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The site of the convalescent home is beginning to look like a work site. In fact, the forms outlining the facility are in place and by now a person can get some idea of the magnitude of the project.

It was a little late to officially turn the "first" spade of earth on the project but a very short dedicatory program was held last Tuesday afternoon. This "official dedication" was well attended by everyone concerned plus a number of local citizens who are vitally interested. The first spade of earth was turned by Mrs. E. G. Blair.

It is fitting that she was accorded this honor as she has been diligent in coaxing, wheeling, cajoling and lobbying for this home in Farwell. One person with a single goal and boundless energy can accomplish wonders. A great deal of credit for the final realization of this dream must go to Mrs. Blair for her unstinting efforts these past number of years.

Last Sunday we attended the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Seldom have we been privileged to attend such a heart-warming community remembrance. We must congratulate Wendol Christian of that church on his poignant reminiscences concerning the last 50 years.

Of course Wendol did not see the first number of years of the church but his gracious mother, Mrs. C. C. Christian, was one of the initial members. It is evident that Carrie brought her oldest son up with a sense of true reverence for that church.

Also kudos must go to Lynn Blankenship for his very fine efforts in directing the "community sing" portion of the program and for his personal contribution of a moving solo.

Yes, and even more compliments must be given to the wonderful ladies of the church who provided an overflowing feast for the large crowd that remained after the ceremonies.

Naturally behind every successful church event there stands a hard-working pastor. The Reverend Oran Smith did yeoman work in collecting a full history of the past 50 years and seeing that all the details dovetailed, from inviting The Bishop to superintending the work duties.

It is obvious from the strength and dedication of the members of that church that there will be a Centennial celebration by the Methodists of Oklahoma Lane.

Hopefully, Lynn can sing his beautiful song at the 100th anniversary, and a large group

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Collision Hurts Six Students

Six Texico school students and two other persons suffered minor injuries Monday morning, Jan. 26, when a school bus and a truck collided at Pleasant Hill.

Bettie Rogers Watkins, 38, of Friona, the driver of the one-ton truck involved, reportedly was the only person requiring hospitalization. She remained overnight at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The six youngsters were taken to the hospital and treated for bruises and cuts before being released to see their individual doctors. They included Kathy Harrison, 9; Anna Flores, 11; Ricky Urioste, 7; Doyle Duncan, 10, and Johnny Flores, 9, all of Texico; and Alan Baldrige of Clovis.

Deborah Kay Samson, 18, of Texico, driver of the bus, reportedly complained of an injured knee.

The 1972 model bus was traveling south on a county road from a stop sign and the 1976 model truck was going east on the Pleasant Hill Highway (SR 77) about 8:30 a.m. MST Monday when the accident occurred, according to investigating State Police Sgt. Jack Eldridge.

The truck was damaged in front and the school bus had its right door bash in and two windows broken out. Mrs. Samson was cited for failure to yield after a stop.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY - A crowd of about 45 persons stands with bowed heads as Rev. W. T. Perry gives the dedication prayer at groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, for the 100-bed Farwell Nursing Home. The home, which has been sought by the community for several years, is being constructed at a cost of about \$560,000.

'Official' Groundbreaking - - Nursing Home Is Dedicated

About 45 persons turned out Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, for the official groundbreaking ceremony for the 100-bed Farwell Nursing Home.

The ceremony was highlighted by Mrs. E. G. Blair shoveling the first spade of dirt, followed by Don Williams, chairman of the Farwell Hospital District Board. Mrs. Blair has been a long-time advocate of the need for a local nursing home.

The home, being constructed at a cost of \$560,000, will be located on the block east of Hamlin Memorial United

In Precinct 3 - -

Christian Seeks Commissioner's Position

Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane has authorized the State Line Tribune to announce his candidacy for Parmer County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the May Democratic Primary.

Christian, a life-long resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, is engaged in farming as well as being a co-owner of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Feeders.



W. DOYLE ELLIOTT

Six Posts At Stake - -

Area Politics Heating Up As Deadline Approaches

Parmer County politics are heating up as the February 2 deadline for candidates to file approaches.

As it stood at mid-week, at least two contests had shaped up locally for the Democratic Primary in May. No Republicans had announced for any county or district offices, which is not unusual in the heavily Democratic region.

The main engagement will be longtime Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace against H.R. "Bill" Denney, Friona police chief.

Lovelace, who is believed to hold the county record for political longevity, has been sheriff since Jan. 1, 1949 and he has never faced an opponent for that office since his election in 1948 when there were three candidates. Lovelace originally was elected to

Methodist Church and south of the Farwell Church of Christ.

Master of ceremonies for Tuesday's event was John Getz who introduced the hospital board and other program participants.

The invocation was given by Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor of the Methodist Church. James Wilbanks, minister of the Church of Christ, concluded with the benediction.

Williams and Farwell Mayor

Gil Patschke also made brief comments at the dedication.

Among those introduced at the groundbreaking were: Paul Hayden, construction superintendent for the project, and hospital board members Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Prentice Mills, Claude Rose Jr., W. T. Perry, Charles Aycock and Jim Berry.

Following the ceremony, refreshments prepared by Mrs. Carrie Christian were served in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

★ Cookie Sale Begins Today

The 1976 Girl Scout Cookie Sale is set to kick off today (Friday), Jan. 30, with the 29 members of the Texico-Farwell Brownies Troop 143 canvassing the cities.

Cookies are to be sold for \$1.25 per box with varieties including Sesame Crisp Cracker, Mint, Lemon Creme, Oxford Creme, Scot-Tea and Savannah cookies.

Profits from the sale are used to support troop activities and Council Program activities.

Jurors Find For Plaintiff

A Parmer County District Court jury last week found in favor of the plaintiff, Shelly White, in the case of Shelly White, et al, vs. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Plainview regarding an unwholesome soft drink, personal injuries.

Court officials said Judge Pat Boone took the decision under advisement and has not yet entered a judgment setting the amount of damages to be awarded in the case.



WENDOL CHRISTIAN

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Friona Lawyer - -

Elliott Files For District Attorney

W. Doyle Elliot, 49, Friona attorney, has filed for the position of district attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 1.

Elliott has lived virtually all of his life in the district he would represent if elected. Born in Wellington, he moved with his family to Lamb County in 1928, and graduated from Littlefield High School in 1944.

A veteran of World War II in the U.S. Navy, including a year in the South Pacific,

merce.

He also is active in his church and currently serves as charge lay leader of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

In announcing his candidacy, Christian said: "If elected I pledge myself to devote sufficient time to the job. I will appreciate your influence and support."

board of trustees of Friona Independent School District, and is a former president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

"If elected, I would try to enforce the law as fairly and as impartially as possible," Elliott said.

The 154th judicial district includes the counties of Parmer, Bailey and Lamb. Jack Young of Muleshoe has served as district attorney since 1960.

Elliott has served on the

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CHARTER MEMBERS - Three of the charter members of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church were present Sunday, Jan. 25, when the church observed its 50th anniversary. They are Mrs. Carrie Foster Christian, left, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom. The church was originally chartered with 11 members.

Oklahoma Lane - -

Methodists Mark Golden Anniversary

It was a red-letter day at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 25, as past and present members, guests and friends gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the church's founding.

Even the congregation of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church joined the morning worship services to hear Methodist Bishop Alsie H. Carleton and others review the past and mark the beginning of the church's second half century. Carleton of Albuquerque is bishop for the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences.

Dr. J. Weldon Butler, district superintendent for the United Methodist Church, also was present and participated in the services along with the local pastor, Oran D. Smith.

Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane reminisced and recalled the history of the church. He played a tape recording made by Rev. Ira Ernest Walker, the church's first pastor, who was hospitalized and unable to attend the celebration.

Rev. Walker remembers several things about the organization of the church. He recalled bringing water in a fruit jar to baptize a baby on the day the church was organized in 1926.

All 11 charter members of the church were represented this past Sunday either in person or by their descendants.

A highlight of the service was the presentation of a Christian flag to mark the occasion. The flag was dedicated by R. E. Blankenship and accepted by Mrs. Carrie Foster Christian, one of the church's charter members. Dr. Butler offered the prayer of dedication.

Charter members present for the occasion in addition to Carrie Christian of Farwell

were Luther and Pearl Grissom of Bovina.

Others on the program included: Lynn Blankenship, who led the congregation in singing and also sang a solo; Mrs. Sam Billingsley, the invocation; Gene Snodgrass, the Apostles Creed; and Gay Rundell, who registered guests. Ushers were Clyde Perkins, head usher; Leon Billingsley; Lawrence Cooper; James Sides, and Bobby D. Foster. Mrs. James Sides was organist and Mrs. Billy Sides, pianist.

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Marie Christian To Succeed Bill?

Bill Christian, a longtime member of the Texico City Council, apparently will be succeeded on the council by his wife, Marie.

As the deadline for candidates to file passed at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, Mrs. Christian was the only one to declare her candidacy for trustee in Position 1, a slot held by her husband for more than 10 years.

Also running unopposed will be Bill Thigpen, the incumbent in Position 2. He has been on

the council four years. City Clerk Clara Wiehl said both positions are elected at large to four-year terms.

Texico's municipal election will be held Tuesday, March 2. If elected, Mrs. Christian will be the second woman to ever serve on the council. She will join Ruby Goforth who currently is on the council.

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



HOOP SHOOTERS - Texico youngsters dominated the local B.P.O. Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest held Saturday, Jan. 24, in Clovis. Taking top honors in their divisions were from left to right: Lori Harrington, girls 12-13 year old division; Ruth Ann Scott, girls 10-11, and Jeff Day, boys 10-11. These three finalists have now qualified to go to Roswell Saturday, Jan. 31, for the district contest which could lead to the national competition.



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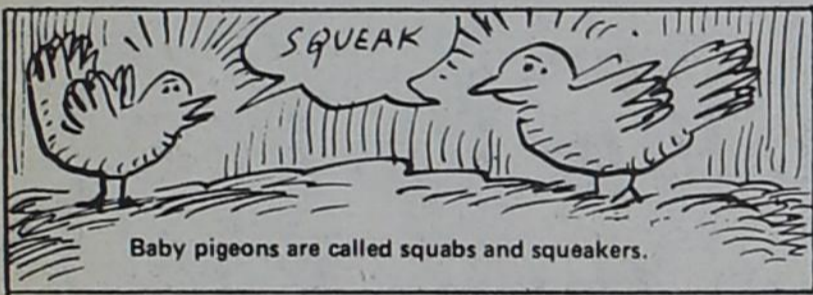
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FIRST SPADEFUL -- John Getz, master of ceremonies at the groundbreaking Tuesday for the Farwell Nursing Home, looks on as Mrs. E. G. Blair, a longtime advocate of the home, gets ready to shovel the first spadeful of dirt.



Baby pigeons are called squabs and squeakers.

Anniversary . . .

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After the worship services a covered-dish luncheon was served in the fellowship hall.

Rev. Walker, who was pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church, organized the Oklahoma Lane congregation on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1926.

The 11 charter members were: Luther M. Grissom, Mrs. Pearl Grissom, J. Frank Foster, Mrs. Frank Foster, Tom Foster, Miss Carrie Foster, Ben Bates, Mrs. Ben Bates, John Gross, Mrs. John Gross and Mrs. F. E. Kepley.

Grissom and Mrs. Gross were appointed stewards and Mrs. Kepley, church secretary. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at the community's school building.

Preaching and Sunday school continued in the school building until one acre of land was purchased for \$10 from Jim and Lou Perkins. On that one acre a building for education and worship was constructed in 1930.

The first parsonage was a small three-room house south of the present church. In 1950 a new parsonage was built and in 1967 additions were constructed making it a three-bedroom, two-bath parsonage.

The church purchased its present quarters after the Oklahoma Lane schools were consolidated in the Farwell system. The building which had housed the elementary school-gymnasium was bought in 1952 and remodeling for church purposes was completed in 1953.

Pastors of the church have included: Walker, 1926; W. B. Gilliam, 1927-28; Z. B. Pirtle, 1929; Ancil Lynn, 1929-33; I. E. Biggs, 1933-37; J. Neland Hester, 1937-41; M. R. Pike, 1941-42; Roscoe Trostle, 1942-46; C. Newton Starnes, 1946-47; J. P. Cole, 1947-48; A. D. Moore, 1948-51; Vernon Willard, 1951-57; J. R. Wood, 1957-61; Douglas Gossett, 1961-65; Hardy Cole, 1965-67; Woodrow Williams, 1967-71, and Smith, 1971 to present.



FLAG PRESENTATION -- A Christian flag was dedicated at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 25, to mark the 50th anniversary of the church's founding. Shown with the flag are two church members who took part in the flag presentation and dedication. They are R. E. Blankenship and Mrs. Carrie Foster Christian, one of the church's charter members.

School Board Holds Meeting

The Farwell School Board which met in a called session last week agreed that a letter would be sent to the Santa Fe Railroad stating the school board will ask the Equalization Board to meet early next year to study taxation matters with railroad representatives.

According to the minutes of the meeting, it also was announced that Supt. James Perkins would be in Austin Monday, Jan. 26, to attend the Texas Education Agency meeting "in regard to our negative opinion of attorney general regarding school fees."

The board also heard a report from Jerry Yows, elementary principal, on overcrowding in the first grade due to several children entering school at the first of 1976.

Board members attending included: Gilbert Kaltwasser, R. J. Garner, Joe Hughes, Ted Magness, Billy Mayfield, Wilbert Kalbas and Charles Aycock. Also present were Perkins and a visitor Eugene Jennings.

First 1976 Animal Clinic Scheduled

The first pet clinic of 1976 for Texico and Farwell has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 20, at Texico City Hall. Hours for the clinic have been set for 1 to 4 p.m. MST.

Area residents with dogs, cats and other pets are urged to bring their animals to the clinic in order that the ani-

mals may receive inoculations against rabies and distemper.

Conducting the clinic will be Dr. B.L. Russell of Clovis. According to Dr. Russell, cost of rabies vaccinations has been set at \$2.50 with distemper inoculations costing \$5.00.

Tags for pets may be purchased for \$2 each for the City

of Farwell and \$1 for Texico.

According to the city clerks of Texico and Farwell, "It is a city law in both Texico and Farwell that animals receive these inoculations and be tagged with a city license."

Purely Personal . . .

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of the children that were present last Sunday will be at the next ceremony to recall the vigor of the congregation that marked the first 50 years.

Politics is for everybody. Not everybody can run for a public office but everybody can participate in the election process. This year in Parmer County, it almost looks as if everybody is getting in the candidate category. This is a very healthy sign for the body politic in the good ole US of A.

It is also heartening to know that all those running for local offices are doing so from a true desire to serve the public and not to line their purses. Political office on a national level may be a suspect job but being a County Commissioner in Parmer County has got to be a labor of love.

The interest shown by those running for office must be reciprocated by the people in turning out to vote. It can only discourage candidates when after they have run a tiring campaign, for only a handful

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 5: Oklahoma Lane, 9:00 - 10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45 - 11:45; Friona #1, 1:00 - 1:30; and Hub, 1:45 - 2:45.

Friday, Feb. 6: White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00 - 1:00; and Clay's Corner, 1:15 - 2:15.

Saturday, Feb. 7: Farwell, 8:55 - 11:50; and Friona #11, 1:00 - 3:45.

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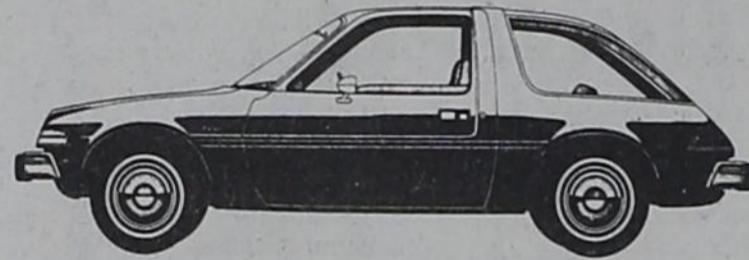


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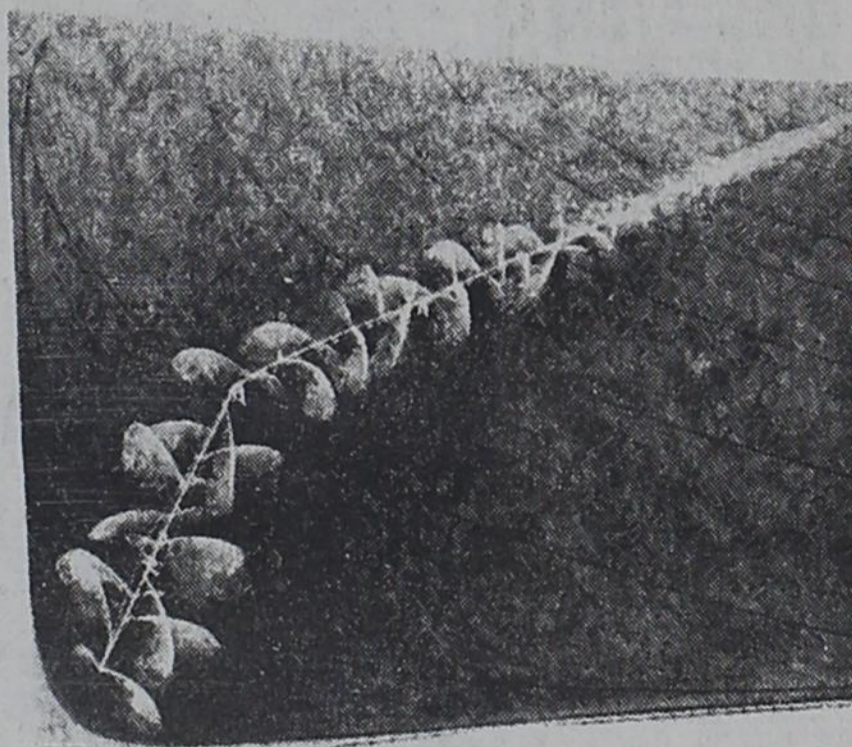
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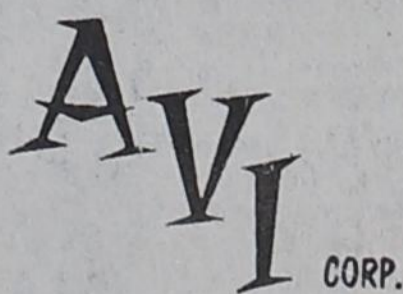
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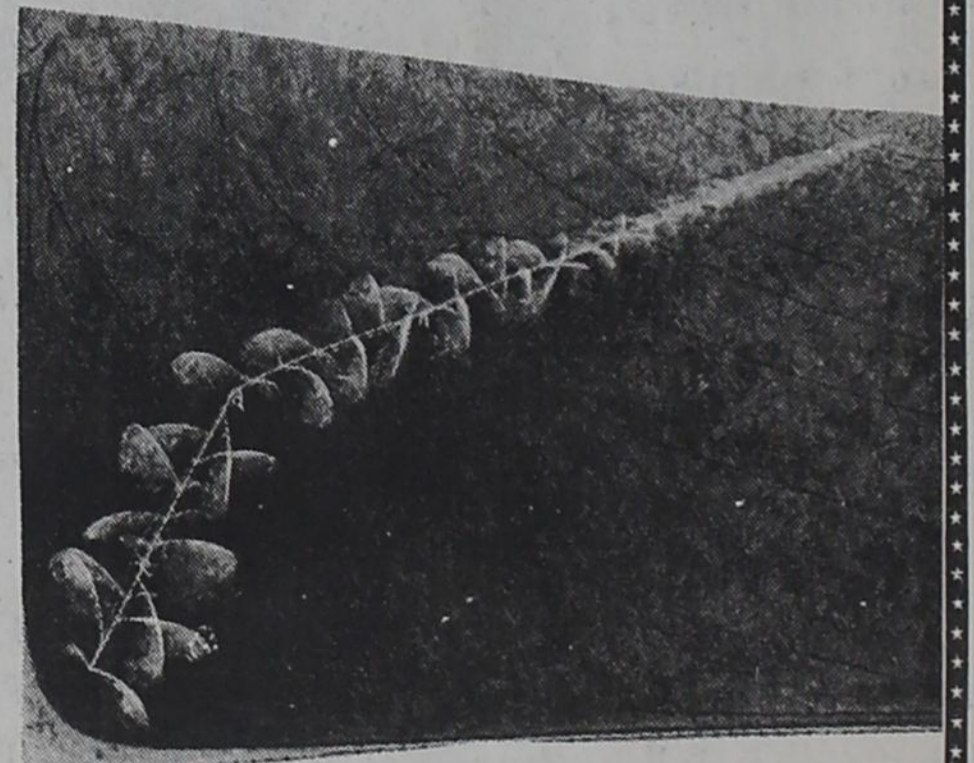
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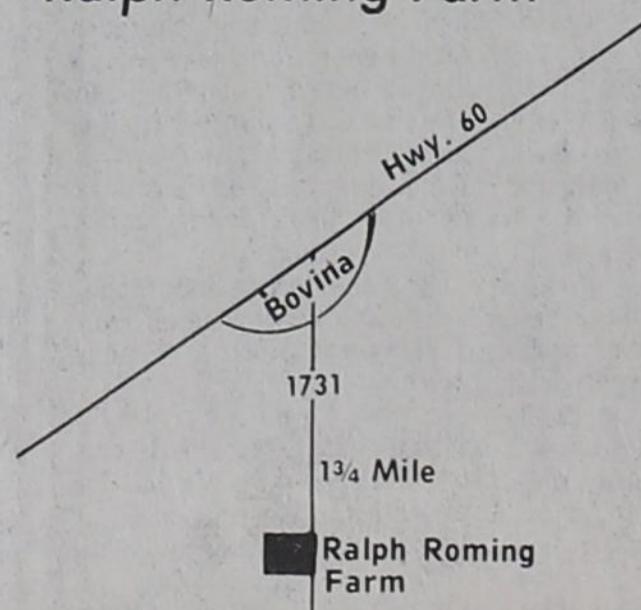
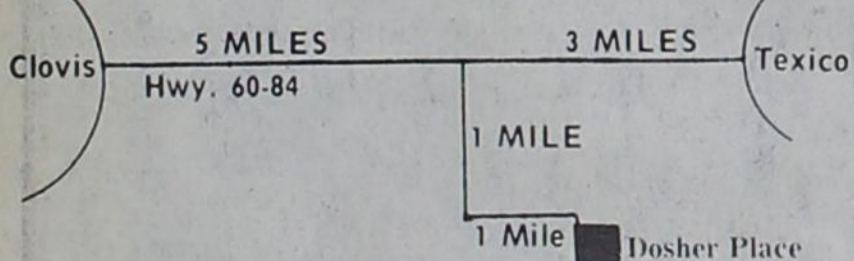


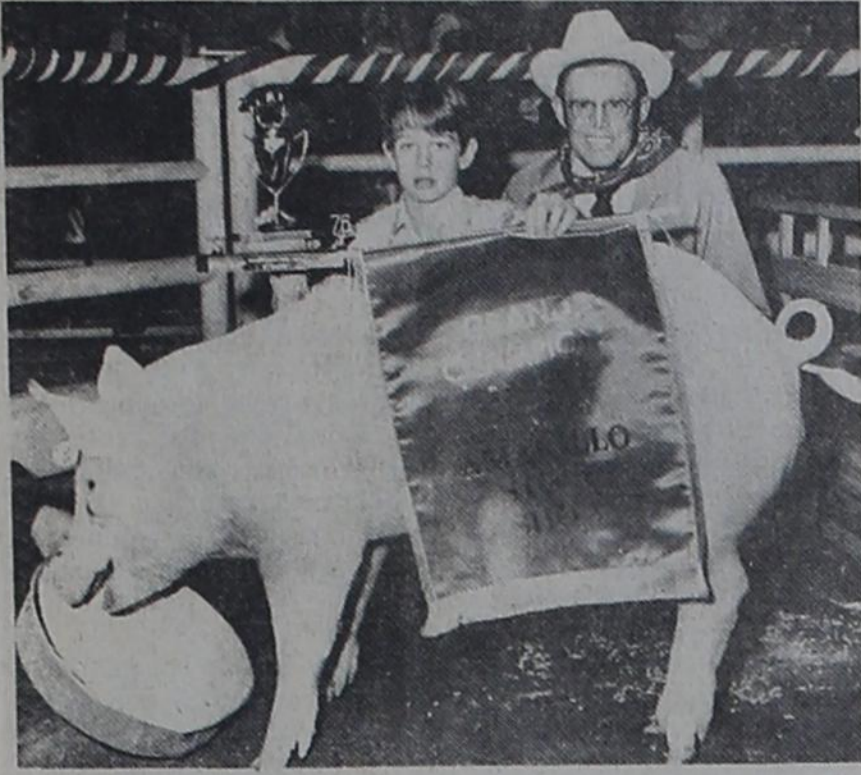
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GRAND CHAMPION - Todd Gregory of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club is shown with the barrow which took grand champion barrow honors at the Amarillo Livestock Show January 22-24. Todd and his sister, Kim, exhibited the barrow. Also shown is a representative of the Amarillo Championship Club which purchased the 237-pound animal for \$5.10 per pound.

Many Winners - -

Gregory Youngsters Show Champ Barrow

The 1976 spring livestock show season was kicked off for many 4-H and FFA members in Parmer County when they attended the Amarillo Stock Show, Jan. 22-24. The youngsters exhibited lambs, steers, and barrows in competition with fellow exhibitors from throughout the Texas Panhandle.

A brother-sister team from Lazbuddie 4-H Club exhibited the grand champion barrow on Saturday afternoon. Kim Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gregory, Jr. won the show with her heavyweight crossbreed. Her older brother, Todd, drove the barrow in the various classes on his way to the top spot.

Dr. Leland Tribble, Texas Tech University, judged the show and appraised 618 barrows in the day-long event. Kim's barrow was in the last class of the day, where it stood first. It was next named champion crossbreed, after which it competed against the six other breed champions to win the coveted award. The barrow sold in the championship sale on Monday afternoon for \$5.10 per pound for a total of \$1,178. The Amarillo Championship Club was the buyer of the 237-pound animal.

Todd also had the first place lightweight spot and the sixth place heavyweight crossbreed. Several other Lazbuddie 4-H members had winners throughout the day. Barbie Seaton started off the morning by having the reserve champion Chester White barrow. She

also showed the sixth place mediumweight Hampshire. Terri Clark exhibited the fifth place lightweight Chester White. Dennis Steinbock placed fourth with his mediumweight Duroc, while his brother Terry placed ninth with his heavyweight Duroc. Russell Windham won fourth place with his heavyweight Hampshire.

Lazbuddie FFA member Danny Powell exhibited the second place lightweight Hampshire. Stan Treider placed third with his lightweight Duroc. Marty McGuire had the sixth lightweight Poland China. Mike Windham placed sixth with his mediumweight crossbreed and Mickey Powell won sixth with his lightweight Chester White. Charleson Steinbock exhibited the fifth place heavyweight Hampshire and David Engelking placed ninth with his lightweight Yorkshire.

In the lamb show Mike Windham had the third place lightweight finewool and the sixth place heavyweight mediumwool. Russell Windham placed sixth in the lightweight finewool class. Daryl Hawkins, Bovina 4-H, exhibited the 20th lightweight finewool and the 35th lightweight finewool cross.

Many of the youngsters' parents attended the three-day show, along with County Extension Agent Mack Heald, Lazbuddie Agriculture teacher Scotty Windham and Farwell Agriculture teacher Richard Montgomery. The Hereford Livestock Show is the next on the circuit for youngsters in this county.

Ronquillo Popular - -

UFO Sighting Brings Newsmen, Investigators

Being a city marshal involves all sorts of unusual duties including chasing UFOs (that's unidentified flying objects) out of town.

Texico City Marshal Willie Ronquillo did just that last Friday, Jan. 23, and since that time he has been plagued by newsmen and flying saucer experts.

Ronquillo said he has gotten "phone calls from all over." He also has been contacted by UFO investigators from Wisconsin and flying saucer experts.

It only took Ronquillo about 10 or 15 minutes to become so popular. At 5:44 p.m. MST last Friday, Ronquillo was travel-

ing north on Griffin Street by the Texico High School when he spotted a slow moving object overhead.

He stuck his head out the car window to get a better look and saw what appeared to be a three-to-four foot long, "banana-shaped" object overhead at an estimated 900 to 1,000 feet. He said the object, which made no sound, had about four or five lights on it spaced about six-to-eight inches apart. He said the lights were blue, yellow and white and kept flashing.

After Ronquillo brought his head back inside the police car, the object took off "in the wink of an eye" in a northeasterly direction from Texico. The UFO then turned directly north and finally shifted to a northwesterly direction a mile or two north of town and began gradually gaining altitude.

Ronquillo chased the object for a few minutes, but it quickly outdistanced him. Throughout the pursuit, the marshal was in radio contact with Lt. Jim Clayton of the New Mexico State Police, who was located just south of Clovis Municipal Airport.

Ronquillo said Clayton didn't spot that particular UFO, but reported seeing one south of Texico.

Within a few minutes after Ronquillo's UFO went out of sight, the state police dispatcher informed him that Tucumcari had sighted a flying object coming from the direction of Clovis.

There have been a number of UFO sightings by several people in the area this past week.

Yearlings - -

8th Drops Bovina, 7th Suffers Defeat

In Seventh Yearling action, scores by quarters reveal that the lead fluctuated during the game with Farwell trailing 7-6 at the end of the first period. The local roundballers came back in the second period to take a 13-11 lead at the half.

Bovina managed to push ahead to lead 23-15 when the third period closed and the Mustangs held their lead to take the win 33-22 when the final seconds ticked off the clock.

Boyd White with 6 individual points. Second leading scorers were Richard Carpenter and Gary White who each hit for 5. Also scoring for Farwell were Richard May and Bruce Mayfield.

Farwell's Eighth and Seventh Grade Yearlings took the basketball court against the Mustangs of Bovina in game action Monday night, Jan. 26, with the Eighth Yearlings taking a victory and the Seventh Yearlings suffering a defeat.

The Eighth Yearlings never trailed Bovina in the tilt as they led 7-4, 14-8 and 24-14 during the first three quarters of play. During the final stanza, the Yearlings managed to push out front to hold a 20-point, 38-18, lead when the final buzzer sounded.

Recognized as high individual scorer for Farwell was Jimmy Castleberry with 17 points. Also adding to the Yearling tally were Mark Owen, Steve Powell, Benny Yruegas, Craig Kaltwasser, Max Lonsdale and Blaine Buchena.

Coach Larry McDorman commented, "We did not play a smooth game but we played well enough to win. The boys came off the bench and rebounded well and shot well also. We drove well on Bovina and our outside shooting was good."

FIRE CALLS

The Farwell Fire Department was called out to extinguish three grass fires last week.

The department joined Texico's firemen in battling a grass fire Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, about three miles west of Texico.

The Farwell firemen were called at 3:35 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, to put out a grass fire at the W.D. Howard farm, four miles northeast of Farwell. The third grass fire was Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24, about one mile east of Lariat.

The Farwell emergency vehicle made a run to Oklahoma Lane at 10:30 p.m. Jan. 24 to take a youth to Clovis Memorial Hospital.



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MARCH WEDDING PLANNED - Mrs. Marilyn Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Therese Anderson Edwards, to Thomas E. Nichols, Jr. of Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nichols of Coalinga, Calif. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. MST at St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis. No local invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Asks Sorority To Decorate

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce has voted to ask the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority to be in charge of decorations for the chamber's banquet, however, no definite date or speaker have been announced for the annual event.

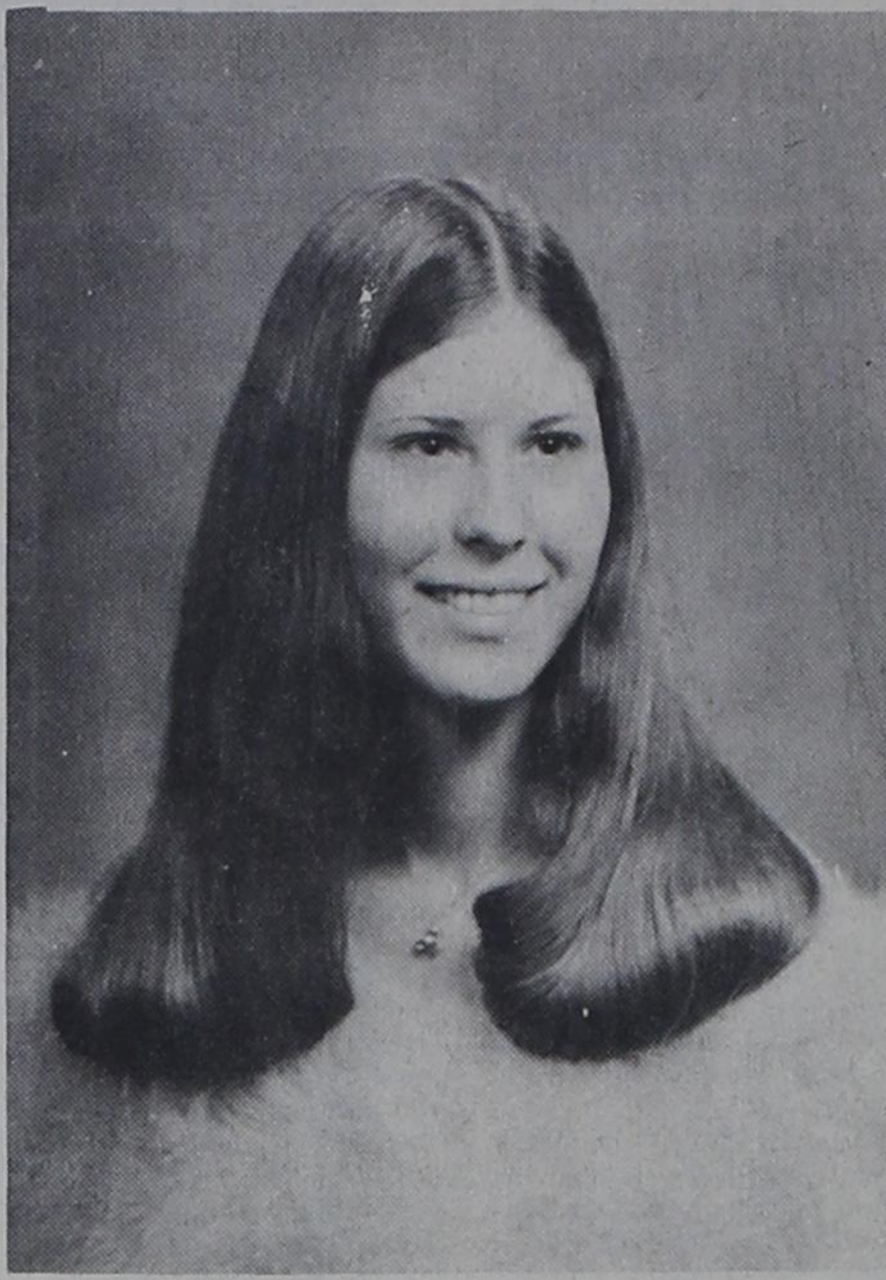
The chamber also elected J.B. Sudderth and W.M. Roberts to three-year terms as directors. In other business during the

regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27, the chamber: --appointed a committee to select the man and woman of the year. Committee members are Bo Bartley, Bernice Norton, Lee Hutchins and Johnny Curtis. --and discussed dues and appointed a committee to evaluate the dues structure and make recommendations. Committee members include R.W. Anderson, Jerry Monk, I.W. Quickel and Jim Berry.

Committees Appointed By Pleasant Hill Pals

Members of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club had their regular meeting January 22 with the meeting called to order by Pam Southard. Pledges were given by Barbara Holley and Debra Wilks. Roll call and minutes were read by Beth Kelley. The council report was presented by Laurie Pierce and the treasurer's report was given by Beth Kelley. During the meeting a program committee was named with members being Tina Gerles, chairman; Mary Lou Roberts and Kent Harding. Sponsors for the committee are Helen Kelley, Allan Kelley and J.D. Kelley. The bulletin board committee is composed of Leona Webb, James Kelley and Jeff Day with Naomi Duncan and Anna Southard acting as sponsors. Recreation committee members are John Kelley and

Darren Kelley with Frances Webb serving as sponsor. Bertha Kelley is sponsoring the telephone committee composed of Zandy Kelley, Doyle Duncan and Barbara Holley. Also during the meeting, Sharon West, county extension agent, presented a speech on parliamentary procedure. Record books were also distributed. Members attending the meeting were John Kelley, James Kelley, Kent Harding, Laurie Pierce, Zandy Kelley, Franklin Webb, Beth Kelley, Pam Southard, Tina Gerles, Debra Wilks, Barbara Holley and Peggy Webb. Leaders present were Helen Kelley, Anna Southard and Frances Webb. Visitors attending were La Shawna Kelley, Anna Holley, Brette Southard and Sharon West.



TO WED IN FEBRUARY - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Barty Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina. The couple will exchange vows at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis. The bride-elect is a senior student at Clovis High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School and is currently engaged in farming. No invitations are being sent locally but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to follow at Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis.

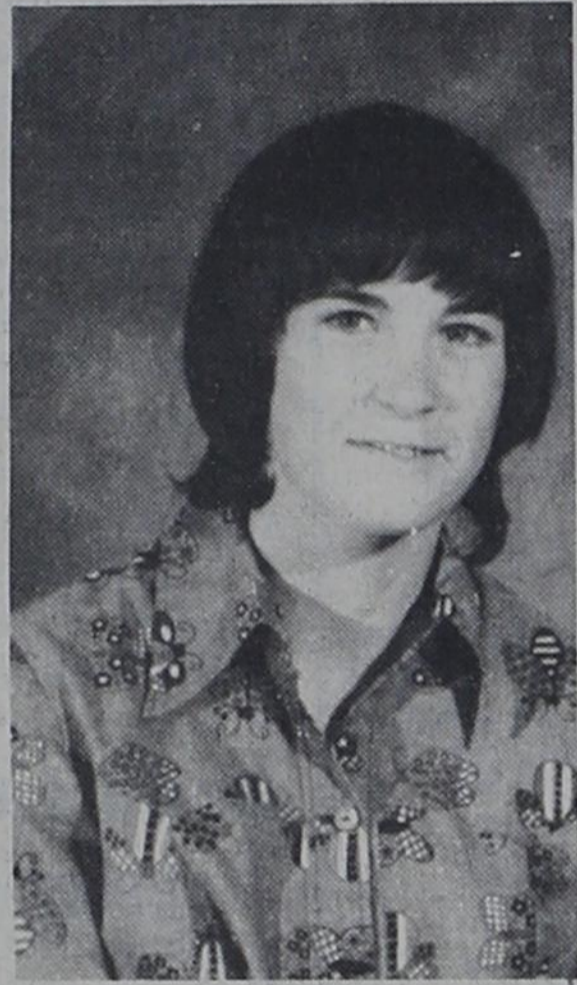
King, Queen To Be Crowned - - Farwell FHA, FFA Schedules Banquet

The Future Homemakers and Future Farmers chapters of Farwell High School will conduct their annual banquet Saturday, Feb. 14. During the 1976 banquet, a King and Queen will be crowned. Candidates for the titles are freshmen, Junelle Miller and Craig Walls; sophomores, Cathy Davis and Vick Christian; juniors, Sharon Sudderth and Joe Haseloff; seniors, Charla Norton and Charles Christian; and candidates-at-large, Rhonda Walls and Tim Jones. Voting containers have been set up in various businesses throughout Farwell and Texico. FHA and FFA members urge everyone to support the organizations and vote for their choice of king and queen. Candidates receiving the largest amounts in monetary votes will be crowned banquet royalty. Tickets for the banquet have been priced at \$2.50 per person and are available from any FHA or FFA officer, Gaye Coffman or organization sponsors, Janice Fant and Richard Montgomery.

Contest Open For Area Youth

Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative will sponsor the Government-in-Action Tour for the 12th year. This contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1976. As in the past, one boy and one girl from the Deaf Smith REC service area will receive an all-expense-paid 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. Preliminary contests will be held with a boy and girl finalist being selected in Nazareth, Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega, Adrian, Farwell, Bovina, and Friona. The final contest will be held in the Medallion Room at Deaf Smith REC on Thursday, Feb. 19. Students from any of these towns may pick up entry forms through their school office. Entrants will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on "Rural Electric Coops - Good For All Americans." All entry forms should be mailed to Deaf Smith REC, P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than Feb. 3.

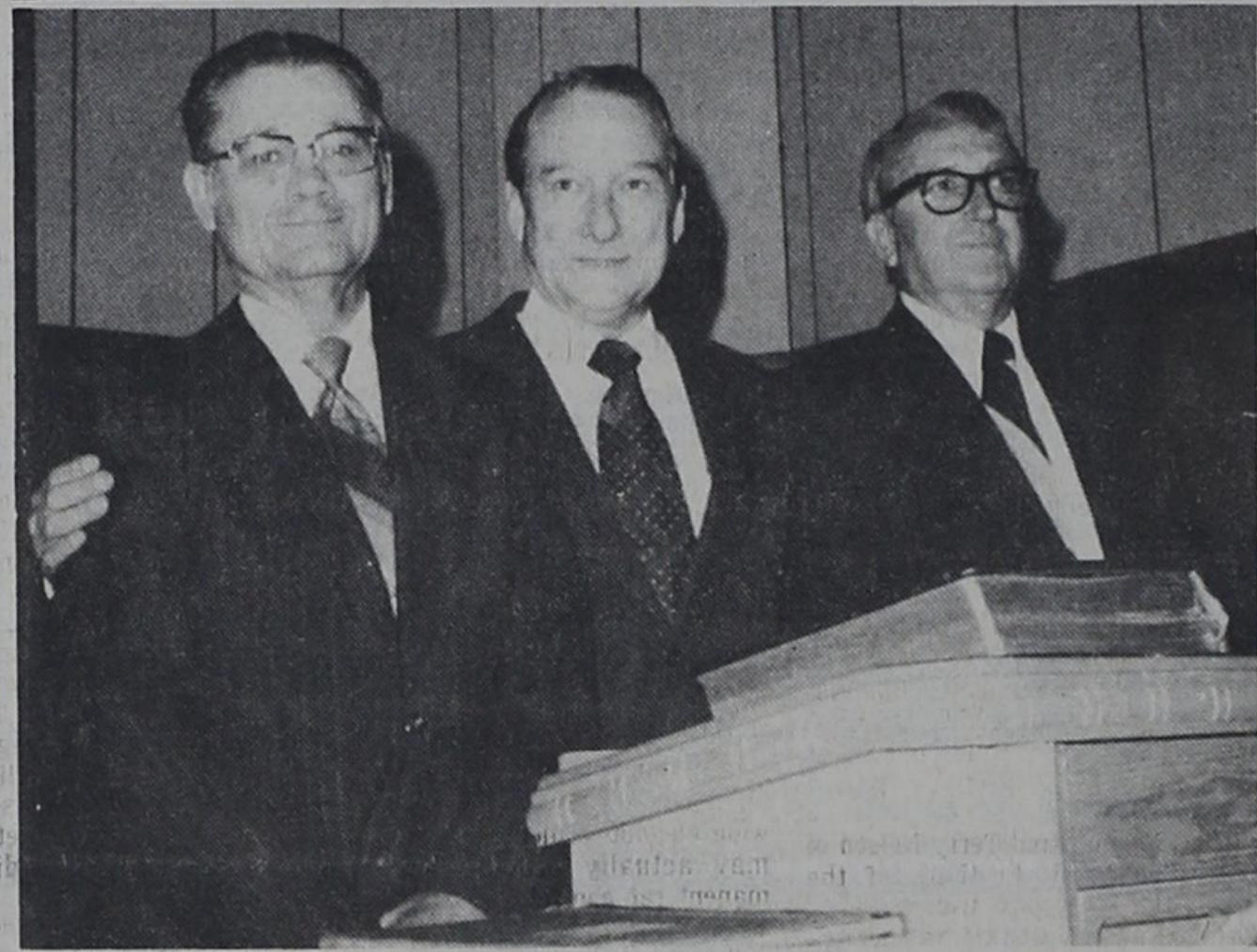
Teen Of The Week At Texico School



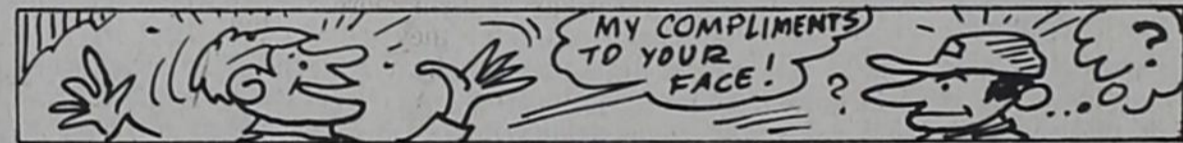
CHARLENE WHITENER

Texico's "Teen of the Week" for February 27 is Charlene Whitener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener of Texico. A junior, Charlene is an active sports participant and fan. In last week's EPAC series, she was high point scorer in two of the three games the girls played. An honor roll student, Charlene particularly likes FFA where she served as the freshman Greenhand secretary, the first Texico girl to hold that office. She has won several ribbons at the Curry County Fair for her pigs, and she says, "I really like to just sit and scratch my hogs." [Selection of "Teen of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]

In 1934, an unknown football player named Snooks Dowd scored the longest touchdown run on record in a game between Lehigh University and Lafayette. His total run was 210 yards!



CHURCH DIGNITARIES - Among officials of the United Methodist Church attending the 50th anniversary celebration of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 25, were from left to right: J. Weldon Butler, district superintendent; Alsie H. Carleton, bishop, and Oran D. Smith, local pastor.



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Sealed bids will be accepted by Richard Collard, Box 819, Friona, Texas, 79035, through February 4.

Please indicate by A, B or C which tract you are bidding on, and mark envelope "Land bids."

Bids to be opened in Richard Collard's office in Friona at 11 a.m., February 5.

TERMS: 29 per cent down payment in cash. Remainder to be carried by the heirs of the estate. Interest rate to be negotiated.

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ALL REGION JUNIOR HIGH - Farwell Junior High Band members making the All Region Junior High Band, Class C, for 1976 include, from left to right: Gayla Goldsmith, clarinet; Blaine Buchenau, clarinet; and Donna Kalbas, alto saxophone. The All Region Junior High Band will rehearse at MacKenzie Junior High in Lubbock. The band's concert will start at 6:30 p.m. CST Saturday, Jan. 31, at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. Farwell bands are directed by Lynn Burton.

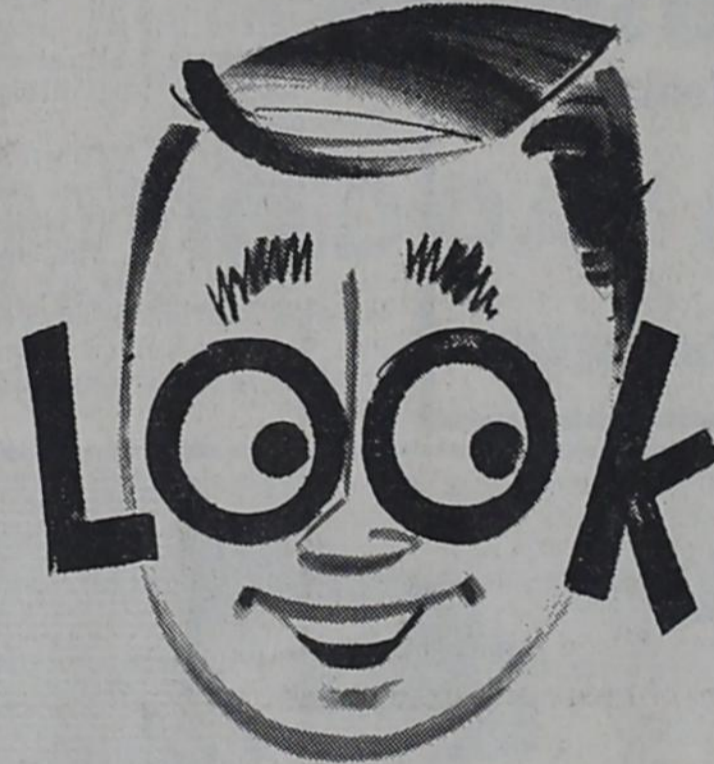
PEPPERED STEAK STRIPS

- 1 pound of flank steak, sirloin or filet
- 1 tablespoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon sherry
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil or corn oil

Grind the salt, sugar and pepper together in a mortar with a pestle. Sprinkle the meat with the seasonings and pound the meat with the blunt edge of the cutting knife. Cut meat into diagonal slices. Combine the soy sauce and sherry in the small bowl. Have oil ready to go. Turn heat on high. When the pan is hot, add the oil, it should sizzle at once. Before the oil begins to smoke, add the beef slices and stir-fry-toss rapidly 2 minutes. Add the soy sauce and sherry. Stir just 30 seconds to blend. The dish will be light brown with a thin sauce. Serves 2.



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Candlelight Vows Unite Judy Peters, Bruce Dollar

Judy Carol Peters and Billy Bruce Dollar, both of Wellington, were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, Dec. 27, at the First Baptist Church of Wellington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters of Wellington. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar of Farwell.

Wedding music was provided by organist Mrs. Pat Robertson of Clarendon and vocalists Mrs. Raymond Hodges and Mrs. P. M. Scott, both of Wellington.

Bro. Roy Collins led the couple in the exchange of double ring vows before an altar setting centered by a 15-branch candelabrum holding white tapers and accented with greenery. Baskets of red and white carnations flanked the altar setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of ivory chiffon with long, full sleeves and a lace bodice and cuffs. The skirt of the gown was accented by rows of lace which matched the lace trim of her elbow-length illusion veil and her cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of white candy-striped carnations with white streamers. Tied in the streamers was the gold wedding band of the bridegroom's grandmother.

The gold wedding band served as something old while the bride's wedding ensemble was something new. The wedding band was also something borrowed and something blue was the traditional garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Geney Morrow of Canyon, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaid was Doris Peters of Clarendon, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore long, red knit dresses with empire waists and long puffed sleeves. Their scooped necklines were accented with white lace. Each carried a nosegay of red, white and candy-striped carnations with red and white streamers.

Serving his brother as best man was Warlick Dollar of Childress. Groomsman was Mike Peters of Fort Worth, brother of the bride. Ushers were Bill Colson, uncle of the bride, and Phil Bailey, both of Wellington.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Peters selected a long green dress with V-neckline and matching jacket. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Dollar was attired in a long apricot dress featuring a V-neckline. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at fellowship hall. The table was covered with a white cloth with a lace overlay. It was centered with a floral arrangement made of the bride's bouquet and the nosegays of the maid of honor and bridesmaid and was flanked by two red candles. The three-tiered wedding cake was white with each tier enhanced by fresh red carnations and a bouquet of fresh red carnations topped the cake. The tiers were separated by columns. Crystal and silver appointments complemented the table decorations. Servers were Mrs. Mike Peters, Mrs. Joe Miller, Nata-

lie Dollar and Susan Lowe.

For a wedding trip to Wichita Falls the bride selected a short orchid knit dress with a V-neckline and long puffed sleeves. She wore an orchid carnation corsage.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Wellington High School. She graduated from Clarendon Junior College in 1975 and is currently serving as a legal secretary.

The bridegroom is a 1967 Farwell High School graduate. He attended West Texas State University two years then served two years in the Army and is a Vietnam veteran. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1973 and is presently employed as a coach with the Wellington School system.

EMGY THAT!



The paper money we use today developed from a custom that began in England during the 1600's according to World Book Encyclopedia.

Texico WMU Has Royal Service

Seven members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Texico met Wednesday, Jan. 21, for a Royal Service Program on the subject "Different Kinds of Religion." The program was conducted by Mrs. Harvey Hudnall.

Attending the session were Mmes. Margaret Horne, S. G. Jones, Nora Day, Mary Dell Brown, Dorothy Rolland, Helen Bowers and Mrs. Hudnall.

Miss Donna

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edge of Texico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Corine of Tucumcari, to Bradley Jarabek of Tucumcari, son of Mrs. Zelva Jarabek, also of Tucumcari.

The couple will exchange vows February 27 in Clovis in a private ceremony.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Officials of the Statewide Rat Control Program of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency in Santa Fe would like to publicly thank the citizens of Texico and the City Commission for the success of the Texico cleanup held on January 17, which will have dramatic impact on rat populations in the city.

Organizational efforts and generation of interest by the City Commission and support of the project in the community played a most important part in the removal of a large amount of unwanted items from the yards, alleys and vacant lots of Texico.

It is estimated that a total of 900 cubic yards of trash, abandoned appliances, lumber, and other pieces of junk was picked up by the volunteers and taken to the landfill site during the cleanup.

Special thanks go to those who volunteered their time and energy and trucks for the cleanup, to the Senior Citizens who provided a tasty lunch for the hungry workers, and to the Texico Fire Department who burned off weeds on 74 vacant lots in and around the city.

The Ecology Club at Texico Elementary School performed extremely well in providing help on loading the trucks. Under direction of their sponsor, Mr. Dale Schwartz, the twenty young volunteers worked hard all day to help improve and beautify their community.

Although the Rat Control Project members have been setting out bait to poison rats for about a year now, a city-wide cleanup project like this may actually provide permanent rat control in Texico. By the removal of food, water, and shelter available to rats, the environment is made more difficult for the rats to live in.

The rats will then either move to an environment more suitable for them or they will die - by starvation, by competition with other rats, or by being killed by their enemies. As long as the environment lacks available food, water and shelter for rats, no rats will move into that environment.

All citizens are strongly encouraged to help get rid of rats by keeping their yards clean, putting garbage in a garbage can with a tight fitting lid, and reporting any rats they may see to the Clovis Environmental Improvement Agency Office, Phone (505) 762-3728.

Ted Brown
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MRS. BILLY BRUCE DOLLAR

ESA Members Hear Alcoholism Program

Monday evening, Jan. 26, in the parlor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church members of Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and their guests were given some startling facts and statistics concerning alcoholism.

The presentation and discussion was led by James Harding, principal of Texico High School. Harding, a former counselor in an alcoholic rehabilitation program, stated that alcoholism is the nation's third leading killer behind heart disease and cancer. The disease is growing by staggering proportions in our nation, currently being as high as 45 to 50 per cent in one metropolitan area that Harding visited recently.

He also said alcoholism is a growing menace among youth today, and he believes that it may involve as many as 20 to 30 per cent of the youth in the Texico-Farwell area. In addition, he feels that probably about 95 per cent of the teenage population has at least tried alcohol.

Following the discussion, those present were served refreshments of fudge cake, coffee and punch by hostesses, Judy Jones, Jeannie Norris and Ann Liethen.

In the business meeting a report was given on the Girls Town project and acknowledgements were made of several donations.

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MRS. LARRY B. GREGORY

Robin Lea Nelson Weds Larry Gregory

Wedding vows uniting Robin Lea Nelson of Woodward, Okla., and Larry B. Gregory of Farwell were exchanged Saturday, Jan. 17, in Cox Chapel of Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. Rev. Floyd Patterson led the couple in the exchange of vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Bud) Nelson of Woodward, Okla., Mrs. Cleo Gregory of Farwell and T.W. Gregory of Clovis.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar accented with floral arrangements of tulips and carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a wedding gown of ivory mat jersey. The bodice was fashioned with a V-neckline and long bishop sleeves. A capulet effect surrounded the shoulders of the floor-length gown.

The bride wore pink rose buds surrounded by baby's breath in her hair. A diamond drop necklace, gift of the bridegroom, was worn at the neckline, and on the index finger of her right hand she wore a ring which had belonged to her Grandmother Lake. She carried a lace-edged handkerchief fashioned by her Grandmother Nelson with the bridal bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath.

Honor attendants were Diane Holditch and Fred Chaney, both of Dallas. Miss Holditch wore a floor-length gown of pink mat jersey and carried a nosegay of various pastel flowers.

Norman and Terry Nelson of Woodward, brothers of the bride, served as ushers. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Nelson chose a floor-length pink and coral knit three-piece suit. Mrs. Gregory selected a floor-length blue and white knit jacketed dress. Corsages of orchids complemented their attire.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a brunch in the Garden Room of the Bent Tree Country Club.

For her traveling ensemble the bride wore a blue suede pant suit with quilted jacket and matching accessories.

Following a trip to California and Las Vegas, Nev., the couple is making their home in Farwell.

Attends Meeting

Maurine Caywood, director of the Texico Senior Citizens Center, was in Santa Fe last week to attend an Aging Network Staff Development Meeting. She and several other directors presented summary reports on individual community projects, according to a spokesman for the Eastern Plains Area Agency on Aging.

Pep Club Rose Sale Continues

Members of the Farwell Pep Club are still taking orders for Valentine's Day and secret admirer roses.

The roses may be purchased in red or yellow for \$2.50 each. Valentine's Day roses will be delivered with a signed card while secret admirer roses will be delivered anonymously.

Persons wishing to purchase a secret admirer rose may do so by contacting Janet Yakubovskiy at 481-3351 during school hours or 481-3877 after school.

Sherri Perkins at 481-9209 and Charla Norton at 825-2556 will be taking orders for both secret admirer and Valentine's Day roses.

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 Pep Club members.

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COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Hugh Moseley (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Archie Tartar
Cecil Atchley (re-election)
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Nice 462 A. irrigated farm. Five wells. Some grass land. With a very nice 3-bedroom home. On Highway 84, east of Amherst.

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

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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.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, house with basement room. Good location in Farwell.

Newly painted and carpeted 3 bedroom, 2 baths, stucco, with garage, fenced back yard and storage shed, nice location.

Excellent 200-ton dry fertilizer plant with rail trackage and inside scales. Must sell immediately. Make an offer.

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1 - JD 420 Rotary Hoe.
1 - JD 430 Rotary Hoe
2 - 11 Shank Chisel Plows
2 - 25 Ft. Chisel Plows
2 - JD #220 - 21 ft. Double Offset Disc Plow
1 - 230 Disc Harrow, 25 ft. - 7 in. - Folding Outrigger.




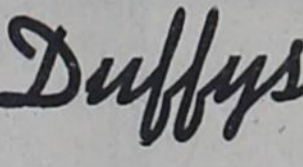
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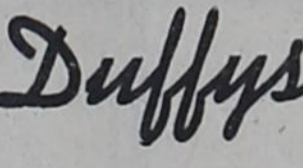
1 - David Brown 990 Tractor, Nearly New.
1 - JD 4320 Tractor W/Ansel Cab
1 - JD 4520 Tractor W/Egging Cab
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THE SON OF A VIRGIN

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child." (Matt. 1:23).

Mary was highly honored that she should be chosen to be the virgin mother of the Messiah. This was a distinction for which every Jewish woman hoped and prayed.


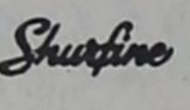


But—now that she had heard the glad news from the Angel Gabriel, she was to find herself in the most embarrassing position of an unmarried maiden with child. Little wonder that Mary hastened to the hill country to visit Elisabeth, the mother-to-be of miraculously-born John, later called John the Baptist. Who, in such a case, would better understand, or be better fitted to give sympathetic advice to Mary?

Mary remained with Elisabeth for about three months, or until the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:36,56), but now the real test lay ahead, for she must return to her home in Nazareth to face her relatives and acquaintances—and Joseph, her betrothed. What would they say? And above all, what would he say? How could they be expected to believe her story? An angel had appeared to her, indeed!

In the record of Joseph's reactions we are given light as to the extreme embarrassment in which Mary now found herself. Consider Joseph's position. Mary was his "espoused wife." Why had she gone away—and stayed so long? And now, what is this? She is found with child—not by him. Her explanation, if indeed she offered it to him, must have seemed most unsatisfactory. He could have charged her with adultery and had her stoned, but "being a just (Lit., "fair-minded") man" he "was minded to put her away privately" (Matt. 1:19).

But "while he thought on these things," with a heavy heart, "the angel of the Lord appeared to him" and Joseph learned that his beloved had told him the truth; that she was indeed to be the honored mother of the Messiah of Israel, the Redeemer of sinners.

It was because our Lord was the Son of God, born into the world by a virgin and not partaking of Adam's sinful nature, that He could go to Calvary and pay the full penalty for our sins. He "suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God" (1 Pet. 3:18).

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

County Commissioners OK Tax Rate, Ratio

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, Jan. 26, and gave final approval to the county tax rate and assessment ratio for 1976.

The action assures that county property taxes will increase by about 50 per cent since the commissioners retained the same rate presently being used. Earlier this month the commissioners voted unanimously to increase the assessment ratio to 15 per cent of "market value" from the current 10 per cent figure.

The change in the ratio which is used in determining the assessed value of property for taxation means county property taxes will increase by about 50 per cent since the present total "tax rate" of \$1.42 per \$100 of assessed valuation will remain the same.

This means a piece of property with a "true or market value" of \$10,000 which has had an assessed value of \$1,000 in the past now will have a \$1,500 assessed valuation. Using the \$1.42 rate, this would be an increase in taxes from \$14.20 to \$21.30 for the \$1,500 assessed valuation.

County Judge Paul Fortenberry said the 1976 ratio will also be used in assessing some items which have not usually been assessed in the past, including sprinkler systems, grain dryers and airplanes.

The commissioners have said the tax increase was necessitated by inflation and failure to raise either the ratio or rate for several years.

In other business, the county commission:

-- transferred \$15,000 from the "right of way fund" to the "farm and market account."

-- agreed to pay \$248 to Friona Transport for four tires for the county agent's pickup.

-- voted to pay dues of \$100 to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and \$420 to the Pan-

handle Regional Planning Commission. -- and was told a meeting was to be held with those involved in Farm-Market Roads 3333 and 1381 for the purpose of executing the easements involved.

Court members present were: Judge Fortenberry and Commissioners Jimmy Briggs, Charlie Jefferson, Tom Lewellen and Cecil Atchley.

Resident's Son Dies

Funeral services for Richard Williams, 24, son of Clea Williams of Farwell, were conducted Thursday morning, Jan. 22, at the Strong-Thorne Chapel in Albuquerque. Burial was in Albuquerque.

Mr. Williams died Sunday, Jan. 18, of wounds suffered in an Albuquerque stabbing incident.

In addition to his mother, survivors include: his father, Lee Williams of Albuquerque and former deputy sheriff in Curry County; two brothers, Roger Williams of Lackland AFB in San Antonio and Randy Williams of Ft. Bliss in El Paso; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Creamer of Muleshoe; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Williams of Earth.

Luces Open Truck Cafe

In an advertisement in last week's issue, Leon and Oneta Lucé of Texico announced that they are back in the restaurant business.

The Lucés are operating the Truck Transport Cafe, just east of the New Mexico Port of Entry on the Clovis highway.

They are serving full meals and invite their patrons to come by and have some "good ole home cookin'."

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY -- Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomatoes, iced chocolate cake, peach half, bread, milk.

TUESDAY -- Burritos with chili and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, sweet peas, supremes and gelatin, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Vegetable-beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY -- Steak and gravy, buttered corn, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Council Enforces Livestock Ordinance

The Texico City Council Tuesday night, Jan. 27, agreed to allow one family to keep its horses within the city limits, but ordered that a calf belonging to another person would have to go.

The action was taken after the council checked the city's livestock ordinance which requires a minimum of two acres per head of livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris were at the meeting to answer a complaint about their horses inside the city limits. The council agreed the Morris family had the required acreage and was in compliance with the ordinance.

However, the council members said a calf belonging to

Joe Chavez, another Texico resident, would have to go because he does not have enough acreage. They ordered City Marshal Willie Ronquillo to inform Chavez of their decision.

In other business, the council discussed extending the city limits west along both sides of the Clovis Highway. City Attorney Harry Patton was asked to draft a letter to property owners in that area explaining the advantages of annexation.

The council also reduced Ira Selman's occupation tax for a pool hall from \$30 to \$15 per year. City officials said the council felt the \$30 fee was excessive.

In other action, the council: -- passed a resolution to start condemnation proceedings on a building located in the 100 block of South Anderson Street. The property re-

portedly is owned by Henry Salguero.

-- agreed 1976 holidays for city employees would be the same as last year with Washington's Birthday, Feb. 16, added as a holiday this year.

-- approved purchases of water meters for the Water Department.

-- approved the use of the city tractor by Golden West Seed Company to clean up the company's property on a Saturday.

-- and reviewed the December police report which showed the city collected \$253 from traffic fines during the month.

Present for the meeting were: Mayor Manford Turnbough and Trustees Bill Christian, Bill Thigpen, Vane Doshier and Ruby Goforth. City employees attending were: Clara Wiehl, Billy Hammit, Billy Arnold and Ronquillo.

Sheriff Investigating \$3,500 Soybean Theft

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office this week was investigating a \$3,500 soybean theft from the Big Tex Elevator located near the northeast corner of the county.

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said an estimated 50,000 pounds of soybeans -- "a good semi load" -- were stolen from an overhead bin. A padlock had been cut off the bin.

Lovelace said his office is checking area elevators and other places where the thieves might try to sell the beans which have a current market value of \$3,500. The loss was reported Monday, Jan. 26.

The sheriff said the incident is similar to the recent theft of 100,000 pounds of grain at Dawn in Deaf Smith County.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, the sheriff's office investigated an overnight burglary of the Fina Service Station on U.S. 60 in Farwell. The burglars gained entry by prying bars off a back window. Stolen were a few cigarettes, a small amount of change, three sets of car keys and a 1962 model car parked on the station's used car lot. Operator of the station is Leonard Haney.

Burglars broke into Donnie's Medicine Chest at Bovina Friday night, Jan. 23, and made off with a variety of

items, including two radios, one camera, two watches, and several hypodermic needles, cigarette lighters and earrings. Some pills and medicines also were taken, but no hard narcotics, according to the sheriff. The business reportedly was entered by removing a circulation fan on the roof.

Other reports to the sheriff's office this past week included:

--the theft of several items valued at \$600 in the burglary of a box car used for storage at the Bruce Parr farm, three miles south of Hub. The incident was reported Saturday, Jan. 24, and apparently occurred within the two preceding weeks. Stolen were an electric welder, two cases of antifreeze, four used tires, four cases of oil and some tools.

--the theft of a chain-link saw sometime during the last two months. The saw, valued at \$125, is owned by Tom Lewellen, who lives four miles northeast of Friona.

--and the theft of a goat belonging to Earnest Peneda, who lives 12 miles north of Farwell. The sheriff said the goat was recovered and returned to Peneda, however, no arrests have yet been made in the case.

Wolverines Drop Dora, Suffer Loss

The Varsity Wolverines of Texico High School took fifth place in the Eastern Plains Athletic Conference (EPAC) Tournament last week when they took a 79-50 win over Dora and fell to Grady 58-55.

In their tilt with Dora the Wolverines led 16-9 at the end of the first period and came back to raise their lead to 40-17 when the first half of play ended.

The Wolverines were able to maintain their lead and were out front 56-33 at the beginning of the final quarter during

which they scored to lead 79-50 when the final buzzer sounded.

In game action against Grady the Wolverines stepped out front to lead 18-10 at the close of the first period of play. During the second quarter Grady was able to close the Wolverines' leading margin to one point, 29-28.

Grady revamped its forces and during the third period took a 44-35 lead over the Wolverines. Texico fought back and closed in on Grady but were unable to overcome Grady's lead and were defeated 58-55 in the tilt.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY -- Pinto beans, steamed wieners, coleslaw, cornbread, banana, milk.

TUESDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, orange juice, applesauce cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Meat loaf, catsup, buttered peas and potatoes, celery stick, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.

THURSDAY -- Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit gelatin, milk.

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

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Split Wins With Gattis

The Seventh and Eighth Wolverines of Texico Junior High School took the basketball court in action against Gattis Junior High with the Seventh Wolverines sliding by Gattis 20-18 and the Eighth Wolverines suffering a 27-22 loss.

The Seventh Wolverines led Gattis throughout the game as they held leads of 8-4, 10-6 and 18-14 during the first three periods of action. During the final quarter of play the Wolverines held the lead to take the victory 20-18.

Ricky Foreman was recognized as high individual scorer for Texico with 8 points. Also adding to the Texico tally were Jesse Miranda, Johnny Tafoya and Allen Hall.

The Eighth Wolverines were never able to take the lead from Gattis as they trailed 8-2, 20-2, 22-13 and the final tally of 27-22.

Neal Haile led the scoring for the Wolverines as he hit for 10 points. Also scoring for the Wolverines were Steve Kittrell, Joe Martinez and Mark Powell.

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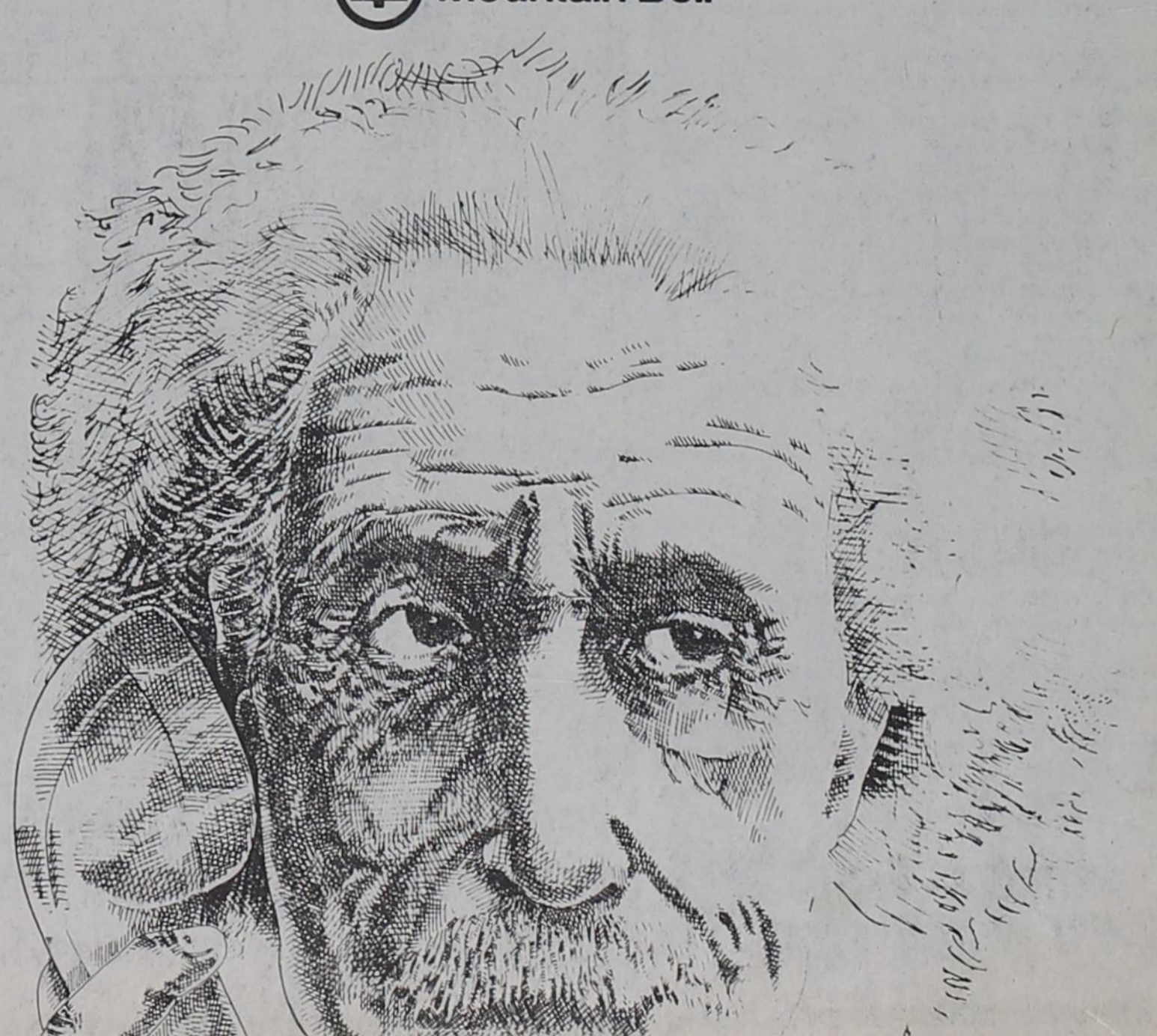
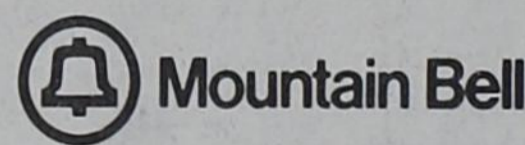
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Hearing Set - -

Weather Plans Due For Airing

Public hearings will be held regarding proposed weather modification activities over Parmer County, according to a letter from the Texas Water Development Board's acting executive director, Charles E. Nemir.

The letter, received by County Judge Paul Fortenberry, states a public hearing will be held at Plainview on Feb. 10 to consider the application of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., of Plainview for a license to engage in aerial weather modification over Parmer and several other Texas counties.

No definite time or location for the meeting was given, but Nemir said interested persons would be notified before the end of January.

Nemir said details of a public hearing on a similar application by Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif., have not yet been worked out. He said the judge would be kept informed.

A public hearing is required if requested in a petition signed by 25 or more persons.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court sent a letter to the Water Development Board Jan. 15 protesting weath-

er modification plans for the county. The letter was accompanied by a petition bearing 110 signatures which were gathered in less than one day.

The commissioners' letter said: "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."

In addition to asking the issue to be put to a vote, Fortenberry said the commissioners court wanted a public hearing to air the pros and cons of weather modification.

Some persons have contended that such "cloud seeding" which is supposed to prevent damaging hail also reduces rainfall.

In addition to Parmer, all or parts of the following counties also are included in the proposed weather modification region: Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Deaf Smith, Randall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby.

Second In 10 Days - -

Farwell Council Sets Closed-Door Record

The Farwell City Council set a local record Monday, Jan. 26, by holding its second closed-door executive session in less than 10 days.

Closed meetings are allowed by state statute to discuss such matters as personnel and contemplated litigation, however, any formal action must be taken at a public meeting.

Following the council's regular meeting Monday night, the councilmen went into executive session with City Attorney Charles Aycock to discuss paving assessments. No action was taken as a result of the closed meeting, according to City Clerk Janie Bowery.

Mrs. Bowery said the two recent executive sessions are the only ones she can remember the council holding during the 13 years she has been employed by the city.

During the regular session, the council discussed at length the possibility of establishing fees for turning on water service and making new water taps. There also was some discussion about increasing the present \$10 water deposit.

Water Supt. D. E. Hammit Jr. said the cost of a one-inch water tap was \$179, excluding the labor involved in installation.

The council tabled for future consideration the matter of making any changes or additions in water service charges.

In other business, the council

voted to establish a \$2 per barrel fee for trash hauling from outside the city limits. The fee was set with stipulations that the city will neither pick up trash which is not inside the barrel nor extend the service beyond the area presently being served.

The councilmen also:

- agreed to determine the "fair market value" of four lots at First Street and Avenue D which were acquired by the city in a tax sale. Aycock said he would look into the legality of selling the lots without advertising them. He also pointed out that whoever purchases the property could incur several hundred dollars of expense in getting clear title to the land.
- voted to sell for \$500 a 30-horsepower, electric well motor belonging to the city.
- agreed to write the Texas Municipal League to determine what policies most cities follow in providing water and sewer service to subdivisions which may be annexed in the future.
- and voted to pay \$500 to Lee Hutchins to provide and install a 150,000 BTU heater in the city barn at 306 First St. The amount excludes the cost of running a gas line.

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

Varsity Whirlwinds Win Two, Lose Two

Texico's Varsity Whirlwinds entered competition in the Eastern Plains Athletic Conference (EPAC) Tournament last week and took third place after falling to two opponents and taking two wins.

In their first game of the tournament, the Whirlwinds were dropped 42-35 by Grady.

Kim Harrington took high scoring individual honors when she popped the net for 11 points. Cheri Tharp scored nine for Texico.

During their second game of the tournament, the Whirlwinds faced and defeated Grady 46-20.

Charlene Whitener led the

scoring for Texico with 11 individual points. Also scoring were Kim Harrington, Christi Harrington and Deanne Day.

In their third tilt of tournament action the Whirlwinds battled and fell to Melrose 59-31. Cheri Tharp was high scorer with 9 points and Kim Harrington scored 8. Tharp had 12 rebounds with Harrington pulling in 8.

In taking the third place in the tournament, the Whirlwinds took a 36-31 victory over Floyd with Charlene Whitener leading the scoring with 9 while Kim Harrington scored 8 and Cheri Tharp scored 7.

Hospital Notes

W.N. Foster of Farwell was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Wednesday, Jan. 21, after sustaining three broken ribs in a fall. According to his daughter, he is receiving medical treatment and is doing "pretty good."

Mark Liethen of Farwell is confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery Tuesday, Jan. 27. Liethen was admitted January 26 and according to his wife, he is doing fairly well.

Zula Rundell of the Okla-

homa Lane community is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she was admitted Monday, Jan. 26, after suffering a broken arm in a fall. According to reports, she was scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Brent Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Inman, was released Tuesday, Jan. 27, from the Clovis hospital where he had been receiving medical treatment since Saturday night, Jan. 24. Brent reports that he is now "doing just fine."



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