



When we were youngsters we played a game that consisted of a rather large circle of kids. One of the participants would whisper a message to the one on the right, that person would in turn pass it on, and so on around the circle. The object was to pass the original message completely around the group without distortion. The original message seldom made it around intact - it was usually quite garbled in the process of ten or 12 repeats.

By virtue of our current endeavors we often think of this childish game and how we have the same problem in communications as an adult society. This leads us into our next statement.

Dr. Lee Clayton, our dental expert at the Farwell Clinic, IS NOT leaving. Dr. Clayton and his wife Barbie are very happy in Farwell and are NOT entertaining any thoughts of leaving. So, don't put off your dental requirements thinking that our own local dentist may depart. This is not so, and Dr. Clayton will be looking down in the mouth around here for many years to come.

Nostalgia is becoming an "in" thing, but a little reflection may change some minds. We read a very good column that appeared in the Deming, N.M., "Graphic." It was by a certain "Tough" Biggs who seems to be a local columnist of some ability. Read what "Tough" has to say.

I was looking for a dustpan last night - I guess you don't need a dustpan when even the kitchen and bath are carpeted - anyway I got to thinking how many things my Mother had that we have to get along without today.

Besides dustpans we don't have even one number two washbowl and I haven't seen a copper wash boiler in years. No washboards, no Bissell carpet sweeper and my kids wouldn't recognize one of those oversized twisted coat-hanger looking things we used to beat carpets after hanging them on the clothesline. We do have a clothesline though - I use it to dry chili.

No woodbox - no coal scuttle - not even a churn. We have a number of kerosene lamps, but none of them work, and we use a piece of heavy plastic plus a sort of plastic roller instead of the bread-board and rolling pin my Mother prized so highly. No 5-gallon crock for sauerkraut.

The last mop we had (I don't think we have one now) was a silly little stringed gadget instead of a good old sturdy affair with an old union suit for a mop head. As a matter of fact we don't even have a union suit.

I don't believe we have an apron at our house nor a parcheesi board. No stereoscope either.

We don't even have an old heavy chipped saucer to pound round steak nor do we have a pie bird to stick in the center of a pie while it's baking.

We don't have a box for wooden matches on the kitchen wall. We don't even have a large oval picture of a grandfather seated in a chair with a grandmother standing behind him. We have a lot of cuff links but not one single collar button and I hope I never have to locate a button-hook or tatting bobbin - No tea kettle - not even an egg shaped tea strainer or a darning egg.

No curling iron, but that doesn't matter. I mentioned none of our kerosene lamps work so there wouldn't be a lamp chimney to heat it in anyway.

We don't have any of those old fashioned homemade quilts and I haven't seen a flannel blanket or a featherbed in years.

No tin coffee cups or granite dish pans. Not a single bedside chamber or wash basin. Would you believe we don't even have a hall coat rack. We don't have a trunk, a cedar chest nor a moth ball. Not a single flour sack - I wonder what old what's her name uses to make underwear?

We do have both Sears and Wards catalogues but use them only to look at the pictures.

Boy, my Mother had it pretty good - I don't see how we get by.

Pool Restoration - -

Texico Clean-Up Plans Finalized

Texico City Council met Tuesday night to consider a lengthy agenda, including the proposed clean-up day set for tomorrow (Saturday).

Plans were finalized to proceed with repairing and repainting the swimming pool in order that it may be opened this summer. The council and Texico Woman's Club are jointly sponsoring the project.

Many Texico residents and organizations will be assisting

with the planned work day including the El Llano Grande Kiwanis Club and Texico school children. Anyone interested in helping out is urged to assemble at the K.K. Runnels Memorial Park Saturday morning at 8 a.m. MST. At that time work assignments will be dispensed.

Also, anyone needing trash or debris hauled away is urged to contact city hall. Anyone not calling before

closing time today may contact Mrs. Garlan Edge at the fire station.

The Senior Citizens organization plans to serve a free luncheon at the community center to all volunteers participating in the work day.

Max Carter, Texico trustee, and chairman of the project said the work day is designed as a "follow-up to the tremendous effort put forth last year." He indicated that

besides working on the swimming pool, workers will be concentrating on cleaning up areas which are heavily weeded or have junk and debris on it.

Carter encourages all Texico residents to work together to make tomorrow's venture a success.

In other business the council passed a resolution concerning the sale of street improvement

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'Hands-Up' - -

'Be Aware' Is Topic At Special Program

"Be Aware," was the message at the 'Hands-Up' program held in Farwell High School auditorium Tuesday night. Farwell Study Club sponsored the program which involved Texas Criminal Justice System films and a guest lecture from Dean Butcher of the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department.

'Hands-Up' is a nationwide volunteer crime reduction effort launched in 1975 by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The program suggests ways for people to discuss, agree, plan, and act to solve community problems. It calls for fact finding, cooperation among community groups, and practical evaluation.

The 'Hands-Up' program involves efforts to reduce vandalism and burglaries and to instigate Neighborhood Watch and Operation Identification programs. Vandalism and burglary are the number one crimes committed in the nation. More than 3,000,000 burglaries are committed each year and not just in cities. Burglary rates have increased faster in suburbs and rural areas than in cities for the past five years.

Two-thirds of all burglars are under 21 years of age and one-half are under 17 years of age.

Operation Identification is a nationwide program to help reduce crimes by marking personal property with identifying numbers, (Driver's license number) so the property can be identified by law authorities should it be stolen.

The program offers five-way protection. The numbers

etched onto property makes it more difficult to sell stolen items. People will not accept the story that the object is "merely used," say proponents of the program.

The Operation Identification sign on front gates, decals on houses and out buildings, and seals on tractors, irrigation pumps, and other equipment tells a potential thief the property is permanently marked, thus making him "think twice" before stealing.

The Operation Identification numbers make property easier to recover and return. The number proves the property was stolen rather than sold legitimately. In case a marked item is sold, the new owner should have his driver's license number engraved directly underneath the original number. Do not try to mark out the original number, warn Operation Identification officials.

Marking increases the apprehension and conviction of criminals. If properly marked items are found in the possession of a suspicious person, a check and comparison of driver's license numbers can prove or disprove ownership. A community-wide effort to mark property and display seals and stickers, shows an active concern about crime that deters criminals. It gives the area a reputation for being security conscious.

It takes little time, and is worth the effort, according to law officials. A person's driver's license number, plus the abbreviation of the state, is used to mark property. A substitute number will be provided by law enforcement

officials if a person does not have a driver's license.

Driver's license numbers are the only numbers recognized by Operation Identification. Names, brands, and other marks are not to be used.

Parmer County 4-H Clubs have undertaken the Operation

Identification project and have secured engraving machines utilized to mark personal property.

Anyone wishing to mark personal property may contact a member of the 4-H Clubs; Jana Pronger, Home Demonstration agent; or any law

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Services Conducted For Iva Vivian Quickel

Funeral services for Iva Vivian Quickel of Bovina, mother of I.W. (Dutch) Quickel of Farwell, were held Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in Bovina First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Putman, pastor, officiating, with Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, assisting. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Quickel was born March 27, 1895, in Newton, Kans. She married Isaac Whisett Quickel on February 20, 1918, Tangier, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Quickel moved to Parmer County in 1929 where they lived on a farm southeast of Bovina. They moved into Bovina in 1953 where they resided at the time of Mrs. Quickel's death.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, and was active in the Women's Study Club and the Senior Citizens Organization.

Survivors include her husband, Ike of Bovina; one son, I.W. (Dutch) Quickel of Farwell; one daughter, Mrs.

Dottie Dell Stark of Irving; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vernon Estes, Harry J. Charles, Oakley Stevenson, Jim Owen, J.T. Hammonds, and Dean Hastings.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Adult Sunday School Class at Bovina First United Methodist Church.



IVA VIVIAN QUICKEL



Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell, left, and Deaf Smith County Deputy Sheriff Dean Butcher explain to Farwell Study Club president Mrs. Eunice Crume the best types of locks to use to help deter burglaries. Deputy Butcher spoke on Crime Prevention at Tuesday night's 'Hands-Up' program in the Farwell School auditorium.

Good Locks



Where's The Easter Egg?

Tina Smith, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leon Smith of Pleasant Hill, imitated Texico kindergartners as she hunted Easter eggs during the kindergarten's hunt conducted on school grounds last Friday. Little Tina is carrying an egg carton in her Easter basket which was fashioned from a shoe box and tied with ribbon. (Texico School Photo)

Cub Scout Banquet - -

Jessie Anzaldua Captures First In Pinewood Derby

Farwell Cub Scouts staged their annual banquet Tuesday night. Highlights of the event included Pinewood Derby car racing competition and the awarding of wolf badges, yellow beads and silver and gold arrows for completing achievements and electives.

Jessie Anzaldua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anzaldua of Farwell, took top honors in the racing competition with Kevin Hogen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammit of Farwell, and Bobby Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Farwell, capturing second and third place trophies, respectively. The trophy for a car with the best design was awarded to Allan Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spence of Farwell.

Several Boy Scouts from Farwell and Clovis officiated at the races. Supervising the beginning of the race were Alvin Lopez, Guy Whitesides and Duane Obenshain, all of Farwell. Lopez served as official starter. Others assisting were Jack Rose and Charlie Rose of Farwell and Neil Capps and Rick Garza of Clovis.

Jim Cowman of Clovis, district executive of the Conquistador Council, served as grand master of the races. The track used in the Derby is the official racing track sanctioned by the national Cub

Scouts organization. Members of each den competed against each other in double elimination races to determine the fastest car in each den. Then the three den champions raced each other for the top three places in Pinewood Derby competition.

After each heat, contest rules required that each contestant change lanes. If a car lost a wheel or jumped the track the contestant was given the opportunity to race again.

Each Cub Scout built his own racing car from a kit which they received several weeks ago. The kit contained a block of wood, two nails and four wheels. The cars could be built to any design or specification as long as they did not exceed five ounces in weight. All cars were weighed prior to the beginning of the races.

This year the fathers of Cub Scouts entered their own cars in best design competition. Capturing the honors in this event was Joe Hughes whose car was shaped like a human foot.

Later in the evening, the dads raced their cars against each other with Hammit garnering first place. Then "just for fun" Hammit and Anzaldua competed against each other, with Anzaldua coming in first.

Following the races, wolf badges, gold and silver ar-

rows, and yellow beads were awarded to the Cub Scouts. A wolf badge is earned upon the completion of 12 achievements. A Cub Scout receives a yellow bead for every three achievements he completes. For performing the first ten electives beyond the requirements for the wolf badge, each Cub earns a gold arrow. For each ten electives completed thereafter, a Cub receives a silver arrow.

Local Cub Scouts receiving wolf badges and gold and silver arrows were Jessie Anzaldua, Carl Hutchins, Blake Kelley, Kevin Owen, Royce Menning, Greg Lovett, Andy Hughes, David Woods, Bobby Ford and Allan Spence. Menning, Hutchins, and Lovett have completed the most electives in the local organization, finishing 70, 52 and 40 electives respectively.

Cub Scouts receiving yellow beads were Eric Williams, David Rubio, Jacob Lopez, and Kevin Hogen.

Each Cub was also awarded a blue ribbon for participating in the Pinewood Derby competition.

Joe Hughes, Cubmaster, served as master of ceremonies. Jerry Dee Owen gave the invocation.

Judges in the best design competition were Bert Williams and Carrie Anderson of Farwell.



Trophy Winners

Four Cub Scouts earned trophies in the annual banquet and Pinewood Derby competition held Tuesday night at the Farwell Schools cafeteria. From left to right the winners are Jessie Anzaldua, first; Kevin Hogen, second; Bobby Ford, third; and Allan Spence, best design.

Baptist Revival Starts April 18

A Good News Texas revival will be at the First Baptist Church in Farwell April 18-24, with daily services to be held at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. CST.

Evangelist will be Rev. James W. Hackney, pastor of Maplewood Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. Music will be led by Dave Martin.

Everyone in the Twin Cities area is invited to attend the week-long revival.

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, April 21: Okla. Lane, 9:00 - 10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45 - 11:45; Friona #1, 1:00 - 1:15; Hub, 1:30 - 2:30.

Friday, April 22: White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00 - 1:00; Clay's Corner, 1:15 - 2:15.

Saturday, April 23: Farwell, 8:55 - 11:50; Friona #II, 1:00 - 3:45.

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Wheat, Grain Shortage - -

ASCS Announces CCC Loan Changes

Prentice L. Mills, County Executive Director of the Parmer County ASCS, has announced changes in the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) wheat loans and grain storage facility (including dry-

ing and aeration equipment) loan programs. The changes are as follows:

-1976 crop wheat may be placed under loan up until May 31, 1977.
 -Interest on 1976 crop wheat under loan is six percent. This rate became effective on April 1, 1977 and applies to all 1976 crop wheat loans from that date on.
 -1976 crop wheat placed under loan this month will have a loan maturity date of February 28, 1978.

According to Mills, extended loans will be available under the grain reserve program.

-When the loan on the 1976 crop wheat matures, the farmer will be given the opportunity to extend the loan for three years. Subject, of course, to certain provisions.

-Commodity Credit Corporation will pay annual storage in advance to farmers participating in the extended program. The storage rate for wheat is 20 cents per bushel per year. Farmers will be responsible for payment of storage to warehousemen during the extended period.

-Farmers will be permitted to repay the loan, sell the commodity, and retain earned storage under the extended loan program when the national average market price reaches 140 percent of the current national loan rate for

wheat, or until expiration of the contract. Farmers will be notified when the 140 percent level is reached.

-If the contract is broken by a farmer disposing of the commodity before the market price reaches the 140 percent level, the repayment will also include all storage payments made, plus interest.

-USDA will call in all loans when the market price reaches 175 percent of the current national loan rate. If a loan is not repaid within 30 days after the loan is called, all storage payments made, plus interest, will be added to the loan indebtedness.

The storage facility loan program has been liberalized, according to Mills. This is the program whereby CCC loans are available for the purpose of erecting grain-storage and/or drying equipment on the farm.

The provisions are:
 -The loan amount to one producer can be up to \$50,000.

-New loans can include concrete and wiring costs for structures and drying equipment.

-Loan can be for 85 percent of cost. In other words, 15 percent down.

-The interest rate is seven percent per annum.

-The loan period is for five years.



Receive Cub Scout Honors

Farwell Cub Scouts in dens one, two and three received wolf badges, blue ribbons, yellow beads, and gold and silver arrows at the annual Cub Scout banquet held Tuesday night in the Farwell Schools cafeteria. From left to right they are, front row: Kevin Hogen, Bobby Ford, Carl Hutchins, Blake Kelley, David Woods, Andy Hughes; back row: Jacob Lopez, Royce Menning, Kevin Owen, Jessie Anzuldua, Eric Williams, Allen Spence and David Rubio.

Farwell Firemen Attend Two Training Sessions

Several members of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department attended the rescue and fire fighting school sessions held last week in Lubbock. The school, which is held annually in Lubbock, is an extension of Texas A&M University fire fighting courses and is held in conjunction with Lubbock Fire Department training.

"Rescue Techniques" was the topic Monday night as the firemen participated in situations involving victims trapped in a car or in a burning building. The firemen worked with breathing apparatus and with power tools, including hammers, saws and jacks, in order to rescue trapped victims.

On Thursday night, the local firemen were confronted with different types of fires to extinguish. The firemen learned the best methods of extinguishing a butane tank fire, butane pickup fire, gasoline tank fire, diesel pit fire, house fire, and a car fire in a garage.

The rescue classes were held on Monday and Tuesday nights and the fire fighting classes were held on Thursday and Friday nights.

Farwell volunteer firemen attending the three-hour class

on Monday night were Joe White, Red Prather, Johnny Curtis, Curtis Smith, Smokey Gast, Robert White, and Mike Camp. Lee Hutchins, Randy Kelley, and Jimmy Curtis joined the other firemen for Thursday night's class.

Last week's fire fighting school is part of a year-round fire fighting training program which involves a week-long school held on the Texas A&M University campus each July and a short course held in Canyon each fall.

'Hands-Up' . . .

(Continued from Page 1) enforcement official.

Another aspect of 'Hands-Up' is the National Neighborhood Watch Program, a program designed to help individual citizens help themselves.

The program calls for citizens to be alert and observe activities and people in each neighborhood. Any suspicious persons or vehicles should be reported to law authorities.

If a family leaves on vacation, they should inform neighbors and law authorities they are leaving. They should also leave lights, radios and televisions on timers "to give the impression someone is home."

To help prevent crime, citizens should buy and install good locks; don't let anyone inside your home you do not know; be alert going home, especially at night; be aware of who is around you; be aware of all available weapons should you be attacked; and above all try to stay under control.

"But don't be lured into a sense of false security by locks. All locks will do is buy time," according to Deputy Butcher.

"A thief can get through any lock if he has sufficient time," Butcher said, "but a good lock will take more time, and time is one thing a burglar doesn't have."

Be aware of times when burglars like to strike. When families are away at weddings and funerals, their homes are vulnerable to thefts, according to Butcher. Also, Sunday mornings when families are in church and on nights when families are attending sports events are times burglars like to strike.

Be alert for neighbors. If a citizen should spot a suspicious person or vehicle, write down a good description of the person and vehicle and the car license plate number, then call the police. Often the police have only eyewitness reports from which to work.

If anyone has any questions or would like more information concerning the 'Hands-Up' programs, contact City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell or Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Texico Clean-Up . . .

(Continued from Page 1) bonds. The bid with the lowest interest rate will be selected at the May 10 council meeting. A retirement schedule for the bonds was also set at the meeting.

The council instructed City Attorney Harry Patton to adopt a zoning ordinance which will change the Marshall Addition from zone A to M, which is a mobile home section. A request by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Texico to park a mobile home on their property at 604 Hudson was rejected.

The council accepted a bid from Artesia Fire Equipment, Artesia, N.M., and will purchase 1200 feet of three-inch fire hose at a cost of \$2.35 per foot. Another bid of \$2.40 per foot was rejected from Thunderbird Sales Corporation, Albuquerque.

Joe Caywood reported on the regional meeting of the Municipal League which he attended recently in Ft. Sumner. According to Caywood the meeting concentrated on "what cities should and should not do."

The council voted to donate \$50 to the bookmobile service and rejected two applications for the position of assistant city clerk.

The police report for March was approved and bills were approved for payment.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Manford Turnbough, trustees Max Carter, Vane Doshier, Bill Thigpen and Marie Christian; city employees Billy Hammit, Harry Patton, Mickey Fenn and Clara Wehl; and Joe Caywood and Audrey Kittrell.

What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY - Vegetable beef stew, pimento cheese sandwiches, gelatin cake, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken croquettes, buttered corn, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, pears, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf with catsup, cream potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, rice, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers with relish, potato chips, cheese slices, buttered hominy, peanut butter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, peaches, bread, milk.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Macaroni and cheese, fish sticks, blackeyed peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, French fries, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, mixed greens, carrot sticks, cornbread, cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY - Beef tacos, lettuce salad, buttered corn, sweet potatoes, pie with topping, chocolate milk.

"Tolerance is the only real test of civilization." Sir Arthur Helps

Bruce King To Speak At Texico Banquet

Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, Apr. 26, at 7:30 MDT. Theme for the banquet will be "Remember the Past, Live in the Present, Prepare for the Future."

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Bruce King, former governor of New Mexico.

Joe Caywood, chamber president, will serve as master of ceremonies; Joel Horne will provide the invocation; and Lewis Cooper will introduce

special guests. Caywood will also introduce Mr. King.

Presentation of the Man and Woman of the Year awards will be made during the banquet. New officers and directors for 1977 will also be announced.

Ed and Juanita Hardage will provide the entertainment.

Banquet menu will consist of roast beef, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, and tea or coffee.

Winners Announced In SWCD Essay Contest

Herb Evans, of the Parmer County SWCD, has announced the winners in the 1976-77 Conservation Essay contest. The topic for this year's essays was: "Soil and Water Conservation Past and Future."

Jeffery Mark Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina, won first place honors in the contest. Second place went to Stephan Michael Klimek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klimek of Bovina.

Glen G. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Corbin of

Bovina, won third place for his essay, and Ruth Aguirre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Aguirre of Friona took fourth place in the contest.

Grissom received \$50 first place prize money in the annual contest. Second prize was \$35, third prize was \$25, and fourth place prize was \$15.

SWCD Essay Contest

Soil And Water Conservation Past And Future

by Jeffery Mark Grissom

(Editor's note: The following is the first place winning essay in the 1976-77 Parmer County SWCD Conservation Essay Contest. Jeffery Mark Grissom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina. Second, third and fourth place essays will be printed in future issues of the State Line Tribune.)

Last summer as my father and I were flying back from a cattle trip in East Texas, I saw something that dismays me. As we drew closer to Parmer County, we noticed an unnaturally dark, murky hazeline about four thousand feet above the ground.

This hazeline, smog-cloud rather, was the product of burning corn stubble across the countryside. The most obvious misdeed here was the air pollution, but it wasn't the misdeed of most consequence.

All of the smoke was composed of organic materials that are essential to the fertilization of topsoil. They were organic materials that are lost from the soil forever.

This earth once had an average topsoil layer of eight inches. Today it has been worn down to six inches. With this in mind, it seems that people would take more care in preserving our precious topsoil layer, because when that goes, we go with it.

Even if soil conservation was not a problem, the soil would do us little good without water to irrigate it. According to a recent study, we pump

water from the Ogallala Aquifer in Parmer County at thirteen times the rate of natural recharge.

At this rate, a water shortage is inevitable. Without underground water, we would depend upon precipitation for drinking water, which doesn't sound very promising.

I realize the solution to our problem is not a simple one, but it is mandatory. God gave

mankind only one earth and when we use it up there will be no more.

Our dilemma, although complex, is basically very simple. We either abandon all wasteful practices of the past and deal effectively with the present, or our future generations will most surely starve to death. This is not our predestination. By working together, it can be prevented.

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At Convalescent Center - -

Cub Scouts Plant Garden, BYW Has Easter Egg Hunt

Last Thursday was a busy time at Farwell Convalescent Center. Besides the usual hustle and bustle of staff members and Auxiliary volunteers as they tended to the needs of the residents, Cub Scouts of Den 3 manned rakes and hoes to tackle the job of helping to plant a garden at the Center.

Capping the day's events was a fun-filled Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church in Farwell. The hunt delighted residents, children and on-lookers alike.

The Cub Scouts appeared on the grounds around 4 p.m. The eager youngsters had just

completed another day of classes at Farwell Elementary and were anxious to work in the garden and to "enjoy the beautiful sunny day."

After a few moments of preparation, such as gathering the necessary tools and assembling all workers, they were ready to begin the project. The boys worked under the supervision of Jack Rose, den chief, and David Kube. Both Rose and Kube are the gardeners at the Center and were proficient at telling their helpers "what to do and when to do it." Also present was Marlene Ford, den mother.

Since blackberries had al-

ready been planted, several Scouts watered the beds while others raked and hoed the remaining areas. Plans also called for onions to be planted.

Once their work was completed, the Club Scouts journeyed homeward, satisfied that they had spent an afternoon performing a community service and that their efforts had helped nurture the Center garden.

Soon after the young gardeners had left, it was time to prepare for the Easter egg hunt. Members of the BYW arrived laden with decorations, refreshments, and plenty of eggs. Each table was decorated with a patch of green grass centered with a toy duck.

Once the decorations were completed, it was time to hide the eggs. Center staffers, Auxiliary volunteers and BYW members assisted the residents in hiding the eggs on the lawn.

As the last egg was hidden and the residents had scurried back to their original places, the children, with colorful Easter baskets, descended on the grass. Almost within the blink of an eye, all the eggs had been plucked from their hiding places. Following the hunt, refreshments were served.

Amid the laughter of children and the bright faces of residents, it was evident to all that the evening's frills and gaiety were a success.



Helpful Cub Scouts

Five members of Cub Scout Den 3 were busy working in the Farwell Convalescent Center garden last Thursday afternoon. Manning the hoes and the rakes were, from left, Allan Spence, Bobby Ford, Royce Menning, David Woods and Greg Lovett.

Farwell City Council Hires Law Firm

Farwell City Council met Monday, Apr. 11, in its first regular meeting since the April 2 city elections with new mayor Walter Kaltwasser presiding and councilmen Johnny Curtis and Fred Chandler attending.

The council hired Perdue, Brandon, Blair, Shiever and Fielder, Amarillo law firm, for collection of delinquent city taxes, effective July 1, 1977.

In other action, the council considered the street paving repairs needed in the city. The council will determine which

streets are in need of repair and will then take the necessary steps to make the repairs.

The council noted that the close of the current fiscal year will be June 30. At that time, the council will audit the city financial records.

The council also approved the hiring of part-time workers to assist City Clerk Janie Bowery and city employee Doug Landrum.

The next Farwell City Council meeting will be Monday, Apr. 25, at 5:15 p.m. CDT in City Hall.

Fire Calls

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department reported two fire calls and two emergency vehicle calls since the last report.

On April 8, the fire units responded to a tenant house fire on the Bert Williams farm southeast of Farwell. A hot water heater ignited some gasoline in the bathroom resulting in an estimated \$2,000 in damage to the bathroom and kitchen.

Another fire occurred Wednesday morning at the Mira Pool place located one mile north of Lariat.

Monday the emergency vehicle answered two calls. The first occurred at the school grounds where a student was transported to the hospital in Clovis. On that same day another resident was taken to the hospital in Friona.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department did not report any fire calls or emergency vehicle calls this week.

Farwell School Board Officers Re-Elected

Officers of the Farwell School Board were all re-elected to their positions when the board met in regular session Monday night with all members in attendance. The trustees canvassed and approved the school board election results and welcomed newly-elected member Jim Walker to the board. Billy Mayfield began his third three-year term of office, having been re-elected in the recent election.

Gilbert Kaltwasser was re-elected to head the group as president during the next year, and Ted Magness and Wilbert Kalbas were also re-elected to their posts of vice-president and secretary, respectively.

In other action, the board

hired the Amarillo law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Blair, Shiever and Fielder for delinquent school tax collections.

The trustees also adopted the school calendar for the 1977-78 school term. Teachers will begin duties on August 15 with students to start classes on August 22. Thanksgiving holidays will be November 22-24, and the Christmas vacation will be December 22-January 2. Spring break will be March 27-31 and the school year will end May 24.

Brian W. Burns Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Brian W. Burns, 26, former Texico High School student, were held Tuesday in Central Christian Church of Clovis, with Richard Sutherland, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Guyman, Okla., Wednesday morning under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns died in a motor-

cycle accident Saturday near Georgetown. He was employed as a station attendant in Bovina.

Mr. Burns was born March 22, 1951 in Modesto, Calif., and graduated from Texico High School in 1970. He was a member of Central Christian Church and had served in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns of Clovis; his

mother, Mrs. Ailene Aldridge of Roseville, Calif.; two brothers, Larry Burns and Gregory Burns, both of Clovis; one stepbrother, Dennis Cannon of Clovis; one stepfather, Stephanie Cannon of Clovis; and his grandmother, Mrs. Clement Lawson of Sacramento, Calif.

Pallbearers were Billy Wilson, Randy Skaggs, Billy Hammit, Lynn Hughes, Frankie Tipton, and Boyce Brown.

Revenue Sharing Funds Approved

Parmer County Commissioners Court met Monday, Apr. 11, with all members in attendance.

Benna Felts, Parmer County Treasurer, presented the court with the first Quarterly Report for 1977.

The commissioners noted that the bid for the Lazbuddie Dam Site has been let to Earthmovers, Inc., of Amarillo, in the amount of \$1,293,850.95. Work is expected to begin on the project within 30 days.

In other action, the commission gave approval for the 1977 Revenue Sharing funds to be used for public transportation in the following order: Precinct 3, Precinct 1, Precinct 4, and Precinct 2.

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Easter Egg Hunt Fun

Thursday evening was a fun time at Farwell Convalescent Center as residents and Farwell youngsters participated in the traditional Easter egg hunt. In the first photograph, Ollie Utsman is preparing to "hide" the eggs on the lawn. She is assisted by LeAndra Byrd, who is a member of Baptist Young Women, the organization which sponsored the affair. In the second photograph, Kristi Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, marveled at all the pretty treasures she found during the hunt. Kristi was one of several local children who successfully managed to fill their Easter baskets with an assortment of Easter eggs.



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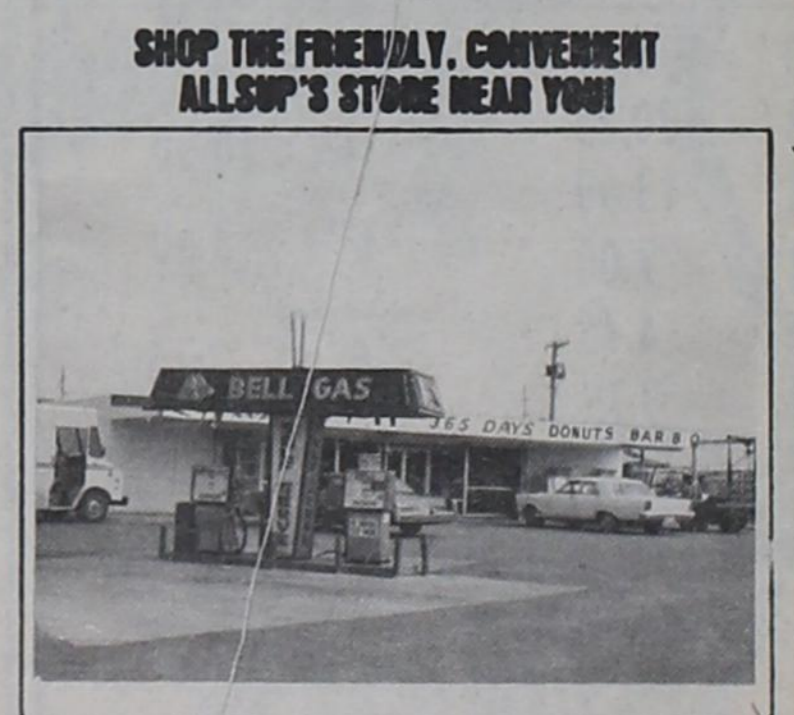
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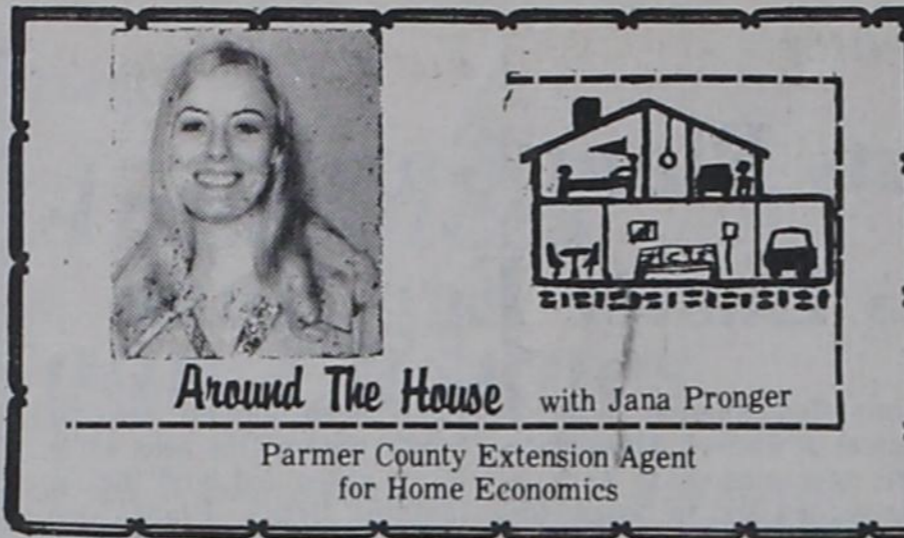


STORE ADDRESS



Ditto Girls

Ditto Girls from Texico and Clovis provided fun and entertainment as they modeled jeans last Friday night at the Spring Tree Fashions Style Show sponsored by the Texico Pep Club. Texico girls second and third from the right are Karen Hadley and Teresa Turner. The others are unidentified Clovis girls. The Pep Club's share of the proceeds from the show will be used to purchase trees for planting on the school grounds. (Texico School Photo)



Around The House with Jana Pronger
Parmer County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

For most adults, a permanent and rewarding marriage is the most satisfying part of their life.

But no one has yet found the exact combination of effort and promise - or of personality and circumstance - that lifts a couple and their marriage out of the ordinary and sets them up as a model for all marrieds.

Some general threads, however, weave through most successful marriages.

--Open discussions between partners on ways to strengthen and preserve married life.

--Working toward understanding a marriage partner and growing in trust of each other.

--Seeking ways to resolve conflict without destroying love and respect.

--Investing in a mutual commitment to marriage.

The potential for great joy and satisfaction lies dormant in almost every marriage.

Marriage can offer new power, new contentment and achievement, as well as provide opportunities to exchange ideas, feelings, attitudes, facts and beliefs.

Another key to successful marriages is for each spouse to recognize that the other may have deep-rooted personal quirks that will never change.

Most partners are aware of their own shortcomings and say they want complete honesty in their marriage. They may not realize that it is honesty tempered with kindness that is genuinely helpful when shortcomings or faults are exposed.

As marital partners grow in love and trust, they usually sharpen their ability to "read" their mate's feelings and

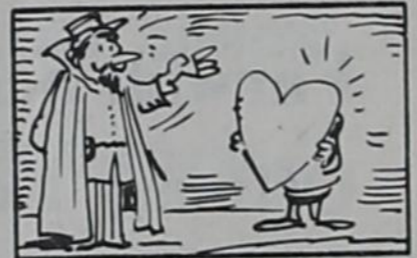
expressions. Differences do not lead to open conflict and separation. It is blocks to marital exchanges of information and feelings that hurt.

Enduring marriages are those that can handle shortcomings and strengths of two very human beings.

Of special interest to us all is communication for better marriage and family relationships. On Tuesday, April 19, the Family Living - Youth Task Force of the Panhandle Economic Program will sponsor a seminar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hilton Inn I-40 East in Amarillo.

"Communication The Life Line of Family Life" will be the main theme addressed by Dr. and Mrs. John Drakeford, noted family counselors. Dr. and Mrs. Drakeford are Professor of Psychology & Counseling and Director of Marriage and Family Counseling Center, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

This should prove to be a most informative program. For more information or to make reservations for the seminar luncheon, please contact Jana Pronger, County Extension Agent, at the county courthouse in Farwell, 481-3619.



"A great man is he who has not lost the heart of a child."
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WIFE Representatives To Speak In Bovina

Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will hold a meeting Monday, Apr. 18, at 8 p.m. CST in the community room of the Bovina Bank. WIFE representatives will be present to speak about the organization and to help organize a local group if enough interest is shown.

The WIFE movement began in Sydney, Neb., when farm wives met in early December protesting low farm prices and escalating costs. Drouth and poor prices for nearly all farm commodities are forcing people off the farm and they are asking for government help.

At a January 6 meeting at Goodland, Kan., organized by farm wives from five northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado counties, a spokesman took the floor according to an article in "Farm Journal." She said that farmers can't wait for an organization, that the problem is much more acute. Farmers need to know what to do so they can decide whether or not they can plant this spring, or whether they are "going under."

A crowd of 250 farmers and their wives cheered in agreement. When they met again January 14, about 1400 people showed up. Bankers and other businessmen came. Colorado Senator Gary Hart and Third District Congressman Frank Evans were on hand along with representatives of other Kansas and Colorado officials. Many state legislators skipped session in Topeka to attend.

At this meeting, a Kit Carson County farm wife told the group, "We are not here in response to any farm organization. We are here because of one unified problem: depressed prices on all agricultural commodities. The cog in the wheel squeaking the loudest is the one that gets the grease. We're screaming and will we be heard?"

A committee has made five

proposals which WIFE wants implemented in the next 30-60 days. They included 100 commodity loans, immediate investigation and enforcement of the beef import act, re-enactment of the Sugar Act, emergency loans administered by local banks for farmers who had to sell below break-even prices, and an investigation into commodity markets and large grain exports.

According to WIFE, the plight of the farmer today is a direct result of the government's urgent request to plant from fence to fence, then an embargo that shut off markets; the roll-back in beef

prices; the loss of the Sugar Act; and consumer boycotts and lobbying for low prices.

Bedford Forrest of KVII-TV in Amarillo will be at Bovina for the meeting as well as four women from Spearman.

The plan is to get 13 counties in the Panhandle area to form an organization. Men are urged to accompany their wives to the meeting. They must be present to express their opinions on what needs to be done to keep the farmer in business.

A letter will also be circulated and sent to President Jimmy Carter.



Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Last Thursday evening was a fun time at the Convalescent Center as the residents enjoyed a good old fashioned Easter egg hunt. The affair was sponsored by the Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and about 60 people attended. All say thanks to the BYW for the lovely party.

Over the Easter weekend, several residents also enjoyed visiting and attending church services with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Whitener observed the Easter holiday with their son and family, the Howard Whiteners, who live north of Texico. Christa Gohlke enjoyed the holiday with the Hubert Gohlkes. Several grandchildren were also present.

Maude Wilson visited the Bert Williams family of Farwell and Nora Edens spent Easter with her sister-in-law, Retha Edens of Farwell.

Bobby Hix traveled to Bovina where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Knight and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Hix of Eunice, N.M.

Bertha Kaltwasser enjoyed Easter with the Gilbert Kaltwassers and Domitilla Madrid enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the city park with her family.

Visiting the T.P. Kittrells were their grandson and friend, Kenny Kittrell and Debbie Hunter of Muleshoe.

Everyone extends a big "welcome aboard" to H.O. Minick. Charlie Hardwick has gone home for the summer, but will be returning to the Center periodically. Before leaving he reported that he was "looking forward to working in his garden again."

Joye Meyers visited Ben Kube who is recuperating at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. Everyone wishes a happy day and speedy recovery to Kube and to Lyra Holland who is in the Clovis hospital.

Reta Dollar is still busy stocking the crafts room with small picture frames and supplies to make ink art pictures. They will be one of the many items on sale at the upcoming bazaar.

Plans are still in the making for the upcoming May 13

family night celebration.

Congratulations are extended to the State Line Tribune for earning first runner-up honors at the recent Texas Nursing Home Association Media Contest.

This week, the spotlight is on Matilda Annie Callahan who is 84. She was born Apr. 12, 1893 in Aurora, Tex., and married Murray Callahan in 1916. He had been a rancher near Jacksboro, Tex., for most of his life. Annie passed most of her time raising chickens while Murray worked on the ranch. She says they sold a few of the chickens and ate quite a lot.

The Callahans did not have any children. Annie always worked hard doing whatever needed to be done. She enjoyed piecing quilts, canning, and crocheting. She especially liked the frequent

trips they took to nearby creeks to fish. She remembers the briers which tore at their clothing as they descended the narrow trail to the creek.

Annie has lived in this area for several years now.

Annie's bingo playing talents have improved, especially when she eats popcorn during the Thursday sessions. Annie says she never liked the idea of living in a nursing home, but now she really likes this one now. Her good sense of humor is enjoyed by residents and staffers alike. Annie was one of the first residents to move into the Center when it opened its doors last August.

Annie's word of advice is to "be content with what you have."

Correction: Tide Products, Inc., donated 20 bags of fertilizer to the Center, not two bags, as was erroneously reported last week.

Garlan Edge Has Birthday Party

Garlan Edge of Texico celebrated his 63rd birthday Sunday with a combination birthday and Easter party at his home. Hosting the occasion was his daughter Wilma Edge.

A turkey dinner, complete with birthday cake, ice cream, coffee and tea was served to all who attended. The birthday cake, made by Patti Hall of Farwell, was decorated like a farm scene. The bottom layer of the cake was covered with white frosting trimmed in yellow. A smaller second layer, covered with chocolate frosting and dotted with green-colored coconut, served as an

alfalfa field. A small green tractor topped the cake.

Following the dinner meal and birthday celebration, an Easter egg hunt was held for all the visiting children.

Those attending besides the honoree and his wife, Nadine, were Mr. and Mrs. Odell

Edge, Tammy, Betty and Jimmy of Tucumcari; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harrison, Sandy, Pamela and Tanya of Broadview, N.M.; Corine Pierce and Lynda of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edge of Portales; Wilma Edge and Darryle of Texico, and Dwayne Miller of Farwell.



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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1977 to March 31st, 1977, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	1,725.35
To Amount received since last Report,	888.06
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,340.00
Balance	1,273.41
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	1,541.80
To Amount received since last Report,	888.05
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	1,679.85
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	29,922.75
To Amount received since last Report,	67,518.99
C.D. #2467 Matured	50,000.00
SALARY: Fees of Office	29,726.86
SALARY: Disbursements	-37,462.08
C.D. #2965 Purchased	-50,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	-49,901.63
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-12,473.04
To Soc./Sec. Fund	27,331.85
Balance	2,939.05
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	2,051.01
To Amount received since last Report,	888.04
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	NONE
Balance	2,939.05
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	27,282.98
To Amount received since last Report,	13,574.88
C.D. #2465 Matured	60,000.00
C.D. #2958 Purchased	-60,000.00
Balance	40,857.86
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	7,454.27
To Amount received since last Report,	156.20
Payment Stopped on Ck #4602	156.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	2,577.57
Balance	5,032.90
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	2,147.71
To Amount received since last Report,	-15,000.00
C.D.'s Purchased	-15,000.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	12,473.04
From General Fund	12,473.04
From Farm to Market	10,981.21
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,"	-8,910.26
1st Qtr. Report	-13.25
Adm. Fees	1,678.45
Balance	5,602.96
FARM TO MARKET FUND, 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	114,611.68
To Amount received since last Report,	61,002.60
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	61,002.60
To Social Security	10,981.21
Balance	48,230.83
REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-76	7,226.00
To Amount received since last Report,	58,147.24
From Gov't, Plus C.D. Matured	58,147.24
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	-48,402.80
Balance	16,970.44
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	1,273.41
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	1,679.85
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	27,331.85
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	2,939.05
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	40,857.86
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	5,032.90
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE	1,678.45
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	48,230.83
REV/SHARING FUND BALANCE	16,970.44
	145,994.64
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s for Parmer County Permanent School Fund	670,900.00
C.D.'s for Parmer County Available School Fund	24,000.00
C.D.'s for Parmer County General Fund	150,000.00
C.D.'s for Parmer County Right of Way	60,000.00
Voter Registration Expense Acct. (Special)	539.40

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Benna Felts, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, 1977.
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Easter Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee and son, Gary, and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Pam Phillips and Tyal, all of Farwell, spent the Easter weekend in Sweetwater with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Davis, and with Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Lee, Sr.

They also visited with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Linder and children of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett and children of Sweetwater.

Also joining the group were the Lees' other daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Pat Mohney and Sheila of Beeville.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Farwell and her sister, Mrs. Lyle Henk of Amarillo, returned last Friday from a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Buck, in Phoenix, Ariz. The two sisters travel to Phoenix each Easter to visit their parents.

Visiting during the weekend with Onie Bradshaw of Farwell were her daughter and granddaughters, Janie Williams, Kathy and Karen of Lubbock.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster of Farwell included their sons and families, Rev. and Mrs. B.J. Foster of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell D. Foster, Kirk and Connie of Dekalb, Tex.; two grandsons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Foster of Sulphur Springs, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and daughters of Lariat; a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Butler of Anton; and Mr. and Mrs. Wend Martin of Midland.

Sunday morning Rev. B.J. Foster officiated at infant baptism rites for his new granddaughter, Anna Bee, daughter of the Steve Fosters, during worship services at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Visiting the Lenten Pools of Farwell were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pool, John and Desta of Santa Fe, and Pool's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace of Farwell visited their daughter and family, the Robert Mayes of Lubbock, this past weekend.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atkinson and children in Farwell was

her mother and sister, Mrs. Peggy Bryant and Kim of Lubbock.

Leroy Cox of Lazbuddie visited his mother, Marie Cox of Farwell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and Charles of Farwell during the Easter weekend was their daughter Trumi Christian of Albany, Tex. Those visiting in the W.N. Foster home Sunday also visited the Christians.

Charlie Hargrove, Texas A&M student, visited in Farwell during the Easter weekend with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrove, David and Steve.

Mrs. Aileen Teel of Texico accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Usrey, Mark and Steve, of Shallowater, to Sand Spring, Okla., to visit during the Easter weekend with another daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Hill, Todd and John. They also visited in Shawnee, Okla., before returning home Monday.

Son Born To Oscar Henards

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henard of East Star Route, Tatum, are parents of a son, named Rusty Dan, born March 27. Mrs. Henard is the former Carolyn Langford of Farwell.

Rusty weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces at birth and was 21½ inches long. Rusty's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford of Route 2, Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard, Plains. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ircilia Henard and Mrs. Hatie Coke, both of Plains.

Becomes Great Grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rice of Troup, Tex., became parents for the first time when their son, Jeffrey Everette, was born in a hospital in Price, Tex., on April 4. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Rice of Price and the maternal grandparents are Laverna Johnson and Bob Barton of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Mrs. Fern Christian of Farwell is the maternal great-grandmother.

Elizabeth Pierce Named Outstanding Student

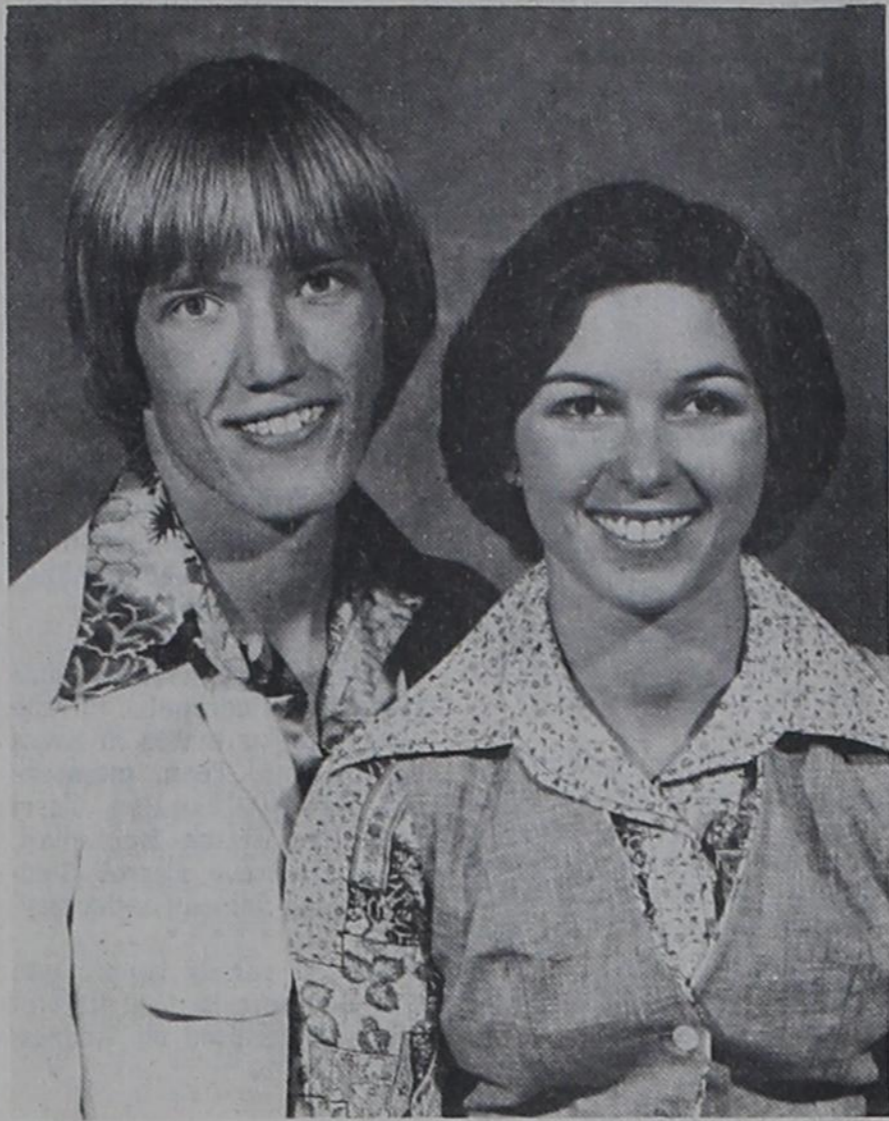
Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pierce of Texico, was named Outstanding Vocational Office Education Student at Eastern New Mexico University, during the awards assembly last Friday morning. She is a 1975 graduate of Texico High School and a junior at ENMU.

Miss Pierce served as State Parliamentarian at the State Conference of Post Secondary Office Education Association held April 2-3 in Albuquerque. In competition at the conference, she placed first in

extemporaneous verbal communication and third in accounting practice.

Miss Pierce qualified to participate in both contests at the National Conference to be held in Houston on May 7-11. She is also a candidate for National Western Regional Vice-President to be elected at the Houston conference.

The former Texico student is chapter president of the Office Education Association at ENMU and is an active member of Phi Gamma Nu, professional women's sorority.



Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tammy and Dennis. The couple plans to be married Saturday, June 18, at 6 p.m. CDT in the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Miss Christian is a senior at Bovina High School. Willard, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School, attended West Texas State University and is now engaged in farming. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow. No local invitations are being sent.

Theta Rho Chapter Elects New Officers

Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Monday night in the home of Betty Jean Castleberry of Farwell to elect new officers. Taking the reins for the new year are Diane Atkinson, president; Judy Jones, vice-president; Jeannie Norris, recording secretary; Dardanella Helton, treasurer; Barbie Clayton, corresponding secretary; and Doris Ford, jonquil girl and parliamentarian.

The ritual of jewels ceremony was also conducted, during which three pledges became full members. The new members are Mesdames Margaret Aycock, Barbie Clayton and Robin Gregory. Refreshments of pie, coffee and soft drinks were served to Mesdames Maxine Williams, Linda Geries, Nell Walling, Rosa Roberts, Dot Christian, Ann Liethen, La Moin Williams, Atkinson, Jones, Norris, Helton, Clayton, Ford, Gregory, Aycock, and the hostess, Mrs. Castleberry.

Ethel Harding Receives Honorary Certificate

Mrs. Ethel Harding of Farwell was one of several Eastern New Mexico University students honored during an awards assembly held at ENMU last Friday. The 81-year-old college student was presented a certificate of achievement, stating that she will receive the Bachelor of University Studies degree later this year.

The local octogenarian is no stranger to college life as she has been attending classes for over five years now. When she resumed her studies, Mrs. Harding had only a ninth grade education.

She first completed requirements for a high school degree while studying in Clovis. After a few months, Mrs. Harding took the high school equivalency test, passing with the highest honors.

Later, Mrs. Harding enrolled at ENMU and began commuting to classes every day. Last spring she received an Associate Arts degree in general education. Mrs. Harding is an active woman who maintains

Special Guest

Mrs. Carra Christian of Farwell was a special guest at the recent bridal shower honoring Miss Sherry Dodson of Clovis given at the home of Mrs. Henry Haseloff of Farwell. Miss Dodson is the bride-elect of Gene Charles Christian, grandson of Mrs. Carra Christian.

Mrs. Christian's name was inadvertently omitted from the shower story on April 1.

Wedding Reminder

Friends and relatives of Sherry Ann Dodson of Clovis and Gene Charles Christian of Farwell are reminded of the couple's wedding tomorrow (Saturday) at noon MST at the First Baptist Church in Texico. The reception will follow at the church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dodson of Clovis and C.E. Christian of Farwell.

Joins Society

Sharon Dyer, a junior elementary education major of Farwell, is one of 68 juniors and seniors at West Texas State University who have been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society.

The new members are of the upper 10 percent of their respective classes.



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Farwell Chapter - -

Beta Sigma Phi Elects Officers

Monday night the Farwell chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met in the home of Kendall Burch of Texico to elect officers and to plan future meetings and projects.

Officers for the newly-formed organization are Kendall Burch, president; Janice Fant, vice-president; Julie Lingnau, secretary; Gloria Hutchins, treasurer; Sherry Jones, extension officer; and Kitty Johnson, city council. The position of extension officer is similar to a public relations officer and the city council representative will meet periodically with other representatives from the five sorority chapters in Clovis.

Two meetings of the new group have been set for the next two months. On May 16 members will meet in the home of Sheree Montgomery of Farwell for a pledging ritual, and a family social has

been planned for June 18 in the home of Julie Lingnau of Oklahoma Lane.

Members of the newly-formed organization also discussed possible future projects including a book drive to establish a library in the Twin Cities.

The Farwell chapter was recently formed from Delta Epsilon, a Clovis chapter of the sorority. They have applied for their charter from the home office in Kansas City, Mo., and are expected to receive it in a few days, say chapter members.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to Pauletta Curtis, Tina Sides, Sheree Montgomery, Terry Baker, Mary Ann Lingnau, Jana Pronger, Kendall Burch, Julie Lingnau, Gloria Hutchins, Sherry Jones and Kitty Johnson.

West Camp Socials Planned This Week

The community of West Camp has two events planned for this weekend which are designed "to bring people closer together in the true spirit of brotherhood and friendship."

The first event is a community coffee break set for today (Friday) at 10 a.m. CST in the community center. All "wives, farmers, hired hands, etc." are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to "rest, relax, and enjoy meeting their neighbors."

The West Camp monthly family night get-together is

planned for Saturday Apr. 16, at 7:30 CST at the community center. Most couples will be Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the table games, friendly conversation and wholesome fun. There are facilities for adult table games, children's table games, ping pong, and pool.

Coffee and punch will be provided but each family is asked to bring cookies, cake or pie.

Family Seminar To Be In Lubbock

Family stress is one of a number of topics to be explored in a one-day program for the public at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, April 21.

Entitled "The Family Living With Change - The Early Years," the event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the South Plains Development Program family living task force.

Five phases of the family's early years will be studied, says Jana Pronger, Parmer County Home Extension agent. They include pre-marriage

(concepts of dating), marriage, pregnancy, in-law relationship, and living with children.

Dr. Frederick Mears, psychology department of Texas Eastern University in Tyler, is the featured speaker. His presentation will focus on changes within the family which lead to stress and how to cope with them.

The program, which is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST, will include exhibits by several Lubbock service agencies who are also participating in the workshops.

Muleshoe Art Association Show Set April 28-May 7

The Muleshoe Art Association's annual membership show has been set for April 28-May 7, at The Art Loft, 1529 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe. Entries will be judged on April 28 and will remain on view at The Art Loft until May 7.

Non-member artists in the surrounding area are invited to submit as many original paintings as they would like in each category at \$4.00 per entry.

Cash, purchase and merchandise awards totaling \$1,130.00 will be awarded. Winners will be selected by Larry Hilburn of Hilburn Gallery, Taos, N.M.

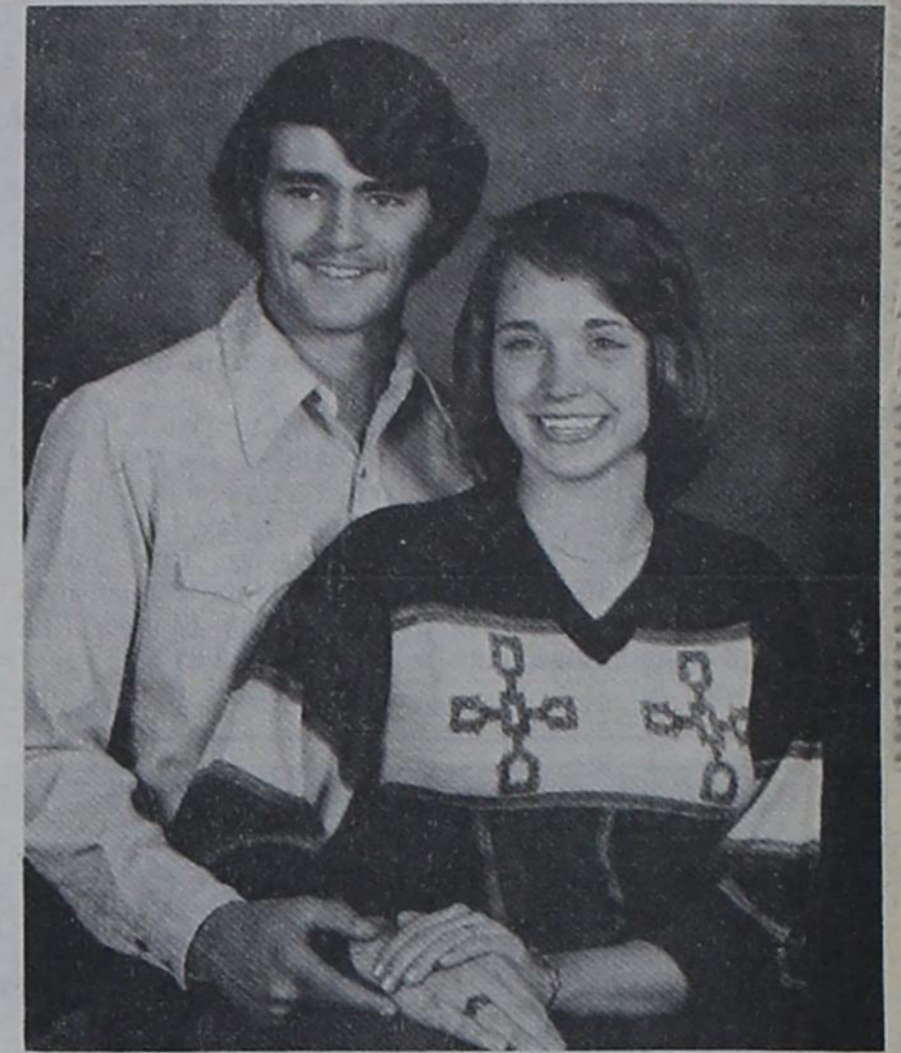
Entries must have been painted within the last two

years WITHOUT supervision. All paintings must be framed and securely wired for hanging. Each entry must have a card attached to the back stating the name and address of the artist, media, title and price.

For further information, contact Mrs. Jerry Wheatley, 806-965-2448, or Mrs. Blanche Lenderson, 806-272-3038.



Hanging by his feet 40 feet above the ground, Harry Houdini was able to free himself from a straitjacket!



May Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel J. Eastham Jr., of Dougherty announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodie Lou, to Jerry Wayne McGuire, son of Rev. and Mrs. James E. McGuire of Floydada, formerly of Farwell. He is the grandson of Mrs. E.W. McGuire of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier, Sr., of Clovis. Miss Eastham and her fiancé are both 1976 graduates of Floydada High School. She is presently enrolled in South Plains College in Levelland where she is a candidate for graduation May 13 from the School of Secretarial Science. McGuire is engaged in farming in the Dougherty Community. The couple is planning a May 21 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

District HD Meet Held In Levelland

Several women from the Farwell Area attended the Texas Home Demonstration District II Convention last Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Levelland. Local women attending were Mesdames Delton Wilhite, Jimmy Mace, Mike Camp, Johnny Curtis, Ben Mesman, Harold Lee Jones, and Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension agent. Also present for the convention were Mesdames Jack Patterson, Carl Schlenker, and C.V. Poits, all of Rhea.

Mrs. Janie Hallet, District II director, served as the presiding officer. Guest speaker was Mrs. Roy Bass, wife of the mayor of Lubbock. She spoke on the theme "Life is a Patchwork." Mrs. Bass' talk centered on the home and family and what a family must do to cope with a changing world.

During the afternoon session, three workshops were offered to those attending. The first, a cultural arts and recreation workshop, was conducted by Swisher County HD members. Lynn County participants presented a workshop on family life which dealt with the subject of child abuse. A health workshop was conducted by Hale County members. It concerned cancer and the Helmich maneuver.

Films were shown by the Cancer Society and the emergency medical services department of the State Department of Health Resources.



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Steerettes Fourth - -

Steers First In Mule Relays

Farwell varsity track teams traveled to Muleshoe last Friday for the first annual Mule Relays and for the fifth time in as many meets, the Steers took first place honors in their division.

The Steers collected 135 points to easily outdistance host Muleshoe which totaled 100½ points. The Steerettes finished the meet with 81 points and fourth place in their division.

In garnering the first place finish, the Steers took blue ribbons in five events and finished second in three more events.

Billy White, Travis Bibbs, Max Lonsdale, and Chip Craft recorded a time of 44.6 to take the sprint relay title, while Vick Christian, Russ Jones, Bibbs and White combined in the mile relay to take first with a time of 3:32.2. Jones finished first in the

120 yard high hurdles in a time of 15.8 and White took the blue ribbon in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles in 41.7. Jones finished second in the 330 yard hurdles with a time of 42.5.

Craft finished ahead of the field in the 220 yard dash by recording a time of 23.2 and Lonsdale finished the event in fifth place with a 24.6. Craft also finished second in the 100 yard dash in a time of 10.3

and Mike Goetsch took fifth place with a 10.5 time.

Carlos Lucio added to Farwell's point total with a second place finish in the 880 yard run. Jones took second in the high jump by clearing 5 feet 10 inches and White finished the high jump in fourth place.

Steve Hargrove and Carroll Goldsmith finished third and sixth, respectively, in the pole vault with marks of 10 feet 6 inches, and 9 feet 6 inches. Christian took third place in the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet 8¾ inches.

Rowdy Chandler recorded a time of 5:00.2 in the mile run to take fourth place, while Bibbs finished fourth in the 440 yard dash in a time of 53.6. White finished fourth in the shot put with a toss of 45 feet 3 inches.

In the girls division, Farwell collected six second place finishes in gathering 81 points and ending the meet in fourth place.

Judy Hardage, Sherry Perkins, Missy Taylor, and Carol Vinton teamed up to finish in a tie for second in the 440 yard relay with a time of 51.9. Sherri McCully took second in the mile run with a time of 6:11.02 and Corine Ancira finished fifth in the event in 6:33.8.

Taylor crossed the finish line in a time of 11.9 to take second in the 100 yard dash, while Hardage finished second in the 220 yard dash in 27.3 and Kathy Booth recorded a time of 2:26.9 in finishing second in the 880 yard dash.

Taylor also finished second in the triple jump with a leap of 32 feet 8½ inches and Vinton ended sixth in the event with a mark of 29 feet 7 inches.

Booth took third in the high jump by clearing 4 feet 8 inches and Taylor finished third in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet 11¼ inches.

The mile relay team of Yalonda Martin, D'Lynn Eubank, Taylor, and Booth finished with a time of 4:21.4 to finish fourth, while the 880 yard relay team of Hardage, Eubank Vinton and Perkins ended fifth with a time of 1:53.1.

Next action for the Steerettes was to be in the district meet in Hereford on Wednesday. The Steers will compete in Amarillo today (Friday) and tomorrow.



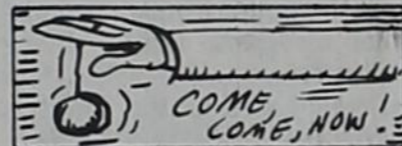
To Compete In District

Farwell Steers varsity tennis team will compete in the district tennis match Tuesday, Apr. 19, in Kress. Members of the team are, front row from left, Carroll Goldsmith and James Castleberry; back row David Hargrove, Terri McCully, and Rowdy Chandler.



District Champs To Regional

Farwell varsity girls tennis team swept first and second places in the district match in Kress and will be competing next Friday and Saturday in the regional competition in Odessa. Steerettes going to Odessa are, from left to right, Jana Berry, Kris Magness, Sherri McCully, Jamye Berry, Leigh Kirkland, D'Lynn Eubank, April Coffman, and Carol Vinton.



The yo-yo comes from a Filipino jungle fighting weapon. The word means come-come!



The Springlake-Earth junior high boys track meet scheduled for last Friday was cancelled.

Farwell varsity and junior high track teams competed in the district meet Wednesday, Apr. 13, in Hereford.

Farwell High School boys and girls golf teams began competition in the district meet yesterday (Thursday) in Farwell by playing the first 18 holes of competition. The meet will conclude today (Friday) at Vega with the last 18 holes of competition.

Texico varsity girls track team will compete in the Tatum Relays today (Friday).

Farwell varsity boys track team will compete in Amarillo today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday).

Texico varsity boys track team will compete tomorrow (Saturday) in the Tatum relays.

Texico varsity and junior high girls and junior high boys will compete in Tucumcari

tomorrow (Saturday).

Farwell junior high boys track team will compete in the district track meet Monday, Apr. 18, in Farwell.

Farwell varsity boys tennis team will compete in the district tennis match in Kress on April 19. Team members are Rowdy Chandler, Terri McCully, Blaine Buchenau, David Hargrove, Carroll Goldsmith, and James Castleberry.

Farwell varsity track team will compete in the district meet in Hereford on Wednesday, April 20.

Farwell girls varsity tennis team will compete in the regional playoffs in Odessa next Friday and Saturday, Apr. 22 and 23.

Texico junior high boys and girls will compete in the Portales track meet on April 22.

Texico varsity and junior high track teams will compete in the Eastern Plains Athletic Conference track meet Saturday, Apr. 23, at the Texico track.

Jr. High Boys - -

Farwell To Host Dist. Track Meet

District 3-A Junior High Boys Track Meet will be held Monday, Apr. 18, at the Farwell school track.

The meet will get underway with a scratch meeting at 11 a.m. CST. Field events will start at 12 noon and preliminaries in the track events will start at 2:15 p.m.

The schedule for the field events will be as follows: 12:00-1:00 - 7th grade long jump, pole vault, discus, 8th grade high jump and shot put; 1:00-2:00 - 7th grade high jump and shot put, 8th grade long jump, pole vault, and

discus.

Preliminaries in the track events begin with the 60-yard intermediate hurdles at 2:15, followed at 2:30 - 100-yard dash; 2:45 - 440-yard dash; 3:00 - 220-yard low hurdles; and 3:15 - 220-yard dash.

Finals in the track events start at 4:30 with the 440 yard relay, 4:40 - 660-yard dash; 4:50 - 60-yard intermediate hurdles; 4:55 - 100-yard dash; 5:00 - 440-yard dash; 5:10 - 220-yard low hurdles; 5:20 - 220-yard dash; 5:25 - 1320 yard run; and 5:45 - mile relay.

Kathy White 2nd In WTSU Scoring

Kathy White, former Farwell High School basketball star, finished the 1976-77 basketball season at West Texas State University as the second leading scorer for the WTSU women's basketball team.

Farwell High School, was a forward on last year's Steerette team which won the bi-district title for the first time in the school's history. She was named to the All-District team and played in the Amarillo Globe-News annual East-West all-star game.

Kathy made the varsity team as a freshman and averaged 14.32 points per game this season. Against Wayland Queen Bees, Kathy scored 35 points for the single game high point total for WTSU.

Kathy received a scholarship last fall to play basketball at WTSU this season but will not return next fall due to her upcoming marriage.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White of Lariat.

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Federal Funds Sold	4,000,000.00
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Building, Furniture & Fixtures	48,000.00
Total Assets	\$19,053,899.59
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus	400,000.00
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Texico Girls Place Fourth At Eunice

By Teresa Turner

Texico High track girls traveled to Eunice last Thursday for the Eunice Invitational Track Meet and placed fourth with 41 points, while Artesia took first with 141. Tatum and Jal placed second and third, respectively.

Texico brought home only one first place medal which Charlene Whitener won in the shot put division with a toss of 34 feet, 6 1/4 inches. Whitener also took third in the discus with a throw of 86 feet 11 1/2 inches.

The 880 medley relay team of Karen Hadley, Teresa Turner, Jana Jesko, and Kim Harrington received silver medals for second place with the time of 2:04.0, and the 440

yard relay team of Kim Harrington, Tonye Harrington, Jesko, and Marie Steward placed fourth with a time of 54.4.

In the mile and 880 relays, Texico took sixth place. Florence Orozco, Georgia Eshleman, Pam Southard, and Jean Askew were members of the mile relay. The 880 relay team consisted of Southard, Eshleman, Hadley and Jesko.

Kim Harrington ran the 440 yard dash for fifth place in the time of 67.5. Susan Snodgrass ran the mile to take fifth place in a time of 6:29.4.

Jesko and Marie Steward long-jumped 14 feet, 8 inches to land fourth and fifth places. In the 90 yard hurdles, Tonye Harrington placed sixth with a 13.0 time.

Their next meet will be today Friday, April 15, at the Tatum Invitational.

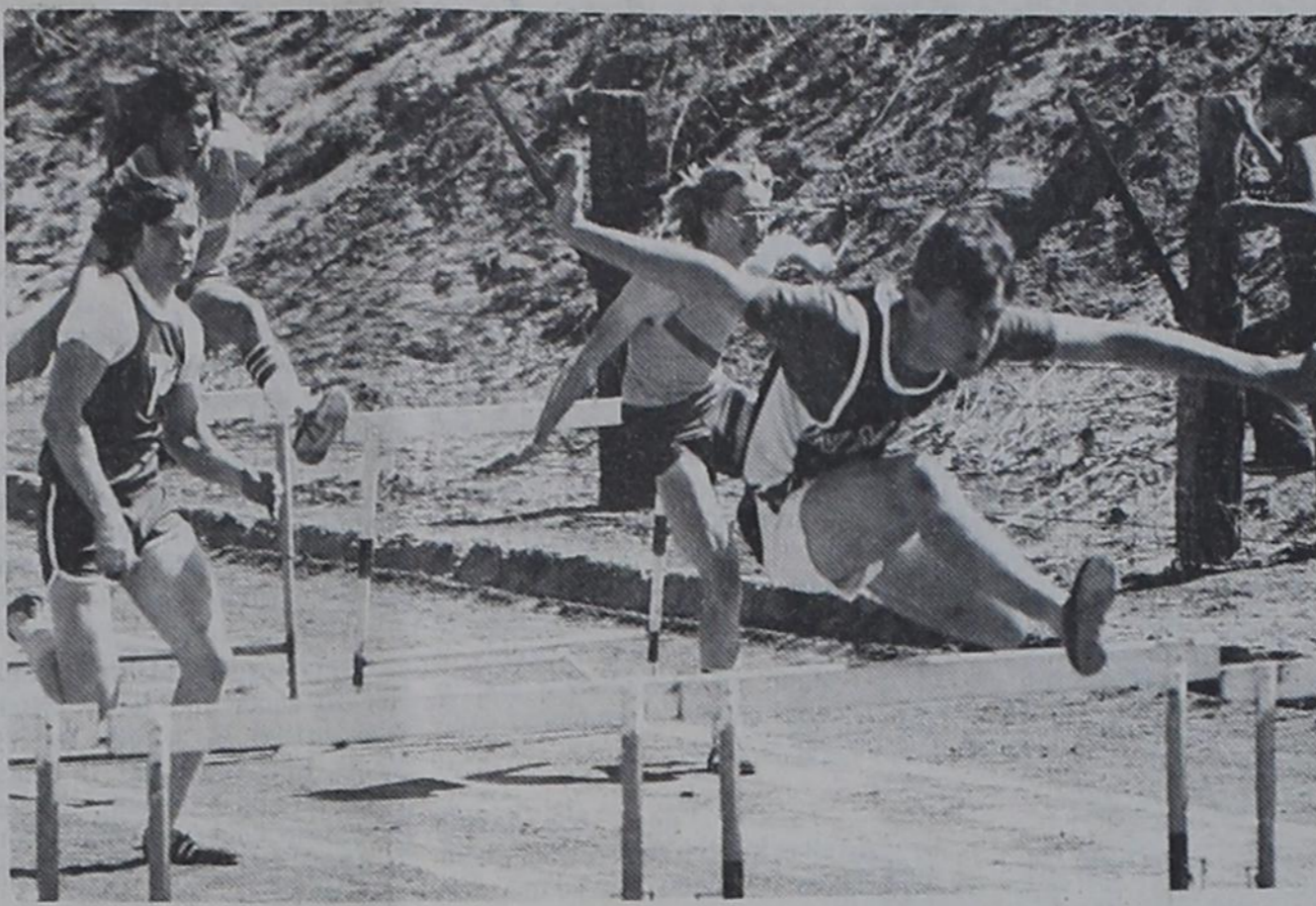
Sports Banquet Set At Texico

Texico Booster Club has set the Texico All Sports Banquet for Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. MDT in the Texico School gymnasium.

Tickets may be purchased for \$3 from any Texico High School athlete or from the Texico High School office until May 3. Tickets will not be available after the May 3 deadline.

Speaker for the occasion will be Jack Scott, head football coach at Eastern New Mexico University.

Sports awards for the 1976-77 school year will be presented during the festivities.



Texico Points

Steve Turner of Texico, left, eyes the next obstacle in the 120-yard high hurdles at the Fox Relays in Ft. Sumner last Saturday. Turner finished third in the event with a time of 16.3. (Texico School Photo)

Texico Thinclads Run In Fox Relays

Complete results of Texico High School and Junior High boys track competition in the annual Fox Relays in Ft. Sumner on April 9 had not been received by noon Wednesday.

In incomplete results, Steve Turner of Texico High School placed third in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16.3. Joe West took second in the pole vault by clearing 11 feet 6 inches and Justin Gaddis finished fifth in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet 11 inches.

Keith Hadley finished fourth in the 440-yard dash in a time of 54.7 and the mile relay team of Turner, Robert Lacey, Dusty Casey, and Hadley took fifth with a time of 3:44.0.

In the junior high boys division, Ronald Kirby ended third in the 120 low hurdles and Joe Martinez finished fifth in the discus.

Complete standings and total points received by Texico participants were not available.



Where's The Ball?

Bob Steward seems to be saying, "Where's the Ball?" during the Little League tryouts held Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Texico-Farwell Lions Club sponsors the summer activity.



There It Is

Alan Eubank, catcher, and batter Dan Simmons keep their eyes on the baseball in Tuesday's Little League tryouts. The tryouts were scheduled to continue Thursday, with the opening game set for May 2.



Girls, Too

Lanette Wilkinson prepares to field the baseball in Tuesday's Little League Tryouts. Little League play is open to all children between the ages of 8-12.



Texico's This, That And The Other

by Eloy Ortiz and Debra Wilks

Milton Grimes' class will be going to the courthouse in Clovis on April 21 to watch a trial in progress. They will also go to ENMU to visit the science department and museums.

Mrs. Anna Southard's career education class took a field trip recently to see the vocational college in Clovis.

Members of the Medical Careers Club visited the speech and hearing labs at ENMU on Monday, Apr. 4. Dr. Barrett, an audiologist, and Dr. Ferguson, a speech pathologist spoke to the group and gave them a tour through the laboratory facilities.

Coach Randy Lyons has returned to teaching after a lengthy illness and surgery.

Regional Science Fair winners will be competing in the

State Science Fair at Socorro on Saturday.

Guest speaker for the F.H.A. Parent-Daughter Banquet next Tuesday in Clovis will be Debbie Bertram from Grady. Miss Bertram was last year's New Mexico F.H.A. president.

Almost all of the elementary classes celebrated Easter with egg hunts or art projects. In Mrs. Swinney's class, students made Easter puppets, and in Mrs. Dunsworth's first grade class, students made Easter baskets from milk cartons.

The F.F.A. Parent-Member banquet originally scheduled for today (Friday) has been re-scheduled for Friday, Apr. 22, in the Texico cafeteria. The Star Chapter Farmer, the Star Greenhand, and Honorary Chapter Farmer awards, along with individual achievement awards, will be presented during the banquet.

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Old Newspaper Relates Bygone Grocery Prices

Mrs. Tom Paul McCuan of Farwell has an advertisement page from a 1939 issue of the State Line Tribune which she likes to look at every now and then, especially after a trip to a grocery store. The yellowed sheet, wrinkled and faded with age, bears witness to the bygone prices of yesteryear when coffee was 14 cents a pound, spoon included; and 50 cents bought a ten-pound cloth bag of sugar.

In the "good ole days" following the depression, steak was 17½ cents per pound, and nine cents purchased an eight-

ounce bottle of vanilla extract. Another bargain was a gallon of peaches which sold for 34 cents. A pound loaf of sliced bread was priced at eight and one-half cents and cabbage lovers bought the green-leaf vegetable for one cent a pound.

Tomatoes sold for three cans for 20 cents and toilet tissue was priced at 3 rolls for 11 cents. Beef roast was 15 cents a pound and a 14-ounce bottle of catsup could be bought for a dime. Packard's Best flour was \$1.29 for 48 pounds and salad dressing was 29 cents a

quart. In 1939, these bargains and more could be found at the Stateline Grocery and Market which was owned and operated by John Porter, who is now retired and lives in Carrizozo, N.M.

Mrs. McCuan says she has saved that newspaper page all these years because she had written a recipe for apple-sauce cake on the back of it. Now the page is preserved in plastic and provides a good chuckle for anyone who compares the prices to those of today.

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Yesteryear Prices

Mrs. Tom Paul McCuan of Farwell examines a 1939 issue of the State Line Tribune which advertises the "current" bargains at the Stateline Grocery and Market. She is pointing to an ad which offers a ten-pound cloth bag of sugar for 50 cents and an eight-ounce bottle of vanilla extract for nine cents. Mrs. McCuan has saved the paper all these years because she had written a cake recipe on the back of it.

SWCD News

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Directors held their regular meeting last Tuesday. Leon Grissom, chairman, presided. Jimmie Cockerham, Leroy Johnson, Dan Smith and M.C. Osborn were present.

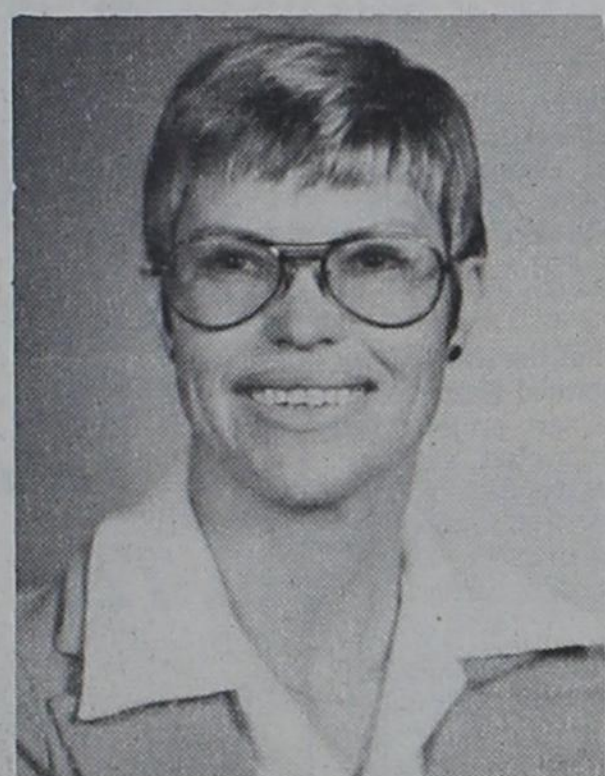
It was noted by the board that there are plenty of funds available for Great Plains Contracts. The board was informed that the Great Plains program would run out in 1981 if not extended by Congress.

The board wrote letters to Herring Implement, Friona Wheat Growers and Western Ag Sales thanking them for sponsoring the meal at the Panhandle Association meeting in Friona in February.

The board was informed that the contract for reseeding the Bovina Dam and the contract for construction of the Lazbuddie Dam have been awarded.

The board approved the scholarship for Parmer County teachers to attend the WTSU Conservation Workshop, and made plans to distribute Soil Stewardship material to all churches in the county.

Meet Your Teachers



Mrs. Juanita Hadley, an English teacher at Texico High School, is in her fourth year of teaching at Texico. She instructs a Spanish class and sponsors National Honor Society.

She obtained her B.A. and Masters degrees in English at West Texas State University, and is currently majoring in anthropology at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Her previous teaching jobs have been in Hart, Amarillo and West Texas State where she taught for a year as a graduate instructor.

The Hadley family includes Alan, a sixth grader; Karen, a junior; Keith, a sophomore; and James, a freshman at Canyon Junior High.

The things she enjoys as pastime activities are reading, stamp collecting, rug-making, and growing house plants.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of SECURITY STATE BANK

of Farwell, Parmer, Texas 79325, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1977. State Bank No. 1434, Federal Reserve District No. 11

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ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks	2,344	
2. U.S. Treasury securities	2,802	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,205	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	933	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,000	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4,723	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		
c. Loans, Net	4,722	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	48	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	19,054	
LIABILITIES		
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,249	
18. Time and savings deposit of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,604	
19. Deposits of United States Government	24	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	714	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)	16,591	
a. Total demand deposits	8,821	
b. Total time and savings deposits	7,770	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	16,591	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized 1000	100	
b. No. shares outstanding 1000 (Par value)	400	
34. Surplus	196	
35. Undivided profits	1,767	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2,463	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	2,463	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)	19,054	
MEMORANDA		
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	2,104	
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	4,000	
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	4,815	
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	2,000	
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	16,426	
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,900	
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	100	
I, Dollie Porter, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
/s/ Dollie Porter Correct - Attest: /s/ G.D. Anderson /s/ R.W. Anderson /s/ Marilyn Edwards Directors		
State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of April, 1977, My commission expires 6-1-77 /s/ Joe Jones, Notary Public.		



**Steerettes
JV Tennis**

Steerette junior varsity tennis team won the district JV tennis match in Kress by taking first in the singles and first and second in the doubles competition. Junior varsity team members are, from left, Gina Eubank, Lisa Howard, Karyn Blain, and Jana Berry. Not pictured is Peggy White.

Hospital Notes

Maudie Primrose of Farwell was released from the hospital in Hereford last week. She underwent surgery a few weeks ago and is reported to be "doing fine." Prior to returning to her home in Farwell, Mrs. Primrose spent a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Primrose of Bovina.

Jewell Westphal of Clovis, formerly of Farwell, was admitted to the hospital in Clovis on April 4. She is expected to be hospitalized for several weeks.

Mrs. Adolph (Mildred) Haseloff of Farwell was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. She had been confined there since Feb. 21 following back surgery. Mrs. Haseloff reports she is "slowly recuperating at home."

Tim Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison of Farwell, was admitted to the hospital in Clovis Sunday afternoon where he underwent surgery. He was to be released Wednesday and is reported to be "doing fine."

Ben Kube of Farwell entered the hospital in Muleshoe last Wednesday. He is expected to remain hospitalized for several more days.

Wanna Menning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Menning of Farwell, was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday where she is receiving medical treatment for an ankle injury. She was to be released Thursday and is reported to be "doing fine."

Earthquake!

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Earthquake research will be advanced by University of Texas marine scientists who have devised a seismograph that can be dropped to the bottom of the ocean, record earthquakes and then release itself to float to the surface. Improvements made in the seismograph now permit it to remain on the ocean bottom for up to two months.

About 200 of the seismographs are to be placed in the central Pacific Ocean, an area of high seismic activity where the forces of earthquakes, volcanism and tidal waves are at work.



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Jurors Called To Hear Cases

A total of 104 prospective jurors have been summoned for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to hear nine criminal cases in district court at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. District judge Pat Boone, Jr. will be presiding.

Cases on the docket include the State of Texas versus the following: Frank Mendoza, burglary; David Ramos, burglary and criminal mischief; Terry Duane Fite, possession of tetrahydrocannabinol; Johnny Dean Broyles, aggravated assault; Charlie Castillo and Arthur Castillo, forgery; James Fields, burglary; Randy Blankenship, forged prescription; Benito Mejia, driving while intoxicated, subsequent; Kenneth J. Poe, possession of marijuana.

The following prospective jurors are to report to the district courtroom Tuesday, Apr. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Bonnie Jean Paine, Christine Shirley, Bette Jean White, Bobby Joe McMillan, Patsy Gresham, Jackie Hight, Carroll Lee Bennett, Jack Smith, Skip Magby, Donald Christian, DeWayne Estep, Sandra Bowman.

Also, Eldon Keith Long, Kay E. Cochran, Tommy Doyle

Davis, Jerry Ford, W.M. Sudderth, Kirby Wayne Carrell, Myrna Gaye Gatlin, Eva Lorene Outland, Debra Kay Lusk, Richard Shirley, Joe Lynn McLellan, Mrs. Clifford Leake;

And, Mrs. Don A. Teague, Joann McDonald, Clarence Meeks, Myrtle Evalyn Anthony, Vicki Carol Pryor, Robert D. Foster, Chencho Basquez, James Wesley Cunningham, Ron Awtrey, Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Alice Jeanne Autrey, John Paul Barker;

Also, James Edgar Sides, Shirley Lois Garrison, Ruben Uriegas, Martin Chandler, John L. Seaton, Elsie Irene Miner, Edna Mae Minyen, Carol R. Zetzsche, Robert Diaz, Mrs. Willis Hester, Marilyn Loyce Rains, Floyd Millican;

And, Oneida Allen, Ronald E. Minyen, Paul Bryant Craig, Oscar William Baxter, Mrs. Paul Jones, Douglas Adair Cord, Mrs. Collis W. Tannahill, Jay Edwin Beene, Berl Dewayne Johnson, Noonan Casey White, Jr., Barbara Charles, Mrs. Joe W. Magness;

Also, Wayne McClaran, Hazel Nell Smith, Gregory Eugene Taylor, Geneva Adeline Raybon, Agnes Menning, Eddie Royce Matthews, Mrs. Loyd

A. Shackelford, Margorine Matthews, Audra Lynne Mahaney, Mrs. James D. Wansley, Enrique Garza.

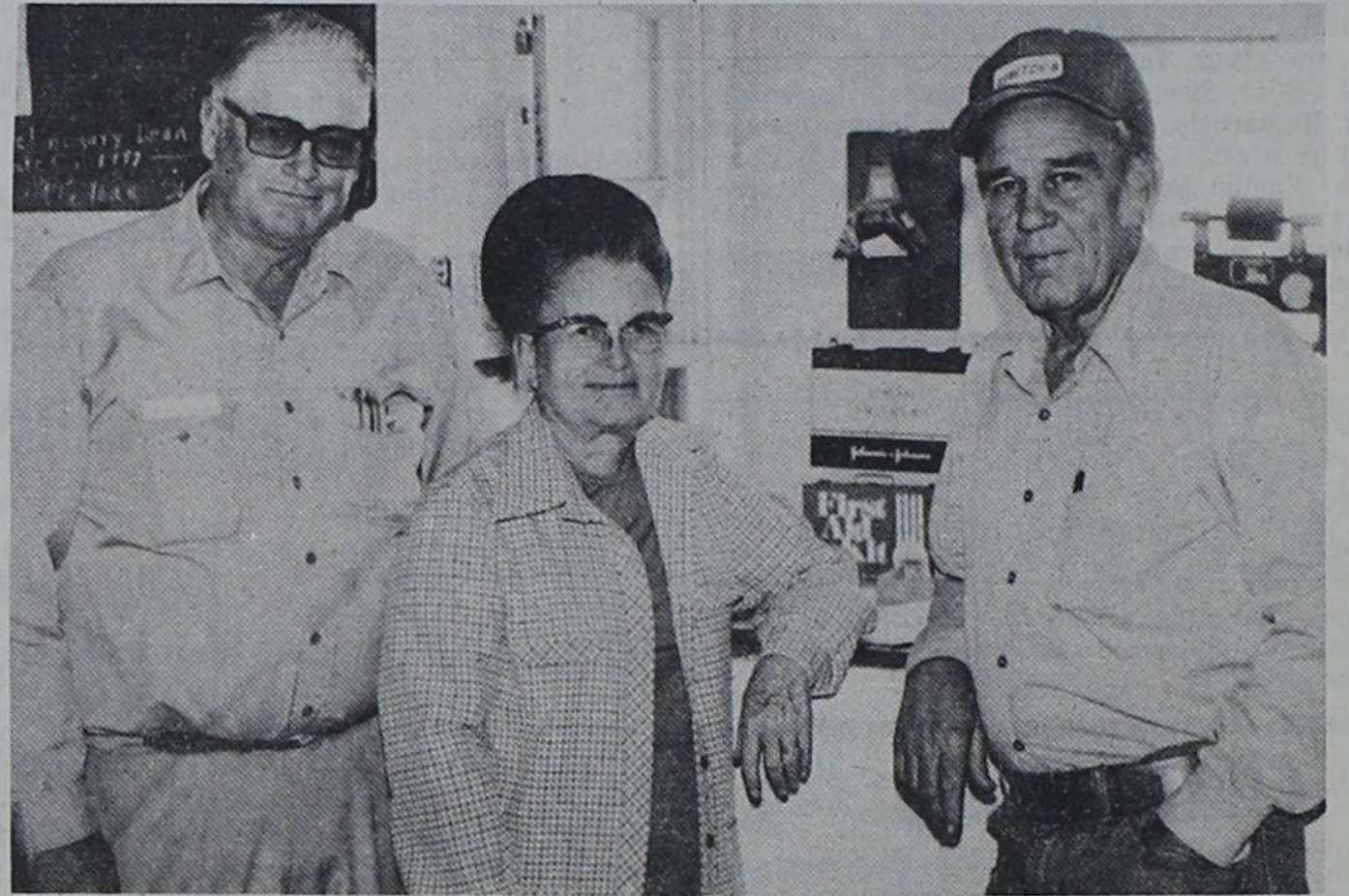
The following people are to report to the district courtroom Wednesday, Apr. 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Earl Boyd, Tanya Chadwick, Bobby Leroy Stowers, Sheila S. Carson, Vickie Johene Barker, Carrie Elizabeth Tatum, Harry Paul Hamilton, Joyce Lee Johnson, Ira T. Page, Mrs. Joe Allen;

Also, Della Francis Light, Mickey Don Ellison, Earl W. Drake, Elva Garcia Anzaldua, Thelma Skeen Coffey, Ben Finch, Mrs. A.O. Gast, Mrs. A.W. Gober, Doris L. Johnson, Mrs. Ben Rejino;

And, Alfredo Lafuente, Franklin Levi Snyder, W.P. McMinn, Ben I. Foster, Jr., Anita Maxine Foster, J.C. Embry, John Wiley Lide, Mrs. R.W. Anderson, Nancy Dean Norwood, C.D. Noland, and Floyd L. Rector.

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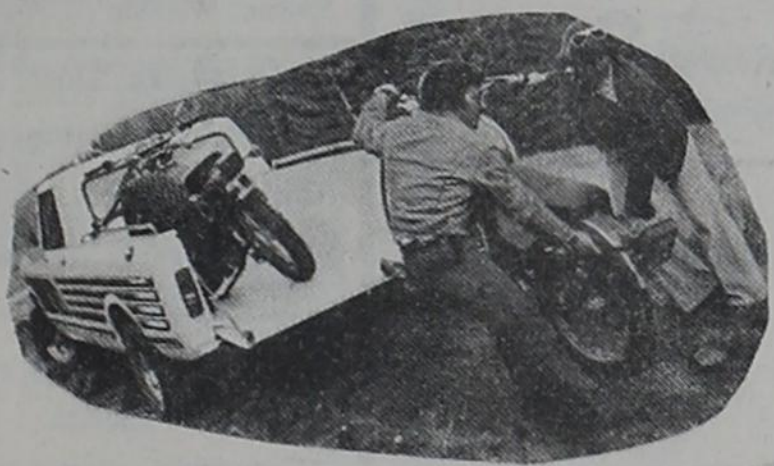
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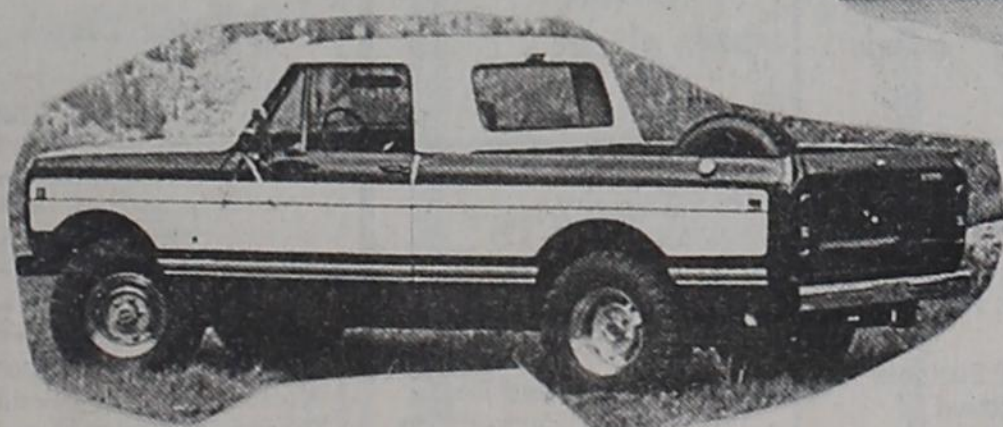
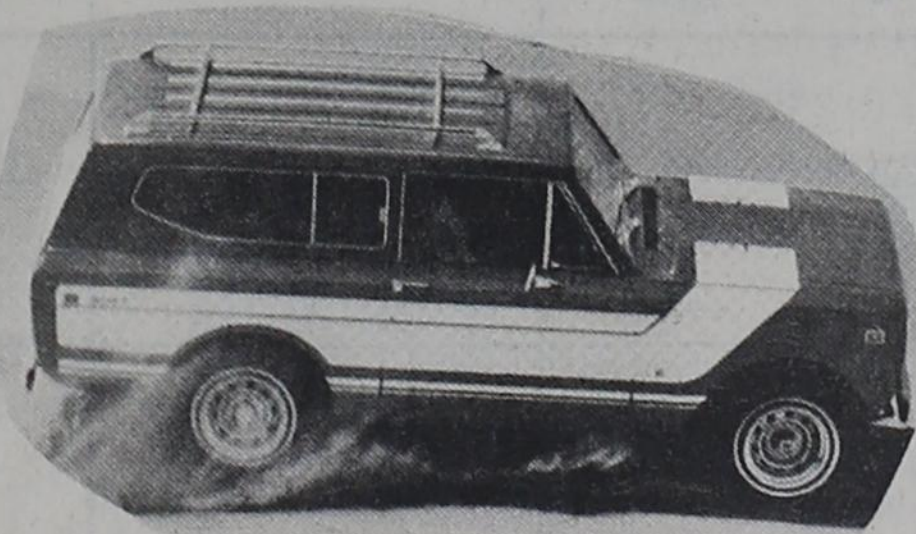
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Steve Kittrell, a freshman, is Texico's Student of the Week for April 18-22. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kittrell of Texico, Steve is active in football, basketball, and track. He participated on the meats judging team in FFA, and he is also a member of the Texico 4-H. Steve attends the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, and enjoys motorcycle riding and art.

[Selection of "Student of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]



Some people believe that a knife that falls to the ground brings bad luck to the person who dropped it, but good to the one who picks it up.

Legal Notice

NO. 1389
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
A.F. PHILLIPS, JR.
DECEASED

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF A.F. PHIL-
LIPS, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A.F. PHIL- LIPS, JR. were issued on April 11, 1977, in Cause No. 1389, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Billie Louise Phillips.

The residence of such Executrix is Lubbock, Texas. The post office address is: 2232 Auburn, #7, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11 day of April, 1977.

Billie Louise Phillips,
Independent Executrix

Published in the State Line Tribune April 15, 1977.

A SPECIAL THANKS IN TIME OF NEED

To all the women of our church who served the food for our family at the church and to all who brought in food at the church and to our homes.

To all our friends of A.F. (Bunk) Phillips and our family, for the memorials and flowers sent in memory of my dear son and father of my wonderful grandchildren.

Also, the nice cards and prayers, and to the choir for the beautiful songs, and for the prayers of our minister, Brother Perry, and Richard Paine of Clovis. And to you, Billy Joe Foster, for your nice talk - it meant so much to me. Also to all the pall-bearers.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending April 6, 1977 in County Clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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WD - Tommy Conaway - Jimmy T. Norwood - 10.0 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 16 T4S; R4E.

WD - Laverne Stevens - Phillip Don White - lot 13, Eastview, Add. Bovina.

WD - Elva Lou Lewellen - Delton Lewellen - W 60 ac. of N. 120 ac. Sec. 24, T1N; R4E.

WD - Elva Lou Lewellen - Joe Lewellen - E 60 ac. of N. 120 ac. Sec. 24, T1N; R4E.

WD - Henry Garcia - Gustavo Galvan - lots 27 & 28, Blk. 34 Farwell.

WD - Kim Parr - Bruce Parr - 117.98 ac. out SW/pt. Sec. 19, T1N; R5E.

WD - D.L. Carmichael - Bruce Parr - 160 ac. out NE/pt. Sec. 20 T1N; R5E.

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Leonard Harper - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**Texico
First Baptist Church**
Joel Horne - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

**Farwell
First Baptist Church**
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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Assembly Of God
M.R. Brumfield - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph's
Catholic Church**
Chrysostom Partee - Priest
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
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**New Light
Baptist Church**
Thomas J. Spikes - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services - 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Carrell Watkins - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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United Pentecostal Church
Jim Swank - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane
Methodist Church**
Harvey Whittenburg - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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**Oklahoma Lane
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Moody Smith - Pastor
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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**West Camp
Baptist Church**
Lewis Johnson - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**St. John's
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Herman J. Schelter - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

**Lariat
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**Pleasant Hill
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American Losses

by Donald Whisenhunt

During the month of April two hundred years ago, the American cause suffered more setbacks. Even though there was not a major battle, a number of skirmishes occurred that further weakened the morale of the American forces.

An example was the conflict at Boundbrook, New Jersey, on April 12. A force led by General Cornwallis left New Brunswick and surprised the American forces under General Benjamin Lincoln at Boundbrook.

According to reports from British newspapers, American soldiers were taken by complete surprise and were put to flight without offering any significant resistance. Reports indicated that over one hundred Americans were killed, seventy to eighty were taken prisoner, and great amounts of weapons and supplies were either destroyed or taken. British losses were one killed and two wounded.

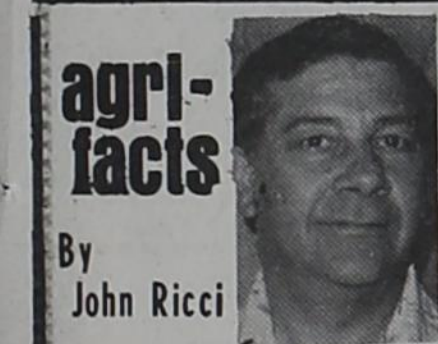
Even if one assumes that the British reports were somewhat exaggerated in favor of the English, one still must conclude that this was a serious American defeat. Considering the precarious nature of the American position, Washington's army could ill afford to lose men and material in this way.

The British press also reported that the battle convinced a number of loyalists to come over to the British lines bringing with them various types of weapons and war supplies. This too was demoralizing for the Americans.

British officials continued to be amazed at how Americans could continue to resist. They were short of all supplies and were in constant need of new recruits. Foreign aid still seemed a long way away, if it were ever to come. The prisoners captured at Boundbrook were taken to prison in New York. The British press reported that they "are the most miserable looking creatures that ever bore the name of soldiers, being covered with nothing but rags and vermin." Obviously, the American cause was at a very low point. A dramatic event, especially on the field of battle, was needed to boost sagging morale.

In the Spanish Southwest the relationship with the native inhabitants was still quite tense. Raids on Spanish settlements were still commonplace, and the need for adequate defense was never really filled by the Spanish.

Relationships with the Indians, especially the nomadic ones, had always been stormy. At various times, relations were good on the surface, but they could change without warning. The results were often serious enough that the future of the Spanish settlements was in question.



agri-facts

By John Ricci

Some things are staying the same, regardless of the change in administrations at the Department of Agriculture. One of the things that's not likely to change any time in the foreseeable future is the commitment to world marketing of U.S. agricultural products. One of the first official statements of new USDA chief Bob Bergland was, "We must do everything we can to maintain and expand U.S. agriculture's overseas markets." To make his point Bergland used what as an example, saying that American farmers produce three times as much of the vital commodity as we use here in the United States. Some of the things to look for in the current administration include promotion of foreign markets, insurance against embargoes, and development of a commodity reserve system as part of world food policy.

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Farwell Elementary To Redeem Box Tops

The cereal box top collecting contest is over and a total of 1,489 box tops have been collected by Farwell Elementary students and interested patrons of the school. The project, which began several months ago, was sponsored by the Farwell Jaycees, with Donald Jones as chairman.

Each month throughout the contest, prizes were awarded to the classes and individuals who collected the most box tops during that month. The overall contest winners are Ursula Dollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dollar of Farwell, who collected 40 box tops and Mrs. Jean Patschke's second grade class who collected 215 total box tops. Ursula received \$5 for her first place prize, and the winning class was treated to a

round of pops last Thursday. Jones said the box tops will be redeemed for four complete tetherball sets, but he does not expect the equipment to arrive before next school year. He also expressed thanks to all the teachers, children and other persons who worked "so hard to make the project a success." The local Jaycee added that he enjoyed working with the children.

Box Top Contest Winners

The second grade class of Mrs. Jean Patschke at Farwell Elementary School was named overall class winner in the cereal box top collecting contest recently completed at the school, along with Ursula Dollar, overall individual winner. Ursula received \$5 for her first place prize and the class was treated to soda pops. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Jerry Yows, elementary principal, Suzanne Cooper, Selen Stanton, Melinda McMillan, Kenny Adams, Jimmy Lovato, Jody Ketcherside and Bone Nicolas; back row: Ladd Brown, Jerry Cole, Ursula Dollar, Shonda Foster, Paula Hull, Jaime Marquez, Margie Rodriguez and Mrs. Patschke. The contest was sponsored by the Farwell Jaycees, and the box tops collected in the drive will be redeemed for playground equipment.

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that six John Deere planter boxes and presswheels were stolen from the Duane Darling farm five miles south and two miles east of Lazbuddie. The equipment was valued at \$2000 and was stolen sometime during the past week. Glenn Marsh, 728 Ave. F in Farwell, reported to Parmer County Sheriff's office the theft of a CB radio. The radio, valued at \$150, was taken from his pickup sometime between April 4-7. Also reported to the sheriff's office was the alleged break-in of a barn at the Larry Lutton farm southeast of Friona. The perpetrators apparently used a cutting torch to cut off the lock on the barn doors and tried to load a motorcycle into another vehicle, but were unsuccessful. No property was reported missing.

Coin Show Set

Clovis Coin Club will sponsor its annual Spring Coin Show Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 16-17, at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. The show will be in progress on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. MST and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST. Regular features of the annual event include buying and selling coins, and displays of coins, antiques and Indian jewelry. Highlights of the show will be the awarding of a grand door prize of a \$5 U.S. gold coin, and presentation of hourly door prizes.

Around The Twin Cities

Farwell Hospital District Board will meet Tuesday night, Apr. 19, at 8 p.m. CST in the Farwell Convalescent Center.

"New Horizons" Scoutcraft Fair is slated for Saturday, Apr. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. MST at the Curry County Fairgrounds, Clovis.

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project and financing is made available, Texico may have 24-hour police protection in the future. The extra law enforcement officers would be from the Clovis Police Department. Other items discussed were the possibility of establishing a tourist information center and the upcoming Fourth of July celebration.



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Texico CC Discusses EPCG Goals, Meeting

Texico Chamber of Commerce met Monday night at the community center with Joe Caywood presiding for the final meeting of his term of office. Caywood read a lengthy report on the goals of the Eastern Plains Council of Government, adding that a meeting will be held April 27. According to Caywood, the organization invites suggestions. The Chamber president also reported that he attended the Municipal League meeting in Ft. Sumner as a representative of Texico. If the Council okays the

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