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Q. Who is responsible for a clean-up after a wreck on the Santa Fe-U.S. 70-84 crossing?

A. Ed Farmer, Santa Fe depot agent at Texico said, "I don't know, however, in the past, the insurance companies involved have usually taken care of the clean-up."

Q. What is the status of the future four-laneing of U.S. 60 through Parmer County?

A. According to County Judge Archie Tarter, the only right-of-way acquisition that has presently been accomplished by the commissioners

court is for easements through the two cemeteries (Fiona and Farwell) that abut the present highway through the county.

### Corporation Organized...

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order to construct a nursing home.

If the corporation goes through the Small Business Administration for construction funds, they will guarantee payment of 90 percent of the funds. This would leave approximately \$42,000 to be provided by local sources. However, it was explained that this amount does not have to be in cash. It can be in property, legal and accounting services, or by rooms being furnished as memorials by individuals.

Although some solicitation of funds may be necessary by the corporation, it was again mentioned that with the excellent response of the area citizens to the possible construction of the nursing home, that such solicitation should

realize excellent return and response from the area.

Potential location of the nursing home is the block of land just east of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, H. Y. Overstreet, a member of the corporation, said he had been holding that location for a nursing home for many years. He also said the land was owned by his daughter, and he had briefly talked to her about the construction. He told the group he would talk to her about the corporation acquiring the land for construction.

Of the original charter members of the Farwell Development Corporation, 28 attended the Tuesday night meeting for election of the board of directors.

### BTD Plans...

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since all funds and expenses will be coming from a common fund, that all clubs and organizations will handle their own expenses and present an accounting to the organization for reimbursement. It was decided that this method would facilitate paper work and eliminate possible problems in getting supplies and merchandise paid for. All money will be placed in a common fund, with a decision on division between all participating organizations to be made following a final accounting following the celebration.

Representatives at the meeting included Pike Jordan, Arena Association; Walter Hughes, Rotary Club; Richard Deel, Farwell Chamber of Commerce; Johnny Curtis,

Lions; Bill Christian, Texico Chamber of Commerce; Tommie Snodgrass, Texico Women's Club; Gene Beavers, Farwell Fire Department; Lily Christian and Lois Avara, ESA; Cleta Williams, The State Line Tribune; Mrs. Carrie Christian, Farwell Women's club; and Roy Snodgrass, Texico Fire Department.

## Community Building - -

# Planning Council Sets Pot Luck Dinner, Games

Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m. is the date and time set for a pot luck dinner at the Texico Community Building adjacent to the Texico City Hall. Food and games will be the order of the night according to plans made by members of the Texico Planning Council during a regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Texico School cafeteria.

And who's invited? You are, if you will bring enough food for you and your family, plus enough food for one extra person. Who will be special guests? Again, you are, if you care about the future of all the citizens of Texico who are over the age of 25 years. Even if you are a concerned citizen under the age of 25 years, and are interested in Texico's

future, you won't be turned away, according to TPC President A. D. McDonald.

Rides will be provided for persons who are without transportation. Telephone numbers for rides will be in the March 15 issue of this newspaper.

With 12 members of the planning council and Andres Sammul of the Eastern New Mexico Planning Commission in Clovis attending the meeting, several items were discussed during the meeting. Included were plans for 1974 and extension of projects recently underway.

According to a report by Clara Wiehl, the Texico City Park project is pending on paper work to be finished. She did report that funding is now 50/50 by the city and government, instead of the former 75/25 as had been offered. She said the city's participation can be in cash or "kind" which essentially means donated labor, materials or other aid.

Ruby Goforth inquired about vacant buildings on Main Street and what could be done with them to help clean-up

### Pickup

#### Purchase...

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bid to the county judge, and although Atchley said he had received a bid, he did not present the bid to commissioners court before the court dismissed for lunch.

In the afternoon session, nothing further was mentioned about the purchase of a pickup or approving the only bid legally received in the office of Judge Tarter.

On Monday, March 4, The State Line Tribune learned that payment had apparently been approved for Muleshoe Motor Company to be paid for the pickup driven by Commissioner Atchley. With a motion by Commissioner Tom Lewellen of Friona and a second by Commissioner Charlie Jefferson of Bovina and approval by other commissioners, Clerk Bonnie Warren was told to issue a warrant to Muleshoe Motor Company in the amount of \$4,598.80 for purchase of the pickup. At that time, it was noticed that a bid from Muleshoe Motor Company was in the file with the Big Country Ford bid, and at no time during the specified date for bid opening had such bid been presented to the commissioners court, at least during the open meeting in the Parmer County Commissioners courtroom.

According to state law, bids must be sought for purchase of any equipment costing over a total of \$2,000, and penalty provided by law for violating the state law is a fine and/or jail sentence. At the time the question on the pickup purchase first came up on January 14, Judge Tarter read the law, in the courtroom, to all present.

Texico. She was informed that plans are underway to eliminate run-down buildings.

It was suggested by Marcia Leavell that an all-out effort be made to acquire crossing arms at the railway crossing between Texico and Farwell and wanted to know what could be done to help get the crossing arms, citing the train-truck wreck from last week and commenting, "I have been afraid we are going to have to lose a carload of kids before something is done."

Plans are being made to contact the highway departments in both Texas and New Mexico and the railroad to see if the safety arms cannot be installed to help eliminate future accidents.

Andres Sammul reported on the new 30,000 head feed lot which is slated to be built northeast of Clovis and suggested that the Planning Council go ahead with plans for Extra-Territorial zoning as a future protection for Texico in case industry checks into the area.

He further suggested a general clean-up of the city, and added that the way the area is growing, Texico has a great potential if they will induce plans that will enhance industry to the area.

Also discussed during the meeting were city streets, junk cars and trees for the park.

### School Lunch Schedule At Texico

MONDAY - Cook's Choice. There will be no school during the rest of the week, with the Texico Schools dismissed for Spring Vacation.

### What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY -- Wieners and kraut, blackeyed peas, cottage cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

TUESDAY - Fish crispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, carrot slices, fruit cup, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Burritos with chili, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, apple cobbler, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, pickles and onions, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, cheese slices, strawberry short cake and milk.

FRIDAY -- Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, jelly and milk.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, March 13: Needmore - 9:00-10:00, Stegall - 10:30-11:30, Threeway - 12:00-1:00 and Enochs - 1:30-2:30.

Thursday, March 14: Okla. Lane - 9:00-10:00, Rhea Community - 10:45-11:45, Friona #1 - 1:00-1:30 and Black - 1:45-2:45.

Friday, March 15: Hub - 9:00-10:00, White's Elevator - 10:00-11:00, Lazbuddie - 12:00-1:00 and Clay's Corner - 1:15-2:15.

Saturday, March 16: Farwell - 8:55-11:50 and Friona #II - 1:00-4:00.



When riding a horse, it's always best to face that part of the animal where the ears are kept.

### State Police Arrest Man

Freddie Ortiz, 23, of Texico, was arrested at Texico Monday morning by the New Mexico State Police on a bench warrant.

According to Agent Dean Smith of the Clovis State Police, the arrest was made following an indictment by the Curry County Grand Jury after testimony.

Agent Smith said investigation had been conducted by him and the New Mexico State Police for the past several months prior to the Grand Jury testimony.

Accompanying Smith on the arrest were New Mexico State Police Officer Alan Brockmeier and Texico City Marshal Butch Foster.

Ortiz has been charged with selling marijuana.

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**TEXICO'S TOP SPELLERS** - Winners of the Texico Elementary-Junior High School spelling bee Monday night are from left, fourth grader Allen Baldrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldrige; Cindy Taylor, sixth grade and grade school champ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor; Christi Harrington, eighth grader and junior high school champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington and Steve Doolittle, son of Doyle LaRue, seventh grader. They will compete for the Curry County title at Clovis later this month.

## Steers Grab Third In Levelland Meet

"The Steers track team is shaping up to be probably the best team we have had in ten years," stated Coach Toby Booth in commenting on the 1973-74 tracksters.

The Steers competed in track and field events Saturday, March 2, in the Levelland track meet where they faced seven AA and AAA schools and came out with third place. Farwell was the only Class A school in competition at the meet.

Farwell, with 70 points, came in third behind first place host Levelland and second place Floydada. Other schools entered in competition were Lamesa, Seminole, Post, Tahoka and Lockney.

Aiding in the accumulation of points for the Steers were members of the 440 relay team, Jack Foster, Carl Kirkland, George Garza and Mike Woods. The team clocked a time of 44.4.

In the 440-yard dash Garza had a time of 52.4 to take third in the meet, with Larry Sutton clocked at 54.5 and Gene Christian with 56.0. Thad Phillips is expected to enter in the 440 competition at various meets during the season.

Donnie Garner led runners in the 880 with 2:06 to capture first place in the meet. Robert Sierra with 2:08 was awarded fourth and Rudy Sierra came in seventh with 2:12.

Farwell's two competitors in the 220 each grabbed a place in the meet. Woods with a time of 24.0 and Kirkland with 24.2 were awarded first and third places, respectively. Phillips is expected to compete in this event later in the season.

Mile relay team members are Sutton, Kirkland, Woods, Garza, Garner and Phillips. The top four runners will team together to represent the Steers in future meets.

Jessie Cantu with a vault of 11'6" took second place in pole vaulting competition at the meet.

Other competitive events entered were high jump, Woods and Brad Jones; broad jump, Woods and Kirkland; shot put, Kie Watkins; and 100 yard dash, Woods, Foster and Phillips. According to Coach Booth, Woods should run a 10 flat or better in 100 yard dash competition.

"We could be a good track team. Our only weakness now is in hurdlers," the coach stated. "We have some who didn't run in the events in Levelland but who will probably be competing when they are in shape."

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## Troops Outline Activity, Give 1974 Scouting Plans

With Girl Scout Week beginning on Saturday, March 9, and ending the following week, the Texico-Farwell Girl Scouts have outlined their projects and plans for the upcoming year, as well as achievements during the past year.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 121 has actively been engaged in completing requirements for the World Games Badge. In addition to learning international games such as "The Crested Hen" and "Mon Coq Ay," troop members have made board games for preschool children and are planning a World Games Party. They have also done preliminary work on the Skater Badge and many scouts are working on individual badges.

As preparation for troop camping trips in the spring, the girls have made and cooked on a vagabond stove, using a buddy burner for fuel. Caprock Council will complete its annual cookie sale on March 9 and the local troop has been busy selling cookies to earn awards and possible camperships to Camp Rio Blanco.

The troop is making plans to participate in a Council Wide Event at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on April 27. This will be a fair type event

where troops will demonstrate their activities for the year.

They will also complete the year's activities in late May with a Court of Awards ceremony when proficiency badges and the Sign of the Arrow and the Sign of the Star will be presented. They will attend troop camping sessions in June at Camp Rio Blanco at Crosbyton and Spahn Ranch at Friona.

The troop is divided into two patrols. Betsy Black is patrol leader of Betsy's Beavers. Other members are Cindy Ronquillo, Laurie Miller, Janice Newcomb and Teresa Doolittle.

Laurie's Lemons have Laurie Curtis as their patrol leader. Members include Ginger Ellison, Teresa Morris, Vicky Trigo, Robin Vinton, Cydney Ford and Janice Stevens.

Martha Curtis is the troop leader and Patricia Morris is her assistant.

### BROWNIES

Brownie Troop 143 was organized on October 15, 1973. At the present time, 11 troop members are listed.

Activities for Troop 143 include nature hikes, making Christmas tree decorations and candles under direction of assistant troop leader, Mrs.

Sherrill and baking, such as chocolate chip cookies and making candy apples.

They have learned flag foldage and respect for the flag. Included in activities have been programs on home safety and making trash cans.

Future plans include embroidering tea towels and making tray favors and before discontinuing for the summer vacations months, will have an outing at Oasis Park.

Troop leader is Gloria Hutchins and troop members include Sharla Stewart, Darla Sherrill, Tammy Goldsmith, Audrey Autrey, Geretta Hutchins, Jeanette Weems, Sandra Stanton, Stephanie Morris, Dana Morris, Marie Newcomb and Irene Lopez.

## Texico Wolverines Lose Heartbreaker

by Domingo Rojas

Texico Wolverines' Varsity basketball team entered the District Tournament Thursday against Dora at Portales High School gym.

The Wolves showed good team work as they defeated the Coyotes, 66-44. "We had a comfortable lead throughout the game and we led at half time, 35-21," commented Coach Darryl Haley.

"Everybody played good and showed a lot of hustle against Dora," added the coach.

"Roger Pace had a fine night as he scored 23 points for Texico." According to the coach, "The rest of the team had an average scoring of six to eight points in the game."

The Wolverines advanced to Friday's semi-finals against the Fort Sumner Foxes.

This game was a heart-breaker for Texico as they were outscored by Fort Sumner, 50-46.

"We led them 46-42 with 58 seconds left in the game, yet they still managed to slip by us," stated Coach Haley.

"We double teamed on six foot, one inch John Stallard, one of Fort Sumner's leading scorers and held him for only three points in the first quarter," said the coach.

Texico had a one point lead by the end of the first quarter, but Fort Sumner took it away at the end of the half as they were in front, 27-22. At the end of the third quarter, Fort Sumner was still clinching the lead, 37-36.

During the fourth quarter, Texico jumped in front and was ahead of the Foxes, 46-42, with 58 seconds left in the game. During this time Texico threw the ball away and Fort Sumner was able to score to make the score 46-44 with 36 seconds left in the game. After the Foxes scored, a Wolverine attempted to pass the ball, but an alert Fox was there to steal and score against Texico. The game was tied up 46-46 with 22 seconds remaining. The Wol-

verines then tried to score and a walking violation was called against a Wolverine player.

Again the Foxes took advantage of the error and scored to lead the Wolves, 48-46. Texico then took the ball and lost it. In an attempt to steal the ball a Fox player was fouled in the last six seconds of the game. Fort Sumner scored on both free throws and stretched their lead by four points, 50-46.

This loss shattered the Wolverines hopes for the Regional tourney, as only two teams will represent the District this year.

"We played our best game against Fort Sumner, they just got the breaks in the last seconds of the game," stated Coach Haley.

Friday night's loss ended the Wolverine basketball season and Coach Haley and B team Coach, Bucky Walters, along with the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, said they want to thank everyone who supported them during the 1973-74 season.

## Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said his department checked a "freak" tractor fire that left some \$2,500-3,000 damage to a tractor on the J. Q. Silverthorn farm east of Hub last weekend.

The sheriff said the farmer had left his tractor parked around 7 p.m. Friday, when he went back at 7 a.m. Saturday, he found the cab gutted, and the tires burned. No tracks other than those of the farmer indicate, according to the sheriff, that some malfunction in the tractor caused the fire after it was parked.

## Texico Senior 'Loves' Her Work: Welding

by Clea Williams

"She's only part time right now, but I wish she was full time," said Jerry Darby of his employee at Steel Products, Inc., owned jointly by Darby and Nathan "Butch" Tharp, both of Farwell.

Darby was speaking of Libby Cavallero, who impressed him when she walked into the steel manufacturing plant and said "I want a job." According to Darby, she did not ask what the hours would be or what the pay would be, she just wanted to work.

Libby, who is 17, and a senior at Texico High School, decided to take welding in a class taught by Texico Ag teacher, Eddie West. "I loved it," she commented. Libby had initially enrolled in the mechanic's class at the school and decided to continue with welding because it was "different."

Being a girl in a formerly all-male operation has not caused much difference in operation of the Farwell plant, said Darby. He said Libby came in, was interested in working and "she is a welder," added the plant owner. "She's a little bit inexperienced, but that takes time, it's something you don't learn overnight."

With ten people employed in the plant, Libby works right alongside the men as she dons her heavy gray coveralls, heavier welding gloves and helmet. The dirt and grease does not concern the teenager in the least, and at the time she was interviewed by the State Line Tribune reporter, she grinned through smudges of grease and dirt streaked across her face.

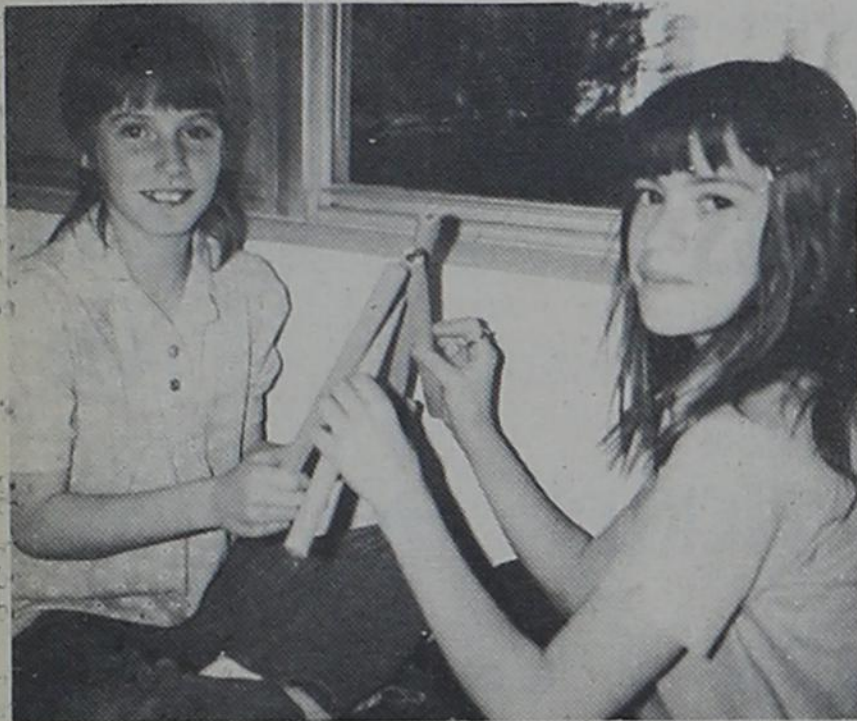
"I figured it was time women's lib hit Texico," she smiled. "I wanted to do something different, decided to try welding, and I loved it."

She continued, "For awhile, I worked at a drive-in, but wanted to get a job I really liked, so decided to go into it permanently."

When questioned, Libby, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cavallero of Texico, said she planned to continue with her welding and go into it full time following graduation from high school. She presently has plans to go into the U.S. Navy following graduation, and has ambitions to be a welder aboard a ship.

Both Darby and Tharp said that if they could find other female welders with the ability, attitude and personality of Libby, they would add more female welders in the formerly all-male operation. The company makes two-wheel hand trucks and booster tanks for surface sprinklers as well as make farm tools on a sub-contract basis.

Women's Lib may have hit this part of the country to some extent, but if it has hit, then it is with full approval of the 10 men who work with Libby as she proves that females can do something that has formerly been considered men's work. Not only her two employers, but her co-workers, have praised her ability with the welder.



LEMY STICKS, ANYONE - As part of the requirements for the Worlds Games Badge, Teresa Morris, left, and Cindy Ronquillo practice the Lemy Sticks, a game of New Zealand. This is just one of the many games from throughout the world Troop 121 studies to meet requirements.

## Driving Course To Be Offered March 11, 14

The public is invited to attend a Defensive Driving Course to be taught by Texas Department of Public Safety-Safety Education Officer Larry McLandon of Amarillo. The eight hour course will be taught in two four (4) hour parts, both to take place in the Farwell School Cafeteria. Dates set are Monday, March 11, from 6-10 p.m., and the second section Thursday, March 14, from 6-10 p.m.

Those persons completing the course are entitled to a 10 percent reduction in their auto insurance if they are listed as principal driver of a specific vehicle on their insurance policy. So, if husband and wife take the course to get full benefit of the reduction, each one should be listed as a principal driver of a separate vehicle so that both vehicles

can be discounted. This course would also benefit the young man under 25 who has not taken drivers ed in school as it would give him the same benefits as those who have taken that course.

The cost of the course would be 75 cents for the workbook and \$1.00 for registration in Austin so that you may get the insurance reduction. This course is being sponsored by the Oklahoma Lane HD Club.

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THIS IS THE WAY IT'S DONE - With her welding helmet pushed back on her head, Libby Cavallero watches Shop Foreman Tommy Crosswhite at Steel Products, Inc., as he prepares to show her the proper way to "tack" a plow part. The young Texico woman has recently been employed in the former all-male welding shop in Farwell.

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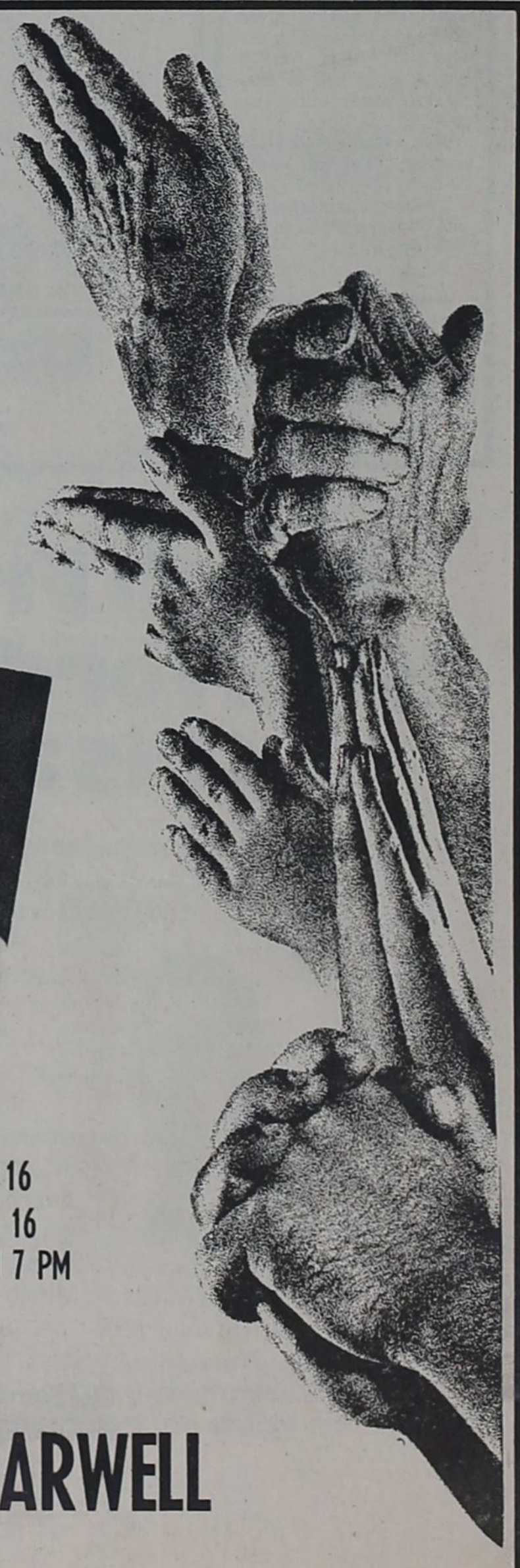
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**PRETTY COWGIRLS**, who are all members of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell served at the Texico-Farwell senior banquet Tuesday night. Dressed in western attire to carry out the western theme are left to right; Pam Parr, Karan Herrington, Kim Magness, Peggy White, Susan Snodgrass, Kristi Magness, Christi Herington, and Sharon Booth, pictured in front.

## Church Banquet Honors Texico-Farwell Seniors

Farwell and Texico seniors, school superintendents, principals, class sponsors and class parents were honored at a senior banquet Tuesday night at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

The banquet, which is an annual affair is sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the church. The women also prepare the meal and do all of the decorating.

Master of ceremonies was Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor of the church, and A. D. McDonald, superintendent of Texico schools, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Aileen Teel, president of the United Methodist Women welcomed guests and the responses were given by Curtis Lindley, president of the Tex-

ico senior class, and Lynn Blankenship, Farwell senior president.

Entertainment was provided by Bobbie Hawk, a senior at Portales High School, and Kirk Potter, a freshman at ENMU, who sang several country and popular songs.

Speaker was the Rev. Larry Heacock, Director of the Wesley Foundation at ENMU. He first entertained the seniors by pretending to be a "Swami" and looking into their futures, and then turned to a more serious topic of telling them of the responsibilities of life and what they have to do to find themselves in order to have a happy, successful life.

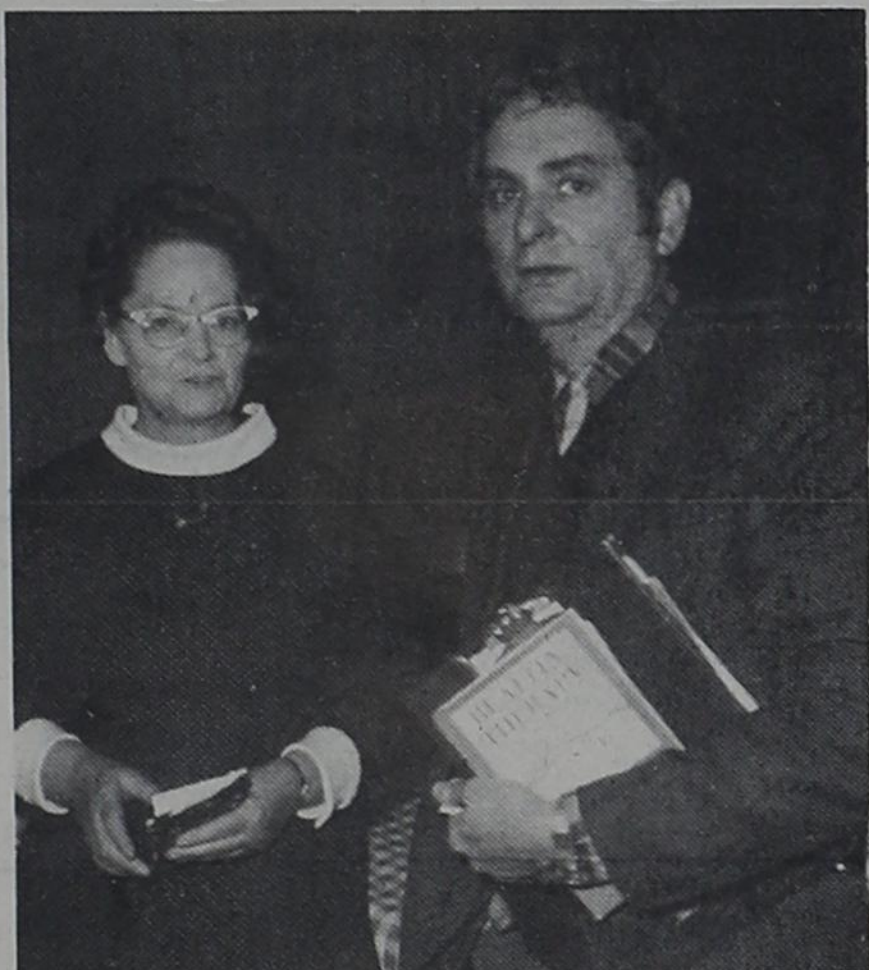
The theme of the banquet was done in a western style.

Tables were covered in red and white gingham check paper and western arrangements of lanterns or cowboy boots centered each table. The head table had a floral arrangement of red carnations, white snapdragons and purple cymbidium orchids set in a small red and black wagon. The programs were covered in red and white bandana print.

The stage was decorated with bales of hay, glowing campfire, a sleeping bag, saddle, branding iron and lanterns.

The meal was a buffet of barbecue beef, potato salad, tossed salad, pinto beans, relishes, pickles, jalapeno cornbread, hot rolls, coffee, tea and cherry cobbler topped with vanilla ice cream. The serving girls were members of the church and were attired in western blue jeans, white shirts and red bandanas.

The banquet ended with the benediction which was given by Jace Ensor, a senior at Farwell High School.



**WELCOMES BANQUET SPEAKER** - Mrs. Aileen Teel, president of the United Methodist Women of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell welcomes Rev. Larry Heacock, Director of the Wesley Foundation at ENMU in Portales. Rev. Heacock was the guest speaker at the Texico-Farwell Senior Banquet Tuesday night. The affair is sponsored annually by the United Methodist Women of the church.

## Elderberries 'Got Plenty Of Dough'

It wasn't "We ain't got no dough" when The Elderberries met at Art 'N Such Shop on Thursday, Feb. 28, for their regular meeting.

They were up to their elbows in dough, but this was a special dough, for making art figurines. Eula Mae Madole of Clovis was on hand to give demonstrations in the use of dough and members of the club tried their hand. Mrs. Carrie Christian said, "We had a lot of fun making dough

figures."

Attending the meeting and demonstration were Lillian Benderman, Sally Chandler, Edith Crawford, Nettie Blair, Carrie Christian, Nina Glasscock, Gertrude Foster, Maude Wilson, Cara Christian, Bonnie Williams, Ollie Carpenter, Leslie Tadlock, Bettie Zimmerman, Alma Sledge, True Bell, Dickie Magness and Mrs. Madole.

Next meeting of the Elderberries will be March 28.

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## Work Smarter -- Not Harder

"Spring cleaning"--and other housecleaning--doesn't have to be a drudgery, one observer points out.

"To make it an easier, happier time, get organized for the job," Lillian Cochran with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested.

The home management specialist offered several suggestions to reduce cleaning work.

For example, she advised vacuuming rugs or carpets before dusting furniture--vacuuming stirs up dust, which eventually settles on lamps, tables and other furniture.

The soft-bristled brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner offers the most effective way to dust furniture, according to the specialist.

"Although it takes a bit longer, this method gives longer-lasting results since dust goes into the vacuum cleaner--not into the air to

settle elsewhere.

"This attachment also picks up litter and larger pieces of gritty soil without scratching furniture surface--and is acceptable for dusting upholstered furniture, lamp shades and draperies."

To dust acrylic plastic furniture, use a damp cloth, Miss Cochran said.

"A damp cloth cuts down friction of rubbing and helps reduce static electricity--which attracts and holds dust on many places.

"For further cleaning of acrylic plastics, use a solution of mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water--or a regular cleaning concentration of ammonia and water.

"Rinse thoroughly and blot dry with a soft, clean cloth--such as cotton flannel.

"To remove minor scratches and protect surface, wax periodically with car paste wax," the specialist added.



**FARWELL NHS MEMBERS** - With six new members, the expanded membership of the Farwell National Honor Society is pictured. Front row, from left, Estelle Embry, Patti London, Karan Herington, Jacquelyn Langford, Kim Magness and Bruce Kaltwasser. Second row, from left, Sharon Booth, Terri Boling, Paula Martin, Lee Ann Williams, Pam Nance, and Joyce White. Third row, from left, Charles Hargrove, Lynn Blankenship, Kevin Hargrove, Tim Meeks, Lesley Curtis and Barry Goldsmith. Not pictured is Karla Smart.

## Fabrics 'Polish Up' For Spring

Spring '74 fabrics shine and sparkle, according to one observer. She's Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"This season's refined look

leans toward new, cleaner fashion.

"Shiny fabrics are a natural for spring since fall's sequins and metallic fibers proved important," she said.

Spring's fabrics shine two different ways.

"True sparklers feature fabrics with metallic yarns threaded through them--or knitted with shimmering fibers, or topped with sequins.

"Not-so-true sparklers, on the other hand, get shine from a mixture of rayon or nylon with flat acrylics or polyesters.

Spring patterns--stripes, prints and flowers--also are polished, Miss Brown continued.

## Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland and daughter Leigh Ann of Farwell were in Abilene over the weekend visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan Kirkland.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool of Farwell were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pool and children, Desta and John of Alamogordo. Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden of Amarillo visited with the Pools on Sunday. Mrs. Golden is Mr. Pool's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDonald and children, Bryan, Jimmy and Tayna, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and children, Dana and Johnny of Lazbuddie, spent Sunday with the McDonalds.

Jack and Ernestine Feagan of Mission, Kansas, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster of Farwell.

Visiting with Cleta Williams of Farwell over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clifton and family, Steve, Bradley and Alana of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel visited in Midland last weekend with their daughter, Teresa. They were accompanied by grandson, David Quickel. Teresa teaches second grade at Milam Elementary School.

## Farwell Honor Society Inducts Six Members

The Farwell Chapter of the National Honor Society had its member induction ceremony for six new members on Feb. 27 at 12 noon in the high school auditorium. New members inducted were Terri Boling, Estelle Embry, Bruce Kaltwasser, Jacquelyn Langford, Kim Magness and Lee Ann Williams.

Theme for the ceremony was "America." After the new members entered the auditorium and the officers placed

candles on the table, Kevin Hargrove read "An American's Opinion of America," adopted from Gordon Sinclair's "The American," while Mrs. Joyce Hargrove played background music. Patti London and Joyce White, senior members of the NHS, gave the characteristics of a national honor society member. Kevin Hargrove read about the characteristics and their symbols. The Red Cross symbolized Service, the Bible symbolized Character, The Flag symbolized Leadership, and the love cup symbolized Scholarship.

New members lit their candle and recited the NHS creed with Jack Williams, NHS advisor, introducing each new member while Karan Herington and Paula Martin presented new members with certificates, pins and membership cards. Lynn Blankenship closed the ceremony. Following the ceremony, Robert Anderson of the Security State Bank, took the NHS group out to dinner.

The officers for NHS are Lynn Blankenship, president; Kevin Hargrove, vice-presi-

dent; Karan Herington, secretary; Paula Martin, reporter.

Members include Lynn Blankenship, Kevin Hargrove, Patti London, Pam Nance, Joyce White, Sharon Booth, Lesley Curtis, Karla Smart, Charles Hargrove, Barry Goldsmith, Karan Herington, Paula Martin, Tim Meeks, Terri Boling, Estelle Embry, Bruce Kaltwasser, Jacquelyn Langford, Kim Magness and Lee Ann Williams.

## SS Class Met

On Monday, March 4, the Friendship Class of the Farwell First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sterlyn Billington with president, Mrs. Claude Cofer, presiding, Mrs. Clyde Morgan opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Elmer Scott conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Scott gave the devotional on "Possessions Worthy To Be Shared" using Mark 9:23 as her scripture.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Edith Crawford, Sally Chandler, Elsie Parr, Mrs. Claude Cofer, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Mrs. Claude Magness, Mrs. Dick Gerles and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

## Families Celebrate Birthdays

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton in Texico last weekend was Mrs. Helton's mother, Mrs. J. E. Whatley of Amarillo. She also visited with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton of Clovis.

During her visit, the families had a joint birthday celebration for Mrs. Whatley and Hal Helton, who observed their birthdays over the weekend.

## Brownies Make Mother's Gifts

Brownie Troop 143 met Monday, March 4, in the home of Geretta Hutchins. After opening the meeting with the flag ceremony and Brownie Circle, the girls worked on gifts for Mother's Day.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Geretta, to Tammy Goldsmith, Irene Lopez, Darla Sherrill, Stephanie Morris, Dana Morris, Sandra Stanton, Audrey Autrey, Jeanette Weems and troop leader, Gloria Hutchins.

## Local Residents Attend Wedding

Several local residents were in Odessa Saturday to attend the wedding of Jana Bass and Jarvis Alan Hensley.

Among those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles and children Tina and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles, Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Ennen, Jack Williams, Mrs. Donald Watkins and daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Jana is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bass of Odessa, former residents of Farwell.

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CERTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT NO. IV  
 1973-74

We certify to the Texas Education Agency that the above named school district's Free and Reduced Price Lunch Policy Statement, which was approved and adopted for the 1973-74 school year, has been amended to include the below listed eligibility income scale in lieu of the previously adopted scale. We agree to use the income scale indicated below as a criterion for determining the eligibility of students for free and reduced price meals beginning on the date of adoption of this Amendment and thereafter or until subsequently amended. We also affirm that the letter to parents and the notification to the news media have been revised to include the income scale indicated below.

We further certify that the income scale indicated below will also be used to determine the eligibility of students for free and reduced price breakfasts in those schools, if any, in the above named district which participate in the School Breakfast Program, and that parents and the news media will be informed that students eligible for a free or reduced price lunch will also be eligible for a free or reduced price breakfast in those schools which participate in the School Breakfast Program.

Free and Reduce Price Eligibility Income Scale  
 (Minimum Guidelines Increased by 25% for Free and 75% for Reduced Price Meals)

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price meals
1	\$0-2740	\$2740-3830
2	0-3600	3600-5040
3	0-4460	4460-6250
4	0-5310	5310-7440
5	0-6100	6100-8540
6	0-6890	6890-9640
7	0-7600	7600-10,640
8	0-8310	8310-11,640
9	0-8960	8960-12,550
10	0-9600	9600-13,440
11	0-10,240	10,240-14,330
12	0-10,880	10,880-15,220
Each Additional Family Member	\$640	\$890

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# Local, Area Youth Win At Houston Stock Show

Parmer County 4-H and FFA youngsters had a triumphant week at the Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 26-March 2. These young people were showing their barrows in the last major livestock show on the Texas Spring Circuit. Over 1600 barrows, 1600 steers and 1200 lambs were entered in this show, making it the largest livestock exposition in the nation.

Out of seven breed divisions, these young exhibitors showed three breed champions, one breed reserve champion and reserve grand champion of the show. Stan Treider, Lazbuddie FFA, placed his crossbred barrow second in the heavy-weight class before winning reserve champion crossbred on Thursday. Friday, this barrow was named reserve grand champion of the show. In the premium sale on Saturday, Stan sold his barrow for \$4,200 to T. C. Morrow of Houston.

Three Lazbuddie 4-H members showed three breed champions during the two days of showing. Dennis Steinbock showed the champion Hampshire barrow on Thursday morning. His barrow sold for \$5.75 per pound to Lewis Pierce of Houston. On Thursday afternoon, Terri Clark captured the Champion Chester White title. Her barrow sold for \$4 per pound to John Snyder of Houston. Friday, March 2, was the final day of showing and the Duroc breed was the last to show. Sherrie Seaton won this breed champion title with her heavy-weight, which later sold to Tyson Smith for \$5.75 per pound.

Following is a list of the young exhibitors and their placings:

Dennis Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H, first, mediumweight Champion Hampshire; Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H, 17th, mediumweight Hampshire, Al

Kerby, Bovina 4-H, seventh, heavyweight Hampshire; Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H, 23rd, heavyweight Hampshire; Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H, 16th, heavyweight Hampshire; Sharon Spencer, Lazbuddie 4-H, third, mediumweight Poland China; Galen Carson, Bovina 4-H, fifth, mediumweight Chester White; and Terri Clark, Lazbuddie 4-H, first, heavyweight and champion Chester White.

Also, Barbara Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H, 16th, mediumweight Crossbred; Danny Powell, Lazbuddie 4-H, eighth, lightweight Duroc; Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H, 21st, mediumweight Duroc; Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H, first heavyweight and Champion Duroc; Charleston Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H, second heavyweight Duroc; Stan Treider, Lazbuddie FFA, second, heavyweight and reserve champion Crossbred; Kenny Carter, Lazbuddie FFA, 4th, heavyweight Crossbred; Bobby Broyles, Lazbuddie FFA, 15th, heavyweight Hampshire; Donnie McDonald, Lazbuddie FFA, ninth, heavyweight Crossbred; Brad Treider, Lazbuddie FFA, 12th, heavyweight Duroc; Jack Smith, Lazbuddie FFA, 17th, mediumweight Duroc; Marty McGuire, Lazbuddie FFA, 17th, mediumweight Duroc; Danny Clark, Lazbuddie FFA, fifth, lightweight Yorkshire; Ronald Powell, Lazbuddie

FFA, ninth mediumweight Crossbred; Connie McDonald, Lazbuddie FFA, 21st, mediumweight Crossbred and Jimmy Robinson, Lazbuddie FFA, 14th, lightweight Chester White.

Eight members of the Farwell High School FFA went to Houston for the stock show and brought home three prizes. Placing were Thad Phillips, first, middleweight Spotted Poland China; Conda Jones, eighth, lightweight Hampshire;

and Joe Haseloff, 12th, lightweight Crossbred.

Students making the trip were Paul Brigham, Lori Norton, Mark and Joe Haseloff, Gary Green, Conda Jones, Harold Jones and Gary Haseloff.

Also from Farwell were Ag instructor Jerry Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haseloff, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haseloff and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brigham.



**RESERVE CHAMPION** - Exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion of the Show at the Houston Stock Show last week was Stan Treider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider and a member of the Lazbuddie FFA. He showed a Crossbred.

## Country Jamboree Slated At Floyd

This year, for the 23rd consecutive year, the Floyd Lions Club will be presenting their famous Country Jamboree. Formerly known as the Floyd Grand Ole Opry, the country and western musical

event features local and area talent who try out for the show the same as in the big time cities. Practice sessions have been underway for the three day presentation, March 28-29 and 30 in the Floyd School gym.

Panny Bigler, publicity chairman for the presentation, said all proceeds from the celebration go to the Lions Club Eye Bank Fund.

This year, there is increased capacity for the crowds who pack the gymnasium for all three nights the musical is presented, and he said the gym is also draped to help acoustics.

Added this year will be a recipient of eyes from the Lions Club Eye Bank who will explain what it meant to him, also a brief presentation from his father and mother. This will be included in the Friday night session. On Saturday night, Floyd's Outstanding Citizen for the Year will be recognized.

Tickets are available in Farwell at Farwell Hardware.

## Fire Calls

Farwell Fire Department had no fire calls the past week; however the ambulance was called on March 1 to take an accident victim to a Lubbock hospital.

Texico reported one fire call to a grass fire west of the Santa Fe Depot.

Some people believe that if a hen runs into the house it presages a visitor—other than the hen!



**CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE** - Pictured with his Champion Hampshire at the Houston Livestock Show is Dennis Steinbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, and a member of the Lazbuddie 4-H.

## '74 Lawn, Garden Peddlers Abound In Spring Season

The spring season is prime time for fly-by-night salesmen peddling lawn and garden plants, products and often "magic" cure-all materials.

"By practicing a little precaution, the amateur horticulturist can prevent his dollars from being stolen," says Everette Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most nurserymen and others in the lawn and garden business are honest, reliable people. But the increased interest in gardening as a hobby among homeowners has brought an influx of gypsters, points out Janne.

"No one in Texas can sell nursery or florist plants without a salesman's certification of inspection from the State Department of Agriculture. Ask to see it upon purchase," suggests the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Consider doing your business with local, reputable merchants with an address where they can be contacted. This will prevent any "here-today, gone - tomorrow" businesses from offering unobtainable future services. Always check

with the local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before dealing with door-to-door operations, advises the horticulturist.

"When buying a service, never pay for a job in advance. Always have service agreements put in writing. Have the seller state exactly what will be done and what materials will be supplied. Do the same

with pest control services, too."

As for as printed materials are concerned, be skeptical of "sensationalism" in advertising. Read the fine print, especially concerning the size and condition of plants. And have a reference book available to check Latin names that often accompany advertisements, Janne adds.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending Feb. 28, 1974, in county clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - W. M. Sudderth - Ronald D. Sudderth - Part lot 3, Blk. 58, OT Bovina.

WD - Harlin Obenshain - Oscar Hubbell - lots 28, 29, Blk. 10, Farwell.

WD - Jim C. Dixon, Sr. - Gerald Harold Dixon - lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 29, Farwell.

WD - L. R. White et al - Jose Luis Estrada - lot 4, Blk. 87, Friona.

WD - Phillip D. White - Carrol K. Gatlin - Lot 9, Blk. 2, McMillen & Fergus, Friona.

WD - Shirley Jean White

Truitt, et al - H. Ray White - lots 11, 12, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona.

WD - Charlene Ann Hanks, Rosalind Kay Avallone & Karen Sue Bessier - Kathleen Green and Jean Moore - NE 1/4 Sec. 28, D & K.

WD - Oscar Baxter - A. T. Stowers Jr. - S. 35' lot 5 & lot 6, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona.

WD - M. W. Mason - R. L. Simpson - W 1/2 & NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. B, Rhea Sub.

WD - Will T. Stanfield - Margie H. Stanfield - S. 47 ft. lot 3 & N. 32 ft. lot 4, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add., Friona.

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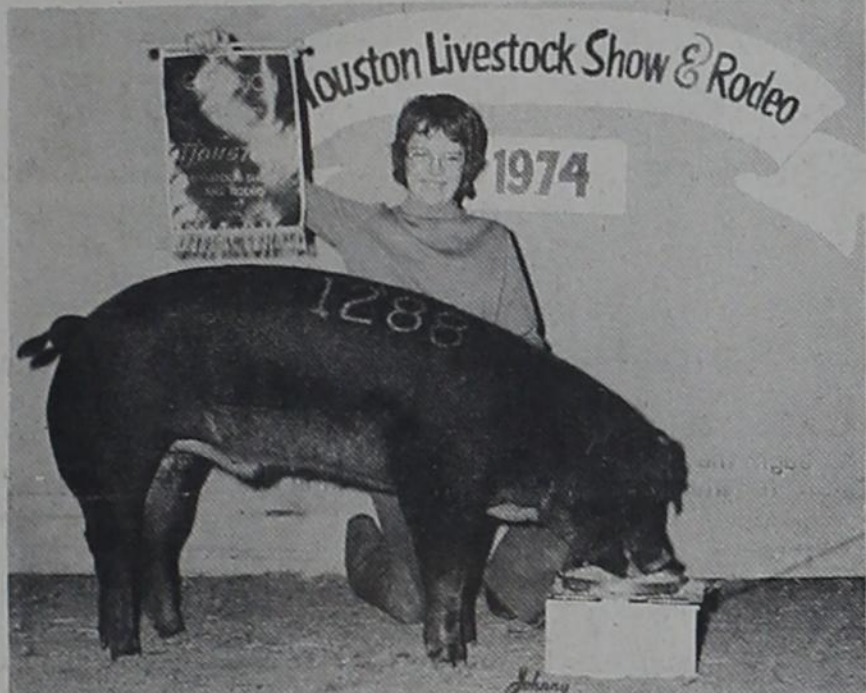
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**DUROC CHAMP** - Sherrie Seaton shows her award received for her Champion Duroc at the Houston Livestock Show. She is a Lazbuddie resident and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton. She is a member of the Lazbuddie 4-H.

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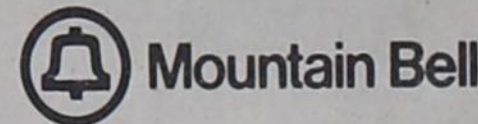
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D. E., Billy Hammit - -

## Brothers Study Hard; Receive Certificates



**BROTHERS HANDLE WATER DEPARTMENTS** - Working together is not unusual for this duo. They are brothers, D. E. Hammit Jr., left and Billy Hammit. D. E. is with the Farwell water department and Billy is with the Texico water department. They recently received certificates for completion of water studies in New Mexico and Texas.

The water departments in the Twin Cities of Farwell-Texico, are served, not by twins, but brothers, Billy Hammit of Texico and D. E. Hammit Jr. of Farwell. Recently, the duo, attending schools in Texas and New Mexico, have received advanced water certificates.

Now with a "AA" certification is Billy Hammit, while brother, D. E. has a "B" certification. Both are for water and wastewater with the same basic requirements in Texas and New Mexico. The brothers explained that five states in this area have the same requirements and a reciprocal agreement.

For D. E. to receive his "BB" certification, he was required to have five years experience in the field of water and wastewater operations, 100 hours of study and received credit for short schools, of three days duration, for an additional 20 hours. He attended monthly meetings for another two hours credit a month at Lubbock.

Included in his study was the operation of water, wastewater, operation of plants and safety and contamination free water systems. All studies were designed to educate operators to better protect the people they serve, according to Hammit.

He received his certification after completing a formal and specialized education, according to the Texas State Health Department. During the time he was studying, he accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination as given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineering Section.

D. E. said he hoped to take the "A" examination in Lubbock in September or October.

In his fourth year as an employee of the City of

Farwell, D. E. and his wife, Marilyn, have one son, Tommy, three and a half years of age.

Billy Hammit said, "I feel fortunate that the City of Texico has sent me to school more than D. E. has gotten to attend. By attending more schools, I already have received my "A" certificates, and am now taking more classes.

"Also, since I have advanced as far as I have with my certification, I have been asked to teach classes at some of the schools."

Billy has been an employee of the City of Texico water department since 1972, and worked for a local contractor before going to work for the city.

In order to qualify for his recently acquired "A" certifications, he was required to have eight years of experience in actual work with water, or be credited with an equivalent of eight years experience.

At the time he received his "B" certification, he had already been credited with an equivalent of 10 years of experience due to his former employment. Being certified in the State of New Mexico is on a voluntary basis, explained Billy Hammit, but being certified could aid in the acquisition of federal funds for city projects.

Texico is in the process of attempting to acquire federal funds to update their water and sewer systems, and replace too small and outdated water lines.

At the same time, Billy is certified in Class B in Texas for water plant operation. This certification is mandatory and enables him to aid in maintenance of Farwell's water system when necessary. He and his brother, D. E., assist each other with water projects and when one of the brothers needs assistance.

Although Billy received his A certification in water in New Mexico in July, 1973, he did not take his certification test for an "A" certificate for wastewater until November. His certificate arrived last week.

More than 308 hours went into study and on-the-site learning for his certification as a water plant operator and his study continues.

He is married to the former Irene Bowery and they have two sons, age four and one year. Chucky is four and Bobby recently celebrated his first birthday.

## SWCD Names Autrey Conservation Farmer

The Parmer County SWCD Board of Directors has selected Deon Autrey as the Conservation Farmer of the 1973 year.

A spokesman said: "Deon's is a show and tell story. Deon was born in Wheeler County in the eastern Panhandle. He was raised in Bailey County and graduated from the Muleshoe High School just south of Parmer County. Deon is married and has two married children living in Friona. He has spent all his life on the farm: his last twenty-three years were spent farming in Parmer County."

"Deon has been a Lion for many years; has served on the Friona City Council, and is an active Methodist, having just completed two years as a chairperson of the Administrative Board."

"He is active and progressive in his farming. In his efforts to stay abreast of technological advances he has the new computerized pneumatic planters. It can precision plant at six miles per hour. In 1957 he first became a cooperater with the Parmer County SWCD. Since that time he has farmed several farms and applied conservation on farms throughout the district."

He continued; "He was beginning to see financial daylight when unexpectedly he had to have open heart surgery. Slow down or else, he was told. He had to re-evaluate his goals. From a wide spread farming operation which kept him running twenty-four hours a day, he had to stabilize the farming to a more leisurely pace. Providence was kind to him however, and as he recovered he was able to take over more and more farming responsibilities."

"He concentrated his talents and abilities on his reduced

farming operation. His farm was not getting the production results and conservation attention he wanted. In 1965, with the assistance provided by the Parmer County SWCD, Deon developed a conservation plan for his farm. There was a lot of work so in 1969 he entered into a Great Plains Conservation Contract.

"His outside water problem was solved by the establishment of an eight acre grassed waterway. This is part of the show and tell story. There is a need for many waterways in the Parmer County SWCD, but only a few have been installed.

Deon showed people how beneficial they can be. There was a problem area near the bottom of one field that would not irrigate properly -- graded borders were installed here. This is another show and tell practice badly needed in the district. In an area that was impractical to irrigate, pasture grasses were planted. This was show and tell again. Since Deon planted his grass there have been several thousand acres planted to grass in the district. Pheasants are about the only wildlife in the district and Deon believes in providing cover and food for these game birds. He encourages friends to hunt on his farm and points out how good conservation helps pheasants as well as the land. Again this is good show and tell conservation."

"You can see that Deon is an active progressive irrigation farmer with a good show and tell conservation story," concluded the SWCD spokesman.

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