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### Parade, Barbecue & Rodeo Set --

## Border Town Days Celebration Begins

The fifth annual celebration of Border Town Days has arrived. A parade, heralding the beginning of the three-day festivities, will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday (today) with Fred Chandler acting as parade marshal.

"The parade route will be the same as it has been in the past," said Chandler. Participants will line up near the drive inn at the west side of Texico and march down the main streets of Texico and Farwell to the Farwell Roping Arena at the east end of Farwell.

"Everyone who turns out to watch the parade should bring a transistor radio with them tuned to KZOL for march music," Chandler said.

Two trophies will be pre-

sented to the best riding clubs and cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the top three floats.

After the parade, at 5 p.m., a barbecue meal will be served in Farwell City Park. Tickets for adults will be \$1.50 and 75 cents for children ages 12 and under. The barbecue is sponsored by Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

The meal will consist of barbecue beef, potato salad, beans and iced tea. Adolph and Henry Haseloff will be cooking the meal. "It will be necessary for several volunteers to help serve the meal," says Dutch Quicke, Chamber member.

The 45-member chapel choir of the First Baptist Church in Carrollton, Tex., will be at the barbecue to entertain around 6 p.m. They are sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The first performance of the AJRA rodeo held in the Farwell Roping Arena will begin with the grand entry at 8 p.m. Thursday (tonight). Two more performances are slated for 8 o'clock Friday and 8 o'clock Saturday night. Approximately 175 contestants are entered in the rodeo.

Three age groups will participate in the three-day performance. Boys and girls ages 12 and under will participate in barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending, breakaway roping and steer riding.

In the 13-19 age group, participants will be entered in barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, tie down calf roping, bull roping, bareback riding and steer wrestling.

Contestants, ages 13-19, will be divided into 13-15 and 16-19 age groups. Each contestant must be entered in three events to be eligible to win the title of All-Around Girl or All-Around Boy. Several of the events are limited

to girls and some are for boys only.

Those persons attending the rodeo will be able to follow the events easily if they purchase a rodeo program at the gate, said Frank Desner, Jr., acting rodeo secretary. Attached to the program will be a list of events and those persons participating in them.

At the final performance of the rodeo, two saddles will be presented to the All-Around Girl and All-Around Boy. Six belt buckles, one for a boy and girl in each age group, will also be presented. Winners are based on those with the highest points in the events in which the contestants are entered.

Eight contestants have been entered in the 1972 Miss HTD queen contest, according to Mrs. Darrell Norton, contest chairman. The girls are Diane Luce, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Luce; Kim Snider, (Continued on Page 2)



REIGNING BTD QUEEN Sheila Garner will preside over the festivities during this weekend's Fifth Annual Border Town Days, Miss Garner, a former Farwell resident, now living in Aspen, Colo., won the title of Miss Border Town Days 1971 during last year's queen contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner of Aspen. Garner was president of the Farwell Arena Association last year.

## Thigpen Manager Of Worley Grain Co.

Dick Worley, secretary-treasurer of Worley Mills, Inc., announces that Bill Thigpen has been made manager of Worley Grain Company of Farwell.



NEW MANAGER at the Worley Grain Co. in Farwell is Bill Thigpen. Dick Worley, secretary-treasurer of Worley Mills, Inc., announced the appointment early this week. Thigpen lives in Texico with his wife, Glenda, and two daughters, Sonja, 7, and Schree, five months old.

because he knows the elevator business and he knows his customers.

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He has worked for Worley Grain Co. for nine and one-half years. Thigpen is assistant

fire chief of the Texico Fire Department and is an active member of the Texico Chamber of Commerce.

He is a past president of the Chamber and a former member of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. The Thigpens are members of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

## Showers Hit Twin Cities

Summer showers hit the Twin Cities area last week to make it the third week in a row that moisture has fallen.

Last Wednesday and Thursday nights, July 28 and 29, brought more rain than the quick, small shower Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Brown, south of Texico, reported an inch of rain for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Howard Whitener, north of Texico, reported .6 inch of moisture.

Mrs. Darrell Norton, northeast of Farwell, reported 1.8 inches of rain for Wednesday and Thursday nights. John Hadley, south of Texico, reported about .7 inches for the two nights.

John Armstrong of Oklahoma Lane reported 1.3 for Wednesday night's rain. Fred Chandler at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell reported .2 inches.

Asa Smith at the Sherley

Anderson elevator in Larlat, reported 1/2 inch Wednesday night and about .1 inch Thursday night. On the Lewis Sharp farm, north of Texico, there were reports of 1 1/2 inches of moisture for last Wednesday night.

Uvon Ford, northeast of Farwell, reported 1 1/4 inches for Wednesday night. The rain gauge at the Helton Oil Company registered .25 inch for Wednesday night's rain and nearly .1 inch for Thursday night.

### Notice

All Farwell High School students that have not pre-enrolled or need to change their enrollment should report to Farwell High School at 1 p.m. on August 17, according to Jack Williams, high school principal.

Regular enrollment for Farwell High School students will be announced next week.



MISS BORDER TOWN DAYS CONTESTANTS for this year are front row, left to right, Elizabeth Pierce, Diane Luce, Ella Jo Myers and Debbie Meeks. Back row, left to right, are Kim Pearce, Kim Snider, Leslie Norton and Linda Autrey. One of these girls will be chosen to reign over the 1972 Border Town Days Celebration. The girls will be introduced each night of the AJRA rodeo before the grand entry and will participate in Thursday's (today) parade. Final judging will be at 9 a.m. Saturday when the girls will show their horsemanship and talk with judges afterwards at a Coke party. Winner will be announced Saturday evening prior to the final rodeo performance.

## Twin Cities Football Practice Starts

### Farwell Will Issue Shoes, Shorts Aug. 9

"If you want to be a winner, be a Steer," says Farwell High School head football coach Toby Booth.

Coach Booth was commenting on the way he hopes things will turn out when the Steer's 1971 football season starts September 10 at Friona.

Coach Booth and his steers will start practicing to make this comment valid August 9 at 8 p.m. At this time, shorts and shoes will be issued to the boys.

Formal practice will begin August 16 with two sessions each day. Morning sessions have not been scheduled yet, but night sessions will be at 8 p.m.

There will be two scrimmages before the season starts this year with Portales and Hereford here, but no times and dates have been set.

Booth said he lost six starters, making a total of eight lettermen lost to graduation. His prospects can be excellent if the line comes through, Booth added.

"We will have as good receivers, running backs, of-

### 1971 Football

FARWELL STEERS	TEXICO Wolverines
SEPT. 10 FRIONA ..... There	SEPT. 3 HAGERMAN ..... There
SEPT. 17 DIMMITT ..... There	SEPT. 10 WHITEFACE ..... Home
SEPT. 24 MORTON ..... Home	SEPT. 17 VAUGHN ..... There
OCT. 1 HART ..... There	SEPT. 24 MELROSE ..... Home
OCT. 8 HAPPY ..... Home	OCT. 1 O'DONNELL ..... There
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NOV. 5 SUDAN ..... Home	OCT. 29 ROY ..... Home
NOV. 12 VEGA ..... Home	

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### Texico Sets Football Practice Date Aug. 11

"We've got good players, but we don't have very many of them. We won't have much depth, but we're going to be pretty good this year," commented Texico Coach Jim Wynne when asked what he expected out of his Wolverines this season.

Workouts for the Wolverine team will begin Wednesday, August 11, with team members getting back into shape each night before the season opens in Hagerman, N.M., on September 3.

Coach Wynne said he expected 20 boys to participate in the football program this year. "Approximately nine lettermen will return to play this fall," said Wynne. Of these nine, most are two-year lettermen.

"I lost 11 starters last year due to graduation," said Wynne. "Nine of the starters we lost were linemen and two were backfielders," Wynne commented.

Two All-State selection players will be returning this season, according to Wynne. They are Randy Skaggs, guard, and Albert Steward, fullback. Also returning will be Loren Gibbs, senior linebacker who is a defensive leader, says Wynne.

Prospects whom Wynne thinks will toughen the team will be Curtis Lindley, Kent Armstrong and Randy Harrison. Other returning lettermen will be Gerald Whitener, Alan Haille, Ricky Ketcherside, Domingo Rojas, Terry Yell and Doug Harrison.

Yell will be the starting quarterback. Receivers will be Doug Harrison and Rojas.

Major weaknesses in the Wolverine team this season will be a lack of prospects and lack of depth at key positions. "We have three teams to beat and the toughest will be Melrose because of their size and experience," Wynne said.

The Wolverines were runners-up in the battle to win the District 2-A championship last season. Winner of the district was Melrose who was the only New Mexico team to defeat the Wolverines last year.

Assisting Coach Wynne will be W. B. Walters.



JAMES T. HULL  
Hull TEC Head

James T. Hull, Manager of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hereford, was elected President of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. during the State Association's 31st Annual Meeting in Dallas.

Hull served as Manager of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative in Colorado City before moving to his present position in Hereford.

A native of Dawson, the new State Officer is a graduate of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force, including 12 months in Korea.

Hull and his wife, Mary Sue, have one son, Mike.

**PURELY PERSONAL**  
By John

This weekend we are enjoying another one of the fine community experiences that just do not happen often enough. We do not mean that we should have a rodeo every weekend or a parade or a barbecue every month, but there should be some form of community get-togetherness more often than is now the case. We are sure that those who participate in and spectate at the rodeo will come away feeling much better for it.

We know that those who prepare and those who eat the excellent barbecue will be well pleased. This feeling of pleasure will not only come from the enjoyment of the particular event but will rather spring from a sense of belonging to an active, friendly community.

If you will observe during any civic event of good size, there are people working and talking to each other that may be haven't said much more than "nice day" to each other for months. This neighborliness is a hidden treasure trove to be found and enjoyed by all who participate in any community activity. This extra feeling will go a long way in making everyone's lot in life much more pleasant.

As we individually become surrounded with our own private trials and tribulations, we tend to become self-centered. A good conversation with your town neighbors will go a long way to help you regain your individual perspective. To break out of one's shell and experience friendliness with others is always an exhilarating feeling.

You cannot gain this vital recharge of yourself if you do not come and participate in the activities that are presented. Every one in the area should come to the Chamber-sponsored barbecue and to the big rodeo sponsored by the Farwell Arena Association. We guarantee that you will enjoy yourself not only this weekend but for many months to come.

Somewhere along the line it seems most good intentions get sidetracked or waylaid. A good intention of several years ago was an attempt by Lady Bird Johnson to beautify the highways and byways of this country. This was further implemented by a Highway Beautification Act passed by the United States Congress.

We do not know if the act as finally passed by Congress was so emasculated by Congressional riders and exceptions that it became meaningless or rather if the various states lost interest and hence enforcement. Whatever the reason, it looks to us in our area, Texas and New Mexico, that it is a lost cause. We noted this in Houston where billboards rise to two and three stories in height and we noticed in On Mebry Drive between Texico and Clovis.

It seems that the proliferation of billboards cluttering the roadways is almost beyond belief. We have never been noted for extreme sensibility to the beauties of nature out the billboard jungle is even beginning to register on our fairly unobservant eyes.

If there are laws on the books that were supposed to be used to alleviate the encroachment on the public highways, it is way past time for our elected officials to enforce the laws and quit dallying around.

### N Walton Services Held

Funeral services for Mr. Norman Charles Walton, 33, of Frisco, Tex., were held in the Bangs Baptist Church of Bangs, Tex., last Wednesday, July 28. Burial was at the Bangs Cemetery.

Mr. Walton, who was head football and track coach at Lazbuddie from 1961 to 1964, died Monday afternoon, July 25, at Collin Memorial Hospital in McKinney. He was taken to the hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He was to be assistant to the track coach at North Texas State University in Denton this fall. He also served as track coach at Plainview and Decatur and as head football, basketball and track at Era.

Walton is survived by his wife and two sons, Wes and Scott; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walton of Bangs; and two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Bailey and Mrs. Bennie Easley, both of Killeen.



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**Farwell Football --**

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tioned are tentative positions, according to Coach Booth. Also expected is senior Alvin Brown, halfback, pegged as New Mexico's leading ground gainer last year. He is the son of Jake Brown, junior high coach. Prospective juniors are Johnny Bolling, quarterback and cornerback; Craig Capps, defensive end; David Dannheim, end; Doug Johnson, split end; Bill Johnson, offensive and defensive tackle; Harold Jones, guard and defensive middle guard; Steve Kaltwasser, offensive and defensive tackle; Mack McFarland, offensive and defensive end; David Norton, offensive and defensive halfback; Ty Phillips, offensive and defensive tackle; Ray Norton, offensive and defensive halfback. Junior Ray Norton is a returning letterman and starter.

Prospective sophomores and their tentative positions are Andy Bowery, offensive and defensive tackle; Jesse Cantu, offensive and defensive guard; Freddie Dale, guard and defensive end; Kevin Hardage, offensive and defensive line-backer; Kevin Hargrove, wing-back and line-backer; Conda Jones, offensive and defensive guard; Davey Hargett, offensive and defensive end; Carl Kirkland, wing back and corner-man; Winfred Long, defensive end and offensive guard; Greg Taylor, offensive and defensive end; Kie Watkins, offensive end defensive tackle; Ricky Williams, offensive and defensive end; and David Heard, a transfer from Sudan. Coach Booth commented that Heard should make a good player. Freshman prospects for the upcoming year are Rogelio

Arce, Paul Brigham, Gene Christian, Mike Deel, Lesly Curtis, George Garza, Kent Gas, Barry Goldsmith, Gary Green, Charles Hargrove, Mark Haseloff, Pablo Lucio, Tim Meeks, Thad Phillips, Bill Roberts, William Rundell, Robert Sierra, Larry Sutton, Gerald Tunnell, Leon Tunnell and Mike Woods.

"Farwell will be by far the smallest in the district this year," commented Booth. "But, size doesn't tell the story. Determination and the support of the townspeople will make the difference," he added. According to Booth, Farwell's strongest point will be defense.

Booth predicted that Spring-lake would be the Steers' strongest opposition, adding that they have a large senior class. Kress has size and speed in the backfield," said Booth in pointing out the Steers' most dangerous foes.

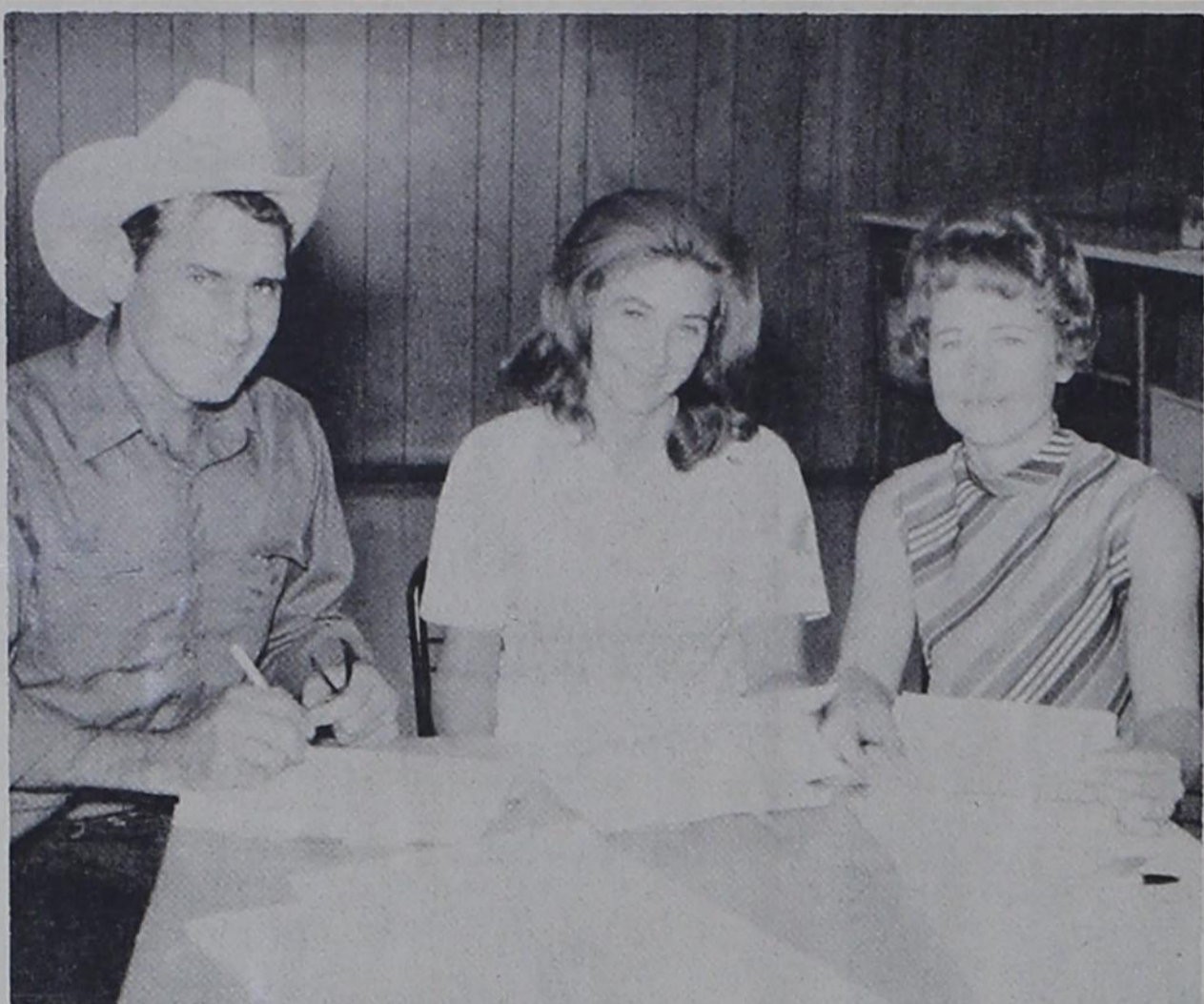
"Bovina has adequate size and quickness and Sudan has the fastest back on the Plains in Jefferson and one of the better tackles in Loepp," Booth remarked.

Assisting Booth in his duties will be Jerry Owen, Junior varsity coach will be Talley Kelso formerly from Lazbuidie. Junior high coach will be Jake Brown from Melrose. Coaching 5th and 6th grades will be Larry McDorman, a Farwell graduate.

**Visit Ruidoso**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs, Tex., traveled to Ruidoso to spend last weekend in the mountains. The Hensleys returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley are the parents of M. S. Magness.



CHECKING ENTRIES early this week for the AJRA rodeo starting Thursday (tonight) were, left to right, Frank Doshier, Jr., acting rodeo secretary, and his assistants, Mrs. Walter Hughes and Mrs. Frank Doshier, Jr. Approximately 175 participants had entered the rodeo by the first of the week. There are three categories including 12 and under, 13-15 and 16-19 year olds. In each age group there will be events for both boys and girls.

**Border Town --**

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16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider, Jr.; Linda Autrey, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Autrey; Leslie Norton, 15, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Darrell Norton; Debbie Meeks, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Meeks; Kim Pearce, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce; Elizabeth Pierce, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pierce; and Ella Jo Myers, 16, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers.

The girls will be introduced each night before the grand entry at the AJRA rodeo and will also participate in the Thursday parade. Final judging will be at 9 a.m. Saturday when the girls will show their horsemanship at the arena. All will follow a standard pattern. Following this event, the girls will attend a Coke party with the judges. Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Benny Fulgham, Mrs. Ronald Branson of Clovis and Fred Daugherty of Clovis.

Announcement of the queen will be made and she will be crowned before the Grand Entry at the final performance of the rodeo Saturday night.

Each night at the rodeo, students from the Farwell junior class will run a concession stand at the newly-erected concession stand at the Arena. In the past, the senior class has operated this project.



NEW FANGLED STOP WATCH -- This electronic timing device, demonstrated by Markum Chadwick, will be used to time contestants in each event of the AJRA rodeo. The device, which cost approximately \$800, can measure the time it takes a contestant to complete an event or it can measure the amount of time which each contestant is given to complete a particular event. Both ways of measuring time will eliminate human error.



THREE CARS were involved in an accident Saturday at 6:10 p.m., when a car driven by Mrs. Ruth Wade Berggren of Farwell allegedly attempted to make a left turn off the Amarillo highway. A car, driven by Mrs. Roy Pruett of Roswell, N.M., and also occupied by her husband, Roy, allegedly hit the Berggren vehicle from behind. The Berggren vehicle was thrown into the opposite lane of traffic, according to Patrolman Glenn Fant, investigating officer, and hit a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Blythe Collier of Friona. Immediately after the accident, the Pruetts were taken to Farmer County Hospital for treatment and released. Several hours later Mrs. Berggren reported to a hospital, but was released. The Colliers reportedly were uninjured.

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# Orient Adds Spice To Twin Cities

by Janie Crane

The spice that has been added to the Twin Cities area is 17-year-old Wookhi Pak, a native of Seoul, Korea. She lives with Mrs. N. R. Harding of Farwell.

Wookhi came to the United States a little over a year ago to live in Washington, D. C., with her sister. Her sister has since moved to Clovis where Wookhi met Mrs. Harding. Both were attending classes in Clovis.

Wookhi moved into the Harding home during the illness of the late Mr. Harding. She took care of Mr. Harding until his death. When Mrs. Harding asked Wookhi if she would like to stay on and help with the housework, she agreed.

While Wookhi is residing with Mrs. Harding, she plans to continue her education at Clovis High School by taking extension courses which the school offers. She also takes piano lessons every Monday when a

teacher comes to the house. She enjoys sewing and makes most of her own clothes. She

does some yardwork and cooking, also. She even admits to crocheting in her spare time.

On her day off, Wookhi goes to Clovis to visit with her sister. While in Korea, she lived with a brother since her parents died when she was a child.

Wookhi plans to be an American citizen just as soon as permitted, which she says will be five years from her arrival. There are no plans in her future to return to Korea, but she says, "If I ever make a bunch of money, I would like to go back."

Just like almost every girl her age, Wookhi had a boyfriend in Korea. She decided since she would not go back to Korea for some time, it was time to quit writing him letters. She feels it is more important to make new friends in the United States, since this is her home now.

Wookhi attends the Church of Christ. She attended the same church when she lived in Korea.

When Wookhi compares life in Korea with life in the United States she says, "Everything is about the same." She enjoys all kinds of music and all types of food. Above all, Wookhi is a typical teenager -- It makes no difference whether she is a Korean or a native of the Twin Cities.

Wookhi, as an "imported" citizen, will be celebrating with all other Twin Cities residents during the Border Town Days festivities.



KOREAN BORN Wookhi Pak, 17, has only been in the United States a little over a year. She lives with Mrs. N. R. Harding whom she met while attending classes in Clovis. She cooks, does housekeeping and yardwork for Mrs. Harding. Wookhi, as a new resident of the Twin Cities, will celebrate along with pioneers during Border Town Days activities.



SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES was the area being photographed by John Hynd of John Hynd Motion Picture Enterprises, San Diego, Calif., when his crew of five came to take pictures at the District 3 Little League All-Star game between Cannon Air Force Base and Las Vegas Sunday afternoon in the Texico-Farwell Lions Club ball park. Hynds and his crew also spent some time photographing horses and farm land in the area for a documentary depicting geographical areas of the United States.

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W. W. Vinyard --

## Relates Experience As Santa Fe Agent

by Janie Crane  
"I didn't want to come here," recalls W. W. Vinyard, former Santa Fe agent, "but at that time, the railroad could move you anywhere it wanted."  
"At that time" it was 1914 and Vinyard was transferred

to the position of Santa Fe agent at the Texico depot from the same position at Lockney, Tex.

Vinyard met his wife, Florence, in Lockney; however, they were not married until after he had been in Texico several months. According to Vinyard, she was teaching music in Lockney at the time, and he could not get leave from his duties long enough to return to Lockney to get married. Finally in desperation he wrote Florence saying, "I'll meet you in Lubbock and we will get married if that is all right with you." She promptly agreed, and they were married in November 1914.

Vinyard recalls that when he arrived in Texico on Jan. 30, 1914, it was cold with snow all over the ground. "I went over to the hotel in Texico for the night. It was a red tin building. The wind was blowing at

40 m.p.h. and the roof was loose. I didn't sleep much that night," he recalls.

The first job that confronted him when he went to the depot the next day was to load some horses into a car. According to Vinyard, the section men who were supposed to cover the car with sand didn't come to work before 8 a.m. and it was 7:30.

Vinyard went to the coal house to get the sand, but it was frozen. After consulting the owner of the stock, who was anxious to get started, the two men loaded the car without sanding it.

When the traveling auditor checked Vinyard in that day, he told him "he could check me in today, but he had to check me out in 30 days." Vinyard ended up staying in his position for 45 years.

At the time he came to Texico, buying and selling liquor was legal. "It was not long un-

til both Texas and Oklahoma permitted liquor shipments," he said. The Santa Fe Railroad paid Vinyard 10 per cent of the charges which were required for incoming and outgoing liquor shipments.

Vinyard said one time he loaded a whole baggage car filled with whiskey. He recalls that his salary increased rapidly during the time Texico was "wet" until the town went "dry" in 1917.

Working conditions for the railroad were not the best in the earlier days, according to Vinyard. "I worked seven days a week, sometimes 15 hours a day, with no overtime and no Sunday pay. He relates a time one Sunday morning when he was ordered to take one of his employees and ride the train to Muleshoe to load 32 cars of cattle. In those days, he says, you just did what you were told.

When the eight-hour-day law was passed -- Vinyard doesn't remember when, but he knows Woodrow Wilson was President -- things started getting better. Even though he was still putting in 12 hours a day, he was paid a straight salary. During World War II Vinyard had trouble finding anyone to work. "Up until that time you could pull guys off the street and they would come to work," he said.

Vinyard said when he came to Texico, there was not a regular agent. He didn't want the job because he knew there were two sets of books, and things would be difficult. At the time, he had no choice, because the railroad said either work in Texico or quit. Now, he says, the oldest employee may bid for the job.

His wife, Florence, taught piano in this area. They owned three pianos at one time -- two in Texico and one in Clovis -- recalls Vinyard.

The couple began their married life in the rooms above the depot. Florence decided she wanted her piano sent up from Lockney, so Vinyard had it sent on the train. After six men struggled to get the piano up the winding staircase leading to their home, a drayman came up with an idea to hoist it through a window.

After that episode, when the Vinyards moved to a house and decided to sell the piano, they told the new owner he would have to figure a way to get the piano down. The new owner found the same drayman who got a horse and a rope and hoisted the piano down out of the window.

Vinyard still has a grand piano sitting in his living room, which he says he will keep until his death. Mrs. Vinyard passed away several years ago.

The former Santa Fe agent retired in Farwell where he spends his time in his yard or telling his friends and neighbors of those early days in Texico.

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DEPOT AGENT -- Wren Vinyard found a little time to relax even in 1914 when he did everything from help unload liquor at the depot to load cars of cattle for shipment to other areas. Although he came to stay only 30 days in the Twin Cities, he has never left and retired from the position as Santa Fe agent in 1959.



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Welcome To FLEAMK

Many persons in Texico-Farwell and the surrounding area will remember R. W. Reynolds and his son, Roger, of Putnam, Tex., who visited the Twin Cities with Senor Amigo, and who are originators of "Operation Friendship." It will be of interest to know that the family has begun yet another enterprise during the last year.

As the story goes, "Operation Friendship" began in 1960 when the Reynolds family, on vacation in Arizona, left a stick horse at a roadside park with a note attached asking some wayfarer to "give me a ride and take me as far as you will -- my purpose is to spread good will and Americanism and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Pony Express."

The horse whose name was Gold Dust returned home to Putnam some seven months later after having traveled to five continents. He was accorded every kind of honor imaginable during his travels. Since he had been so well received, the family decided to send out other emissaries (stick horses) under the banner "My business is to make friends."

These emissaries including Senor Amigo were also well received and when the older son, Roddy, graduated from high school the younger son, Roger, carried on the project. Many stick horses riding under the banner made their way to seven continents and most countries in the world generating good will and friendship and receiving many honors and decorations. Last year on the tenth anniversary of the first stick horse, a Texas-size wooden nickel was produced by Reynolds and his sons, Roddy and Roger.

Latest enterprise for the Reynolds family is a new business establishment in some unusual housing south of Putnam. It started out under the name "Flea Market." Now the sign proclaims it "Fleamk." Reynolds has begun this project as a part of his retirement plan since he plans to retire as superintendent of the Putnam School system in three more years.

The family purchased three old oil storage tanks which are located on a 15-acre track of land. Reynolds leased one of the tanks, with a capacity of 55,000 barrels, to a company for peanut storage. A second

tank Reynolds uses for storage . . . but the third tank is used for his trading mart.

The store is 45 feet high and 120 feet in diameter. Reynolds has petitioned the inside into stalls to rent to dealers and traders. Most types of merchandise, from antiques to but-tons, can be found at Fleamk and persons passing along the highway, Interstate 20, from Baird to Cisco, may see the sign long before they arrive at the destination.

After the project was well underway Reynolds decided he needed a sign . . . thus, he designed eight foot letters . . . eye span of travelers . . . decided "Flea Mkt." would work out best. Patterns for the letters were cut and an amateur sign painter went to work. Nobody eyeballed his work and it came out, eight feet high, "FLEAMK."

Reynolds says "at first the mistake was vexing . . . but then people started stopping to find out what in the world is a "Fleamk." Everyone had heard of a Flea Market but no one had ever, ever heard of a "Fleamk." Thus, what was at first a vexing situation has become an added boon to the enterprise.

The Texas-size nickel is always legal tender at Goodwill Stables and Reynolds has also now designed a smaller wooden coin (nickel) complete with an Indian head and bearing the words "See you around Putnam Fleamk Tanks."

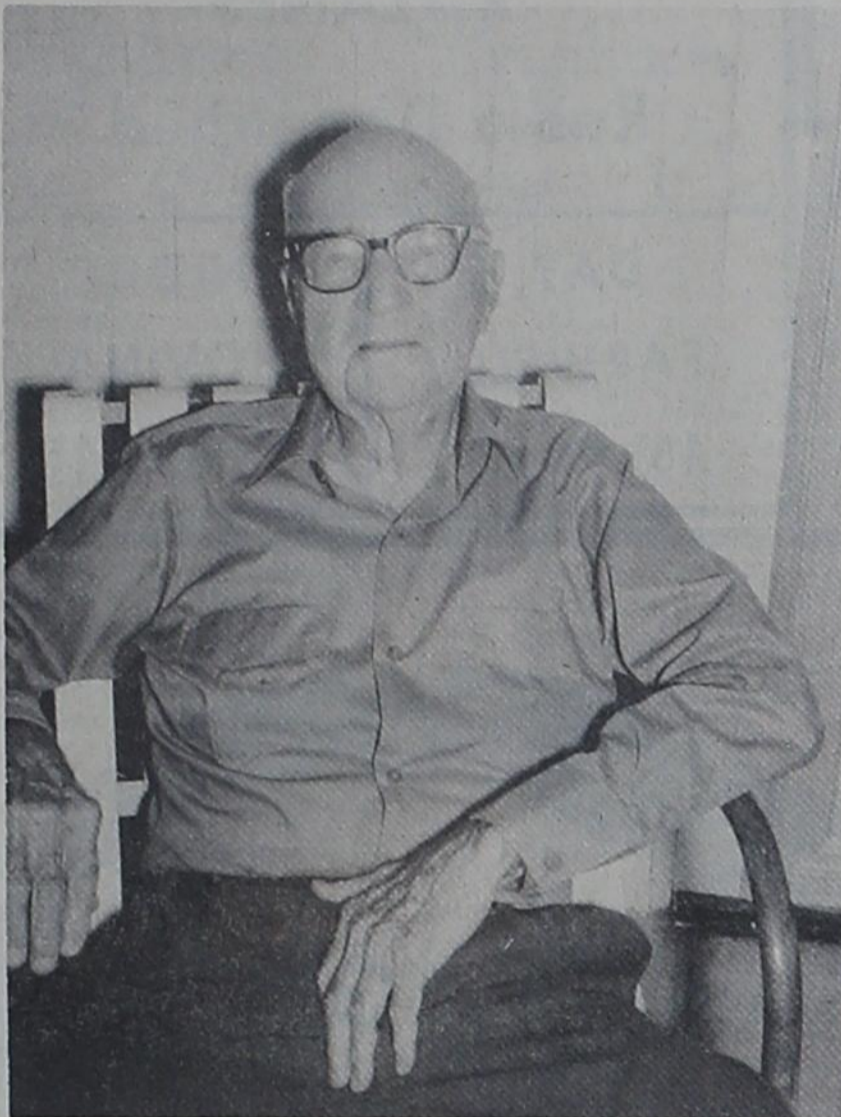
Latest horse to hit the trail is Compadre who is presently lost or has been corralled by rustlers. But hopefully he will return home so that visitors to Fleamk will be able to see him along with all of the other famous horses of Goodwill Stables when they stop for a visit with the Reynolds family who say "Welcome Amigos."

My Neighbors



SANTA FE DEPOT in Texico, as it appeared in 1914, has not changed much, but the surrounding area has shown considerable development. When W. W. Vinyard became the depot agent in January, 1914, he found Texico to be a small community over-populated with saloons. Three years later, Texico's saloons and bars disappeared and were replaced by grocery and dry goods stores. This particular picture of the depot was sent by Vinyard, printed on a penny postcard, to his fiancée, Florence, who lived in Lockney. Florence came to Texico in November, 1914, after the couple married in Lubbock.

Fire Boys View Film



RETIREMENT is sweet says W. W. Vinyard as he sits in his favorite chair and visits with friends and neighbors on the porch of the home in which he has lived since 1921. However, Vinyard says as he notices the new faces in the Twin Cities each day, "There sure aren't many of the real old timers left." He has been a resident of Texico-Farwell since 1914.

Members of the Farwell Fire Department viewed a film entitled "Before The Emergency" during a meeting held Thursday, July 29.

The film was presented by R. A. Koonce, field consultant of the Texas State Health Department's Civil Defense and Traffic Emergency Safety Division.

Purpose of the film and Koonce's visit was to illustrate how a small town needs to employ effective and efficient emergency and medical services and how it can be done.

Friday, August 13, a Red Cross first aid course will be given to all firemen who can possibly attend. The course will be administered by J. R. Beavers of Plainview, father of Eugene Beavers. Beavers has done extensive first aid instruction work.

The Old Timers



"Every self-made man requires working parts."

JOHNNY



WATFORD

No trait is more useful in life than the ability to laugh at oneself, just as Abraham Lincoln was able to make fun of his homeliness. Once during a debate, Douglas accused him of being two-faced. Replied Lincoln calmly, "I leave it to my audience -- if I had two faces, would I be wearing this one?"

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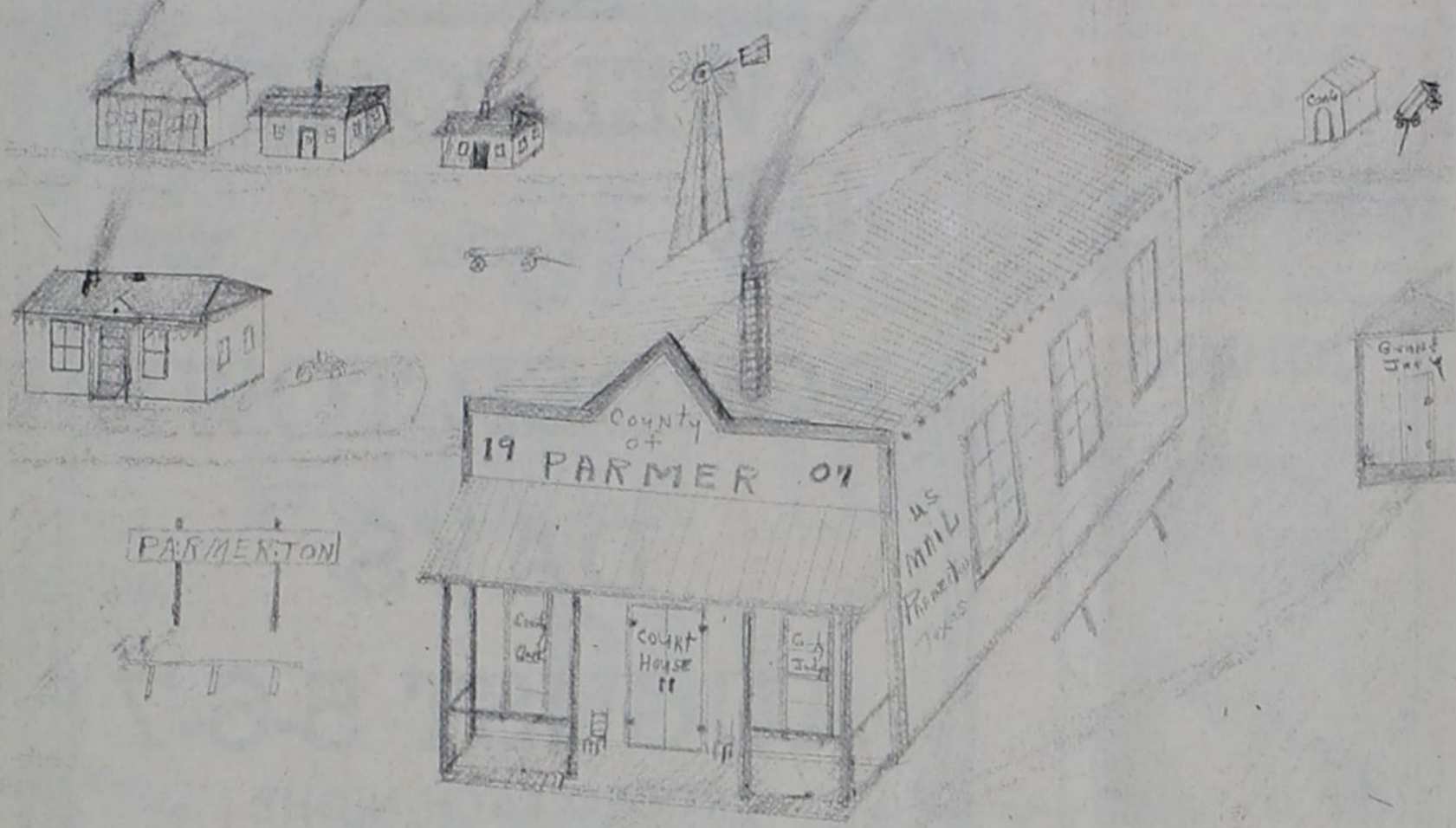
By Hugh Moseley  
 Parmers Switch was the original name of Parmerton, which is near the geographical center of Parmers County and was designated the county seat at an election held on May 7, 1907. Parmers Switch was a passing switch on the Pecos Valley and Northern Texas Railway Company, whose line was built as far west as Bovina in 1898. This rail line was extended in 1900 to Texico-Farwell and finally

closed with the Roswell line near Elida, N.M. Parmers County was created by the state legislature from the Bexar Territory August 21, 1876 and was named after Martin Parmers, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The original townsite of Parmerton contained 200 acres of land out of Section 22, Block "C" Syndicate Subdivision, situated in Capitol League #497.

The deed to this 200 acres of land is on record in Volume 7, Page 130, Parmers County Deed Records. The Parmerton townsite was surveyed by J. S. McCleary, and his plat was filed for record on May 11, 1907 and is on record in Volume 6, Page 351 of the Parmers County Deed Records. You may wonder how Parmers County already had six deed records less than a week after

county officials met in a called session of the commissioner's court of Parmers County, Texas, and transacted the first official business for the county. The first county officials were William L. Townsen, county judge; W. P. McMinn, Commissioner, Precinct 1; F. L. Spring, Commissioner, Precinct 2; E. T. Stevens, Sheriff, and J. F. McKay, County Clerk. It was the custom in those days for the sheriff of the county

"Hear Ye, Hear Ye, The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Parmers County, Texas is about to convene in a called (or regular) session. All persons having business to conduct with said court are advised to take due notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly." The temporary Court House above referred to was used for several months until a larger building could be built. The Commissioner's Court minutes dated October 19, 1907 reflect that a contract for building a Court House be let to Henry Sloan and C. M. Clark for \$1380.00. This building was to be 30x40 feet in dimensions. A concrete vault was also authorized, to cost no more than \$360. This building was moved to Friona in the late fall of 1909 and served as a church, a drug store, and later as a used furniture store. It was located on the lot between Ralph Taylor's Barber Shop and Allen Stewart's Jewelry Store. The building partially burned on the night of January 29, 1957, and caused the death of Robert Houston (Bob) Pierce, who lived in the west room of the building. The remainder of the building was torn down and moved, and the lot has remained vacant since that time. The railroad company mentioned earlier in this report later became known as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. The railroad tracks at the town of Parmerton were moved to the south some 121 feet in 1909. Therefore, most of the buildings and the windmill were situated a little farther north than is generally believed. The windmill, for example, was 100 yards north of the present north right-of-way boundary line of U. S. Highway 60. The temporary court house was quite some distance from the railroad, according to Henry Curtis, who related to this




H. Moseley 1970  
 TEMPORARY COURTHOUSE at Parmerton, original county seat of Parmers County, was presumed build by Parmerton Townsite Company. The courthouse was first used on Saturday, June 8, 1907, when the duly elected county officials met in a called

session of the Commissioner's Court of Parmers County, Tex., and transacted the first official business for the county. This drawing by Hugh Moseley, Parmers County tax assessor-collector, depicts the temporary building which was used for several months until a larger building could be built.

the county was officially organized. Parmers County had been previously attached to Deaf Smith County for administrative purposes and everything that pertained to land in Parmers County was recorded by that county clerk in the deed records designated Parmers County Deed Records. The officers of the Parmerton Townsite Company, a corporation, were as follows: Wallace Good, president; Norman Wilson, vice president and W. L. Townsen, secretary. It is believed by this writer that this company owned the 28x30 foot building that was used as the temporary Court House on Saturday, June 8, 1907, when the duly elected county

to make his way to the court house steps and announce the Commissioner's Court meetings in the following words:

**ROBERT ARMSTRONG**



"This is where your heart is," said the teacher, pointing to her chest.  
 "Mine is where I sit down," Robert called from the back of the class.  
 "Whatever gave you that idea?" the startled teacher asked.  
 "Well," Robert explained, "every time I do something good, my grandma pats me there and says, 'Bless your little heart!'"

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## Wilkerson Speaks In Clovis

Rev. Donald Wilkerson of New York, director of the Teen Challenge Center in Brooklyn, N.Y., will speak at the First Baptist Church in Clovis on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wilkerson is the author of three books entitled "The Cross and The Switchblade", "Twelve Angels From Hell" and "The Little People." In his speech, Wilkerson will relate incidents from his ministry among young people who are drug addicts, alcoholics or for some other reason are in trouble. Wilkerson supervises the rehabilitation of the drug addict, alcoholic and other delinquent youths who come seeking help at the Teen Challenge Center. Wilkerson's visit is part of "Impact '71," a series of revivals being held simultaneously by Bethel Assembly of God of Clovis, First Assembly of God of Texico and First Baptist Church of Clovis.

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MRS. WILLIAM BRIGHAM

## Maberry, Brigham Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Marilena Maberry became the bride of William Murray Brigham, in a 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony, July 31 at the 16th and Pile Street Church of Christ. The couple was led in their double ring vows by the minister, Robert B. Hawkins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maberry of Clovis and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brigham of Farwell. The church chorus provided a medley of traditional wedding music before the ceremony. They also accompanied Clayton Fuchs and Miss Roxanne Fuchs who sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "I Pledge My Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk organza gown, featuring an A-line skirt, an Empire waistline and long sheer puffed sleeves banded in lace and satin ribbon. The scoop neckline was appliqued in Venice lace flowers, as was the skirt of her gown. The chapel train was fashioned with bandings of lace and satin ribbon, and trimmed in heavy Venice lace flowers. Her shoulder length veil of silk bridal illusion was caught in a Venice lace headpiece adorned with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white rosebuds, baby's breath, and stephanotis centered on a white Bible given her by her parents on her fifth birthday.

Bridal traditions were carried out with pennies worn in the bride's shoe, minted in the years of the couples births. For something old, she wore the wedding band of her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lena S. Maxwell, for whom she was named. Something new was her bridal attire. Something borrowed was a lace handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Earl Maberry. Something blue was a satin ribbon in her Bible marking the 31st chapter of the book of Proverbs.

The couple exchanged their vows before an altar centered with a basket of white Shasta daisies and white gladioli. Candles formed a spiral archway with candle trees and palms on either side. Family pews were marked by votive candles and greenery.

Maid of honor was Cindy Gray, with Mrs. Don Beasley

of Las Cruces, N.M., as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronnie Firestone, Jonnie Sue Higgins, of Texline, Tex., and junior bridesmaid was Jonalee Maberry, sister of the bride. The attendants wore floor length gowns of white silk organza, trimmed in Venice lace at the Empire waistline, and each carried Colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds, lavender carnations and yellow daisies interspersed with baby's breath.

Best man was Lane Brigham of Shreveport, La., brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Billy Brigham and Paul Brigham of Farwell, brothers of the groom, and Dan Ivy and Eugene Beavers, both of Farwell. Ushers were Doyle Carpenter, Robert Gray, Mark Nation, Gene Guthals, Boyd Woods and Curtis Maberry, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Maberry wore an avocado green dress with a lace overblouse and white accessories. Her corsage was of candlelight rosebuds.

Mrs. Brigham chose a pink silk dress with bone accessories and white rosebuds for her corsage.

Mrs. Greg Martin and Mrs. Lynn Allen of Amarillo presided at the guest books.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maberry and Mrs. Inez Carpenter, all of Clovis. At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was covered with a white nylon lace cloth, centered with a silver candelabrum holding crystal votives and surrounded at the base by the bridesmaid's bouquets.

The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and decorated with the bride's chosen colors, was served by Belinda Prather and Betty Stephens. Serving punch was Nancy Long of Denver City.

The groom's table was covered with a gold lace-edged cloth and featured a silver candlestick holding a milk glass votive light. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet. Chocolate cake and coffee were served by Laquita Bomar of Silvertown and Algeue Montague, both college roommates of the bride.

Net rice bags were given to

Mrs. B. N. Graham - -

## Pioneer Woman Active In Church

Mrs. B. N. (Irene) Graham has been a resident of Farwell since November 1916. Since her arrival, she has spent much of her time participating in the activities of the local Methodist church. She taught Sunday School to both young people and adults for 15 years. She has also been president of the Women's Missionary Society, later named the WSCS, on and off for a period of approximately 25 years.

Irene married B. N. Graham in December, 1911. They were both teaching school in Kress where he was school superintendent. Soon after their mar-

riage, they moved to Bovina, and he became superintendent of Bovina Schools.

B. N. took the position of county and district clerk, which at that time was one office, and the Grahams moved to Farwell. They had five children. Benton, Irene's oldest son, died three years ago. Her husband passed away 15 years ago.

Mrs. Pauline Graham, Benton's widow, and her four children reside in Cypress, Calif. Mrs. Graham's other children are Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton, Mrs. William Thornton of Dimmitt, John of Lubbock, and Howard of Pampa. She has 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. When Mrs. Graham moved with her husband and family to this area, she found "more saloons than anything else in Texico." She tells us that a drug store and a grocery store owned by Baylor Triplett, the oldest merchant in Curry County, were located where Rip's Western Wear is now.

"In Farwell there were two big wholesale stores. The building housing the State Line Tribune and Aldridge Insurance used to be a wholesale store," she relates.

"When I first moved here, the courthouse was located two blocks away from where the present courthouse stands," she says.

Mrs. Graham said that the residents of Farwell got their water from wells or cisterns in the early days. There were

quite a few fires, too, she recalls. She remembers several buildings burning down, including a two-story hotel which was located on the spot the water tower now occupies.

There were both good and bad things happening in Farwell in the early days, according to Mrs. Graham. Once she heard men talking outside her house. When she went out to investigate she found three or four men on horseback driving a herd of cattle across the prairie. "They were trying to get across the state line before the sheriff caught them," she says.

"We never locked a door back then. In the west it was that way," she states with pride. Those were the things that made the bad experiences disappear.

Mrs. Graham still lives in the house in which she moved in 1916. When the Grahams first lived there, the surrounding area was prairie, and the town of Farwell was located in the area where the courthouse and park now are.

All of Mrs. Graham's children attended the old yellow schoolhouse, which was then covered with red brick. Things have changed and faces have changed since then.

Farwell and Texico both have grown up. The Twin Cities may look proudly into their past and even more proudly into a future which will be filled with even more changes in appearance and faces.



EARLY RESIDENT of the Farwell community was Mrs. B. N. (Irene) Graham who arrived in November, 1916. She was active in the local Methodist Church. She taught approximately 15 years in Sunday School and held the office of president of the Women's Missionary Society, now the WSCS, for a number of years.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stewart are the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Scott, born Thursday, July 29, in Friona. He weighed 6 lbs, 12 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Jeffrey Scott is the Stewarts' first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart of Farwell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hensley of Toston, Mont. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lettie Chapman of Norton, Tex., and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shellburn of Norton, Tex., and Mrs. Chester Nelson of Tremonton, Utah. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Madie Taylor of Norton, Tex.

## From Galveston

Mrs. Tommie Williams and son Scott of Galveston are visiting this week in Farwell in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince, and in the home of her husband's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Sharon.

Mrs. Prince had spent last week visiting her daughter and family in Galveston and Mrs. Williams and Scott returned to Farwell with her last weekend.

## Reunion Set In Lubbock

The Hopkins County Reunion will be this Sunday, Aug. 8, at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock. According to Bert Hattan, publicity chairman, "Old Hopkins County Stew will be served," and each family is asked to bring a basket lunch.

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## Hudnalls Entertain Relatives, Guests

Relatives visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Texico this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan of Farmington, N.M. Mrs. Jordan is a daughter of the Hudnalls. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudnall of Lubbock, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Warrick and Renee of Portales, a daughter, and Earl Warrick of Tucumcari visited in the Hudnall home over the weekend.

Tuesday, July 27, the Harvey Hudnalls, Johnny Warricks, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath of Lubbock, parents of Mrs.

Hudnall; Mrs. Robert Harmon, Bobbie, Brenda and Bryce, a daughter and her family, all of Portales; and Annette and Debbie Coston of McAllister, N.M., went to see the production "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon.

Thursday afternoon and evening, July 29, the Jimmy Jordans, Harvey Hudnalls, Johnny Warricks and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon of House, N.M., joined the Robert Harmon family at Oasis State Park for a picnic celebrating Bobby Harmon's eighth birthday. Bobby is the son of the Robert Harmon's.

## Attend Reunion

Mrs. Lester Harrelson of Clovis, Mt. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and Mrs. Crystal Moss, all of Farwell, attended a reunion of the T. T. Brown family in Glen Rose, Tex., over the weekend.

Family members attended from several states including Massachusetts, California, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Approximately 100 people were in attendance at the reunion.

Mmes. Harrelson, Langford and Moss are granddaughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Brown.

## Mrs. Hudnall Helps With Class Reunion

Mrs. Harvey Hudnall was in House, N.M., Saturday, July 3, to assist with the 19th reunion of the House School class of 1961. Her daughter, Mrs. Sue Harmon, was a member of the class.

Fourteen out of 22 members of the class were present at the reunion. Class members attended from House, McAllister, Melrose, Portales, Roswell, Clovis, Carrizozo, Las Cruces and Albuquerque, all in New Mexico, and Bayfield, Colo., Wichita, Kans., and Meridian, Miss.

Approximately 60 persons attended the reunion and dinner. Teachers of the 1961 class present were Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCasland of Grady, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce of Kitchens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kitchens of Ft. Sumner. Many parents were also in attendance.

## In Ruidoso

Spending last weekend at their cottage in Ruidoso were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton.

Also among the families in Ruidoso for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts and the Hurshel Harding family.

## Returns Home

Mrs. Bess Mansfield returned home Tuesday, July 27, from Tyler. She had been there since May 8 caring for her sister, Mrs. Lexie Fay Smith, who had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Smith is now able to walk around some and is feeling much better, said Mrs. Mansfield.

## Mrs. Hillock Chosen Outstanding Woman

Mrs. Douglas Hillock of Clinton, Okla., has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America from her area. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock of Farwell. Her husband is head band director for the Clinton, Okla., school system. The Hillocks have two children, Scott Douglas and Carol Amber.

Mrs. Hillock and others from her area selected for this honor are now being considered for the state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year

Award, presented annually in all 50 states by the Outstanding Young Women of America Program.

The purpose of the program is to recognize young women between the ages of 18 and 35 for their exceptional contribution to the betterment of their communities, professions, and country. Nominations for this national awards program are made by women's organizations, churches, alumni associations and universities.

end. They were returning to Borger after a trip to California. Mrs. Cain was a teacher in the Farwell Schools some years ago and Cain was the Santa Fe agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long of Houston and Mrs. Verna Schoate of Clovis have been visiting in the E. G. Williams home. Long is a nephew of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Price and Evelyn of Amarillo visited in the "Dutch" Quickee home over the weekend. Mrs. Price stayed to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Quickee.

## Locals

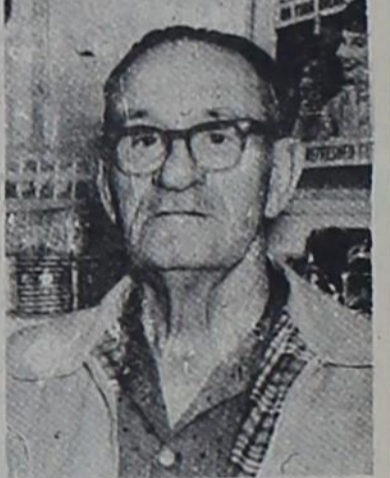
Visiting in the Willie Hardage home recently were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn Hardage, Teresa and Stacy, of Nashville, Tenn. The family visited here about 10 days.

Mrs. Tom Hensley, Harold and Diann of Toston, Mont., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stewart. Mrs. Stewart's mother, brother and sister came to help out with the Stewart's new baby, Jeffrey Scott.

Mrs. Gene Ussrey, Stephen and Mark, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel this week. The Ussreys are in the process of moving from Dallas to Lubbock where he will do doctoral work at Texas Tech. Sunday visitors in the Teel home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Teel, Kyle and Jennifer, of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd A. Cain of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes over the week-

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Portrait Of A Cowboy --

# Mitz Walling Born Loving Horses

By Chris Moss

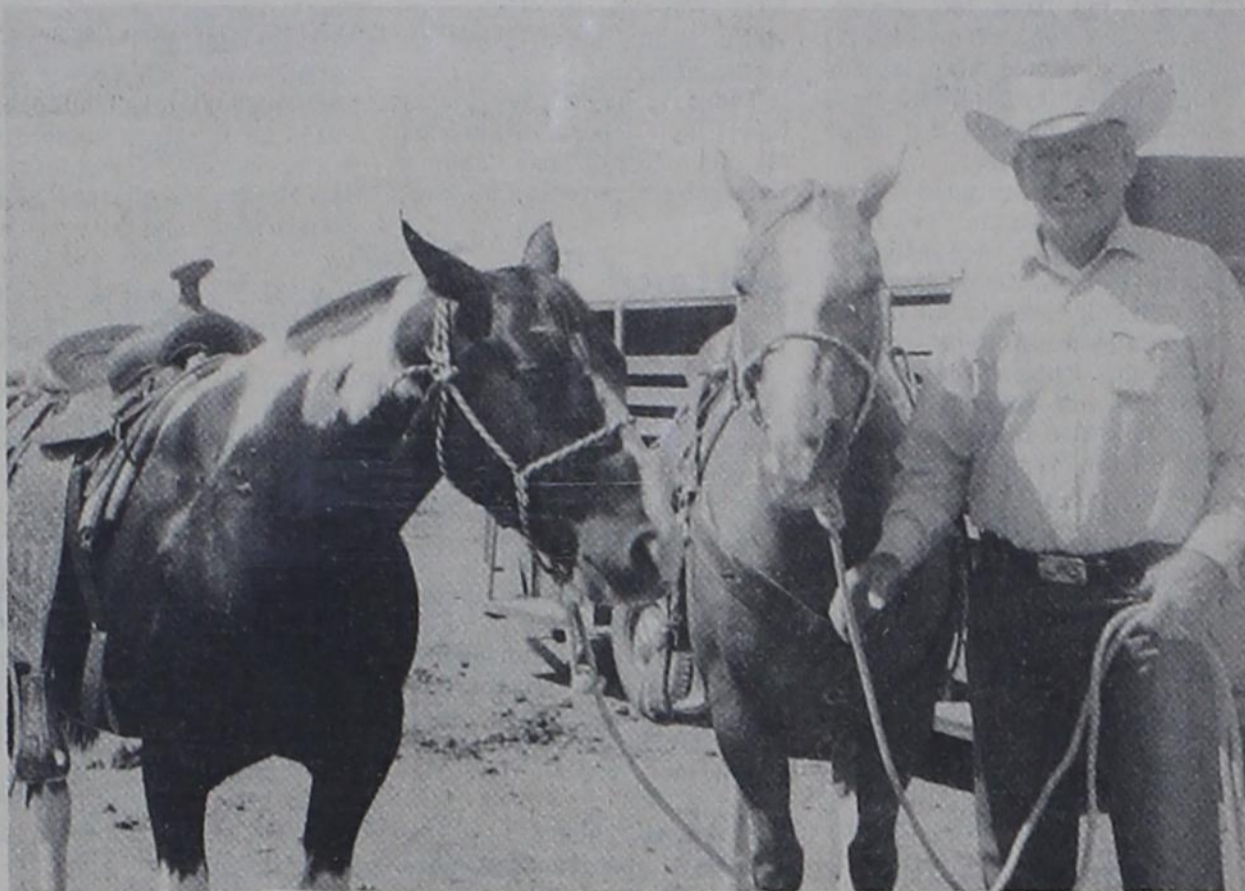
"I guess I was born loving a horse and everything connected with one," drawled Mitz Walling, lifelong Farwell resident and a cowboy who recently won the Old-Timers Roping at Stamford at the age of 55. He was answering a question put to him about his roping ability.

Mitz says that his love of horses is shared by his wife, Nell, and children, Mrs. Edith Ann Campbell of Clovis and Milton Lee Walling of Farwell. However, he is the only cowboy in the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walling, pioneer residents of Farwell. One of his brothers is an accountant, another is a car salesman, and the third is a career Army man. He also has two sisters.

Mrs. Jimmie Lindsey of Houston, a sister of the red-haired cowboy, tells how as a child Mitz always insisted on taking a rope, spurs, bridle and a hat to bed with him. "We always tried to get the articles away from him when he fell asleep," she related. "However, most times we were unsuccessful as he clung tightly to them even in his sleep," she concluded.

The first horses Mitz owned were "donkeys" he remembers. He trained the animals to hurdle and to do as they were told. In fact he always had a donkey to ride to school until he obtained a horse at the age of about ten. Mitz tells the story of how the donkey knew when time to go to school came by the whistle of the morning train and would always be waiting at the lot gate for his master. One morning Mitz did not reach the lot at the appointed time of 8:45 (noted by the train whistle) and when he arrived a few minutes later he found his donkey gone. After running and walking to school in order to be on time Mitz found his donkey waiting patiently at the hitching rail on the east side of the school building.

The first real horse Mitz ever owned was a Spanish pony known as "Big Enough." "Big Enough," according to Mitz, "was always hunting buggers." He looked behind every berrag and bush in sight and shed at every noise, recalls Walling and his sister, Mrs. Lindsey, as they reminisced about by-gone days.



PRIDE AND JOY -- Either of the horses held by Mitz Walling are his pride and joy. "Paint and Hunk can perform with the best of them," says Walling who recently won the Old-Timers Roping at Stamford. He is a member of the Old-Timers National Association (45 years of age and up).

After selling Big Enough, the young cowboy obtained a horse known as "Queen." She was one of the finest horses Walling has ever owned and was soon a favorite with every one in town and the surrounding area. "If I told what I was able to do on Queen no one would believe it," stated the cowboy, adding, "I could do anything on her I could do on foot, only better."

After selling Queen, Mitz seemed to forget about horses for a period of several years as he pursued his education and sports at Farwell High School. However, in the back of his mind was always the desire for another special horse. Several years after completing high school and after the beginning of World War II while serving in the Army and stationed at Wichita Falls, he found the horse he had been looking for. His wife immediately bought him the animal as a gift and later bought a hand-tooled saddle to complete his equipment. She also assisted in building his first horse trailer. The horse "Buttons" soon became a favorite with all of the men stationed with Walling at

Wichita Falls and Mitz soon caught the roping "bug."

He entered his first roping event at Iowa Park in 1945, shortly before receiving his discharge from the Army. From that time on he has entered approximately 200 roping events and rodeos around the country. He has brought home his share of the prizes, including six saddles, belt buckles, bridles, ropes, Levis, spurs and untold amount of cash. The latest addition to his trophy case was a hand-tooled saddle won at the Old-Timers (55 years and over) Roping at Stamford July 4.

In 1954 the red-haired, slow talking cowboy was featured in a Spanish magazine (Noticias Actualidad) along with such other western characters as Billy the Kid, Purpose of the magazine, according to the local cowboy, was to give the Spanish people an idea of western life proving that it is not "like the movies picture it."

In 1963 while roping, the cowboy had the misfortune of having a rope flip up and hit him in the eye. While he lost the eye it was not long (about six weeks) until he was again on a horse and entering in a roping. He is justifiably proud of the fact that he won the event while still wearing a patch over the injured eye.

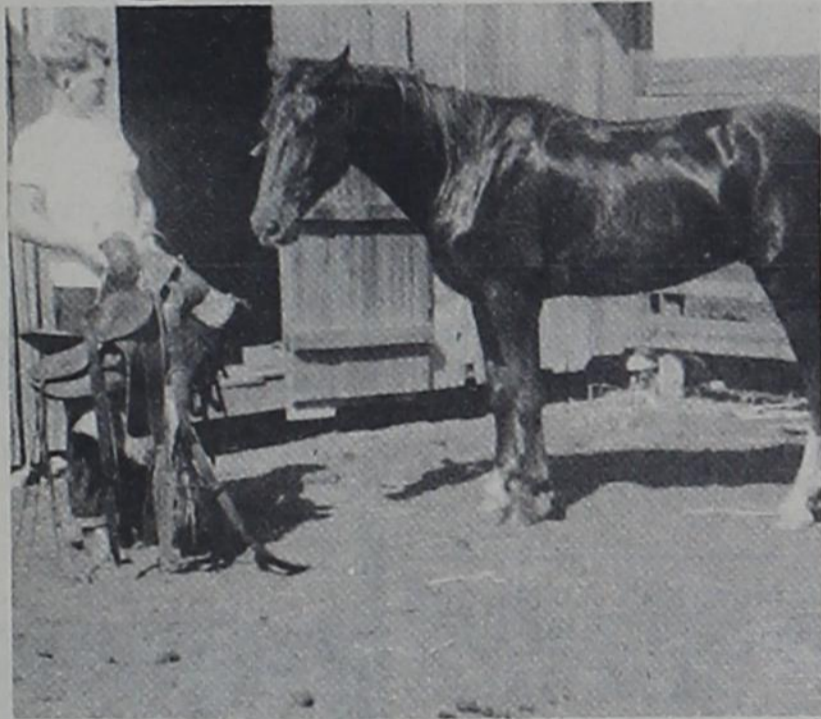
The cowboy confided, "I am muscle bound and getting a little stiff, but I'll continue to rope as long as I can mount a horse." He states that it is his belief that rodeoing with its various events is one of the healthiest hobbies a man can have. "Why if I hadn't continued to ride and rope, I'd be so stiff by now I couldn't get around a lot of the time," he says.

Mitz attributes his success as a roper to the fact that he comes off the horse while the animal is still in motion. He also dismounts on the right side of the horse instead of the customary manner in which most cowboys dismounts. He advises young ropers, "Don't wait until your horse has stopped to get off, but hit the ground running while the horse is still in motion and it will improve your time."

Through the years the cowboy has had many favorite horses but some of those he remembers with special fondness are Pruner, Little Joe and Biscuits. His present roping horses are Hunk and Paint.

Due to the demands of irrigation farming (his chosen profession) Mitz is not always able to enter all of the roping events he would like but most weekends find him somewhere in the area participating in a

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A COWBOY OF EIGHT -- Mitz Walling doesn't remember this animal's name, but he knew he "just had to ride her" and borrowed his dad's saddle to do just that. "I never owned a saddle of my own until after I was married" says this red-haired cowboy who was born loving horses.



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CAMERAMAN J. BARRY HERRON, an employee of John Hynd Motion Picture Enterprises, was caught by a Tribune cameraman during Sunday afternoon's baseball game in the Texico-Farwell Lions Club ball park. Five members of the motion picture firm were on hand to film parts of the game between the Cannon Air Force Base All-Stars and the Las Vegas All-Stars. They will use the film as part of a documentary, in conjunction with the United States Information Agency, depicting geographical areas of the United States.

**GARAGE SALE** -- Furniture and household goods. Saturday, August 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 400 Avenue C, Farwell. 46-1tc

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**Legal Notices**

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**Report From The Sheriff's Office**  
The Parmer County Sheriff's department reported a break-in at the Phillips 66 Service Station in Lazbuddie early last week.  
Three white sidewall tires, size 7-75-14, were taken. Approximately \$100 in hand tools were taken also in the break-in which resulted in some damage to the building.  
Sheriff Lovelace reports some 25 cases will be tried when the grand jury meets Thursday (today). Among the cases being tried will be forgery, attempted murder, burglary, check law violations, DWI second offenses and vandalism.

**Fire Calls**  
Farwell Fire Department answered two calls this past week. One of the calls was to extinguish a grass fire on the Oscar Hubbell farm 12 miles east of Farwell. On Saturday evening they were called to the scene of an accident on the Amarillo highway where a gas tank was on fire.  
Texico Fire Department answered one call this past week. They were called to extinguish a car fire near the port of entry.

**Commission Authorizes Bids**  
Farwell City Commission authorized publication of notice for bids on a new fire truck during its regular monthly meeting, Friday, July 30.  
In other business, the Commission authorized the purchase of additional equipment for the emergency vehicle. An authorization giving permission for the assistant water superintendent to attend Waste Water Treatment Plant School in September was also given by the Commission.

**Hospital Notes**  
Mrs. Everette Christian is a patient in the Parmer County Hospital in Friona. She is undergoing therapy for a few days. She entered the hospital Tuesday morning.  
Donald Allen Halle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halle, suffered internal head bruises when he was involved in a car accident in Texico several weeks ago. The injury was not found at the time of the accident, but has since been discovered and treated. "Donald is supposed to take it easy for awhile," said his mother, Mrs. Halle.  
Mrs. Lora Mears is in Clovis Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery recently. According to her husband, Ray, she is "doing real good" and may be able to return home in a few days.

**Cheerleaders Sell Ads**  
Texico B-team cheerleaders will start selling ads early next week to businessmen for the Texico High School football program.  
All money collected by the cheerleaders will go toward the financing of the school's All-Sports banquet. Football programs are sold at each football game during the season.  
B-Team cheerleaders are Cindy Cain, Cindy Eshleman, Debbie Flowers, Judy Yell and Cheryl Lockmiller.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Three marriage licenses were issued by Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren's office last week. The permits to wed went to Rodney Dean Qualls and Juanita Ann Bennetton July 26, to Richard Lynn Tedford and Billy Sue Woody on July 29, and Gervis Roy Partin and Molly Mae Pichett on July 30.

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**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635  
**WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE 1909?**  
In 1909 Dr. C. I. Scofield wrote the following passage in the Introduction to the Scofield Reference Bible:  
"The last fifty years have witnessed an intensity and breadth of interest in Bible study, unprecedented in the history of the Christian Church. Never before have so many reverent, learned and spiritual men brought to the study of the Scriptures, minds so free from merely controversial motive. A new and vast exegetical and expository literature has been created..."  
Even the years that followed the writing of this passage produced many great Bible expositors, but their number has since dwindled fast, until today evangelistic-revival campaigns have all but replaced the great, thrilling Bible conferences of a few decades ago.  
Regardless of the popularity of such campaigns, however, the Church will not make true progress, either in spiritual power or in the number of genuine converts, until it once again places due emphasis on the Word of God, both in private study and in public ministry.  
Unpopular but vital Bible doctrines have stopped many preachers and Bible teachers short and hindered them from bringing to the Scriptures "minds free from merely controversial motive," largely because the price of standing for these truths has seemed too great. Until it is the sole passion of men of God to know THE TRUTH and make it known, revival will not come, for the Church has never made one step of progress apart from progress in the study of the Word.

- Farwell First Baptist Church**  
J. L. Bass - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church**  
Robert J. Roberts - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- Lariat Church of Christ**  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
- United Pentecostal Church**  
Floyd Leverton - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
Tommy Farmer - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (MDT)  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. (MDT)  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m. (MDT)
- Calvary Baptist Church**  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
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by J.W. Crim

My father came to Lubbock the summer of 1913 from Kaufman County, Texas. It was a big event in all of our lives. We had made the big trip West. My brother and I were in our teens. The next ten years were to see another change. Bromo, my brother, was the first to get married and needed a place to go. In 1921 we heard about some ranches at Lamesa, Texas that were being sold for farms. We went to see them but did not like that part of the country. We heard from Sam T. Lawrence who had moved to Parmer County. He said that 100,000 acres, that joined the old Star Ranch on the west, had belonged to the X.I.T. but had formed a syndicate and put the land on the market. Mr. Lawrence encouraged us to have a look. In the summer of 1922 my Dad, Bromo and I came to Farwell. We were shown some land all the way to the drift fence east of Farwell. We took several days to look it all over good, but did not make a deal. In February 1922 we came back and closed the deal for a section of land

of which only 40 acres were broken out. We were impressed and the land was level and did not need any clearing or grubbing. My brother, Bromo, moved immediately and began breaking out some more of the land. He started in the fall of 1922, worked all winter and in the spring had 400 acres broken out. He worked with three sulky plows and three mules each. He worked some Mexican help from Lubbock. It was a good year. It had rained and there was plenty of stock water. Bromo made a good crop, planted maize, some cotton and corn.

In 1924 I married Mabel McQuary, from Lubbock, and we moved on up to a 3-room mansion that I had built. I had \$400. worth of new furniture and in the summer I had moved my plow tools and mules and milk cows.

Moving the plow tools and livestock took some doing. I had four mules to the wagon and lead four. On the wagon I had farming tools, one lister, one cultivator and one drag harrow, also enough feed to make the trip. It took two long hard days. to Muleshoe. I made

camp where the water tower now stands. My Mother made me a sack full of sugar tea cakes. (I fail to remember what else I had to eat, just the tea cakes.) Everything was bedded down and all was well, when out of the night came a herd of cattle that belonged to the Mashed O Ranch and began to eat all the feed I had brought with me. I hooked up my team and, everything in place, started on out to the place. It was about 14 more miles. I went north about 4 miles through the gap at the cattleguard into the Blackwater Ranch. I took a trail to the left on to the farm. There was one house from our house to Muleshoe, the Harding Place.

In 1924 I fenced the inside of the drift fence to make a lane about 2 miles long up to the house. This drift fence was between the X.I.T. and Star ranches. We then fenced around the section that we bought, not so much to keep our stock out as to keep ours in. I always kept up a night horse to get up my work horses the next morning once something in the night spooked the horses so

that they broke out. My neighbor Matt Jesko, Bromo and I tracked them all the way to Earth, Texas before we caught up with them. At least 25 miles and two days were lost for each of us. There were 14 head in this escape.

My brother was not much pioneer and his wife was less. He left Parmer County and engaged in the grocery business in 1928. My Dad took over the other half of the farm and put a hand there to do the work. We were beginning some real good years; 1927-28-29 were tops. In 1931 we had 32 inches of rain. I had 20 head of cattle, 18 mules, and I bought the quarter-section of land that joined my place on the road south. I sold sudan that year for 35¢ and maize for 40¢. Things were sure in good shape that year.

Two miles north and three east of our house the school house was located. It was 24X28 ship-lap house, and it served as a church on Sunday, also.

As I remember, there were only three families: The Jesko families, the H. G. Henington family and the Ross Glaze family. Farther east was the Paul family. One of the Paul girls was the teacher. Two of the students were Vernice and Helen Upton, children of my uncle, Jim Upton, who farmed the west half of the place. This was 1926. They stayed until 1928, moving to Baileyboro, Texas.

The girls came along in the odd years: Mablana in 1925, Lois in 1927, Evelyn in 1929. The boys in the even years: "Buck" in 1932, Max in 1934, Weldon in 1936.

In the spring of 1933 I was offered .03 cents for my cattle. It had not rained and there was also the money panic. To try to save what I could I leased a place in New Mexico. Raymond McQuary, my brother-in-law, and I trailed 40 head of cattle and 6 horses, some of these to a wagon, and made the trip in 5 days, about 80 miles. The women-folk waited 4 days then came on in the car. We all got to the ranch at about the same time of day. A good, hot meal was on the table by the time we got the cattle corralled. I don't believe good hot food ever tasted better.

In 1934-35-36 it still did not rain and there still was no money. Two other ranchers and I put together 700 head of cattle

and the hogs. The cream and eggs we sold bought the things we had to have. We always had a big garden, and we took wheat to the mill and traded for flour. With some good managing, we did always eat. Sometimes there was enough left over to buy a little feed for the mules, and on very rare times we would buy some coal to go with the prairie coal we managed for.

After we got our money for the slaughtered cattle we bought 500 white leghorn chickens and they were doing so good, about frying size. We heard something in the chicken house after dark. Not knowing what we would find, I loaded up my 12-gauge shotgun and we went to see. Mabel threw a brickbat on top of the chicken house and I was ready about 10 feet in front of the door with the gun. At the loud noise the brick had made, 15 head of calves hit the end of the chicken house, wrecking it completely and lay-

ing me flat in the process. I did not fire a shot but it took 3 days to put the chicken house back together. I was a little skinned-up, nothing bad.

My father, Taylor Crim, passed away in 1937. I was left some land and about \$1,000 in money. We built a three bedroom house out of the money. It had rained some in 1940. We decided it was about time for the mules to go back in for a tractor. I just could not part with all the mules, so I kept a pair. I had all the place to farm now, so I hired Pete Medley, who lived with us some and on the west place some, too. I drove the tractor and Pete drove the mules. We put in about 700 acres that year. Pete went to the National Guard and the war started the next year.

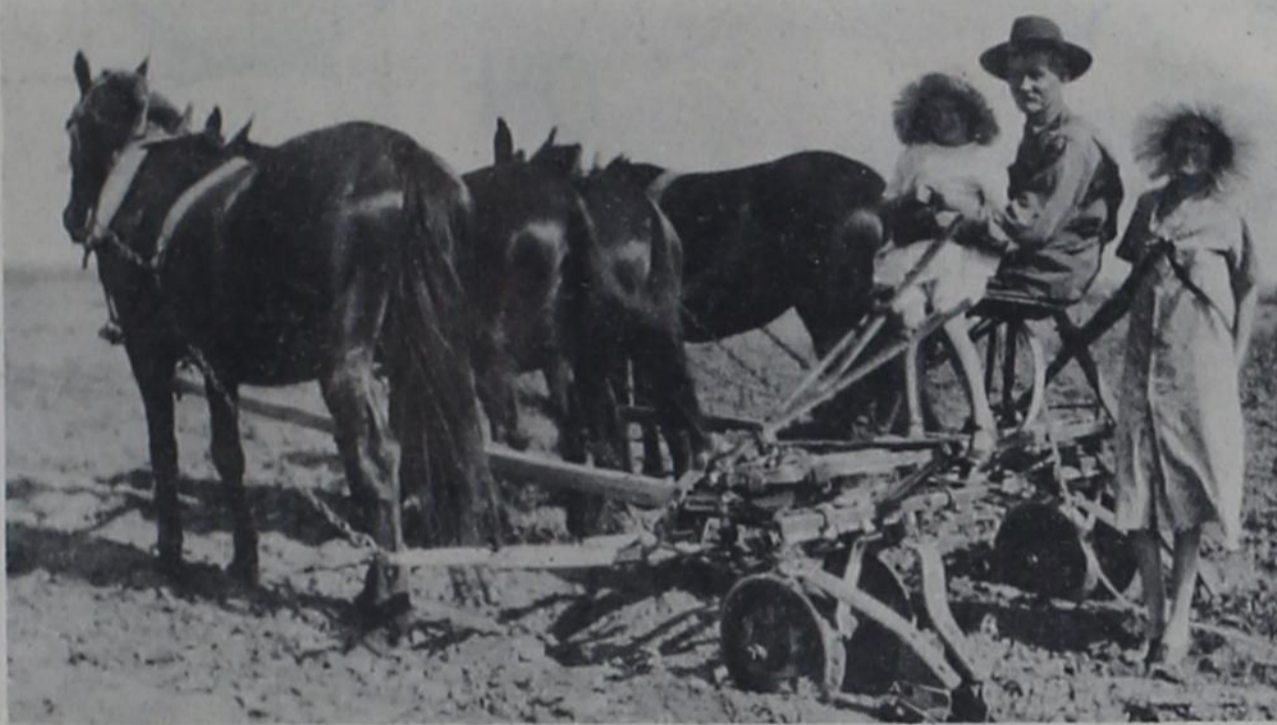
In all those years when the wind just blew out of the West, I would build a little fire at sunrise on March 22. Things did not look good for a crop

until 1941 when we had 30 inches of rain. Crops grew tall and sappy. In 1942-43-44 were good years.

On February 15, 1945 our house was destroyed by fire. We all did get out, but everything was lost. The war was on; we had to get a permit to rebuild the house. Materials was scarce and hard to get. Progress was slow, but with the good help of all the neighbors the job was completed. We moved to the Willard Bewley place until our house was ready. Willard Bewley was my brother-in-law, and he had become entangled in his row binder and the needle had pierced his hand, pinned him to the machine, resulting in his death.

In 1947 I was working all my place and had bought back the land I lost in the depression. With the help of a good banker and the Federal Land Bank, all these things were possible.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR -- J. W. Crim's father was a frequent visitor to Parmer County after his sons moved here from Lubbock County. He came with J. W. and his brother, Bromo, when they first looked at some land east of Farwell in 1922. J. W. Crim still resides in this area, now living in Muleshoe.

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**J. W. Crim --**

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I sold my maize for \$3.00 a hundred, making about 2400 pounds per acre. We were safely over the hump again, I had been driving my old '40 model Chevrolet and it sure was a wreck. I bought a 1947 Ford.

After the Jesko School burned one Sunday morning, the Jesko School District and Plainview District consolidated. We tried to center the schoolhouse in the middle of the new district. Midway school was build about 1 1/2 miles south of our house. We had two teachers, Mrs. Brown and Miss Kittrell. Bus drivers were Mr. Brown and Mr. Aday. The girls all went to high school at Muleshoe. Mabelena married and moved to Clovis, has two children, Gary and Cheryl. Lois went to Canyon to school and worked at Aldridge's law office in Farwell. She married, moved to Garland, Texas and has two daughters, Sharon and Terry. Evelyn went to Oklahoma City to school, kept books for the Pace Brothers Garage in Texico, married Fred Curtis and has two boys, Robert and Lesly. John Norman went to Lazbuddie to high school, met Darlene Isbell, from Bo-

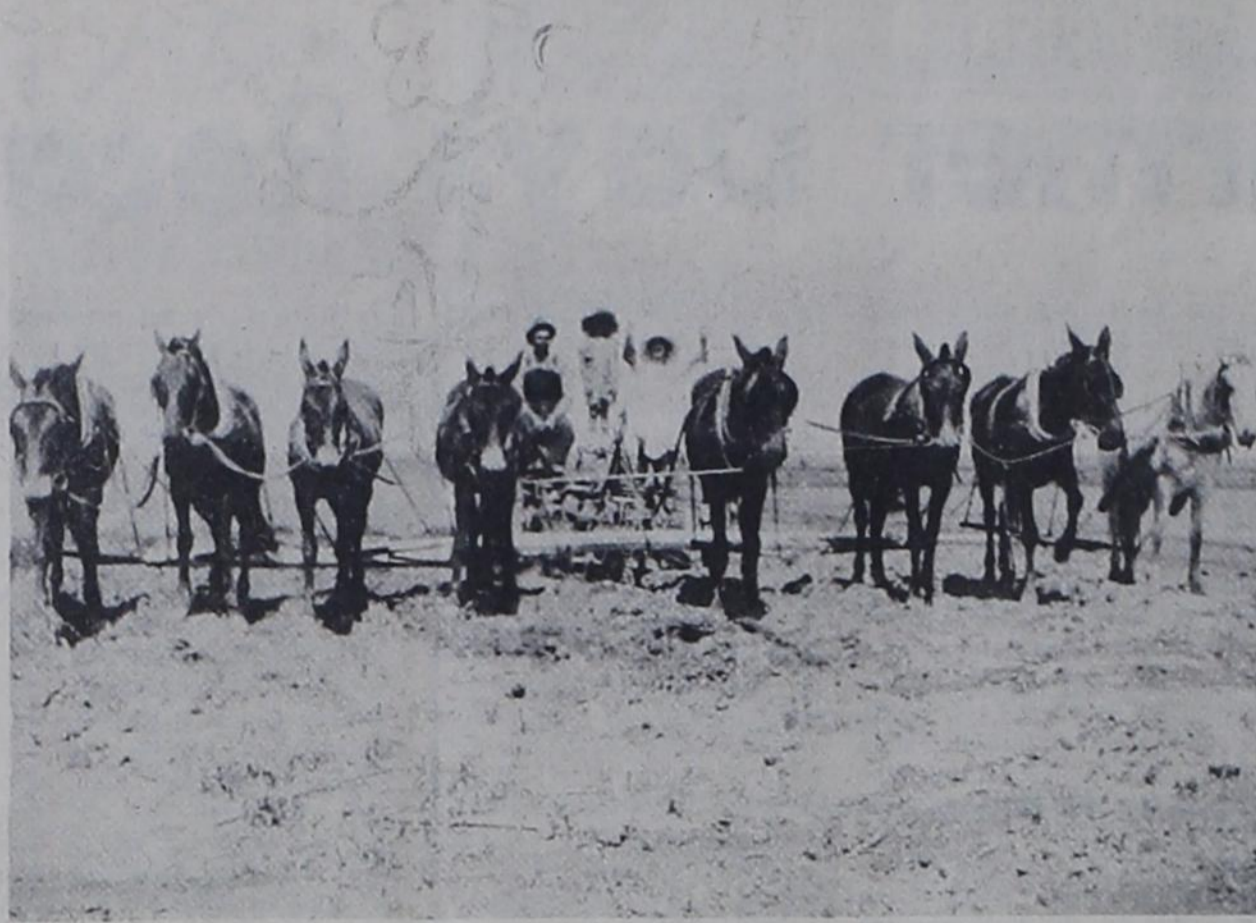


**FIRST HERD IN PARMER --** The first herd of cattle to be brought to Parmer County in 1923 were those of J. W. Crim, now of Muleshoe. Crim says the cattle were part of a herd on his father's ranch in Lubbock County. Crim and his brother, Bromo, brought the cattle with them when they bought land which had belonged to the old XIT Ranch, but which had formed a syndicate and put land on the market.

vina, married and has Doyle and Lisa. Max went to Lazbuddie and on to Canyon, received his B. S. degree in 1956, met and married Barbara Ritchey and

they have Cindy. Weldon went to Lazbuddie to school and to Canyon. He met and married Alma Hawkins from Muleshoe and they have Gregory, Kirk and Rodney.

In the early 1950's there were a few irrigation wells going in. I put down two, on the North Road in 1952. This was real new to us. We soon found out there was a lot of work to it. We did pretty good but had to have another well to cover all the land we needed to. This one we put on Roy's place in 1954.



**CRIM AND CREW --** It took J. W. Crim and a team of eight animals to plow the land he and his brother, Bromo, farmed in Parmer County in 1923-24. Crim relates that his brother didn't take to farming, so he left Parmer County and started a grocery business in 1928.

In 1962, Mabel, my wife had a little mole on her arm. It grew worse until it was declared cancer. She passed away Christmas Eve, 1964, at the age of 62.

I kept the grass pasture for the time when I would need something to keep me busy. I have a herd of Hereford cows that calve in the fall. We always have a spring branding every Memorial Day Monday. We do everything that needs doing plus

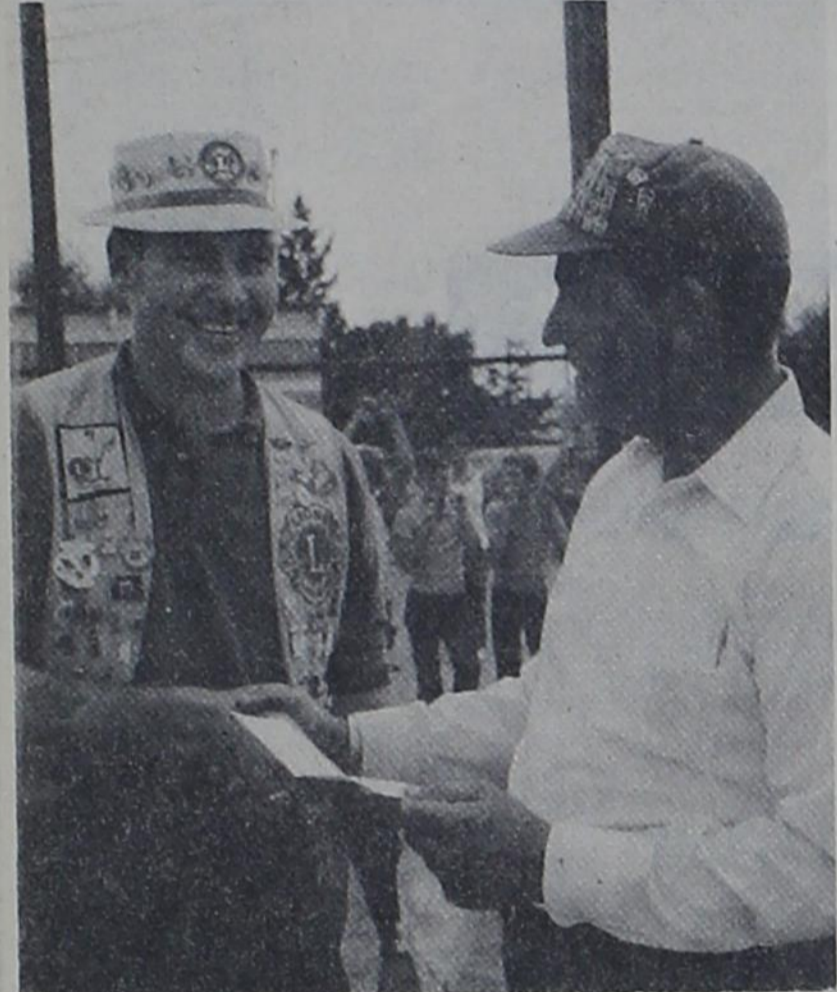
have lots of fun doing it. We have a Chuck Wagon supper when it's over. Some of life was really hard

and we had our ups and downs, but I have decided that the best people in the world live in Parmer County.

Visiting in the Vernon Symcox and Lee Hutchins homes recently were Mrs. Terry Cain, Gary, Linda, Katrina and Jimmy, of Albuquerque, Mrs. Cain is the sister of Mrs. Hutchins and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symcox.



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**APPRECIATION** is shown to J. R. Dickenson, district administrator of Little League, by Lee Hutchins, past president of Texico-Farwell Lions Club, who presented Dickenson with a check before the District 3 baseball game between the Canon Air Force Base All-Stars and the Las Vegas All-Stars, Las Vegas won the game 5-4. They will go to the state tournament which will be held in Lovington. Dickenson has recently been re-elected for another three-year term as district administrator.

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# Manzano Mountains Camping Features Scout Advancement

Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200, minus several members due to family vacations, conducted a three-day campout in the Cibola National Forest July 24-26. Camp was established at approximately 9,600 feet elevation atop Capillo Peak.

Following tent pitching, Saturday activities included hiking and a tour through the fire lookout tower located nearby. Scouts hiked to a nearby peak, called "Stovall Mountain" in honor of the troop's Senior Patrol Leader Randy Stovall who led the group. There was an informal campfire Saturday night, led by Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Donnie Garner and Troop Scribe Timothy Morris.

Sunday morning Troop 200 journeyed down the mountain to Mountainair, N.M., for church services at First United Methodist Church. Following church, Scoutmaster Gene Bitner and his boys visited the "Ancient Cities", a national monument. Parts of buildings constructed in the 17th Century were still standing, providing testimony of the early Indian culture located in that area.

Sunday afternoon was advancement time and boys worked on First Aid, Hike Precautions, Map Reading, Compass, Plants and Wildlife, Stalking, and Trailing. The latter subject included practical experience of following trail signs through a course which had been designed earlier by boy leaders.

Songs and skits were included

in the evening campfire program, along with a discussion of the sermon heard earlier that morning. A midnight hike to view the stars and towns visible below the mountains ended activities for the day. "Taps" were played by Troop Bugler Tim Jones.

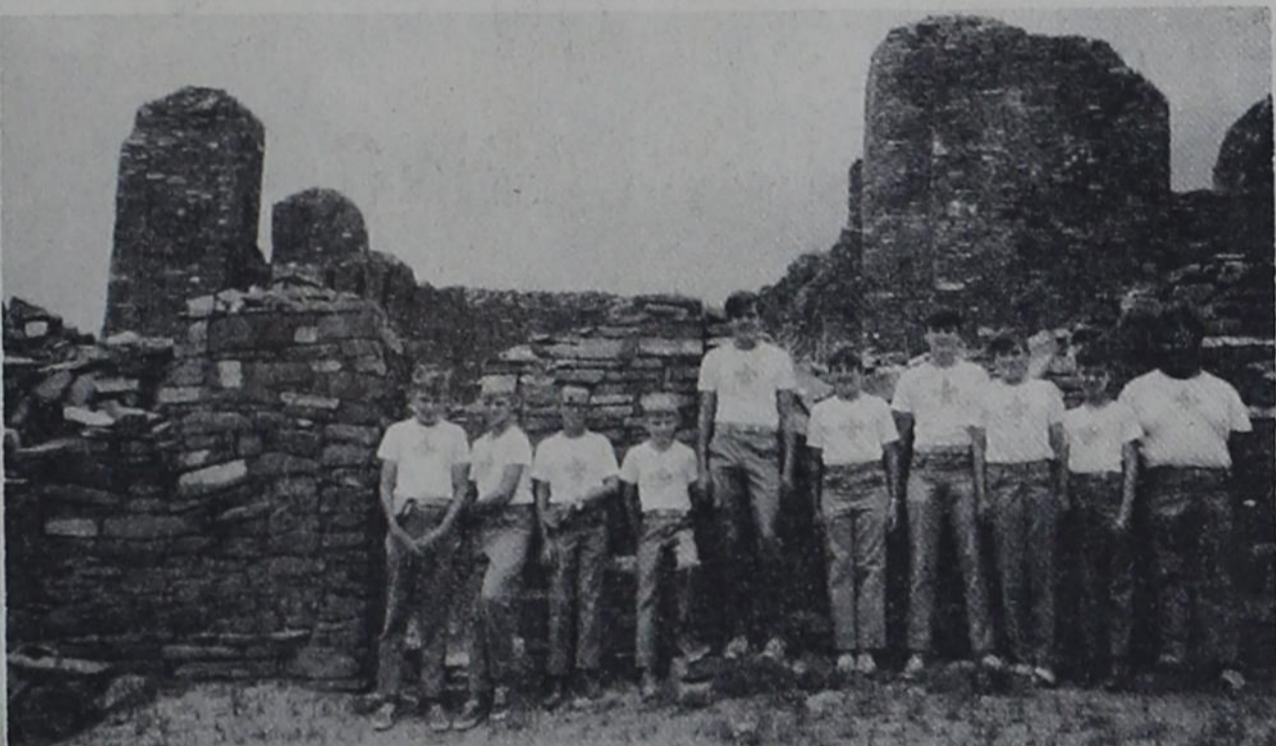
After lunch Monday, the troop began a six-mile hike, which later developed into a 20-mile and completed Hiking Merit Badge requirements for Stovall and Garner. The extension came about when the troop failed to find a trail cut-off to

Red Canyon and found themselves several miles later in an as yet unknown region. According to previous plans and precautions the boys had learned for hiking, the group "played it safe" and retraced their extended journey, back to the original starting point.

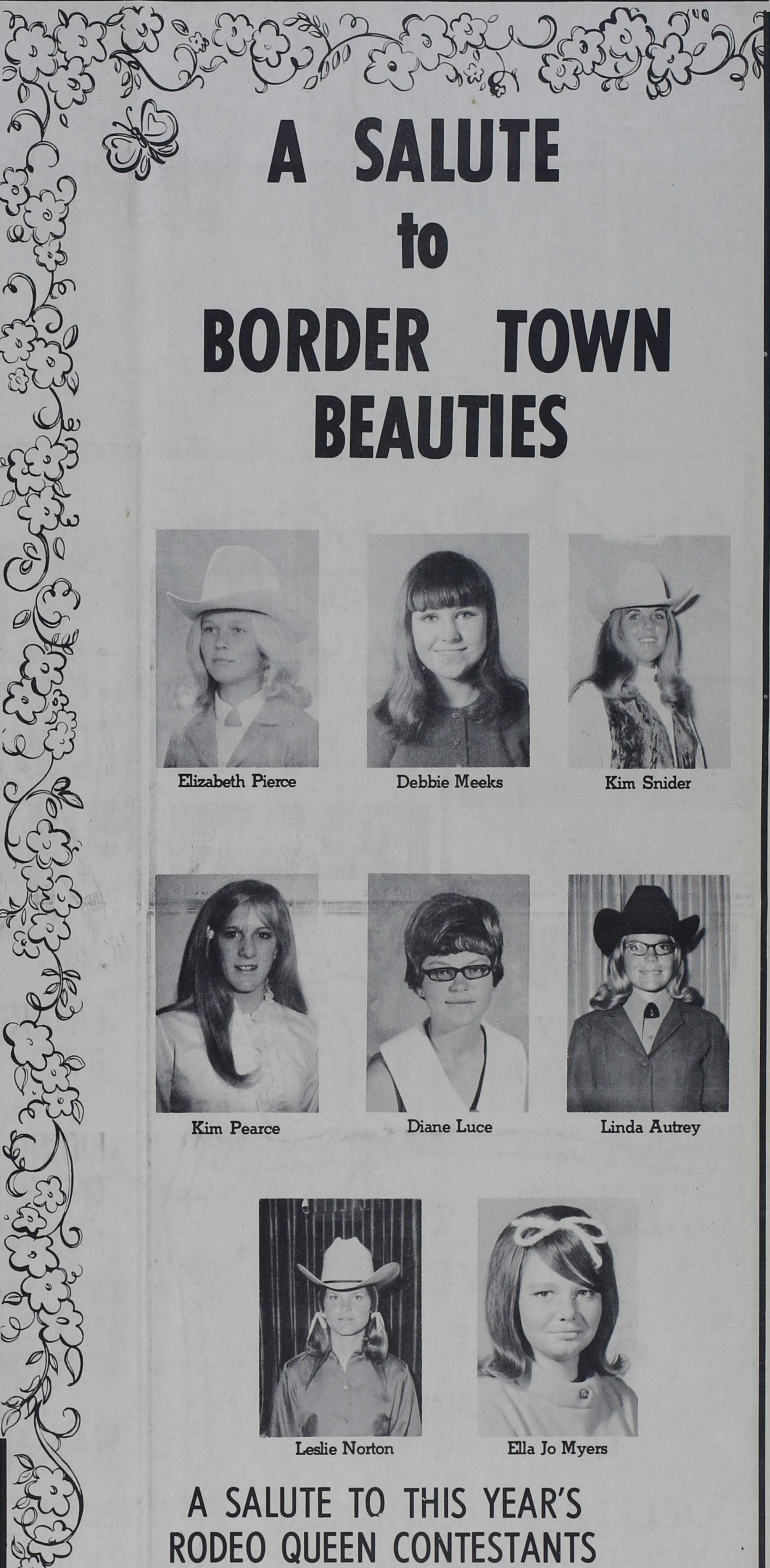
Before leaving Monday, a "check-dam" was built as a conservation project for Star Class advancement. The rock structure was designed to impede the rapid flow of water in an area which was shown to be in danger of erosion.



CONSERVATION PROJECT -- Troop 200 leaders Randy Stovall and Donnie Garner constructed this "check-dam" in the Cibola National Forest during the troop's July 24-26 outing there. This project was applied to advancement for Star Scout rank, and was designed to slow water flow during heavy rainstorms which hit the area each year.



"ANCIENT CITIES" -- As part of their three-day New Mexico mountain visit, Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200 walked through the past in the Quarai Ruins. Shown in front of a mission constructed in 1628 are (l. to r.) Tim Bradshaw, Mike McCully, Dwayne Obenshain, Tim Jones, Donnie Garner, Terri McCully, Randy Stovall, Kevin Ford, Guy Whitesides, and Timothy Morris. Troop 200 is sponsored by Farwell First Baptist Church.



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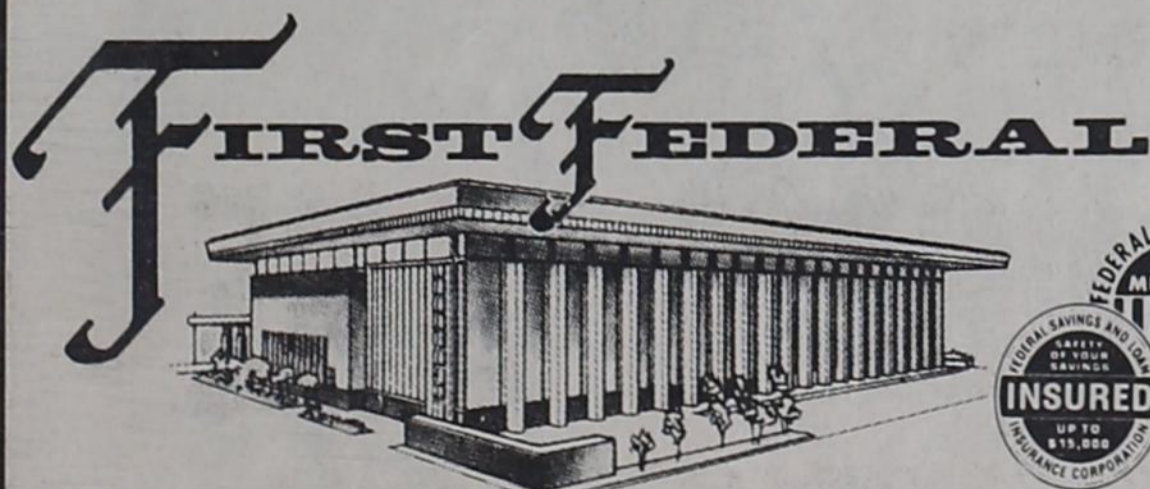
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GETTING READY FOR THE ROPING -- This group of cowboys including Everett Horner, Johnny Hand, Robert Calaway and Mitz Walling, team up to practice for a roping at Friona in by-gone days. Walling recalls that the group practiced in the area just north of his home (only there were no houses in the area then). Yes, he won the roping!

**Mitz Walling --**  
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roping or just roping at the Farwell Roping Arena for his own pleasure and enjoyment. He serves as vice-president of the Farwell Arena Association and also assists in preparations for the local AJRA rodeo each year. He also rides in area parades and one year was named "best-dressed cowboy" in the Clovis Pioneer Days event. At the time he was wearing a shirt made for him by Mrs. Lindsey. The shirt he recalls was green gabardine with a gold gabardine yolk decorated with intricate embroidery. Says Mitz, "If I had never won a prize in my life I would still be riding and roping as I believe it is a great sport." to which his wife adds her stamp of approval.

**Navyman Makes Overseas Tour**

Airman Gary Davis, son of Mrs. Nancy Davis of Lubbock, is currently serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise CVA (N) 65 in the Tonkin Gulf in Vietnam. Airman Davis is on a nine-month tour of the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam and Australia. He is assistant supervisor on hangar deck control. Davis has been in the Navy for almost two years. His tour will end March 1, 1972, when he will be stationed in San Francisco, Calif. He is married to the former Vicki Blain, daughter of Mrs. Billie Blain of Farwell. Mrs. Davis is currently residing in Farwell, while her husband is serving overseas.



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