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Courthouse Ceremony - -

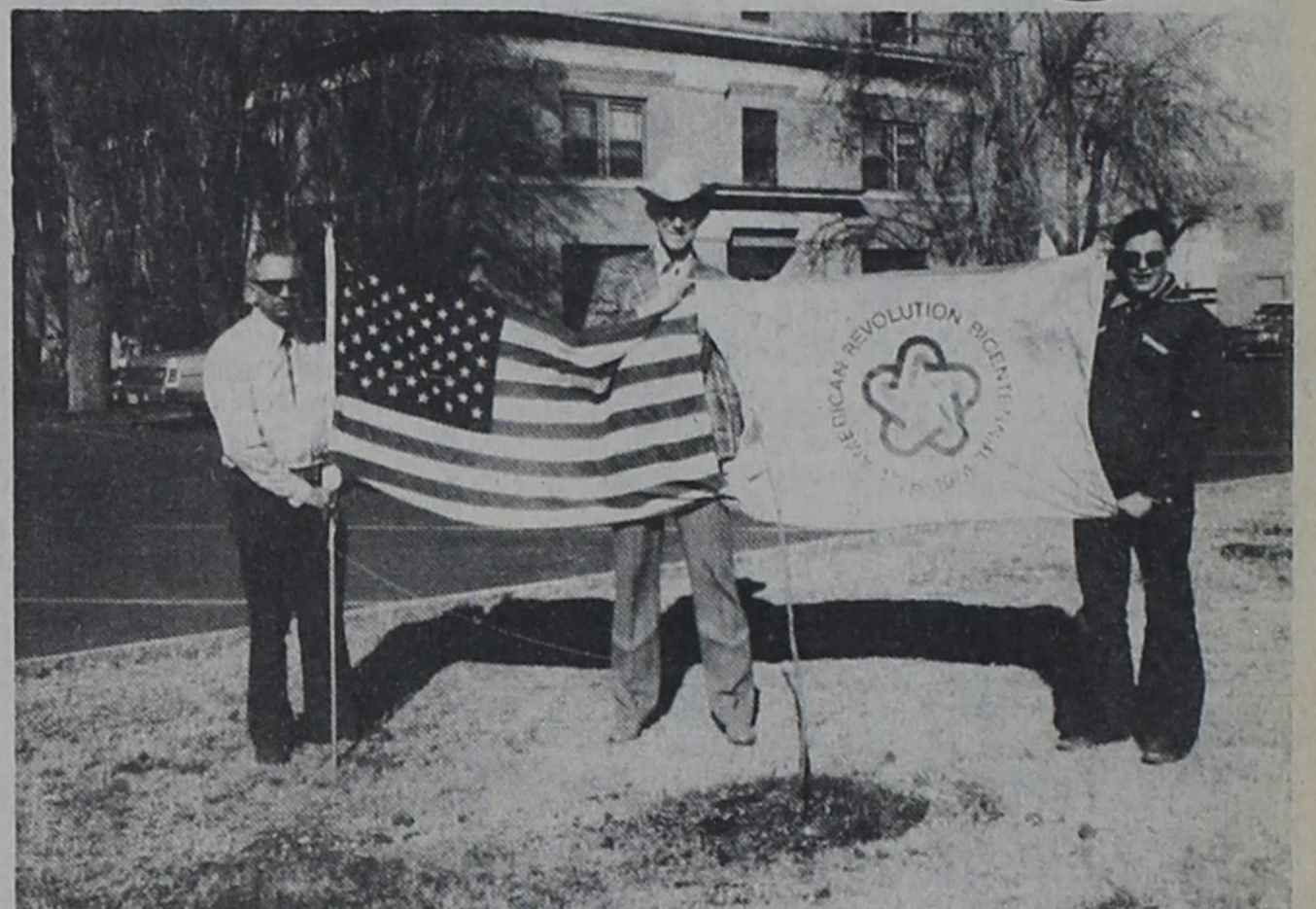
Liberty Tree, Flag Mark Bicentennial

More than 100 persons attended the special Farmer County Bicentennial Ceremony held on George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at the county courthouse in Farwell.

The outdoor ceremony was highlighted by the planting of a "Liberty Tree" and the presentation of an official bicentennial flag and charter to the county's bicentennial committee.

Mrs. Anne Simmons of Lubbock, a member of the Texas Bicentennial Commission, presented the charter to County Judge Paul Fortenberry of Friona, who accepted on behalf of the citizens of Farmer County.

Lynn Burton and the Friona High School Band under the direction of Charles Faulkner provided music during the program. Judge Fortenberry gave the welcome and opening remarks. (Continued on Page 2)



LIBERTY TREE PLANTED - The "Liberty Tree" in the foreground was dedicated during a special bicentennial ceremony held at the Farmer County Courthouse Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22. The tree dedication was sponsored by the Farmer County Bicentennial Committee, the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Forestry Association. The tree commemorates an elm tree in colonial Boston, under which occurred the first act of public resistance in the American Revolution - the hanging in effigy of a stamp tax officer in 1765. Shown displaying the U.S. and Bicentennial flags after planting the tree are, from left to right: Hugh Moseley, member of the county bicentennial committee; Mack Heald, county agent, and Joe Dan Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie. Not shown was Dr. Cliff Ennen who was assisted with the tree planting.

March 2 Election - -

Texico Expecting Light Voter Turnout

A very light voter turnout is expected for Texico's municipal election Tuesday, March 2.

since the only two candidates are each running unopposed. Marie Christian is unopposed.

posed for Trustee Position 1, a slot presently held by her husband, Bill Christian, who is not seeking re-election. Also running unopposed is Bill Thigpen, the incumbent in Position 2. He has been on the council four years.

The only voting place will be the Texico City Hall where the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. MST Tuesday. A printer-type voting machine will be used, and City Attorney Harry Patton said write-in votes will be possible.

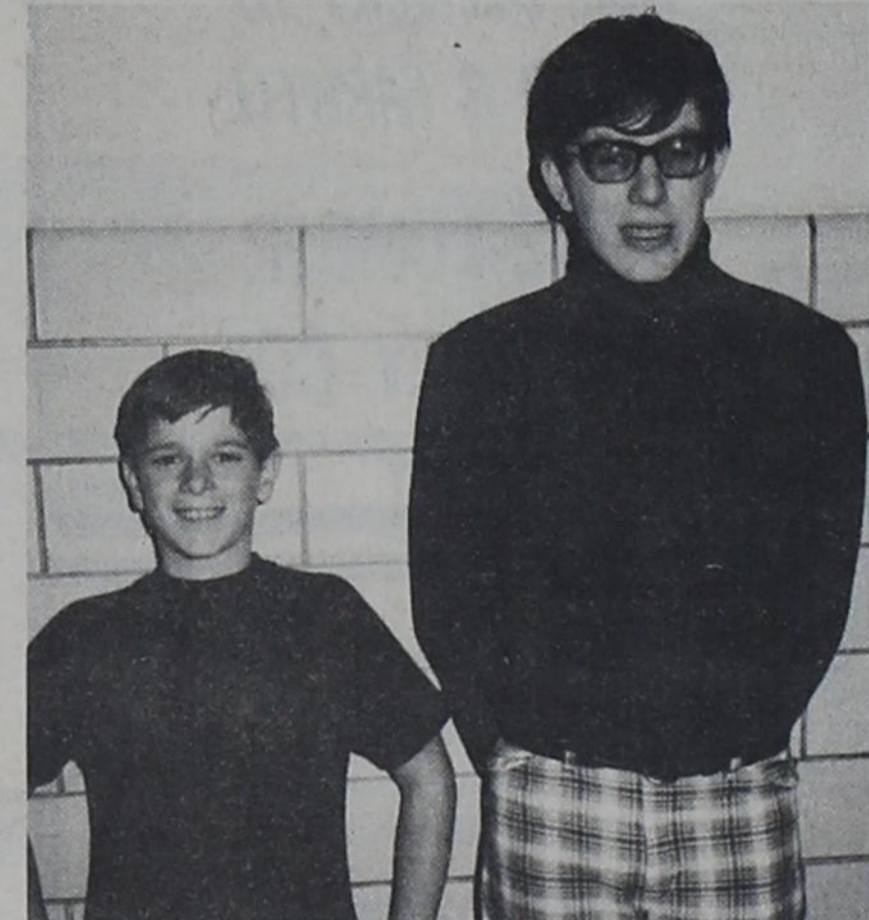
Election officials will be Mary Jones as judge, Ophelia Billington, and Audrey Kirtrell. Alternates are Mrs. B. D. Younger and Mrs. Maurine Caywood.

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

If elected, Mrs. Christian will be the second woman to ever serve on the city council. She will join Ruby Goforth who currently is on the council.

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

Other current members of the council include Mayor Manford Turnbough and Trustee Vane Dosher.



SPELLING CHAMPS - These two Farwell Junior High School students, Doug Cole, left, and Michael Boling, took first places in their divisions at the Farmer County Spelling Bee in Bovina Tuesday, Feb. 24. Cole, a sixth grader, won the junior division; and Boling, an eighth grader, took first in the senior division.

Area Stories, Photos - -

Tribune Seeks Historical Data

Have you got a historical story or photograph you would like to share with your neighbors during the Bicentennial Year? If so, the State Line Tribune would like to know about it.

The Tribune plans to publish a special bicentennial edition this year chock full of historical photos, anecdotes and history of this area. In order to do this, we are asking for help from our readers.

Anyone having historical pictures or stories they would like to see published in this special edition are asked to contact or come by the Tribune, 404 Third St., Farwell; phone 481-3681.

Please do not mail old photographs; they might be lost or damaged in transit. Old photographs may either be brought by the Tribune office or a Tribune employee will pick them up. After the special edition is published, your photos will be kept at the Tribune office where you may claim them or, if requested, they will be hand delivered to you.

Dentist To Visit

The Farwell Hospital District Board will hold a special meeting with the community's new dentist and his wife at 1:30 p.m. CST Saturday, Feb. 28, at Security State Bank.

Area residents are invited to come by during the board session and meet Farwell's future dentist, Lee Clayton, and his wife. The Claytons will be visiting the Farwell area Feb. 28 and 29.

Clayton, who is a senior at Baylor University's Dental School, was obtained through the National Health Service Corps. He is expected to open his practice in the Farwell medical clinic building about July 15.

County Board Sets Election

On Saturday, April 3, along with the district school trustee elections, the Farmer County School Board will conduct its regular election.

The two positions at stake include the Lazbuddie trustee seat and a county-at-large slot.

Anyone wishing to make application to place his or her name on the ballot should do so by Wednesday, March 3, which is the last day to file an application in the county judge's office at the courthouse in Farwell.

Farwell First In Spelling

Two Farwell Junior High School students captured top honors in the Farmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Bovina.

Michael Boling, an eighth grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boling, took first place in the senior division for seventh and eighth graders.

Doug Cole, a sixth grader and son of Mrs. Marcia Cole, took first place in the junior division for fifth and sixth graders.

Each boy competed against about eleven other students representing various schools in the county. Boling will go on to regional competition at Amarillo, however, the Cole youth has now gone as far as he can go in the junior division.

The pair each spelled two words in the final rounds at Bovina. Boling spelled "punctuate" and "earing" to take first place, and Cole spelled "division" and "picket" in the final round for his division.



How times have changed. Last Sunday, the Farmer County Bicentennial Committee planted a "Liberty Tree" on the courthouse green. It was in commemoration of an act of defiance by the Colonies wherein they hanged in effigy a tax stamp officer.

Our editor George was writing a caption for his picture and recounted this historical item. He then identified the officials present and came to Hugh Moseley whom he identified as the county tax collector-assessor.

Upon tactful consideration, George changed the identification of Hugh to "a member of the bicentennial committee." With all the large trees around our courthouse, we don't want some irate citizen to get the idea that the bicentennial spirit includes hanging Hugh.

Last week we commented that Congress was doing a poor job of coping with the energy shortage. We neglected one facet - the hot air that those overpaid and underworked representatives of the people generate. Unfortunately, no practical way has been found to bottle this "gas" and put it to good use.

This is not to say that "air" is not under consideration in generating energy. The Energy Resource and Development Commission is exploring the possibility of using wind energy to power electrical plants. In fact, it is proposing 12 research stations in the so-called high wind areas for this purpose.

The Chamber of Commerce of Clayton, N.M., is considering making an application for such a research facility in its area. The wind is a rather constant factor in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. It might be a good idea for our area (Clovis and Texico-Farwell) to consider such an application.

Well, not to coin a phrase: It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody some good.

United States Sen. Pete Domenici delivered a speech on the floor of the Senate January 26 in which he raised the question, "Has the time not come for an end to the self-flagellation, the indulgence in self-guilt that seems to plague America? Is it not time to step back from the turmoil of the past two years and take a new perspective on the entire trauma?"

He then quoted an editorial appearing January 3 in the London Daily Telegraph, which tells us what our friends are saying about the way we are conducting our domestic affairs lately.

Pete passed it to us, and we hand it on to you for your consideration:

It is time America's friends spoke out, with some nasty questions to the so-called "liberal" east-coast establishment. By that we mean sections of the Press, sections of Congress, television commentators and comedians, university pundits and a lot of other people who may think there is a dollar to be made out of denigrating their country's institutions and leaders. We all know about the "trauma" of Vietnam and Watergate, but it's getting a bit boring. How long has the rest of the free world got to put up with these tender-minded people recovering from their "trauma"? Indefinitely?

America is accustomed to, and has merited a good deal of deference from her allies. But deference can be a disservice. The United States should know that her European cousins and allies are applied and disgusted by the present open disarray of her public life. The self-criticism and self-destructive tendencies are running mad, with no countervailing force in sight. She has no foreign policy any more, because Congress will not allow it. Her intelligence arm, the CIA, is being gutted and rendered inoperative, the names of its staff being published so that they can be murdered. Her President and Secretary of State are being hounded, not for what they do but simply because they are people there, to be pulled

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IT ONLY HURTS IF YOU BARK - Sherri, a poodle belonging to Billy Arnold of Texico, maintains her composure as Dr. B. L. Russell of Clovis, right, vaccinates her during the Twin Cities' pet clinic held last week at Texico City Hall. Helping hold Sherri is Roger Menning of Farwell. Looking on in the background are Texico City Clerk Clara Wiehl, left, and Irene Boone of Farwell. About 50 pets received inoculations during the three-hour clinic. The next clinic has been scheduled for sometime in May.

Four Seats At Stake - -

Hospital Board Slates Election For April 3

The Farwell Hospital District Board of Directors will

World Missions Conference Set By Churches

Eighteen churches from throughout the area have joined forces to sponsor a four-day World Missions Conference during which eight mission leaders from throughout the world will be speaking at various churches.

The Conference has been scheduled for March 4-7 with conference meetings to be held nightly at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell and at 7 p.m. at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Among mission leaders scheduled to visit are Arville Senter of Tanzania, Africa, S.F. Longbottom of Vietnam, V.M. Hoaldrige of Israel, Jack Coar of New Mexico, M.E. McGlamery of Las Vegas, Nev., Darlene Elliott, Meredith E. Wyatt of California, and Therman O. Upshaw of Texas.

Dr. Cliff Ennen of the Farwell First Baptist Church commented, "Mission leaders from around the world will tell of what God is doing and what needs to be done for the Lord. There will be a different speaker at every service through Sunday night. There will be good music and fellowship with mission-minded people in every service. Persons of all denominations are invited to attend."

Texico Team Is Second

The Texico Future Farmers of America (FFA) farm mechanics team captured the second place trophy in its division competing against some 26 other New Mexico FFA chapters in Portales Saturday, Feb. 21.

Two members of the team also took individual honors. Mark Howard was first high individual in the farm mechanics category and Rusty Rucker was second high indi-

vidual. Other members of the team were Mike Scott and Larry Rolan.

Other Texico teams and their rank in competition included: livestock, sixth; crops, fifth; land, fifth; and poultry, seventh.

Richard Hadley was tenth high individual in the livestock division; Ken Richardson was tenth in crops; and Charlie Smith was sixth in lands.

Some 11 4-H members and 15 Future Farmers of America students from the Farwell area had entries in the 29th Annual Farmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona last week.

For only the second time since 1967, Farwell failed to bring home grand champion honors in the steer division. Farwell also missed the top honor in 1970.

This year's results for Farwell area youth and their entries were as follows:

Judging Results - -

Farwell Area Entries In Friona Stock Show

STEERS

Joe Haseloff, first place lightweight and third mediumweight; Gary John Haseloff, third place heavyweight.

SWINE

Lori Norton, first place lightweight Hampshire; Randy Gerles, second mediumweight Duroc; Dwight Green, third heavyweight Chester White; Mark Owen, third heavyweight crossbreed and fourth lightweight crossbreed; David Kube, fifth lightweight Duroc; Charles Christian, sixth lightweight crossbreed; Larry Timms, sixth heavyweight crossbreed; Dondra Gerles, seventh heavyweight Duroc; Randy Gerles, eighth heavyweight Duroc; and Vick Christian, eighth heavyweight crossbreed.

LAMBS

William Martin, champion of breed honors for finewool; Jamie Cooper, fourth place finewool crossbreed; Yalonda Martin, sixth lightweight mediumwool; and Lori Norton, tenth mediumwool and 11th finewool.



TEXICO TEAM HONORED - These members of the Texico Future Farmers of America (FFA) farm mechanics team are shown with the second place trophy they received in competition against teams from some 26 other New Mexico FFA chapters in Portales Saturday, Feb. 21. From left to right are: Mike Scott, Larry Rolan, Mark Howard and Rusty Rucker. Howard also received first high individual honors in the farm mechanics division and Rucker was second high individual.

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Lazbuddie Raises \$2,500 To Aid Fire Department

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department has received about \$2,500 as a result of recent fund-raising efforts, according to Jimmy Briggs, a spokesman for the community.

Briggs said the donations have been used to purchase a variety of equipment and other items for the department. Purchases included: two air packs, ten complete fireman outfits, additional hose, three fire extinguishers, and first aid kits. He said the department is now equipped to make rescues from burning buildings.

About \$1,600 of the total was donated Saturday night, Feb. 14, when the department sponsored a community barbecue and the remainder has been raised since that time. About 350 persons attended the barbecue which Briggs termed "a great success."

Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, spoke at the barbecue and presented Lazbuddie Fire Chief Don Richards with keys to a new fire truck.

The truck is a military surplus vehicle which was refitted by the Texas Forest Service. Lazbuddie paid more than \$4,000 as the community's share of the refitting cost. The vehicle gives the department two fire units.

Clayton said he would like to see Texans and other U.S. citizens have a little more patriotism. He pointed out the need for awareness as to what democracy and free enterprise are all about.

He also urged citizens to become involved in the election process. "The election process is where we give out consent," he said.

Clayton also said, "The challenges are before us and they are so much greater than they were 200 years ago. It is our responsibility to see that we hand this country to our young people in better shape than

when we received it. We can only do that by participating, which simply means communicating."

Master of ceremonies at the barbecue was Darrel Jennings, and Clayton was introduced by Briggs, who is a Parmer County Commissioner.

The Lazbuddie Fire Department, which was organized about four months ago, presently has 24 men.

Trials See 'Hung Juries'

Both jury trials in Parmer County District Court last week ended in "hung juries," according to court officials.

Arturo Ortiz was tried Wednesday, Feb. 18, on a burglary charge, and Rojelio Reyes was tried Thursday, Feb. 19, on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Since the juries in both cases were unable to agree on verdicts, the two cases will be tried again during the next criminal jury week, court officials said.

Chamber Gives \$50

During its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce voted to donate \$50 to the Boys and Girls State fund.

Chamber members were informed that the national convention of the U.S. Highway 60 Association will be held in Clovis Saturday, April 24.

The chamber also heard reports on nursing home progress, the physician situation and annual banquet plans.



OFFICIAL FLAG - Truman McKillip of Farwell, left, vice chairman of the Parmer County Bicentennial Committee, accepts an official Bicentennial Flag from Mrs. Anne Simmons of Lubbock, a member of the Texas Bicentennial Commission, during a special bicentennial ceremony at the county courthouse Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22. Looking on in the background are County Judge Paul Fortenberry, left, and Hugh Moseley, a member of the county bicentennial committee.

Farwell Establishes New Water Charges

The Farwell City Council meeting in regular session Monday night, Feb. 23, continued to rework charges which the city makes for water service.

The council voted unanimously to establish a nonrefundable \$15 water "turn-on fee" and to repeal the \$10 refundable deposit which has been levied in the past.

The action means that anyone wanting city water service in the future will have to pay the nonrefundable \$15 instead of putting up a deposit. The city will continue to hold deposits which it has collected in the past and refund them when water service is discontinued.

City Clerk Janie Bowery noted some water deposits had been on the books since 1925.

The council also voted unanimously to establish a \$10 "delinquent turn-on charge." This fee would be levied when city employees are required to reconnect water service for persons whose service had been cut off because of delinquent water bills.

At its last meeting on Feb. 9, the council voted to increase commercial water rates in

order to raise additional monies for the water department and to encourage water conservation. The new rate for business and industry is \$4.25 for the first 4,000-gallon minimum and 50 cents per thousand gallons after that.

In other business Monday

night, the council agreed the city's "peddling ordinance" was outdated and would probably need to be redrafted by the city attorney.

Council members attending the meeting included Ralph Franse, Fred Chandler and Mayor Gil Patschke.

Liberty Tree . . .

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marks. Hugh Moseley, a member of the county's bicentennial committee, led the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. Flag. Mrs. Grace Whitefield, another committee member, led the pledge to the Texas Flag.

Guest speaker for the event was W. L. (Preach) Edelman, a longtime resident of the county and former superintendent of the Friona Independent School District.

A special reading was given by Maureen Jesko, a student in Mrs. Jimmy Briggs' third grade class at Lazbuddie.

Rev. Perry gave the invocation and Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona, gave the benediction.

Following the outdoor ceremony, refreshments were served inside the courthouse by Miss Jana Pronger and Mrs. Jane Kassahn.

Acknowledgements were given to Farwell High School for the public address system; Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church for chairs; a committee of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club for moving the chairs; and Mrs. Mary Johnston, recording secretary of the bicentennial committee, for the programs.



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down for the fun of it. We hope and believe that the vicious antics of the liberal east-coast establishment, which are doing all this untold harm, do not reflect the feelings of the mass of the country. But it is a matter for wonder. Is the country as a whole becoming deranged? Surely not. Perhaps the Presidential election later this year will clear the air. Yet that is still 11 months away, and in the meantime there is all the campaigning to be gone through. Please, America, for God's sake pull yourself together.

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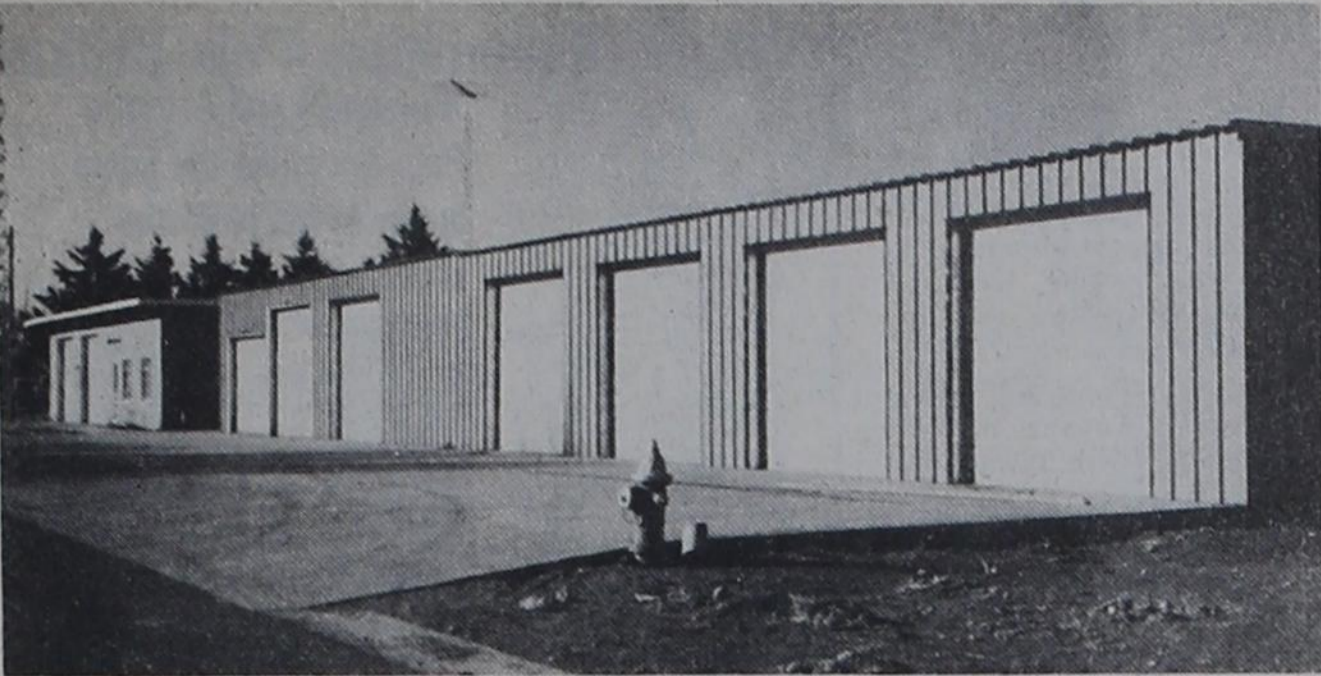
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NEW ADDITION - A \$14,799 addition to the Farwell City Barn located in the 300 block of First Street is nearly ready to be put in service. The 1,800 square foot addition, which is the portion of the building with the four garage doors in the foreground, will increase the total area of the city barn to approximately 3,300 square feet. Panhandle Steel Buildings of Amarillo, low bidder on the project, began work on the addition in January. The addition will provide a shop and work area, storage areas and additional space for city vehicles.

Bicentennial Notebook - -

Cocktails And Eels Show Significance

by Donald Whisenhunt

As events were moving rapidly toward independence and war 200 years ago, other developments were made that would have long-range significance.

For example, the first cocktail was said to have been made in 1776 and the use of the word became common. Supposedly, the inventor was Betsy Flanagan, a barmaid at Halls Corners in Elmsford, N.Y. Apparently, the back of the bar was decorated with tail feathers. Reportedly, in 1776 when a drunk asked for a glass of "those cocktails," she made him a mixed drink and put a feather in it. Thus, the name, cocktail, became identified as a mixed drink.

On a more serious note, 1776 was also a time of intense scientific interest in electricity. Electricity had been known since the sixth century, B.C., but only in the eighteenth century had a real interest developed. With his kite experiment in 1752 Benjamin Franklin had proved that electricity could be drawn from the sky.

But many questions still remained. What is electricity? What causes it? Of what value is it?

In 1776 interest was fastened on the eel and the electric shock that it gave off. In the Royal Society's "Philosophical Transactions" for 1776 Henry Cavendish, a British chemist, reported on his efforts to duplicate the electric shock of

eels through artificial means. His experiment was not very successful even though he was able to create a small electric shock. Some people considered the entire matter to be highly impractical. Nonetheless, the work continued because there were a few visionaries who dreamed that electricity might somehow be harnessed as a useful tool.

In the meantime, Spanish Texans were concerned about developing the region in which they lived. Certainly, the development of a stable economic base was crucial to survival, but the hostility of the native inhabitants made it difficult. Eventually a decision would have to be made about whether to try to reach an accommodation with them or to decide to exterminate them or force them out of the area. Such a decision was never made under the Spanish.

As long as frontier conditions remained unsettled, improvement in the quality of the cattle was always uncertain. As long as the animals could not be physically controlled, there was little hope of upgrading the breed.

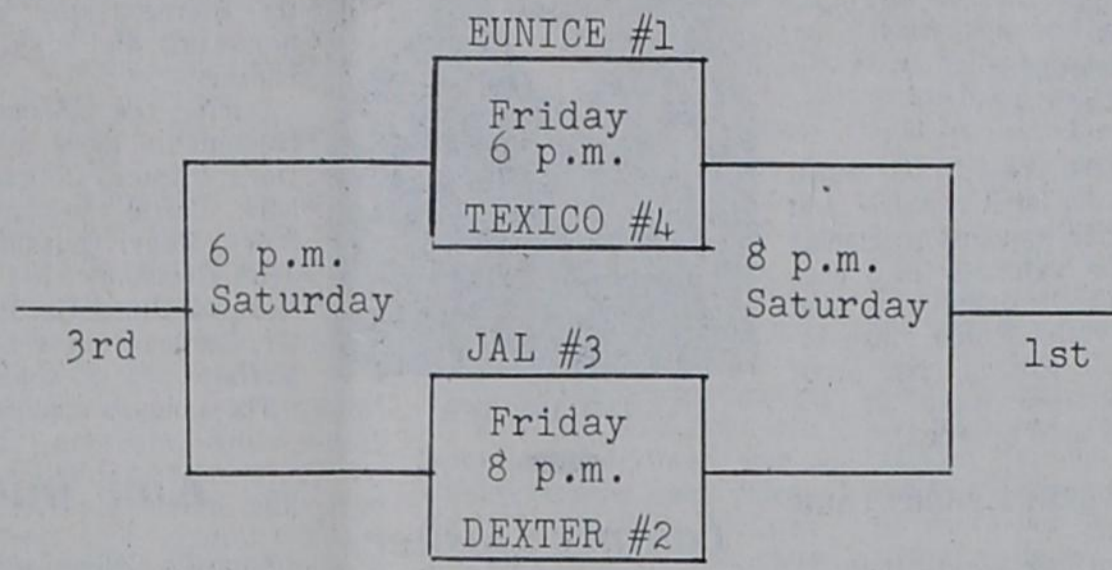
Obviously, life on the northern frontier of Mexico was a precarious one. It was made all the more difficult because of the distance from centers of population and the isolation the residents had to endure.



Did you know that in ancient times coffee was ground between two smooth stones? Later on, the Romans used a simple mortar and pestle. Marie Antoinette, in her luxurious way, had a jewel-encrusted gold grinder while Martha Washington relied on a plain wooden wall mill. Nowadays we have the ease of ready-to-make instant coffees with the delight of added flavors. Just heat water and try any one of R.C. Bigelow's six excitingly different flavors—chocolate, anisette, orange-and-spice, apricot, cinnamon and mint—and you're set for a new taste adventure.

BOYS DISTRICT 6-AA TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Eunice -- Feb. 27-28



Wolverines To Enter Tournament

The Varsity Wolverines of Texico High School are to begin competition in the Boys District 6-AA Tournament today (Friday), Feb. 27, with the championship game of the tournament to be played at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Wolverines, seeded fourth in the district, will meet Eunice, seeded first, in their first game of tournament action. The clash is to begin at 6 p.m. MST at Eunice. If the Wolverines drop Eunice they will meet the winner of

the Jal-Dexter tilt at 8 p.m. Saturday. If they lose they will face the loser of the Jal-Dexter game at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Jal is currently ranked third in the district with Dexter holding the number two spot.

Wolverines Slammed By Eunice

Texico's Varsity Wolverines took the basketball court against Eunice last week with the local roundballers slammed 108-73.

Eunice held a narrow two-point, 22-20, margin at the end of the first period but upped that lead to 53-41 at the half. During the third stanza of play Eunice widened its leading margin to 78-51 and held the lead 108-73 when the buzzer sounded marking the end of the game.

Leading Wolverine scorer was Steve Turner who hit for 29. Also scoring in double figures was Bill Autrey with 10. Other Wolverine scorers were Barry Lindley, Spencer Turner, Joey West, Tommy Galvan, Richard Hadley and Terry Brown.

Leading rebounder for the local team was Steve Turner with 16.

The Wolverines hit on 28 of 82 attempted field goals for 34 percent and 17 of 28 free throw

attempts for 61 percent. They picked up a total of 44 team rebounds.

In reference to the clash, Coach Randy Lyons stated, "Probably the best individual game this year for Steve Turner. The press used by Eunice hurt us, especially in the third quarter. Texico will face Eunice again this weekend in the first game of the district tournament."

Commissioners To Seek Bids

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, Feb. 23, and agreed to advertise for bids for oil and gas leasing of some of Parmer County's school land in Gaines County.

The action was taken after County Judge Paul Fortenberry reported he had received an

inquiry from Webb Walker Jr., representing H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland, concerning the leasing of the land.

The commissioners also heard a general update on the road situation and were told all easements had been executed with one exception. They were told Pioneer Natural Gas was in the process of completing the lowering of its portion of a gas line and that other gas lines were being installed.

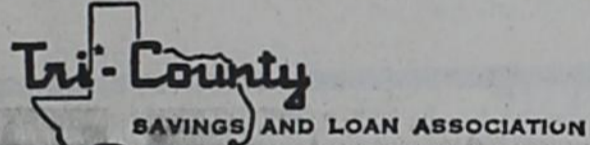
In other business, the court

reimbursed Jana Pronger \$94 for expenses incurred in attending a 4-H meeting.

It was told an adjudicative hearing concerning applications for weather modification permits would probably be held in Lubbock in the near future.

and discussed certain hospital bills and held them for further consideration. In addition to Fortenberry, other court member present were: Jimmy Briggs, Tom Lewellen, Charley Jefferson and Cecil Atchley.

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Texico Takes Applications

The Texico City Council met briefly in regular session Tuesday night, Feb. 24, and talked with two persons who have applied for a part time city marshal's job. Seeking the post are Glen R. Jones and Robert H. Bartlett.

Action on the applications was postponed until the council's March 9 meeting, according to City Clerk Clara Wiehl.

The only other business at Tuesday's meeting was the approval and payment of bills.

Council members present were: Mayor Manford Turnbough, Ruby Goforth, Vane Doshier, Bill Christian and Bill Thigpen. City employees attending included: Billy Don Arnold, Billy Hammit, Willie Ronquillo, Clara Wiehl and City Attorney Harry Patton.

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Portraying Area Homemakers

by Susan Franse

Mrs. Jimmy (LaWanda) Meeks of Farwell is our area homemaker this week. LaWanda is a very busy housewife and mother. She is especially busy with her two and one-half-year-old daughter, Cindy Lou, who is very active herself.

Her husband, Jimmy, is employed by a local irrigation firm in Farwell. Jimmy and LaWanda met when they were playing baseball one summer. They were high school sweethearts and were married in August of 1970.

Jimmy and LaWanda enjoy working together on Jimmy's favorite hobby, carpentry. They had completely remodeled a home they had recently lived in. "Looking back on it now we really had fun," she commented. "Jimmy liked doing the stuff that went fast and I had to do the slow things like sanding and varnishing."

When asked about hobbies, LaWanda laughingly replied, "Well, Jimmy's is working and mine is spending the money." But that seems to be the case with everyone these days. Our homemaker enjoys sewing. In fact, she sews nearly everything for herself and Cindy. She has just made curtains for the bedrooms and she pieces quilts but has never actually done any quilting. She has a summer project which she really loves and that is canning. They really enjoy working in the yard. Cindy commented that she liked to help mommy and daddy in the yard, too.

The Meekses are active members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. LaWanda is secretary for the Young Marrieds Class and LaWanda and Jimmy have recently returned from a crusade to El Salvador with a group from the church.

LaWanda really enjoys cooking and has chosen these three recipes to share with us.

MAZETTI (CASSEROLE DISH)

- 1 1/2 8 oz. pkg. noodles
- 2 lb. ground beef
- 1 c. fresh chopped onion

- 3/4 c. minced celery (optional)
- 2 1/2 t. salt
- 1 t. pepper
- 2 cans tomato soup
- 1 c. butter
- 1/2 c. American cheese

About 1 hour and 45 minutes before serving, prepare noodles and drain. Meanwhile, in skillet, cook beef, onion, celery, green pepper, salt and pepper until meat is brown, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir-in tomato soup.

Toss noodles in butter. Stir in meat mixture till well mixed. Add grated cheese to top. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 12 servings.

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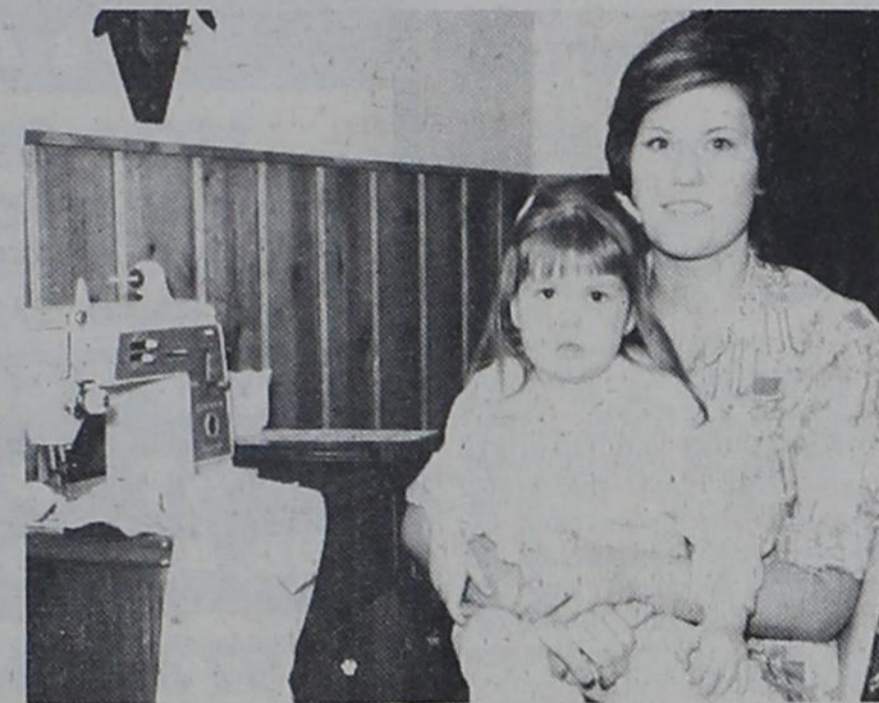
- 2 c. warm water
- 2 pkg. yeast

- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 t. salt
- 1/2 c. shortening
- 6 c. sifted flour

Add the yeast to the warm water and let it dissolve. Add the sugar, salt and shortening and stir well. Stir in 5 cups flour. Roll dough out and make rolls. Place close together in pan. Let rise about 30 minutes. Bake at 450 degrees until browned.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE

Cream together till fluffy: 1 c. butter and 1 c. sugar. Add: 1 t. vanilla and 5 small egg yolks. Sift together: 2 1/4 c. flour, 1/2 t. salt and 1 t. baking powder. Beat and fold in 5 egg whites. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hr. 15 min.



BEGINNING EARLY -- Cindy Lou is shown here with her mother, Mrs. Jimmy (LaWanda) Meeks, our Area Homemaker for this week, sewing a top for Cindy. Cindy is picking up a few tips for future use as she is helping LaWanda sew. Among a few other hobbies the Meekses like to work in the yard and Cindy is a big helper there, too.



The first convoy of ships that took criminals to Australia was called the First Fleet, and in time, to be a descendant of a "first fletcher," became a matter of pride.



TAMMY DOSHER

Tammy Doshier Honored On 8th Birthday

Tammy Doshier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vane Doshier of Texico, was honored on her eighth birthday last week with a party at the Farwell Roller Rink.

All members of Tammy's second grade class, Mrs. Mills' students, were invited. Others attending were Sonya and Sheree Thigpen, Teresa Doolittle, Danny and Starla Miller, Mrs. Chris Billingsley, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Doshier.

Refreshments included the birthday cake which was decorated in a storybook motif with Cinderella and Prince Charming with a pink background, and grape drink.

Hospital Notes

Curtis Birchfield was admitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Thursday, Feb. 19, and underwent surgery Monday, Feb. 23. According to reports, he is doing fairly well and hopes to be home by this weekend. He is in room 596.

Weldon Tims of the West Camp community was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, Feb. 24, for medical treatment.

A partially engaged parking brake can be a "drag" on gas mileage, so it's wise to check this brake periodically.

Meets Reported By Oklahoma Lane Club

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the home of Loucile Foster with the afternoon spent in doing handwork and making coat hangers.

During the afternoon, refreshments were served to Dora Verner, Charley Eubank, Carrie Christian, Janie Sides, Pearl Grissom, Lola Jean Grissom, Allie Bandy, Dexter Watkins, Gertrude Foster, Garner Briscoe and Cora McGuire.

The January meeting of the

club was held January 18 with the meeting called to order by President Janie Sides. A poem, "Attitude," was presented by Mrs. Sides.

During the business session, Charley Eubank made a donation to Girls Town, USA.

Attending the session were Allie Bandy, Janie Sides, Lola Grissom, Dexter Watkins, Carrie Christian, Gertrude Foster and Pearl Grissom.

Next meeting will be March 18 in the home of Dexter Watkins.

Kim Snider To Be Capped

Amarillo College will honor 48 students of the dental auxiliaries program in a capping ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Concert Hall/Theater. Among those to be honored is Kim Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Snider, Jr. of Farwell. Miss Snider is a sophomore student.

Dental assisting students and sophomore dental hygiene students will receive caps, as will freshman dental hygiene students.

The dental assisting students will graduate in August after one year of training. At that time they will be eligible to take national board exams and become certified dental assistants upon passing.

The sophomore dental hygiene students will graduate in May of this year, at which time they will take national and state hygiene board exams. Those passing will be registered dental hygienists. The freshman dental hygiene students will complete the program in May of 1977.

The caps to be received by the dental assisting and freshman dental hygiene students will have three-quarter stripes, said Neita Boynton, instructor of dental assisting. Those on

the caps of the sophomore dental hygiene students will be full stripes. "The stripes on the caps are symbolic of achievement," said Mrs. Boynton.

Dr. John Austin, chairman of the dental auxiliaries programs at AC, will preside over the ceremony. Charles D. Lutz, Jr., AC president, will give a message, and Dr. William Kemp of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners will address the student body. Eight additional members of the State Board have been invited to attend.

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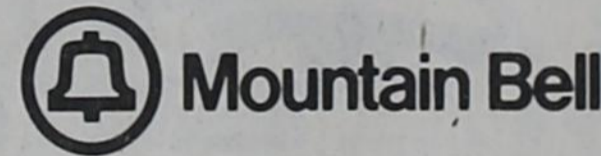
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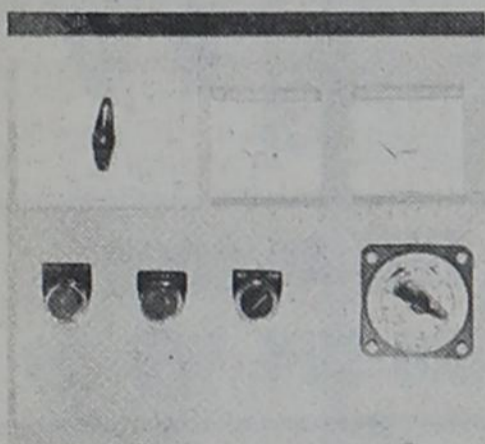
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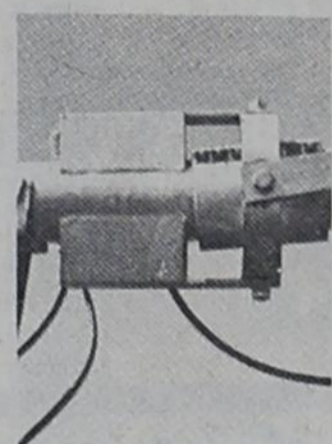
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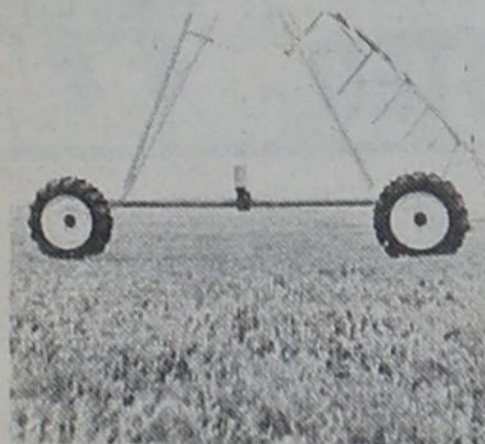
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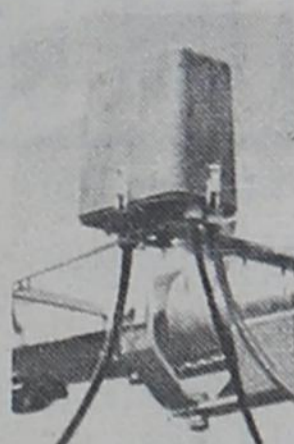
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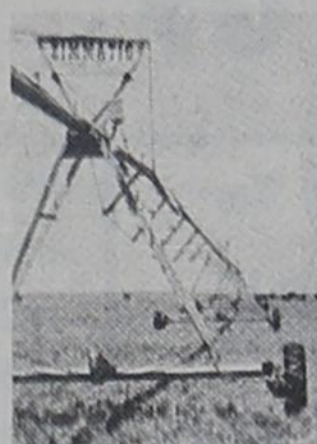
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Mitzelfelts Are Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitzelfelt of Farwell are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 5:56 p.m. MST at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales.

The lass, named Ginny Elizabeth, weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Kathleen Lawson of Clovis, and C.E. Lawson of Clovis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Mitzelfelt, also of Clovis. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ola Mohan of Berger and Mrs. Mary M. Ellison of Clovis.

Host Guests

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke of Farwell were their daughter, Susan, and her college roommate Julie Adams. Both Susan and Julie are students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Visit Gasts

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. (Shorty) Gast of Galveston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hedwig Gast, and his brothers, Smokey Gast and Buster Gast, all of Farwell.

"They got a dose of our nice sand storm when they came," stated Mrs. Gast. The visitors were to leave Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Visit Children

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Blankenship of the Oklahoma Lane community were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended the girls' district basketball tournament with their son, Lynn, a student at Texas Tech University.

Sunday, the Blankenships were in Levelland where they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bennett and Reace Alan.

Visit In Farmington

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Farwell spent last weekend in Farmington, N.M., visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan and Justin. Mrs. Hudnall said they really enjoyed the visit.

In Farwell

Trumi Christian and Judy Burt of Albany were visitors in the home of Trumi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian of Oklahoma Lane, over the weekend.

Church Of Christ Schedules Meeting

The Farwell Church of Christ, Fifth and C streets, will hold a special church meeting March 7-14 with morning and evening services each day.

Conducting the meeting will be evangelist Richard Baggett and song leader Jacque Baker. Baggett is a Bible teacher at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. Baker is from the West American Boulevard Church in Muleshoe.

Services on Sundays, March 7 and 14, will be at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST. On Monday through Saturday, March 8-13, services will be conducted at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. CST. No nursery will be provided.



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TO WED IN MARCH - Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fischbacher of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joann, to Donald Jay McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Lazbuddie. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at St. Ann's Church in Canyon. The bride-elect is a graduate of Canyon High School and the prospective bridegroom is a Lazbuddie High School graduate. Both attended West Texas State University at Canyon.

Birthday Open House Fetes Cassie Morgan

Mrs. Cassie Morgan of Texico was honored with a come-and-go open house in celebration of her 90th birthday Sunday, Feb. 22. The event was held from 3-5 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Winkles of Texico, with Mrs. Winkles, Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Texico and Mrs. Aubra Morgan of Sudan serving as hostesses.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a fresh floral arrangement. Crystal and silver appointments were used in serving the three-tiered birthday cake which was decorated with white and lavender icing.

Sweetheart Banquet Conducted At Church

Texico First Baptist Church was the scene of the church's annual Sweetheart Banquet recently with the theme of the banquet being built around the bicentennial.

Guest speaker for the occasion was "Paul Revere" or Allen Gallagher, a professional



BANQUET SPEAKER - Allen Gallagher, a member of a professional football team of a Canadian league, was guest speaker at the Texico First Baptist Church Sweetheart Banquet conducted recently. Pictured with the speaker is his wife.

football player with a Canadian league. Master of ceremonies was "Ben Franklin," Joel Horne, with the blessing given by "Roger Williams," Jim Walker.

Funnin' was presented by "John and Abigail," Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce, with "Betsy Ross," Sylva Compton, giving the singing. Much Oblige was rendered by "Thomas Jefferson," Chuck Bradley.

Decorations for the occasion carried out the bicentennial theme with the tables covered with white and accented by red and blue. White styrofoam hearts were set in a cluster of red and blue flowers and accented by greenery.

The menu, provided by the Out-of-Schoolers Class of the church, consisted of meat pie, taters, bones, greens, hock-cakes and honey, Boston Tea Party pie and tarts.

Attending the banquet were seventh through twelfth grade church members and their guests.

Visits Fosters

Ann Tims, a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland, was visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foster and Michelle of Oklahoma Lane, Sunday afternoon.

Sudderth-Smelser Vows Exchanged In Friona

Rhonda Lee Sudderth and Daniel Mark Smelser were united in marriage Friday, Feb. 6, in the United Pentecostal Church in Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth of Bovina. Parents of the bridegroom are Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smelser of Odessa.

Rev. Euell Watts of Dalhart, uncle of the bride, led the couple in their wedding vows before a candle tree entwined with greenery, white mums and gladioli flanked by 14-branch candelabra with white mums and gladioli. These were flanked by 12-branch candelabra with urns of white mums and gladioli. A double kneeling bench and unity candle completed the setting. Tall hurricane lamps festooned with light and dark blue bows marked the aisles.

Vicki Smart of Farwell, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Sharon Sudderth, sister of the bride, as she sang "All of My Life." David Smelser, brother of the bridegroom, played "We've Only Just Begun" on the saxophone then sang "You Are So Beautiful." The bride sang "All I Ask of You is Love."

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of chantilly lace over bridal taffeta, designed with a Sabrina neckline, natural waist, which formed a "V", long tapered sleeves and bouffant skirt. Rows of ruffles on the skirt fell in waterfall fashion. The full back of the gown ended in

a sweeping chapel length train. Her veil of illusion was edged with matching lace and was held in place by a headpiece of lace flowerettes and iridescent pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of small white mums, baby's breath and greenery centered by an orchid.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried a something old a linen handkerchief belonging to her late grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Sudderth. Something borrowed was a jeweled bracelet watch belonging to her mother. Her wedding ensemble was something new and she wore the traditional blue garter. She carried in her shoe coins minted in the year of birth for the bridegroom and herself.

As the bride approached the altar, she paused to present her mother a long stemmed red rose. After the ceremony she presented the bridegroom's mother a red rose.

Sharon Sudderth of Bovina and Brenda Eakin of Odessa served as maids of honor and were attired in empire formal gowns of light blue accented with dark blue lace and boleros. They wore headpieces fashioned from bows which went into cascades with satin rosebuds attached to the streamers.

Bridesmatron was Mrs. Gaylon Chapman, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jacqueline Gaines of Amarillo, Linda Watts of Dalhart, Terry Woody of Friona, all cousins of the bride, Kay Ruppner of Dalhart, Karla Smart of Farwell and Angelia Wellman of Texico. They wore formal

gowns of light blue with dark blue lace accenting the skirts, sleeves and bodices. They carried mum nosegays encircled with white lace and dark and light blue streamers.

Flower girl and ringbearer were Debbie and Jeff Adams of Dumas, cousins of the bride. Melinda Linthicum, cousin of the bride, was miniature bride. She wore a formal gown fashioned identical to the bride's gown. Phillip Swank of Texico was miniature groom.

David Smelser of Odessa and Don Ruppner of Dalhart served as best men. Grooms-men were Gaylon Chapman of Friona, Wayne Blacett of Midland, Mike Henson of Amarillo, James Bradley of Canyon, David Cochran of Farwell, Garland McDaniels of Brownfield and Ron Gaines of Seminole, cousin of the bride.

Sherri Wellman and Donna Sudderth, sister of the bride, were candlelighters. O. W. Adams and Jim Ruppner were ushers.

Ginger Chesser of Canyon, presided at the guest book and Jim Swank of Texico handed out reception scrolls.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sudderth selected a formal gown of orchid knit with a lace jacket. She wore a corsage of white daisies. The bridegroom's mother chose a light blue formal gown accented at the sleeves and along the jacket front with feathers. She also wore a corsage of white daisies.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with dark blue net over light blue with bows of satin at each drape of the skirt. A five-branch silver candelabra centered the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with blue roses and sweetpeas and topped with a bride and groom figurine. Cake and blue punch were served from crystal appointments.

The groom's table was covered with white lace over blue and was centered with the bride and groom bouquet. Fresh apple cake and coffee were served from a silver service.

Members of the house party were Mmes. O. W. Adams of Dumas, Ruth Woody of Friona, P. A. Adams of Bovina, and Euell Watts of Dalhart. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins of Clovis and Mrs. Billie Tedford of Friona.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico the bride selected a floral knit dress and lifted the orchid corsage from her bouquet.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Franklin High School. The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Odessa High and is now a student at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

The bride was honored with a shower January 19 hosted by the women of the Canyon United Pentecostal Church. The Odessa United Pentecostal Church honored the couple with a shower Saturday, January 24.

The bride was also honored with a shower January 29 at a Farwell bank. Hostesses were Mrs. Ouida Long, Mrs. Jim Bob Smart, Mrs. M. D. Lovvorn and Mrs. Delbert Martin.

The bridal attendants honored the bride with a lingerie shower February 5 in the home of Karla Smart.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL MARK SMELSER

80th Birthday Marked By Mrs. Ard Winkles

Mrs. H. P. (Ard) Winkles of Texico celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday, Feb. 22, with all of her nine children present in addition to numerous grandchildren and other relatives.

The 67 persons helping Mrs. Winkles celebrate attended Sunday morning services at the Advent Christian Church of Clovis then dined together at a Clovis restaurant.

Mrs. Winkles' children and families present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winkles of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks (Minnie) Hilliard of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winkles of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Jean) Skaggs of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Mary) Lewis of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Dudley of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Jeanette) Woods of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Jake

To Lubbock

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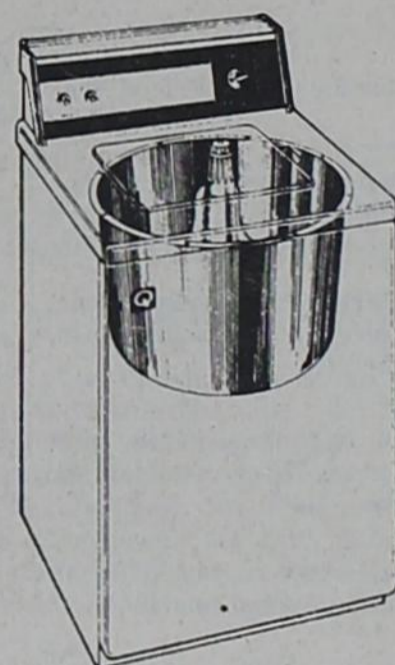


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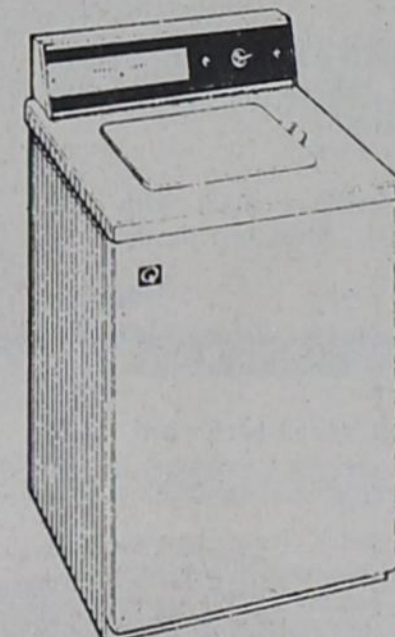
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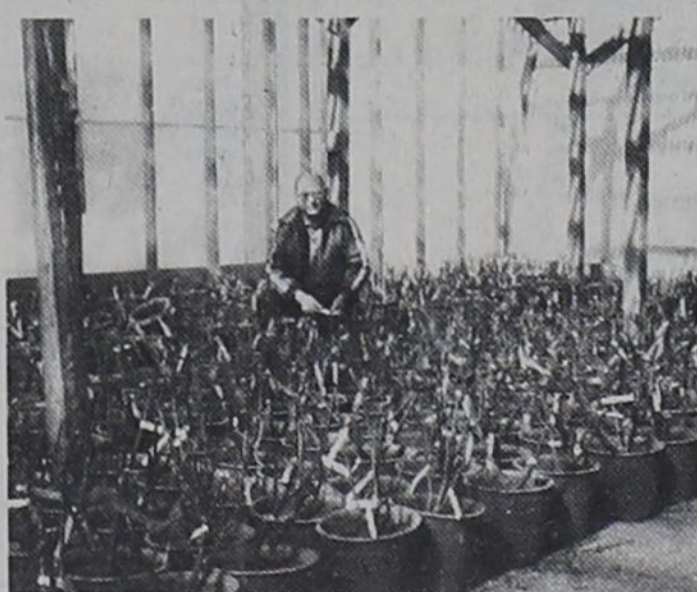
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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES. BEREAH BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

"NO TIME FOR GOD"

Those who have no time for God should consider what their circumstances would be if He had no time for them, no time to paint the sunsets, no time to send the warm sun's rays or the refreshing showers, no time to make the crops and flowers grow. We doubt that any thinking person would actually want nothing to do with God.

Cain despised God's authority and finally murdered his brother, but when he was driven from the presence of God he said: "My punishment is greater than I can bear" (Gen. 4:13).

One of the saddest sentences in the gospel records is our Lord's prediction that He would say to some: "Depart from Me. I never knew you, ye workers of iniquity" (Matt. 7:23).

Just what it will mean to be "cast into the lake of fire" (Rev. 20:15) we pray God none of our readers will ever find out, but the Scriptures do clearly indicate that those involved will be cast forever out of the presence of God.

Thank God, it is not He who desires this. He paid for our sins at Calvary to reconcile us to Himself (Eph. 2:16). St. Paul declares that God has called believers "into the fellowship of His Son" (1 Cor. 1:9) and that at His coming for them they shall "ever be with the Lord," adding: "wherefore comfort one another with these words" (1 Thes. 4:17, 18).

"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God" (1 Cor. 5:20).

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3-A All-District Players, Coaches Of Year Named

The coaches of District 3-A recently made their annual selections for "All-District Players" and "Coaches of the Year" with seven Farwell basketballers named All-District and Varsity Steerette

coach, Joe Allen, garnering honors as "Girls Coach of the Year" with Steerette Kathy Booth receiving recognition as "Most Valuable Forward."

Two Steerette forwards and two guards were selected All-District. Forwards afforded the honor are Kathy White and Miss Booth. Steerette guards named All-District are Terri Boling and Lori Norton with Miss Boling being the only unanimous choice for guard with the exception of Most Valuable Guard Mary Fangman of Vega.

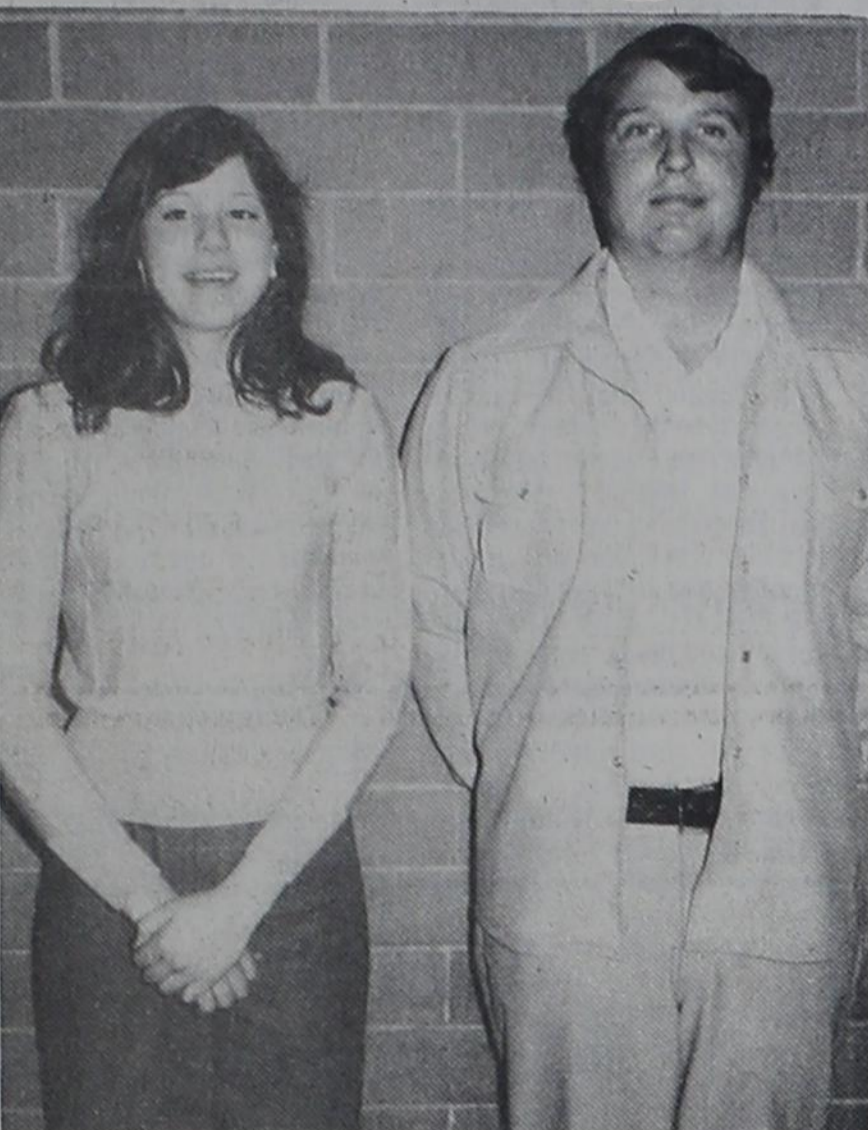
Other girls making the All-District team are LaDonna Hart of Hart, DeLois Heard of Vega, Kristy Waters of Vega, Dawn Harwell of Vega, Dana McClain of Hart and Diana Naegle of Bovina.

Guards include Cindy Dent of Springlake-Earth, Linda Robinson of Vega, Sharla Carson of Hart and Diana Hartman of Hart.

Steers named to the All-District team are Brad Jones, Russ Jones and Sammy Merritt. Most Valuable Player is Larry Richardson of Vega. Other All-District players are Mark Barton of Springlake-Earth, Dennis Williard of Bovina, Allen Rhodes of Bovina, Randy Roark of Vega, Mike Yell of Vega, Jon Weathered of Kress, Kerry George of Hart and John Cleavinger of Springlake-Earth.

Coach Joe Allen of Farwell was named Girls Coach of the Year with Eddie Gipson of Vega named Boys Coach of the Year.

Coach Allen explained that in the selection of All-District Players, coaches are not allowed to nominate nor vote for members of their team. "Selection must come from the other coaches in the district," he commented.



MOST VALUABLE, COACH OF YEAR - Coaches of District 3-A recently selected All-District Players and Coaches of the Year for the 1975-76 season. During selections, Steerette Kathy Booth was named "Most Valuable Forward" by the coaches and Varsity Steerette Coach Joe Allen was tagged "Girls Coach of the Year." Also during the selections, three other Varsity Steerettes and three Varsity Steers were named All-District Players.



ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS - Six members of the Varsity Steerettes and Steers of Farwell were recently selected by District 3-A coaches as "All-District Players." Steerettes afforded the honor are, from left, Lori Norton, Terri Boling and Kathy White. Miss Boling was the only unanimous choice for guard with the exception of Mary Fangman of Vega who was named Most Valuable Guard. Steers named All-District are, from left, Sammy Merritt, Russ Jones and Brad Jones. Steerette Kathy Booth was tagged "Most Valuable Forward" and Steerette Coach Joe Allen was named "Girls Coach of the Year" by the panel of coaches.

What's Cooking Farwell School.

MONDAY - Fish crispies, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.
TUESDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, coleslaw, peanut butter cookies and gelatin, bread, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs with chili, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, apple cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, baked beans, peaches, iced cake, milk.
FRIDAY - Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail cake, bread, milk.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Ravioli and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, loaf bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.
TUESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, steamed wieners, mixed greens, cornbread, fruit cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY - Baked ham, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, fruit gelatin, milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken enchiladas, green beans, celery stick, hot rolls, banana, chocolate milk.

Friana Woman Dies At Age 93

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Thompson, 93, were held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Calvary Tabernacle in Clovis with Rev. Jack Tedford officiating, assisted by Rev. E. E. Houlette. Mrs. Thompson died Sunday, Feb. 22.

She was born March 7, 1883, and was a lifelong resident of Friana until December, 1975, when she became a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Clovis.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, W.O. "Ollie" Thompson, who died in 1964.

She is survived by four sons, Les of Hereford, Charlie of Clovis, Clifford of Borger and Art of Fritch; one daughter, Mae Hyatt of Albuquerque, N.M.; 23 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Lawn Haven Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.



If your cat or dog has dry skin problems, try adding one or two teaspoons of safflower or corn oil to his food.

Steerettes Drop Bid For Regional Crown

For the first time in the history of girls' basketball at Farwell High School, the Varsity Steerettes grabbed the district and bi-district crowns and advanced to the regional play-offs where they were dropped by Wylie of Abilene 53-44 for the crown.

According to statistics, the Steerettes were not able to lead Wylie in the game and trailed 18-12, 32-28 and 46-36 after the first three quarters. The Steerettes could not overcome Wylie's leading margin and were dropped 53-44 when the final buzzer of the game sounded.

Kathy White led the scoring for Farwell as she hit for 24 points followed by Kathy Booth with 16, and Sherril McCully and Sheryl Woods with 2 each.

Leading Steerette rebounder was guard Estelle Embry who came down from the backboards with 8.

According to official statistics, the Steerettes led offensive play during the clash. They hit 21 of 36 attempted field goals for 58.3 percent while Wylie hit 54.5 percent.

The Steerettes hit 100 percent from the free throw line while Wylie hit only 50 percent. The Steerettes led their opponents in rebounds as the local roundballers came up with a total of 22 with Wylie picking up only 14.

Although the Steerettes led offensively they were hurt by turnovers in the tilt. Farwell committed a total of 18 turnovers and Wylie had 7.

"We were shook up, particularly at the guard end," commented Coach Joe Allen in reference to Saturday's tilt. "And the number of turnovers we had just killed us. We played a very good team that played better than us. We did not do a good job rebounding or bringing the ball down the floor. When other people play better than you do, you get beat. It's just that simple." The coach concluded by stating, "I am very proud of our basketball team. They are a nice bunch of girls who worked hard and played well. I feel that we had a very good season. I'm proud to be the coach of this team."

Farwell School Board Hears About Programs

The Farwell School Board met in special session Monday night, Feb. 23, to hear reports on various school programs and to adopt guidelines for an athletic director.

The board accepted the administrative staff's guidelines outlining some of the duties and responsibilities of an athletic director. The board also agreed to begin accepting applications immediately for the combined position of athletic director and head football coach, according to Supt. James Perkins.

At a recent meeting, the board failed to renew the contract of the present athletic director and head football coach, Eugene Jennings, for the next school year.

Monday night, the board heard more in a series of reports from teachers on their various class programs. Reporting were first, second and third grade teachers; high school English teachers; and junior high and high school social studies instructors.

The teachers making reports included: Mrs. Lynn Roberts, Mrs. Judy Howard and Mrs. Jane Sumrall, all first grade instructors; Mrs. Jean Patschke and Mrs. Nancy Burch, both second grade; Mrs. Barbara Perkins and Mrs. Lauretta Pool, both third grade; Mrs. Lucille Franse, Joe Allen and Tom Adamson, high school English; Mrs. Frances Boling and Mrs. Liz Phillips, junior high social studies; Don Alana and Jim Yakubovsky, high school social studies; and Miss

Donna Clapp, high school business and photography.

Students assisting in the high school social studies presentation were: Carolyn Meeks, Billy White, Steve Meeks, Charla Norton, Terri McCully, Delia Dollar, Sandra McMillan, Vicki Vinton, and Corinne Ancira.

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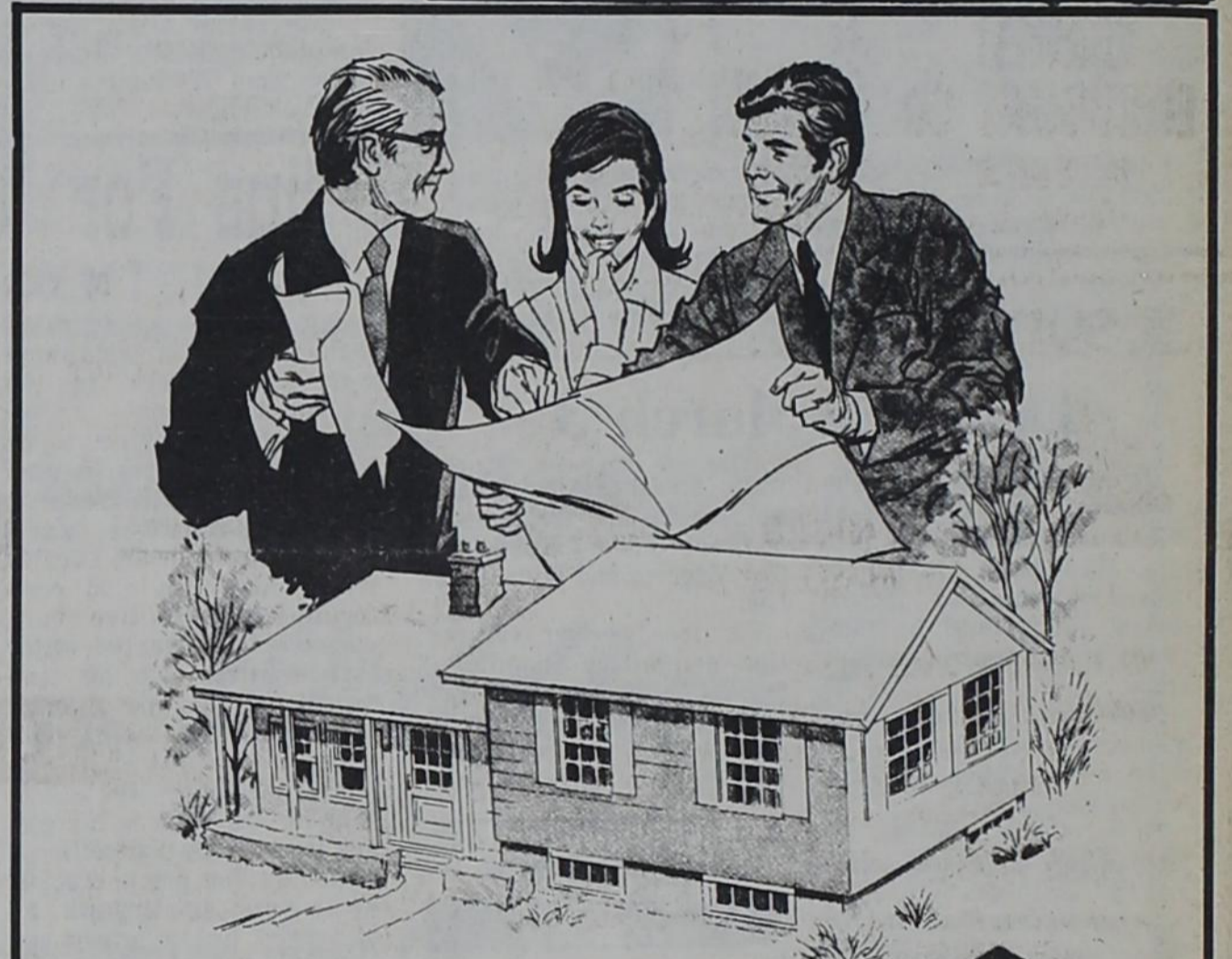
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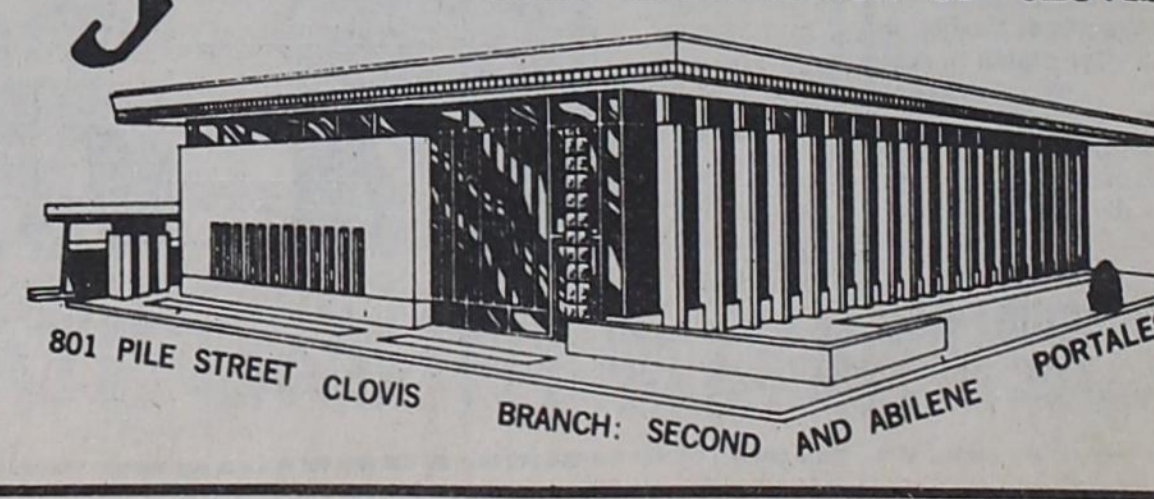
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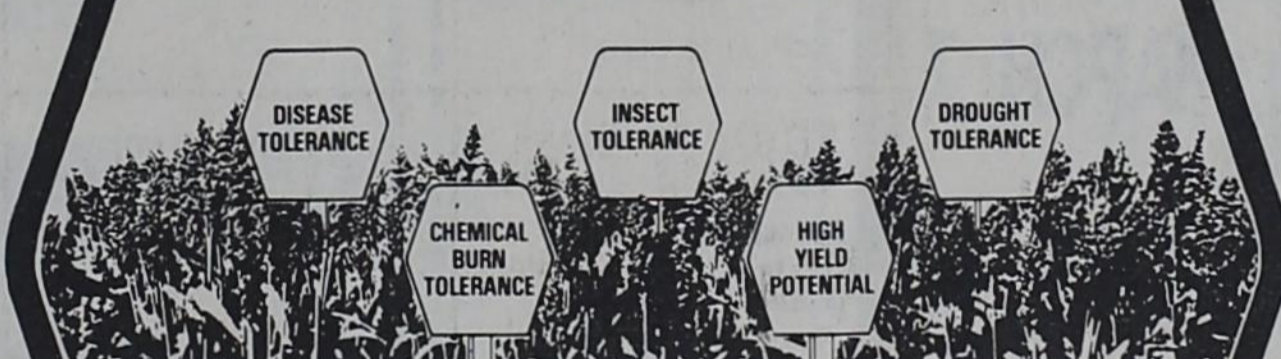
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Farwell Twirlers, Drum Majors Named

During try-outs conducted last week, 1976-77 twirlers and drum majors representing the varsity, junior varsity and junior high of Farwell were selected.

According to Lynn Burton, band director, this is the first year for having a varsity and a junior varsity twirling unit. "It is an experiment in encouraging more students to try out and participate as a twirler in the band program," Burton commented.

High school drum majors are Mike Smith, head drum major, and Dwayne Shults, assistant. Varsity twirlers are head twirler, Karen London, and

Brenda Jones and Roxie Chandler. Junior Varsity twirlers are head twirler, Lisa Darby, and Lisa Howard and Ruth Whitesides.

Serving as junior high drum majorettes will be Robin Vinton, head drum majorette, and Sharmy Christian. Twirlers are Tori Hardage, head twirler, and Betsy Black.

Varsity, junior varsity and junior high twirlers will be participating in a twirling camp at Cisco Junior College in Cisco. Drum majors will participate in the West Texas State University Camp this summer.



FHS DRUM MAJORS - Selection of Farwell High School drum majors was made recently. Selected to serve as drum majors for the FHS Steer Band were Mike Smith, left, head drum major, and Dwayne Shults, assistant drum major. They will be participating in the West Texas State University Band Camp this summer.



VARSAITY TWIRLERS - These three members of the Farwell Steer Band were selected last week to serve as Varsity twirlers. Named twirlers were, from left, Brenda Jones, Karen London, head twirler; and Roxie Chandler. The twirlers will be participating in a twirling camp at Cisco Junior College in the near future.



TWIRLERS, DRUM MAJORETTES - Try-outs were conducted recently for Farwell Junior High School twirlers and drum majorettes. Selected to fill the posts of twirlers were from left, front, Tori Hardage, head twirler, and Betsy Black. Serving as majorettes will be, from left, back, Robin Vinton, head drum majorette, and Sharmy Christian, assistant majorette. These students will be participating in band camp this summer, according to Lynn Burton, Farwell band director.

Tips For Outdoorsmen

by Vern Sanford

Cold, wintry winds drive many anglers off wind-swept waters and back to the warmth of the home.

Some fishermen, not to be denied, hie to the heated fishing docks to be found on most large reservoirs, nearly all lakes and on many sizeable rivers. Here they find comfortable chairs, live bait, specially food-treated water that tempt fish into this comfortable setting and a smorgasbord of fish-loving delicacies.

What the angler sees is fish. Fish for the table is his goal and in this particular setting it could be either perch, crappie, white bass, smallmouth, an occasional lunker largemouth black or a bewhiskered blue cat.

So, before you decide not to go fishing simply because the weather is inclement - rainy,

snowy, too hot or too cold - give a thought to fishing those enclosed docks. There you can enjoy armchair comfort at its very best, including radio and TV, a coffee shop, a cold drinks stand and more often than not a clean, well-stocked quick-lunch restaurant.

Bringing home the bacon is man's prime job. But bringing home fish filets is father's special delight. This, whether success comes from the middle of the lake or in the center of an enclosed, close-to-shore, out-of-the-weather, floating barge or fishing barn.

If you want to be "where the fun is," coupled with fishing success, and a comfortable day or night of fantastic angling, give the enclosed fishing barge serious consideration.

It's an outing you will thoroughly enjoy!



JUNIOR VARSITY TWIRLERS - Recently named junior varsity twirlers for the Farwell Steer Band were, from left, Lisa Darby, head twirler; Lisa Howard and Ruth Whitesides. These twirlers will be participating in a twirling camp at Cisco Junior College in Cisco this summer. They will be attending the camp along with the varsity twirlers.

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In a note received from Mrs. Thurman Chandler of Route 1, Texico, she wrote that Walter and Lois Thompson, former Oklahoma Lane residents now living in South Dakota, were in a hotel in downtown Guatemala the night of the earthquake. They were there with a group of flying farmers, she reports. We assume that luckily they were not injured, but it must have been a frightening experience.

probably thinking of the lost efficiency hours as they squint and cry a bit as they try to see their work.

LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

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We have three "glamor" gals at the Tribune office. In a chain reaction, they all are now wearing contact lenses. Their reasoning is that they look better without eye glass frames.

But all has not been "rosy" in getting used to their new contacts. In fact, it has been so hectic that there is a sign on the wall of the composition room which reads "Be Kind To People Who Wear Contacts Week." The sign remained that way for only one week. Now the "week" has been crossed through and the word "year" has been substituted.

Publisher John has not been too sympathetic as he thought they looked pretty enough before the contacts. Too, he is

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farwell Hospital District the following order was passed establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting an election to be held on Saturday, April 3, 1976 to elect four (4) members to the Board of Directors, whose terms will expire on said date.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FARWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on April 3, 1976, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District four (4) Directors to serve for two year terms.

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The deadline for filing as a candidate in the Farwell School Board trustee election is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, instead of March 5 as reported earlier. Filing must be completed at the superintendent's office.

Four seats on the seven-member school board are at stake in the election scheduled for Saturday, April 3.

Three of the positions are for regular three-year terms and the fourth slot is to fill a two-year vacancy created by the recent resignation of Charles Aycock.

The school board named a nominating committee to seek out potential candidates and the committee has already made its report. However, Supt. James Perkins explained committee approval is not a requirement and any qualified person may file for trustee through the March 3 deadline. The main purpose of the committee was to assure there would be some candidates.

For the three-year terms,

the committee nominated Mike Camp and the three incumbents, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Ted Magness and Wilbert Kalbas.

For the two-year vacancy, the committee nominated Doyle Ford and Bo Bartley.

All those nominated have filed, but no other candidates had filed as of early this week.



If you want good luck, some people believe that you will get it by turning your hat around and then pulling your pockets out!

agri-facts



By John Ricci.

... Ever grow a gallon of gasoline? Lots of folks are taking a hard look at that very thing. Well... not gasoline... but fuels distilled from grain. Not unlike the legendary white lightning... a 200 proof product that will give nearly anything a start. There's no secret about the ability of alcohol to power combustion engines (the four cycle engine was invented for it) but the cost spread between alcohol and gasoline has made such uses obsolete for several years. Lately that spread has been noticeably thinner. Thin enough for a serious experiment with a product called gasohol carried out around Holdrege, Nebraska to get national attention. Use of gasohol (90% gasoline - 10% alcohol) in the Holdrege tests resulted in reports of 7% better mileage, better starts in cold weather, and exhaust emissions no worse than regular gasoline. Looks like the choice could come down to taking a drink or a drive.

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February, 1976.

FARWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

By: Don Williams
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
Carrie Anderson
Secretary

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NOTICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

On Saturday, April 3, along with the district school trustee elections, the Board of County School Trustees of Parmer County will conduct its regular election for 2 positions; namely, that of the member elected from the county at large, and that of the member serving the Lazbuddie precinct.

Anyone who wishes to make application to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the above mentioned positions should do so by March 3, which is the last day to file an application in the county judge's office.

/s/ Paul Fortenberry,
County Judge
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At Clovis Meeting - -

N.M. Wheat Producers Association Formed

A group of Curry County Farmers met in Clovis last week and organized the New Mexico Wheat Producers Association.

Elected officers for the newly formed group were Jack Muse, president, and Stanley Pipkin, vice president. Both are from Clovis.

The group has prepared a charter, set dues and voted to join the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG).

Dues were set at a minimum of \$25 per farmer, plus a quarter-cent voluntary assessment per bushel on production. All dues and assessments will be on a voluntary basis.

On hand to help the group with forming the association were Bill Nelson of Amarillo, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA); Leo Witkow-

ski of Hereford, past TWPA president, and Frank Zinzer, Deaf Smith County TWPA director.

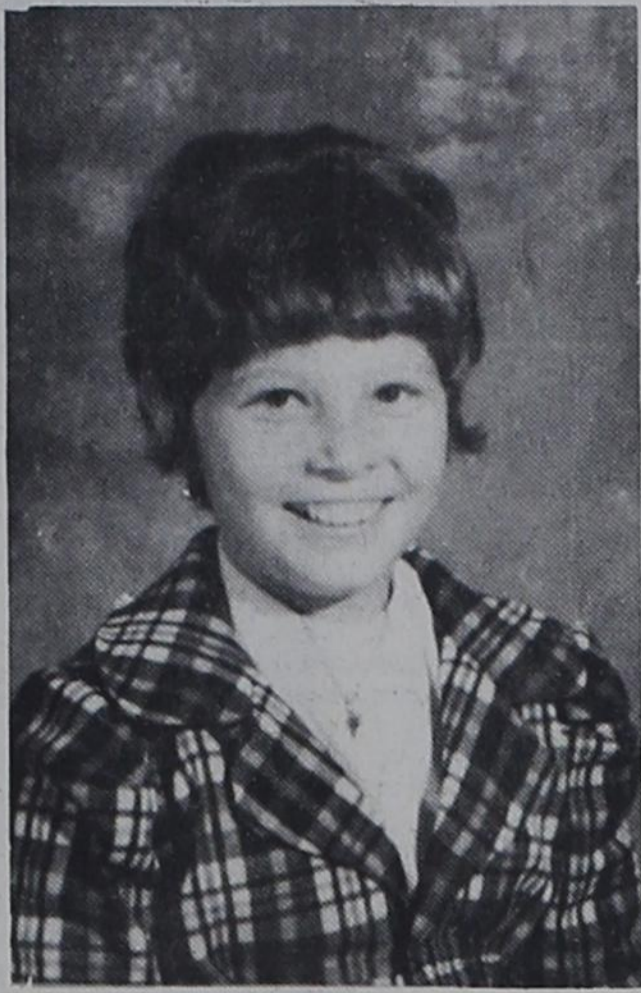
The growers, in addition to joining NAWG, voted to support the Washington-based organization's \$1 million legal action fund. The fund was recently established to determine if the Ford administration had the authority to embargo wheat sales last year to the Soviet Union and to sign the Russian grain sales pact.

According to Phil Crystal, Curry County extension agent, the counties of Curry, Roosevelt and Quay produce 80 per cent of the state's wheat.

New Mexico wheat farmers, some of whom are already supporting TWPA, raised 10 million bushels of wheat last year.

Teen Of The Week

At Texico School



PAM CAIN

"Teen of the Week" at Texico High School for March 1-5 is Pam Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cain. Pam recently received an award for Best Freshman Initiate Future Homemakers of America member in the Texico Chapter. She serves as FHA historian and is also an active member of the Pep Club. During the basketball and track seasons, Pam acts as manager for the junior high girls' teams. An active member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Pam also enjoys tennis and swimming besides her participation in the church's youth activities.

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

Vern Sanford Says - -

First Son Weighs In At 3,000 Grams

A unique birth announcement from a very fine young couple in Hamburg, Germany (Nancy and Christian Dreher) tells us that a son that weighed 3,000 grams and was 49 centimeters long, was born to them last year.

With the aid of the Metric Table and an electronic calculator, the proud grandparents (Elise and Art Kowert of Fredericksburg) figured the weight at approximately 6 1/2 pounds, and the length 19 1/2 inches, by the American method of measurements.

Once again the Metric System has been brought to our attention - something that is going to happen more and more often. In fact, it is predicted that the new system will pretty much take over within the next 10 years.

Our generation will find the Metric System much simpler. It will be pushed in the nation's elementary and secondary schools over the next four years. But - it will affect all of us.

Housewives will be measuring in grams and milliliters instead of teaspoons, cups and pints. Already measuring cups are on the market with both our customary and the metric measurements.

When you buy gasoline for your car it will be by the liter instead of the gallon.

Our road signs will switch from miles to kilometers.

Large manufacturing companies, who deal internationally, have already gone metric. Smaller companies will be slower to change - but they will soon follow.

Next time you're in your favorite store, why don't you take a look at the Metric 10 Converter. You set it like a slide rule to whatever U.S. measure you wish to convert, and it will give you the metric equivalent. It fits into your coat pocket. If you don't find it in your store - then there's another merchant who just won't face the facts. You'll find out you'll be buying this useful gadget 'cause we're gradually moving into the Metric System.

Almost the whole world (90 percent, they say) already has gone Metric - so, we should "get in step."

Better begin to "Think Metric."

Back in 1866 the Metric System was legalized by the U.S. Congress - "It is legal to use the Metric System for the transaction of any and all business in this country." But the law was optional, so converting has been slow in coming. People don't change in a hurry.

Would it sound like you were bragging if you said you caught a bass 30 centimeters in length? That's a pretty fair catch for 1-inch is 2.54 centimeters.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending February 11, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - A. D. Hollis, Jr. et al - Rosa Maxine Fulton et al - Und. 1/2 int. in Sec. 40, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - Richard H. Hollis et al - A. D. Hollis, Jr. - und. 3/4 int. in E 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - A. D. Hollis, Jr. - Richard H. Hollis - und. 3/4 int. in W 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - William G. Morris, et al - Alton Morris - SE 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. H, Kelly, tract out Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - Bertha Kaltwasser - Walter Kaltwasser - 20 ac. int. in SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T15S;R2E.

WD - Bertha Kaltwasser - Gilbert Kaltwasser - und. 14.96 ac. int. in NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T15S;R2E.

WD - D. D. Myrick - Frances W. Clark - und. 25% int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 3, T5S;R4E.

WD - J. T. Ford - A. R. McGuire, Jr. - N 1/2 Sec. 15, T10S;R2E.

WD - David J. Goddard - Jon Mack Roden - E 50 ft. lot 46 & W 50 ft. lot 47, Blk. 2, Western, Friona.

WD - Santa Fe Grain - Elvie T. Jennings - lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 83, Blk. 96, Friona.

WD - Dale A. Hart - Thomas L. Whaley - 1.33 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T1N;R3E.

WD - Welch Acres Inc. - Jack R. Hamil - N 78' lot 1, Blk. 1, Welch Ac. Add., Unit 1, Friona.

Instrument report ending February 18, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Marston G. Mars - Glenn A. Farr - 2.5 ac. out E/pt. Sec. 27, T1N;R4E.

WD - J. R. Sewell - Wilson E. Anderson - lots 7 & 8, Blk. 42, Farwell.

WD - Freddie Lee Harriman - J. R. Sewell, Jr. - lots 19 & 20 & S 6 ft. of lot 21, Blk. 15, Farwell.

WD - W. Doyle Elliott - Leroy Collier - lot 49, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona.

WD - Glenn D. Marsh - Henry Haseloff, Jr. - N. 85 ft. lot 2, Blk. 3, Ridgcrest Unit #2, Farwell.

WD - Sarah Marsh - Henry Haseloff, Jr. - N. 85 ft. lot 2, Blk. 3, Ridgcrest Unit #2, Farwell.

WD - M. W. Nobles - Charles L. Bass - 117.74 ac. Sec. 19, T1N;R5E.

WD - Charles L. Bass - Larry Kim Parr - 117.74 ac. Sec. 19, T1N;R5E - 100.14 ac. Sec. 24, T1N;R4E.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Two Bovina juveniles were being held by the Farmer County Sheriff's Office this week in connection with some recent thefts and burglaries at Bovina, according to Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

The juveniles are brothers, ages 15 and 16. Lovelace said the older youth was on parole from the State School for Boys at Gatesville. A hearing was to be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, to determine whether the 16-year-old's parole would be revoked, the sheriff said.

In other law enforcement activity, the sheriff's department went to Hereford Monday, Feb. 23, and returned to Farwell with Leroy Mershon, 19, of Hereford, who was charged with a Friona car theft. Mershon was arraigned before County Judge Paul Fortenberry and was being held Feb. 25 in lieu of \$3,000 bond.

The sheriff's office also investigated several thefts and burglaries this past week.

The Bonds Oil Co. at Bovina was broken into just before midnight on Feb. 23. A plate glass window had been broken out of the business, and Lovelace said there was "lots of blood" at the scene indicating the burglar apparently injured himself. Stolen were two portable televisions and about 20 cartons of cigarettes.

Mrs. Adella Torres of Amarillo reported her 1975 model car was stolen Sunday night, Feb. 22, while it was parked about two miles west of Clays Corner. The vehicle was later found abandoned at a service station in Muleshoe.

William Gromosky, of seven miles east of Bovina, reported Wednesday, Feb. 18, that two Hereford calves had been stolen from a pen.

Ronald Byrd reported Friday, Feb. 20, that a boxcar located on a farm about six miles northeast of Farwell had been burglarized and a new electric welder stolen.

FIRE CALLS

During the past week the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department received a total of six calls, with five being to extinguish grass fires.

February 19 the unit was called to a grass fire north of Worley Mills and on February 20 they were called to a grass fire southeast of Lariat and a grass fire west of Gifford-Hill.

February 21 the unit responded to a call at Farwell Grain Exchange to extinguish an electrical fire. The fire trucks were summoned February 23 to extinguish a grass fire one mile west of Lariat and on February 24 a grass fire was reported at Second Street and Avenue I.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department reports receiving one call during the past week. On February 22 the fire trucks were called to a grass fire west of the port of entry.

One Fined, Two Charged

In recent Farmer County Court action, one person was fined on a worthless check charge and two others have been charged with felonies.

Don Barnes was charged Monday, Feb. 23, with possession of more than four ounces of marijuana, a felony.

Fred Apodaca was charged Thursday, Feb. 19, with a felony count of forgery.

On Friday, Feb. 13, Mrs. Curtis Ford was fined \$1 plus court costs on a theft charge involving a worthless check, according to court records.

RAVEL IPS AND TRICKS

If you are hungry when you board your flight, sit near the galley. It is forward in first class and aft in economy. Generally, passengers seated closest to the galley are served first.

If you are sensitive to noise, choose a seat next to



or in front of the wings. Jet noise travels back from the engines and is louder in the aft section.

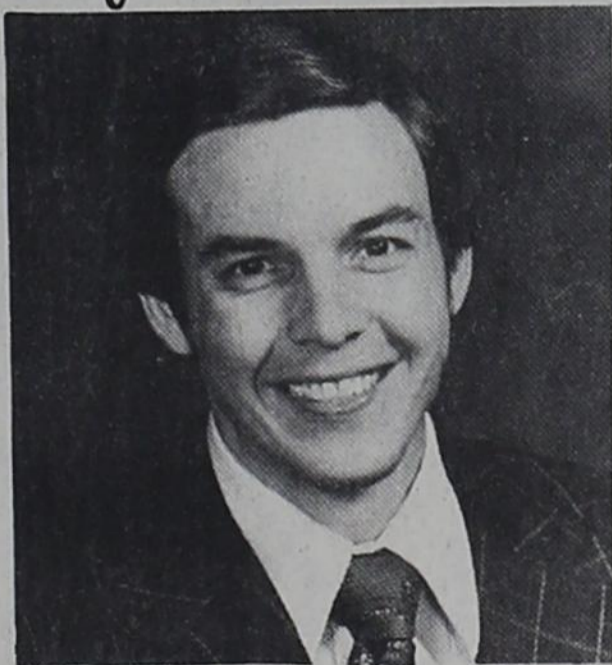
Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 26: Okla. Lane, 9:00 - 10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45 - 11:45; Friona #1, 1:00 - 1:30; Hub, 1:45 - 2:45.

Friday, Feb. 27: White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00 - 1:00; Clay's Corner, 1:15 - 2:15.

Saturday, Feb. 28: Farwell, 8:55 - 11:50; Friona #II, 1:00 - 3:45.

Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Todd Announce The Reassociation Of Their Son...



Mark Todd

to the management staff at Steed Todd Funeral Home

Mark is a life long resident of Clovis, having graduated from Clovis High School in 1969, from ENMU with a Bachelor of Art Degree in 1973, and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science Degree in 1976. His wife Sharon is the former Sharon Teal, also of Clovis.

Insect Report For Area Farmers

by David Meeks

Insect Activity Low But Poses Threat To Wheat

Most wheat fields have light greenbug populations but are showing no significant damage. The warm temperatures

Marriage Licenses

During the past week four marriage licenses have been issued by the Farmer County Clerk. The licenses were issued to Noble Dan Goldsmith and Deborah Dawn Mills; John David Van Dyck and Julia Pauline Stafford; Homer Ruddick and Madel Catherine Aday; and Danny Wayne Watts and Stacy Dawn Miller.



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Joe Elsie Buchanan Named Conservation Farmer

Elsie Joe Buchanan who farms southeast of Friona has been selected by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District as the 1975 Conservation Farmer. Each year the district selects one farmer to receive the award. Joe is also entered into state-wide competition.

The following statement was submitted for the state-wide conservation farmer award entry.

Lady in a "Man's World"
"You'll never make it"
"You'll lose everything"
"You don't know anything about farming"

These were the encouraging words Elsie Joe Buchanan heard as she began farming. Her career as a farmer can be compared with the legendary Phoenix. From ashes came success.

The story begins nine years ago. Mrs. Buchanan was a young woman recently widowed with three children to support. Chief was 15, Mike was 13, and Lisa was six.

The land that was left to them had a large inheritance tax assessed, and the rental received from the land would no more than pay taxes. How would they survive?

The decision was made. They would not rent the farm. They would farm it themselves - they had to. It would be a family affair and would not be easy, but they were committed.

Joe recalls the first few years with mixed emotions. The crops were planted in the afternoon and at night when the boys got out of school. Fertilizing was too dangerous for the youngsters, so Joe did all the fertilizing herself. Cultivation and irrigation were her responsibility until school was dismissed for the summer, then everyone helped.

Then came marketing and equipment management. This was an alien world to Joe, but she soon learned to take care of herself in this man's world. She studied and learned. Today, the office in her home is constantly busy with neighbors coming in to check on the market and to seek her advice.

She soon learned that hard work and the market place were not all there is to farming. Her newness and inexperience were not a handicap in one respect. She was not tied down to the "old accepted" traditional type farming meth-

ods; accordingly, she was not ingrown in her thinking.

Joe began assembling information on farming methods and practices. She decided that there was no future in farming practices that "minded" the land with no planning for the future. Where was there information available about retaining productivity and correcting problems that had appeared on the land?

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District was willing and able to help her. She took advantage of this and inhaled every piece of information she received. She was interested in the behavior of irrigation water on her different soils; in soil, their characteristics and potentials, and with soil, plant, and water relationships. Her most burning question was, "How can we stop erosion?"

With assistance from her district, she developed a long range conservation plan. Through the Soil Conservation Service, she has implemented this plan through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Although Joe had always been progressive in her thinking and in her farming, she now became innovative. Five

years before her neighbors, she had a functioning irrigation tailwater return system to conserve irrigation water. She installed grassed waterways to conserve the soil and underground irrigation pipelines to conserve both water and soil. Grass was established to stabilize an area that was susceptible to wind and to water erosion. Innovation did not stop here.

As the first in the community to convert to minimum tillage, she saw the advantages and limitations. She believes the limitations, when the practice is properly managed, are minimal. Erosion has been brought to a virtual halt and moisture conditions of the soil are surprisingly favorable. Organic matter is returning to soils that were nearly "burned out" by high fertilizer applications and intensive irrigation.

Joe readily admits that before trying minimum tillage she thought it was a lot of nonsense. Today, Joe is just as much an advocate for it as she was against it a few years ago.

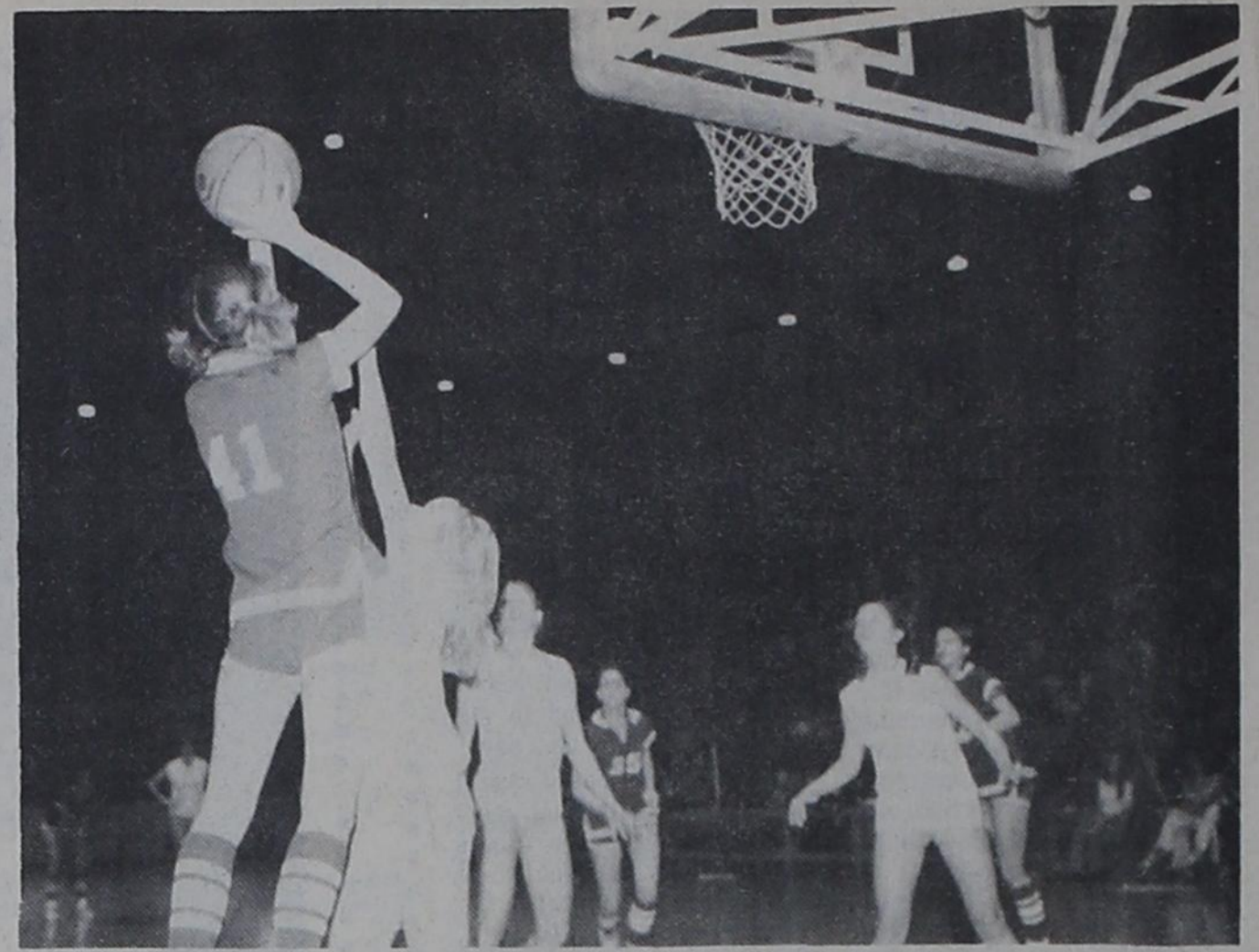
With all this conservation of

residues, pheasants have become abundant. With plentiful wildlife populations, hunters and hunting requests have proliferated. It has almost become too much of a good thing with hunters coming from as far as Fort Worth.

Joe enjoys having wildlife and encourages its spread. She respects nature and its ecology and for this reason, she wants to start a hunting club. Her desire is for it to be administered by a service club with all proceeds to go to charity. This would not only make the hunting season more orderly, but give out-of-the-county hunters a definite place to hunt.

Does she teach? Her office on her farm 15 miles southeast of Friona looks as busy as Grand Central Station at times. Why do neighbors come to her? She has the facts and backs them with figures. She teaches conservation and survival.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to name Elsie Joe Buchanan as its outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer for 1975.



LEADING SCORER - Steerette Kathy White, no. 41, led the Farwell Varsity roundballers in scoring during the regional play-off game with Wylie of Abilene Saturday as she pounded in an individual total of 24 points. Miss White was on the mark for 12 of 19 attempted field goals for 63 percent. The Steerettes were making their first bid for the regional crown in the history of girls' basketball at Farwell. They made history by capturing the district and bi-district crowns but were unable to overcome Wylie and were dropped 53-44 in the regional tilt.



1975 CONSERVATION FARMER - Joe Elsie Buchanan, center, has been selected by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District as the 1975 Conservation Farmer. Mrs. Buchanan is shown with sons, Chief, left, and Mike, who aid in her farming endeavors. Mrs. Buchanan began farming as a means of survival when she was widowed nine years ago.

Little Dribblers Games Scheduled

The 1976 season of basketball action began Tuesday, Feb. 24, for the Farwell Little Dribblers. The first games saw the Cougars battle the Nets and the Stars take on the Pacers.

Results of the first game and complete rosters of teams were not available for publication this week but, according to Johnny Atkinson, they will be made available for publication for the March 5 issue of the Tribune.

Following is the schedule of remaining games with the first game listed to begin at promptly 6:30 p.m. CST in the Farwell gym. There will be an "A" and "B" team game for each game listed. Second games listed are to begin at 8 p.m.

FEB. 26 Stars v. Cougars
Nets v. Pacers

- March 2 Pacers v. Cougars
Stars v. Nets
- March 4 Stars v. Pacers
Nets v. Cougars
- March 9 Pacers v. Nets
Cougars v. Stars
- March 11 Nets v. Stars
Cougars v. Pacers
- March 16 Cougars v. Nets
Pacers v. Stars
- March 18 Stars v. Cougars
Nets v. Pacers
- March 23 Pacers v. Cougars
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