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We were recently treated to a week-long trip into history via the screening of *The Winds of War*. Apparently one of the major lessons it contained was missed by the liberal Congressmen of this country. A house subcommittee just passed a resolution calling for a nuclear freeze in the face of admitted Russian superiority in that critical field.

This flies in the face of all reason and common sense. Even at the present time, Russia has been conducting nuclear tests in violation of their pledged word. These fatheads are sending the warlords of Russia the same message that Neville Chamberlain sent to Adolph Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

The unfortunate message is that we as a country are unwilling to stand up to naked aggression. Granted that nuclear war is the end of civilization as we know it, yet a world dominated by the Godless rulers of communist Russia is also the end of civilization as we know it.

Patrick Henry said it on March 23, 1775, in his speech on American Liberty. "I have one lamp by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past. And judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British ministry for the past ten years, to justify those hopes with which gentlemen have pleased to solace themselves and the House. . . . Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains or slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

The moguls of network TV tend to get very uptight when a Jerry Falwell or a Don Wildmon criticizes the content of today's programs. They break out in a lather and talk about censorship and interference in their business.

We note an item by the Religious News Service about a poll which they took of the religious preference of TV and Hollywood writers. This survey has shown that they are far less religious than the general public and that they diverge sharply from traditional "values" in a number of areas.

"They have moved toward a markedly more secular orientation," according to the study published in *Public Opinion*, a magazine of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. While nearly all of the 104 Hollywood professionals interviewed had a religious background, 45 percent now say they have no religion, and of the other 55 percent only 7 percent say they attend a religious service as much as once a month.

Consider the above tidbit and you will soon realize why we get a daily dollop of liberal propaganda instead of good solid family entertainment.

Next week we will have the Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. It will be at the school cafeteria with steak and all the trimmings. Speaker for the evening will be our very own representative in the Texas legislature, Pete Laney. The cost for this evening of fun and entertainment is only \$8.00 a person. This is probably the lowest price charged for any Chamber meeting on the High Plains. Come on out and meet Laney. If the past is any clue it may be a spell before we see him again.

An American is a guy who is demanding a balanced budget while watching a ball game on his new color TV he bought on time, where the interest payments cost more than the set itself.

God Save the United States Congress is in Session



## Ready For St. Pat's Day

Leprechauns and stone soup will be a part of the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Farwell Kindergarten where these two students, Kristopher Arce, left, and Bea Foster, pose be-

side one of the largest leprechauns they'll ever see. The stuffed fellow is all decked out in green suit and jaunty top hat for the traditional wearin' to the green. Students in both

kindergarten class sections will observe the day by wearing green [so they don't get pinched] and by making and eating stone soup.

## Merchandise Recovered - -

# Clovis Men Arrested In Recent Area Burglaries

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan reports that two recent burglary cases were solved this week when law officials arrested Keith Kincaid, 19, and Pelagio Cordova, 20, both of Clovis. The men were arrested in connection with a burglary of Reeves Chevrolet-Olds in Friona and a burglary at the City Cleaners in Farwell. Many of the items taken in the burglaries have been recovered.

Recovered from the Reeves burglary which occurred January 12 was approximately \$6000 worth of video equipment. Some \$2000 in clothing and bedding was recovered from the burglary of the local cleaning establishment. That burglary occurred January 16.

The two men are in custody in Clovis.

In other action at the sheriff's office include: March 1, Tide Chemicals personnel, east of Friona, reported a burglary at their business. Approximately \$14,000 in chemicals was taken.

Also on March 1, Wylie Bullock of Lazbuddie reported that a rototiller had been taken from his property.

Wednesday, March 2, officials at Farwell Elementary School reported a burglary of that building in which \$1500 worth of camera equipment was taken. The incident apparently occurred Tuesday night.

Other arrests included that of Jerry David Scott, 36, of Amarillo who was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol officers for driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$300 plus court costs.

Christopher Rattray, 24, of Bovina was arrested Friday, March 4, by Texas Highway Patrolmen for DWI. He was fined \$150 plus court costs.

## Farwell Chamber - -

# Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets are on sale for the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for Friday night, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. CST in the Farwell School cafeteria.

Price of the tickets is \$8 each, and will entitle the buyer to an evening of entertainment as well as a steak dinner and a talk by a state legislator.

Pete Laney of Hale Center, state representative from this district, will be the featured speaker, and local constituents are urged to come out and hear their representative.

The 1983 Man and Woman of

the Year will also be named, with last year's honorees, Johnny Atkinson and Robin Gregory, presenting plaques to the winners.

The new Chamber of Commerce president will be announced and the directors will be recognized. Don Williams has served as president of the Chamber for the past year, Wilfred Quickel is the Chamber secretary, and R.W. Anderson is treasurer of the organization.

Present directors of the Chamber are Fred Chandler, Tom Nichols, Otis McMillan,

John Getz, Jerry Monk, Joe Hughes, Lee Hutchins, Ricky Stewart, and J.R. Ivins.

Entertainment will be by Fred Chandler and Turner Paine who, along with their band members, will provide a musical program.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served, and ESA sorority members will decorate the building for the banquet.

Everyone is encouraged to get their tickets now. They are available from any Chamber member.

## Fire Departments - -

# Sirens To Warn Of Tornadoes

With the tornado season fast approaching, residents of the Twin Cities and surrounding areas are reminded that the Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments will be blowing their sirens to reacquaint residents with the different warning sounds.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department will be turning on the siren in Farwell the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., CST in compliance with

the Civil Defense codes. In case of a tornado their siren will be blown for two full cycles consisting of five blasts with varying frequencies.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department will be turning their siren on each Thursday evening at 6 p.m. MST. In case of a tornado the siren will run two full cycles consisting of one long blast each.

"In case of a tornado setting

down in town, the sirens in both cities will probably be left on until the danger has passed," says Bryan Kube, Texico Volunteer Fire department assistant chief.

Residents are reminded that these initial siren soundings this week are for practice only, but will give persons a chance to hear how the sirens will sound in case of an actual tornado warning.

## 30 Years In Farwell - -

# First Baptist Church To Observe Anniversary

First Baptist Church of Farwell is planning a big celebration in observance of the 30th anniversary of the church, marking this milestone of the local group with a full day of activities at the church on Sunday, March 20.

Everyone in the area is cordially invited to share in this day of renewing old friendships and joining the fellowship, say Rev. Pat Riley, pastor.

Five former pastors will be recognized, and four of those pastors will be on hand for the anniversary celebration. The church's charter members will be honored, and several special recognitions will also be made.

The day-long event will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. at which a former pastor, Rev. E.J. Keith of Daingerfield, Tex., will be the guest speaker. Other past pastors, Dr. Cliff Ennen of Las Cruces, N.M., and Bro. Sidney Cox of Abilene, Tex., will also be on the 11 o'clock program. Special music will be presented by the choir and by a men's trio for the morning worship hour.

Following this service, a covered dish meal will be served in the fellowship hall. Local members are asked to bring a covered dish, and meat and drinks will be furnished.

The afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. when Herman Gerles will give a progress report of the church. Recognition will be made of former pastors E.J. Keith, Sidney Cox, J.L. Bass of First Baptist Church, Bovina; Dr. Cliff Ennen, the Calvary Baptist Church, Las Cruces; and

Dudley Bristow of First Southern Baptist Church, Mesa, Ariz. All of the pastors will be present with the exception of Rev. Bristow who will be unable to attend.

All charter members of the church will then be recognized as well as officers of the church.

Special recognition will be made to the oldest member present; to the person traveling the farthest to attend; and to the largest family present.

Special music for this portion of the program will be presented by Fred Chandler, the choir, and former music directors of the church.

Light refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon session, and the day's activities will close out with a free time of fellowship and visiting.

Rev. Riley says, "Come, share, and enjoy this day with us. Your presence will make this a special day for all of us."

## Membership, Missions Mark Growth Of Farwell Baptist

[Editor's Note: The following article was prepared and written by members of the First Baptist Church, Farwell, as a history of the church during its 30 years of existence.]

Feeling the need of a Baptist Church in Farwell, some of the Baptist people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McManigal in March, 1953, and dis-

cussed the possibility of such.

Later a meeting was held in the showroom of Hardage Motors and because of interest shown, a meeting was held in the Farwell School Gymnasium on March 14, 1953. Brother Barto Massy of Oklahoma Lane spoke to the group on organizing a church. At this meeting, a date was set for a meeting to organize a church. That date and place was March 22, 1953, in the school gymnasium. Sterlyn Billington was elected temporary moderator and Mrs. Willie Hardage was elected clerk pro tem.

On March 22, 1953, the group met with names of 126 people who expressed desire to organize and become members of a church in Farwell. The meeting began with singing led by Walter Hardage and followed by Brother W.E. Markham reading a scripture and leading in prayer. Brother M.D. Durham was elected moderator and the First Baptist Church was duly organized.

It was voted that the members who were ordained deacons be installed as deacons. Those were Sterlyn Billington, Dick Gerles, Willie Hardage, and Joe McWilliams. Brother Markham introduced Brother Otis Holiday who brought the message "Camping in the Wilderness," admonishing the church to go forward even though there would be times they would feel like turning

back. April 5, 1953 was set as the deadline for charter members. At this date, the membership had increased to 136.

The church met in the school gymnasium until the first unit of the educational building was built. The church parsonage was built at the same time as the educational building.

Brother J.D. Horton accepted the call to become pastor of the church on June 10, 1953, and he served until July, 1954.

August 2, 1953, was a joyful day for members of the First Baptist Church, for they had seen a dream become a reality and now had their own building for a place to worship. This was move-in day and Sunday School and Worship Services were held in the new building for the first time. Following the morning services, a basket lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

First revival meeting for the church was held August 16-23, 1953. There were several additions to the membership with 16 by baptism. The first anniversary of the church was observed March 21, 1954, by having a basket lunch at noon and afternoon services. Sunday School attendance for the day was 184 and Training Union was 103. There were 15 additions to the membership that day.

First Vacation Bible School was conducted May 24-28, 1954. (Continued on Page 2)

## Rep. Pete Laney To Be Reception Honoree

Pete Laney, Texas State Representative from this legislative district, will be honored at a reception on Friday after-

noon, March 18, the same date that Laney will be guest speaker at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The chance to meet and visit with your state representative will be from 3 to 5 p.m. in the county courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse.

The reception is being hosted as a joint effort by the Extension office, the county 4-H Clubs, Chamber of Commerce members, and other interested persons. Members of the 4-H Clubs will provide refreshments.

All area residents are encouraged to come and visit with Laney at this time to ask questions and visit with him about legislation concerning this area and any other matters.

## Absentee Voting Begins Monday

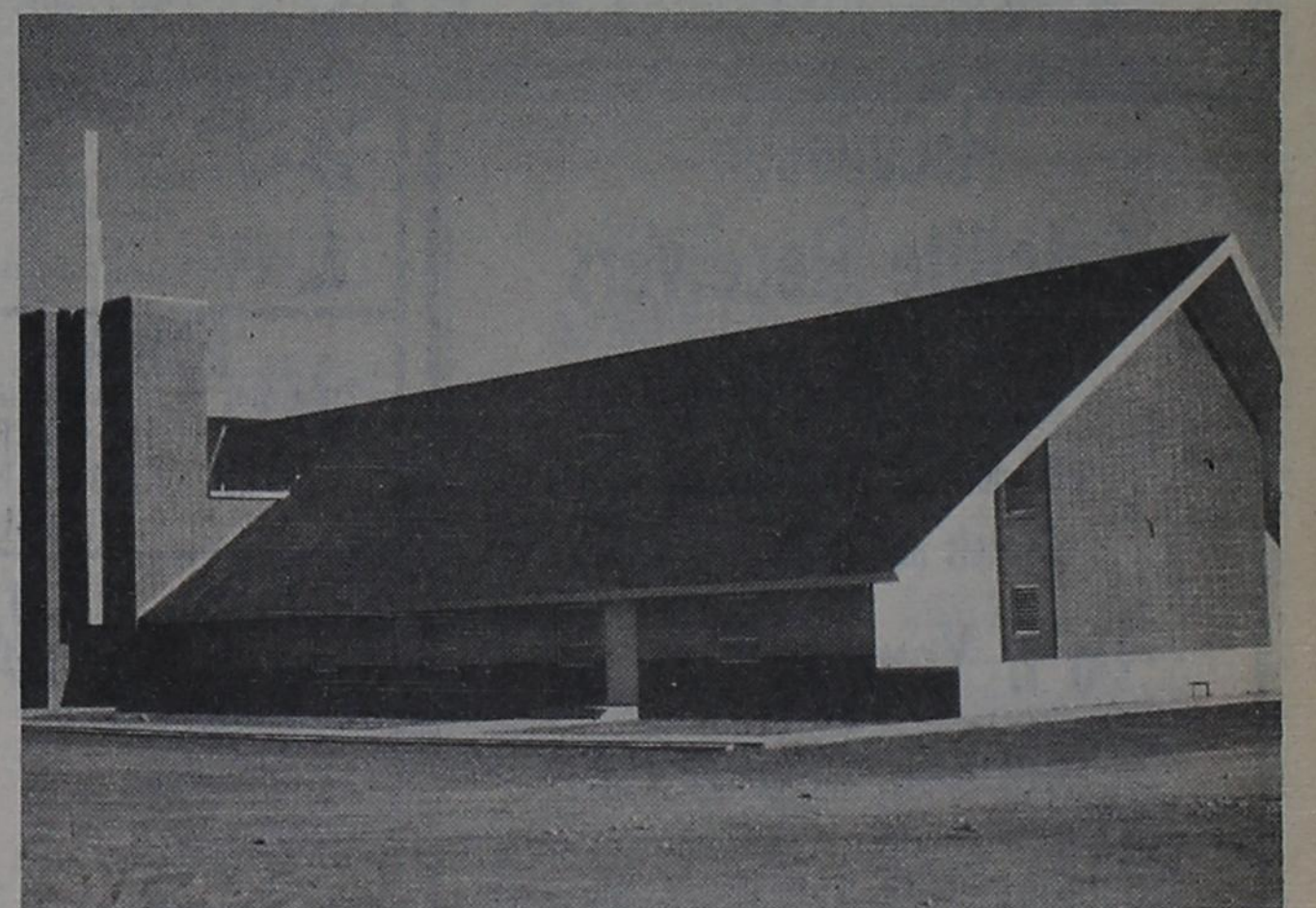
Persons wishing to vote absentee by personal appearance in the upcoming Farwell and Lazbuddie elections are reminded that the absentee voting begins on Monday, March 14. It was erroneously reported in last week's Tribune that absentee voting was to begin March 7.

Those planning to vote absentee in the Farwell city officers election may cast their votes in the city hall during regular business hours. On the ballot will be Walter Kaltwasser for mayor; and Fred Chandler and Jerry Monk for the two councilmen positions. All three are incumbents and are the only persons filing to run for the city offices.

Those on the ballot for the Farwell Hospital Board election are incumbents Jimmie Mace, LaMoin Williams, and Doyle Johnson, with Gwen Hughes and Don Williams running for their first terms. Absentee ballots may be cast in the County Clerk's office during regular business hours at the courthouse.

Voting for positions on the Farwell School Board are Richard Haseoff, incumbent; Steve Pierson, Eunice Schilling, Diane Atkinson, and Mark Williams. Persons voting absentee for this election may also do so in the County Clerk's office.

In Lazbuddie, those on the ballot for the school board of trustees are Glenn Lust, incumbent, and Harrol Redwine, Kenneth Russell, and Eugene Schacher. All absentee votes may be cast in the superintendent's office during normal school hours.



## Latest Addition

Construction on the auditorium of First Baptist Church, Farwell, was started in July of 1959, and was completed in the spring of 1960. The church was organized in March of 1953, and on Sunday, March 20, will

be celebrating its 30th anniversary. All former pastors still living will be recognized as well as the charter members and officers of the church. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon, and following

the afternoon service, a time of fellowship will end the day's activities. Rev. Pat Riley, church pastor, extends a warm invitation to everyone to attend this special day in the life of the First Baptist Church.

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## Science Fair Slated For Farwell Schools

Farwell Schools will be sponsoring their first science fair in many years on Thursday, March 17, and Friday, March 18, in the high school library.

The fair is open to all students and will consist of two divisions: elementary and senior high. Students may enter any experiment that they have completed, and in the senior high division, many categories will be available for entries. Projects will be set up Thursday between 12:45 and 3:00

p.m.

Judging of the projects will be Thursday afternoon and the projects will be on display for public viewing in the library from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

About 60 students are expected to enter this year's fair, according to Joyce Baker, science and biology teacher.

Parents and other interested persons are urged to come and look at the projects during the public viewing hours, Mrs. Baker said.

## PCG Director Election Set Tuesday In Bovina

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., at an 8 a.m. breakfast meeting on Tuesday, March 15, in the First State Bank in Bovina.

Announcement of the election comes from Bert Williams of Farwell, current Parmer County Producer Director, to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for

two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, review and answer questions about current farm programs and about recent and planned PCG activities.

## Lon Barnhart Rites Held In Ft. Sumner

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Ft. Sumner for Lon C. Barnhart of that city who died Monday at DeBaca General Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the step-father of Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass of Texico.

Final rites were held at the Julian Mortuary Chapel with Rev. David Lough and Rev. Tommy Wilson officiating. Interment was in the Ft. Sumner Cemetery with Julian Mortuary in charge.

Mr. Barnhart was born in

Carnell, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, July 3, 1894. He was a cattle rancher, a member of the Church of Christ, the Rotary Club, the Senior Citizens, and the Cattle Growers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred of the home; one son, Logan Barnhart of Ft. Sumner; three daughters, Ruby Jones of Clovis, Bobbye Wright of Ft. Sumner, and Mrs. Snodgrass; one sister, Iva Reed of Post; five grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Farwell Baptist Growth . . .

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 with eight conversions.

Brother E.J. Keith served the church as pastor from August, 1954, to May 30, 1958.

A cabin was built at the Plains Baptist Assembly at Floydada, Texas, in June, 1956.

Brother Sidney Cox was pastor from August 1, 1958, to January 31, 1961. The auditorium was started in July, 1959, and was completed in the spring of 1960.

Brother J.L. Bass became pastor in May, 1961, and served until November 7, 1971. In March, 1962, the church purchased a building for a Negro Mission and helped finance the mission's work until 1978, when it became self-supporting.

In May, 1962, extra lots, adjoining the church property on the north, were purchased to extend ownership of the entire block. This purchase was made in order to provide for any future expansion.

A church library, under the direction of Mrs. John Zahn, was set up in 1963. Mrs. Zahn was elected by the church to become the first librarian.

The newest unit of the church was constructed in 1963. This unit would facilitate many of the Sunday School classes and also include the Pastor's study. The church indebtedness was paid in full on June 5, 1968, for this new unit.

In 1968, the church began sponsoring Boy Scouts, but at the time of this printing, they are no longer meeting at the church.

In addition to gifts through the Cooperative Program and special mission offerings three times a year, the church has contributed to financial support of two churches in the Northwest.

In April, 1971, the lot between the church and parsonage was paved for parking space and a sprinkler system was put in the parsonage yard.

Clifton L. Ennen became pastor in March, 1972. During the five years that Dr. Ennen served as pastor, the church participated in two crusades. In December, 1974, a group from our church membership, along with Dr. Ennen, went on a mission to Guatemala. Then in January, 1976, a group with Dr. Ennen also went to El Salvador on crusade.

During the years 1972-1976, the church began sponsoring two churches in the Phoenix area, and the churches in the Northwest became self-supporting.

The church purchased a bus in December of 1972, and began a bus ministry. Also the church voted in June, 1973, to redecorate the auditorium with new furniture, lights, choir loft, and choir robes.

The year 1976 saw our resident church membership up to 576, our library had increased to over 1,300 volumes. The church had eight paid staff members, and Dr. Ennen conducted a daily radio ministry and Sunday morning worship service broadcast on KZOL.

Dr. Ennen resigned March, 1977, to assume pastorate at Calvary Baptist Church, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Brother Dudley Bristow was called

July 10, 1977, and filled the pastorate July 31, 1977. Just prior to Brother Dudley's move to Farwell, the church did some remodeling to the parsonage to make ready for the new family.

A puppet ministry was begun in October, 1977. Those participating in this ministry were Pam Monk, Karen Bristow, and the High School Youth Department.

Missions activities of the church have been wide and varied in the years from 1976 to the present time. A crusade mission to Guatemala was participated in by our church in January, 1979.

In that same year, the church also began a support program for Bo and Jeanne Bartley, for El Rancho Del Los Ninos. This endeavor by the Bartleys was to become a Guatemala-based children's home, begun by the efforts of this couple and First Baptist Church, Farwell. Many other churches and individuals in the area of Farwell have been instrumental in the support of this mission effort.

In January, 1980, the church voted to commit ourselves to the raising of funds to construct the first dormitory for El Rancho Del Los Ninos. That dormitory is presently completed and already housing six children, plus the Bartley family.

A committee was established April, 1980, to look into remodeling the church library. After formulating and approving the proposals, the church set up a fund raising drive. Initial work began in January, 1981. Moving-in began on March 31, 1981. The newly remodeled "Media Center" now holds 1,600 volumes, with capacity to also store the church audiovisuals. The center will be used on Sunday morning as a Sunday School room. The new Media Center has at present five volunteer staff members, with Susan Johnson serving as Media Director.

The church presently has seven paid staff members and a total of 428 resident members. The Sunday School, as of October, 1980, averaged 190 each Sunday. The church regularly broadcasts its worship services over radio, but we no longer have a daily radio Bible Study ministry. The church does support a program called "Baptist Hour," which began broadcast in November, 1978, each Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.



## Move In Day, 1953

Although the First Baptist Church of Farwell was organized on March 22, 1953, the congregation met in the school gymnasium until August of that year when the first unit of the educational complex was

completed. It was a dream come true -- the church members had a place of their own to worship. The big day was August 2, 1953, when Sunday School and worship services were held there for

the first time. Although the building was not bricked at the time, the interior was complete. The church parsonage was also built at the same time as the educational unit.

## Farwell Schools To Host County Bee

Farwell Schools will be hosting the Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium.

According to James Craig, elementary principal, there are to be 12 spellers in the junior spelling bee and 12 spellers in the senior bee.

Three students for each contest will be sent from Lazbuddie, Friona, Bovina, and Farwell, with each having an alternate in the instance that a

student cannot compete in the bee.

The two finalists in the senior bee will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee to be held

in Amarillo. From that competition, the winners will travel to Washington, D.C., this summer to compete in the National Spelling Bee.

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II Chronicles 7:14



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## Friona Motors

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## FIRE CALLS

Texico Volunteer Fire Department members made their first run in the new ambulance on Friday, March 4, when they were called to 420 State Street to transport a resident to Clovis High Plains Hospital for injuries received in a fall.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department made two ambulance calls this past week. The first was to a rural residence, but no one was transported by ambulance.

The second call was to a transport Frank Justice to the Muleshoe hospital.

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## Farwell School Board Renews Teacher Pacts

With the exception of two high school teachers and one elementary teacher, all school personnel at Farwell High, Farwell Junior High, and Farwell Elementary School had their contracts renewed for the 1983-84 school year at the Monday night meeting of the Farwell School Board.

In addition, resignations of Lupe Valdez, effective February 11, 1983, and Vester Joiner, effective May 27, 1983, were also accepted.

Contracts for the following high school teachers, aides, and staff were renewed for the 1983-84 school year: Cindy Littlejohn, Lynn Burton, Howard Carlyle, Lucille Franse, Pat Graham, Mike Martin, Richard Montgomery, Edward Wees, Dorris White, Martha Wheeler White, Daphnia Bland, and Kay Stanton.

The contracts of Randy Long and Shirley East were not renewed due to a reduction in force, and the school board voted to recommend them highly for future positions.

Having their contracts renewed at the junior high were Dalia Villarreal, Jean Malone, JoLynda Robbs, Elizabeth Phillips, Kay Ray, Joyce Baker, Rex Cumpston, Edith Martin, Pat Owen, and Frances Boling.

The board also renewed contracts of the following elemen-

tary school faculty and staff: Eva Ancira, Karolene Inman, Billie Worley, Gretchen Montgomery, Billie Carlyle, Nelle Craig, Verona Traynor, Nancy Burch, Judy Howard, Lynn Roberts, Marcia Cole, Sarah Owen (school nurse), Carolyn George, Rosemary Gilleland, Patsy Kingston, Sandra Turner, Julie Stickrod, Debbie Janezich, Flo Davis, and Sherry Martin.

The contract of Sandra Joiner was not renewed because of the reduction in force, and she will be recommended highly for future positions.

Jesse Cantu, custodian, was included in the high school personnel renewals; however, the board decided that the hiring of non-professional personnel would be by administrative decision. Salaries of non-professional personnel were increased by 40 cents per hour for the 1983-84 school term.

In other business, the board granted a six-weeks leave of absence to JoLynda Robbs, junior high teacher. Tonya Adrian was employed for Mrs. Robbs' leave of absence period.

Larry Gregory was employed to fill the remainder of the present school term in the position vacated by Lupe Valdez.

John Marrs and Larry

Summers of Farm Bureau Insurance met with the board to present a proposal on insurance for school busses and other vehicles. A committee consisting of Joe Hughes, chairman, Maxine Williams, and Edward Corn was appointed to study the insurance needs and to act on the insurance for the busses. Liability limits were also raised.

Sandra Coates was granted permission to work during the last period of the school day.

Contracts for services with the Region XVI Education Service Center were renewed for the 1983-84 school year. These services include Media Services, Title I, Title I Migrant, Curriculum, and Chapter 2 Block Grant.

Principals Don Malone, Jerry Owen, and James Craig gave reports on their respective schools, and the report of the Textbook Selection Committee was approved.

School board members present were Wilbert Kalbas, Joe Hughes, Maxine Williams, Floyd Coates, Darrell Stephens, Richard Haseloff, and Edward Corn.

Also attending were Superintendent W.M. Roberts, Don Malone, James Craig, Jerry Owen, Bruce Dollar, Randy Long, John Marrs, and Larry Summers.



### This Is A Dog's Life?

Reace and Roslyn Bennett, at right, brought their dog Fluffy to be vaccinated at the Twin Cities Animal Clinic in Texico last week. Fluffy seems to be

wondering if this is really necessary, and Reace seems pretty unconcerned about the whole bit, but Roslyn looks a little skeptical over the procedure.

Administering the vaccine is Dr. Glenn Keim, Clovis veterinarian, and his assistant, Jan Ellison.

## Friona Bank Named As County Depository

At the February 28 meeting of Parmer County Commissioners Court, the Friona State Bank was selected as the county depository for the next two years. Bids were received from the First State Bank of Bovina and Security State Bank of Farwell along with the winning bid from the Friona facility.

According to county officials, a thorough discussion of the bids was held, and a call was made to the state treasurer's office to clarify a portion of one bid before the vote was taken.

In other business, the Court granted an easement to Five Area Telephone Cooperative for laying underground telephone lines in Precinct 4.

Among bills approved for payment were the following: \$60.26 for a visiting court reporter; \$1,833.20 for replacing two heaters in the courthouse; a total of \$7258.71 for

three bills received for work done on clearing right-of-way for proposed Farm Road 3333; and \$372.08 to Richard Collard as attorney ad litem appointed to represent two juveniles in adjudication hearings.

Commissioners also further discussed the expenses of the Juvenile Probation Officer, and approved the splitting of the expenses incurred over the state allowance with Bailey County in the amount of \$363.96 for each county for the past five months.

The Court approved the renewal of a contract until December 31, 1984, with Perdue, Brandon, Blair and Feilder for collection of delinquent taxes.

The following soil conservation work was approved and ratified, and is to be done when machines are in that area and not demanded for use on the county roads: Precinct 2: Luis H. Robeles.

### MEMORIAL MONUMENTS

Monuments ordered by April 9 guaranteed setting by Memorial Day.

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## Panhandle SWC Districts Have Bi-Annual Meet

The Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts held its bi-annual meeting at Shamrock on February 23. M.C. Osborn, chairman, and Troy Christian, member of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District and Duval Burton, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, attended the Shamrock meeting.

Twenty-five districts make up the Panhandle Association of Districts. Twenty-two districts were represented at the Shamrock meeting.

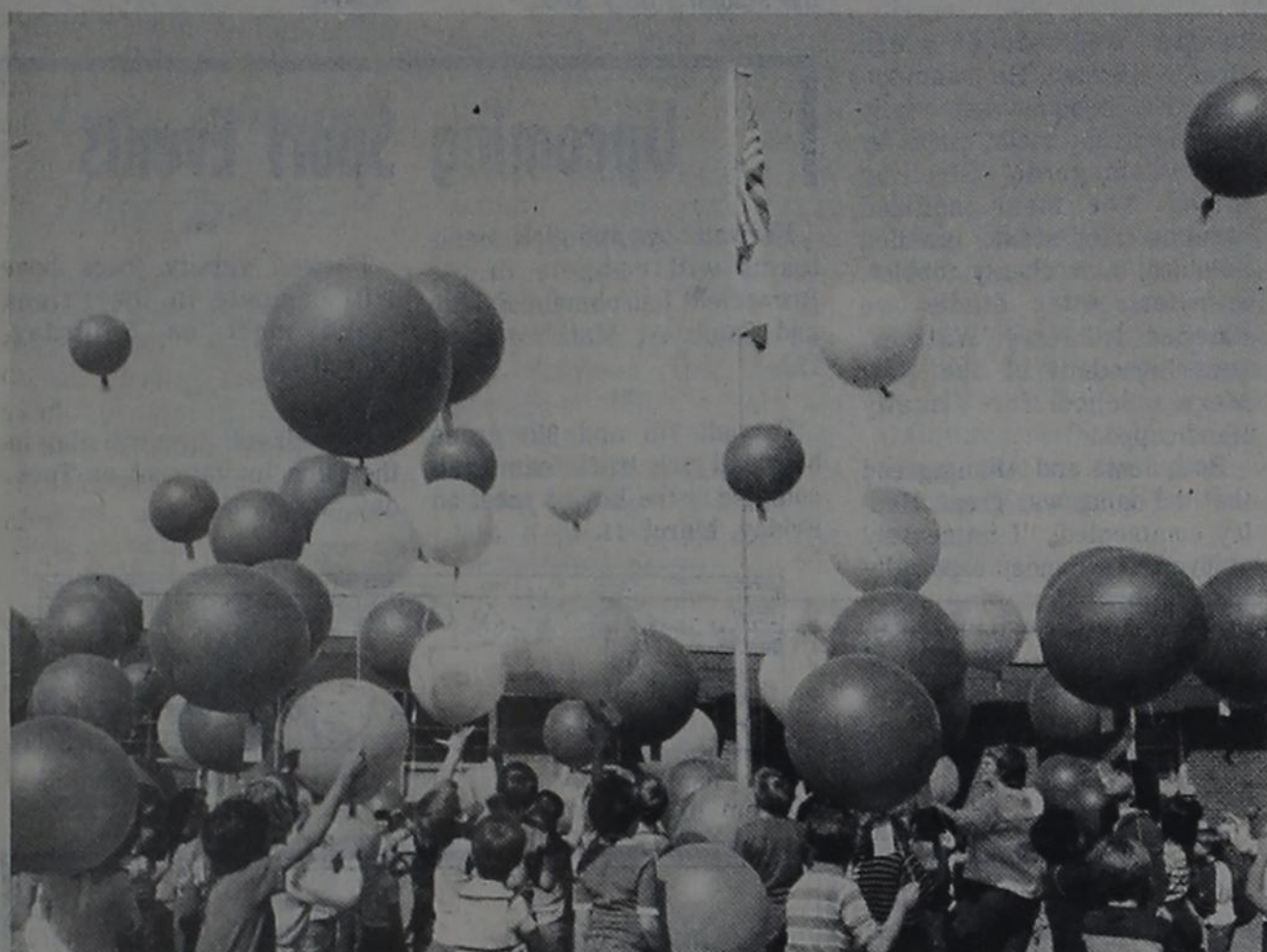
On the agenda at the meeting were Billy Griffin, State Conservationist, SCS; Thomas Rockenbaugh, Assistant Chief, SCS, Washington, D.C.; Pat Smith, Texas Farm Bureau; Harvey Davis, Executive Director, Texas State Soil and

Water Conservation Board; W.Q. Richards, secretary-treasurer, Panhandle Association.

John Frantz, II, president of the Association, presided over the business meeting. The Association's current activities such as targeted funds, the wetlands issue, and farm union laborization were discussed by members. The election of officers was held at this meeting. Robert Jacobson of Adrian was elected president, and John Herring of Tullia was elected vice-chairman.

A lunch was provided courtesy of the local banks of Shamrock, Wheeler, and Mobeetie; Production Credit Association of Wheeler; and Security Federal Savings and Loan of Wheeler.

Next scheduled meeting will be held in August 1983 at Vega.

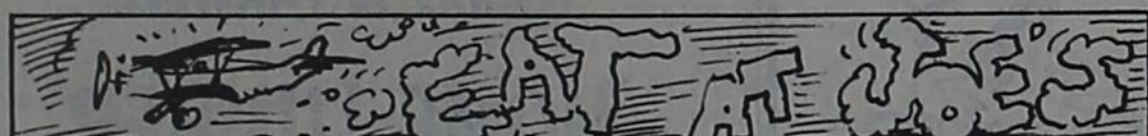


### Up They Go

Hundreds of colorful balloons filled the air Monday afternoon when students at Farwell Elementary School launched the flying objects to kick off Farwell Schools' observance of Texas Public Schools Week. Each balloon had a student's

name and address attached, and students are hoping to hear from anyone who happens to find one of the balloons. The launching took place following a short talk on Texas history, and after the students sang the

state song while gathered around the flag pole. The elementary school was to host an open house Thursday night from 7-8:30 p.m. in celebration of the week and all parents and friends were invited.



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## SPS Employees To Patrol Against Crime

Employees of Southwestern Public Service Company under a new program being developed at SPS will help local and area law enforcement officers stop crime.

The program, called "Partners on Patrol," will unleash almost 750 "Extra pairs of eyes and ears" against prowlers, burglars, vandals, and other criminals, said Larry Milner, SPS vice-president, communication and public affairs.

"Southwestern Public Service employees who work outdoors in our communities - such as meter readers, servicemen, line department personnel - will be on the lookout for crime, and be ready to report it," Milner said.

"We're just asking our employees to learn to spot suspicious activity, and to make quick reports to law enforcement agencies," he said. "The law officers will take care of the suspects. We'll help by being alert for problems."

Milner stressed that SPS employees are not to try to handle a crime situation themselves. "We do not want them to tackle a burglar - just report him."

Milner noted that many SPS employees already are watching out for crimes in progress or for suspicious events, and that in many SPS communities law enforcement officials and SPS employees already work together closely.

The "Partners on Patrol" program will include training for SPS employees, he said, and will establish that one of the SPS employee responsibilities is to help SPS customers fight crime.

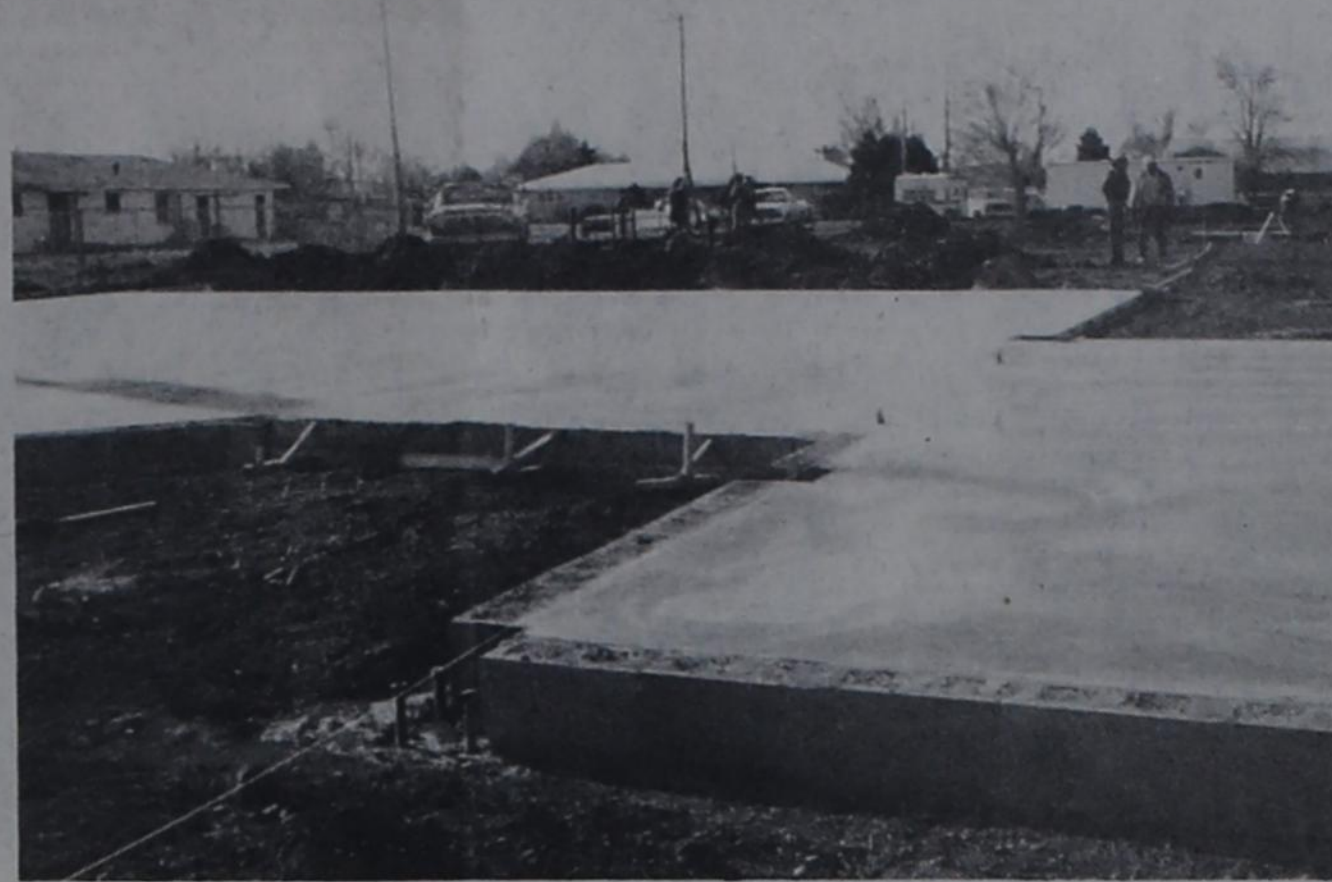
Local office managers in SPS communities in four states (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas) have contacted law officers this week to explain the program, offer more cooperation, and establish reporting procedures, Milner said.

"There may be other emergency conditions, such as accidents or fires, which our people working in the alleys and on the streets will notice first," he said. "We know we can be of help."

The "Partners on Patrol" program reflects Southwestern

Public Service Company's theme, "You and SPS, partners managing electricity, make the difference," both in name and intention, Milner said. "We want to work with as well as for the people we serve."

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electrical service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.



### Construction Continues

Construction on Texico School's multi-purpose educational complex is progressing as expected despite the bad weather of a few weeks ago, according to James Pierce, school superintendent. The construction crew

is now roughing in the plumbing and electrical work and have part of the concrete flooring completed at the facility. "We hope they will be putting up the walls in about two more weeks," says Pierce.

### Texico FHA Members Attend District Meet

Seven members of the Texico FHA/HERO organization and their sponsor, Kendale Burch, attended the District FHA/HERO convention in Dora on Monday, Feb. 28.

Attending from Texico were Anita Dimas, Esther Castillo, Tonya Dunsworth, Melissa Singleterry, Leah Kelley, Melanie Furrow, and Indolina Estrada.

Elections for district officers were held at the convention with Esther Castillo of Texico being elected vice-president of recreation for District F.

Anita Dimas of the local chapter presented the District F scrapbook to members of the district during the convention.

In the afternoon, the FHA/HERO members attended a workshop presented by the

secretaries team from District E on "Families and Futures."

### SCWD Windbreak Trees Still Available

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting orders from Parmer County residents for windbreak trees.

The windbreak trees which are available are ordered either as bare rooted or potted from the Colorado State Forest Service. A few of the evergreen trees available are: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, and

Colorado Blue Spruce. Some other trees available are: Ash, Cottonwood, Golden Willow, Russian Olive, and Poplar.

Duval Burton, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, says that the moisture conditions that we have at this time from the snows will help get the trees off to a good start this spring.

The tree orders will be received through March 18 at the Parmer County Soil and Conservation District Office in Friona. If you desire to order trees, you can pick up an order form at the office and return it by March 18.

If you want more information on windbreak trees, come by the office at 1306 West 9th, Friona, or call 247-2220.

### Around The Twin Cities

#### Court Results

Jesus Negrete, 21, of Fresno, Calif., was found guilty of violation of probation in Parmer County District Court with Judge Pat Boone presiding. Negrete was sentenced to five years in the custody of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Also in District Court with Judge Jack Young presiding, Ruben Rios, 25, of Friona pled guilty to aggravated assault and was given three years probation.

Tony Morin, 18, of Friona pled guilty to assault and was sentenced to one year probation by Judge Young.

Absentee voting begins Monday, March 14, for area elections including Farwell City, Farwell Hospital District Board, Farwell School Board, and Lazbuddie School Board.

Parmer County Commissioners Court will convene in the county courtroom on Monday morning, March 14.

Farwell City Council will meet in city hall at 5:15 p.m., Monday, March 14.

Texico Chamber of Com-

merce will meet Monday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. MST in the Citizens Bank.

Parmer County Spelling Bee will be held in the Farwell School auditorium at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 15.

Texico Booster Club will meet in the high school library at 7:30 p.m. MST on Tuesday, March 15.

Texico School Board will convene in the high school lounge at 7 p.m. MST on Tuesday, March 15.

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At Houston Show - -

## Three Farwell Youths Win Calves In Scramble

Three Farwell youths participated in the calf scramble at the 1983 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and all three were winners of a \$600 calf purchase certificate — a 100 percent performance from Farwell.

Tyson Carpenter, 15, and Leonard Hillock, 14, both Farwell FFA members, scrambled for their calves during the February 26 evening performance of the rodeo. Tyson's calf purchase certificate was sponsored by Longhorn Machine Works, Inc., and Leonard's certificate was sponsored by Port City Bank.

Carl Hutchins, 14, Farwell 4-H member, scrambled for his calf at the March 5 rodeo performance, and is also a winner of a \$600 calf purchase certificate. Carl's picture and sponsor information will be forthcoming.

The calf scramble is a rough, tough action-filled event that is the highlight of every rodeo performance. In the event, a dozen or so wild, young calves are turned loose in the vast Astrodome arena to be pursued by two dozen or so eager

youngsters. To win, the calf must be caught, haltered, and brought back across a finish line.

The winner then receives a calf purchase certificate valued at \$600 to be used toward the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. These certificates are donated by Houston area businesses, firms, and individuals who believe in the programs sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. These persons and firms have chosen to translate their support into action by donating these certificates.

Then, for each winner, begins a year-long involvement in a program designed to provide invaluable learning experiences. The heifer is carefully selected and all work done with her is done under the strict supervision of the winner's vocational agricultural teacher or county extension agent.

Each scramble winner agrees to keep accurate monetary records, submit monthly progress reports both to the livestock show and to the

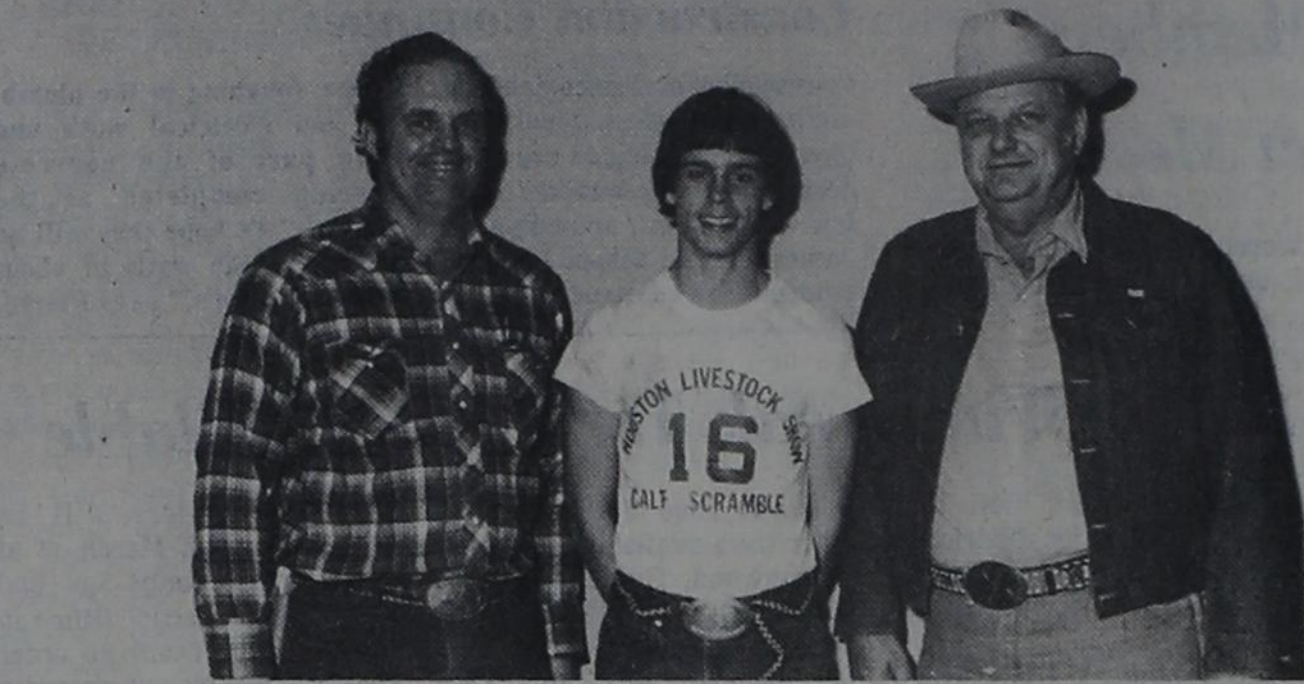
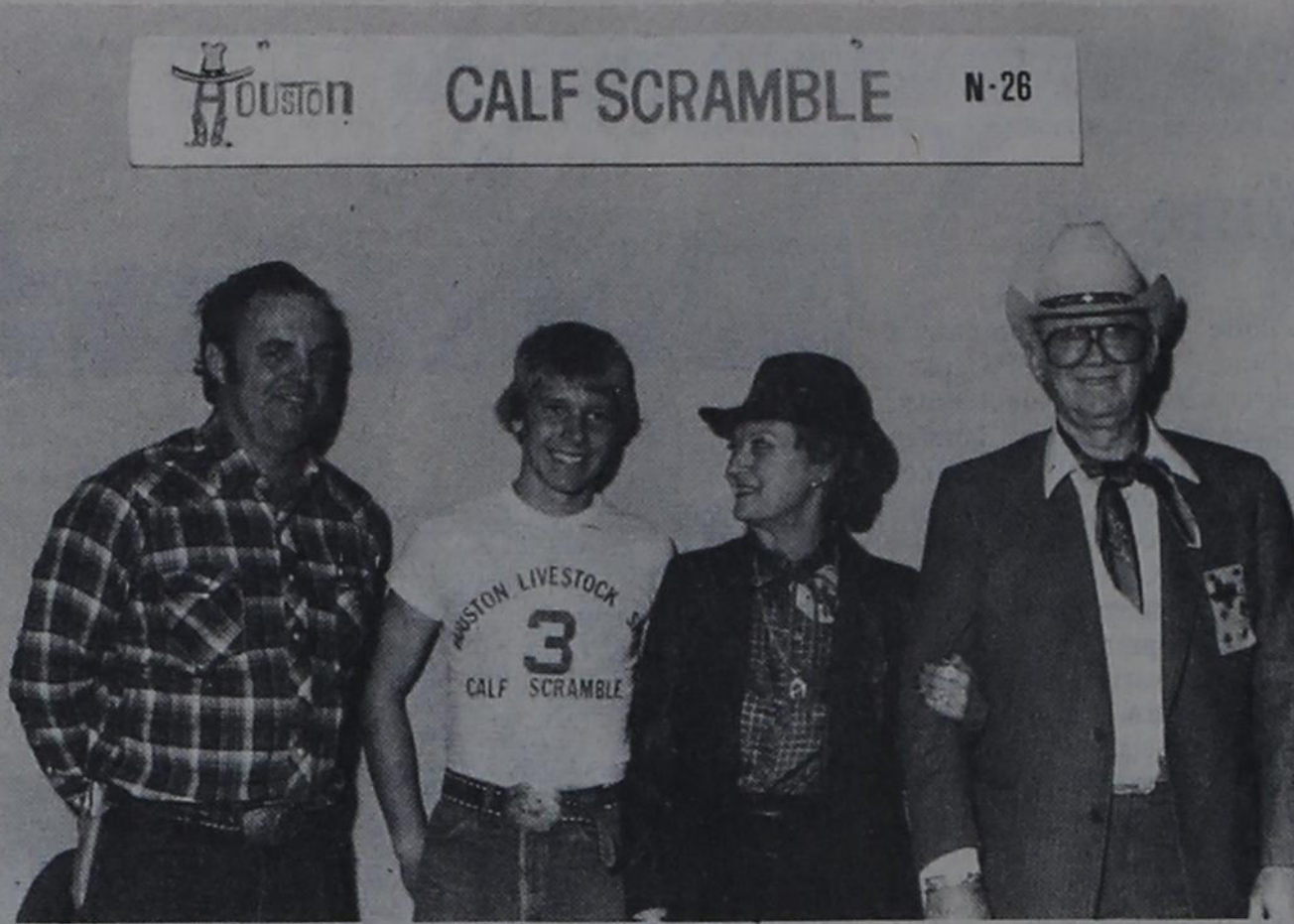
individual sponsor, photographically chronicle the progress of the project, and prepare a 500-word essay covering the entire year.

The entire learning experience will include proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles of economics and money management.

At the conclusion of the year and the showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, the heifer belongs to the winner to use as desired. Most heifers become the basis for future cattle herds. Thus, a one-year learning partnership is stretched into a life-time career. For those winners who decide not to continue their cattle program, they have still enjoyed an invaluable learning experience and perhaps may choose some other field of agricultural endeavor.

Since its inception, the Houston Calf Scramble and its sponsors have put more than \$1.9 million — some 9,000+ quality animals — into the hands of Texas youth. These thousands of animals have been purchased from purebred herds, directly benefiting the cattle raisers. In addition, the purchase of feeds, supplies, and tools have a multiplying effect on the hometown economies of the winners.

The Show awards some 280 certificates per year to scramble winners. A research study has indicated that this program alone yearly generates more than half a million dollars in economic activity throughout the state.



### Calf Scramble Winners

Tyson Carpenter, 15, and Leonard Hillock, 14, Farwell FFA members, each successfully caught a calf in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble at the February 26 evening performance of the rodeo, and each won a \$600 calf purchase certificate. Tyson's calf certificate was sponsored by Longhorn

Machine Works, Inc., and Leonard's certificate was sponsored by Port City Bank. In the top picture, from left, are Richard Montgomery, ag teacher and FFA advisor; winner Tyson Carpenter; and Mary Frances Robertson and Robbie Robertson, sponsors. In the bottom picture, from left,

are Montgomery, winner Leonard Hillock, and C.H. Kaiser, sponsor representative. Carl Hutchins, 4-H member from Farwell, scrambled for his calf during the March 5 rodeo performance and also won a \$600 calf purchase certificate. Sponsor of his certificate will be announced later.

## Geretta Hutchins Top Scorer In Math Exam

Geretta Hutchins, Farwell High junior, will receive a medal for making the highest score among the 15 Farwell High mathematics students who participated in the American High School Mathematics Examination on Tuesday, March 1. She is the daughter of Lee and Gloria Hutchins.

Geretta was followed in scoring by Angela Charlson, freshman, and James Gump, also a freshman.

The medal will be provided by the five national sponsors of the examinations: Mathematical Association of America, Society of Actuaries, Mu Alpha Theta, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and Casualty Actuarial Society.

The examination consisted of 30 stated problems that only required algebra and geometry for solution; however, exceptional mathematical insight

and ingenuity were needed to formulate a plan for solution.

Edward Wees, math instructor at Farwell High, explains that the examination has at least a two-fold purpose: first, to give students and their teachers a chance to discover who has the special talents required; and second, to provide recognition to students who possess unique mathematical abilities.

Students scoring above 94 of a possible 120 points are invited to participate in further competition which leads to the International Mathematics Olympiad.

The top scoring student in each high school is awarded a medal, and the top three scores are forwarded to the regional director of the contest at Texas A&M for possible honor roll inclusion.



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## 4-H'ers Exhibit Animals At Houston Stock Show

Twenty-four Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the 1983 Houston Livestock Show, including 23 barrows, four turkeys, six lambs, and one steer.

Barrow exhibitors and their placings were as follows: Kassie Weatherly, Friona 4-H, first lightweight York and reserve breed champion York; Terri Loafman, Friona 4-H, second lightweight York; Eric Williams, Farwell 4-H, second mediumweight Berkshire; Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H, second lightweight Berkshire.

Also, Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H, second heavyweight Hampshire; Brent Reithmayer, Friona 4-H, third heavyweight York; Stephanie

Miller, Friona FFA, third mediumweight Berkshire; Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H, sixth heavyweight York;

And, Corbin Riethmayer, Friona 4-H, eighth heavyweight York; Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H, eighth heavyweight Duroc; Darren Hasehoff, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, eighth lightweight Hampshire; and Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H, eighth mediumweight Duroc.

Other 4-H Club barrow exhibitors were Carl Hutchins, Teresa Rose, Suzahn Inman, Blake Kelley, and Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H; Charles Johnson and David Boozer, Bovina 4-H; Shain Rhodes, Devera Rhodes, Shay and Glen Shirley, and Glenda Ellis, Friona 4-H. Parmer County had 16 barrows

in the premium sale that brought \$18,000.

Lamb exhibitors were Glenda Ellis, Chad Rhodes, Kassie Weatherly, and Dustee and Ashlee Gee, Friona 4-H; and

David Boozer, Bovina 4-H.

Turkey exhibitors were Devera and Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H; and exhibiting his steer was Zed Stewart from Bovina 4-H.

## Honor Rolls Listed At Farwell Schools

Students making the honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the school term at Farwell High School, Farwell Junior High, and Farwell Elementary were released this week.

At the high school, those making the honor list were as follows:

Seniors: Kelly Davis, Jennifer Stancell, Brenda Storholt, and Polly Turner.

Juniors: Alan Eubank.

Sophomores: Mark Cole and Christina Pena.

Freshmen: Angie Charlson, DeAnn Curtis, Alma Nicolas, Sherilyn Thigpen, and Elva Whitesides.

Junior high honor roll student include:

Sixth grade: Jeff Atkinson, Sylvia Delgado, Amy Johnson, Kristi Stephens, and Brian Haseloff.

Seventh grade: Robbi Fly, Dee Anne Ray, Joanna Castner, Kelly Foster, Laura Wolfe, and Bony Nicolas.

Eighth grade: Melinda McMillan, Ursula Dollar, Dana White, Suzanne Hardage, Robbie White, Devin Vaughan,

Jody Ketcherside, and Jerry Cole.

Elementary students on the honor roll include:

Mrs. Craig's third grade: Amanda Curtis, Robin Ray, Jayme Palady, Tuck Traynor, Mary Ann Ancira, and Steven Vidana.

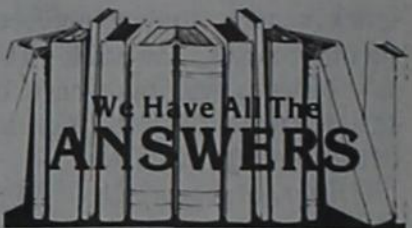
Mrs. Traynor's third grade: D'Ann Pierson, Chad Byrd, and Misty Stewart.

Mrs. Carlyle's fourth grade: Brandy Martin, Isela Mendoza, Greg Atkinson, and Kirk Fly.

Mrs. Montgomery's fourth grade: Heath Dollar, Jennifer Nelson, and Michael Arce.

Mrs. Inman's fifth grade: Angie White, Wayne Pierson, and Bruce White.

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