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It has been said that the good a person does is oft interred with their bones and that the evil they do lives long after. Of course the question is: what is good and what is evil? In our opinion anything that will take away the hard won freedoms of the American Republic is ultimately evil. However good the aim, if the result is less personal freedom for our citizenry, then it is not good.

Using this line of thinking we will comment on Governor Dolph Briscoe's remarks to the State Legislature as he presented his proposal for restructuring the State's system of public schools. Mind you, we consider Briscoe's proposal the lesser of a number of evils that have been put forward by various pressure groups, but wish to point out how we consider the pursuit of good ultimately living long after as an evil.

To quote from Briscoe's published statement:

"It is a proposal to raise the floor of educational excellence in this State. It is a proposal to guarantee quality education to every child in Texas, regardless of the income of his parents or the wealth of his community.

"...It should be obvious to everyone interested in school finance that Texas has an inequitable school finance system that has been described appropriately as a 'tax high-spend low' system for school districts poor in property wealth per pupil, and a 'tax high-spend low' system for school districts rich in property values per pupil. Within this framework, it should be apparent to all that the provision of quality educational opportunities is directly and indisputably linked to the ad valorem tax base of local communities.

"It should also be evident that a solution to our school finance problem has two dimensions: (1) the equitable distribution of state aid in relationship to identified pupil needs and (2) the distribution of state aid to local school districts in relationship to the ability to raise local revenue through ad valorem taxation."

Let us now substitute "Federal Government" for "State" and "Community" and we have the blueprint for Washington ultimately pre-empting ALL school taxation and doing same back to the states and local districts as the Washington Wizards deem proper. There is no argument that with the Federal's small contribution now, they are calling the tune to both the state and the community. Think how much under the Federal big brother control we would be if ALL school monies flowed from Washington.

Of a necessity, this program would be a significant factor in the eventual demise of local school control. The founding fathers in the Constitutional Convention of 1788 tried to set a balance between the power of a Federal government and a government similar to the Articles of Confederation. The result was the American Republic in which the power of the Federal government was supreme in some areas and the States and the local communities were paramount in others. This was embodied in our "Constitution" and eventually produced a country that maintained individual liberty at the same time it was providing the world's standard of living.

Now while we agree that the AIMS of quality education are laudable, we think it would be better to be slightly undereducated in a Republic, as many of our forefathers were, than be the smartest puppet in a regimented society.

In theory if you are looking for perfect equality in all matters then the socialistic systems are alluring. However, history has written loud and clear that socialism DOES NOT produce this perfect equality and that only the American Republic has come as close to this ideal as has ever been achieved in mankind's recorded history.

You see, the regimented socialistic societies have all foundered on the human factor. It was only the American dream that gave free reign to the human individualism within each person that produced a

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**MAN, WOMAN OF YEAR** - Saluted as the 1975 Man and Woman of the Year of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce were Mayor Gil Patschke and Mrs. Joe (Gwen) Hughes. They were presented plaques commemorating this honor by Vernon Scott and Mrs. Carrie Christian, respectively, last year's honorees, at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet March 13.

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# Annual Banquet Attracts

# Largest Crowd In History

Some 240 guests attended the annual banquet of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and heard Brigadier General Robinson Risner, commander of the 832nd Air Division at Cannon Air Force Base, deliver a rousing patriotic address.

The largest crowd in the history of Farwell Chamber banquets gathered Thursday, March 13, in the Farwell schools cafeteria for an evening devoted to patriotism, the announcement of the Man and Woman of the Year and the introduction of 1975 directors.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the evening was Rev. W.T. Perry, outgoing Chamber president. The invocation was delivered by John Getz, and music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage. Farwell Mayor Gil Patschke introduced the out-of-town guests.

Mayor Patschke presented the "Honorary Citizen of the Year" award to Mark S. McConathy of Amarillo, an urban planner with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. McConathy was cited for helping stimulate plans for a

city park, a community development grant application, an emergency medical system and a comprehensive city plan for 1980.

Next on the agenda was the recognition of outgoing directors and the introduction of 1975 directors by Rev. Perry. Directors for 1975 include Claude (Pudge) Rose Jr., president; Johnny Atkinson, first vice-president; Gil Patschke, second vice-president; and B.J. Roberts, Otis Hugings, Don Williams, Jerry Monk, Robert (Toby) Booth, John Dempster, Bo Bartley and W.T. Perry, who will be an ex-officio member.

In a progress report, Rev. Perry stated that Farwell is becoming an on-the-go community with completion of a major paving project, passage of a school bond issue and one of the most successful Border Town Days celebrations in recent years in 1974.

Rev. Perry, continuing with his progress report, stated that the new Farmer County Law Enforcement Center will signal a more modernized police set-up for the area. He also discussed the new nursing home proposed by the Farwell Development Commission, under the guidance of president Don Williams.

Culminating an enthusiastic outlook was a report that the 240 assembled guests marked the largest banquet ever for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Following his report, Rev. Perry was presented with a plaque by in-coming Chamber president, Pudge Rose.

One of the highlights of the banquet was the presentation of the Chamber of Commerce Man and Woman of the Year Awards. Vernon Scott presented the award to the Man of the Year, Farwell Mayor Gil Patschke, and Mrs. Carrie Christian presented the Woman of the Year Award to Mrs. Joe (Gwen) Hughes.

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## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Pat Haseloff

Funeral services for Mrs. Pat Haseloff, 44, were conducted Friday, March 14, at 3 p.m. CDT from St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat. Rev. Herman J. Scheller of St. John's Lutheran Church and Rev. Norman Gardels of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis officiated. Burial followed in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

Mrs. Haseloff died early Thursday morning, March 13, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis following a lengthy illness. She resided in the Oklahoma Lane community having lived there for 26 years, moving from Vernon, Tex.

A native of Chillicothe, Tex., Mrs. Haseloff was born on Dec. 15, 1930. The former Pat Shuman, she married Henry Haseloff on April 3, 1949 at Vernon, Tex. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry, of the home; three sons, Robert of Bovina, and Mark and Joe, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Hope Shuman of Farwell; and one sister, Mrs. Robbie Jean Williams of El Reno, Okla.

Singleton - Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe was in charge of arrangements.



PAT HASELOFF

## Weather - - 'Indian' Crim To Read Signs

"Indian" John Crim has announced that he will once again conduct his yearly Indian weather forecast for the year on March 22.

The forecast is to be made at sunrise on Saturday, March 22, as it has been made for more than 40 years in Farmer County by Crim.

The process of reading the signs begins with a wood pile which is set on fire. As the smoke begins to drift from the burning wood pile, "Indian" Crim reads the smoke signs and makes his prediction.

## 2nd Annual - -

# High School Rodeo Planned By Farwell

During the 1973-74 school year, Farwell High School Chapter of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association (TSHSRA) was formed and the first annual Farwell Tri-State Rodeo was held. This year marks the second anniversary of the chapter and the second edition of the Tri-State Rodeo has been scheduled March 27, 28 and 29 by the Farwell Rodeo Club.

Activities are scheduled to get underway nightly at 8 p.m. CDT in the Farwell Rodeo Arena with 11 events scheduled for cowboys and cowgirls of the TSHSRA.

Included in boys events will be bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging, ribbon roping and team roping. Events open to girls include barrel racing, break-away roping, goat tying, pole bending and steer riding. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Charlie Thompson.

In the prize department for the rodeo, it has been announced that first, second and third places in each event will receive trophy belt buckles. Saddles are to be presented to the All-Around Boy and All-Around Girl of the competition with team trophies going to both a boys and girls team.

The rodeo is open to Tri-State members only and books for the annual event will be open to all entries postmarked by March 19. Entry fee has been set at \$12.00 per entry per event.

As of presstime 13 schools had submitted entries for the events including Gruver, Perryton, Amarillo Caprock, New Mexico Military Institute, Plainview, Happy, Friona, Muleshoe, Dumas, Hereford, McClain, a school from the

state of Kansas, and the host school, Farwell.

Officers of the Farwell Tri-State Club are Jack Foster, president; Ken Foster, vice-president; Lori Norton, secretary; Laura Doshier, treasurer; Jacquelyn Langford, reporter; and Jerry Mathis and Darrell Norton, sponsors.

Other club members are Lee Ann Williams, Rudy Sanchez and Jamie Cooper.

Included among rodeo officials who are working in coordinating and will be working during the rodeo are Donald Christian and Mitz Walling, arena directors; Jeral James and Buddy Nicholson, judges; Hobby Coffman and Bobby Chadwick, flag men; Pike Jordan and Darrell Norton, barrier judges; Mack Heald and Jerry Owen, time keepers; Herb Williams, announcer; and secretaries, Joyce Doshier and Jerry Mathis.

Admission to the rodeo has been set at \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students with children under six being admitted free.

## ★ Easter Holidays Set At Schools

Both the Farwell and Texico school systems have scheduled Easter vacations for the 1975 school year.

At Farwell, Easter vacation will begin at 3:30 p.m. CDT on March 21 and students will return to classes on Monday, March 31, to resume their studies.

Texico schools plan the dismissal of classes for 3:30 p.m. MDT on Friday, March 21. Classes will resume at the regular hour of 9 a.m. Monday, March 31.

## Texico Chamber Elects New Officers, Directors

New officers of the Texico Chamber of Commerce were elected from among the directors at a special called meeting on Wednesday, March 12.

A. D. McDonald will serve as the new Chamber president.

Bill Thigpen was elected vice-president, and Louise Engram, secretary-treasurer.

New Chamber directors are Lewis Cooper, holdover, and A. D. McDonald, Louise Engram, Jim Pierce, Bill Thigpen, Doyle LaRue and Bill Christian. They will serve one-year terms.

New officers and directors will be installed at the annual banquet of the Texico Chamber of Commerce set for Saturday, April 19.

## Slates Blood Drive - - -

# Lions Club To Bring Circus To Twin Cities

Two circus performances and a blood drive are currently in the works, with plans for both activities being sponsored and coordinated by members of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

The Franzen Bros. Circus is scheduled to present two performances on Thursday, March 27, at the Little League Ballpark. One performance has been scheduled at 6 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. CDT.

Circus-goers will be treated to 90 minutes of exciting family entertainment under the big top with such acts as trapeze artists, high wire, animal acts, clowns, etc., anything and everything to delight the circus fan of any age.

Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member of from Jim Walker at the Citizens Bank of Texico. Advanced tickets are priced at \$1.25 for children and \$1.75 for adults. Tickets at the door will cost \$1.75 for children and \$2.25 for adults.

The circus is scheduled to arrive and begin setting up at approximately 10 a.m. on March 27, and children in the area are invited to watch as the big top is set up, according to Jim Walker.

The Lions Club blood drive has been set for April 2 between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m. CDT at the Fellowship Hall of Hamlin United Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell. The blood drive is under the supervision of Blood Services of Lubbock.

Persons who wish to donate blood must be at least 17 years of age with parental approval and not over the age of 65. Donors may be both men and women and must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Persons who will be disqualified from donating blood include those with a history of hepatitis at any age, persons who are pregnant or who have had major surgery within the last six months, and persons with a history of unarrested clinical tuberculosis, according to Walker.

Donors will automatically insure coverage for members of their immediate families, who might at some time be in need of blood. Donors' families will be entitled to free blood for a period of six months if they enter one of the hospitals serviced by Blood Services of Lubbock.

Hospitals in the area serviced by Blood Services include Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales and all hospitals in Lubbock, Walker stated.

"Blood Services regards blood as a community asset, not a commercial product to be bought and sold," Walker commented.

The club is working on the possibility of sponsoring a similar blood drive every six months. Lions are also issuing challenges to other civic organizations and clubs in the area to donate blood.

A \$10 reward will be paid to the individual who brings in the most donors, and a \$25 reward will go to the civic group that brings in the largest number of donors, Walker stated.

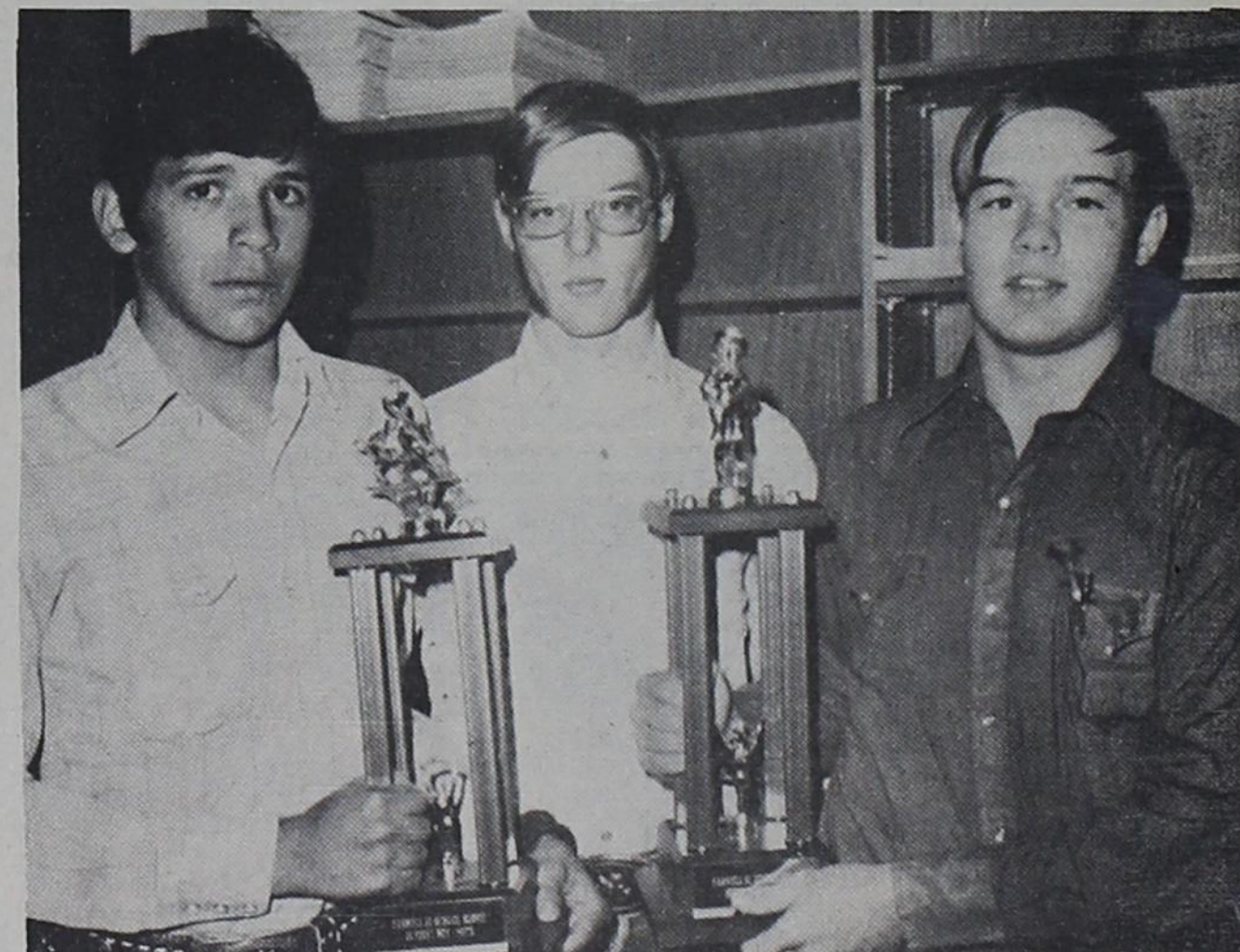
Working on this blood drive project are all Lions, with Howard Carlyle, Jim Walker and James Mast coordinating efforts.

## ★ Baseball Tryouts Scheduled

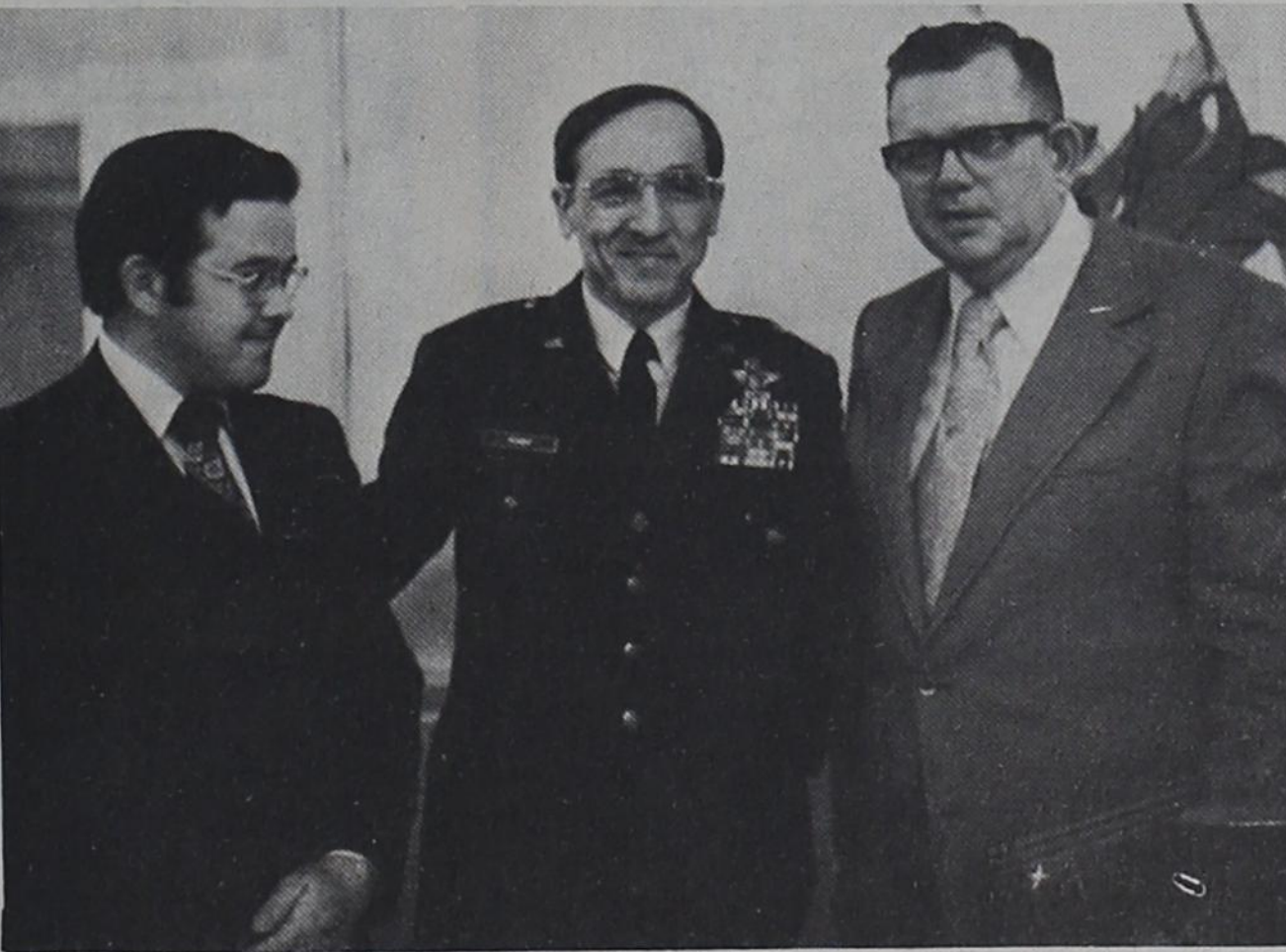
Tryouts for Pee Wee League baseball players only, who are eligible to advance to the Little League, are to be conducted Thursday, April 3, at 5 p.m. CDT and Saturday, April 5, at 10 a.m. CDT. Tryouts will be conducted at the Texico-Farwell Lions Club Ball Park.

"We are in need of coaches for PeeWee and Little League teams. We also need mothers to help keep scores," states Mrs. R. L. May, Texico-Farwell Little League secretary.

Adults interested in coaching and helping with the score books are asked to call Mrs. May at 481-3637.



**RODEO TROPHIES** - Displaying the trophies to be awarded to the high point boy and high point girl of the Tri-State High School Rodeo to be conducted March 27, 28 and 29, by the Farwell TSHSRA Chapter are, from left, Rudy Sanchez, Jack Foster and Ken Foster. The three rodeo club members will be entered in competition during the three-day affair which is the second annual edition of the local rodeo. Performances are to begin nightly at 8 p.m. CDT at the Farwell Rodeo Arena. Admission has been set at \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students, with children under six years of age being admitted free. Jack serves as president of the local chapter while Ken acts as vice-president of the organization.



**FARWELL CHAMBER BANQUET** - Brig. Gen. Robinson Risner, center, commander of the 832nd Air Division at Cannon Air Force Base, was guest speaker for the annual banquet of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Thursday, March 13, at the Farwell schools cafeteria. He is welcomed to Farwell by Charles Aycock, left and Rev. W. T. Perry, out-going president of the Chamber.



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### CPR Training Workshop Scheduled For March 28

Dr. Jerry Don Gregory of Farwell will conduct a one-night workshop demonstration training course in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on Friday, March 28. The workshop will begin at 7:30 p.m. CDT in the Community Room of Security State Bank in Farwell. The workshop is open to anyone who is interested in learning the CPR technique.

Basically, the Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation technique is a combination of mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression. CPR training includes practice with a dummy and takes approximately three hours to complete.

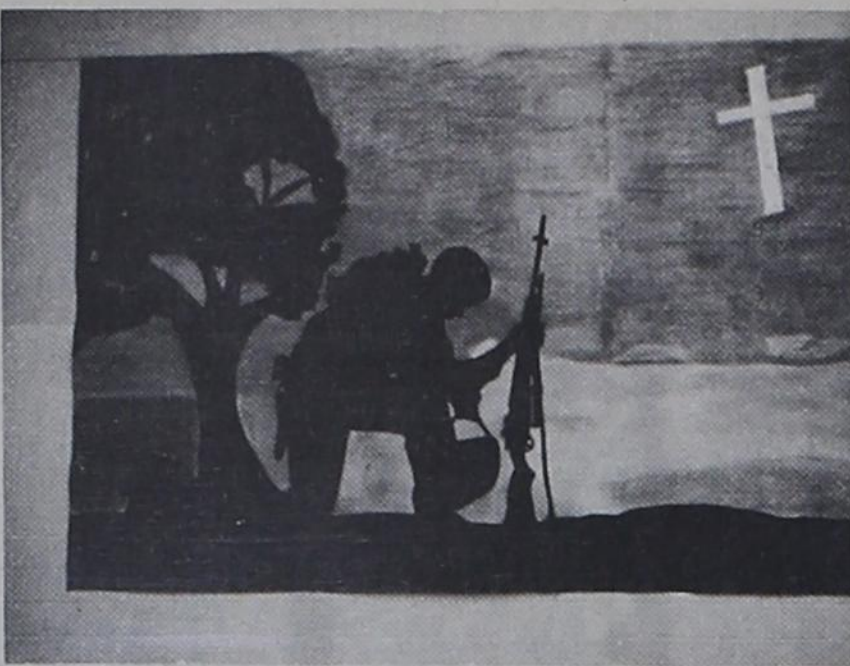
### Grain Drying Meeting Slated

A grain drying symposium will be conducted in the Friona Community Center at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25. This meeting is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP). Dr. Bill Stewart, agricultural engineer, TAMU, will present the program on the do's and don'ts of grain drying, methods of drying grain and types of grain driers.

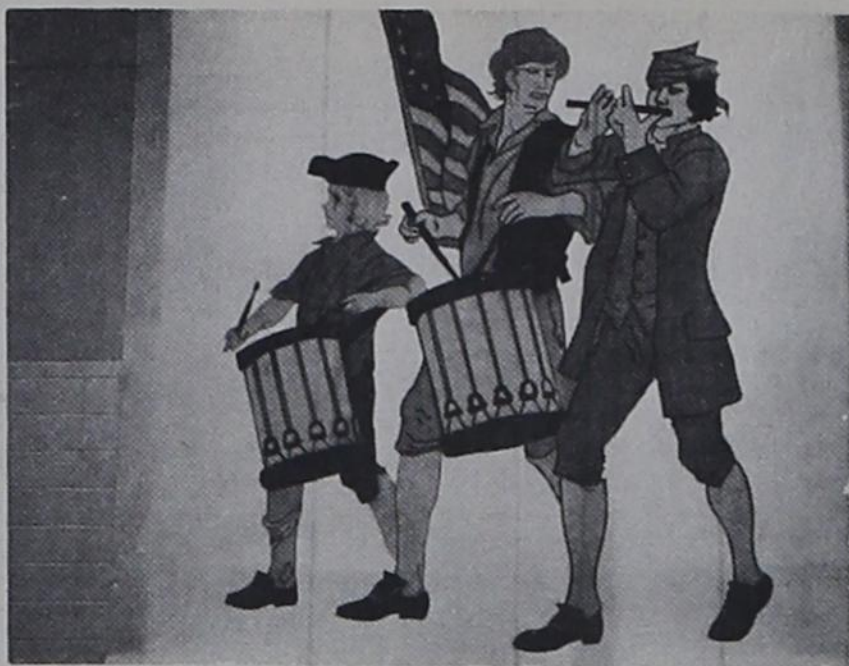
This meeting is open to the public and everyone interested in this subject is encouraged to attend. Friona Wheat Growers will furnish the refreshments.

### Trustees Slate Meet

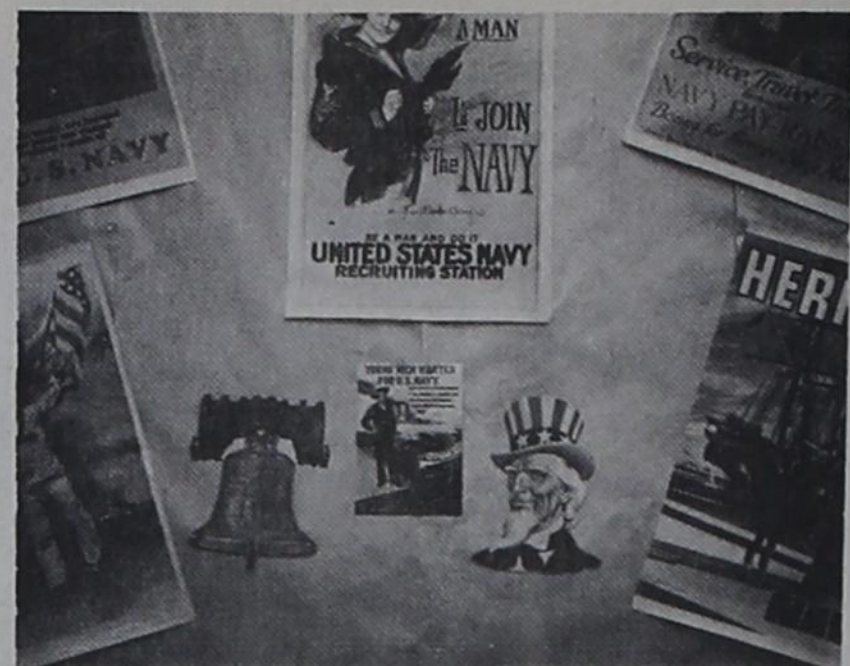
The Texico Board of Trustees will meet in routine session on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. MDT at Texico City Hall.



**PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS** - A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations at the annual banquet of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce held at the Farwell schools cafeteria on Thursday, March 13. Members of ESA Sorority were responsible for all decorations. At left, the scene depicts a soldier in prayer in Vietnam. The center picture portrays the



1776 minute men. At right are such patriotic symbols as Uncle Sam, the Liberty Bell and recruiting posters. Red and blue table runners on white cloths decorated the tables. Miniature American flags were mounted in marshmallows and small cannons were made of cigars with a burned end and a fuse on the other end. Cookies were used for the cannon wheels.



Centering the head table were Uncle Sam hats in red, white and blue. Flower decorations included red carnations, white mums and baby's breath. Behind the head table was a salute to America from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce featuring Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima.



**GENERAL COMMISSIONED-BRIG.** Gen. Robinson Risner, left, who presented the keynote address at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is presented with a Commission as an Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy by Charles Aycock. The commission was signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

### C of C Banquet

Milam County, Tex., and he and his wife and two daughters moved to the Farwell area on Jan. 1, 1966. He has been active in radio work all his life, and is presently owner of radio station KZOL in Farwell.

Patschke is a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and served as president of that organization in 1970. He is also an active member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

The Patschke family belongs to Hamlin United Memorial Methodist Church and he is a member of the Administrative Board. He also teaches the Bible Sunday School Class. Patschke is an active participant in lay witness missions around the area and recently attended a lay speaker school at Sacramento, N.M.

Gil Patschke was elected mayor of Farwell in 1973, and is presently running for another term on the Farwell City Commission.

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The banquet was served by the ladies of the Farwell cafeteria. Fred Chandler served as chief cook, assisted by Joe Jones and Johnny Atkinson. The 240 guests enjoyed a meal of ribeye steak, tossed salad, baked potato, hot rolls and butter, apple cobbler, coffee and tea.

Mayor Gil Patschke gave the benediction, thus concluding the evening's activities, and the most successful banquet in the history of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce passed into the annals of history.

## School Boards, City Slate Elections April 5

Vacancies on the Boards of Trustees of the Lazbuddie, Farwell and Parmer County School Boards and the Farwell City Commission will all be filled in elections scheduled for Saturday, April 5.

Two vacancies exist on the Board of Trustees of the Lazbuddie Independent School District. The terms of Orville Burnett and Reaford Wenner are expiring, with Burnett not seeking re-election.

Names on the ballot will include Keith Menefee, Claude (Greg) Gregory, Max Steinbock, Reaford Wenner, Alfred Hicks, Bill Brantley and Jim Roy Daniel.

The election will be conducted at the auditorium building of the Lazbuddie schools, with Frank Hinkson Sr. as presiding judge. Don McDonald and Bill Jennings will serve as clerks. The poll will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Murrell Johns has been appointed clerk for absentee voting which will be conducted in the office of Superintendent Sam Barnes up until four days preceding the election. Hours for absentee voting are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Poling place in the election for Board of Trustees of the Farwell Independent School District is the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse. The poll will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 5.

Farwell voters will elect two members to the school board. Walter Hughes, incumbent, is not seeking re-election and incumbent Charles Aycock is up for re-election.

Candidates on the ballot will include Joe Hughes, LaMoin Williams, Gerald Curtis, Charles Aycock, C. R. Dale and David White.

Albert Smith will serve as presiding judge for the Farwell school board election, and Mrs. Albert Smith will serve as the clerk.

Bonnie Warren, Parmer County Clerk, has been appointed as clerk for absentee voting and Mildred Erwin as deputy clerk. Absentee voting will be conducted in the County Clerk's office in the Parmer County Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. up until four days preceding the election.

Three members of the Parmer County School Board of Trustees will be elected April 5 to serve the Farwell, Bovina and Friona precincts, during the respective school board elections in these three towns.

The three trustees, all incumbents, who have filed for re-election are Joe Jones, Farwell; Tom Caldwell, Bovina; and Jim Shaffer, Friona. The county trustee-at-large and the Lazbuddie trustee are not up for re-election this year. Terms of the trustees are for two years.

The trustee representing the Farwell precinct will be elected during the Farwell School Board election.

Poling place for the Farwell city election will be the Farwell City Hall. The polling place will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Kay Hagler will be the election judge and Wanda Walker will be the alternate. Serving as clerk will be Alvenia Cox.

Mayor Gil Patschke, who is completing his second term, will seek re-election unopposed. Two-term incumbent Fred Chandler is also running unopposed. No person met the filing deadline to file for the commissioner's place being vacated by Jim Berry, so write-in votes will be necessary to fill this vacancy.

Persons who will be out of town on election day may vote absentee at the Farwell City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. up until four days preceding the election, according to City Clerk Janie Bowery.

well, will deliver a sermon based on the Resurrection at the morning Easter Sunday service, which is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Other churches contacted report they have not planned any special services for Easter Sunday but will conduct regular Sunday services.

### Churches To Observe Easter With Services

Area churches are planning observances of Easter Sunday, which falls on March 30 this year.

**Hamlin Methodist**  
 The congregation of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will gather for a special Easter communion service on Monday Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of the church, will present the devotional.

The topic of Rev. Perry's sermon for Easter Sunday will be "Let's Take The Trip."

**First Baptist, Texico**  
 The choir members of the First Baptist Church of Texico will present a "Hallelujah" cantata at the evening service Easter Sunday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tom Harlan is in charge of the program.

**First Baptist, Farwell**  
 Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Far-

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 8, 1975  
 Ruidoso, N.M.

Dear John & Joann,  
 We wanted all of you to know of our gratitude and remembrance of the many wonderful things so many people did for us last March when our home burned. Use any or all of this.

Your truly,  
 James Ensor  
 Box 623  
 Ruidoso, N.M.

P.S. We enjoy the Tribune. (Editor's Note: See "Letter To The Community From The James Ensor Family" elsewhere in this issue.)



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - The Farwell Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 1975 were introduced at the annual Chamber banquet on March 13. Members of the board are, left to right, Toby Booth, Don Williams, Gil Patschke, Jerry Monk, Bo Bartley, Claude (Pudge) Rose Jr., Johnny Atkinson and Otis Huggins. Not pictured are directors B.J. Roberts, John Dempster and Rev. W.T. Perry, who will be an ex-officio member.

## Kings, Queens Crowned At Children's Banquet

The Annual Children's Spring Banquet was held Tuesday, March 11, in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Farwell in conjunction with the crowning of class kings and queens.

The event is hosted each Spring by the Sunday school teachers and Children's Department directors of the church. Theme for this year's banquet, "Spring Round-up," was the cue for an extensive western setting for the evening's affair. In charge of the decorations was Joy Chadwick.

Silhouetted in black on the walls of the hall were cowboy action figures and western scenery. In one corner of the banquet room were bales of hay and a saddle. Cowboy boots and kerchiefs formed the centerpieces for each table. Programs were in the design of covered wagons and were written in the "lingo" of the old west.

Reflecting the theme was the night's menu of dried jerky (barbecued beef), buckshot (pinto beans), tumbleweeds (potato chips), prickley pear (pickles), cactus salad (gelatin), flapjacks and saddle soap (hot rolls and butter), ranger's delight (strawberry shortcake) and prairie brew (tea).

Special speaker, Kirby Carroll from the Bovina Baptist Church, was introduced by Bo Bartley, fifth and sixth grade director. Carroll spoke on "round-up time" in the church as applied to the children's age group.

Rita Dollar conducted "branding time" which was the crowning of kings and queens of the two class divisions for the most faithful attendance and work in their Sunday school classes.

King and Queen of the third and fourth grades were Fred Troub and Shana Blain. Crowned for the fifth and sixth grades were Todd Gerles and Robin Ennen.

Entertainment for the evening was in the form of a "western sing along" led by guitar playing Pat Owen and Rita Dollar. Songs featured were "Streets of Laredo," "On Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," "Down in the Valley" and "Home on the Range."

Approximately 50 children, sponsors and guests attended the round-up. Special guests were Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor, and his wife Carol, and Leon London, Sunday school superintendent.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, March 27: Okla. Lane, 9:00 - 10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45 - 11:45; Friona #1, 1:00 - 1:30; and Black, 1:45 - 2:45.  
 Friday, March 28: Hub, 8:45 - 9:45; White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00 - 1:00; and Clay's Corner, 1:15 - 2:15.  
 Saturday, March 29: Will not run.

### Dig this, Daddies!

Have a health checkup once a year for your own sake and for the sake of your family, urges the American Cancer Society.



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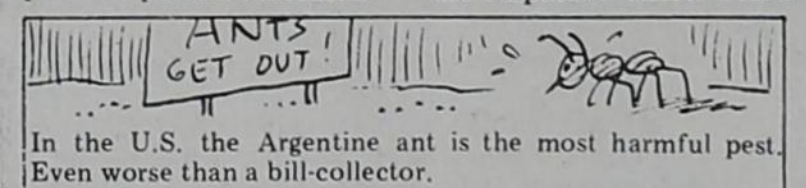
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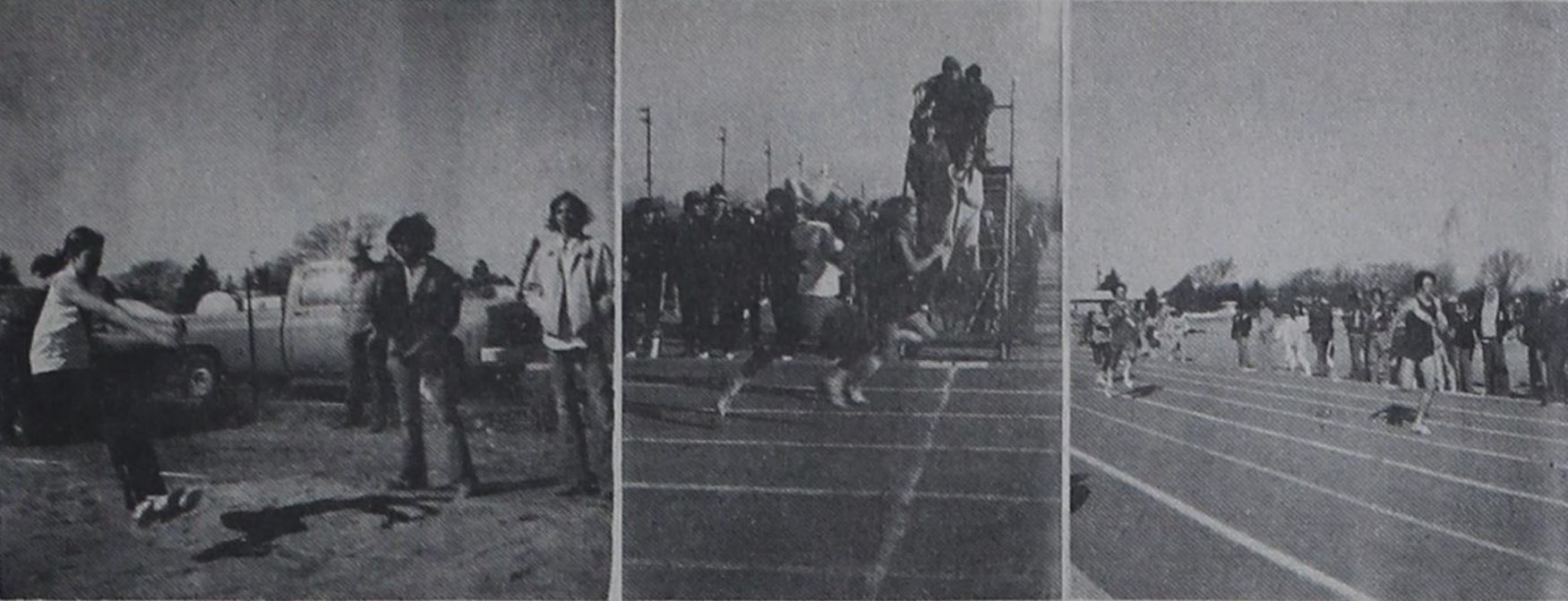
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**RELAY COMPETITORS, CROWD** - The Third Annual Twin Cities Relay track meet was conducted Saturday, March 15, at Farwell High School under the sponsorship of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. A total of 38 teams, approximately 450 individual competitors, were entered in the meet which was termed "most successful" by Lions Club representatives. Despite

the cool, windy weather which prevailed throughout the day Saturday, a large crowd of spectators turned out for the annual event. In competition, the Friona boys tracksters and Nazareth girls team accumulated the largest number of points to garner honors as their place teams. These teams were awarded trophies for their accomplishments.

Sponsored By Lions - -

# Friona, Nazareth Take Firsts At Annual Twin Cities Relay

Tracksters from Friona and Nazareth took home the boys and girls team trophies, respectively, following the conclusion of "a most successful session" of the Third Annual Twin Cities Relay. The annual event was staged Saturday, March 15, at Farwell High School and was hosted by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

Friona's boys accumulated 111 team points to garner the first place win with Lovington, N.M., taking second place honors with 98 points. Other teams placing in the top five were Littlefield, third, 84; Farwell, fourth, 74; Amherst, fifth, 46; and Morton, sixth, 37.

In girls competition, Nazareth came up with a total of 107 team points for the first place win. They were followed by Littlefield, second, 65; Bovina, third, 62; Amherst, fourth, 53; Sudan, fifth, 53; and Farwell, sixth, 41 points.

Two new records were set during the meet with Kathy Booth of Farwell setting a time of 1:03.5 in the girls 440-yard dash, and Stower of Friona hurling the shot put 46'10 1/2" in boys competition.

Awards presented following the conclusion of the meet were medals to the first three places in each event, boys and girls, and trophies to the championship teams, sprint relay and mile relay. Scoring for the meet was 10-8-6-4-2-1 in individual events and 20-16-12-8-4-2 in relays.

A total of 38 teams were entered in the competition with approximately 450 individual competitors listed on the entry forms.

Among the girls teams participating were Amherst, Littlefield, Nazareth, Sudan, Texico, Adrian, Hart, Bovina, Springlake-Earth, Textline, Amherst, Southland, Logan, N.M., Morton, Dimmitt, Happy Smyer, Chaffin, Lovington, N.M., Hale Center, Kress, Littlefield and Farwell.

Boys teams competing included Friona, Lovington, N.M., Littlefield, Amherst, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Three Way, Nazareth, Morton, Sudan, Alamo Catholic, Texico, Southland and Farwell.

The meet was sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club under the direction of track committee members James Craig, Jim Walker, Eugene Jennings, Don Gerics, John Curtis and Toby Booth.

The Lions Club not only sponsored the meet, but recruited Lionesses of the local club members to man the concession stand and serve a hot lunch to tracksters participating in the meet. Also this year, a new Lioness project was instituted in the form of a coaches reception. Coaches from the various teams were invited to the field house during the day where they were served sandwiches, fried chicken, chips and dips, candy, nuts, coffee, cold drinks and

pastries. Jim Walker, on behalf of the local Lions Club, issued the following statement:

"The Texico-Farwell Lions Club would like to thank all the local men and boys who helped with the Twin Cities Relay. A special thanks goes to the ladies who worked in the concession stand, the field house and the luncheon in preparing meals."

Individual and team placings in the various events of the meet are as follows:

**BOYS**  
 880-YARD DASH -- 1. McClellan, Friona, 2:10.2; 2. Graham, Lovington, 2:11.3; 3. McCran, Lovington, 2:11.4; 4. Jungman, Littlefield, 2:14.5; 5. Pierce, Amherst, 2:19; 6. Villarreal, Bovina, 2:21.  
 POLE VAULT -- 1. Booth, Amherst, 11'; 2. Clark, Friona, 11'; 3. Jones, Farwell, 11'; 4. Williams, Amherst, 10' 6"; 5. Patterson, Littlefield, 10'; 6. Wall, Lazbuddie, 10'.  
 BROAD JUMP -- 1. Sowder, Three Way, 19' 3/4"; 2. Zetzsche, Friona, 19' 2"; 3. Phillips, Farwell, 19' 1/4"; 4. Huseman, Nazareth, 18' 8 1/4"; 5. Goss, Littlefield, 18' 5 3/4"; 6. Welch, Friona, 18' 5 3/4".  
 SHOT PUT -- 1. Stower, Friona, 46' 10 1/2"; 2. Hopping, Littlefield, 45' 8 3/4"; 3. McDonald, Lovington, 43' 10"; 4. Shely, Bovina, 42' 2"; 5. Hall, Littlefield, 40' 9 3/4"; 6. Wiseman, Friona, 40' 1 1/2".

**DISCUS** -- 1. Carthel, Friona, 145' 9"; 2. Wiseman, Friona, 144' 7"; 3. McDonald, Lovington, 139' 8"; 4. Jolner, Nazareth, 138' 4"; 5. Hopping, L'Field, 135' 5"; 6. Turner, L'Field, 128' 8"; 7. Warren, Lovington, 114' 3"; 8. Sabala, Morton, 113' 7".  
 120-YARD HURDLES -- 1. Hooper, Lovington, 15.7; 2. Harmon, Amherst, 15.8; 3. Rector, Friona, 16.6; 4. Pickett, Sudan, 16.75; 5. Strickland, Friona, 17.6.  
 HIGH JUMP -- 1. Cleveland, Friona, 6'; 2. O'Neil, Alamo Catholic, 3. Hooper, Lovington; 4. Strickland, Friona; 5. Goss, L'Field; 6. Marks, Lovington.  
 440-YARD RELAY -- 1. Farwell, 45.9; 2. Morton, 46.4; 3. Littlefield, 46.5; 4. Lovington, 47.5; 5. Friona, 47.7; 6. Amherst, 48.5; 7. Sudan, 48.6.  
 440-YARD DASH -- 1. Garza, Farwell, 52.7; 2. Turner, L'Field, 52.8; 3. Bellah, Lovington, 53.9; 4. Patterson, L'Field, 55.1; 5. Cruz, L'Field, 55.15; 6. Deason, Bovina, 57.7; 7. Messamore, Sudan, 58.2.  
 330-YARD I.H. -- 1. Hooper, Lovington, 44.7; 2. Rector, Friona, 45.0; 3. Smith, Lovington, 45.9; 4. Christian, Farwell, 46.1; 5. Harmoin, Amherst, 46.7; 6. Jones, Farwell, 46.8.  
 100-YARD DASH -- 1. Woods, Farwell, 10.3; 2. Ramby, Morton, 10.35; 3. Craft, Farwell, 10.4; 4. Stewart, Texico, 10.5; 5. Zetzche, Friona, 10.55; 6. Butcher, Lovington, 10.7; 7. Robinson, Sudan, 10.8.  
 220-YARD DASH -- 1. Woods, Farwell, 24.60; 2. Ramby, Morton, 24.0; 3. Sterling, Amherst, 24.3; 4. Phillips, Farwell, 24.4; 5. Amherst, Johnson, 24.7; 6. Stewart, Texico, 24.8; 7. Bibbs, Farwell, 25.6.

**MILE RUN** -- 1. Aguilar, Lovington, 5:09; 2. Cowan, L'Field, 5:09.5; 3. Brikenfield, Nazareth, 5:22; 4. Soria, L'Field, 5:23; 5. Cardona, Southland, 5:25; 6. Garza, Lovington, 5:27; 7. Patterson, Friona, 5:30.  
 MILE RELAY -- 1. Littlefield, 3:38.2; 2. Friona, 3:46; 3. Lovington, 3:46.4; 4. Sudan, 3:49.1; 5. Amherst, 3:49.9; 6. Farwell, 3:52.  
**GIRLS**  
 440-YARD RELAY -- 1. Amherst, 53.2; 2. Littlefield, 54.1; 3. Nazareth, 54.2; 4. Sudan, 54.5; 5. Texico, 54.7; 6. Adrian, 55.6; 7. Hart, 56.3.  
 TRIPLE JUMP -- 1. Schacher, Nazareth, 33' 9 1/2"; 2. Naegle, Bovina, 32' 3/4"; 3. Sulser, Splake, 31' 1 1/2"; 4. Hack, Nazareth, 30' 10 1/4"; 5. Acker, Nazareth, 30' 4"; 6. Qualls, Textline, 29' 8".  
 BROAD JUMP -- 1. Schacher, Nazareth, 15' 9"; 2. Garin, Amherst, 15' 8 3/4"; 3. Heck, Nazareth, 15' 6 1/2"; 4. Naegle, Bovina, 15' 2"; 5. Johnson, Littlefield, 14' 11"; 6. Basinger, Southland.  
 440-YARD DASH -- 1. Booth, Farwell, 1:03.5, new record; 2. Robinson, Sudan, 1:04.3; 3. Warb, Logan, 1:05.8; 4. Gilbreath, Bovina, 1:05.8; 5. Heck, Nazareth, 1:06.6; 6. Norton, Farwell, 1:09.5.  
 SHOT PUT -- 1. Shepherd, Bovina, 34 1/4'; 2. Hands, Happy, 33' 2"; 3.

Tambolin, Sudan, 32' 9"; 4. Joyce, Morton, 31' 2"; 5. Goldsmith, Dimmitt, 30' 10 3/4"; 6. Whitner, Texico, 29' 2".  
 60-YARD DASH -- 1. Rivers, Dimmitt, 7.5; 2. Tomes, Amherst, 7.55; 3. Schacher, Nazareth, 7.6; 4. Jackson, Adrian, 7.65; 5. Weaver, Amherst, 7.7; 6. Weaver, Sudan, 8.3.  
 HIGH JUMP -- 1. Young, Amherst, 4' 10"; 2. Sawyer, L'Field, 4' 9"; 3. Booth, Farwell, 4' 8"; 4. Schultz, Nazareth, 4' 8 1/2"; 5. Naegle, Bovina, 4' 8"; 6. Littlefield, 4' 8".  
 DISCUS -- 1. Shepherd, Bovina, 96' 8"; 2. Steffens, Nazareth, 96' 7 1/2"; 3. Hands, Happy, 96' 4 1/4"; 4. Garin, Amherst, 86' 5"; 5. Morris, Smyer, 84'; 6. Southland, Chaffin, 80' 5".  
 80-YARD HURDLES -- 1. Lawson, Lovington, 11.3; 2. Schulte, Nazareth, 12.3; 3. Daniels, Splake, 12.8; 4. Tatum, Happy, 13; 5. Carter, Textline, 13.05; 6. Whitner, Texico, 14.  
 880-YARD RELAY -- 1. Nazareth, 1:56.6; 2. Bovina, 1:58.4; 3. L'Field, 1:59; 4. Texico, 1:59.1; 5. Farwell, 1:59.4; 6. Morton, 1:59.9.  
 100-YARD DASH -- 1. Rivers, Dimmitt, 12.0; 2. Robinson, Sudan, 12.01; 3. Johnson, L'Field, 12.6; 4. Broderston, Dimmitt, 12.1; 5. Weaver, Sudan, 12.15; 6. Davis, H. Center, 12.4; 7. Jackson, Adrian, 12.6.  
 220-YARD DASH -- 1. Weaver, Sudan, 27.1; 2. Broderston, Dimmitt, 27.5; 3. Davis, H. Center, 27.6; 4. Lawson, Lovington, 28; 5. Johnson, Sudan, 28.4; 6. Garin, Amherst, 28.9.  
 880-YARD DASH -- 1. Waits, H. Center, 2:41; 2. Ennen, Farwell, 2:43; 3. Bukemper, Southland, 2:43.6; 4. Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 2:46; 5. Hockstein, Nazareth, 2:46.05; 6. McCully, Farwell, 2:47.  
 MILE RELAY -- 1. Littlefield, 4:26.7; 2. Farwell, 4:31.3; 3. Nazareth, 4:35.8; 4. Bovina, 4:46.5; 5. Springlake, 4:54.2; 6. Textline, 5:10.9.



**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** - Cleo Ainsworth, left, chairman of the Clovis Production Credit Association, presents Dwayne Kelley of Texico with a scholarship to ENMU. The presentation ceremony was conducted during the 41st annual meeting of the PCA Thursday, March 13, in the Campus Union Building Ballroom at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Dwayne Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley of Texico. Also held during the meeting was an election to the PCA Board of Directors. Troy L. Lovett of Texico was re-elected to the board by acclamation.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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**Hospital Notes**

Dread Hammit, Sr. of Texico was admitted March 12 to University Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent surgery for a broken hip March 14. His son, D. E. Hammit, Jr., reports that his father is "doing fine" but he would enjoy receiving letters from his friends as he will remain hospitalized for sometime. Letters may be sent to Mr. Hammit, University Hospital, Room 217 A, Lubbock.

Mrs. W. W. Hall of Farwell was transferred to Golden Age Rest Home in Clovis March 12 from the Clovis hospital where she had been a patient since March 2 when she suffered a stroke. Her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bell, reports Mrs. Hall is still in poor condition.

Mrs. Eugene Smith of Farwell was dismissed from Clovis Memorial Hospital March 13 and is recuperating at home. Mrs. Smith entered the hospital March 1 after suffering a mild stroke.

Rev. Robert Roberts of Pleasant Hill was released from the Clovis Hospital Sunday, March 16, after undergoing surgery and reports he is "doing fine" recuperating at his home. Rev. Roberts was admitted to the hospital March 13 and underwent surgery March 14.

Kent Gast of Farwell was dismissed from the Clovis hospital Friday, March 14, after undergoing a tonsillectomy March 13. He is at home and is reported to be "recovering quickly."

Elwanda Wood of Farwell was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday, March 16, and underwent surgery March 18. According to a family member, Mrs. Wood is "doing as well as can be expected."

Winfred Long of Farwell remains a patient in the Clovis hospital where he was admitted Monday, March 17, and underwent surgery Tuesday. According to his mother, Mrs. Ouida Long, he is "doing fair."

The Japanese believe that the ages of 19, 33, 42 and 47 are bad luck.



**TEXICO FFA JUDGING TEAM** - Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, the Future Farmers of America judgers of the Texico FFA Chapter attended the Texas Tech judging meet in Lubbock where they competed against other New Mexico schools and were recipients of the second place banner. Members of the second place team are, left to right, David Turnbough, Richard Hadley, Sammy West, Roger Pace and Monty Leavell. West also came back with second place high individual overall competition. The judging team scored 1260 points out of a possible 1500. The top three out of the five boys made up the total points. Top three were West with 436, Hadley with 415 and Pace with 409.

**And Jr. High**

**Honor List Released At Texico School**

James Pierce, principal of Texico High and Junior High schools, has released the list of honor roll students for the first nine weeks of the second semester of studies.

Included on the list are: **SENIORS:** Beverly Duncan, Roy Hagler, Steve Harrington, Ricky Hendrix, Elaine Kelley, Freda Leavell, Thomas Nabours, Elizabeth Pierce, Charlotte Smith, David Turnbough, Max Winkles, Jeanne Winegeart and Ernest Woods.

**JUNIORS:** Gia Crooks, Valerie Fitz, Terri Gleaton, Sheila Hall, Rusty Rucker, Vicki Snodgrass and Spencer Turner.

**SOPHOMORES:** Deanne Day, Mark Howard, Debbie Ledbetter, Betty Jo Peugh, Susan Snodgrass and Deborah Stephens.

**FRESHMEN:** Debra Coffey, Lyndon Donahey, Don Duncan, Karen Hadley, Blake Haile, Christi Harrington, Debra Johnson, Richard Kelley, Sabrina Kittrell, Cindy Perkins, Terry Rucker, Steve Turner and Leona Webb.

**EIGHTH:** Sheryl Day, Georgia Eshleman, Tonye Harrington, Karen Harrison, Ben Prit-

chett, Mike Scott, Pam Southard and Teresa Turner. **SEVENTH:** Roxanne Cherry, Kelly Dobbs, Kerri Donahay, Teresa Doolittle, Neal Haile, Lori Harrington, Beth Kelley, Alan Moss, Cindy Taylor and Jeff Tharp.

**County Agents Present Films To 4-H Club**

Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met Tuesday, March 18, in the Community Center. 4-H Motto was led by Berny Mesman with Roger Johnson leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Refreshments of cookies, candies and soft drinks were served by Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser to 4-Hers Cheryl and Linda Gohlke, Yalonda and William Martin, Rodger and Charles Johnson, Johanna and Berny Mesman, and leaders, Mary Helen Gohlke, Mary Mesman, Jana Pronger, and Mack Heald.

The group discussed upcoming demonstrations and field trips which are now underway. Special portion of the program was presented by Jana Pronger, County Extension Agent, and Mack Heald, County Agent, who presented a film strip on what 4-H is all about, what 4-Hers can do and learn, and a film on the new 4-H building in Brownwood.



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**BANQUET ATTENDANTS** - The Texico and Farwell senior classes were honored Tuesday, March 18, with a banquet at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. The banquet was sponsored by the United Methodist Women and was attended by approximately 100 persons including seniors, class sponsors, class parents and special guests. Among those in attendance were, from left, Donnie Garner, Farwell senior class president; Rev. Clyde Stanfield, guest speaker from Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis; Mrs. Aileen Teel, president of the UMW; Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor; and Steve Harrington, Texico senior class president.

By Methodist Women - -

## Texico, Farwell Seniors Honored With Banquet

Easter was the theme as the senior classes of both Farwell and Texico high schools gathered Tuesday, March 18, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell for a banquet in their honor sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the church.

Easter decorations dominated the Fellowship Hall as each table had been covered with white and enhanced by either stripes of yellow and green, or yellow and purple down the table centers.

One serving table had been centered with an arrangement of a large paper Easter egg topped with a bunny and surrounded by mushrooms and chicks nested in pink and yellow Easter grass. Also resting on the table were paper bunnies and grass nests holding brightly colored Easter eggs. Another table was centered with a wooden cart which had been filled with flowers and greenery. The small grass nests also had been placed on the table.

The third dining table had

been decorated with a large straw basket adorned with green bows dotted with pink flowers. Adding to the table decoration were two smaller baskets holding Easter eggs and bunnies.

Final table decoration included an Easter bunny sitting in a nest of grass and surrounded by smaller bunnies. Each place had been marked with colored plastic eggs and banquet programs of various colors.

Head table for the banquet was covered in white with stripes of pink and green running the length of the table. Background for the table was a white Easter egg tree with colored Easter eggs suspended from its branches. Also serving as a background was a table covered with pink foil on which two large paper bunnies had been placed. Completing the table decorations was a straw horn of plenty overflowing with colored eggs nestled in green grass.

Suspended from the ceiling fixtures in the room were large flower heads which were either magnolia, yellow and green in color. Butterflies of various colors were placed along the walls of the room. The window sills were lined with crepe paper streamers of yellow and green upon which crepe paper flowers of various colors were placed.

East end of the banquet room had been enhanced with a large table covered in white, striped with one yellow and one green streamer. Centering the table was a large yellow Easter egg which was topped with a yellow bow and a ring of paper flower ring and was flanked by two yellow tapers in crystal holders surrounded by green grass.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the evening was Rev. W.T. Perry with the invocation being given by Jack Williams, Farwell High School principal.

Introductions of special guests were made including class sponsors and parents. Sponsors of the Texico senior class are Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Walters and Mrs. Bud Peyton. Class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duncan and Mrs. W.O. Reid. Also introduced were the wives of Texico school superintendent and principal, Mrs. A.D. McDonald and Mrs. James Pierce, respectively.

Serving as class sponsors for the Farwell senior class are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrove. Class parent attending the banquet was Mrs. T.J. Kittrell. Superintendent and Mrs. W.M. Roberts and Principal Williams were also recognized. Mrs. Aileen Teel, president of the UMW, gave the welcome, and response was pre-

sented by Steve Harrington, president of the Texico senior class, and Donnie Garner, president of the Farwell senior class.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Michael Farris and Signe Hart. Farris served as pianist while Miss Hart presented musical selections including "You Just Call Out My Name," "Nobody Knows," "Wanting You the Way I Do" and "The Way We Were."

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Clyde Stanfield of Trinity United Methodist Church of Clovis. Rev. Stanfield expressed his desire to identify with the seniors and spoke to the classes on how they may go through school getting advice.

In illustration of his theme, Rev. Stanfield used the example of when he was a high

school student. He stressed to the group the many things which can be done with advice which they receive during their lives. The speaker discussed setting goals and the importance of reaching personal goals.

Approximately 100 persons were present for the banquet during which a meal of baked chicken, green beans, baked potatoes, pear salad, rolls, butter, sherbet, tea and coffee were served.

Acting as servers for the occasion were Kathy Booth, Peggy White, Vicki Snodgrass, Susan Snodgrass, Kim Magness, Kristi Magness, Pam Parr and Christi Harrington. The servers were attired in spring dresses over which they wore small aprons of various spring colors.

The banquet concluded with the benediction by Rev. Perry.

### Farwell Study Club Members At Confab

The 15th Annual Convention of the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was conducted at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock March 15 and 16 with the Farwell Study Club being represented. Theme of the convention was "I Hear America Singing." Two hundred, sixty-five women registered on Friday and more were in attendance on Saturday, bringing the total to a record breaking registration.

President Mrs. Harold Green opened the meeting and the convention delegation was welcomed by the Honorable Roy Bass of Lubbock. Reports were given, showing much activity and interest. Projects for the year included Poll Power, Girl's Town, Community Improvement, Public Affairs, MIA and other things of need. Special emphasis had been placed on Girl's Town.

Dr. B.J. Humble of Abilene Christian College was speaker for the dinner meeting. "God Bless America" was his subject.

According to Mrs. Carrie Christian of the local club, Saturday was a day filled with inspiration. "The Junior Clubs of the District entertained, assisted with the meeting, and gave reports of their work.

A style show of garments made by members of both clubs was followed by a luncheon. The invitation to meet in Plainview in 1976 was given and accepted. Theme for the coming year will be "Growing Through Unity."

The Farwell clubs' yearbook was submitted for judging and was awarded second place.

Those attending the convention from Farwell were Mrs.

Jewel Scott, president; Mrs. Christian, secretary; and Mrs. Loucile Foster.

While in Lubbock, the Farwell members were guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Jones, who had recently moved from Farwell to Lubbock.

### Fashion FORECASTS WHAT TO EXPECT SUIT YOURSELF



The "real" suit returns to fashion this year in a most important way. This trimly-tailored outfit by Patty O'Neil is a dress-and-jacket ensemble with the look of three-piece. The floral, bow-tied blouse is seamed and belted to a flippy, four-gore skirt and covered by a matching jacket with definite Forties' overtones. Made in a frosted heather fabric blend of "Dacron" polyester and Du Pont nylon, it's a smashing spring-into-summer design.



**ENTERTAINERS** - Entertainment for the 1975 Texico-Farwell Senior Banquet was provided by Michael Farris and Signe Hart. Farris accompanied Miss Hart on the piano as she presented several vocal selections. The banquet was held Tuesday, March 18, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and was sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

### Visit In Arizona, New Mexico

Mrs. G.H. "Ma" Schooling of Farwell and two companions returned home Thursday, March 14, after spending a week in New Mexico and Arizona visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Schooling's traveling companions were her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Flossy Griggs and Mrs. Ida Griggs, both of Clovis.

In Las Cruces, N.M., the group visited with Mrs. School-

ing's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griggs. Then in Phoenix, Ariz., a stop-over was made in the home of another brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Griggs and children.

The group visited in Tucson with Mrs. Schooling's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Griggs and daughter. On the return trip home, a brief stay was made in Alamogordo where other relatives were visited.

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# The Latest

Mrs. Jewel Scott, Mrs. Carrie Christian and Mrs. Loucile Foster, all of Farwell, were in Lubbock March 15 and 16 to attend the annual convention of the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

While in Lubbock, the women were guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Jones, sister-in-law of Mrs. Christian. Mrs. Jones recently moved from Farwell to Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perry of Farwell Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrave and baby daughter, Brandi, of Lubbock. The Hargraves spent the day with the Perrys and returned to Lubbock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Bobbi and Kerri of Texico were in Earth Friday and Saturday visiting in the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. B. N. Graham of Farwell Sunday, Mar. 16, were her granddaughter, Kathy Graham, and Kathy's fiancé, Mike Chauveaux, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Busbice and Katie Busbice, all of Farwell, traveled to Fort Worth the weekend of March 8-10 to visit with the Busbice's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Billington and Kelly. They also visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Traxson and Stephanie while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian of the Oklahoma Lane community were in Amarillo Sunday visiting with Christian's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell and children.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westphal of Farwell for the past week have been Mrs. Westphal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kass from Howard City, Mich. The Kasses left Farwell Monday, March 17, to begin their return home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston of Farwell over the weekend were four of their grandchildren, Marilyn and Mike May of Sudan and LaDon and David

## Sheree Rundell Participating In WT Intership, Conference

For credit, pay and working experience, six students including a former Farwell High School graduate work at participating businesses as part of the Office Administration Internship and Conference course of the School of Business at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Among the students participating in the program are Sheree Rundell, daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Rundell of Farwell. A four-year secretarial studies major, Sheree works as secretary for the WT Methodist Student Center. The Farwell senior plans to continue secretarial work after graduation.

Other students included in the program are Kathy Acker, Canyon senior; Kathryn Manz, Canyon senior; Mary Hasse, Pampa senior; Kathleen Huseman, Amarillo senior; and Kathy Langford, Littlefield sophomore.

The students, not necessarily office administration majors, need the consent of the instructor to take the course.

To earn three hours credit, the students are required to work 180 clock hours in pre-arranged operational activities in a designated business enterprise, Mrs. Willie S. McCall, assistant professor in office administration, said.

The 28 businesses participating in the program are located in Canyon, Amarillo, Claude, Dalhart, Follett, Pampa, Lubbock, Midland and West Texas State University. Although no classes are involved in the program, conferences are arranged between Mrs. McCall and the student.

"I usually visit the girl three times during the semester and see how she's getting along in her job. Sometimes I talk with the employer to find out where she needs help," Mrs. McCall said.

"If they need assistance, I

refer them to books and articles relating to their job field and sometimes assign them some office work to help them."

Objectives of the program include giving the student work experience to coordinate with her training and a chance to broaden her education, working under the supervision of qualified business people, she explained.

"It gives the student a chance to see what kind of a job they can get. The program really aids the community, also, because it gives them a chance to get the good students."

Students submit periodic reports and employers fill out appraisal reports including comments about job knowledge, work quality and personal characteristics.

Mrs. McCall requires one project per semester related to the student's job.

"If the student's job is particularly demanding, I don't require a project," Mrs. McCall said.

The course, which has been in existence for five years, can be repeated once for credit.

## Open House Honors Virginia Winegeart

Mrs. Virginia Winegeart was honored with an Open House Sunday, March 16, in her new home located one mile west of the Oklahoma Lane crossroads.

Approximately 65 persons attended the come and go Open House. Persons attending were served refreshments of punch, coffee, assorted cookies and breads from a table covered with a cutwork cloth displaying a candle-floral centerpiece.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parr of Farwell over the weekend were Parr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parr of Childress. Accompanying the Parrs was their grandson, Brent Isbell, also of Childress.

## Kim Magness Selected For 'Who's Who'

Kim Magness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness of Farwell, recently received notification that she has been selected for inclusion in the Ninth Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American



KIM MAGNESS

## Terri Edwards Is Named To Dean's List

Therese Edwards of Farwell, daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Edwards, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1974 fall semester at Texas Christian University.

To be eligible for this honor, students must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours' credit. For that work freshmen must have achieved a 3.4 or higher grade-point average, sophomores a 3.5 gpa, juniors a 3.6 gpa and seniors a 3.7 or above average.

A total of 687 students were named to the TCU lists for the fall semester. Three hundred sixty-three of those were from AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, 125 from the School of Fine Arts, 65 from the M.J. Neeley School of Business, 69 from Harris College of Nursing and 65 from the School of Education.

Special guests were Mrs. Winegeart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. King of Wellington, Tex., and her sister, Mary Ruth Jones of Quail, Tex.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Johnnie Rundell, Billy Sides, David White, R.E. Blankenship and Vernon Symcox.

In Poland it was once believed that on Christmas Eve the heavens part to reveal Jacob's ladder!

At Monday Meeting - -

## Texico Woman's Club Discusses Plans For State Convention

Eleven members of the Texico Woman's Club were present for that group's meeting Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the Texico Community Building.

A spring and summer fashion show had been scheduled for the program, but was rescheduled for the meeting on April 21 at 7 p.m. MDT at the Texico Community Building. Hostesses for the April meeting will be Bettie Martin and Chris Billingsley.

During the business meeting, preparations for the New Mexico State Federation of Women's Clubs convention

were discussed. The convention will be held in Clovis in April. Members of the Texico and the Melrose Woman's Clubs will serve as hostesses for a social during the convention on April 17.

Members of the club served as judges for the biennial essay contest, sponsored by the club. Winners were selected, with three entries going to state competition. Although the winners' names cannot be divulged prior to state judging, one winner was selected in Division III and two winners were selected in Division II. No entries were submitted in Division I. A total of nine entries was submitted.

Entries were judged on originality and presentation of subject matter, according to Texico Woman's Club president, Marie Christian.

Reports were also given on the progress of the safety

## Son Is Born To E. Winegearts

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winegeart of the Oklahoma Lane Community are parents of a son born Thursday, Mar. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe hospital.

The new arrival has been named Paul Edward and is the first child for the couple. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and is 20 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Virginia Winegeart of Oklahoma Lane and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beam of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vetrus Winegeart of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. King of Wellington, John W. Beam Sr. of San Antonio and Mrs. McElhoo of Pennsylvania.

## In Shuman Home

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Hope Shuman of Farwell last week were her sister, Joyce Heath of Chillicothe, Tex., and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and son Chris of El Reno, Okla.

Other friends and relatives in the Shuman home last week were Mrs. Dora Shipp of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Campbell of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilkinson of Vernon, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Shuman Jr. of Amarillo; Mrs. Walt Shuman Sr. of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Zola Shuman and Mrs. Maydell Brooks, both of Farmington, N. M.; and Louise Hadaway of Belen, N. M.

## Marriage Licenses

Parmer County Clerk's Office issued two marriage licenses during the past week.

The licenses were issued to Kenneth Leroy Pryor and Gwendolyn Otekah Newbrough; and Roscoe William Parr and Laverna W. Brock.



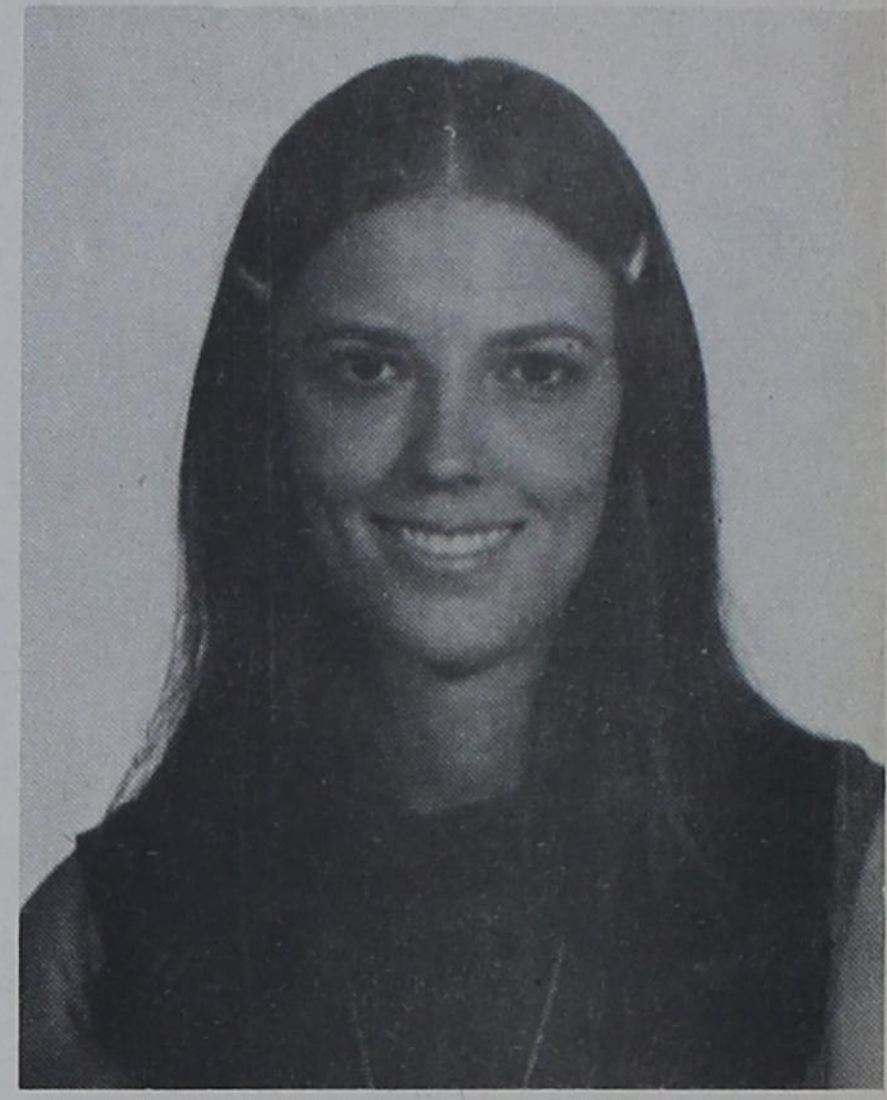
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**JUNE WEDDING PLANNED** - Mr. and Mrs. I. W. (Dutch) Quickel of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Lt. Dale Dickman, United States Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dickman of Virginia Beach, Va. The couple will exchange vows in June in Baumholder, Germany. The bride-elect, a graduate of Farwell High School, is currently serving as a school instructor in Germany where she plans to continue for another year.

## Perrys Host House Guests

Guests in the home of Rev and Mrs. W.T. Perry Thursday, March 13, were Col. Moyers Shore of San Jon and his granddaughter, Miss Stacy Shore of Denver, Colo.

The Shores were guests of the Perrys for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet held Thursday night, March 13. The guests left Friday morning, March 14.

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**CAPTIVATION** - Edwin Stephenson, a 64-year-old retired engineer and father of Mrs. Pudge (Pat) Rose of Farwell, belongs in his own special way to children, especially the 37 students in Mrs. Kathy Weems' kindergarten class at Farwell. Stephenson, a resident of Ft. Worth, is in Farwell visiting with his daughter's family and sharing his spare time with the students. "He has a special talent for getting knowledge across to children," commented Mrs. Weems. The attention the children give to Stephenson can be seen as he instructs five of the students during a geography session.

Edwin Stephenson - -

## 'Grandfather' To 37 Kindergarten Students

by Linda Mast

"We're glad we do got Mr. Stephenson to visit with us and show and tell us things," says Emmitt Autrey, five-year-old Farwell kindergarten student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Autrey of Farwell. Talking to the Farwell kindergarten students, one has the impression that the Mr. Stephenson of whom Emmitt is speaking belongs entirely to the youngsters in that class. Fortunately this is not the case as Edwin Stephenson, 64-year-old retired engineer and father of Mrs. Pudge (Pat) Rose of Farwell, belongs in his own special way to all children.

The 37 kindergarten students of Kathy Weems began to feel this way about Stephenson when his granddaughter, Teresa Rose, of that class decided to take him to her school last November as her "show and tell" project. As it turned out granddad did some show and tell of his own on things like animals and stories that the children liked. He made such a hit with the youngsters that Mrs. Weems encouraged him to return whenever possible.

Since that time, whenever he is visiting with his daughter's family, the Pudge Roses, in Farwell, he makes a special effort to visit with and bring or share something special with the kindergarten class. His first major get-acquainted effort was to bring a set of slides to the children from the Fort Worth Zoo where he does volunteer work. "As he showed the slides," commented Mrs. Weems, "he beautifully described the animals and explained how they lived in the wild." She added, "He has a special talent for getting knowledge across to children."

Through the efforts of Stephenson, the Farwell kindergarten class was able to obtain a permanent set of these slides for future students to enjoy. He has also taped a narrative to accompany the slides.

Other activities that Mr. Stephenson does in the kindergarten classroom include story reading, nature studies, craft demonstrations and tour guiding. Folk art and lore, which are known by many old timers, are his speciality. For instance the children were delighted when he taught them how to make music by blowing through a comb. Recently he escorted the class on a visit to a museum in Portales.

The charm of Stephenson is in his technique of gentle yet disciplined approach to youngsters. His story telling ability in conjunction with the grandfatherly image that he projects, keeps their attention and interest. "He is a little like my grandfather, and he works in the zoo; that's why he's special to me," states Joe Bass, another of Mrs. Weems' students.

An unexpected opportunity to remain longer in Farwell came in February when Stephenson underwent open heart surgery in Lubbock. It was also a chance for the kindergarten children to express their love and need for this man.

Each student constructed a "get well" card with the help of an adult aide. Mrs. Weems then mailed the parcel of cards to Mr. Stephenson at the hospital. One message simply said, "It's time to get well" and another read, "Hope you get well soon as you are a kind man and interesting, and a sweet man!"

"Dad's spirits were greatly lifted when he read those simple messages of concern and good wishes from those little fellows," expressed his daughter Pat. "He had to answer each one and mail the package of replies back to the class."

Not stopping there, Stephenson shared his crayons and construction paper left over from making the reply cards with a 10-year-old girl who had been his roommate in intensive care. Later he was to receive a personally designed card from her when he returned to Farwell.

While recuperating from the operation in the hospital, he tried to cheer others who were awaiting a similar operation by explaining the techniques of the surgery and showing how well he was doing after surgery.

Being out of the hospital and back in Farwell for only one day, he nevertheless visited Farwell Junior High for Public School Week. When he discovered that the sixth grade class (6B) was studying science and health, he visited the class and described his illness and its cure to the students.

By using graphs and prints describing his heart condition, he explained the "by-pass" operation that had been necessary to restore proper circulation to and from his heart. Stephenson said that he even showed the scar, so the

students could grasp the medical situation. He hoped his example of recovery would inspire them.

On a more elementary level, he repeated these demonstrations to the kindergarten class. "He told us about the operation and how he tried to help scared people who were sick like him in the hospital," commented little Shonda Foster of the kindergarten class.

Stephenson, with his wife, makes his home in Fort Worth where, after retirement, he began to search for active, purposeful social involvement rather than opting for days of "golf and rocking chair ease."

"I retired in June of 1973 after a long and rewarding career as a construction and maintenance engineer for the federal government," stated Stephenson. "Used to an active career as the regional construction and maintenance engineer of the Fort Worth office for a five-state area, it would have been impossible in retirement for me to set on my duff and let time eat me up.

"My first search for an opportunity to serve led to reading for the blind at the Tarrant Junior College in Fort Worth. I taped various texts for use of the blind," related Stephenson.

"But I was not satisfied with just this effort so I answered an ad in the newspaper requesting docents (unpaid lecturers) for the Fort Worth Zoo. A group of retirees and others, along with myself, responded to the ad. Our job is to take four groups through the zoo and explain about the animals, especially first grade children's groups in the fall. We also give slide presentations and take small animals such as lion cubs, snakes and hamsters to elementary science classes in the Fort Worth public schools.

"When I fully recover from my recent operation, I will be returning to my duties as docent at the zoo and will be searching for other beneficial volunteer work that I can do. The Fort Worth public schools

By SWCD - -

## Charles Hough Is Honored As 'Outstanding Conservation Farmer'

by Herb Evans  
Soil Conservationist

Charles Hough of the Hub community was the outstanding conservation farmer of Parmer County in 1974. Charles grew up in a conservation-oriented family. His father, Spencer Hough, became a cooperator with the Parmer County SWCD in 1950. This was at the time irrigation was first being developed seriously in the county. The Houghs depended heavily on the district for assistance in developing an irrigation system.

Charles, who is now 34, learned at an early age that the district could be trusted and depended upon to give sound and valuable assistance.

The outstanding farmer took over the entire operation of the farm in 1962. It is now genuinely a family operation. With the able help of his wife, Luann, 9-year-old son, David, and 12-year-old daughter, Dor-

is, Charles has been able to do all the farming operation with no outside labor since 1973.

Charles and his father had known for years that, even with the most careful irrigation water usage, water and soil were being lost with a furrow irrigation system. In an attempt to save irrigation water, Charles installed two tailwater recovery systems. This helped reduce water wastage, but the soil erosion was not helped and water was still begin lost through percolation. Coupled with this, Charles was making in excess of 15 tractor trips across his land per year. These were his standard operating procedures. No matter how inefficient they were, they were the best the technological community had to offer.

At least one full time farm employee had to be hired to help Charles perform the work in a timely manner. This was expensive because experienced employees demand premium wages and fringe benefits in Parmer County. Late in 1971, Charles lost his employee and was unable to obtain additional hired help. He managed to survive that year and the 1972 crop year with the help of a neighbor.

In the fall of 1972, bad weather began and continued until planting time in the spring 1973. There was no chance for seedbed preparation before planting. As a result the crop was planted directly in heavy residues. Charles had no opportunity to farm the "normal way," the way he was used to.

When the crops were harvested he was in for a shock. The yields were not significantly different from previous years and his operating expenses were very significantly different. Net profits soared.

The only problem he encountered was how to irrigate in the furrows through the heavy residues. However, he kept thinking of the other expenses that were alleviated.

He took his problem to the district. After an intensive and comprehensive study he was given several alternative solutions. Charles decided a series of center pivot automatic sprinkler systems would reduce his irrigation water waste and would permit him to have a minimum number of tillage operations with no water application problems. The heavy residues would also serve a double purpose. Soil erosion from both wind and water would be minimal and the shading effect of the residues would reduce soil water evaporation.

He has not kept his success a secret. He has shown his neighbors what can be done and kept other interested parties informed.

"What is your best everyday protection against cancer?"

asked Mrs. Hughes quoting the leaflet. "Is it knowing the Seven Warning Signals of cancer, jogging or taking multivitamins?"

If you don't know what the Seven Warning Signals are, they're listed on the back of the leaflet to be distributed this year by the more than 2.3 million ACS volunteers. "Quiz yourself, and then help yourself with a checkup and others with a check. We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime," said Mrs. Hughes.

"I guess you could say that lately I've been imposing on the retired people and others who have much to give in the Farwell community by monopolizing so much time with the kindergarten youngsters of this town," stresses Stephenson.

He goes on to explain, "Most of us before retirement are busy seeking monetary compensation to raise families. But, as we retire, we are faced with an ample supply of time in which we are no longer required to do necessary chores for economic reasons. We are able, instead, to do more social work that compensates just by serving, that we were too busy to do when we were younger.

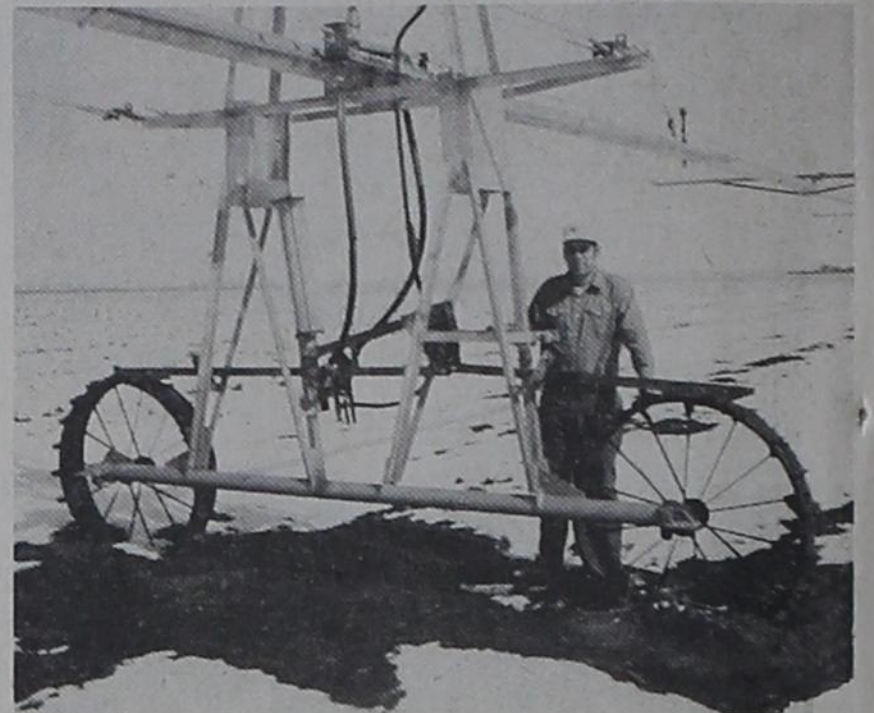
"I recommend that everyone read Dr. Paul Tournier's book, 'Learn to Grow Old.' Old age is something that needs to be planned for as a 'next career'," says Stephenson.

In conclusion, Stephenson offers this challenge to retired persons in Farwell:

"If you feel that life is passing you by, then maybe it is. Get out and do something to help others. Give of yourself to your community in active service and your rewards will be great and unmeasurable. You're needed, especially by the children who can use your life experiences and wisdom to enhance their view of the world they live in."

Snuff it Out!

The rise in male cancer deaths is due largely to the increasing rate of lung cancer—14 times greater than 40 years ago. Do yourself a favor—drop the cigarette habit, says the American Cancer Society.



**OUTSTANDING CONSERVATIONIST** - Charles Hough of the Hub community was named "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" of Parmer County for 1974 by the Soil Conservation Service. Hough, who farms south of Friona, is shown with a portion of his irrigation equipment which aids him in his farming operation and is also a conservation measure employed by the outstanding conservation farmer.

By ACS - -

## Cancer Quiz Leaflet Will Be Circulated

"A Cancer Quiz - for every family" featuring lifesaving answers, is the theme of the American Cancer Society's new leaflet to be circulated in 40,000,000 homes during its 1975 educational and fund-raising Crusade," declared Mrs. Gwen Hughes, Farwell Crusade Chairman.

"If you know the correct answers to the 10 questions you are in a good position to help protect yourself and your family," she said. "Then pass it on to a friend or relative."

All of the questions relate to vital information about breast cancer, cancer of the cervix and other major sites, as well as cigarette smoking and health checkups.

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## NEW FIND IS 3,600 YEARS OLD

In Central Lebanon, a group of archaeology students from the American University of Beirut has discovered artifacts 3,600 years old. These students have unearthed such items as pottery, painted bowls, bronze arrowheads, rods and needles. The most significant find unearthed during these excavations have been a bronze bowl which dates back to 1600 B.C., and the Middle Bronze Age burial



site of an infant and five adults which was discovered at a depth of about 21 feet.

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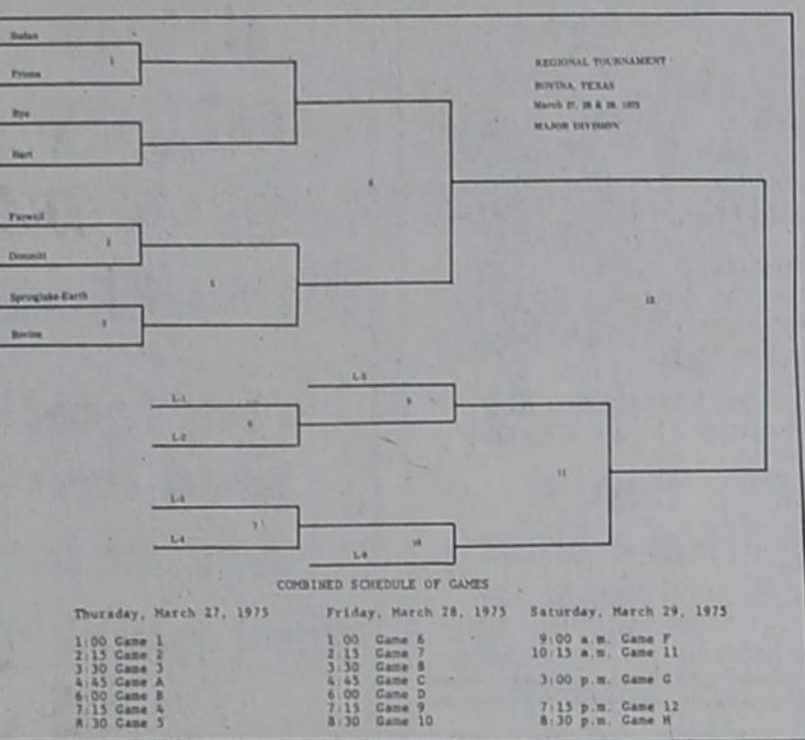
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**Super Girls Team - -  
Kathy Booth Selected  
'Sophomore Of Year'**

Farwell Steerette Kathy Booth has been selected "Sophomore of the Year" and was named to the Panhandle Plains Super Girls' Basketball Team by the sports writers of the Amarillo News-Globe.  
Kathy, a sophomore Steerette and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Booth, was described by the team selection committee as "already an unusually dangerous all-around player with moves, quickness and a shooting ability from all over



**SOPHOMORE OF YEAR** - Steerette Kathy Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Booth, has been tagged "Sophomore of the Year" and was named to the Panhandle Plains Super Girls' Basketball Team by the sports writers of the Amarillo News-Globe. "She is considered the most talented girls' basketball player ever to play for Farwell."

**Sharon Booth Leads Scoring For West Team**

Sharon Booth, senior Varsity Steerette and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Booth of Farwell, was a competitor in the Fifth Annual Golden Spread East-West All-Star Basketball Game and was tagged high individual scorer for the West All-Stars.  
Although the West team was downed 67-41 in the competition Saturday, March 15, Sharon led the scoring attack for the team as she canned a total of 17 individual points.



**ALL-STAR TEAM** - The 1975 All-Star Team for the Farwell Little Dribblers was selected last week. This team will be traveling to Bovina March 27, 28 and 29 to compete in the Regional Tournament. Members of the Farwell All-Stars are, left to right, front row: Brent Green, Gary White, Blake Buchenau, Boyd White and Todd Meeks; back row: Randy Herington, Skipper Waller, Richard Carpenter, Byron Mayfield and John Scott. Serving as coach for the team will be Johnny Atkinson with Vernon Scott acting as assistant coach.

**First, Fifth - -  
Seventh Yearlings Place In Two Meets**

The 7th Yearling track team of Farwell entered two track meets recently with the Yearlings bringing home a first place and a fifth place in competition.  
The Yearlings earned the first place trophy at the Friona Invitational Track Meet conducted Friday, March 14. Farwell led with 113 points followed by Friona with 107, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Morton and Hart.  
In finals competition in running events, the sprint relay team from Farwell placed second with a time of 52.2. Members of the relay team are Steve Powell, Benny Yruegas, Mark Owen and Blaine Buchenau.  
Yearling Bruce Kaltwasser placed fourth in the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:48.2. In the 60-yard high hurdles first place was taken by Yruegas, 9.4, and third went to Owen, 10.3.  
The 100-yard low hurdles competition saw Yruegas take first place honors with a time of 19.1 and Owen, fourth, with 20.1.  
The 880-yard relay team came in fifth in competition. Team members include James Castleberry, Bruce Kaltwasser, Steve Powell and Ruben Miranda.  
Field events competition in the high jump was led by Powell who topped the cross bar at 4'8". Buchenau led in long jump action with a distance of 15'7" and Castleberry placed fifth in the event with 13'9".  
In the shot put, Yruegas placed third with a throw of 31'8". Yruegas topped discus competition with a measurement of 109' with Yearling Troy Coleman taking fifth in the event with 88'.  
Prior to the Friona meet, the Yearlings participated in a meet at Olton and were awarded fifth place. Taking first at the meet was Abernathy with 143; second, Olton, 113; third, Littlefield, 68; fourth, Springlake-Earth, 58; fifth, Farwell, 56; with Idalou Amherst and Friona also entering.  
In finals competition, Yearling Buchenau took fourth in the long jump, 15'7", third in the 220-yard dash, 25.5, and placed in the 100-yard dash, 11.4.  
Yruegas was awarded fifth in shot put, 30'2", fourth in the high hurdles, 19.5.  
Powell took sixth in the high jump, 4'6", and third in the high hurdles, 21.1.  
The Yearling 440-relay team

**8th Yearlings Place Fourth In Olton, Friona Track Meets**

Farwell's 8th Grade Yearling track team was entered in competition in two track meets recently. The tracksters traveled to Olton Feb. 28 where they placed fourth. March 14 the Yearlings participated in the Friona track meet and again took fourth place.  
At the Olton meet, the Yearling 440-yard relay team took first place honors with a time of 51.0. Team members are Radney Robertson, DeeDee Foster, Steve Owen and Gary Lee. The mile relay team, composed of Foster, Robertson, Mario Vidaurri and Rowdy Chandler, came in second in that event with a time of 4:19.0.  
In individual competition, Owen placed second, Joe Castillo, third, and Chandler, sixth in pole vaulting.  
Lee captured third place in the 100-yard dash, 11.3, and third in the 220-yard dash, 26.0. Ruben Lucio placed fifth in the 880-yard dash and Bruce May-



**FIRST PLACE TRACKSTERS** - The 7th Grade Yearlings of Farwell entered competition at the Friona track meet Friday, March 14, and topped the field of competitors to bring home the first place trophy. Members of the track team are, from left, front row: Keith Martin, Brent Black, Bruce Kaltwasser, Ruben Miranda and Alan Warren; second row: Richard Winegeart, Blaine Buchenau, Steve Powell, Benny Yruegas, Mark Owen, James Castleberry and Larry McDorman; third row: Tommy Mesman, William Martin, Troy Coleman, Michael Boling, Clyde Bibbs, John Sullivan and Teddy Mesman. Coach for the Yearlings is Jerry Dee Owen.

**Little Dribblers End Regular Season Play**

The final games of the regular season for the 1975 session of Little Dribblers have been played and scores released for the games.  
Games scores are as follows:  
Stars (f) 8 Cougars (f) 4  
Stars 15 Cougars 17  
Nets (f) 17 Pacers (f) 6  
Nets 36 Pacers 18  
Stars (f) 18 Pacers (f) 5  
Stars 21 Pacers 37  
Nets (f) 7 Cougars 10  
Nets 17 Cougars 10  
Stars (f) 10 Nets (f) 11  
Stars 16 Nets 22  
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**Counties Urged To Work On Bicentennial**

Counties should play an active role in planning and staging local observances for America's Bicentennial in 1976.  
According to Rod Kendig, a member of the National Association of Counties, "things must first happen at the local level."  
"Counties can establish citizen committees to work on the Bicentennial, work with the school system to create an awareness of county government in the state of Texas, and work with the local historical society," said Kendig, who is based in Washington, D.C. "Committees can work on plantings and decorations for the courthouse grounds and other locations."  
Kendig said Hood, Gray and Randall counties have established oral history projects which work with historical societies to record reminiscences of the past. "Randall County is putting in a visitor center which will benefit that county's citizens for years to come," he said.  
"It is how we respond in the future that is going to make a difference in how citizens judge our county," said Kendig. "America's Bicentennial celebration should begin, not end, in 1976."

**Farmers Urged To Return Census Of Agriculture Forms**

American farmers are being urged to do themselves a favor on the right kind of day, the Bureau of the Census says.  
March 24 is mail-out day for sending letters from the Bureau to farm operators who have not yet returned their completed report forms for the 1974 Census of Agriculture.  
It's also American Agriculture Day, an occasion sponsored by the National Agricultural Marketing Association (NAMA). The purpose of National Agriculture Day is to call attention to all Americans, urban and rural alike, to the contributions of agricultural producers to the well being of the nation. Agriculture is the nation's biggest, most basic industry, and NAMA's theme for the occasion is "Almost everything starts on the farm."  
The Bureau (part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration) joins NAMA in recognizing the American farmer on National Agriculture Day and suggests that no more fitting day than March 24 can be found for returning report forms not yet mailed back to the Bureau. Enclosed with the Bureau's reminder letter will be a second report form in case the original has been lost or mislaid.  
Bureau officials say that collection of census data cannot be phased out until every report form is accounted for. Late reporting adds to the cost of the census and delays publication of census results.

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THAT the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, has determined in its discretion that it is advisable to make a lease or leases for mineral development of County School Lands belonging to Parmer County, Texas, situated in Gaines County, Texas, and such Commissioners Court does hereby give notice of its intention to lease the following described land for such purpose, to-wit:

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Labors 9, 12, and E/2 of 13, S/2 of 16, S/2 of 17, the E/2 and SW/4 of 18, and All of Labors 23, 24, and 25, League 317, Parmer Co. School Lands, Gaines Co., Texas

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as such Court may determine to make at the next regular term of such Court to be held at or after 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the second Monday in April, 1975; that is, the 14th day of April, 1975, at the Court House of Parmer County, Texas, in Farwell, Texas. On said date and at said place the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will receive by Public Auction and consider upon public hearing any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said lands as hereinabove described and in the discretion of such Court will award the lease to the highest and best

bidder submitting a bid therefore provided that if, in the judgment of such Court, the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such leases, such Court in its discretion may reject same and again give notice and call for additional bids. The form of lease to be awarded pursuant to the successful bid is exhibited with the Resolution of such Court providing for receipt of such bids adopted on the 10th day of March, 1975, and may be inspected in the Office of the Clerk of said Court.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the Seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1975.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS  
James P. Fortenberry,  
County Judge, Parmer County, Texas

ATTEST:  
Bonnie Warren, County Clerk  
Parmer County, Texas

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals for the construction of foundation for the Football Bleachers will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Farwell Independent School District until 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 7, 1975, at the Superintendent's office.

Bids will be received for construction of foundation. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be procured from W. M. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools, Farwell, Texas.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the love and concern for all the acts of kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our beloved Pat. Thank you especially for the memorials, the prayers and the food and cards. And our special thanks to all the nurses on 2-C at Memorial Hospital. May God bless you all.

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**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**

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**THE APOSTLE OF GRACE**

The conversion of Saul of Tarsus was an amazing event. Saul loathed the very name of Christ. He blasphemed Him and caused others to be tortured so as to compel them to blaspheme that holy name. He led his nation and the world in rebellion against the resurrected Christ — the world which had already disowned and crucified the lowly Jesus.

But as Saul went to Damascus, still "breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord," (Acts 9:1) God did a wonderful thing. Rather than crush the leader of the world's rebellion, He saved him. Christ broke through the heavens, as it were, to speak words of love and pity to His greatest enemy on earth. As a result Saul's rebellious spirit was broken and in one moment the pitiless persecutor became the docile, indeed the devoted follower of Christ.

More than that, Saul of Tarsus, the persecutor, became Paul the Apostle. To him the glorified Lord committed "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:2) and "the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24). Now, he went everywhere proclaiming grace, telling men how God loved them, how Christ had come into the world and gone to Calvary to pay for man's sins so that believing sinners might be saved.

The gospel of the grace of God, found in Paul's epistles, does not blame anyone for the death of Christ. Rather it presents the cross as good news. It declares that "we have redemption through His blood, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE" (Eph. 1:7). It says that "God hath concluded all in unbelief THAT HE MIGHT HAVE MERCY UPON ALL" (Rom. 11:32) and that "WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND" (Rom. 5:21).

How wonderful! By grace and through Christ's all-sufficient work of redemption, the vilest sinner may believe and rejoice in the consciousness of sins forgiven. As Paul said to the trembling jailor at Philippi: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**West Camp Baptist Church**  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.





**ONE-ACT PLAY CAST** - Farwell's entry in the University Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest Thursday, March 20, will be "Just Another Day" by Arthur Lovegrove, directed by Tom Adamson. Cast members are, from left, Terri Boling portraying Betty Willis, matron of honor; Charles Hargrove playing George Barclay, father of the bride; Pam Erwin as June Barclay, the bride; Lisa Kittrell as Janet Barclay, mother of the bride; and Charla Norton portraying Sylvia Merrin, bridesmaid. Stage crew for the production includes Karla Smart, student director; Billy Roberts, stage manager; Sharon Booth, Jacquelyn Langford and Kittie Warren, make-up.



**TAKE DIVISION I PLAQUE** - The Farwell High School Band participated in the UIL Concert Contest Tuesday, March 11, and received a Division I plaque in sight-reading and a II Division certificate in concert. "I feel the judges gave fair observations on all bands included. I want to congratulate the Farwell students on their hard work and discipline getting ready for the contest," stated band director Lynn Burton. Competing against Bovina, Friona, Dimmitt, Kress, Springlake-Earth and Petersburg were Farwell band members, left to right, front row: Wayne Stancell, George Garza, Gary Green, Mike Deel and Mike Woods; second row: Donnie Garner, Barbara Deform, Joi Meeks, Sharon Booth and Paula Martin; third row: Karan Herington, Karroll Rhodes, Pam Mayfield and Ann Tims.

**Down On The Farm**

# The Big Nose-Count Begins

Whether you're a Main Street merchant counting needles and pins or a conscientious individual readying New Year's resolutions, January's the traditional time for taking inventory.

This year, the National Cotton Council notes, one of the biggest and most important nose-counting operations in all the land will be undertaken by America's farmers in cooperation with Uncle Sam. The occasion: the 20th agricultural census in the nation's history.

While farmers won't be asked to tot up the exact number of needles in every haystack on their farms, they will be asked to do some extensive nose-counting that stops just short of the haystack.

Questions on the census form — which incorporates suggestions from farmers themselves — range all the way from the age and sex of hogs and sheep on the farm to the number of acres on which chemicals were applied.

The census doesn't reflect any undue nosiness on the part of Uncle Sam, but it does indicate the continuing importance of agriculture to the nation's well-being. Agriculturists say it's an essential apparatus for gauging the present condition of U.S. farming and determining the prognosis for its future.

Data collected in the census form the basis for USDA programs, federal and state legislation, farm organization policies, and numerous services provided by colleges, business firms, manufacturers, and others.

Millions of acres of soil have been turned by farmers since the first census was taken in this country back in 1840. That was the year when Martin Van Buren was President and the United States was composed of just 26 states and the District of Columbia.

Farming was the major occupation of the day, with 15 million of the nation's 17 million citizens living in rural areas.

No one bothered to count the number of farms in existence back then — probably because they were the rule rather than the exception. Another reason may have been that farm folks that year were too busy harvesting crops — all of them by hand.

Judging from 1840 statistics, apparently quite a few Americans were cotton-picking in those days. They plucked some 791 million pounds of the fluffy fiber that was the mainstay of America's economy and the source of a thriving export business.

Pound-wise, Indian corn was the biggest crop of all. It amounted to about 21.2 billion



all over the world, and Europe had become dependent on U.S. grains. No other country was equal to the U.S. in wool production — and only Australia and Argentina offered any significant competition.

Farm statistics also noted breakthroughs in irrigation and drainage, progress in the invention and manufacture of threshers, and even the introduction of such new domestic animals as camels and cashmere goats.

They also turned up valuable information about livestock diseases and insect damage, and better knowledge of weather conditions' effect on crops.

The 20th century brought so many changes in American farming that before long a census had to be taken every five years just to keep pace with agricultural growth.

By 1960, for example, the U.S. had one-third fewer farmers than it did in 1940 — but farm output was up 50 percent.

Today, real-life counterparts of Marshal Dillon no longer take the farm census. Now it's done by mail and every farmer's report is kept confidential by law. Laborious tabulations are no longer done by clerks but now are fed into electronic computers.

Despite modern devices for speeding up the gigantic inventory-taking of American farms, the job is still time-consuming. But it remains a reliable indicator of where the nation stands and where it seems to be going.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument report ending March 6, 1975, at County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.**

WD - Jewell Lindeman et al - W 1/2 Sec. 19, T5 1/2 S; R5 E - 2 ac. out W 1/2 Sec. 18, T5 1/2 S; R5 E.

WD - A.L. Glasscock, et al - Wayne McClaran - lot 13 & W 1/2 lot 12, Blk. 4, Ridgelea, Bovina.

WD - Bertha Kaltwasser - Walter Kaltwasser - und. 20 ac. in SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T15S; R2E.

WD - Bertha Kaltwasser - Gilbert Kaltwasser - und. 20 ac. in NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T15S; R2E.

WD - Delbert Black - Everardo Arce, Jr. - N 1/2 lot 23 & all lots 24 & 25, Blk. 38, Farwell.

WD - Ralph Broyles - James L. Pope - lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 30, Friona.

OGL - D.O. Williams, Est. - Frank M. Youngblood - N 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 35 T2N; R1E.

**Instrument report ending March 13, 1975, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.**

WD - Jane Barclay Overstreet - State Electric & Mechanical, Inc. - lots 17 thru 26 Blk. 23, Farwell.

WD - William H. Danheim - Domingo Rubio - W 75' lots 1 & 2, Blk 40, Farwell.

WD - Clifford O. Porter - Jay E. Beene - S 5' lot 10, all lot 11 Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona.

WD - Paulette Smith - O.J. (Pete) Smith - W 73' lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona.

WD - Jon Mack Roden - John E. Bingham - lots 21, 22, Blk. 22, Friona.

WD - Lois Nelson Clark - Lanham Hugh Nelson, et al - und. 1/4 int. in 239 ac. out Sec. 30, T4S; R4E & SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T7S; R2E.

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WD - B.M. Seales - Wayne & Larry Jesko - SW 1/4 Sec. 22, T11S; R3E.

WD - Ray D. Fleming - John E. Bingham - lot 45 & W 25' lot 46 Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona.

**Instrument report ending March 13, 1975, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.**

WD - Jane Barclay Overstreet - State Electric & Mechanical, Inc. - lots 17 thru 26 Blk. 23, Farwell.

WD - William H. Danheim - Domingo Rubio - W 75' lots 1 & 2, Blk 40, Farwell.

WD - Clifford O. Porter - Jay E. Beene - S 5' lot 10, all lot 11 Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona.

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being more fully set out in the application.

Station 29 + 00 on the centerline of the dam is S 68° 04' E, 9411 feet from the NW corner of Section 63, Block H of the Kelly Subdivision.

The total combined diversion rate is 9600 gpm (21.4 cfs) by means of 8 portable pumps at: S 73° 36' E, 5490 feet from the NW corner of Section 63, Block H, Kelly Subdivision; S 73° 36' E, 5375 feet from the aforesaid corner; S 73° 36' E, 5328 feet from the said corner; S 68° 03' E, 9029 feet from the said corner; S 01° 57' W, 2297 feet from said corner; S 88° 23' E, 1071 feet from said corner; S 73° 36' E, 5440 feet from said corner; S 59° 23' E, 6067 feet from said corner;

Application No. 3410 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on March 10, 1975 and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on May 6, 1975 at 10 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2. Persons desiring further information in this regard may contact Ryan Petty, P.O. Box 13297, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Date: March 11, 1975

(SEAL)

Published in State Line Tribune March 21, 28, 1975.

**ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FARMER

On this the 10th day of February, 1975, the Board of Trustees of Farwell Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Gilbert Kaltwasser, President  
R.J. Garner  
Walter Hughes  
Ted Magness  
Charles Aycock  
Billy Mayfield

and the following absent: None constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Charles Aycock and Walter Hughes members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, and said Saturday being April 5, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At County Courtroom, County Courthouse Building in Farwell, Texas, in said School District, with Albert Smith as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Albert Smith, Clerk.

4. Bonnie Warren is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mildred Erwin is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Clerk's Office, County

Courthouse within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and the Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an unsealed envelope and this envelope shall be available in the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60 days from the date of the election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to District Clerk immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

8. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Gilbert Kaltwasser, R.J. Garner, Walter Hughes, Ted Magness, Charles Aycock, Billy Mayfield, Wilbert Kalbas; and the following voted NO: None.

Gilbert Kaltwasser  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Wilbert Kalbas  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Published in State Line Tribune March 21, 1975.

**ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FARMER

On this the 10th day of February, 1975, the Board of Trustees of LAZBUDDIE Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Orville Burnett, President  
Wayne Clark  
Gene Paul Jarman  
Reford Wenner  
Elvis Powell  
and the following absent: L.M. Smith and Marvin Mimms, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Reford Wenner and Orville Burnett members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, and said Saturday being April 5, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At County Courtroom, County Courthouse Building in Farwell, Texas, in said School District, with Albert Smith as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Albert Smith, Clerk.

4. Bonnie Warren is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mildred Erwin is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Clerk's Office, County

Gilbert Kaltwasser  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Wilbert Kalbas  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

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Gilbert Kaltwasser  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Wilbert Kalbas  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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and the following absent: L.M. Smith and Marvin Mimms, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Reford Wenner and Orville Burnett members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, and said Saturday being April 5, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

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At County Courtroom, County Courthouse Building in Farwell, Texas, in said School District, with Albert Smith as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Albert Smith, Clerk.

4. Bonnie Warren is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mildred Erwin is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Clerk's Office, County

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In Election precincts numbered 5 at auditorium Building, in Lazbuddie, Texas, in said School District, with Frank Hinson Sr. as Presiding Judge and Don McDonald and Bill Jennings, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Mrs. Murrell Johns is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Superintendent's Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

7. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the day of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Farmer County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being

called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Orville Burnett, Wayne Clark, Gene Paul Jarman, Reford Wenner, Elvis Powell; and the following voted NO: None.

Orville Burnett  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Wayne Clark  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF FARWELL TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FARWELL, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975 in the City of Farwell, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 24th day of February, 1975. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Mamie Jane Bowery  
City Secretary

**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF FARWELL

I, Gil Patschke, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Farwell, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1975, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

MAYOR

Two Commissioners

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Kay Hagler as Presiding Judge, and Wanda Walker as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed two clerks.

Janie Bowery is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary/Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Gil Patschke  
Mayor

Published in State Line Tribune March 21, 1975.

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Gil Patschke  
Mayor

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Some people believe that a coffin nail will unlock the door to hell.

## THE LIGHT SIDE

By Bob Anson

Nitpicking is proofreading a letter of resignation for grammar and style.

He travels fastest who travels with small children in need of a restroom.

Only trouble with owning a hideaway is that all your friends want to hideaway with you.

Road sign in school zone: "Give our kids a brake."

Give your pocketbook a "Brake" at Bob's TV.

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Lubbock Show - -

## Randy Gerles Shows Reserve Grand Champ

Both 4-H and FFA members from throughout Parmer County finished the 1975 Spring show season by competing in the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock, March 9-12, with Randy Gerles showing the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow. Exhibiting their animals were: Kent Winders, Russell and Mike Windham, Johnny McDonald, Terri Lea Clark, Joe Dan Tarter, Kirk Crim, Danny and Mickey Powell, Stan Treider and Mark Mimms of Lazbuddie plus Lee Ann Williams, Randy Gerles and Charles Christian of Farwell.

Highlight of the show was Randy Gerles winning Reserve Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds. Randy started his climb to the top by placing first in the lightweight Duroc class. In the breed champion drive, Dr. T.D. Tanksley, show judge, named his barrow Champion Duroc.

Next came the final drive against the other breed champions. Dr. Tanksley used the Crossbred barrow for Grand Champion, and came back to Randy's Duroc for Reserve Grand. These two barrows came out on top over approximately 450 head entered in the show.

The barrow sold for \$300.00 over floor price to Cruce Auctioneering Service of Plain-

view. Randy's other barrow placed fourth in the medium-weight Duroc class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerles and a member of the Farwell 4-H Club. Lee Ann Williams of Farwell placed her heavyweight Duroc 11th.

Lazbuddie 4-H and FFA members came through the day with several high placing barrows. Joe Dan Tarter had the second lightweight Duroc behind the Champion and the fifth heavyweight Chester White. Russell Windham showed the second and fifth heavyweight Chester White. Mark Mimms exhibited the third heavyweight Poland China and Stan Treider placed 7th with his mediumweight Crossbred barrow. In the steer show Kent Winders placed 15th with his lightweight Crossbred.

Accompanying the youngsters to the show were: Mack Heald, Jerry Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Powell, Don McDonald, Weldon Crim, Marvin Mimms, Pat Clark, LaMoin Williams, Donald Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerles.

This concluded the show circuit for the 1975 Spring season. Several of these youngsters will be showing barrows this Fall in various parts of the state.

## A Letter To The Community From The James Ensor Family

Our fire made front page news a year ago. The good deeds of hundreds of wonderful neighbors, who opened their hearts to us, has not received very much publicity. Most good news don't.

Some say this life is a rat race, dog eat dog, look out only for no. 1, or who cares - Don't believe it - It would take hours to tell of the generous things people offered or gave when we really needed someone to care. No, we haven't forgotten the neighbor who pulled off her coat and wrapped around our child who was shaking - or the one who pretended to take our son home with her to try on her son's old clothes and returned with him a complete new set from town.

Some stranger might ask who are all these people? Answer - Black, white, every religious background, wealthy, poor, some total strangers - May we always remember them and the Lord reward them.

Our new home is almost complete. In a new area - again many of the things in it are priceless - gifts from a community shower. Why a new area? Health reasons. We have absolutely no bitterness but only a deep feeling of love and gratitude for all who helped us

over a rough time. When you look at a pile of rubble and ask, why, why - the answer is provided by a wonderful neighbor who gave us a card which is a part of our new home and is viewed in our kitchen -

It takes the bitter and the sweet To make a life full and complete Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain Laughter and teardrops pleasure and pain Low tides and high tides Mountains and plains Triumphs, defeats and losses and gains But always in all ways God's guiding and leading and he alone knows the things we're most needing And when He sends sorrow or some dreaded affliction Be assured that is comes with God's kind benediction And if we accept it as a gift of His love We'll be showered with blessings from our Father above.

Helen Steiner Rice  
Neighbors are great blessings - none greater than ours.  
James Ensor & Family  
Ruidoso, N.M.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMP** - Randy Gerles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerles of Farwell, entered his lightweight Duroc in competition at the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock and brought home honors as his Duroc was judged Reserve Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds. The barrow sold for \$300.00 over floor price to Cruce Auctioneering Service of Plainview. Randy is a member of the Farwell 4-H Club. Shown with Randy and his barrow is Dr. T.D. Tanksley, show judge from Texas A&M University.

## Explorer Whitesides Wins Bronze Medal

Guy Whitesides, member of Clovis Police Explorer Post 827 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides of Farwell, was one of seven members of Post 827 who was entered in competition at the Explorer Olympics last weekend at Roswell and returned home with either a gold, silver or bronze medal.

Whitesides, the only Explorer from Farwell entering the Olympics, was awarded a bronze medal when he placed in the "autorama" of the Olympics.

According to Whitesides, the autorama is a testing of driving skills during which competitors are required to drive through an obstacle course then back through the same

course. In addition to the obstacle course, entrants in the autorama went through a period of testing on actual highway driving. Approximately 25 miles of driving was involved in individual testing.

Whitesides, who is 15 years of age, competed with nine other persons in the autorama with the age of the competitors ranging from 15 to 20 years.

In addition to the medal won by Whitesides, the Post returned to Clovis with the second place trophy. The second place win makes the Police Explorers eligible to enter the National Explorer Olympics to be staged in Colorado sometime in 1976.

## Lee Ann Williams Places In Rodeos

Lee Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of the Oklahoma Lane community and a member of the Farwell Chapter of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, was entered in rodeo competition at Amarillo March 1 and Gruver March 8.

The March 1 rodeo was the Kiva Shrine Rodeo in Amarillo during which the local rodeoer took second place in the pole bending competition.

At the Hat-Four Rodeo in Gruver March 8, Lee Ann came in third in pole bending and fifth in barrel race competition.

The wins have advanced Lee Ann to third place in pole bending and seventh in the barrel race in TSHSRA point standings. The top 15 rodeoers in point totals in each TSHSRA event will be eligible to enter the TSHSRA Finals Rodeo to be staged in Dumas later this season.



**BRONZE MEDALIST** - Guy Whitesides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides of Farwell, displays the bronze medal he won in autorama competition at the Explorer Olympics last weekend in Roswell. Whitesides, a member of Clovis Police Explorer Post 827, was awarded the medal after he competed with nine other Explorers in the autorama.

## Fire Calls

Neither the Texico or the Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments received any emergency vehicle or fire calls for this week.

Lingnaus Win Trip - -

## Deaf Smith REC Has 37th Annual Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lingnaus of Farwell were named winners of an all-expense paid trip to Mexico City at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative conducted March 1 in Hereford. The trip was offered by the Cooperative and the Lingnaus will take the six-day sojourn sometime during 1975.

The 1975 Annual Meeting was one of the largest ever in attendance, according to Cooperative officials. A record 1,074 people were served at the meeting. The Hereford Rotary Club catered the barbecue dinner. The club will use proceeds from the dinner in community service projects.

In addition to the meal served during the meeting, \$152,000.00 in capital credits were paid to REC members.

This year's record attendance could be attributed to optimum weather and the 38-member Planning Committee. This committee, headed by Chairman Pat Robbins, has proven to be an asset to future annual meetings.

Another part of the program, in addition to Robbins' com-

mittee report, was Timmy Wilhelm's speech. He gave the speech which won him this year's "Government - In - Action" Youth Tour. Pam Veazey, other essay winner, was unable to attend.

Call to order of business by Osborn Sloan, Cooperative president, was followed by the secretary's report and election of directors.

Eldred Brown and Raymond Annen were re-elected over Danny Smith and Vincent Braddock for new three-year terms. Brown is a representative from Deaf Smith County. Annen is from Castro County.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Earnest Langley who introduced James Hull, Cooperative manager. Hull then introduced special guests, including former manager Leo Forrest of Amarillo. Pat Robbins followed by introducing members of the Planning Committee and extending an invitation to all members to support their annual meeting and offer suggestions to the committee.

A.W. Anthony, Jr., a member of the Board of Directors, presented the Annual Direc-

tor's Report. Anthony told members that many electric cooperatives have asked consumers to cut back in electrical usage. This, however, is not true with the REC, commented Anthony. "We have plenty of available electric power if we do not abuse this resource."

He did point out that electric bills are increasing, primarily due to the "fuel adjustment charge." Although this is a term not common in the past, it has been included in the wholesale contract for some time. Anthony stated that the increase of this charge has resulted in passing it on to consumers, and would probably account for about 15 to 20 percent of their total bills.

However, Anthony reminded members that this charge amounted to no gain for the Cooperative, nor the power supplier. He did report that in spite of rising fuel costs, local REC members are still buying electricity at almost 25 percent below the state average. Anthony concluded, stating that record revenues of more than \$3.7 million were reported in 1974.

At the conclusion of the meeting, manager Hull said, "It is by far the best year the Cooperative has ever experienced. We had record sales and margins, served many new loads, and had better service. We are looking forward to another good year with your support."

## Co. Commissioners Plan Regular Meet

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will convene in regular session at 11 a.m. Monday, March 24.

Included in the business meeting will be the presentation and approval of regular bills, discussion of final acceptance of Law Enforcement Center, report of progress of the transfer of monies to the county depository and an open discussion of the possible county landfills.



**MEXICO CITY TRIP WINNERS** - Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lingnaus of Farwell, left, were named recipients of an all-expense paid six-day trip to Mexico City at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative conducted March 1. The trip was offered by the Cooperative and the Lingnaus will take the trip sometime during 1975. They were presented the trip by planning committee chairman Pat Robbins.

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