

Near Lazbuddie - -

# Muleshoe Man Killed By Bailey Co. Sheriff

A 33-year-old Muleshoe man was shot to death Tuesday morning following a high speed chase and shoot-out near Lazbuddie. A Bailey County sheriff's deputy was injured in the fracas and three cars were wrecked.

The dead man, James Arthur Botts, was in Muleshoe when Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Bob Henderson tried to serve him with an Oklahoma arrest warrant for a felony charge, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

"Everything was going okay at first, Botts and Henderson

took time to have a cup of coffee together. Botts then asked the deputy if he could bring his car with him and all of a sudden the suspect pulled out a single barrel sawed-off shotgun, about 16 to 18 inches in length, and blasted it in the direction of the deputy," Lovelace said.

"The shotgun blast shattered three windows out of the patrol car and injured the deputy. Botts fled in his own car. Henderson then called for assistance," he said.

"The suspect drove to a house and tried to force his

way into Mrs. Garland Warren's residence of Parmer County, but she slammed the door in his face and he couldn't get in; so he got back in his car and left," the Parmer County sheriff said.

"Things came to a head when the suspect was at a cooperative about one mile west of Lazbuddie and the three patrol cars (Bailey County sheriff's cars) that had been pursuing him caught up with him. Botts' car was rammed by one of the patrol cars and the suspect's car door came open," Sheriff Lovelace said.

"At this point Botts took his shotgun and fired once at Lyndon Huckaby, Department of Public Safety license and weight officer," the sheriff said.

"After Botts fired, Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements fired twice, hitting the suspect once in the head," he said. It was reported the sheriff from Bailey County killed Botts with a shotgun. The suspect was killed instantly reports indicate.

Bailey County Deputy Irene Splawn said the warrant was for a theft charge from Till-

man, Okla., where Botts reportedly had lived before moving to Muleshoe.

Mrs. Splawn said Botts was living at a Muleshoe motel and apparently was working at the grain elevator on a farm northeast of the Bailey County city.

The final crash of the two sheriffs' cars and Botts' vehicle occurred about 10 a.m. Tuesday, 11 miles north and five miles east of Muleshoe in the driveway in front of Lazbuddie Farmers Supply.

Witnesses said the two wrecked sheriff's cars had

been hit by shotgun pellets and the windows on the right side of the car Henderson was driving were blown out.

Henderson was treated at a Muleshoe hospital for glass imbedded in his face, arms and hands and was released Tuesday.

Henderson was alone in one car and Clements and Huckaby were in the other. Huckaby was driving.

Deputy James Williams was following in a third sheriff's car.

Parmer County Sheriff Lovelace and two of his deputies, Bill Morgan and Bob Davis,

along with Jim Bishop and Art Lopez, both from DPS, drove over to the scene to assist. However, when they arrived the suspect had already been shot.

At first it was reported that the 72-year-old Clements had been wounded, but Mrs. Splawn said Tuesday afternoon that the sheriff had not been injured.

Botts' body was taken to Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Sheriff Clements is the father of Lubbock County Deputy Sheriff Travis Clements.



Pheasant Contest Winner

The deadline for turning in tail feathers for the annual Parmer County pheasant tail feather contest was noon Monday and the Farwell winner of this year's event was Roy Lovelady with a feather that measured 25 13/16 inches. Second place winner in Farwell was cap-

tured by Brent Green with a feather measuring 24 7/8 inches, and third place was taken by David Norton with a feather 24 5/8 inches in length. Lovelady, left, receives a check from Joe Jones of Security State Bank, in the

amount of \$15 for first place. Shirley Anderson-Pitman donated \$10 second place money and Farwell Hardware gave the third place prize of \$5. The county-wide winner will be announced at a later date.

Basketball - -

## Texico Homecoming Set For January 19

Texico Wolverines will be celebrating their annual Basketball Homecoming on Saturday, Jan. 19, when they host the Dora Coyotes in three games.

Juniors will be selling corsages for the event until Monday, Jan. 14. This year the adult mums or carnations will be selling for \$5.50, while a child's carnation corsage will be \$4. Juniors will deliver the corsages, or they will be available at the door.

Other activities scheduled include the coronation of

basketball royalty, recognition and awarding of trophies given by the Student Council for the Best Supporting Fan, Oldest Alumni and Fan Who Has Travelled the Longest Distance.

All alumni and patrons will be honored at a reception co-sponsored by the Student Council and the Booster Club in the home economics room following the games.

The Texico boys basketball team from 1960 will also be recognized during the games.

Prior to the games (from 4 until 6 p.m.) the Texico Women's Club will sponsor a pancake supper in the school cafeteria.

Special days, theme and other plans for Homecoming were to be selected on Wednesday by members of the Bleacher Bums, the pep club. Royally candidates were also to be nominated by members of the High School girls and boys basketball teams later this week. The student body will then select the Queen and King from those nominees.

Parmer Co. Attorney - -

## Johnny Actkinson Seeks Re-election To Office

Johnny W. Actkinson, a Farwell attorney, has authorized the State Line Tribune to announce his candidacy for re-election as Parmer County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary in May. Actkinson has served as county attorney since January of 1975.

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

As a member of the State Bar of Texas, he is a member of the Family Law Section and also serves on the District 13 Committee on Admissions and the subcommittee on Texas inheritance tax marital deduction of the Taxation Section. He is past president of the 154th Judicial District Bar Association.

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

Actkinson is involved in numerous civic activities. He is a past president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Farwell Jaycees, president of Farwell-Texico Rotary Club, and on the board of trustees of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

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

In announcing his candidacy, Actkinson said, "Since taking the office in January of 1975, I have followed a program of progressive and vigorous prosecution of misdemeanor and juvenile cases.

"My goals for the following years would be to continue

progressive prosecution of all cases filed, both juvenile and adult, to keep Parmer County a good place to raise a family.

"I also will continue to work with Judge Roberts and the commissioners for continued fiscal responsibility."

Pd. Pol. Adv.



JOHNNY ACTKINSON

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Russian Embargo - -

## Local Farmers Take Wait-And-See Attitude

by Alan Blanchard  
News Editor

Farmers in Parmer County like those across the nation have taken wait-and-see attitude on the partial embargo against Russia announced by the President recently.

There was no trading on the market Monday morning as a result of uncertainty generated by the embargo implementation. Activity at grain elevators came to a halt as they were unable to ship loaded hopper cars because there was no buying and consequently no selling of grain.

The Tribune polled several area farmers, grain elevators and commodities firms to get their reaction to the embargo. Their comments are as follows:

"I believe that it could lower the price of corn and wheat, but we'll have to wait until Wednesday to see for sure. I don't feel like government price supports will solve the problem 100 percent because anytime a false market is put into existence the price will never be where it should be," Troy Christian, a farmer at Oklahoma Lane, said.

"The farmer will still be hurt in the long run. If the price support continues then there'll need to be a huge set aside program (to keep from flooding the market with grain)," he said.

"I can't remember there being an embargo of this size, but for the one against Russia in 1973 because she was buying our wheat and imbalancing the price of grain," Christian added.

"I think that if the government cuts exports off to Russia that there will definitely be lower prices for grain. You have to have an export to keep prices up," C.M. Meeks, a Farwell farmer, said.

"Right now we have got too much of everything. We depend on exports to keep the surplus grain down," he said.

"I don't know what's going to happen, it's a big mess. It's a shame that the farmer has to take the brunt of the situation. I don't believe that I support the embargo because I don't think it'll be that effective. We promised Russia eight million metric tons of grain and she probably has some stockpiled already. As a result it will be quite a while before such an embargo would be effective," Meeks said.

"This embargo will hurt the poor people in Russia, not the

upper crust people," he added. "I agree with him (President Carter) in calling for an embargo against Russia if it (governmental price supports) go to 90 percent parity," Bert Williams, who farms south of Farwell, said.

"The trade market has closed for two days and I'm taking a wait-and-see attitude myself. The market prices were just beginning to come up before the embargo was declared," he added.

Johnnie Williams, manager for Shirley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell, said Monday that there was "no market -- no buying, no selling."

"We'll just have to wait and see what happens when the market opens Wednesday. We have train cars full of grain waiting to be shipped, but aren't going anywhere for now because of the embargo. Exporters will also be waiting until Wednesday before they decide what to do. The grain exchange is also closed down," Williams said.

Bill Thigpen, manager of Worley Mills in Farwell, said that they too were playing a waiting game, with train cars

filled with grain sitting idle in the meantime.

"Principally speaking there has been a psychological impact of fear that the market will collapse as a result of the embargo. This isn't likely as the government will raise the target price and divert some of the grain for gasohol production. Also, the government will probably institute some kind of low interest loans for on farm storage of grain," Ken White Jr., Ken White Commodities in Clovis, said.

"The embargo is only a partial one since Russia has been allowed to receive eight

million metric tons of grain already. Originally the U.S.S.R. was to have purchased something like 25 million metric tons of grain from us," he said.

"Right now we have to see what steps the government takes to protect the farmer and grain companies. The grain companies especially are really hung because of this situation," the commodities expert said.

"The embargo and consequent halt of sales to Russia will cause a little glut for the minute, but worldwide there is

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## Farwell Jaycees To Sponsor CPR Course

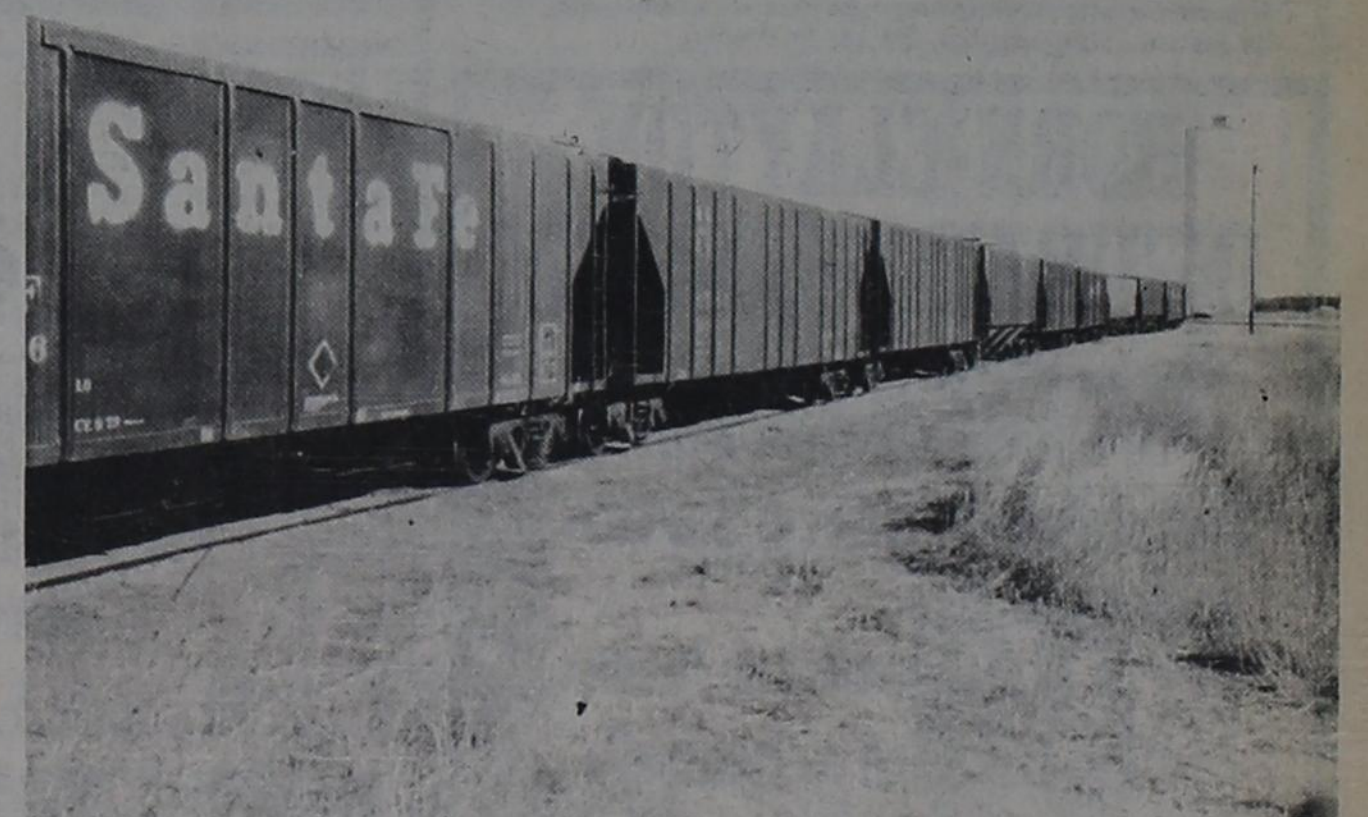
Farwell Jaycees will sponsor a Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course free to the public on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15.

The course will be instructed by qualified volunteers of the American Heart Association. Completion of the life saving course will entitle participants

to a one-year certification.

Starting time for the course is 7 p.m. (CST) and will last approximately three hours each night.

All interested persons are urged to attend this course at the Jaycee Hut in Farwell which is located at the corner of Avenue A and Ninth Street.

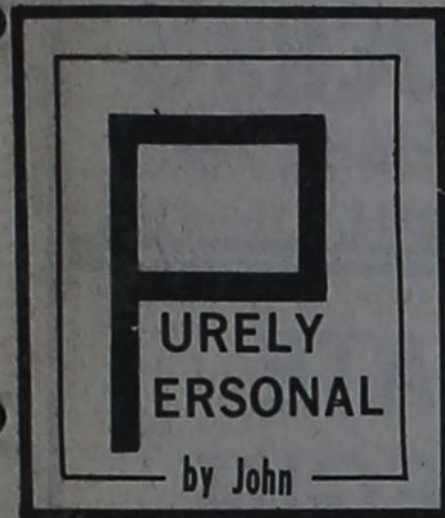


Idle Grain

The immediate effect Monday morning after the United States' partial embargo on Russia had been announced was that the trading market closed temporarily. As a result, many elevators were

unable to ship grain because of the uncertain market situation caused by the decision to halt export of some grains. These hopper cars in Farwell are loaded with wheat and waiting

to roll, but remain idle because exporters [buyers of wheat for export overseas] have stopped buying until they can see what else the U.S. government plans to do.



How strange is the world. The United States is still being pilloried by the Moslem world as an "imperialistic power." Yet Soviet Russia is busily engaged in killing Moslems by the thousands and hardly a word of censure is heard across the land.

If this doesn't tell the fatheads in Washington something, then nothing short of a Soviet warhead dropping on the Capitol will. It tells us that whatever the United States does will be condemned by all the Red and Third World countries and whatever Russia does will be accepted in graceful silence.

The lesson to us is obvious: let this country do whatever it deems necessary to fulfill its treaty obligations and maintain our national integrity. We can't be any worse off in the eyes of most of the world and we might, just might, be better off in the opinions of our very few friends.

We can't look any better to the world and to ourselves until we shut off the so-called news from Iran. Our national television people have made us the laughing stock of the free world. We are being brain-washed by the phony news broadcast to us each evening. We are being spoon fed exactly what the terrorists in Iran want us to have. It's past time to pull our television cameras out of Iran and bring them home. The best television pictures would be pictures of a wrathful and outraged President being supported by a flag-waving Congress.

Of course this is the fallacy of our present situation. We are being calm, rational, unhurried, carefully weighing our responses to international provocations. We heard this same line of undiluted hogwash during the Vietnam war. We gave a "measured response," we controlled our actions to fit the provocations and we got our collective butts run out of Southeast Asia and as a consequence of our "measured response" millions of people have died of starvation and thousands have drowned at sea.

Being coolly above any hurried action and carefully weighing our responses is great for the Harvard educated eggheads running our State Department. Unfortunately it is seen as national cowardice by the mobs of uneducated semi-savages currently in power in so many countries.

You cannot explain Einstein's theory of relativity to the stupid, neither can you practice the niceties of international diplomacy and protocol to those who cannot even read or write, much less reason.

We need to flat out, with no equivocation, tell the Revolutionary Government of Iran that unless our people are forthwith set free and returned home that we will devastate their country and hunt down and hang each and every one of them the same as we hung the Nazi butchers after the Nuremberg trials.

This approach may not make us any friends, it probably would lose some that profess to be friends but it would make us respected. That would be different.

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## The Fire Has Gone Out For 'Indian' John Crim

Local Farmers . . . (Continued from Page 1)

no glut of grains. The world will be able to take up the slack especially given the price of gold. With gold at \$640 an ounce a country can purchase 160 bushels of wheat for a single ounce of gold," he said.

"However, I see the price of gold topping out soon," White said.

Susan Emerson, a representative for Conti-Commodity (a commodities firm based in Dallas) offered the following comments during a telephone interview with the Tribune.

"The repercussions from the embargo remain to be seen. It is certainly making the dollar weaker which is down 122 points. It has affected everything, even sugar and lumber, causing uncertainty throughout the market," she said.

"It has been negative to the market in that it has resulted in little activity. On the other hand I think the embargo will hurt Russia especially if other countries join the United States in this action. Russia is not in a good position because they have not had a lot of snow cover, but have had freezing conditions," Ms. Emerson said.

"The outcome of this remains to be seen. We'll have to wait until the market opens on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 9:30 a.m. (CST)," she said.

The government has a law which states farmers will receive 90 percent parity (some say 100 percent parity) in case of an embargo. President Carter's embargo is only partial and some farmers

are skeptical if the law will apply in this instance.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (FTC) closed the markets Sunday on wheat, corn, oats and soybeans until Wednesday, Jan. 9.

The U.S. is calling an emergency meeting of the major grain exporting nations next week to discuss the coordination of efforts to ensure success of the U.S. grain embargo.

### Texico Sets Rabies Clinic

The Texico City Commission conducted a brief meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at which time approval was given to the Kendall Animal Clinic of Clovis to hold a rabies clinic on March 4 at the Texico City Hall from 1 to 4 p.m. (MST). Residents of the area can have their pets vaccinated with rabies shots and also purchase city tags at this time.

In other business the city commission voted to accept a CETA worker to learn office procedures by working in the Texico City Hall. Final approval must come from Santa Fe, according to Marie Christian, city clerk.

It was also voted to fix the clutch on the road grader which is used to maintain the streets and alleys.

In conclusion the city voted to pay the bills, to approve the municipal judge's report and the municipal quarterly report which will be sent to Santa Fe.

### Farwell School Board Renews Two Contracts

In regular session of the Farwell School Board which met last Monday night, the contracts of Superintendent W.M. Roberts and Administrative Assistant James Craig were renewed by the board for the 1980-81 school year.

In further action by the board, a gasoline storage tank and gasoline pump were purchased from Lovelace Oil Company for a price of \$350.

Reports were given by principals of each school and Supt. Roberts gave a report on the Plan "A" Special Educa-

tion Co-op for Parmer County.

The board appointed a textbook selection committee consisting of W.M. Roberts, Tom Knoy, Jerry Owen, Don Malone, Anne Corn, Mike Martin, Bill Phillips, Royce Baker, Randy Adrian and Dorris White.

Present for the meeting were board members Wilbert Kalbas, Joe Hughes, Caroline Anderson, Bill Martin, Doyle Ford and Jim Walker. Also present were W.M. Roberts, Don Malone, Jerry Owen, Tom Knoy and Mrs. Billie Carlyle.

### Wills, Estate Seminar Slated

Charlie Aycock and Dutch Quickel will conduct a "Wills and Estate Planning" seminar at 7 p.m. on January 21 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall.

lawyer's view and Quickel will speak on the insurance aspect.

This meeting will be on a Monday evening and is open to the public.

Coffee and tea will be served.



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Funeral services for John W. Crim, 80, who died Wednesday, Jan. 2, at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe, were conducted Friday, Jan. 4, from Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes. Officiating was Rev. Joe Stone, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Crim was born December 19, 1899, in Kaufman County, Texas, and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

He is survived by his wife, Lola; three sons, Max Crim and J. Weldon Crim, both of the Lazbuddie Community, and John N. Crim of Weatherford, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Monroe of Clovis, Mrs. Evelyn Curtis of Farwell and Mrs. Lois Johnson of Garland; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Kelso, Mrs. Inez Bessent and Mrs. Anna Wiley, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. T.L.J. Karr of Seminole; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Dave King, Gerald House, Robert Curtis, Doyle Crim, Kevin Hall and Greg Crim.

Mr. Crim is remembered by many for his annual weather reading ceremonies which he conducted without fail from 1924 to 1979. The ceremony was held every March 22 at which time family members and interested spectators would trek to the Crim farm near Lazbuddie at daybreak to watch him predict the weather for the upcoming year.

He reportedly learned the art of weather reading from his father who had picked it up from some Indians. Crim's father, who worked on the railroad, noticed that every

March 22 at sunup the Indians lit smoke fires and discussed something among themselves.

A shepherd in the area told them that the Indians were predicting the weather. Hence, the information has been passed down through the Crim family.

In the past years there has not been a first day of spring morning when it rained on the Indian ritual as performed by Mr. Crim.

He was married to Mabel McQuary on November 20, 1924, in Lubbock. She preceded him in death in 1962.

After their marriage in 1924, the Crims moved to the Lazbuddie area where he started his weather reading ceremony. In 1952, the ceremony was made open to the public.

Mr. Crim conducted his last weather reading on March 22, 1979, which was marked by the fact that all of his children were in attendance.

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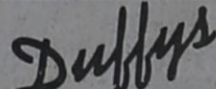
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### Around The Twin Cities

Parmer County Commissioners Court will convene at 11 a.m. (CST) in the courtroom on Monday, Jan. 14.

Texico Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. (MST).

Farwell City Council will meet in regular session on Monday, Jan. 14, at 5:15 p.m. (CST) in the City Hall.

Farwell Hospital District will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

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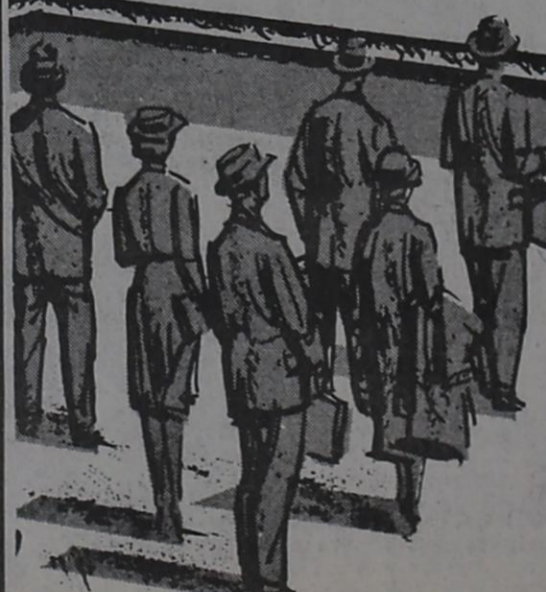
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# Friona Man Charged In Black Burglary

The Parmer County Sheriff's office recently solved a burglary that occurred in July of 1979 when they arrested a Friona man and recovered items alleged to have been stolen during that burglary.

In July 1979 the Black Grain Company in Black, Tex., was burglarized and a television set, a record player and an old clock was stolen.

On Thursday, Jan. 10, David Bautista, 23, of Friona was arrested and charged with commercial burglary by the Parmer County Sheriff's de-

partment. The above-mentioned stolen items were found in the suspect's possession.

As of Wednesday, Jan. 9, Bautista was still in custody in the Parmer County jail where he remained in lieu of \$10,000 bond. He went before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith who bound him over to a grand jury hearing to be conducted on January 31.

In other sheriff's reports Bill Hunt of Lazbuddie reported to the sheriff's office on Tuesday, Jan. 8 the theft of \$100 worth of

gasoline and a \$200 diesel pump. The incident was said to have occurred a week or two before Hunt reported it to the sheriff's office.

The Riverside Chemical Company in Bovina reported the burglary of this business to the sheriff's office on Saturday, Jan. 5. Reports indicate that some windows were broken out and \$5 to \$10 in petty cash was stolen. Also, a pickup truck parked outside had been stolen. John Dixon of Bovina later discovered the pickup where it had been left

with the motor running.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, someone vandalized the Friona High School building, the Sheriff said. Some cash was reported taken, but the amount of damage to the windows was not available.

On January 4, Joel White of Farwell reported the burglary of his pickup truck. Reports indicate that someone gained entry to the truck and tried to remove the citizens band radio, but was unsuccessful; however, a shotgun was reported stolen from the truck.




**Around The House with Laura Jacobs**  
Assistant Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics

This is the time of year for shoppers to save money at sales. But remember, a sale sign doesn't always mean you can save money. A good buyer will look for the following:

- Clearance Sales - Fire sales or going-out-of-business sales. Be sure to check for any damages on the sale items.
- Manufacturer's Sales - Usually once a year, just before new models come out. Often cars, large appliances, televisions and furniture are good buys during this kind of sale.
- Seasonal Sales - Fall, end-of-the-month, spring and end-of-year. Good buys on clothing can often be found at this type of sale.
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# In Parmer County -- Over 7,000 Acres Treated Under ACP

During 1979, 7466 acres of cropland in Parmer County were treated and served by one or more of the conservation practices available under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), according to David Grimsley, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (ASCS). The ACP is the oldest and most widely used of all the programs administered by the

ASCS Committee.

In order to help farmers and ranchers solve soil and water conservation problems, ASCS provided cost-share funds totaling \$90,186.00 in 1979. "This assistance was used by 81 producers to carry out needed conservation measures," Grimsley says. These producers installed irrigation pipeline, sod waterways and grass plantings on their farms.

Of course, the most widely used practice in Parmer County is the installation of water conserving practices - such as, irrigation pipelines.

Grimsley said soil erosion and water conservation is a number one problem facing farmers today. "With today's more intensive cropping, it is vital that producers perform good soil and water conservation practices such as those

offered under the ACP."

He pointed out that the objectives of the program are to provide solutions to the problems of farmland being a source of agricultural pollution, or treating land effected by wind and water erosion.

As mentioned above, about 80 farms were in enrolled in the 1979 annual ACP. There is also a long term agreement program now offered to producers.

# 'Appreciation Dinners' To Honor Bill Clayton

Citizens from Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer counties are putting together five separate appreciation events to honor their state representative, Bill Clayton.

Clayton, who is also a statewide political figure through his service as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives for three terms, is being honored "for what he has done for the people of this area," according to Dr. B.W. Armistead of Littlefield, coordinator for the events.

"All of these events are called 'Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinners' and are being held throughout the district and are local events hosted by local people," Armistead said.

The kick-off event will be Saturday, January 19, in Dimmitt for all of Castro County. The dinner will be in the Expo Building.

The Cochran County appreciation will be Saturday, February 2, in Morton at the High School Cafeteria.

Both Deaf Smith and Oldham county committees are working on the Monday, February 11 event in Hereford at the Community Center.

Parmer and Bailey county committees will hold their affair in Friona on Monday, February 18, in the High School Cafeteria.

The final event will be for Lamb County on Saturday, February 23 in Olton at the High School Cafeteria.

"Bill Clayton has touched every citizen in every one of these seven counties at one time or another. He has always been a staunch defender of our rights and the number of people he has helped directly can't be accurately measured. "He will be serving the

district only one more two-year term and there has been an overwhelming desire from throughout the district to show their appreciation for the 20 years of his life he has given to us all," Armistead added.

"We have an obligation to protect soil and water resources for the benefit of farmers and the public, and the ACP endeavors to meet this obligation," Grimsley said.

Information on the program is available at the ASCS office in Farwell.

"It is to be noted that for each government dollar expended under the ACP, the participating producer spends about \$2.50 of his money in carrying out the practice or practices."

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## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
Assets	December 19, 1979	December 22, 1978
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 27,534,264.20	\$ 21,905,617.71
Loans on Savings Accounts	2,111,347.81	547,275.80
Other Loans	3,485,686.84	3,744,266.44
Stock in FHLB	443,500.00	260,900.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	713,361.11	522,339.80
Cash and U.S. Gov't. Obligations	2,001,713.07	1,836,233.85
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	552,643.79	465,583.36
Deferred Charges to Expense	26,134.91	23,714.32
Other Assets	791,676.09	714,481.75
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 37,660,327.82</b>	<b>\$ 30,020,413.03</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>		
Savings Capital	\$ 29,232,221.85	\$ 24,714,124.77
Borrowed Money	5,800,000.00	3,103,300.00
Loans in Process	4,821.94	65,316.41
Borrowers' Trust Funds	168,207.28	78,872.22
Other Liabilities	207,335.20	206,747.67
Unearned Discounts	338,814.70	270,628.52
Reserve for Payment of Div-Savings	663,657.58	429,481.60
Capital, Surplus and Reserves	1,245,269.27	1,151,941.84
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	<b>\$ 37,660,327.82</b>	<b>\$ 30,020,413.03</b>

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## FIRE CALLS

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department had several ambulance and fire calls during the past week while Texico experienced no calls.

The Farwell ambulance responded to a call to Ninth Street and Avenue C at 11:51 a.m. Wednesday and transported Fred Cantrell of Farwell to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

<b>At Farwell</b>	<b>At Texico</b>
MONDAY - Corn dogs w/ mustard, lettuce-tomato salad, buttered corn, apple cobbler, milk.	MONDAY - Fish crispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY - Tamales, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, fruit salad, milk.	TUESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, later tots, cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf w/catsup, potato salad, buttered English peas, hot rolls, butter, applebutter, milk.	WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, 1/2 apple, chocolate milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, pork and beans, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk, potato chips.	THURSDAY - Hamburger casserole, tossed salad, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.
FRIDAY - Porketts w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.	FRIDAY - Chicken enchiladas, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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## Lazbuddie Homemakers Demonstrate Crafts

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers had their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 3, in the home ec room at Lazbuddie School. Mrs. Darrell Mason, president, called the meeting to order, and plans were discussed for the upcoming "Girls' Night Out" and the Valentine social.

"Girls' Night Out" will take the place of the next regular meeting, and will be on Friday, Feb. 8. It will include a trip to Dimmitt for a tour of "Something Special" and a catered dinner there. The meal will consist of a Mexican food plate and dessert of "Cherries Jubilee Crepes," and will cost \$5 per person. Members planning to attend will be asked to meet at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church parking lot at 3:45 p.m.

The Valentine Social will be Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30, in the home of Mrs. Dave Engelking. Members and their husbands are asked to wear semi-formal, or dressy attire. There will be a covered dish dinner. Mrs. Jerry Barber, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Rick Seaton, and Mrs. Tim Smith volunteered to decorate. Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Kirby Burch will provide the paperwork.

Mrs. Harrol Redwine gave a report on the pecan sales. There are still a few pecans available, which may be purchased from any member.

For this month's program, several members demonstrated crafts they have done. Mrs. Harrol Redwine showed an Artex painted Christmas tree skirt; Mrs. Clay Mimms brought needlepoint and ceramics from her baby's nursery; Mrs. Dwayne Sexton had made the pantsuit which her daughter, Kelly, was wearing;

Also, Mrs. Jerry Barber does crewel embroidery; Mrs. Tim Smith is working on a Sesame Street rug; Mrs. Dave Engelking brought some of her oil paintings; and Mrs. Bill Morris does tole and oil painting. Talents of this group are varied and interesting.

Refreshments were served, and the door prize was drawn by Miss Jessica Burch and won by her mother, Mrs. Kirby Burch.

Members present were Mesdames Jerry Barber, Lloyd Bradshaw, Kirby Burch, Wade Cargile, Dave Engelking, Donnie McDonald, Darrell Mason, Clay Mimms, Harrol Redwine, Jimmy Dale Seaton, Dwayne Sexton, Rick Seaton, and Tim Smith; and Mrs. Bill Morris, advisor.

The group still has a few pecans for sale. They sell for \$3.25 a pound or \$39 a case. Contact Mrs. Harrol Redwine at 965-2247, Mrs. Jim Collum at 965-2367, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw at 965-2619, or any Lazbuddie Young Homemaker.



Almost A New Year's Baby

Brandon Kyle, newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jay Autrey of Texico, was almost a New Year's baby, arriving on

December 30. The first child for the couple was born at the Muleshoe Hospital.

### Housewarming Rescheduled

The housewarming for the David Millers has been rescheduled for this Sunday, Jan.

13, at 503 Anderson St., Texico. Bro. Miller is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

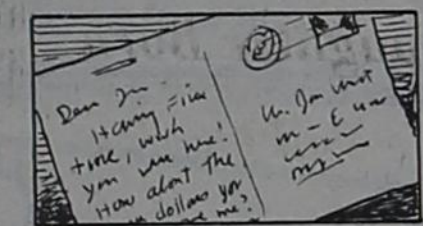
Due to the death of Mrs. Miller's mother, the housewarming which was set for January 6 had to be rescheduled.

Everyone is invited to the housewarming which will be a come and go affair from 2 to 4 p.m. (MST). The event is being hosted by the Charity Sunday School Class.

### Here For Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chandler and children from Amarillo were here last weekend to attend the Rosedale basketball teams reunion at Texico. Chandler was a member of the 1951-52 teams.

While here, they also visited in Farwell with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Chandler, and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and Rowdy, and with other friends and relatives. Accompanying the Nolan Chandlers here was his aunt, Thelma Lassiter of Amarillo.



According to the U.S. Post Office, a postal card is one that has the stamp printed on it, a post card must be stamped.

### Autreys Have First Child

Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey of Texico are the parents of a new son, Brandon Kyle, who arrived just before the new year. The six pound 13 ounce boy was born at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, in the West Plains Medical Center at Muleshoe. He is their first child.

Grandparents of the newborn

are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Autrey of Texico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Speck Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stephens, all of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Fine of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hoover of Riverside, Calif.

### Hudnall Children Home

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Farwell had all of their children and families home together for Christmas Day.

A daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan, Justin and Jennifer of Farmington, N.M., arrived on Thursday before Christmas. They all spent one day visiting at Portales at the home of another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Bob, Brenda and Bryce.

On Saturday the Jordans traveled to Odessa to have their Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, and a sister and daughter, Mrs. Marla Buchanan and Emily.

That afternoon the Hudnalls' son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudnall and Eric, arrived from Baton Rouge, La. They went on to Clovis where they stayed at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hudnall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts.

Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Warrick, Renee and J.W., arrived on Monday and spent the night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath, also of Farwell.

The Harmons from Portales came to Farwell Monday night to spend the night with the Hudnalls. After an early breakfast at the respective homes, all the group gathered at the Hudnall home for a gift exchange. They enjoyed visiting and taking pictures before partaking of a traditional Christmas dinner featuring turkey, dressing, ham, and all the trimmings.

This was the first time in three years that the Hudnalls had had all their children home for Christmas. The oldest member present was Mrs. Hudnall's father, Claud Heath, who was 88 years "young" on December 13. The youngest member present was Jennifer Jordan who will be two years of age on April 13, 1980.

The Harmons and Warricks returned to their homes Tuesday night and the Jordans returned to their home Thursday.

The Wayne Hudnalls made visits in Littlefield and Lubbock before returning to Baton Rouge on Wednesday of the next week.

Mrs. Harvey Hudnall reports that "these were truly wonderful Christmas holidays."

### Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Krista Marie Benderman, granddaughter of Mrs. J.B. Benderman of Texico, celebrated her second birthday in her parents' Dallas home on November 13. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Benderman, Jr.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riegleman of Red Wing, Minn.

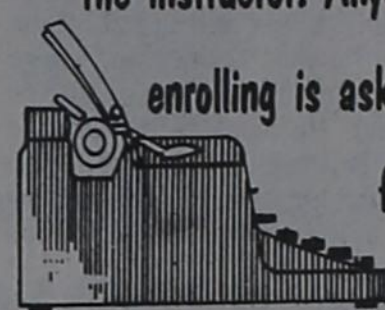
Although Mrs. Benderman was unable to attend her granddaughter's birthday celebration, she did fly to Dallas on December 16 and remained there until December 26 at which time she returned home.

She reported that she enjoyed visiting with her son and his family throughout the Christmas holidays. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. Olen Herriage, in Lubbock.



KRISTA MARIE BENDERMAN

A night typing course will be offered beginning Tuesday, Jan. 15th. Vonceil Cunningham who has her BBA will be the instructor. Anyone interested in enrolling is asked to call 481-9464 for more information.



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## Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Social

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas social on Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Lazbuddie School homemaking room.

Sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts were served, followed by a surprise visit from Santa Claus. He gave each child a special gift as well as a stocking full of candy and toys. Santa talked with all the children and wished everyone a "Merry Christmas."

Gag gifts were handed out to each adult, and members

reported that everyone enjoyed this very much. Several couples played games of dominoes and cards and "a good time was enjoyed by all."

Members and families attending were Bill and Marca Morris; Jerry, LaReta, Stacy and Travis Barber; Lloyd, Janice, Casey and Lori Bradshaw; Kirby, Vickie, Jessica and Keith Burch; Jim, Marsha, Tracy, Christy and Britton Collum; Dave, Sheryl and Heather Engelking; and Robert, Ellen and Joanna

Gallman. Also, Kevin, Cindy and Brandy Hall; Donnie, Joann and Julie McDonald; Skip, Debbie, Dawnda and Mandy Magby; Darrell, Billie, Sheldon, Shane and Shawn Mason; Clay, Reta and Blake Mimms; John, Jenny, Scotty and Shonda Mitchell; Harrol, Charlotte, Susan and Russell Redwine; Rickie and David Seaton; Tim, Debbie, Timmy, Kimberly and Christopher Smith; Dale, Nellie, Jana and Tammy Vise; and Doyle, Debbie, Dawn and Dustin Weir.

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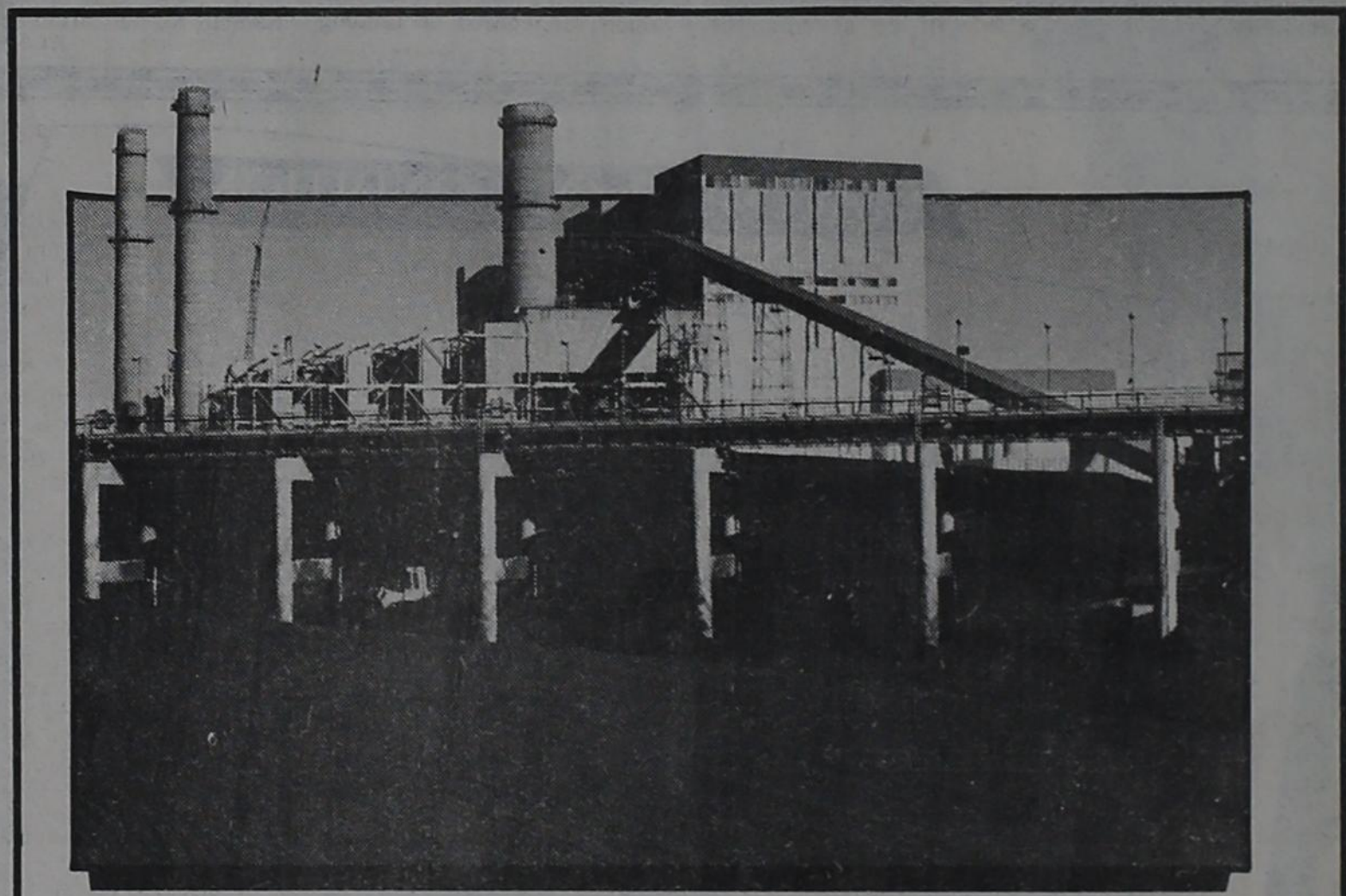
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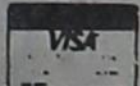
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## Mr. And Mrs. Dick Gerie Feted On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerie of Farwell were honored at a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 30, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Hosting the reception were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerie of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerie of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerie of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Gerie of Hereford.

Serving at the refreshment table were their granddaughters, Dona Gerie, Tina Gerie, Dondra Gerie and Tammy Gerie. Another granddaughter, Lisa Gerie, handed out scrolls from a wicker basket trimmed with gold ribbon.

One hundred sixty guests registered in the guest book which was placed on a stand which also held a gold bud vase filled with golden mums.

The serving table was covered with a white hand-embroidered linen and lace cloth which was brought from the Philippines by their son Bob. Crystal and gold appointments were used.

Centering the table was a three-tiered white cake iced in white and trimmed with golden rosebuds, which was topped with two gold rings tied with gold ribbon.

The cake was flanked at one end of the table with a crystal and gold punch service, from which golden fruit punch was served, and a gold coffee service at the other end of the table. Ivory colored rosebud mints were served from a gold bowl. Completing the table decor were white napkins imprinted in gold.

Another serving table at the side of the hall was covered with a white lace cloth and was centered with ivory-colored poinsettia trimmed with gold

ribbon. Gold candle holders with ivory tapers and crystal appointments flanked the flower arrangement.

Several crystal yellow mum floral arrangements graced the Fellowship Hall.

Grandsons present for the celebration were Todd Gerie, Bobe Gerie, Randy and Steve Gerie, and Greg Gerie.

Out-of-town guests registering were Mrs. Gerie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramm of San Antonio; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keilberg of Brackettville; her nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce of Willcox, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Walton and daughters of Austin, and Mrs. A.J. Loudermilk of Clovis; and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Alta, Claton and Nancye of Muleshoe.



MR. AND MRS. DICK GERIE

## Homemakers Have Fabric Demonstration

The Farwell Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Farwell High School home economics building.

Becky Weatherly, a Leiter's Designer Fabrics representative from Friona, presented the program.

"She told us about the company, showed us some clothes she had made from this company's fabric, and let us look at some patterns and fabric samples," Tina Sides, a

club member, said.

"We discussed purchasing silverware for the high school home economics department and also talked about the state convention which will take place February 1-2 in Dallas," she added.

Attending the meeting Tuesday were Bobbie Pierson, Gwen Corn, Sheree Montgomery, Tina Sides and Barbara Knowlton, advisor.

## Dan Lindops Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindop of Daingerfield, Tex., announce the birth of a daughter born Saturday, Dec. 29. The young lady, who has been named Stephanie Tristan, weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces.

She has one brother, Sergio, who is 12 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop of Farwell are the paternal grandparents, and the mater-

nal grandmother is Mrs. Genevieve Forten of Albuquerque.

During the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Lindop went to Daingerfield to visit a few days and to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter. Also traveling there to meet the new-born were Lindop's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barthel Ford, also of Farwell.



## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Nannie Preston is recuperating at her home in Farwell following surgery in the Clovis hospital the day after Christmas. She reports that she "is taking it easy, but doing very well."

Mrs. Albert (Carolla) Smith of Farwell is still confined in Highland Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery to mend a broken hip. Mrs. Smith fell while visiting friends in Belen, N.M. Family members report that she is doing fine. She is able to be up some and expects to be home soon.

Shiloh and Micah Jones, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Jones of Farwell, are receiving treatment at the hospital in Muleshoe. Shiloh was admitted to the hospital on Monday and his brother was admitted early Wednesday. Both were reported to be "doing better" at

mid-week.

Doris (Mrs. Buster) Herrington of Farwell was to be admitted to the Muleshoe hospital on Wednesday where she was scheduled to have surgery Thursday morning.

Joe W. Magness of Farwell was admitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Wednesday of last week for medical treatment. He was to be dismissed on Thursday of this week and will be at Farwell Convalescent Center for recuperation.

Mrs. Linnie Mae Crook of Farwell was released from the Muleshoe hospital Saturday where she was confined for medical treatment. She entered the hospital January 1. She is recuperating at home and reports that she seems to be doing well.

## Mrs. Carpenter Hosts 'Donaldson Sisters'

Mrs. Avis Carpenter was hostess for a Christmas dinner party for her sisters (the Donaldson sisters) and one sister-in-law on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at her home in Oklahoma Lane.

"Make Me A Child Again Just For Tonight" was the theme used by Avis for the party at which attendants reminisced about Christmases past.

Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Plainview read the Christmas Story from the Holy Bible and Mrs. Tressie Sparks of Clovis played selections on the harmonica.

The "Sisters" sang carols and other songs accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Ruth Boone of Route 3, Clovis. Poems that were composed by members of the family long ago and recently, were also read.

A gift exchange was held, climaxed by one lucky (?) sister who received the much-coveted (?) hat. The HAT has been in the family for many years and has been passed from one another each Christmas and many times between Christmases as on birthdays or

at family reunions etc. Every Donaldson sister was present, including Louise Christian, Dorothy Donaldson and Avis Carpenter, all of Oklahoma Lane; Amy Hromas and Margaret Terry, both of Bovina; Gladys Hromas and Maybelle Edwards, both of Farwell; Beulah McWilliams of Lariat; Ruby Tucker of Plainview; and Tressie Sparks and Ruth Boone, both of Clovis.

The husbands of these ladies had a similar dinner party and gift exchange in the home of the Donaldson sisters' only brother, Sterling Donaldson.

Present for this dinner besides the host were Clyde Sparks and J.C. Boone of Clovis; Frank Edwards and Charlie Hromas of Farwell; Joe McWilliams of Lariat; Wendol Christian and Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane; and Jess Terry and Arnold Hromas of Bovina.

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## Bobbie And Melborn Jones Honored At Farewell Party

Some 70 friends and neighbors honored Bobbie and Melborn Jones with a surprise farewell party Saturday night, Jan. 5, at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

Almost all of the guests were waiting when Bobbie and

Melborn arrived in the West Ballroom of the Inn. The look on their faces told the guests that the "surprise" event was successful.

A large white banner greeted the couple from the end of the ballroom with the words "We'll

Miss You, Bobbie and Melborn" and the states of Texas and Oklahoma all done in multi-colored sequins.

The couple plans to move from Farwell to their Oklahoma ranch at Sulphur, about February 1.

Their friends and neighbors presented them with three original oil paintings as a farewell gift. The gift included a large oil painting by artist Ruth Crawford of Clovis and two small oil paintings by artist Robin Gregory of Farwell.

Hosting the surprise party was Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Hardage, Calvin Meissner, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Orie Jones, Duane McDaniel, Adolph Haseloff, Gerald Norton and Smokey Gast; and Henry Haseloff.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, chips and dips and assorted relishes were served from a buffet table in the ballroom.

Musical entertainment as well as music for dancing were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hardage and son Dustin and Gerald Hardage.



MR. AND MRS. MELBORN JONES

We would like to thank everyone for the lovely farewell party.

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We would like to extend an invitation to all of you to come see us. Our doors are always open and the coffee pot will be on.

Again let us say thank-you for everything and may God bless each and every one of you.

Melborn and Bobbie Jones

## Relatives Visit Fred Chandlers

Visiting the Fred Chandlers in Farwell over the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Buck from Phoenix, Ariz.; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Henk and children of Amarillo; and their son, Rowdy Chandler, a freshman student at Cisco Junior College who is still home for the holidays.

The group along with other friends went to Amarillo on New Year's Eve to attend the Country Squire Dinner Theater at the Villa Inn.

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# Steerettes Lose First District Game To Hart

The Farwell varsity girls basketball team was defeated by the Hart Longhorns on Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the first District 3-A game of the season. The Longhorns won 54-39.

High scorer for Farwell was Janene Berry with 13; followed

by Gina Eubank, 8; Sharmy Christian and Robin Vinton, 6 each; and Karen Magness, Lori Curtis and Lori Turner with 2 each.

Leading in rebounds were Karyn Blain and Sharmy Christian with 5 each, followed by Gina Eubank and Ginger

Ellison, 4 each; Karen Magness, Janene Berry, and Robin Vinton, 3 each; Lori Turner, 2; and Lori Curtis and Tracy Williams, 1 each.

In other action the varsity girls lost to Lorenzo on January 5, 35-37. High scorer was Eubank with 15; followed by Christian with 10; Berry, 4; Blain and Ellison, 2 each; and Vinton and Curtis, 1 each.

The Steerettes lost to Sudan on December 20, 41-47. High scorer was Berry with 15; followed by Magness, 9; Blain, 5; Christian and Ellison, 4 each; Vinton, 3; and Curtis, 1.

## Farwell Jr. High Basketball Results

The Farwell Junior varsity boys basketball team defeated Hart, 46-42, on Tuesday, Jan. 8. High scorer for Farwell was David Daniel with 18, followed by Roger Castillo with 14; Juan Diaz, 6; and Dennis Dollar and Dwayne Winter with 4 each.

Farwell junior varsity boys lost their game to Sudan on December 20, 40-50. High scorer for Farwell was Daniel with 12; followed by Winter with 8; Billy McClenney and Steven Smith, 5 each; Dennis Dollar, 4; Dale Sikes and Doug Cole, 3 each; Darren Darby, 2; and Wade Kent, 1.

Farwell junior varsity girls defeated Lorenzo on January 5, 50-30. High scorer for the Steerettes was Kay Geuther with 13; followed by Donna Meeks with 12; Sandra Haight, 10; Jennifer Williams, 8; Sandra Coates, 5; and Sharon Kalbas, 2.

The team is scheduled to play again on January 10 in the Springlake-Earth tourney against Littlefield.

"We shot the ball better than we have all year. The girls hustled well and played excellent defense, especially the second half," Coach Bill Phillips said.

In other action, Farwell junior varsity girls were defeated by Sudan on December 20. High scorer for Farwell was Sandra Coates with 11; followed by Kay Geuther, 9; Jennifer Williams, 8; Sandra Haight, 5; Lorie Turner, 4; and Judith Schilling and Donna Meeks, 2 each.

"The girls hustled very well all through the game. We could not hit our free shots and that killed us. Sudan had a good team and I feel we played with them well. This was the best

we ran the offense this year. Even in defeat the girls played their best game this year," Coach Phillips said.

The Farwell 8th grade boys defeated Springlake-Earth 39-28. High scorer for Farwell was Manuel Cantu with 14 points, followed by Alan Eubank with 10; Raymond Sierra, 8; and Paul Fulcher, 7. Leading in rebounds was Sierra with 16. He was followed by Eubank with 6; Cantu, 5; Fulcher, 3; Daniel, 2; and Todd Christian, 1.

"Our record so far is 4-1 and this game is the best overall one we have played all year," Coach Royce Baker said.

The Farwell 8th grade girls basketball team defeated Springlake-Earth 23-7. High scorer for Farwell was Lezlie Castleberry with 10; followed by Norine Jones with 7; Cassie Chavers, 4; and Suzahn Inman, 2.

"The girls played well against a taller team and shot well throughout the entire game. Our record is now 4-1," Coach Bill Phillips said.

The Farwell 7th grade boys basketball team was defeated by Springlake-Earth, 9-12. High scorer for Farwell was Roger Robertson with 7, followed by Brian White with 2 points.

"We had very cold shooting and played poorly which can be expected after the Christmas holidays," Coach Baker said. Their record stands at 3-2.

The Farwell 7th grade girls lost to Springlake-Earth 18-24. High scorer for Farwell was Sheila Smith with 10, followed by Cynthia Ancira with 8.

"The team played our best game so far this year and slowly but surely are improving," Coach Phillips said.

## Farwell Players Of The Week



GINA EUBANK



RICHARD MAY

Gina Eubank has been selected Farwell varsity girl basketball player of the week. Gina scored 23 points in the last two games while taking 12 rebounds during that same period. "She is a team leader and keeps us moving. She never quits," Coach Larry McDorman said. She is a pretty consistent player and plays wing on the offense, he added.

Richard May has been selected Farwell varsity boy basketball player of the week. He scored 20 points and took 15 rebounds as well as blocking three shots during Farwell's match with Hart on Tuesday. "He did a good job of hustling and an excellent job on the boards," Coach Mike Martin said, adding, "he probably played his best game of the year."

## Upcoming Sports Events In Texico And Farwell

Farwell boys and girls teams will travel to Kress for basketball action on Friday, Jan. 11, with game time at 5:30 for the junior varsity game.

Thursday, Jan. 10, the Farwell JV teams were scheduled to participate in the Springlake-Earth tournament, with both the boys and girls teams to play Littlefield.

Farwell Jr. High teams will play in the Bovina Jr. High Tournament on Friday, Jan. 11, and will travel to Hart for action on Monday, Jan. 14.

Friday, Jan. 11, Texico varsity and Jr. varsity boys and varsity girls will host Floyd with game time at 5 p.m. (MST). The 1967 Wolverine team will be honored at half-time.

Saturday, Jan. 12, Texico Jr. High boys will travel to Tatum for roundball action. Game time is 10 a.m. (MST). Texico Jr. High girls will host the Tatum girls with game time also at 10 a.m.

Farwell High School boys and girls teams will host Vega in a district game on Tuesday, Jan. 15 and will travel to Bovina for a district match on Friday, Jan. 18.

Texico A and Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls will host the San Jon teams on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Game time is 5 p.m. (MST). The 1947, '48 and '49 Pleasant Hill Indians teams will be honored at half-time between the two boys' games. A reception for the teams will follow the games.

## Commodity Close-Up

by Ken White Jr.

### METALS

Gold, platinum and silver continue their rocket shot to astronomical heights. Everybody now wants to get in on the act, shoe clerks to boot blacks. That is in fact the exact reason why not to buy precious metals at this time. Prices have tripled in one year and no one knows, I repeat, no one knows when or where this terrific ascent will end. Only one thing is absolutely certain, no market ever just goes up.

The market for precious metals is in a "blow off" phase, the end is near; the price may be much higher when it stops but in terms of days it is very close. Do not buy these markets.

The risk is far greater than the reward. The futures markets have an uncanny ability to forecast news. The precious metals have been shooting up almost without reason as if they were expecting some tremendous international upheaval.

Well, now comes the news - Iran takes US hostages, and Russia brings the world to the brink of armed conflict. That is the news that the market has anticipated. Corrective price action is long overdue. Copper is currently an industrial metal and as such it normally has an indirectly inverse relationship to gold and silver.

For instance higher gold means inflation; inflation is

bad for business; business uses less copper, price of copper declines.

Copper has become a semi-precious metal because of scarcity and has therefore been dragged along with gold and silver, but what happens when they break. At first the price of copper may break also because of psychological relationship. But, when inflation breaks - that's good for business and copper prices will rise; Two reasons:

1) Low stocks and high usage.

2) Price relationship unbalanced with gold and silver.

Upshot: save your pennies and buy copper when gold breaks. Silver may have completed a classic key reversal top but needs further confirmation.

### GRAINS

By now everybody knows that President Carter has partially embargoed Russia for their activities in Afghanistan. And everybody knows that the CFTC suspended all trade in grain futures for two days. And everybody knows that the USDA and CCC has bought up all the contracts made with the Russians and bailed out Cargill et al.

And everybody thinks that the price of corn, wheat, and beans will collapse. What everybody doesn't know is

1) How long the panic will last

# Steers Succumb To Hart In First District Game

The Farwell varsity boys basketball team lost to the Hart Longhorns, 77-60, in the first district game of the season Tuesday night.

High scorer for Farwell was Richard May with 20 points; followed by Mark Owen, 14; Richard Carpenter, 9; Craig

Kaltwasser, 5; Boyd White and James Castleberry, 4 each; and Waverly Coates and Phil Hagler, 2 each.

Leading in rebounds was May with 14; followed by Carpenter, 4; Owen, 3; and Castleberry and Hagler, 2 each.

In other varsity boys action the Steers were defeated by the Lorenzo Hornets, 35-58.

High scorer for Farwell was Owen with 10; followed by Kaltwasser and May, 6 each; White and Castleberry, 4 each; Keith Martin and Coates, 2 each; and Carpenter, 1.

Leading in rebounds was May with 9; followed by Kaltwasser, 5; Owen and Carpenter, 3 each; Coates, Castleberry and Hagler, 2 each; and Martin and White, 1 each.

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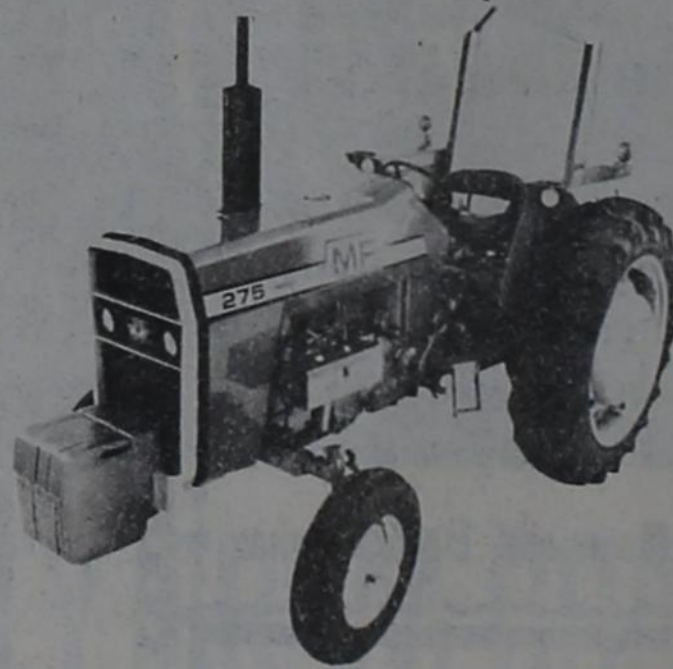
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# Texico Girls Suffer Season's First Loss

Texico's basketball girls entered the new year on a bad note as they suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Tucumcari Rattlers who won by a score of 54-52 in a double overtime match. Texico had defeated Tucumcari earlier in the year by 8 points.

It looked as if the Wolverines would make Tucumcari their 8th straight victim as they led 12-8 at the end of the 1st quarter, 21-20 at the half, and 30-22 at the 3rd quarter, but Texico saw its lead disappear as the regulation time ended in a 41-41 tie.

Tucumcari sent the game in to overtime when Shelia Graham hit two free throws with one second remaining on the clock.

The Wolverines seemed to have the game won in the first overtime, but Tucumcari banked a shot in from the top of the circle in the closing seconds to put the game into the second overtime.

Texico got the lead back by three in the second overtime, but Tucumcari would not be denied the victory as they fought back and led by one point with five seconds remaining. Texico then missed on a one and one free throw attempt and then fouled on the rebound. Tucumcari hit one of the free throws to insure its victory.

"This was a tough game to lose," commented coach Roy King. "We had the game won so many times, but let it slip out of our hands. Tucumcari is a much-improved ball team than the team we played earlier. At times we played well, but we are still making too many turnovers. The only good things that came out of the defeat were that it was a non-district game and that these tight situations should help us later on in the year," King added.

Texico was led in scoring by freshman Ruth Scott with 20 points. Tracy Dobbs followed with 11; Lisa Coffey and Lori

Harrington with 6 each; Becky McDonald with 5; and Schree Rucker with 4. Leading rebounders for the Wolverines were Scott with 14; Coffey, 11; Rucker 5; Becky McDonald, 4; Harrington, 3; Dobbs 2; and Teresa Golledge, 1.

Texico connected on 20 of 79 shots from the floor for 25 percent and 12 of 19 free throws for 63 percent.

Overcoming a slow start and the "slow-down tactics" of the Grady Broncos the Wolverine varsity girls finally defeated their visitors 29-23 in a game here Monday night.

Texico failed to score in the first seven minutes and finally got on the scoreboard when Ruth Scott connected on a free throw. Everything the Wolverines threw up in the beginning went astray as they trailed 7-3 at the end of the first quarter. Things didn't get much better during the second period. Texico trailed by one point with three minutes to go and then Grady went into a stall and went to the dressing room ahead 14-12.

The stall during the early part of the second half kept Texico behind until two technical fouls against the Grady coach allowed the Wolverines to finally get ahead 17-14. Grady, even though trailing, held the ball the last four minutes of the third quarter and Texico took a 17-14 lead into the fourth quarter.

Texico widened their lead to as much as 12 points during the fourth quarter. Schree Rucker hit on four straight 20-foot shots during this quarter.

"This was one of the wildest games we have been in all year," commented Coach King, adding "We couldn't buy a basket during the early part and then they started holding the ball."

"The turning point of the game was when Tracy Dobbs hit on three of four technical foul shots. Tracy had hit on 23

of 29 free throws this year. Schree Rucker also came through with some big shots at the end."

Leading the scoring for the Wolverines was Tracy Dobbs with 10. Following her was Schree Rucker with 8, Ruth Scott with 7, and Lisa Coffey with 4.

Leading rebounders were Coffey with 8, Scott with 7, Lori Harrington with 5, Dobbs with 3, Rucker with 2, and Teresa Golledge with 1.

Texico connected on only 8 of 38 shots from the floor for 21 percent and 13 of 23 free throws for 56.5 percent.

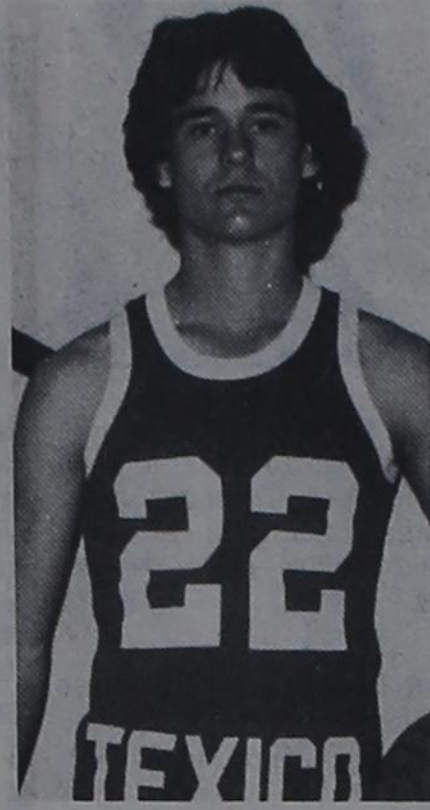
The Wolverine girls' record now stands at 9 wins, 1 loss. Their next opponents are Floyd here on Friday night and Elida, there, Saturday night. These games will be the opening of district play.

## Texico Players Of The Week



RUTH SCOTT

Ruth Scott has been selected as player of the week for the Texico Wolverine varsity girls basketball team. In three games she scored 40 points for an average of 13.3 and collected 31 rebounds for an average of 10.3. In addition, she also blocked six shots and played outstanding defense. Others in consideration for this week's honor were Lisa Coffey who scored 20 points and took 32 rebounds and Tracy Dobbs who scored 32 points and made 8 rebounds during the three games.



NEIL HAILE

Neil Haile has been selected as player of the week for the Texico Wolverine varsity boys basketball team. The Texico senior plays the position of forward and scored 15 points against Logan and brought down 11 rebounds. His per game point average is 17. Texico fell to Logan, 58-61, in overtime.

In Overtime - -

# Logan Longhorns Top Texico Wolverines 61-58

by Jeff Tharp

Texico Wolverine varsity boys hosted the Logan Longhorns last Saturday night only to be defeated 61-58 in an overtime. The two teams fought all the way down to the fourth quarter where it ended tied 54-54.

High scorer for Texico was James Hadley with 16 points. James fouled out during the fourth quarter play.

Neal Haile scored 15 points and also fouled out during the fourth quarter.

Rusty Jameson, who scored 8 points, was also a fourth quarter foul victim.

Britt Crooks scored 5 points in regular play and 2 points in overtime, and Jeff Day scored 6.

Todd Geries scored 2 points in overtime, David Cavallero

and Steve Kittrell scored 2 points each.

Leading scorer for the Longhorns was Clint Usrey with 31.

The Wolverines held the lead all the way down to the fourth

quarter when the Longhorns caught up and tied the game at 54 all. When the two teams went into overtime, the Longhorns out scored the Wolverines 7 to 4, giving the Longhorns the game 61-58.

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## Former Basketball Teams To Be Honored

Dates have been set for Pleasant Hill and Texico Nights on January 15 and January 11 respectively. The 1947, 1948 and 1949 Pleasant Hill basketball teams and the 1967 Wolverine basketball team will be honored on the separate dates in the high school gymnasium in Texico.

The Pleasant Hill alumni will be honored between the varsity and junior varsity basketball games in which Texico plays San Jon on Tuesday.

The 1967 Wolverines alumni will be honored between the varsity and junior varsity basketball games in which Texico faces Floyd tonight (Friday). Each alumni will be introduced by emcee Eddie Harrington.

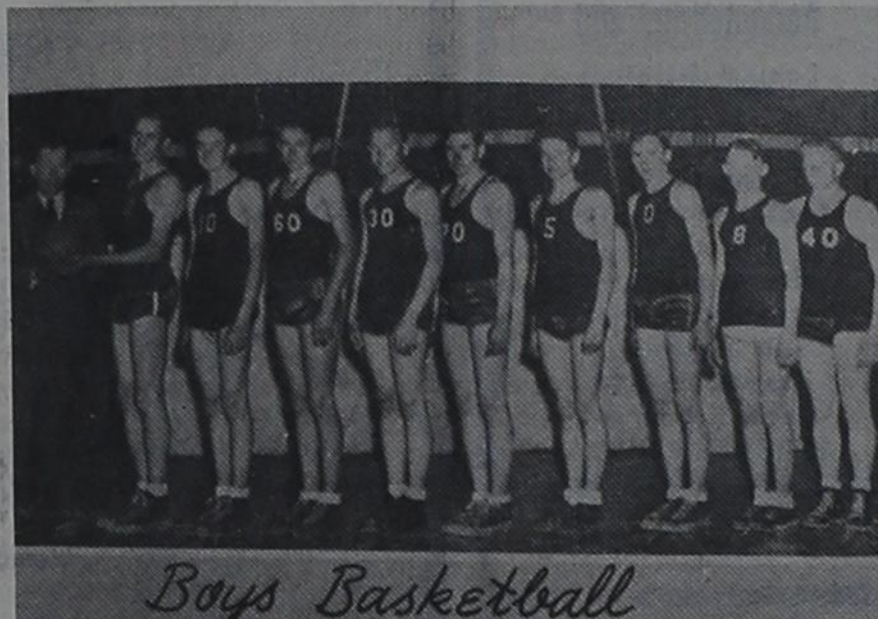
Janice Turner has been responsible for locating and contacting members of these teams as well as others to be

honored throughout the basketball season. The half-time activities have been coordinated by her.

A reception is scheduled immediately following the varsity and junior varsity basket-

ball games. The reception is for the alumni members, their families and the 1979 Wolverines.

It will be held in the home economics room of Texico High School.



Boys Basketball

### 1947 Pleasant Hill Indians

Members of the 1947 Pleasant Hill team include, from left, Coach R.S. West Jr., Ed Harrison, Jack Donahey, Bob

by Horton, Roy Davis, Robert Porter, Hoyt Pattison, Jack Porter, Jack Eshleman and Glen Bocox.



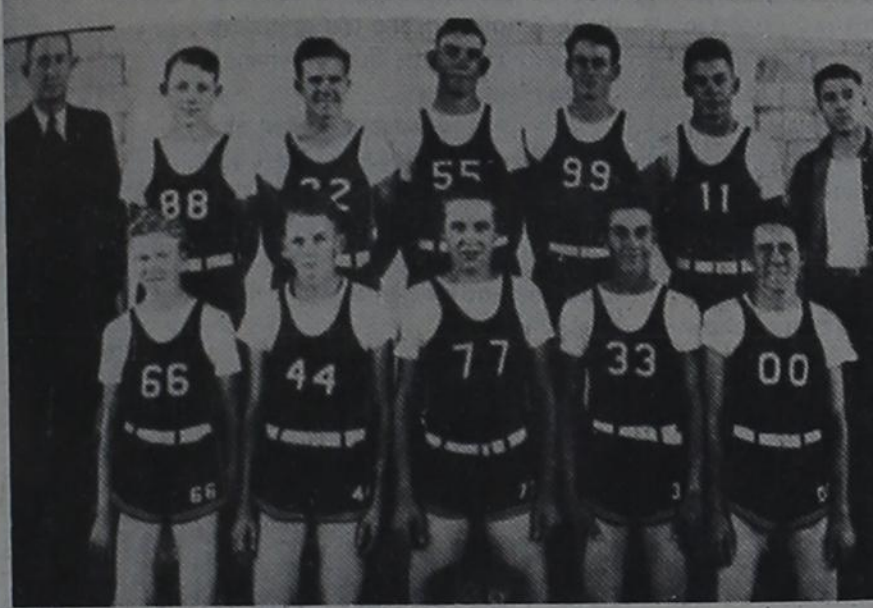
### 1948 Pleasant Hill Indians

The 1948 Pleasant Hill Indians basketball team consisted of, from left, front row: Sammie Chandler, Jack Porter, Billie Dudley, Jack Eshleman and

Glen Bocox; back row: Glenn Kelley, manager, Robert Porter, Bobby Horton, Jack Donahey, Gary Chandler, Roy Davis and Coach R.S. West Jr.

### 1949 Pleasant Hill Indians

The 1949 Pleasant Hill Indians basketball team consisted of, from left, front row: Jerry Jester, Paul Clark, Benny Christian, Glenn Kelley and Bobby Spearman; back row: Coach Scott, Buddy J. Eshleman, Jimmy Horton, Gary Chandler, Douglas Williams, Sammie Chandler and Mr. Armour.



### 1967 Texico Wolverines

The 1967 Texico Wolverines basketball team will be honored tonight January 11, in the Texico High School gymnasium between the varsity and junior varsity basketball games in which Texico faces Floyd. A reception will be held following both games for the 1967 and 1979 Wolverine basketball teams. Members of the 1967 team include, from left, front row: Jackie Billingsley, Robert Spearman, Larry Burns, Manuel Martinez and



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# Texico High Lists

## Semester Honor Roll

Students at Texico High School who made the honor roll for the first semester of the 1979-80 school year have been listed as follows:

Seniors: Roxanne Cherry, Kelly Dobbs, Kerri Donahey, Bettina Elliott, James Hadley, Lori Harrington, Beth Kelley, Waynette Louderback, Lupe Ortiz, Cindy Taylor, Robert Thornton, and Leslie Elliott.

Juniors: Lisa Coffey, Rebecca Eshleman, Carletta Fitz, Teresa Gollidge, John Kelley, Sonia Thigpen, Berta Loera, Nikie McDaniel, Rhonda Tharp, Schree Rucker, Brian Reithel, and Ruthann Rickert.

Sophomores: Retta Albright, Alan Baldrige, Lisa Crooks, Tracy Dobbs, Jeff Dunsworth, Jo Hill, Craig Horne, Jill Jesko, Patty Rojas, and Neal Snipes.

Freshmen: Danny Reid, Ruth Scott, and Sharlet Taylor.

## Texico Junior High Honor Roll Listed

Junior high students at Texico who have maintained grade averages to be on the semester honor roll are as follows:

Sixth grade: Coy Jo Burk, Mark Meeks, Brenda Morris, John Thomas, Helen Boarman, Chris Curry, Tonya Dunsworth, Bernadette Flores, Melanie Furrow, Loretta Gonzales, Lisa Lewis, Joe Loera, and Melissa Singlettery.

Seventh grade: Jennifer Hill, Elayne Horner, Danny Powell, Cheryl Scott, Karen Snodgrass, Douglas Thornton, Paul Topliff, and Freddie Valerio.

Eighth grade: Christi Barfield, Valda Cavallero, Rodney Dickerson, Ronnie Dunsworth, Dana Morris, Elias Orozco, Kevin West, and Steve Miller.

Students named to the junior high honor roll for the second nine weeks of school include the following:

Sixth grade: Coy Jo Burk, Mark Meeks, Brenda Morris, John Thomas, Helen Boarman, Chris Curry, Tonya Dun-

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## Texico Students On Dean's List

Three students from Texico have been named to the 1979 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

Eastern students receive one of four designations as a Dean's Honor Roll student and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average, while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7 to 3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA and students receive "honors" if they have a 3.25 to 3.59 GPA.

Texico Dean's Honor Roll students are Debra Coffey, a sophomore accounting major, "honors"; Lupe Loya, a junior English language for bilingual speakers major, "honors"; and Bettie S. Martin, a senior vocal performance and pedagogy major, "honors."

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

**Farwell First Baptist Church**

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

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Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

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Phillip H. Shelton - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BERIAM BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60633

**THE SINS THAT ARE PAST**

In Chapter 3 of St. Paul's letter to the Romans he declares that God has set forth Christ as a satisfaction for man's sin and that redemption is obtained by faith in "His blood," or His payment for sin at Calvary, entirely apart from works, religions or otherwise (Rom. 3:21-26).

But in this same passage he states that "remission" concerns the "sins that are past" (Ver. 25). What does he mean by this?

Some have taught from this verse that when a sinner turns to God for salvation all his sins are forgiven up to that time and now that he is saved he is henceforth responsible for himself. But this would mean that God saves men by His grace only to turn them over again to their own weak and sinful natures. If this were the case, the converted sinner would be lost again the same day, for what Christian believer is wholly free from sin?

Paul rather looks back here at past ages and declares that we now know and proclaim that men like Abel, Noah and Abraham, and also like Moses, David and Daniel (who lived under the law) were actually saved by the redemption wrought by Christ, although this was still future in their day. In other words, Christ died, not only for sins which we have committed, but also for the "sins which are past." The believers of past ages simply believed what God told them then, and God counted them righteous (Gen. 15:6) on the basis of Christ's coming payment for sin.

We have the same truth set forth in Hebrews 9:15, where we are told that Christ's death availed also "for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first covenant," i.e., the law.

How blessed we are to live at a time when God's plan of salvation has been fully revealed, and that we can now look to the Lord Jesus Christ and exclaim with Paul: "He loved me, and gave Himself for me!" (Gal. 2:20).

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## Texico Jr. High, Jr. Varsity Basketball

In Junior varsity action the Wolverine girls celebrated the new year by trouncing the visiting Tucumcari team 45-18.

Texico could only manage four points in each of the first two quarters and went to the dressing room at halftime trailing 10-8, but the Wolverines came out after halftime all fired up. They exploded for 14 points in the third quarter and then tacked on 23 more in the fourth quarter, while holding Tucumcari to 8 points in the final two quarters for a convincing 45-18 score.

"We were nervous the first half, but relaxed and really played well the last half of the game," commented Coach Roy King. "We have several good players on the JV which could help us on the varsity later on this year. All they need is some experience."

Leading the scoring for the Wolverines was Tammy Landis with 13 points. Other scorers were Jo Hill, 12; Carletta Fitz, 10; Kerri Donahay, 6; Lisa Crooks and Jill Jesko with 2 each.

Leading rebounders for Texico were Landis and Donahay.

On the following night the JV Wolverines traveled to San Jon. Due to too many games on the varsity schedule the Wolverines had to split their JV team into two teams. One team played San Jon's JV, while the other team played San Jon's varsity.

In the first game Texico showed outstanding defense and defeated their rivals 38-11.

The Wolverines were led in scoring by Tammy Landis with 15 points, while playing only two quarters. She was followed by Kerri Donahay and Sharlet Taylor with 7 each; Jo Hill and Carletta Fitz with 4 each; and Corrina Hungerford with 1.

In the final game of the night the rest of the JV took on San Jon's varsity. The Wolverines put up a good struggle before bowing to the Coyotes 35-26.

"We played good defense, but just couldn't put the ball into the basket," said Coach King. "This is good experience for our younger players."

Texico was led in scoring by Becky McDonald with 8; Jill Jesko, 7; Jo Hill, 6; Teresa Golledge, 3; Lisa Crooks and Tammy Landis with 1 each.

Leading rebounders for Texico were Becky McDonald and Jo Hill.

Texico Junior Varsity record is 3-1. Their next game is January 18 against Tatum.

In action Saturday the Texico seventh grade boys defeated Bovina 28-18. Texico pulled ahead in the first quarter 10-0. Texico added three more in the second quarter to lead 13-0 at halftime.

Bovina got their first points on the board in the third quarter with a total of 11 points while Texico got only six. In the fourth quarter Texico scored 9, while Bovina scored 7.

High scorer for Texico was Danny Powell with 8. Other scorers for Texico included Paul Tophiff, 7; Tab Tatum, 5; Billy Bibbs, 4; Buck Gattis, 2; and Rusty McCormick, 2.

Scorers for Bovina included Tommy Hutto, 12; Joe Perez, 4; and Andrew Ortiz, 2.

-- Montie Powell --

Texico Girls Jr. High team opened up the new year with two losses to Bovina on Saturday morning.

In the first game the Texico 8th graders lost 30-23. Texico

never led in the game, but trailed by only four points at halftime, 14-10. The third quarter was the big downfall for the Wolverines as they were outscored 8-2. They rallied in the fourth quarter but could not overtake the Bovina team.

"We put up a good fight, but they were just bigger than we were," commented Coach King.

Scorers for Texico were Elaine Horner with 6; Valda Cavallero with 5; Tammy Landis with 4; and Sharlet Taylor, Karen Snodgrass, Cheryl Scott, and Corrina Hungerford with 2 each.

In the 9th grade game the Wolverines were totally out-matched. Bovina, with girls ranging between 5'7" and 6'0", completely dominated the boards. Texico stayed close the first quarter, but was never in the game after that and finally lost by the score of 39-20.

"Bovina has one of the best 9th grade teams around this area," commented Coach King. "They were just more aggressive than we were."

Leading the scoring for Texico was Tammy Landis with 14 points. Other scorers were Sharlet Taylor with 4 and Karen Snodgrass with 2.

Texico Jr. High girls record now stands at 5 wins-7 losses.

Texico's Jr. High girls won their 6th game of the year Monday night against the Grady Broncos, defeating them 26-23.

The score was deadlocked 4-4 at the end of the first quarter and Grady led at the half 10-9. Texico regained the lead in the third quarter 18-15, and finally won by 26-23.

Leading the way for Texico was Tammy Landis with 11. Also scoring were Sharlet Taylor, 6; Corrina Hungerford, 4; Valda Cavallero, 3; and Karen Snodgrass, 2.

## Texico 9th Graders In Tourney

The Texico 9th grade basketball team kicked off the Marshall Junior High 9th and 8th grade boys basketball Friendship Tournament when they played Fort Sumner's 9th grade team on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The tournament lasts January 10-12 with the Texico 8th grade team scheduled to play Yucca 8th graders at 9:30 a.m. January 10.

## Alma Sledge Hosts Friendship SS Class

Friendship Sunday School Class of Farwell First Baptist Church recently met in the home of Alma Sledge with the president, Hattie Coffey, presiding.

Prayer was led by Estellene Billington. The devotional was given by Edith Crawford in the form of two poems, "New Year's Meditation" and "A Prayer for the New Year."

Present for the meeting were

Edith Crawford, Pearl Gerles, Sallie Chandler, Lois Smith, Estellene Billington, Elsie Tarr, Beulah McWilliams, Elsie Hardage, Beulah Williams, Letha Jo Roberts, Bessie Landrum and Hattie Coffey.

## Mitz Wallings Have Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling in Farwell over the holidays were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Kerrville; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walling of Las Cruces; and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Albuquerque.

Christmas Day dinner guests were the Walling children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, Jeffrey, Milzi and Cory of Clovis and Milton, Lee Walling of Farwell; also his friend, Verona Trainer and son Tuck of Ft. Sumner. The Lindseys from Kerrville were also dinner guests.

Visiting on New Year's Day in the Walling home were Rosa Roberts of Clovis and their daughter and family, the Henry Campbells.

## Visits Family

Estellene Billington of Farwell spent the holidays in Houston with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and children. She then traveled to Fort Worth and visited with another daughter and family, the Eddie Traxsons, and a son and family, the Mike Billingtons.

Today (Friday) the 8th grade winners play at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and the 9th grade winners play at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The 8th grade consolation and championship games begin at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, and the 9th grade teams play for consolation and championship at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on January 12.

## Marriage Licenses

Parmer County Clerk's office has issued one marriage license since last report.

The license was issued to Michael Ross Baca and Mary Jane Gomez.

## Deaf Smith REC Selects Director Nominees

The Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met January 4, at the REC Headquarters Building in Hereford and selected three members to run for two slots on the Board of Directors of the electric cooperative.

Those selected to represent Parmer County are incumbent A.W. Anthony, Jr. and Walter H. Mays from the Friona area. Representing Deaf Smith County and running unopposed is incumbent Jerry Roberts from the Simms Community.

Nominations from the floor at the 1980 Annual Membership Meeting to be held February

23, at the Hereford Bull Barn, are also encouraged by the Nominating Committee.

Those comprising this year's official Director Nominating Committee are: Floyd Brown, Jarrell Wright and D.L. Carmichael, Friona; Allen Dohmeier, Nazareth; Graham Sheffy, Dimmitt; Mrs. Argen Draper and Norman Hodges, Hereford.

## To Lubbock

Nannie Preston of Farwell spent Christmas in Lubbock at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston and children. Also present for the family gathering was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May of Sudan.

## To Red River

Two Farwell couples and their children spent the weekend skiing at Red River, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monk, Leslie and Cody, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chadwick, Andria and Amy, were in the resort town from Friday through Sunday.

They reported that the skiing was "pretty good" with the help of a bit of man-made snow.

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### ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks	5,313
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	371
3. U.S. Treasury securities	4,292
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,700
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	706
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,000
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$27) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	6,830
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	36
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	22,248

### LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,825
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,136
17. Deposits of United States Government	43
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,294
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	19,298
a. Total demand deposits	11,727
b. Total time and savings deposits	7,571
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	19,298

### EQUITY CAPITAL

32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 1000)	100
33. Certified surplus	500
34. Undivided profits	100
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	2,250
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	2,950
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	22,248

I, Dollie Porter, Cashier, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Dollie Porter, 806-481-3327, Signed January 7, 1980

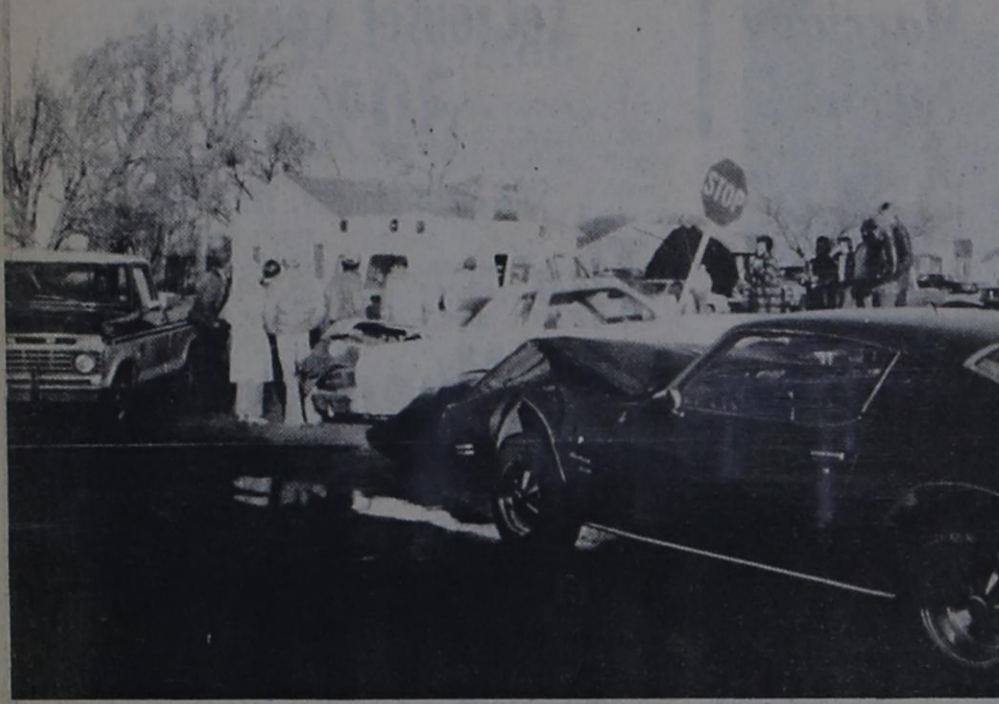
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ G.D. Anderson  
/s/ R.W. Anderson  
/s/ Marilyn Edwards  
Directors

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1980.  
My commission expires 4-30-81, /s/ Irene M. Tarter, Notary Public.





**Two Car Mishap**

Two Farwell residents escaped serious injury after the cars which they were operating collided at the corner of Avenue F and Fifth Street in Farwell about 8:45 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7. Police reports

indicate that Juan Jose Diaz was eastbound on Avenue F when he allegedly failed to yield a stop sign and his vehicle struck the left rear quarter of an auto, northbound on Fifth Street, operated by

Bonnie Warren of Farwell. Both Diaz and Mrs. Warren escaped serious injury. Diaz was cited for failure to yield right of way at an intersection. Texas DPS officer Jim Bishop investigated the accident.

**Harding Re-elected Director**

Hurshel Harding of Farwell was re-elected as a director of the Char-Swiss Breeders Association at the 1979 annual membership meeting of that association. He has served in that capacity for several years.

The Char-Swiss Breeders met in Corsicana, Tex., on December 15, for the annual meeting. A highlight of the meeting was a tour of the Navarro College Campus and the Char-Swiss research herd maintained there under the supervision of Wayne Burkhalter. He provided performance information about the first calf crop which was recently weaned from the herd.

The 20-head research herd was provided to Navarro College by several Char-Swiss breeders for class instruction and as a demonstration project in herd improvement and record keeping systems.

Officers and directors elected for 1980 are as follows: president -- J.H. Bowden Jr., Grandfalls; vice-president -- Howard Powler, Levelland; secretary-treasurer -- C.T. (Bill) Fairbairn, Marlin; directors -- Hurshel Harding, Farwell; Bill Crowder, Brownwood; Jim McCoy, Goldthwaite; Gibney Kendrick, Marlin; Stanley Hughson, San Marcos; and Lester Ratliff, Texon.

**Community Action Center Program To Assist Poor**

Parmer County Community Action Center is administering the Energy Crisis Assistance Program, to assist the poor and near poor to pay for the high cost of energy.

Priority of service under the program will be for the elderly and handicapped.

Persons who believe that they may be eligible should contact the Parmer County Community Action Center at 105 N. Second Street, Bovina, Tx. 79009, or call 806-238-1366.

During 1979 --

**Twin Cities Marked By Growth, Progress**

Looking back at 1979 it is evident that the Twin Cities have experienced steady growth.

In Farwell there were two permits issued for new houses, three for storage units and one for a move-in house, according to Janie Bowery, Farwell city clerk.

The assessed property value of the new homes, storage units and move-in house is \$90,000 compared with \$218,965 during 1978. For the past year the total assessed value of property taxable by the city is \$17,104,798, representing an increase of \$1,011,316 over the 1978 assessed value figure of \$16,093,482.

The assessed property value for the year 1979 means

that the city will receive a tax revenue of \$51,316.69 as compared with 1978's revenue figure of \$48,280.45," Mrs. Bowery said.

She said that the city now has about 564 water meters registered in comparison with 557 for the year 1978.

The city of Farwell has received \$17,902.33 in sales tax for the period ending July 1979, according to the city clerk.

About 10 years ago the national census computed Farwell's population at 1185, but the city's growth is predicted at 1600 for the year 1980, she said.

Texico trustee and city clerk Marie Christian indicated approximately 10 new dwellings,

consisting of modular, mobile and conventional homes, were added to Texico during 1979.

She indicated that at least 25 to 30 new residents have moved into Texico during 1979 which would put the city's population a little over 1000 people.

The total evaluation of Texico's property (taxable) is \$1,129,577 with an operating tax rate of .00225. The sales tax for 1979 was \$31,465.55.

Texico is currently servicing between 320 and 325 water meters which is an increase of several meters over last year.

Both Texico and Farwell are predicting more increases in growth in the area of people and revenue for 1980.

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Calif. Large Bunches <b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 2/29¢	Wolf Brand 15 oz. <b>TAMALES</b> 49¢
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