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In the past 100 years since the establishment of the public school system in Texas, more and more young Texans have taken advantage of the many free educational opportunities which the state provides.

Our many progressive educational institutions have sent hundreds of Texas youth into

endeavors all over the world to take their places in the overall picture of a progressing nation and world—a world in which we depend on education for the technical "know-how" so necessary in our modern age of advancement.

To the legislators of early Texas, to the great schools which were established through their vision, to the young Texan standing on the threshold of a golden future—we extend our heartiest thanks for their sound investment in the years to come.

### SPECIAL EDITION

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WEEK — MARCH 1st—6th

THIS SPECIAL EDITION is published in commemoration of the occasion, the 100th Anniversary of Public Schools in Texas. The staff and management of The Tribune feel certain that every resident of Parmer County is proud—and has a right to be proud—of the educational systems we have. The school is a factory for future Americans, and as such is deserving of our highest interest. That there may be a rekindling of appreciation for and a knowledge of the four school systems of Parmer County is the hope and the purpose of those who have cooperated to make this edition possible.

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SECTION I

## THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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### BELOW ARE THE SPECIAL TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PROGRAMS TO BE PRESENTED BY THE FOUR PARMER COUNTY SCHOOLS. ATTEND ONE OR MORE PROGRAMS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL.

#### FRIONA

Patrons of the Friona school are urged to visit the school every day during Public Schools Week. The Student Council will serve as the welcoming committee and meet visitors at the entrance to pin an "I went" slogan on their lapels. They will then escort visitors through the building and answer any questions that might be asked.

MONDAY—Visitors are asked to attend school and visit the cafeteria.  
TUESDAY—Two boys from the Masonic Home, Ft. Worth, will speak and will show a film to the public. At 2 p.m., Southern School Assemblies will present "Doc Cougherty's Dolls."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—Administrators extend a special invitation to the public to eat in the cafeteria.

THURSDAY—Special program in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the PTA. John S. Carroll,

head of the Education Department of Texas Tech is speaker. Special music is by the high school music department. Also on Thursday, the sophomore class will remain at home and their parents will attend school in their place for one-half day.

FRIDAY—Last day to attend classes and eat in the cafeteria.

#### BOVINA

TUESDAY—Open house from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m. at the new Homemaking cottage. Style show will be presented and refreshments will be served. Southern School Assemblies will present a program at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the gymnasium. Charge is 25c to everyone.

THURSDAY—Play night at the Legion hall, candy pulling, spelling bee and other activities are included in the program.

FRIDAY—At 2:30 p.m., the ground breaking ceremony for the new Bovina School building is scheduled.

#### FARWELL

Visitors are welcome to visit the school any time during Public Schools Week, and are invited to eat in the lunchroom one day during the week, Tuesday through Friday. Administrators ask that patrons call the school the day prior to the one which he plans to eat in the lunch room, so cafeteria women may know the number to feed.

TUESDAY—Southern School assemblies will present a special program at 9 o'clock, in the morning.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—Members of Farwell Parent-Teachers Association will teach the first seven grades.

THURSDAY—1 p.m. Special assembly will be presented by Texico Schools. Agrie Jones, superintendent of Texico schools, will give a short talk, and the music department of the visiting school, will present a special presentation.

FRIDAY NIGHT—Farwell Music

department operetta to be presented in the school auditorium.

#### LAZBUDDIE

We invite all patrons to attend regular classes during Public Schools Week and to attend our special programs during the week. MONDAY—Mrs. Juel Treider, president of the PTA, invites and urges all parents and teachers to attend the special PTA program at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium. Rev. Harold Morris will give the address on public schools and Frank Hinkson, president of the school board will tell what school tax money is used for.

WEDNESDAY—Special day for parents to attend regular classes. Assembly program at 10:00 and all parents are invited to stay and eat dinner in the lunch room that day. TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY—All parents are invited to attend regular classes during the day.

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# Friona Schools Grow from 18 to 780 Students in 46 Years

BY MRS. ABIE CRUME

It's a long way from a one-room school with a total of 18 pupils to the present large system of the Friona schools with its enrollment of 760, but that change has come about in Friona in only 46 years from the time Miss Roxie Witherspoon, of Hereford, began teaching here.

Right now, Dalton Caffey has the headaches and joys of being superintendent of one of the nicer campuses in this part of the country. Caffey has been head of the school system in Friona since 1947, and adds with a grin that he "got in on the big building program and consolidation moves" and is right now "getting a bit tired".

It might be interesting here to point out that two of the 18 students who began their formal schooling under the direction of Miss Witherspoon are still residents of the community: Clyde Goodwine and Otho Stevick.

The school property in Friona takes up two city blocks, and with the exception of the grade school, which was erected in 1932, the buildings are new. Just after the handsome auditorium and gymnasium, two separate divisions housed under the same roof, were completed back in 1950, fire broke out in the high school and completely destroyed the north portion of the building.

The building which was involved in the blaze was constructed in 1932, and was one of the best in the area at that time. Saved from the blaze was the south end of the building, which housed the old cramped gymnasium. The rebuilding program encompassed quarters for the ag department, which had heretofore been housed in an old stucco building on the south side of the campus. The high school was re-built during 1951-52.

Also in 1951, a new cafeteria building was erected, which handles over 400 pupils daily.

Ten buses are operated by the school, under the supervision of I. H. Henderson, and some 375 children are transported around 700 miles daily to the school buildings.

The first school in Friona was organized in 1908, and the school district itself organized legally by a special act of the Texas Legislature in 1925. During the years,

consolidations of small outlying schools in the area have increased enrollment, along with normal growth of the district itself.

In 1944 the Lakeview district was consolidated with Friona; in 1949 the Messenger school district in Deaf Smith county became a part of the local district; as did the Black district. Prior to 1949, students from Rhea had attended the Friona High School for some time, but a consolidation vote sent part of the district to Bovina, the other section to Friona.

### HAS STAYING POWER

J. T. Gee holds the record for endurance, serving as vocational agriculture instructor for a total of 19 years. It is largely to Gee's credit that the county stock shows have attained such prominence, since he and his boys have featured stock raising through the years, and began to stage the first shows at the bus barn some years ago. At present, the department has a fine quadrangle of show barns on the east side of town, comprised of surplus army buildings.

Sports have always been a big factor in the school and a big drawing card so far as the general public is concerned. And to Dr. Floyd Golden, now president of ENMU in Portales, goes the credit for organizing the first athletic program in the school. Football and basketball became permanent parts of the school curriculum in 1921, with Chieftain Field being constructed and lighted in 1942.

Total budget for the 1953-54 school year runs to \$219,750.95, Caffey reports, with current operating costs, \$169,750,000. Capitol outlaying and departmental service is figured at \$48,394.00.

Serving on the board of trustees for the school at present are Roy Clements, president; Arthur Drake, secretary; Paul Fortenberry, Hoyt Smith, George Jones, Clyde Hays, and C. V. Potts.

Custodians of the building are Arthur Hilton, who has been on the same job for a total of 17 years; Slim Ashcraft, and Fred Lloyd. Mrs. Mary Mayfield is cafeteria manager, with Mrs. T. C. Gardener, Mrs. Orna Coffman, Mrs. Ann Houlette, Mrs. Irene Pope, Mrs. Elbert Thomas and Mrs. Evy Garrett as cooks.

### Fashion Scholarships To Be Given Soon

St. Louis—The national competition for the Forest City Fashion Scholarships will close at midnight, March 1, and high school seniors seeking to win the two-year full tuition college grants were urged today to complete their entries promptly.

Simon Spitzer, president of Forest City Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, sponsor of the scholarships in fashion design, also urged teachers to remind their talented students of this opportunity to compete for the scholarships.

"One of our 1953 winners gives credit to her teacher for suggesting that she enter the competition," Spitzer said. "Without this urging the winner would not have had the courage to compete."

Two scholarships will be given, each providing two years' full tuition at the Washington University School of Fine Arts, Department of Dress Design, in St. Louis, where many successful designers have studied.

Competing students are required to submit sketches of original fashions in four categories—class dress, date dress, formal evening dress and costume for lounge wear. A letter of recommendation from the principal of the student's school must accompany the entry, and entrance requirements of Washington University are that the student must rank in the upper one-third of his or her class.

Full information about the competition has been furnished to principals of accredited high schools, and to retail stores featuring any of Forest City's five lines of dresses—Doris Dodson and Carole King junior fashions, Martha Manning and Peg Palmer misses and half size dresses, and Shirley Lee Junior Pettites. Students may also write to the scholarship committee, 1641 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

### IS SCRAPBOOK CHAIRMAN

Denton—Ray Nell Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster of Friona, has been elected scrapbook chairman for Chi Omega social sorority at North Texas State College. She is a senior home economics major, and graduate of Friona Schools.

### TSCW Sponsors High School Creative Writing Contest

Denton—Students of Texas high schools and junior colleges are being invited to enter stories, essays and poems in the annual creative writing contest sponsored by the Texas State College for Women Department of English. The contest is designed to stimulate writing by Texas students.

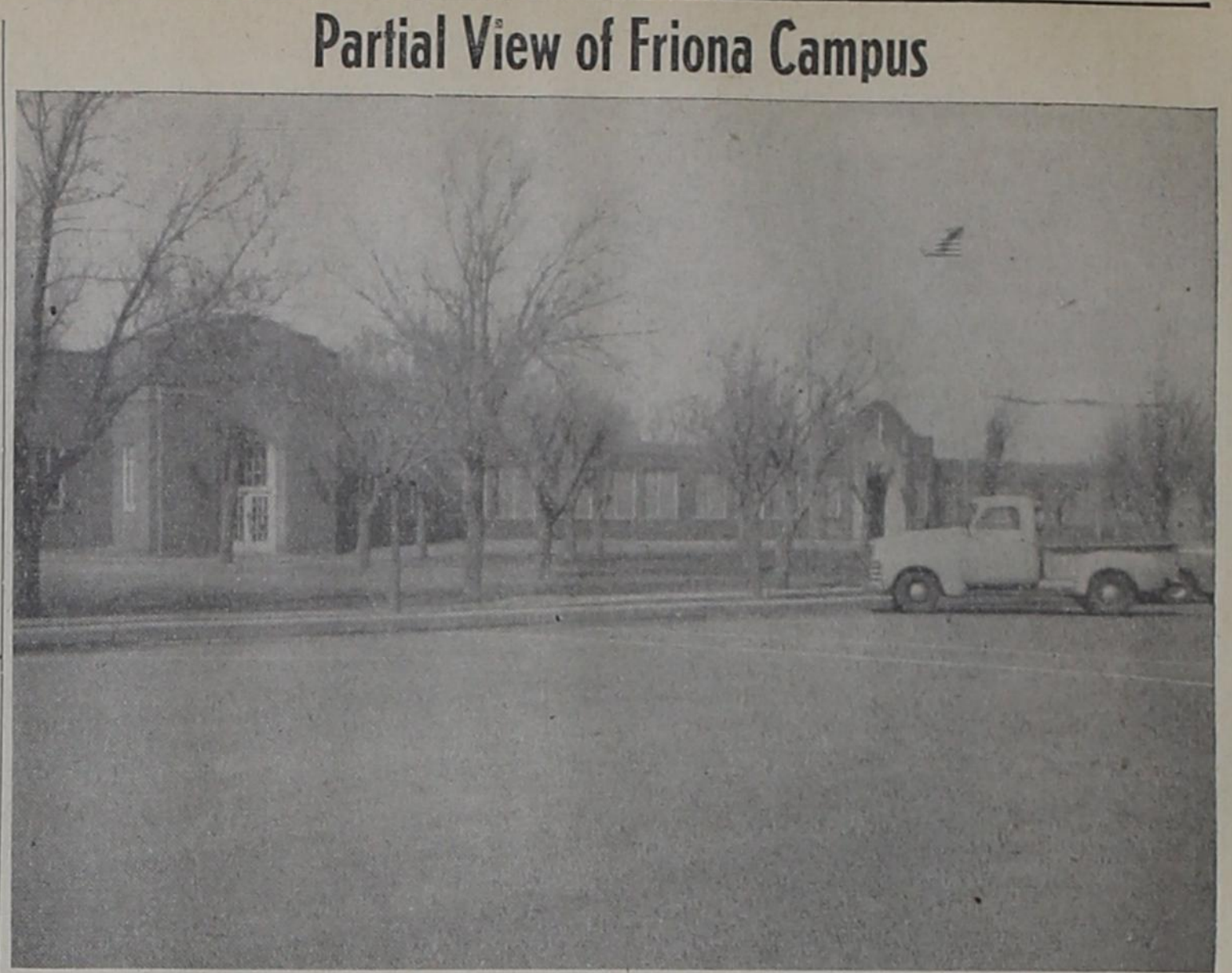
Entries will be judged in connection with the college's annual Writer's Conference scheduled this year from May 7-8. Writers of the best works submitted will be invited to read them at Hubbard Hall May 8, and winning entries will be published in the TSCW Daedalian Quarterly.

Each student may submit one narrative, 1 essay, several poems or any combination of these. Entries must reach TSCW by April 10, and mailed to Miss Mamie W. Walker, chairman of creative writing program, TSCW, Denton. No manuscript will be returned. All manuscripts must be typewritten, double spaced.

A leading Texas author will be featured speaker at the Writer's Conference.

There are about three and one-half pounds of salty material to every 100 pounds of sea water.

Al Smith's middle name was Emanuel.



Another Parmer County School that has had to rebound from a bad fire is Friona. They were struck two years ago with a serious blaze, but you'd never guess it to see the facilities that now grace the campus. This is a partial view of the east front, taken from across the wide street that goes by the school. One of the most striking features of the Friona plant is its 1000-plus seating capacity auditorium, rated one of the finest in the country.

A milliard is a thousand million.

Romany is the language of the Gypsies.

Approximately one fourth of the gasoline used in the United States is consumed on farms.

Until 25 years ago, few wells exceeded 3,000 feet in depth. Today, many wells exceed 10,000 feet. The deepest complete well to date is 20,521 feet—and that was abandoned as a dry hole.

Visit Your School This Week.

Louisiana produces enough oil every ten days to pay for the Louisiana Purchase.

Barnacles are small shellfish which attach themselves to the bottom of a ship.



**DALTON CAFFEY**  
Superintendent

Dalton Caffey joined the faculty of Friona in July 1947. He was born in Jones County on April 29, 1911. He was married to Estelle Cadle on July 7, 1935. The couple has two children. Mr. Caffey was graduated from Anson High School and received his degree from Hardin Simmons. Mr. Caffey has this to say about teaching: "It is a wonderful opportunity to make a contribution to the youth of our school communities. There is nothing that thrills a teacher more than to see an ex-student become a valuable citizen in some profession or work."



**DILLIE MARTIN KELLEY**  
Principal of High School

Dillie Martin Kelley joined the faculty of Friona High School on September 1, 1949. He was born in Palestine, Texas on January 13, 1921. He was married to Cornelia D. Hightower on June 4, 1944. The couple has two children. Kelley was graduated from Montalba High School and received his MBE degree from North Texas State College on August 25, 1950. Kelley has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is my occupation by choice. I enjoy working with boys and girls, and find the profession a very enjoyable one."



**JOHN PARISH**  
Grade School Principal

Parish joined the faculty of Friona grade school on September 1, 1951. He was born in Santa Anna, Texas on July 18, 1926. He was married to Billy Faye Todd on June 29, 1947. The couple has two children. Mr. Parish was graduated from US Army High School and received his M. A. degree from North Texas State College on August 28, 1952. Parish has this to say about teaching: "It's a great life if you don't weaken. I enjoy the profession and have no thought but to continue."



**RANGHILD (PEGGY) HANSON**  
2nd Grade Teacher

Miss Hanson joined the faculty of Friona in September 1950. She was born in Brady, Texas. Miss Hanson was graduated from Brady High School and received her BA from Mary Hardin Baylor College in 1938 and her MS from North Texas State Teachers College in 1950. She has this to say about teaching: "I like to work with children and watch them unfold."



**DR. PAUL L. SPRING**  
School Physician

Dr. Paul L. Spring joined the faculty of Friona Independent Schools in 1950. He was born in Bovina, Texas on June 15, 1916. He was married to June Pleszewski on October 3, 1952. The couple has one child. Dr. Paul was graduated from Friona Schools and received his M. D. degree from Southwestern Medical College December 18, 1944.



**MRS WAYNE STARK**  
First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Stark joined the faculty of Friona Grade School in September 1949. She was born in Howard, Kansas and was married to Wayne B. Stark on October 3, 1920. The couple has one child. Mrs. Stark was graduated from Mooreland, Oklahoma High School and received her BS degree from West Texas State College in August, 1950. Mrs. Stark has this to say about teaching: "I think teaching is a wonderful profession, and I enjoy it very much. Our overcrowded conditions are not much inducement to the beginning teachers, however."

CONGRATULATIONS to Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, and especially to Friona Schools on the 100th Birthday of the State Educational System.

It has been our pleasure to watch closely the progress that has been yours in the past, and we have sincere confidence that whatever may be required of you in the future will be met and overcome.

The schools are the heart of our nation—and we feel that there is no finer group of schools ANYWHERE than those of our county!

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## No Finer School System Anywhere, We Are Sure

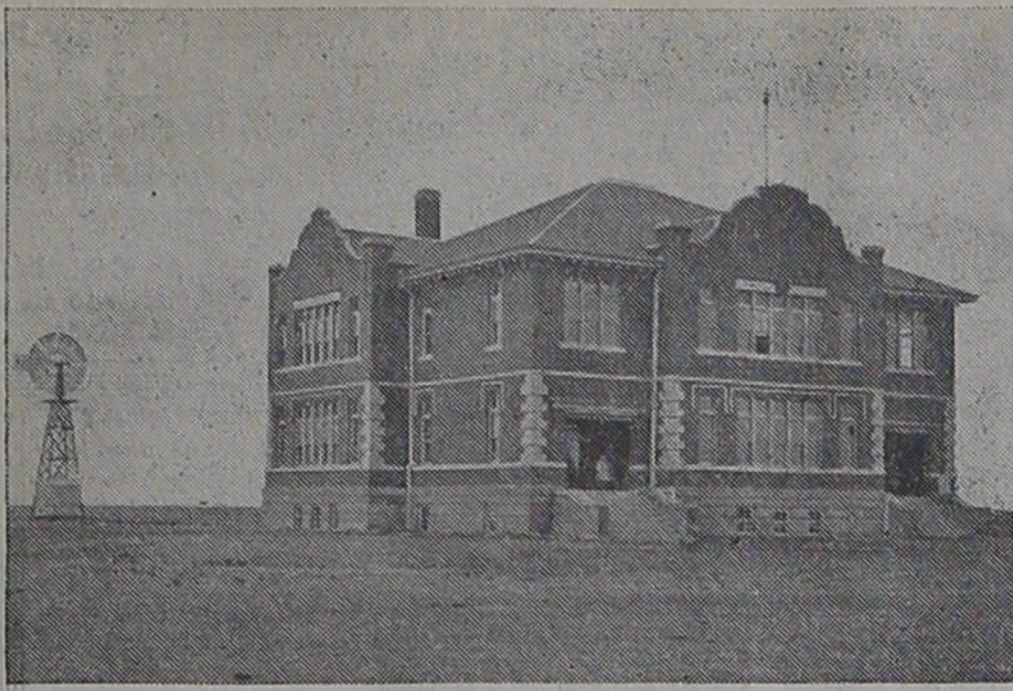
On this, the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools, we note with particular pride the advancement of our own system here in Friona.

We think that it would be difficult to go ANYWHERE and find a system that is better equipped—in faculty and physical plant—than the Friona School System.

Our Best Wishes to you on this 100th Anniversary

# FRIONA LUMBER COMPANY

FIRST FARWELL SCHOOL BUILDING



Although school had been held elsewhere, this is the first building ever erected in Farwell for the exclusive use of the school. The remodeled version is still in use.

Meanwhile, reports came in of strife among the faculty at Texas A&M College, along with charges that the school since its opening in 1876 had been a literary high school instead of an agriculture and mechanical college, as intended under federal and state laws.

Roberts sent a legislative committee to investigate. Its report was mild, but the trouble persisted. Roberts, as president ex officio of the board of directors of the college, intervened in November, 1879. The board fired the college president, Thomas S. Gathright, and the whole faculty. John G. James, head of the Texas Military Institute of Austin, was brought in as new president, along with the entire faculty of his school, which he closed. Farming and mechanical arts became leading courses at A&M in the session of 1880-81 for the first time. Prior to that, most of the scholars were specializing in Latin, literature and philosophy.

While all these things were going on, Roberts was working quietly with the teacher groups as the first step in creating public interest in the establishment of the University of Texas. He conferred

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NEW BOVINA SCHOOL BUILDING



Above is shown an artist's version of what the new Bovina school building will look like when completed. Residents of the district recently voted a \$750,000 bond issue to finance replacement of the building that burned.

Roberts Greatest Hero of Education, According to Eby

The "greatest hero of Texas education," in the opinion of Dr. Frederick Eby, long-time professor of the history and philosophy of education at the University of Texas, was Gov. O. M. Roberts, who served from 1879 to 1883.

Ironically, he was not a great crusader for the cause, as president Mirabeau B. Lamar had been some 40 years before in the days of the Republic.

"Roberts had no fanatic zeal for general education," Dr. Eby writes in a handbook of Texas education issued by the Texas Education Agency as a feature of the current centennial of the founding of the state's public school system. "His impelling objective was to provide every child an educational opportunity only so far as it was necessary to train him to become a good citizen."

Yet in one year alone, the first of his administration, he reorganized Texas A&M College, established Sam Houston Normal Institute (now Sam Houston State College), and established Prairie View State Normal School (now Prairie View Agriculture and Mechanical College). From 1881-83 he led the drive which culminated in the establishment of the University of Texas. During his two terms he restored the people's confidence in the public school system by providing more local control and increasing the permanent school fund by about four million dollars.

These achievements are "unparalleled" in the history of Texas education, Dr. Eby said.

The state's public school system had been officially founded during the administration of Gov. E. M. Pease in 1854—hence the centennial which is being observed this year.

But the original system was never adequately financed, and was partially wrecked by Republican rule during Reconstruction days, when an attempt was made to saddle a highly expensive, centralized school system on the people.

This caused resentment against any kind of public school system. By the time Roberts took office, school were being held an average of only three and one-half months a year.

Roberts substituted a policy of increased local supervision for the highly centralized school idea that had made so many enemies. By this plan, towns, cities and rural areas had virtually complete control of their schools and could vote to assess taxes to improve and efficiently operate their school plants. The result was school terms lengthened, teachers were better paid, better school houses were built and better equipment was made available.

Meanwhile, a great amount of land had been allotted to the public school permanent fund, but it was selling slowly and at times as low as 50 cents per acre. Roberts raised the price of the land to as high as \$5 per acre in some cases, and stepped up sales by extending long credit and charging low interest rates. By such policies he increased the permanent fund from \$1,629,000 to \$5,361,000 during his two terms. In addition Roberts set aside another 10 million acres of land for the permanent school fund.

At the end of Roberts' administration the length of the school term had increased from an average of three and a half months to an average of five months, with some city schools keeping the doors open nine months. Also, the percentage of attendance had increased. People had become sold on public schools. There was still some centralization, but it was a kind the people had developed themselves, in contrast with the haughty and expensive centralization of Reconstruction days.

Fundamentally, Roberts' philosophy of public school administration—local control—still is in effect today.

As his plans for public schools unfolded, Roberts was confronted with the problem of where to get competent teachers to staff them. The upshot was the legislature in 1879 established the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville to train white teachers, and Pra-

irie View State Normal School at Prairie View to train colored teachers. The Prairie View School was placed under the board of directors of Texas A&M College. Both institutions had some wobbly times, but finally straightened up.



LOIS PATTERSON  
Fifth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Patterson joined the faculty of Bovina on September 1, 1953. She was born in Davis, Oklahoma, and was married to Willard Patterson on February 2, 1944. The couple has two children. Mrs. Patterson was graduated from Sulphur High School and received her BS degree from Central State College on July 8, 1938.

Education

Points Toward

Prosperity

And we think you'll go a long way before you find a system as progressive as ours right here in Bovina.

We honor the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools, and give special attention to Bovina Schools, who will soon start a new building program.

**BOVINA SUPPLY**  
BOVINA, TEXAS



JUNE W. RHODES  
Third Grade Teacher

Mrs. Rhodes joined the faculty of Bovina on September 10, 1941. She was born in Rush Springs, Oklahoma and was married to Aubrey Rhodes on April 5, 1941. The couple has one child. Mrs. Rhodes was graduated from Goteba, Oklahoma High School and received her BS degree from Oklahoma Southwestern State Teachers College in August, 1940. Mrs. Rhodes has this to say about teaching: "I love it. If I didn't I certainly wouldn't have taught all these years."



MRS. OTIE M. ELLISON  
Social Studies

Mrs. Ellison joined the faculty of Bovina High in September, 1943. She was born in Lewisville, Texas and was married to A. J. Ellison on May 31, 1946. The couple has three children. Mrs. Ellison was graduated from Denton High School and received her BS degree from West Texas State in August, 1943. Mrs. Ellison has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is a noble profession, and I enjoy it very much."

There are few things more important in this and any other community than the Public School. This week we are especially aware of this fact through observance of the

100th Anniversary  
Of Texas Public  
Schools.

Best wishes to Bovina Schools and all others in Texas on this notable occasion.

**WILSON GROCERY**  
BOVINA, TEXAS



MRS. HAZEL RIGDON  
Fourth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Hazel Rigdon joined the faculty of Bovina on June 11, 1952. She was born in Atoka, Oklahoma, and was married to Hodge Rigdon on April 10, 1927. The couple has one child. Mrs. Rigdon was graduated from Durant, Oklahoma High School and received her BS degree from Southeastern Teachers' College at Durant, Oklahoma in May, 1952. Mrs. Rigdon has this to say about teaching: "I've never been able to imagine myself in any other profession."



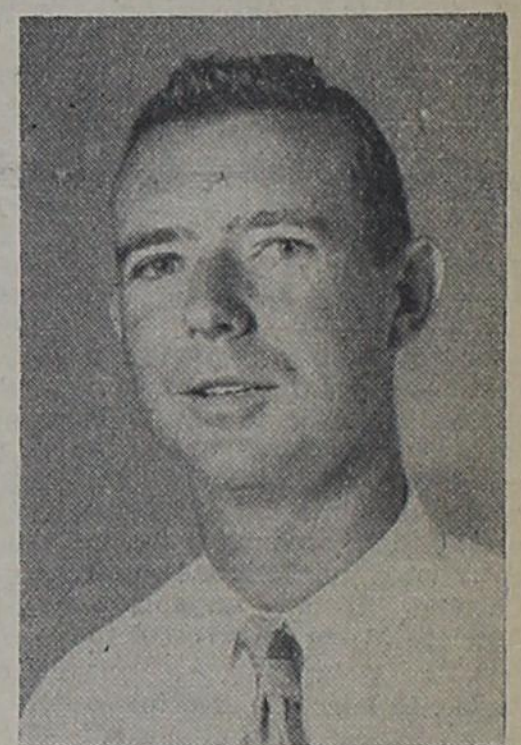
MRS. LEE ROBERTS  
Commercial And Speech

Mrs. Roberts joined the faculty of Bovina Schools on September 1, 1953. She was born in Bartlett, Texas, and was graduated from Waco High School and received her BBA degree from Texas Tech College in January, 1940. Mrs. Roberts has this to say about teaching: "I have done many things, but teaching seems to satisfy me more than other kind of work."

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we extend this week, our congratulations to Bovina Schools and all other Texas Schools on the 100th birthday of Texas Education.

As a cornerstone of our Democracy, the schools have a tremendous responsibility in this day and for the future. We are proud to say that we believe our system will measure up to the challenge.

**O. W. RHINEHART**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
BOVINA, TEXAS



HERMAN HENSON  
Vocational Agriculture

Henson joined the faculty of Bovina on January 1, 1952. He was born in Kenna, New Mexico on June 17, 1922. He was married to Frankie Hammonds on November 8, 1942. The couple has two children. Henson was graduated from Elida, New Mexico High School and received his BS degree from Texas Technological College on June 6, 1948.



MRS. CARMALEET TRUITT  
Junior High English And Spelling

Mrs. Truitt joined the faculty of Bovina High on February 8, 1954. She was born in Hedley, Texas on January 5, 1919. She was married to Frank Truitt on December 26, 1939. The couple has one child. Mrs. Truitt was graduated from Goodnight High School and received her B. A. degree from West Texas State College in August, 1938.



CLOVIS RATLIFF  
Boys Coach

Ratliff joined the faculty of Bovina on September 1, 1949. He was born in Des Moines, New Mexico on September 14, 1920. He was married to Doris Thompson on October 12, 1947. The couple has two children. Ratliff was graduated from Des Moines, New Mexico High School and received his BS degree from West Texas State College in May, 1949.

A WONDERFUL MILESTONE  
FOR OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

The future of this community and the entire nation as well is reflected in the progress of the Bovina School system, because it is from the school's buildings that emerge our future citizens.

We offer congratulations to the fine spirited people who are on the faculty and administration of our local system, and recognize Bovina and all other Texas schools on this their 100th Anniversary of Public Schools.

Take an active part in the programs that will be offered you this week!

**CHARLES OIL COMPANY**  
BOVINA, TEXAS



MYRNA HAMMONDS  
Second Grade

Mrs. Hammonds joined the faculty of Bovina on September 1, 1940. She was born at Indian Creek, Texas on August 26, 1919. She was married to J. T. Hammonds on May 25, 1941. The couple has one child. Mrs. Hammonds was graduated from Meadow, Texas High School and received her BA degree from McMurry college in June, 1940.

## Seeing That Tomorrow's Citizens Will Be Prepared

That's the real purpose of any public school, and we think that our system here in Bovina has lived up to its requirements remarkably well, even with the difficulties that have been encountered during the past year.

So, congratulations to Bovina and all other Texas Schools on this the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Education.

**GAINES HARDWARE**  
BOVINA, TEXAS



MRS. W. E. WILLIAMS  
First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Leola Williams joined the faculty of Bovina Schools on September 1, 1942. She was born in Wise County, Texas on December 23, 1899. She was married to W. E. Williams on August 30, 1922. The couple has three children. Mrs. Williams attended Springtown, Texas High School and received her Masters of Education from West Texas State College on August 21, 1953. Mrs. Williams has this to say about teaching: "If I had it all to do over, I would still chose to teach. My success has been very satisfying; my failures have kept me humble and eager to find better ways to teach."

osophy and chairman of the faculty.

In 1921 he was chairman of a committee named to conduct a survey of the entire school system in Texas, and in 1923 was named president of the Association of Texas Colleges.

At the University of Texas which he helped established he served as part-time professor of the history and philosophy of education in 1828 and 1829 and the

spring of 1930.

Prof. Cooper died in Abilene Aug. 22, 1932. Dean Taylor delivered the funeral oration, in which he recited the story of how Prof. Cooper had planted the "seed corn" which sprouted into a great university.

### LET'S GO BACK TO SCHOOL

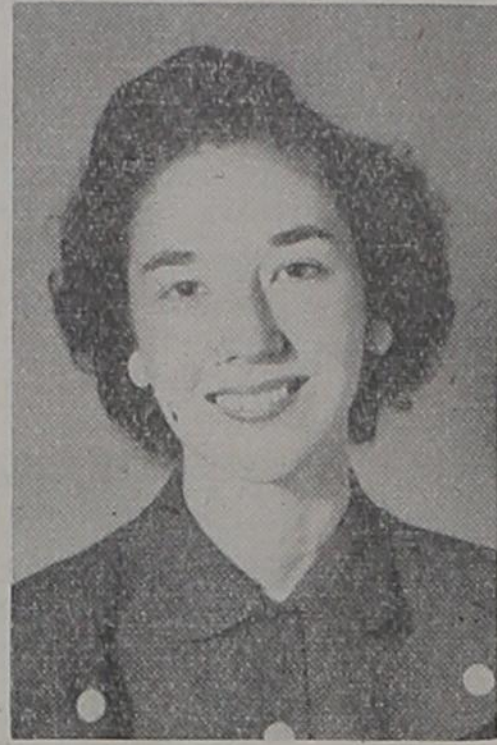
Let's go back to school—if only for a day. Do you remember the

smell of chalk dust when the blackboards were erased? Or the mixture of odors coming out of the chemistry laboratory? The sound of marching feet on the way out to recess? The sing periods? And the flag-raising ceremonies, on occasion? Well, you can experience all of this again during Public Schools Week, March 1 through 6. Public schools will hold open house during the week. You will

be made welcome. So let's make a date now to go back to school—if only for a day. Remember the dates—March 1 through 6.

Darwin's "Origin of the Species" sold out on its first day of publication.

Jeannette Rankin, elected in 1917, was the first woman to sit in the House of Representatives.



MRS. DORIS HANSCOM  
5 B Teacher

Mrs. Hanscom joined the faculty of Friona on September 3, 1953. She was born in Jacksboro, Texas on September 26, 1932. She was married to John F. Hanscom on February 9, 1951. The couple has no children. Mrs. (Johnston) Hanscom was graduated from Perrin High School and received her BS in Education from North Texas State in June, 1952. Mrs. Hanscom has this to say about teaching: "To have better citizens for our future generations, we as teachers must direct the development of moral, physical, spiritual, and educational aspects of our children."

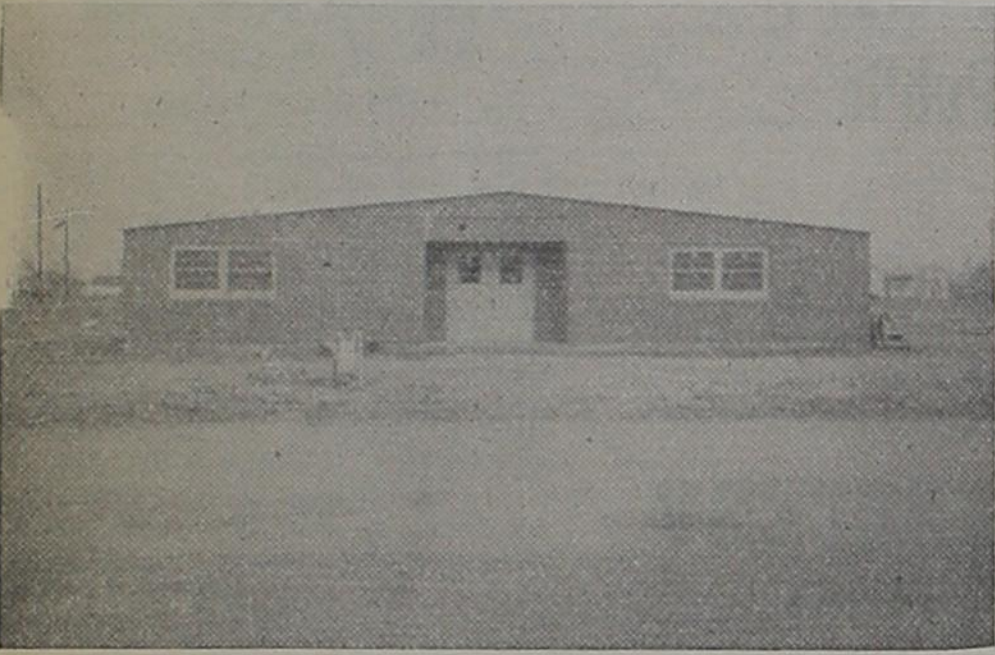
## IT'S A GRAND OCCASION FOR OUR SCHOOL SYSTEMS

The 100th Anniversary of Public Schools in Texas is indeed a grand occasion, and one that should not go unnoticed, for it marks a real milestone in one of our most fundamental institutions: the public school.

It is in the school that the Americans of tomorrow are shaped, and the need for the finest system we have been able to provide has been filled here in Friona. Congratulations to Friona Schools—and All Texas Schools—on this notable event.

**ETHRIDGE-SPRING AGENCY**  
FRIONA, TEXAS

### OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW COTTAGE



This is the modern home economics cottage which will be open for inspection by the public during Public Schools Week programs at Bovina.

## O. H. Cooper Sowed Seed from Which University Grew

A remark of a boyish young professor at Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, to Gov. O. M. Roberts in October, 1879, was the "seed corn" that sprouted and grew into the University of Texas, according to an account of the incident related by the late Dean T. U. Taylor in an unpublished manuscript in the archives of the University.

Taylor, in later life colorful engineering college dean at the university for over 30 years, was a member of the first graduating class at the Huntsville school.

The young professor was O. H. Cooper, then 27 and assistant to the principals of the institute (now Sam Houston State College).

The occasion was a dinner on the night of Oct. 10, 1879 which followed Gov. Roberts' address formally opening the school, whose establishment he had spearheaded through the legislature earlier that same year.

Many dignitaries were present, including besides the governor, Congressman Roger Q. Mills, Taylor relates.

Taylor continues:

"The old governor was gleeful about the successful inauguration of the new state school and at the dinner he referred to it. O. H. Cooper, boyish looking and the youngest educator in the state of Texas at that time, turned to the governor and said: "Governor, since you made a success of this, I think you owe it to your administration to start the State University."

"Roger Q. Mills interjected: 'I do not see why that wasn't done long ago.'

"The governor turned to Professor and said: 'Perhaps you are right. I wish you would write me a letter about the matter.'

"Professor Cooper did write a letter during the first year of the Sam Houston Institute. It was published in the Galveston News. In my opinion the remark of O. H. Cooper (at the dinner) was the seed corn that sprouted and grew into the university."

Cooper not only wrote the requested letter to the governor, but also wrote many magazine articles which whipped up interest in the creation of the university. In 1880 he was chairman of a committee of the Texas State Teachers Association which drew up a proposal for such an institution at Gov. Roberts' request.

Cooper's proposal was incorporated in the final bill establishing the university which was passed on March 30, 1881. The cornerstone of the Main Building was laid the next year, and the uni-

and studied at the University of Berlin in 1884-85. Then he served as a principal of Houston High School, and for four years, 1886-90 was state superintendent of public instruction.

He was president of Baylor from 1899 to 1902, when he became president of Simmons College (later Hardin-Simmons University) at Abilene. He headed Cooper's Boys School at Abilene from 1909 to 1915, and then returned to Simmons as head of the department of education and phil-



CLEO MILFORD  
English Teacher

Mrs. Cleo Milford joined the faculty of Farwell High School in September, 1952. She was born in Marshall Arkansas. She was married to H. K. Milford on December 19, 1931. The couple has two children. Mrs. Milford was graduated from Marshall High School and received her B. S. from Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma in 1950. Mrs. Milford has this to say about teaching: "The shortest days of my life have been spent in the school room. I would like to see more of our young people planning to make teaching their profession."



MRS. ERMA JOBES  
Music Instructor

Mrs. Jobes joined the faculty of Farwell Schools on September 1, 1948. She was born in Eskota, Texas. She was married to Shelby Jobes on January 10, 1931. The couple has two children. Mrs. Jobes was graduated from Rotan High School and received her B. M. Ed. degree from ENMU on August 1, 1952. Mrs. Jobes has this to say about teaching: "There is nothing more interesting to me than teaching music in public schools. It is a full and satisfying occupation."

## A Wonderful Time to Say Thanks for Our Fine School System

As this week marks the 100th Anniversary of Public Schools in Texas, and it is being observed as Public Schools Week all over the state, we think it is a wonderful time to express our appreciation for the fine public school system we have here in our own community, as well as all over Texas.

This Centennial Anniversary marks an era of progress of which we can all be proud. Be sure to attend the Public Schools Week Programs.

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MRS. L. S. POOL  
Teacher Of Grade 2

Mrs. Pool joined the faculty of Farwell in September, 1945. She was born in Ellis County, Texas on June 7, 1911. She was married to Lenton Pool on July 20, 1931. The couple has four children. Mrs. Pool was graduated from Tullia High School and received her B. S. from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales in June, 1949. Mrs. Pool has this to say about teaching: "I like teaching. Working with children is very interesting and very pleasant."



ROBERT L. MORTON  
Agriculture Teacher

Mr. Morton joined the faculty of Farwell School in July 1944. He was born in Roby, Texas on March 11, 1917 and was married to Doris Herron on November 1, 1941. The couple has four children. Mr. Morton was graduated from Texas A&M High School and received his B. S. degree from Texas A&M in 1941.

## CARRYING ON A WONDERFUL TRADITION IN EDUCATION

The public schools of this and other communities all over the land are carrying on a wonderful tradition established many years ago of providing the very best education possible for the masses.

During this Public Schools Week in Texas, when we are observing the Centennial Year of the system, we pause for special recognition of the schools which have meant so much in building this great nation.

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FARWELL, TEXAS

## THE TEACHER AND THE STUDENT WORKING TOGETHER

We are highly encouraged by the tremendous progress the school in our own community, as well as all Texas Schools, have made.

This progress is a reflection of the cooperative spirit that exists between teacher and student—working together for a better system of education.

Don't fail to attend at least one day of Public Schools Week.

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CALVIN MURRAY  
Coach

Murray joined the faculty of Farwell in September, 1953. He was born in Memphis, Texas on August 10, 1924. He was married to Eugenia Smith on September 2, 1948. The couple has one child. Murray was graduated from Clinton, Oklahoma High School and received his Masters from West Texas State on August 21, 1953.

## Operetta Is Friday



Love's eternal triangle is demonstrated by Jerri Allison, Dick Felts, and Darlene Sprawls in a scene from "Hold that Curtain," an entertaining operetta to be presented by the Farwell music department Friday night. Tickets are now on sale. This is a good illustration of how the musical curricula of Texas Public Schools has advanced in recent years.

## "Hold that Curtain" Friday Night at Farwell Schools

One of the highlights of Public Schools week for Farwell students will be the music department presentation of "Hold That Curtain", annual operetta, at 8 o'clock in the evening Friday, March 5. Admission is 25c for students and 50c for adults. Advance tickets are now on sale.

Between acts features are the swing band, and the freshman girl sextette. Beverly Lovelace is accompanist.

In Act I, the chorus will do two numbers. "It's Wonderful To Be In Love" and "Rush, Rush, Rush". Jerri Allison will sing "I've Been Around" and Shirley Smith will give her rendition of "If I Were Only Rich Like Her." Dudley Hughes and Dick Felts will join talents on "I Wish I Knew."

In Act II, "We're Having Fun" is a chorus number, and "Listen To Me" features Gloria Dial. "There's Something Fishy Here" is to be presented by Darlene Sprawls and Dan Hammonds. Dudley Hughes sings "I Want To Believe".

Act III features the entire chorus on two numbers: "This Is The Night" and "Hold That Curtain". Jo Anne Cochran sings "Anybody But Me" and "It's Wonderful To Be In Love" is the finale by the chorus.

Lead characters are Steve Lindsey, Dudley Hughes; Ellen Montgomery, Shirley Smith; Gloria Leblanc, Jerri Allison; Miss Bisbee, Jo Anne Cochran; Elizabeth Q. Greentree, Gloria Dial; Dorothy Johnson, Darlene Sprawls; Douglas Williams, Dick Felts; Theodore Brown, Dan Hammonds.

Chorus members are: Rebecca Foster, Pat Aldridge, Cora Sue Atchley, Shirley Atchley, Marilyn Austin, Betty Billingsley, Lavoyda Billington, Lucille Carpenter, Murlene Crooks, Betty Curtis, Glenna Davis, Judy Garrett, Rita Gregory, Peggy Hardage, Betty Hubbell, Jeanette Hughes, Agnes Kriegel, Linda Kube, Naomi Hubbell;

Jo Ann Meeks, Elaine Martin, Phyllis Magness, Mona McDorman, Ima Jean McKillip, Agnes Meissner, Marye Pair, Doris Pond, Betty Routon, Betty Smart, Bernadine Snelgrove, Loretta Stancell, Dixie Turner, Dean Walls, May Ann Walls, Ann Whitley, Angela Williams and Wanda Metcalf, Katherine Pullam, Fern Tipton and Vera Fern Williams.

## "Big Three" in Texas Education

The "big three" of Texas education are Mirabeau B. Lamar, second president of the Republic; E. M. Pease, governor from 1853 to 1857, and Oran M. Roberts, governor from 1879 to 1883.

Here is what each accomplished: Lamar—Crusaded actively for a free school system, including a university, and recommended that Congress endow such a system with land appropriations from the public domain. Claimed land grants would support the system; that taxes would support the system; that taxes would never be required. Congress agreed, appropriated in 1839 and 1840 four leagues (17,172 acres) of land to each county for common schools and 50 leagues (231,400 acres) for the establishment and maintenance of "two colleges or universities." Net results: meager; only semi-public San Augustine University established under the act. But Lamar's vision earned him the title of "Father of Education in Texas."

vided for creation within each county and school districts, each of which was to elect trustees to set up and supervise local school system in Texas. Its opening in 1854-55 was an humble one, first per capita distribution amounting to 62 cents and total enrollment being only 65,453. In 1953 per capita distribution was \$68, total enrollment had increased to more than 1,633,911 and permanent school fund had increased to \$192,779,112, exclusive of land-endowment.

Roberts—Rallied public's moral and financial support for public schools, which almost went under as result of Reconstruction period policies. Lengthened school term from average of three and a half months per year to average of five months, with some city schools keeping open nine months. Increased teachers' pay and provided better school houses and equipment. Did this principally by encouraging taxation for school purposes in local school districts and by increasing permanent school fund from \$1,629,000 to \$5,361,000 during his administration, chiefly by stepping up sales of school lands. In 1879 Roberts reorganized Texas A&M College, established Sam Houston Normal Institute (now Sam Houston State College), and established Prairie View State Normal School (now Prairie View Agriculture and Mechanical College). In 1881-83 led the drive which culminated in the establishment of the University of Texas, which opened Sept. 15, 1883.

Shortly after the turn of the century, petroleum supplied less than eight per cent of the nation's energy requirements; today, it supplies 62 per cent, and the end is not in sight.

## Roberts Asked for Abolition of A & M College Board

If Gov. O. M. Roberts had had his way there would be only one major higher educational system in Texas today, instead of two.

In 1881 he recommended the abolition of the board of directors of Texas A&M College, an increase in membership of the board of regents of the University of Texas, and the management of both schools by the regents.

Addressing the legislature on April 6, 1882, Gov. Roberts said:

"With a common control by the Board of Regents over all the branches, and a provision of ample means to support them all, and build them up gradually together, according to the relative importance of each one, all strife for the advancement of one to the prejudice of the others would be allowed to exist and each one could have its due share of promotion, according to the means at command, and as would best forward the interests of the country."

The recommendation was ignored and it has never revived by any subsequent governor.

## Two Teachers Began First Boy Scouts

Two South Dakota school teachers, concerned about keeping their playmates out of mischief over twenty years ago turned to Boy Scouting as the answer to their problem.

Today their sons, former Scouts, have made big names for themselves in atomic science. Their story is made public during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, because that observance is dedicated to honor hundreds of thousands of men who share their time and talents with the youth of America in devoted leadership service.

School Superintendent Tuve and School Principal Lawrence knew that their little town did not offer much in the way of recreational facilities. They felt that if their teaching efforts were to be successful they would need to find new interests for the town's boys.

They organized a Troop and became its leader. But getting the

boys into Scout uniform was not enough. They had to find something that would capture their fancy and keep them interested. First they tackled the ever-present problem of finances.

Mr. Tuve and Mr. Lawrence helped the Scouts stage a minstrel show. They bought wireless equipment with the proceeds. Few persons understood the mystery of this new device. The boys took it up with a will, became radio "hams" and talked to persons in nearby states as well as far-off countries. The Scout project awakened the interest of the educators' sons in electronics and later physics.

Dr. Merle Tuve and a former classmate from the University of Minnesota, Dr. Lawrence Haffstad, now work together at the Carnegie Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism. Together they perfected the variable timing device—the proximity fuse. They were the first person to demonstrate atomic fission.

The other former scout, Ernest Lawrence, is now in charge of atomic research at the University of California. A winner of a Noble prize, it was he who invented the cyclotron.

Pease—Second only to Lamar in crusading for education. Secured passage in 1854 of Pease common school law which set aside \$2,000,000 as state's first permanent public school fund. Income to be distributed on per capita scholastic basis. Law also pro-



**MARGARET KENNEDY**  
Fifth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Kennedy joined the faculty of Farwell School on August 31, 1953. She was born in Comanche County and was married to S. M. Kennedy on November 6, 1925. The couple has four children. Mrs. Kennedy was graduated from Dustin High School and received her B. A. Degree from Eastern New Mexico University in June, 1953. Mrs. Kennedy has this to say about teaching: "A highly technical profession, which requires constant revision. Once begun, its never finished. Each day a stepping stone to a better tomorrow. In other words, I like it."

Nothing could be finer than to have reached a Centennial Milestone in educational advancement for Texas. In connection with this occasion, we are happy to congratulate the men and women of our own system here in Farwell on the accomplishments they have contributed.

Be sure to visit your school this week and learn about your children's education.

# RALPH HUMBLE

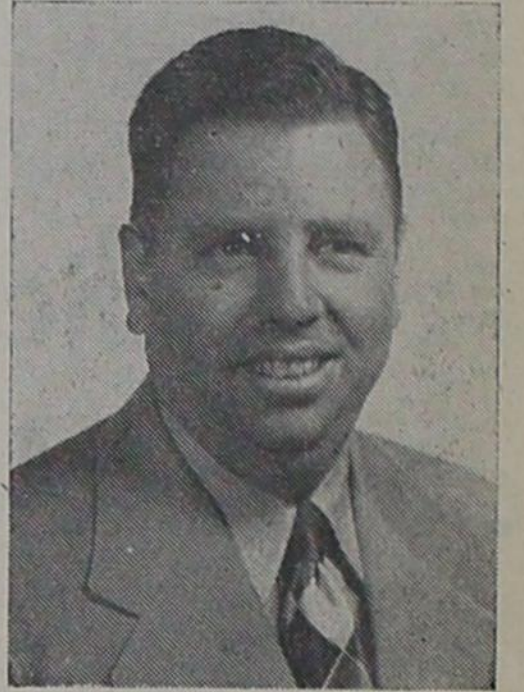
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**JACK WILLIAMS**  
Superintendent

Jack Williams joined the faculty of Farwell Schools on September 1, 1947. He was born in Hollis, Oklahoma on May 24, 1912. He was married to Ella Ruth Dumbauld on December 24, 1937. The couple has four children. Mr. Williams was graduated from Hollis, Oklahoma High School and received his B. S. degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, in July of 1938 and his M. A. from ENMU in July of 1951. Williams has this to say about teaching: "A wonderful profession—one that can be measured only in the accomplishments of your students."



**W. M. ROBERTS**  
High School Principal

Mr. Roberts joined the faculty of Farwell High School on September 1, 1949. He was born in Anson, Texas on November 11, 1909. He was married to Leatha Jo Jones on September 12, 1931. The couple has two children. Mr. Roberts was graduated from Anson High School and received his B. S. from North Texas State in August 1937 and in August, 1951, received his M. A. from ENMU at Portales. Mr. Roberts has this to say about teaching: "I feel that my years spent in teaching have been well rewarded through the association with the best of our young people."

## OUR BEST WISHES TO THE SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

On this, the centennial anniversary of the Texas Public School system, Helton Oil Company congratulates the schools of this community, this county, and all of Texas for their accomplishments.

Our best wishes go with them and we are sure that the next 100 years will show just as much progress in education as the last 100 have.

Be sure to attend Public Schools Week programs at your own school at least once this week.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FARWELL SCHOOLS

We offer a special word of congratulations to the students, faculty members, and administration of Farwell Schools, as well as every school in Texas, this week on the

**100th ANNIVERSARY**  
of Texas Public Schools System.

We urge every parent to attend a Public Schools Week program at least once this week, and learn more about our schools.

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**MRS. EXA L. HOPKINS**  
Second and Third Grade

Mrs. Exa Hopkins joined the faculty of Farwell Schools on August 31, 1953. She was born in Mangrum, Oklahoma. She was married to Terrell Hopkins on Dec. 23, 1939. The couple has one child. Mrs. Hopkins was graduated from Quanah and received her Per. Cer. degree from WTTTC in Canyon. Mrs. Hopkins has this to say about teaching: "I think it is a wonderful profession. I have been at it for 16 years."



**R. B. TUCKER**  
Teacher

R. B. Tucker joined the faculty of Farwell on September 4, 1953. He was born in Eldorado, Oklahoma. He was married to Alice Jay Sions on April 21, 1932. The couple has two children. R. B. Tucker was graduated from Hollis, Oklahoma High School and received his M. A. degree from Western State of Colorado in 1940.



**BEATRICE MAYHON**  
H. S. English and Speech

Beatrice Mayhon joined the faculty of Farwell High School in September, 1953. She was born in Fairy, Texas, Hamilton County. Beatrice Mayhon was graduated from Clifton Schools and received her Master's from the University of Texas in August, 1946. She has this to say about teaching: "Yo mo se, todavia; solamente spero."

## Main Building of Lazbuddie Schools



This is the main building of the only remaining school in Parmer County that might be called a "rural" one—Lazbuddie. However, not being situated near or in a town of any size has not prevented the school district from improving and expanding the school property. Just recently a new addition for the elementary grades (to the left in the picture) was completed, and it is now in the process of being furnished. The addition adjoins the modern brick administration building.

# Lazbuddie School Did Lots of Moving Around

By Barbara Hinkson

The history of Lazbuddie, how it got started, and how it has progressed during the past 47 years is quite a tale; as, I imagine, is the history of most schools.

The Lazbuddie School was started back in 1907 with one teacher, whose name is not available, and seven pupils. The pupils who started to school that first year were Daisy, Grace, and Charley Paul, Lyle and Robert Oaks, and Mary and Fred Kaiser. Daisy and Grace Paul are still living in the community. There was only a four month term that year due to the fact that the teacher left.

The first trustees for the school were Joe Paul, Peter Kaiser, Frank Reed, and R. E. Oaks. We all feel pretty proud to have one of those first four trustees, Joe Paul, still living in the community with us. Mr. Paul served on the board for a number of years.

The school was not known as Lazbuddie back then, but was called the Star Ranch School. It was named after the Star Ranch, which at that time made up much of this section of the country.

The next year, in 1908, the school got going. The school was then located two miles east of the corner south of the school, around Pyrtz'es. For the next four years, from 1908 to 1912, F. A. Cook taught the school. For two of the four years he lived in a tent and on the side he was a county surveyor.

In 1913, Lurlene Boone was the teacher, in 1914, Ralph Stapleton, in 1915, Elsie Goodwin, and in 1916, Lucy Goodwine taught the school.

About this time the school took traveling fever and moved to one mile north and one mile west of the present location. It stayed at that location two years, from 1917 to 1919, during which time Lyda Saine was schoolmarm.

The school again desired to move, this time it went a little east of the old Star Ranch headquarters which is about one mile north and one mile east of where it is now.

The school was making steady progress and in 1919 became a two teacher school. The first two teachers to teach were Miss Erma Worth and John Essex. During the 1920-21 term John Essex was back and Ann Naason was the other teacher. The next year in 1922 Erma White and John Younger taught.

The school had another attack of fever in 1922 and moved to the "old dobie" which was located one mile south and one-half mile east of the store corner.

During the next six years the school stayed at "dobie". The teachers during that time were Dollie Clark and Grace Paul in 1922-23, Mina Payne and Grace Paul in 1923-24, and Viola Trieder and Grace Paul in 1924 and 25.

In 1925 the school again decided to roam and this time finally settled where the present Lazbuddie School is. This same year the school consolidated with Red Tower and became a three teacher school. This was when the school took on the official name of Lazbuddie. The name came from two men Lazarus Green and Buddy Shirley. They combined the two and came up with Lazbuddie.

The old school building must have been very tough and strong because the same building was moved all four times. The reason for all these moves was to try to keep the school in the center of

the few families whose children made up the school. This old building is still with us as it was made into a teacherage; and at present, after considerable overhauling, is the superintendent's home.

During the 1925-26 term Grace Paul and the two Blankenship girls taught the school. This year must have been a killer because the school jumped from 22 pupils to over 70. Well, the little ones were thick on the stage. Some sat on bricks, nail kegs etc., and the rest were scattered wherever they could find a place to drop. They had moved the Red Tower building in but even it wasn't near enough to take care of over 48 new students. Naturally there weren't half enough books to go around and things looked pretty bad. By the way, the old Red Tower building is what is the present home economics cottage.

Then to make bad things worse the school didn't have but one trustee for about a three-month period during the year. All the old trustees had moved away and no one else had lived in the community long enough to qualify to become one.

Ge! What a hectic year! In 1926, J. B. Lewis came to the school and he became actually the first superintendent of the school. He began to get things done and in 1926-27 a new brick building, the present grade school, was erected.

Three of the trustees at the time the brick building was built were Otto Treider, Bob Bledso, John Steinbock. Up until then the school had had only seven grades. In 1927 they acquired nine grades, and a little later became an 11-grade school.

Mr. Lewis stayed two years and then in 1928 Mr. Haskins became superintendent. He was superintendent for six years and it was while he was superintendent that Lazbuddie became an accredited

dent. During the time Mr. Tiner was here the gymnasium was added to the school plant. It seems as if they had a little difficulty in building the gym as the framework blew down in a gale while it was under construction.

During the next two years, 1942 to 1944 Mr. Everett was superintendent. Then the next year, 1945, L. O. Hamilton was superintendent. It was during the war years and it was extremely hard to keep the school buses in operation.

From 1945 to 1947 Mr. Baker was superintendent. During this time Lazbuddie consolidated with Mid-Way School. This gave Lazbuddie more pupils and more teachers. This consolidation took effect in the fall of 1946.

In 1946 the lunch room was also started by the Lazbuddie Study Club along with the Mid-Way Club. Equipment was purchased and it was located in one of the present teacherages.

In 1947 to 1949 R. S. West was superintendent. In the spring of 1948 the gym burned to the ground. This has been the only loss of the school plant due to fire, etc., up until the present time.

In 1949 Lazbuddie consolidated with 20 sections of land in Castro County. In the summer of 1949, a new building was built and was ready for occupation in September of 1949. Archie Sims was superintendent for the following two years, 1949 to 1951. During this period the lunch room was moved to the building it now occupies and the home economics and agricultural departments were established, it seems that we had lost our departments some time in the past due to lack of students to take the subjects.

In 1951-52, E. K. Shipp was superintendent and our present superintendent, James G. Ward has been here since 1952.

In athletic achievements we have won the district championship in baseball in 1950 and district and bi-district championships in 1952 and 1953. In 1951 we were district and bi-district champions in football. This year we were runner-up for the district title champions in football and girls basketball.

Lazbuddie has always made good showings at the interscholastic league meets and have a number of trophies although they aren't district titles.

Since 1948 we have added six new buses to the system and over 100 scholastics, 70 of which have been since the beginning of the last year. In October to December 1953 we hit our all time record of enrollment which was over 300

students. At the present time we have 290 students and that number is expected to grow as the farming progresses.

We have recently added a well to the school plant. In 1952-53 the PTA gave about \$800 worth of playground equipment. The 1954 graduating class has erected a flag pole.

The lunch room has made steady

progress and has been very successful. New equipment has been added each year and it is now a very modern and well equipped lunch room. Mrs. Ethel McCurdy is manager and helpers are Mrs. Nola Treider, Mrs. Katie Smith, and Mrs. Stella Baker.

We also have a very active homemaking department. We have added a lot of equipment the past

few years and in the summer of 1953 we had five girls attend the FHA convention in Columbus, Ohio.

At present Raymond Treider, who was one of the school's early students having started to school in 1915, is bus mechanic and Arvil Lawrance is school custodian. Mr. Charles Cressett is a bus driver and helps with heavy work at



MISS TACY SMITH  
Science

Miss Tacy Smith joined the faculty of Friona High School in September 1952. She was born in New Hope, Arkansas on August 23, 1919. Miss Smith was graduated from Pioneer High School and received her BA degree from Oklahoma College for Women in 1942. Miss Smith has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is one of the most important, and to me the most satisfying of all professions. I am glad I can have a part in training and molding America's young citizens into her future leaders."

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The foundation of a true Democracy is a free Public School System. This has been true ever since the founding of this great nation of ours, and as the 100th Anniversary of Public Schools in Texas approaches, we take this opportunity to extend to our faculty and administration a sincere word of congratulations on their accomplishments.

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LENA BOWLES BROWN  
Primary

Lena Bowles Brown joined the faculty of Friona Grade School on September 4, 1953. She was born in Ada, Oklahoma. She has one child. She was graduated from Konawa, Oklahoma and received her Masters degree from Oklahoma University in June, 1950. She has this to say about teaching: "Interesting, stimulating, and enjoyable."

## No System Could Be Finer

It is difficult to imagine a school system that could be finer than the one we have right here in Friona. On this, the 100th Anniversary of Public Schools in Texas, we honor the Friona system, as well as those of our neighboring communities, for the outstanding job they are doing shaping our youth today.

Congratulations and best wishes to the faculty, the administration, and to the students on a job well done. We know that you have played an important part in making America what she is today.

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MARY CATHERINE ZEMAN  
Homemaking Teacher

Mrs. Zeman joined the faculty of Friona on October 18, 1953. She was born in Pecos, Texas on June 14, 1916. She was married to V. J. Zeman on October 31, 1941. The couple has no children. Mrs. Zeman was graduated from Pecos High School and received her BS degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock in 1937. She has this to say about teaching: "Interesting, stimulating."



J. D. FRY

Director Band and Choir

Fry joined the faculty of Friona High School on September 1, 1952. He was born in Springfield Mo. on July 5, 1926. Fry was graduated from Hugo High School and received his BA degree from Southeastern State in August 1952. Fry has this to say about teaching: "Finest of the professions."



VERNA COLEY  
Commercial Teacher

Miss Verna Coley joined the faculty of Friona High School on September 1, 1953. She was born in Jack County on March 14, 1931. Miss Coley was graduated from Bryson High School and received her BBA degree from North Texas State College in May, 1952. Miss Coley has this to say about teaching: "I enjoy working with boys and girls and teaching them commercial work."

## A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

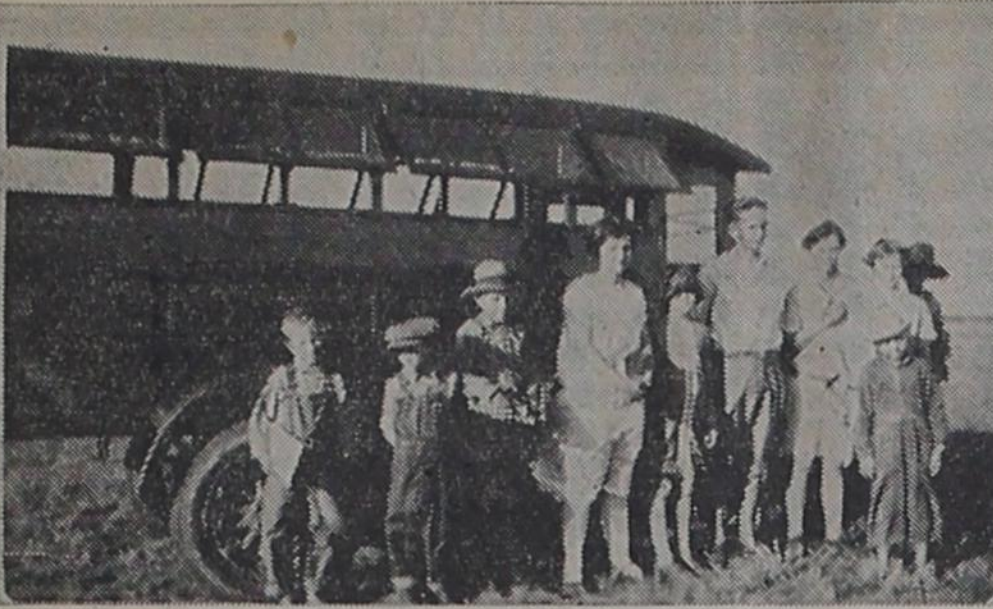
This week, with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System, we pause to pay tribute to all schools in this great state of ours, and especially to our own here in Friona, of which we are very proud.

To the teachers, to the administrators, of Friona Public Schools, we extend to you our heartiest congratulations on this fine occasion. Your work in striving for the very finest in education has resulted in our having a better community, better state, stronger nation, and a finer way of life.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

FRIONA, TEXAS

TRANSPORTATION: VINTAGE 1926



Good ventilation posed no problem on this, the first school bus of the Lazbuddie School. Its driver was Juel Treider, then 18, who is the tallest person in the picture. Others, left-to-right, are Joe Scott Menefee, Johnny Hennington, Loy Hennington, Ruby Mae Menefee, Gladys Treider, Juel, Frances Menefee (now Mrs. Juel Treider), Clara Drake, Sadie Hennington, and Melvin Treider. The picture was made in September of 1926. Thanks to Mrs. Laura Treider for use of the picture.

have helped in any way to gather this information. We especially wish to thank Mr. Joe Paul, Misses Grace and Greta Paul, Mrs. Laura Treider, and Mr. O. M. Jennings.

**Mirabeau B. Lamar  
Father of Education  
In Texas Schools**

Texans probably have never seen quite the likes of Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, before or since the days of the Republic.

He was a poet from youth, when he also painted in oils. He was a newspaper publisher, a reader of good books, an amateur historian and a crusader for free public schools, as well as a brave soldier in two wars, a member of the Georgia state senate, second president of the Republic of Texas, member of the House in the second Texas legislature and an accomplished diplomat in the foreign service of the United States.

He is revered today as the "Father of Education in Texas," because it was his foresight that led the Texas Congress in 1839 and 1840 to set aside land of the public domain for the establishment of free public schools and two universities. The lawmakers later settled for one university. Lamar's statement in his mes-

age to the Congress on education that "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . ." is well known, and has been the motto of the University of Texas for years.

Contemporaries described Lamar as sensitive and reserved when not around intimate friends. He was moody and subject to periods of deep melancholy. His first marriage, to Tabitha Jordon in 1828 ended tragically with her death in 1830, and their daughter Rebecca Ann, died 13 years later.

At the time of his wife's death Lamar was publisher of the Columbus Enquirer, which he founded and which is still published today, and he was making plans for a campaign for re-election to the Georgia state senate. He withdrew from the race and traveled to restore his spirits.

After two unsuccessful races for congress, Lamar came to Texas to gather material for some historical writing he was interested in.

He pitched in with the struggling colonists, however, declared for Texas independence and went back to Georgia to settle his affairs. He returned just in time to save the life of Secretary of War Thomas J. Rusk and a companion soldier, Walter P. Lane, in a skirmish the day before the battle of San Jacinto.

This gallantry earned him a battlefield commission as colonel in command of the Texas cavalry when the decisive engagement was fought the next day.

Ten days after the battle he was made secretary of war, succeeding Rusk, who had resigned, and a month later was promoted to major general and commander in chief of the Texas army.

Lamar then suffered his first rebuff in Texas. The army refused to serve under him.

After a brief period of retirement, however, Lamar was elected vice president under Sam Houston in September 1836, and was the successful choice of the anti-Houston forces for president in the election of 1838.

During his administration his enemies called him a better poet than president. But his friends were fanatically devoted to him. He proposed to extend the Republic to the Pacific Ocean. He reversed Houston's policy of conciliation of Indian tribes, and made expensive war on the Cherokees and Comanches. He adopted a stern policy toward Mexico. When he left office the Republic was empty, too.

The death of his daughter in 1843 brought on another period of great depression and Lamar traveled again, going to Washington and other points, where he was warmly welcomed.

Excitement of the battle called Lamar again when the United States and Mexico went to war in 1846.

In a speech in Dallas in May, 1875, Jefferson Davis, president of the late Confederacy, described Lamar's exploits in one of the battles of that war, as follows:

"At Montrey, with a bright red vest, heedless of danger, he rushed into the thickest of the fray and with the cry of 'Brave boys, American are never afraid!' at the head of the gallant Second regiment, charged home to victory. He was an ideal Texan—a man of rare genius and tender affection."

In 1847 Lamar represented Nueces and San Patricio counties in the second Texas legislature, and the next year devoted much energy writing a projected history of Texas. In 1851, he married (Cont. on last page, this section)

the lunch room. He is a retired professional baseball player.

The 1953 school district valuation for school tax purposes was \$2,735,000. The plant is now valued at around \$200,000.

From the one teacher school back in 1907 we have a 13-teacher

school in 1954. We have just completed a new addition to the high school building which is to be occupied sometime this week. No definite plans have been made for further improvements but one or two projects are being studied. We wish to thank all those who

**WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD  
OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Our interest in the Public Schools should be considerably heightened during this week, which marks the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System.

We should all be proud of the fine work our teachers, administrators, and students are doing in building a stronger democracy.

Be sure to attend at least one Public Schools Week Program.

**PAUL WURSTER**  
YOUR CONOCO AGENT  
FARWELL, TEXAS



MRS. W. M. ROBERTS  
Keeps Study Hall

Mrs. Roberts joined the faculty of Farwell on January 25, 1954. She was born in Medicine Mound, Texas on September 10, 1912. She was married to W. M. Roberts on September 12, 1931. The couple has two children. Mrs. Roberts was graduated from Kings High School.

**DON'T MISS  
THE SPECIAL  
PROGRAMS AT  
YOUR SCHOOL**

Our heartiest congratulations go to Friona Schools and the Schools of Texas on this the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools System.

Your contribution in education has been a priceless ingredient in the makeup of a great America. Your achievements in the past will only be superceded by what those of the future will be.

**REEVE CHEVROLET**  
FRIONA, TEXAS



JOHN ABSHER  
English, Speech Instructor

John Absher joined the faculty of Friona High School on September 3, 1953. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on April 20, 1928. Absher was graduated from Wenoka High School and received his BA Education degree from East Central State College in May, 1950. Absher has this to say about teaching: "I believe teaching is a great and important profession, and to me personally, it is a deeply satisfying one. We must professionalize it all over the country."



JOYELINE COSTEN  
Class Room Teacher

Mrs. Costen joined the faculty of Friona on January 12, 1954. She was born in Tipton, Oklahoma on March 18, 1925. She was married to Joe Costen on June 18, 1948. The couple has no children. Mrs. Costen was graduated from Tipton High School in Oklahoma and received her BA degree from Okla. College for Women in June, 1947. Mrs. Costen has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is one of the greatest ways one can serve one's country. Seeing children develop into good citizens is joy beyond expression."



MRS. ANNIE PEARL McCLAIN  
English I and II—Librarian

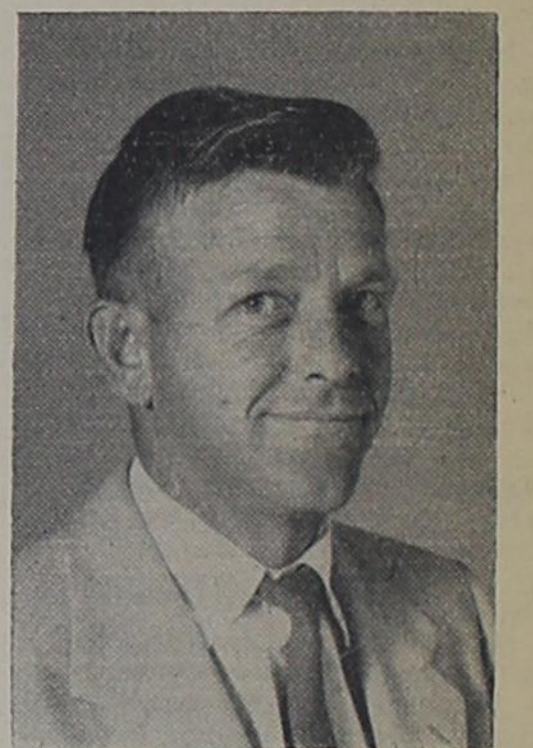
Pearl McClain joined the faculty of Friona High School on December 29, 1952. She was born in Petersburg, Texas on August 14, 1911. She was married to L. B. McClain on May 9, 1937. The couple has no children. Mrs. McClain was graduated from Petersburg schools and received her BA from Abilene Christian College in August 1942 and M. Ed. degree from Texas Tech College in August, 1951. Mrs. McClain has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is my occupation by choice. I love children and enjoy my work. I find satisfaction in no other field."

**FRIONA  
SCHOOLS**

**PROGRESS  
IN EDUCATION**

Our heartiest congratulations to Friona Schools—as well as Bovina, Farwell, and Lazbuddie Schools—on the 100th Anniversary of Public Schools in Texas.

Best wishes for continued progress in better education for a better America.



HARRISON COPE  
7th Grade Teacher

Cope joined the faculty of Friona Grade School on September 1, 1952. He was born in Ada Oklahoma on November 5, 1922. He was married to June Maxberry on December 25, 1942. The couple has two children. Cope was graduated from Latta (Ada) High School and received his BA from East Central State College and his ME from Oklahoma University on June 6, 1953. Cope has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is a good occupation for a person who enjoys working with children, but the enjoyment one gets is not enough reward to hold teachers in the profession. They need more money. They also need more and better public relations between the schools and the parents. I have enjoyed my teaching experience very much up to the present time."

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MRS. GLYNN THOMPSON  
Second Grade

Mrs. Glynn Thompson joined the faculty of Friona Elementary School in September 1952. She was born in Colorado City, Texas on September 15, 1931 and was married to Glynn Thompson on June 14, 1953. The couple has no children. Mrs. Thompson (Miss Evelyn Carey) was graduated from Hermleigh, Texas Schools and received her B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in August 1952. Mrs. Thompson has this to say about teaching: "To have an educated generation in our future, we must be filled with the patience and understanding of each individual in our present. We must teach the knowledge that will encourage, mold, and mature their minds into a strong nation in our future."

**OUR BEST WISHES  
TO THE SCHOOLS**

We are proud to present this fine teacher at Friona Schools, and we give our best wishes to her, the remainder of the faculty and administration, and to all the students, on the occasion of their

**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

As our needs for better citizens and better education continue to grow, we are confident that the Friona School system, and its neighbors as well, will meet the challenge for leadership in education.

**O. F. & O. SUPPLY COMPANY**  
FRIONA, TEXAS

# Farwell School Development Rapid Since Start in 1908

Farwell Independent School District was duly incorporated in 1908, and the first school board members were elected to serve the school in May of that year. Since that time, the progress of Farwell schools has been rapid, with the school dedicating a new \$165,000 high school building and cafeteria only last year, as a portion of the Public Schools Week observance.

Twenty-nine votes were cast in that first school board election. A petition was duly circulated to call an election for \$12,000 in bonds to purchase a site, and erect a school building. Election was set for September 8, 1908. A committee was appointed to look after grounds and erect the building, and to receive bids and let contracts for the school.

Members of the board voted the later part of 1909 to buy an inexpensive ladder to extinguish any fire that originated on the roof.

The old school building at Farwell was constructed in 1910. O. G. Roovermore was architect and J. H. Heckman, constructor. It was not until 21 years later that another addition was made to the school, when Christy Dolph, construction company, and Berry and Hatch, architects, added the gymnasium in 1931. The home economics department was built in 1934 and the bus barn and agriculture building became a part of the campus in 1948, with Charlie Hromas as contractor.

The new building, latest addition to the school, was contracted by Raymond Griggs with Butler and Breshar as architects.

Further records on the school were not available from 1910 until 1915, when E. A. White was principal. Salaries were notable with White receiving \$1000 for his services and instructors getting \$60 per month.

In 1932, a bond for \$30,000 was voted for brick, tile, stone or concrete school building. These bonds were to be paid off at \$1000 a year from 1932 to 1951 at 5 per cent. On July 5, 1938, the board decided to accept an offer of the government of \$7200 for construction of a home economics and agriculture building.

In August of that year, bond issue of \$9000 for the new building was favored. Total valuation of the property in the district at that time was \$1,244,209.

Consolidation with Oklahoma Lane and West Camp Schools was in 1948, and a new school board was needed. Two members were named from the Farwell Board, two from Oklahoma Lane and two from West Camp.

In the past years, school history has included a newer and more modern educational system. On July 9, 1951, a roofing contract was awarded and plans were underway for a new building. Contract for the new addition was let to Raymond Griggs of Clovis, and board members agreed to purchase new furniture for the grade school.

In September, administrators decided to offer the school building at Oklahoma Lane to the Methodist Church there and reserve water uses from the well free of charge for the teacherage. The property was sold in October.

Dr. Floyd D. Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, made the dedicatory address during Public Schools

week last year, for the new building. Music department of the school assisted with the program.

## Farwell Grade Honor Roll Is Released

Honor roll for the grade school has been released by Kenneth Fields, elementary principal. Names of students on the list are included below.

First grade: Judy Gast, Steve Foster, Ronnie Smith, Sandra Rundell, James Taylor, Stephen Milford, Mary Coffey, Mark Hopkins, Shirley Smallwood, Mikala Austin, Dale Gober, Judy White, Bruce Billingsley, Peggy Eason, Jerry Childs, Peggy Martin, Jerry Thurman.

Second grade: Roy Donaldson, Leon Lovelace, Sherrie Austin, Janie Bradshaw, Sylvia Smith, Alan Busbice, Jerry Herington, Bill Quickle, Kathleen Gummelt, Janice Meeks, Ann Adams, Rohny Henson, Carolyn Woodson and Monte Lesley;

Third grade: Darwin Billingsley, Shirlene Martin, Pat Landrum, Bobbie K. Kube, Sandra Hendrickson, Margaret Haseloff, Ray Hallmark, Dorris Donaldson, Dean Crume, Bonnie Cochran, Barbara Beiler, Paula Winegeart, Billy McDonald, Barry McCuan, Mike Landrum;

Fourth grade: Jimmy Walker, Christine Paine, Mike Getz, Karen Schell, Dickie Gerles, Jolene Donaldson, D'Ann Garrett, Iris Goldsmith, Jane Gulley, Billy Liles, Steve Smart and Virginia Willard;

Fifth grade: Tommy Wurster, Tommy Williams, and J. F. Mount; and sixth grade: June Richie;

Seventh grade: Alice Ramm, Jo Ann Schell, Morris Reed, Jimmie Martin, Linda Crume, Betty Dollar, William Adkins, Dickie Wil-

liams and Freddie Magness.

## Speakers Are Listed In Booklet From Tech

Texas Tech officially offered its services again to communities and the people of West Texas with the publication of "Forever Learning," a brochure outlining ways the college could help.

Besides a complete list of speakers and the subject matter they

could discuss, the small calendar-type brochure also gives educational films and recordings for program material and in-service training.

Dr. Per G. Stensland, head of the Adult Education Program at Tech and chairman of the Tech committee designed to publish "Forever Learning," said the publication was a grand example of college-coordination. The pamphlet lists 67 speakers and 219 subjects, plus radio-program series, and re-

cordings. Services offered to the individual community were study discussion groups, speakers, recorded programs, clinics and workshops, conventions, in-service programs, and a consultant service.

Approximately 5,000 copies of

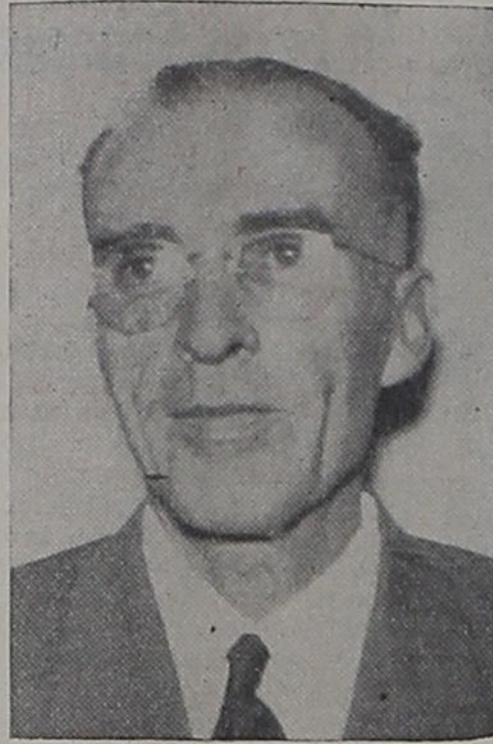
brochure are being sent to leaders in the various communities of the region, others are to be sent upon request.

William Christmand, buried in 1864, was the first soldier buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

The Japanese royal family dates from 660 B. C.

Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 B. C.

Zippers have been in use for about 30 years.



HERMAN K. MILFORD  
Teacher

Mr. Milford joined the faculty of Farwell School on September 1, 1952. He was born in Paoli, Oklahoma on January 5, 1907, and married Cleo on December 9, 1931. The couple has two children. Mr. Milford was graduated from Byars High School and received his B. S. from ECSTC in Ada Oklahoma in 1941. Mr. Milford has this to say about teaching: "I like to work with boys and girls. Certainly my whole compensation is not the salary I receive."

## The Public School Is a Bulwark of the Community

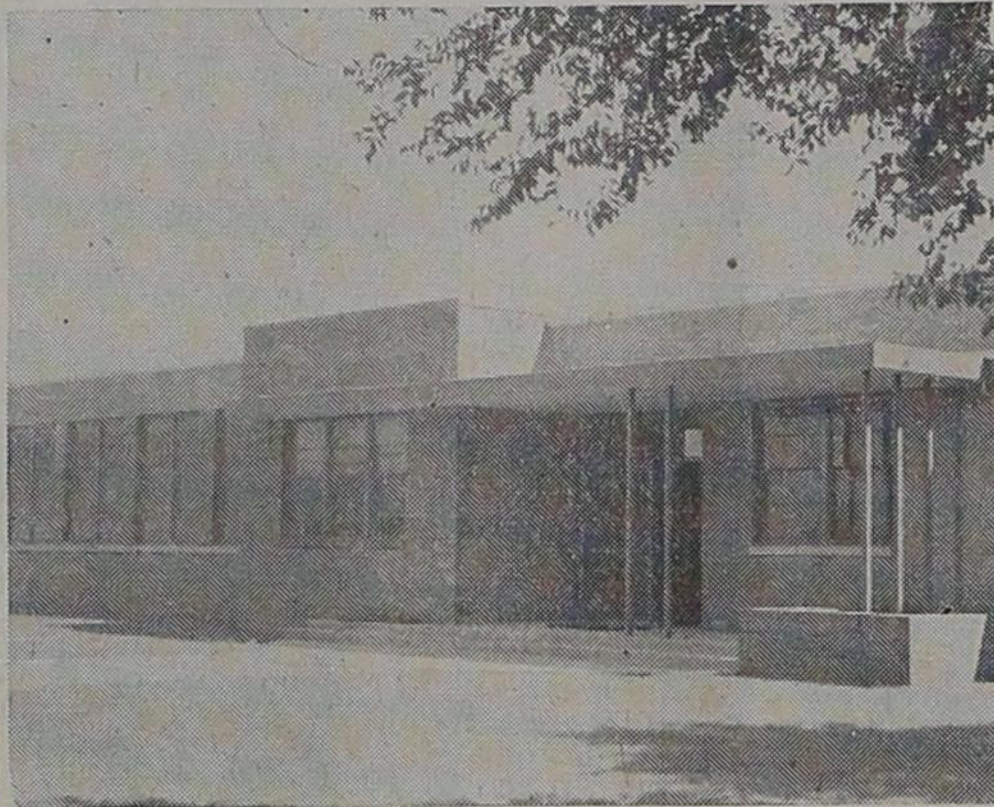
We are happy to honor Farwell and our neighboring Texas Schools this week on the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools.

We are very proud of the high record of achievement that our schools have maintained, and we urge you to attend at least one program during this, Public Schools Week.

## Meeks Service Station

FARWELL, TEXAS

## FARWELL'S MODERN HIGH SCHOOL



This is the handsome north entrance of the new Farwell High School building, completed and dedicated only last year. The construction of this building relieved the badly overcrowded conditions of Farwell Schools, which like other schools of Parmer County, is growing by leaps and bounds.



MRS. ISLA RHEA HUFFAKER  
Third Grade Teacher

Mrs. Huffaker joined the faculty of Farwell School on September 1, 1952. She was born in Ellsworth, Arkansas, on December 29, 1910 and was married to C. J. Huffaker on March 23, 1934. The couple has three children. Mrs. Huffaker was graduated from high school in Coalgate, Okla. and received her BS degree from Southwestern State College, in Weatherford, Oklahoma on August 16, 1952. Mrs. Huffaker has this to say about teaching: "I think it is a grand profession."

## Visit Your School During Public Schools Week—Learn More About It

It is difficult to find a more important part of the community than the public school, where the minds of young citizens are molded step-by-step.

We urge you to attend at least one program this week during Public Schools Week, and learn more about this vital institution.

Congratulations to Farwell on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools!

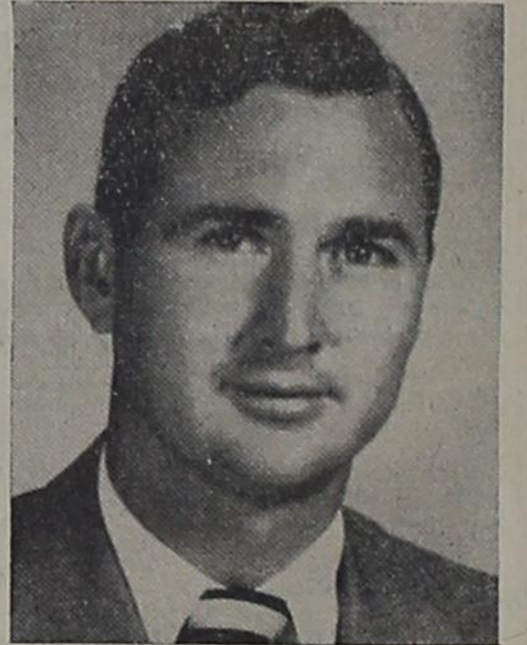
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MRS. ROSE MARIE STROUP  
Fourth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Rose Marie Stroup joined the faculty of Farwell School on August 31, 1953. She was born in Malvern, Arkansas on December 1, 1914 and was married to Miller H. Stroup on April 9, 1938. The couple has one child. Mrs. Stroup was graduated from Crossett, Arkansas High School and received her BA degree from Henderson State Teachers College (Arkadelphia, Ark. in 1935. Mrs. Stroup has this to say about teaching: "There is a challenge to teaching that makes it the most fascinating of professions."



KENNETH FIELDS  
Elementary Principal

Kenneth Fields joined the faculty of Farwell School in September, 1951. He was born in Comanche, Texas on July 26, 1923. He was married to Frances Holland on February 10, 1946. The couple has no children. Mr. Fields was graduated from Comanche, School and received his B. S. from Howard Payne College in June 1949, and M. E. from West Texas State College in August, 1952. Mr. Fields has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is one of the greatest privileges that one could have. Training boys and girls to become better men and women is a great responsibility of which I am proud to have a little part."

## WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

That's a hard question to answer, but it's almost certain that we could never have attained the high standard of living if it had been necessary for each individual to be responsible for having his children tutored in a private school—at great expense.

Public Schooling is the way of a Democracy, and we are proud to say that we have one of the finest systems in the nation here in our community.

## CITY CLEANERS

FARWELL, TEXAS



ALICE JAY TUCKER  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Tucker joined the faculty of Farwell School on August 31, 1953. She was born in Oakwood, Oklahoma, and was married to R. B. Tucker on April 21, 1933. The couple has two children. Mrs. Tucker was graduated from Oakwood High and received her B. S. Summa Cum Laude from Southwestern Oklahoma, and her Masters from Colorado Western in 1952. Mrs. Tucker has this to say about teaching: "God—Home—School. With our feet firmly planted on this foundation, success is assured."



ELSIE G. CAIN  
First Grade

Mrs. Elsie Cain joined the faculty of Farwell School in March, 1949. She was born in Tonganoxie, Kansas and was married to Loyd Cain on October 30, 1927. The couple has one child. Mrs. Cain was graduated from Pleasant Hill and received her B. A. from Eastern New Mexico University in June, 1951. Mrs. Cain has this to say about teaching: "I think it is the greatest profession of all professions and I especially like the first grade because that is the age when they are the sweetest and most unspoiled."

## No Place More Important Than That of a Public School Teacher

Can you think of a vocation more important than that of a teacher in our school? We can't.

For it is here that the minds of future generations are molded with infinite patience.

Congratulations to our school on the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School system.

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FARWELL, TEXAS



ANNABEL LEA FORD  
First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Ford joined the faculty of Farwell on August 28. She was born in Clovis, New Mexico on June 3, 1932. She was married to Max Ford on October 24, 1953. The couple has no children. Mrs. Ford was graduated from Clovis, High School and went to ENMU at Portales. Mrs. Ford has this to say about teaching: "I enjoy teaching very much. There is never a dull moment when teaching the first grade!"





**HOW'S YOUR MEMORY?**—If you've been in or around Bovina for a few years, this picture should stir your memory. Mrs. Frank Hastings who owns the picture, can't remember the year that it was made, but it isn't difficult to tell it was a while back. The building in the background is a fore-runner of the one that burned in Sept. Old timers can't name all the folks in the picture,

and the way they're grouped make it hard to indicate who's who, but it might be fun to try:  
**BACK ROW, standing**—E. V. Day, 1; Sam Martin, 2; Gertrude Lambert, 3; Irene Tidenberg, 4; George Richards, 5; L. D. Parker, 7; Nanna Mary Ezell, 9; Ella Tidenberg, 10; Ida Woefel, 13; Minnie Woefel, 14; Mary Wakefield, 15; Odessa Potts, 16; Frank Spring, 17.

**SECOND ROW, standing**—Bonnie Potts, 1; Stanley Wakefield, 3; Joe Wilson, 4; Gladys Tidenberg, 5; Opal Venable, 6; Alice Held, 7; Helen Lambert, 9; Norton, 10; Lester Norton, 11; Mary McDonald, 14; Lowell Stagner, 16; Fetiye Collett, 17; Marie Richards, 18; Lillian Ezell, 20.  
**THIRD ROW, seated**—Mary Wakefield, 4; Ruby Denney, 5; Cleve Lee Denney, 6; James Mc-

Donald, 9; Norma Lee Wilson, 10; Oscar Parker, 13; Melvin Wakefield, 14; Grace Caldwell, 15.  
**FRONT ROW, on ground**—J. C. Denney, 1; Pete Richardson, 4; William McDonald, 8; Elmer Englant, 10; Henry Tidenberg, 12; Earl Richards, 13; Otto Woefel, 14; Herman Woefel, 15.  
 Long-time residents estimate the picture was made in about 1918.

**ROBERTS—**

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with them throughout 1879, and in July, 1880 addressed the teachers in their first full-scale association meeting at Mexia, asking their support. The result was O. H. Cooper, later president of Baylor University and state superintendent of public instruction, was named chairman of a committee which petitioned the governor and the legislature to establish the school. In addition Cooper and others wrote many magazine articles advocating Roberts' plan. Cooper wrote the original of the bill establishing the university, which, in modified form, was passed on March 30, 1881.

The university was located at Austin and the medical branch at Galveston by popular vote in September of that year, and the cornerstone of the west wing of the old Main Building was laid on Nov. 17, 1882. The main university opened its doors for the first time on Sept. 15, 1883.

The university's finances at the start were rocky. Support came only from the proceeds of the sale of 50 leagues of land (231,400 acres) which had been set aside for the university fund by president Lamar, and 1,000,000 acres given the school by the constitution of 1876. Roberts pleaded with the legislature to give the institution 2,000,000 additional acres of land, but only 1,000,000 acres were appropriated. However, the far-sighted Roberts got the law passed reserving all mineral rights of state lands to the funds to which the lands had been assigned. Oil was discovered on the University's West Texas lands in 1923, a factor which has greatly promoted the institution's growth.

Having put the common schools on a solid footing, established teachers' schools, straightened out A&M and established the univer-

sity, Roberts considered retiring to private life. Instead he became one of the first professors of law at the university soon after his term as governor expired. He was

known affectionately on the campus for 10 years as "the Old Alcalde."

At the end of this period, in 1893, Roberts and the board of

regents disagreed violently over the management of the institution, and "the Old Alcalde" resigned. He died at his home in Austin on May 19, 1898.



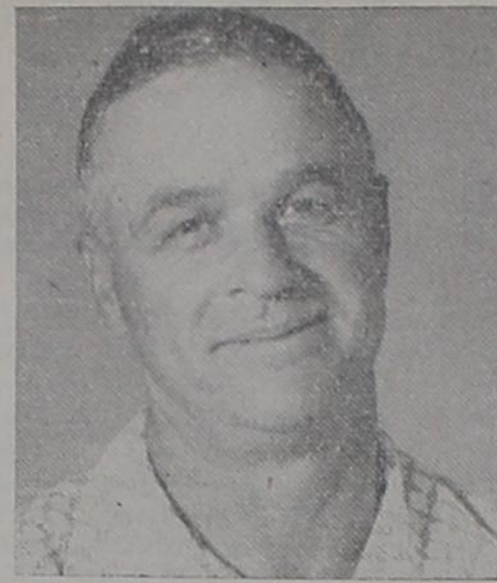
**M. D. FORD**  
 Social Science Teacher  
 M. D. Ford joined the faculty of Friona on September 1, 1952. He was born in Tullia on July 29, 1924. He was married to Rosemary Goodson on August 22, 1953. The couple has no children. Ford received his BS degree from West Texas State College in June, 1949. Ford has this to say about teaching: "This is a profession that I enjoy working in because it gives me a chance to work with the younger generation, providing me with an opportunity to help them become useful citizens in our complex society."

**WE'RE ALL PROUD OF OUR SCHOOLS**

Of course we're very proud of the accomplishments of our own School here in Friona, and we'd like to take this opportunity to extend to our own—and all our neighboring schools—our congratulations on your 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools.

We are indeed proud of your accomplishments, and feel that you have done a good job in educating America.

**LEWIS VARIETY**  
 FRIONA, TEXAS



**J. T. GEE**  
 Vocational Agriculture  
 Gee joined the faculty of Friona High School in July, 1935. He was born in Eastland on August 10, 1906. He married Lilah Gaye Rodgers on June 2, 1934. The couple has two children. Gee was graduated from Gorman High School and received his BS degree in 1932 and MS degree in 1950 both from Texas Tech College in Lubbock. Gee has this to say about teaching: "I'm proud I entered the teaching profession. It is a pleasure to work with young people, and watch them develop into manhood—other people may grow larger crops of milo and cotton, but I challenge anybody to grow a larger crop of boys than I have over a period of years. One consolation any teacher has is the fact that all riches are not in terms of dollars and cents."

**PRESENTING MR. J. T. GEE OF FRIONA SCHOOLS**

We take real pleasure in introducing to you Mr. J. T. Gee of Friona Schools. We feel that he is a good indication of what a fine faculty we have for our children.

We'll take real pleasure in presenting our SHAMROCK products when you stop in, too.

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 FRIONA, TEXAS



**JOHN F. HANSCOM**  
 Grade Reading And Spelling  
 John F. Hanscom joined the faculty of Friona Grade School on September 4, 1953. He was born in Houston, Texas and was married to Doris E. Johnston on February 9, 1952. The couple has no children. Hanscom was graduated from Henderson High School and received his BA and MA degrees from North Texas State College on August 28, 1951. Hanscom has this to say about teaching: "I do not believe that any other profession could offer to me the great amount of personal satisfaction which is found in working as a teacher."

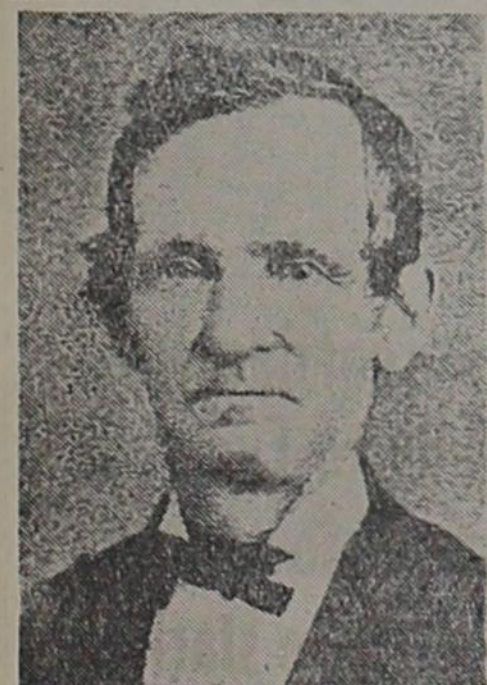
**HATS OFF TO OUR TEACHERS**

The Texas Public School System's 100th Anniversary is this week, and it is particularly fitting that we stop to pay tribute to the unselfish work of our teachers and administrators of our schools on this occasion.

We especially are proud of the system here in Friona where our youth are receiving the finest training that can be provided for.

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**THOMAS J. PILGROM**, above, was one of Texas' earliest educators and religious leaders. A native of Connecticut, he came to Texas early in life and established the Austin Academy at San Felipe de Austin, present San Felipe, Texas. His school had an enrollment of 30 or 40 boys. In connection with his teaching duties he founded the first Protestant Sunday school in Texas at San Felipe, obtaining aid of the natives in building a log hut for this purpose. Although he was a Baptist, the Sunday school was open to everyone.



**JOHN RAYMOND COOK**  
 Coach, Math  
 John R. Cook joined the faculty of Friona High School on September 1, 1949. He was born in Baird, Texas on October 26, 1924. He was married to Iona Fay Richardson July 4, 1948. The couple has one child. Cook was graduated at Baird and received his BS degree from Hardin-Simmons University on June 10, 1948. Cook has this to say about teaching: "I have been in the profession only a short while, but have enjoyed it."

**We're PROUD of Our Teachers**

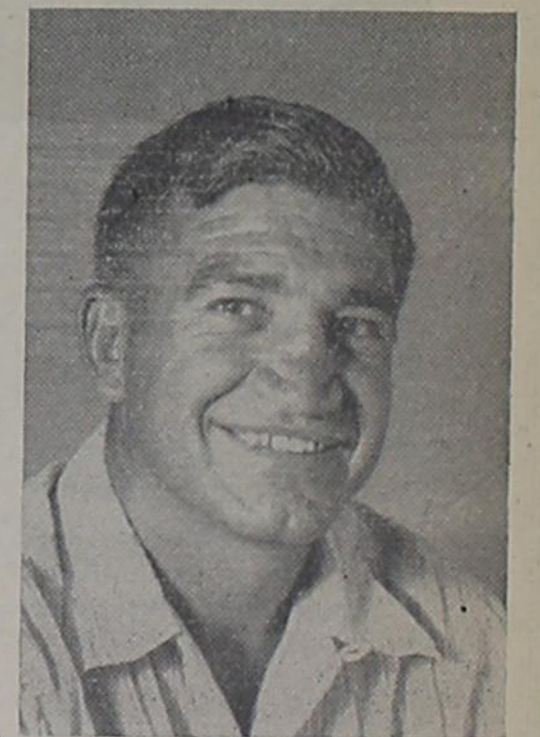
We have every reason to be extremely proud of our teachers and our school system here in Friona, as well as in our neighboring communities. Progress has marked the growth of our area in the past few years, and this progress has been led by our public schools.

Please accept our compliments on your 100th Anniversary of Public Schools in Texas, and an expression for the fine way you have benefitted America.

Advertisements are indicative of the fine The instructors appearing in this ad quality of individuals which make up our school system.

**BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU ON THIS FINE OCCASION!**  
**FRIONA OLIVER**

HUBERT SINGLETERRY, Manager  
 FRIONA, TEXAS



**LEE BURNETT**  
 Mathematics, Assistant Coach  
 Lee Burnett joined the faculty of Friona High School on September 1, 1952. He was born in Ft. Stockton, Texas on March 25, 1925. He was married to Ruth Davis on September 5, 1946. The couple has two children. Burnett was graduated from Buena Vista High School and received his BS degree from Sul Ross College on August 25, 1952. Burnett has this to say about teaching: "I like teaching very much."

# Bovina School Started In R. R. Section House

Piecing together the history of Bovina Schools is no simple matter. All official files that might have been used to throw some light on events of past years were burned in the fire last fall which consumed the main Bovina school building.

Supt. Willoughby has been head of the administration of Bovina Schools for a comparatively short while, but he cooperated in assisting The Tribune to interview several long-time residents of the community who could recall important names and dates.

Following is a compilation of facts garnered from conversation with several pioneer Bovina residents. We are sure the public will be kind enough to remember everything set forth here is strictly from the memories of Bovina residents, and that no official records are available to substantiate the story.

As best as pioneers can recall, the first school in Bovina was held in the "section house" of the railroad, under a private tutor. The first school that could be genuinely regarded as a "public" one opened in 1905.

It was held in the Catholic Church there for two or three years.

Old timers say about 1907 school was held in one of the downtown business buildings, up on the second floor. Miss Alice Mersfield was the first public school teacher in this building.

Then, a big event of the school's

history came up. The first brick school building was constructed. The year was 1911. It was made up of eight classrooms, and was a part of the building that burned last fall. It was remodeled previous to the fire, however.

The school continued its steady growth, and in 1927 an addition was made to the original brick building. The addition provided seven more classrooms and a study hall. It could truly be called a complete "system" at this time.

Then, with emphasis on athletics to provide a better-rounded educational program, a new gymnasium was constructed in 1950 and 1951, and the old buildings on the campus were remodeled.

The gymnasium is a building of which the community is justly proud. It is a spacious, well-constructed brick building that provides seating adequate for most all engagements. A beautiful hardwood floor is the setting for many exciting basketball contests in which the Mustangs, the high school team, engage.

Then, during the same period of construction and expansion, the former gymnasium was remodeled to make available a first-class auditorium—something that had long been needed in the system. The auditorium seated about 500 people.

The campus expanded its semi-permanent facilities in 1947 when two barracks buildings were brought in from Pampa Air Force Base. The structures underwent

modification and emerged as the present cafeteria and agriculture buildings.

In addition, two frame construction buildings were brought in when the Rhea rural school system was consolidated. The buildings now serve as the band hall and the veteran's shop building.

The latest addition to the school plant was completed only recently. It is the new home economics cottage, a brick structure, which is just across the street and east of the gymnasium. It is still in the process of being equipped and furnished, says W. H. Willoughby, superintendent.

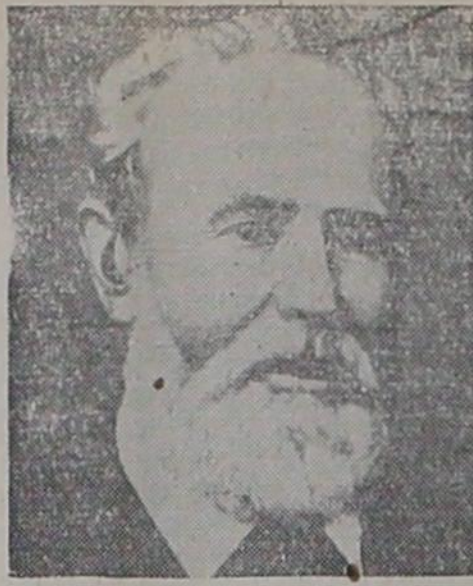
Superintendents in the order in which they serve the school have been: Mr. Burman, now an instructor at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Mr. Baker, Mr. Warren, O. L. Smile, W. O. Cherry and Willoughby.

The disastrous fire which swept the main building last fall occurred on September 17. It made necessary the voting of a bond issue in the amount of \$750,000 to finance the building of a new plant.

Contract for this structure was let only last week, and by next year, the Bovina educational system should be one of the most modern, best equipped in the country.

Father Divine's real name is Joe Baker.

Pajamas for women originated in America.



**GOVERNOR E. M. PEASE**, under whose administration in 1854 there was created the first public school system in Texas by act of the legislature, which also created the first public school permanent fund consisting of \$2,000,000. The Pease school law became effective January 31, 1854. January 31, 1954 has been set aside as the official "birthday" of the Texas public school system under the terms of a resolution passed by the 53rd legislature last year which proclaimed 1954 as the Centennial year for the public school system of Texas. Pease was second only to Lamar in his interest in education, and was the first governor to establish a school system on what proved to be a permanent basis.



**JUNIA FAYE ROBINSON**  
8th Grade

Miss Robinson joined the faculty of Friona on September 7, 1953. She was born in Borger on March 17, 1931. Miss Robinson was graduated at Salanta, Kansas and received her BS degree from Oklahoma Baptist in May, 1953. She has this to say about teaching: "I enjoy teaching very much."

## A GREAT SERVICE TO TEXAS AND AMERICA

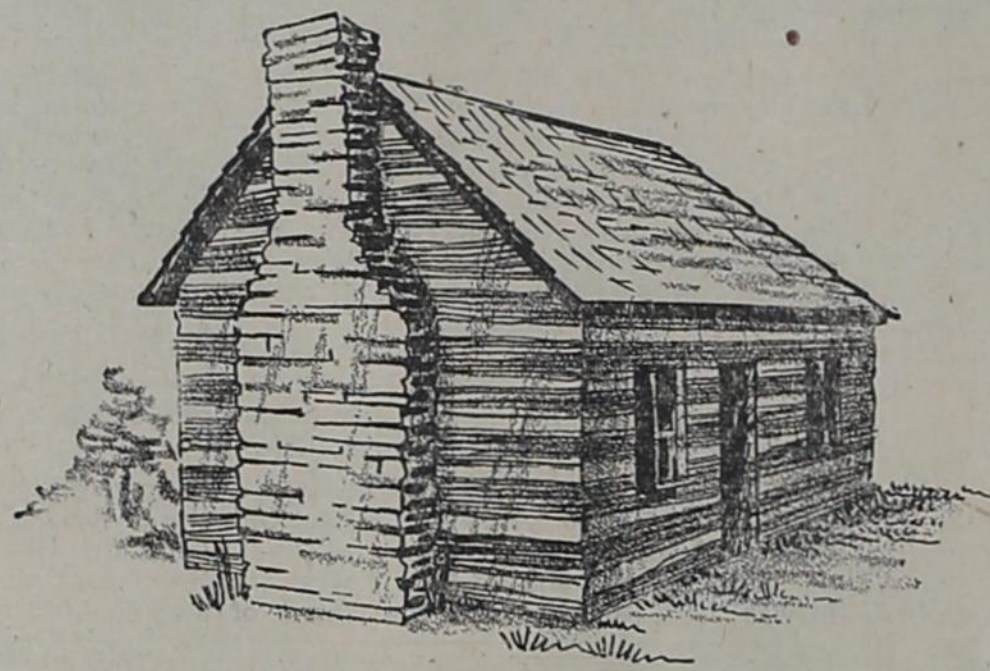
The Texas Public School System has rendered a great service not only to this community and state, but to all America as well, in its preparation of our youth for citizenship.

On this, the 100th Anniversary of the System, we are happy to offer our congratulations on a job well done.

## WELCH-BLACKBURN HARDWARE

"Things for Better Living"  
FRIONA, TEXAS

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED!



**W. H. WILLOUGHBY**  
Superintendent

Willoughby joined the faculty of Bovina Schools July 1, 1949. He was born in Altus, Oklahoma on March 27, 1914. He was married on September 27, 1937. He and his wife have one child. He received his MA degree from West Texas State College in 1942. Mr. Willoughby has this to say about teaching: "I know that I can never become rich teaching school, but I feel that I am a lot better man from having associated with the youth of our country the past 20 years than I ever could have been otherwise."

On this, the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools, which is being observed as Public School Week in our own community, we want to take this opportunity to extend congratulations to the faculty, superintendent, and board members of Bovina Schools on the fine work they have done throughout the year. It certainly has been outstanding.



**MRS. NORENE YOUNG**  
Vocational Homemaking

Mrs. Young joined the faculty of Bovina Independent schools in September, 1951. She was born in Uvalde, Texas, and was married to Charles A. Young on June 20, 1941. The couple has one child. Mrs. Young was graduated from Uvalde High School and received her BS degree from Texas State College for Women in June, 1930. Mrs. Young has this to say about teaching: "Keeping abreast with the new subject matter and the new techniques of teaching homemaking has been a constant challenge and stimulus to growth. It has been very worthwhile and enjoyable from the standpoint of teaching."

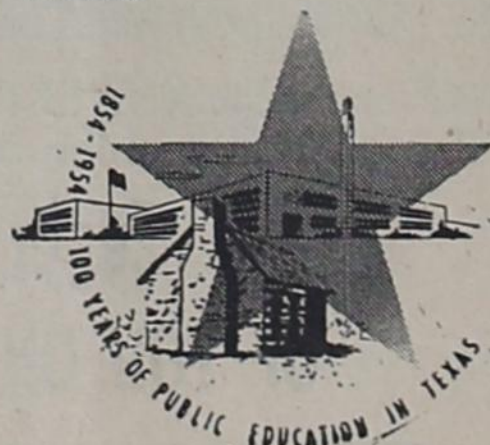


**MRS. GLADYS EVERETT**  
First Grade

Mrs. Everett joined the faculty of Bovina in September, 1953. She was born in Comanche County, Texas and is married to R. E. Everett. The couple has two children. Mrs. Everett was graduated from Gatesville and received her degree from Howard Payne College. Mrs. Everett has this to say about teaching: "It is most interesting and gratifying to guide little children in the art of learning and to have a part in laying a foundation upon which they may build in the future."

Also, we'd like to remind you to be sure to attend the programs during this special week. It is your duty and privilege to learn the fundamentals of our public school system.

Yes indeed! Times have changed a great deal from the days of the Little Red Schoolhouse. Even out here in Bovina things are seeming to move pretty fast now days, and we're getting ready to start on the biggest change of all—a new building for Bovina Schools.



**LAWLIS & ELY GIN**  
BOVINA, TEXAS

## SOMETHING TO BE REALLY PROUD OF —

... that's our school system! We offer congratulations not only to the schools of Bovina and those of our neighbors, but to the schools of Texas as well, who are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Public Schools.

For the fine work the school here has done this year in spite of its difficulties, we are grateful. We don't think you could find a harder-working, more devoted, group anywhere.

**WILLIAMS MERCANTILE**  
"Pioneers in Bovina"  
BOVINA, TEXAS



**NOLAN W. FROEHNER**  
Band Director

Froehner joined the faculty of Bovina on January 15, 1954.



**MISS EVA SIMPSON**  
High School English

Miss Eva Simpson joined the faculty of Bovina High School on September 1, 1952. She was born in Omaha, Texas, Morris County. Miss Simpson was graduated from Texarkana High School and received her MA degree from ETST College, Commerce, Texas in August, 1946. Miss Simpson has this to say about teaching: "It requires patience, understanding of students and ability to cope with many difficult problems. Know the answer to all questions."



**GRACE PAUL**  
6th Grade

Miss Grace Paul joined the faculty of Bovina in the spring of 1948. She was born in Hamilton, Illinois on April 3, 1898. She was graduated from West Texas High School, Canyon, Texas and received her BS and MA from West Texas State College in 1936 and 1948 respectively. Grace has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is one of the greatest opportunities in shaping the destiny of our nation. It's a privilege too many are passing by."

Our heartiest congratulations to the teachers, students, and faculty of Bovina Schools on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Texas Public Schools.

Attend Your School During Public School Week  
**BOVINA IMPLEMENT COMPANY**  
BOVINA, TEXAS

# "Doc" to Visit Farwell, Bovina, Friona Schools

Tuesday, March 2, 9:00 a. m., at Farwell High School, "Doc Dougherty's Dolls" which includes all types of puppets, marionettes, guignols (hand puppets), ventriloquism or talking puppets, will be presented. At 10:30, the show will be staged in the Bovina gymnasium, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Friona students will view the show.

"Doc" has become the outstanding ventriloquist in the school assembly field. His work has drawn high praise from our schools where he appeared last fall, as indicated by these reports: Excellent. This program was well liked by students of all ages and also members of the faculty. "Excellent. This was an exceptional program, different, appealing, humorous and instructive. Our students liked it." "Excellent. This program has both educational and wholesome entertainment value. The children loved it." Doc's career started at the age of nine when his aunt married Ray



PAGEANT OF PUPPETRY

Lafollette, the Famous Magician and Puppeteer of France. He saw the youngster was very much interested so he taught him the fundamentals and saw to it he received the proper background to make a good entertainer. Doc attended St. Marys, West Virginia High school, University of Cincinnati and Schuster-Martin Dramatic School of Cincinnati, Ohio.

His first public appearance was at a father and son banquet in Canton, Ohio. His first profession-

al entertainment was in 1928, and since then he has entertained thousands from coast to coast.

"Doc Dougherty's Dolls" is an unusual entertainment. He is a personality with a wide range of talent and a rare sense of humor. This is an all laugh entertainment and is enjoyed by all ages from three to ninety-three.

## School Founded By "Yankee"

The Texas public school system was founded a century ago this year by a transplanted Connecticut Yankee, Gov. E. M. Pease.

His words and deeds will be in the spotlight during the 1954 centennial of the establishment of the public school system, proclaimed in a resolution of the 53rd legislature last year.

Scholars say the common school law which became effective Jan. 31, 1854, under his sponsorship ranks Gov. Pease as equal in stature to President Mirabeau B. Lamar, "Father of Education in Texas."

Lamar, president of the Texas Republic from 1838 to 1841, secured appropriations in 1839 and

1840 of 17,712 acres of land to each county for the endowment of public schools, and 231,400 acres for the support of "two colleges or universities."

But it wasn't until the enactment of the Pease common school law that Lamar's gesture, however progressive, was translated into a public school system.

When Pease took office in 1853, Texas was in a relatively stable financial condition as the result of a real estate transaction with the federal government. Up until 1850, the Lone Star State included parts of present-day Wyoming, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. In that year the United States offered Texas \$10,000,000 if it would squeeze itself into its present boundaries, and Texas accepted.

Gov. Pease on his election three years later on a Democratic party platform of aid to education and the railroads, proposed successfully that \$2,000,000 of this \$10,000,000 be set aside as a permanent fund for public schools.

This was Texas' first public school permanent fund.

Gov. Pease also wanted the legislature to establish a university, in accordance with mandates dating back as far as Lamar and even earlier, but friends of the measure couldn't agree whether there should be one or two such institutions.

Their arguments apparently were an effort to interpret the meaning of the act of the Lamar administration calling for the establishment of "two colleges or universities."

(This wasn't settled until 1858, in the administration of Gov. H. R. Runnels, who succeeded Pease. F. R. Lubbock, lieutenant governor at that time, writes in his memoirs that Senator L. T. Wigfall of Harrison county, in a debate on the university matter, "cleared up the difficulty as to whether the framers of the original law on education meant one or two universities, showed conclusively they meant a university for each sex, if necessary, and not two universities if both sexes were educated together." Apparently this reasoning settled the question for an act was passed establishing the university and making appropriations for it. Sessions and Civil War troubles intervened, however, and the university was not finally established until March 30, 1881 during Gov. O. M. Roberts' administration. It opened on Sept. 15, 1883.)

The Pease common school law provided for distribution of the income from the permanent school fund on an annual per capita scholastic basis, the first experiment of its kind ever attempted in Texas.

The first distribution was made in the school year 1854-55 and amounted to only 62 cents per student. Last year the scholastic apportionment was \$68. There were only 65,453 scholastics in the 1854-55 term, compared to more than 1,633,911 in 1953.

The Pease law provided for the division of each county into a suitable number of school districts, each of which was to elect trustees to set up and supervise the local school system. The law required each district to provide a school building, but was silent on

where the money was to come from.

Despite the shortcoming of the law, it laid the foundation for the school system in existence today. Gov. Roberts built solidly on this foundation some 22 years later by providing for local taxation in school districts to build and operate schools. He also increased the permanent school fund to \$5,361,000. This was done by encouraging sale of public school lands by extending long credit and charging low interest rates. The fund as of last year had increased to \$192,779,112, exclusive of landed endowment.

This permanent fund may not be spent. Only proceeds of the fund, such as interest on bonds, and proceeds from the landed endowment, such as rentals, sales, and returns from mineral rights, may be spent by the public schools.

Pease, a native of Endfield, Conn., had little formal schooling himself, but was a brilliant self-educated lawyer. He clerked in a country store and worked in the post office at Hartford, Conn., before coming to Texas in 1835 at the age of 23. He settled at Bastrop, where he began his law studies.

He participated in the first

skirmish of the Texas Revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and during President Sam Houston's first administration held several positions, among them chief clerk of the Texas Navy, acting secretary of the treasury and comptroller of public accounts. In early statehood he represented Brazoria county in the first and second legislature and was a member of the Senate in 1849-50.

At the end of his administration as governor in 1857 he took little part in public affairs for a time because of his loyalty to the Union. In 1866 he ran for governor on the Union Party ticket but was defeated by J. W. Throckmorton. The next year he was named provisional governor by the military authorities and served over two years, but resigned on Sept. 30, 1869 because, though he had become a Republican and remained a leader in that fold the rest of his life, he violently opposed the harsh measures proposed and executed by the Republicans during the Reconstruction period.

In his later years he engaged in the banking business and was vice president of the First National Bank of Austin at the time of his death, Aug. 26, 1883.

Visit Your School This Week.

## Smith Reminds Of Student Grant

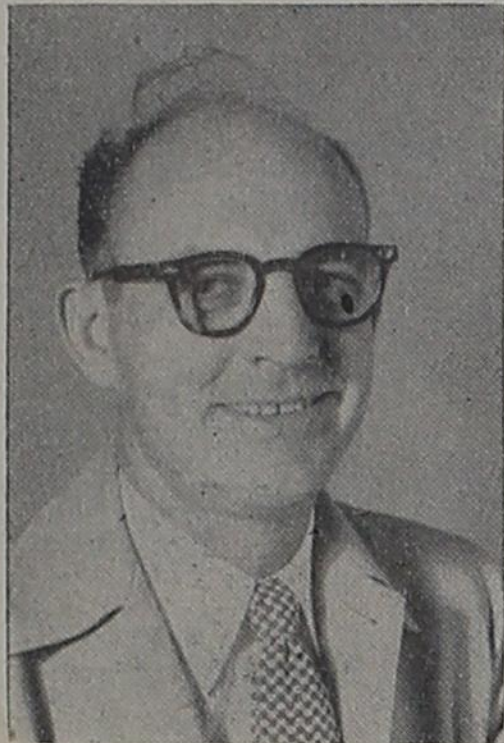
Again this year, the Grand Commandery, Knights of Templar of Texas, are awarding a scholarship worth \$1000 to a senior student who graduates from Texas Public High School in May or June of 1954. The scholarship will be awarded for the best essay on "What Makes America Great", and postmarked during Public Schools Week.

Information covering the contest has been mailed to superintendents. Essays submitted from this section of the state should be forwarded to W. L. Brown, Grand Generalissimo, P. O. Box. 328, Amarillo, Texas.

Smith expresses the hope that some essays from this county will be included.

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Two million men and women are engaged in the oil business.



H. T. CHILDERS  
6-7-8 English Teacher

H. T. Childers joined the faculty of Friona Grade School on September 7, 1953. He was born in Maud, Okla. on March 8, 1926. Childers was graduated from Maud High School and received his AB degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in January, 1950. Childers has this to say about teaching: "I still prefer teaching to any other occupation."

### 100 YEARS

### IN TEXAS

### EDUCATION

ONE HUNDRED YEARS of educational progress. What a fine record for our Public School System in Texas! A cornerstone of America is represented in the teachers and administrators of this organization devoted to learning.

Of our own school here in Friona, and of the schools in the neighboring communities of Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell, we wish to pay a special tribute this week, because your progress in the past few years has matched and exceeded the ever-growing needs of our county for better-trained, better-educated young Americans.

Congratulations on this Centennial Year that is a milestone in our progress toward a better, more abundant, life.

## THE FRIONA STATE BANK



EDWARD LEHNICK  
8th Grade

Lehnick joined the faculty of Friona Grade School on September 1, 1953. He was born in Groom, Texas on July 27, 1930. He was married to Emmarie Turner on September 9, 1951. The couple has no children. Lehnick was graduated from West Texas High School at Canyon and received his BS degree from West Texas State College on August 21, 1953. Lehnick has this to say about teaching: "It is very interesting work."



STEVE SCOTT  
6th Grade Teacher

Scott joined the faculty of Friona Schools on September 1, 1953. He was born in Vega on November 17, 1930. He was married to Juanelle Davis on June 27, 1952. The couple has one child. Scott was graduated from Vega High School and received his BS degree from West Texas State at Canyon on January 21, 1953. Scott has this to say about teaching: "I have enjoyed my teaching experience up to now. I believe I will always enjoy working with children."



MRS. ETHEL BENGLER  
First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Ethel Bengler joined the faculty of Friona Grade School in January 1943. She was born in Beaver County, Oklahoma, and was married to John Bengler on August 4, 1940. Mrs. Bengler was graduated from Beaver High School and received her B. S. degree from Northwest State, Alva, Oklahoma in August 1939. Mrs. Bengler has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is a noble and inspiring profession. It holds an enchantment and reward of its own which could not fail to appeal to anyone seeking a career, if only over-crowded situations and salaries could be improved."

Our sincere congratulations to the schools on 100 years of progress in public school education.

Your accomplishment has meant much to our way of life.

## LuNORA'S

"Tiny Tots to Teens"  
FRIONA, TEXAS



JO PHILLIPS  
Third Grade Teacher

Miss Phillips joined the faculty of Friona on September 3, 1950. She was born in Denton County, and was graduated from Denton High School. She received her B. S. degree from North Texas State in the summer of 1939, and her Masters from Colorado State College of Education in the summer of 1951. She has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is a full time job, but seems to be one that is hard to get away from after getting into it."



MRS. MABEL JONES  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Jones joined the faculty of Friona in September of 1949. She was born in Cook County, Texas on December 29, 1894. She was married to Will W. Jones on August 19, 1916. The couple has two children. Mrs. Jones was graduated from Whitney High School and received her BS degree from WTSC, Canyon on August 22, 1949. Mrs. Jones has this to say about teaching: "I enjoy teaching very much."

## ACCOMPLISHMENT IN EDUCATION

A 100-year anniversary is quite an occasion for anything, and especially so for Texas Public Schools.

We are indeed proud of our own school system here in Friona, as well as the other systems of our county and state.

Please accept our best wishes on this your first 100 years in Texas education!

As a part of our American way of life, your influence ranks second to none.

## FRIONA CONSUMERS FRIONA, TEXAS



MRS. M. D. FORD  
4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Ford joined the faculty of Friona on February 1, 1953. She was born in Strawn, Texas on September 17, 1934. She was married to M. D. Ford on August 22, 1953. The couple has no children. Mrs. Ford was graduated from Strawn High School and received her BS degree from North Texas State on February 1, 1953. Mrs. Ford has this to say about teaching: "Teaching is a most interesting profession. There is a personal satisfaction in teaching that isn't received in other professions. I thoroughly enjoy it."



MRS. RUTH EDELMON  
Fifth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Edelman joined the faculty of Friona in March, 1943. She was born in Turkey, Texas on November 16, 1907. She was married to W. L. Edelman on June 1, 1929. The couple has two children. Mrs. Edelman was graduated from Memphis High School and received her BA degree from Texas Tech in June, 1949. Mrs. Edelman has this to say about teaching: "The greatest recompense of teaching is the love and appreciation shown me by parents and pupils. I only hope that I am deserving of such reward."



J. G. WARD  
Superintendent



FRED WILBANKS  
Elementary Principal



C. W. DUKES  
Coach and High School Principal



MRS. DODAVAH LAWRENCE  
Second Grade

Henrietta Maffitt in New Orleans. A daughter, Lorretto Evalina, was born in Macon, Ga., in 1852. Lamar in 1857 entered the United States foreign service, serving as minister to Nicaragua and Costa Rica with distinction for 20 months. Two months after returning from this mission he died of a heart attack at his Richmond, Texas, plantation home on Dec. 19, 1859. He was buried in the

Masonic Cemetery at Richmond. Lamar had lived, however, to see his dream of a public educational system in Texas come true. Six years before his death, during the administration of Gov. E. M. Pease in 1854, the common school system was established, supported by a permanent school fund. Pease also tried to carry out Lamar's plan to establish a university, but failed.

The king cobra is the most poisonous of all snakes. A goucho is a South American cowboy. Meershaum pipes are made of fine clay mined chiefly in Asia Minor. Los Angeles covers a larger area than any city in the country.



MRS. VIGIL WILBANKS  
Third Grade



MRS. MILLIE SLATON  
First Grade



MRS. PEGGY HAYNES  
Fifth Grade



WELDON REVEL  
Ag Teacher



JAMES HAYNES  
Junior High School Math



MRS. TERESA REVEL  
Home Economics

### THESE ARE FACULTY MEMBERS OF LAZBUDDIE SCHOOLS

On this, the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System, we are happy to extend our congratulations to public schools all over our state.

These pictures of the members of the faculty of Lazbuddie Schools are sponsored as a public service by

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MRS. JANE BARTON  
First Grade



STELLA GRESSETT  
Junior High School English



PAUL JONES  
Social Studies



SHELBY JOBS  
Teacher in Elementary School

Mr. Jobs joined the faculty of Farwell in September, 1948. He was born in Junction, Texas and was married to Erma in 1931. The couple has two children. Jobs received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne in 1923. Jobs has this to say about teaching: "Teachers have one of the greatest responsibilities in molding the lives of students than ever before. I think our schools are educating our students to be better citizens and to take their place in the community. I believe in a well-rounded individual. Students should be shown to use their talents. Students should be led in their work. I believe there is something that every child can do and teachers can uncover that talent. A child must be happy in his or her work"



MRS. FRANCES FIELDS  
Commercial Teacher

Mrs. Frances Fields joined the faculty of Farwell High School on September 1, 1952. She was born in DeLeon, Texas on May 3, 1926. She was married to Kenneth Fields on February 10, 1946. The couple has no children. Mrs. Fields was graduated from Proctor High School and will receive her B. S. degree from West Texas State College in August, 1954. Mrs. Fields has this to say about teaching: "I find there is no other work that gives the satisfaction that teaching does. Each day is a new experience, and dealing with young people with varying personalities challenges the best that is within me. I think it is unfortunate that the teaching profession is considered drab and unglamorous; to me it is the most fascinating work in the world."

### ALWAYS AT WORK FOR DEMOCRACY

One of the corner-stones of Democracy as we know it today is our Public School system.

This week we pay tribute to the schools of our community and all of Texas on the 100th Anniversary of the system.

Be sure to attend at least one Public Schools Week program in your community.

## BORDER THEATRE

FARWELL, TEXAS

## A SALUTE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR SCHOOLS

Since this is Public Schools Week, and this year of 1954 marks the 100th-Anniversary of the Texas system, we want to make special recognition to the faculty and administration members who have done such wonderful jobs with our youth.

To them should go our finest praise, for their work is of topmost importance.

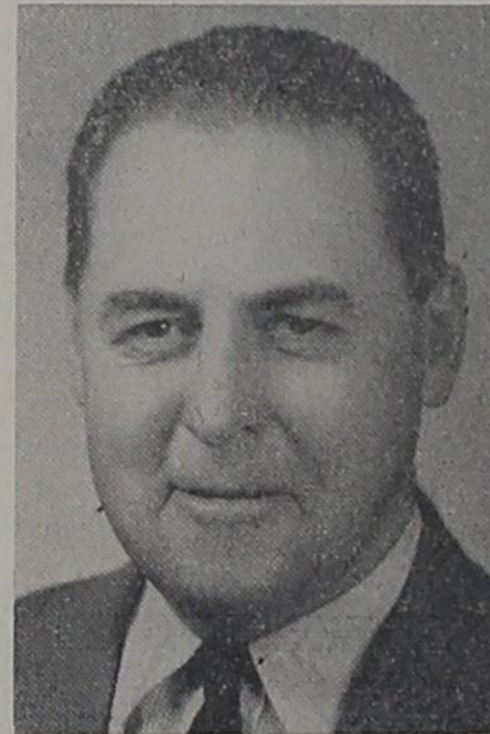


EDNA M. CATES  
Home Economics Teacher

Mrs. Edna Cates joined the faculty of Farwell Independent School in September 1953. She was born in Encino, New Mexico. She married Carrol C. Cates on Oct. 15, 1946. The couple has one child. Mrs. Cates was graduated from Melrose High School and received her B. S. degree from ENMU, Portales, New Mexico in June, 1952.

## THE TEXAS COMPANY

MR. AND MRS. WOODIE LOVELACE  
FARWELL, TEXAS



R. E. EVERETT  
Principal High School

Everett joined the faculty of Bovina in September, 1946. He was born in Gustine, Texas and is married to the former Gladys Jones. The couple has two children. Everett was graduated from Gustine High School and received his AB degree from Howard Payne College in August, 1931. He has this to say about teaching: "Once a teacher, always a teacher, is a true statement. Teaching is the highest profession that we have."

## BEST WISHES—

to the teachers and administrators of Bovina Schools on this Public Schools Week marking the 100th Anniversary of the Texas System.

We are proud of the work that our Schools have accomplished, and also take pride in the growth and expansion of our new system, which is about to get under construction.

## BOVINA BUTANE SERVICE

BOVINA, TEXAS



CARROL C. CATES  
Coach and Teacher

Cates joined the faculty of Farwell Schools in September, 1953. He was born in Brownfield, Texas on July 23, 1925. He was married to Edna L. Morgan on October 15, 1946. The couple has one child. Cates was graduated from Hobbs, New Mexico High School and received his B. A. degree from ENMU at Portales in June, 1953.

On this notable occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System, we pause to offer our appreciation to the fine people who have devoted their lives toward making our community, our state, and our nation stronger through education.

Everyone remember to attend Public Schools Week Programs and get acquainted with your community's schools.

## CITY CAFE

SHIRLEY KESNER  
FARWELL, TEXAS