's Son Dies

Louis Wingo, 51, of Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia and son of Mrs. Gladys G. Wingo of Farwell, died Friday, Jan. 9, on an airplane enroute to a drilling operation. He was pronounced dead at a Peuket, Thailand, hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Burial was in Putnam, Tex., where he was born February 16, 1924. Mr. Wingo grew up in Cisco and was a graduate of Texas Christian University. He married Margaret Sharp in Abilene May 25, 1963.

Mr. Wingo, a petroleum engineer for Baroid division of H.N.L. Industries, Inc. of

Houston, worked for an Abilene oil company in the late 1950's and in Libya from 1961-63 for another company. From 1963-70 he worked in Abilene for the Core Lab and Rotary Engineer Co. of Midland.

He was a Methodist, a member of the Confederate Air Force and a World War II veteran.

In addition to his mother, other survivors are his wife; two stepsons, Tom Sharp of Dallas and Ronnie Sharp of Abilene; a sister, Edwina Billings of Argile; and three grandchildren.

## Springlake-Earth - -

### JV Steerettes Take Tourney Consolation

Farwell's Junior Varsity Steerettes competed in the Springlake-Earth JV Tournament last weekend and took consolation after falling to Sudan then coming back and downing Hart and Bovina.

In their final game of the tournament the Steerettes met Bovina's Fillies and slapped the opponents 51-33 for the consolation slot.

Farwell trailed by two, 10-8, at the end of the first period and was able to stay within two points of the Fillies, 21-19, at the end of the first half of play.

Farwell revamped its forces and took a 37-29 lead at the end of the third period and held its lead to be declared victorious 51-33 when regulation play ended.

Tagged high scoring individual for Farwell was Dana Ennen with 20 points. Also scoring in double figures was Jany Berry with 16 individual points. Other Steerettes adding to the tally were Peggy White, Natalie Dollar, Carol Vinton and D'Lynn Eubank.

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Dana Ennen was Farwell's leading scorer with 10 individual points. Also adding the Steerette tally were Jany Berry, Carol Vinton, D'Lynn Eubank and Natalie Dollar.

Coach McDorman remarked, "We played a very poor game. We hit only 11 of 43 field goal attempts and only 50 percent of our free throws. Sudan controlled the backboards. We

expand that lead to four points, 24-20, at the half.

During the third stanza of action, the Steerettes upped their lead to 11 points, 35-24, and retained the lead to win 50-31 when the game ended.

Natalie Dollar was recognized as leading scorer as she put a total of 21 individual points through the hoop. Carol Vinton also scored in double figures as she hit for 12 points.

Also scoring for Farwell were Dana Ennen, Jany Berry, D'Lynn Eubank and Peggy White.

Coach McDorman said, "We hit better during this game than we did in our first game, although we were not hitting a good percentage. We did pick up on our game during the second and fourth quarters. Fouls hurt us on the guard end. Rhonda Walls and Judy Hardage, Sherry Perkins and Penny Hughes seemed to be able to cut down on mistakes and turnovers this game."

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were not up to our usual brand of ball. Mistakes plagued our game throughout."

### Steerettes Slam Fillies

The Farwell Varsity Steerettes walked over Bovina's Fillies in basketball action Friday, Jan. 16, and padded off the court with a 76-45 victory tucked under their belts.

Farwell took an easy win over Bovina as the Steerettes ended the first quarter with a 25-9 lead. Bovina could not make a recovery and when the half ended, the Fillies were farther behind as they trailed the Steerettes 48-20.

The 28-point lead held by the Steerettes did not last long as Farwell was successful in adding points to its total to take a 36-point, 66-30, lead at the end of the third quarter. During the final stanza of play, Farwell racked up a total of 76 points while giving Bovina a total of 45 and the Steerettes took the victory.

Kathy White earned honors as high individual scorer for the Steerettes as she hit for a total of 28 points. Second on the scoring ladder was Sheryl Woods with 18 points followed by Kathy Booth with 16 and Sherri McCully with 14 individual points.

Varsity Steerette Coach Joe Alen stated, "This was quite an offensive display, particularly by Kathy White, Sheryl Woods and Sherri McCully while the Bovina defense concentrated on Kathy Booth. The guards got off to a shaky start, but recuperated and played well enough. Estelle Embry, Terri Boling and Lori Norton all had three rebounds each. Kathy Booth led the forward end in steals with three. A pleasant outing for our forwards."



**RECOVERED PROPERTY** — Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace, right, and Deputy Sheriff M. C. "Bill" Morgan tag for identification property recovered as the result of three arrests in connection with some of the farm house burglaries in the county.

### Three Charged In Area Burglaries

The arrest of two men and one juvenile have cleared up at least three and possibly more farm house burglaries in Parmer County, according to Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

Earnest Prieto, 22, of Hereford had been charged with the Feb. 11, 1975 burglary of the D.C. Carmichael farm home, about eight miles east of Friona, Prieto, who is being held on additional charges in Deaf Smith County, will be brought to Farwell for arraignment.

David Ramos, 19, who lives east of Friona, and a 16-year-old Hereford juvenile have been charged in connection with the Dec. 31, 1975 break-in of the George Salas farm house, about six miles north of Friona. Lovelace said Ramos has admitted to burglarizing an unoccupied house, about five miles north of Black.

Ramos was arrested Tuesday, Jan. 20, and was being held in the Parmer County Jail this week. The 16-year-old

was picked up Wednesday morning, Jan. 21, in Hereford and was being held there for Parmer County.

Lovelace said the arrests also may clear up some other farm break-ins and thefts.

Among items reportedly recovered in making the arrests were: a turntable, amplifier, speakers, two electric guitars, two televisions, a case of oil, an overnight case, an electric can opener, clothes, a digital clock radio, a sewing machine, tools, and a clarinet. Lovelace said a few other items, including two guns allegedly taken in Deaf Smith County, also were recovered.

### Teen Of The Week At Texico School



DEANNE DAY

Texico's "Teen of the Week" for January 26-30 is Deanne Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Day of Texico. The 16-year-old junior participates in all school sports, in Future Homemakers of America, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is the junior class Student Council representative and is also secretary of the Pep Club. In her spare time, Deanne enjoys playing the piano and reading.

[Selection of "Teen of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]

### Bicentennial Notebook - -

### American Military Situation Has Advantages Over British

by Donald Whisenhunt

In January 200 years ago the American people were excited and talking about the ideas of Tom Paine. From a propaganda point of view, more Americans were rallying to the cause of independence. However, independence could be achieved only if American military forces had the ability to outlast the British.

An assessment of the American military position at the beginning of the year showed both advantages and disadvantages. One major factor that favored the Americans was that they were fighting on their own ground. Even if they were outnumbered by the British, they did have the advantage of knowing the territory and being able to adapt to its unique features. British soldiers, trained in European methods and unfamiliar with the terrain, were at an obvious disadvantage.

Because of their frontier experience virtually all Americans had some acquaintance with firearms, a fact that made all of them potential soldiers. They also had a good leader in George Washington; his military genius became more obvious with each passing month. Another major American advantage was the superiority of the American rifle over the British musket. The American weapon was superior both in range and in

accuracy. In addition, a significant number of American officers and men had military experience gained in fighting both the French and the Indians.

On the other hand, American forces faced some very serious disadvantages. For example, American soldiers had almost no training and discipline, elements vitally necessary if they were to successfully confront the able British army. The problem was compounded by the short enlistments of American soldiers. In addition, the American army was short of almost everything — ammunition, food, clothing, medical supplies. To make matters worse, at least one-third of the population actively opposed the movement for independence. Finally, American forces were seriously hampered by the absence of an effective naval arm that could challenge British supremacy on the sea.

The success or failure of the American military effort certainly could not have been predicted at the beginning of 1776.

Meanwhile in Spanish Texas, settlers were concerned about another type of defense. Here the fledgling cattle raising industry was being seriously threatened by Indian raids.

Because of the large numbers of unattended cattle and horses, Apaches, Comanches, and their various allies made constant raids on Texas ranches.

Because of the size of the area and the limited number of soldiers available, the Spanish government could do little to protect the settlers. Periodic raids were made against the Indians, but they usually did not result in much success. This remained a serious problem for Texas ranchers for many years.

### JH Steerettes Sneak By Vega

Both the Seventh and Eighth Steerettes of Farwell slid past Vega in game action Monday, Jan. 19, and took narrow margin wins of 35-34 and 33-31, respectively.

The Seventh Steerettes made a comeback against Vega and took a one-point, 35-34, win. Vega held a 10-9 lead when the first period of play ended and expanded that lead to four points, 20-16, at the half.

Farwell could not gain on Vega and trailed 28-23 when the third period ended. The Steerettes regrouped their efforts and battled Vega during the final stanza of play to step out front 35-34 and hold that one-point lead when the final buzzer of the game sounded.

Robin Ennen received honors as the Steerettes' high individual scorer as she put a total of 30 points through the hoop. Also adding to the Farwell score were Sharmy Christian and Cydney Ford.

In commenting on the game Coach Joe Allen said, "Robin Ennen played her best game of the year with 30 points and numerous rebounds and steals. Sharmy Christian did a good job of hustling and ball handling on the forward end. Cydney Ford took one shot and made it. It proved to be the winning margin. Tori Hardage, Robin Ennen and Lari Curtis played extremely well against forwards who had only to hold the ball above their heads to shoot with impunity against our 'midget defense.' A glorious victory."

The coach concluded by commenting, "Farwell shot 28 free throw attempts while Vega's girls shot 0 — a statistic which caused the

Vega coach and some Vega fans to blame the officiating."

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The Eighth Steerettes squeaked by Vega with a two-point, 33-31, win. Farwell led at the end of the first two periods of action, 7-6 and 20-11. During the third quarter Vega slipped past Farwell and took a 25-23 lead. But the Steerettes came back during the fourth stanza of play and pushed ahead of Vega, leading 33-31 when the final buzzer sounded.

Tagged leading scorer for Farwell was Jana Berry with 16 individual points. Also scoring for the Steerettes were Lisa Hughes and Kim Marsh.

Leading in the rebounding department for Farwell were Dondra Gerries and Karen Blain who each picked up 12 rebounds.

"This was our finest game of the year," stated Steerette Coach Jim Yakubovsky. "Everyone did an exceptional job. The guards, led by Karen Blain, Dondra Gerries and Carole Perkins, held Vega's high scoring offense to just 12 field goals the entire game. Vega's high scorers were held to a total of 12 points (they had 30 in our first meeting)."

The coach continued, "Our forwards, Jana Berry, Kim Marsh and Lisa Hughes, had a fine shooting night especially from the free throw line hitting over 50 percent. Jana led all scorers with 16 points.

"Both the guards and forwards did an excellent job on the press which hurt Vega more than anything. The press resulted in 12 turnovers for Vega. All in all, it was a fine team effort by the Steerettes," he concluded.

### Eighth Yearlings Win, 7th Defeated By Vega

Farwell's Seventh and Eighth Yearlings battled Vega in basketball action Monday, Jan. 19, with the Eighth Yearlings taking a victory and the Seventh Yearlings suffering a loss.

The Eighth Yearlings took a 9-6 first quarter lead and widened their leading margin to 25-8 when the first half of play ended. During the third period Vega closed in on Farwell 31-18 but could not overcome Farwell's lead. The Yearlings were ahead 38-22

when the final buzzer sounded.

Leading scorer for Farwell was Mark Owen with 15 individual points. Also scoring in double figures was Blaine Buchenau with 12. Other Yearlings adding to the tally were James Castleberry, Craig Kaltwasser and Steve Powell.

Coach Larry McDorman stated, "A smoothly played game. We did not foul and we hit well. Mark hit well and moved the ball well on offense. It was one of our better games. We were a good ball control team with few turnovers. Blaine worked well under the basket for some good shots."

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The Seventh Yearlings were not able to step out in front of Vega and trailed 15-2, 25-5 and 39-7 during the first three quarters of action. During the fourth period they hit for 15 additional points to raise their final tally to 22. But Vega was also on the mark and led 45-22 when regulation play ended.

Leading scorer for the Yearlings was Gary White with 10 points. Also scoring for Farwell were Boyd White, Richard Carpenter, Richard May and Bruce Mayfield.

Comments were not available from Coach Don Alana.

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