

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Speaking different languages

I had an interesting chat with Gloria Atchley the other day. It seems our views on these arms control "negotiations" between the U.S. and Russia are quite similar.

Anyway, she passed on a booklet put out by the U.S. Senate's Committee on the Judiciary some years back that dealt with "Wordsmanship - Semantics as a Communist Weapon."

It's particularly frustrating to me to see so many people put such high hopes on negotiations with the Communists. As I've written earlier, I don't look for meaningful agreements to be reached for at least 60 years.

Oh, sure, the Communists are negotiating now. But let's take a look at how the booklet described Communist negotiations: "The Soviet purpose in negotiation is to get and not to give. It is a method of agitation and of weakening the opponents of Communism. It is not designed to settle disputes but is a conflict technique to facilitate conquest on the installment plan."

Those words may have been written years ago but they still ring true today. I wish those words could be inscribed on plaques and given the U.S. negotiators during their sessions in Geneva.

Another favorite term of the Communists is "peaceful coexistence." Here's what the booklet had to say about coexistence, Russian-style: "Coexistence does not mean to live and let live. It is a strategic deception in order to gain strength. Khrushchev promised the free world to bury it, presumably to celebrate the final success of coexistence. When Communists think of lasting coexistence, they envisage the peculiar relationship which the dog shares with the bone and the rope with the executed."

How true. Whenever I read about the U.S. grain sales to Russia, I always reflect back to the food help that Athens gave Sparta before the war in 400 B.C. in which Sparta crushed Athens. I know history doesn't automatically repeat itself and I hope it doesn't in our case.

Another case in point of the difference in wordsmanship lies in "war." To Americans, war is a horror to be avoided except in extreme circumstances, the booklet notes. But "the Communists consider war to be a creative force. Marx said that war is the last work of social science on the eve of general reconstruction of society."

So while our U.S. negotiators set down at the bargaining table and are thinking in terms of avoiding war, their Russian counterparts have no problem in accepting war as a means to their ends; that's their philosophy.

Now we have another new Russian leader - Gorbachev. Soon stories will be spread in Western magazines and newspapers about what a decent chap he is. I'll never forget that same type of propaganda that was disseminated about the KGB killer Andropov when he took power. How sickening - and Western journalists lapped it up (remember the story about how he may have liked jazz?).

The conclusion in the committee's booklet offered some information that we should keep in mind while following the current negotiations:

"Always remember that the Communists have not changed and remain committed to their doctrine as formulated by Lenin and Stalin in Marxian and not Aesopian terminology. The Communists aim at seizing power everywhere, by any means fair or foul, including war. They intend to liquidate their opponents as persons, destroy democracy and abolish all political, economic, intellectual, religious, cultural and personal freedom. They desire to establish a worldwide totalitarian system under the dictatorship of a party elite."

Now if someone can explain to me how those goals can jell with the current arms control negotiations, I would appreciate it. I think a better view of how the current Soviet system works is a study of the attempted assassination of the Pope a few years ago.

I believe the Reagan administration would consider it a feather in its

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church 59 years old

On Jan. 31, 1926, Rev. I.E. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church in Bovina, organized a Methodist Church in Oklahoma Lane Community.

There were 11 charter members present: Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mrs. F.E. Kepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Foster, Mr. Tom Foster, and Miss Carrie Foster. Mr. Grissom and Mr. Gross were appointed as the first stewards and Mrs. Kepley secretary. Preaching services were set at 2:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the Oklahoma Lane school building.

I.E. Walker served as first pastor alternating with a Baptist preacher and sometimes a Pentecostal pastor. In 1927 W.B. Gilliam became the pastor and during his pastorate the Women's Society was organized.

Interest was good in the new church and it grew steadily. All of the churches in the community had their revivals together. They were not so much seeking new members, as they were hoping to see men, women, boys and girls saved for Christ.

Bro. W.B. Gilliam pastored in 1927-28 and Bro. Z.B. Pirtle stayed in 1929. In 1930, a 1 1/2 story white church building was built. One acre of land was purchased from Jim and Lou Perkins for \$10. Bro. Ancil Lynn came next. His pastorate was during the Depression and Bro. Lynn headed feed, picked cotton, hauled bundles, anything he could to help the church meet conference items in the budget.

Bro. J.E. Biggs then served for several years and was followed by J. Neland Hestor. Bro. M.R. Pike stayed only a short time. Bro. Roscoe Trostle served four years. During these years the preacher had been serving both the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane Churches while living in Bovina. In 1946 Bro. C. Newton Starnes became the first fulltime pastor. A small three room house was purchased as the first parsonage. The garage was converted into a recreation room and pastor's study.

Bro. J.P. Cole stayed on year. During Bro. A.D. Moore's pastorate in 1950, a new parsonage was built. It consisted of two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bath at a cost of \$10,000.

In 1951 Bro. Vernon Willard became pastor. In 1952 the official board bought the Oklahoma Lane school buildings at a cost of \$67,600. The school had consolidated with the Farwell and Bovina schools. The grade school building was torn down and in its place there is now a recreation court. The high school and auditorium building were remodeled and converted into the present beautiful church.

In 1957 Bro. J.R. Wood became pastor. He was followed by Bro. Douglas Gossett who came in 1961. All new pulpit furniture was given by family and friends in honor and memory of loved ones that had passed on.

In 1965 Bro. E. Hardy Cole became pastor. He felt like he was at home as his father had been one of the early pastors.

In 1967 Bro. C. Woodrow Williams became pastor. An addition and remodeling of the parsonage was made.

In 1968 the Women's Society of Christian Service was discontinued after 41 years.

In 1971 Bro. Oran D. Smith came. Under Bro. Smith's guidance and leadership the Church celebrated its 50th year Jan. 31, 1976. Bishop Alsie Carleton preached, followed by an all day program of celebration and dinner with members and previous pastors in attendance. Three of the charter members and families of other charter members were in attendance.

Bro. H.L. Whittenburg became pastor in 1976. During Bro. Whittenburg's pastorate new carpet was laid, the classrooms were painted and Sunday School was revived for children following the return of young couples into the church.

Bro. Allen Forbis became pastor in 1980 and served until 1982. Bro.



BRO. JOEL WARE



Editor's note: This is one article in a periodic series featuring a review of the area churches.

Forbis was followed by Bro. R. Joel Ware who is in his third year at the present.

In looking back the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church has had some high and glorious times. There have also been times of heartbreak and sorrow.

Bro. Woodrow Williams was tragically killed in a tractor mower accident in 1971. The church and community were saddened at the accidental death of one of the young children in the church in March 1983.

At times in the early years of the Church the church was the center of Sunday afternoon singings. The Church has been faithful in its witness to Christ and part of this faithfulness is reflected in the fact that eight young men from the community have gone into the ministry. Several of these had their roots in our congregation.

The young men are: Garland "Condy" Billingsley, son of Sam and Ruby Billingsley, Jim Ed McGuire whose sister Lois Billingsley is a member of our congregation, Melvin Sudderth, B.J. Foster, Doyn Merriman, Gene Snodgrass, Lynn Blankenship, whose parents are Ros and Ginny Blankenship, and Gene Verner. These men now represent several denominations - Baptist, Church of Christ, and United Methodist.

The Church looks to the future with expectancy and and faith. It also desires to continue in outreach as it shares the love of Jesus Christ in service to the community, the world, the Church, and our God.

This history was prepared by the Committee on Records and History of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church consisting of Ruby Billingsley, Annabel Hillock and Georgia Nelson. Bro. Ware assisted in the updating of an earlier report.

Bro. Ware, 45, is a native of Clovis. He and his wife, Raychel, a registered nurse at Clovis Hospital, have three children: John, a seventh grader at Farwell Junior High; Jeanene, in the U.S. Navy stationed at Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Renee Kessler, of Corona, N.M.

Bro. Ware joined the ministry in 1973 and pastored at Monahans, Texas, Fort Quincy, Ohio, and Fort Sumner, N.M. before coming to Oklahoma Lane. He received a master of divinity degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, and is working on certification as a pastoral counselor at the Crossroads Pastoral Counseling Center in Lubbock. He also is an elder in the New Mexico Conference.

Bro. Ware described his church "as a community family church. The warmth of its fellowship is very strong. It contains caring, nurturing group of people."

Bro. Ware will be leaving the church here in mid-June. He will be notified of his next assignment in mid-April. He hopes it will be in either the Clovis or Lubbock areas.

He pointed out several accomplishments at the church recently,

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Center fund-raising plans discussed

Representatives of several Twin City groups attended a special meeting called by the Farwell Community Center Board Tuesday night to discuss ways to better use the center and also to raise funds for it.

Center Board President Martin Chandler explained that several loans need to be paid back - and it's up to community residents to come up with ideas for fund-raisers for the center.

The meeting was chaired by board member Leslie Lunsford, who is in charge of the fund-raising projects.

"You need to go back to your clubs to get ideas," she told the representatives. "And we need to work from there."

She pointed out that groups can work together to raise funds, also. "Each group needs to help; we can't slack off," she added.

Among the ideas discussed were a style show, bands, box supper and a celebrity auction.

The auction idea seemed to get

the most attention. It consists of gathering donated items from celebrities - ranging from movie stars to musicians to politicians to athletes - and then auctioning them off. These items would be supplemented through donated items from area businesses.

If the celebrity auction is followed through with, here's how it would work:

A book is purchased which contains the list of Hollywood stars' addresses. Meanwhile, a list is put together of prominent state politicians, U.S. Congressmen, professional and college athletic teams, area artists and craftsmen. And a map is drawn dividing up the Farwell, Texico, Muleshoe and Clovis business districts.

Then each club that participates would be responsible for either sending letters seeking donated items, or going to the local places in person. After the items are collected, an auction is held.

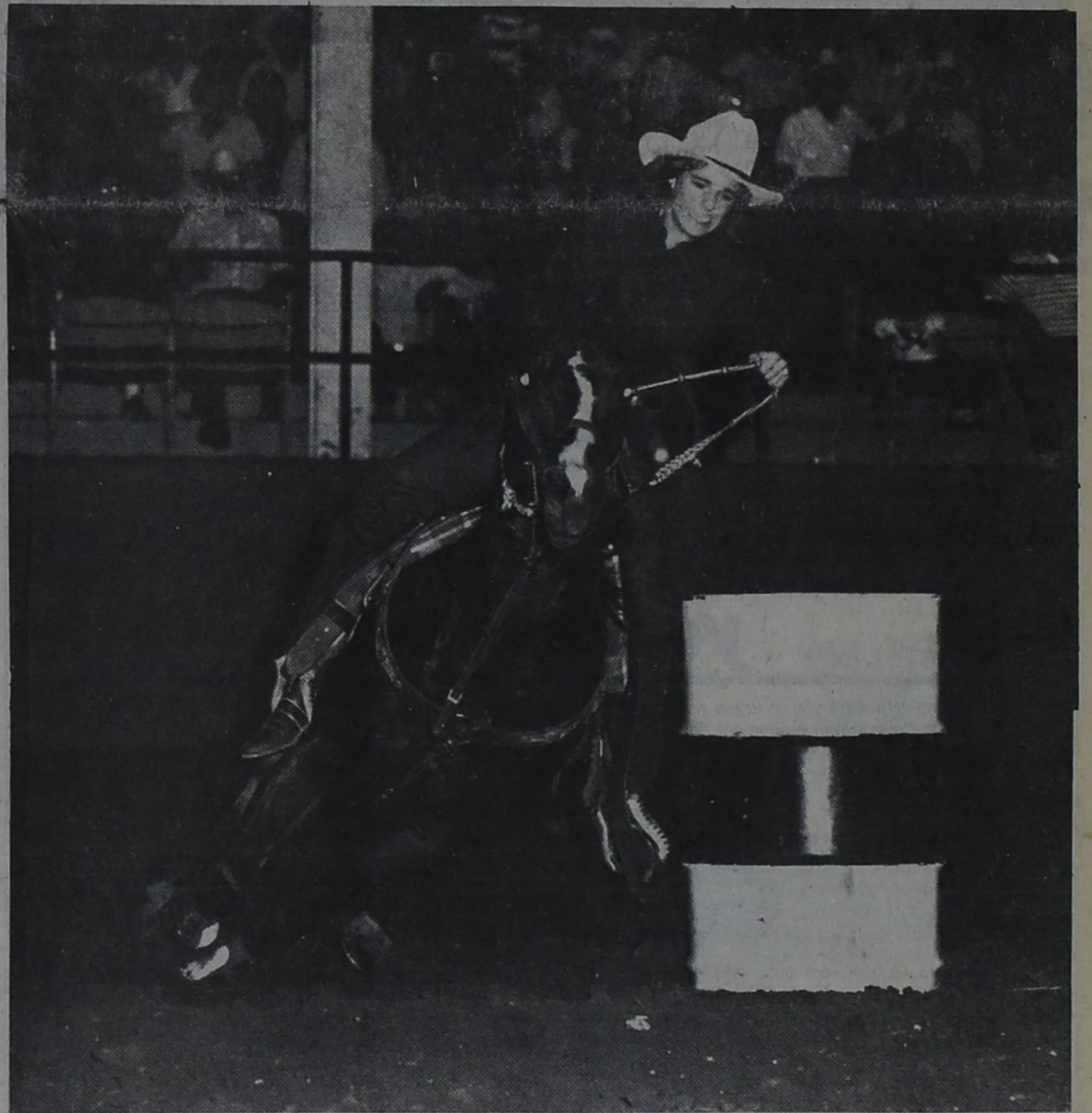
The people attending Tuesday's

meeting were asked to talk with members of their clubs about participation, and also to get lists of well-known folks they might know. Several present indicated they knew musicians who had become famous, plus professional athletes.

A possible date of June 15 was discussed for the auction.

The representatives will meet again April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center to discuss future plans.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Center board members Chandler, Mrs. Lunsford, Charles Aycock and Ron Byrd, plus John Getz, representing Bordertown Days Committee; LaMoin and Terri Nichols, representing ESA; Pam Smith and Joan Johnson, representing Beta Sigma Phi; Curtis Smith, representing the Farwell Fire Department; Mary Lou Hillock and Bernice Pennington, representing the Farwell Study Club; and Mike Pomper, representing the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.



Karen Snodgrass participates in a barrel-racing event.

Texico girl looks ahead toward professional rodeo-ing

If all goes well, Texico's Karen Snodgrass will be competing in professional rodeos this summer.

Karen, 18, a Texico High senior, has been rodeo-ing since the age of 4. This year, she plans to try to fill out her "card" well enough in amateur competitions to enable her to hit the professional circuit.

Being a top-notch rodeo performer doesn't come easy. Karen said she's missed out on a lot of activities because of the time and effort she has put into her "hobby."

Karen's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, own land near Farwell High School where her six horses are quartered. For her rodeo-ing, she uses two - Bea, for barrel racing, and Gracie, for roping and goat-tying.

Every day - that's every day - Karen gets up at 6 a.m. (MST) and heads for the "barn." She rides Bea and Gracie for about an hour each, practices roping calves for two hours, and then spends 45 minutes

at goat-tying. Some of the work-out takes place after school each day, too.

"It's work. There's so much to do," she says. "But you have got to practice to do well. I enjoy rodeo-ing. You make a lot of friends and there's good sportsmanship involved."

Karen started rodeo-ing at the age of 4, after watching her older brother's and sister's participation. In her first year, she ran barrels, poles and flags, winning two all-around ribbons in area events.

At age seven, she was ready to go further afield, and joined the American Junior Rodeo Association. It's one of the largest junior rodeo groups in the nation and many professionals, such as Roy Cooper, have started in it. Now, she began rodeo-ing in events from Carlsbad, N.M., to Fort Worth, Texas.

She has done well enough in AJRA events to qualify for the finals in Snyder, Texas, each year since the

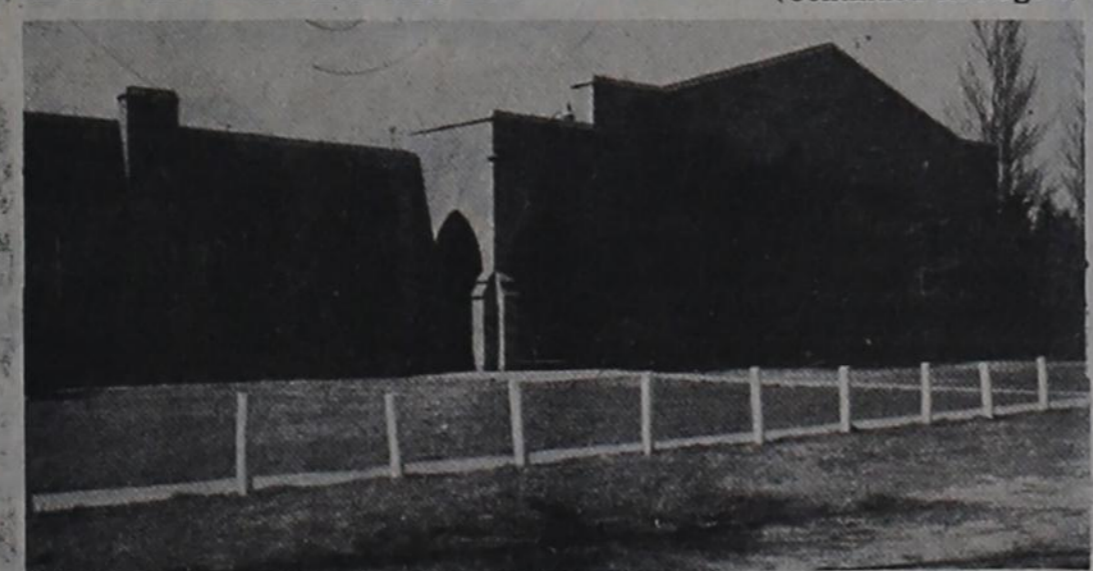
age of seven. In 1981, she was in first place in the standings with about six rodeos to go when her horse, Willie, took ill. Even though she didn't finish first in the standings, she won the finals at Snyder for barrel racing.

Karen, with one or both of her folks along, travels to more than 70 rodeos a year. A rough breakdown shows: 20 AJRA events; 15 in Tri-State; 20 New Mexico High, and the rest amateur and professional.

Right now, Karen plans to attend either Big Springs Junior College or Angelo State College this fall - unless she does really well at rodeo-ing.

"Then, I may put off college for a year," she says, contemplating the professional rodeos she may be able to earn her way into this year.

Karen's getting well-known on the rodeo circuit. She was featured on the cover of "Rodeo Stars" Magazine's February issue.



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including:
—A joint vacation church school with the Baptist Church.
—Successful preaching mission with Jerry and Kathy Kunkel.
—A woman's share group has been formed and is studying "Women of the Bible."
—Has become more mission conscious, with guests David Bockris, who is working in Sierra Leone, and David and Lisa Hilton of the West Texas Wesley Foundation.
Here's a look at the church goals and plans:
—Continue to seek fresh and exciting ways to meet needs spiritually and Biblically.
—Have a Mission Awareness

Week.
—Continue to explore various modes of worship in both morning and evening services through dialogue, drama, music, hymn sings and films.
—Continue emphasis on children in worship through the use of Children's Sermon, on occasion the children doing a special song, and congregational involvement with the children through the Children's Hymn.
—Involve the whole family through such resources as "begin With Goodbye," a film series developed by United Methodist Communications.

Negotiations

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cap if it can bring home what it would consider a meaningful arms control agreement. Thus, they are pressured to compromise; the Russians are not. I would prefer that the current U.S. negotiators publicly announce that they will not finalize any agreement with the Russians whatsoever until the next admini-

stration (in 1988) takes power. Then, and only then, will I feel comfortable with our decisions.
Once again, I apologize for sounding so negative on this topic. But I have great fears that our U.S. spokesmen will rush into something we will regret, just so they can make the 10 o'clock newscast.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending March 13, in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.
WD - Edward W. Rolland, et al - Rodney Smith - Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk. 35, OT Farwell.
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WD - Robert D. Green - Ruby Duncan Spurlock - The E. 1/2 of Sec. 96, Blk. 96, Kelly Sub.

WD - B.K. Buske - Jose Alberto Chico Ronquillo - Lot 9, Blk. 93, OT Friona.
WD - Michael L. Brown, Est. - Jack Tomlin - Lot 7, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona.
WD - Secretary of HUD - Armstrong Kerr - Part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S; R3E.
WD - Bryan Leon Smith - David R. Smith - 136' x 208.71' out of the SE corner of Sec. 12, T6S; R4E.
Cor WD - H.H. Horton, Jr. - Frank A. Spring - The SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T1N; R4E.
WD - Johnny Lovelace, et al - Reginald C. Treider - The N. 50 ft. of the NW/corner of lot 14, Blk. 28, OT Farwell.
WD - Marguerite Lindsay - Robert R. Tienda - The NW 1/4 of lot 2, Blk. 96, OT Bovina.

Alfonso Madrid

Alfonso Madrid, 49, died March 12 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.
Funeral services were held March 15 at the United Pentecostal Church in Texico with the Rev. Raymond Parks officiating and the Rev. Jerry Cochran assisting. Burial was in the Texico Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.
Mr. Madrid was born Jan. 6, 1936 in Gonzales Ranch, N.M. He was married to Lucy Chavez on June 11, 1965, in Sena, N.M. He worked at Clovis Packing Company and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Texico.
Survivors include his wife, Lucy, at home; three daughters, Darlene, Loretta, and Anabell Madrid, all of Texico; two sons, Michael and Daniel Madrid, both of Texico; three brothers, Sabino, Jr., Eutimo, and George Madrid, all of Clovis; one sister, Estefanita Sandoval of Albuquerque; and mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jose S. Chavez of Texico.
Pallbearers were Josefre Gonzales, Martin Madrid, Larry and Jerry Cochran, Freddy Chavez and Fidel Madrid.

Paul Havens

Paul Havens, 66 died Feb. 27 at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a short illness.
Funeral services were held March 1 at the First Christian Church of Childress under the direction of the Schooler Garden Funeral Home.
Survivors includes two sons, Gerald of Childress and Wayne of Lubbock; two sisters, Ana Jean of Childress and Valeria of Fort Worth; his mother Mrs. Haven of Childress; and one sister-in-law, Sal Vincent of Farwell and five grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife in 1982.

Mrs. Fred Wilbanks

Services for Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, a resident of Muleshoe and Lazbuddie area were March 15 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buster Huggins, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.
Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
She died March 13 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.
She was born in Marshall, Ark., and moved to the Lazbuddie area in 1952. She married Arlin F. Wilbanks April 5, 1935 in Marshall. He died in 1983. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, the Senior Citizen's

Association and the Muleshoe Singers.
Survivors include a son, Paul of Muleshoe; a daughter, Marlyn Engelking of Lazbuddie; three sisters, Cleo Milford of Lawton, Okla., Tula James of Oklahoma City and Grace Shipman of Salisaw, Okla.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Earnest Lee Smith

Earnest Lee Smith, 79, died March 6 in Bakersfield, Calif.
Services were held March 8 at the funeral home. He had been a resident of Bakersfield for the past 15 years.
Mr. Smith and his wife, Ethel Lois had moved to Farwell in 1924 while he farmed at Oklahoma Lane.
Survivors include his wife, Ethel, at home; three sons, James of Oxford, Calif., Gene of Bakersfield and Alvis of Spokane, Wash.; one daughter, Joan Nixon of Crane, Texas; three sisters, Neva Rothwell of Childress, Sal Vincent of Farwell and Francis Anderson of Spokane; 12 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by one daughter, Marguerite Riddle in 1984.

Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department made one ambulance call last week.
On March 13, the ambulance was called to 915 Ave. G and transported a patient to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Letter To The Editor

Texico 'thanks'

The Texico Varsity Basketball Team and coaching staff would like to take this means of expressing our gratitude to you for all of the good newspaper coverage during the basketball season. We would also like to thank the parents, faculty, student body and fans from Texico and Farwell for their support

throughout the season.
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Highway work moves forward

The State Highway Commission took a step forward in the process of widening Highway 60 in Parmer and Castro counties.

Meeting in Austin, the three-member commission signed a minute order authorizing the State Department of Highways and Transportation to begin right of way acquisition along the highway.

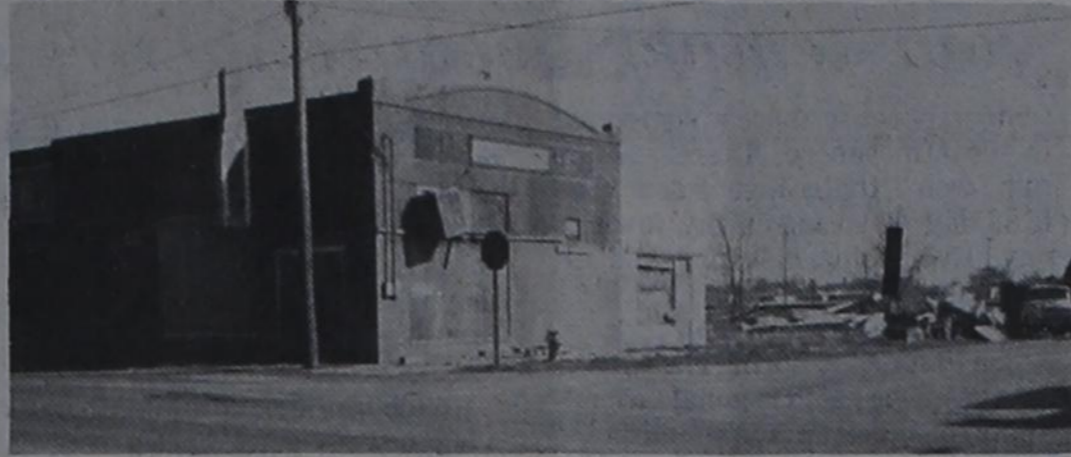
It's the first step by the commission toward making U.S. 60 a four-lane highway in both counties. Currently, the highway is two lanes.

"What this means is that we can check our right of way maps and

start the appraisal process," said Gary Bernethy, district administrative engineer with the State Highway Department in Lubbock. "We still need the authorization to begin work on the actual plans for the project, but we hope to get that okay sometime next year."

The state will pay 90 percent of right of way costs on the project. The other 10 percent will come from the individual counties.

Final plans for the project have not been set, but interested parties may contact the State Highway Department in Lubbock at 745-4411.



At left is the empty structure known as the Olson Building in Texico. To its right is rubble remaining after the former Freeman Building was torn down last weekend. Both buildings had been delared unsafe by the City Council.

Texico buildings coming down

The old building, known as the Freeman Building, in Texico came tumbling down last weekend.

City Clerk - Treasurer Marie Christian reported that the owner decided to demolish the structure after the City Council unanimously passed a resolution finding the building unsafe.

The resolution actually concerned two buildings - the Freeman Building and the adjacent structure known as the Olson Building. Mrs. Christian said that building also is scheduled for demolition by its owner.

The buildings are located in the block directly east of City Hall. The resolution passed by the council gave the owners 10 days to start removing the buildings, start repairing them or to file a written

objection with the city council seeking a hearing.

The council took its action after a state building inspector said the buildings were a menace and could be dangerous for citizens. He said the floor in the Olson Building is in danger of falling into the basement.

The council has budgeted funds for the demolition work, if needed.

The demolition has followed the tearing down of other empty structures on both sides of the highway.

Sarpalius works against nuclear dump in Texas

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, saying "talk is cheap" where nuclear waste is concerned, today announced the filing of a bill and resolution that will aid Texas in its efforts to keep nuclear waste out of the Panhandle.

The two pieces of legislation will create separate state panels aimed at monitoring and suggesting ways to impede the Department of Energy's investigation of Deaf Smith and Swisher counties as possible sites for a nuclear waste repository. The panels' work could begin as early as June.

"We're very excited about this," Sarpalius said during a news conference in Amarillo, where he announced the filing of the legislation. "Lots of folks have been running around the Panhandle, telling people what a horrible thing nuclear waste is. Well, talk's cheap; it's time to make sure we don't get the shaft."

The first piece of legislation, Senate Concurrent Resolution 76, is designed primarily to help lawmakers investigate all issues surrounding the DOE investigation in Deaf Smith and Swisher counties.

S.C.R. 76 creates an interim committee, composed of six lawmakers and three members from the public, to study those issues.

The second piece of legislation, Senate Bill 1244, would create the Texas Nuclear Waste Programs Office. Sarpalius said the office would begin operations as soon as President Reagan officially designates a Panhandle site for further study.

Deaf Smith County currently is

expected to be one of three such sites. Sarpalius said the fact that it was among the three sites in the Dec. 20 DOE Environmental Assessments Considered most favorable for a repository indicates it will be designated for further study.

According to Sarpalius, S.B. 1244 allows the governor to appoint the office director. The office would be responsible for all liason on high-level nuclear waste between Texas and federal government and would supervise all nuclear-waste activities in the state.

Sheriff's Report

Juana Contreras of Bovina reported that on the night of March 13 one of her pigs had been killed and hauled off. The pig pen is located north of Bovina.

Robert Fowler reported March 18 that he had an 8-track radio and assorted hand tools taken from his tractor parked on his farm southwest of Bovina.

Wesley Cockerham reported

March 18 that he had an 8-track radio taken from his tractor parked on his farm southwest of Bovina.

One arrest was reported:

Mark Tildan Stout, 25, Idabel, Okla., was arrested March 13, by the Sheriff's Department on an alias capias warrant - a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. His case is pending before District Court.

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MONDAY, MARCH 25
The Parmer County Commissioners' Court will meet at 11 a.m. at the County Courtroom.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon at the Spur Restaurant.

The Texico City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. (MST) in the City Hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
The Senior Citizens' Potluck will meet at 5 p.m. (MST) at the Texico Center.

The Farwell Elementary school students of the fourth grade wrote short stories about the first day of Spring.

Here are some of the stories from Mrs. Montgomery's room:

By Terry Perez
On the first day of spring I can see many beautiful things. After it rains, the animals hide so they can't get wet. When it stops raining all the animals come out from their shelters.

By Clint Austin
The first day of spring is always one of the nicest days of the year. There are flowers blooming, birds singing, and the grass is starting to get greener. It gets warmer outside from now on. Spring is also when lots of animals have their babies. More rainbows appear since we usually have more rain during this time. Last of all, I enjoy watching birds fly overhead.

By Clay Corn
The first day of spring is always nice, always warm nothing like ice. Flowers bloom, and the sun grows higher. The birds grow shinier. And the moments grow longer. You can always wait on the first day of spring. You may never lose your

temper because there's something in the atmosphere. There's something weird, that's always dear. The first day of spring is my favorite day. Everything is happy and always gay.

By Kevin Welch
The first day of spring is always a nice day. Our earth is going through many changes in many different ways. The grass is getting to be green. The birds are going to be singing. Also the flowers are going to bloom.

These short stories are from Mrs. Worley's class:

By Ryan Williams
The first day of spring is March

20. Sometimes it's damp the first day of spring. The grass is beginning to get green. The air smells like it's just been scented by perfume. Birds are chirping sweet song, while they're building their nests. The first day of spring is beautiful.

By Robert Scott
On the first day of Spring there is a big gust of wind. Sometimes it is a nice warm day and sometimes cold. Spring is warm and people like to sit on the porch in the shade. Some people like to play games or have a picnic. After school children like to play ball or soccer. Some kids often play catch with their dads or a friend.

By Kade Kent
The first day of spring is fun.

There are only eleven weeks of school. When school is out, I get to water ski and we usually go to Lake Texhoma.

By Sharla Lingnau
In March the wind roars, while the beautiful birds whistle. The pretty scented daffodils bloom. The air is so fresh and fragrant, while the green grass grows. The owls are hooting loudly.

By Angela Cenicerros
The first day of spring, flowers are going to bloom. The grass is going to grow green and tall. The fresh air is going to smell like the fragrance of the flowers. You can hear the birds on the trees chirping. You can look up in the air and see the clouds or the sun shining as brightly as it can. You can see the butterflies flying around in the air.

Farwell student

competes at ENMU

A student from Farwell recently joined high school seniors from throughout New Mexico and West Texas in competing for \$16,000 in scholarship money at Eastern New Mexico University's Talent and Career Day.

Sheila Smith from Farwell High School participated in the accounting competition.

Honor Roll announced

The Farwell Junior high school announced its honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

Sixth Grade - Greg Actkinson, Isela Mendoza, Heath Dollar, Brandy Martin, Michael Arce, Jennifer Nelson, Amy Jo Murray, Joel Smith, Kirk Fly and Amy Chadwick.

Seventh Grade - Chris Aycock,

Kara Camp, Jeremy Jones, Trent Schilling, Angie White, Clint Kelley, Michael Lovett, Sonya Curtis, Valerie Ulibarri, April Haseloff and Bruce White.

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Should 'Blue Law' be repealed?

Texas' so-called "Blue Laws" have been the subject of controversy for more than a decade now. If two senators have their way, the controversy soon may be over.

Sens. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, and Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, have introduced legislation that would repeal most of the Blue Laws that currently prohibit the sale of certain items on Sunday. If their legislation is approved, only automobiles would continue to fall under the purview of the Blue Laws.

The rationale for this legislation is understandable. The senators believe that increasing the number of items that can be sold on Sunday would increase tax revenues for the state by about \$13 billion. Since Texas' budget currently is strapped, any revenue-enhancing measure must be taken seriously.

Farabee and Mauzy also have solid reasoning for continuing to restrict the sale of automobiles on Sunday. State Comptroller Bob Bullock has estimated the tax gains from Sunday sales of cars and trucks would be almost negligible compared to the tax gains from Sunday sales of other items.

This Blue Law repeal bill also includes one very admirable measure. It provides safeguards against exploitation of workers. No worker can be forced to work seven consecutive days without a corresponding amount of time off.

It is clear Sens. Farabee and Mauzy have tried with this bill to address the concerns of their colleagues concerning a possible Blue Law repeal. Still, there are lingering questions, questions that are of vital importance to District 31.

Paramount among those questions is the fate of "mom and pop" shops. These shops once were con-

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

sidered the backbone of America's free enterprise system, operating strictly as family businesses, often catering primarily to the owners' neighborhood.

Many people believe these shops will be edged out of business if the Blue Laws are repealed. They contend these family-owned and operated businesses can't afford to stay open seven days a week and compete with larger chain stores.

Such fears are common in the Panhandle and on the South Plains, where "mom and pop" shops still are common. If a repeal of the Blue Laws indeed hurts these shops, their closing could have an adverse effect on the economy of dozens of small West Texas towns.

When the Blue-Law issue is boiled to its essence, it is one of free enterprise. Would a repeal of the Blue Law be a victory for free enterprise, a removal of unfair restraints on trade? Or, would repeal represent one of free enterprises darkest hours, the legislated abolition of the very businesses that helped build this country?

The answer to such questions do not come easy. The repeal issue is not one to be weighed lightly.

We have been polling the district for the last several weeks on this and other issues. If you haven't taken the time yet to fill out a poll, please do. Or, write to Sen. Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx. 78711.



The Farwell First grade class presented a play entitled "Peter Rabbit." Shown are top, Mother Rabbit - Veronica Alanza; middle row, from left, Flopsy - Alicia Ulibarri, Mopsy

- Lindy Austin, Farmer McGregor - Justin Meeks, Mouse - Monica Sismore; and front, from left, Peter Rabbit - Ross Stewart and Cotton-tail - Landon Lunsford.

'Peter Rabbit' presented

On March 19, the Farwell first grade presented the operetta "Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter. The play took place in the rabbit hole and Mr. McGregor's garden. The children, in costumes, sang

and did choral readings. The class teachers are Lynn Roberts and Jane Stephens.

The play was accompanied by Karen Austin on the piano.

Superior rating received

Jarrold Franse of Farwell traveled to Albuquerque March 16 to participate in the National Federation of Junior Festival.

He performed a piano solo in the pre-primary class. The selection was "Bells are Ringing" and "Model T."

Franse received a superior rating.

Franse is a member of the Precipitata Junior Music Club of Clovis. His teacher is R.B. Stratton.

Traveling with him were his mother, Mrs. Jimmy Franse, and Beverly Davis and Michael.



JARROLD FRANSE

Baptist Women meet

The "Baptist Women" of the First Baptist Church of Texico met at the church on Feb. 6 for their regular Royal Service program.

Program chairman Mora Schlueter was in charge. The meeting opened with Lois Hudnall playing on the piano, "Open My Eyes That I May See."

Mission Support chairman Mary Dell Brown read the scripture Matthew 18:1-11, read the names of the missionaries having birthdays and then led in prayer.

The topic for the afternoon was "Sounds of the Energy Corridor" and sub-topics were "Missionary Voices," "Languages," "Volun-

teers," "Water," "Recreation," and "Bivocational Pastors."

After Mrs. Schlueter gave the opening remarks on Judith Edwards, others on the program were Bobbie Gilliam, Mary Dell Brown, Gracie Dane, Velma Kelley, Nora Day and Helen Bowers. Mrs. Schlueter then closed the program with prayer.

Director Helen Bowers conducted a short business session.

The women present were: Lois Hudnall, Mora Schlueter, Velma Kelley, Helen Bowers, Nora Day, Bobbie Gilliam, Mary Dell Brown and Gracie Dane.

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The Latest

Gracie Dane's daughter Leona Winkler from Roswell spent last Thursday night with her and returned Friday afternoon.

Sal Vincent had her sister Neva Rothwell of Childress visiting her for about a month. Mrs. Rothwell went home March 15.

Linnie Mae Crook was released from the hospital March 18. She is feeling better, but is still weak yet.



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Hudnalls have visitors

Bro. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Farwell enjoyed the spring break of an elementary school in Farmington, N.M. The reason: their daughter and family came for a visit - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan, Justin and Jennifer. They did not arrive until about midnight on March 9 because both children had to play in soccer games.

On Sunday, another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Bob and Bryce of Portales came. They were accompanied by Harmon's daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. J.E. Hammond and Jayson from Hobbs. Mrs. Claud Heath of Farwell went to her daughter's home to visit with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great-grandson.

Justin Jordan returned with the harmons to Portales to spend the night and day. His parents went after him and ate the night meal before returning to Farwell.

The Jordans returned home early Thursday morning because Justin and Jennifer had a soccer practice.

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Lazbuddie readies for UIL meet

Lazbuddie Junior High School will have its UIL meet April 1 at Happy. The contestants will be Julie Harris, Susan Redwine Chad Waddell, Amy McGehee, Casey W. Bradshaw, Britt Engelking, Andrea Van Zielst and alternate Jimmy Moore in oral reading.

Oral reading is reciting a poem or prose. Students will be judged on selection and presentation.

The contestants in number sense are Lane Ivy, Eddie Zamora, and Julie Harris, seventh graders; Juanita Ramos, Raymond Zamora, Jana Vise and alternate Audra Allen, sixth graders; and Sheldon Mason Brian Glover and Scott Miller, eighth graders.

In number sense, they will work

out math problems without using paper or pencil for figuring.

Shelley Moore, Juanita Ramos, Casey Russell and alternate Jana Vise sixth grade will vie in ready writing.

Contestants from each group are given a list of three topics to choose from and write their compositions. Compositions were to be up to 750 words.

Mia Jennings, Julie Harris, Kevin McGehee and alternate Lane Ivy seventh graders; Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings, Amy McGehee and alternate Rachel Gonzales eighth graders; and Stacie Hodges, Sonia Alarcon, Andrea Van Zielst and alternate Audra Allen, sixth graders will compete in spelling and plain writing.



Lazbuddie tennis

The Lazbuddie high school tennis team played at Hart March 12. The doubles team of Lisa McGehee and Kim Battey won 8-1; the doubles team of Lisa McGehee and Chandra Engelking lost 8 to 1, and in singles,

Sue Collins won 8-0. Shown are, back, from left, Lisa McGehee, Chandra Engelking and Netta Templar, and front row, from left, Kim Battey, Sue Collins and Vickie Crim.

Lazbuddie to participate

Lazbuddie High School students will be going to Amarillo for the UIL events March 30.

Scotty Mitchell will compete in extemporaneous persuasive speaking. The contestant will draw random topics on current issues.

Wendy Jarman will compete in spelling and plain writing. This is a written spelling test. Contestants will be given a list of words orally. Papers will be judged on spelling and writing.

Carolyn Nail, Chandra Engelking, Becky Schacher and alternate

Maureen Jesko will be competing in number sense.

The contestants are required to use their mental ability in solving math problems. They are given 10 minutes in which to solve the problems. They cannot use paper or pencils.

Melissa Sanchez, Omar Sanchez, Lisa McGehee, Aaron Hargett, Eddie Garcia and alternate Sue Collins will compete in the typing event.

Contestants will be given two test. Papers will be graded on speed and accuracy.

Spearman injured

Mike Spearman was hurt in a dynamite explosion in Center, Colo., March 13.

Spearman lost his right hand and part of his left. He also has powder burns over his body. The doctors believe his eyes will be all right at this time.

The accident happened as he was attempting to blow up some ice to help stop flooding.

Spearman is in a private room and his spirits are good.

He is in the St. Anthony Central Hospital, 4231 W. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo., 80204. His room number is 427.

There has been a Mike Spearman Fund set up.

The address is: Mike Spearman Fund, First National Bank, 294 S. Worth, Center, Colorado 81125

Spearman and his wife, Caren, moved from Texico three years ago. They have two children, Ryan, 13, and Chad, 9.



Lone golfer

The Lazbuddie high school golf team is made up of one participant. Shown is Kurt Miller, the only golfer.

Students compete

Farwell High School students traveled to Nazareth March 18 for the UIL ready writing and journalism events.

Competing in the ready writing event were DeAnn Curtis, Dana White, Patty Pomper and alternate Tonya Price.

They were to choose one out of two statements then write 800 to 1,000 word expository compositions.

They will be graded on interest, organization, correctness of style, clarity, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

The journalism events were feature writing, news writing, editorial writing, headline writing and sports.

Contestants were given a fact sheet and asked to write an editorial, feature, headline, news or whatever the event might be.

Competing in the journalism events were: features, Christy Pena and Tonya Price; editorial, Mark Cole, Ray Galvan, Brent Stephens and alternate Kellie Anderson; sports writing, Mark Cole; headline, Ray Galvan, Twila Donaldson, Joanna Castner and alternate Robbi

Fly; and news writing, Christy Pena and Mark Cole.

The results will be announced later.

Farwell gymnastics student wins top award

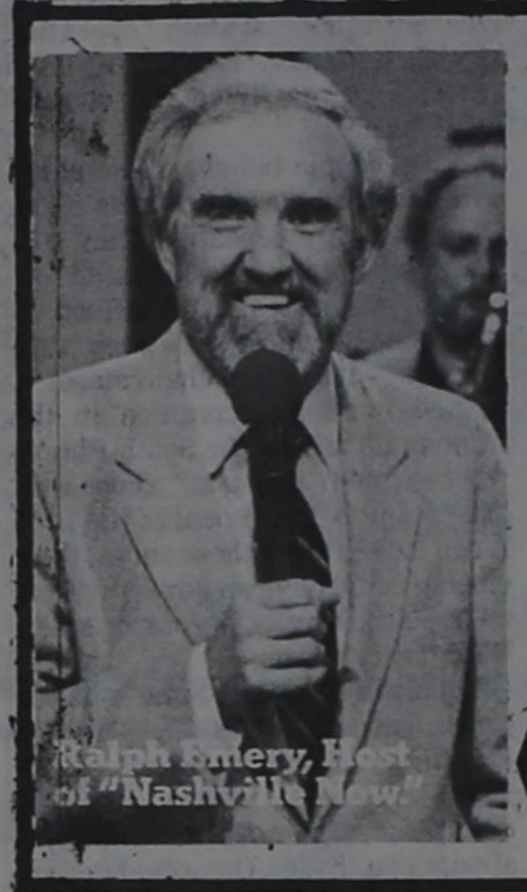
A Farwell gymnastics student came away with top awards from the 7-Eleven/Farmers Branch invitational gymnastics meet held in Farmers Branch, a suburb of Dallas, on March 8 and 9.

Andy Hughes took first place in Class II, ages 16 to 18, in individual all-around rankings with a final score of 86.

Hughes is a member of the Gymnastics Elite Club.

Almost 500 boys, ages 7 to 18, participated in the meet. Schools from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, El Paso, Houston and East Texas were represented at the meet. It was the fourth year for the meet and the first year that 7-Eleven acted as sponsor.

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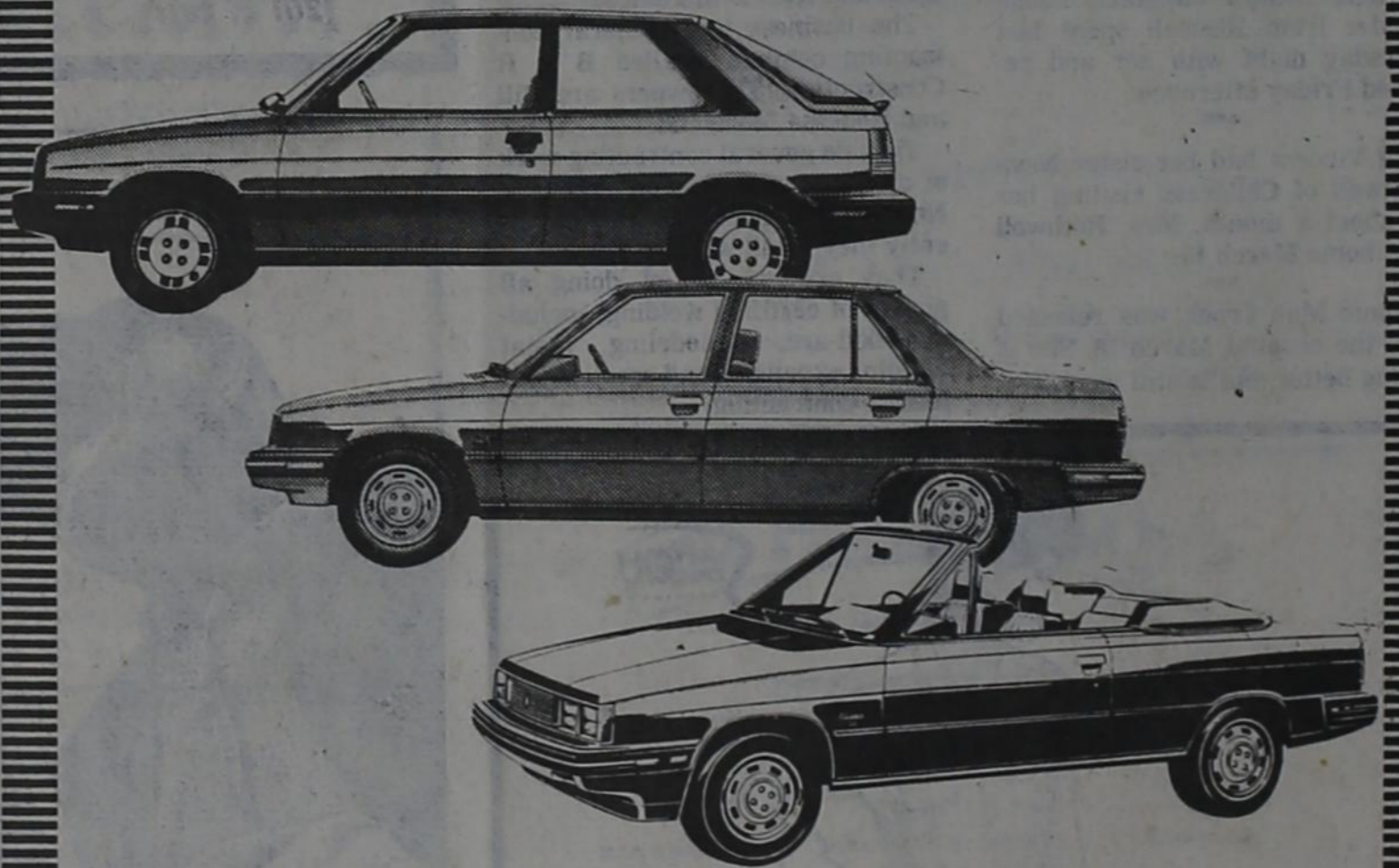
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The Farwell High School Steers and Steerettes will compete March 22 and 23 at the Plainview Tennis Tournament. Shown are the Farwell high boys tennis team. From top

left, Roger Robertson, Mark Cole and David Woods; and bottom left, Jody Ketcherside. At bottom right is Kelly Foster, the only girl on the Steerettes.

Farwell plays tennis

The Farwell Steers were in Canyon last weekend for their tennis tournament. The doubles team of Roger Robertson and Mark Cole came back with second place. Muleshoe received first place in the tournament.

The other boys double team is made up of David Woods and Jody Ketcherside. Kelly Foster plays the girls singles. The Plainview tournament will be held Friday (today) and Saturday.



Among the Farwell competitors at the track and field match at Bovina last weekend were Dana White, left,

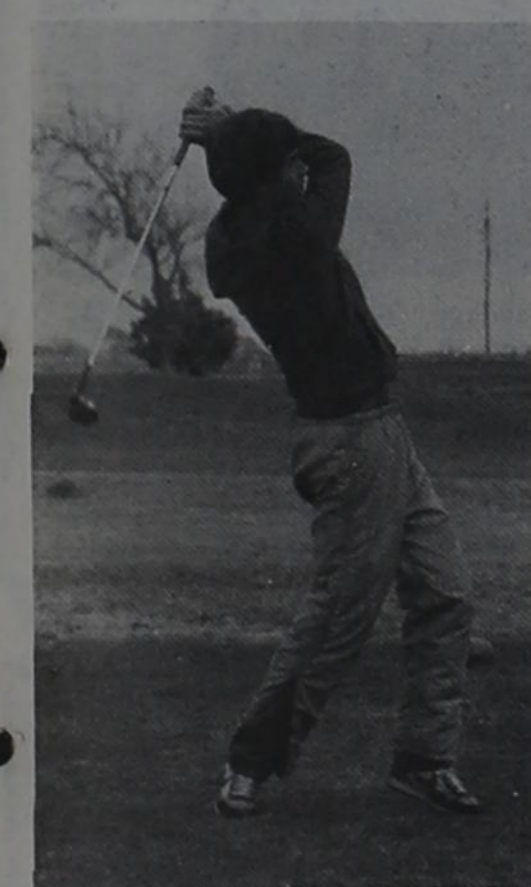


and Danny Rubio. [Photos by J.R. Ivins]

Tracksters compete

The Farwell varsity track boys traveled to Bovina last Saturday to participate in their first track meet. The team did fairly well in the meet.

Jesse Anzaldia placed second for shot put and fourth in discus. Danny Rubio placed fourth in the 3,200 meters and Bony Nicolas placed sixth.



Eric Williams drives the ball off the tee in the Farwell Invitational Golf Tournament last weekend. [Photo by J.R. Ivins]

Steers hold golf tourney

The Farwell Steers held their Golf Invitational March 16 and Memphis walked away with first place honors with a team score of 304 on 18 holes. The second place went to Denver City with 355; third place, Sanford-Fritch, 368; fourth place, Bovina, 392; fifth place, Shallowater, 397; sixth place, Farwell, 403; seventh place, Nazareth, 414; and eighth place, White Deer, 434. Taking medalist honors were: First, Jerry Whitten with 73 from Memphis; second, Bret Busey with 75 from Sanford-Fritch, and third, Scott Bobbitt with 75 from Memphis. Farwell's individual scores were: Eric Williams, 97; Bobby Ford, 107; Wesley May, 102; Kevin Hogan, 97; Damon George, 118; Blake Kelley, 101; and Brent Stephens with 123. The Farwell Steerette golf team will compete at the Girls Invitational March 23.

Upcoming Sports

THURSDAY, MARCH 21:
Lazbuddie Junior High boys and girls track teams at Sudan.
Lazbuddie varsity tennis team plays at Hart.
FRIDAY, MARCH 22:
Farwell plays at the Plainview Tennis Tournament.
Minor League youth basketball at

Farwell.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23:
Girls Invitational Golf Tournament at Farwell.
Farwell junior high boys and girls track teams at Bovina.
Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls track teams at Sundown.

Junior high track teams compete

Farwell junior high boys and girls track teams traveled to Muleshoe last Thursday and Friday to participate in their first track meet. Both boys teams fared well in the meet. The eighth grade 1600 meter relay team placed fourth. The team is made up Jaime Mendoza, Isi Ortega, Aaron Kelley and Curtis Chisom. Bruce White, a seventh grader came back with second place in shot put and discus throw. The eighth grade boys participating in shot put were - Jeff Atkinson, second place, and Donald Rubio, fourth place. Donald Rubio was fourth in the discus throw and sixth in the 300 hurdles. Curtis Chisom came in second in the 100 meter dash and fourth in the high jump. Aaron Kelley placed sixth in the

400 meter dash. In the 400 meter relay, Jaime Mendoza, Ruben Ortega, Isi Ortega and Curtis Chisom finished with fourth place. The eighth grade girls received fourth overall at the meet. Participating in the high jump was Terri Hillock in fifth place. In the 400 relay, Angie White, Crissy Vidanna, Andria Chadwick and April Haseloff placed fifth. In the 800 relay, Angie White, Crissy Vidanna, Andria Chadwick and April Haseloff placed fourth. In the mile relay, Crissy Vidanna, Isabel Lara, Terri Hillock and Leslie Monk placed fourth. In the 200 meter run, Leslie Monk placed fourth. Coach Larry Gregory said, "These participants were seventh graders competing in the eighth grade division."

Basketball results given

The Farwell Youth Basketball League played March 14. These are the results of the Minor Leagues:
GIRLS: The Blazers defeated the Fillies, 16-6. Scoring for the Blazers were Alicia Smith, 10 and Theresa Ortega, 6. Scoring for the Fillies were Shelly Bethel, 2 and Virginia Terrazas, 4. The Stars defeated the Rockets 26-9. Scoring for the Stars were Becky Donaldson, 14; Sharla Lingnau, 6; Joni Hernandez, 2 and Joey Martin, 4. Scoring for the Rockets, Kristy Stanton had 9. The Major leagues played March 18, the results are:
BOYS: Sonics defeated the Lakers 28-24. Scoring for the Sonics were: Shawn Stewart, 18; Mike Loera, 4; and Clint Cole with 6. Scoring for the Lakers were: Greg

Atkinson, 13; Roger Billingsley, 4; Ray Haseloff, 2 and Kirk Fly with 5. The Sonics defeated the Spurs 38-22. Scoring for the Sonics were: Dale Rubio, 6; Michael Arce, 1; Shawn Stewart, 23 and Clint Cole with 8. Scoring for the Spurs were: Chad Byrd, 6; Monty Delgado, 9; Adrian Nicolas, 4 and Steven Vidanna with 3. GIRLS: Pacers won over the Rounders 9-7. Scoring for the Pacers were: Amy Chadwick, 4; Misty Stewart, 2; Mary Ann Ancira, 1 and Heather Burton with 2. Scoring for the Rounders were: Maria Nicolas, 2; Cynthia Beavers, 2 and Lena Ortiz with 3. The Queens defeated the Angels 30-11. Scoring for the Queens were: Amy Murray, 14; Brandy Martin, 2; Denise Gonzales, 6; Becky Barnes, 7 and Laura Jaime with 1. Scoring for the Angels was Lara with 11.

Girls fourth

The Farwell varsity track girls traveled to Bovina March 16 to participate in their first track meet. The team placed fourth, scoring 52 points. In the long jump, Franka Bungenarten placed third and Dana White placed fifth. In the triple jump, Dana White finished fourth and Franka Bungenarten placed fifth. In the mile relay, Dee Ann Ray, Kellie Anderson, Michelle Stover and Alma Nicolas placed third. Coach Larry Gregory said, "I was really pleased with the results as it was the team's first meet."



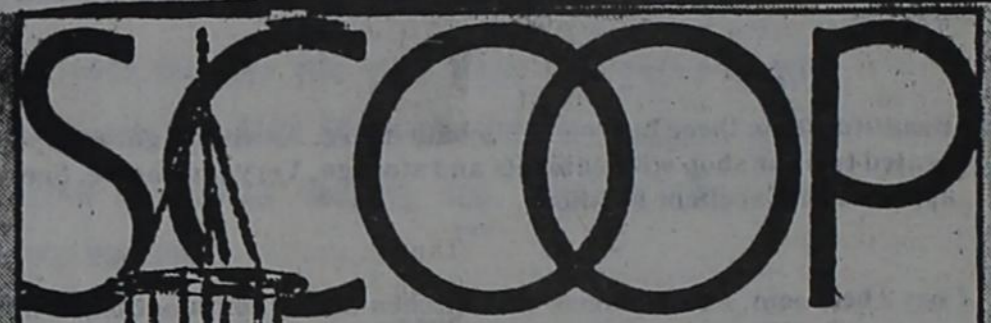
All-district

Two Farwell Steers have been selected to the Class 1-A All-District basketball team by the Coaches Association. Shown are Mark Cole, left, and Roger Robertson.



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All of lots 17, 18 and 19, Block 7, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

Levied on this 7th day of March, 1985, as the property of Mary Barela and W.D. Hays to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$507.74 with interest from the 15th day of January, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF FARWELL, PARMER COUNTY AND FARWELL ISD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of March, A.D., 1985.

M.C. Morgan Jr.
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

Published in the State Line Tribune March 15, 22 and 29.

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COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County on the 7th day of March, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the FARWELL ISD ET AL VS. DR. LEON B. SOWELL, Cause No. 5352, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at three o'clock p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in April, A.D., 1985, it being the 2nd day of said month before the Courthouse door of Parmer County in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following de-

scribed property, to-wit:
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The cast of "Louder, I Can't Hear You," are shown, front row from left, Melinda McMillan, Best Actress, Shonda Foster, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and Suzanne Hardage. Back row, from left, Leonard Hillock and Greg Lovett All-Star Cast, and Joanna Castner, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Farwell has winning play

Farwell and Happy high schools had the two winning UIL One-Act Plays.

The plays were chosen by Coy L. Sharp, clinician from Permian Playhouse in Odessa.

Farwell's play, titled "Louder, I Can't Hear You," is a play about today's family. Mom, played by Melinda McMillan, has just won "Mother of the Month." She is excited and attempts to tell her

family, which pays no attention at all. She is so upset that she goes to see a doctor; he pays no attention, either. She throws a fit and her children and her husband finally hear her-or do they?

Farwell high's One-Act Play will be performed at Amarillo College March 29 at 6 p.m. The admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Renovation bid awarded

The Farwell Hospital District Board Tuesday night awarded a bid for the remodeling of the former Gateway Restaurant into the planned drug store.

The bid was awarded to Farwell area resident Olen Cole. He will begin work next week.

The board last month signed a contract with Dennis Mitchell, of

Hatch, N.M., to put a drug store into the building. The pharmacist will be Steven Breckenridge, who will be a part-owner.

The store will open as soon as the remodeling is completed, fixtures put in place and the paperwork needed for a pharmacist to practice in Texas is pushed through. Breckenridge currently works in Arizona.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County Clerk's offices reported one marriage license issued during the past week.

A marriage license was issued to Bryon Kirk Cummings and Karen Dell Conaway.

Building sought for ASCS office

Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office Director Martin Chandler said a building is being sought for the office in Farwell.

Chandler said new construction will be needed. For more information, persons may call him at 481-3311.

Deaf Smith Co-op directors elected

Incumbents Clarence Martin, Donald Wright and Clark Andrews were re-elected directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Saturday night at Hereford.

Martin, a Friona resident, will serve his second term representing Position 3. He and his brother have a farming operation consisting of about 4,500 acres of irrigated and dry land, raising wheat, corn, cotton and milo. He is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and chairman of its agriculture and ranching committee.

Also running for the Position 3 post was Gilbert Kaltwasser, of Farwell.

Andrews was elected director for Position 1 over Kenneth Frye. Andrews is a Castro County resident. Wright, also a Castro County resident, was re-elected to the Position 2 post over Don Richardson.

Other directors are Dub Anthony, Anthony Acker, Jerry Roberts and Eldred Brown.

About 1,300 people attended the annual meeting and heard speaker Kika de la Garza, a U.S. congressman from Southern Texas. de la Garza is chairman of the House Agricultural Committee and is considered a strong friend of farmers.

Honor Roll listed

The Farwell High school honor roll has been announced for the fourth six weeks:

Freshmen - Robbi Fly, Kelley Foster, Tonya Price, Dee Anne Ray and Laura Wolfe.

Sophomores - Dana White and Robbie White.

Juniors - Angie Charlson, DeAnn Curtis, Twila Donaldson, Leonard Hillock, Carl Hutchins, Alma Nicolas, Kevin Owen, Sherilyn Thigpen and Elva Whitesides.

Seniors - Franka Bungarten, Mark Cole, Christina Pena, Patty Pomper and Roger Robertson.

In his talk, de la Garza stressed the importance of food producers and how they fit into the "national security" picture. He illustrated his talk with notations of how U.S. fighting men need food to survive, whether they are in submarines or in space.

The board of directors report noted that in 1984, each dollar of

customer's electric bill went to: 71 cents for wholesale power; 10 cents for interest, taxes and depreciation; 11 cents for operating and maintenance and the members' margin was 8 cents, an increase from 5 cents in 1983.

Among the door prize winners were Del Lingnau of Farwell and Gilbert Schueler of Rhea.

Basketball tournament set

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will be having an Outsiders Basketball Tournament April 22-26.

The limit of eight men's and eight women's teams will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The entry deadline will be April 12 and the entry fee will be \$75.

For more information, contact Rick Copp or Mark Albin at 965-2152.

Center seeks funds

The Oklahoma Lane Community Center directors met Monday evening and discussed the financial situation. The center needs finances for operating expenses and to meet past expenses of the Community Christmas program.

Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at the Security State Bank or by mailing to Robert White, Box 505, Farwell.

The directors also discussed a

social with a meal and game night for early May.

Directors attending the meeting were R. Joel Ware, Chairman; Cyrus Dale, Vice-Chairman; Ruth Ann Bennett, Bobby D. Foster, Lawrence Cooper subbed for his wife, Mildred; and Secretary for the Center, Ginny Blankenship.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center.

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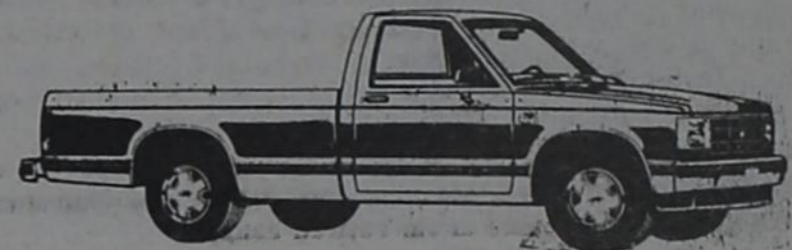
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WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Jo mix, bun, potato salad, fried okra, fruit, beverage.

THURSDAY - Smothered steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, ginger bread w/sauce, beverage.

FRIDAY - Deviled chicken, buttered rice, green beans, hot roll, cranberry crisp, beverage.

SATURDAY - Pork roast, sweet potato patties, okra & tomatoes, hot roll w/margarine, coconut cream pudding, beverage.



ESA has donated \$500 to the Farwell Community Center to help pay for the kitchen stove and refrigerator. Handing the check to Joe Jones is ESA President Leslie Lunsford.

Center fees explained

The Farwell Community Center fee schedule has been announced by board president Martin Chandler. Here are the totals for normal rent: library-\$20; meeting room (next to the kitchen)-\$20; large arena-\$20 minimum; and kitchen (to cook in)-\$15. The lobby and restrooms are included in the areas rented. Payment in full for the deposit and rent is to be paid when the building is booked. Here are the deposits for cleaning: library-\$50; meeting room-

\$50; large arena-\$100; and kitchen (to cook in)-\$15. Civic clubs, sororities and other non-profit organizations, if approved by the board of directors, may pay a \$50 annual users fee and half the normal rent. All rental fees are free to any school-sponsored function if the contract is signed by a school administrator. The 4-H Club and Scout troops don't have to pay rent, but everyone is required to put up the cleaning deposit.

Literary events on tap

The Farwell students are preparing for the annual University Inter-scholastic League literary events March 28 and 30 in Amarillo. Debate teams will be drawn by lots, which will determine which team will take the affirmative and negative sides. Two teams will then debate a pre-determined issue, each side having an equal amount of time for constructive arguments and rebuttals. Members of the debating team are:

First team, Mark Cole and Brent Stephens; second team, Kevin Owen and Sheryllyn Thigpen; third team, Royce Menning and Ray Galvan, and the alternates are Joanna Castner and Robbi Fly.

Angie Charlson and Twila Donaldson are competing in poetry interpretation. Each contestant will have to pre-select from three categories, narrative poetry, dramatic monologue and poetry selections. They will be judged on delivery and how well each poem fits into each category.

Ursula Dollar, Dora Bermea and Gracie Ortega will be competing in plain writing and spelling. This is a written spelling test. Papers will be judged on spelling and writing.

Robbie White, Brian White and Ray Galvan are competing in number sense. The contestants are required to use their mental ability in solving math problems.

Leonard Hillock, Carl Hutchins and Andy Pat Hughes are competing in science. The contestants will be given a 60 question quiz to test their understanding of various

aspects of science, biology and physics. Royce Menning and Erik Burton will be competing in calculator application. Their ability to solve math problems in algebra, trigonometry and geometry will be tested. Shonda Foster, Jody Ketcherside and Melinda McMillan will be competing in typing. The contestants will take two five minute tests. They will be graded on speed and accuracy. Daniel Hutchins, Patty Pomper and Sammy Sanchez will be competing in extemporaneous speaking.

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