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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Dorothy Gast

Funeral services for Dorothy M. Gast, 56, of Farwell were conducted Monday morning, March 21, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. Officiating was Rev. Norman Gardels, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Gast died suddenly at 1 a.m. Saturday, March 19, in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. She was born March 8, 1927, in Clovis, N.M.

She married Karl J. "Smockey" Gast on June 11, 1948, in Clovis, and she was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Gast had worked for the ASCS office in Farwell for 30 years, retiring January 1, 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Karl, of the home in Farwell; one daughter, Mrs. Jackie Walker of Vega; one son, Kent Gast of Farwell; her mother, Mrs. Ernestine "Ma" Schooling of Farwell; one sister, Mrs. Lola Pace of Amarillo; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Henry Haseloff, John Getz, Harold Travis, Joel White, Gene Hardage, and Fred Curtis.

Memorials may be made to the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department or to the Khiva Shrine Temple Travel Fund, Amarillo.



DOROTHY M. GAST

Local Women's Mother Buried In Galveston

Lillian Pasket, 82, of Galveston died Saturday, March 19, in a nursing home in Galveston County. She was the mother of Mrs. Gil Patschke of Farwell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 21, at Galveston Memorial Park.

Mrs. Pasket was born December 3, 1900, in Lamarque, Tex. She was a member of the

First Christian Church in Lamarque.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Patschke of Farwell; one son, Charles Pasket of Galveston; two brothers, Fred McMillian and Edgar McMillian, both of Galveston; two granddaughters, Nancy Blair of Montrose, Colo., and Susan McCloy of Stinnett, Tex.; and two great-grandchildren.

Area Absentee Voting To End Next Tuesday

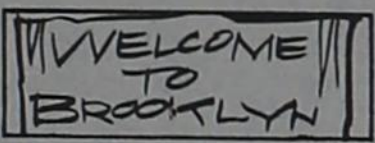
Absentee voting for elections in Farwell and Lazbuddie will end next Tuesday, March 29. Elections in the two communities are set for April 2.

Elections in which absentee voting is now taking place include Farwell City, Farwell School Board, Farwell Hospital District Board, and the Lazbuddie School Board.

Persons wishing to vote absentee in the city election may cast their ballots at Farwell City Hall during regular business hours.

Absentee voting for the Farwell Hospital District Board and Farwell School Board may

be done at the office of the Parmer County Clerk in the county courthouse during regular office hours, and persons wanting to vote absentee in the Lazbuddie School Board election may cast ballots at the office of the superintendent during normal school hours.



If Brooklyn were not one of the five boroughs of New York City it would be the third largest city in the United States.

Thank You

Thank you to friends and neighbors for your prayers, concern, calls, food, flowers, visits and love during our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to the farmers from throughout the county for their kindnesses and special thoughts during the years Dorothy was at the ASCS office and for your concern at this time. Thanks also to all the ASCS personnel for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy.

We appreciate all of you.

Ma Schooling

Jack, Jackie, Jana and Jody

Kent, Janis and Kacey Linn

Lola Pace and Randy, Sheryl and Susie

Smockey

Crim Weather Forecast: 'Only Fair Year Ahead'

Continuing a tradition that was started by his grandfather in about 1890, and carried on by his father from 1923 until his death in 1980, Weldon Crim of Muleshoe lit the teepee-shaped pile of wood just at sunrise Tuesday, March 22, to predict the weather and crop prospects for the coming year.

Crim's late grandfather, Taylor Crim, learned the weather forecasting rites from Indians who performed the ceremony at sunrise every March 22, in the Sierra Blanca mountains, and he passed on his knowledge of the forecasting ritual to his son, the late J.W. "Indian" Crim, who became well known throughout the Panhandle and South Plains area for his unique weather forecasting ceremony. He performed the ceremony at the family homestead near Lazbuddie.

It was J.W.'s wish that his sons continue the tradition, and they have done so, but this is

the first year they have made their predictions public since the death of their father, only performing the ceremony with close family the past two years.

Weldon, who read the signs Tuesday morning, admits that he is just learning the forecasting bit and wishes he had paid closer attention to the ritual in years past. He said that at exactly sunrise the wind was blowing from the southeast to the northwest, and according to the legend, that means "only a fair year," with fair amounts of moisture yet to come.

The ideal situation (meaning a bumper crop year) is to have a breeze from the north-northwest, Crim said, and remarked that his father always said the Indians told them to "put the squaws in the wagon and head for Oklahoma" if the wind was blowing from the southwest at the predicting hour.



It's Blowin' Thattaway

Weldon Crim of Muleshoe points to the northwest as he watched the southeast breeze drift the smoke in that direction Tuesday morning at sunrise as he "read the signals" in an ancient Indian weather predicting ceremony. Crim is continuing in the tradition of his father, the late J.W. "Indian" Crim who made

the forecast annually at his farm home near Lazbuddie for over 50 years. The ritual was learned from the Indians by the late Taylor Crim, grandfather of Weldon, who watched each year as the Indians read the smoke direction from a teepee-shaped fire just at sunrise on March 22.

Farwell Top Citizens . . .

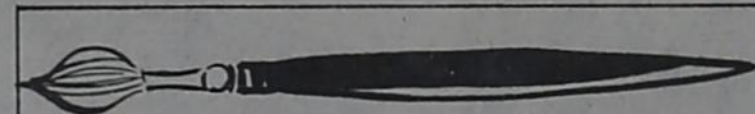
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 dollars for the community youth, and has served as a Little League coach.

He is a past president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the Farwell Booster Club, and an avid booster of all local athletics. He helped construct the Farwell School track, and

has been a volunteer helper at local track meets.

He began his duties as a teller at Security State Bank where he is now a vice-president.

Mrs. Foster and Jones were each presented with an engraved plaque, and an arrangement of silk flowers in a wicker basket.



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C of C Directors

Leading the Farwell Chamber of Commerce as directors during 1983 will be, from left, Joe Hughes, Jerry Monk, Otis McMillan, Tom Nichols, Johnny Atkinson, Lee Hutchins, and Fred Chandler. Nichols re-

places Don Williams as president of the Chamber for the coming year. The new president and directors were recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the school cafeteria Friday night.

Some 150 persons were on hand to hear State Representative Pete Laney speak, and to see Gertrude Foster and Joe Jones named as the town's top citizens.

FIRE CALLS

Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments each reported two ambulance calls this week.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department received its first call Thursday, March 17, to transport a patient to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

On Friday, March 18, the ambulance transported a patient to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department reported an ambulance call Thursday, March 18, to transport a patient to Cannon Air Force Base Hospital.

They received a second ambulance call on Saturday, March 19, to transport a resident to the Clovis hospital.

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan reports that his office received three reports of theft and one possible attempted break-in during the past week.

On Friday, March 18, Leon Langford of Farwell reported that an air compressor had been taken from his barn sometime the preceding weekend. No estimated value was given.

Farwell High School was broken into on Saturday, March 19. It was reported to Sheriff Morgan that some money had been taken from the office and that an estimated \$400 in damage was done.

Tide Products of Farwell reported Monday, March 21, that a motor and a centrifugal pump had been taken from behind their building, possibly during the weekend. No estimated value was given.

Also on Monday, Edith Chandler of Farwell reported that the screen on a storm door at her home had been cut and the glass broken. No other

damage was reported.

On Friday, March 18, Texas Highway Patrol officers arrested Bruce Ramos, 17, of Friona on a charge of DWI. He was fined \$150 plus court costs and was given 30 days with 180 days deferred adjudication.

Cheese Giveaway

Set Next Week

Surplus cheese will be distributed in the four towns in Parmer County next week, reports Pearl Cervantez of the Bovina Neighborhood Center in Bovina.

On March 28, cheese will be given away at Friona; on March 30 it will be distributed in Bovina and Lazbuddie; and on March 31, cheese will be given away in Farwell.

The cheese will be available at the regular distribution points in each town, says Mrs. Cervantez.

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Large Crowd Attends Baptist Anniversary

The inclement weather apparently did not dampen the enthusiasm of persons celebrating the 30th anniversary of First Baptist Church, Farwell, Sunday morning as approximately 400 persons braved the spitting snow and cold wind to attend the morning worship service which kicked off the all-day event.

Rev. Pat Riley, church pastor, reports that they were pleased with the turnout for the special day.

Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Las Cruces, and former pastor of the local church, presented the sermon for the morning service.

Following this program of sermon and song, a large crowd stayed at the church for a covered dish luncheon and time of visiting and getting reacquainted with former residents and church members.

Some 150-175 persons then met in the auditorium at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session of the anniversary celebration.

Herman Geris presented a progress report of the church, pointing out the growth locally, nationally, and world-wide of the local congregation as it has, through the years, assisted in many fields of missions and other works.

Former pastors of the church were recognized as were visiting dignitaries and officers of the church. Those attending who were once pastors at the local church included Dr. Ennen, Rev. J.L. Bass of Bovina, and Bro. Sidney Cox of Abilene. Another special guest was Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, missionary for the Caprock area who is a familiar figure in the local church having spoken at meetings here in years past.

Persons who had served the church as music directors were also back to share the occasion with the local people.

On hand for the event and participating in the musical portions of the programs were Dave Martin and Odus Walsler,

former directors of music, and the current music director, John Lowry.

Walter Hardage, now of Lubbock, the very first song director for the church, was also present for the occasion.

Honored as the oldest member present was Johnnie S. Williams of Farwell. The family of W.O. "Markum" Chadwick was recognized as being the largest family in attendance, and Lavoyda Billington Williams of Houston was honored as the person traveling the farthest to attend. She is the daughter of Estelene Billington and the late Sterlyn Billington, charter members of the First Baptist Church. Accompanying Mrs. Williams here for the celebration were her husband Leonard and their son Lyle.

At the close of the official program, more visitation and fellowship were enjoyed. "It was a great day - a good crowd and a good service," say attendants at the anniversary observance.



Remembering When

Three former pastors of First Baptist Church, Farwell, and a well-known area missionary from Plainview; and former pastors Dr. Cliff Ennen, Rev. J.L. Bass, and Bro. Sidney Cox. Dr. Ennen presented the message at the

morning worship service. Despite the inclement weather a large crowd was on hand for the morning portion of the program and many stayed for the covered dish luncheon and afternoon session.

John Lowry, center, music director of First Baptist Church, Dave Martin, left, and Odus Walsler look over some music at Sunday's 30th anniversary celebration at the church. Some 400 persons attended the morning worship service and approximately 175 were on hand for the afternoon session at which time visitors, former pastors, the former music directors, church officers, and other special guests were recognized.



Music Makers

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Two Missing Tombstones Returned

Texico Marshal Mickey Fenn received a report of two tombstones having been left beside the gate of the Texico Cemetery during the weekend prior to Monday, March 14.

Upon investigation the stones were found to be the two that had been missing from the

cemetery for the past several years, having disappeared following several reports of headstones being used for target practice.

The stones bear the names of H.M. Boyd, who died in 1934, and James Harding, who died in 1961.

Both stones show signs of age and handling, and will be replaced by the city of Texico, Fenn reports.

There are no leads at this time of where the tombstones have been, who took them, or who returned them, the marshal said.

Letter To The Editor

State Line Tribune
Farwell, Texas

Dear John,

I would like to make our public aware of a few things which might have a severe bearing upon our local tax burden. I know none of us want any tax increase, but if Governor White's school budget recommendations are accepted by the Legislature we will without doubt be faced with very annoying and highly unacceptable tax and school budget problems.

First of all let me say that what I am writing is my personal observations and not that of the School Board as a body. I think every one of us would like to see the school employees, both professional and support staff, be paid a good reasonable wage.

Governor White's school finance plan fails to maintain any balance in funding the components of the Foundation School Program. The Governor has recommended that funding of the Foundation Program be increased by \$1.8 billion in the 1984-85 biennium, while \$1.6 billion of the increase (88%) placed in salaries. Equalization aid would be increased by \$170 million, and bilingual education would increase by \$10 million. Other components of the Foundation Program, such as maintenance and operations, special programs, transportation, would not receive any significant increase. In addition, the statewide local fund assignment would be increased by \$166 million for the biennium.

In view of the above, local school boards and administra-

tors are in danger of being blamed if local property taxes increase or if teachers do not receive the raises they have been led to expect. I believe my purpose of this letter is not to oppose or work for any of the Governor's proposals, but simply that if the state mandate increases of any kind that they accept the responsibility of funding that increase. It is the duty of each individual to impress this upon the Governor and Legislature at a very prompt date.

It seems to me that the combined effect of the proposals brought before the Legislature is to shift the responsibility for raising taxes from the state level to local School Boards across Texas, while the state sets the amounts and buys votes with these promised dollars.

What do the proposals of the governor mean to each of us? Commissioner of Education Raymon Bynum has testified that each \$1.00 increase in salaries by state requires a 50-cent increase by local districts to pass the increase on to the employees. Therefore, Governor White's proposed increase of \$1.6 billion would require local districts to find \$800 million. Since this money is not provided in other components of the Foundation Program and since the increase in equalization aid will be offset state-wide by the increase in local fund assignment, local districts must increase taxes by \$800 million for salaries alone. Increases in utilities, insurance, supplies, and other costs will cause additional tax increases.

These increases in taxes will not be spread uniformly. Areas

that will be especially hard hit will include rural Texas. I will not attempt a dollar figure as to what this will do to us.

To some the solution seems easy - raise taxes or reduce services. The first alternative, property tax increases, is not feasible in my opinion. In view of our economy a property tax increase in many cases is a load which might not be able to be paid. The 8% tax rate increase that triggers possible roll-back elections is effectively a cap on local taxes. (As of March 8, school districts have lost all three tax roll-back elections in Texas.) I feel certain we would not want to be in a position to have to have a roll-back election. The Governor's budget could force districts to exceed the 8% level just to keep up with the salary increases he has promised.

In view of the second alternative, reducing programs and staff (we have already had a sizable reduction in staff for the 1983-84 school year), also is not always feasible because of the many programs and services mandated by federal and state. Unfortunately, many programs of community expectations, such as arts, music, gifted and talented education, athletics, etc., might have to be dropped because of lack of funds.

Thanks for hearing me out, and any help the public might give in impressing upon the state governing bodies their duty in backing up their mandates with the money to do it, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Wilbert Kalbas

Texico Variety Show To Be Staged April 22

The annual Texico Variety Show has been scheduled for Friday, April 22, in the new gym.

Exact times, acts, and show preparations are still in the planning stages, according to Ronnie Warmuth, this year's variety show sponsor.

"We want to have the show come under the theme 'Coming Home,' which is the theme of this year's yearbook. A nostalgic look at the school's

history and some of the graduated students would add a great deal to the theme of the show as well as having the usual talent acts," says Warmuth.

Anyone wishing to participate in the annual affair or anyone having information about the history of the school that they wish to present in the show, may contact Warmuth at the high school.

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One-Act Play Contests Set Today In Farwell

Farwell High School will be hosting the District UIL Play Contest today, (Friday) in the school auditorium. Starting at 5:00 p.m.

Presenting plays in competition will be Farwell, Bovina, Springlake-Earth, Kress, Olton, and Hart.

Farwell's presentation will be "Ladies of the Tower," with Tonya Meeks, Brenda Storholt, Trena George, Polly Turner, Angie Charlson, Geretta Hutchins, Debbie Smith, Cheryl Stanton, and Kim Routon

performing. Crew members for the production will be Tim Hughes, Shelley Ford, and Paul Fulcher, with Elva Whitesides, Rhonda Lingnau, Sheran Smallwood, and Sharla Stewart as alternates.

The competition will begin at 5 p.m. with the doors of the auditorium being closed at the beginning of each play and remaining closed until completion of that play.

Everyone is urged to attend and support the local high school thespians. Admission to the plays will be \$1 per person.

Stress Management Program March 28

Successful Farm Stress Management will be presented March 28, 1983, at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank. Farm and ranch families are invited to attend and learn ways to manage stressful farm situations.

Gary Condra, Extension Economist-Management, will be

discussing "Economic Issues and Decisions" and take part in a question and answer session.

Dr. Condra's background includes Research Associate for Texas Water Resources Institute, and private consultant for Southwest Agri-Management Services, San Angelo, as well as Extension Agricultural Economist.

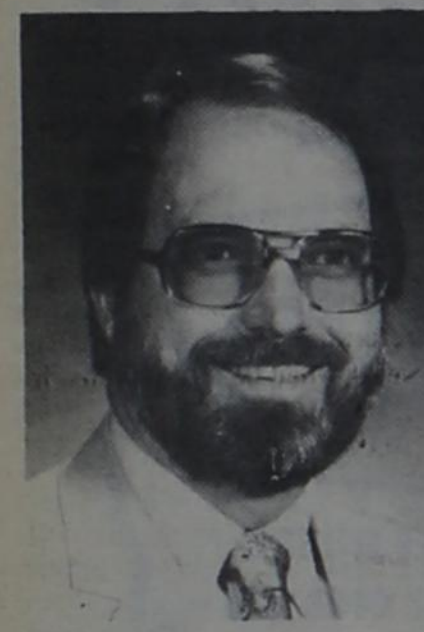
"What's Stress? and Dealing With It" will be discussed by Laura Jacobs, Farmer County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with registration and coffee. Reservations need to be made to insure a place for you. To do this, call 481-3619.

As with all programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this one is available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, socio-economic level, national origin or handicap.



LAURA JACOBS



GARY CONDRA

From Houston

Weekend guests in the home of Estelene Billington in Farwell were her daughter and family, Lavoyda, Leonard and Lyle Williams of Houston. They attended the anniversary celebration at First Baptist Church, Farwell, where Mrs. Williams was honored for being the person traveling farthest to attend the event. On Monday the Williams family flew to Denver where they planned to do some skiing before returning to Houston later this week.

Other houseguests of Mrs. Billington for the weekend were Cliff and Carol Ennen of Las Cruces, former residents of Farwell, who were also here for the celebration at the church where Ennen was once the pastor.

Around The Twin Cities

Farwell kindergarten students will have an Easter Egg hunt in the Farwell City Park Friday morning, March 25.

Farmer County Commissioners Court will convene in the County Courtroom Monday morning, March 28.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce will meet at Luce's Tuesday, March 29, at noon.

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Five Generations

Five generations of the family of Mrs. V.L. Martin of Farwell got together over the weekend when family members from Oklahoma were in town to visit and attend the anniversary celebration at First Baptist Church. Seated in back, from left, are Kathy Martin Phillips of Broken Arrow, Okla.,

[grandmother]; Mrs. V.L. Martin [great-great-grandmother]; Raymond Martin [great-grandfather]; and seated in front are Kathy's daughter and granddaughter, Tressa and Rianna Hunter of Catoosa, Okla. The guests planned to stay in town a few more days visiting relatives and friends.

Prayer Share Group To Meet Saturday

The area Farmers Prayer and Share group will meet for a meal and time of fellowship and sharing Saturday, March 26, at 1 p.m.

The monthly get-together will be at the fellowship hall of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, and will be hosted by Rev. Wyatt Carpenter, pastor

of that church, and Rev. R. Joel Ware, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Carpenter and Ware both encourage all men of the area to come to this get-together for prayer, sharing, a time of fellowship, and a meal.

Former Residents Visit In Farwell

Mrs. Lillian Aldridge of Boulder, Colo., and her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Belle and Gene Washington of Logan, Utah, visited many friends during a long weekend in Farwell last week.

Arriving here last Friday, the former residents took in the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet that evening where they saw Mrs. Aldridge's long-time next door neighbor, Joe Jones, receive the Man of the Year award.

On Sunday the threesome attended morning worship services at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church where Mrs. Aldridge has been a member for many years. Later in the day they greeted friends and other former residents at the 30th anniversary celebration of First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Mrs. Aldridge and the Washingtons left Tuesday morning to return to their homes.

Sal Vincent Has Birthday

Monday, March 21, was Sal Vincent's birthday, and although the Farwell lady knew what day it was, she didn't expect anything out of the ordinary to happen. She was to be co-hostess at the meeting of Farwell Study Club that night and began preparations for her portion of the decor and refreshments early Monday morning.

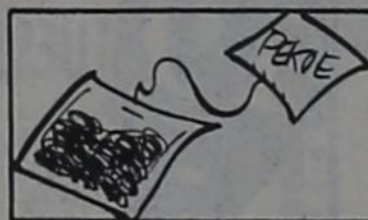
But her routine was soon shattered when the phone started ringing with best wishes for her birthday. The first call was from her sister Neva Rothwell from Childress, and succeeding calls poured in from another sister, Frances Anderson of Spokane, Wash., her brother, Ernest Smith of Bakersfield, Calif., a nephew, Jerry Summers from Lubbock, and a niece, Elaine Summers of Oklahoma City.

The next call was from two Farwell ladies, ElWanda Woods and Ruby Meeks who told Sal to "put the coffee on." They were soon at Sal's door with gifts, cards, and a devil's food cake made and decorated by Mrs. Woods.

A short time later, Sal's niece and her children, Nell Thompkins, Keisha and Kim of Clovis, arrived with a nice green plant and plate of brownies. This visit was followed by a phone call from another nephew, L. D. Rothwell of Clovis.

Action tapered off somewhat in the afternoon, but when Sal arrived at the Farwell Study Club meeting Monday night she was presented a birthday card from each member as they sang, "Happy Birthday To Sal."

"I just never had such a day of remembrances," Sal said, adding, "I guess it doesn't hurt to get old when you still have so many people who remember you."



Cold tea is a good cleaning agent for varnished floors or woodwork of any kind.



Greeting Laney's

State Rep. and Mrs. Pete Laney were greeted by several county residents Friday afternoon at a reception in honor of the Laney's held at the county courthouse in Farwell. Laney was guest speaker at the

Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night and the reception gave county residents an opportunity to visit with the state legislator. From left are Hugh Moseley, Ernest Anthony, County Judge

Porter Roberts, Rep. Laney and wife Nelda, and Laura Jacobs, Farmer County Extension Agent-Home Economics who, along with other county personnel, assisted in hosting the reception.

W.I.F.E Members Meet With Legislators

Texas WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) met in Austin March 14 and 15 in preparation for the observance of Agriculture Week, March 21-26.

Elva Reeves, Texas State WIFE President of Dalhart, presided at the state steering committee Monday night at the Capitol Ramada Inn. Guy Finstad from Senator Bill Sarpalius' office briefed members on current legislation concerning agriculture. He en-

couraged WIFE members to lobby and gave suggestions for effective lobbying.

Eighteen WIFE members representing five chapters met with legislators and attended House and Senate sessions Tuesday morning.

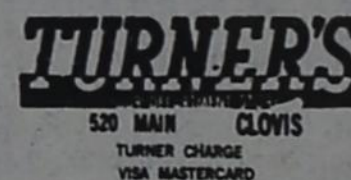
Members were invited to visit with Senator Sarpalius and Commissioner of Agriculture, Jim Hightower. Meetings were held with House Agriculture Committee Chairman, Representative Leroy Wieting,

and Vice-Chairman, Robert Saunders.

More than 50 persons attended a reception hosted by WIFE Tuesday evening in the Stephen F. Austin building for members' legislators, Commissioner Hightower, and members of their staff. Arrangements for the reception were made by Muleshoe WIFE member Marilyn Saylor. She was assisted by Johnna Blackburn of Muleshoe and Naomi Austin of Farwell.

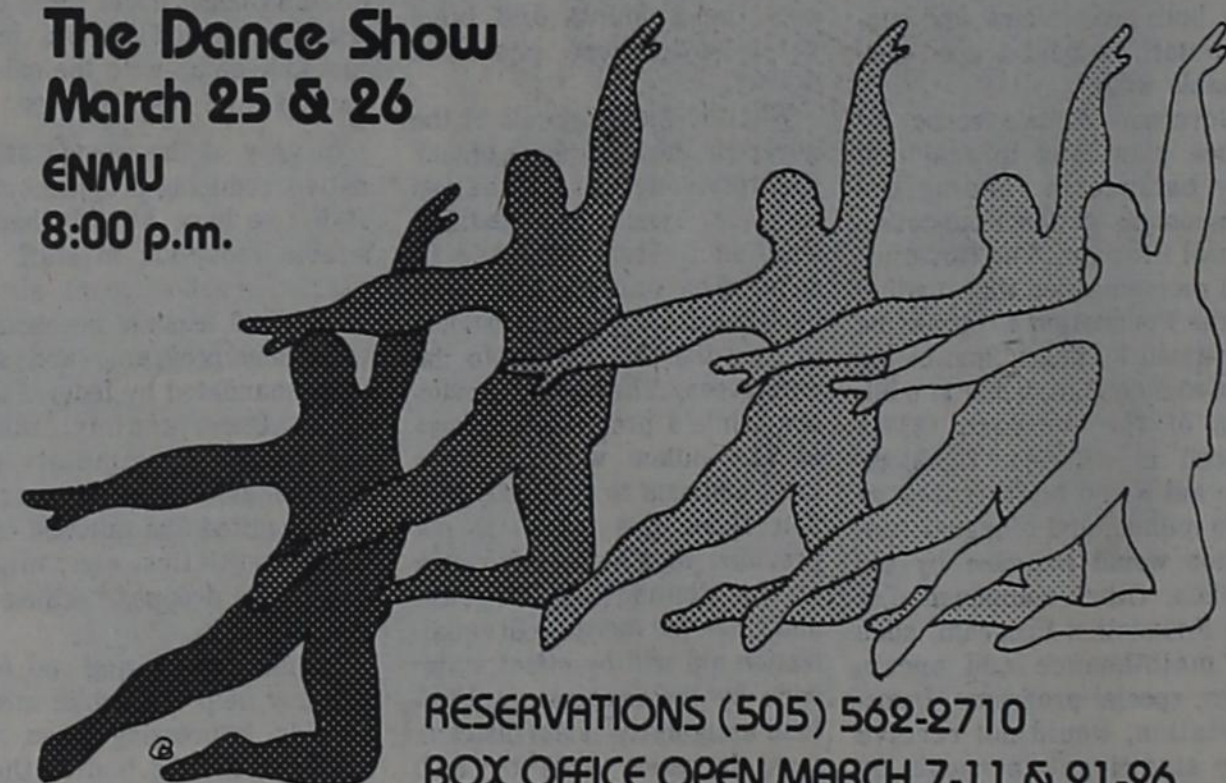
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Special Program Fetes

Honor Roll Students

Texico National Honor Society conducted a special program Thursday, March 17, for students in high school and junior high who were on the honor roll the past nine weeks.

The program began with a presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce of Texico, called "Chalk Talk."

While Pearce created a scenic chalk picture, Mrs. Pearce spoke about growing up in a large family and the way

they enjoyed the simple pleasures of their childhood, such as rolling tires and creating new games to play.

The Pearces also gave the students an idea of what the Texico school system was like when they were both students there. Connected with the brief history of the school, the couple spoke of changing values and growing up.

As the program came to an end, Pearce told a story

accented by changing the lighting over the picture he had produced. The lighting went from a daylight scene, throughout the day, and finally to a late night setting with the windows of the house in the picture glowing with light.

Following the presentation, each honor roll student was presented with a certificate of accomplishment from Texico National Honor Society President Sharlet Taylor.

They were then treated to ice cream sandwiches and soft drinks before returning to class.

Those on the honor roll the past nine weeks were: Seniors: Jeannie Chavez, Tammy Powell, Danny Reid, Ruth Scott, and Sharlet Taylor.

Juniors: Chary Jesko, Steve Miller, Paula Novsianen, Brad Steward, Tobin Tate, and Kevin West.

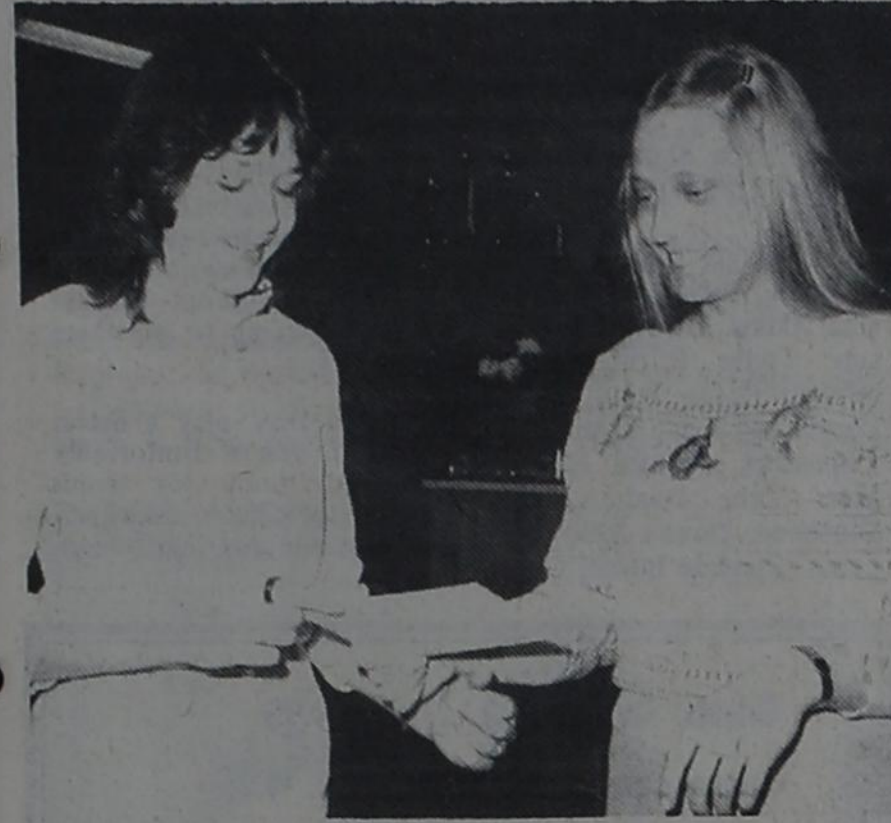
Sophomores: Toby Odle, Danny Powell, Lonnie Smith, Karen Snodgrass, and Doug Thornton.

Freshmen: Coy Jo Burk, Bernadette Flores, Jesse Garcia, Loretta Gonzales, Eric Harding, Lucia Jesko, Kelly Lynn, Mark Meeks, Sherri Merrill, Brenda Morris, Melissa Singletery, John Thomas, and Tim Meier.

Eighth Grade: Tim Harmon, Michelle Lebow, Jubal Pierce, Dean Reid, and Brette Southard.

Seventh Grade: Debbie Harris, Twilla Longo, Robin Pierce, and Bret Taylor.

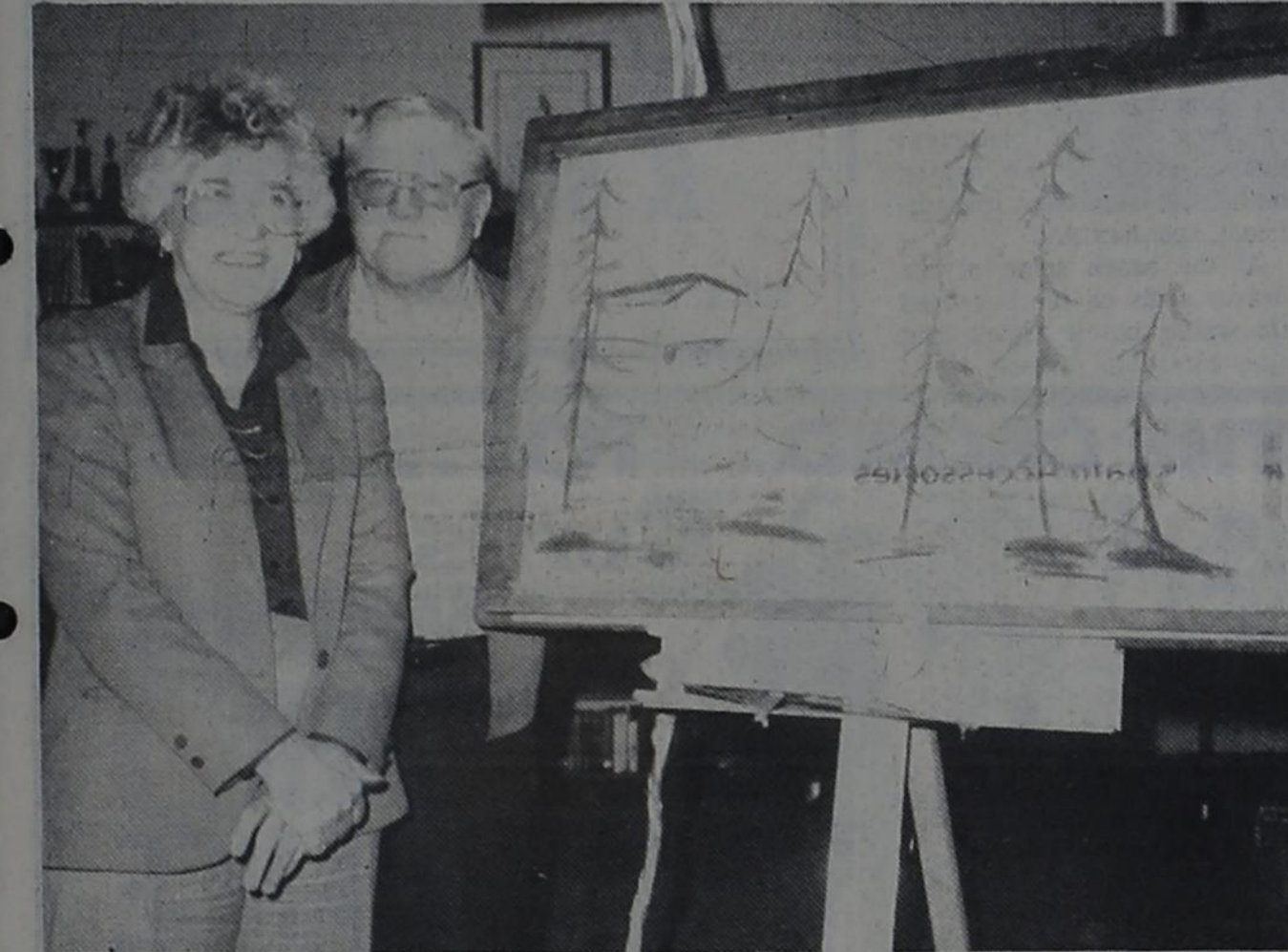
Sixth Grade: Michael Day, Dena McDaniel, and Kristi Lovelace.



With Honors

Kelly Lynn, left, Texico freshman, receives her certificate of accomplishment from Texico National Honor Society President Sharlet Taylor. Kelly was only one of the many recipients of the certificates,

as each student in high school and junior high who was on the honor roll for the third nine weeks period was presented with a certificate at a special program Thursday, March 17, in the high school gym.



Pearces' Program

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce of Texico pose with the pictorial creation done with chalks during a program for the honor roll students at Texico on Thursday, March 17. The

picture was drawn by Pearce as Mrs. Pearce gave a narrative of growing up with simple pleasures and a brief look at Texico school from the time when they were both

students there. The program was accented by changing lighting on the scene, and personal anecdotes told by the couple.



Engagement Announced

Mrs. Charlotte Smithee announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Shelly, to David Hargrove, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hargrove. The Smithees are former residents of Clovis and the Hargroves are formerly of Farwell. Both families now reside in Fort Worth.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at the First United Methodist Church of Clovis on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. MST with Rev. Hargrove officiating.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clovis High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed with World Service Life in Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Farwell High School and is seeking a degree in management while employed by Stanley Tool Company in Fort Worth.

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple will honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. They will reside in Fort Worth.

All relatives and friends of both families are cordially invited to the ceremony.

Greg And Wendy Lavo

Honored With Shower

Greg and Wendy Lavo of Lubbock were honored with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday, March 15, in the home of Patsy Camp of Farwell. The couple was married on February 25, in Lubbock, and are the children of Jeanne Lavo of Littlefield, and Leamon and Joy Stancell of Rt. 2, Muleshoe.

The honorees were assisted in opening gifts by their mothers, and Jennifer Stancell and Kelley Davis registered the gifts.

The serving table was cov-

ered in pink lace and featured a heart-shaped white cake decorated in pink and burgundy. Burgundy ice punch, bell shaped pink mints, and nuts were served from depression glass appointments. Pink napkins and a living green plant completed the table decor.

Hostesses were Patsy Camp, Flo Davis, Wanda Mayfield, Nelda Wilhite, Linda Gerles, Doris Martin, Tommie Fulcher, Emma Wilhite, Linda White, Sherry White, and Martha Curtis.

Pierson Fund

Still Open

As most area residents are aware, a special fund has been set up for the Steve Pierson family at Security State Bank in Farwell.

A spokesman for the fund said this week that any additional funds over that used for the medical expenses will be donated to Farwell Elementary School as a memorial to D'Ann Pierson.

The fund is still open at the bank for anyone who wishes to make a donation.

Study Club Program Topic

Is International Affairs

Farwell Study Club (GFWC) met Friday, March 11, in fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Farwell for a program on "International Affairs."

Club president, Frances Kube, led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Carrie Christian gave the opening prayer.

Julia Symcox, chairman of the program, introduced the guest speaker, Victor Reyes, and his wife Marilyn. They are from Caracas, Venezuela, and he is a foreign medical student studying in Galveston and at Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. He is the recipient of a scholarship sponsored by the Magnolia District of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

In his talk and program for the club, Reyes explained that he was studying microbiology and working with interferon which is said to destroy virus and cancer cells. He has two years left to study here before he completes his master's degree and returns to his "mother country."

Reyes showed slides of Venezuela, the northern most part of South America, and said that their leading industry was once farming, when crops of coffee, rice, and cocoa were raised. But, he said, the oil became more prosperous and so the farmers started working in the oil fields. Cattle are being imported instead of being raised there. The government is now encouraging the farmers to return to their farms.

He said that they have beautiful, modern homes and government buildings called Twin Towers, and a tourist attraction of caverns, and cable cars that travel 15,000 feet up to the tops of the mountains.

Highways and freeways are

very modern. Caracas, which has a population of 3 1/2 million persons, is surrounded by mountains, and homes in some areas could be compared with those there in 1498 when huts were built on stilts and it was called "little Venice," he said.

Reyes displayed a flag of his country and explained the three stripes: the yellow for riches; the blue for the water which surrounds the country; and the red for the blood which was shed for freedom. It also contains a rainbow of seven stars representing the seven provinces.

Following the program refreshments were served from tables set with milkglass appointments. Napkins were decorated with shamrocks and the centerpiece was of fresh

jonquils. Lime sherbet punch, coffee, finger foods and cookies were served to guests: Mr. and Mrs. Reyes from Lubbock; Fern Gregory, Mildred Neely, Verda Nell Arns, and Joyeline Costen of Muleshoe; Thelma Barron, Edith Lee Lide, and Alma Clayton of Bovina; Aileen Teel from Texico; and Robyn Palady and Cynthia Thigpen from Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Study club members present included Frances Kube, Julia Symcox, Sal Vincent, Elma Hart, Berniece Pennington, Ellen Wurster, Gertrude Foster, Hattie Coffey, Gladys Hardage, Carrie Christian and her niece, Lola Jean Grissom of Hereford.



Speaks To Study Club

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reyes of Caracas, Venezuela, were guests of Farwell Study Club for a program on International Affairs Friday night at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Reyes, who presented the program is a medical student studying at Galveston and at the Texas Tech Medical School. He showed slides of his

native country and told about industry and living conditions there. He is the recipient of a scholarship from the Magnolia District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs and will be returning to Venezuela in two years when he has obtained his master's degree. [Study Club Photo].

Hospital Notes

Hazel Lauhoff of Farwell is in Clovis High Plains Hospital Room 101 and is reported to be up walking following hip surgery two weeks ago. She is expected to return home soon, family members say.

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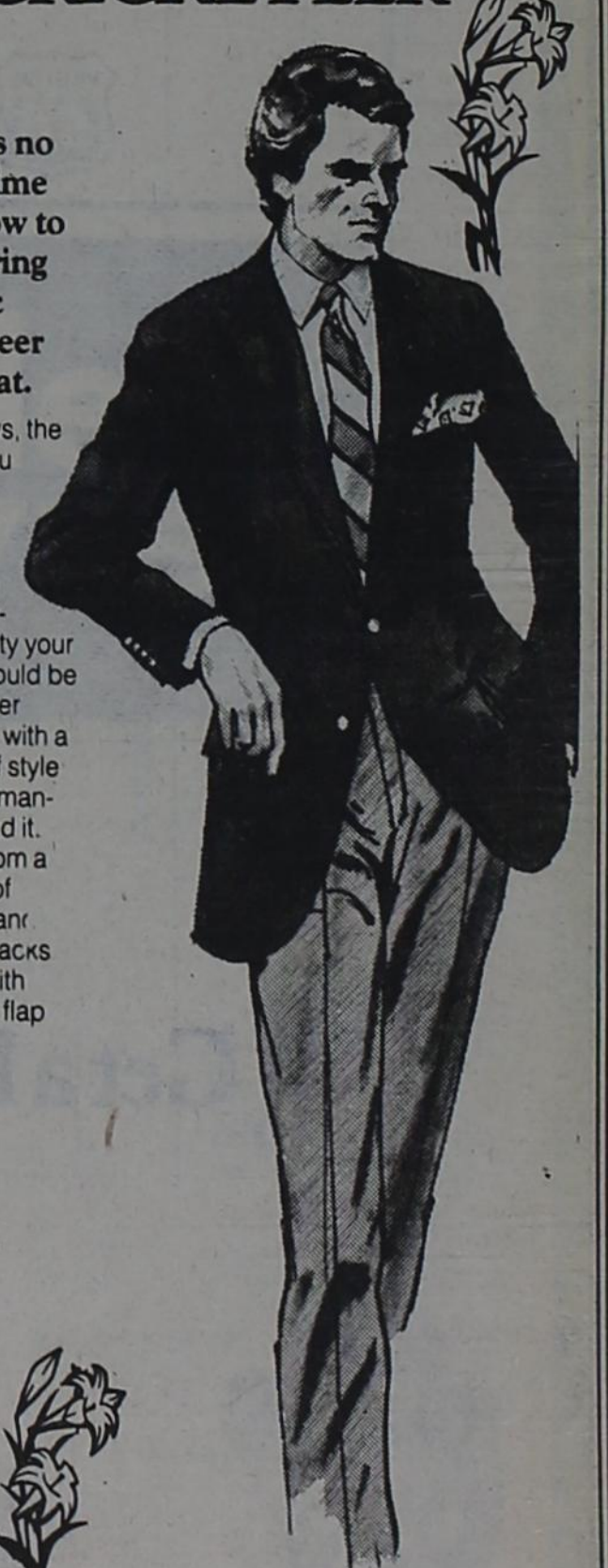
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Texico Tracksters Host Invitational

Texico tracksters will open the 1983 track season by hosting their own invitational meet for varsity girls and boys and junior high girls and boys Saturday, March 26. The meet gets underway at 8:30 a.m. with preliminary field events set to start at 9 a.m. and finals beginning at 1 p.m. All times are Mountain Standard Time.

An estimated 65 teams will be attending the meet, including teams from Farwell, Melrose, Grady, and Elida.

"We expect this to be one of the better track meets of the season," said Coach David Lynn of Texico.

Texico varsity boys and the events in which they will participate include: Brad Steward, hurdles, relays, long jump; Joe Steward, 880 and other relays, high jump; Bobby Johnson, hurdles and relays; Lynn Tubbs, 440 and other relays; Earl Bibbs and Billy Bibbs, sprints, relays, long jump;

Also, Lonnie Smith, sprints and hurdles; Jay Robinson, sprints and relays; Rusty McCormack, sprints and hurdles; Ronnie Galvan, sprints and pole vault;

And, Bobby Lauderback, Lloyd Williams, Elias Orozco and Kevin Akers, distance events; and Tommy Boardman, Jeff Holland, Allan Hadley, and Billy Askew, weight events.

In the varsity girls competition, the following Lady Wolverines are listed: Cheryl Scott, high jump, discus, shot put, 400 meter dash; Karen Snodgrass, high jump, 75 meter hurdles, 100 meter relay, mile relay; Helen Jo Boardman, 100 meter dash, long jump, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, and 800 meter medley;

Also, Toby Odle, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 800 meter medley, mile relay; Kelly Lynn, 400 meter dash, 800 meter relay, 800 meter medley, mile relay, discus; Carinna Hungerford, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 800 meter medley, mile relay, long jump; Loretta Gonzales, 800 meter dash, 1500 meter run, 1600 meter run; Rhonda Henson, 800 meter dash, 800 meter relay, mile relay, 400 meter dash; Michelle LeBow, 400 meter dash, mile relay, 800 meter relay; and Melissa Singleterry, 800 meter dash, and 1500 meter run.

Loretta Gonzales, Rhonda Henson, Michelle LeBow and Melissa Singleterry will be participating in the varsity division when possible as well as competing in the junior high division, according to their coach.

Everyone is urged to come to the track meet this Saturday.



Visit Astroworld

One of the favorite stops for members of the Texico Band on a recent trip to points in South Texas was Astroworld amusement park in Houston where they spent the better

part of one day enjoying the rides, shows, and concessions. They also visited NASA while in Houston. Texico band members take a trip each year during spring break from

classes, and for the first time in several years, the trip was to someplace other than Six Flags Over Texas. Sponsors and students alike agreed that this was a good trip.



At The Alamo

Texico School Band students pause a moment for the photographer before taking a tour of the Alamo at San Antonio during their recent trip to San Antonio, Houston

and Galveston. In the Alamo city the group also enjoyed a bus tour of the city and a trip down the famed River Walk, taking in the colorful sights and sounds of the city by night.

After a night in San Antonio they traveled on to Houston and Galveston for visits to places of interest in those cities.

The flying dragon is a lizard that lives in Asia and the East Indies. It can spread out folds of skin to form "wings" which it uses to glide through the air from tree to tree.

Texico Band Takes Spring Trip

Editor's Note: The following article was prepared by a sponsor on the recent Texico Band Trip to Houston.

Texico Band members take a trip during their spring break from school every year, and for several years the band has gone to Six Flags Over Texas so that all new members would have a chance to visit that amusement park.

But this year there was a change in plans and the group planned a four-day trip to Houston and surrounding area.

The trip began at 5 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, March 10. As usual, all the band members and sponsors took a sack lunch, and this year they stopped at a small lake near Sweetwater to have lunch.

The first night of the trip was spent in San Antonio where the group arrived early enough to visit the Alamo, take a bus tour around the city of San Antonio, and take a boat ride down the river.

"There are some beautiful sights to see on the river. At night all the lights are on and all are in different colors. You travel past sidewalk restaurants all gaily decorated and water fountains that are lit with colored lights. The smell of the food in restaurants will starve you to death. One minute it's Mexican food, the next it's steak. Next while you're riding along, you smell the best seafood ever," reports a sponsor.

The next morning they left for Houston, and after checking in at their motel, they made their way to NASA. This was a very interesting and enlightening place and enabled the visitors to see many facets of the space program.

After leaving NASA, the local tourists then headed for Galveston Island where they took a bus tour to see some of the buildings that are being restored for the historical event. Some of the homes being restored are magnificent, sponsors said.

At the beach some of the braver souls on the bus tried the water, but it wasn't long

before the bus was loaded as all were freezing, and the group headed back to Houston.

At Houston they took in AstroWorld from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and although a lot of the rides were not in operation, the kids enjoyed the amusement park a lot. At 6 p.m. they left to return to San Antonio to spend the night.

Sunday morning, following breakfast at the motel, they started their return trip home.

"I'm sure the band members, the sponsors, and bus drivers will agree that it was a very nice trip, but that there's no place like home!"

Band members taking the trip were Tammy Doshier, Brette Southard, Dean Reid, Tim Harmon, David Vaughn, Ronnie Autrey, Jubal Pierce, Robin Pierce, Sarah Cavallero, Schree Thigpen, Dena McDaniel;

Also, Kayla Thornton, Leslie Maxwell, Angie Maxwell, Teresa Akens, Dwayne Hutchinson, Codie Burch, Shawn Moore, Paige Reid, Twillo Longo, and Kristi Johnson.

Sponsors included Mr. and Mrs. Vane Doshier, Anna Southard, Donna Reid, Mrs. Lewis, Kendale Burch, Glenda

Thigpen, and Jerry Sadberry, band director.

Following the trip, Mrs. Doshier said, "Vane and I have driven the bus for four long spring-break trips and we want to congratulate this group of young adults on being so mannerly and well behaved. They were the best. We could take them to any restaurant or anywhere else and they behaved beautifully."

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Eighty Students Enter Farwell Science Fair

Approximately 80 students from Farwell High, Farwell Junior High, and Farwell Elementary entered projects in the Science Fair at the school last week. Exhibits were judged late Thursday and the projects were on display in the high school library for public viewing all day Friday.

Winners in the high school divisions are eligible to participate in the Regional Science Fair this weekend at West Texas State University in Canyon.

In the high school, the projects were divided into five divisions. Winners in the different categories included:

Behavioral Sciences: 1-DeAnn Curtis; 2- Angie Charlson; 3- Carl Hutchins.

Physical Sciences: 1- Alma Nicolas; 2- Sherilyn Thigpen and Twila Donaldson; 3- Brent Stephens and Wesley May.

Chemistry: 1- Sheran Smallwood; 2- Elva Whitesides and

Delia Bermea; 3- Norine Jones.

Earth Science: 1- J'Don Kube and Freddie Smith.

Botany: 1- Jesse Anzaldua and Kevin Owen; 2- Geretta Hutchins and Shelly Ford.

In the junior high school there were three divisions. Winners were as follows:

Life Science: 1- Jason Schilling and Sean Childers; 2- Melinda McMillan, Ursula Dollar, Suzanne Hardage and Dana White; 3- Jody Ketcherside and Carey Stancell.

Electricity: 1- Jimmy Radford; 2- Robbie White and Devin Vaughan; 3- Teresa Rose and Selene Stanton.

Physical Science: 1- Daniel Hutchins and Jerry Cole; 2- Randy Davis and Jacob Lopez; 3- Jerry Tomlinson; 4- Kenneth Adams, Jimmy Lovato, and Daniel Rubio.

Winners in the elementary were 1st, Jeff Stewart and Todd Thigpen; 2nd, Chris

Aycock, Stephen Ketcherside and Lance Castleberry; and 3rd, David Stehle and Paul Longley.

Others entering projects in the fair were junior high students Homer Anzaldua, Camille Buchenau, Monica Carpenter, Wesley Fish, Shonda Foster, Roy Perales, Keith Smith, Andy Chisom, Miles Brown, Maria Anaya, Martin Arguelles, Raymond Ausburn, Steve Lara, David Woods and Kenny Talley.

Other high school entrants included Lezlie Castleberry, Suzahn Inman, Bernie Mesman, Sergio Arce, Amy Dotson, Allen Kalbas, Michael Sanchez, Ricky Sikes, Michelle Herrera, Cynthia Ancira, Sonia Chisom;

Also, Sandy Coleman, Denise Ford, Trena George, Blake Kelley, Marla Meeks, Christina Pena, Kim Routon, Sheila Smith, Eric Williams, and Leonard Hillock.



High School Winners

Winners in the high school divisions of the Science Fair held at Farwell Schools last week were these six entrants. In the front, from left, are Sheran Smallwood, DeAnn Curtis and Alma Nicolas. In back are Jesse Anzaldua, Kevin Owen, and J'Don Kube. Each of the students pictured here placed first in his division of the fair with projects ranging from analysis of soft drinks to working generators.

Local Gymnasts Take 2nd At Muleshoe Meet

Members of Gymnastics Elite Farwell-Bovina claimed the second place team trophy when they participated in a tumbling meet Saturday, March 19, hosted by the Muleshoe Twisters.

The Twisters won the first place trophy and Briercroft of Lubbock took third, with clubs from Friona, Earth, Morton, and Tatum also in the competition.

From the Farwell group 19 members competed, with 13 receiving first place medals; three earning second place ribbons; two winning third place ribbons; and one getting a fourth place ribbon.

Receiving first place medals were Jerod Franse, Karen Aycock, Joni Hernandez, Kristy Stanton, Jody Mahaney, Richard Turner, Jill Actkinson, Suann Malone, Andy Hughes, Greg Actkinson, Riley Malone, Jonas Hernandez, and Donna Griggs.

Second place winners were Heather Burton, Angela Cine-

ceros, and Misty Stewart.

Receiving third place ribbons were Misty Stanton and Nicole Charleson, and Ross Stewart took a fourth place ribbon.

From Bovina there were 12 first place medals, nine second places, five third places and one fourth place.

Five team members from the Farwell group will travel to Houston Friday, March 25, for a Boys USGF sanctioned Class 4 meet. Those planning to attend are Riley Malone, Jonas Hernandez, Jody Mahaney, Greg Actkinson, Chad Byrd, and Coach Clay Burch. Each participant will be trying to accumulate a total score of at least 36 points which will qualify him to go to the State Gymnastics Meet in Garland, May 6-7.

Team member Andy Hughes qualified in Dallas two weeks ago, needing a total of 70 points and scoring 85.15 points in competition.



Junior High Winners

Junior high school winners in the Farwell Science Fair conducted at the school last week were, from left, Sean Childers, Daniel Hutchins, Jason Schil-

ling, and Jerry Cole. These students competed with other junior high students in three separate divisions of the fair, with each division having a

Junior High Tracksters At Muleshoe

Farwell junior high girls and boys track teams entered the Muleshoe Track Meet Friday, March 18, with the 8th grade boys winning third overall in the meet.

The 7th grade boys took two places in their division while the 7th grade girls racked up 54 points and the 8th grade girls scored 66 points.

For the 7th grade girls, the relay team consisting of Robbie Fly, Michelle Stover, Margie Rodriguez, and Laura Wolfe, took first place in the 400 meter relay and third place in the 800 meter relay.

Michelle Stover won 6th place in the 400 meter dash and 5th in the shot put competition.

Teresa Mitchell won 5th in the 800 meter dash; Kelly Foster won 6th in the 100 meter low hurdles; Donna Armstrong took 6th in the shot put; and Margie Rodriguez won 6th in the long jump.

In the triple jump, Robbie Fly won 2nd and Dee Ann Ray won 3rd place.

The 8th grade girls scored 66 points in their competition.

The relay team took 4th place in the 800 meter. Members of the team are Monica Carpenter, Suzanne Hardage, Shonda Foster, and Dana White.

In the 100 meter dash, Dana White took first, Camille

Buchenau 2nd, and Shonda Foster 4th.

Camille Buchenau won 5th in the 200 meter dash; Alice Herrera took 5th in the 800 meter dash; Shonda Foster took 4th in the shot put; and Dana White won first in the triple jump.

In the long jump Dana White took 2nd, Camille Buchenau 3rd, and Shonda Foster 4th.

"It was really a good meet for the girls. This was their first meet and they were competing against schools larger than Farwell. I think they all did an outstanding job," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

In the 8th grade, Steve Lara won 4th place in the long jump; 4th in the 100 yard dash; and 2nd in the 220 yard dash.

Next competition for the junior high tracksters will be at Springlake-Earth on Saturday, March 26.

Lopez, David Woods, and Steve Lara.

Jacob Lopez took 2nd in the 440 yard dash; Jimmy Radford won 5th in the mile; Carey Stancell took first in the shot put; and Jason Schilling won 5th in the pole vault.

In the 110 yard high hurdles, Jody Ketcherside took first; David Woods 2nd; and Danny Rubio 5th.

The 330 yard low hurdles saw Jody Ketcherside take 2nd, Danny Rubio 4th, and David Woods 5th.

The 7th grade boys took two places in their division. Damon George won 4th in the long jump, and Bony Nicolas took 6th in the 440 yard dash.

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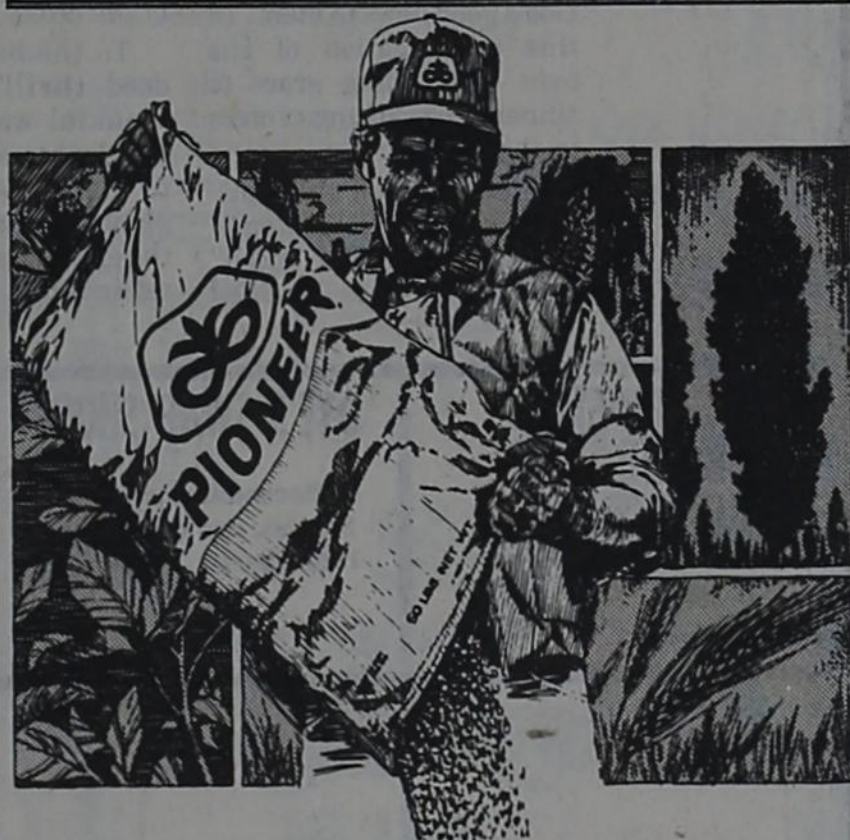
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Texico's Top Spellers

Winners and alternates of the Texico Spelling Bee held Tuesday, March 22, received awards and certificates. Shown from left, front row, are, Tye Harmon, first in elementary;

Jennifer Williams, second in elementary; and Melissa Cox, elementary alternate; back row, Debbie Harris, first place in junior high; Robin Pierce, second place in junior high;

and Tim Harmon, junior high alternate. The first and second place winners will compete in the Curry County Spelling Bee to be held at Ranchvale April 5.

Winning Spellers Named At Texico

Two seventh graders and two fifth graders were the top spellers at the Texico School Spelling Bee conducted Tuesday afternoon.

Winners in the junior high division were Debbie Harris, first, and Robin Pierce, second. Tim Harmon, who placed third, will serve as alternate at the county spelling event.

In the elementary division of the local bee, Tye Harmon, fifth grader, won first place, and second place went to Jennifer Williams, another fifth grader. Fourth grader Melissa Cox placed third in this division and will also serve as alternate.

Debbie Harris won the overall title as she was the only speller in the event who did not misspell a single word. All first and second place winners will compete in the

Curry County Spelling Bee Tuesday, April 5, at Ranchvale Elementary School. The county winner will be guest of the Amarillo Globe-News Publishing Company at the Regional Spelling Bee and luncheon in Amarillo on April 30. Winners of that event will travel to the nation's capital for the National Spelling Bee this summer.

Participants in the Texico spelling event all received certificates with the winners being awarded plaques.

District Court Results

Two persons pled guilty before Judge Jack D. Young in Parmer County District Court on Thursday, March 17, on charges of theft.

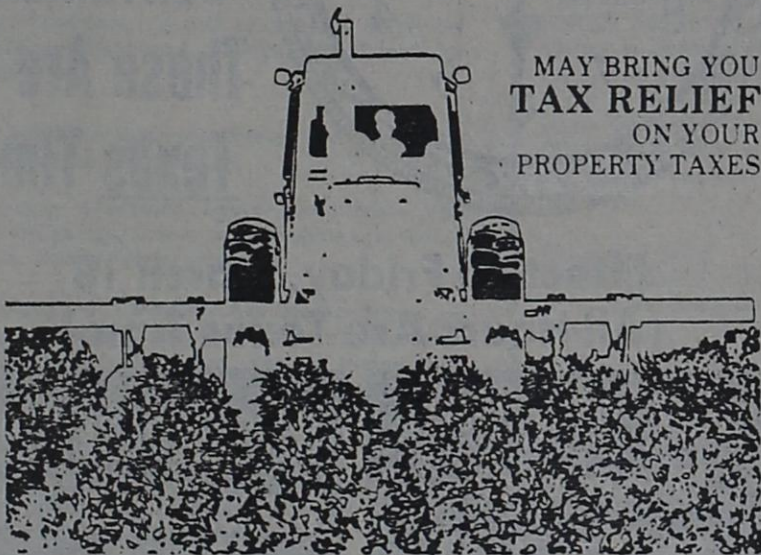
Earnest Smith, Jr., 37, of Dimmitt was assessed three years probation, plus court costs and was ordered to make restitution, on the charge of theft.

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For additional information, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below.

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