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## Garbage Must Be Bagged - -

# Texico Cracks Down On Trash Ordinance

The City of Texico has begun a tight crackdown on an old ordinance pertaining to garbage and trash, according to City Clerk Marie Christian, and Texico residents had better start putting their garbage waste in plastic bags or they will have their day in court.

According to Mrs. Christian, it is a regulation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that requires that all trash be placed in plastic bags, and if residents do not comply the City could be fined \$1,000 per day by the EPA.

"People are getting slack again," she said, "and we will issue citations to those who do not follow the plastic bag rule and they will have to appear in court."

Texico has recently received several new trash dumpsters and the placement of these dumpsters is now underway. Mrs. Christian estimates that there will be approximately three families per dumpster, depending on how far apart each family dwelling is.

The City purchased two sizes of the dumpsters from Surplus Property in Santa Fe, the largest being five cubic yards and the smallest is three cubic yards.

Many homes in Texico already have dumpster service, but a few are still using the trash can method of disposing of trash. Mrs. Christian advises that there are still not enough dumpsters to accommodate all family dwellings and to delete all trash cans, and that the homes that have reported problems with dogs getting into trash cans will receive the dumpsters first.

The City of Texico held its bi-monthly meeting December 30 and approved the sale of the

old four-inch pump that had been removed from the Santa Fe well located in Texico. The City has replaced the pump with a larger six-inch pump in addition to lowering the location of the pump.

In other action taken by the city council members, rules and regulations for the Texico Community Building were ap-

proved, and they went into effect January 1, 1981. "We have had a few problems with the Community Building," said Mrs. Christian, "so we adopted the rules to eliminate any future misunderstandings."

The city clerk said that a copy of the new rules and regulations may be obtained at the City Hall.

Before adjourning, the city council approved a 1981 holiday schedule.

Those attending the meeting were Mayor John R. Hadley, councilmen Donnie Morris, Vane Doshier and Lewis Cooper, the city clerk, and employees Billy Hammitt and David Panter.



### New Dumpsters

The City of Texico has recently purchased several new trash dumpsters to be placed in and around the city. Sanitation department employee Garland Edge feels that the dumpsters will help keep paper and trash from blowing around town and

says that the dumpsters will also serve to save on manpower. The City of Texico has begun a strict crackdown on a sanitation ordinance requiring all residents to dispose of trash in plastic bags. Those who fail to do so will be issued a

citation and will have to appear in court. The ordinance stems from a regulation of the Environmental Protection Agency and if the city does not follow the regulation, the city could be fined \$1,000 per day.



### For The Hostages

Farwell Mayor Walter Kaltwasser signed a "Fly Your Flag" proclamation in December of 1979 requesting all Farwell citizens to fly their American flags until the hostage situation in Iran was

resolved. It has been well over a year since that proclamation was signed and the Mitz Wallings of Farwell have flown their flag every day since. Mrs. Walling puts the flag out every morning. "I feel a lot of

sentiment when I look at that flag," she said. "I want those hostages home." Another Farwell family, the Smokey Gasts, have also flown their flag every day for the hostages.



### Taking Oath Of Office

Parmar County Clerk Bonnie Warren (left) conducted swearing in ceremonies January 2 for seven Parmar County elected officials. Taking the oath of office were, from left, Parmar County Judge Porter Roberts; Parmar

County Attorney Johnny Actkinson; Parmar County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley; Parmar County Justice of the Peace, Albert Smith; Parmar County Commissioner, precinct 3, Archie Tarter;

Parmar County Commissioner, precinct 1 Ernest Anthony, and newly-elected Parmar County Sheriff Bill Morgan. Of the seven, Morgan is the only one who is filling a position for the first time.

## Seven Parmar Officials Repeat Oath Of Office

Seven Parmar County elected officials took their oath of office Friday, Jan. 2, administered by Parmar County Clerk Bonnie Warren.

Of the seven, Parmar County's new sheriff, M.C. (Bill) Morgan Jr., is the only

official who will be filling his elected post for the first time. The others were all re-elected to their jobs or were elected to posts to which they were appointed earlier.

County officials Porter Roberts, Johnny Actkinson, Hugh

Moseley, Albert Smith, Archie Tarter, Ernest Anthony and Morgan were each sworn in to their respective offices last Friday in the office of the county clerk.

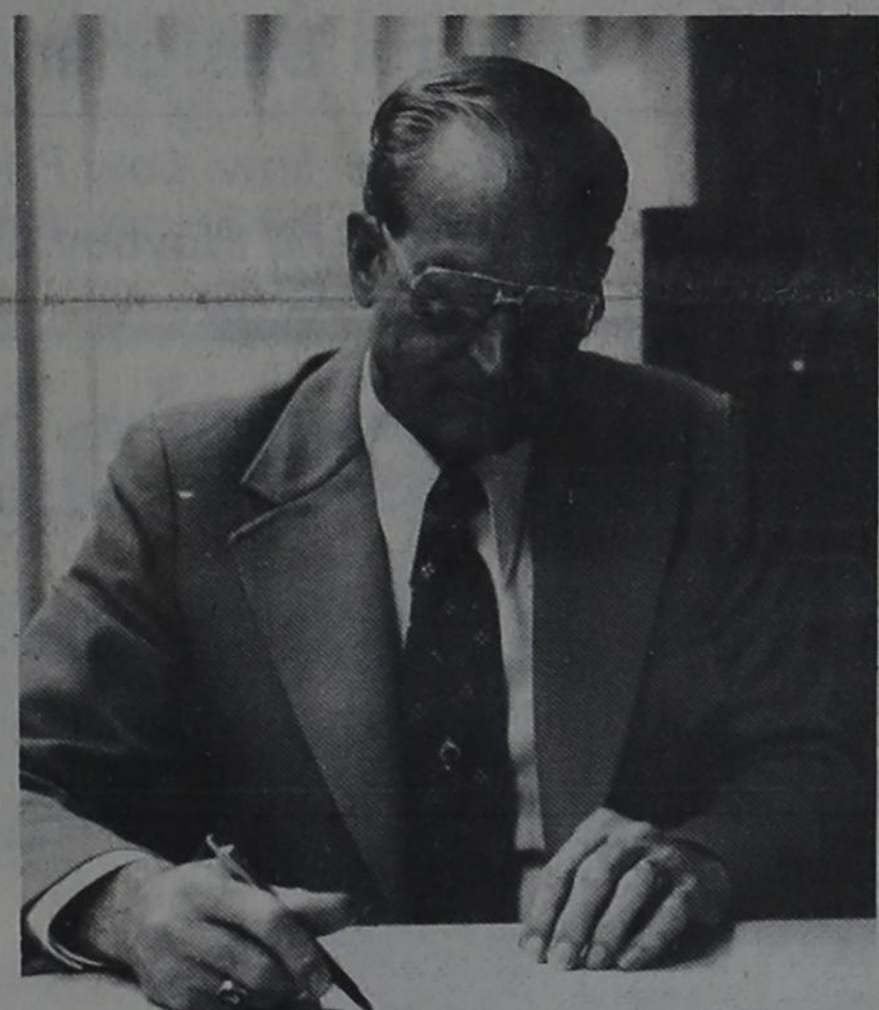
Roberts was elected in the November general election to the post of Parmar County Judge, a position to which he had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Paul Fortenberry.

Also elected was Parmar County Justice of the Peace Albert Smith who had been appointed to this position following the death of Ray Mears. Both Roberts and Smith ran opposed in their bids for office on the Democratic ticket.

Actkinson was re-elected to the office of Parmar County Attorney in the November election. Also re-elected to their county posts were Tax Assessor and Collector Hugh Moseley and County Commissioner, precinct three, Archie Tarter. All three ran unopposed on the Democratic side of the ballot.

Ernest Anthony defeated Raymond Euler for re-election to the County Commissioner precinct one job winning 1069 to 434 in the November election.

In the biggest race of all, Bill Morgan won a decisive victory over Republican Nick R. Hand in the bid for the Parmar County Sheriff's badge. Morgan's defeat over Hand of 2167 votes to 1128 made him Parmar's new sheriff, the first change at that post in 32 years. The newly-elected sheriff replaces longtime law veteran Charles Lovelace.



### Sheriff Morgan

For the first time in 32 years Parmar County has a new sheriff, M.C. (Bill) Morgan Jr. was sworn in January 2 and began his first day of work as Parmar's new law enforcement official. Morgan has over 22 years in the law enforcement field with six and a half

as Chief of Police in Friona and 12 years as a Parmar County Deputy. The last four years he has served as chief deputy sheriff. Parmar's new sheriff has also attended several law enforcement schools and seminars.

## Doors Close At SPS Branch, Local Servicing Explained

The doors to the Farwell branch office of the Southwestern Public Service Company were officially closed for good on December 31, due to what SPS officials explain as high operating costs and inflation.

No jobs were lost as former employees of the Farwell branch were transferred to the SPS Clovis office, and the paying of utility bills will still be done in Farwell, said SPS District Manager Gerald Dorough.

Utility customers may pay their SPS bills at Security State Bank in Farwell, Dorough explained. A bank spokesperson said that payment of utility bills will be done at the bank's front desk, with Dottie Ward receiving the payment. This may be done during regular banking hours, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST.

For utility service and repair, Dorough said that the number to phone is 763-4481. "We will make sure someone is dispatched to the Farwell

area as soon as possible," he said.

Dorough said that no other immediate changes or plans are in the making concerning the company's branch office closure. "We will just wait and see how we get along for a while and then see if any changes need to be made," he said.

The company first announced in mid-November that

it would close the Farwell office. At that time, Dorough explained that high costs had forced the utility company to close many of its small offices throughout the area. "It just has to be done even though I hate to do it," he stated at the time, "but expenses keep going up, which makes our rates go up, and we have to do everything possible to hold things down."

## Kindergarten Classes To Begin At Texico

Kindergarten classes at Texico Municipal School will begin Tuesday, Jan. 13, starting at 8:30 a.m. MST when students are to register at the elementary building. Kindergarten instructor is Janice Jenkins.

Students eligible to attend Texico Kindergarten are those who were five years of age by September 1, 1980. When they register, students are to bring their immunization records

and their birth certificates. Classes will be all day during the regular school hours.

Besides their birth certificates and immunization records, other items needed by each student include a box to hold their supplies, 12 crayons, two #2 pencils, one pair of round edged scissors, one box of facial tissue, a mat for the rest period, water colors and a bottle of Elmer's glue.

### ★ New Baby Is Uncle

The first baby born in Curry County for the 1981 new year is the son of a Farwell couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ancira.

Michael Ancira came into the world to join two sisters and a brother on January 1, 1981 making him the first new born in this area.

But that's not the only unique thing about young Michael. He already has the responsibility of being an uncle.

It's like this: Michael's sister Corine is the mother of four-month-old Matthew, which makes Michael Matthew's uncle.

This makes Eva, Michael's mother, the grandmother of Matthew, and the two new mothers are having a great time comparing notes, even though Eva has three other children to compare with Michael.

The other Ancira children besides Corine are Mark and Cynthia.

Currently, Corine is staying with her mother to assist with the new baby. Eva reports that Michael is doing very well and that she has already had to give him a haircut as he was born with a large crop of dark hair.

Michael is even wearing many of his nephew's clothes. So, having two young babies under one roof is working out well.



Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Football success is in the mind of the team owner. The Rams renewed the contract of Ray Malavasi and the Oilers fired Bum Phillips. Probably the only moral to that story is "don't trade for wornout quarterbacks."

In a few days Ronald Reagan will be sworn in as President of the United States. Everyone will think of him as the big squeeze in the governmental hierarchy. He has got to be in tenth place, ahead of him are the nine old men on the Supreme Court.

The President cannot raise his own wages. The Supreme Court not only can but they darn well did just that. Applying a dab of their standard, far-out reasoning they ordered their salaries raised from \$72,000 per year to \$81,500. While they were at it they observed the canons of judicial ethics and gave all federal trial judges a boost from \$54,500 to \$65,000 and then even ordered a one-time award of back pay to judges who were on the bench in 1976.

This is in total a fairly hefty sum of taxes we were summarily ordered to pony up to ease the pain of inflation on judicial pocketbooks. You have got to be one of the really big chunks to be able to order your own salary increased.

The frightening thing about his power is the fact that the citizenry of the country did not vote these men into office and likewise cannot vote them out.

Some place along the business line there has to be price gouging. It is more apparent in big ticket items but on a percentage basis the items in the few cents to a few dollars range take the prize.

An example that is causing us acid indigestion is the dramatic rise in the price of anti-acids. Our favorite tummy soother has doubled in price the past year and rose 4% in the past two weeks. There is no way that the few grains of the basic compound in the medicine could have increased over a 100% in a 12-month span.

We have noted this phenomenon at work in other relative insignificant items. On a percentage basis these small potatoes far outrank the big items that get the publicity. Investigating the oil companies makes big headlines, but investigating some of our small common everyday items would be more productive in terms of stopping price rises.

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We recently ran across a letter that parents received from their daughter in college. She must have been majoring in psychology.

"Dear Mom and Dad: I'm sorry to be so long in writing, but all my writing paper was lost the night the dormitory was burned down by demonstrators. I'm out of the hospital now, and the doctor says my eyesight should be back to normal sooner or later.

"Bill, the wonderful boy who rescued me from the fire, kindly offered to share his little apartment with me until the dorm is rebuilt. He comes from a good family, so you won't be surprised when I tell you we are going to be married. In fact, you've always wanted a grandchild, so you'll be glad to know you will be grandparents in a few months."

Then she added the following postscript:

Please disregard the above letter, as it was a practice in English composition. There was no fire; I'm not pregnant, and I don't have a steady boyfriend.

"But, I did get a D in French and an F in Chemistry, and I wanted to be sure you received this news in proper perspective.

Love, Mary."





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### Ollie Steele Rites Held

Funeral services for Ollie Steele, 77, of Vernon were conducted Saturday, Jan. 3, in the Chapel of Chimes at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe, with L.L. Jennings of the Church of Christ in Clovis officiating. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery in Sudan.

Mrs. Steele died January 1 in Vernon at Willbarger General Hospital. She was born April 24, 1903 in Little Rock, Ark. She had been a resident of Vernon for six years, having moved there from Farwell.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Bovina.

Her husband Charlie preceded her in death in 1956 and a daughter, Julia Hargrove, preceded her in death in February 1979.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Cora Mae Downes of Vernon, Mrs. Allene Jennings of Bryson, Mrs. Christine Brinegar and Mrs. Virginia Brinegar, both of Waco, Mrs. Doris Herington and Mrs. Lena Cole, both of Farwell; two sons, Charles Steele of Bovina and Kenneth Steele of Houston; 51 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



REV. AND MRS. ORBIN SNODGRASS

### Snodgrass New Pastor At Calvary Baptist Church

The Reverend Orbin Snodgrass has arrived in Farwell as the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church on Seventh Street in Farwell.

Rev. Snodgrass and his wife, Mary Lou, hail from Rogers, Ark., where they were both born and reared. They have been married 31 years and have three grown daughters and six grandchildren.

After entering the ministry in 1952, Rev. Snodgrass served at various churches and pastored at the Parkview Baptist Church in Lovington, N.M., for the past 32 months before arriving in Farwell.

"This is my home country," he says with a smile. "We think we will enjoy it here and we find the people very friendly."

The Snodgrasses arrived in Farwell December 30 and are at home in the church parsonage.

Mrs. Snodgrass is active in

religious poetry writing and belongs to a Lovington writer's club. She has had a book of her poetry published.

Rev. Snodgrass says that the services for his church will remain as they have been with Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m. (CST), Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday night services will begin at 6 p.m.

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### R.B. Summers Rites Tuesday In Clovis

Funeral services for R.B. Summers, 79, of Clovis were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis,

with Rev. Hardin Atkins III officiating. Interment was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Summers died Saturday, Jan. 3, at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was born April 26, 1901 in Childress, and lived in Farwell and Oklahoma Lane before moving to Clovis in 1948. He was a retired landscaper.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence L. Summers of Clarendon, Don Summers of Beaumont, Calif., and Jerry Summers of Lubbock; two daughters, Nell Thompkins of Clovis and Elaine Horton of Edmond, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Carolla Smith of Farwell, Mrs. Alta Watts of Wellington, Mrs. Willie Watts of Childress

and Mrs. Leta Hamner of Levelland; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Sal Vincent of Farwell.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ollie in 1979, and two brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers were nephews, L.D. Rothwell, Billy Ray Rothwell, Charlie Watts, Eddie Smith, Arlin Lee Smith, Maurice Smith and Dean Summers.



R.B. SUMMERS

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Funeral services for Elsie Mae Niece, 71, of Texico were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the First Baptist Church of Texico, with Rev. Joel Home officiating. Burial was in Creeds Chapel Cemetery near

Clayton, N.M., with Steed-Todd Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Niece died Saturday, Jan. 3, at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was born November 12, 1909, in Cimmaron County, Okla., to Lanning B.

and Mable Thompson. She was the eldest of six children.

She married Ira M. Niece on July 6, 1927, and they made their home in Ware, Tex. Later they moved back to Oklahoma and then ranched in New Mexico.

She is survived by five children, Lloyd Niece, Lois Russell, Melvin Niece, and Patti Beshere, all of Clovis, and Betty Lamb of Friona; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Niece was preceded in death by her first husband, Ira. She then married Olin Niece August 29, 1956, who passed away in January of 1963.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Doug Niece, Steve Niece, Terry Niece, Bob Russell, Ron Russell and Rick Russell.

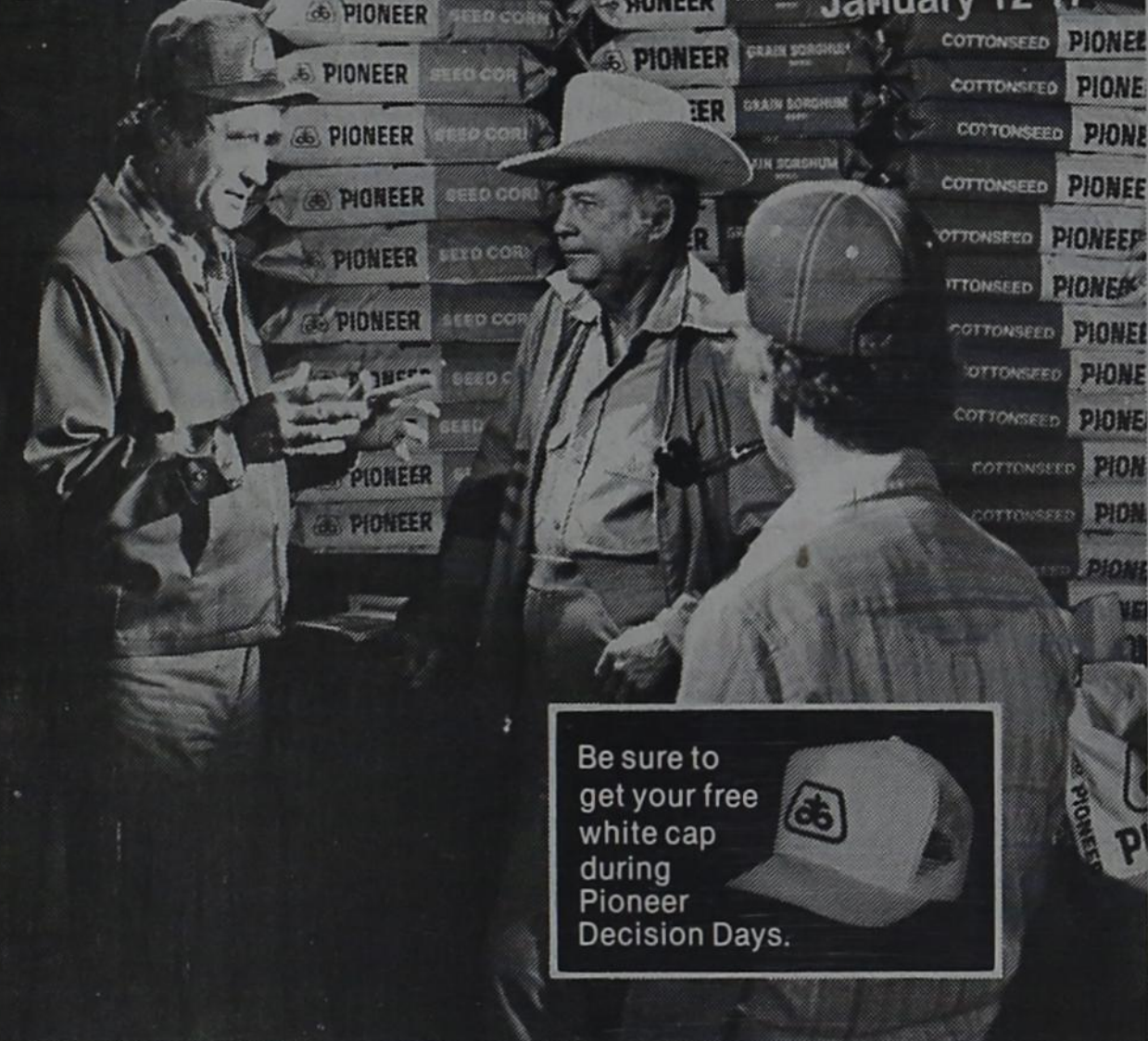
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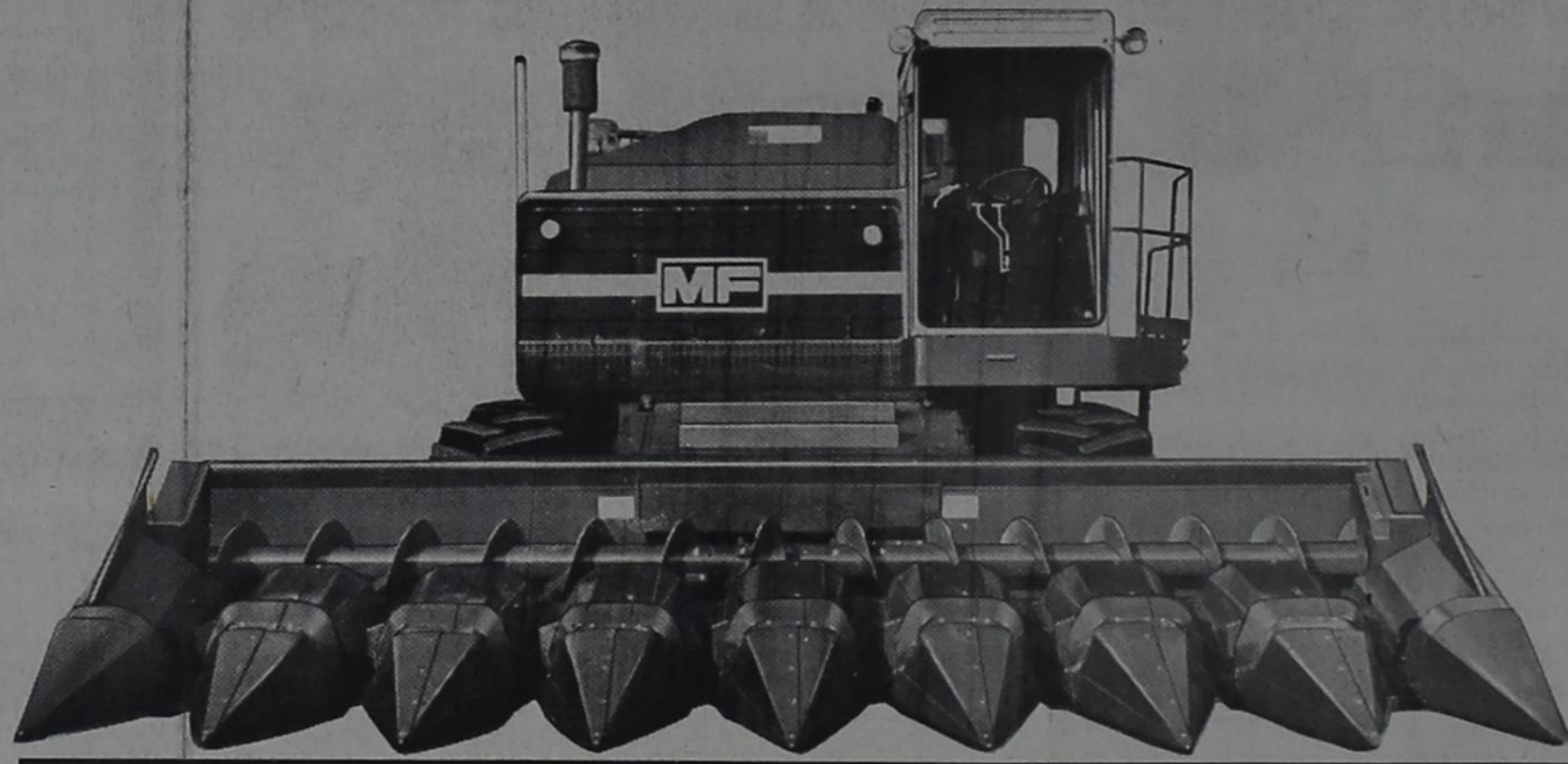
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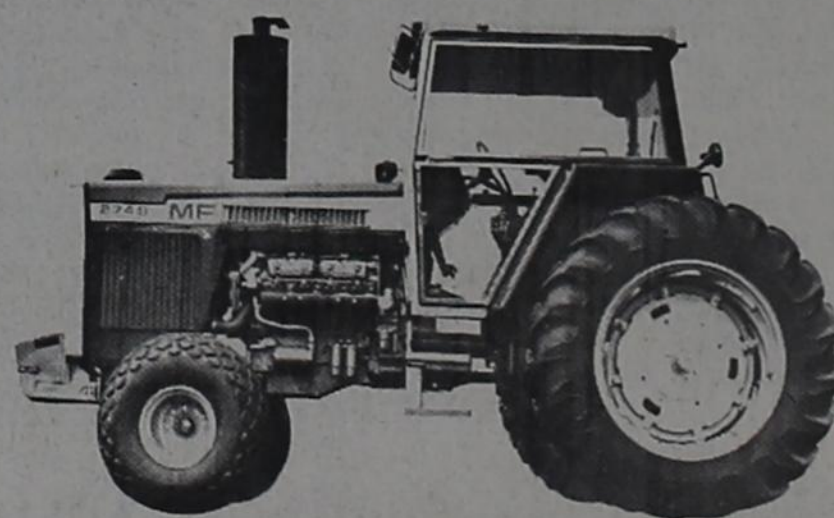
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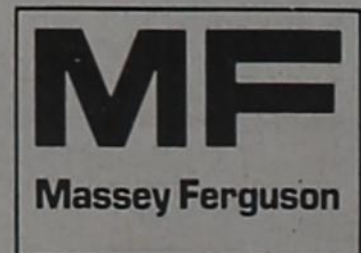
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WEDNESDAY - Sliced turkey with cream sauce, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, Boston brown bread and butter, apple rings and milk.  
THURSDAY - Corn dogs with mustard, lettuce and tomato salad, French fries and catsup, apple cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY - Breaded steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and butter, peaches and milk.

### At Texico

MONDAY - Fish crispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cornbread, half an orange, milk.  
TUESDAY - Cheeseburgers, onion, pickle and lettuce, tater tots, pears, chocolate cake, milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwich, celery, half an apple, chocolate milk.  
THURSDAY - Sausage and gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.  
FRIDAY - Enchiladas, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, loaf bread, mixed fruit, milk.

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# Station Robbery Nets

## Sheriff's Report

### 4 Years For Shelby

James Aubrey Shelby was sentenced to four years in the New Mexico State Penitentiary by Clovis District Judge Reuben E. Nieves in late December following his conviction of the robbery of Young's Phillips 66 Station in Texico in mid-December.

Shelby, an unemployed Texico resident, was convicted of robbery, a third degree felony, after pleading nolo contendere. According to Texico Town Marshal Mickey Fenn, Shelby pled not guilty to the robbery offense and was sent immediately to the New Mexico Penitentiary before Christmas. Effie Young, owner of the

station which Shelby was convicted of robbing, said that the man drove into her station December 15 and asked for a gas fillup, but before it was all over he had robbed her of approximately \$150 in cash after threatening her life.

Mrs. Young was instructed to empty her cash drawer at the time of the incident and was told to put the cash into a bag. Shelby then made Mrs. Young empty her purse and told her to lie on the floor before he made his get away.

The Clovis Police Department was notified of the incident and had the suspect in custody within the hour. He was arrested in his vehicle on U.S. 60-70-84 near Sugar Beet Road. The holdup note which he had presented to Mrs. Young before the robbery was found torn to shreds on the seat of his car.

At Shelby's trial, Judge Nieves said that the four-year sentence exceeds the usual sentence given for this sort of crime, but that his court felt that because the victim was a 75-year-old female and had been threatened, the longer sentence was justified.

When Shelby is released in four years he has been ordered by the court to pay \$150 restitution to Mrs. Young.

At the time of the robbery Mrs. Young had extremely high praise for both the local and Clovis law enforcement officials. "They were so nice and just so kind. I was really upset and they took very good care of me," she said at the time.

The new year has taken off rather slowly for Parmer County's new Sheriff Bill Morgan and his office has had only one item under investigation. Johnny Alvarez reported that three two-hundred pound calves had been stolen from his property located east of Friona.

The calves, valued at \$200 each, are believed to have been taken the night of January 4 or early January 5.

### Judge Roberts Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts heard three DWI cases this week and was to have heard a fourth yesterday (Thursday).

Bill Derrick, 36, of Farwell was charged with DWI and fined \$150 plus court costs and sentenced to three days in the Parmer jail. Derrick was also given a six-month probation.

Earl Dunn, 64, of Dora, N.M. also charged with DWI, was fined \$150 plus court costs and sentenced to three days in jail. His sentence was deferred for six months.

Don Cantrell, 63, of Farwell, was fined \$150 and court costs for his DWI charge and given six month deferralment on his sentence.

Troy Leon Massey, 42, of Clovis, was to have appeared before Judge Roberts in court yesterday (Thursday) on his DWI charge.

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# New Year Brings Summer Weather

1980 may have drawn to a close after two record-breaking November snow storms that left over 10 inches of the white powder in the Twin Cities area, but 1981 brought with it unseasonably warm temperatures that were welcomed by all.

Once the sun goes down in the evening temperatures drop to the low 20's and 30's only to remind everyone that after all, this is January.

However, when the bright orange ball is up again in the morning the thermometer reads in the high 50's and 60's, and has even crept into the 70's creating the warmth that everyone craves.

Although residents can still be seen in coats and sweaters, it is totally different garb than the attire worn during the two November snow storms ... and the sun is shining, too!

The sky is of an intense blue color and only this week has been freckled with clouds.

But while residents in the southwest and far west are enjoying the out-of-the-ordinary mild weather, the eastern half of the United States is under a blanket of snow and blizzard type weather. Even the tourist-filled state of Florida is experiencing unseasonably cold weather ... with little sunshine.

The area cotton harvest is drawing to a close with the Farwell Gin reporting 100 percent complete and the Oklahoma Lane Gin saying they only have two more days of ginning to be finished.

J.J. McDonald at the Farwell Gin says the excellent January weather helped the cotton harvest "a bunch" and feels that overall the cotton harvest "went very well and I think everyone is reasonably happy with it."

Oklahoma Lane Gin manager Wayne Smith said he has met his goals this year and says the harvest was "as good or better than everyone anticipated."

Both men say last November's snow and December's freezing rain hindered the crops a little, causing the grades to lesson somewhat.

Smith cited the 1980 year-end weather as slowing down the harvest, causing gin shut down time, but both men feel the harvest was a success.

But while some are praising

the sunny unseasonably warm weather, area wheat farmers are praying for snow. "What we need is a good three foot snow," said ASCS manager Prentice Mills. "We're getting nowhere near the moisture needed for the wheat crop, especially in the western part of the county where the dry land wheat is."

The sunshine may make people happy but to the wheat crop it doesn't make any dif-

ference as the wheat is now dormant and the sunshine affects it very little, if at all. The crop will be looking for its sunrises in March or April, and until then needs lots of moisture.

"We just are not getting the deep moisture needed," said Mills, and added that perhaps to help things along everyone should "pray a lot and do a rain dance."

## Historical Commission Resumes Work On Book

The Parmer County Historical Commission has started back to work on Volume II of their history book project after a forced recess due to the health of committee chairman Otho Whitefield.

Members of the committee met with Parmer County Commissioners recently and the commission went on public record favoring the book project and according to committee co-chairman Mrs. Otho Whitefield, "They strongly urged all Parmer County citizens who have not written their personal family history to do so immediately."

Mrs. Whitefield says that "written local history is invaluable to our future generations, and for the preservation of our past and present way of life and accomplishments."

The committee is now placing much importance on memorial tributes to loved ones who have passed on and also special living loved ones tributes.

"There is no better way to hand down your respect and love to our grandchildren of the future than with these pages," said Mrs. Whitefield, "we are also stressing business history of the whole county. These record the growth and progress of our county since its beginning."

Persons with memories of past events and conditions that pertain to general community and county history are urged to write them down and send them to the historical commission, Mrs. Whitefield said.

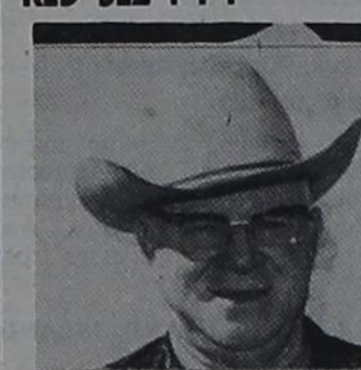
"We want our book to

include county progress in all phases of life, past and present."

The committee is also seeking all interested persons to become active members of the Parmer County Historical Commission. Yearly dues are \$5 per person.

Send all history book ideas to Parmer County History Book, P.O. Box 577, Friona, Tx., 79035.

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## FIRE CALLS

Texico Volunteer firefighters have answered several calls since the last fire call report.

On December 11 at 6:30 p.m. the Texico ambulance answered a call to 508 Anderson and transferred a patient to Muleshoe hospital.

The firemen responded to a 4:47 p.m. grass fire west of Stuckey's on December 17.

The Texico ambulance transferred a patient to Clovis High Plains Hospital December 23 at 6:04 a.m. from 120 South Garwood.

On December 24 the firemen responded to a reported gas leak from a parked pickup truck four miles north on State Line Road.

January 1, at 6:40 a.m. The Texico ambulance responded to 312 Anderson and trans-

ferred a patient to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

In Farwell, the volunteer firefighters have had a busy schedule since the last report.

On December 16 at 11:41 a.m. the Farwell ambulance responded to the Spears Barn on the Amarillo Highway to treat a victim who had been struck by a pickup truck. He was transported to the Clovis hospital.

On December 26 firemen responded to a grass fire at the Parmer County Cattle Company at 8:05 p.m.

The Farwell ambulance transferred a patient to Lubbock Methodist Hospital on December 27.

And on January 3 firemen extinguished a truck fire at the Highway 84 underpass.

## Around The Twin Cities

Farwell City Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 12, beginning at 5:15 p.m. CST. The meeting is to be held at the Farwell City Hall.

Texico City Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13. The meeting is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. MST at the Texico City Hall.

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will meet Monday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. at the Center. All members are urged to be present.

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# Holiday Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Childs were visited by their son and family Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs and children, Lori, Jay and John, for two weeks over the past holiday season. The Jerry Childs are from Pensacola, Fla. Also while in the area they visited Sherry's parents, the Clark Billingsleys.

husband Charles Wade Norton and granddaughter Amy from Artesia for the holidays. While the Nortons were in town they also visited his parents, the Lester Nortons.

Watts of Texas Tech.

Margaret Manry of Houston visited during the New Year's weekend with Kim Magness at the home of her parents, the Ted Magnesses at Farwell. On Saturday Margaret and Kim visited friends in Lubbock before the Houston visitor flew home Sunday.

Ed and Mildred Autrey of Texico enjoyed the Christmas holidays in Raleigh, North Carolina, visiting their daughter and her family, the James Hamptons, and grandsons Wayne and Douglas.

Son Brett was also home for the holiday season having completed work on his second bachelor's degree at Texas Tech. Mrs. Hargrove says that Brett will soon be returning to Lubbock to go "job hunting."

The Autreys flew into Raleigh and Mrs. Autrey reports that they had a "nice vacation and a beautiful snow the day after Christmas. The scenery was beautiful." The couple returned home after January 1.

Among those visiting during the Christmas holidays with Harry and Mina Sheets in Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sheets and Brandon, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Sheets, Zachary and Tehra, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Eldridge of Clovis, and Kayle

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Farwell enjoyed the holidays with all four of their children and seven of their eight grandchildren.

## Salad Dressing Calorie Tips

Celebrating Christmas on the 21st at the Ellison home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison and their children, Ginger, Tim and his wife Jan, of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and their children, Vick, Sharmy and Todd, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry and their family, Malcomb, his wife Shirlene and the Terry's daughter, Alison, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Howard of Canyon, N.M.

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**SPICY FRENCH DRESSING**  
1 can (12 fl. oz.) "V-8" Juice  
2 Tbsp. vinegar  
1 tsp. prepared mustard  
1 tsp. Worcestershire  
Dash paprika

In blender, combine ingredients; blend until smooth. Chill. Serve on salad greens. Makes about 1 1/2 cups. Approximately 3 calories per tablespoon.

**EASY THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING**  
1 c. cottage cheese  
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Condensed Tomato Soup  
1 Tbsp. India or sweet pickle relish  
1 tsp. lemon juice

In jar, combine ingredients; chill. Shake well before serving. Serve on crisp salad greens. Makes about 2 cups. Approximately 13 calories per tablespoon.

When you see the term, "clarified butter," do you know how it's made and when it's used? Melt butter over very low heat in a heavy saucepan. The fat rises and milk solids settle on the bottom. Remove the white froth as it forms on top. Pour off the clear yellow butter, being careful not to let any of the milk sediment at the bottom run into it. Chill the butter and use for sauteeing. Use sediment which contains some milk solids in soup stocks or sauces.

Clarified butter may be heated to a higher temperature than regular butter. It will neither brown nor burn. Covered, it keeps in the refrigerator for several weeks, and even longer in the freezer.

For dramatic effects, make butter balls, daffodils or roses in advance of a special occasion. Keep them chilled in ice water until ready to use.

When sauteeing with butter, keep the heat low so butter doesn't burn. Keeping the heat low also prevents the sauteed food from shrinking too much.

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## Convalescent

### Center Chit Chat

by Cora Baker

Harold Mardis spent several days visiting his sons at Muleshoe.

Bro. Orbin Snodgrass, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Farwell, brought the message Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marcum of Lubbock visited their aunt, Willie Shields. She was also visited by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Croder and daughter. Visiting Mrs. Lois Massey were Phil Hagler and Donna Harcastle.

Mrs. Rosie Lee McDonald of Clovis visited Cora Baker. Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bales of Portales and Mrs. Baker's grandchildren, DeeAna and Wesley Earl Bales of Portales also visited her.

We have two new residents, Rosie Lanfear and Hattie Parman. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and Mrs. Bertha Hardage visited with Lacy Hardage and Mrs. Fairy Stovall.

Visiting Mrs. Callie Taylor were four of her daughters, including Mrs. Callie Little, Mrs. Rose Ann Coffey, Mrs. Eliza-

beth Wilhite and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

Greg Geuther is with us for a few days. We enjoy his smiles and wit.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of D.T. Gonzales and to the family of Nellie Evans, in the loss of their loved ones. They will be missed from the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Richey of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Inez Sullivan.

Mrs. Millsap visited her husband, W.C. Millsap. Mrs. Belle Curry visited her mother, Beulah Smith, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Anna Dunn were her daughter, Mrs. R.J. Cook of Ft. Sumner, a niece, Mrs. Bettie Horne of Gallup, and her daughter, Christa.

Also visiting Mrs. Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stockton of Portales, Connie Nash of Portales and Rev. Ware, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ft. Sumner.

Mrs. Louise Brigham was visiting in the home New Year's Day, cheering us with her pleasant smile.

Mrs. Jeannie Gable of Muleshoe and her mother, Mrs. Cora Lunsford, visited in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parkington of Portales visited Cora Baker, Monday.

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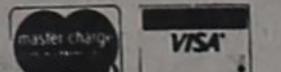
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# Ruth Whitesides, David Hofland Wedding Vows Read Saturday

In a private, informal ceremony Saturday afternoon, January 3, Ruth Ann Whitesides became the bride of David Robert Hofland. The double-ring ceremony was conducted in the sanctuary of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, with Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Whitesides of Farwell and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Hofland, Plaistow, New Hampshire.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a street length dress of candlelight Coupe de Ville. The pleated neckline fell from a Mandarin collar and was closed with tiny, self-covered buttons. The long, full sleeves were caught at the wrists in soft gathers and the narrow skirt was belted with a braid of candlelight, intertwined with wine.

Her sheer derby-styled hat was banded with fabric identical to her dress and featured twin streamers falling shoulder length in back from a wine stone clasp.

For something old, she chose to wear a pair of opal earring drops which once belonged to her maternal great-grandmother.

The drops were attached to her chosen "something new" diamond stud earrings, a gift from her parents. She borrowed a Bible from her sister Elva and, as something blue, wore a star sapphire necklace, a gift from the bridegroom's mother. In her shoe, she carried pennies minted in the years of their birth.

Her bridal bouquet was of wine silk orchids, nestled in an arrangement of silk stephanotis, lily of the valley and preserved ivy tendrils. Streamers of wine-edged ribbons and candlelight lace completed the arrangement.

Attending the bride was her former college roommate, Cynthia Powell of Sudan. She was attired in a mauve, street length dress of Coupe de Ville and carried a bouquet of mauve silk mums and white daisies, with candlelight and wine streamers. Danny Bull of Amarillo served his friend as best man. Selections of background music were played on the church's Carillon bells.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents where several members of her mother's family were gathered. The couple cut the two-tiered wedding cake and

punch was served to the guests by the bride's sister and another college friend, Rene Powell of Lubbock. The cake, decorated by another close friend of the bride, Robyn Palady of Farwell, was white, accented with mauve roses. Atop the cake was a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Farwell High School and is a freshman at West Texas State University, Canyon, having received both scholastic and art scholarships there. The bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Chelmsford, Mass. High School and attended a Boston college before entering the army as a laboratory technician. After completing his nurse's training at WTSU, he plans a military career. He is also currently a full time employee of Furr Foods.

The couple is now at home at 500 West 4th Ave. #2, Canyon where both will continue their education at WTSU.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID HOFLAND

## Frank Anciras Parents Of Son

Michael Ancira was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ancira of Farwell on January 1, 1981, making him the first baby born in Curry County in the new year.

Michael made his arrival at 6:06 p.m. MST at Clovis High Plains Hospital, weighing in at eight pounds, one ounce. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Marion Martinez of Bovina and Nora Martinez of Friona.

The new year baby has two sisters and one brother.

## Chas. Dannheims Have 4th Child

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dannheim of Amarillo, formerly of Farwell, announce the birth of their fourth child and second son, Peter Raymond, born December 22, 1980.

The new Dannheim made his entrance at 6:30 p.m. CST at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo weighing in at eight pounds, ten ounces.

He has two sisters, Elizabeth, age 7, and Patricia, age 2, and one brother, Charles, Jr., age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Dannheim of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sullivan of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannheim went to Amarillo and spent two days with their son and family.

## In Sheets Home

Mrs. Eugene Sheets of Farwell enjoyed having guests in her home Christmas night. Present for the family gathering were her son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Mina Sheets of Farwell, and her grandsons and families, Kyle and Bernita Sheets, Zachary and Tehra, and Gene and Melody Sheets and Brandon, all of Abilene. The Gene Sheets family also visited her parents, Bill and Lynn Roberts, while here.

## Visits Sister

Mrs. E.B. Mauldin of Amarillo arrived in Texico on December 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J.B. Benderman.

The two enjoyed visiting during their time together and shared a Christmas dinner featuring duck and all the trimmings, which, they report, "was much better than turkey."

The visitor left for her home December 28, and on December 30, Mrs. Benderman's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children of Shallowater stopped to visit her for a brief time. They were en route to Las Cruces to visit Davis' mother.

## Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Parmer County Clerk since the last report.

These licenses went to Ted Kirk Lindeman and Mary Joan Clements; Randal David Hudson and Peggy Jean Morrison; and Gary Wade Wright and Felisa Ann Buchanan.

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## Potluck Supper Held By Senior Citizens

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens were to have held their bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, Jan. 8, at the Texico Community Building at 5:30 p.m. MST. Those attending were asked to bring a covered dish and enjoy a potluck meal, games, and visiting with friends.

It was reported that a large

number of the Texico-Farwell Firefighters and families joined the Senior Citizens for their annual Christmas meal. There were approximately 75 members and visitors in attendance.

The next meeting for the organization is set for January 22 at 5:30 p.m. MST at the Texico Community Building.

## Auxiliary Needs More Members

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is in need of more members, says a spokesman for the organization who reports that the Auxiliary will meet Monday, Jan. 12, at the Center.

The meeting will be at 3 p.m. and all current members, plus anyone who would like to become a member, are urged to be present at this time.

Especially needed in the Auxiliary are persons who would like to work in the Center's beauty shop. This is a special part of the service of the Auxiliary and an important one to Center residents.

So if you have some extra hours to spare and would like to be a part of a rewarding experience, please sign up to join the Center Auxiliary at the meeting on Monday, Jan. 12.

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# Lady Wolverines Continue Roundball Winning Streak

"Logan was a good team," remarked Texico's varsity girls basketball coach Roy King following his team's January 3 victory over last year's New Mexico State Basketball Champions.

"We played very well in the second half because we started moving the ball," he said.

The girls weren't out for revenge after their State semi-finals loss last year to Logan, promised coach King, however, it must have felt very good when the final score showed Texico the winners.

It was a close game all the way as Texico led by only one point, 8-7, at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Lady Wolverines scored 10 points against Logan's 8, with the half ending 18-13, Texico's favor.

The Green and White pushed hard in the third quarter, scoring 14 points, to only 8 for

Logan. The fourth quarter found Logan in a razzle dazzle scoring streak boosting their tally by 20 big points. Texico captured 17 points for the Wolverine effort and the game ended with Texico leading by 8 points, 49-41.

Leading scorer for the Lady Wolverines was Ruth Scott with 23 points, followed by Lisa Coffey with 9 and Tracy Dobbs 8. Also scoring for Texico were Schree Rucker, 4; Becky McDonald and Carletta Fitz, 2 each; and Jill Jesko, 1.

Rebounding for Texico were Scott with 11; Coffey with 8; Dobbs, 3; Rucker and Jesko, 2 each; and McDonald, Fitz and Sharlot Taylor, 1 each.

The win over Logan gave the Texico varsity girls a 7-1 season record.

In their first home game of the season, Texico's varsity girls stomped over the visiting Grady team January 2 to a

tune of 59-14. "Grady was a very young and small team, their tallest girl was 5'4," commented coach King after the game.

The Texico team grabbed an early lead and retained it throughout the game, scoring 13, 16, 17 and 14 points per quarter.

"Becky McDonald played very well for her first start. She replaced Elyese Moody who had to quit the team due to injuries," said the coach.

Leading scorer in the Grady game under the Texico nets was Scott with 20 points. Coffey netted 10 and Landis pumped in 9. McDonald scored 8, Dobbs, 7; Fitz and Pam Hoyt, 2 each; and Rucker and Taylor, 1 each.

The girls had a total of 47 rebounds during the game, 11 of them coming from Scott. Hoyt retrieved 7; Coffey 6, McDonald and Fitz 5 each, and Rucker and Landis, 3 each.

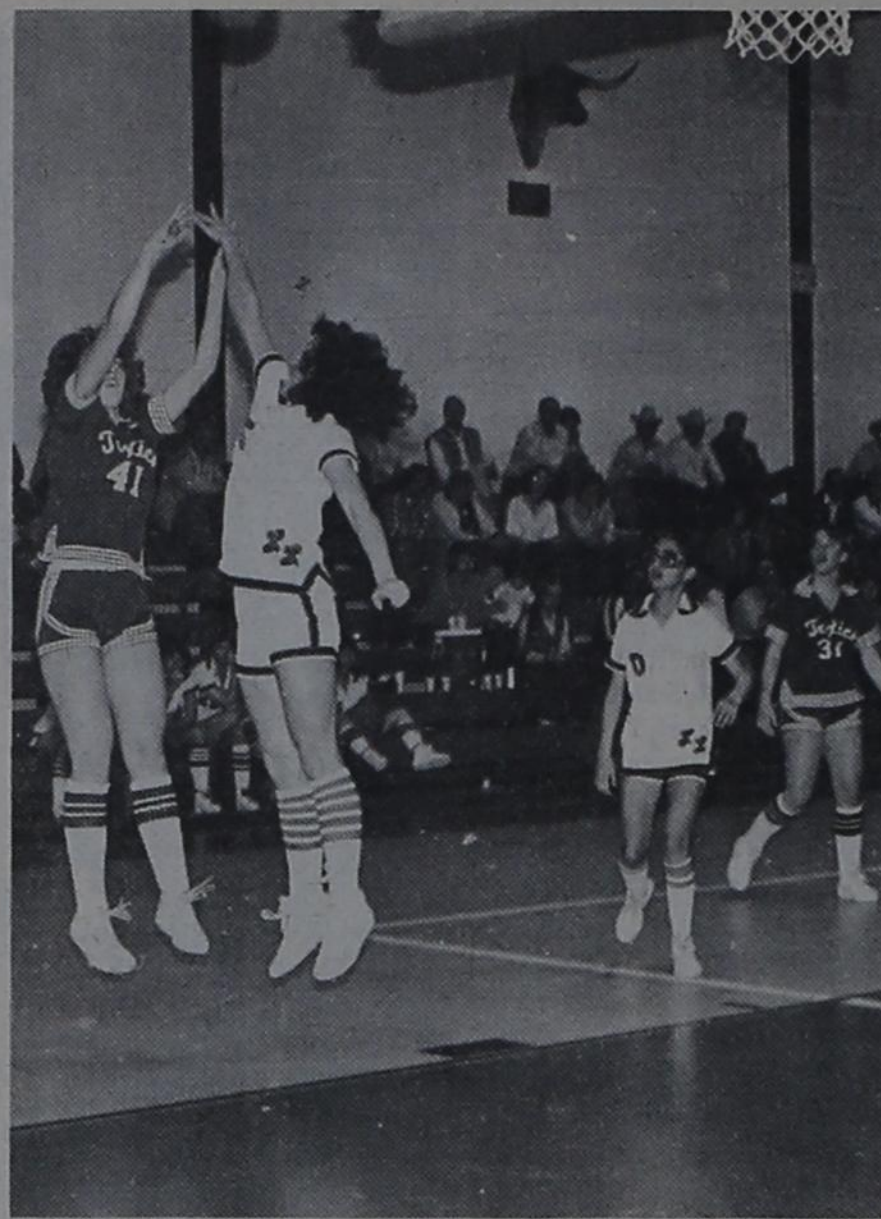
Also rebounding were Jesko, Taylor and Crooks with 2 each and Dobbs for 1.

The varsity Lady Wolverines are to tackle their first two district games tonight (Friday) and tomorrow night in what coach King refers to as "our biggest games of the year so far."

Tonight the girls travel to Floyd for their first district match and according to King the game should be a highly competitive one. "Floyd plays very well against us," he remarked. "In our last 10 meetings they have beaten us 8 times."

Tomorrow night's second season district match is against Elida and is to be played on the Texico courts. Both Floyd and Elida have lost only one game each this season.

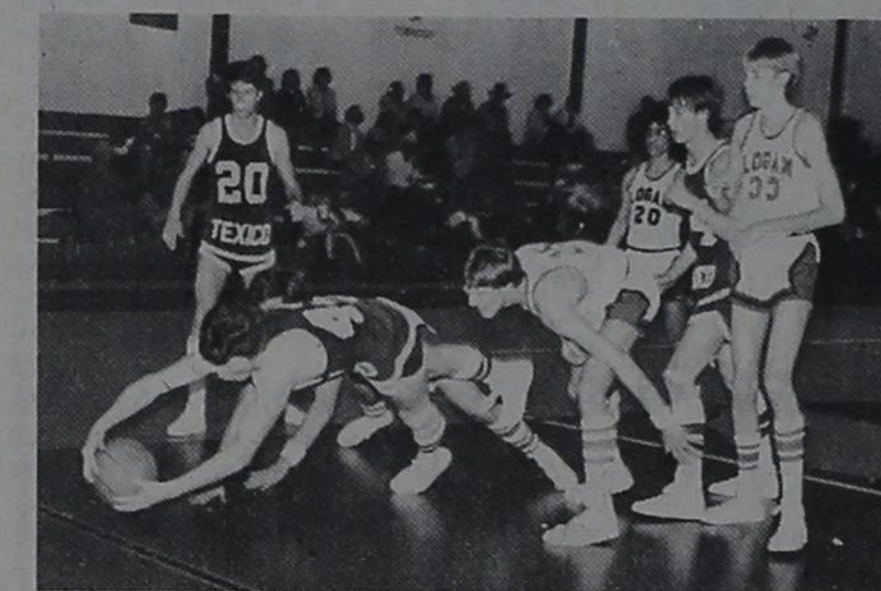
"We really need to get off to a good start," said the coach.



Up For Two

Ruth Scott [41] jumps for two points as a Logan player attempts to block the shot in the Texico girls varsity basketball competition at Logan. Tracy Dobbs [31] is in the

background ready to help if needed. The Lady Wolverines were victorious in their competition against Logan, winning 49-41 [Texico School Photo]



I've Got It, Guys

Jeff Dunsworth [42] scrambles for the ball while Gary Mitchell [20] and Kent Harding [44] are ready for action during the exciting basketball clash with Logan. The varsity

Wolverines lost the game in overtime play, 59-57. The boys are to play their first district games this weekend against Floyd and Elida. [Texico School Photo]

# Wolverine Varsity Boys Lose One Win One

Texico's Wolverine varsity boys basketball team may have lost their competition against Logan on January 3, but not before giving Logan a long hard fight that continued into overtime play.

Texico rallied to come from behind an 11-8 first quarter score by pumping in 23 points during the second quarter to take the lead at the half, 31-24.

The Logan team was still unable to come from behind in the third quarter and with an additional 12 points scored by Texico the Wolverines led 43-35. A fourth quarter tied score of 52-52 forced the two teams into overtime play which saw Logan emerge as the winner, 59-57.

"We did get into foul trouble," said coach Ken Shaw, "but I do feel real good about the game. They did a super job."

Craig Horne was leading scorer during the Logan game pumping in 16 points for the Texico team. Gary Mitchell netted 14 and Tony Tubbs had 11. Also scoring for the Green and White were Herbert Bibbs with 6, Todd Gerles and Kent Harding, 4 each, and Jeff Dunsworth with 2.

Leading rebounders during the competition with Logan were T. Tubbs and Harding, with 11 each. Also retrieving the ball were Mitchell, for 6; Mike Arnold and Dunsworth, 5 each; and Jeff Day with 4.

Also rebounding were Horne, Ty Raines and H. Bibbs, 3 each, and Gerles with 2.

Texico's varsity boys hosted Grady on the Wolverine courts and sent the visiting team home as losers for Texico's first win of the season after too many close games.

Texico squeaked by with a one point lead in the first quarter and then both teams hustled along the courts to pump in over 20 points each in the second quarter sending them to the locker rooms at halftime with the Wolverines in the lead 37-33.

Both teams scored 14 points each during the third quarter but Texico put on a strong push in the fourth and final quarter and managed to net an additional 20 big points to take the game 71-57.

Jeff Day boosted his team's tally by 24 points to become the game's high scorer. Tony Tubbs added 19 and Gary Mitchell had 16. Also scoring for the Green and White were Todd Gerles with 6, Mike Arnold with 5 and Kent Harding, 1.

T. Tubbs led his team in rebounding with 13 followed by Harding with 12. Also rebounding for the Wolverines were Mitchell with 9, Jeff Day with 7, Gerles with 4, Arnold with 3

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## Steerettes Split Games With San Jon, Adrian

Farwell's varsity girls went to San Jon December 19, returning home with a 50-29 victory over the New Mexico team.

The Steerettes were slow in the first quarter and the buzzer sounded with the teams tied at 8-8. Steerette Coach Vester Joiner says that it was not until after the first quarter that the girls started playing well. The girls boosted their tally by 16 points in the second quarter to end the half ahead 24-14. Another 14 Farwell points in the third quarter spared the girls ahead of their opponents by 19 points, and excellent Farwell defense al-

lowed only 5 San Jon points in this quarter.

The Steerettes netted 12 more points in the fourth quarter ending the game 50-29. Janene Berry led her team with 12 points. Sharmy Christian, Ginger Ellison and Jennifer Williams each had 6; Donna Meeks, Gay Geuther, Sandra Coates and Robin Vinton, 4 each; and Karen Magness and Lari Curtis each had 2 points.

In their worst defeat of the season Farwell's varsity basketball girls fell to Adrian Tuesday night by a score of 50-26 under the Adrian nets.

The Steerettes trailed by 4 points at the end of the first quarter and again at the half with neither team able to pump in many points.

But Adrian came on strong during the third quarter and scored a big 19 points while allowing Farwell only 4 additional points. Another hefty 14 points for Adrian boosted them enough to take the game by 24 points.

Scoring for the Farwell girls was pretty evenly matched and none were able to score into the two digit range.

Janene Berry came in with the most points, 5; Ginger Ellison, Robin Vinton and

Donna Meeks had 4 each; Sandra Coates had 3; and Sharmy Christian, Lari Curtis and Judith Schilling had 2 each.

The girls only completed 10 out of 55 field goal attempts during the Adrian game.

District play begins for the Steerettes January 13 against Hart on the Farwell courts. The girls have already surpassed their losing season of last year and anything they win in district play will be an improvement over last year's record as the Steerettes lost all district games during the 1979-80 season.

## Farwell Jr. Varsity Basketball Results

"We have been close to winning all season long," said Farwell's junior varsity boys coach Ted Phillips following his team's victory over San Jon December 19 at San Jon. "The kids played hard and we finally won a close ball game."

Although the boys managed to be in the lead when each quarter buzzer sounded, it was a hard fought game, and the Farwell team was never more than 5 points in the lead.

The first half ended with the Blue and White leading by only 3 points, 25-22, but an additional 6 points for the Farwell team boosted them back to their 5 point lead in the third quarter.

Both teams rallied for a strong 11 point boost each in the fourth quarter but Farwell remained on top and the final score was 42-37.

Eight Farwell players scored points for their team which coach Phillips says is a season

high for one game. Leading scorer was Dale Sikes with 14 followed by Claud Gobble with 12. Also scoring for Farwell were Nicky Liethen, 4; Johnny Daniel and Jimmy Bernal, 3 each; and Brent Green, Steve Smith and Juan Garcia, 2 each.

Farwell's junior varsity girls zoomed in for an early game lead and continued to play the kind of ball necessary to win a game throughout their Dec. 19 competition with San Jon. "The girls played consistent all through the game," remarked coach Bill Phillips concerning his team's 35-18 win over the hosting New Mexico team. "They shot the ball well and played very good defense."

The Farwell JV Steerettes led in the first quarter 11-8 and ramblod on to hit an additional 8 points in the second quarter while holding San Jon scoreless. Excellent defense allowed only 2 San Jon points in the third quarter while the Blue and White hooped 8.

Both teams grabbed 8 points in the fourth quarter but the game ended in Farwell's favor, 35-18. Leading scorer for the JV girls was Lezie Castleberry with 13 points. Sandy Coates had 6; Suzahn Inman, 5; Kelly Davis 4; Norine Jones, 3; and Tammy Obenshain and Darisa Ford, 2 each.

All Farwell players assisted the team's victorious effort with rebounds. Elaine Vaughn had 8 and Sharon Kalbas had 5. Coates and Jones retrieved 3; Davis and Ford, 2 each, and Inman, Obenshain and Sharon Smallwood, 1 each.

## Steers Suffer Losses To San Jon And Adrian Teams

Farwell's varsity Steers travelled to San Jon December 19 only to return home with a 56-44 defeat. Although the Blue and White roundballers lost by 12 points, their coach Mike Martin had nothing but praise for the Farwell team. "I was really pleased with our effort," he said following the game. "We started out slow but played real well in the second half. We were within three points in the fourth quarter but got into foul trouble."

The varsity Steers trailed by 6 points at the end of the first quarter and though they managed to pump in 10 points in the second quarter the half ended with Farwell behind 29-17.

A strong comeback in the third quarter had the Farwell team hoping for baskets every chance they got, the end

result being 15 points for the Steers who trailed by only 5 points at the end of the third quarter 37-32.

San Jon zoomed in for 19 points in the fourth quarter while Farwell netted 12 points; however, the Farwell effort proved futile and the team lost 56-44.

Richard May was high scorer and rebounder for Farwell, adding 12 points to the board and retrieving 12 rebounds. Richard Carpenter scored 9 points; Dwayne Winter, 7; Waverly Coates and David Daniel, 6 each; and Alan Eubank, 4.

Carpenter grabbed 10 rebounds; Winter 7; Eubank and Coates, 3 each; and Daniel and Boyd White, 2 each.

Even though the score looks bad I'm really proud of the

boys as they hustled all through the game," said Farwell varsity Steer coach Mike Martin after his team's basketball loss to host Adrian Tuesday night.

Martin attributed his team's 55-25 loss to injury problems adding, "We've had an average of 35 points taken out of our lineup this week."

The coach remarked that all of the players played a very good game and said that "We played very good defense all the way through."

Farwell zipped in to take the first quarter lead 9-6 but strong Adrian scoring in the second quarter pushed them ahead by 11 points to end the half 21-10. Farwell scored only one point during the second quarter while Adrian yielded a hefty 15 points.

Adrian continued their scoring streak in the third and fourth quarters pumping 16 and 18 points respectively, while allowing Farwell only 15 points during the two quarters.

The game ended with a 30 point spread in Adrian's favor but Martin is still optimistic about his team. "We've got some problems to overcome, but they'll improve."

High scorers for the Steers were Boyd White with 8 and Dwayne Winter with 7.

David Daniel scored 3; Philip Hagler, Waverly Coates and Alan Eubank, 2 each; and Roger Costillo, 1.

Winter was high rebounder with 9; Hagler, B. White and Daniel each had 4; Eubank 3; and Coates, 2.

The varsity Steers begin their district competition January 13 on the Steers' home court and coach Martin feels his boys "have a real good shot, if we're healthy."

Martin feels that in order to take district victories his team has to improve on their inside scoring. "We're really hurting there. We can't just keep scoring from the outside," he said.

## Steers, Steerettes Start District Play

District 3-AA basketball play gets underway here Tuesday night with the varsity Steers and Steerettes and junior varsity Steerettes hosting the Hart Longhorns in games beginning at 5:30.

Then on Friday night the Blue and White will face another district foe, the Kress Kangaroos, when the local teams again play hosts. On the

schedule for that night are games for the Steers, Steerettes and junior varsity Steers.

The teams are off to a good start although a bit sluggish in their after-Christmas play, but are anticipating a successful district season. They encourage all basketball fans to come out and see them in action during their district contests.

## Farwell JV Girls Win With Last Second Shot

Farwell's junior varsity girls squeaked by to win their game with Adrian Tuesday night following a 20-foot jump shot by Lezie Castleberry at the sound of the buzzer to win the game.

Castleberry was high scorer during the game played at Adrian, pumping in 13 points. The young Steerettes took the game 32-30 in what coach Bill Phillips refers to as "The roughest game the girls have ever played."

Farwell trailed by 3 points at the end of the first quarter, but by scoring 10 points during the second quarter the Blue and White led by 1 at the half.

It was a highly competitive game throughout and the scoring remained tight for both teams.

Once Farwell grabbed hold of the lead they did not want to let go and it was Castleberry's jump shot that won it for them. "We didn't play too bad, considering the circumstances

we were under," remarked the coach, again referring to the roughness allowed on the courts.

In addition to Castleberry's 13 points, Suzahn Inman scored 7; Sandy Coates, 6; Elaine Vaughn, 4; and Sharon Kalbas, 2.

The junior varsity girls take on their first district game January 13 against Hart. Tonight (Friday) they will host San Jon on the Steerette courts.

## Christmas Card Project Nets \$482 For School

Farwell Elementary School's annual Christmas Card project yielded a profit of \$482, according to principal David Gobble and has been deemed "a great success" by him.

The project takes place annually in an effort to raise money for the school's activity fund. This year's money will go toward the purchase of a new air conditioning unit for the school.

"Hopefully we will be able to purchase the unit by early fall. We'll ask for some financial assistance from the school operational budget to meet the cost," Gobble said.

Due to some misunderstandings, the project got off to a late start this past Christmas, but Gobble is very pleased with its outcome. "I feel it was very worthwhile and I think once I learn the procedure we'll make even more money next year," he said.

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**OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE BIBLE**

There are four passages in the New Testament where adjectives are used to describe "the Word of God" and where we are informed of our responsibility toward it as such.

For example, in James 1:21 it is called the "engrafted" or "implanted" Word, and as such we are advised to "receive" it with "meekness" since it is "able to save your souls." The Word of God indeed, does have a way of getting "under our skins" so to speak. It is not merely sown; it is planted into men's hearts and often makes them miserable as it convicts them of sin and of their need of salvation through Christ. When it does this, says the apostle, "receive" it "with meekness" for it is "able to save your souls."

Then, in Titus 1:9 it is called "the faithful Word," and as such we are urged to "hold it fast." "God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent" (Numbers 23:19) We can count on His Word and act upon it.

Next, in Philippians 2:16 it is called "the Word of Life," and as such we are to "hold it forth." The Word of God alone has power to regenerate and give spiritual life. St. Peter says that believers are "born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever" (1 Pet. 1:23). Thus we should "hold it forth" to lost men as their only hope of eternal life.

Finally, in II Tim. 2:15 it is called "the Word of Truth," and as such we are told to "rightly divide it." If we fail to rightly divide it we can change it into error, for God has not always dealt the same with mankind. Abel had to bring an animal sacrifice for salvation (Heb. 11:4). The children of Israel were told to "keep" the law "indeed" to find acceptance with God (Ex. 19:5,6). But later Paul declared: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5).

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## Farwell Jr. High Basketball Results

Farwell Coach Bill Phillips' junior high girls did not fare too well at the hands of the Vega junior high girls, with both the Farwell 7th and 8th grade teams losing in Monday night action.

Denise Ford, Cynthia Ancira and Sheila Smith were the only scorers in the 8th grade competition which found Farwell on the losing side of a 10-8 score.

Farwell left Vega scoreless in the first quarter but the teams were tied 5-5 at the half. Vega pushed in for a one point lead at the end of the third quarter and both teams were held to one basket each in the fourth quarter. But an extra foul shot for Vega put them on the winning side and the game ended 10-8.

"It was a poor shooting night for both teams," said coach Phillips. "But we did a good job of hustling and defense."

Ford and Ancira scored 3 points each for Farwell and Smith had 2.

Despite a losing 25-6 score for the Farwell 7th grade girls against Vega, coach Bill Phillips remarked that his team had "played well despite not scoring much" and commented that his girls had hustled well throughout the

game. "The girls are beginning to gain some confidence in themselves," he said.

Alma Nicholas, Sheryl Thigpen and Jeanette Chavers scored 2 points each for the Farwell effort while Vega pumped in the big points each quarter, with the exception of the first when both teams scored only 2 points each.

The half ended with Vega on top 9-2 and the visitors continued to spurt forth with 8 points in each of the following quarters while Farwell remained scoreless in the fourth.

Farwell's 7th grade boys squeaked past the Vega 7th grade team to capture a 24-22 victory.

Farwell managed to obtain an early first quarter lead of 8-5 and continued to hang on to that lead throughout the game.

Although the young Steers were ahead by 7 points at the half, strong Vega defense allowed only a 2 point edge for the Farwell players during the rest of the game.

Carlos Nicholas led the scoring effort with 8 points; Kevin Owen had 6; Steven Jaime and Eric Williams, 5 each; and Sean Knowlton, 1.

Even though young Steer Roger Robertson pumped in 16

points for the Farwell 8th grade boys, the Blue and White fell by 13 points to a competitive 8th grade Vega team.

Farwell continued to trail Vega throughout the game after a 6 point lag in the first quarter.

The impressive third quarter scoring of Vega netted 14 points, compared to Farwell's 4, and probably hurt the Farwell team more than any other thing in the game.

Vega boosted their already strong tally with an additional 6 points in the final quarter and although Farwell netted 8 points it was not enough to overcome the strong lead held by Vega. The buzzer sounded with Vega winning 35-22.

Steven Stancell scored 4 points in addition to Robertson's 16 and Brian White had 2.



Classified Ads Get Results

## Texico's JV Girls Still Undefeated

Texico's junior varsity basketball girls now boast an undefeated record following their January 3 victory over Logan 38-30.

The girls managed to hold on to an early lead and zipped through to defeat the hosting Logan team. Their strongest effort came in the second quarter when the JV Lady Wolverines netted 14 points while thwarting the Logan effort to only 4 points. The half ended with Texico in the lead 21-8.

But the tables were reversed the third quarter and it was Logan's turn to pump in a badly needed 14 points. Texico still managed to score 8 points ending the third quarter 29-22.

The fourth quarter remained pretty even score wise as Texico added 9 points to Logan's 8, and the game ended 38-30 Texico's favor.

"We had outstanding performances by Tammy Landis and Sharlet Taylor," boasted coach Roy King. "Also, our two freshmen, Chary Jesko and Dana Morris, and eighth grader Cheryl Scott played very well."

Landis was high scorer for the Green and White team pumping in a big 22 points. Taylor netted 9, Fitz and Jesko had 4, and Pam Hoyl, 1.

Landis grabbed 9 of the

team's 35 rebounds, leading the effort. Others rebounding were Hoyl, 7; Fitz, 5; Taylor

and Scott, 4 each; C. Jesko and Jill Jesko, 2; and Lisa Crooks and Morris, 1 each.



### Clear Shot

Sharlet Taylor goes up for a successful shot in the Wolverine junior varsity basketball game against Logan. The JV girls won their clash on the Logan court 38-30. Tammy

Landis was high scorer during the game with 22 points. Taylor was second high scorer with 9 points for the Green and White. [Texico School Photo]

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**School Board Renews Contracts**

Farwell school board members voted to renew the contracts of W.M. Roberts as school superintendent and James Craig as administrative assistant during the January 5 meeting of the board.

The two school administrators have been approved by the board to serve during the school year 1981-82.

Also during the meeting the board discussed whether to allow the sheriff or other police officers to remove students from class for law enforcement questioning. Members of the school board decided to study the matter further and vote on a decision at a later date.

School bus driver Marianne Price spoke to the board concerning her recent bus accident. Mrs. Price has not driven for the Farwell School system since her November 13 accident involving her bus and a pickup truck one mile north of the Oklahoma Lane crossroads. During the Monday night meeting Mrs. Price volunteered to resign from her job as a Farwell School bus driver.

Nelle Craig and Verona Walling presented a film and

tape presentation to the board members on the third grade classes' Christmas programs presented to the student body of the Farwell Elementary School.

Those attending the Monday night session were members Bill Martin, Wilbert Kalbas, Doyle Ford, Richard Haseloff, Joe Hughes and Caroline Anderson. Board member Billy Mayfield was absent from the meeting.

Also attending were W.M. Roberts, James Craig, Don Malone, David Gobble, Randy Adrian, Nelle Craig, Verona Walling and Marianne Price. Principals Don Malone and David Gobble reported on high school and elementary school activities and the board voted to approve financial reports and to pay bills before the meeting adjourned.

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