

# PERSONAL

By John

Last Friday night in Sudan, the Farwell Steers wrapped up their seventh district basketball title in the past nine years. This certainly puts Farwell up among the area roundball giants. There may be a school that has a better record of dominating their district than this, but we do not know about it.

This is rather strange, as Farwell takes great pride in its football prowess and basketball many times seems an afterthought with the boys. Again, this past hardwood season did not run true to form. Generally in our lower school classification, the school winning the district in football is a real contender for the basketball title. This is so because the same good athletes that played football also play basketball.

This year in our district, Kress won the football championship while Farwell finished fourth in a five-team conference. On the basketball side, the Steers closed out with an impressive 7-1 district record and Kress either finished in the cellar or close to it.

This may not be as odd as it first seems. It could go to prove what the local fans knew all along -- Farwell had a much better football team than the season record indicated. A few breaks, a few different judgment calls, and the Steers' football record would have been considerably better. The truth will out, cream rises to the top, and the best team won the district 3-A basketball championship.

Texico also qualifies as one of the winningest teams on the Plains. The winning Wolverines are completing one of their best seasons with a 19-2 won-lost record, and a phenomenal 13-1 record for their district play. New Mexico state playoffs are on a different basis than the playoffs in Texas.

Next week the Wolverines enter the district tournament in Portales and they must win a place there to be eligible to enter the regional tournament. This places an extra heavy burden on winning the district tournament as district records do not count toward going to regional. It is only the tournament that determines who goes to regional and on to state. This is why it is important for all Texico fans and supporters to go to Portales next week and back their Wolverines.

If you like basketball, we suggest you move to Texico-Farwell, the home of the best roundball on the Golden Spread.

At last a few of the little people are taking the initiative and going on record as to their convictions. The February 10th issue of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal contained an item about the Official Board of the First Methodist Church there.

It seems that the Official Board of that church recently passed a resolution saying that they believed the President and Congress are guided by Christian ethics equal to the ethics of their domestic critics; and a higher Christian ethic than that of the international detractors of our nation. They also said they believed that circumstances permitted the President and Congress to be vastly more qualified to determine the course of the war and the attainment of peace than the National Council of Churches, the

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**INKS CONTRACT** -- Bobby Field, quarterback for the Farwell Steers football squad, inks a contract of intent to play football at the University of Arkansas, as assistant "Hog" coach Steed White looks on. Field was twice named to the all-district football team, the regional football team, and as a senior was named to the Dream team of the South Plains, made up of class A, class AA and class AAA schools. The 5'11", 170-pound player was sought by SMU, TCU, A&M, and Texas Tech in addition to Arkansas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Field, Coach Toby Booth, who has guided the Steer squad for the past three years, stated, "I am honored and proud to have a member of the squad chosen to play on any of the college teams."

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Beginning March 1 --

## SUG Office Open Afternoons

Southern Union Gas Company is closing its Farwell office from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily, beginning March 1, J. H. Wilson, district manager for the company in Clovis, has announced. On that date, Bess Mansfield, who has worked for the company at Farwell for the past 11 years is retiring from the company. Elmer Teel, local manager since 1957 and who has been employed by the company since 1945, will remain in Farwell to handle service calls in the mornings and payments of gas bills by customers from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

According to Wilson, Teel will have a radio equipped car at his disposal after March 1. He will be able to devote more time to providing better gas service to area customers and less time to his office duties since the bookkeeping work, now being done by Mrs. Mansfield,

will be handled in the SUG office in Clovis, Wilson said. For service or information after March 1, Texico-Farwell gas users need only to call the SUG office in Clovis, toll free, at 763-4422. Within minutes Teel will be dispatched by radio to the customer calling or be in touch with him by telephone. Emergencies or other work in the area that cannot be handled by Teel will be done by SUG's Clovis service personnel, who will be dispatched to the scene by radio.

Customers will still be able to continue paying their gas service bills by mail, Wilson pointed out. The return envelopes included with the bills each month will be addressed to SUG's office in Clovis.

For customers who prefer to pay in person, SUG has made arrangements with the Citizen's Bank of Clovis, Texico branch,

## Second Annual Show --

# Successful Livestock Show Held Wednesday

The second annual Livestock Show was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Farwell High School with FFA members and 4-H Club members who attend the Farwell school entering animals.

One class of steers was shown and one class of lambs was also shown. Judging the Steers was Eddie West, Texico Agriculture Advisor, Larry Tackett, Happy, Tex., a former school teacher and judge of many livestock shows, judged the lambs classes of barrows and gilts.

Persons showing the champion of each division received a \$10 award and reserve champions received a \$5.00 award. Winners of grand champion and reserve champion animals also received trophies. First place winners in each division received a \$5.00 award and ribbon; second place, \$4.00 and ribbon; third place, \$3.00 and ribbon; fourth place, \$2.00 and ribbon; and fifth place, \$1.00 and ribbon. Winners of sixth and seventh places received ribbons.

Three steers were entered in the show with Jacquelyn Langford receiving the award for the Grand Champion steer and also the first place award and ribbon. Mike Doshier showed the Reserve Champion animal and Billy Bourlon showed the third place animal.

Craig Phillips showed the first, second and third place Chesterwhite hogs. Johnny Diza, fourth; Niel Christian, fifth; Cecil Bowery, sixth; Ricky Stewart, seventh; and Darwin Green, eighth.

In the lamb division, Dennis Ensor showed the Grand Champion. Reserve Champion was shown by John Long. Long also showed the fourth place animal. Danny Reed showed the third place lamb. This is the first time steers and lambs have been entered in the show.

In Berkshire hog division Dale McCleskey showed the prize winning animal, Robert Curtis was second and Charles Bowery was third.

Curtis Ford showed the first place light Duroc; Carl Goettch, second; Charles Bowery, third; Pable Aquilera, fourth; Craig Phillips, fifth.

Randy Crook showed the first place heavy Duroc which was later declared champion barrow of all breeds. Randy Johnson was second; Craig Phillips, third; Gary Green, fourth; and Curtis Ford, fifth.

Gary Capps showed the first place Hampshire. Second was Danny Prince; third, Greg Hargrove; fourth, Barry Williams who also had the ninth place Hampshire; fifth and eighth



JACQUELYN LANGFORD, who showed the Grand Champion steer on Wednesday expressed surprise and delight since this was her first show entry.

# Steers Are District Champs

Farwell Steers won the district championship Friday night when they took a win from the Sudan Hornets on the Sudan home court. Final score in the game was 74-54.

Coach Vernon Scott stated that the championship game was truly a team effort on the part of the varsity squad, the B team, and Coach Bill Adams.

This is the sixth district championship in the past seven years and seven championships in the last nine years, for the Steers who won the championship in 1959-61-62-63-64-65 and 67. In winning the district championship, the Steers took two wins each from Kress, Bovina, and Sudan and one win from Springlake. Their only district loss was to Springlake 52-49.

In the championship game, Randy Robertson and Bobby Field accounted for 49 points for the winners.

Farwell Steerettes lost to the Sudan girls 34-29, giving them third place in the district for the 1966-67 basketball season. Farwell B squad, coached by Bill Adams, finished their district season Friday night by

taking a win from Sudan B 43-40.

Lawrence Bryant had 16 points and 20 rebounds for Farwell; followed by Dennis Ensor with 13 points and 7 rebounds. Robert Curtis had 8 points.

Coach Adams cited the entire team for a fine team effort during the season and said, "This was a fine way to end season play with a victory."

## Game Tonight

Farwell Steers will host the McAdoo basketball team in a practice session tonight (Thursday). Game time is 7 p.m.

Coach Vernon Scott invites all basketball fans to come and enjoy an evening of good clean basketball playing. The McAdoo team is a class B team and the two teams are meeting in this game to practice for bi-district play.

## Bake Sale Feb. 18

Ladies from the Assembly of God Church in Texico will hold a "bake sale" at Capitol Food in Farwell Saturday, Feb. 18, beginning at 10 a.m. All area housewives are invited to come in and buy their desserts for Sunday dinner from the ladies. Featured at the sale will be cakes, pies and other pastries.

## Notice

Texico PTA is sponsoring a "42" party at the high school library in Texico, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. (CST). Admission is 50¢ per person. Pie and coffee will be served throughout the evening.

Persons attending the party will be advised of the outcome of the school bond issue election which will be held on Feb. 21.



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY -- Coach Vernon Scott pauses in his busy schedule to admire the district championship trophy won Friday night by the Farwell Steers when they defeated Sudan.

## In Plainview --

# Bi-District Game Tuesday, Feb. 21

The bi-district game for the Farwell Steers and Lorenzo has been set for the high school gym in Plainview, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Although the Steers have won 13 of their last 15 games they have been beaten two times this year by Lorenzo and will be trying hard to avenge these

losses and at the same time win a bi-district title.

Regional playoffs are set for the following weekend.

Coaches Vernon Scott and Bill Adams invite all sports fans to be on hand Tuesday night in Plainview and boost the Steers on to victory.

## District Tourney Feb. 22-25 --

# Wolverines Tied For Class B State Record

Texico Wolverines finished weekend by taking wins from Floyd and Elida. Season record for the team is 19-2 which is the top record in Class B in the state. San Jon from District 7 holds the same record. District record is 13-1, for Texico.

Drawing for positions on the bracket for the district tournament will be held Sunday. The tournament is scheduled for the high school gym in Portales with play to begin Feb. 22 and continue through Saturday, Feb. 25.

On Friday night, the Wolves hosted the Floyd Bronchos. Final score in the game was 62-49. First quarter of the game saw Floyd jump to a quick lead and retain it for the entire quarter. However in the next quarter the Wolves came back to take the lead. Although Floyd

was never successful in gaining the lead again, there were many tense moments when the game was tied or the Wolves only held the lead by a scant one or two point margin. However, in the third frame the Wolves forged ahead and the outcome was never in danger from that point on.

Top scorer for Texico was Red Williamson with 16 points, followed by Manuel Martinez with 14 and Roy McDaniel with 11. Nash, the 6'8" center for Floyd, was top scorer for the Bronchos with 13 points. Griffith had 12 for the losers.

In the first game of the evening, Floyd B defeated Texico B 45-35. Bobby Spearman was high point man for the Texico team with 8 points followed by Lynn Hughes with 7 points.

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PERSUASIVE SPEAKING AWARD -- Fidel Barraza, senior in the Farwell High School, was declared winner of the persuasive speaking award at the Friona Speech Tourney Saturday. In winning the award, Barraza was required to give three talks on different subjects.

## Last Rites For Lockhart Infant

Funeral services were held in Albuquerque last Wednesday afternoon for Sarah Sue Lockhart, seven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lockhart, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday morning. Burial was at Albuquerque.

Survivors in addition to the parents include two brothers, Rickey and Kerry; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lockhart, Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hilpert, Albuquerque.

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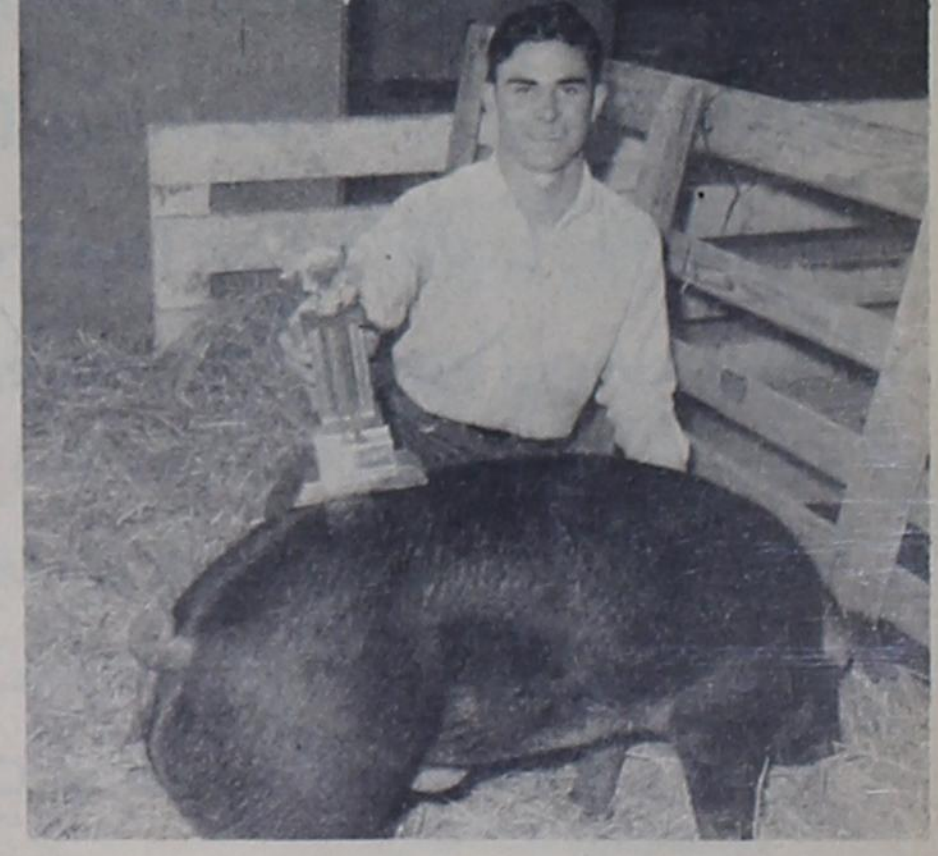
For the second time this year Dennis Ensor has shown a Grand Champion lamb. He recently showed the Champion lamb at the Hereford Livestock Show.

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**Editorial**

by Mike Getz

**They Don't Speak For Us All**

Just what IS the role of the clergy in world affairs? The answer to this one becomes fuzzier every day as more and more clergymen leave behind empty pulpits and preacherless congregations in order to participate in everything from "freedom" marches to "peace-at-any-price" demonstrations. Apparently the concept of the old country minister has gone down the tube, being replaced by the modern 20th century protest preacher, complete with hiking boots and a never ending supply of olive branches, which they apparently believe will bring peace to a troubled world, if waved loudly enough and long enough. If one takes this rather boisterous minority of the American clergy at their word, the following conclusions must be reached:

1. God is a socialist.
2. God is a northerner.
3. God is a member of the National Liberation Front.
4. God is against the bombing of North Vietnam.
5. God believes U. S. involvement in the Vietnam war is morally wrong.
6. God will not support George Wallace for President.

Now I don't know for sure, but I don't think that the preceding conclusions can be drawn from reading the scriptures. I also seriously doubt that God has revealed his personal opinions to these, pardon the expression, clergyniks, in any sort of a vision or other similar occurrence, so one is forced to wonder just how they have arrived at these marvelous, irrefutable facts. From the looks of things, these conclusions are politically based rather than Biblically based, and so must be at best considered far from valid, and hardly the unmistakable word of God.

I, for one, am firmly convinced of the moral justification of any war against forces which if left unchecked would completely destroy the Christian faith and plunge the world into a thousand years of Godless darkness. But, let's pass over this for a moment and examine the question at hand, which is this: To what extent should the clergy take part in matters of foreign policy, political decisions, and the election of candidates for political office?

I realize that there are varying opinions on the matter, but the opinion expressed here will be my own. If any readers have other feelings on the matter, "Letters to the Editor" will be appreciated.

First of all, I don't believe that men entrusted with taking the gospel to the masses should use their position to espouse opinions which must be considered purely political. Now I realize that there are times when it is rather hard to distinguish whether a subject is political or not. Many legitimate topics for clerical discussion could conceivably have political implications. For example, the topic of wars in general must surely be considered legit material for a sermon, but the more specific case of whether or not the U. S. should carry on bombing of North Vietnam must be considered purely political and not suitable.

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**Purely Personal --**  
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Methodist Council of Bishops, or the Board of Missions and the Board of Social Concerns. The resolution passed this church's Official Board without a dissenting vote. I am sure that this is the case in many other churches in this area. The rank and file of the members are thoroughly disenchanted with the action and pronouncements of many of their higher bodies and agencies that presume to speak in the name of their church.

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Morgan Billington who has been hospitalized in Clovis for the past several days for treatment has returned home and is recuperating satisfactorily. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Bunk (Billie) Phillips is in Clovis Memorial Hospital undergoing a series of tests. \*\*\*\*\*

W. H. Spurlin was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital on Sunday. He is scheduled to undergo surgery today (Thursday). \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Mattie Landon was admitted to Parmer County Community hospital on Sunday. She is still undergoing a series of tests. \*\*\*\*\*

S. G. Billington is receiving treatment in Clovis Memorial Hospital this week. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard is in Clovis Memorial Hospital where she is receiving treatment. Her condition is described as serious. \*\*\*\*\*

**CARD OF THANKS**  
May we take this means of thanking the many friends and kind people of Farwell for their interest taken in us, in the loss of our little Debbie. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. The lovely flowers, and cards will long be remembered. Our heart filled thanks to the ESA girls for the dinner on Tuesday; also to the ladies of the Church of Christ who prepared dinner on Wednesday and to Minister Paul Wilkinson who officiated. Also to all others who brought food in and to the fireboys who served as pallbearers, and who, were a help to us in so many ways.  
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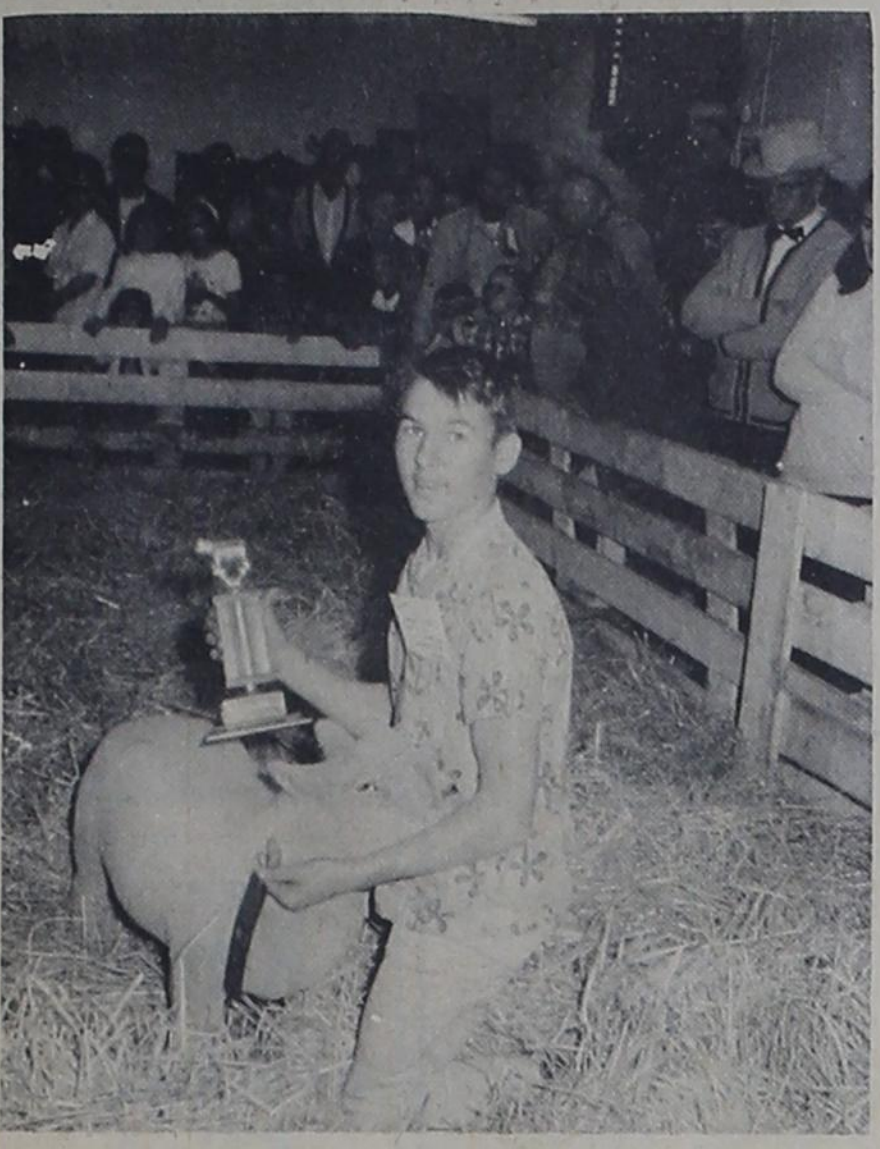
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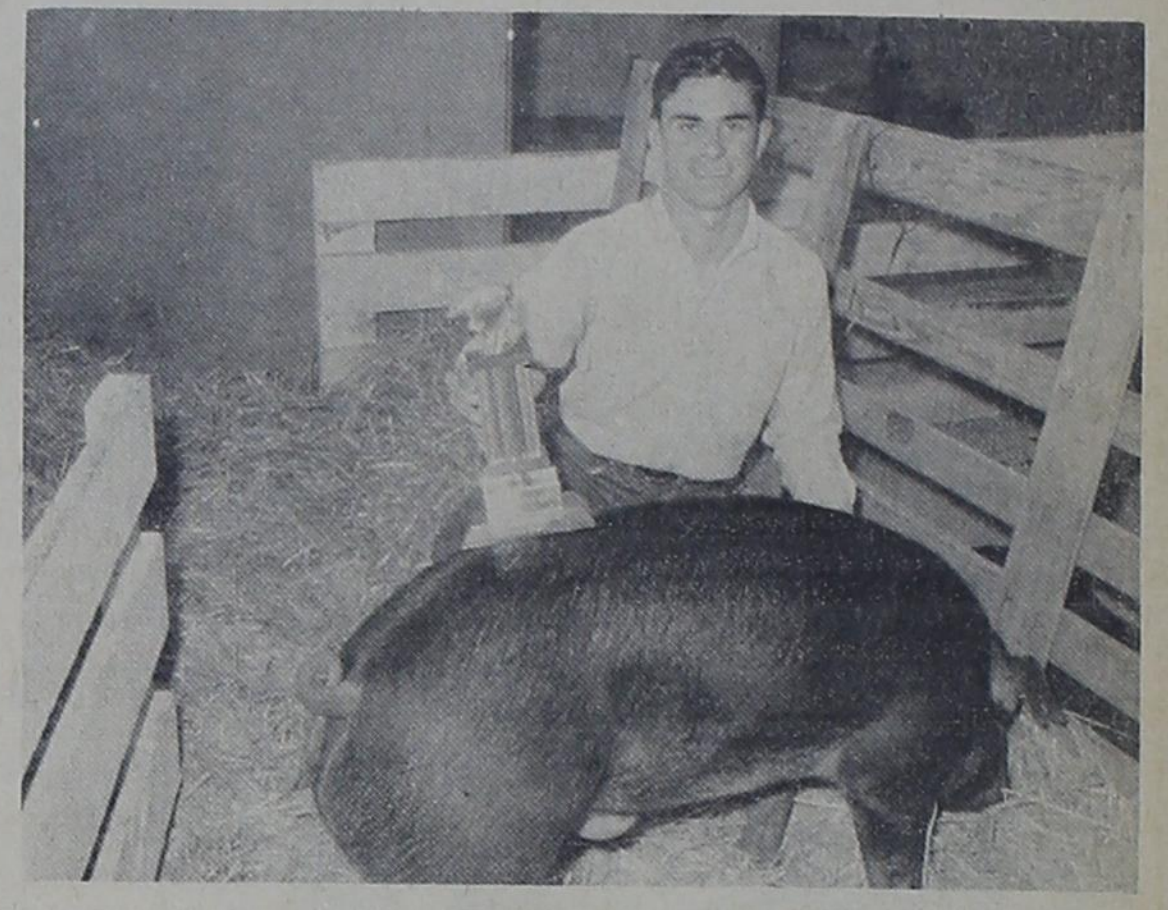
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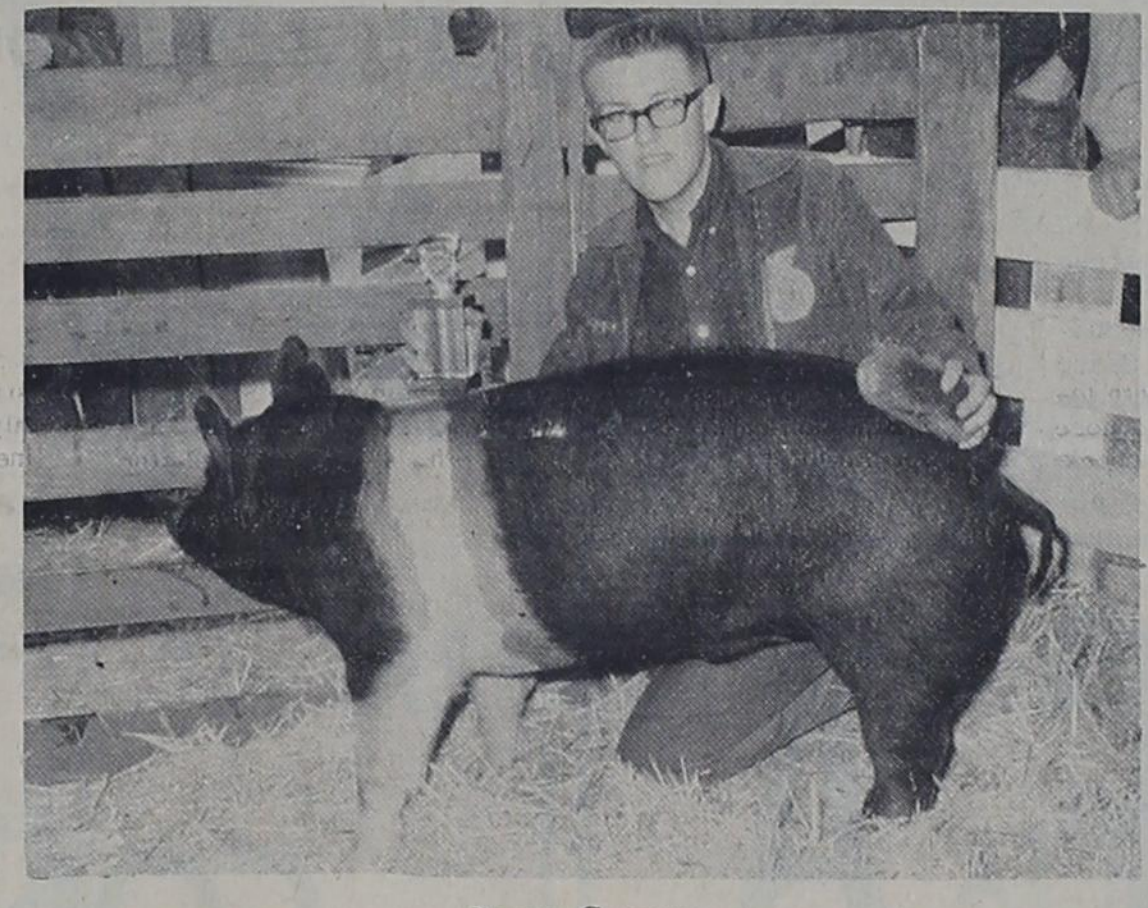
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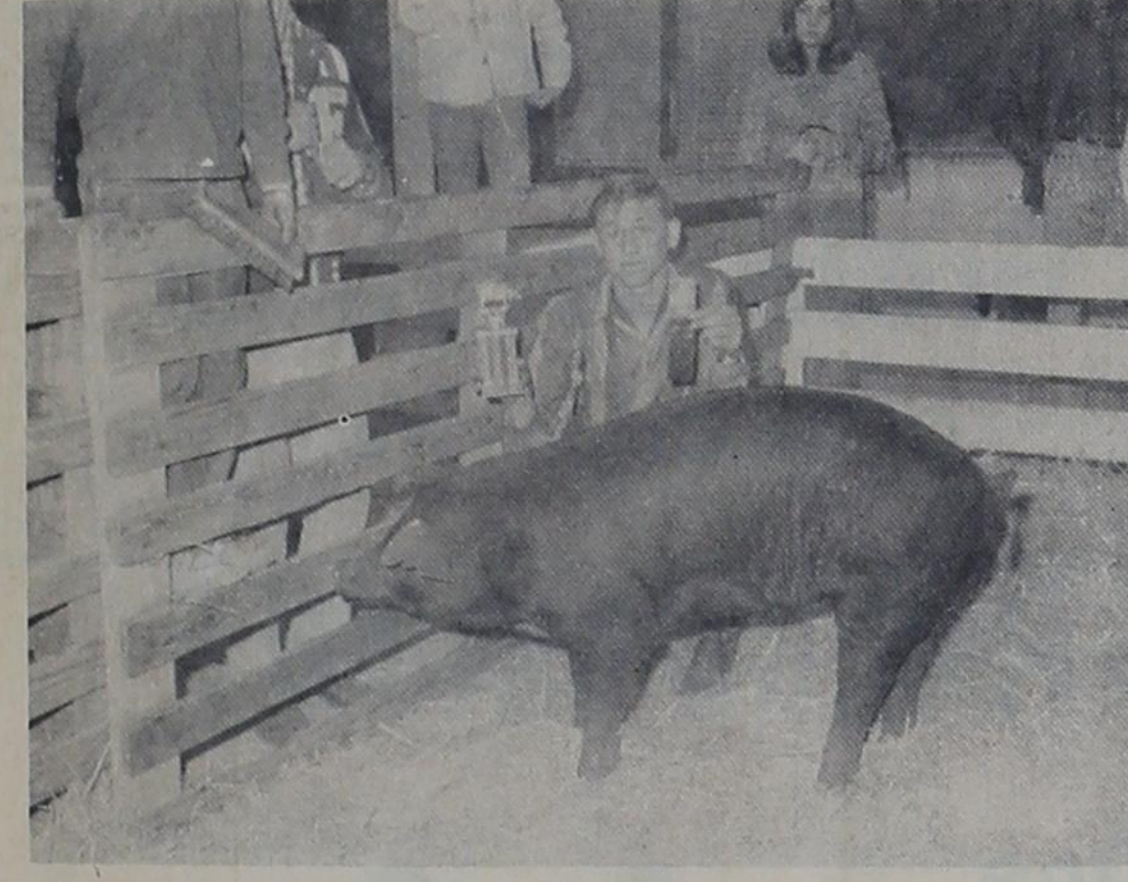
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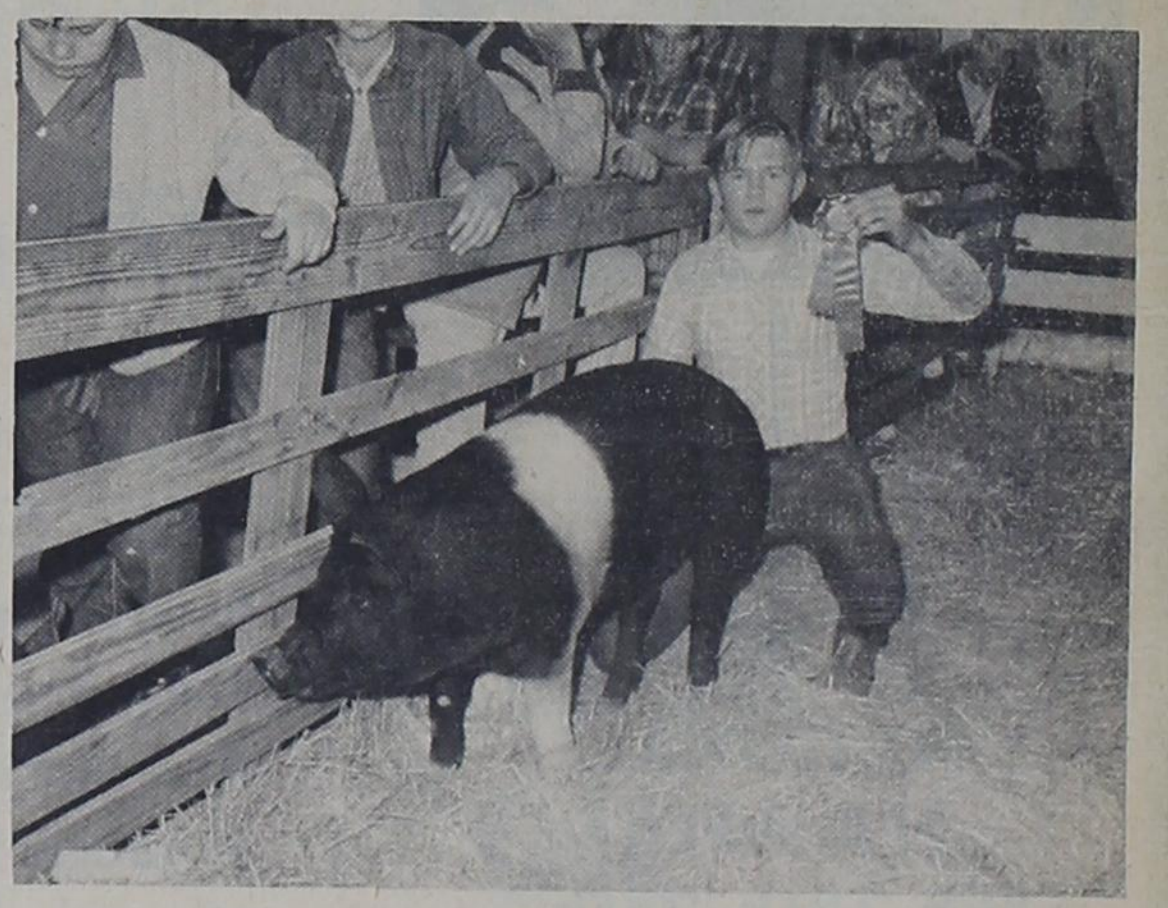
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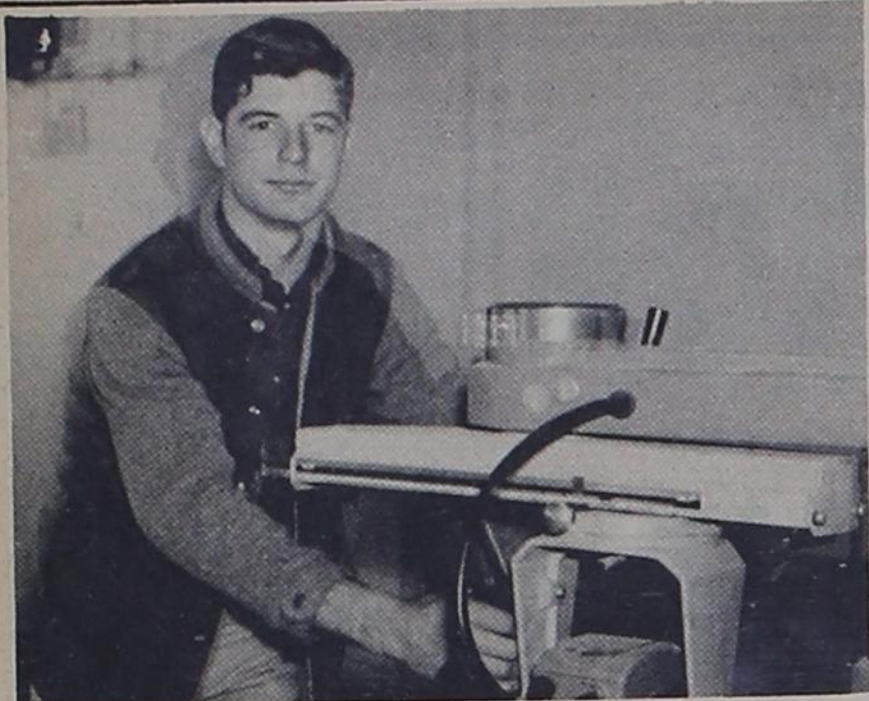
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Texico School District --

# Remember -- Bond Election Tuesday

Residents of the Texico school district are reminded of the forthcoming bond issue election which is set for the school district Feb. 21. Polls will be open in the Texico city hall from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. (CST).

Proposed construction at the school is a cafeteria which would handle 250 students and the necessary equipment for its

operation; and a vocational agriculture shop which would house the present facilities of the department and provide additional space for other vocational programs.

According to Supt. A. D. McDonald, any person who owns real estate in the school district, lives in the Texico school district, and is a registered voter will be qualified to vote on the bond issue, Supt. McDonald assures property owners that passing the bond issue will in no way effect their taxes since the bonds voted for construction in 1961 have been retired.

## Wolves --

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On Saturday night the Wolves were in Elida for a game bringing home a 58-47 win. Manuel Martinez with 21 points was top scorer for the game. Teammate Red Williamson had 14 points and Jimmy Webb had 11. Beard points.

Texico B was defeated by Elida B 49-41. Radcliff had 21 points to lead scoring for Elida and the game. Lynn Hughes of Texico had 16 points.

Mrs. Harvey Hudnall, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Claud Heath of Lazbuddie; and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Johnny Warrick and Rene, of Portales; visited in Oklahoma last week. They left on Friday and returned home on Monday.

# Agriculture Is The Strength Of America

The week of George Washington's birthday has been chosen for National FFA Week in the United States -- for not only

## C.F. Bieler Is Much Improved

C. F. Bieler who has been hospitalized recently is now in room 64 at the Muleshoe Nursing Home and is doing "just fine" according to his daughter, Mrs. Ted Horner.

He is allowed to have visitors and friends may write to him at the Nursing Home or in care of West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

was Washington a great Revolutionary general and our first president, but also a man whose greatest interest was in agriculture.

Washington helped agriculture by being the first to contour plant, crop rotation, and other ways of improving his

farm. He knew as we know today that "Agriculture is the strength of America."

This is the theme for the 1967 FFA Week. A boy who participates in FFA does not have to become a farmer, but has many avenues of occupation open to him.

Agriculture is by far the nation's leading industry. Though farm population is declining there are still about 14 million people living on the farm. Americans spend approximately one-fifth of their income for food and since we have had an abundance of food in America the public is inclined to take farming or agriculture for granted, stated the local FFA advisors.

During the coming week, the eyes of the residents of the nation will be brought to focus on agriculture by members of the FFA organization who are observing National FFA Week, Feb. 18-25.



TEXICO FFA GREENHAND OFFICERS -- Richard Breitenbach, president; Delford Martin, sentinel; Larry Duncan, vice-president; Curtis Smith, secretary; Manuel Ortiz, sentinel; Keith Morris, reporter, and Bobby Lockmiller, treasurer.

## Junior Play Set

Date for the Farwell junior play has been set for Friday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Price of admission to the three-act mystery-comedy "Lights Out," is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. All pre-school children will be admitted free of charge. The play is being directed by Mrs. Sophie Davis and Clyde Powell. Student directors are Debbie Hargrove, Rosetta Chisman and Randy Jones.

Advance tickets sales are in progress and tickets may be obtained from any member of the junior class.

Members of the cast include Agnes Harwood (Jackie Gast), Doris Harwood-her daughter (Donna Kirk), Carl Emerson (Greg Martin), Vicky Wayne (Vickie Lunsford), Helen Free-

land (Patsy Wilhite), John Bates (Gerald Hanna), his wife Susan Bates (Sherron Busbice), Neil Parker (Warlick Dollar), William Chadwick Vaughn (Bobby Chadwick), Ella Tucker (Roberta Chisman), and Benny King (Ricky Stewart).

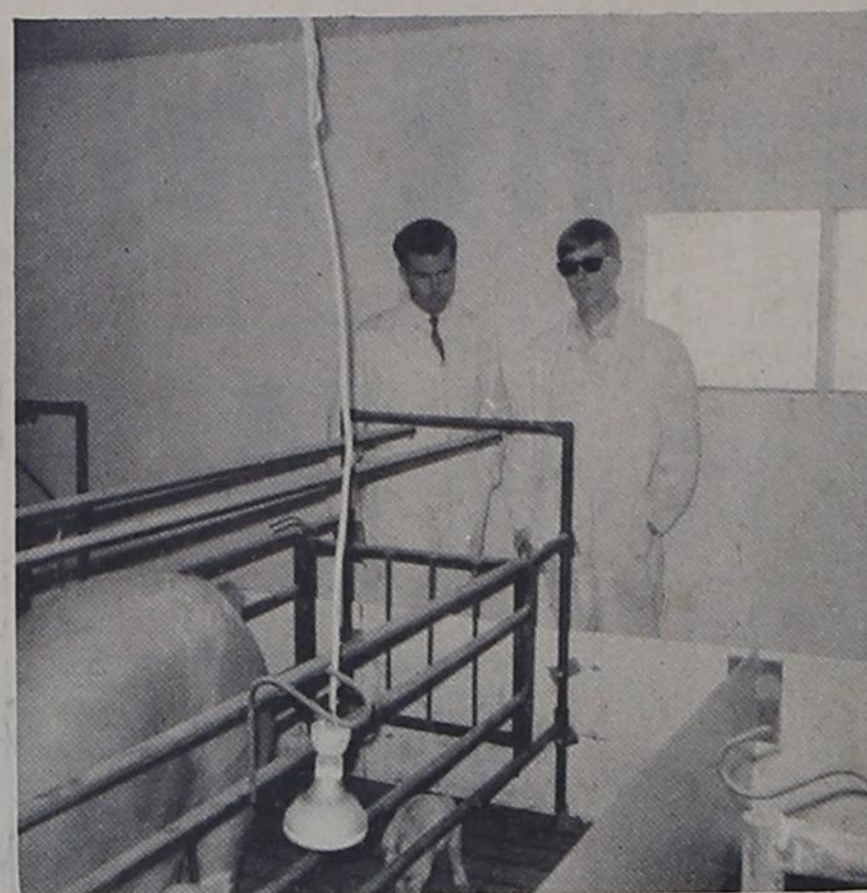
Members of the junior class invite YOU to make plans NOW to attend the play for an evening of delightful entertainment.

## Club Sets Valentine Social

Texico Woman's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Wesley Ingram Monday night, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. for a Valentine social and 42 party. Husbands of members will be special guests. A good attendance is encouraged by Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, club president.



ONE OF THE MANY things taught in the FFA department at the Texico school is land surveying. Here, FFA members Ronnie Wall, Lynn Hughes and Doug Clark try their hand at surveying prior to the district judging contest.



CLEANLINESS A MUST -- Larry Burns, right, and Bobby Richardson, look over some of the fine swine being used by Larry in his swine project. Notice the almost hospital sterility of the pens.

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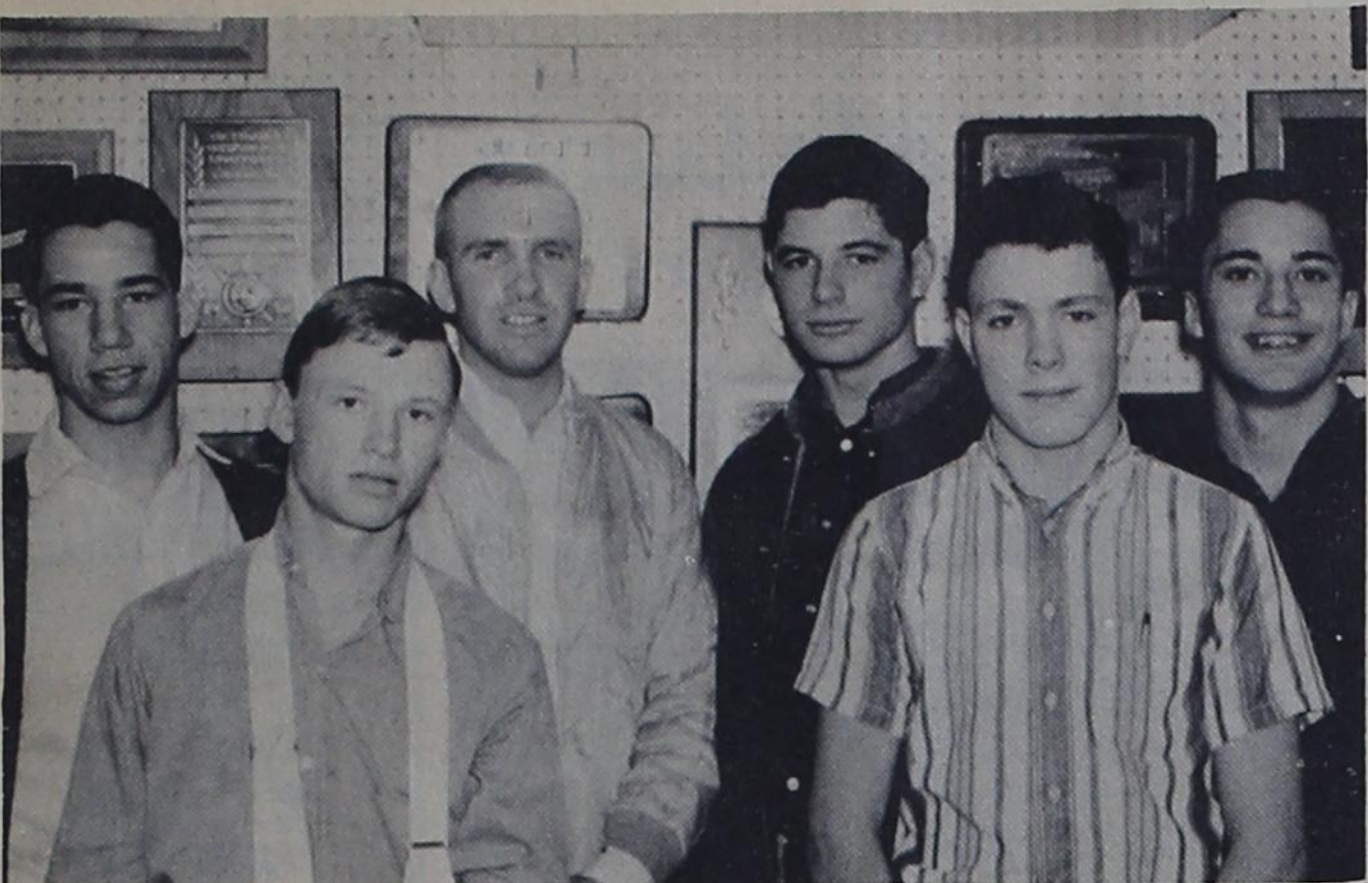
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FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS -- Directing activities of the Farwell FFA Chapter this year as officers are left to right, back row: Al Phillips, vice-president; James Calloway, president; James Haseloff, sentinel; Craig Phillips, secretary; front row: Rickey Stewart, treasurer; and Denny Lunsford, reporter.

# Farwell Agriculture Department Has New Facilities

In August 1966 the new facilities for the Farwell High School were completed. In this modern building the agriculture facilities are the best they have ever been in the history of the school.

FFA facilities include a modern classroom with seating space for 40 boys; a lavatory and cabinet storage space for the boys notebooks. Shop facilities include two storage

rooms, one paint room, a wash rack for animals, a tool room and a locker room with locker space for 20 boys and a shower. Also included in the facilities are an up to date library and an office for the instructor.

The boys in FFA groups have recently completed, as a project, several welding booths. The shop is one of the most important parts of the Vocational Agriculture Department.

It helps teach the boy responsibility with tools to make him a better man through agriculture which in turn makes him a better American, creating a better America through Agriculture.

# Farwell FFA Projects

By Dennis Ensor and Robert Curtis

In the Farwell FFA Chapter, every boy must have a project; these consist of barrows, sows, gilts, boars, steers, sheep, peanuts, cotton, wheat and maize. At the Farwell Livestock Show this week, entered for judging were 31 barrows on feed; 13 gilts, nine sows, two boars, two steers and four sheep.

Boys showing hogs at the local show included: Ricky Stewart, Stephen Birchfield, Charles Bowery, Gary Capps, Randy Crook, Robert Curtis, Dennis Ensor, Randy Johnson, Jerry Keeth, Skippy Magness, Craig Phillips, Terry Travis, Travis Everett, Curtis Ford, Carl Goettech, Gary Hahn, Greg Hargrove, Douglas Harriman, Mark Williams, Niel Christian, John Snider, David Sublett, Dale McCleskey, Johnny Diaz, Frank Galvin, Dean Stovall, Eddie Winegeart and Gary Keeth.

Showing steers were Mike Doshier and Billy Bourlon, John Long, Danny Reed and Dennis Ensor showed lambs.

## Whats Cooking At Farwell School

- MONDAY: pork chops, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.
- TUESDAY: barbecue beef, pork and beans, buttered corn, lettuce salad, bread, brownies, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: vegetable-beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwiches, orange juice, prune cake, milk.
- THURSDAY: hamburgers, relishes, potato chips, cheese slices, raisin cup, plain jello, milk.
- FRIDAY: chicken pot pie, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, Spudnuts, bread, milk.



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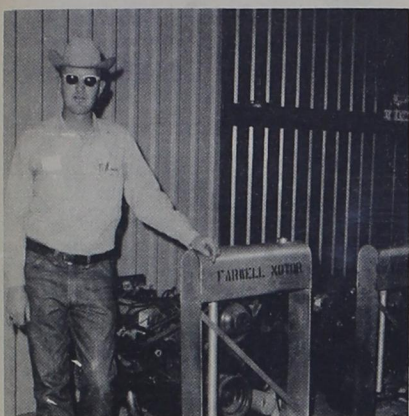
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Demonstration Set Feb. 20 --

## Heavy Infestation Of Rats Noted In County

In recent months, heavy infestations of rats have been noticed throughout Parmer County, according to Ronny McNutt, Parmer County Agricultural Agent. The rats, if left alone, will continue to spread and create a menace to the health of area citizens since the rodents are a known carrier of some 15 different types of disease and parasites which are transmissible to man.

killed one-fourth of the world's population still smoulders in some areas of Texas, and is transmissible by rats. This disease is bubonic plague, "The Black Death."

McNutt states that "if you have a rat problem on your farm or at your home, you are invited to attend a Rat Control Demonstration to be held at the M. C. Muse farm, formerly the G. A. Bandy farm, Monday, Feb. 20. The demonstration will begin at 2 p.m.

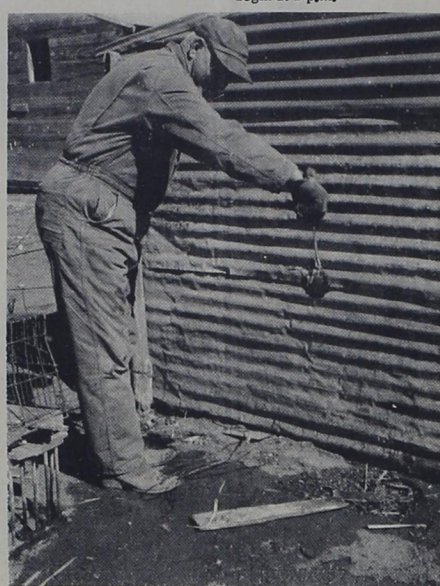


EXHIBIT A -- M.C. Muse, who recently bought a farm in Parmer County, near Bovina, was amazed to find the farm heavily infested with rats. Muse is holding one of the live rats, pulled from one of the many holes on the place. Muse invites all area farmers with a similar problem to attend a demonstration at his farm on Monday, Feb. 20, in which they will be shown how to rid their premises of the rodents which carry many diseases to humans.



INSPECTION -- Ronny McNutt, county agricultural agent, inspects one of the various rat holes on the Muse farm. Just minutes before the picture was made, approximately 15 rats were driven from the hole by water which was poured into it by Muse.

Life Department. He will demonstrate how to control the pests with baits, gas and various methods. Smith will also demonstrate how to properly use the baits.

human health hazard, says the agricultural agent.

McNutt warns that it is quite useless for one farmer to try to eliminate the problem unless his neighbors are also willing to destroy rats on their farms. "To control these infestations, a program must be wide spread. A successful rat control program requires a wholehearted cooperation of an entire community and county," stresses McNutt.

Everyone, especially those with a rat problem, is invited and urged to attend this demonstration and help get rid of a

### Has Eye Surgery

Ray Ford, who underwent eye surgery in Roswell last week, has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home. He will be taking it easy for the next several weeks, before returning to his work with Worley Elevator.

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The Muse farm is located three miles west of Bovina on FM Road 2290 and two and three-quarters miles north of the road.

Expert assistance will be available to conduct this rat control demonstration, according to McNutt. The demonstration will be conducted by Ross Smith, of the Fish and Wild-



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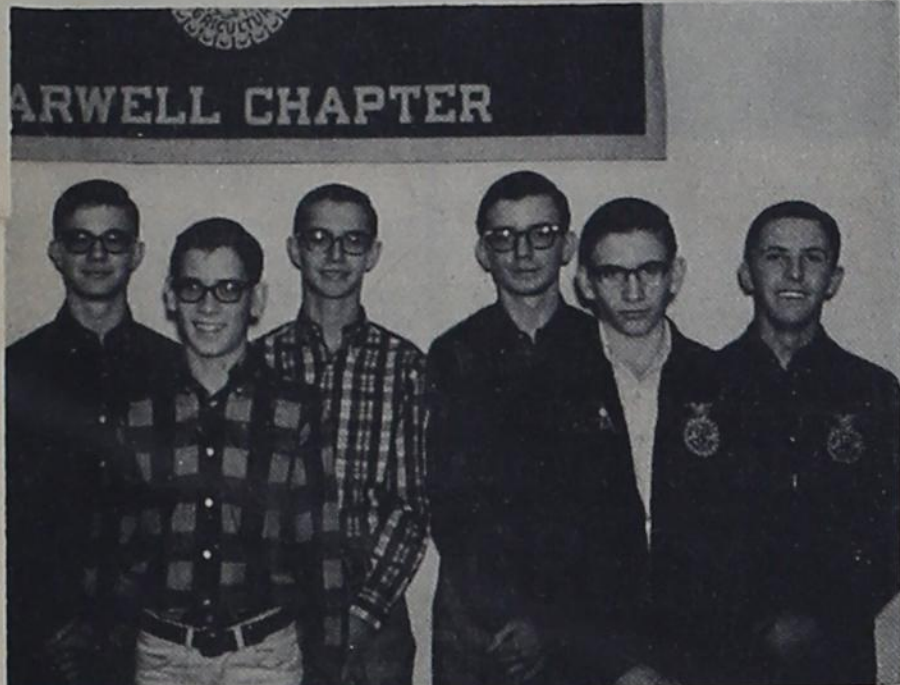
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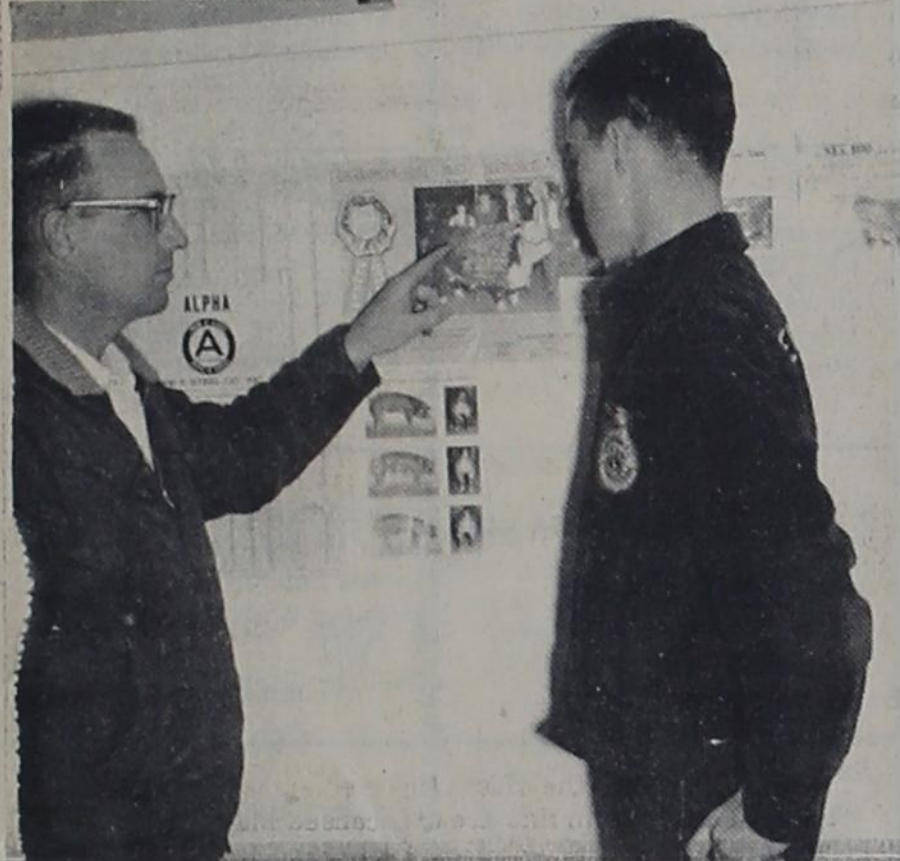
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FFA AWARDS -- High School Principal Amos Tatum and Agriculture Advisor Jerry Mathis look over the awards won by the local FFA Chapter last year while they discuss some of the present projects of the group.



FARWELL FFA GREENHAND OFFICERS -- Left to right: Sentinel, Doug Harriman; secretary, Greg Hargrove; president, Mark Williams; vice-president, Steve Blair; treasurer, Curtis Ford; and reporter, J. R. Sewell.



HOW TO JUDGE -- Eddie West, FFA advisor in Texico, points out some of the things to watch for in judging cattle while pointing to the champion show animal at the National Western in Denver earlier this year. Closely observing West is Lynn Hughes, a member of the Texico FFA Chapter who has cattle as a project.

**Injured In Fall**

Truman Kittrell is recuperating at his home this week after having been thrown from a horse while visiting friends on Sunday. Kittrell received a large cut on his head which required several stitches and also had bones in his ankle broken.

**Notice**

On February 20 at Plainview's Agriculture Center soybean growers from every section of Texas are to meet for the purpose of organizing a statewide association. Meeting time is 2 p.m., according to Olive Liner, Hale County Agriculture agent.

**Calendar Of Coming Events**

FRIDAY, FEB. 17  
Basketball, Farwell in District Junior High tournament at Sudan

SATURDAY, FEB. 18  
Basketball, Texico VS San Jon, here  
Assembly of God Food Sale, Capitol Food

SUNDAY, FEB. 19  
ESA District 1 convention, here

MONDAY, FEB. 20  
Rat control demonstration at M. C. Muse farm

TUESDAY, FEB. 21  
Basketball, Farwell VS Lorenzo bi-district game, Plainview, 7:30 p.m.  
Bond election-Texico school district  
Texico PTA sponsors 42 party, Texico high school library, 7:30 p.m.  
Coldiron branding demonstration, Gilbert Kaltwasser farm Jaycees

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22  
Basketball, Texico in District tournament, Portales Rotary

THURSDAY, FEB. 23  
Basketball, Texico district tournament, Portales

**8th Grade Wins One; Loses One**

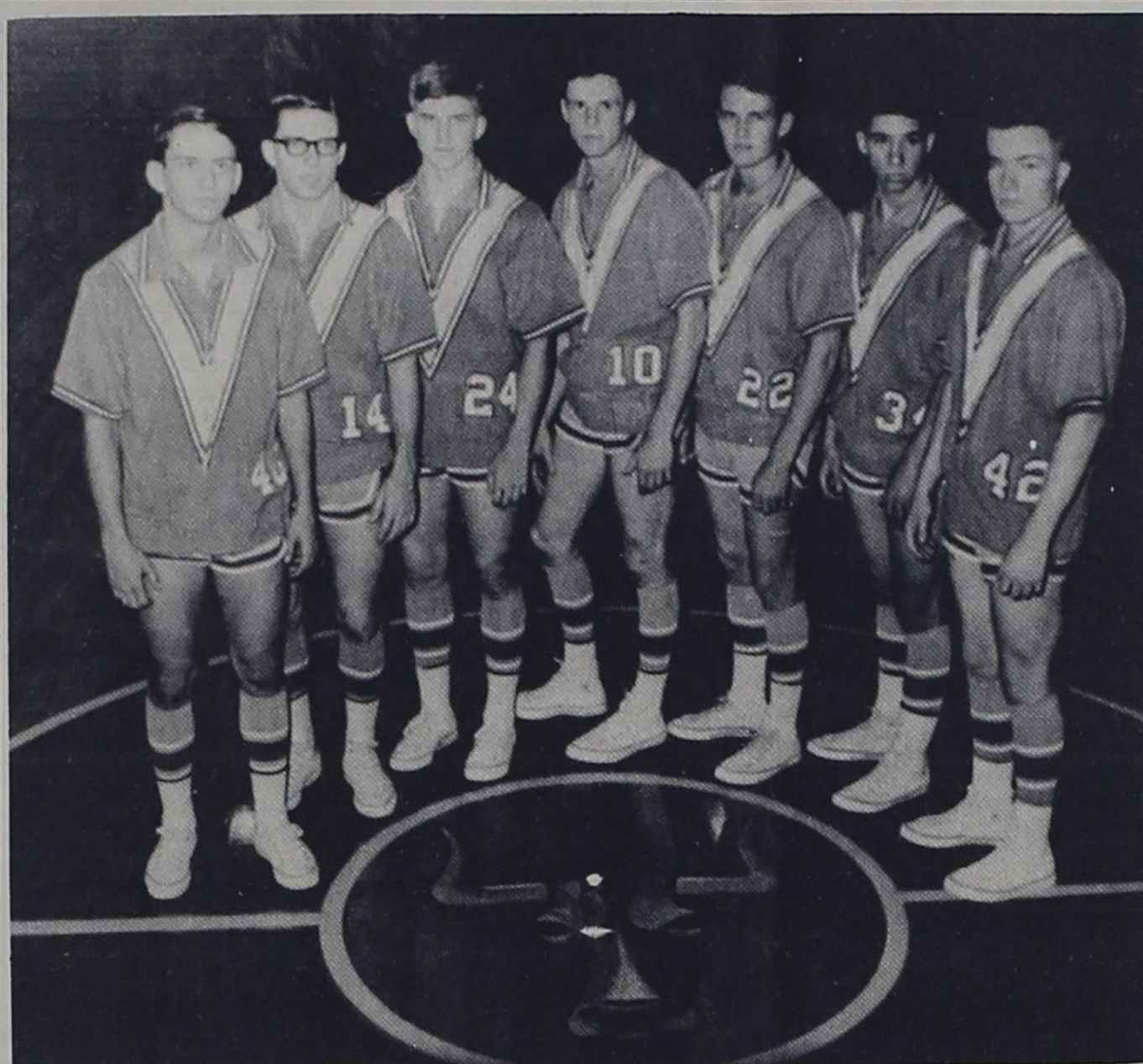
Farwell 8th grade suffered a loss at the hands of Springlake on Thursday night when the teams collided at Springlake, game was 37-36.  
Gene Sheets had 12 points

CHANGES SCHOOLS  
Wayne Hudnall who has been attending the University of Tulsa has transferred to West Texas State University for the second semester this year. Young Hudnall, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Texico,

FRIDAY, FEB. 24  
Basketball, Texico in district tournament, Portales Junior play, Farwell school

for the losers followed by James Hobbs and Bobby Hart who had 8 points each.  
On Monday night, the Farwell 8th grade boys defeated Lazbuddie 33-30.  
Mike Flowers had 12 points, James Hobbs 10, and Gene Sheets 6.  
The 8th grade will be playing in the District 3-A tournament this weekend. The girls first game is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday when they meet Springlake-Earth. The boys will play Sudan at 8:45 p.m. Finals in the tournament are set for Friday with the girls beginning play at 7 p.m., followed by the boys.

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**FARWELL 1967 DIST. 3A CHAMPS**



Farwell B Squad -- Front row l to r: Mark Williams, Greg Hargrove, Robin Mahaney, Mike Doshier, Dennis Ensor and Danny Prince, Back row l to r: Doug Harriman, Dean Stovall, Robert Curtis, Greg Meeks, Denny Lunsford, and Randy Johnson.

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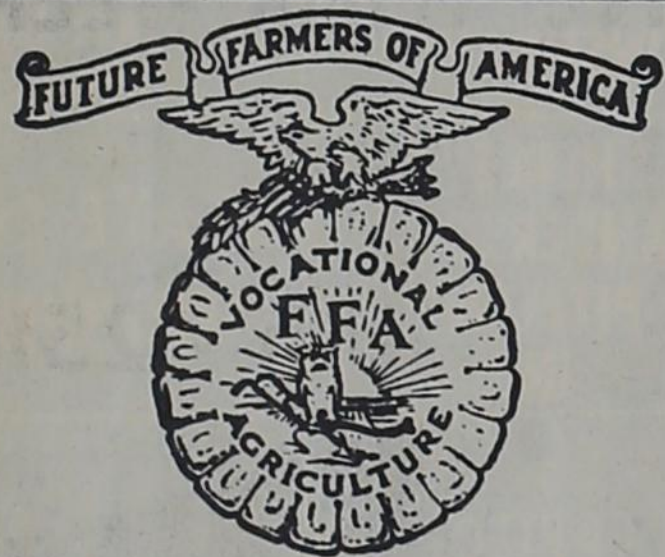
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Living To Serve . . . (Development of competent, aggressive rural leadership and citizenship is a primary aim of the FFA; practical experiences in parliamentary procedure, committee work, and conducting other business of an organization are provided through regular chapter meetings. Cooperation with other groups, and the assumption of community responsibilities are taught through community service activities.)

Best Wishes During National FFA Week February 18-25.

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# Main Street Lazbuddie

By Kitty Gallman

## Basketball Season Ends

My, how time flies! Lazbuddie cage teams played their last games of the 1967 season last week against Happy and Nazareth.

The girls started the week off right with a victory over Happy 37-22. The quarterly scores were 8-5, 18-12, 28-16, and 37-22. Tamra Jennings led scoring with 11 points, followed by Carolyn Morris with 10; Bickie Broyles, 8; Vicki Robinson, 6.

Connie Harlan, Linda Hodges, and Theresa Seaton held the scoring down for the Happy girls by playing excellent defense.

But the last game of the season against Nazareth Friday night was rather a disappointing way to finish. The Lazbuddie girls scored 24 points to Nazareth's 43. The quarterly scores were 6-16, 10-26, 16-37, 24-43. Scoring was as follows: Carolyn Morris, 8; Vickie Broyles, 8; Tamra Jennings, 6; Theresa Seaton, 2.

Again Linda Hodges, Connie Harlan and Theresa Seaton played good defense.

B girls played one game last week which was against Nazareth and they racked up a hard won victory after trailing all the way. Quarterly scores were 3-4, 7-11, 14-17, 27-25.

Mickie Broyles led the scoring with 16 points. She was fol-

lowed by Jan Mitchell, 7; Elaine Jesko, 2; and Opal Graves, 2. In wrapping up the girls season, we find the following averages:

	Total points	Average per game
Carolyn Morris	468	16.1
Tamra Jennings	185	10.3
Vicki Robinson	116	4.8
Vickie Broyles	121	4.2
Theresa Seaton	99	3.8

Guards for the A String were Connie Harlan, Linda Hodges, Tamra Jennings, Theresa Seaton, Marilyn Barnes, Jackie Seaton and Charlotte Davis.

The girls won 16 games and lost 13. The most points scored were 56 against Bledsoe and the individual who scored the most points was Carolyn Morris who dropped in 36 points against Anton in the Anton tournament. In district play, the girls lost 3 and won 5 games.

The only senior on the team was Carolyn Morris.

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The Happy team was rather doubtful about being so happy until the final buzzer sounded Tuesday night when they met the Lazbuddie boys team because our boys gave them a run for the money. The quarterly scores were 12-11, 27-29, 45-50, and 68-70. Johnny Broyles added 10 rebounds to his credit along with 18 points. Other scores were Timmy Foster 23, Gary Matthews 12, Troy

Steinbock, 11, Frank Hinkson, 3, and Bill Jones, 2.

For the boys to the final game of the season ended on a wrong note, with a score of 31-63 in favor of Nazareth. Quarterly scores were 3-11, 14-31, 21-43, 31-63. Scoring was as follows: Timmy Foster 10, Monte Barnes, 6, Bobby Gleason, 6, Gary Matthews, 4, Johnny Broyles, 3, Frank Hinkson, 2.

B boys met Happy Tuesday night and they too came out on the short end of the score, 19-44. Monte Barnes had 9 points, Steve Foster, 5, and Larry Hodges 5.

The boys are losing four seniors this year. Some of the team averages are as follows:

	Total points	Average per game
Timmy Foster	441	16.3
Gary Matthews	160	5.9
Frank Hinkson	149	5.5
Johnny Broyles	145	6.0
Troy Steinbock	158	6.0
Derrill Matthews	68	2.4
Bill Jones	50	1.9
Bobby Gleason	31	1.8

The boys won 9 games and lost 18 this season. The most points scored in a game were 82 against Booker T, and the most scored by an individual was 34 by Timmy Foster against Booker T. The team averaged 86% of their free throws at Happy. In district play they won 2 and lost 6.



The 1967 Lazbuddie Longhorn basketball team. From left to right, standing, are Coach Eddie Wilt, Bobby Redwine; Johnny Broyles, sr; Bill Jones, sr; Frank Hinkson, soph; and Gary Matthews, sr. Kneeling are Troy Steinbock, soph; Lyndon Foster, Royce Barnes, Derrill Matthews, fresh; Bobby Gleason, jr; and Timmy Foster, sr.

## Neckin'?

What's This?? The FHA girls had a Neckin' Party last Saturday night! Oh, they measured their dates' necks and made them pay 2¢ an inch. Well, that's more like it.

At the informal Valentine party the FHA girls served beef stew, salad, and make-your-own sundaes which came under the heading of Food for the Good Guys. Decorations included red cupid on the white tablecloths.

Following the supper the group played volleyball, ping pong, and twister. About 30 FHA girls and their dates attended, along with Eva Dean Ivy, Carolyn McQuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider.

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The 4-H Foods Group I met Monday afternoon to study the buying, storing, food value, and preparation of eggs. The girls checked their charts indicating how well they ate, and Debbie Stanberry presented a science demonstration. The group prepared deviled eggs and Pow Wows. Attending were Susan Mimms, Helen Balderas, Linda Balderas, Debbie Stanberry, and three visitors. Leaders are Mrs. Buelah Mimms and Mrs. Pat Clark.

WINS TRIP TO WASHINGTON  
Congratulations are in order for Ronald Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield, for winning a 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. in the "Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington" speech contest sponsored by the Rural Electric Cooperatives. To qualify for the trip, Ronald had to be 16 but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1967.

He also had to prepare and present an 8 to 10 minute speech on the subject Rural Electric Cooperatives, Helping Texas Grow. Ronald gave his speech Saturday during the annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Coop in Muleshoe. He also had to be able to answer any number of questions from a list of 50.

He will join a group of 75 young people from all over the state of Texas June 8 in Dallas and they will proceed on their twelve day tour of the nation's capital from there.

Ronald is a junior at Lazbuddie High School, an area officer in FFA, and a local chapter officer of FFA. He attends the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. Ronald's favorite hobby is the fitting of livestock for shows and he has come home with many outstanding trophies.

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The corrals of Pete Jesko was the scene of something new in the field of animal husbandry Saturday afternoon. Jesko who raises Santa Gertrudis and Shorthorn cross cattle was trying a new method of branding -- with ice instead of fire.

Copper irons with numerals 4 inches high and 1/2 inch in width were placed in dry ice. The hair on an area 8 by 10 inches on the hip was clipped closely. Then the clipped area

was rubbed with alcohol just before the iron was applied. On the majority of the cattle the iron was left on the hide 32 seconds to compare with others on which the iron was left from

## Lazbuddie --

# Meet Your Teachers



Scotty Windham has had an outstanding record as the vocational agriculture teacher at Lazbuddie High School.

Scotty Windham has spent seven of his eight years of teaching such things as welding, livestock judging, fitting animals for show, crop rotation, planting practices, water management, and all the other varied phases of agriculture, to boys at Lazbuddie High School as their vocational ag teacher. Before coming to Lazbuddie he taught one year at Dodd City, Tex.

Windham and his wife Sue are both natives of Tuscola which is just south of Abilene. He received his B. S. in agricultural education from Texas Tech in 1958. While at Tech he was a member of Block and Bridle professional organization.

He is now a member of TSTA, Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, AVA, and sponsor for the Future Farmers and the Young Farmers organizations at Lazbuddie.

Scotty and Sue Windham are residents of Lazbuddie and are the parents of two sons, Russell, four, and Mike, six. They are members of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

Windham enjoys most of all working with animals, as is evidenced by the outstanding records his FFA boys have accomplished with their livestock under his leadership.

25 to 40 seconds. Too long a time will cause the hide to be burned.

The hair that was branded will begin turning white in six to eight weeks or whenever next hair growth starts. It is hoped that the brands will last six years, and it has been proved to last at least two years.

Ronnie McNutt, county agent, and Pete Jesko are working together on this experiment using dry ice. They branded 30 head of cows and heifers Saturday as part of the experiment.

Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met in the Community Center Monday evening at which time a skit on "Money Management" was presented by Randy Gregory, Mike Travis, Allen Gober, Niel Christian and Kevin Kaltwasser.

Randy Gregory presided over the business meeting. The club donated toothbrushes to the Indian School in New Mexico.

## What's In The Soup

### at Lazbuddie Schools

Monday -- barbecue beef, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, mixed green salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday -- chicken and dumplings, English peas, celery sticks, buttered rice, enriched bread, jello, milk.

Wednesday -- steakettes, browned potatoes, green beans, mixed salad, rolls, tapioca pudding, milk, jelly, butter.

Thursday -- hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, relishes, sliced cheese, French fries, oranges, milk.

Friday -- Cat fish, tartare sauce, buttered corn, spiced applesauce, mixed salad, rolls, butter, honey milk, ice cream.

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The corrals of Pete Jesko was the scene of something new in the field of animal husbandry Saturday afternoon. Jesko who raises Santa Gertrudis and Shorthorn cross cattle was trying a new method of branding -- with ice instead of fire.

Copper irons with numerals 4 inches high and 1/2 inch in width were placed in dry ice. The hair on an area 8 by 10 inches on the hip was clipped closely. Then the clipped area

was rubbed with alcohol just before the iron was applied. On the majority of the cattle the iron was left on the hide 32 seconds to compare with others on which the iron was left from

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# CHURCH CALENDAR

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Assembly of God Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:45 p.m.	Farwell First Baptist Church J. L. Bass-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Texico-Farwell Methodist Church Hardin L. Atkins Church School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-10:55 a.m. Evening Worship-6:15 p.m.	Oklahoma Lane Baptist Wayne W. Baldwin, Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.
St. Johns Lutheran Church Herbert F. Peiman-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.	Lariat Church of Christ Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Farwell Church of Christ Paul Wilkinson, Minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.	United Pentecostal B. L. Barnes-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Texico First Baptist Church Leroy Looper-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Billy Parvin-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. (MST) Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. (MST) Evening Worship-7 p.m. (MST)
West Camp Baptist Dale Ward-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.	Calvary Baptist John Willson-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Hardy Cole - Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.	Texico St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rev. Uhl Myron, Pastor Confession, Sunday-9:30 a.m. (CST) Sunday Mass - 10 a.m. Christian Doctrine After Mass.

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## Western Theme Highlights Valentine Banquet

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Church in Farwell was honored with a Valentine Banquet on Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall at the church. Approximately 70 juniors and teachers were in attendance. The invocation was given by Rev. J. L. Bass, and Edith Blair and True Bell extended a "welcome" on behalf of the teachers. Will Anderson and Debbie Glenn gave the response from the juniors. Following a Western meal featuring barbecue with cherry pie for dessert, Sterlyn Billington and Donald Watkins crowned the Valentine Kings and Queens.

King and Queen from junior #2 were Linda Hart and Kent Blain; junior #1 king and queen were Jill and Scott Watkins. The kings and queens are chosen on basis of their attendance at Sunday School during the past year. Entertainment was provided

by Lana Mahaney, Ginger Hughes and Patty Tatum, who sang a number of western songs, accompanied by Susan Patrick. The group was dressed in western attire. Rev. J. L. Bass gave a brief talk and Duane Herington said the benediction. Herman Gerles served as master of ceremonies.

The banquet featured a western theme. Focal point of room decorations was a campfire scene complete with saddles, boots, and a campfire. The tables were centered by minia-

ture horses, cows, ropes and boots. Nut cups and place cards were minute western hats. Menus and programs were covered wagons.

Wives of the men teachers, dressed in granny dresses, served as waitresses for the affair. These included Mrs. Jerry Dee Owen, Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and Mrs. Duane Herington. Mothers of children in the department assisted with kitchen duties.

## Mrs. Snodgrass Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. Grayson Roberts was scene for a lullaby shower honoring Mrs. Roy Harvey Snodgrass Monday night. Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Charles Stockton, Johnny Green and Jim Pierce.

Floral arrangements adorned the receiving rooms. Serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered by an arrangement of pink flowers. Silver table appointments were used. Petit-fours iced in white and decorated with miniature baby bottles and clothes-pins were served with coffee or hot spiced tea, nuts and mints. Hostesses alternated at the serving table and guest register. The honoree was assisted in

opening gifts by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, and gifts were registered by Mrs. Zelfa Younger.

Attending the courtesies were Mesdames Avis Patterson, Audrey Kittrell, Glenda Thigpen, Joyce Blackburn, Jerri Tharp, Louise Engram, Crystal Moss, Tommie Skeen, Katherine Traxson and Stephanie, Zelfa Younger, Thelma Snodgrass, Peggy Snider, Betsy Ann Autrey, Dan Lee Cherry, Gladys McDonald, Wanda Faville, Sylvia Burgett, Lois Hudnall, Hazel Stewart, Gladys Lofton, Mildred Autrey, Colleen Axe, Beth Howard, and Wanda Turnbough. Gifts were sent by many persons unable to attend.

## WMU Discusses Evangelism

Program for the regular meeting of Texico First Baptist Church WMU on Monday afternoon was "Involvement in Evangelism." The program was directed by Mrs. Harvey Hudnall who called a season of prayer for the missionaries and also read the scripture. She also introduced the ladies who discussed different aspects of evangelism and Rev. Leroy Loper who discussed "Personal Involvement in Evangelism."

Participating in the program were Mrs. B. A. Kelley, Mrs. Anson Bowers and Mrs. S. G. Jones. In completing his talk, Rev. Loper issued a challenge to his listeners to become personally involved in evangelism for the local church.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Willie Wall, John Lockhart, Buddy Pearce, J. O. Ford, Anson Bowers, B. A. Kelley, S. G. Jones, and the pastor, Rev. Loper.

## Plans Completed For District I Meeting

At the Monday night meeting of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA in the home of Mrs. Mitz Walling, final plans were made for the District I ESA Convention which will convene in Farwell this Sunday, Feb. 19.

Valentine gifts were exchanged among secret pals.

A Valentine motif was used in room decorations and carried out in refreshments. Serving table was covered with a red tablecloth and centered by an arrangement of red carnations. Cherry turnovers and assorted candies were served with coffee.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Phyllis Herington, Sallye Tankersley, Linda Collingsworth, Linda Gerles, Dardenella Helton, LaMoin Williams, JoAnn Leithen, Joann Getz, Georgia Lee Rundell, Maxine Williams, Susie Hammonds, Rosa Roberts, Ginger Crume, Lilly Christian and Nell Walling.

### LOCAL

Mrs. and Mrs. Peyton Ramey visited in Quanah, Tex., over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ben Cook.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SPEAKERS -- Left to right: Mrs. Mary Ballow, Mrs. Clarice Maples, and Miss Esther Smith, Clovis teachers and attorney, respectively, spoke to Delta Kappa Gamma members on "Creativity."

## Book Review Highlights

### Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

To highlight the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Clovis last week, Mrs. Clarice Maples, teacher in the Parkview School, Clovis, read several poems from a collection of poetry, "Spin the Golden Thread," written by Mrs. Winnie Bradley Cobb, English teacher in the Texico School.

The reading of this poetry followed the theme for the year, "Creativity."

Also on the program were Mrs. Mary Ballow, principal of the La Casita Elementary School, and Miss Esther Smith, Clovis attorney. Mrs. Ballow spoke on "Creativity in the Classroom" and Miss Smith, "Creativity in Business."

In speaking of creative output in the classroom, Mrs. Ballow said, "A teacher should expect, accept, and respect." Planning is necessary. There must be a stimulating influence, a favorable environment, knowledge and skill and motivation.

Miss Smith said that in business, creativity is a method. It is the application of imagination and thought to a problem. It is making something useful or worthwhile.

Mrs. Maples said of Mrs. Cobb's book, Spin the Golden Thread, "It captures small and great moments and expresses beauty, humor, and religious philosophy."

In "Fetters of Gold" she advances man's obligation to think, to understand, to smile, to fight for truth. Thus, when he returns to his creator, "the crown of gold will become him well."

Her poem, "Giving Is a Need", was a favorite with the Delta Kappa Gamma members.

## Valentine Social Held In Cooper Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper was scene for a Valentine party for Farmerette Club members and their husbands on Saturday night. Valentine decorations were used throughout the receiving rooms and on the table from which husbands and wives exchanged "Sweetheart gifts." Co-hostesses were Mrs. Leon Billingsley and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

Games and skits were directed by Mrs. Billingsley and Mrs. Carpenter with much hidden talent found among club members. Valentine candies were sold to the husbands, for their wives, and the money raised from the sale was presented to the "Heart fund."

Sandwiches, chips, dips, cherry pie and tea or coffee were served.

Next regular meeting of the organization will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the home of Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

Attending the Valentine social were Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Gerles, Sonny Roach, Harold Carpenter, Troy Christian, R. E. Blankenship, Bill Meeks, Leon Billingsley, Donald Watkins, Delbert Garner and Lawrence Cooper.

## Visit In Wagner Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wagner and also with the R. V. Ham family last week were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Wagner, Orange, Tex.; Pete Pitkanen, Aurora, Minn.; Lawrence Ham, Roswell; Franklin Wagner, Germany; Mrs. Bob Alexander and Priscilla, Midland; and Judy Butler, also of Midland.



BLOOMER GIRLS -- Left to right, Carrie Christian, Frances King, Clytie Dial, Lenora Tatum, Ann Glenn and Hope Shuman, members of Farwell Study Club. All members of the club will participate in an inter-squad game at Farwell high school gym Monday night.

## Study Club Sets Fund Raising Event

Farwell Study Club is sponsoring a basketball game between the KICA Disk jockeys and the Farwell faculty at the high school gym on Monday night, Feb. 27, as a fund raising project. Game time is 7:30 p.m., and price of admission is 75¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

As an added attraction, members of the Study Club Bloomer Girls team will play a short in-

ter-squad game. Some of the featured players on the Bloomer Girl team are Hope Shuman, Ann Glenn, Carrie Christian and Clytie Dial.

Since this is the only fund raising event the club will have this year, a good attendance is urged by club president, Mrs. T. J. Glenn.

## 'In Style' Is Banquet Theme

"In style" or a "Chic Valentine" banquet was held for members of the Intermediate and Youth departments of the Texico Baptist Church Tuesday night in the fellowship hall with 32 persons in attendance.

Narrator for the program was Leon London, Bill Boling gave the invocation, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce opened the program with a skit "Cutting the Pattern-Straight from Paris." Persons attending joined in "Designer's Delight," cutting and making a hat. Next came pictures of "Powers models," featuring each of the Intermediates and Young persons in attendance; narration was by Mrs. Buddy Pearce, who gave some interesting incidents in the life of each to make a complete "Love Story."

Speaker for the affair was Rev. Harvey Hudnall who used as his subject, "Setting the Style as a Christian." Mrs. Sylvia Compton provided music singing "I'll Tell the World I'm a Christian," to close the program.

As attendants entered the fellowship hall they were required to step through a large red heart surrounded by minute gold hearts. Murals featuring Valentines were placed at vantage points on the walls. Tables were covered with white cloths and lighted by red candles. Centering the tables was gold glitter centered with red and gold miniature hearts.

On the speaker's table was a bouquet of red roses in a white and gold container. On the other tables were large gold hearts framed with red roses to which a minute red bird was attached flanked by dolls dressed in the latest fashions "King and Queen of Hearts."

Programs were made from red and featured a gold heart to which silhouettes of a boy and girl were attached.

Featured on the menu were fried chicken with all the trimmings. Dessert was Valentine cookies with ice cream.

Serving as waitresses for the social were Diane Loper, Connie Autrey, Cynthia Burgett, Kim and Jo Pearce, Linda Autrey and Kathy Lockhart.

## Study Club Sets Meeting Feb. 20

Regular meeting of the Farwell Study Club will be held Monday night, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Lillian Aldridge, Mrs. L. R. Vincent and Mrs. Asa Smith as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Vincent will lead the club collect and members will answer roll call with "A place in Texas I would like to visit." Mrs. Frances King will review the book, "13 Days to Glory."

Program topic is "Knowledge of Historical Events."

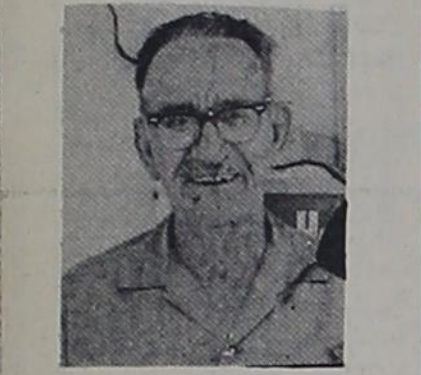
## Forgiveness Is Class Topic

Esther Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in Farwell met in the home of Mrs. Annette Black Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Coffey presented a devotional using the Jimmie Dean story, "The Day I Learned to Forgive."

During the short business meeting, class members voted to give \$5.00 each quarter to buy books for the church library.

The hostess served brownies and coffee or pop. Attending the social were a visitor, Peggy Jones; and members Omata Scott, Sallye Tankersley, Yvonne Hardage and Phyllis Herington.

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TEXICO FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS -- left to right: Lynn Hughes, sentinel; Allan Breitenbach, president; Ronnie Wall, treasurer; Charlie Tipton, secretary; Rickey Stanley, vice-president; Rocky Wilson, reporter.

### School Lunch Schedule AT TEXICO

MONDAY: tuna pie, English peas, waldorf salad, hot biscuits, apricot preserves, milk.  
TUESDAY: enchiladas, buttered corn, shredded lettuce with French dressing, loaf bread, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY: ham shanks with pinto beans, fruit jello, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, chocolate milk.  
THURSDAY: fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, applebutter, milk.  
FRIDAY: fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, cornbread, peaches, milk.

FFA Week Feb. 18-25

### Editorial --

(Continued From Page 2)

able for a discussion from the pulpit. Man's equality in the eyes of God is also okay, as long as it is not twisted around into a denunciation of George Wallace of Alabama. You see the difference?

The danger of espousing political opinions from the pulpit lies in losing the effectiveness of the preacher in question, as a carrier of the gospel to his congregation. A previously united congregation can be split right down the middle by an expression of political opinion from the preacher, not to mention the effect on a congregation of seeing an empty pulpit on Sunday morning because the preacher is off marching in a demonstration somewhere.

This reminds me of the story about the young dynamic preacher who approached his Bishop about going to Selma to take part in a protest march against prejudice. The elderly Bishop reflected for a moment and replied, "Son, I have absolutely no objection to your going to Selma -- the moment you demonstrate to me that there is not a bit of prejudice left in your own congregation." Amen brother!

Now preachers are entitled to their opinions, political or not, just as any other man is. They are also entitled to express their opinions, but not in their capacity as men of God, not from the pulpit. Let them express their political opinions outside of church, where political opinions belong. Most of all, they must not imply that their own personal opinions are the word of God. They must not intertwine them with the scriptures so that it appears that what they say is verified by the Gospel, especially when their opinions are irresponsible. As an example of irresponsible opinions, let's consider the oft-heard moral denunciation of the United States for the civilian casualties which have inadvertently been incurred because of our bombing of North Vietnam. To hear some misguided clergyman tell it, the United States is doomed to the very fires of Hades for this, yet not one word is heard from these very same mouths about the bloody, deliberate murders and assassinations that the Viet Cong perpetrate in the South. Evidently a double standard exists where things like this are concerned. If they must express an opinion on the matter, at least let them get their facts straight.

This brings us to the question of what can be done about this. The answer is nothing. Nothing can be done about it as long as the more responsible majority of clergymen and congregations remain silent on the matter. They should let the world know that this loud-mouthed minority does not speak for all of us. They should make an effort to discipline, within the structure of the church, those who take it upon themselves to espouse their own personal opinions as the word of God, for untold damage is done by this irresponsible running off at the mouth. It provides ammunition for the enemy to use in propaganda attacks against the United States. It lowers world opinion of the U. S. at a time when our stature in the world is at its lowest, and worst of all, it harms the morale of our soldiers in the field.

Trying to live by the word of God is fine, but twisting it to fit the way you would like to live is something else, and that's just exactly what this socialist-oriented clerical minority is doing.

## Wilson Tells About Texico FFA Projects

Texico Agriculture classes under direction of Eddie West, advisor, have been in the process of building a stock trailer for John Spearman for the past several weeks. Other projects which are being built at this time include two hay feeders, two grain feeders, stock racks and various other pieces of equipment that the boys are building for their own use.

Plans for building three stock trailers, a lay-over table for calves, and some other feeders are in the making.

Several of the chapter farmers who are doing well with their projects include Larry Burns, Lynn Hughes and Rocky Wilson. Greenhands are Ronnie Autrey, Butch Chumley, and Delford Martin.

The hog project of Larry Burns is especially interesting. He and his dad, Melvin Burns, have started an operation of breeding swine, which is one of the most modern in the area. They presently have 25 gilts that have averaged about ten pigs per litter. The project is going along fine and Larry and his dad are glad to see so many area persons taking an interest

in agriculture through watching their project.

Lynn Hughes has two steers that he is feeding to enter in the next Curry County Livestock show. His steers are a Hereford and an Angus. He also has ten feeder pigs, and ten acres of wheat.

Rocky Wilson has two 145-pound feeder swine as his project. Rocky also serves the chapter as reporter.

Ronnie Autrey is feeding a Duroc swine and when it is sold will use the money to buy additional swine.

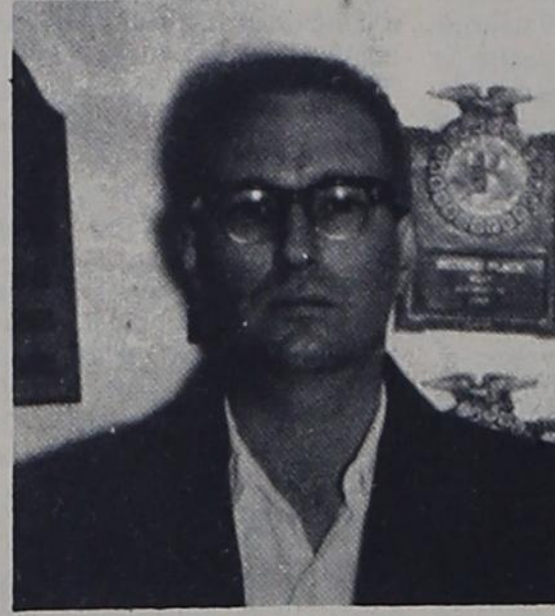
Butch Chumley has four feeder swine that are doing well and, like Ronnie, when the swine are sold he will use the money to buy additional swine for his project.

Delford Martin plans to breed his gilt in a few weeks and also add more hogs to his swine project.

Other FFA boys who are using swine as a project are Johnny Autrey, Arturo Ortiz, Danny Billingsley, Keith Morris and Richard Breitenbach.

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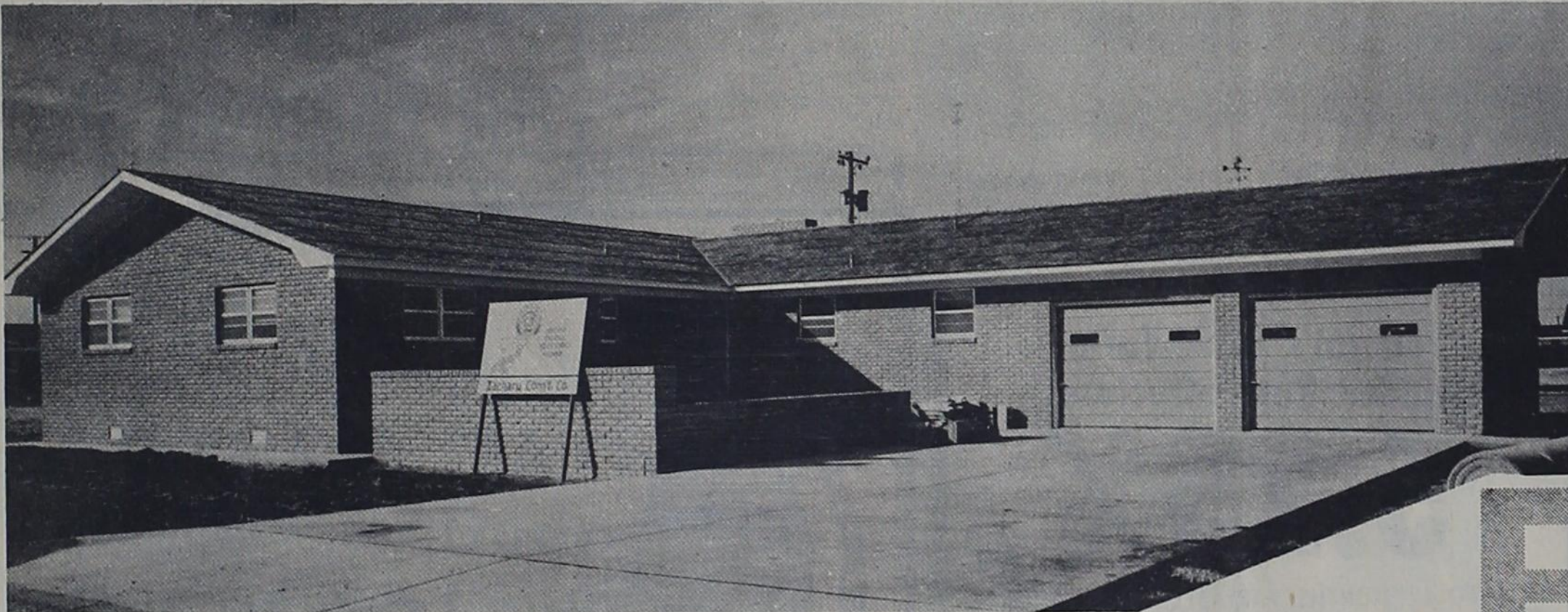
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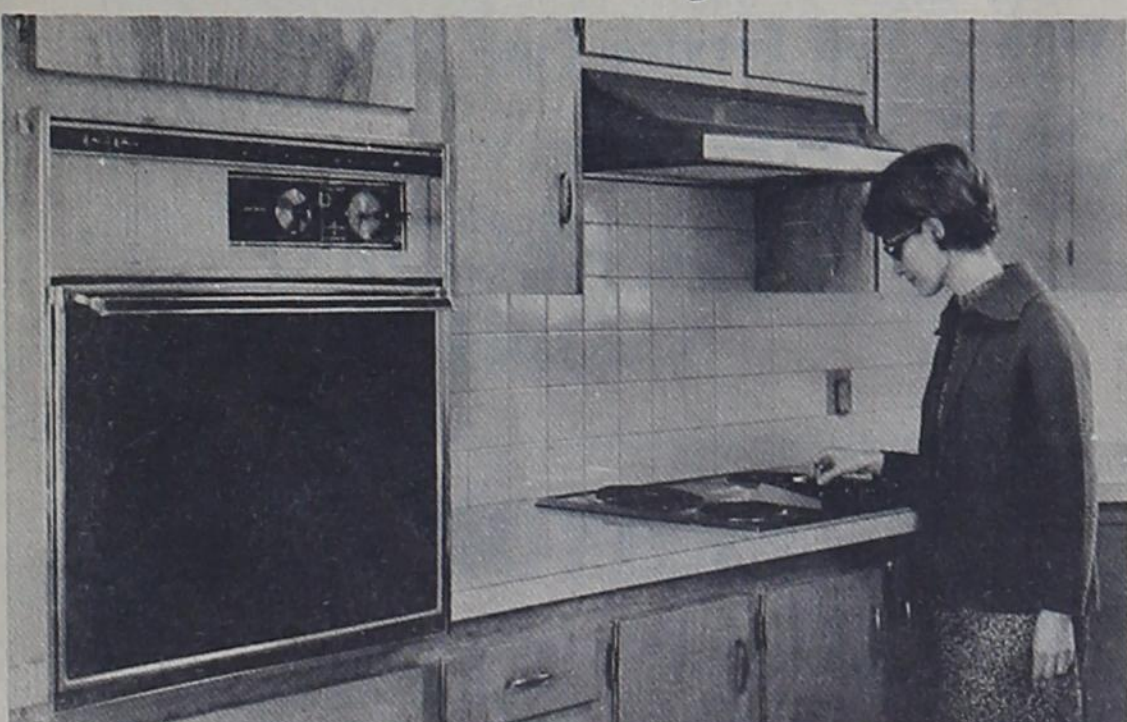


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