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by John

The Twin Cities are starting the new year out on a very prosperous note. The nursing home complex got started on Monday, the foundation was laid out for a new Dairy Queen and the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association announced that very soon its branch office would be open for business.

All this means an upsurge in local retail business, along with a continued pleasure on the local housing market. This state of affairs in the housing department can't last too long before some enterprising builder sees an opportunity to reap a golden reward in the Twin Cities market.

On the financial side, our local banking institutions report a record amount in the deposit column which means if the area merchants can coax it out there is money to be spent by the citizenry.

Nationally there is optimism that the "bust" is turning into at least a small "boom" and of course this will aid our basic farm markets all the way around.

Our advice right now is: Do it now! Later in the year we may be in for another round of inflation. Some items may even get scarce as a result of increasing national demand. Anything from building a house to minor repairs, to buying a new car, to buying a new TV or other house-hold items will probably be as reasonable for the next several months as they will ever be in the forseeable future.

As usual, our Twin Cities will be a Golden Spot on the Golden Spread.

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We noted several typos in last week's newsy effort and this brings to mind an article we came across in the Missouri Press News concerning newspapers' errors. The article follows:

Newspaper peoples are, at times, inclined to take themselves and their jobs too seriously. But there is that grand leveler of journalists, the error -- be it typographic, in fact or in spelling -- that brings them quite rudely to the realization that they are, after all fallible.

Thus, on occasion, we like to remind ourselves that the same thing can, and does, happen to us.

Someone with more time than brains once calculated that there is a potential of no less than 4,367,428 typographical errors on a newspaper page...not including the potential mistakes in grammar or in fact.

This is a modest figure, by my estimation. I have concluded that a page has a mistake potential of 34,574,000...assuming that a newspaper staff had a really bad week and was 100 percent wrong 100 percent of the time.

But when newspaper people make mistakes -- especially in a small town -- it is blown out of proportion to the virtually millions of mistakes they did manage not to make that week.

I've told some of these stories previously, but they are still good for a laugh -- we need more humor, to be sure -- and besides they make us and other editor friends appear not as stupid as some would make us out to be.

You can imagine the plight of the editor whose classified columns listed a "bull with calf at side," or of the advertisement proclaiming an evangelist to be leading a "100-voice coarse." When these happen, you just turn the other cheek.

One almost got by us recently, when a recipe listed "ground gloves" instead of "ground cloves." That would have made a difference in the taste, I dare say.

Headlines can make as much trouble as those pesky lines of type we call straight matter. One editor in the Ozarks -- facing a rather dull week from the news standpoint -- arrived near presstime with only one story of any significance, that of a man whose heroic efforts fended off an

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Assessed Value Upped - -

County Property Taxes Due For 50 Per Cent Increase?

The Parmer County Commissioners Court Monday took the first step toward raising county property taxes by about 50 per cent. The commission voted unanimously to increase the assessment ratio to 15 per cent of "market value" from the currently used 10 per cent figure.

The percentage ratio is used in determining the assessed value of property for tax purposes, and the increase will mean taxes will increase by 50 per cent if the commission keeps the present "tax rate" of $1.42 per $100 of assessed valuation.

For example, if a piece of property has a "true or market value" of $10,000, it has had an assessed valuation of $1,000 using the 10 per cent ratio in the past. However, using the 15 per cent figure, the assessed valuation will now be $1,500. Using the $1.42 rate, this would be an increase in taxes from $14.20 for $1,000 to $21.30 for the $1,500 assessed valuation.

Final action on the "tax rate" will not be taken until the court's next regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 26; however, the commissioners indicated the $1.42 rate would probably be retained.

The commissioners said the tax increase has been necessitated by inflation and failure to raise the ratio or rate for many years. In fact, none of the commissioners present could remember the last time there had been a tax increase for the county. The commissioners said the county would "go in the red" without the increase.

Commissioner Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie pointed out that eventually all the county would have to be reappraised to place realistic market values on the property; however, the commissioners agreed "the cheap way out" for the present time was to increase the assessment ratio.

County Attorney Johnny Actkinson said a countywide reappraisal would cost about $80,000. To avoid the costly reappraisal, he said it would be legal for the commissioners to raise the assessment ratio.

This past year, the "market value" or property carried on the county assessor's books was $191,920,800 with an assessed valuation of $19,192,080 using the 10 per cent ratio. Tax collections from that 1975 amount are expected to total $260,499. This means that if all else remains the same, tax collections for 1976 should total about $390,000 using the 15 per cent ratio.

In addition to Briggs, other commissioners present for Monday's meeting were Charlie Jefferson, Tom Lewellen, Cecil Atchley and County Judge Paul Fortenberry.

In other business, the commissioners resolved not to consider various quotes received on insuring the courthouse and its contents. Instead, the commission agreed that insurance in the amount now applied be renewed for a three-year period and the five insurance companies -- Aldridge Insurance Agency, Ethridge-Spring Agency, Roberts Insurance Company, Horn Insurance Company and Rushing Insurance Company -- all participate and each write one-fifth of the coverage.

The commissioners court also:

-- agreed to grand "supplemental pay" of $2,500 each to the fire departments in Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie.

-- set the January term of court for Jan. 1 through June 30 and the July term for July 1 through December 13.

-- awarded a contract to Tucker Equipment Company of Clovis for a backhoe for Precinct Three. The commissioners said the Tucker Equipment bid of $9,848 was the "best bid" of four received.

-- agreed to purchase two blowers and a set of clippers for about $400. The items will be used by county 4-H members, according to County Agent Mack Heald who made the request.

-- agreed to require Willie J. Ivey and Ralph Roming install permanent concrete pads on their easement for an irrigation sprinkler crossing at the Bovina damsite.

-- heard a report that a pegboard and cabinet were to be installed in the Home Demonstration office at a cost of about $200.

-- and approved the treasurer's report for the fourth quarter of 1975.

Deadline Feb. 2

The deadline to file for political office in Parmer County is 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2.

Candidates for precinct and county office msut file either with Democratic County Chairman H.H. Horton Jr. in Friona or with Republican County Chairman Frank Hinkson at Lazbuddie by the deadline.



SUPERBOWL SUNDAY SETTING -- Football fans throughout America are stocking up on "Super Bowl Sunday Supplies" in preparation for the Dallas Cowboys clash with the Pittsburg Steelers for the title of champions. Necessities for the occasion include one comfortable chair, a television, foodstuffs and drinks.

In Precinct 3 - -

Arvil Walls Announces For Commissioners Post

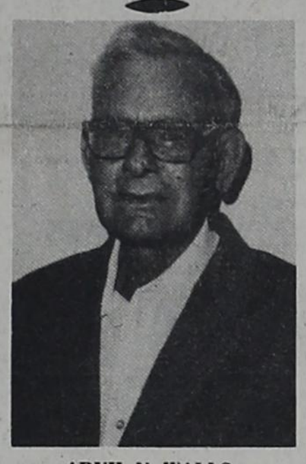
Arvil N. Walls of Farwell has authorized the State Line Tribune to announce his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for precinct 3 of Parmer County subject to the Democratic primary May 1.

In announcing his candidacy, Walls said, "If elected to this position I will have no outside interests and will devote all my time to the county and the precinct I serve.

"I have had 15 years experience as a maintainer operator for the county and have lived in Parmer County for 40 years. I feel that I am well qualified for this position.

"Your vote and influence in the Democratic primary will be greatly appreciated."

Pd. Pol. Adv.



ARVIL N. WALLS

Meet Cancelled

The Texico City Council did not meet Tuesday night, Jan. 13, for lack of a quorum, according to City Clerk Clara Wiehl. The meeting has not been rescheduled, and the clerk said the council may save all business for the regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

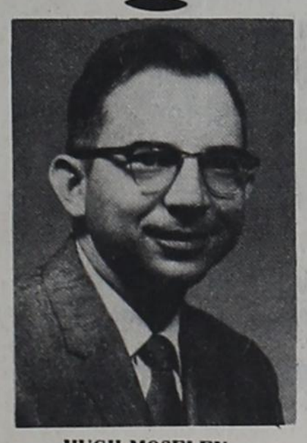
Tax Assessor-Collector - -

Hugh Moseley Seeks Re-Election To Office

Hugh Moseley has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for nomination to the office of Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

In making his announcement, Moseley, said: "I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Parmer County for the cooperation and trust afforded me in the past and if elected I pledge my best efforts to the duties of Tax Assessor-Collector of Parmer County. I will appreciate your influence and support."

Pd. Pol. Adv.



HUGH MOSELEY

Board To Plan Ceremony

The Farwell Hospital District Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. CST Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Security State Bank.

The board will plan an official groundbreaking ceremony for the 100-bed Farwell Nursing Home, according to Mrs. Carrie Anderson, board secretary.

Oklahoma Lane Church To Observe Anniversary

The Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church will observe its 50th anniversary Sunday, Jan. 25, with a special program and luncheon planned for those attending.

Activities are to begin at 10 a.m. CST with registration after which Wendol Christian will present "A Time of Remembrance."

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

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

★ *Twins Joined*

The barriers dividing Texico and Farwell were finally removed Tuesday, Jan. 13, and channels of communication and travel reopened in the Twin Cities.

The main railroad crossing connecting the two cities had been blocked off since Dec. 15 when repair work on the crossing began. The work, which originally was to have taken about one week, fell two days short of a month.

Farwell City Council Discusses Cemetery

The Farwell City Council met in regular session Monday, Jan. 12, and spent most of the meeting discussing plans and problems involving the Sunset Terrace Cemetery which was recently acquired by the city.

Council members present, Fred Chandler and Mayor Gil Patschke, requested city employes obtain cost figures for materials required to place a post-and-cable fence across the front of the cemetery with an arch-type gate at the main entrance. The council discused the possibility of levying a "vault charge" on burials, however, the matter was tabled for future consideration.

Mayor Patschke said he had been told that Clovis' cemeteries have a vault fee which is in addition to the charge for opening and closing a grave.

The council also agreed to study methods of simplifying the record keeping for the cemetery after City Clerk Janie Bowery complained about some problems she had encountered in working with the old records and maps.

City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell reported on progress in getting new stop signs put up in the city. He said he currently was trying to obtain a post hole digger so installation could begin.

Patschke reported Farwell's Comprehensive Plan for 1975-1990 has been completed by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) and will soon be bound and distributed to interested Farwell residents.

He also reported that the PRPC should have the city's proposed zoning ordinance ready for consideration in "the near future."

The council tentatively scheduled a closed meeting for 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, to discuss personnel matters. However, the mayor noted that any formal action resulting from Saturday's meeting would have to be taken at a public meeting as required by law.

Work Begins On Home - -

Long-Awaited Day Comes For Farwell

A long-awaited day for many Farwell residents came Monday as equipment was moved in and ground broken for the Farwell Nursing Home.

Scraping and clearing of the property began Monday after final contract details were worked out Friday, Jan. 9, with Convalescent Enterprises, the successful bidder on constructing the 100-bed unit. The firm bid $560,000 on the project and plans to complete it in 165 calendar working days.

The scraping and clearing work was being done by employes of K. Barnett and Sons of Clovis.

In the meeting last week, the Farwell Hospital District Board made several -- mostly minor -- changes in plans for the home before signing the agreement with Convalescent Enterprises.

The only major changes were to shift the location of the home several feet north of where it had been proposed and to have it face west instead of southwest. The home had been planned for approximate center of the block immediately east of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and immediately south of Farwell Church of Christ. The facility will now be located farther north on the block to leave space on the south end of the property for any future medical facilities. The main parking area will be on the west side by the front entrance.

The home will have a central nurses' station with the wings of the home radiating out from that point like the spokes of a wheel. The facility also will have a large dining area and other rooms for visiting, examinations and therapy.

Court Slates Civil Cases, Prospective Jurors Named

A total of 11 civil cases have been scheduled for trial in District Court beginning Monday, Jan. 19, and a list of prospective jurors have been released by the office of Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

Among the cases to be heard are: Elton Gulley and J. T. Actkinson vs. Ag-Air Inc., herbicide crop damage; Cipriano Guerra vs. Jedon Gallman, et al, personal injuries; Western National Bank of Amarillo vs. Bobby Lawrence Hix, Richard T. Collard, (guardian ad litem for Bobby Lawrence Hix), M. Ken Morrison and Alvin C. Morrison, rescission of deed;

Also Juan Garcia vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, workmen's compensation; Robert Read and Walter Hutchins vs. Oakley D. Stevenson, Duane McDaniel and Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc., insecticide poisoning, death loss of horses; Emilio Castaneda, individually and as administrator vs. City of Friona, wrongful death; Carl White vs. Burke Hand and Phillip Hand, damages;

And, James F. Fitzgerald vs. Mabelle S. Hartwell, collision, personal injuries, property damage; Shelly White, et al, vs. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Plainview, unwholesome soft drink, personal injuries; Fred A. Constancio vs. Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., (MBPXL Corp.), wrongful discharge from employment; and Willie M. Brailiff vs. The Northern Assurance Company of America, workmen's compensation.

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Also, R. B. McKee, Larry Moyer, James B. Zetzsche,

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Texico Clean-Up Set For Saturday

The Texico Clean-Up Campaign will be launched Saturday, Jan. 17, under the direction of the Texico City Council and the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency (EIA).

The campaign, which is aimed at getting both private and public property cleaned up, has been several weeks in the making with trucks and volunteers being recruited for the effort.

Volunteers from the city and a crew from the Curry County Probation Office along with members of the local Senior Center will be contributing their efforts. All Texico residents are urged to pitch in to clean up their property.

Directing the project locally are Billy Hammit, chairman, and Willie Ronquillo, co-chairman. These men, along with other city employes and EIA representatives, will be conducting the clean-up activities.

Last week, two EIA representatives, Ted Brown of Santa Fe and Richard Harper of Clovis, met with the student body of Texico Schools to promote the campaign. The men pointed out that they have worked with areas before in rat control and clean-up efforts "but this is the first occasion we have had to work with an entire city in such an effort."

N.M. University Representatives To Visit Church

The New Light Baptist Church of Farwell will be hosting representatives of Eastern New Mexico University in a special meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. CST Saturday, Jan. 17.

The representatives will be visiting with parents, students and other interested persons about the activities at the university. They will also discuss financial aids such as grant programs and loans.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the session.

Lunch Slated For Workers In Clean-Up

The Texico Chamber and Planning Commission met Monday, Jan. 12, and discussed the Texico Clean-Up Campaign scheduled to get underway Saturday, Jan. 17.

Lacking a quorum, the groups conducted no official business, however, it was reported that the Texico Senior Citizens and the Texico Woman's Club would serve a free lunch Saturday to workers participating in the clean-up. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. MST at the Community Center.

Senior citizens and woman's club members who have not yet been contacted were asked to bring a dessert or salad.

Chamber and Planning Commission members present Monday included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caywood, Jim Pierce, Alma Hendrix and Aileen Teel. Two members -- Lewis Cooper and Ann Ledbetter -- were absent since they were representing the Texico Chamber Monday night at the annual Melrose Chamber banquet.

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attack upon his wife by a maddened donkey. The hero beat the donkey with a broom and apparently saved his wife's life.

Such heroics are seldom in a small town, and the occasion demanded a full-page-width banner headline.

"Man Beats Donkey Off Wife With Broom" in 72-point type simply did not fit the space. It was too long. Instead of changing the point size, the seasoned headline writer did what all headline writers do -- he searched for a word with fewer letters.

Webster's Dictionary provided him with the right word...a three-letter substitute for donkey; a bona fide word for a quadruped, allied to the horse.

The headline fit the space; the editor sold out that week's press run; and posterity received a headline that is a priceless gem.

There is nothing as indelible as a newspaper typographical error; it cannot be pretended out of existence or excused away. Politicians say they are misquoted; businessmen are misunderstood; farmers blame theirs on the weather; doctors bury theirs and lawyers lie out of their mistakes.

But a newspaper mistake cannot be misunderstood, excused, buried, or lied out of existence. It's there, in black and white.

One of the very human aspects of a newspaper -- notwithstanding all the computorized gadgetry -- is that it is created by humans, and therefore just as subject to error as any mortal. Despite many efforts at precision, it still comes out imprecise.

If there's a mistake, fine! But remember, the editor did avoid several million other misteaks that same week.

How's that for odds?

-- From Missouri Press News

Jurors. . .

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Alvoy C. Kersey, Earl Roberts, Celida R. Gomez, Mrs. Eugene Beavers, Charles Bass, Mrs. Alton A. Milstead, Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa, John E. Jones, Oli. Ray Stanley, Floyd Damron, Earl Hawkins, Johnnie Rundell, Mrs. Elvis Roy Pierce, Mrs. Sam F. Williams, Mrs. William Beene, Estis T. Bass.

And, Jayson Kent Grimsley, Mrs. H. D. Ellison, Mrs. Ira Bruce Parr, Mrs. C. C. Matthews, Jr., Miss Sally D. Kendrick, Clarence R. Mason, R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Harold M. Lillard, N. Boyd Pipes, Mrs. Billy Sifford, Carlos O. Pena, A. E. Redwine, Doyle Goldsmith, Mrs. Joe D. Tongate, W. P. McMinn, and David Hardgrove.

Prospective jurors scheduled to report Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 9:30 a.m. are: Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Mrs. Claude McGowen, Jr., Mrs. Fred Langer, Marcos Madrid, Jr., Claude S. Tamez, Preston Cargile, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, E. L. Fairchild, Mrs. John L. Seaton, Miss Jayn Massie, Billy Meeks, Mrs. John Littlefield, Mrs. Raymond M. Robertson, Mrs. George C. Taylor, Gilbert R. Boatman,

And, L. H. Schilling, Mrs. Barbara Maynard, Jerry Darby, William Young, C. R. Dale, Basilio Yruegas, Neil Stewart, Hugh A. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Dollar, Lucila Rodriquez, O. O. Dale, Connie J. Barnes, Arvil N. Walls, Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Gary Trometer, Mrs. J. R. Sewell, Mrs. Nancy O. Roden, and Tim Lasiter.

Farwell Worker - -

Plane Crash Kills Pair

Two Clovis men, including one who had worked in Farwell for several years, were killed about 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, when their single engine plane crashed in a muddy wheat field about eight miles southeast of Farwell.

Dead are the pilot, Maj. William Arnold Channell, 42, of Cannon Air Force Base, and Donald Richard Roper, 40, a mechanic at Stanton Motor Company in Farwell. They were alone in the aircraft.

The 1975 Beechcraft Sport, which had logged only 133 hours, reportedly had been leased by the victims in Clovis for a pleasure ride.

The crash was discovered shortly after it occurred by Weldon Tims, owner of the field where the accident happened.

No cause for the crash was immediately established.

Funeral services for Roper were held Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Sherwood Chapel with the Rev. Gilbert Hill of Westminster Presbyterian officiating.

A second service was scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the First Christian Church in Gruver, with J.W. Douk officiating.

Mr. Roper was born June 4, 1935, in Guymon, Okla., and moved to Clovis five years ago from Gruver.

Mr. Roper is survived by his widow, Trudie, of the home at 104 E. Plaza, Clovis; two sons, Alan and Brian, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Edith Roper of Gruver; and one sister, Maxine Ferguson, of Amarillo, Tex.

Burial was in the Gruver County Cemetery Wednesday under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman, Tex.

Sherwood Mortuary handled Clovis arrangements.

Friona Banquet Slated Jan. 19

Dr. James Blakely of Wharton, a professional afterdinner speaker, will address the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to be held Monday, Jan. 19, at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Blakely is listed nationally by the Associated Clubs of America, Knife and Fork Clubs, Metropolitan Dinner Clubs and Executive Clubs as "America's Number One Intellectual Humorist."

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Friona Chamber office, the Friona State Bank and from members of the chamber's board of directors. Tickets are $7 each.

Funeral Services Slated Saturday For B.A. Rogers

Funeral services for Burton Allan Rogers, 80, of Texico have been slated for 2 p.m. MST Saturday, Jan. 17, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with Rev. W. T. Perry officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Tomlinson of Portales and Dr. Loyd Hughes of Clovis. A Masonic service will be conducted at the church following funeral services.

Mr. Rogers died Monday, Jan. 12, at Clovis Memorial Hospital after a two-week period of hospitalization.

Born June 28, 1895, in Vine Grove, Ky., Mr. Rogers moved with his family to Pleasant Hill in 1909.

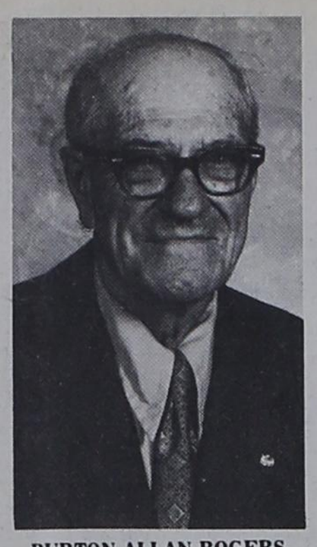
He spent a large portion of his life as a teacher and school superintendent in Eastern New Mexico schools. Mr. Rogers taught his first term at school at Pintado, N.M., near Santa Rosa, in 1916. He was also an instructor at Locust Grove, Pleasant Hill, Hollene, Black Tower, Ranchvale, Plain, Forrest, Grady and Texico, retiring in 1950.

Mr. Rogers received his B.A. degree in education from the University of New Mexico in 1925 and his M.A. in education from UNM in 1932. He was admitted to the Hall of Fame, Eastern District of the New Mexico Education Association, in 1964 in appreciation and recognition of long and faithful service to the teaching profession.

He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and a Mason since 1926.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice of Texico; one son, Allan Rogers of Texico; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Jean Hayes of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Peggy June Freeman, presently living in Ismir, Turkey; three brothers, E. W. Rogers and C. E. Rogers, both of Clovis, and T. A. Rogers of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.



BURTON ALLAN ROGERS

New Business For Farwell

A Dairy Queen is tentatively scheduled to be opened in Farwell March 1, according to a spokesman for the business. The brick-and-glass building will be located on the northwest corner of Avenue A and Ninth Street.

The business will have both drive-in and indoor service. Manager of the facility will be Jim White of Morton.

In addition to White, other owners of the business include Jim Berry of Farwell and Truman Swinney of Morton.

Four Charged

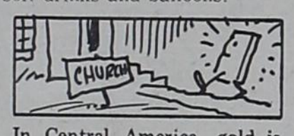
Two Texico and two Farwell youths were picked up during December and charged with possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, according to Farwell Marshal Ronnie Mitchell.

The youths, all juvenile males, were picked up in separate incidents Dec. 20 and 22. The four were turned over to Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace, who also serves as the juvenile officer.

Anniversary Set

The Texico Fina Service Station will be celebrating its fifth anniversary Jan. 19-23. Persons may register for 25 gallons of gasoline and a model U-Haul truck to be given away. (No purchase necessary.)

The station also will be giving away free facial tissue, soft drinks and balloons.



In Central America, gold is believed to have a soul.

Board Meets - -

Farwell Superintendent Contracted For '77-78

The contract with Farwell School Superintendent James N. Perkins has been extended for another year to include the school year 1977-78. The action was taken at the school board's regular meeting last week.

Perkins was originally hired on a two-year contract. The 1975-76 year is his first with the Farwell schools.

The board also decided to allow Perkins to attend the Mid-Winter Superintendent's Conference in Austin Jan. 6-9.

The committee on leasing a pickup for the agriculture department reported that as soon as a long wheel base model is available a lease agreement will be drawn up with Big Country Ford of Clovis.

The board also agreed to allow Teresa Morris to finish the school term in the Farwell schools, although the family has moved to Texico.

In other business, the minutes of the December meeting were read and approved, and financial reports were accepted and bills paid.

Board members present were: Gilbert Kaltwasser, R.J. Garner, Joe Hughes, Ted Magness, and Wilbert Kalbas. Absent were: Billy Mayfield and Charles Aycock.

Funeral Services Held For Tom Randolph Grady

Funeral services for Tom Randolph Grady, 77, who died Friday, Jan. 9, in Lubbock Tex., were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, from the Central Christian Church in Clovis, with Richard Sutherlin officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

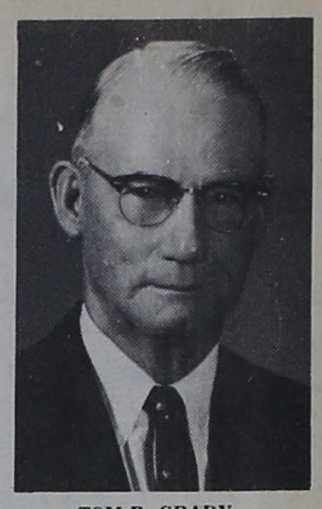
Mr. Grady was born June 16, 1898, in Allen, Tex., and came to New Mexico in 1902 with his family. They settled at Texico where they engaged in farming and ranching. He graduated from Farwell High in 1916 and was also a graduate of Midland Christian College, Draughon's Business College, Dallas; and attended Texas Christian University.

He married Eula Waston in Feb. 1927 in Ft. Worth, Tex.

After a tour of duty in the army during WWI, he moved to Encino, N.M., where he ranched until late 1934. He then returned to Texico and farmed and ranched until WWII. During the next 20 years he worked in the cattle industry, living at Hobbs and Roy. He was widely known and respected throughout New Mexico.

In 1962 he returned to Curry County and continued his farming interests in this area while working in many organizations and his church. He was a member of Central Christian Church, Clovis Kiwanis, New Mexico Cattlegrowers, American National Cattleman's Association, Farm Bureau, Acacia Lodge No. 53 AF & AM, Scottish Rite, and Water Inc. In 1970 he was New Mexico Father of the Year.

Survivors are the widow, Eula Grady of the home, 2008 Hull, Clovis; two sons, Tom Jr. of Gallup and Al of Knoxville, Tenn.; one daughter, Elizabeth Roberson of Copperas Cove, Tex.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson; one aunt, Mrs. Lurline Weaver of Weslaco, Tex.



TOM R. GRADY

At Texico - -

Superintendent's Contract Renewed

The Texico School Board meeting in regular session Tuesday night renewed Superintendent Jim Pierce's contract for the next two school years. This year is Pierce's first as superintendent.

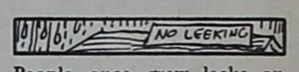
Prior to becoming superintendent, Pierce had served 12 years as Texico High School principal and four and a half years as a vocational agriculture teacher at the high school.

In other business, the board hired Mrs. Alice Richmond as a kindergarten teacher starting in February.

The board members were told Texico Schools' budget hearing with the State Department of Finance and Administration has tentatively been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. MST April 20.

The board also heard a report on the program review held in December with the State Department of Education.

Present for the meeting were: D. Smith Day, board president; Arlye Crooks, vice-president; Roy Richardson, secretary; and David Turner and Ronnie Curry, both members.



People once grew leeks on their roofs to ward off lightning and similar evils which could cause leaks in their roofs.

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ASSETS

Cash & Exchange	$5,569,854.04
Bonds & Warrants	7,900,503.04
Federal Funds Sold	4,500,000.00
Loans & Discounts	5,079,010.82
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	52,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$23,101,367.90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Reserves	1,544,051.95
Deposits	21,057,315.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$23,101,367.90

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H. M. Baggarly - -

'County Editor' Speaker At Farmers Union Banquet

"Government control is not a new thing in U.S. agriculture," according to H.M. Baggarly, featured speaker at the annual Farmers Union goodwill banquet. Baggarly, editor of the Tulia (Texas) Herald, is well-known throughout the area, not only as an editor but as an author, frequent radio commentator and TV panelist.

The banquet which was Thursday night, Jan. 8, at the Clovis High School cafeteria, is sponsored each year by Farmers Union to bring together local businessmen and agriculturists giving them an opportunity to learn about one another.

Baggarly, who was introduced by Ken White, Sr., said the first farm programs dated back to pre-revolutionary days. This bicentennial year is not the 200th anniversary of our independence but the 200th anniversary of the greatest protest movement this country has ever known, stated Baggarly, adding that the Declaration of Independence was a protest against the economic form of government the English had imposed on the colonists.

Baggarly said only approximately one-third of the colonists wanted their independence, one-third didn't want to break their ties with England and about one third didn't give a "darn" either way. "These conditions were similar to the ones we have today. Now we have such protest movements, many justified, some not," he stated. However, he felt that agriculture was justified in a protest movement.

Farm programs started as far back as the 17th and 18th centuries in the country. England wanted raw materials from the colonies and also expected the colonies to serve as a consumer market. England imposed tariffs, rebates and controls. England encouraged the colonists to grow certain crops and discouraged the growing of others.

The farmers in Virginia wanted to farm nothing but tobacco since it grew well and was such a good money crop. The governor required each farmer to increase the amount of food crops grown and to decrease their tobacco acreage.

Due to the Revolutionary War the prices and quantity of agricultural products was stimulated and many of the producers grew very prosperous. Public domain was broken up and went into private hands. More land was put into production causing great distress by over production.

In 1870 there were many grievances among the agricultural people of the upper Mississippi Valley as they believed the railroads were practicing discrimination. This gave rise to the Grange movement and the forming of cooperatives.

In 1890 there was a depressed economy which resulted in crop and anti-trust regulations. The year 1900 to World War I saw great strides in agriculture. The Land Grant Colleges offered the first courses in agriculture. County agents and 4-H Clubs came into being.

In 1920 there was a price decline which hit the farmer hard, farm markets all but disappeared. There was a block to stabilize farm income, but it failed. During World War II the American Farmer was called on to feed and clothe most of the world, despite the lack of labor and farm machinery.

The Post World War II period was characterized by over production. The gap widened between farm income and nonfarm income and has continued to widen to the present day, Baggarly said.

He contended that farm prices could be maintained at full parity if this country had a sensible farm program. The government also needs to quit driving wedges between consumer and producer, he added.

The invocation at the banquet was given by Calvin Stout, local farmer and stockman and chairman of the Curry County Commissioners. Mike Spearman, immediate past president of the Curry County Farmers Union, gave the welcome and served as master of ceremonies. Paul Hudson, a state director of Farmers Union, made a report on the organization's first state convention held at Roswell in December.

John Casada, state Farmers Union representative, urged members to attend the national convention in March which is to be held in New Orleans. Blue Tate, Farmers Union Insurance representative, gave a report and was given a vote of thanks by the group for having arranged for the food for the banquet. Thanks also were extended to the Ranchvale local for the table decorations which featured a Bicentennial theme of red, white and blue.

In closing, Haney Tate, 1976 president, told the group the 1976 theme of Farmers Union was Parity and Abundance. He urged members to work for an increase in membership.



PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS – Mike Spearman, right, immediate past president of the Curry County Farmers Union, was master of ceremonies and gave the welcome at the annual goodwill banquet held recently by Farmers Union. H. M. Baggarly, center editor of the Tulia (Texas) Herald, was the featured speaker. Haney Tate, 1976 president of the organization, gave a short talk at the conclusion of the banquet.

$1,000 Realized From Project Christmas Card

A total of $1,129.95 was collected during Farwell Elementary School's "Project Christmas Card," according to Jerry Yows, principal. The money will be used to make supplemental purchases for the school.

The project is sponsored yearly in an effort to aid the school and also aid local residents in cutting the expense of mailing Christmas cards locally. Persons participating donate money they would normally spend in sending local cards and their names are published in a Christmas greeting in the State Line Tribune.

Even after expenses, Yows said, the school will have more than $1,000 to spend on educational aids this year. He said this year's money will go for a Science Research Associates laboratory, library books, items for the music department and audio-visual equipment including cassette materials and an overhead projector. "We also will try to satisfy some individual classroom needs," he added.

Yows thanked the community for its support of the project and emphasized that all proceeds the school receives will be used for instructional purposes. "There will be no frills."

He said a "special thanks" was due Mrs. Sylvia Buchenau and Mrs. Betty Jean Castleberry, who co-chaired the project, and all their helpers.

Farwell Juniors Schedule Supper

The Farwell High School Junior Class will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper Friday, Jan. 23, at the school cafeteria, prior to the Farwell - Hart varsity basketball games. Hours of serving are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, homemade pie and coffee or tea.

Ticket sales will begin Monday, Jan. 19, and the cost will be $2.00 for adults and $1.25 for children under age 12.

Bicentennial Notebook - -

'Common Sense' Turns Thousands To The Cause

by Donald Whisenhunt

As mentioned recently, Tom Paine's pamphlet "Common Sense," hit the American scene like a thunderclap. All of a sudden, the whole issue that had separated the colonies from Mother England now became clear to many Americans who had never understood the situation before.

Like revolutionaries before and after their time, the American radicals learned that to personalize the conflict made it much easier to gain converts to the cause. Individual Americans could more easily blame the so-called evil nature of the king as the cause of troubles than to blame a somewhat vague and collective Parliament. Cruel and heartless actions of a distant monarch were more easily understood than were the complex navigation laws and other imperial legislation by a group of men difficult to identify.

The effect of "Common Sense" was electric. Thousands of Americans were now converted to the cause of independence and Paine became an instant celebrity in America. He also became a leading revolutionary figure.

Ironically, this was probably Paine's greatest contribution to the American nation. In the months and years to come he was often in trouble with Congress and various American leaders because of his tendency to meddle in matters that were of no concern to him. He was truly a revolutionary agitator who became bored after independence was declared and had little interest or ability for the routine of running a government. Eventually, after independence was achieved, he made his way to France where he became a leading figure in the revolution that began there in 1789.

Despite his later problems Paine was a major catalyst to American independence. "Common Sense" may, in some ways, be considered the all-time best seller in America. In less than three months over 100,000 copies were sold. No other book has had such a quick or large sale in relation to the population.

Therefore, with the publication of "Common Sense," 1776 opened with a renewed sense of urgency. For the radical party, the time to strike for independence seemed at hand.

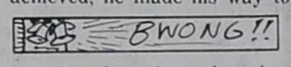
In the meantime, in Spanish Texas there were no such dramatic events. Instead, the settlers there continued to develop the ranching industry.

A major cattle raising area developed in the San Antonio area when settlers and soldiers ran cattle and horses in the area between the San Antonio and Guadalupe rivers.

Among the most active stockraisers in this area were the Canary Islanders who migrated to Texas in the 1730's.

Cattle raised in this area provided meat for the soldiers and other local markets. Tallow and hides were processed for export.

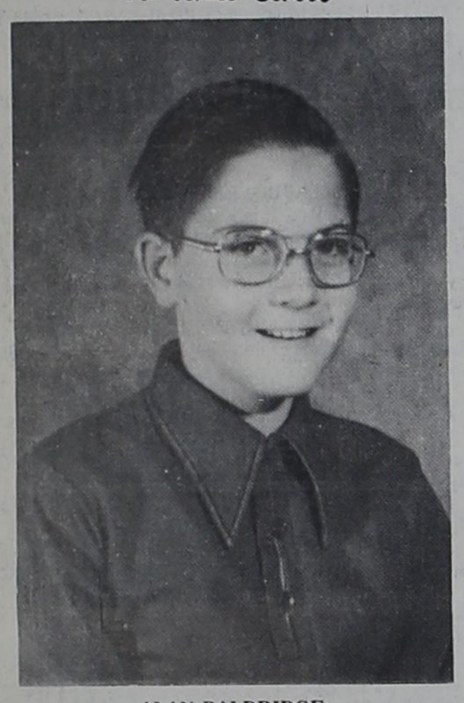
Although the business was still in its infancy the beginnings of a major business activity can be seen in the latter part of the eighteenth century.



A real cockney is one born in the East End of London within the sound of the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow.

Teen Of The Week

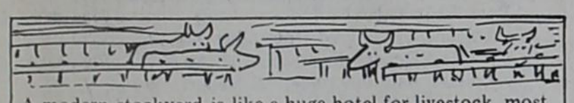
At Texico School



ALAN BALDRIDGE

Alan Baldridge, a sixth grade student at Texico Junior High School, is Texico's "Teen of the Week" for the week of January 18-24. An active 11-year-old, Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldridge of Texico. He serves as the sixth grade class secretary and plays in the junior high band. He also takes statistics for the junior high basketball games. Stamp and coin collecting and art are some of Alan's favorite pastimes.

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



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First In Four Years - -

Steerettes Boast Win Over Vega

Thirteen was the lucky number for the Varsity Steerettes of Farwell when they met the roundballers from Vega in Steer gym Tuesday the 13th and took one of their biggest wins in four years. The Steerettes were named victors over Vega when the final buzzer sounded, 44-35. This was Farwell's first district win over Vega in the past four years.

Farwell led throughout the entire game as they held leads 14-6, 28-18 and 37-21 during the first three periods of play. Farwell held its lead in the fourth quarter and took the 44-35 win.

High individual scoring honors for the Steerettes were captured by Kathy Booth who pumped 24 points through the hoop. Next on the scoring ladder was Kathy White with 15 followed by Sheryl Woods with 5 points.

"Needless to say, our first half was beautiful as was our third quarter," stated Coach Joe Allen. "If I had to really pick an outstanding player I think Terri Boling played an outstanding game on the guard end as did Lori Norton. Boling passed the ball across the half line safely 15 of 16 times. She did a beautiful job on Vega's big post girl and really clogged things up in the middle."

He continued by stating that one of Farwell's big surprises in the first half of action was Kathy White who hit on 5 of 7 field goal attempts. "She attacked and that's what ruined Vega. They were trying to cover Kathy Booth but White was hitting so well they couldn't stay off her either. Vega was also hurt by Sheryl Woods who pulled their men from the middle. The game was really played one-on-one and we whipped them."

The coach commented that the Steerettes "used the delay game during the second half." He reported that it worked beautifully in the third quarter but in the fourth period "we didn't work as well. We missed some free throws and missed a lay-up. The momentum of the game had changed a little bit but we already had the game safely tucked away."

Coach Allen also commented on individual players by stating, "Bonnie Foster came in and did a good job of handling the ball. She really played a big part in our win in the first half. And Estelle Embry had six rebounds the second half and this was a major contribution."

Overall, according to the coach, the Steerettes were up for the game. "They were higher than kites. We were up three quarters then slacked off in the fourth. I thought we played very well. Our Steerettes seem to respond to pressure very well."

Varsity, JV, 9th - -

Steerettes Drop Kress

The Varsity, Junior Varsity and Ninth Grade (Freshman) Steerettes of Farwell High School traveled to Kress Friday, Jan. 9, and pounded the host teams for three wins.

The Varsity Steerettes dropped Kress 73-35 while the Junior Varsity took a 48-16 win and the Freshmen Steerettes were declared victorious 35-26.

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The Varsity roundballers of Farwell stepped out front 21-5 at the end of the first period of action. Kress popped the net during the second quarter for 10 points but Farwell hit for 13 to widen its scoring gap to 34-15 at the half.

Farwell was able to expand its lead to 58-23 during the third quarter and during the final stanza of play the Steerettes again outscored Kress to take the 73-35 win.

Sharing honors as Farwell's high scorer were Kathy Booth and Kathy White who each hit for 26 individual points. Also scoring in double figures was Sheryl Woods with 11. Other Steerettes adding to the score were Sherri McCully and Missy Taylor.

Steerette guard Lori Norton led in the rebounding department when she was credited with pulling in 10 loose balls.

In commenting on the clash with Kress, Coach Joe Allen stated, "This game was not as tough as we expected it to be. Our forwards put on a good press and displayed a lot of firepower. Our guards did a good job of sinking and helping out. It was a good game for us."

The Junior Varsity Steerettes slapped Kress 48-16 during game action. Farwell was dominant in the first quarter as the roundballers outscored Kress 10-2. During the second period the Steerettes upped that lead to 22-9.

Third quarter action saw Farwell widen its lead to 28-12 and retain its lead to take a 48-16 victory.

Leading scorer for Farwell was D'Lynn Eubank with 12 points followed by Dana Ennen with 11 and Jamye Berry with 10. Also adding to the Steerette score were Natalie Dollar and Carol Vinton.

Coach Larry McDorman commented, "Our girls played real well as a team. We moved the ball well. Guards Rhonda Walls, Sherry Perkins and Judy Hardage kept playing well as they have all year. These girls work and play hard. I am proud of them as they have never given up in a game. We just need more games to get us really moving."

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In action for the Freshman Steerettes, Kress took the first quarter lead, 5-2. Farwell hustled during the second period to take a 14-8 halftime lead.

Kress came back during the third stanza of play to close the Steerettes' leading margin to 21-15. Farwell hung on to its lead and was victorious 35-26 when the final buzzer sounded.

Paula Christian earned high scoring individual honors for Farwell by pumping 25 points through the net. Also scoring were Yolanda Martin, April Coffman and B. Jones.

Coach McDorman stated, "Our Freshman girls are really improving. Lisa McClenny came off the bench and really helped our guards get the ball across to the forwards. Toby Curtis, Roxie Chandler and Vickie Vinton, all guards, did a good job. Paula Christian led the forwards with 25 points with most of them, 21, coming in the second half."

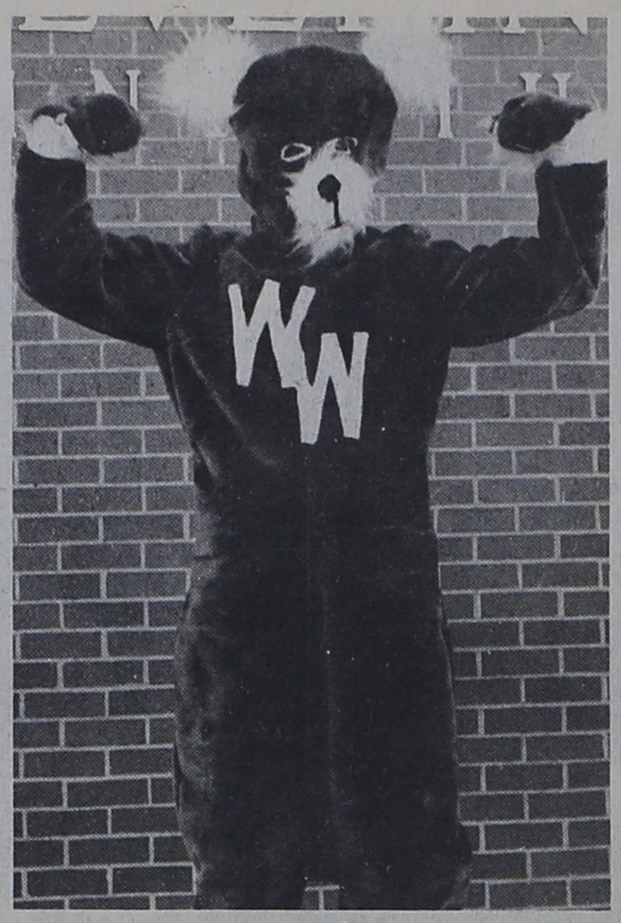
Erwin To Receive Bachelor's Degree

Gary Lee Erwin, son of Mrs. Mildred Erwin of Farwell, has completed his degree requirements at the close of the fall semester in December at Hardin-Simmons University.

Since no commencement exercises are held at the end of the fall semester, Erwin will receive his bachelor of arts degree in the May commencement exercises or in absentia.

Makes Dean's List

David Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton of Farwell, was on the fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University in Canyon, making a 2.8 out of a possible 3.0 grade point average. He is a junior majoring in agri-business.



WALLY WOLVERINE -- Recently the students at Texico were astounded and delighted by a big furry green, funny Wolverine. This is the first mascot these students have ever known. The name of this unusual creature is "Wally Wolverine." Wally made it clear from the start that he is a resident of Texico and plans to do all he can to boost the Wolverines.

Foxes Rip Wolverines

Ft. Sumner's Foxes battled the Texico Varsity Wolverines in basketball action recently and pounded the local basketballers 51-43.

Texico led at the end of the first period 10-6 but Ft. Sumner bounced back and took the lead at the half 23-16. The Foxes held a 35-27 lead at the end of the third period and when the final stanza of play ended Ft. Sumner was leading 51-43.

High individual scorer for Texico was Spencer Turner with 10 points. Also adding to Texico's tally were Tommy Galvan, Barry Lindley, Steve Turner, Richard Hadley, Terry Brown, Ricky Orozco, Joey West and Bill Autrey.

Leading rebounder was Autrey who pulled in 15 loose balls.

The Wolverines hit on 20 of 69 attempted field goals for 29 percent. They were on the mark for 3 of 8 attempted free throws for 38 percent. They picked up a total of 50 team rebounds.

Sheriff's Report

The Lazbuddie area has been hit hard by thieves during the last few days, according to reports from the office of Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

Darrell Mason of Lazbuddie reported a citizens band radio was stolen from his tractor Tuesday night, Jan. 13.

On Friday, Jan. 9, a citizens band radio was reported stolen from a tractor at the Jack Smith farm at Lazbuddie.

Kenneth Cox of Lazbuddie reported Monday, Jan. 12, that tools had been stolen from a tractor.

Also under investigation this week was a burglary of Roy's Tire Shop in Friona Friday night, Jan. 9. Eleven tires, including both passenger and truck sizes, were stolen. The loss was estimated at $1,064.

Steerettes Drop Kress, 8th Yearlings Defeated

The Eighth Steerettes and Yearlings of Farwell faced Kress in basketball action Monday, Jan. 12, in Kress gym with the Steerettes taking a victory and the Yearlings dropping the game.

The Steerettes led Kress throughout the game with scores by quarters showing leads of 8-4, 20-6, 32-12 and 39-19.

Tagged leading scorer for Farwell was Lisa Hughes with 18 individual points. Also adding to the tally were Jana Berry, Kim Marsh and Suzanne Howard.

In commenting on the game, Coach Jim Yakubovsky said, "I was very happy with our total team play. We eliminated the early turnovers we've been having. Our forwards moved the ball well and scored. Lisa Hughes had a fine game scoring 18 points. Jana Berry and Kim Marsh also had good scoring nights, each hitting 8 points.

"The guards caused 12 turnovers during the game. All three starters did excellent jobs. Dondra Geries, Carole Perkins and Karen Blain had 15 total rebounds which was almost all of Kress' shots."

The Eighth Yearlings were pounded 45-35 by the Kangaroos after leading 21-19 at the end of the first quarter. Kress took a 25-24 lead at the half and upped that score to 32-28 at the end of the third period and to 45-35 to take the win.

Leading the scoring for the Yearlings was Mark Owen with 11 individual points. Other Yearlings adding to the score were Jimmy Castleberry, Blaine Buchenau, Craig Kaltwasser, Max Lonsdale and Steve Powell.

Coach Larry McDorman commented, "We played an exceptional game the first half but the last half was played without two of our starters who fouled out, Castleberry and Lonsdale. We were driving and hitting well outside. We were outrebounded because of superior height by Kress."

Friona Drops Farwell 8th

Both the Eighth Steerettes and Yearlings of Farwell suffered losses last week to Friona in basketball action.

The Steerettes were dropped 27-26 after trailing 9-8, 17-12 and 20-18.

Leading scorer for Farwell was Lisa Hughes with 10 points. Other scorers were Jana Berry and Kim Marsh with 8 points each.

Coach Jim Yakubovsky remarked, "In a game like this one, there isn't a lot one can say. Early, bad ball handling resulted in costly turnovers. This was one of those games where nothing seemed to go right. We had our usual hustle and desire, but just could not get on track.

"Jana Berry and Carole Perkins got into foul trouble very early in the game. Dondra Geries and Kim Marsh then got into foul trouble early in the second half. With four of six starters in deep foul trouble, we had to be more conservative, which is not our style of game."

The Eighth Yearlings were slammed 20-12 by the Chieftains. The Yearlings trailed 10-2, 14-6 and 16-8 in the first three periods of action.

High scorers for Farwell were Mark Owen and Craig Kaltwasser with four points each. Also scoring were Jimmy Castleberry and Blaine Buchenau.

Coach Larry McDorman said, "It was a very poor game. The boys could not hit anything. We were just not ready to play. I am glad that one game is out of the way."

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1, 1975 to Dec. 31st 1975, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$ 28.86
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 1,230.85	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From Gen. 1,500.00	Plus 2,730.85
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," 1,885.00	Less 1,885.00
Balance	$ 874.71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$ 585.34
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 1,230.84	1,230.84
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," 750.00	750.00
Balance	$1,066.18

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$28,921.90
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Val & Sundry 91,263.29	
Int. on $100,000.00 C.D for 90 Days 1,625.00	Plus 92,888.29
SALARY: Fees of Office 37,109.81	Plus 37,109.81
SALARY: Disbursements 37,362.06	Less 37,362.06
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 35,767.67	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To Jury 1,500.00	
To S/Sec. 2,367.01	Less 39,634.68
Balance	$81,923.26

PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$ 181.18
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 1,230.84	1,230.84
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	NONE
Balance	$1,412.02

RIGHT of WAY FUND 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$13,655.87
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 17,567.46	
Refund from State Comptroller 3,123.74	
C.D. #1964 Cashed in 40,000.00	
Int. on $140,000.00 CD's for 90 Days 2,175.00	Plus 62,866.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E," 15,142.48	Less 15,142.48
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To FM 40,000.00	Less 40,000.00
Balance	$21,379.59

LATERAL FUND 6th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$31,467.32
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F," 15,176.05	Less 15,176.05
Balance	$16,291.27

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$5,401.91
To Amount received since last Report, C.D. #1968 Cashed 4,000.00	
Int. on C.D. 165.00	Plus 4,165.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From Gen. 2,367.01	Plus 4,910.61
From FM 2,543.60	Plus 4,910.61
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G," 3rd Quarter Report	Less 9,836.62
Balance	$4,640.90

FARM to MARKET FUND 8th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$39,070.20
To Amount received since last Report, 33,806.43	
Bank Loan 15,000.00	Plus 48,806.43
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From ROW 40,000.00	Plus 40,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," 94,259.44	Less 94,259.44
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To SS 2,543.60	Less 2,543.60
Balance	$31,073.59

REV/SHARING FUND 9th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1975	$ 3,512.29
To Amount received since last Report, C.D's Cashed in 72,746.00	
Int. on C.D's 526.23	Plus 73,272.23
C.D's Purchased 41,269.73	Less 41,269.73
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 32,002.50	Less 32,002.50
Balance	$ 3,512.29

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, BALANCE	$ 874.71
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, BALANCE	1,066.18
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, BALANCE	81,923.26
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND, BALANCE	1,412.02
RIGHT of WAY FUND, BALANCE	21,379.59
LATERAL FUND, BALANCE	16,291.27
SOC/SECURITY FUND, BALANCE	4,640.90
FARM to MARKET FUND, BALANCE	31,073.59
REV/SHARING FUND, BALANCE	3,512.29
	162,173.81

LISTS OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

C.D.s For: PARMER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	$670,900.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS, General Fund	100,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS, RIGHT of Way	100,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS, Rev/Sharing	17,987.73
VOTER REGISTRATION (Spec. Acc't)	1,314.42
Due Friona State Bank (Loan	15,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

From October 1st 1975 to December 31st 1975, Parmer County, Texas.

Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this 12th Day of January, 1976, County Clerk, Parmer County, Texas.

Examined and approved, and Vouchers canceled in open Commissioner's Court, this 12th day of January, 1976.

Presiding Officer Com'rs Court,
Parmer County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Parmer

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January, 1976.

Bonnie Warren, Clerk,
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Consolidated Report of Condition of

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of Farwell, Parmer, Texas 79325, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975. State Bank No. 1434, Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks	$ 5,569,854.04
2. U.S. Treasury securities	2,501,840.00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,505,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	893,663.04
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,500,000.00
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	5,079,010.82
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	52,000.00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	$23,101,367.90

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	13,424,145.32
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	6,385,130.89
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)	40,897.06
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	1,207,142.68
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$13,803,785.06
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)	7,253,530.89
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)	21,057,315.95
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,057,315.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	$ 2,044,051.95
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding 1000)	100,000.00
38. Surplus	300,000.00
39. Undivided profits	100,000.00
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,544,051.95
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 34 and 35 above)	2,044,051.95
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 23, 29, 33, and 41 above)	$23,101,367.90

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	17,377,733.00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,470,466.00

I, L. S. Pool, cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ L. S. Pool
Correct - Attest:
/s/ G. D. Anderson
/s/ R. W. Anderson
/s/ Marilyn Edwards
Directors

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January, 1976.
My commission expires 6-1-77 /s/ Joe W. Jones, Notary Public.



DOMENICI WELCOMED -- U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is welcomed to Curry County by directors of the four senior citizens' centers in the county. Domenici spoke Saturday to about 165 persons at Baxter Hall Senior Citizens Center in Clovis. He discussed "patriotism of older Americans" and 1975 amendments to the Older Americans Act. Shown, left to right, are: Faye Porter, Melrose center; Maurine Caywood, Texico center; Gertrude Tenorio, Friendship Center in Clovis; Domenici, and Rachel Jones, county director and director of Baxter Hall.

Receives Warm Welcome - -

Sen. Domenici Meets With Senior Citizens

Senior citizens of Texico, Melrose, Baxter Hall, and Friendship Center, all in Curry County, joined hands to extend a warm welcome to U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., at Baxter Hall Senior Citizens Center, 908 Hickory, Clovis, this past week.

Domenici opened his remarks to the some 165 persons attending by saying that as a senator he was given a choice of several areas in which to work and he chose concentrating on the subject of senior citizens and problems of the aging in the U.S.

Domenici, a member of the Senate Special Aging Committee, said the problems of the senior citizen will continue to worsen in the next 10 to 15 years, as each year the nation is moving toward an older and older average population. Domenici said he felt the problems of the senior citizen are of vital importance to our country, and important NOW.

He said there were a growing number of congressmen who are becoming concerned for the happiness and welfare of the older person. Most of the present programs for the aged have been to provide money and institutions for their care, in place of love and concern. It has been a program for dehumanization of senior citizens with a policy directed to nursing homes instead of help in the home, he said.

The senator thought social security laws should be changed which limit the earnings of the older citizen and that automatic retirement clauses were unfair.

He said the 1975 amendments to the Older American Act will provide more money for the care of senior citizens in the home. This additional funding will be administrated by the states.

Over the past 25 years, numerous programs for the social problems of the country have been introduced by the government, but many have not worked and need to be eliminated. Changes need to be made and this money diverted to the helping of the senior citizen, he said. However, the federal government won't be able to spend more than it takes in. The present spending rate can't go on and the nation must have a balanced budget, Domenici added.

The senator reminded the senior citizens of their concern for remaining in a free country. In order to do this, he said it is necessary to continue to be militarily alert.

"We can no longer, as a nation, ignore our responsibilities to the world as we could 30 years ago. Today we are 40 per cent dependent for oil on other countries. In three years according to experts we will be 50 per cent dependent. We are 20 per cent dependent on the other countries of the world for 15 of the major metals used in this country, including bauxite," he said.

Domenici went on to say these were critical times indeed for the country, and the nation would not want to get militarily weak. "By concentrating too much on home problems we could lose our military. It is expensive to build, maintain and train air power, but it is very necessary for the well being of our country."

Domenici concluded his remarks by saying, "This year I hope my efforts for the senior citizens will make you proud of me and that I will make a little dent in the concern of others for you."

A question-and-answer period followed his talk. The senator also met in a special meeting with a group from the Railroad Retirees Club.

Domenici also was featured speaker at a noon luncheon at the Cannon Air Force Base Officers Club. The luncheon was attended by several dignitaries including members of the Committee of Fifty, Chamber of Commerce, and military personnel. A tour of the base followed the luncheon.



TEXICO CLEAN-UP -- Willie Ronquillo, left, and Billy Hammit stand waist deep in weeds to promote Texico's clean-up campaign which will begin Saturday, Jan. 17. Although this scene is on city property, the two men pointed out that the clean-up will involve both private and public property. Hammit is chairman and Ronquillo, co-chairman, of the clean-up effort. This property is the site of Texico's future park named the K.K. Runnels Memorial Park and located between Griffin and College Streets one block north of the Clovis Highway. Weeds on the park site will be burned off during the campaign.

Four Injured In Accident

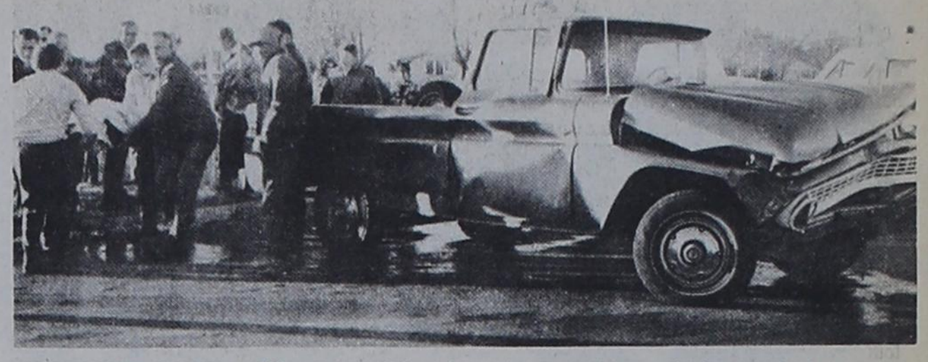
Three Farwell youths and one Texico youth, who goes to school in Farwell, were slightly injured about 8:20 a.m. CST Friday, Jan. 9, in a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Seventh Street and Avenue C in Farwell, according to investigating officers.

Injured were: Rudolph Sanchez Jr., 17, Texico, driver of the 1961 model pickup involved in the accident; John Ray Defoor, 16, Farwell, a passenger in the Sanchez vehicle; Bryan Lloyd Howard, 16, Farwell, driver of the 1965 model automobile involved, and Jamie Cooper, 16, Farwell, a passenger in the Howard car.

Highway Patrolman Andy Hernandez, who investigated the accident, said all four were taken by the Farwell Fire Department's emergency vehicle to Clovis Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

Hernandez said the pickup was traveling south on Seventh and the automobile was going east on Avenue C when the vehicles collided.

He said Sanchez was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection.



ACCIDENT SCENE -- This 1961 model pickup was one of two vehicles involved in an accident Friday, Jan. 9, at the intersection of Seventh Street and Avenue C in Farwell. Four youths were slightly injured in the accident and were taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released, according to investigating officers.

At Texico - -

Semester, Nine Weeks Honor Lists Released

Jim Pierce, superintendent of Texico Schools, has released honor lists for the first semester and second nine weeks of study at the school.

In listing students named to the semester honor roll for Texico High School the following students were recognized:

SENIORS -- Robbie Bradley, Mary Cantu, Gia Crooks, Valerie Fitz, Sheila Hall, Debbie Hendrix, Elizabeth Mitchell, Ted Richardson, Rusty Rucker, Lou Scioli, Vicki Snodgrass, Cheri Tharp and Spencer Turner.

JUNIORS -- Deanne Day, Mark Howard, Debbie Ledbetter, Betty Jo Peugh, Susan Snodgrass, Deborah Stephens and Charlene Whitener.

SOPHOMORES -- Sally Chairez, Debra Coffey, Lyndon Donahey, Don Duncan, Karen Hadley, Blake Haile, Christi Harrington, Richard Kelley, Sabrina Kittrell, Marcella Loya, Terry Rucker and Steve Turner.

FRESHMEN -- Sheryl Day, Steve Doolittle, Georgia Eshleman, Tonye Harrington, Karen Harrison, Barbara Holley, Pam Southard and Teresa Turner.

Junior High School students named to the semester honor roll are:

SIXTH GRADE -- Alan Baldridge, Tony Bradley, Lisa Crooks, Jeff Day, Tracy Dobbs, Jeff Dunsworth, Todd Geries, Kent Harding and James Kelley.

SEVENTH GRADE -- Lisa Coffey, Delinda Duncan, Rebecca Eshleman, Carletta Fitz, Teresa Golledge, Allen Hall, John Kelley. Berta Loera, Nickie McDaniel, Laurie Miller, Janice Newcomb, Montie Powell, Schree Rucker, Rhonda Tharp and Sonya Thigpen.

EIGHTH GRADE -- Roxanne Cherry, Kelly Dobbs, Kerri Donahey, Teresa Doolittle, Neal Haile, Lori Harrington, Alan Moss, Mark Powell, Cindy Taylor and Jeff Tharp.

Texico High School students maintaining a grade average high enough to be included on the second nine weeks honor list are:

SENIORS -- Gary Billington, Mary Cantu, Gia Crooks, Valerie Fitz, Tommy Galvan, Sheila Hall, Debbie Hendrix, Elizabeth Mitchell, Ted Richardson, Rusty Rucker, Vicki Snodgrass, Cheri Tharp and Spencer Turner.

JUNIORS -- Deanne Day, Kim Harrington, Mark Howard, Debbie Ledbetter, Betty Jo Peugh, Becky Potts, Susan Snodgrass and Deborah Stephens.

SOPHOMORES -- Sally Chairez, Debra Coffey, Don Duncan, Josie Flores, Nickie Flores, Karen Hadley, Christi Harrington, Richard Kelley, Sabrina Kittrell, Marcella Loya, Doug Osborn and Terry Rucker.

FRESHMEN -- Steve Doolittle, Georgia Eshleman, Tony Harrington, Karen Harrison, Barbara Holley, Pam Southard and Teresa Turner.

Tammany Hall, an American patriotic society which developed into a powerful political machine, was named for Tammany, an Indian chief.

agri-facts



By John Ricci

Telling the truth about tumbleweeds seems almost unAmerican since all the western movies make us feel the rolling weed is a natural part of Americana. Fact is though, when most of those western trail drives were taking place the nearest tumbleweed was about ten thousand miles away . . . in the heartlands of Russia. It was 1874 before the first tumbleweed sprouted in this country . . . arriving in a collection of Ukranian flax seed in South Dakota. With each plant capable of producing a million seeds, it took less than twenty years for the Russian thistle to infest a good portion of North America. Although generally scorned by ranchers, experts say tumbleweed hay contains more protein than orchard grass or Timothy Hay and more minerals than alfalfa. Just as you'd suspect, Euell Gibbons recommends the weed as a delicacy . . . saying it tastes like ambrosia when cooked like spinach.



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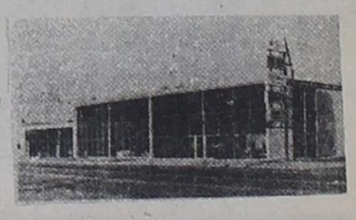
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ALL REGION BAND -- Farwell High School band members making the All Region Band for 1976 included, left to right, back row: Sherry Perkins, oboe; Dana Ennen, clarinet; Penny Hughes, alto clarinet; Karen London, bassoon; Robert Diaz, trumpet; and Gerald Hardage, trumpet; front row: Bruce Kaltwasser, trombone; Truitt Smith, trombone; and Jacquelyn Langford, Carolyn Meeks and Dwayne Shults, the three alternates. The All Region Band will be in a clinic directed by Lee Boyd Montgomery of Westlake High School, Austin. The group's concert will be on January 31 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. Junior high students will have tryouts for All Region Band Jan. 24 at Littlefield. Farwell bands are directed by Lynn Burton.

JV Steers Tap Vega, Varsity Suffers Loss

The Farwell High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Steers hosted Vega here Tuesday night with the Junior Varsity picking up a win and the Varsity settling for a loss.

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The Farwell Junior Varsity held the lead through all quarters and had run up a score of 46-35 when the final buzzer sounded.

The closest Vega came to the Junior Varsity was at the half with score at 17-14. The Steers had picked up a hefty 11-4 lead in the first period.

By the end of the third period of play the outcome seemed obvious with the Steers ahead 32-18.

Leading scorer for the Farwell Junior Varsity was Clay Roberts dropping in 22 points. He also was top rebounder with 15. Others adding to the score were: Vick Christian with 7 points; Rowdy Chandler with 5; Tim Norton and Dee Foster, each with 4; and Steve Hargrove and Steve Owens with 2 apiece.

The Junior Varsity made 15 of 41 field goal attempts for a 36 per cent success record, 16 of 30 free throws for 53 per cent, and 33 rebounds.

Coach Don Alana tagged Roberts and Norton as outstanding players. He said Christian and Chandler also played well.

Alana said, "We had a super effort by the junior varsity boys against Vega, one of our better games. It's hard to play 16 people and win a ball game but we managed."

The Junior Varsity is playing in the Springlake-Earth Tournament this weekend, Jan. 15-17. The first game was to be against Sudan at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Farwell High School's Varsity Steers lost their encounter with the Vega Longhorns Tuesday night, 41-32.

Although the Steers scored more points than Vega in the second half, they were unable to overcome the 22-10 lead Vega had built up by the end of the second stanza.

During the first quarter Vega ran up 14 points on the scoreboard while holding Farwell to 5.

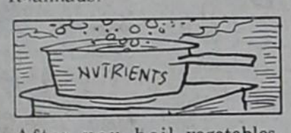
The Steers went to work in the third period of play scoring one more point than the Longhorns, but Vega's early lead left the opponents ahead 33-22.

Highpoint man for the Steers was Brad Jones who hit the basket for 22 points. He made 10 of 22 field goals attempted and dropped in 2 of 4 free throw attempts.

Next on the scoring ladder was Sammy Merritt with 4 points. Travis Bibbs, Russ Jones and Clay Roberts each added 2 points to the Steers' score. Leading rebounder was Russ Jones with 15.

The game saw Farwell make 15 out of 48 field goal attempts for 31 per cent, 2 out of 9 free throw attempts for 22 per cent, and 34 rebounds.

Comments were not available from Varsity Coach Bert Roanhaus.



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Steerettes, Steers - -

Hart Suffers Loss, Takes Two Victories

Basketball action January 6 saw Farwell's Varsity Steerettes, Varsity Steers and Junior Varsity Steers travel to Hart for tilts with the Steerettes taking a 55-28 victory while the Steers were dropped 46-30 and the JV Steers suffered a 58-57 loss.

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The Steerettes stepped out front 16-8 at the end of the first quarter and held a 28-20 lead at the half. The local roundballers were out front 34-24 at the end of the third quarter and maintained their lead to take a 55-28 win.

Recognized as leading scorer for Farwell was Kathy Booth who hit for 43 individual points. Also adding to the Steerette side of the scoreboard were Kathy White, Sherri McCully and Sheryl Woods.

Coach Joe Allen stated, "This was a more difficult game than the score indicates. We had 14 team fouls the first half while Hart had eight. Lori Norton had four.

"The outside delay game served us well as we scored 31 points to Hart's eight the second half. We had no one foul out and Hart never got to shoot the 1-and-1 foul.

"Kathy White was being pushed around too much to do much scoring but Kathy Booth took up the slack with 43 points. Sheryl Woods did a good job of handling the ball."

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In Varsity Steer action, the local basketballers suffered a 46-30 defeat after trailing 12-8, 21-13 and 32-21 in the first three periods of play.

Taking high scoring individual honors was Brad Jones with 12. Also scoring were Travis Bibbs, Russ Jones and Sammy Merritt.

Brad Jones also took honors as leading rebounder followed by Russ Jones.

The Steers were on the mark for 14 of 52 attempted field goals for 27 percent. They hit 2 of 11 attempted free throws for 18 percent. The Steers picked up a total of 49 team rebounds.

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Farwell JV Steers fell to Hart after four quarters showing fluctuating scores. Farwell led by one point, 20-21, at the end of the first period. Hart stepped up to take a 35-31 lead at the half.

The Steers came back in the third period and went out front 46-41. Hart's Longhorns found the hoop and pounded points through to lead 58-57 when the final buzzer sounded.

Leading individual scorer for Farwell was Clay Roberts with 25 points. Other scorers were Dee Dee Foster, Terri McCully, Vick Christian, Steve Hargrove, Tim Norton, Steve Owens and Tim Ellison.

Leading rebounder honors also went to Roberts who pulled in 16 loose balls.

The Steers hit for 22 of 51 attempted field goals for 43 percents. They were successful on 12 of 31 attempted free throws for 39 percent. A total of 46 rebounds were picked up by the Steers.

In reference to the game, Coach Don Alana said, "The game was close all the way with the lead changing. The effort was great on our part. We were ahead the final seconds but with two seconds to go, Hart scored to go ahead and win 58-57.

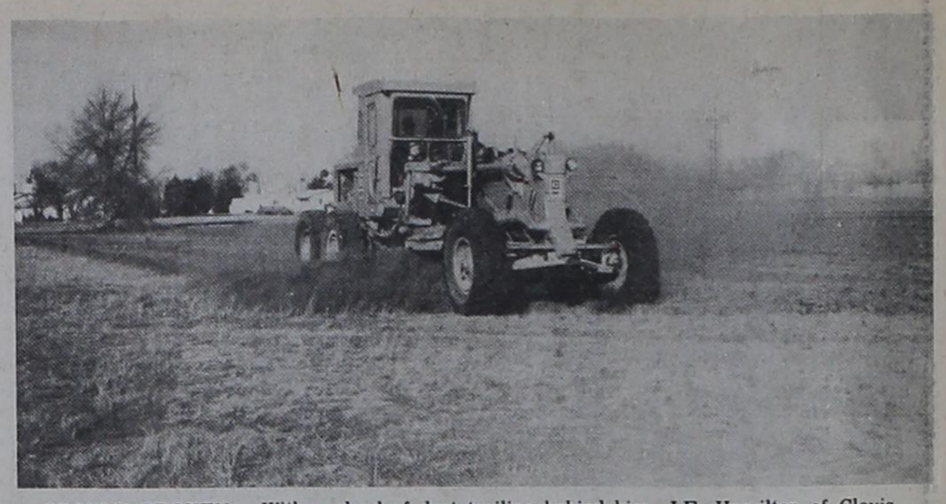
"I thought Clay Roberts did an outstanding job, 25 points and 16 rebounds. Other bright spots were Tim Ellison, 8 points, 5 rebounds; Vick Christian, Tim Norton and Terri McCully."

FIRE CALLS

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department reports answering three calls during the past week. On January 10, the unit was summoned to extinguish two fires: a pickup fire four miles out on the Amarillo Highway, and a trash fire at 109 Ninth Street.

January 9, the emergency vehicle was called to transport four victims of a two-vehicle collision to the Clovis hospital.

Texico reports no calls.



GROUND BROKEN -- With a cloud of dust trailing behind him, J.E. Hamilton of Clovis operates the scraper which broke ground Monday at the site of Farwell's future 100-bed nursing home. The facility is expected to be completed within 165 calendar working days at a cost of $560,000. Contractor on the project is Convalescent Enterprises of Austin.

Game Reports Not Available

Game reports for Texico's Junior High and High School basketball games played since school resumed following the Christmas holidays were not available for publication at press time.

Man Injured

A Texico resident, Wayne Gus, was injured in a one-car accident on the first section road west of Texico just off the Clovis Highway early Saturday, Jan. 10, according to New Mexico State Police.

Gus reportedly suffered a gash across the back of his neck, however, he declined medical treatment.

State Policeman Ron Taylor said Gus' vehicle was traveling south on the section road when he swerved to avoid a dip in the road. The car ran into a ditch beside the road and rolled over one complete revolution, police reports said.

Gus was cited for careless driving.

Kress Downs Steerettes, Yearlings

The Seventh Steerettes and Yearlings of Farwell were on the road Monday, Jan. 12, as they traveled to Kress and were dropped in competition by the host teams.

The Steerettes suffered a 44-20 loss. Coach Joe Allen stated, "Kress had an outstanding forward who proved almost unstoppable by our short guards. Sharmy Christian had 8 points and Robin Ennen 14 for Farwell. Starting guards were Tori Hardage, Robin Vinton and Lori Curtis."

In game action for the Yearlings, Kress held the lead through all four quarters outscoring Farwell 3-2, 12-4, 21-8 and the final score of 26-17.

Leading scorer for Farwell was Richard Carpenter with 7.

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WALL OF HONORS -- Billy Hammit, Texico's water superintendent finds another space on the wall to hang his latest honor. Hammit recently received the "Good Housekeeping Award" from the New Mexico Water Supply and Pollution Control Association for having the best wastewater treatment lagoons in the state.

New Mexico - -

Award Presented To Billy Hammit

Billy Hammit, Texico's water superintendent, has received New Mexico's "Good Housekeeping Award" for having the best wastewater treatment lagoons in the state. The presentation was made Thursday, Jan. 8, at the New Mexico Water Supply and Pollution Control Association's annual banquet in Las Cruces.

The award is given to the person who is judged to have the best operated and maintained lagoons in statewide competition.

Earlier, Hammit had garnered another award for having the "best small town wastewater facilities" in Southeastern New Mexico. This regional award made him eligible to compete in the state contest.

Hammit has been water superintendent at Texico for about three and a half years. He holds a "class four" certification, which is the highest a person can attain. He also teaches math at the Las Cruces Short School for Water and Wastewater Operators.

Tribune To Sponsor 'Largest Valentine'

How would you like to send your sweetheart the "world's largest valentine" this year . . and have it postmarked from Loveland, Colorado, the "Sweetheart Town of the Nation?"

That's just what subscribers and other readers of The State Line Tribune will be able to do starting this week, according to Publisher John Getz.

He said all local orders for the unusual new valentine, which measures 34 by 24 inches, will be personalized before being postmarked and then mailed from Loveland.

An announcement of the special offer appears on Page 8 of this week's issue of The Tribune.

The "world's largest valentine" helps celebrate the 100th birthday of the internationally known Sweetheart City of Loveland, Colorado. The giant creation was designed especially for those people who want the Loveland cachet and postmark on their valentines.

Last year 150,000 people from all over the world sent their own valentines to the Loveland postmaster for remailing.

"This was quite a job, even with the scores of volunteers who did the cachet stamping," admits Loveland Postmaster Henry Porter.

The cachet changes each year, but it always has a cupid and a poem in red and white, which is stamped on the outside envelope.

Leon Feddersen, prominent Loveland businessman, the leader of Cupid's Rendezvous, an organization to promote the valentine image, felt a special Loveland valentine would be appropriate in 1976.

"We had the special valentine designed by an artist with 'big' ideas. His creation has five hearts, five verses and is personalized," Feddersen says. "In this fast paced world of international tension, escalating prices, unemployment, and the like, we feel our valentine adds a much-needed touch of romantic sincerity -- and in a big way. Heaven knows, we all could use a little more love and friendship in our lives."

Loveland became famous for the valentine mailing in the forties, and the volume has grown steadily since. Each year a high school senior is elected "Miss Valentine," and she reigns over the town from one Valentine's Day to the next.

To order one of the unusual valentines, simply fill out the coupon below and either send it in or bring it to The Tribune office with your check for $5.

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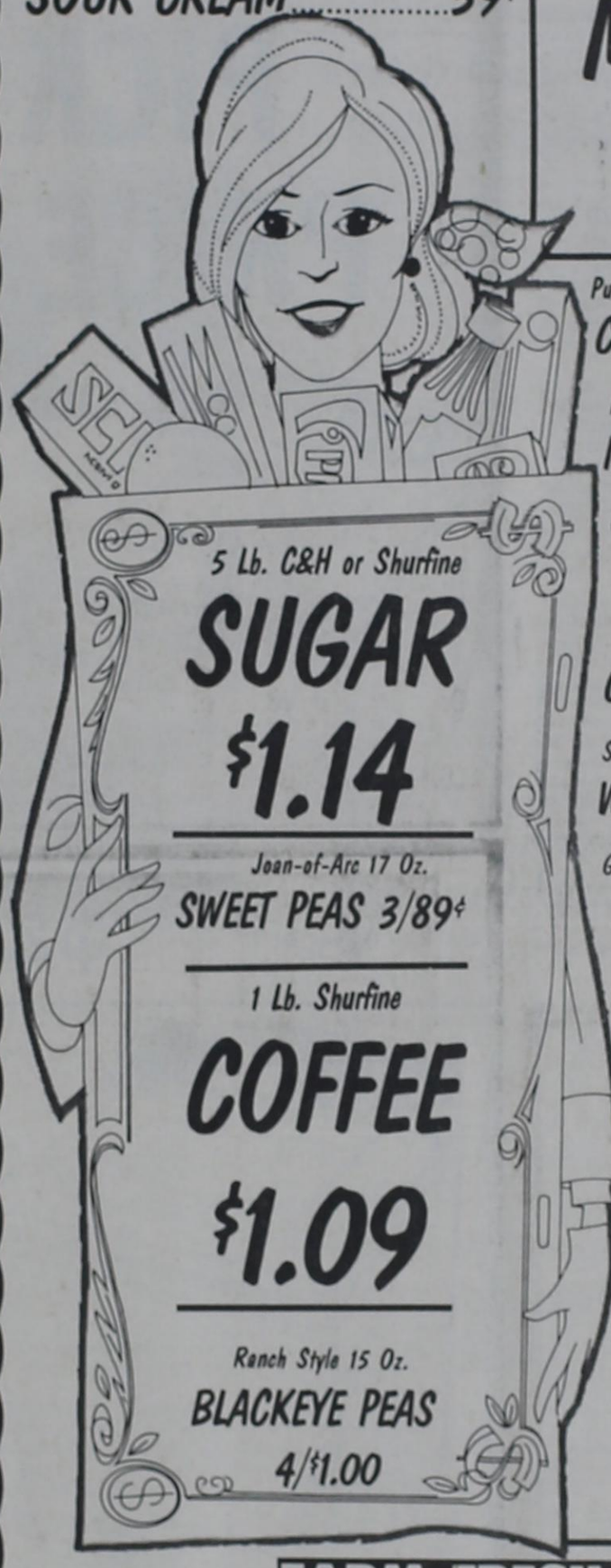
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Around The House with Jana Pronger

Parmer County Extension Agent
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One of the Extension specialists shared the following information with us on Indian jewelry which I thought you might be interested in.

Most consumers lack adequate expertise to judge worth or authenticity of the more-and-more popular Indian jewelry.

The most important factor to consider when buying this jewelry is to purchase from a reputable dealer with an established place of business. Many dealers travel from place to place leaving the consumer with no way to locate them with complaints.

Many dealers belong to the Indians Arts and Crafts Association (IACA), a trade association which guarantees that the merchandise is honestly represented. The IACA insignia assures consumers of getting their money back if the jewelry is not what it was claimed.

To help determine the true value of a piece of jewelry, ask a dealer these questions. Is it handmade? Some machine-made jewelry may appear handmade. Are the stones untreated natural turquoise? Much low-quality softer turquoise is being used and it tends to crumble. Is it made of sterling silver? If you simply want a piece of jewelry with a pleasing design, you may not care about these points. But if you are investing money in something that is suppose to be authentic, be sure that it is.

Consumers do have an "out" if they suspect that jewelry has been misrepresented. Write to the IACA for help in determining authenticity. Their address is Box 1358, Gallup, New Mexico 87301. Or call them at 505-722-9488.

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With sales everywhere we should remember: Careful shopping during January's women's clothing sales can yield real bargains, but since the clothes on sale are often from last season, before buying, consider whether the item can be worn soon or if you'll have to wait until next year's season. Think about whether the savings now are worth sacrificing some "fashion" later, and decide whether this new piece of clothing will coordinate with some of the clothes presently in the wardrobe.

Knowing something about the kinds of clothing sales helps shoppers select best bargains.

At this time of the year, clothing sales are most often "clearance" sales -- the stores are trying to make room for next season's styles. With a good eye for fashion trends and quality workmanship, the smart shopper can make some real money-saving buys.

Occasionally, stores hold "fire sales" on garments that were in or near a building damaged by fire. There may be nothing wrong with this clothing, but it's a good idea to check for a smokey odor before buying.

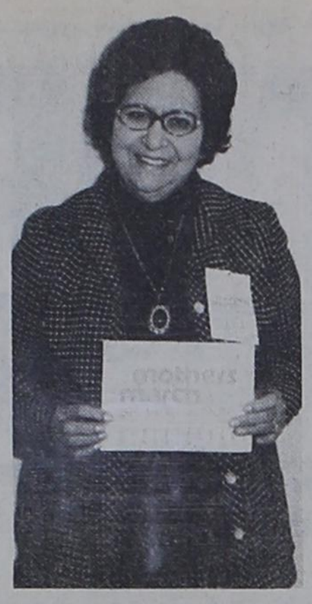
Sometimes stores will advertise "seconds" or "irregulars" which may have only minor flaws. But before buying, be sure to examine them carefully to make sure you are not disappointed if a serious flaw shows up later.

Before buying that "bargain" take time to read the labels, examine the fit, construction and quality of the garment -- and remember that stores usually won't take back sale items.

Visit Getzes In Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Elliott and children, Leslie and Scott, of Texico returned home from a 10-day visit with her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Getz and sons, Bryan and Mark, in Rochester, Minn.

The Elliott family spent the Christmas holidays there, leaving Texico on Dec. 18 and returning home Dec. 30. Mrs. Elliott reported the children enjoyed ice skating but there was not enough snow for sledding while there, even though they traveled through lots of snow going and coming.



DRIVE PREPARATIONS -- Members of the Farwell Study Club will be conducting the annual Mothers March for the March of Dimes January 20-24. Chairman of the drive, Mrs. Jewel Scott, displays a work packet to be used by the 16 club members participating.

By Study Club - -

Mothers March Begins Jan. 20

The annual Mothers March for the March of Dimes in Farwell is set to be conducted January 20-24 by members of the Farwell Study Club.

According to Jewel Scott, chairman of the drive, workers will be canvassing Farwell only seeking donations for the March of Dimes to aid in the fight against polio, birth defects and other diseases.

Sixteen members of the organization will be working designated streets during the drive. Workers include Lillian Aldridge, Carrie Christian, Hattie Coffer, Edith Crawford, Eunice Crume, Wessie Edwards, Loucile Foster, Gertrude Foster, Nina Glasscock, Beulah Hobbs, Ophell McDonald, Virginia Perry, Dorothy Quickel, Sal Vincent, Ellen Wurster and Mrs. Scott.

"We do not have any set hours during which we will conduct the drives. Members will develop their own individual work schedules," commented the chairman.

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



LABORATORY technician Ruth Reilly prepares specimen at the March of Dimes Genetic Counseling Program, Magee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

What's Afoot in Decorating

To couch your sofa and chairs in economical but elegant terms, interior designers often suggest covering them with deeply textured cotton corduroy. With its crisp good looks and easy-care durability, it can make a material difference in a room.

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CONTEMPORARY AND COMFORTABLE – Pure cotton corduroy from Crompton Richmond is used for sofa, chair, drapes.

Nortons Visit In Marble Falls

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Norton and David of Farwell were in Marble Falls, Tex., during the Christmas holidays where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jamison. The Jamisons' three children returned to Farwell with the Nortons and stayed for a week until their parents arrived to attend the wedding of Becky Brandt and Ray Norton.

To Be Wed

Janice Cain of Farwell and Gene Snell of Oklahoma Lane are to be married Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. CST at Westbrook Baptist Church, 1420 Thornton in Clovis.

Mrs. Cain's children and Snell's children, Gary, Andy, Linda, Lincoln, Dennis, Katrina, Jimmy, Jesse and Douglas, invite all friends and relatives to the wedding.

Hospital Notes

Buster Lunsford of Farwell was admitted to the Clovis hospital Wednesday, Jan. 7, and underwent surgery Thursday. According to family members, he is "doing fine."

Study Club Slates Meet

The Farwell Study Club will conduct a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the club room Monday, Jan. 19.

The program will be on organizing a child center. Betty Devin of the Department of Public Welfare in Hereford will present the program.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mrs. W.N. Foster and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

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Gina Killingsworth Weds Ronny Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Dale Graham are at home in Abilene, Tex., following their wedding December 27 in Lovington, N.M. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, formerly of Farwell, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Hop) Graham Sr., who published the State Line Tribune for many years.

The bride is the former Gina Killingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth of Lovington.

The candlelight ceremony was read at Jackson Avenue Baptist Church by Brad Layton of Abilene, ministerial student and high school and college friend of the couple.

Donnie Wilson of Guymon, Okla., college roommate of the bridegroom, was best man, and groomsmen were John Harris of Abilene and Joe Maddry of New Mexico State in Las Cruces, N.M. Feminine attendants were sisters of the bride, Mrs. Phil Reagan of Tyler, Mrs. Roger Rodman of Irving and Gay Killingsworth of Lovington.

Ushers were John Graham and Andy Graham, brothers of the bridegroom, and candlelighter was Brian Reagan, nephew of the bride of Tyler.

Pyramid candelabra entwined with fresh ivy and holly and holding red tapers formed a background for the ceremony. The setting was completed with tall baskets of red carnations and gladioli.

Hal Graham, brother of the bridegroom, accompanied himself on the guitar for vocal numbers "Follow Me," "For Baby" and "Wedding Song" and Beth Osborn, former college roommate of the bride, sang "The Voice That Breathed Over Eden." Background music was furnished by Mrs. James Shields, pianist, and Mrs. Don Brashear, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a wedding gown of chiffon over bridal satin which was designed and made by her mother. The empire waistline was enhanced by re-embroidered lace with matching lace on the mandarin collar. Full sheer sleeves were tightly banded at the wrist and closed with miniature covered buttons. The sheer yoke was softly rounded and the full skirt was edged in lace.

Her fingertip veil was attached to a bandeau of re-embroidered lace and she carried a nosegay of red and white carnations and holly atop a white lace-covered Bible.

For something old, she wore a pearl lavaliere given to her maternal grandmother by her grandfather before they were married and worn by three generations of brides in the family. She also wore her paternal grandmother's first wedding band. New was her wedding ensemble and she borrowed pearl earrings from the bridegroom's mother and pennies minted in birth years of the couple. Blue was her garter.

Her attendants wore red brushed velour formal ensembles designed similar to the bride's dress. The empire waistlines were accented by miniature white lace and mandarin collars and sleeves were edged in matching lace. They carried nosegays of red carnations and holly.

Mrs. Speedy Faith presided at the registration table which featured a picture silhouette of the couple which was printed on the wedding invitation. A hurricane lamp held a red taper.

The mother of the bride chose an off-white shirtwaist formal gown of lace and Mrs. Graham wore a dark green floor-length ensemble of double knit with a ruffled portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves with a ruffle at the wrist. Both wore corsages of white carnations and grandmothers were presented corsages of red carnations.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. Bride's table was covered in a white floor length cloth and enhanced by fress greenery and holly accented by red tapers in crystal holders. The tiered wedding cake was separated by columns and was decorated with red roses, lilies of the valley and satin wedding bells. Red fruit punch and handmade red and white mints were served. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Groom's table was covered in a red cloth and centered with a large white wedding candle completed with holly and red ribbon. The candle was used in the wedding of the bridegroom's parents. Coffee was served from a silver service with a varied assortment of cake slices including pumpkin, fruit, butter and carrot-pineapple. Napkins for both tables were red and white and inscribed with the name of the couple.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Jim Campbell of Eastern New Mexico University, Mrs. Faith, Mrs. Brad Layton of Abilene and Miss Osborn, as well as Mrs. Kenneth Osborn, Doug Pitts, David Maddry, Earl Mauldin, George Bagley and Dale Hammons.

Denise Reagan, niece of the bride, handed out reception scrolls to the guests. Steve Graham, younger brother of the bridegroom, and Matt Rodman, nephew of the bride, handed out the rice bags.

For traveling, the bride chose a green and white checked pant suit. The couple honeymooned in New Orleans and Florida.

The bride attended Lovington Schools and was graduated as valedictorian of her class from Clarendon (Texas) High School. She is a senior elementary education major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is employed as secretary for the chemistry and physics department.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lovington High School in 1971 and attended Clarendon Junior College. He is a senior at H-SU where he is majoring in biology and minoring in journalism. He is employed by University Publications.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, grandparents of the bridegroom of Silverton, and Mrs. Grace Mason, grandmother of the bride of Brownfield.



MR. AND MRS. RONNY DALE GRAHAM

LWML Plans Activities

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat met at the church parish hall Thursday, Jan. 8. During the session, Mary Kalbas presented the film, "Heroism Begins With Her."

It was reported that the LWML Braille Workshop has been slated for Thursday, Jan. 15.

Family Night has been planned for Sunday, Jan. 18, with a chili supper at 6 p.m. Each family attending should bring chili, pie, drinks and games.

It was also reported that the Christian Growth Retreat will be conducted January 30 and 31.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Berna Dean Kube and Liz Kaltwasser.

To Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steward and family of Texico visited in Louisiana with relatives during the Christmas vacation.

Visit In Waco

Sue and Sheila Hall of Texico were in Waco during the recent holidays where they visited with friends and relatives.

ESA Requests Assistance For Girls Town

Members of Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority report that the purchase of much needed toilet articles for Girls Town has depleted their Girls Town Fund.

Additional funds are needed in order to carry out plans for redecorating two rooms and a bath at Girls Town in the spring.

Members also report that new or used carpet in good condition is needed.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary or article donation to assist in these improvements is asked to contact Dardanella Helton or any ESA member.

Marriage Licenses

During the past week, two marriage licenses have been issued by the Parmer County Clerk. Receiving the licenses were Juan Guzman Sauceda and Norma Linda Martinez; and Rafail Flores and Juanita Guadalupe Mejia.



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL ROBERT DRAGER

Texico Woman's Club Seeking Public Aid

The Texico Woman's Club has become involved in one of its major projects of 1976 and has encountered some difficulty. Members of the organization are seeking public assistance in their efforts to clean up and restore Fairfield Cemetery.

Teressa Curry, secretary, explained that it is believed the cemetery was started in 1906. It is located in Roosevelt County on the line with Curry County. "The cemetery was started while New Mexico was still a territory and we are using this as our bicentennial project," she stated.

In their clean-up efforts, Woman's Club members have located two graves with fences around them. "The graves have been covered with sand and maintenance of the facility has dropped to none. We are trying to uncover the graves but we need to know the approximate number of graves in the cemetery."

Mrs. Curry commented that at the present time the club has been made aware of nine grave sites including those of Mrs. Jane Blackburn, Mrs. Ben Whitener, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Haines, Haines Baby Boy, and the first grave situated in the cemetery, that of a little girl of the Vaughan family.

A special fund has been set up at the Citizens Bank in Texico for the purpose of collecting monetary donations toward the project. All funds contributed will be used strictly for work in the cemetery. The main objective of the Woman's Club is to erect a fence around the cemetery after the graves have been located.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so by making a deposit at the bank to the Fairfield Cemetery Fund account.

Persons wishing further information bout the project or the cemetery may contact Teressa Curry at 683-2203 or Route 3, Box 100A, Clovis, N.M. 88101.

Billingsleys Celebrate Christmas In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley of Farwell spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Billingsley, Mike and Tonya of Stratford.

Joining the Billingsleys on Christmas Day were their daughter and sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs, Lori, Jay and Jon of Plainview. The Childs family arrived after having Christmas festivities in the home of Childs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Childs, also of Farwell.

Lori and Jay Childs spent the week after Christmas with their grandparents, the Billingsleys and the Childses. Dr. and Mrs. Childs and Jon returned to Farwell on New Year's Eve and they, along with the Billingsleys, traveled to Glorieta, N.M., and Santa Fe. The group returned home Sunday, Jan. 3, reporting a good time.

Golden Circle Plans Visitation

The Golden Circle Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Texico met Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the home of Frances Boling for a business meeting and social.

Opening prayer was by Letha Morris, and Mozelle Kirby read Psalms 100 and a New Year's poem.

Visitation plans to Retirement Ranch were discussed and a motion was made and seconded that the group purchase a wedding gift for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker.

Refreshments of cherry salad, cheese crackers, nuts and coffee were served by the hostess to Mozelle Kirby, Mary Dell Brown, Letha Morris and Nora Day.

Mills-Goldsmith Shower Slated

A come-and-go shower honoring Debbie Mills and Dan Goldsmith has been planned for Saturday, Jan. 17, 3-5 p.m. at the home of Wayne McClaran, 1007 Avenue K in Bovina.

Hostesses for the occasion include Mmes. Don Stone, Jim Noyes, Larry Dopp, Lee Bowers, Kenneth Whitecotten, Kent McClaran, Buck Ellison, Rex Beardain, William Gromowsky, Wayne McClaran, Lee Capps, Jerry McClaran and Herb Howell.

Carrie Haseloff, Sam Drager Exchange Double Ring Vows

Carrie Marie Haseloff of Farwell became the bride of Samuel Robert Drager of Friona during a candlelight ceremony conducted Friday, Jan. 2, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Haseloff of Farwell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Drager of Clovis.

Musical selections of "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Song" were presented by soloist Ray Petersen of Houston, uncle of the bride. He was accompanied by organist Ruth Streit of Vernon, aunt of the bride.

Rev. Herman Schelter led the couple in the exchange of double ring vows before an altar setting accented by bouquets of gold Fuji mums and white gladioli. A seven-tiered candelabrum holding white candles and enhanced by green palms provided the background for the altar setting. Complementing the decorations was the unity candle which was lighted by the couple at the end of the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white organza dotted with embroidered flowers. The gown featured sheer sleeves with ruffled cuffs and a scalloped neckline. Her A-line skirt ended in a broad ruffle and came to a long train in back. Her short veil of illusion was trimmed in lace flowers matching those on her gown. The veil was caught to a caplet of lace flowers and seed pearls. Atop a Bible she carried a cascade of miniature white carnations centered with an orchid and accented with greenery.

Carrying out tradition, something old was the Bible on which the bride's bouquet was carried. Something new was her wedding ensemble and the Bible also served as something borrowed. Something blue was the traditional garter.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Margaret Beavers of Farwell. Bridesmaids were Connie Wagley of Forrest, N.M., and Marilyn Winegeart and Carolyn Herington, both of Farwell.

The bridal attendants wore gold floor-length gowns featuring empire waistlines and round necklines trimmed with white fur at the hemlines. Each carried a white fur muff adorned by gold Fuji mums.

Dave Blackburn of Amarillo served as best man with groomsmen being Dale Schueler of Bryan, Ronnie Williams of Friona and Michael Haseloff of Farwell. Ushers were Mark Haseloff of Farwell and Gene Schueler, Donnie Gustin and Gary Self, all of Friona. Candlelighter was Gary John Haseloff, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Haseloff selected a floor-length rust ensemble with a lace jacket. Mrs. Drager was attired in a floor-length gown of rose knit. Both wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parish hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth accented by a chiffon skirt trimmed with white bells tied with gold net. The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with doves and white roses with the top layer adorned by wedding bells under a heart-shaped archway. Centerpiece was an arrangement of gold Fuji mums and white pompons in a milk glass bowl. Gold punch was served from a cutglass punch bowl. Servers were Pam Haseloff, Vicky Haseloff and Donna Haseloff.

The groom's table was covered with a linen cloth with gold embroidery. Centerpiece was a silver candelabrum with beige and brown flowers set in a silver bowl. The round chocolate cake was trimmed in beige and brown and was topped with two large doves. Serving at the groom's table were Ginger Drager and Elizabeth Jesko.

Guests were registered by Judy Birdwell.

For a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the bride selected a long, blue peasant dress accented with red and white and featuring lantern sleeves. She wore an orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Farwell High School. She attended Sam Houston State University and West Texas State University.

The bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute. He is currently engaged in farming.

The couple is now at home at Route 2, Friona.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Will Aid Girls Town

Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Monday, Jan. 12, in the home of Dot Christian.

During the business meeting, the chapter began to formulate plans for further assistance to Girls Town. It was reported that a sizable donation of clothing has been received for Girls Town from Rip's Western Wear.

The group also discussed redecorating two rooms and a bath at Girls Town again this year. It is hoped that donations will be received to help fund this project.

A discussion was held concerning possible projects for aid to Cystic Fibrosis.

Plans were finalized for the January 26 meeting with the public invited to hear Dean Smith discuss "Problems Facing Adolescents -- Dope and Narcotics." The program is to be presented Monday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. CST in the parlor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Following the meeting, the hostess served layered pudding dessert, coffee and cold drinks to Faye Parr, Nell Walling, Jeannie Norris, Dardanella Helton, Ann Liethen, La Moin Williams, Dickie Chandler, Diane Actkinson, Judy Jones, Lillie Christian and Maxine Williams.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Regular Meeting

Delta Kappa Gamma met Thursday, Jan. 8, in the home of Dorothy Donaldson of Bovina.

The program was presented by Daloris Osborn and was entitled "IALAC." The program was a filmstrip on "I Am Lovable And Capable," showing that teachers should be thoughtful and not always critical of students.

A short presentation on the founders of Kelta Kappa Gamma was also on the agenda.

Refreshments of lemon cake, fruit cake, hot punch and coffee were served to 22 members including Farwell teachers Nelle Craig, Donna Clapp and Frances Boling.

It was also reported that during December two Farwell instructors were initiated into the organization. They were Edith Martin and Joyce Hargrove.

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by Herb Evans

The Purple Martin has received a lot of publicity lately. It seems that everyone is interested in attracting this elusive bird. With all the interest, just what do we know about them?

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The males arrive first, stay a short time, and disappear for awhile. The next time they appear, the males pick a nesting site and stay to defend it.

About this time the female arrives, picks out a mate, and stays with him for the remainder of the nesting season.

The birds feed on flying insects such as house flies, mosquitos, ants, wasps and dragonflies. The fly and mosquito eradication is the reason they are so popular.

In this area sparrows compete with the martins. The competition is mainly for nesting areas. If you would like to provide a site for martins to nest, it must be protected from the sparrows.

Political Announcements

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

DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY SHERIFF

Charlie Lovelace (re-election)
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In *Romans* the inspired apostle declares that "all have sinned" (3:23) and that "the wages of sin *is death*" (6:23). But this is not all. Romans also proclaims the good news that Christ "was delivered for our offences, and raised again for our justification" and that therefore we may have "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (4:25; 5:1).

More than that, Romans offers *abundant* grace to all who trust in Christ. "The law entered that the offence might abound, but where sin abounded grace did much more abound" (5:20,21). Thus believers are "justified freely by God's grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (3:24) and "the (FREE) GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (6:23).

We urge those who are not sure of salvation to read carefully and prayerfully Paul's Epistle to the Romans. You may be thanking God for the rest of your earthly life that you did. *Read* St. Paul's *Epistle to the Romans*.

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AWARD RECIPIENTS -- Pictured are employes and directors who recently received service award pins totaling 150 years of service to Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative. Left to right are: Tommie Reiter, five years; A.W. Anthony Jr., 10 years; James Hull, five years; Don Rieves, five years; Sloan Osborn, 35 years; Sam Garrison, five years; Tom Draper, 25 years; Richard Montgomery, five years; Bill Feagley, 15 years, and Boyd Collins, 15 years. Osborn is board president and Draper is secretary-treasurer.

Steers Slap Kress

The Kress Kangaroos sufferer a 74-63 defeat at the hands of the Farwell Steers when the local basketballers traveled to Kress for game action, Friday, Jan. 9.

The Steers doubled the scoring efforts of the Kangaroos during the first period and led 24-12. During the second quarter Kress revamped its forces and closed in on Farwell 35-31.

Third quarter action saw the Steers once again take a big leading margin as they upped their score to 54-40. Kress was not able to overcome the Steers and lost the tilt 74-63 when the final buzzer sounded.

High individual scoring honors went to Brad Jones who hit for 37. He was followed on the scoring ladder by Russ Jones with 13 and Sammy Merritt with 11. Also adding to the Steer score were Travis Bibbs, Chip Craft, Gerald Hardage and Billy White.

Leading Steer rebounder was Brad Jones with 19 followed by Russ Jones with 12.

The Steers hit on 29 of 74 attempted field goals for 39 percent. They were on the mark for 14 of 20 free throw attempts for 70 percent. Total team rebounds numbered 48.

In reference to the game, Coach Bert Roanhaus said, "This was one of our better games this year. The players did a fine job and are finally headed in the right direction."



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TUESDAY -- Vegetable-beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Pork chops and gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, stuffed celery, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, baked beans, chocolate supremes, gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY -- Country fried steak, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, lettuce and tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, applebutter, milk.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY -- Beef and bean burritos, shredded cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY -- Corn dogs, lima beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, cooky, milk.

THURSDAY -- Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY -- Chili beans, mixed greens, carrot stick, cornbread, banana, chocolate milk.

Leftover egg whites can be used in cakes, meringues and souffles.

KVII Slips By Farwell

The pace of basketball action was stepped up in Steer gymnasium last Saturday, Jan. 10, when 10 men joined forces as a basketball team representing the city of Farwell and battled staff members from KVII-TV in Amarillo. Although action was fast-paced and the Farwell roundballers held the home court advantage, they were dropped by a slim two-point, 60-62, margin by KVII.

Representing Farwell in the tilt were Magic (Larry) McDorman, Dunk'em Don Alana, Yelling Yak (Jim Yakubovsky), Yodeling (Jerry) Yows, Rip 'em (Bert) Roanhaus, Basketmaker (Jim) Berry, Add 'em up (Johnny) Actkinson, Make' em (Richard) Montgomery, Bump 'em Bruce Billingsley and Go Get 'em (Larry) Gregory.

Taking the court for KVII were Wild Bill Cousins, Dead Eye Mark Nixon, Jumping John Janeway, DC 10 Bill Tell Zortman, Big Mac 85 cent Hamburger John McKissack, Dashing Don Brown, Gorgeous Gary Lancaster, Chuckling Chuck Bruton and Awesome John Austin.

Tagged high individual scorer for Farwell was Actkinson with 18 points followed by Roanhaus with 17.

High scorer for KVII was Mark Nixon with approximately 35 points.

Serving as referees for the clash were Gerald Hardage and Kent Goldsmith.

Donations for the game went to the Farwell Pep Club to be used for the All Sports Athletic Banquet scheduled for May.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Assets and Liabilities

Assets	December 19, 1975	December 31, 1974
First Mortgage Loans	$ 6,796,774.92	$ 5,373,918.96
Loans on Savings Accounts	291,587.82	355,556.79
Other Loans	4,316,277.41	4,435,921.84
Stock in FHLB	76,000.00	76,000.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	178,645.07	99,814.94
Cash & U. S. Gov't. Obligations	1,991,219.48	624,766.73
Land, Building & Equipment	280,223.59	223,491.93
Deferred Charges to Expense	29,361.23	24,214.83
Other Assets	80,451.84	151,256.55
Total Assets	$ 14,040,541.36	$ 11,364,942.57
Liabilities and Capital		
Savings Capital	$ 11,858,589.84	$ 9,257,458.53
Borrowed Money	730,400.00	1,011,900.00
Loans in Process	264,671.53	19,246.89
Borrowers' Trust Fund	35,776.97	37,784.66
Other Liabilites	48,511.51	76,335.61
Unearned Discount	324,958.31	387,298.51
Reserves for Payment of Div.-Savings	196,567.43	-0-
Capital, Surplus & Reserves	581,065.77	574,918.37
Total Liabilites and Capital	$ 14,040,541.36	$ 11,364,942.57

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5.25% - PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
** 6.50% - $1,000.00 Minimum — 1 year
** 6.75% - $1,000.00 Minimum — 30 months
** 7.50% - $1,000.00 Minimum — 4 years
** 7.75% - $1,000.00 Minimum — 6 years

**In the event of a withdrawal prior to the conclusion of the original term or any renewal period, the passbook rate will apply to the amount withdrawn and in addition, a penalty amounting to 90 days interest (at the passbook rate) or the total interest earned since opening the account, whichever is less, will be assessed.

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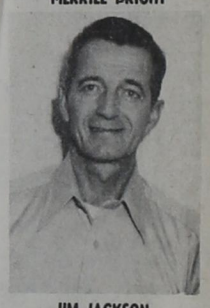
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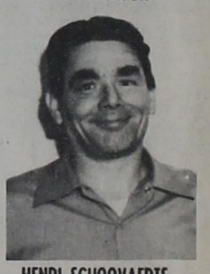
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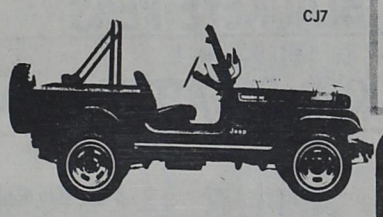



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