

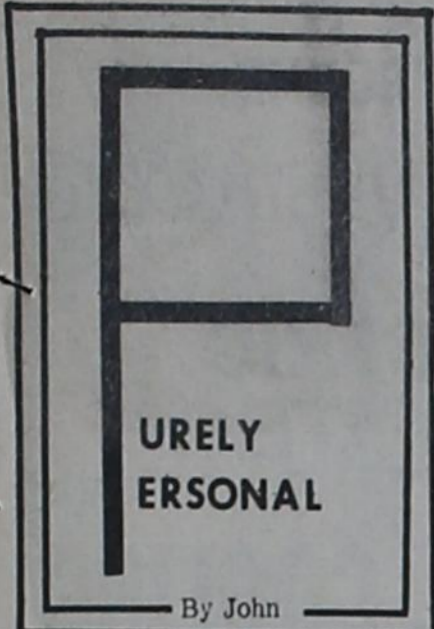
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It is rather difficult to maintain a free market position in this so-called free enterprise country. An example of this anomaly is the cattle industry and its position in the market today.

For over 20 years the cattleman has been subsidizing the American meat consumer. Generally speaking what profits have been made in the past in the livestock industry have been made in the appreciation of land values rather than actual business profits. Now, in the last year or so, things have changed.

The cattle industry is beginning to reach an equality of price for its product for the first time in two decades, and this has brought howls of anguish from housewives and consumer groups throughout the country.

In reality, food, including meat, has been a tremendous bargain over the years, and this makes today's rise look a lot higher than it really is. An often overlooked fact by our consumer-oriented brethren is that much of the market price rise is directly attributed to the dramatic rise in the cost of processing, distributing and merchandising the product.

A good example is the huge wage increase received by the Teamsters, not to mention the retail clerks and their union. The rise in taxes and other government red tape-induced expenses has forced businesses to raise their costs all along the line where it is finally passed on to the consumer.

Don't gripe about the cost of the meat from the cattleman; gripe about the huge wage increases, the rise in business taxes, the addition of reams of government regulations, the unreasonable demands of wild-eyed ecologists. There are plenty of villains in the drama of higher meat prices to the consumer. It's not the cattle industry by a long shot!



GRAND CHAMPION HOG of the Spring Swine Show held Saturday near the Ag shop in Texico was a Crossbreed shown by Kent Armstrong, left, Texico FFA chapter member, Richard Hadley, right, Texico 4-H Club member, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Hog. The trophies presented to the winners were donated by Citizens Bank of Texico and Texico Feed Lots. Twenty-seven hogs were entered in the annual show.

At Spring Show --

Kent Armstrong Shows Grand Champion Hog

Kent Armstrong exhibited the Grand Champion Hog at the Spring Swine Show held Saturday near the Ag shop at Texico Schools. The event is sponsored annually by Texico Future

Farmers of America chapter and Texico 4-H Club.

Armstrong's Crossbreed hog also won first place in the lightweight class. A member of FFA, Armstrong was presented a trophy by Bill Christian on behalf of Citizens Bank of Texico, who donated the trophy.

Richard Hadley exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion hog. His Crossbreed hog also won first place in the heavyweight class. Hadley, a member of Texico 4-H Club, was presented a trophy by Howard Leavell on behalf of Texico Feed Lots, who donated the trophy.

Howard Whitener of Texico was the winner of a hog donated for the show. The hog, donated

by Donald Rucker of Texico, was given away and recipients from tickets sold was used as prize money.

Other winners in the lightweight class competition were Elizabeth Pierce, second, 4-H; Terry Leatherwood, third, FFA; Richard Hadley, fourth; Jeff Brown, fifth, FFA; and Sammy West, sixth, FFA.

Other winners in the heavyweight class were Eugene Wallace, second, FFA; Steve Christian, third, 4-H; Eugene Wallace, fourth; Joe West, fifth, 4-H; and Sammy West, sixth.

Twenty-seven hogs were entered in the show. Jerry Mathis, FFA advisor for Farwell Schools, served as judge.



DAN TRUE

At Parish Hall --

Food Show Set For Saturday

Farmer County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church Parish Hall in Lariat beginning at 2:30 p.m. Judging will start at 2:45 p.m.

Thirty-four girls have entered in the show with five participating in the senior division and 29 in the junior division. Theme of the show is "Special Occasions."

Each girl must prepare a dish from one of the four food groups keeping in mind the theme. Each girl will make a place setting and exhibit her dish at that place.

Ribbons and other awards will be presented to the winners at approximately 4:15 p.m. After the awards presentation, to which the public is invited, there will be a tasting party.

Farwell Bands In Concert

An afternoon of music has been slated by Farwell school bands Sunday afternoon, Mar. 19, beginning at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Farwell school's four bands will be participating in the concert. A high school guitar class will also be featured. Both the bands and guitar class are under the direction of Lynn Burton.

Farwell High School band will perform three contest numbers which they have prepared for UIL concert contest in Dimmitt on March 22. They will also play several popular tunes.

Farwell Junior High band will play popular tunes as well as three contest numbers which the band will use at their concert contest on April 11 in Lubbock.

Cadet and Elementary school band will perform popular tunes.

For Weather Predictions --

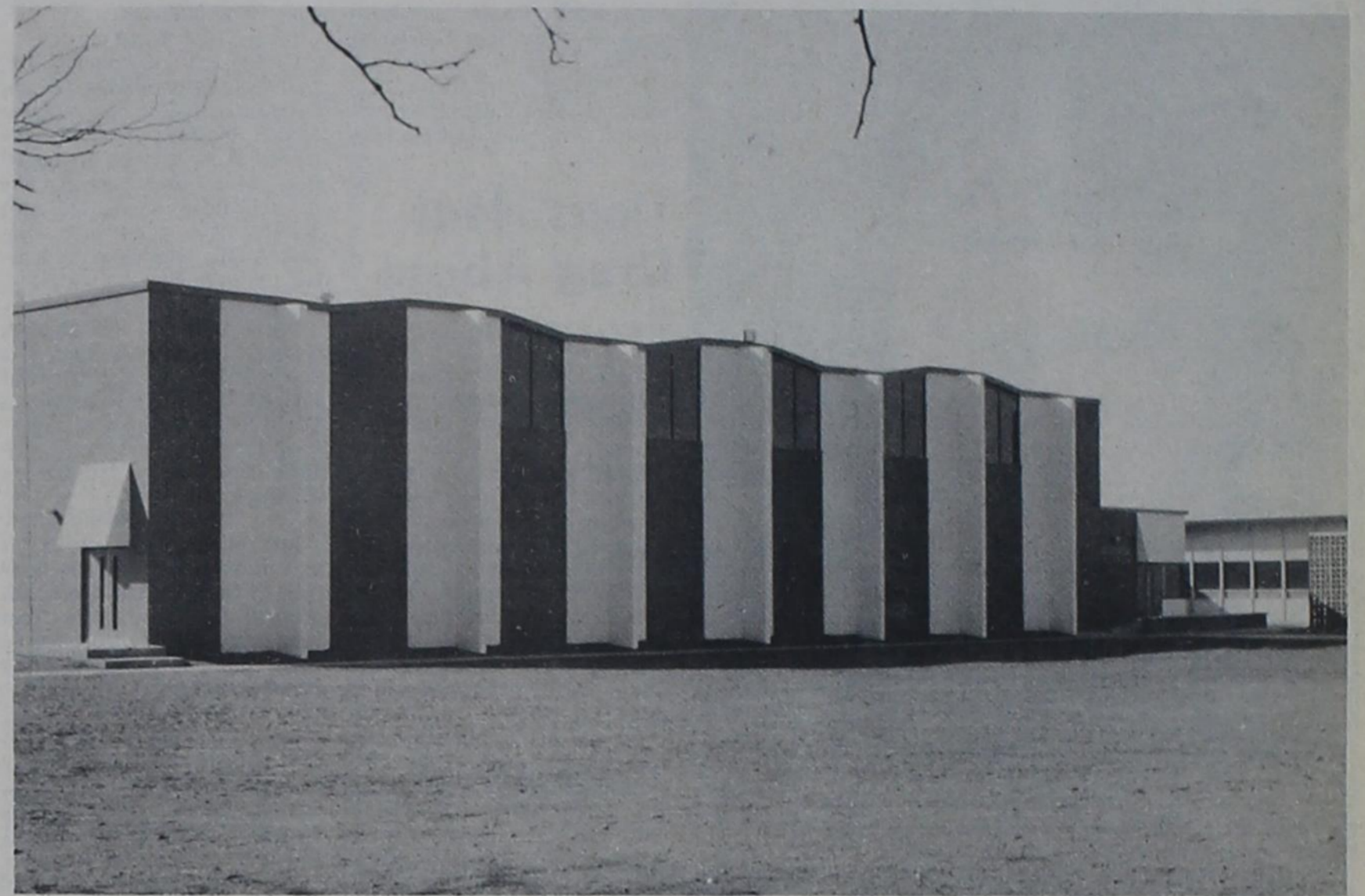
Ceremonial Fire To Be Set On March 22

Each year on March 22 at sunrise, J. W. "Indian" Crim of Muleshoe has been predicting the weather for the coming year from a ceremonial fire.

This year is no exception. Crim expects to be making the prediction Wednesday morning at the Crim home 18 miles east and one mile north of Oklahoma Lane.

Crim's father was taught by the Indians how to predict the weather by noting which direction the wind blows the smoke just at daybreak each March 22, and Crim has carried on the ceremony for 49 consecutive years.

The ceremony has been made public since 1952. Crim invites anyone to come and watch. Approximately 25 persons were on hand last year when Crim made his predictions. He has about a 98 per cent accuracy, say his followers.



NEW GYMNASIUM - AUDITORIUM -- The newly-completed gymnasium-auditorium complex at Texico Municipal Schools will be open to the public Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. A 30-minute program in the combination gymnasium-auditorium will feature Texico High School band and chorus, under the direction of Rudy Walla, and a group of tumblers,

coached by Jim Starkey. Paul Skaggs, president of Texico School Board, will give a talk on the particulars of cost and construction of the building. School board members, architect and contractor are expected to be on hand for the open house. After the short program, the public is invited to browse through the new building.

Program Begins At 2:30 p.m. --

Texico Gym-Auditorium Open House Sunday

The public will get a chance to view the newly-completed gymnasium-auditorium complex at Texico High School Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., according to A. D. McDonald, superintendent of Texico Municipal Schools.

Texico High School band and chorus, directed by Rudy Walla, will perform two numbers during a 30-minute program to be held in the gymnasium-auditorium. A group of tumblers, coached by Jim Starkey, will

also participate in the program. Paul Skaggs, president of the school board, will address the audience and give some of the particulars on the cost and construction of the new building. McDonald says he expects board members, architect and contractor to be present for the open house.

After the program, a group of Texico High School students will be stationed at different parts of the building to answer any questions the public might have. The public will be invited to browse through the building until 4:30 p.m.

Total cost of the building and its construction was \$343,000. "That figure includes not only the building, but consultant fees and architect fees," said McDonald.

The gymnasium-complex includes a combination gymnasium-auditorium, girls' and boys' dressing rooms and locker rooms, restrooms, a ticket booth, concession stand and coaches' offices.

The ticket room and large trophy case are located in the east lobby. To the left of the lobby is the gymnasium-auditorium combination. The stage and girls' and boys' dressing rooms are located at the south end of the room. Six goals, two on each side of the room and one on each end, are projected out from the gymnasium's four

walls. An electric scorekeeper is mounted on the southeast and northwest corners of the room. The goal in front of the stage can be hoisted up out of sight when the stage is used.

Folding bleachers cover the east and west walls of the gymnasium. The gym floor is covered with a rubber-like material called Uniturf. When the gymnasium is converted to an auditorium, folding chairs can be set on the floor without marring the surface, says McDonald.

Restrooms, concession stand and girls' locker room are located in a hall on the north side

of the gym with boys' locker rooms found in a north-south hall adjacent to the main hall. In each locker room, there is a coach's office.

Primary colors in the new building are eggshell, orange and blue. Each outside door of the building is painted orange with bright blue facings. In other parts of the building, pastel colors are used to accent the showers and restrooms.

Individual shower stalls have been put in the girls' locker room, while pole-type showers are located in the high school and junior high boys' locker rooms.

At Farwell Banquet --

Outstanding Awards To Be Presented

The annual Farwell High School Athletic Banquet will be held Saturday, Mar. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Gene Mayfield, head football coach at West Texas State University at Canyon, will be the featured speaker. Theme for this year's banquet is "Faith Makes Champions."

Mayfield joined the coaching staff of WTSU on Feb. 10, 1971. He also serves as athletic director, in addition to his duties as head football coach.

He came from Odessa Permian High School where his Permian teams had a 62-10-2 record in six years. In 17 years of coaching Texas high school football, his teams won 156, lost 35 and tied six for a .817 percentage. Nine of his teams reached the state playoffs.

His 1962 Borger High team fell in the Class AAAA state finals. In his first year at Permian, 1965, he directed the Panthers to the state championship after they had been picked last in their own district. They reached the state finals in 1968 and 1970.

In four seasons as head coach at Littlefield, his teams had a 32-12-2 mark. His Borger clubs fared 62-13-2 in seven years. Mayfield, himself, started his football career on a six-man team in Quitaque, Tex.

He was named a Little All-American quarterback at West Texas State, was president of the Texas High School Coaches Association in 1964, vice-president in 1963 and director from 1960-62. He is the only high school mentor to coach the THSCA All-Star game twice. His North teams won both years, 12-7 in 1963 and 7-6 in 1967.

Tickets for the banquet must be purchased by Friday at noon. Deadline for purchasing flowers is Thursday night. You may purchase tickets or flowers by contacting Mrs. Joyce Hargrove at 481-9127. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

A bevy of awards will be presented to the outstanding athletes in all sports categories. These include Outstanding Football Player, Outstanding Boy's Basketball Player, Outstanding Offensive and Defensive Girls Basketball Players, Outstanding Trackman of 1971, Outstanding Baseball Player of 1971, Hardest Blocker and Tackler, Steer of the Year, Student Council Sportsmanship trophy, Principal's Athletic Academics trophy and Chamber of Commerce award.

The banquet, sponsored by the Pep Club, will feature a menu of chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, coffee or tea.

March 24 --

Dan True To Speak At C Of C Banquet

Dan True, weathercaster for KFDD-TV in Amarillo, will be featured speaker at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farwell school cafeteria.

True is described as having the mind of a scientist and the personality of a born showman. As accurate and exacting as his meters and gauges, he is also as glib and zesty as a prairie wind, say his associates.

He describes his storms as "dudes" and "rascals" and a troublesome low that hovers too long is likely to find itself imbued with a fiendish personality. He speaks literally when he calls his weather predictions "educated guesses."

True is a professional member of the American Meteorological Society. He first became interested in weather while employed as a pilot, and a training course in meteorology led the way to his career. A very popular speaker, he has given speeches throughout Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

New officers and directors of the Chamber will be introduced and outgoing officers recognized during the banquet. Of special interest will be the presentation of Man and Woman of the Year Awards. Mrs. Charles Aycock and R. W. Anderson, last year's recipients, will present the awards.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$4 per person and may be obtained from any member of the Chamber. The banquet menu, to be prepared by Farwell school cafeteria ladies, will consist of tossed salad, broiled steak, baked potato, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, coffee and tea.

April 1 --

Car Tag Deadline In Near Future

For those of you who have not purchased your car tags, the deadline looms only a few weeks away -- a little over two weeks to be more exact.

Hugh Moseley, Farmer County tax assessor-collector, says that only 2125 tags have been sold. That number is less than half the tags to be sold,

with 2150 still in the office. Moseley said he expects that the sales are about the same as last year. He is also anticipating longer lines during the last days before the deadline.

On the topic of voter registration, Moseley said 3408 persons have registered in the county.



NEW TEXICO MAYOR M. E. Turnbough, center right, is taking his oath of office being administered by past mayor Perry Winkles, center left. The oath of office was taken by the new mayor during the Texico City Council meeting Tuesday night. From left to right, Donald Caillouet, Bill Christian, Wesley Engram and Bill Thigpen, council members, were on hand to witness the proceedings.

Members of the board decided to postpone action on the purchase of uniforms until April 10.

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SCOUTS VISIT CLUBS -- Local Girl Scouts were scheduled to visit five local clubs in Texico-Farwell this week in observance of Girl Scout Week, March 12-18. Judy Hardage of Cadette Troop #109 presented a short talk to Texico-Farwell Lions Club during their regular meeting Monday night. Several other Scouts from Senior, Cadette, Junior and Brownie troops participated in a flag ceremony prior to the meeting.

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Elect Officers

Little League organizers met Monday night at Security State Bank to choose officers and directors for the 1972 baseball season. They also discussed problems encountered last year and possible solutions.

Chosen president of the organization was Joe W. Jones. Other officers are Fred Chandler, vice-president; Bill Brigham, vice-president in charge of senior division; Mrs. Dot Deel, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Wardlaw, player agent.

New directors chosen are Doyle Ford, Willie Dannheim, Charles Aycock, Lewis Foster, Buster Herington and Ted Magness.

Commissioners Pay Bills

Parmer County Commissioners' Court met Monday at Parmer County Courthouse. During the regular session, bills were approved and paid, according to County Judge Archie Tarter.

Lions Hear Drug Abuse Program

Texico-Farwell Lions Club met Monday night for a regular meeting at Clara's Spur Restaurant. Donald Smith, agent for the New Mexico Narcotics Control Bureau, presented a program on drug abuse. He used a display of narcotics paraphernalia to illustrate his program.

Prior to the meeting, several members of local Girl Scout troops presented a flag ceremony and Judy Hardage of Cadette Troop #109 gave a talk on Scouting.

Scouts and leaders present were Pam Nance, Patti London, Judy Hardage, Paula Christian, Toby Curtis, Debra Prather, Dondra Gerles, Robin Vinton, Laurie Curtis, Betsy Black, Judith Schilling, Mrs. Patsy Nance and Mrs. Martha Curtis.

Hospital Notes

Don Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cherry of Texico, is in Clovis Memorial Hospital after suffering a broken leg during a physical education class at Texico High School Monday, Mar. 6. He is reported in good condition and is in Room 319 of the hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Hapke of Texico is hospitalized in Parmer County Community Hospital after suffering a stroke. She entered the hospital Monday, Mar. 6. She is doing much better, according to reports.

Clarence Harriman of Farwell is still a patient in Clovis Memorial Hospital where he was entered Feb. 23 for medical treatment. He is reported to be doing about the same.

Cheryl Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott of Texico, is now a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was transferred from Clovis Memorial Hospital to Lubbock Friday. She is improving some, but still suffers from a partially collapsed lung as a result of lumbar pneumonia.

Steve Doolittle, son of Mrs. Verlene Larue of Texico, was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital last Wednesday where he had been undergoing treatment for pneumonia. Young Doolittle is reported in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Lena Kelso of Lariat is a patient in University Hospital in Lubbock. She entered the hospital Friday suffering from pneumonia. She is reported to be doing fine and is hoping to be dismissed soon.

Mrs. Dixie Stewart of Texico is a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was admitted to the hospital Tuesday, Mar. 7, for medical treatment. She is reported doing satisfactorily.

B. A. Rogers of Texico is hospitalized in Albuquerque undergoing medical treatment. Rogers had been a patient in Clovis Memorial Hospital for several days before he was transferred to Albuquerque 10 days ago. He is reported to be showing some improvement.

Mrs. H. H. Petree of Farwell is still a patient in Clovis Memorial Hospital where she was hospitalized several days ago for medical treatment. Her condition is about the same, according to reports.

Defendants Plead Guilty

Three criminal cases went before District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., Monday. All three persons charged entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced. A fourth defendant was appointed a lawyer.

Roberto Armendariz was given a three-year probated sentence on a charge of forging and passing. Jay M. Rowland received a two-year sentence for worthless check and was sent to the penitentiary. Billy Cates was given a probated sentence of confinement in the county jail for two years. The charge of desertion of a minor child was reduced to a misdemeanor.

Crop Meet March 23

A general crop meeting is going to be held at the Hub Community Center on March 23, 1972. Starting time will be 2 p.m. Several Extension specialists will give the program on water use, milo disease and major insects.

Leon New, irrigation specialist, will give an up-to-date report on water use and irrigation methods on milo, corn and cotton. Dr. Bill Clymer, Area Entomologist, will present a program on the various damaging insects affecting the crops grown in Parmer County. This will include a report on the Banks Grass Mite that is such a threat to milo and corn. Wrapping up the program will be Dr. Bob Metzger, Area Plant Pathologist. Dr. Metzger will speak on the milo and corn diseases that were seen in this county last year.

Remember this meeting will be on March 23, at 2 p.m. in the Hub Community Center.

Mrs. Joyce Haseloff of Farwell is in Room 315 of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She has been hospitalized since March 27 undergoing tests and physical therapy. She is reported to be improving.

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Ennens Move To Baptist Parsonage

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Ennen, Dana and Robin, are the new residents of the Baptist parsonage in Farwell. Ennen gave his first sermon last Sunday as pastor of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

He and his family come to Farwell from Artesia where he served as pastor of Hermosa Baptist Church. The Ennens lived in Artesia nine years. He is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth during the weekdays, returning to preach on the weekend.

He expects to finish his Master of Divinity degree at the seminary in July.

Rev. Ennen's favorite hobbies include photography and radio-controlled model airplanes. Mrs. Ennen says, "He usually goes from one hobby to the other and back again."

Mrs. Ennen (Carol) enjoys music. She taught piano lessons in Artesia. She has also served as a school teacher for one

year in Artesia with teaching experience in Texas, also.

Dana is the oldest daughter. She is 11 and is in the sixth grade. She has taken piano lessons and enjoys music. She was a member of the Water Dog Swim Team in Artesia.

Robin is nine years old and in the third grade. She hasn't acquired a particular interest in anything, but is interested in everything, according to her mother.

Discuss Awards

Texico Band Boosters met Monday night to make plans for serving pie and coffee after the Pops Concert scheduled by Texico High School and Elementary bands on April 28.

The group discussed presenting awards for Outstanding High School and Elementary Bandmen and Outstanding High School and Elementary Choral Students at the school awards assembly in May.

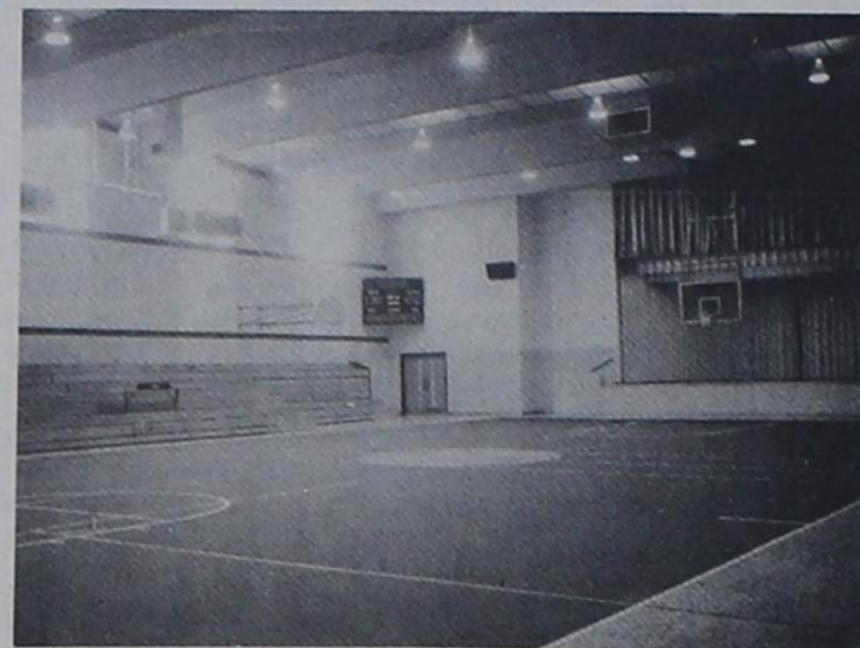
A discussion was also held on fund-raising projects, but no action was taken. The group is planning a party for music students later on in the year.

Classes Are In Progress

Exercise classes are currently being held in Texico Community building each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

There is no charge for the class and anyone is welcome to come. For further information, contact La Donna Cross at 482-9027.

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RIP'S WESTERN WEAR

At Texico --

Budget Meeting Tuesday

Texico City Council will hold a special budget meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21. Purpose of the meeting will be to draw up a budget to be presented in Santa Fe in the next few months.

The council met Tuesday night in regular session. First order of business was the swearing in of new mayor, M. E. Turnbough. He was presented the gavel by outgoing mayor Perry Winkles.

The council adopted Ordinance 179 which provides procedures for dumping industrial sewage. The ordinance was adopted in compliance with a state requirement prohibiting the dumping of industrial waste in city sewer systems.

The group tabled action on obtaining street lights for the school. They considered two applications for city marshal, but tabled the applications for action at a later date.

Bills were approved for payment and a police report for February in the amount of \$398 was approved. Council members approved the lettering for the front of City Hall.

Fire Calls

Texico Fire Department answered one call during the past week. A fire totally destroyed a vacant house on Garwood Street Sunday.

Farwell Fire Department answered two calls during the past week. They were called Wednesday afternoon, March 8, to extinguish a trash fire behind the residence at 506 First Street.

The second call came Saturday afternoon when they were called to extinguish a grass fire at the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator.

Attend Meeting

Nineteen Future Homemakers of America chapter members from Texico High School were in Albuquerque this past weekend to attend a state meeting.

Friday night, the girls visited Old Town and went to a show. Saturday they attended the meeting where they were joined by chapter members throughout New Mexico.

Attending were Beverly Duncan, Elaine Kelley, Linda Autrey, Lorena Bullington, Cindy Cain, Cynthia Burgett, Regina Kelley, Cheryl Lockmiller, Roseann Montano, Diane Luce, Kathy Stephens, Betty Steward, Othena Smith, Coretta Askew, Arlene Servatius, Marie Montano, Judy Yell, Linda Foreman and Wanda Shadix. Trip sponsors were Mrs. Pat Cain, Mrs. Ann Duncan and Nancy Munz.

Need Old Pictures

Student Council members at Farwell High School are looking for old pictures of Farwell school activities such as football and other events.

A Student Council member will pick up these pictures if you call Farwell High School at 481-3351.

FHA Cookbooks Have Arrived

Texico High School Future Homemakers of America chapter has received its cookbooks. Money for the cookbooks, which have already been sold, will be collected by chapter members during the week, according to Nancy Munz, FHA advisor.

Turkey Shoot At McAlister

The junior class of House High School is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Sunday, Mar. 19. It will start at 1 p.m. and last as long as there are shooters. Site of the Shoot is at the McAlister School.



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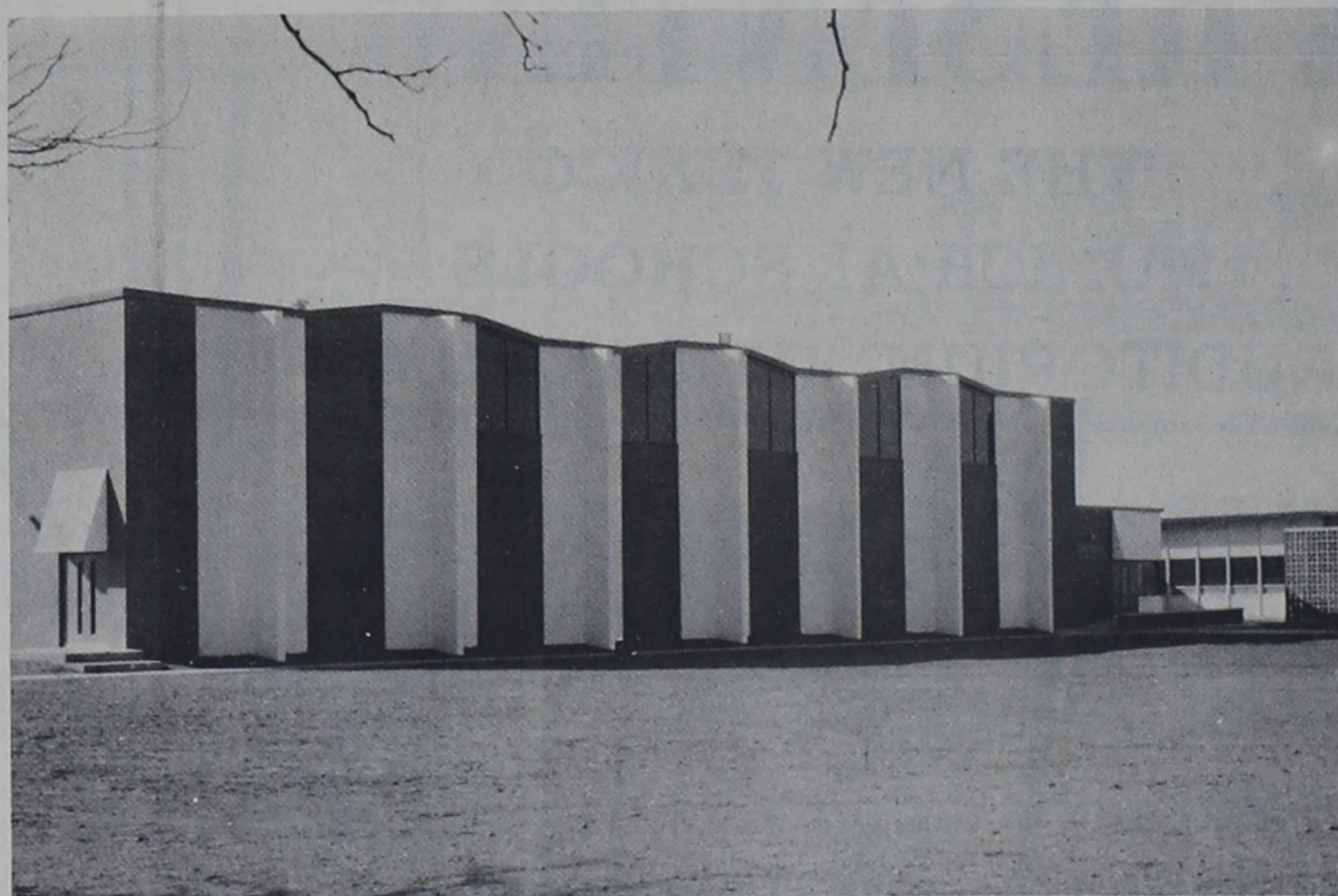


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March 23 --

Little Dribblers To Announce All-Stars

All-Star teams for farm and Little Dribblers teams will be announced during games Thursday night, March 23. Coaches of the Little Dribblers and farm teams will choose the All-Star teams.

Leading scorers in the Little Dribblers division are Russ Jones, 62 points; Rowdy Chand-

ler, 59; David Deel, 44; Stanley Goldsmith, 39; Josh Ensor, 38; Vick Christian, 32; Charlie Castillo, 29; Steve Owens, 24; Steve Scott, 22; Kayle Watts, 22; Tim Norton, 20; Steve Hargrove, 18; Richard Yruegas, 14; Clay Roberts, 11; Brett Poe, 11; and Darren Sudderth, 10.

Other boys who have scored points this season are Rusty McFarland and Wayne Martin, four; Richard Villarreal, Bruce Mayfield, Kirk Magness and Terry Miller, two; and Gary Hardage, Radney Robertson and Keith Herrington, one.

Leading scorers in the farm team division are Mark Owen, 47 points; James Castleberry, 39; John Scott, 36; Joe Castillo, 27; Herbert Bibbs, 22; Craig Kaltwasser, 21; Darin Avara, 13; Richard Carpenter, 11.

Others scoring points this season are Allan Warren, Boyd White and Stan Edwards, four; Jack Wardlaw, Peter Cantu, Clyde Bibbs, Brent Black and Larry McDorman, two; and Richard May and David Hernandez, one.

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED
Pacers	4	1	1
Stars	2	2	2
Nets	1	1	4
Cougars	1	4	1

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Nets	4	2
Pacers	4	2
Stars	2	4
Cougars	2	4

School Lunch Schedule

At Texico

MONDAY -- Hog dogs, chili, pickles, onions, buttered corn, Tater Tots, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY --- Chicken and noodles, green beans, candied yams, hot rolls, fruit gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Chili beans, mixed greens, carrot stick, cornbread, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY -- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, loaf bread, ice cream stick, milk.

FRIDAY -- Tuna sandwiches, baked beans, potato chips, fruit cup, chocolate milk.

Whats Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY -- Hotdogs, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, orange juice, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY -- Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, lettuce, tomatoes, gelatin cake, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY --- Burritos with chili, lettuce, tomatoes, grated cheese, buttered hominy, fruit cocktail cake, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, peanut butter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY -- Roast beef and gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

9th Grade Is Fourth

Farwell ninth grade track team placed fourth in its first meet of the season last Friday at Friona. The team accumulated 67 points. Coach of the team is Jerry Dee Owen with Tally Kelso, assisting.

Mike Woods placed fourth in the high jump with 5'4". Thad Phillips placed sixth in the broad jump with 16'4". Robert Sierra placed first in the 880 with a time of 2:15.4. Woods also placed first in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.1 seconds.

Phillips also placed fifth in the 100 dash with 11.7 seconds. Lesley Curtis placed second in the high hurdles with 17'6". George Garza was sixth in the 440 with a time of 61.5 seconds. Gene Charles Christian was third in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 50.3 seconds.

Phillips placed third in the 200 with a time of 26.3 seconds. The mile relay team, consisting of Lesley Curtis, Mike Woods, Gene Charles Christian and Thad Phillips, placed second with a time of 4:03.4.

The ninth grade track team will be participating this Saturday in a meet at Boys Ranch.

To Honor Roll

Debra J. Wardlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw of Farwell, and Kandance Meeks Castillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeks of Farwell, have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The students are enrolled in the College of Education at the University.

Farwell Jr. High --

Tracksters Finish Sixth

Farwell eighth grade tracksters started their 1972 track season with a meet in Friona Friday. The 15-man track team scored 18 points to finish sixth in the meet.

Jack Foster won first place in the 100-yard dash. He ran it in 11 seconds flat. He also placed fourth in the shot put.

The eighth grade track team will be participating in another meet Saturday at Boys Ranch. "Approximately 15-20 schools will participate in this big meet and it should be good," said Coach Larry McDorman.

Foster will be participating in the 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash and 440 - yard relay throughout the season. Gerald Hardage will also be participating in these events.

Robert Diaz will be running hurdles. David Cantu will be entering the high jump event. Robert Johnson will enter the

50-yard dash and 880 relay events.

Bradley Owens will be participating in the shot put event, while Brad Jones will enter the hurdles. Tim Jones will be competing in the 880-yard distance running.

Charles Christian, another high jump competitor, will also be entering the broad jump and distance running events. David Terrazas is another competitor in the hurdles, with Frank Vidaurre entered in the 100-yard dash and 440-yard relays.

George Villarreal, Dwight Green and Bruce Kaltwasser will be competing in the 880-yard run with both Villarreal and Green in the 440-yard run. Weldon Kube will be entering the 100-yard dash and 440-yard relay.

Other distance runners on the team are Bill Gau, Danny Tunnell, Gary Blair, Pat Perez and Roger Jaimie.

7th Graders Enter Meet

Farwell seventh grade track team members placed in several events during the Friona meet held last Friday. Jimmy Maltos won first in the shot put with 36'2 1/2". He also placed first in the 440 with 61.6 seconds. Maltos was fifth in the discus, throwing it 79'10". He also participated in the 880 relay. The team finished second with a time of 1:50.8.

Maltos will be entering the 440 and 880 relays, shot put and discus events in future meets.

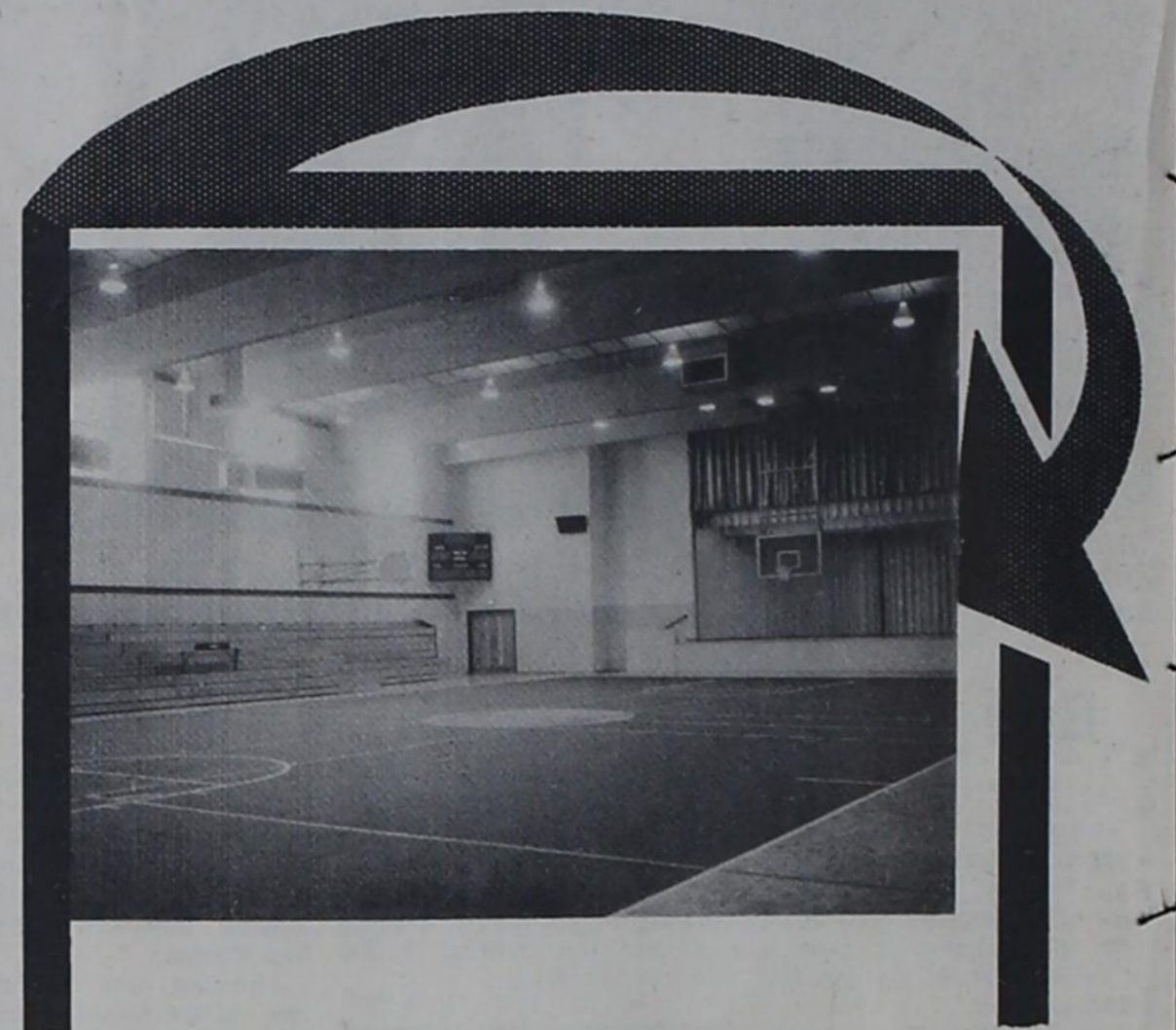
Mike Goettsch placed first in high jump with 4'10". He also placed first in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.3 seconds. In upcoming track meets, Goettsch will be entering the 440 and 880 relays, 100-yard dash, high jump and pole vaulting events.

Jerry Ancira placed first in the low hurdles with a time of 13.4 seconds. He placed fourth in the broad jump with 15' and was a member of the 880 relay team. He will be participating in the 440 and 880 relays, low hurdles and broad jump events during the track season.

Ruben Castillo placed sixth in the broad jump event with 14'7". He was also a member of the 880 relay team. In future meets, he will be entering the broad jump, 220, pole vaulting, 100-yard dash and sprint relay.

Robert Vidaurre placed third in the 50-yard dash with 6.5 seconds. He was second in the 440 with a time of 64.7 seconds. Vidaurre will be entering the

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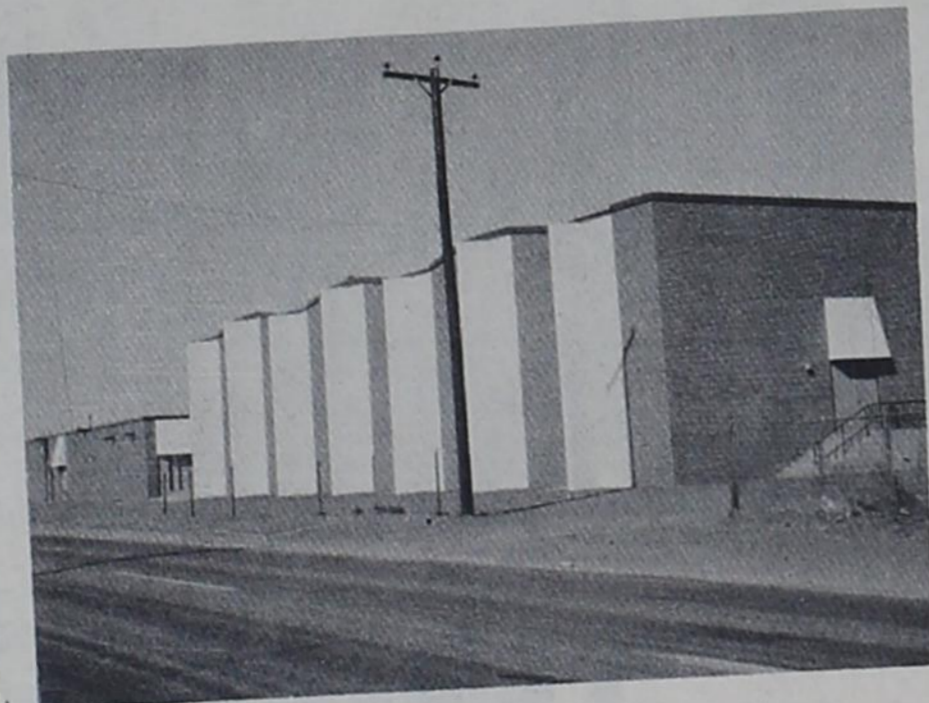
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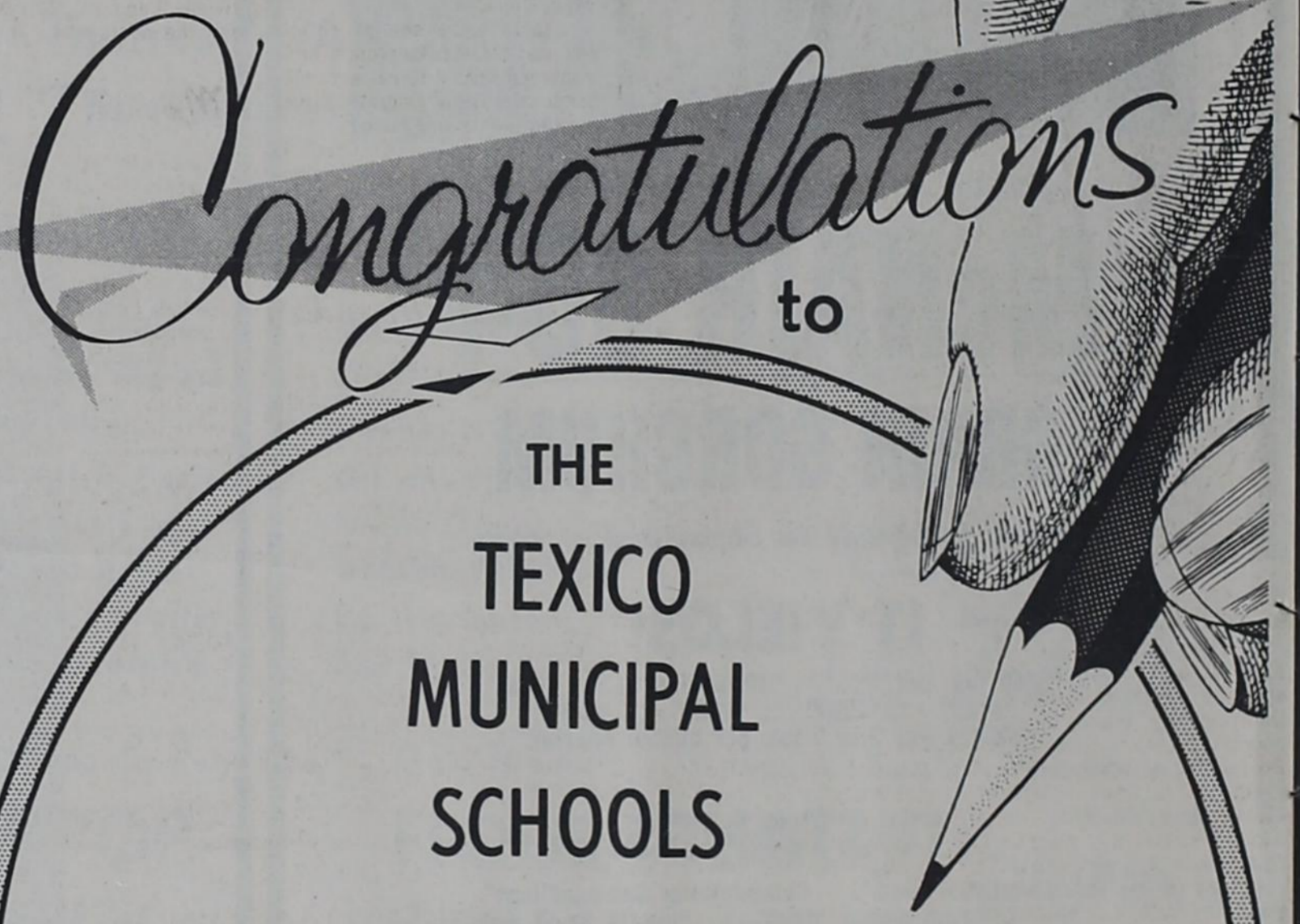
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The Women's Page

ESCA Meets In Christian Home

Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Troy Christian Monday night. The meeting was opened by members of the local Girl Scouts who presented a flag ceremony and told of the different branches of Scouting.

ESA members voted to decorate for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet. Plans are being formulated to invite the "4 Flushers" to play basketball as a fund raising project.

ESA members expressed appreciation for the building they were loaned during the rummage sale. Next meeting of the group will be March 27 in the home of Mrs. Rosa Roberts. A book review will be given.

Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Richard Deel, Girl Scouts and helper mothers attending the meeting were Cydney Ford, Sharmy Christian, Christie Childers, Janene Berry, Kim Marsh, Vicki Vinton, Jana Berry, Mary Lou Roberts, Kattie Warren, Jaquetta Crook, Mrs. Pat Childers and Mrs. Bonnie Warren.

Members and guests were served fruit pie, soft drinks and coffee. Members attending were Mesdames Rosa Roberts, Troy Christian, Terry Parr, Jimmy Peoples, Doyle Ford, Darrell Stephens, Duane Herington, Vernon Scott, Bob Vinton, Don Williams and Jim Berry.



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Coffee Honors Mrs. Lokey

A coffee in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christian of Farwell Friday morning honored Mrs. Ernest F. Lokey, a longtime Farwell resident who is moving to Vernon, Tex. Co-hostess was Mrs. Guy Cox.

Guests were served coffee, tea and coffee cake from a table centered with a floral arrangement of yellow jonquils. Silver appointments were used.

Hostess gift was a friendship book which each guest signed.

Study Club Meets Monday

Farwell Study Club will have its regular meeting Monday night, March 20, in the home of Mrs. L. R. Vincent of Farwell, according to Mrs. Hattie Coffey, reporter.

Gets License

Katie Busbice of Farwell received word Tuesday that she passed exams to obtain her cosmetologist instructor's license. She traveled to Santa Fe recently to take the exams given by the state board of New Mexico.

Those attending were Mesdames W. N. Foster, Joyce Coffman, W. W. Hall, Beulah Hobbs, Lura Rundell, Mary Spurlin, Lillian Aldridge, Beulah Williams, E. G. Blair, S. G. Jones, Bessie Landrum, Mattie Landon and the hostesses and honoree.

Mother Visits

Mrs. Cordie Armstrong of Glenrose, Tex., is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Oklahoma Lane community.

The Whites traveled to Glenrose last Friday to pick up Mrs. Armstrong.

She expects to spend two weeks visiting here. She celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday in the White home.

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Ellen Herington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herington of the West Camp community, was recently chosen as a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Home Economics Professional Honorary Fraternity, at Texas Tech University.

Miss Herington, a 1969 Farwell High School graduate and 1971 graduate of South Plains College, was initiated into the honorary during an initiation breakfast Sunday morning.

The fraternity is basically a service organization promoting home economics. New members are selected by present members and sponsors based on a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, local and school activities, personality and character. Miss Herington made the dean's list in home economics last semester.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mrs. Mazie Benfield of Farwell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sue, to Robert Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Farwell. The couple will exchange vows at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow. Both Miss Benfield and Curtis are 1969 graduates of Farwell High School. She is a senior student at West Texas State University in Canyon. He is currently employed by Goldsmith Dairy in Amarillo.

Club Do Sponsor 4-H Food Show

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Mar. 9, in the home of Mrs. Truman McKillip. The group discussed plans to sponsor the Farmer County 4-H Food Show on March 18.

Ten members answered roll call with how many years they had lived in Farmer County. Two guests, Mrs. Linwood Guthrie of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Arzell Hale of Morenci, Ariz., were present.

Jana Pronger, Farmer County Home Demonstration agent, gave a program on window hangings. Next meeting of the group was planned for March 23 when members will meet at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat before taking a field trip to Lub-

Visits Children

Mrs. Clay Henson of Farwell returned home Saturday, Mar. 4, after four days of visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson and two daughters.

back to tour the planetarium. Members present were Mesdames Glenn Fant, Pete Fulcher, Gilbert Gilliam, Hubert Gohlke, Walter Kaltwasser, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Edmund Kitten, Truman McKillip and Ben Mesman.

Hapke Children Visiting Here

Several children of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke of Texico are visiting here while their mother is hospitalized in Friona. Mrs. Hapke suffered a stroke last week and has been in ill health for some time.

Visiting are Richard Hapke of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Charles Crosby of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Frank Hapke of Portales. Their son, Frank, also visited with his parents over the weekend. He is attending school in Oklahoma City. The Frank Hapkes are formerly of Machias, Maine.



MR. AND MRS. TRUMAN KENT

Kents Do Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kent will host a reception for the couple on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 26, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in their home in the Oklahoma Lane community.

No local invitations have been sent. All friends of the couple are invited. Request has been made that no gifts be sent.

Children of the couple are Mrs. B. J. Foster of Knox City, Tex., and Mrs. Donald Christian of the Oklahoma Lane community.

Mrs. Foster's husband is a Methodist minister. The couple

have three children; Steve and wife, Sudie, of Austin, Don, a senior at Texas Tech, and Cindy, a junior at Knox City High School.

Mrs. Christian's husband farms in the Oklahoma Lane community. They have two children; Trumi, a freshman at McMurry College in Abilene, and Charles, an eighth grader at Farwell Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were married March 23, 1922, in Trent, Tex., in the Methodist parsonage. They came to this area in 1929 where Kent farmed until his recent retirement.



Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to Rodney Dale Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday, June 9, in Bovina United Methodist Church. Miss Wilson and Murphy are graduates of Bovina High School and attend West Texas State University of Canyon. Miss Wilson is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Murphy is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception following in the home of the bride's parents at 507 Sherwood Lane.

Planned Parenthood Meet Monday

Farmer County Planned Parenthood organization will hold a meeting Monday, March 20, in the office of Jana Pronger, Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent. The meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in joining this organization is invited to attend.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition For Divorce at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 24th day of April, 1972, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Petitioner's Petition For Divorce was filed in said court, on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1971, in this cause, numbered 3289 on the docket of said court, and styled, In the Matter of the Marriage of Jacquelyn Sue Henry and John Randall Henry.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
Jacquelyn Sue Henry is Petitioner and John Randall Henry is Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Petitioner, Jacquelyn Sue Henry seeks a divorce from Respondent, John Randall Henry, and further seeks the permanent care, custody and control of a minor child of said marriage, namely Jimmy Wayne Henry, and provisions for child support for said minor child as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition For Divorce on file in this suit; and waiver of the time limits against re-marriage.

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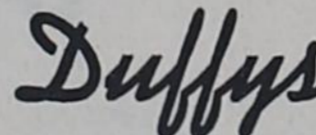
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Lifetime In Education --

Quest For Knowledge Important To Rogers

by Janie Crane

A quest for knowledge of himself and the world around him led B. A. Rogers, longtime Texico resident, to spend his youth going to various one-room schools in this area and obtaining two college degrees. Rogers came to this area as a 13-year-old boy with his family from Vine Grove, Ky. The Rogers family included six children; four boys and two girls. Both girls were married when they left Vine Grove, so their husbands came to buy land in New Mexico.

Mike Schendler, a friend of the family in Vine Grove, came out to this area in 1908. Rogers' father, A. C., decided to come and see the land himself in the winter of 1908. He filed a claim on 160 acres of land 15 miles north and a little west of Texico.

Rogers says the land was pretty well improved for those days. His brother-in-law, Frank Patterson, filed a claim for 160 acres of land a mile south of the Rogers place.

The family loaded up their belongings and started out by train from Kentucky on March 4, 1909. They traveled to Memphis, Tenn., where they had their first layover.

The next day they went on to Little Rock, Ark. Rogers remembers that much of the land in Arkansas was flooded at the time. He also recalls crossing the Mississippi River. "I watched the river all the way across," he says.

When the train began its travels through Oklahoma, Rogers caught sight of his first cotton fields. "We raised tobacco, corn and hay in Kentucky and cotton was a fascinating sight," he said.

Another sight which fascinated Rogers was level land. When the train came into Texas, it stopped in Amarillo where the family stayed all night.

On March 7, 1909, the Rogers family arrived in Texico. During 1909-10 it was hard going

for the homesteaders, recalled Rogers. "We had drouths and we didn't make enough feed to feed our stock," he said.

Rogers says it took all day to come to Texico in those days. The family came in the wagon. At that time, Texico had four large two-story hotels and two wagon yards.

Besides coming into town for supplies, the men and boys had to travel to an area 15 miles northwest of Grady to get wood. The trip took about four days, Rogers says.

"On the first trip we made we came to the caprock about dark, and I felt like we were coming to the end of the world," he commented. After chopping wood, the group hauled their cargo to the foot of the cap where they would pile it on the wagon and haul it up onto the rim.

During those years, homesteaders in this area were having trouble breaking even, so many people could be seen during the fall in covered wagons traveling west to help with the cotton harvests. After that was over wagons could be seen coming back toward the east.

The first one-room school house Rogers attended was Shiloh, a school about 3/4 mile from his home. A neighbor boy agreed to teach at the school if each pupil paid him \$1 per month. Each term was approximately three months long.

One-room school houses were located about every four miles throughout the area, says Rogers. The only problem was getting someone to teach.

In 1910 Rogers decided to go to the Pleasant Hill school. It was 4 1/2 miles from his home which he walked every day for a five-month term. "I left before sun-up and returned home after sundown," he says. There were about 40 pupils in that school.

Rogers then attended another school located 3 1/4 miles from home during a two- or three-month period. Although he al-

ways helped his father and and brothers in the fields, he continued his search for knowledge.

When Rogers was 16 years old, he worked in the wheat fields and headed maize by hand. The job he had was in Pampa, so when he finished he was hired by a man in town who let him do odd jobs. After enduring several snowstorms to which he was unaccustomed, Rogers decided to come home.

During the next spring, he found another school to attend. By the time he had completed his education in elementary school, he had been to Shiloh, Pleasant Hill, Lincoln and Poco schools. Some of the schools were now meeting for seven and eight-month terms.

Prof. D. L. Adkins, who was Texico School superintendent at this time, had offered to teach at Poco where Rogers attended. After the term was over, Adkins suggested that Rogers come to Texico and attend high school.

When he was 17 years old, Rogers set out to work in the wheat harvest so he could make enough money to live in Texico and go to school. Despite the fact that his brothers tried to stop him, Rogers made some money in the harvest and came home to go to school.

Three other country pupils were persuaded into coming to Texico to go to school. They were Bernice McBrayer and Eunice and Eula Isham. Miss McBrayer was to become Mrs. B. A. Rogers on June 2, 1917.

Before the end of his first month in school, Rogers realized he wouldn't be able to pay for his room and board as well as his education. With much determination he set out to find a job. He found one at the Robinson Hotel, which was located where Sheets and Sheets business now stands.

The grandmother of John Armstrong, former Oklahoma Lane community resident, now living in Montana, was managing the hotel at the time. She hired him to help in the dining room, office and anywhere else he might be needed in exchange for a room.

After his first term in Texico High School, Rogers went to work for the Y-L Ranch near Muleshoe digging irrigation ditches. "I was paid \$30 a month," he says.

During the next school term, Rogers decided it was time to change jobs and hotels, so he started working at a hotel where the Texico Blacksmith Shop now stands.

Part of his job was waiting for passengers coming in on the midnight train from Amarillo. "After I took the passengers over to the saloon and they had a drink (Texas was dry at the time), we went back to the hotel and I checked them in," he recalls.

"Usually people left New Mexico with heavy suit cases in those days when there were saloons on every street corner in Texico. I remember one time when a man dropped his suitcase and it started leaking," he said.

The summer after his sophomore year in high school, Rogers and several other boys attended New Mexico Normal University in Las Vegas. Rogers went two months in 1914, took a state examination to

teach and got a second grade certificate.

"I was barely 19 years old. When I went to look for a school to teach I looked young and needed experience. I rode my horse to the north part of the county looking for a teaching job in all the one-room school houses," he says.

"After awhile I got disgusted and went to work near Y-L, building fences. One day I got a letter from the county superintendent saying they needed a teacher in Guadalupe County near Santa Rosa.

"I took a train out there and found the school to be 25 miles southwest of Santa Rosa. It was called Pintada and boasted an all-Mexican student body," he added.

Rogers taught at the school with another teacher who was half Spanish. At first he says there were communication problems, but by living with a member of the school board and his family, Rogers learned the way of life and language of the people.

At the end of the term, Rogers left to take over the last of Charles Bleler's term in the Lincoln School. Before completing high school, he helped with the wheat harvest.

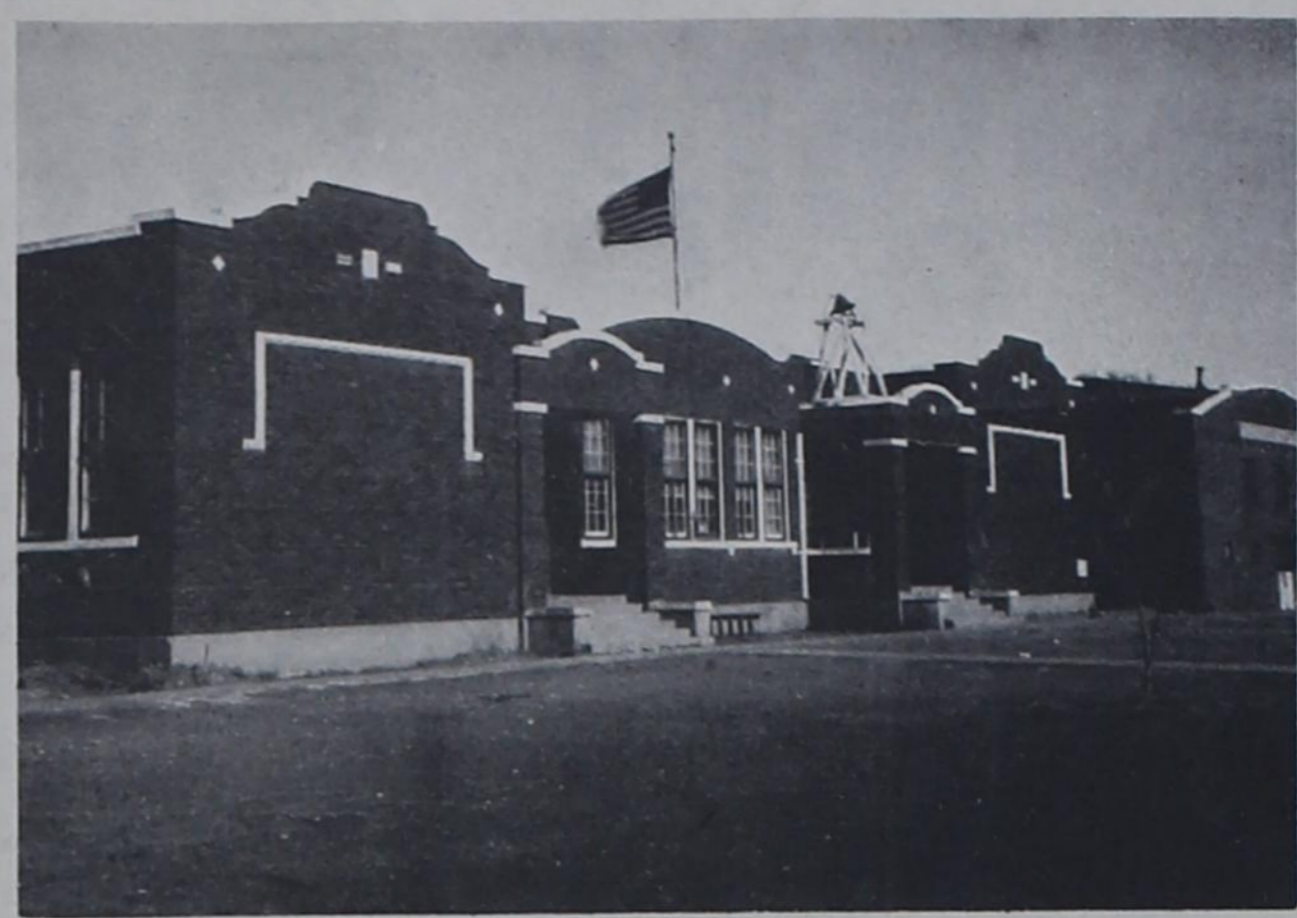
In 1915 he went to work in the dining room at the Antlers Hotel in Clovis, the largest hotel at the time with 52 rooms. He finished high school in 1916 in Clovis where Eugene Field is now located.

After teaching in Lincoln School for the next seven-month term, Rogers married Bernice McBrayer. They decided to continue their educations, so they traveled to Silver City to go to the only other normal school in the state.

Rogers then got a job teaching at Locus Grove School where Tom Randol was on the school board. That was in 1917 when the first World War was going on so Rogers volunteered for the Army.

After spending several months away from home, he returned in early December, 1918, to teach in the Pleasant Hill School. He stayed two years there until he was asked to teach in high school and coach in Hollene, south and east of Broadview. At Hollene he graduated his first high school class with four pupils.

Rogers became principal of the school and stayed there three years. During that time



FINE BRICK BUILDING -- In 1918, students attending school in Texico were pleased to move into a fine brick structure which replaced the first schoolhouse erected in Texico. The brick school building was torn down in the summer of 1968 to make way for newer and finer buildings which now house Texico's schools. B. A. Rogers of Texico served as Texico school superintendent, occupying an office in this building. He was also teacher, coach and superintendent in several other New Mexico schools in the eastern part of the state.

both he and his wife were going to school in Las Vegas during the summer. In the summer of 1924, Rogers had finished three years of college work.

He and his wife then decided to go to the state university in Albuquerque to continue their educations. In 1925 he got his first college degree and became superintendent of Ranchvale School.

Since consolidation was going on between six districts, no official building was open during the school term, but he formally became superintendent of the school in 1926 and stayed there four years.

In 1930 Rogers decided to quit teaching and start farming. "I moved at the wrong time. We bought cows, chickens, hogs and tractors, but we had to hire our grain cut and hauled," he said.

After this disappointing venture Rogers returned to Ranchvale where he was again hired. He stayed three more years until a Texico School board member asked him to come to Texico.

He stayed in the Texico school system from 1935-39 where he helped organize the first yearbook. He decided to go back to farming so he put in a wheat crop.

Not one to ignore the cry of educators, Rogers answered the call when Grady school board members asked him to come. He became superintendent there and stayed three years until 1942.

In 1942 Rogers again became

superintendent of Texico Schools, Rogers was finding it hard to get teachers because of the second World War so he ran an ad in the newspaper.

Before anyone had time to answer it, his wife decided to start teaching again. She stayed with the Texico school system until 1962. Rogers retired in 1949 and began farming again until two or three years ago.

Both girls in the Rogers family, Jean and Peggy, have de-

grees from Eastern New Mexico University. Rogers' son, Allan, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico.

"We feel like our chief interest is still in the school at Texico. After figuring it up, our family has spent better than 70 years in that school system," he says.

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INITIATES YEARBOOK -- B. A. Rogers of Texico was responsible for helping ten senior boys put out Texico High School's first yearbook in 1936. Rogers lists among his pupils during his many years of teaching in New Mexico as A. D. McDonald, Texico School superintendent; Charles Stockton, girls coach at Texico High School; Vernon Mills, superintendent of Clovis Schools; and Willard Moon, superintendent of Melrose Schools.



FIRST TEXICO SCHOOL -- B. A. Rogers attended school in the first school building to be erected in Texico. Others remembered by Rogers who attended Texico school in 1912-14 were Gladys Paul Skaggs, Mrs. Wessie Jones Herington, Truman Doolittle, Sumner Davidson, Leroy Faville, Mrs. Ebb (Genevieve Belle) Randol, Rupert and Edna Gooch Paul, Mason and Elsie Neely, Charlie McDaniell and Clyde McDaniell.

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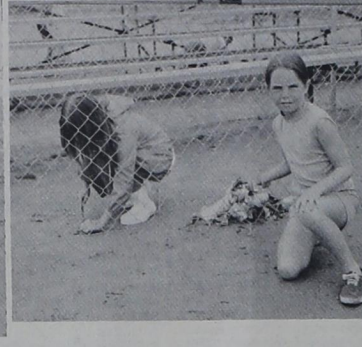
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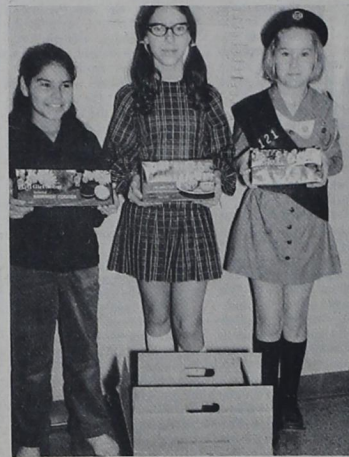
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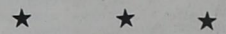
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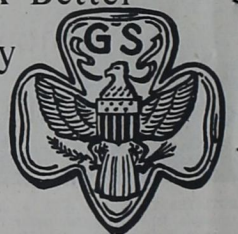
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